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Whither Gender Justice? Asks a Nation in Rage



Doctors medical professionals and students stage a protest march demanding justice for a woman doctor who was allegedly raped and murdered at Kolkata's R G Kar Medical College and Hospital at Kartavya Path, New Delhi, on Friday

SAUMYA SHUKLA n NEW DELHI

Nationwide outrage has erupted in support of the trainee doctor who was raped and murdered in a State-run hospital in Kolkata last week. On Friday, healthcare workers took out a massive protest march at India Gate and other parts of the city, seeking justice for the victim and demanding strictier laws for safety of health staff, including doctors,

workplace. The evening march towards India Gate brought back memories of the Nirbhaya case when hundreds of thousands of Delhiites had hit

CBI cracks the whip in Kolkata

SAUGAR SENGUPTA n **KOLKATA**

Tn a major development, the former principal of RG Kar Medical College, Dr Sandip Ghosh, was on Friday detained by the Bureau of Investigation questioning. He was picked up by the CBI while returning from the Calcutta High Court

where he had filed a petition seeking police protection on the plea that his life was under

Ghosh — currently in the eye of storm — has been identified by the agitating doctors of the RG Kar Medical College as the "fountainhead" of all evils that plague the once best medical college in eastern

punishment for perpetrators of the crime. punishment

However, the police stopped the protesting doctors from making their way to the India Safdarjung from hospital. Anyhow some managed to arrive at the site carrying placards: "Mahila apna haq mangti, nahi kisi se bheek mangti and 'ek do teen char, band karo ye atyachar."

Healthcare including doctors, resident doctors and lab technicians, were present on India Gate as they marched on the Kartavya Path demanding justice for the victim. They termed the crime as "gut w r e n c h i n g " and pressed for the Central Protection Act for health workers to be enforced. Meanwhile, the Indian Medical Association, the largest body of private medical practitioners across the country, has announced a 24-hour nationwide withdrawal of emergency services from 6 am on Saturday.

"Out-patient departments (OPD) will not function and elective surgeries will not be conducted. The withdrawal is across all sectors wherever modern medicine doctors are providing services," the IMA said.

Jammu and Kashmir Get final date for tryst with peace from EC

RAJESH KUMAR/MOHIT KANDHARI n NEW DELHI/JAMMU

For the first time since the scrapping of Article 370 in the Election Commission (EC) on Friday announced Assembly elections to Jammu and Kashmir in three phases with the first phase to be held on September 18, second on September 25 and third phase on October 1. Results will be announced on October 4.

This will be the shortest elections in at least the last two decades in the region. The phase of the J&K election is significant, given that over the last two decades, due to the region's security concerns, polls have consistently been held in at least four phases or

J&K has been without an elected House for five years now. The last election was held in undivided J&K in 2014. This marks a big step forward in efforts to meet a Supreme Court order — that democracy return to Jammu and the Kashmir Valley by September 30. Union Home Minister Amit

welcomed announcement of Assembly elections there and said the polls will further strengthen the roots of democracy and open the doors to a new period of development for the region. Shah also appealed to the people of J&K to actively



Kumar and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu during a press conference to announce the schedule for 'General Election to Legislative Assemblies 2024', in New Delhi, on

participate in the elections and vote in large numbers to form a Government that will development, and ensure a brighter future for the youth.

welcome announcement of Assembly elections in J&K made by the Election Commission India today. In the last 10 years, the Modi Govt through a series of relentless initiatives, has created a new era of peace, development

J&K," he wrote on 'X'. Almost all the parties, including Conference, Congress, BJP,

strengthening democracy in

CPI(M) and DPAP, thanked the Election Commission and said the poll announcement maintained the supremacy of the Supreme Court which had set the September 30 deadline for the holding of the much awaited Assembly elections

in J&K. There are 90 seats in the Assembly of J&K post delimitation, with 43 seats in the Jammu region and 47 in Kashmir. Of these, 74 are general seats, nine are Scheduled Caste candidates, and seven for Scheduled Tribes. Announcing the schedule for

J&K Assembly polls, Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar told a Press conference in New Delhi the

three-phase elections to the 90-member J&K Assembly will be held on September 18, September 25 and October 1. The announcement comes a week after CEC along with Election Commissioners, visited the Union Territory. Kumar said elections will be held in J&K after a long time. 'The people want change.. they want to script a new future," Kumar said, as he outlined the poll body's plans to hold a safe and successful election in J&K.

"We recently visited J&K to stock of election preparation. enthusiasm was seen... people want to participate in the process. People want elections as early as possible..." he said, recalling the "long queues" at polling booths in J&K and Ladakh during the Lok Sabha election.

Asked about the decision to hold polls in just three phases, Kumar said the choice was deliberately made to keep the process short, considering the Commission's experience during the Lok Sabha polls, which were criticised for

being inordinately long. "In true spirit of keeping that promise, we present the shorter election period in the best possible and conducive environment," he said. added that

Commission will ensure due security for all candidates in J&K as requested by political

Haryana set to vote in a new Assembly on October 1, 2024



RAJESH KUMAR n NEW DELHI

¬iven barely two weeks to Ifinalise their candidates, the Election Commission (EC) on Friday announced that the Haryana Assembly polls will be held in a single phase on October 1. The counting of votes will take place on October 4.

The 90-seat Haryana Assembly's term is ending on November 3. This will be the first time in nearly 20 years that the two States will go to polls separately. It was in 2004 when Assembly elections were held in Maharashtra alone. Haryana went to polls a few months later in 2005. But since 2009, both States have been going to polls together. In 2019, elections in both Haryana and Maharashtra were held on October 21.

2019, will be announced later due to security requirements for Jammu and Kashmir.

elections together. factored in.

While announcing the poll schedule, Chief Election

Representative Image Commissioner Rajiv Kumar said Assembly elections in Maharashtra, which were held along with Haryana in

He said four elections are due this year and by early next year and since Jammu and Kashmir was not in the picture last time (2019-20) the Commission decided to group two Assembly

"There was heavy Maharashtra, BLOs (booth level officers) have to complete their work. There are several festivals too that have to be

"Ganesh Festival, Pitru Paksha, Navratri, Diwali, all that put together this is what we thought we could handle as two elections at a time," the

In the past three cycles, the EC had announced Haryana Assembly's term is expiring on November 26. Kumar also hinted that the Maharashtra

Moreover, since Maharashtra is a large State, the poll panel will have to deploy heavy security over there too for the Assembly elections. Since Haryana's Assembly term will wrap up earlier on November 3, it was easier for EC to club it with J&K. Elections are due in both Maharashtra and Jharkhand by the end of this

The State polls will see the BJP, the ruling party, go up against a resurgent Congress after a neck-and-neck fight in the Lok Sabha elections two months ago.

The Assembly election in Haryana is a litmus test for ruling BJP, which has been ruling the state since 2014. For the BJP, the ground reality this time is quite different from

five years ago. Both the parties won five seats each in the Lok Sabha polls and back in 2019, the saffron party won 40 out of Assembly seats in

Centre asks for accountability on medical fraternity attacks across the country



ARCHANA JYOTI n NEW DELHI

 $\mathbf{I}^{ ext{n}}$ what is being seen as a damage control move amid nationwide protests by doctors following the rape and murder of a 31-year-old trainee medico at Kolkata's State-run RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, the Centre on Friday instructed the heads of Government hospitals across the country to file an institutional First Information Report (FIR) within six hours of any incidence of violence.

The Union Health Ministry has been facing criticism for its failure to provide a safe environment for the medical fraternity despite several cases of violence against healthcare workers reported in the past within hospital premises.

In fact, Friday's directive by the chief of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Dr Atul Goel, to file FIR within six hours of an incident follows a recent circular from the National Medical Commission (NMC), the country's apex medical education regulator, which similarly stated that in the event of any violence, there should be

a prompt investigation by the college management, FIRs should be lodged with the police, and an action-takenreport should be sent to the NMC within 24 hours.

In the memorandum issued on Friday, the DGHS stated that "in the event of any violence against any healthcare worker while on duty, the head of that institution shall be onsible for filling an institutiona FIR within a maximum of 6 hours of

"Recently, it has been observed that violence against doctors and other healthcare staff in Government hospitals has become common. A number of health workers suffer physical violence while on duty. Many are threatened or subjected to verbal aggression. Most of this violence is perpetrated by either the patient or the patient's attendants," the memorandum added.

This has been a long-standing demand of resident doctors, as FIRs are not filed in connection with many despite mechanisms. The doctors have also been seeking enactment of a Central Protection Act to deter violence against medical personnel on duty. A draft prepared in 2019, following similar outrage over the assault on a doctor in Kolkata, proposed imprisonment for up to 10 years and a fine of up to `10 lakh for violence against doctors on duty is still in a

The DGHS advisory also stated that all Central Government hospitals should maintain a registry of such incidents and report them to the

INDIA REACHES FOR THE SKIES



ISRO's Small Satellite Launch Vehicle-03 (SSLV-D3) carrying Earth Observation Satellite (EOS-08) leaves a trail of smoke after it lifted off from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, in Sriharikota

PM Modi thanks world leaders for their support on India's I Day

PTI n NEW DELHI



Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday thanked several world leaders for their wishes on India's Independence Day and told French President Emmanuel Macron that their interactions over the years have added great strength to the ties between two countries.

He told Macron that they will keep working

together to further global good. Modi lauded his UAE counterpart Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum for his personal commitment to strong ties between Îndia and the UAE.

ARCHANA JYOTI n NEW DELHI

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m ith}$ the agricultural causing damage irreparable excavation sites at Rakhigarhi and Rakhishahpur village in Hissar district, Haryana, the Centre has moved to include these sites under its protection. The Archeological Survey of India (ASI) last week issued a notification seeking to declare the two mounds, identified as

Mound VI and Mound VII at the villages, known for their significant evidence related to the Indus Valley Civilization. Archaeologists regard Rakhigarhi as one of the largest Indus Valley sites, with valuable artifacts and historical evidence excavated since the ASI began its

work in the region in 1963.

The need for Central protection measures gained urgency by recent damage to a skeleton by the farmers in the region. It was excavated by ASI excavation team led by its director Dr Sanjay K Manjul. The skeleton, believed to be over 4,000 years old was found in a cemetery at Mound VII.

Currently, Mounds VI and VII privately necessitating Government acquisition of the land and Government compensation to the farmers. An ASI official stated that including

the sites in the protection list would help preserve historical evidence and ensure that future generations appreciate this ancient civilisation. According to the information available, there are seven



How many mounds? ASI seems helpless

3, and parts of 4 and 5 are already under ASI control, but Mounds 6 and 7 remain privately owned. Mound 6 covers 33 acre, while Mound 7 mounds at the Harappan site in spans about six acre, both badly damaged... The damage

used for agriculture. The lack of preservation at these sites has already impacted the

historical evidence. "The skull of the skeleton is

have damaged part of the skull. This damage may make it challenging to extract a DNA sample for further analysis," he said. In addition to the skeleton, the excavation unearthed 21 earthen utensils the excavation found near the remains. "The skeleton appears to be that of a middle-aged man. previous excavations revealed similar burial rituals

involving utensils, suggesting

might have been the result of the

agricultural activities in the

area," said Manjul, as per a media

report. He also pointed out that

poses a serious threat to the site.

He said while the rest of the

the skull has sustained damage.

farmers over the years seem to

"Agricultural activities

from Mound number 3. sand mining by the farmers Rakhigarhi is recognised as one of the largest sites of the Indus Valley Civilisation. Current skeleton is in good condition, excavations underscore its significance as a major metropolis of ancient times, featuring a well-planned urban layout with distinct residential, industrial, and institutional areas, as well as a cemetery. Signed by Yadubir Singh Rawat, Director General of the ASI, the

continuity in these practices,"

The team also discovered a seal

Manjul noted.

organisation on August 3, 2024 issued a draft notification seeking public objections and comments that aims to prevent encroachment and mitigate the impact of agricultural activities by declaring the sites of national importance.

State Governmen to double budget in the next 5 years

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hief Minister Mohan Yadav has said that ✓ Madhya Pradesh will launch four Missions Yuva Shakti Mission, Garib Kalyan Mission, Nari Sashaktikaran Mission, Kisan Kalvan Mission. These Missions will start from November 1, the foundation day of Madhya Pradesh. The Chief Minister announced this while addressing the Independence Day function at Bhopal on Thursday. Yadav observed the parade after hoisting the flag took salute of ceremonial parade. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav honored police officers and personnel for excellent service, commendable service and bravery at the medal decoration ceremony. Yadav extended hearty congratulations and best wishes to the people on the 78th Independence

Day. He remembered the heroes, patriots and freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of India. He said that government is committed to making the administration peobecome partners in development and social harmony. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country is moving rapidly towards becoming the third largest economy by completing the journey of becoming the fifth economy of the world. Madhya Pradesh is committed to contributing to the accomplishment of the resolutions of Prime Minister Modi. Yadav said that the government is working towards doubling the budget of Madhya Pradesh in the next five years. In the financial year 2023-24, capital expenditure was Rs 60 thousand 689 crore. This is about 29 percent increase

The target of capital expenditure for the financial year 2024-25 has been set at Rs 64 thousand 738

Yadav said that the youth should ple-oriented, citizens should not be limited to traditional education only, but also have to get education in new technologies like AI, machine learning and coding. For this, an investment of Rs 485 crore has been made in higher education. One college each in 55 districts of the state has been converted into PM College of Excellence. The state government has given priority to skill development. Under the Mukhya Mantri Seekho-Kamao Yojana, a stipend of Rs 6 crore 60 lakh has been provided to 8 thousand trainees. Incubation centers have been set up in major schools to promote innovation and entrepreneurship. More than 60 new industrial units are being set up thousand crore. More than 17 thousand employment opportunities will be created in this. Yadav said that work has been done rapidly to fill the vacant posts of government jobs. In the last 8 months, more than 11 thousand appointment letters have been issued in government

Yadav said that more than 1 crore 67 lakh registered unorganised workers in the state are getting benefit of Mukhya Mantri Jan-Kalyan Sambal Yojana. For this, a provision of Rs 600 crore has been made this year. In the second phase of the scheme, more than Rs 670 crore ex-gratia assistance was transferred to more than 30 thousand 500 worker families. The state government paid an amount of Rs 224 crore to 4 thousand 800 worker families of Indore's Hukumchand

Mill. 7 lakh 50 thousand beneficiaries of the state have been benefited under Pradhan Mantri Shahri Awas Yojana (PM Urban Housing Scheme). About 7 lakh houses have been constructed in rural areas under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. Free food grains are being provided to 117 lakh eligible families every

Yadav said that the state government has given assistance for marriage to 62 thousand 583 girls in the year 2023-24 under the Mukhya Mantri Kanya Vivah and Nikah Sahayata Yojana. Under the Ladli Behna Yojana, an amount of more than Rs 12 thousand crore has been transferred to the accounts of one crore 29 lakh sisters in the last eight months. This year, an additional amount of Rs 250 has been released in the account of every Ladli Behna on Rakshabandhan.



BHEL Bhopal celebrates 78th Independence Day

Bhopal: BHEL, Bhopal celebrated the Independence Day with traditional gaiety. On this occasion, SM Ramanathan, Executive Director, BHEL, Bhopal hoisted the National Flag in front of the Administrative Building and wished the people a Happy Independence Day.

The Jawans of Central Industrial Security Force, Bhopal saluted him at the function. Sangeeta Ramanathan, President, BHEL Ladies Club, all General Managers, Harish Sahu, Commandant, CISF, all Union representatives, BHECNIS members and employees were present on the occasion. In his address, Ramanathan said that today India is recognized as the largest democratic country in the world. The world has seen the rapid emergence of a powerful and sovereign India in recent years. Today, under the leadership of the Prime Minister, the rapidly growing economy of our coun-

try is a topic of discussion for the

BHEL has also achieved profitability in harmony with this economic progress of the country and has entered new business areas by diversifying products under the "Atmanirbhar Bharat" and "Make in India" campaign of the Government of India.He told the employees that the current business scenario is very challenging and all our products are facing tough competition, but together we will establish this unit at a new height.

He said that the employees of Bhopal unit are capable and ready to provide their excellent services in any situation. The present time demands that we have to maintain this kind of commitment. Our future depends on this, we have to use our today for a better tomorrow. Along with this, he motivated all the employees for success in their future action plan.

Earlier on the eve of Independence Day, Sangeeta

Ramanathan, President, BHEL Ladies Club distributed fruits to the patients admitted in Kasturba Hospital.

Alpana Tiwari, Head of Medical Services and Dr. Pamela Sachdev, General Manager were also present on the occasion.On the occasion of Independence Day, Bharat Heavy Electricals Cultural and National Integration Committee organized "All India Mushaira" in BHEL Cultural Bhawan.

On this occasion, all the members of the committee including BK Singh, President BHEC-NIS and Avinash Chandra, Vice President BHECNIS were also present. In the Mushaira, renowned poets of Hindi and Urdu world like Mahesh Aggarwal Bhopal, Azhar Iqbal Budhana, Nusrat Mehdi Bhopal, Shri Vijay Tiwari Bhopal, Akbar Taj Khandwa, Jahaaj Deobandi and Sufiyan Qazi Khandwa kept the people enthralled with

Doctors strike hampering health services in Bhopal, elsewhere in the State **STAFF REPORTER** ■ BHOPAL

¬he health services are badly hit across the state, 17 operations were conducted in Hamidia, 144 in AIIMS in Bhopal.

Due to the doctors' strike, a total of 17 operations were conducted in Hamidia Hospital, Bhopal. More than 50 operations are conducted here on normal days. At the same time, 2500 OPD patients come to the OPD daily. 1550 patients arrived here on

Similarly, AIIMS has more than 5 thousand OPDs, 4,460 patients arrived on Friday. 144 operations were conducted. More than 225 operations are conducted here on normal days.

OPD will also remain closed in private hospitals in Bhopal from tomorrow. After Hamidia and AIIMS in Bhopal, now OPD will also remain closed in private hospitals from tomorrow.

Association of Health Care Providers of India, MP Chapter, said that only emergency facilities will be available in many hospitals of the city including Akshay Heart, National Hospital, Hajela, Gastro Care and Siddhanta. Routine OPD will be

completely closed. Advocate Abhishek Pandey said that the Junior Doctors Association talked about indefinite strike. The High Court Division Bench had given an instruction, in which medical facility comes under essential service. This causes trouble to the patients. Under this, doctors cannot go on any kind of strike. We have filed a PIL against the violation of the High Court

Dr. Rakesh Malviya, Chief Convenor Government Autonomous Doctors Federation, Madhya Pradesh, said that in this entire protest,

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overnor Mangubhai Patel has said that the behavior and attitude of

the police in serving the public are important. Police behav-

ior should be sensitive towards

the public. The sensitive behav-

Dr. Anoop Hajela, President of many associations across the state stopped work from 12 noon to 1 pm. In this, more than 17 thousand doctors from across the state were on strike.

United Doctors Federation, Chikitsa Mahasangh, Progressive Medical Teachers Association Madhya Pradesh, Medical Officer Association Madhya Pradesh, Junior Doctors Association Madhya Pradesh, ESI Medical Officer Association Madhya Pradesh, Medical Officer Medical Education Madhya Pradesh, Home Department Association Madhya Pradesh.

OPD remained closed for 1 hour in many private hospitals of Bhopal. Patients were not seen in OPD from 12 noon to 1 pm in many private hospitals of Bhopal. Doctor JP Paliwal from Paliwal Hospital said that we had pen down for an hour today. During this time, we requested the OPD patients, told people why we are

with the doctors.

Governor congratulates cops honored with President's Medal

After this, the patients also cooperated in this. Apart from this, all kinds of emergency facilities remained operational here. Junior doctors in Indore also took

to the streets in protest against the rape and murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata. They protested by sitting on the road.
Junior doctors of Bhopal AIIMS staged a street play outside the gate. During this, they described the situation of entry of bullies in the hospital and misbehavior

The matter of doctors' strike in Madhya Pradesh has reached the Jabalpur High Court. A PIL has been filed regarding the matter of going on strike by stopping essential services. It will be heard today itself. Narsinghpur petitioner Anshul Tiwari has said that Madhya Pradesh has nothing to do with the Kolkata incident, yet the doctors have gone

In Raisen district hospital also, about 35 doctors were on symbolic strike by tying black bands from 12 noon to 1 pm. After closing the OPD, all Doctors protested by raising slogans in the hospital premises. Due to which health services were disrupted. Patients were seen getting upset. Dr. Alok Rai said that security should be guaranteed by implementing the Central Protection

The situation is worsening due to the strike of doctors in Sanjay Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, Rewa. Patients are not getting treatment here. There is no one to tell how and when to take the medicine.

Doctors are also on strike in Indore hospitals. Patients coming to OPD here are not getting treatment. However, Collector Ashish Singh said that health services will not be allowed to stop due to the strike. Alternative arrangements are being made.



Junior Doctors Association members during a rally demanding justice for a female onduty doctor who was raped and murdered in RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkatta, at Government Hamidia Hospital in Bhopal on Friday.

ior of the police increases respect for the police in the minds of the public and makes the image of the police public friendly. Governor Patel was addressing the 'Officers and Employees honored with the President's Medal meeting' program. On this occasion, he state police to take up the gratulated the medal recipients of the Madhya Pradesh Police, Jail and Home Guards and their families. It may be

noted that this year, 69 police

officers and employees of the

state police have been awarded

the President's Police Medal.

This honor was given for gal-

lantry, distinguished service,

Sandipani Auditorium of Raj Bhavan. Governor Mangubhai Patel said

and meritorious service, The

program was organized in the

that the state police has done commendable work in the direction of environmental protection along with the responsibilities of maintaining law and order. The police have planted 1.25 lakh saplings in a day under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign. Governor Patel thanked the Madhya Pradesh Police Force for this success. He also called upon the the planted saplings in the

Patel said that the nature of cyber crimes has changed in the era of information technology. Mostly children, women, rural people and people from deprived sections are becoming victims of cyber crimes. Police will have to play an important role in cyber awareness. The police will have to be technically and legally proficient, conduct sensitive analysis and take punitive action against cyber criminals. He said that every officer and employee of the state police should perform his duties with complete devotion and commitment.

Governor Mangubhai Patel said that in a democratic system, active police are the basis of a strong and healthy society. Security is necessary for the development of society and police is necessary for security. Police will have to keep themtime. Now there is a need for predictive policing from reactive policing. He said that in the last six months, the police have taken strict action against Naxal activities. By killing four hardcore Naxalites, Naxal activities have been controlled to a great extent. Governor Patel said that the state police have taken

effective action to strictly suppress anti-social elements and anti-national forces and stop the illegal transportation of

Director General of Police Sudhir Kumar Saxena welcomed Governor Mangubhai Patel with a bouquet. DGP Saxena gave the welcome address. He gave information about the medal recipients, the law and order of the state and the social concern-based work of the police. Additional Director General of Police Sajid Fareed Shapu proposed the vote of thanks.

Pratap Singh, Director General Home Guard Arvind Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Governor Mukesh Chand Gupta, senior officers of Madhya Pradesh Police, medal recipients of Madhya Pradesh Police, Home Guard and Jail Department and their families were present in the program.

PIMR leads candlelight march to protest Kolkata rape, murder case

PNS INDORE

n India's 78th Independence Day, the Prestige Institute of Management and Research (PIMR) in Indore expressed solidarity against the tragic rape and murder of a young female doctor in Kolkata. Led by PIMR Director Col S Raman Iyer, students and faculty organized a candlelight march to seek justice and advocate for a collective revival of moral values in society.

The march began at the PIMR UG campus, passed through the Brilliant Convention Centre, and concluded back at the campus. Participants, holding candles and mourning the loss, gathered to honor the victim. The marchers carried placards demanding swift and strict action against the perpetrators, and a two-minute silence was observed in memory of the victim.

Davish Jain, Chairman of the Prestige Education Foundation, strongly condemned the brutal attack on a young doctor in Kolkata, emphasizing that it is a crime that reflects poorly on our nation's conscience. He affirmed Prestige's commit-

ment to ensuring the dignity and safety of every female student, faculty member, and staff, highlighting the institution's dedication to not only intellectual growth but also moral and ethical development of students.

`The candlelight march served not only as a tribute to the victim but also as a powerful reminder of PIMR's dedication to social causes. Through this march, the institute reaffirmed its role in shaping morally conscious individuals who are prepared to stand against injustice and uphold the values of dignity and respect for all", added Dr Jain

Col Dr. S Raman Iyer also expressed deep sorrow and outrage, saying that the incident strikes at the heart of the values cherished by society. As a leading academic institu-tion, he emphasized the responsibility to raise awareness, promote moral integrity, and create a safer environment

for all. He stressed the importance of instilling strong moral values in students and called for proactive steps from educational institutions and society as a whole to prevent such tragedies.

Protest by AIIMS Bhopal doctors continues

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octors are protesting across the country against the rape and murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata on August 8. After AIIMS in Bhopal, junior doctors of Hamidia Hospital have stopped working from 12 pm on Thursday night. In Indore too, junior doctors are only attending

emergency cases.
It has been decided to keep OPDs closed in private hospitals in Bhopal and Indore from Saturday. Only emergency services will continue in private hospitals. Here, two PILs have been filed in Jabalpur High Court regarding the doctors' strike. In this, the doctors' strike has been termed wrong.

In Jabalpur, Chhindwara, Gwalior, Ratlam, members of the Indian Medical Association are protesting by wearing black bands on their arms in support of the strike. Due to the strike, the condition of health services in most government hospitals has started deteriorating. Patients are lining up for treatment. Pathology tests could not be done. Family members also kept getting upset. To deal with the strike in Bhopal,

Gandhi Medical College (GMC)

Dean Dr. Kavita N Singh has

cancelled the leaves of all doctors.

organized at Raj Bhavan STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Independence Day ceremony

function was held at Raj ABhavan to mark the national festival of Independence Day, Governor Mangubhai Patel, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and other invited guests exchanged Independence Day greetings during the event. Chief Minister Yadav paid a courtesy visit to Governor Patel at Raj Bhawan before the Independence Day celebrations. The Chief Minister greeted the Governor by presenting a bou-

Patel appreciated the Army Band Pachmarhi for its wonderful performance at the welcome ceremony. Band leader Major D. Prabhakaran was given a trophy, medals and certificates for each member of the band.

The audience at the Independence Day function at Raj Bhavan, Bhopal, was captivated by the sweet melodies performed by the Army Band from Pachmarhi. This impressive performance seamlessly blended patriotic tunes with Indian classical music, ragas, and Western music. Renowned for its remarkable performances, the Army Band Pachmarhi has showcased its talents in countries such as Sudan, Chile, Sri Lanka,

Bangladesh, and Nepal. The band features a total of 60 artists who collaborate in three sections: woodwind, brass, and percussion. These sections work in harmony to create the band's signature sound. The woodwind section includes instruments like the flute, piccola, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, and bassoon. The brass section features horns, cornets, trumpets, trombones, euphoniums, and tubas. The percussion section brings together a diverse range of instruments, including the glockenspiel, xylophone, vibraphone, chimes, drums, timpani, and more, all working in unison to produce enchanting

An exhibition showcasing portraits of unsung freedom fighters, brave women, and heroes was held during the ceremony. The event was organized by the Culture Department of the Madhya Pradesh Government in collaboration with the Swaraj Sansthan Directorate.

Minister of State for Backward Classes and Minority Welfare, Independent Charge, Smt. Krishna Gaur, MP, State President BJP VD Sharma, Mayor Bhopal Malti Rai, MLA Rameshwar Sharma, MLA Bhagwan Das Sabnani, Chief Secretary Veera Rana, DGP and others were present.





Madhya Pradesh Congress President Jitu Patwari after hoisting Tricolour during Independence Day celebrations at PCC headquarters in Bhopal on Thursday.

24-year-old youth killed in road accident near Khatlapura

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24-year-old youth died while his friend escaped with injuries after his bike was hit by a car while overtaking on Khatlapura road in the night on Thursday.

One of the youths injured in the accident died during treatment at Hamidia Hospital. The other was discharged from the hospital after initial treatment. Jehangirabad police has registered a case and started investigation in the matter. According to the police, Parvez

Qureshi was a resident of Janta Nagar Karond. He used to do fruit business in Nai Mandi. His uncle Munna Qureshi lives in Khatlapura. Parvez had gone to meet him with his friend Huzaifa. After the meeting, he left for home at around 10 pm. He died in a road accident near his uncle's house. The deceased's uncle Munna Qureshi said that Huzaifa has been discharged from the hospital. On the way,

an unknown car hit him while overtaking. The car was moving at a high speed.

After the collision, the accused driver fled from the spot without stopping the vehicle. Passersby took him to the hospital. Parvez had a serious head

Meanwhile, the police said that a case has been registered and investigation is being carried out. Footage of CCTV cameras installed around the incident site is being checked.

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Indian Language Festival is an opportunity to save language

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hief Minister Mohan Yadav has said that the ∕Indian Language Festival is a wonderful opportunity to save and promote our rich language and cultural heritage. Hindi has had special importance among Indian languages.

\Hindi is related to Sanskrit. Sanskrit is prevalent in the entire Indian culture and this cultural and linguistic expansion is the basis of the form of united India. Appreciating the activities conducted by Madhavrao Sapre Museum, Chief Minister Yadav announced to increase the grant being given by the state government to the museum from of Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh. Chief Minister Yadav was addressing the gathering at the launch of the Indian

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Panchayat and Rural Development Minister Prahlad Singh Patel has

called upon people to draw

inspiration from the ideals of

Rani Avantibai Lodhi. He

said that the new generation must know the rich history of

Kshatriya Lodhi community.

Patel said that Rani Avantibai

Lodhi bravely fought against

the British rule and defeated

them. He observed this while

addressing a gathering at the

Kshatriya Lodhi Mahasabha

on the 193rd birth anniver-

sary of Rani Avantibai Lodhi,

held at her birthplace,

Mankedi, Bargi, Jabalpur. He

planted a sapling paying trib-

ute to Rani Avantibai Lodhi.

Patel noted that the history of

munity is glorious. The com-

munity has given brave rulers

and freedom fighters. Raja

Hriday Shah to Rani

Avantibai Lodhi, who

Rs 30 lakh ornaments

stolen from iewelry shop

Bhopal: Armed miscreants stole jewelry worth Rs 30 lakh from a

jewelry shop D Sector of

Ayodhya Nagar, miscreants

broke 5 locks of the channel gate,

then broke the shutter and

entered inside, CCTV footage of

the incident revealed the

crime. According to the police,

more than 6 miscreants had

entered the Jain Jewelry Shop

located in D Sector of Ayodhya

The police investigated the spot

with the forensic team, when a

blockade was also put in the area,

the accused fled by dodging the

police in Piplani. Jewellery shop

operator Vikas Jain said that the

shop was closed at 10 pm on

Thursday night. Late night

around 2.30 am, local people

informed about the broken shut-

ter. After this, he reached the spot

Checked the CCTV installed in

the shop. In the footage, about 7

people were seen breaking the

shutter. After the shutter opened,

6 miscreants went inside, while

one miscreant was sitting in the

car parked outside. They

searched the shop. After this,

they started searching the

counter. Some stuffed cash and

jewelry inside shirts and vests,

while some in bags. Whoever got

hold of whatever, he kept on

stuffing it. Ayodhya Nagar Police

Station in-charge Mahesh Lillare

said that a blockade was done to

During checking, suspects were

found in a Scorpio in Piplani

area. When they tried to stop

them, they took advantage of the

darkness and fled. They are

being searched. Police said the jewelers had made strong

arrangements for security

Earlier, a channel gate and a shut-

ter inside it were installed.

catch the miscreants.

and informed the police.

Nagar.

Language Festival organized by Madhavrao Sapre Smriti Newspaper Museum.

the pioneer

Sapre Museum reference book and Language booklets Satyagraha released

Chief Minister Yadav was welcomed and presented with a shawl, books and a replica of a pen at Sapre Museum. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav released the Sapre Museum reference book and Language Satyagraha book-let. He honored Shri Ashish Agrawal for his special cooperation in the Sapre Museum.

Narendra Dutt Gargava was honored for his contribution to Pandit Rameshwar Das Gargava Memorial e-Library and Dr. Jayaprakash Shukla for his cooperation in Krishna Gopal Vyas Science Communication Division.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav pays tributes to Rani Avanti Bai Lodhi on her birth anniversary in Bhopal on

Patel for drawing inspiration from Rani Avantibai's ideals

demonstrated bravery and

Minister Patel emphasized

bering and honouring the

freedom fighters. Efforts

should be made to preserve

history and traditions. The

societies forgetting their his-

tory do not last long. Patel said that Rani Avantibai Lodhi's sacrifice,

noting that at a young age she fought against the British

adhering to her ideals and

principles. The future gen-

eration must draw inspira-

tion from her. He noted that the Rani opposed the

arbitrary taxes imposed by

the British on the poor and

tribal people and fought

against forced collections,

defeating the British army

called for conducting a

research about the commu-

the importance of remem- artists, athletes, educators,

Lodhi.

Avantibai.

defeated the Britishers.

Dr. Veena Sinha and Dr. Hemant Singh were also honored on this occasion. The program was presided over by School Education Minister Shri Uday Pratap Singh.

Apart from languages, dialects also have special importance

Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that along with lan-guages, dialects also have special importance in Indian culture. The characteristics of dialects are also related to regional history. While Bundeli is full of bravery and valor, the Malvi dialect has its depth.

It was influenced by local conditions, but the Malvi dialect maintained its identity always. Hindi is continuously enriching itself by incorporating many lan-guages ??and dialects. Hindi

has attained its present form after traveling a historical journey of almost a thousand years. During this historical period, many non-Hindispeaking great persons also supported Hindi. Literateur Madhavrao Sapre also played an important role in this. Chief Minister Yadav said

that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has made special provisions in the National Education Policy to encourage all languages. Libraries have been established in the PM Excellence Colleges being developed in the state, in which books on all subjects are being made

available. School Education Minister Shri Uday Pratap Singh said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Dr. Yadav, various activities are being conducted to promote Sanskrit and regional languages ??in the state.

The state has been a leader in the country in implementing the National Education

Indian Language Festival is being organized with linguistic harmony, coordination, and all-inclusive spir-

Program coordinator Shri Vijaydutt Sridhar said that the Indian Language Festival is being organized by Sapre Museum with the idea of 'Apni Bhasha par Abhiman-Sabhi Bhashaon ka Samman', linguistic harmony, coordination and all-inclusiveness. Efforts to include the language of the people as much as possible in their daily work along with Hindi and Indian languages are the main dimensions of this event.



Dindori, Madhya Pradesh on Friday.

CM attends Ladli Behna programme in Dindori

Bhopal: Chief Minister Mohan Yadav has pledged unwavering commitment to the comprehensive development of Dindori, ensuring no effort is spared.

He announced the creation of new employment opportunities for the district's youth, alongside plans to transform Vikrampur into a thriving industrial hub, fostering industrial growth, trade, and employment in the region. To address Dindori's electricity challenges, a 132 KV sub-station will be constructed in Shahpura. Additionally, 75 BSNL towers will be installed to enhance mobile connectivity. Recognizing Dindori's rich medicinal heritage, an Ayurvedic college will be established to harness this natural The Gram Panchayat of Gadasarai

will be elevated to sub-tehsil sta-

New Delhi: CTPL has success-

fully secured \$4 million Series A

funding round, which includes a

mix of dilutive and non-dilutive

capital, reflecting the confidence

of investors in the company's

Led by Gujarat Ventures Private

Limited (GVFL) and co-invest-

ed by Physis Capital, the round

also saw participation from

UCIC, Recur, and other investors.

"GVFL is pleased to lead the

investment in CTPL, a company

at the forefront of transforming

the education sector with its

cutting-edge technology solu-

tions. This investment under-

scores our commitment to sup-

porting innovative ventures that

drive significant impact. With

CTPL's robust admissions man-

agement systems and visionary

leadership, we are confident in

tional institutions to achieve

greater efficiencies and enhanced

growth potential.

GVFL leads round with co-investment

tus, improving access to revenuerelated services. To boost irrigation, the canals in Dindori will be concretized, expanding their reach and efficiency.

The compensation for villagers affected by the dams of Upper Narmada, Basunia, and Raghavpur will be increased, ensuring fair recompense for those impacted.For better transportation, a two-lane road will be constructed from Dindori to Mudki, and a bridge Bachhargaon. The infrastructure of the Narmada river Banks will be developed and beautified, ensuring a comfortable and serene experience for devotees. Lastly, a new building will be constructed for the Municipal Council of Dindori, enhancing the administrative infrastructure and supporting the region's continued growth.

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role of technology in reshaping

the landscape of admissions in

education sector. CTPL's tech-

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the past three years while main-

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ners. We at Physis are proud to

support CTPL as they continue to

innovate and lead the way in

transforming university admis-

sions," said Anukr Mittal, Partner,

to announce the successful clo-

sure of our recent funding round,

which will catalyze our endeav-

ors in revolutionizing the educa-

tion sector through technological

course for textile industry

¬he Apparel Made-Ups

& Home Furnishing

Sector Skill Council

(AMHSSC), in collaboration

with bluesign*, unveiled the

Foundation to Apparel

Sustainability eLearning

course. This concluding event, which began in

Tiruppur, marks a significant

leap forward in promoting

sustainable and ethical prac-

tices within India's textile

The ceremony was held at the Radisson Blu MBD

Hotel.India's textile and

apparel industry is a corner-

stone of the national econo-

my, accounting for approxi-

mately 2% to the GDP and

18% to the manufacturing

output. The sector employs

45 million people directly

and supports another 60 mil-

lion in allied industries. As

the world's fifth-largest

exporter, India's role under-

scores the urgent need for

sustainable development

within this sector.

and apparel sector.

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excellence and adaptability to Indian road conditions, posiwill span the Chakrarar river near tioning it as the Intelligent CUV for diverse terrains.

Windsor, confidently navigating through challenging terrains, similar to one during the monsoon season, a common challenge faced by car drivers in India.

The teaser features MG

MG Windsor showcases

New Delhi: JSW MG Motor

India has released a new teas-

er of its upcoming vehicle and

India's first Crossover Utility

Vehicle [CUV] - MG Windsor,

showcasing its exceptional water wading competencies.

This latest teaser underscores

the MG Windsor's engineering

unmatched water

wading capabilities

With a meticulously engineered design, the Windsor effortlessly handles water depths. This capability is made possible by the vehicle's elevated ground clearance and CUV's stance, ensuring a smooth and secure drive even in the most challenging terrains. This teaser follows the have already set a new standard for comfort and luxury in

the segment. The combination of these cutting-edge features will make the MG Windsor a standout choice for Indian consumers seeking a premium driving experience, without compromising on practicality and

performance.
The Intelligent CUV is inspired by the iconic architectural masterpiece and emblem of royal heritage -Windsor Castle. Similar to the legendary castle, MG will meticulous craftsmanship, a commitment to excellence and royalty. Attention to detail is another hallmark of this largest occupied castle in the world.

Two-day faculty induction program successfully concludes at Medi-Caps

Indore: Medi-Caps University Indore, Dr Kuber Datt Gautam, Prof Incharge Media, said that Medi-Caps University, known for its significant contributions to the highest echelons of education, has once again demonstrated its commitment to academic excellence through the successful completion of a two-day Faculty Induction Program. Held on August 13-14, 2024, the event was designed to acquaint new faculty members with the university's operations, values, and academic culture.

The program commenced with the University Anthem, setting a tone of unity and purpose. Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.)

D.K. Patnaik warmly welcomed the new members of the academic community, emphasizing the pivotal role that educators play in shaping society. Through a series of inspirational anecdotes, he highlighted the profound

Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) D.K. Panda further elaborated on the university's mission, vision, and core values, setting the stage for a series of informative sessions. These sessions provided new faculty members with an in-depth understanding of various university departments, HR policies, ÍQAC cell, examination protocols, library resources, ERP systems, and other critical facilities.

In keeping with the university's strong emphasis on research, a dedicated session focused on the importance of ethical research practices. Faculty members were encouraged to contribute to the university's research endeavors, bolstering Medi-Caps University's reputation as a hub of scholarly excellence. Additionally, participants were briefed on the mentor system, student support services, and the vibrant array of university clubs and activities.

A guided campus tour offered

new faculty members an opportunity to engage with department heads and explore the university's extensive resources. This tour underscored the institution's commitment to providing a conducive environment for both academic and personal growth. The first day concluded with a stress management session, offering faculty members valuable tools to maintain well-being amidst their professional responsi-

nology and strategic marketing innovations have streamlined recent reveal of the segmentimpact of dedicated teachuniversity admissions, increasing first Aero-Lounge seats, which efficiency and user-friendliness.

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Branch: Canara Bank, Morar, Gwalior

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Gird, Gwalior (M.P), Pin: 474005 Guarantor-Sh. Bhanu Pratap Bhadoria S/o Sh. Mangal Singh Bhadoria

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Boundaries - East- Way, West- Plot No. 28 & 29, North-Plot No. 9, South-Plot

Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

Place: Gwalior

Date: 16/08/2024 Regional Stressed Asset Recovery Branch,

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tribute to Rani Avantibai

The event commemorating

the 193rd birth anniversary

of Rani Avantibai Lodhi

included the planting of saplings in memory of Rani

It was attended by Kshatriya

Lodhi Mahasabha's Executive

President Minister Patel Kok

Singh Navaria, State President

and former Minister Jalam

Singh Patel, MLA Minister

Patel Preetam Singh Lodhi,

Minister Patel Prahlad Lodhi,

MLA Ramsiya Bharti, Nagar

Parishad Paatan President

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

hief Minister Mohan Yadav praised the Madhya Pradesh Police for their commendable work in maintaining order and controlling crime. He emphasized the crucial role that the police play in upholding good governance, acknowledging the dedication of officers and personnel who consistently prioritize their duties. They truly deserve appreciation for their unwavering commitment.

Chief Minister Yadav addressed the family felicitation program honoring 69 police officers and personnel who were awarded for their meritorious service and bravery at the statelevel medal decoration ceremony on Independence Day. He expressed his admiration for the outstanding performances by the police families and staff during the event. Dr. Yadav also extended his heart-

felt congratulations to the officers and personnel who received the Police Medal.

The Chief Minister commended the Madhya Pradesh Police for their unwavering commitment, often risking their lives to fulfill their responsibilities. He recalled the braverv of police personnel who stood at the forefront during the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Yadav highlighted that these courageous officers and jawans excel not only in duty but also in the cultural arena. He also instructed that participants of the vibrant cultural program presented at the Chief Minister's residence be recognized with awards.

Reflecting on Lord Krishna's tireless efforts to uphold Dharma against Adharma, Yadav drew a parallel to the role of the police in today's world. He emphasized that, much like Krishna, the police work diligently to maintain justice and order. Dr. Yadav also highlighted that Independence Day is the grandest celebration for all, symbolizing our highest values of freedom. It is a time when the entire nation comes together, filled with a profound sense of patriotism and

Director General of Police Sudhir Kumar Saxena stated that, in line with Chief Minister Yadav's directives, the Madhya Pradesh Police have implemented measures to regulate the use of loudspeakers. improve police station facilities, and enhance cow protection efforts.

Additionally, the department has made significant strides in promoting officers and rein-

forcing the importance of the police band. He assured that the Madhya Pradesh Police will remain vigilant and proactive in combating threats, whether they come from dacoits, Naxals, or anti-nation-

al elements.

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Date: 17/08/2024

Hindenburg allegations: Dhankhar takes jibe at Rahul

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE n

In an apparent attack on Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday expressed concern that a person holding a constitutional position is asking the Supreme Court to take suomoto cognisance to give wings to a "narrative aimed at destroying our economy".

Dhankhar's remarks came after the Congress on Sunday Modi Government Hindenburg Research's allegations` SEBI Chairperson Madhabi Buch, saying the Rahul integrity of the market regulator has been "gravely compromised" and demanded a JPC probe into the matter. Addressing the first batch of



destroying our economy." Addressing the students, Dhankhar said, "Our youth must equally rebuff and neutralise forces that keep

wings to a narrative aimed at

partisan or self-interest above that of our nation. We cannot allow it. If it happens, it is at the cost of our rise. You are law students, I will leave two thoughts with you. One, scratch your brains and find out. Jurisdiction of institution is defined by the Indian Constitution, be it legislature, be it executive, be it judiciary. Jurisdiction of courts is

decided." "Look around the

globe, look at the Supreme

Court in the US, the highest

court in the UK, or other

formats. Has there been suo-

moto cognisance even once? Has a remedy been created beyond what is provided in Constitution? The Constitution provides original appellate It provides urisdiction. review also. But we have curative! If you do not focus on these nuances, I wonder who shall do it. Think about

it," he said. Rahul Gandhi had also attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the issue, saying it is now abundantly clear why he is so afraid" of a Parliamentary Committee (JPC) probe.

The Congress had said the Supreme Court should take suo moto cognisance of the "entire scam" and investigate it under its aegis because here the investigating agency SEBI itself is accused of being involved in it.

ISRO's successful launch of SSLV lauded

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday lauded the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)'s successful launch of Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) and described it as a matter of

immense joy.
"A remarkable milestone! Congratulations to our scientists and industry for this feat. It is a matter of immense joy that India now has a new launch vehicle. The cost-effective SSLV will play an important role in space missions and will also encourage private industry. My best wishes to @isro, @INSPACeIND, @NSIL_India and the entire space industry," Modi said in a social media post.

The ISRO successfully launched its third and final developmental flight of Small Satellite Launch Vehicle here on Friday whose payloads can be used in applications like satellite-based surveillance, disaster and environmental monitoring, fire detection, volcanic activity

among others.
The flight-LV-D3- would also pave the way for the industry to collaborate with ISRO's commercial arm NewSpace India Ltd for taking up launches using the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle.



Home Minister Amit Shah congratulated the ISRO saying this will enhance the sustainability of the earth by facilitating environmental monitoring and disaster management. "Congratulations to @isro on the launch of SSLV-D3.

This will enhance the sustainability of the Earth by facilitating environmental monitoring and disaster management. It is a testament to Bharat's commitment to humanity under the leadership of PM Shri @narendramodi Ji," Shah said in a social

Naqvi bats for **Uniform** Civil Code

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE n **NEW DELHI**

Batting for a uniform civil code, former Minister for Minority Affairs and BJP Leader Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi on Friday said there is a need to remain "cautious" about the "conspiracy of communal confusion" on a 'secular civil

Naqvi said for the last 75 years, India has been waiting for the constitutional guidelines of uniform secular civil code to become a reality but every time this "inclusive reform has been a victim of communal castigation".

Asked about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's strong pitch for a 'secular civil code', Naqvi said stalwart Leaders in the Constituent Assembly, including BR Ambedkar, were in favour of a uniform secular civil code but "communal confusion" by some people, with a "prejudiced mindset, hijacked the constitutional commitment" and the uniform civil code remained a part of the directive principles of state policy.

Naqvi said the nation's mood for making secular uniform civil code free from "communal confinement." The secular civil code is the need of the hour for betterment of 'mulk, mazhab and manavta' (country, religion and humanity)', he

Asked about the row over Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi's seat at the Independence Day celebrations at the Red Fort, Naqvi said the Congress should come out of feudal arrogance and stop their "ruckus over row". "The Congress should avoid political commotion on

national celebration," he said.

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empower the youth and

8 years after demonetisation, counterfeit notes have become rife again: Cong



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE n **NEW DELHI**

The Congress on Friday claimed the counterfeit notes have become rife once again and termed as an "eyewash" the Government's assertion that the overall number of counterfeit notes detected has fallen. The Opposition party also claimed that counterfeiting has just moved rapidly to higher-value notes.

Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh asked what has the 2016 demonetisation achieved if neither black money nor counterfeiting

"Eight years after the nonbiological PM grounded the economy to a nait through demonetisation, it appears that counterfeit notes have

become rife once again. "The number of counterfeit Rs 500 notes of the new series that have been detected has nearly quadrupled between 2018-19 and 2023-24. The number of fake Rs 2,000 notes has tripled since 2020-21," he

claimed. "While the Government can claim that the overall

number of counterfeit notes detected has fallen, this is an eyewash. Counterfeiting has just moved rapidly to highervalue notes, including those that were introduced specifically in the aftermath of demonetisation," Ramesh said in a social media post. "This admission of increased counterfeiting comes shortly after the non-biological PM himself made a stunning admission of the widespread

prevalence of black money during the election campaign, accusing his favourites A1 and A2 of bearing tempos and sacks full of black money," he said. If neither black money nor counterfeiting has been curbed, what has demonetisation achieved, Ramesh asked.

The Congress Leader posted a screenshot of a Rajya Sabha question reply by Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary which stated that measures have resulted in a decrease in the number of pieces of denomination-wise counterfeit notes detected / reported in the banking system from 3,17,384 in the ear 2018-19/ the year 2023-24.

Ramesh also posted a media report, which cited data submitted to Parliament by the Government to point out that the new series of the Rs 500 note and the Rs 2,000 note -- both introduced after demonetisation in 2016 together account for just over 50 per cent of the number of counterfeit currency notes that have



Tech, social media bad for kids; arts, crafts good for mental health: Research

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f excessive time spent on Ltechnology and social media can hinder children from forming meaningful connections, engaging in arts and crafts may be crucial in combating mental health problems affecting millions globally. These findings, from two recent studies, underscore the importance of protecting tender minds from the negative health impacts of technology while highlighting the benefits of creative activities for mental well-being. Dr Helen Keyes of Anglia

Ruskin University in the UK, the lead author of the study highlighted that crafting's positive effects on well-being were more significant than those of employment.

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The research found that participation in creative activities significantly enhances life satisfaction, happiness, and the belief that life is worthwhile, suggesting that arts and crafts could play a key role in promoting public mental health. "Crafting provides a sense of

achievement meaningful route to selfexpression, which is not always the case with employment," she explained. The study evaluated public engagement with various cultural, digital, and sporting activities, controlling for variables such as gender, age, health, employment status, and deprivation levels to assess the general impact of creative arts on well-being. Participants reported higher levels of happiness and life satisfaction, as well as a stronger sense that life is worthwhile, comparable to benefits of being employed.

However, the study did not find a link between crafting reduced loneliness, potentially due to the solitary nature of some crafts.

Dr Keyes emphasised the

potential for governments and health services to fund and promote crafting as part of a approach enhancing public well-being. Another study based on a survey of 1,146 parents, revealed concerns over children's technology use, with 50 per cent worried about excessive screen time, 30 per cent about bullying, and 22 per cent about the social impact of the pandemic.

President, PM pay tributes to Vajpayee on death anniversary

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE n NEW DELHI

President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tributes to former Prime Minister and BJP stalwart Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his death anniversary on Friday. They were joined by other

dignitaries, including Union Ministers, and Leaders from different parties in paying homage to Vajpayee at his memorial 'Sadaiv Atal' here. In his tribute, on social media Modi said, "He is remembered by countless people for his unparalleled contribution to nationbuilding. He devoted his entire life towards ensuring



better quality of life. We will keep working to fulfill his vision for India.

A widely-respected politician acknowledged as among the finest orators, Vajpayee played a crucial role in drawing allies for his party in and became the first Prime Minister from the BJP. His stewardship of the country between 1998-2004 is known for reforms and boost to infrastructure sectors. He passed away in 2018 at the age

Army Chief felicitates Army sportspersons for Olympics feat

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE n NEW DELHI

Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi on Friday here felicitated Indian Army sportspersons for their remarkable accomplishments at the Paris Olympics 2024. The ceremony was held at South Block and was not just an occasion to celebrate the achievements but also to acknowledge the pivotal role the Indian Army has played in nurturing sporting talent in the nation.

The Indian contingent clinched a total of six medals (one silver and five bronze) at the Paris Olympics, with Subedar Major Neeraj Chopra of the Indian Army winning the only silver medal in Javelin for India. This exemplary performance has



etched itself as one of the most remarkable displays of the Indian Army at the Olympic Games.

Major highlights of the performance by Indian Army Personnel include Neeraj Silver Medal, Subedar Bommandevara Dhiraj in Archery (Recurve) -Position.

prepares to bid for the hosting Olympics, the Indian Army has been playing a pivotal role fostering excellence.

In a significant move, the Indian Army established its Mission Ólympic Wing (MOW) in 2001, dedicated to identifying and nurturing propel them towards global excellence, the Indian Army has set up two Girls Sports Companies and 18 Boys Sports Companies. These initiatives aim to provide a platform for young athletes to hone their skills, build their confidence, and compete at tne nignest ievei. Army Chief profound pride in the incredible achievements of

the Army's sportspersons. perseverance, and dedication symbolise the core values of the Indian Army. He expressed confidence that the Indian Army sportspersons would continue their quest for excellence and achieve greater heights in the coming

award for best make-up and best production design for

Anand Adhya, while best Bengali film went to Kaushik Ganguly's "Kaberi Antardhan".

The other regional films that

"Baaghi Di Dhee" (Punjabi), "Daman" (Odia), "Vaalvi"

(Marathi) and "KGF: Chapter

awards

"Kartikeya 2"

2" (Kannada).

won

Malayalam movie Aattam bags best feature film award

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 $R^{\rm egional\; cinema\; dominated}_{\rm the\; National\; Film\; Awards}$ announced on Friday with best feature film going to Malayalam movie "Aattam: The Play" and Rishabh Shetty bagging best actor for the Kannada hit "Kantara".

The best actress prize was shared by Nithya Menen, for the Tamil film "Thiruchitrambalam", and Manasi Parekh for the

movie Express". The lone Bollywood presence in the top categories for the 70th edition of the national awards was "Uunchai" with

Sooraj R Barjatya named best

The adventure film, centred on four aging friends readying to scale Mt Everest, also won Gupta a best supporting actress prize. "It is yet to sink in. I've got two National Awards in the past and I'm getting another National award after many many years, it's a big thing for Gupta, who bagged awards for the non-feature "Bazar Sitaram" in 1993 and

for "Woh Chokri" in 1994, told A big winner in the awards for 2022 was the Haryanvi film





Sadar Khan. The awards were announced by Rahul Rawail, head of the jury for the feature film segment, and Nila Madhab Panda, who headed the non-

feature film category. "Aattam: The Play", directed by Anand Ekarshi, revolves around a theatre troupe and the changing dynamics after its only woman member





alleges she has been groped by one of the men. The Kannada blockbuster "Kantara", which explores connection between humanity and nature through its folklore-based storytelling, was also named in the category for best popular film wholesome providing entertainment. Best actor Shetty plays the dual roles of a

father and son. Sharmila Tagore and Manoj Bajpayee starrer "Gulmohar", a family drama exploring the meaning of family and home, was judged best Hindi film





with its director Rahul V Chittela taking home the





which was also named the best Tamil film. Pritam got the

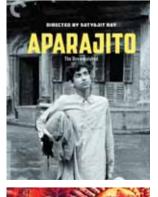
70th National Film Awards

Arpita Mukherjee. Bajpayee also got a special mention along with music director Sanjoy Chowdhury for Malayalam title "Kadhikan". AR Rahman won the National Film Award for best music director (background music) for his work in Mani Ratnam's "Ponnyin Selvan-Part 1",



The Ranbir Kapoor-Alia Bhatt starrer also bagged the award for best film in AVGC (animation, visual effects, gaming and comic) category.

One: Shiva"





Padma Shri awardee Bombay Jayashri won the award for best female playback singer for the track "Chaayum Veyil" for 'Saudi Vellaka CC 225/2009'', which also won the best Malayalam film award.Besides the best actress honour for Menen, "Thiruchitrambalam", a comedy also starring Dhanush, earned the honour

for best choreography for Jani Master and Sathish Krishnan. Niki Joshi won the trophy for best costume designer for "Kutch Express".

Seasoned cinematographer Ravi Varman bagged the best





"Ponniyin Selvan", which also took the honour for best sound design for Anand Krishnamoorthi. "Aattam" won two more

awards -- best screenplay (original) for Anand Ekarshi and best editing for Mahesh Bhuvanend. The award for best action direction (stunt choreography) went to Anbumani and Arivumani, jointly known as Anbariv. The best child artist award

went to Sreepath for

Malayalam. From Bengali

"Malikapurram"

The best Tiwa film award was won by "Sikaisal". From the non-feature category, the top honour went to "Ayena" by director Siddhant Sarin. Filmmaker Vishal Bhardwaj won the best music director for his short film "Fursat". "Just heard about the national award for Fursat. I am deeply

our country. The only one that truly matters. And winning this is the greatest validation of my work! Thank you jury for this. Now I need to strive for a double digit," the director, who had earlier won the same honour for short film "1232

happy to get my 9th national award. It's the biggest award of

KMS", said in a statement. The best film critic award went to Deepak Dua. Anirudha Bhattacharjee and Parthiv Dhar won the best book on cinema for "Kishore Kumar: The Ultimate Biography".

'Arbitrary and suspicious': BJP MP on K'taka Govt's decision to snap dealings with SBI, PNB

 $B^{\mathrm{JP}}_{\mathrm{Lahar}}$ Sabha member Singh Siroya on Friday said the Karnataka government's decision to close its accounts with the State Bank of India and Punjab National Bank looked "arbitrary and suspicious" in view of a Rs 187 crore scam in a state-owned corporation through the Union Bank of

He sought to know why the two nationalised banks were targeted when all the banks are governed by the Reserved Bank of India guidelines.

Quoting media reports, Siroya said all the departments have been directed to close accounts and withdraw deposits from these two banks.

The reports also said no deposits investments will be allowed in these banks. The decision had apparently been taken over misappropriation of funds, he

government ordered all its departments, boards, corporations, public nationalised bank," he said.



sector units and universities The BJP MP from Karnataka to withdraw all their deposits was referring to the scam in and investments in the State which a former Karnataka Bank of India and the Punjab Minister B Nagendra was National Bank and stop any arrested by the Enforcement with Directorate and is presently in institutions on August 12. The order was reported on The scam came to light after the Accounts Superintendent of KMVSTDC, August 14.

This move by the Karnataka government looks arbitrary suspicious to me, especially after the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Development

Corporation (KMVSTDC) scam came out, in which around Rs 187 crore was illegally transferred through a

state government could take such a unilateral decision against two nationalised banks and whether or not all the banks are governed by the rules and regulations of the

"If the state government has problems with the banks, should they not have reached out to the RBI? Can some nationalised banks be more acceptable and some less to the state government? What is nature

misappropriation that the state government is talking about? Have they probed it? What really is happening within the Government of Karnataka?" the BJP asked. expressed

apprehension about whether the Congress-led state government was trying to deliberately create suspicion about the banking system through this action.

He appealed to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Seetharaman, who is also a Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka, to take note of this

ISRO targets first Gaganyaan mission launch by December, says chairman

PTI n SRIHARIKOTA (ANDHRA PRADESH)

TSRO has targeted to launch the first Imission of the ambitious Gaganyaan project by December, a top official said

Currently, some of the rocket hardware for the human space programme has reached the Satish Dhawan Space Centre here and the integration of the crew module was going on at the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Trivandrum, ISRO Chairman S Somanath said.

"Today, we are working on the first mission of the Gaganyaan called G1. The first unmanned mission. The status today is the rocket, the S200 stage, the L1, C32 stage are all at Satish Dhawan Space Centre," he said.

He said the Crew Module integration was going on at VSSC Trivandrum while Crew Escape hardware was also ready.

"So, we have to complete with full wiring and testing should be done. Our target is by November the whole system will reach here, possibly by December launch will happen," he said, responding to a query. Somanath was talking to reporters after

successfully launching the third and final developmental flight of the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle that placed the Earth Observation Satellite into orbit earlier in the day. The success of the third and final developmental flight would pave the way for launch of commercial missions using the smallest vehicle by ISRO's commercial arm NewSpace India Ltd (NSIL).



Today's successful mission of LV allows industry to forge a partnership with ISRO for placing satellites into Low Earth Orbit. Besides, it would also allow a company to gain knowledge on rockets, launch vehicles, and satellites in the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle missions.

To a query about the requirement for industries to partner with the ISRO for taking up commercial launch of LV missions, Somanath said a day-long meeting was recently held with the

"I am hoping that the first technology transfer will happen in India between ISRO and industry. The Request for Interest (RFI) was released and as a single (entity) or as consortia, a company can show interest on the technology transfer (from ISRO) and what were the qualify for such missions," he said. From the interactions held with the industry it emerged there was a huge

amount of interest for them to learn about We told them it will be a huge challenge for anyone to learn rocketry from scratch. It is not just transferring technology, we are transferring the knowledge on how things are done (at ISRO). It is not the

drawings alone, it is the knowledge behind

those drawings we transfer to industry," according to Somanath, also the Secretary, Department of Space. Through the industry partnerships, ISRO would teach them on how to build a rocket, he said and added that the industry should qualify as per the criteria put forth by ISRO. The company should possess

manufacturing capabilities, manufacturing facilities and financial strengths of a company would be assessed,

"We will add weightage and marks based on the performance of the company and based on that the companies will be shortlisted and a contract would be given to them after the companies which have to pay a technology transfer fee," he said.

Some of the unique features of LVs are -- it provides low-cost access to Space, offers low turn-around time and flexibility in accommodating multiple satellites, 'launch on demand' feasibility and LV missions demand minimal launch

Tension in Maha cities during protest over anti-Hindu violence in Bangladesh

PTI n MUMBAI

Tension erupted in Jalgaon and Nashik Cities in north Maharashtra on Friday during a bandh called by a Hindu organisation to condemn the atrocities on Hindus in Bangladesh, officials said.

In Jalgaon, stones were hurled at a vehicle showroom when Sakal Hindu Samaj, an umbrella body of several outfits, took out a protest march.

"The incident occurred in Jalgaon city this morning during a protest march by the Sakal Hindu Samaj against the anti-Hindu violence in Bangladesh. Some unidentified persons hurled a few stones at a two-wheeler showroom," an official said.

The glass facade of the showroom got

"Hundreds of supporters of the Sakal Hindu Samaj took part in the march, and the protesters later went to the collector's office and handed over a memorandum of their demands," the police official said.

The incident triggered tension for some time, but the situation came under control following the intervention of the local police, he said. Police personnel were deployed in the city as a precautionary measure, he said.

Jalgaon city is located more than 400 km from

The police resorted to a mild lathi charge after two groups clashed during a bike rally of the Hindu outfit in Nashik, an official said.

transferred.

Chandrasekharan P, died by

suicide. In his suicide note, he

explained how a new account

was created in the UBI where

all the money belonging to

Corporation

Further Rs 88 crore was

illegally transferred to various

Stones were pelted, and some vehicles were damaged in the clash that erupted after some shops were found open in the Bhadrakali area. The police resorted to a mild lathi charge to disperse the crowd. There is still tension in the Old Nashik area, but the situation is under

"When the rally was on, some shops were open. It led to a verbal dispute. I appeal to everyone to maintain peace. I have spoken to the commissioner of police and district collector, and the situation is under control," state Minister Girish Mahajan said.

Bangladesh saw a spike in violence against members of the Hindu community following the fall of the government led by Sheikh Hasina. She resigned and fled to India on August 5 after massive protests against her government over a controversial quota system

The Bangladesh National Hindu Grand Alliance, a non-political Hindu religious organisation, has claimed that the minority community has faced attacks and threats in 278 locations across 48 districts since August

BRS on course-correction, wants to learn from other Opp parties in country

After a humiliating defeat in the Assembly and Lok Sabha polls, the BRS is now planning to reinvent itself and also plans to study from other opposition parties in the country to possibly emulate them, the party's working president K T Rama Rao said on

He also said a team from the former Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Raoled regional party would, next month, visit Tamil Nadu to meet some political parties in the southern state, followed by

'The intent is very clear. We are a party of 25 years old. I think there comes a time for everybody, every organisation like where you will have to constantly reinvent. That is the intent. We want to study other parties which have successfully navigated tougher times and have come back stronger," Rao told PTI

Rao's remarks came after the, once regarded as a formidable party, plummeted to third position in 14 out of



concluded Lok Sabha polls.

Bharat Rashtra Samithi (then Telangana Rashtra Samith) had won nine seats and secured a vote share of 41.71 per cent in the 2019 Parliamentary elections. The party's vote share declined to less than 17 per cent in the just-concluded Lok Sabha

The beleaguered party also witnessed desertions by several leaders including some legislators.

We also want to understand as the principal opposition what are the kind of issues they (other opposition parties) picked up, what are the kind of methods, methodologies they have adopted. So all

of this is important for us to learn from other political parties," he further said. To a query on the Congress Party's allegation that BRS has a "tacit" understanding with BJP, Rao dismissed them saying they are baseless. If BRS had any tacit understanding with

BJP, his sister and MLC K Kavitha would not be in jail for 150 days, he said. 'I don't think there could be a more

straight answer to this (allegations)," he

On the state government's farm loan waiver, he said it was a "cruel joke" as the dispensation reduced it from Rs 40,000 crore to just Rs 17,900 crore.

Downpour in Rajasthan, Bundi's Hindoli records

PTI n JAIPUR

220 mm rain

Heavy rain lashed parts of Rajasthan, including Hindoli in the Bundi district rainfall levels exceeded the 200-mm mark. Some places in Jaipur, Dausa, Baran, Nagaur, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Pali and Sawai Madhopur districts witnessed heavy rainfall. Meanwhile, extremely heavy rain was recorded at some places in Ajmer and Bundi districts

during the last 24 hours. The highest rainfall in eastern Rajasthan has been recorded in Hindoli in Bundi district at 220 mm and in Bikaner's Kolayat in the western region saw 172 mm of rain from yesterday till 8.30 am today. During this period, several areas recorded light to moderate rainfall, according

to the MeT department. Light to moderate rainfall lashed some places in Alwar, Sikar, Karauli, Kota, Bhilwara, Tonk, Jaisalmer and Barmer districts of the state.

'The circulation system formed over north-eastern Rajasthan is now slowly moving towards the western region. Due to its effect, there is a strong possibility of heavy or very heavy rain in some parts of Jodhpur, Ajmer and Bikaner divisions during the next 24 hours," an official

Heavy rainfall is likely in the state from 17 August and clear skies and sunshine will be in most parts during August 17 to 22, the official

Another round of heavy rains is expected in the last week of Augūst.

Over 50 persons who were stuck at Padajhar waterfall in Chittorgarh's Rawatbhata on Thursday were rescued by the

State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) team. Police said that several people had gone to the water stream in a forest area on Thursday

but they were stuck in the forest because the way to the waterfall was submerged in A vehicle of the SDRF team

also got stuck in mud but 53 people were rescued safely on

Parole of Asaram Bapu: Rape victim's family seeks more security

PTI n SHAHJAHANPUR (UP)

The family members of Asaram Bapu's **⊥** rape victim have demanded an increase in their security after the selfstyled godman was granted a seven-day

Asaram Bapu was convicted of raping a 16-year-old girl in 2013 in his Jodhpur ashram. In 2018, he was sentenced to life imprisonment. The Jodhpur High Court on Tuesday

granted parole to Asaram for seven days for a medical treatment at an Ayurvedic hospital in Maharashtra under police Following this, the victim's father, citing a

force deployed at his place is insufficient and the security should be increased. He argued that "When Asaram was in jail, the main witness in his case, Kripal Singh (35), was shot dead in Shahjahanpur Cantt area on July 10,



dead in Muzaffarnagar." The victim's father said that "Four years ago, Asaram's followers had put up a banner of Asaram in Shahjahanpur jail and distributed blankets and a threat letter was also sent to my house."

The victim's father added that "he and his family are very scared since Asaram came out on parole."

Shahjahanpur Superintendent of Police (SP) Ashok Kumar Meena told PTI on Friday that the police force is already deployed at the victim's house.

SP said, "The victim's father has to go out for court work etc., so on his demand, a gunner has also been provided to him." Meena said that we have also instructed our officers to review the security of the victim's family and increase the number of personnel if needed. Along with this, instructions have also been issued to the concerned police station to regularly monitor the security arrangements.

Renukaswamy murder case: Final report will be submitted to court soon, says top cop

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Dayananda on Friday said the final report in connection the Renukaswamy murder case in which Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa and others are accused will be submitted to the court by the police at the earliest after getting remaining forensic reports.

A total of seventeen people, including Darshan, along with his friend Pavithra Gowda, are currently under custody connection with the case.

"In connection with the Renukaswamy murder case, the investigation is reaching its final stage. Several oral, circumstantial and technical evidence have been gathered.

The evidence gathered has been sent to Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), Bengaluru, and some electronic devices were sent to Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) in Hyderabad," Dayananda said. Speaking to reporters here, he said, "We have got some reports, we are told by the concerned FSL officials that more reports will be sent soon. On receiving them, as of the investigation, clarifications will be sought if necessary. After that, at the earliest, we will submit the final report to the court."

the reports have come from the Bengaluru FSL, and the remaining regarding electronic devices which we had sent to CFSL Hyderabad, reports are still

further

'Almost about 70 per cent of

A court here on Wednesday had extended till August 28 the judicial custody of Darshan and all other According to police sources, 33-year-old Renukaswamy, a fan of the actor, had sent

obscene messages to Gowda, which enraged Darshan, allegedly leading to his murder. His body was found near a stormwater drain next to an apartment in Sumanahalli here on June 9. Raghavendra, one of the accused who is part of Darshan's fan club in Chitradurga, had brought Renukaswamy to a shed in R R Nagar here, on the pretext that the actor wanted to meet him. It was in this shed that he was allegedly tortured and

Sad it happened in State where a woman is CM: U'khand Speaker

PTI n DEHRADUN

Uttarakhand Assembly Speaker Ritu Khanduri on Friday condemned the rape and murder of a trainee doctor in West Bengal and said it is "even sadder" that the incident happened in a state governed by a woman chief minister. The whole nation should raise its voice against the heinous crime, she said and asserted a societal change is needed to curb such incidents.

In an interview with PTI, the first woman speaker of the Uttarakhand Assembly said women only want equal rights and nothing more. The biggest responsibility

bringing a social change lies with the mother and the teacher because children spend most of their time with them, Khanduri said. "Crime should be condemned, law should be strict but there should also be change in the society," the Speaker said. A postgraduate trainee doctor was

was arrested in connection with the crime the next day, the Calcutta High Court ordered the immediate transfer of the probe into the crime to the CBI from the Kolkata Police. "If such a heinous crime happens with a woman professional, a trainee doctor in a woman-ruled state like West Bengal, it is even sadder. It is very shameful that such a thing happened in a state which is known for its celebration of Navratri and Durga Puja," Khanduri told PTI. However, she said the responsibility of raising voice against such a heinous crime rests not only with the

allegedly raped and murdered while

on duty at a state-run medical

college and hospital in Kolkata on

August 9. While a civic volunteer

people of West Bengal but also with the whole country. After the Nirbhaya case, everyone hoped people would wake up but apart from the law, social change is also needed for that, Khanduri said.



where do you keep roaming around? Why do you speak so loudly? Why do you laugh so much? Boys are not asked such questions.

have to change their thinking. If a boy talks to his mother loudly or pushes his sister and abuses her, he will have to be stopped," she said.

About reports of atrocities against the Hindu minority in Bangladesh, the Uttarakhand Assembly speaker said it is not right to persecute people because they are in the minority or are weak. On Uttarakhand Chief Minister

Pushkar Singh Dhami's criticism of the alleged "silence of activists" over the atrocities against Hindus in Bangladesh, she said, "I agree.. If a candle march is taken out to protest against one wrong thing, then the same should be done against other things as well."

Khanduri expressed concern over the rise in social disintegration based on castes but said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, development issues have been kept above caste and religion, and for the first time there were talks of "universal coverage".

"If someone has to get a house under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana today, his religion or caste is not

Underlining the need for population control, which she claimed would solve many things, Khanduri said, 'Population control will be not only for Muslims but for the whole country and it will benefit everyone." Praising Prime Minister Modi's leadership, she said that for the first time, the voice of women is being heard in the corridors of power and their small needs like toilets and gas stoves are being understood.

taken into account," she said.

the the government's responsibility to take action on the proposal. However, she said the idea of having

facilities are available is welcome.

"Now women are not being treated as just a vote bank confined to their kitchens. They are being given respect," the Uttarakhand Assembly speaker said. Asked about the proposal to build a new assembly building in Raipur area of Dehradun, Khanduri said it is

a new assembly building where all

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PM roots for women safety

PM calls for strictest punishment for crimes against women amidst protests over rape and murder of resident doctor

he streets of Kolkata have erupted in widespread protests following the heinous rape and murder of a young resident doctor, a crime that has left the entire nation in shock and sorrow. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has expressed his firm stance on the issue, calling for the strictest possible punishment for those involved in crimes against women. The victim, a 28-year-old resident doctor at a prominent Kolkata hospital, was found murdered under gruesome circumstances after being raped. The brutal crime has triggered widespread anger, as doctors, students, and activists have taken to the streets to demand swift and severe action against the perpetrators. Placards reading "Justice for our sister" and "Stop violence against women" are being carried by hundreds of protesters across the city, while candlelight vigils continue to spread across the nation. The medical community, in particular, has expressed its fury, with many health professionals going on strike, calling for stronger

protection and justice for female healthcare workers, who often face threats and harassment in the course of their duties.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in response to the national outrage, has unequivocally condemned the horrific crime. In his address to the nation on Independence Day, he emphasised the government's commitment to ensuring the safety of women in the country. Modi reiterated his stance that there must be zero tolerance for crimes against women, and perpetrators should face the most stringent punishment under the law. But it is not that we do not have strict laws for crime against women but the problem is

their execution. The new amendments to criminal laws have additional features to expedite such cases. The new provisions include the death penalty for rape, video recording of crime scenes, and a witness protection program, etc. all of which could prove to help resolve such cases. However, only time will reveal how effectively these measures will be implemented on the ground and the guilty punished speedily. Women's safety has been a recurring concern in India, and incidents like this continue to raise questions about the effectiveness of existing laws and preventive measures. The Prime Minister's call for the strictest punishment has been widely welcomed, but it remains to be seen how these words will translate into concrete legal reforms. However, having laws is one thing and reforming the society is guite another. The attitude of society towards women must change. Most cases go unreported as the victims are oftenblamed by society; questions like 'why were you there?', 'what were you wearing?' and so on are posed to her to hold her responsible. The process becomes punishment and the victim has to live with the stigma for the rest of her life. The nation now awaits justice— not just for one young doctor, but for all the women who have suffered in silence.



Terrorism resurges amid shifts in strategy

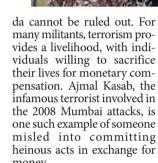


With militants shifting their focus to Jammu and adopting more aggressive strategies, concerns over national security are once again at the forefront

he recent terrorist attack on Army Captain Deepak Singh, tragically killed a day before India's 78th Independence Day, must be condemned unequivocally. This act of violence, along with the discovery that at least three terrorists were hiding in the Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), underscores the persistence of militant activities in the region. Unfortunately, this incident is not an isolated one but a continuation of the long-standing saga of terrorism in J&K. Recent attacks in Jammu indicate a significant shift in terrorist activities due to sev-

Firstly, terrorists want to send a message that despite the abrogation of Article 370 and the central government's commendable efforts, the situation in J&K remains unstable. Secondly, Jammu's vast forest areas provide an ideal base for militants to launch guerrilla attacks and evade security forces. Thirdly, the improved law and order situation in Kashmir has led to a shift in insurgent focus toward Jammu. Lastly, while terrorism in the region had been suppressed for a time, it has not been eradicated, and militants are now re-emerging with increased vigor.

J&K has long been a target of insurgents. Over the years, numerous terrorist attacks in areas like Sopore, Budgam, and Dooru Shahbad have raised serious concerns for security agencies. What is particularly alarming about the recent upsurge is the shift in strategy. Terrorists are no longer just targeting the military and police but are also attacking civilians, indicating their desperation to gain attention. Additionally, there has been no respite between these attacks, as militants seem relentless in their mission of destruction. Unlike in the past, Jammu has now become the epicenter of this terror onslaught due to its proximity to the border. Religion has once again resurfaced as a significant motivating factor for terrorists. The primary goal of these terrorists is to destabilize the region and create a vulnerable atmosphere. The involvement of a neighboring country with a hidden agen-



Despite efforts by the central government to address the issue through dialogues with Pakistan and engaging with separatists, insurgent activities continue unabated. Policymakers must recognize that terrorism directly impacts the nation's well-being. Antiterrorism policies must be flexible and responsive to changing threats, utilizing the latest recommendations and technologies to ensure securi-

Today's terrorists are far more organized and professional than those from a decade ago. Although new security measures have been implemented, the threat remains unpredictable. The region's geography provides an ideal base for guerrilla activities, and the militants have become more sophisticated in their strategies, acquiring advanced weapons from across the border. Their use of automatic weapons, grenades, and low-intensit bombs demonstrates meticulous planning and execution. This modern breed of terrorists no longer hides in the



THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF TERRORISM IS PSYCHOLOGICAL. **TERRORISTS SEEK TO ALTER BEHAVIOR AND BRING ABOUT** SOCIETAL OR GOVERNMENTAL **CHANGES THROUGH**

shadows. They openly attack, targeting financial hubs and other vital locations, as seen in recent global terror incidents. Terrorists exploit advancements in transportation and weaponry to expand their networks. Suicide squads, in particular, have shocked the security apparatus with their boldness and brutality. Terrorists meticulously plan their attacks, aiming to inspire fear and manipulate the public to achieve their objectives.

Men Rebel," Ted Robert Gurr argues that people driven by intense motivation toward a goal often resort to violence. This is evident in modern terrorism, where militants see their acts as justified sacrifices for a cause. William Hennery also noted that some politically motivated acts of terrorism are so deeply rooted in commitment that no sanctions can deter them.

In his famous work, "Why

International experts like Professor Yonah Alexander have analyzed the evolution of terrorism. Modern terrorists differ from their predecessors in their use of technology and tactics. Small, sophisticated groups now employ increasingly violent methods to create a psychological impact, aiming to instill fear in the public and force governments to react.

The ultimate goal of terrorism is psychological, not practical. Terrorists seek to alter behavior and bring about societal or governmental through fear. There is an urgent need for preventive measures to address the grievances fueling terrorism, improved security strategies, and an understanding of the social and cultural factors driving people to insurgency. Effective counter-terrorism

efforts require not just govern-

ment action but also community involvement. Citizens can play a critical role in improving security by cooperating with law enforcement agencies. Beyond strict anti-terrorism laws, programs aimed at addressing the root causes of terrorism, such as poverty and lack of education, are essential. Several nations have taken steps to combat state-sponsored terrorism, including economic sanctions, but consensus remains elusive at both the national and international levels. The nexus between drug smuggling and terrorism further complicates matters. To address this, judicial procedures must be streamlined to ensure speedy trials for those involved in drug trafficking and terrorism. India, in particular, can learn valuable lessons from the counter-terrorism efforts of other nations, such as the United States, which has effectively prevented major terrorist attacks since 9/11.

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How to make disaster relief truly effective



While people across the nation have come together to help, challenge remains in ensuring that assistance truly reaches those in need

he jury is still out on whether the recent landslides in Wayanad is a result of human callousness or nature's own waywardness. Two weeks after the deluge, there is still no confirmed count of lives lost. Survivors and search teams are continuing to sift through the debris to find remains of those swept away. With everything lost, scores are staring at the challenge of finding some means to take life forward. Monsoon doesn't evoke tender sentiments of love and romance any longer. It now denotes death and destruction. It shows how hapless man is before fate and it also bears testimony to human resilience in the face of catastrophe.

Like it happened once in 2018, when the whole ofKerala stood up and held hands to rescue and rebuild those caught in the floods, people came together in the aftermath of the recent landslides too. Helping hands were extended from far and wide and relief materials dispatched at short notice. And fromhordes of donors came loads of unwanted things too:fromused clothes

to perishables that cannot be used optimally.

A social media post showed volunteers grappling with heaps of material that reflected collective compassion and magnanimity, but also underlined the difficulty of harnessing people's largesse effectively.

An appeal was made to the public to avoid sending vegetables and bread, and chiefly clothes, and instead dispatch other essentials. It was misconstrued by a segment of people andit sent wrong signals that the hundreds who had taken shelter in relief camps did not need help anymore as much of it was languishing in the collection centres. Nothing

could be further from the

Whether in the tragic instances of natural calamity or in war-ravaged parts of the world where people have had to flee and seek refuge in makeshift camps, there is a colossal need for human kindness and generosity. But we oftenmake mistakes in the way we express and extend this willingness to help and save people from aftermaths of misfortunes. The first thing that comes to our common mind when we talk of aid is heaps of clothes

centres. Although the amount of second-hand wear that people dispose in the name of charity has decreased with awareness campaigns, there still is a huge dearth of information and knowledge regarding the kind of assistance people in relief camps need - be it after a natural calamity or in strife-ridden

that we dump in collection

communities. There is also scepticism with regard to monetary help: trust is lacking and not many believe that the funds are allocated rightly and to the needy because there are no means to trace the money

trail. That a lot of cash gets siphoned off is the public perception. Given this, how do good-natured people who are willing to lend a helping land to the afflicted make a contribution? What is a trusted channel? It is hard to say with certainty, but the only choice we have is to trust the people who take up such endeavours or be part of volunteer groups that initiates such action.

It is indeed a shame that some devious minds take advantage of this opportunity to make a quick buck and instances of wrongdoing are not unheard of. But at the end of the day, it is one person's misery meeting anoth-

er person's magnanimity. Creating safe and guaranteed channels of help and support will make more people come forward to restore the lives of those affected. The onus of winning public trust through transparency lies with community leaders, politicians and philanthropists. Even the kindliest thoughts and action can go to waste if they are not done with discretion.

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TUNGABHADRA DAM BREACHED

Madam — Tungabhadra dam crest gate has swept away in the water after its chain link snapped. The ancient name of the river Tungabhadra was Pampa. In the epic Ramayana also, this river was called by name Pampa. Construction of the dam started in 1949 and completed in 1953 is said to be irrigating 12 lakh acres of land. It is more than 70 years since the dam was dedicated to the nation. The fall of 19th crest gate has led to the release of over 1 lakh cusecs of water into the river. By the time the new gate is fixed, much more water will be lost to the river. It is said that the water level has to be brought down to 60 cmtft for installing new gate.

This incident must open the eyes of all the riparian states to inspect the dams which have been built decades ago. It goes without saying that like any other national asset, the dams have also their own life. Dams always face water pressure and it would be too high during the rainy season when the rivers carry unprecedented quantity of water. Any laxity shown in the proper maintenance of dams reduces the life of dams. It is said that the crest gate swept away during midnight.

Had it happened during day time, there would have been the possibility of people and animals falling victims to the sudden gushing of water. Former Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has blamed the state government for ignoring the recommendations of the dam committee that came from centre. If it is true that the state government has not taken seriously the recommendations of the committee, the state government must accept the blame.

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DISAPPOINTING VERDIC

Madam— It is both sad and disappointing that the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has dismissed Vinesh Phogat's appeal to be declared a joint silver medalist, despite her convincing vic-

Independence Day pledge



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

he editorial, 'Happy independence day' (15-8-24) presents a positive note and it is welcome. India has marched ahead from a scrap level to the level of this day. Right from the day the country got freedom a lot of committed efforts have been put in by successive governments. There is no scope for any individual or a particular party to claim credit. However, independence day is a day to identify the important tasks and

tories. After winning three bouts against top athletes from Ukraine, Japan, and Cuba, Phogat's weight increased slightly after taking refreshments to recover. Despite her efforts to reduce her weight through exercise and even trimming her hair, she missed the limit by just 100

According to Rule 11 of the United World Wrestling (UWW), athletes must weigh in daily, and failure to meet the weight results in disqualification and forfeiture of previous wins. This rule, however, contradicts the Olympic Charter, which encourages the support of women athletes (Bylaws 2.8 and 2.10) and promotes their health and well-being (Bylaw 2.18). The back-toback scheduling of bouts, without adequate recovery time, led to Phogat's physical exhaustion, violating these

principles. If the UWW rule were consistent with the Olympic Charter, her disqualification would not have occurred. Phogat's plea to be recognized as a joint silver medalist is justified, given her previous commit to achieve them with all sincerity and nationalist spirit. The crucial task before the country is not owning a space station but providing employment to the educated youth who are longing for a job, providing a viable livelihood for the 81.35 crore poor who are depending on free rations, provide easy access to the poor avail quality education and healthcare. If these tasks are attended to the rest of the developments will hap-

pen on their own.

The development we are trying to glorify now is creating billionaires on one hand and forcing the poor mass and the middle class sections to keep on tightening their belts. Continuing this trend carries the potential of landing the country in a social and economic crisis. On this day we should also take pledge to improve the country's ranking in global indexes like hunger index, malnutrition, freedom of expression etc.

A G Rajmohan | Anantapur

performance and the fact that her disqualification was a result of an unfair

Gopalaswamy J | Chennai

RESPECT THE NATIONAL FLAG

Madam — On August 15, all Indians celebrate by singing patriotic songs, posting quotations on social media, and staging emotional plays to instill patri-

otism in young minds. However, the enthusiasm often wanes the next day. Selling flags made of paper and plastic, only to have them treated disrespectfully, is wrong. This disrespect must cease. Our focus should shift to the country's needs beyond just oneday celebrations and songs. Though an individual can't change the entire system, collective efforts can. After so many sacrifices by our great leaders, we must question if we're truly an independent

nation or only in name. Md Imadaullah | Muzaffarpur

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THE DOUBLE-EDGED **SWORD OF ARROGANCE**

Arrogance can lead to both greatness and self-destruction. The key lies in mastering it



RAVI VALLURI

ur mythology (particularly The Ramayana and The Mahabharata) is brimming with several well-stocked illustrations in respect of characters plagued with hubris, hurtling them down to their nemesis. We are aware of the conceited Ravana and the unbridled ambitions of Duryodhana. An angry and arrogant mind gets blurred and smudges the vision of an individual. Consequently, he behaves in a groundless manner, which has calamitous and baleful consequences for the person and those in his companionship.Is it possible to associate with such individuals who are prone to filibustering and arrogance?

The answer is an emphatic NO since there is no dialogue, only a monologue or a harangue by the self-conceited person. This drains our energy levels, a situation we would like to circumvent to save ourselves and our minds. The human mind assumes unnatural patterns and behaves in a volatile manner. A volcano of anger and arrogance erupts unexpectedly. Such individuals are veritable prisoners of their image, which is conceited and egotist. Mike Tyson, who earned epithets like Iron Mike, the Baddest Man on the Planet and Kid Dynamite outside the Ring, was convicted of rape and consuming marijuana and suffered from bipolar dis-

He has had several brushes with the law. Tyson strongly felt that he was stigmatised by American society and that US society has not been constructed on the principles of justice, but on rape, grime, slavery, and injustice. He married thrice, besides various dalliances and philandering. He underwent reformation. He was proselytised and sought refuge in 'Allah'.



He converted the raw energy of anger and arrogance in the boxing ring where he was extremely successful. The mythological figures mentioned earlier, who were victims of anger and arrogance, bore bruised egos resulting from bruised feelings and emotions, alongside a deep sense of hurt and resentment. Ravana lusted after Sita and felt slighted that his sister Surpanakha was cold-shouldered and disfigured by Lakshmana. All his life Karna bore the cross of being called a shudra, his many talents, and abilities notwithstanding. Duryodhana remained perpetually infantile, given to juvenile behaviour.

Besides, he was under the delusion that the powers that be of Hastinapur would have never agreed to his accession after his father Dhritarashtra abdicated the throne. The feelings of hurt, playing a victim, jealousy, and injury, get metamorphosed in such personalities into deep-seated vexation and anger, leading to false bravado and arrogance.

The anger and arrogance get vitiated into negative thoughts, leading to self-destruction under the strain of self-delusion. However strange it may appear, there is a flip side at the end of the spectrum, where individuals have deployed emotions of anger and arrogance to become achievers."Anybody can become angry-that is easy, but to be angry with the right person and to the right degree and at the right time and for the right purpose and in the right way-that is not within everybody's power and is not easy," wrote Aristotle

Who does not miss the swagger of Vivian Richards, and the ferocity of the pace of Dennis Lillee and Thomson? Several politicians, industrialists, writers, artists, kings and monarchs could channelise this energy of anger and arrogance to become highly victorious and triumphant."To be a tennis champion, you must be inflexible, you must be stubborn, you must be arrogant, and you must be selfish and self-absorbed. Kind of tunnel vision almost," says Chris Evert. Therefore, arrogance is a double-edged sword. Often it subsumes the personalities to self-destruction as they lack the power of self-discrimination and self-examination, thus becoming victims of guilt and persecution complex.

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Afghanistan's struggle after the US withdrawal



As Afghanistan observes the third anniversary of the contentious US withdrawal, the country continues to face upheaval, struggling with a severe humanitarian crisis under Taliban

xperts from the United Nations have issued a statement regarding the situation in Afghanistan, commemorating three years since the United States and its allies' shameless and disgraceful withdrawal, betraying the Afghan people. Based on historical patterns, this represents yet another instance of a nation being abandoned, leaving its people in a dire state while the US and its proxies maintain indirect control. The irony is striking: the very group once branded as terrorists by the West is now, paradoxically, expected to govern, despite having been considered freedom fighters not long ago. The UN experts express grave concern over ongoing human rights violations under the Taliban regime, highlighting systemic discrimination, segregation, and severe marginalisation of women and girls.

As we confront three years of this precarious status quo, it is evident that isolationism is inadequate. The international community must seek effective engagement strategies to address the complex realities in Afghanistan, moving beyond mere diplomatic or punitive measures. In this context, it is crucial to reassess Afghanistan's historical trajectory, where the land has been used as an instrument by powerful actors, often at the expense of one of the most vibrant and resilient human communities. In the aftermath of the September 2001 attacks, the world bore a heavy cost as the United States' 'war on terror' led to the deaths of over a million unarmed civilians in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan, ostensibly in pursuit of justice for the three thousand lost lives. This tragic toll exposes the brutal reality of US foreign policy, which relies on organised violence against perceived threats to its dominance, highlighting the need for a significant realignment. The disgraceful withdrawal from Afghanistan, marked by the abandonment of billions of dollars worth of weapons, exemplifies the catastrophic failure of this

Meanwhile, a recent UNICEF report reveals the severe mental health crisis afflicting Afghan children, with over 24 per cent suffering from anxiety—ten times the global average—and 15 per cent battling depression, underscoring the profound psychological trauma inflicted by the ongoing conflict. Western civilisation often positions itself as the pinnacle of human development, a hubris that has led to immense destruction. The US's quest for global dominance sowed the seeds of terrorism; groups now labelled as terrorists, such as the Afghan Mujahideen, were initially supported by the US through covert operations like Operation Cyclone, with British intelligence aiding in what became one of the most costly US operations. During the Cold War, the US, in its zeal to counter Soviet influence, allied with any force against the USSR, turning a blind eye to human rights and legal norms. While seeking to replicate the Soviet Union's Vietnam misstep, the US supported the Mujahideen in Afghanistan via Pakistan. In 1987, President Reagan praised Mujahideen's progress and promised ongoing support for a free Afghanistan.

Yet, subsequent US actions revealed stark hypocrisy and a readiness to use ruthless tactics for political advantage. The Afghan crisis offers crucial insights into global power dynamics. Understanding the Soviet invasion requires recognising its complex



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background and the rise and fall of Afghanistan's communist regime from 1978 to 1989. The communist ideology, as practised under Stalin, evolved into a form of tribal feudalism, which some in Afghanistan found more appealing than Western market economies. This alignment facilitated political

power for those who exploited socialism for their ends, illustrating how political ideologies can be distorted to serve specific interests, ultimately leading to their downfall. The introduction of communism into Afghanistan profoundly impacted its social structure. Afghanistan, a fragmented region with diverse tribal groups and a mountainous terrain, was ill-suit-ed for a unitary political system. Federalish might have been more effective, but this reality was often overlooked, leading to ongoing violence that the Taliban would inherit.In the 20th century reformist movements emerged, bringing communist ideologies to Afghanistan. Abdulrahman Mahmudi, an early communist figure, founded the newspaper Nida'-yi-Khalq (Voice of the People) and the Hezb-e Khalq (People's Party) in the late 1940s. Although imprisoned and later dying in 1963, Mahmudi's legacy continued through his family until the 1970s, eventually evolving into a Maoist movement. Prominent leftists like Mir Muhammad Siddique Farhan and Noor Muhammad Taraki also played significant roles, with Taraki becoming a key communist leader after returning from India.

The Afghan monarchy, led by Mohammad Zahir Shah, was overthrown in a coup by his cousin General Mohammad Dawood Khan on July 17, 1973. Dawood established the Republic of

Afghanistan but was ousted in 1978 by leftist leaders Noor Mohammad Taraki, Babrak Karmal, and Hafizullah Amin, following the assassination of Mir Akbar Khyber. Taraki's presidency and Amin's prime ministership attempted significant social reforms, but their rapid implementation in a culturally resistant society led to widespread protests.

The political struggle culminated in

a coup by Amin, who ousted Taraki, later reported as dying of an "unknown illness" but suffocated by guards. Key figures in pre-Taliban Afghan politics included Mohammad Zahir Shah, Mohammad Dawood Khan, Mir Akbar Khyber, Noor Mohammad Taraki, and Hafizullah Amin.Mohammad Zahir Shah, king of Afghanistan from 1933 to 1973, oversaw significant social reforms and modernisation efforts. Educated in Kabul and France, Zahir Shah returned to Afghanistan at age 19 and took on various roles within the monarchy. By the early 1960s, he was a respected ruler who embraced democratic principles and established a new parliament, working to modernise Afghanistan and improve living standards. Many nostalgic images of pre-Taliban Afghanistan reflect the successes of

his administration. In 1973, while Zahir Shah was in Italy for eye surgery, his cousin Mohammad Dawood Khan overthrew the government and established a new regime. Zahir Shah spent decades in Italy, during which Afghanistan's progress towards democracy was undone. Dawood's regime, followed by the leadership of Noor Mohammad Taraki and Hafizullah Amin, marked a shift towards Cold War-era conflicts. The assassination of Mir Akbar Khyber, whose killer remains debat-

to power.Taraki's government, which came to power in April 1978, was seen as a new dawn but soon became mired in violence and discord. The administration's failure to address the needs of Afghan refugees and internal dissent led to widespread dissatisfaction. Taraki's efforts to implement rapid social reforms, aimed at expediting the revolution, only intensified internal strife and fuelled extremist oppostitic and tached externist opposition, further destabilising the country.In August 1978, Noor Mohammad Taraki, addressing the growing Islamic protest movement, remarked: "From the moment our party assumed power, capitalist and reactionary forces have sought to undermine us using religion as a weapon against our progressive agenda. This tactic is outdated and flawed. These forces, driven by imperialistic agendas, aim to overthrow our government, believing they can succeed swiftly. But we are resilient, and their conspiracies are merely remnants of failed efforts against progressive movements."Taraki's statement reflects the early resistance he faced, which he struggled to address

effectively.
Internal strife within his party, particularly with Hafizullah Amin, compounded his challenges. Taraki, who once praised Amin's ambition, soon discovered Amin's dangerous intentions. Despite Taraki's belief that Soviet support would safeguard his power, his political naivety and disregard for social realities created a fertile ground for extremist groups nurtured by Pakistan. This eventually led to Amin's rise and the Soviet intervention. To be continued

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Brutality against female doctors raises questions on safety in govt hospitals

The brutal assault on a resident doctor in Kolkata has sent shockwaves across the nation raising questions about systemic negligence

n 1973, Aruna Shanbaug, a 25-year-old nurse at ■Mumbai's KEM Hospital, was brutally assaulted-raped and strangled with a metal dog chain—which left her in a vegetative state for the next 43 years. Five decades later, history has repeated itself with the horrific rape and murder of a 31-year-old resident doctor at Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College. Both crimes occurred within hospital premises, underscoring the vulnerability of female medical staff in supposedly secure environments. The question is inevitable: has the state failed these women-and society-

yet again? The recent murder of the Kolkata doctor has sparked outrage across the nation. Protests by junior doctors have



disrupted medical services, as they demand justice and action. While a "civic volunteer" was arrested, there is growing suspicion that more individuals were involved in this gruesome crime. What's particularly alarming is that the assailant may have been a regular visitor to the hospital, raising the likelihood that he had prior interactions with the victim. The nature of her injuries, as revealed by the The 1973 case of Aruna

post-mortem report, suggests that this was not only an act of sexual violence but also one of intense personal vengeance. Crimes of this brutality—especially those involving rape are not isolated incidents in India. In 2022, the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) reported an average of 90 rapes per day. However, authorities acknowledge that the actual number could be much higher, as many rapes go unreported due to societal taboos. Unofficial estimates suggest that over 100 rapes occur daily in India, with a staggering 80% of them classified as brutal. Despite the shocking frequency of such attacks, society and the state have failed to address the root causes effectively.

Shanbaug was a grim precursor to today's epidemic of violence against women. After being raped and left for dead by a ward boy, she remained in a coma for 43 years, lovingly cared for by her colleagues. Her assailant, however, served only seven years in jail. Aruna's case remained in the media spotlight for decades, yet no sweeping reforms were made to improve the safety of female medical staff. Hospitals like RG Kar Medical College continue to lack basic security protocols, leaving women vulnerable to

heinous acts of violence. Despite the public outcry that followed Aruna's case, and the more recent protests in Kolkata, most state-run hospitals have not implemented adequate safety measures. The issue of relying on "civic



volunteers" instead of trained security personnel has long been a problem in government-run hospitals. These volunteers are often paid meager wages and supplement their income through unofficial means. Many have political affiliations, which give them a degree of immunity from disciplinary action.

Year after year, issues related to hospital safety—such as malfunctioning CCTV cameras, poorly lit areas, and inadequate

security staff—are flagged but seldom addressed. These failures have made doctors, especially women, increasingly vulnerable to attacks. The horrific gang rape of a young woman in Delhi in 2012 led to promises of reforms, yet most of these remain unfulfilled. The Nirbhaya Fund, created in the aftermath of that tragedy to improve women's safety, remains largely underutilized. Between 2013 and 2022, less than half of its allocation was spent. The gap between intention and outcome remains wide, and women continue to pay the price for this failure. The implementation of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act of 2013 has been halfhearted at best. Women in the

medical profession are especially vulnerable—not only to sexual assault but also to intimidation and violence from patients, hospital staff, colleagues, and even senior faculty. In many government hospitals, security is virtually nonexistent in certain sections, leaving female staff, including doctors and nurses, at the mercy of anyone who wishes them harm.

There is a pressing need for the government to regulate security protocols in medical institutions across the country. Promises on paper are insufficient; action must follow. Hospitals must invest in safe lodging for female doctors, and legislation protecting doctors from violence must be passed without delay. The Supreme Court of India, in May 2023,

criticized authorities for failing to ensure a secure workplace for women. Such failures are not just administrative oversights-they are a direct threat to the lives of women in the medical profession.

The case in Kolkata, where the city ironically ranked as the safest in India in 2024 according to NCRB data, exposes a troubling disconnect between official statistics and the grim reality on the ground. The tragic deaths of women like Aruna Shanbaug and the young doctor in Kolkata serve as stark reminders that much remains to be done to protect women in India. Their stories should not just be a cause for temporary outrage but a call to action for systemic change.

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Parliament elects Thaksin's Diplomacy intensifies to halt Israel-Hamas war daughter as Thailand PM

Thailand's Parliament elected Paetongtarn Shinawatra, the youngest daughter of the divisive former leader Thaksin Shinawatra, as the country's new prime minister Friday. Paetongtarn becomes Thailand's

third leader from the Shinawatra family, after her father, who was ousted by coup before returning from exile last year, and her aunt Yingluck Shinawatra, who lives in exile. Paetongtarn also became Thailand's second female prime minister after her aunt and the country's youngest leader at 37. She is the leader of the ruling Pheu Thai party but was not an elected lawmaker, which was not required for her to be a candidate for prime minister. Paetongtarn was the sole nominee and got a majority of the votes in Parliament with the voting ongoing. The last prime minister had been removed by the Constitutional Court two days ago over an ethics violation.



Thaksin is one of Thailand's most popular but divisive political figures and was ousted by a military coup in 2006. He is widely seen as a de facto leader of Pheu Thai, the latest in a string of parties linked to him. His residual popularity and influence is a factor behind the political support for

Her public entry into politics came in 2021 when the Pheu Thai party announced she would lead an inclusion adviso-

ry committee. She was appoint-

ed as leader of Pheu Thai last

year, after she was named one of

its three prime ministerial can-

didates ahead of the polls. When

Paetongtarn was on the cam-

paign trail for Pheu Thai, she

acknowledged her family ties but insisted she was not just her father's proxy. "It's not the shadow of my dad.

I am my dad's daughter, always

and forever, but I have my own decisions," she told a reporter. However, her father's shadow is too big to be dismissed and her work will not be easy with him continuing to call political shots for Pheu Thai, said Petra Alderman, a political research fellow at England's University of Birmingham. "Thaksin was a political force to reckon with, but he was also a liability," she said, "He has a tendency to overplay his political hand, so serving in his shadow has never been easy." Paetongtarn's nomination followed the removal of Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin on Wednesday after less than a year in office. The Constitutional Court found him guilty of a serious ethical breach regarding his appointment of a Cabinet member who was jailed in connection with an alleged bribery

International diplomacy to prevent the Awar in Gaza from spreading into a wider regional conflict intensified Friday, with the British and French foreign ministers making a joint trip to Israel while internationally mediated cease-fire talks in Qatar were expected to enter their second day. The new push for an end to the Israel-Hamas war came as the Palestinian death toll in Gaza climbed past 40,000, according to Gaza health authorities, and fears remained high that Iran and Hezbollah militants in Lebanon would attack Israel in retaliation for the killings of top militant leaders.

"This is a dangerous moment for the Middle East," British Foreign Secretary David Lammy said. "The risk of the situation spiraling out of control is rising. Any Iranian attack would have devastating consequences for the region."

Lammy and French Foreign Minister Stéphane Séjourné were expected hold a joint meeting with Israeli Foreign Minister Israel Katz and Strategic Affairs Minister Ron Dermer.

"It's never too late for peace," Séjourné said. "We must at all costs avoid a regional war, which would have terrible

International mediators believe the best hope for calming tensions would be a deal between Israel and Hamas to halt the fighting and secure the release of Israeli hostages. The United States, Qatar and

Egypt began a new round of talks Thursday, meeting with an Israeli delegation in Qatar. Hamas, which didn't participate directly in Thursday's talks, accuses Israel of adding new demands to a previous proposal that had U.S. and international support and to which Hamas had agreed in principle. Israel accuses Hamas of adding its own new

White House National Security spokesperson John Kirby called the talks an important step. He said a lot of work remains given the complexity of the agreement and that negotiators were focusing on its implementation.A U.S. official briefed on Thursday's talks called the discussion "constructive." The official was not authorized to comment publicly and spoke on condition anonymity.Qatar said the talks would continue Friday. The war began when Hamasled militants stormed across the heavily guarded border on Oct. 7, killing around 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and abducting 250 to Gaza. More than 100 were released during a weeklong cease-fire in November, and around 110 are

of them are dead. Israel's devastating retaliatory offensive has killed 40,005 Palestinians, Gaza's Health Ministry said Thursday, without saying how many were militants. Israel's military spokesperson, Rear Adm. Daniel Hagari, said Thursday that Israel had

believed to still be inside Gaza, though

Israeli authorities believe around a third

killed more than 17,000 Hamas militants in Gaza in the war, without providing evi-

Diplomats hoped a cease-fire deal would persuade Iran and Lebanon's Hezbollah to hold off on retaliating for the killing of a top Hezbollah commander in an Israeli airstrike in Beirut and of Hamas' top political leader in an explosion in Teĥran that was widely blamed on Israel. Kirby said that Iran has made preparations and could attack soon with little to

no warning — and that its rhetoric should be taken seriously. The mediators have spent months trying to hammer out a three-phase plan in which Hamas would release the hostages in exchange for a lasting cease-fire, the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza and the release of Palestinians imprisoned by Israel.Both sides have agreed in principle to the plan President Joe Biden announced on May 31. But Hamas has proposed amendments and Israel has suggested clarifications, leading each side to accuse the other of trying to tank a deal. Hamas has rejected Israel's demands, which include a lasting military presence along the border with Egypt and a line bisecting Gaza where it would search Palestinians returning to their homes to root out militants. In a reminder of how the violence has spread from Gaza, masked Israeli settlers in the occupied West Bank stormed the village of Jit, setting homes and cars on fire Thursday, Israeli and Palestinian media said.

Hurricane Ernesto targets Bermuda after hitting Puerto Rico

AP n SAN JUAN

Hurricane Ernesto has barrelled towards Bermuda after leaving hundreds of thousands of people in Puerto Rico without power or water as sweltering heat enveloped the US territory, raising concerns about people's health.

A hurricane warning was in effect for Bermuda, with Ernesto expected to pass near or over the island on Saturday.

The Category 1 storm was located about 450 miles (730 kilometres) south-southwest of Bermuda on Thursday afternoon. It had maximum sustained winds of 90 mph (150 kph) and was moving north at 13 mph (20 kph) over open waters."I cannot stress enough how important it is for every resident to use this time to prepare. We have seen in the past the devastating effects of complacency," said National Security Minister Michael Weeks. Ernesto was forecast to near Category 3 hurricane status on

Friday and then decrease in strength as it approaches Bermuda, where it is expected to drop between 6-12 inches of rain, with up to 15 inches in isolated areas. "All of the guidance show this system as a large hurricane near Bermuda," said the National Hurricane Center in Miami. Ernesto is then expected to pass near or east of Atlantic Canada on Monday.

Meanwhile, the spinning storm on Thursday was generating southern winds in Puerto Rico, which have a heating effect as opposed to the typical cooling trade winds that blow from the

"We know a lot of people don't have power," said Ernesto Morales with the National Weather Service as he warned of extreme heat and urged people to stay hydrated.

More than 290,000 of 1.4 million customers remained in the dark Thursday evening, more than a day after Ernesto swiped past Puerto Rico late Tuesday as a tropical storm before strength-

ening into a hurricane. A maximum of 735,000 clients were without power on Wednesday. Hundreds of thousands also were without water as many questioned the widespread power outage given that Ernesto was only a tropical storm when it spun past the island.

"I haven't slept at all," said Ramón Mercedes Paredes, a 41-year-old construction worker who planned to sleep outdoors on Thursday night to beat the heat. "I haven't even been able to take a shower."

At a small park in the Santurce neighbourhood of the San Juan capital, Alexander Reyna, a 32year-old construction worker, sipped on a bright red sports drink that friends provided as roosters crowed nearby above the slap of dominoes.

He had no water or power and planned to spend all day at the park as he lamented the lack of breeze, a slight film of sweat already forming on his forehead: "I have to come here because I

Kamala Harris will make one hell of a president: Biden

Washington (PTI): US President Joe Biden has said that Kamala Harris will make "one hell of a president" as they appeared together in their first public event since she replaced him as the Democratic Party's presidential nominee.

Biden and Harris appeared on Thursday at Prince George's County Ćommunity College in Maryland, just outside Washington DC.

The Democratic Party event celebrated the Biden administration's newly announced deal to cut the cost of 10 common prescription drugs for millions of Americans. The meeting also offered a glimpse of their dynamic, weeks into a realignment of the party ticket."I have an incredible partner in the progress we made," President Biden said. "She's going to make one hell of a president," an untethered Biden said, praising his deputy who will be challenging the former president candidate Donald Trump in the November 5 election.

Harris, 59, became the firstever woman of colour to be on the top of a presidential ticket of a major American political party when Biden withdrew from the race for the White House last month and backed her. She is also the first ever Indian American to be nominated as presidential candidate of either the Republican or the Democratic Party. Harris's mother, Shyamala Gopalan, was Indian and her father, Donald Jasper Harris, a Jamaican; both immigrants to the US.During the event, Biden, 81, brought the crowd to their feet multiple times.

"There's a lot of love in this room for our president," Harris said. "Few leaders in our nation have done more, on so many issues, including to expand access to affordable health-

Trump refuses to tone down personal attacks on Harris

PTI n WASHINGTON

 $R^{\text{epublican presidential can-}}_{\text{didate Donald Trump has}}$ said he is "entitled" to personally attack his Democratic rival Kamala Harris because he doesn't "have a lot of respect for her", as he dismissed calls from allies to refocus his campaign on policy issues in his bid to reclaim the White House. Trump, 78, said he is "angry" at Vice President Harris, 59, over the Biden administration's handling of issues ranging from inflation to immigration.

"I don't have a lot of respect for her. I don't have a lot of respect for her intelligence. I think she'll be a terrible president. I think it's very important that we win. And whether the personal attacks are good or bad she certainly attacks me personally," the former president told reporters at his golf club in Bedminster, New Jersey on Thursday. Trump was responding to questions from his party



conference at Trump National Golf Club, Thursday in Bedminster, N.J.

make personal attacks on Harris, who is the first woman of colour running for the presidency."As far as the personal attacks (against Harris), I'm very angry at her because of what she's done to the country. I'm very angry at her that she

am) very angry at her. I think I'm entitled to personal attacks, he said. "She (Harris) actually called me weird. He's weird, it was just a sound bite, and she called J D (Vance, his running mate) and I weird. He's not

Many suspects

in Pakistan

against me and other people. (I

China alarmed by US missile system deployed to its North

Manila (AP): China expressed its "very dramatic" alarm over a mid-range missile system that the US military recently deployed to the Philippines, and warned it could destabilise the region. But Manila's top diplomat said Friday he reassured his Chinese counterpart that the weaponry was only in

Philippine Foreign Secretary Enrique Manalo said his Chinese counterpart, Wang Yi, expressed China's concern over the US mid-range missile deployment to the Philippines during their talks last month in Laos on the sidelines of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations meetings with Asian and Western countries. "We discussed it and, well, they made it very dramatic," Manalo said in response to questions during a news conference in Manila.

S African leaders to meet in Zimbabwe amid Mpox, political tensions

frican leaders will meet in A frican leaders will like an Azimbabwe on Saturday for a scheduled summit of the 16nation Southern African Development Community that may discuss the rising issue of mpox outbreaks across the continent but is less likely to tackle international concerns about the human rights record of its host. This week, the World Health Organisation declared the mpox outbreaks in Africa a global health emergency. The SADC region includes Congo, which has more than 90 per cent of mpox cases. Mpox has been present in central and West Africa for years, but it has been detected in more than a dozen African countries this year, including some where it was never previously reported. Scientists have also identified a new form of mpox in Congo that might be more infectious. WHO raised concerns it might start to spill over international borders, and Sweden has reported its

Alliance party, which is part of the coalition government, has urged South African delegates at the SADC summit to raise the issue of mpox. South Africa and other southern African nations have reported only a few cases, but the Democratic Alliance said Congo's large outbreak "shows just how fast

the situation can change". As heads of state or their representatives began arriving for the summit in the Zimbabwean capital, Harare, there was criticism from United Nations human rights figures and other groups over an alleged political crackdown by the government of Zimbabwe, where more than 160 activists and opposition members have been arrested in recent months.

On Thursday, the UN's human rights office released a statement on behalf of a range of experts calling for the release of dozens of activists and opposition members who have been jailed. The statement said three

patients with mpox virus have been found so far in Pakistan, it emerged on Friday as the government decided to strengthen

the screening system at the air-

The mpox detection in Pakistan is the first in Asia and it might be more easily transmitted. The World Health Organisation has declared the spread of mpox a global health emer-

All three patients belong to the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa province in the northwest, the militancywhacked region bordering Afghanistan. Salim Khan, the director general of health services for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa said that two patients were

activists who were removed from a plane and arrested by Zimbabwean security forces late last month "were reportedly subjected to enforced disap-

Pakistan reports 3 Mpox cases the United Arab Emirates, while a third patient's samples had been sent to the National Health Institute in Islamabad for confirmation. According to the spokesperson of the Federal Ministry of Health, the last patient in whom this virus was found belongs to the Mardan district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It is not yet clear which strain of mpox the said patient contracted and whether it is the same variant that was first confirmed outside of Africa in Sweden."Contact tracing of the affected person has been started and samples of more people are being obtained," the spokesman said. Officials said

> pearance, torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, including waterboarding". According to Amnesty

TikTok compares itself to American news

that all three patients were

contact tracing was going on. Pakistan's Ministry of Health also issued an advisory on the disease on Thursday, which states that "the screening system at airports and entry points is being further strengthened." Prime Minister's Coordinator for Health Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed Bharath says that federal hospitals have been instructed to take precautionary measures and the Ministry of Health and Border Health Services are "alert to deal with any kind

The WHO declared the outbreak of mpox in parts of Africa as a cause of international concern and a threat to pub-

International and Human Rights Watch, over 160 activists have been arrested recently. Many, including a mother and her 1-year-old baby, have been

veeks. Zimbabwe's president Emmerson Mnangagwa, is set to take over the rotational leadership of SADC, but there has been little diplomatic pressure on the 81-year-old's administration from neighbours in SADC, even though rights groups have alleged he has overseen a crackdown before and since last year's presidential election, where he was reelected for a second

Ahead of Saturday's summit, Zimbabwe has paved over damaged and potholed roads, planted palm trees along highways and even promised uninterrupted electricity and water supplies for delegates, while Zimbabweans are often hit by blackouts and water cuts. Analysts doubt that regional leaders will step up and use this summit to caution Zimbabwe over its rights record.

"They avoid the difficult issues," said Antony Reeler, a Zimbabwean researcher and political analyst.

anti-Christian rampage still at large **Multan (Pakistan)(AP):** Most

of the suspects in a rampage last year against minority Christians in eastern Pakistan over alleged blasphemy are not in custody and authorities have failed to deliver justice to the victims, a human rights group said on Friday."More than 90 per cent of the suspects of the attack in Jaranwala, in Punjab's Faisalabad district, are still at large," Amnesty International said in a statement on the anniversary of one of Pakistan's worst attacks on Christians, in which churches and homes of Christians were destroyed. The violence erupted after Muslims alleged that they saw a local Christian and his friend desecrating pages from a

Quran. The attack drew nation-

wide condemnation. No one died, as terrified Christians quickly fled to safer places. Amnesty International said it obtained its information from police after filing a Right to Information Request. It said of the 5,213 accused, 380 were arrested and 4,833 were still at large. It said of those who were arrested, 228 were released on bail and 77 others had the charges against them dropped. It said trials of the suspects have not started and about 40 per cent of victims who lost property are still awaiting government compensation.Äbid Khan, the regional police chief, said investigators have referred the cases of suspects linked to the violence to an anti-terrorism court, and their trial was expected to start

soon."Despite the authorities'

assurances of accountability,

the grossly inadequate action

has allowed a climate of

impunity for the perpetrators of

the Jaranwala violence," Babu

International's deputy region-

al director for South Asia, said

Pant, Amnesty

India's I-Day celebrated with fervour across New York City

The hues of the Indian tri-colour, India's rich cultural heritage and strong bilateral relations with the US resonated across the city as the country's 78th Independence Day was celebrated here with patriotic fervour.A slew of events commemorating India's Independence Day were held across the city on Thursday highlighting the strong peopleto-people ties between India

heritage. Flag hoisting ceremonies were held at the Consulate General of India in New York, Permanent Mission of India to the UN, Times Square and lower Manhattan in the presence of members of the Indian diaspora and city officials. Minister of

and the US as well as India's rich



Margherita, who was in the city before travelling on to Latin America, addressed members of the diaspora at the flag hoisting ceremony in the Consulate and Times Square.\Leading diaspora organisation Federation of Indian Associations NY-NJ-CT-NE (FIA) held a special

the iconic New York City destination Times Square, which was seeped in the hues of the reverberated through the air and the country's rich cultural heritage was on full display.Consul General of India in New York Binaya Pradhan hoisted the tricolour at the Consulate as well as at Times Square. Margherita told members of the diaspora that "as I address you for the first time on American soil, I am struck by the profound connection between our two great nations". Echoing the message of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Margherita said that India and the US, two of the world's largest democracies and economies, share a bond that goes beyond mere diplomatic ties.

outlets as it fights forced sale or ban **AP n** WASHIGNGTON

TikTok on Thursday pushed 1 back against US government arguments that the popular social media platform is not shielded by the First Amendment, comparing its platform to prominent American media organizations owned by foreign entities. Last month, the Justice Department argued in a legal brief filed in a Washington federal appeals court that neither TikTok's China-based parent company, ByteDance, nor the platform's global and U.S. arms - TikTok Ltd. and TikTok Inc. were entitled to First

of their legal challenge to the federal law requiring ByteDance to sell TikTok to an approved buyer

On Thursday, they argued in a court document that TikTok's U.S. arm doesn't forfeit its constitutional rights because it is owned by a foreign entity. They drew a parallel between TikTok and well-known news outlets such as Politico and Business Insider, both of which are owned by German publisher Axel Springer SE. They also cited Fortune, a business magazine owned by Thai businessman Chatchaval Jiaravanon.

Surely the American companies Amendment protections because that publish Politico, Fortune, they are "foreign organizations and Business Insider do not operating abroad" or owned by lose First Amendment protecone. TikTok attorneys have made tion because they have foreign the First Amendment a key part ownership," the TikTok attorneys

wrote, arguing that "no precedent" supports what they called "the government's dramatic rewriting of what counts as pro-

tected speech." In a redacted court filing made last month, the Justice Department argued ByteDance and TikTok haven't raised valid free speech claims in their challenge against the law, saying the measure addresses national security concerns about TikTok's ownership without targeting protected speech.

The Biden administration and TikTok had held talks in recent years aimed at resolving the government's concerns. But the two sides failed to reach a deal. TikTok said the government essentially walked away from the negotiating table after it proposed a 90-page agreement that

made it impossible to meaningfully enforce compliance with the

detailed how the company planned to address concerns about the app while still maintaining ties with ByteDance. However, the Justice Department has said TikTok's proposal "failed to create sufficient separation between the company's U.S. operations and China" and did not adequately address some of the government's concerns. The government has pointed to some data transfers between TikTok employees and ByteDance engineers in China as why it believed the proposal, called Project Texas, was not sufficient to guard against national security concerns. Federal officials have also argued that the size and scope of TikTok would have

B'desh caretaker govt promises action

Bangladesh's newly-appoint-ded Home Affairs Ministry adviser has vowed to take swift legal action against those who attack or abuse minorities, stressing that there is no place for violence, conflict, or hatred in the country.

Brigadier General (retd) M Sakhawat Hussain's assurance came during a meeting with a delegation from International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) Bangladesh at his office in the Secretariat on Thursday, the Dhaka Tribune newspaper reported.

Bangladesh saw a spike in violence against members of Hindu communities following the fall of the government led by Sheikh Hasina, who resigned and fled to India on August 5 following massive protests against her government over a controversial quota system in

Hussain emphasised that Bangladesh is a country of communal harmony, where people of all religions have grown up together without any divisions.

He said that no one would be spared if they attacked or abused minorities, and swift

Yunus inducts four more advisers

government in Bangladesh led fall of the Sheikh Hasina-led by Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus was expanded on Friday with four more advisers joining his team of civil society figures, academics, NGOs and rights group leaders. The new advisers are Wahiduddin Mahmud, an economist, Ali Imam Majumdar, former cabinet secretary, Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan, former power secretary, and Lt Gen Jahangir

Alam Chowdhury. With these four, the strength of the members – all equivalent to ministers – in the interim government's advisory council rose to 21.

Nobel Laureate Yunus and 13 other advisers were sworn in

legal action would be taken. He said that there is no place for violence, conflict, or hatred and that the country believes in

the meeting, Satyaranjan Baroi, president of ISKCON Bangladesh, requested the adviser to take priority measures for the safety of minorities and presented eight government last week amid an uprising over government job quota reforms. Two advisers were sworn in on August 11

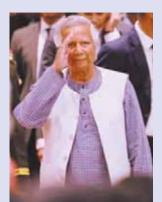
and one a day after.

President Mohammed
Shahabuddin administered the oaths to the four new advisers at Bangabhaban, the seat of the government, a presidential palace spokesman told PTI. They were sworn in a simple

ceremony joined by the council of advisers and officials concerned, he said and added, Yunus is expected to allot their portfolios later.

Wahiduddin Mahmud, former professor of premier Dhaka University, was an adviser to the 1996 caretaker govern-

proposals for ensuring their safety, including enacting laws, establishing monitoring cells, forming a Minority Commission and providing continuous state security for temples. The adviser assured his full support for these matters. The Bangladesh National Hindu Grand Alliance said that the minority community faced



ment; Majumdar was appointed as special assistant to this interim government's chief adviser on August 12; while Chowdhury is former director general of Border Guard,

attacks and threats in 278 locations across 48 districts since the fall of the Sheikh Hasina-led government on August 5 and termed it as an "assault on the

Hindu religion."
Bangladesh's Chief Adviser
Muhammad Yunus who is heading the interim government on Tuesday reached out to the distressed Hindu commuHasina had resigned and secretly left for India on August 5 in the face of the massive mass upsurge originating from a students' movement over the quota system for government jobs, marking the end of her

Awami League regime since

December 2008.

Most of the advisers are civil society figures, academics, NGOs and rights group leaders. Globally recognised as 'The Father of Microfinance,' Yunus, 84, was declared as the head of the interim government by President Mohammed Shahabuddin after dissolving Parliament, a decision prompted by a demand by the Anti-Discrimination Student

nity and urged them to "exercise patience" and assured them that his government would punish those who attacked the minority members.

On Monday, Hossain's ministry set up a hotline asking people provide information about attacks on temples, churches or any other religious



Participants prepare a kite during Denpasar international kite festival in Sanur, Bali, Indonesia on Friday

Palau's president says China is | Ukrainian officials urge weaponising lucrative tourism

AP n WELLINGTON

Beijing weaponised tourism to the Pacific archipelago of Palau over its allegiance to Taiwan and its accusations that China was behind a major cyberattack there, President Surangel Whipps Jr said. Palau, along with Tuvalu and the

Marshall Islands, is one three Pacific nations to recognise Taiwan as an independent democracy — viewed as a snub by Beijing, which asserts it is part of China. Taipei's allies in the Pacific have dwindled from six countries in 2019; Nauru abandoned its ties in January. Whipps told the AP in an interview late Thursday that, in 2020 while he was running for his current post, the Chinese ambassador to a neighboring country pledged to flood his tourism-dependent nation of 20,000 people with a million visitors if he capitulated on the country's stance. "That continues to be the overture," he said by phone Thursday. "They say, why are you torturing yourselves? Just join us and the sky's

ps refused. "We don't need a million tourists," he added. "It's not always about how much money we get." His stance is vanishingly rare amid Pacific island nations — some struggling to sustain themselves and feeling overlooked by Western powers while their backyards are increasingly the settings for some of the world's most potent contests for influence. Amid

intensifying conflict over ocean territory, resources and political sway, Beijing's pressure on the three hold-out countries was increasing, analysts said.

"As the number of Taiwan's diplomatic allies in the Pacific dwindles, the obstacles to China's regional diplomacy diminish," said Mihai Sora, Director of the Pacific Islands Program at the Lowy Institute. China's penalties for Palau's intransigence are not new, but they have escalated in the months leading up to November's election in which Whipps will seek another term as leader, he said. In May, he blamed China for a major cyberattack on Palau in which 20,000 government documents were stolen. The claim was unproven, Whipps said, but no other motive or actor had

Earlier that month, Palau tourism industry representatives were denied visas to enter Macau for a lucrative international industry conference. Then reports appeared in China's state media and on an official WeChat channel in June, warning tourists of an increase in safety issues for Chinese visitors to Palau. The remarks, seen by the AP, urged citizens to be cautious when traveling there. Whipps rejected the reports of security problems but said the claims had stuck — visitor numbers from China halved in 2024, now down to 30% of its tourists. Once, 70% of Palau's visitors came from China, but

the country tried to diversify its market after Beijing unofficially blocked its citizens from visiting in 2017.

"Palau has found itself in a position where it relies on Chinese tourists for income," Sora said. 'This is a tap China can quite easily turn on and off — and it

Support comes from other quarters, however. Unlike most Pacific nations, Palau, a republic that has been independent since 1994, holds close ties to the United States in a free association agreement. Washington provides aid and defense support to Palau and its citizens can live and work in the US. But many analysts say Washington was too slow to recognize China's campaign of influence in the Pacific and took for granted relationships with the leaders of tiny island nations who struggled to address growing economic and climate woes. Meanwhile, Whipps said, Beijing offered incentives and wooed with red carpets and fanfare some leaders who had never met an American president before a Pacific summit at the White House first held in 2022. Western nations had at times seen Pacific island countries as "dots on a map," Whipps added. Things were changing, he said — this week, Palau hosted New Zealand's Deputy Prime Minister Winston Peters, who is also the Foreign Minister, in the highest-profile visit Whipps had received from that

civilians to evacuate eastern town of Pokrovsk

Military authorities in the eastern Ukrainian town of Pokrovsk on Friday urged civilians to speed up their evacuation because the Russian army is quickly closing in on what has for months been one of Moscow's key targets in the

The call for people to get out as soon as possible came as Kyiv's forces are trying to divert the Kremlin's military focus to Russian soil by launching a bold incursion across the border into the Kursk region. The urgency also underscored the high-stakes gamble Ukraine is making by taking the war into Russia with its ongoing assault that started August 6. The attack was a daring

attempt to change the dynamics of the 2½-year conflict, but

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Colombo (PTI): Sri Lankan

by grand alliance in

SL presidential poll

it could leave Ukraine's shorthanded defense at the mercy of Russia's push.

The Kremlin's forces have had battlefield momentum and superior forces in eastern Ukraine's Donetsk region since the spring. Evacuations in the Donetsk

region around Pokrovsk have become increasingly urgent in recent weeks.

Pokrovsk officials said in a Telegram post Friday that Russian troops are "advancing at a fast pace. With every passing day there is less and less time to collect personal belongings and leave for safer regions".

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy had warned on Thursday that Pokrovsk and other nearby towns in the Donetsk region were "facing the most intense

Pak govt admits tinkering with internet: Report

 $F^{\text{or}}_{\text{Pakistan}}$ government has confirmed that it was upgrading its "web management system" to cope with cyber security threats amid speculation about the installation of a socalled 'firewall' that could be leading to internet disruptions in the country, according to a media report on Friday.

Millions of people across Pakistan have been facing trouble accessing internet services for some time now due to limited connectivity, particularly while using mobile data in some regions.

So far, official stakeholders in Pakistan have either been feigning ignorance in response to public outcry and media queries, or claiming that the problems were because of telecom and internet service providers, or even Meta. While talking to reporters after the

Senate Standing Committee on tion - she said the issue had Information Technology and been "blown out of proportion". Tele-communi-cation meeting "The government has been on Thursday, Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication Shaza Fatima Khawaja said the government had sought a report

Telecommunication Authority and other institutions over the internet disruption. The internet should never be

ing about bringing 5G technology to Pakistan. There is no doubt about that, and conversations about higher internet speed are underway," the Dawn newspaper quoted Khawaja as saying. When the minister was asked about the 'firewall' - a blanket term used by the public to describe the causes of internet disruption in the absence of any official explana-

slow. We have even been talk-

operating a web-management system. The system is now being upgraded." She also called the process "a routine exercise" across the

globe to enhance internet security, without giving any detail to substantiate her claims about which other countries have deployed this system. "It is the right of the govern-

ment to take measures to protect its interests given the cyber security attacks that Pakistan is facing." This was the first time an acknowledged the government's actions, which have been blamed for everything from slow browsing speeds, the arbitrary blocking of social media platforms and WhatsApp connectivity issues on mobile data,

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Flights, trains cancelled in Tokyo area as a strong typhoon swerves nearby

Tokyo (AP): Flights and trains in the Tokyo area were cancelled Friday, and people were warned of strong winds, heavy rains and potential flooding and mudslides as a typhoon swerved near Japan on its way further north in the Pacific Ocean. Typhoon Ampil was forecast to reach the waters near Tokyo in the evening then continue north, bringing stormy conditions to the northern Kanto and Tohoku regions early Saturday. It had sustained winds of 162 kph (101 mph) with higher gusts Friday morning and was moving north at 20 kph (12 mph), the Japan Meteorological Agency said. Ampil was not expected to make landfall and would weaken to a tropical storm by Sunday.

The Shinkansen bullet trains running between Tokyo and Nagoya were halted for the entire day, according to Central Japan Railway, a common response to typhoons here. Bullet trains serving northeastern Japan and some local Tokyo trains were suspended temporarily or switched to a slower schedule. Dozens of departing and arriving flights were cancelled at Tokyo's two airports, Haneda and Narita, as well as at Kansai, Osaka and Chubu airports. The flight cancellations affect some 90,000 people, according to Japanese media reports. Several highways may had been packed Thursday with people moving up their plans to avoid disruptions morning was drizzly and remained open.

Airports and train stations windy in Tokyo, and traffic and crowds out on the streets were sparse, mostly because of the Bon summer holiday perifrom the typhoon. Friday od, not just the weather. Stores

Wickremesinghe, the front runner in the presidential poll scheduled for next month, was on Friday endorsed by a grand coalition of over 30 political parties and groups. This comes after Wickremesinghe, 75, announced himself as the independent candidate on Thursday by handing over nominations to contest the September 21 presidential election. Wickremesinghe, the leader of the now decimated grand old party, the United National Party (UNP), is

backed by the Rajapaksa fam-

ily breakaways from the Sri

Lanka Podujana Peramuna

THE PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS FEDERATION LTD. SCO 153-155. SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH-160022. EPABX NO. 0172-5041812,66 e tenders are hereby invited for the purchase and supply of following items:-Period/Tentative Qtv For Cattle Feed Plant, Khanna & Ghaina –Ke- Bangar Khanna MFP Molecule 23 MT Formaldehyde Solution (with drum)37-40% Ferrous Sulphate/ Iron Sulphate 30% min Ferrous Sulph
 Zinc Sulphate zn33% min Manganese Sulphate 32% min. Calcium Chloride 15 MT a) Assay 90-95% b) pH200g/I =7 Sodium Thiosulphate, Copper Sulphate cu: 24% min, Magnesium Chloride 3 MT 1.6 MT 5 MT 4 MT a) Assay :not less than 98% b) pH 5% solution: 4.5-7.0) Sodium Butyrate (Assay: 98.0%(min),Lead: 20 ppm (max), 1 MT Arsenic: 2 ppm (max)

11. Chocolate Feed Flavour with Sweetner, Cattle Feed Grade 5 MT 9 MT Free Flowing Powder 12. HMTBa based chelates 17 MT 18 MT 14.00 MT 0.105 MT Live Yeast (saccharohyces
 Potassium Iodide 20 MT 15. Potassium Carbonate 15.00 MT 17. By pass fat (rate contract for three months)

 For complete details regarding above tender (NIT), please visit our website i.e. www.verka.coop & e Tendering portal i.e. eproc.punjab.gov.in. 2. Corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded on website only

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Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR NOTICE

pplications forms for allotment of hostel Shops/Vehicle Stands from session 2024-25 (Extendable upto 30-06-2029) of University Campus, Amritsar, Regional Campus, Gurdaspur, Regional Campus, Jalandhar & University College. Jalandhar are invited till 28.08.2024. The details, terms & conditions and forms can he the university website from downloaded https://online.gndu.ac.in/tenders-notice.aspx

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	Notice Inviting Lender	www.verka.coop
Ten	ders are hereby invited for the purchase and supply of following items:-	
ŝτ.	Name of Work/Item	Period/Tentative
No.	Name of Profession	Qty
1.	For Verka Head office, Chandigarh	
١.	a) Dry Fruits	06 Months/
	i. Badam	700 kg
	ii. Kaju 4 Pc	
		7950 kg
	iii. Kishmish	670 kg
	iv. Pista	525 kg
	v. Elaichi	1000 kg
	b) Augmentation & Re-strengthening of existing 4 No's foundations (60 kl to 100 kl	
	milk silos) of liquid milk plant at Verka Mohali Dairy.	Two Months
2.	For Verka Chandigarh Dairy	
	Auction Notice for Vehicles:-	
	i. Innova Vehicle No. CH01-G1-2105, Model-2008, Diesel.	01 No.
	ii. Innova Vehicle No. CH01-G1-2821, Model-2009, Diesel.	01 No.
	iii. Tata 407 Vehicle No. PB65-E-6730, Model-2007, Diesel.	01 No.
		01 No.
	iv. Hero Honda Motor Cycle No.CH04J-2719, Model-2009	
_	v. Hero Honda Motor Cycle No.CH04J-1841, Model-2009.	01 No.
3.	For Verka Mohali Dairy	
	Annual rate contract for used Polyliner/Polyfilm scrap,assorted used curd/ kheer	
	cups/misc bottles scrap, aasorted used matka scrap, misc used Cannies (Capacity	
	1to 15 Ltr.) Scrap, Misc used Cannies (Cap.above 20 to 50 ltr) scrap and half	
	yearly rate contract for disposal of other unserviceable items lying at Verka Mohali	
	Dairy.	
4.	For Verka Bathinda Dairy	
7.	Hiring of Road Milk Tankers for transportation of Milk within/outside Punjab at	03 No's, each
	Verka Bathinda Dairy. (Capacity 10 Tons & Capacity 15 Tons and above).	00 110 o. 00011
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5.	For Verka Patiala Dairy	
	a) Shrink Sleeves	Annual
	b) Hirning of insulated S.S road milk tankers for milk transportation within Punjab &	Annual/05 Tankers
	other states.Cap:- 15,000 to 30,000 ltr.	
	c) Hiring of insulated vehicle for transportation of Fresh Milk and Fresh Milk	Annual
	products for:-	
	i. Route no.2 (Nabha).	4MT
	ii. Route no.4 (Bhadurgarh, Urban Esate & Gurbaksh colony, Patiala).	3 MT
	iii, Route no.5 (Thapar uni, Bhadson road, Patiala & surrounding area).	4 MT
	iv. Route no.7 (Sirhind, Fatehgarh Sahib, Bhadson Amloh).	3 MT
_	v. Route no.9 (Ambala, Mulana and Saha).	3 MT
6.	For Verka Ludhiana Dairy	
	Job Contract for operation and maintenance of pouch filling machines and tray	Annual
	washer including coding on pouches.	
7.	For Verka Amritsar Dairy	
	a) Hiring of insulated Single portion Road Milk Tankers for Transportation of Milk	Annual/ 12 No's
	from BMC/MCC (cap.10,000 Ltr.)	
	b) Supply of Indonesian Steam Coal.	2000MT
8.	For Verka Gurdaspur Dairy	2000111
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	a) Hiring of Vehicles for transportation of Milk from MPCS/Farms to MCC and Milk	17 Routes
	Plant. Tata 407,409, Mahindra Max, Mahindra Pick, Bolero Pick, Tata Ace.	
	b) Pest Control Services.	
9.	For Verka Jalandhar Dairy	
	 a) Supply of Aluminium foil for 450g/500g, 1 kg, 5 kg & 15 kg Matka. 	Annual
	b) Hiring of Refrigerated Vehicles for supply of frozen and Ambient Verka	Annual
	products in Verka Jalandhar Dairy Milkshed area.	
10.	For Verka Ferozepur Dairy	
10.	A) Hiring of car (Bolero/ swift/ Toyota Etios or its equivalent).	01 No.
	b) Design, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of ammonia based cold	01 Complete Job
	room with puff panel & its accessories, with civil structure complete.	
11.	For Verka CFP, Bhattian (Khanna)	
	Transportation of Molasses from The Budhewal and The morinda co-operative	Annual
	sugar Mills Ltd. to Verka Cattle feed plant, bhattian (Khanna).	
12.	For Verka CFP, Ghania Ke Banger	Annual
14-	Disposal of old bardana jute gunny bags above 50 kgs/ Katta upto 50 kgs and	/ Approx. 13-14 Lakh
	Plastic kattas.	bags

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Sensex jumps to two-week high

CHANGE OF NAME Asha Gotiya W/o Maneesh

Kumar Gotiya R/o Tilak Ward-07 Betul Bazar Madhya Pradesh-460004 changed my name to Asha Gohite.



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enchmark Sensex spurted by 1,330 points to close at a two-week high while Nifty jumped 397 points to settle above the 24,500 level on Friday as easing fears of a recession in the US triggered buying in IT shares amid a sharp global stocks rally. The 30-share BSE Sensex

jumped 1,330.96 points or 1.68 per cent to settle at 80,436.84, marking its best single-day gains in more than two months. During the day, it zoomed 1,412.33 points or 1.78 per cent to 80,518.21.

The NSE Nifty surged 397.40 points or 1.65 per cent to close at a two-week high of 24,541.15. As many as 47 Nifty shares closed in green while three closed in red.

From Sensex firms, Tech Mahindra, Mahindra & Tata Motors, UltraTech Cement, Tata Consultancy Services, HCL Technologies, ICICI Bank and Tata Steel were the biggest gain-

Sun Pharma emerged as the only

"The stability of the Japanese Yen has been instrumental in driving a global market recovery. Besides that, the strong US retail sales and a decline in weekly jobless claims have helped alleviate fears of a US recession. "Further, the market sentiment has improved due to a decrease in US CPI inflation. On the backdrop of these, the Indian IT firms exhibited strong buying interest," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services. In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo, Shanghai and Hong Kong settled significantly higher. European markets were trading mostly in the green. The US markets ended with sharp gains on Thursday.

traded significantly higher today, mirroring the positive global market sentiment. The gains in the market were broad-based as the midcap and smallcap indices also moved higher. This upbeat market mood was primarily driven by reduced volatility, which stemmed from increased expectations of a US rate cut in September," Avdhut Bagkar, Technical and Derivatives Analyst, StoxBox, said.

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Mr. MANGILAL (Co-Borrower)

Mr. NAGU SINGH (Borrower)

Mr. GORDHAN SINGH (Borrower)

Mrs. SANGITA BAI (Co-Borrower)

Mr. LAKSHMAN SINGH (Borrower)

Mrs. ARTI VISHWAKARMA (Co-Borrower)

Mrs. BHAVNA KUNVAR DODIYA (Co-Borrower)

"The Indian frontline indices In the broader market, the BSE midcap gauge jumped 1.80 per cent and smallcap index climbed 1.70 per cent.

All indices ended higher. IT index soared 2.72 per cent and realty jumped 2.45 per cent. Teck (2.23 per cent), auto (1.90 per cent), commodities (1.89 per cent), power (1.80 per cent), financial services (1.77 per cent) and consumer discretionary (1.74 per cent) also closed higher. A total of 2,462 stocks

advanced while 1,467 declined and 107 remained unchanged on the BSE.

On the weekly front, the BSE benchmark jumped 730.93 points or 0.91 per cent, the Nifty climbed 173.65 points or 0.71

Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth Rs 2,595.27 crore on Wednesday, while domestic institutional investors (DIIs) were buyers as they bought equities worth Rs

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

exchange data.

Global oil benchmark Brent

crude declined 1.22 per cent to

Corporate Office: Unit No. 802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway

2,236.21 crore, according to USD 80.05 a barrel. Indian

and M.V. Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400069 Bhopal Branch: Office No.1, Plot No. 200, 1 St Floor, Jyoti Cineplex, M.P. Nagar, Zone-1 Bhopal-462001, (M.P.)

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (for immovable property)

stock markets were closed on

Thursday on account of

Independence Day

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

S. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co Borrower(s) (Name of the Branch)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	
	(Loan Code No. 00610000060 / Bhopal Branch) Rameshvar S/o Gangaram (Borrower), Babli Bai (Co-Borrower)	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Flat No.T.04, Third Floor NA Brajdham Apartment Swankunj Village Katara Ward No.85 Plot No.105 Bhopal, (M.P.) 462001. Boundaries: East - Prakosht - T-03, West-Other's Plot North - Corridor South - Other's Plot	13-05-2024	14-08-2024

Authorised Officer Place: Madhya Pradesh Date: 17-08-2024 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

Boundaries - East - House Of Ajij Khan, West - House Of Choudhary, North - Road, South - Other House

कार्यालय नगर पालिक निगम, (यांत्रिकी शाखा,) भोपाल क्रमांक 123/याँ.वि./24 भोपाल, दिनांक 16.08.2024

निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

निम्न कार्यो हेतु म.प्र. लोक निर्माण विभाग में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से ऑनलाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। विस्तृत विवरण website https://www.mptenders.gov.in पर है।

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l		_364214_2	PLACES IN ZONE 01 TO 21 EMPANELMENT BASIS			

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अधीक्षण यंत्री (सिविल) नि.क्र. 338/024/025 नगर पालिक निगम, भोपाल

HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED Corporate Office: 167-169, 2nd floor, Near Little Mount Metro Station, Saipet, Chennai - 600015 HOUSING FINANCE Regional Office - 101-B, ist Floor, NRK Business Park, Vijaynagar, Indore(MP) - 452010 DEMAND

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement)) Rules, 2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Act ,2002 (the sai rules). In exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) of the said act read with rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of HHFL has issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the said act, calling upon the



FDI in food processing sector down 30% to 5,037 cr in 2023-24

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Foreign direct investment (FDI) in India's food processing sector declined 30 per cent in the last fiscal to Rs 5,037.06 crore, according to The FDI in the food processing

sector stood at Rs 7,194.13 crore in 2022-23.

According to the data presented by the Food Processing Industries Ministry in Lok Sabha, the FDI in food processing sector stood at Rs 5,290.27 crore in 2021-22 and Rs 2934.12 crore in 2020-21. FDI was Rs 6,414.67 crore in

2019-20; Rs 4430.44 crore in 2018-19; Rs 5,835.62 crore in 2017-18; Rs 4,865.85 crore in 2016-17; and Rs 3,312 crore in 2015-16 in the food processing sector.

In order to enhance foreign investment in the food processing sector, the ministry ĥas taken various measures, including 100 per cent FDI permitted through automatic route for the food processing sector subject to sectoral regulations.

It has allowed 100 per cent FDI, under the governmentapproval route, for trading including through commerce, in respect of food products manufactured or

the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951. There is a lower GST for raw

and processed products. More than 71.7 per cent of food products under various chapter heads/sub-heads are covered in lower tax slabs of 0 per cent and 5 per cent.

The export of processed foods declined 17 per cent to USD 10,881.81 million in 2023-24 from USD 13,078.3 million in the preceding fiscal. For the development of this

sector, the ministry is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) and Production Linked Incentive

Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Enterprises schemes.

All these three schemes are demand-driven and implemented across the

These schemes are aimed at creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet, and to help in providing better returns to farmers, creation of employment opportunities, reducing wastage, increasing The government has exempted all processed food items from the processed foods.

the processing level and enhancing the export of processed foods.

3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 11.43.426/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Forty Three

3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 631553/- (Rupees Six Lacs and Thirty ONE

3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7.24.970.00/- (Rupees Seven Lacs and Twent

2. MP/IDR/MCHL/A000000184 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000001560

Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Six Only)

1. Issuance Date - 05-08-2024

1. Issuance Date - 05-08-2024

2. MP/UJJ/AGAR/A000000055

1. Issuance Date - 06-08-2024

2. MP/IDR/RTLM/A000000914

Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in respective demand notice issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower & Guarantor to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated here in below. The detail of the Borrower & Guarantor, amount due and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-					
Name of Borrower/ Guarantor/Co-Borrower	Demand Notice issued Date Loan Account No. Amount Due as on Notice Date	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)			
Mr. AMAL KUMAR SARKAR (Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024	Description of The Property (With Boundaries): H.No. 76-A, Ashok Nagar, Indore, Urban, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India - 452001			
Mrs. DIPTI SARKAR (Co-Borrower)	2. MP/INE/IDCT/A000000506	Measuring 500 Sq.Ft.			
	3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 34,85,343.00/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand and Three Hundred and Forty Three Only)	Boundaries - East - Remaining Part Of Plot No 76, West - Plot No 75, North - Plot No 51, South - Colony Road			
Mrs. CHARUSHILA SHANTARAM VASANE	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024	Description of The Property (With Boundaries) - House No. 34 (Old MU. PA. 32) New MU. PA No. 32/1, Ward No. 57, South Part of			
(Borrower)	2. MP/INE/IDCT/A000000965	Kamathi Pura, Shubhash Marg, Nearimli Bazar Chouk, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, 452002, Plot Measuring 569 Sq.Ft.			
Mr. VIVEK NASHIKKAR (Co-Borrower)	3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 32,52,588/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Eight Only)	Boundaries - East - Road Then H/o Laxman Rav Ji Gayakwad, West - Gali Then H/o Rajesh Parihar, North - Remaining Part Of Same (h/o Suraj Goud), South - H/o Manohar Tekchand Tarachand			
Mr. SHIVAM (Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 01-08-2024	Description of The Property (With Boundaries) :- Municipal House No.14, Ward No. 44, Chhoti Khajrani Area, Indore, Madhya			
Mrs. GEETA BAI (Co-Borrower)	2. MP/IDR/MCHL/A000000220	Pradesh, 452001, Plot Measuring 37.47 Sq.Mtr.			
Mr. SAGAR (Co-Borrower)	3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,76,551/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty One Only)	Boundaries - East - House Of Chintu Pilot, West - Gali Then House Of Usman Patel, North - Other House, South - Road			
Mr. DILIP PATIDAR (Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 01-08-2024	Description of The Property (With Boundaries), Gram Bhudri P.H.No. 35, Tehsil Maheshwar, Makan No. 128, District Khargone			
Mrs. PADMA BAI (Co-Borrower)	2. MP/KHA/KHWA/A000000048	Madhya Pradesh, India - 451220, Plot Measuring 1950 Sq.Ft			
	3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,69,483/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Three Only)	Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Devendra S/o Shiv Narayan, West - House Of Mr. Vikas S/o Jagdish, North - Road, South - House Of Mr. Vishnu S/o Hukumchand			
Mr. RANJEET SINGH (Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 01-08-2024	Description of The Property (With Boundaries) Plot/House 44/2, Sugandha Nagar, Sanwer Road, Urban, Indore, Madhya Pradesh			
Mrs. ANAMIKA SINGH (Co-Borrower)	2. MP/IDR/MCHL/A00000203	India - 452015, Plot Measuring 600 Sq.Ft.			
. ,	3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,88,439.00/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Nine Only)	Boundaries - East - Backlane, West - Colony Road, North - House Of Garibdas Yadav, South - House Of Madan			
Mr. PUNA (Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 01-08-2024	Description of The Property (With Boundaries) Khasra No. 239/1/2/1, Gram Raver, Ward No. 2, Panod road, Tehsil Sanwer, Urban			
Mrs. SAJAN BAI (Co-Borrower)	2. MP/IDR/MCHL/A000000104	Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India - 453551, Plot Measuring 106.64 Sq.Mtr.			

Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Six Only) Mr. GOLII KUSHWAH (Borrower) Description of The Property (With Boundaries) :- PH.No. 22. Tehsil Pandhana, Dermand Panji No.08/85, Gram Pandhana, Ward 1. Issuance Date - 01-08-2024 No.08, Pandhana, Urban, Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh, India - 450661, Plot Measuring 507.5 Sq. Ft Mrs. NANDINI KUSHWAH (Co-Borrower) 2. MP/KHA/KHWA/A000000167 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,32,556/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Two Boundaries - East - Aam Rasta, West - Gali Baad Hariom Shankarlal Ka Makan, North - Laxmibai Vi, Nannulal Ka Makan, Soutt Lalu Charan Ka Makan Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Six Only)

Description of The Property (With Boundaries) House No. 239, Situated At Village Golwa, P.H.No.32, Tehsil Tarana, Distt. Ujjain, Mr. DARBAR SINGH (Borrower) 1. Issuance Date - 01-08-2024 Gram Golwa, Shree Bajrang Bali Mandir, Urban, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India - 456770, Plot Measuring 660 Sq. Ft. Mrs. SANTOSH BAI (Co-Borrower) 2. MP/UJJ/AGAR/A000000062 Boundarles - East - Madan Lal Ji Ka Bada, West - Gramin Aam Rasta, North - Gramin Aam Rasta, South - House Of Bherulai 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,22,608/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Eight Only)

Mr. LAKHAN SINGH JAT (Borrower) 1. Issuance Date - 01-08-2024 Description of The Property (With Boundaries), Plot/House No. 25, At Patwari Halka No. 33, (Saral No. 2461), Village Naikhedi, 2. MP/INE/IDCT/A000000717 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000002722 Gram Panchayat Kanheriya, Tehsil Tonkkhura, Distt. Dewas, Urban, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh, India - 455116 Total Area - 89.19 Mrs. SEEMA BAI JAT (Co-Borrower) 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,82,640/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Only) Boundaries - East - Gali, West - Road, North - Self House, South - House Of Yashwant Singh Jat

Description of The Property (With Boundaries), House No. 10, Ward No.7, Patwari Halka No.9, Gram Bajpur, Nearby Ram Mandir, Bajpur, Rural, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh, India – 457114 Total Area - 60.03 Sq. Mtr. Mr. SHAV SINGH (Borrower) 1. Issuance Date - 05-08-2024 Mrs. SHYAMU BAI BHATI (Co-Borrower) 2. MP/IDR/RTLM/A000000924 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,33,578.00/- (Rupees Five Lakh and Thirty Boundaries - East - Road, West - House Of Motilal Ji, North - House Of Shankar Singh, South - Road Three Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Eight Only)

Description of The Property (With Boundaries), Patwari Halka No.42, Abadi House No.9, Village Khajuriya, Tehsil Jaora, District Ratlam, Rural, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh, India-457118 Total Area - 600 Sq.Ft Mrs. DEVKANYA BAI (Co-Borrower) 2 MP/IDR/RTI M/ADDODOG39 Boundaries - East - Road, West - Property Of Ratan Nagga, North - Property Of Bherulal Varda, South - Property Of Nanalal Pira 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 3,63,810.00/- (Rupees three Lakh and Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten Only) Mr. KHUMAN SINGH (Borrower) Description of The Property (With Boundaries), P.H.No.05, Gram Panchayat Register Pangi House No.63/1, Village Banbani, Tehsi Mrs. SONA KUNWAR (Co-Borrower) 2. MP/IDR/RTLM/A000000253 Badnagar, Distt. Ujjain, Gram Banbani Bhatpachlana, Ujjain, Rural, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India – 456313 Total Area – 1225 Sq.Ft.

Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Three Only) Mr. DHEERAJ BATRA (Borrower) 1. Issuance Date - 05-08-2024 Description of The Property (With Boundaries), Residential Plot Having Its Area of 354 Sq.Ft., From The Total Area of 709 Sq.Ft., On Which R.C.C. House is Situated Having An Area of 174 Sq.Ft., A Tin Shed is Constructed An Area of 100 Sq.Ft. & Remaining Area of Mrs. KAMLA BATRA (Co-Borrower) 2. MP/HBD/HOSH/A000000066 & MP/HBD/HOSH/A000000348 Vacant Which is Situated At Ward No.05, Lodhi Mohallah, Mouza Obedullaganj, Tehsil Goharganj, District Raisen (MP), India -Mrs. SUMAN BATRA (Co-Borrower) 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,42,876/- (Rupees Nine Lacs and Forty Tw 464993, Total Area - 354 Sq.Ft Thousand and Eight Hundred and Seventy Six Only)

Boundaries - East - House Of Bablu Raikwar, West - Remaining House Of Seller (purchased By Gauri Batra), North - House O Shyam Lal, South - Approach Colony Road Mr. SUCHIT RADHAKANT DUBEY (Borrower) 1. Issuance Date - 05-08-2024 Description of The Property (With Boundaries), H.No. 39-C, Vaibhav Nagar Extension, Urban, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India Mrs. SANJANA DUBEY (Co-Borrower) 2. MP/IDR/DEWS/A00000067 452001 Total Area – 660 Sq.Ft.

Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Only) Description of The Property (With Boundaries), Property is Situated At P.H.No. 24, Land Survey No. 227, Gram Kanardi, Tehsil Tarana, Ujjain (MP), Nearby Dev Narayan Mandir, Urban, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India – 456770 Total Area - 334.8579 Sq.Mtr. Mr. BALRAM S/o RADHESHYAM (Borrower) 1. Issuance Date - 05-08-2024 Mrs. POOJA RATHOR (Co-Borrower) 2. MP/UJJ/AGAR/A000000099 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,19,697.00/- (Rupees Nine Lacs Ninetee Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Babulal Ji, West - Road, North - Plot Of Mr. Dinesh Ji, South - Plot Of Dharmshala Thousand and Six Hundred and Ninety Seven Only)

Dewas, Rural, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh, India – 456770 Total Area - 600 Sq.Ft. Mrs. VILAM BAI (Co-Borrower) 2. MP/UJJ/AGAR/A000000088 & MP/UJJ/AGAR/A000000204 Boundaries - East - Road, West - House Of Ranveer Singh, North - Plot Of Ranveer Singh, South - House Of Jitendra Singh 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,14,157/- (Rupees Six Lacs and Fourtee Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Seven Only) Mr. RAMESH PARMAR (Borrower) 1. Issuance Date - 05-08-2024 Description of The Property (With Boundaries), House On Part of Land Survey No. 782/1, Situated At Village Kanardi, P.H.No. 24,

3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,81,047/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Eighty One Boundaries - East - Viketa Dwara Chodagya Kattcha Rasta, West - Sidhu Panda Ka Khula Bada, North - House Of Purchaser, South Thousand and Forty Seven Only) Mr. RAJESH VISHWAKARMA (Borrower) 1. Issuance Date - 05-08-2024 Description of The Property (With Boundaries), Eastern- Northern Part of Plot No 99, Scheme No 54, Kailash Ka Bhatta Indore

> Boundaries - East - Backlane (SE), West - Road (NW), North - House No 98, Kailash Ka Bhatta (NE), South - Remaining Part Of 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.17,88,486/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Eighty Description of The Property (With Boundaries), Gram Panchayat Reg. No. 497, P.H.No.36, Village Kharwa Kalan, Tehsil Tal, Ratlam,

Urban, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India - 452014 Total Area - 560 Sq.Ft

Boundaries - East - Road, West - House Of Bane Singh Ji, North - House Of Piru Singh Ji, South - House Of Sharvan Singh Ji

Boundaries - East - Colony Road, West - Plot No 31, North - Plot No 38, South - Plot No 39 Remaining Part

Madhya Pradesh, India – 457114 Total Area – 726 Sq.Ft Boundaries - East - Jain Mandir, West - Road, North - House Of Madan Singh, South - Gali

A House No. 347 Situated At, Gram Donta Jagir, Patwari Halka No. 02, Gram Panchayat Donta Jagir, Tehsil Tonk Khurd, Distt-

Tehsil Tarana, Distt. Ujjain (MP), Gram Kanardi, Khedapati Hanuman Mandir, Urban, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India – 456770 Total

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India's forex reserves drop USD 4.8 bn to USD 670.11 bn

Tndia's forex reserves **I**dropped by USD 4.8 billion to USD 670.119 billion for the week ended August 9, the Reserve Bank of India said on Friday.

In the previous reporting week, the kitty jumped by USD 7.533 billion to an alltime high of USD 674.919

billion. For the week ended August 9, foreign currency assets, a major component of the reserves, decreased by USD 4.079 billion to USD 587.96 billion, the data released on Friday showed.

The Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) were up by USD 121 million to USD 18.282 billion, the apex bank said. India's reserve position with the IMF increased by USD 18 million to USD 4.638 billion in the reporting week, the central bank data showed.

the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and yen held in the foreign exchange reserves. Gold reserves declined by USD 860 million to USD 59.239 billion during the week, the RBI said.

Place: Indore, Date: 17.08.2024

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Through rare footage and powerful testimonies, riveting documentary, 'Kargil 1999: The Untold Story of the Indian Air Force' pays tribute to the bravery and strategic brilliance of Indian air force in Operation 'Safed Sagar'

argil 1999: The Untold Story of the Indian Air Force' is more than just a recounting of military history; it is a tribute to the indomitable spirit of India and the brave men and women who defend our skies. As the nation marks the 25th anniversary of the Kargil victory, this documentary stands as a fitting homage to their legacy. This Independence Day, DocuBay streamed a new documentary, 'Kargil 1999: The Untold Story of the Indian Air Force.' Produced by Media Indica in association with Juggernaut Productions, this film sheds light on the critical and often overlooked role the Indian Air Force (IAF) played

during the Kargil War.

The documentary delves into the heart of Operation 'Safed Sagar', revealing the untold stories of courage, innovation, and strategic brilliance that defined the IAF's contribution to the conflict. Through the eyes of veterans and officials, viewers will be taken behind the scenes of daring missions that were instrumental in securing India's victory.

What sets this documentary apart is its access to rare footage and personal diaries that provide a unique perspective on the Kargil War. The documentary takes a 360 degree look at the IAF's cutting-edge aircraft, including the Mirage and MiG, in



action and gains a deeper understanding of the technological advancements that played a pivotal role in the conflict.

Featuring first-hand accounts from iconic figures such as Air Chief Marshal Tipnis, Air Chief Marshal Dhanoa, Air Marshal Padamjit Singh Ahluwalia, Air Marshal Narmdeshwar Tiwari, and Group Captain Nachiketa, the documentary weaves together a powerful narrative of valor and sacrifice. Combined with stunning visuals, these stories offer an emotional and inspiring portrayal of the Kargil War.

"We are honoured to collaborate with the Indian Air Force to bring Kargil 1999: The Untold Story of the Indian Air Force to our audiences," said Girish Dwibhashyam, COO of DocuBay. "The film will not only delight defence and aviation

enthusiasts but will also be a gripping tale that will enthrall audiences worldwide.'

Richa Pant, Creative Director and Producer at Media Indica, shared the challenges faced during production: "Shooting this documentary on Operation Safed Sagar has been incredibly demanding. Our research team spoke to over 40 veterans, and matching their stories to historical facts was a daunting task. We had an overwhelming amount of material, yet only 55 minutes to tell this important story." The film will stream from 15 August 2024. Indeed, it would be a compelling way to celebrate India's spirit and the bravery of its armed

A Fashion Show that Celebrates Inclusion and the Human Spirit

In a heartwarming celebration of individuality, the Tamana Foundation and FDCI came together for a fashion show that was a heartfelt tribute to the beauty of diversity and inclusion. It honoured the strength of individuality and left an indelible mark, inspiring and uplifting all who attended, says SAKSHI PRIYA











n a spectacular fusion of fashion and philanthropy, the Fashion ■ Design Council of India (FDCI) recently co-hosted an unforgettable fashion show with the Tamana Foundation. The event, titled "Walking Tall, Walking for Hope, Walking for Inclusion," was more than just a display of stunning designs; it was a powerful celebration of inclusivity, diversity and the human spirit. The highlight of the evening was the participation of Tamana herself and the students of the Tamana Foundation, a non-profit organisation dedicated to supporting individuals with developmental and multiple disabilities, who graced the runway with their confidence and grace.

The Tamana Foundation, established in 1984 under the inspiring leadership of Shayama Chona, a Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri awardee, has grown from a humble tent with just three students into a beacon of hope for hundreds with special needs. Named after the Hindi word for "aspiration," Tamana is dedicated to ensuring that every individual, regardless of ability, receives the care and support they deserve. The foundation has since expanded to three centres in New Delhi, offering comprehensive programmes that include education, therapy, and vocational training for those on the autism spectrum and with other developmental challenges.

The event was honoured by the presence of Sunil Sethi, Chairperson of FDCI, Ram Mohan Naidu, Minister of Civil Aviation and other esteemed



dignitaries. The fashion show was not just about showcasing clothes, it was about creating a world where everyone is celebrated for who they are. The event opened with a soul-

stirring performance by Diwakar Sharma, whose melodious voice set the tone for an evening filled with and inspiration. The applause that followed performance was a tribute to the impact of his music and the significance of the show. As the models took to the runway, it was clear that this was no ordinary fashion show. The designs, created by some of India's most talented designers, including Payal Pratap, Namrata Joshipura, Anju Modi and Payal Jain, were a tribute to the power of hope,

diversity and human resilience.

Each piece was carefully

crafted to highlight the

beauty of individuality,

colours and innovative silhouettes that captured the essence of the evening. Payal Pratap's collection, featuring monotones with a pop of red and multicoloured embroidery, was a standout. Anju Modi's chic shift dresses and asymmetrical silhouettes, paired with silver oxide jewellery, added a touch of elegance to the runway. Namrata Joshipura's collection, with its black and golden palettes, corsets and draped skirts, exuded charm and sophistication. The use of satin skirts and black gowns, combined with minimalistic makeup and sleek ponytails, created a look that was both modern and timeless. Payal Jain's

with intricate embroidery, vibrant

maximalist bohemian prints and denim pieces added a burst of colour and energy to the runway, showcasing the designer's ability to blend traditional elements with contemporary styles. The showstopper of the

> a designer or a celebrity but Tamana herself and the students of Tamana Foundation. Their inclusion walk, accompanied by designers and from educators various prominent schools, was a

> > moment of pure joy

and pride. Each

student, dressed

in their finest,

evening, however, was not

walked the runway with a smile that lit up the entire room. The audience was visibly moved, with many wiping away tears of happiness and admiration. The evening was beautifully rounded off with a touching speech from Tamana, which expressed the spirit of the foundation and left a lasting impact on all who attended.

This fashion show was a celebration of life, diversity and the power of inclusion. It was a reminder that, while we may all be different in many ways, at our core, we share the same humanity. The credit for this beautiful and inspiring event goes to the talented designers, the dedicated Tamana Foundation team and the visionary leadership of FDCI Chairman Sunil Sethi, who continues to use fashion to drive social change and a special acknowledgment to Shayama Chona, President and Founder of Tamana, whose unwavering commitment has profoundly transformed lives and established Tamana as a beacon of hope and inclusion.

The Tamana Fashion Show 2024 was a heartfelt celebration of the human spirit, radiating beauty, hope and unity. It beautifully demonstrated how fashion can be more than just clothing; it can be a powerful force for bringing people together and inspiring change, creating a world where everyone, regardless of their abilities, feels valued and celebrated. The event was a moving reminder of the strength and joy that come from embracing our shared humanity.

Photos: Pankaj Kumar







The Call of the Mirror: Reflecting on Reality

'The Call of the Mirror' invites viewers to engage deeply with art, enriching a space for introspection and connection. Each artwork challenges and enriches, offering a personal journey through diverse and compelling perspectives, SAKSHI PRIYA

n the hustle and bustle of daily life, it's refreshing to encounter moments that invite us to pause and reflect. "The Call of the Mirror," curated by Rohit I. Kapoor, offers such an opportunity. This group art show provides a rare chance for people to step away from their routines and engage profoundly with art that speaks directly to the heart. What makes this exhibition truly special is its range of voices and perspectives. brings Each artist something unique to the table, encouraging visitors to explore different aspects of the human experience. instance, Asha powerful Thadani's photographs address challenging social issues, viewers to inviting confront and reflect on topics like caste and child labor. Suvajit Mondal's ceramics, meanwhile, offer a more meditative look at our relationship with nature, encouraging us to think about our impact on the world around us. The blend of traditional

and modern art forms adds another layer of intrigue. Maulik Oza's art itself. From beautifully





ceramics Vinogradov's surreal portraits, The Call of the Mirror showcases a wide range of artistic expression. power to mirror our lives This mix not only highlights the artist's versatility but also mirrors the evolving landscape of What really stands out about

reflect and connect with art in a meaningful way. It serves as a reminder of art's and inspire personal insight. For anyone seeking a deeper connection with art, this exhibition offers compelling and enriching experience.

this exhibition is how it

engages viewers on a

personal level. It's not just

about admiring art from a

distance; it's about seeing

oneself reflected in the works

and exploring how they

resonate with personal

experiences and emotions.

This interactive element

transforms the experience,

making it a journey of self-

discovery as much as it is a

The Call of the Mirror is

more than an exhibition, it's

an invitation to slow down,

visual feast.

Horse riding, bharatnatyam and skating on Manu's mind during break from shooting

shooting hand bruised by repeated pistol recoils during unrelenting training, Manu Bhaker will take a well deserved three month break. But it will be no

The double Olympic medallist will continue her other routines including yoga and waking up at 6 am — which she hates. And oh yes. She also plans to catch up on her hobbies — horse riding, skating, Bharatnatyam and violin practice to name a few. The 22-year-old, who won bronze medals in the 10m air

pistol and 10m air pistol mixed team (partnering Sarabjot Singh), was at PTI headquarters on Friday along with her coach and shooting great Jaspal Rana for a freewheeling interaction with its editors.

Proudly flaunting her medals, the vivacious youngster from Haryana's Jhajjar spoke about her Paris preparations, how the Tokyo setback was nothing now, and also her plans to indulge in everything that she put on hold for her Olympic

'Now, I have some time off and I can probably do that (martial arts) again," said Bhaker, a karate kid in her teens before a change of heart led her to shooting.

"I was not able to get that kind of time to invest myself into that (martial arts). Finally, I can take time off for my hobbies, and I have many, many hobbies. Horse riding... Personally, I love horse riding, skating, I can still manage on the roads, then fitness, I really enjoy working out. "Then, I have dance (as a hobby) also, I am learning Bharatnatyam. I love the dance forms. I was training in France, I wasn't able to get time, not able to cope up with the (Bharatnatyam) classes," said Bhaker, whose trainer is from Tamil Nadu.

"She takes my classes personally and then I have violin also,"

for the "holiday", Rana had a faint smile on his face and he also made it a point to shake his head in disapproval at the very mention of horse riding.
"...Then she has to come back in

one piece," Rana said, drawing a laugh from Bhaker. "Skating and horse riding are

something she should not be doing and she'll be responsible for whatever happens. Who rides a horse thinking that they will fall?" he wondered aloud. A bemused Bhaker was not going to back down easily, their banter also being a reflection of the easy equation between one of the most talked about coachplayer combinations in Indian

have been learning horse riding for sometime now," she retorted immediately, asserting that she would be responsible if anything goes haywire.

ports right now.

was waiting that after the Olympic, I will do horse riding. And so many other things I want to do like skydiving, scuba



diving. I've waited for so long," she said, inviting another shake of the head from Rana.

youngster's shooting hand gets back to full fitness. On his part, Rana was clear that "This (pointing to her injured

the break was to ensure that the hand) is the reason we are making her rest for three months. Because this (injury) has been for the last eight months and it

said. "So rest is mandatory for the hand, and we had decided much before the World Cup (Final was awarded to New Delhi)... Our decision to stop for three months was before that," he added. "It will not be very easy but this break is required. It's not something we'll enjoy. It's only the shooting part which will not be there but her mental (training) waking up in the morning for yoga, everything will be as per what we were doing. Because that's the lifestyle she has to follow." Bhaker will not compete in the

the season-ending prestigious ISSF World Cup Final for elite

in October in Delhi, and also likely skip the national championships and the camps that will follow to tend to her injured

hand. Bhaker had done a rendition of the national anthem on a violin, gifted to her by her brother, and a video of it went viral after her

Paris performance. 'Yes, I was able to manage something on the violin, but I'm only on the basics," said the champion shooter.

"Indian classical is my preference, but I'm only like beginning to learn it, so I'm not at the advanced level. I'm just one month into it... Just the basics.'

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Smith eyes IPL comeback after stellar show in MLC

PTI n SYDNEY

 $B_{\text{at the Major League}}^{\text{olstered by his strong show}}$ Cricket, veteran Australian batter Steve Smith is hopeful of making a return in the Indian Premier League next year. The 35-year-old, who was

ignored for the T20 World Cup and the upcoming tour of Scotland and England, guided the Washington Freedom to their maiden MLC title, finishing the T20 tournament as the franchise's equal leading run-scorer with 336 runs at a strike rate of 148.67

Smith made a 52-ball 88 against a bowling attack that featured Australian captain Pat Cummins and Pakistan quick Haris Rauf in the final against the San Francisco Unicorns and was adjudged the playerof-the-match.

"I'd certainly love another opportunity at IPL. I'll be throwing my name in the hat, and we'll see how we go," Smith was quoted as saying by FOX

"I feel like in every opportunity I've had in T20 cricket recently and franchise stuff, I've played

▼ndian hockey's goalkeeping

Lstalwart P R Sreejesh, who

was given a grand welcome

on his arrival at the

international airport here,

said he will be spending the

next 2-3 months to mentally

prepare himself to transition

enthusiastic welcome given to

him, including a roadshow from the airport to Palarivattom here, he said it

was like the "cherry on top of

from a player to a coach. With regard to

keep putting my name up there and enjoying it.

Smith has not featured in the IPL since 2021, having gone unsold in the previous two auctions. With the national selectors preferring youngsters, the veteran also opened up on his axing and said he would go about his business trying to get

"In terms of international T20s, I don't know what's going on there," Smith said. "They've obviously got some

people they want to bring in, nd that's fine. "I understood the way that

they wanted to stack up for the World Cup, with all the strong guys that smack it miles. I understood that. "I'm not that fussed. I'll just go

about my business, keep trying to improve and get better." Asked about giving a shot at winning gold at the Los Angeles Olympics in 2028, Smith said: "That's still a while away as well, so we'll wait and see. Never say never.

"I did watch quite a bit (of the Paris Olympics). I quite enjoyed it."

Have to prepare mentally to transition

from player to coach: Sreejesh

SA20 season three player auction to be held on October 1



PTI n DURBAN

The player auction ahead of the third season of the SA20 will take place in Cape Town on October 1 with a total of 13 slots left to be filled, announced Graeme Smith, the league com-

The upcoming edition of the SA20 is scheduled to be held from January 9 to February 8 Following the conclusion of

the pre-signing and retention window, the teams will have to pick up 13 more players from Retired India wicketkeeper bat-

ter Dinesh Karthik recently joined Paarl Royals, becoming the first player from the country to join the South African league

In addition to this, each franchise will also need to select their 'Season 3 Rookie, while three of the franchises still have a wildcard to announce before December 30. Apart from Karthik, interna-

tional stars like Ben Stokes, Kane Williamson, Joe Root, Trent Boult, Johnny Bairstow, Devon Conway, Zak Crawley, Rashid Khan and Rahmanullah Gurbaz will also be seen in action in the league. "To have the calibre of interna-

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tional players joining local heroes like Aiden (Markram), KG (Kagiso Rabada) and Heinrich (Klaasen) sets up an explosive season," Smith stated in a release.

"We are also incredibly proud of all the domestic players who have been retained by the teams, including the majority of the rookies who have been incorporated as fully-contracted players for Season 3," he

SQUADS AS THEY STAND AHEAD OF SEASON 3 **AUCTION:**

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PAARL ROYALS: David Miller, Mujeeb Ur-Rahman, Sam Hain, Joe Root, Dinesh Karthik, Kwena Maphaka, Lhuan-dre Pretorius, Bjorn Fortuin, Lungi Ngidi, Mitchell Van Buuren, Keith Dudgeon, Nqaba Peter, Andile Phehlukwayo, Codi Yusuf, John Turner, Dayyaan Galiem, Jacob Bethell.

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NI that part and parcel of the property consisting of Shop No. . -13 out of Diverted Survey No. 368/3 Amrit Parisar Mouja Borrower ₹ 9,10,000/-14,94,099.62 M/s Shree Ram Malakhedi Ward No. 8 Hoshangabad M.P. 461001 within the registration sub- district Hoshangabad and district Hoshang-₹ 91,000/-Construction roprietor Sri. Anil ₹ 10000/abad. Boundaries: East- Shop No.L.14, West- House of Gou Sahab, North- Road, South- Corridor Ahirwar EMT of Residential House Situated at Plot no.02, out of Borrower Diverted Khasra no. 39/6, 40/2, 40/5,41/1,41/2,41/4, 41/8,41/10, 41/11,41/12,41/13, 41/16,41/17,41/18, 42/2, 2349885.64 Mr. Neelesh Chauhan

24,95,000/o Mr. Nanhelal situated at Mauza Muncipal Ward no.18 P.C. No.17 Village-Dongri Settlement no.125, Tehsil & District Hoshangabad Chouhan & Mr. ₹ 2,49,500/ w.e.f 31.03.2021 Neetesh Chouhan S/o (M.P.) Area 1000 sqft Boundaries: East- Plot no.3, West Plot no.01, North- Colony Road, South- Other's land ₹ 10000/-Mr. Nanhelal Chouhan Residential Flat No. B 207 Block- B, Second Floor, Reva ₹ 22,45,000/ Blue Situated at Survey No. 633/1, Survey No. 638 and Survey No. 611 P H N 15/10 Old Ward No. 21 New Ward Sri Tarun Sharma S/o 1754087.45 ₹ 2,24,500/ Sri Chandra Prakash No. 23 Village Phephartal, Hoshangabad City Hoshangabad M.P. 461001 Boundaries : East — Corridor, West —Road North – Flat No B-205, South – Open Area

Sharma and Smt. Bharti Shandilya W/o Mr. Deepak Shandilya Authorised Officer: 8287526102, Collection A/c for EMD - 209272434, IFSC- CNRB00 2BHK Flat no M-7, Fourth Floor, 58,59,60,61 and 62, being part of Khasra no Mrs. Seema Thaku 8,13,756.43 473/1/2/1, Vaishno Avenue, Udhyogpuri Colony Dahod Road, Ward no 17, Mandideep, Tehsil-W/o Mr. Suresh ₹ 68,000/-Thakur Goharganj, Dist. Raisen (M.P.) admeasuring 500 sq ft Guarantor: Surendra ₹ 10000/-(46.46 sq mtr) owned by Mrs. Seema Thakur w/o Mr Suresh Thakur. Boundaries: North : Flat No. M-6 Singh Chouhan s/o Shri Parvat Singh South: Flat No. M-8, East: 30 feet Road, West Chouhan, Common Corridor Canara Bank, BHOPAL BHEL Branch (Ph. No 8989989120) e-mail id : cb2544@canarabank. Ithorised Officer : Contact No. 8989989120, Collection A/c for EMD - 209272434, IFSC- CNRB(Authorised Officer: ₹ 8,30,000/

Borrower & Mortgago ₹302619.00 Mortgagor Mrs. Sulochana Bai W/o Mr. Leela Kishan

All the part and parcel of the property consisting Residential Flat No.S-2, MEASURING AREA 280 Sqr F Second Floor of Ashutosh Parisar, Part of Khasra 469,471/8/3, 468/1/8/3, 468/1/8/4, Situated at Shivlok Colony Phase 3, Khajur Kalan, Bhopal (M.P) Boundaries: East: Road, West

₹ 83,000/-₹ 10000/-Plot no.79 North: Flat no. S-03. South: Flat no.S-01 EMD Deposit A/c No 209272434 IFSC Code: CNRB0003005, Authorised Officer: Contact No. 79878974671

Plot No.69, Khasra No.233/24, PH No.35/63,

6,56,917.85 No.588, "Balaji Developers", Near Pradhan Mantri Smt.Laxmi 8,10,000/-Awas Yojana Imlikheda Road, Sonpur, Ward no.24, Prajapati W/o Mr. Chhindwara Tehsil Chhindwara, M.P. Plot Area 1000 Manoi Kumar ₹ 81,000/soft, Boundaries: East Land of Shri Badal Sahu, West ₹ 10000/-Land of Shri Badal Sahu, North Colony Road, South Kumar S/o Shri. Kallu House of Shri Manoj Prajapati Prasad Ph. No 8989992564) e-mail id : cb6124@c Mr. Rajesh Shrivastava

Borrower & CoBorrower 19.07.2022 & Mrs. Sandhya Shrivastava W/o Mr. Rajesh Shrivastva

Shrivastava &

EMT of property having area 0.009 Hec or 92.89 Sq.mtr (50*20 = 1000 Sq.ft.), (after mutation new Computerised S 8,77,961.49 No 417/37/2, area 92.89 sqmt), situated at Village Kamtor PC No 31/20, J.J. Road Kamton, Tehsil Bareli, Dist Raiser + Interest w.e.f. ₹ 4,06,000/ MP 464668 Boundaries: East: National Highway, West Plot of Narendra Poriya, North: House of Sanjay Basal South: Remaining Land of Seller

₹ 10000/-51,80,000/-

40.60.000/-

the cake". "Working hard for the country, sacrificing a lot and then winning a medal, it is not just for me, but for the country. So, to be a part of this happiness, the welcome organised by everyone, is like the cherry on top of the cake. The pleasure is doubled," he said, speaking to reporters outside the airport.

Regarding the next step of his career, Sreejesh said that he knows what he has to do as a

player. "But, as a coach, what all I should do or the transition from a player to a coach, I have to mentally prepare for that. So, I will spend the next 2-3 months on that," he said. A big crowd, including several MLAs, welcomed Sreejesh at the airport. People holding up placards with his photo cheered him on as he came out of the airport.



for and on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders against following works, upto 11.00 hours or the dates mentioned against each tender. The complete tender documents and detailed information regarding tender is available on the website http://www.ireps.gov.in. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders. For any correction in this tender, if necessary, corrigendum will be uploaded on website prior to tender opening date which may be seen upto the date of tender opening.

Tender No.: BPL/TRD/DRG/WC/ 421RT2. Description of work: Outsourcing of all PSI maintenance activities in Bina Itarsi electrified section of Bhopal Division for the period of three years. Completion Period: 36 Months. Estimated Cost: ₹ 3,60,53,407.94. EMD: ₹ 3,30,300/-Closing Date and Time for

Submission of Tender: 06.09.2024 at 11.00 Hrs



Government of India Ministry of **Corporate Affairs Centre for Processing** Accelerated Corporate Exit (C-PACE) IICA Building, 7th Floor, Plot P-6,7,8, Sector-5, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122050. Email: roc.cpace@mca.gov.in

FORM No. STK --6 PUBLIC NOTICE

[Pursuant to sub-section (2) and sub-section (4) of section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 7 of the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016]

Public Notice :ROC/C-PACE/STK-2/248(2)/2024-25/652

In the matter of striking off or removal of names of (1) companies in the state of Madhya Pradesh unde section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of:

Company Name AA9285786 U72900MP2018PTC046489 SKYRAS TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED Madhya Pradesh ((2) Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Companies had received applications from the above-mentioned

companies under section 248(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 for removal of its/their name (s) from the register of companies either on the ground that they have failed to commence business within one year of their incorporation or on the ground that the company(ies) is/are not carrying on any business or operation for a period of two immediately preceding financial years and has/have not made any application (s) within such period for obtaining the status of a dormant company under section 455 of the Companies Act, 2013 or the company(ies) have obtained the status of dormant company/subscribers to the memorandum have not paid the subscription which they had undertaken to pay at the time of incorporation of a company and a declaration to this effect has not been filed within one hundred and eighty days of its incorporation under subsection (1) of section 10A/ have not been carrying on any business or operations, as revealed after the physical verification carried out under subsection (9) of section 12, but it/they do not wish to continue its/their registration as companies and have, therefore, requested for removal/strike off of its/their names from the register of companies.

Accordingly, the Registrar of Companies proposes to remove or strike off the names of the abovementioned companies from the Register of Companies.

Any person objecting to the proposed removal or striking off name of the companies from the register o companies may send his or her objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

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Harihara Sahoo Registra Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit

a Bank, SME Branch, Bhopal ph, No 9052516539, e-mail id : cb0360@canarabank er : Mob No. 9052516539 Collection A/c for EMD : A/c No 209272434, IFSC Code: Description of movable properties Borrower / 1) Johnbean wheel aligner- Platinum 3 EMB PC Mortgagor 1,08,75,566.83 (2) Johnbean wheel balancer model B600L M/s Krishna 3) Johnbean wheel hyd scissor lift 48109B-3 in + Interest w.e.f. 31.07.2022 & **Traders** (4) Ecotechnics AC Machine ECK1900 premium 5,18,000/-(5) Bluepoint nitrogen generator BLPNG2500A-IN Proprietor: OBSS Edge Tyre Inflator ₹ 10000/-Mr. Harsh (7) Bluepoint oil drainer model YB900D (8) Bluepoint Eco Roll cabinet red 6 drawer KRB23006 Kothari (9) Bluepoint ½" Air impact wrench AT123B. C/o Mr. K P (10) Bluepoint Hyd. Trolley Jack 3 Ton YF3APH Kothari (11) Liftup Big jack 65 (12) Bluepoint 3 Ton Axle Stand (13) Karcher HD 7/16-4 Cage 1.353-913.0 (14) Karcher Vaccum Cleaner NT70/2 Me C 1.667-224.0 (15) Karcher Steam Cleaner SG4/4 "EU1.092-104.0 (16) Karcher Puzzel 10/1 – Hand EU 1.100-138.0 (17) Karcher subsoil jet pipe 4.760-245.0 (18) Karcher Foam lance TR 042 Nozzle 2.112-0180 (19) Quick fitting pipe union coupling (20) Quick fitting pipe union plug (21) Shed Construction 2160Sqft

Last date for submission of online bids is on or before 04-09-2024 upto 5.30 p.m. Date and Time of e-auction : 06-09-2024, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM (With unlimited exte E-Auction login Website: https://canarabank.auctiontiger.net. Helpdesk No. Mr. Parveen Kumar Theva (97227-78828/92655-62818/92655-62821),E-mail: support@auctiontiger.net and Praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (https://www.canarabank.com) or may contact concerned branches Or may contact Authorised Officer of Our Bank on contact No. mentioned abové. or may Contact : Canara Bank RO-1, Recovery Section Tel.: 7081160770 email id.

recrobpl@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day. AUTHORISED OFFICER, CANARA BANK Place: Bhopal, Date: 16-08-2024