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PM Modi gives Zelenskyy a comforting hug



PTI ■ KYIV

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday told Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy that both Ukraine and Russia should sit together without wasting time to find ways to end the ongoing war and that India was on the side of peace since the beginning of the conflict. In his talks with Zelenskyy in Kyiv that took place under the shadow of the raging war, Modi said India is ever ready to play an "active role" in every effort to restore peace in Ukraine and he would even like to contribute personally in ending the conflict. The Prime Minister's wide-ranging talks with Zelenskyy primarily focused on ways to end the war and boost bilateral cooperation in areas of trade, defence, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, agriculture and education. "We (India) are not neutral. From the very beginning, we have taken sides. And we have chosen the side of peace. We have come from the land of Buddha where there is no place for war," Modi said in his opening remarks during the talks. "We have come from the land of Mahatma Gandhi who had given a message of peace to the entire world," he said. The Prime Minister also asserted India's strong commitment towards respecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States. "I want to assure you and the entire global community that India is committed to respecting sovereignty and territorial



Prime Minister Narendra Modi receives warm welcome by Indian community during his arrival at Kyiv, in Ukraine, on Friday

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integrity (of states) and it is of utmost importance to us," he said. Modi also apprised Zelenskyy of his conversations with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Samarkand in September 2022 as well as in Moscow last month. "Some time back, when I met President Putin in Samarkand, I had told him that this was not the era of war. Last month when I went to Russia, I said in clear words that a solution to any problem is never found on the battlefield," Modi said. "The solution comes through talks, dialogue and diplomacy and we should move ahead in

that direction without wasting time. Both sides should sit together and find ways to come out of this crisis," Modi said. The Prime Minister conveyed to Zelenskyy that he had come to Kyiv with a message of peace, including from the Global South. Modi arrived in Kyiv this morning on a special train on the first-ever visit to Ukraine by an Indian Prime Minister after it became independent in 1991. The Prime Minister's visit to Kyiv is seen in many quarters as a diplomatic balancing act as his trip to Russia triggered anguish

among the Western countries. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said Modi reiterated the need for "practical engagement" between all stakeholders to develop an innovative solution that will help build broad acceptability and contribute towards peace and stability. The Prime Minister conveyed to Zelenskyy India's willingness to contribute in "all possible ways" to facilitate an early return of peace to Ukraine, he said. It was a "very detailed, open and in many ways constructive discussion", Jaishankar said at a media briefing.

SEBI bans Anil Ambani from securities market for five years

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Markets regulator Sebi has barred industrialist Anil Ambani and 24 others from the securities market for five years on charges of diversion of funds from Reliance Home Finance Ltd. Additionally, Sebi has imposed a penalty of ₹25 crore on Ambani and restrained him from serving as a director or Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) in any listed company or Sebi-registered entity for five years. Besides, a fine ranging ₹21 crore to ₹25 crore have been levied on 24 entities. Also, the regulator barred Reliance Home Finance from the securities market for six months and slapped a fine of ₹6 lakh on it. An email sent to Anil Ambani-led Reliance Group company remained unanswered. After receiving multiple complaints alleging diversion/siphoning of funds of Reliance Home Finance Ltd, Sebi conducted an investigation for the period of FY 2018-19 to ascertain any regulatory violations. In its probe, Sebi found that Anil Ambani, with the help of RHFL's KMPs — Amit Bapna, Ravindra Sudhalkar and Pinkesh R Shah — have orchestrated a



fraudulent scheme to "siphon off" funds from RHFL by disguising them as loans to entities linked to him. Although the board of directors of RHFL had issued strong directives to stop such lending practices and review corporate loans regularly, the company's management ignored these orders. This suggests a significant failure of governance, driven by certain KMPs under the influence of Ambani. Given these circumstances, the company RHFL itself should not be held equally responsible as the individuals involved in the fraud. Further, the remaining entities have played the role of being either recipients of illegally obtained loans or conduits to enable illegal diversion of money from RHFL, the regulator noted.

UP bus in Nepal veers off into a river, killing 18 Indians



Rescue work underway after an Indian number plate bus with 40 passengers coming from Pokhara to Kathmandu fell into the Marsyangdi river at Tanahun, Abu Khaireni, Nepal, on Friday

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PTI ■ KATHMANDU

At least 18 Indian pilgrims who arrived in Nepal from Maharashtra for a 10-day tour were killed after a tourist bus veered off the highway and fell 150 metres into the fast-flowing Marsyangdi River in Central Nepal approximately 120 kilometres from the capital on Friday, according to media reports. The bus from Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh was heading towards Nepal's Capital Kathmandu from the resort town of Pokhara when it drove off the highway in Aaina Pahara in the Tanahun district. There were 43 people, including the driver and the co-driver, on the bus with an Indian registration number. The passengers onboard the bus were part of a group of 104 Indian pilgrims who arrived in Nepal from Maharashtra in three buses two days ago for a 10-day tour of the Himalayan nation, MyRepublica news portal reported. They came from Bhusal village in Jalgaon district. After visiting Pokhara for two days, all three buses left for the capital Kathmandu on Friday morning. Madhav Prasad Paudel, chief of the Armed Police Force (APF), Kurintar, said most of the passengers travelling in the three buses were families and relatives. A list of names of the 43 passengers who were in the ill-fated bus has been released. "An Indian tourist bus travelling from Pokhara to

Kathmandu with around 43 Indians fell 150 metres into Marshyandi River today," the Embassy of India said in a post on X. The mission is coordinating with local authorities undertaking relief and rescue. According to Deputy Superintendent of Police of the APF Shailendra Thapa, 14 bodies were retrieved from the crash site and 16 injured were rushed to a local hospital. The bus that fell on the river bank has been badly damaged. An MI 17 helicopter of the Nepal Army has left for the accident site at Anbu Khaireni in Tanahun district with a medical team for the rescue operation, MyRepublica reported. The Gandaki Province Police Office, Pokhara, said 15 of those rescued can speak. Meanwhile, the Uttar Pradesh Government has sent a Sub Divisional Magistrate to the incident site. An ADM has also been appointed to coordinate the relief work. Uttar Pradesh Relief Commissioner GS Naveen Kumar in a press statement said, "As per media reports and further confirmed from the MEA Nepal Division, today at about 11:30 am, a bus with registration number — UP 53 FD 7623 carrying approx 43 passengers from Maharashtra, including the driver and one assistant, fell around 150 metres into river Marshyandi in Ambukhereni region in the Tanahu District of Nepal."

DGCA imposes ₹98 lakh penalty on Tata-owned Air India

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Friday imposed a penalty of ₹98 lakh on Tata-owned Air India Limited for operating flights with non-qualified crew members from Mumbai to Riyadh. Additionally, the aviation watchdog also penalised the Director Operations and Director Training of Air India, slapping fines of ₹six lakh and ₹three lakh respectively. This incident was highlighted after the airline submitted a voluntary report on July 10. DGCA said as per regulations, a trainee co-pilot is supposed to fly with a trainer captain. However in

this case, trainee co-pilot was found flying with a non trainer captain. DGCA has called it a serious scheduling mistake having serious safety ramifications. According to sources, on landing in Riyadh, the young trainee would have asked the training pilot to sign his SLF (supervised line flying) form. However, the training captain fell ill and rostering replaced him with a normal line (not training) captain. Enroute, the two pilots realised this mix-up (which wasn't their fault) by the scheduling department. The other pilot could not have sign that form as he was not a training captain. The trainee



could not have known this. And the other pilot could not have known the trainee was to do supervised flying under a training captain.

In a statement, DGCA said the concerned pilot has been warned and asked to exercise caution to prevent such occurrences in future. "M/s Air India Limited operated a flight commanded by a non-trainer line captain paired with a non-line-released first officer which has been viewed by the regulator as a serious scheduling mistake having significant safety ramifications," it said. After the incident came to its notice through a voluntary report submitted by the airline on July 10, the regulator investigated the operations of the carrier, including examination of documentations and spot check of the scheduling facility.

Routine Indian Army drone crosses into Pakistan territory

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ JAMMU

A tactical drone belonging to the Indian Army accidentally crossed the Line of Control (LoC) from the Rajouri sector into Pakistan on Friday morning. The Pakistan Army has reportedly recovered the drone following its unintended landing. The incident occurred at approximately 9:30 am while the drone was engaged in a routine surveillance mission. In response to the situation, the Indian Army is expected to initiate discussions with the Pakistan Army at the Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) level. According to reports, the drone was on a routine surveillance



mission when it crossed the line of control and it landed in Pakistan due to some technical snag.

A teenager drowns in Delhi's waterlogged Chanakyapuri

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

As heavy rain lashed several parts of the national Capital on Friday morning, the city was left inundated, causing significant traffic disruptions. Tragically, a teenager drowned on a waterlogged road near The British School in the upscale Chanakyapuri area of Central Delhi. In addition, two people have died due to electrocution in the city in the past two days. A 40-year-old woman died after being electrocuted on a waterlogged street, and a 40-year-old man lost his life when rainwater entered his house and he got electrocuted after the water came into contact with the electrical circuit.



In the past one and a half months of the monsoon season, Delhi has witnessed nearly 30 rain-related deaths. According to the police, the 15-year-old deceased Sourabh lived with his family at the Vivekanand Camp in the same area.

Amit Shah launches counter offensive on Congress in Jammu and Kashmir

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday launched a scathing attack on the Congress over its decision to ally with the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference in the upcoming Assembly polls beginning September 18. Accusing the Congress of repeatedly putting at risk the country's unity and security in its greed for power, the Union Home Minister also sought clarification while he posted 10 straight questions for the Congress party and Rahul Gandhi on the microblogging

site X. Before launching the party's election campaign on ground zero, the top brass of the BJP is also in the process of finalising the names of the party candidates for the 90 Assembly seats in Jammu Kashmir. As per the reports, the NC-Congress alliance has almost finalised its seat-sharing formula. Inside reports suggested the National Conference is laying its claim on at least 60 Assembly seats (41 from Kashmir and 19 from Jammu province) and offering 30 seats to the Congress (24



from Jammu and 6 from Kashmir valley). The alliance partners are yet to formally announce the final seat-

sharing arrangement. In New Delhi, BJP president JP Nadda Friday chaired a meeting of the core group to

review the report cards of the party aspirants ahead of the final meeting of the Central Election Committee on August 25. The meeting was also attended by Shah and all the core group members, including Union Minister and Election in charge G Kishan Reddy and Ram Madhav, along with other leaders National General Secretary and BJP J&K in charge Tarun Chugh, co-incharge Ashish Sood, MP Jammu Jugal Kishore, State General Secretary (org) Ashok Kaul, State President

Ravinder Raina, Union Minister and MP from Jammu, Dr Jitendra Singh. Meanwhile, referring to the manifesto of the National Conference the Union Home Minister asked, "Does the Congress support the National Conference's promise of a separate flag for Jammu and Kashmir? Do Rahul Gandhi and the Congress party support the JKNC's decision to restore Article 370 and 35A, thereby pushing Jammu and Kashmir back into an era of unrest and terrorism?"

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LOST AND FOUND

I, Shruti D/o Tilak Raj R/o H.No.192, Nathu Nagar, Dhanu Road, Tehsil & District Pathankot, I Have Passed Matriculation Examination in March 2023 from ICSE Board, The Original D.M.C of above Said 10th class is Misplaced, If Somebody Find Please Contact above Address.

BEDAKHLI NOTICE

I, Shiv Kumar Bharti S/o Late Shri Mewa Lal R/O #308/9, Daria, Chandigarh hereby disown my daughter Ankita Kumari from my all moveable/ immovable properties. She is out of my control, if anybody deal with her will do so at own cost/ responsibility. I shall not be responsible for her deeds.

I, Shammi Mehta W/o Surinder Lal Mehta R/O #2267, Sector-15, Panchkula declare that my son Gaurav Mehta & his wife Yogita Makol are out of my control. So, I disown them from my all moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

We, Lalit Kumar Sharma S/o Sh. Sahdev Sharma and Smt Kamaljeet Sharma W/o Sh. Lalit Kumar Sharma R/O House no - 19 Ground floor Sector - 46 A Chandigarh inform that our son Shivam Sharma out of our control. We Disown him from my all moveable and immovable Properties . Anybody deal with him at their own Risk.

I, Surjit Kumar S/o Mangal Kumar Moga, R/O House No. 2515/2, Sector 49, Chandigarh inform that my son Gulshan Kumar out of my control. I disown him from my all moveable and Immovable Properties. Anybody deal with him at their own risk.

I, Joginder Singh S/o Bagel Singh R/O Gharka Tehsil & District Tarn Taran (Punjab) declare that in my real Son Nirvail Singh Army Service record my name spelling was wrongly written as lqbal Kaur and my Date of Birth also wrongly written as 01-07-1957. But my correct name spelling is lkbal Kaur and correct date of birth is 01-01-1952. Hence it may be entered accordingly vide affidavit No. IN-PB35189462712420W dated 13/07/2024.

I, Kewal Chand S/o Sharm Chand R/O village Kalsa, Tehsil Pehowa, District Kurukshetra, have evicted my son Deepak Kumar, daughter -in- law Kiran, grandson Harsh Aryan and granddaughter Khushi Aryan from all my movable -immovable properties, as they are out of my control. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

I, Radha Ben (Old Name), Wife Of No 16115788x Rank Spr Name Pagi Vikrambhai Manaji Residing At Village - Vanjariya, Post Office - Piprana , Tehsil - Malpur, Distt - Aravalli, State - Gujarat, Pin Code - 383345, Have Changed My Name From Radha Ben (Old Name) To Pagi Radhaben Vikrambhai (New Name), Vide Affidavit Dated 23 Aug 2024 Sworn Before Notary Public Sat Pal, Pathankot.

I, Rajkumar S/o Sh. Tekram R/O Vill. Atawala tehsil Madlauda Distt. Panipat, my son Sunny is out of control. I disown my son Sunny from all my moveable and immovable properties. Anybody deals with them deals at own risk and responsibilities.

We, Kulbir Singh S/o Gurnam Singh & Baljeet Kaur W/o Kulbir Singh R/O Village Balana Tehsil & Distt Ambala inform that our unmarried son Mandeep Singh is out of our control. So we disown him from our movable and immovable properties. If anybody deals with him they will do so at their own risk.

I, Ragbir Singh S/o Chandgi Ram R/O 260, Harsana Kalan (208), Sonipat, Haryana has disowned my son Amit Thakran & his wife Suman from my all moveable-immovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.

I, Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh. Fakir R/O #480 Village Abheypur, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Panchkula, Haryana, declare that my son Krishan is out of my control. So I disown him from my moveable/immovable properties. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

I, Ramjan Ali S/o Musahib R/O # 304, Khuda Alisher, Chandigarh, my son Sehwan Ali is out of my control. I disown him from my moveable/ immovable properties. If anybody deals him any type, shall be self responsible.

I, Jagtar Singh, son of Karnail Singh, resident of 24, Model Town, Ferozepur, inform that my son Rajveer Singh, who lives abroad, and his wife, Sukhman Kaur, daughter of Upkar Singh, who are outside of my command, do whatever they please. I hereby evict from the property I have had no dealings with them The lender will be responsible himself I and my family will have no responsibility Related notes.

I, Keemat Singh S/O Chuni Singh R/O #495 Village Meerpur Sub Tehsil Zirakpur Tehsil Derabassi Distt Mohali Declare That My Son Manjit Singh And His Wife Mandeep Kaur Are Out Of My Control So I Disown Them From All My Moveable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

I, Mehinder Singh S/o Lela Raam Vill Jalbehra Sub Tehsil Ismailabad Distt Kurukshetra My daughter Gurmeet is out of my control. I, disown them from all My moveable and immovable properties. If Anybody deals with him at their Own risk.

We, Shambhu Sahni S/o Sh. Laxman Sahni and Rita Devi W/o Shri Shambhu Sahni R/O H.No. 1042/A, Indira Colony Sector 17, Panchkula Tehsil and District Panchkula Haryana, declare that our son Raj Kumar and his wife Ragini Kumari both out of our control. Therefore, We Disown our Son and his wife From our All Moveable and immovable Properties. Anybody dealing with themself will do at his own risk and cost. We will have nothing to do with it.

ਮੈਂ ਸਿਕੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਰਸਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਬਰਦਾਸ਼ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਨਗਰਕਾ ਰਾਜ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਲੜਕੀ ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਦਿਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਸਮੋਲ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਲੜਕੀ ਜਸਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣੀ ਚੁੱਲ-ਅਚੁੱਲ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਵਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਛੁੜਵਾਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੀ ਤਾਲਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Lakhwinder W/o Victor R/O Village Zaffarwal (Gurdaspur) declare that Madhu and Lakhwinder, these both names pertain to one and the same person i.e myself.

I, NO 4296215W Rank Sep Name Anand Ram of Village Karra Road Nawatoli, Post + PS- Khuntli, District- Khuntli, State- Jharkhand Pin-835210, I am Army Soldier my army service record my son name Aayu is wrongly entered but my son's correct name is Aayu Kanav as per civil documents. My son's Aadhar Card No is 7460-4033-0753 so adds my son's correct name in my army service record vide affidavit no PB-40590015710562W date 29 July 2024.

I, lkbal Kaur W/o Joginder Singh R/O Gharka Tehsil & District Tarn Taran (Punjab) declare that in my real Son Nirvail Singh Army Service record my name spelling was wrongly written as lqbal Kaur and my Date of Birth also wrongly written as 01-07-1957. But my correct name spelling is lkbal Kaur and correct date of birth is 01-01-1952. Hence it may be entered accordingly vide affidavit No. IN-PB35189462712420W dated 13/07/2024.

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I, Radha Ben (Old Name), Wife Of No 16115788x Rank Spr Name Pagi Vikrambhai Manaji Residing At Village - Vanjariya, Post Office - Piprana , Tehsil - Malpur, Distt - Aravalli, State - Gujarat, Pin Code - 383345, Have Changed My Name From Radha Ben (Old Name) To Pagi Radhaben Vikrambhai (New Name), Vide Affidavit Dated 23 Aug 2024 Sworn Before Notary Public Sat Pal, Pathankot.

I, Radha Rani (Adhar No-998339403210)W/O Ashok Raman resident of Village, Kot Uprla Po. Kot Tehsil Dhar Kalan Distt pathankot, declare my actual name Radha Rani, but in my husband's passport my name is mentioned Radha Devi, I have changed my name from Radha Devi to Radha Rani, please note.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Parveen Rai s/o Gurdial Chand R/O #3014- LIG Flats, Sector 52 Chandigarh have changed my minor daughter's name from Mannat to Mannat Rai.

I, Kulwinder Singh Badhan S/O Jaswant Singh R/O H.No. 217, Phase-2, Ramdarbar, Chandigarh have changed my name from Kulwinder Singh Badhan to Kulwinder Singh.

I, Vandana Rani W/O Ashish Gupta R/O H.No. 181 Street No. 04, Block Mount Avenue Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have change my name from Vandana Rani to Vandana Rani. Concerned note.

I, Dharampreet S/o Karnail Singh R/O Village Havelli PO Mahlipur Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Dharampreet to Dharampreet Bangar. Concerned note.

I, Smt. Sudesh Kumari W/o No. 3973910P Ex Nk Tarsem Singh R/O Vill. Chak Noor Ali, PO Garhdiwala Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Sudesh Kumari to Sandesh Kumari.

I, Smt. Balwinder Kaur W/o JC- 260290W EX NB Sub Dalip Singh R/O VPO Talwandi Dadiin Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my date of birth from 30-03-1961 to 10-04-1956.

I, Smt. Surjeet Kaur W/o No 6294009, Ex Hav Jarnail Singh R/O VPO Sasoli Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Surjeet Kaur to Surjit Kaur and my date of birth from 30-04-1946 to 13-04-1943.

I, Karan S/o M P Bahl R/O 7, Model Colony, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Karan to Karan Bahl.

I, Parneet S/o Parveen Ali R/O VPO Mussimbal Hinduan, PO Mussimbal, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Parneet to Ashiq Ali.

I, Sunil Kumar Father of Jiyaan Hooda R/O #3345, Sector 31-D, Chandigarh-160030 have changed my Child name from Jiyaan Hooda to Jahaan Hooda vide Affidavit No - IN-CH51694526048471W Dated 21-08-2024 before Notary, Distt Chandigarh.

I, Khushi D/o Sh.Ravinder Singh R/O H.No.1225-A, Ward no.03,Karnain Panna,Vill. Sewah, Distt. Panipat. I have changed my name from Khushi to Khushi Kadiyan for all purposes in future.

I, Vibha W/o Sh.Amrish Minhas R/O H.No.1082, Sector-06, Urban Estate Karnal. have change my name from Vibha Rani to Vibha for all purposes in future.

I, Anjali D/o Satmher Singh R/O H.No.664, Near Post Office, Village Binjhool, Tehsil & Distt. Panipat, declare that my father name written as Satmehar Singh in my 10th Marksheets, which is incorrect. But my father real name is Satmher Singh, for all purpose.

I, Monica Chauhan W/o Lokesh Rana R/O H.No 1243, Sector-7, U.E., Kurukshetra have changed my name from Monica Chauhan to Monica. Note all concerns.

I, Keso M/o Army No. 15622161M, L/Hav Karan Singh R/O V.P.O. Mundri, Tehsil and District Kaithal Haryana 136042 As per the affidavit given before Notary Public Kurukshetra today dated 22-8-2024, show my name in the army service record of my son. I am changing it from Kesho Devi to Keso.

I, Monti (Old Name) S/o Sh. Baldev Raj R/O #553/7, Patel Nagar, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Monti to Monti Arora.

I, Umesh Sharma S/o Baldev Raj R/O H. no. B-VI-1649, Guru Tegh Bahadur Nagar, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Umesh Sharma to Umar Shekh.

I, Salindro Devi W/o Raj Kumar R/O Village Chhjari Nagala, Post Office Mussimbal, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Sindro Devi to Salindro Devi.

I, Riya Madaan Wife of Shri Suraj Madaan resident of H.No. C-1124, Ansal Sushant City, Panipat-132103, state that I have changed my name from Riya Madaan to Ria Madaan.

I, Vas Dev S/o Hari Chand R/O Hno. 4 near Neeli Kothi, Jeewan Nagar, Sonipat, Haryana has changed my name to Vas Dev Verma for all purposes.

I, Nitin Jain S/o Bharat Bhushan Jain R/O House no. 829, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh have changed my minor daughter's name from Neetika Bhushan Jain to Neetika Jain.

I, Balwinder Kaur W/o Bakhtawar Singh R/O H.No. 1294-B, Gali No.4, Gurlal Bazar, New Partap Nagar, G.T Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Balwinder Kaur to Balwinder Kaur.

I, Dilbag Singh S/o Dyal Singh R/O Village Bhatkice, Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar, Punjab declare that Dilbag Singh and Mangal Singh is one and the same person.

I, Shilpa W/o Sh. Vinay Arora R/O #3150/2, Sector 44/D, Chandigarh declare and undertakes that Shilpa and Shilpa Arora is one and same person.

I, Tamanna Whig W/O Nitin Jolly R/O House no - 254, Ward no - 22, Mirpur Colony, Teh/Distt Pathankot Have Changed My Name From Tamanna Whig To Tamanna Jolly.

I, Jyoti Mahajan W/O Raman Sharma R/O VPO Mamoon Tehl Distt Pathankot Have Changed My Name From Jyoti Mahajan To Jyoti Sharma.

I, Kartik S/o Rajiv Kumar, R/O House No. 60 Vikas Nagar Near Shiv Mandir, Baltana District SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab have changed my name from Kartik to Kartik Uppal.

I, Rajeev Kumar S/o Sh. Vijay Pal Village & Post Office Mulliana Tehsil Barara Distt.Ambala . I Have Changed My Name Rajiv Kumar To Rajeev Kumar. Concerned Note.

I Kuldeep Singh S/o Sucha Ram R/O Village Rollon, P.O Sarsehri, Tehsil Ambala Cantt, Distt. Ambala declare that Suchcha Singh, Sucha Ram & Suchra Ram is one and the same person

I Kirti Lamba W/o Ajay Kumar Lamba R/O 230, Housing Board Colony, Near SBP Ambala Cantt, Distt. Ambala declare that Kirti Lamba & Kirti Bhatia are one and the same person

I Service No. 15717446K Rank LNK, Patil Uttam Subarao Unit 2 CGSR C/o 56 APO, Ambala Cantt.have changed my Son Name from Divyam Uttam Patil To Patil Divyam Uttam Vide affidavit No. 3199, dated 22.08.2024 before Notary Ambala

I Reshma Uttam Patil W/o Service No. 15717446K Rank LNK, Patil Uttam Subarao Unit 2 CGSR C/o 56 APO, Ambala Cantt.have changed my Name from Reshma Uttam Patil To Patil Reshma Uttam Vide affidavit No. 3198, dated 22.08.2024 before Notary Ambala

I, Naresh Kumar S/o Madan Lal, # 1322, Sector - 15B, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor son from Yash to Yash Thakur.

I, Sheetu Raut S/o Neel Kanth # 390, Phase-2, Ramdarbar Chandigarh have changed my name to Sheetu.

I, Ashish Dogra S/o Subhash Dogra R/O Flat No.16 GH-33, Sector 5-MDC Panchkula have changed my son name from Yodhan to Yodhan Dogra

I, Susheela Kumari W/o Balvinder Singh R/O Harijan Mohalla, Kalheri Postoffice Jamalpur Tehsil Gharounda District Karnal, declare that my name is wrongly mentioned as Susheela in my daughter Nisha Kumari's Educational documents. While my actual name is Susheela Kumari, which may be amended accordingly.

I, Gulshan Arora S/o Ram Krishan Singh R/O H.No. 334/5, Bhagwan Nagar Colony, Pipli, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Gulshan Arora to Gulshan Kumar.

I, Bina Devi W/o Surjeet Singh R/O Village Sunehari Khalsa, Postoffice Salarpur, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Bina Devi to Bina Rani.

I, Tiksha D/o Yogesh Mahajan R/O House No-S2/56, Mission Road, Akshay Mahajan EXMC, Near Bhinder Hospital, Pathankot, Pathankot, Punjab - 145001, have changed my name to Tiksha Mahajan.

I, Davinder S/o Subhash Chander R/O Back side Oberoi Service Station, Uttam Garden Colony, Manwal Bagh, Pathankot, Punjab - 145001, have changed my name to Davinder Kumar.

We Minakshi W/o Sh. Sumit Kansal & Sumit Kansal S/O Sh. Sushil Kumar R/O Village Ismailabad, Sub-Tehsil Ismailabad, District Kurukshetra have changed our daughter's name from Raizel to Raizel Kansal. In future our daughter should be known as Raizel Kansal.

I, Inderjeet Bhutani S/O Vinod Kumar R/O H.No. 965, Sec-13-17 Huda , Panipat I Have Changed My Name From Inderjeet Bhutani To Inder Jeet

I, Jyoti W/O Inder Jeet R/O Hno. 965, Sec-13-17 Huda, Panipat I Have Changed M Y Name From Jyoti To Jyoti Rani.

I, Inderjit Ektula S/o Sh. Kundan Lal R/O H.No-34/7, Near Civil Line, Preet Nagar Ambala city have changed my Name from Inderjit Ektula to Inderjit Lamba.

I, Gurinder Pal Singh S/o Shri Gurmukh Singh R/O H.No-112 Pritam Vikas Manmohan Nagar Ambala City have changed my Minor Son name from Jaiteng Singh Saroa to Jorawar Singh.

I, Mohan Lal Saini S/O Shri Nikka Ram R/O #969, Jogiwara, Ambala City, Haryana, India declare that my name is written as Mohan Saini in the passport and other certificates of my son Dinesh Saini. Whereas Mohan Lal Saini and Mohan Saini are the names of the same person.

I, Amit Singh S/O Sh. Suresh Pal Singh R/O H.No. 801 Choka Colony, Near Khalsa Water Tank, Village Kansal, Naya Gaon, Mohali (Punjab) Have Changed My Name From Amit Singh To Amit Kumar Singh. Concerned Note.

I, Surekha Devi W/O Kuldeep Chand Sharma Village- Ladhara, Tikari Gharalan (176045) Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh)-, Have Changed My Name To Sulekhan Devi. My Correct Date Of Birth 22-09-1962. Concerned Be Note.

I, Gurjeet Lal S/O Manohar Lal R/O Vill.Dodwan P/O Dodwan Pin 143532 Teh. Dinanagar District Gurdaspur have changed my name from Gurjeet Lal to Gurjeet Sangral. All concerned note.

I, Jobanpreet Singh s/o Harpal Singh R/O Village Chachowali P.O-Jaintipur Amritsar 143502 declare that Jobanpreet is my given name and Singh is my surname.

I, Hnook Masih S/o Nazir Masih R/O Village Mangal Sain PO Gurdas Nangal Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) have changed my name from Hnook Masih to Hanook Masih. Concerned note.

I, Karamjit Singh S/o Kashmir Singh Vill Lopa Tehsil Kalanaur Distt: Gurdaspur have changed my name Karamjit Singh to Singh Karamjit.

I, Arashdeep Singh S/o Kulwinder Singh R/O Village Manj PO Passanwal, district Gurdaspur have changed my name from Arashdeep Singh to Singh Arashdeep. In future Singh is my surname and Arashdeep is my given name.

I, Krishna Devi W/o Suresh Kumar R/O Patti Agha, Kaithal, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that in 10th & 12th Class DMC of my son Hitesh my name is written as Krishna. Krishna Devi and Krishna both are my names and used for the same person. All concerned please note.

I, Navleen Kaur R/o Amrit Pal Singh Gujral R/O H.No. 93, Gandhi Nagar, Behind BD Flour Mill, Kardinan, Distt. Ambala do hereby solemnly affirm & declare that I have changed my name from Navleen Kaur to Navleen Kaur Gujral. All Concerned note.

I, Mohd. Aslam son of Babu Hayat resident of village and post Budia village Jagadhri district Yamuna Nagar state that my father's name is Babu Hayat, Babu Dayal and Baburam are written in the property ID, all three names are the same person, in future he should be known by the name of Babu Dayal only.

I, Akash Goyal S/o Madan Lal Goyal R/O Flat No. G-3, 244 Silver Avenue Model Town, Near Arya Samaj Mandir, Tehsil and Distt. Hisar , Haryana, India declare that in my Passport my name is mentioned as Akash Goel which is wrong. My correct name is Akash Goyal. I want to change my name from Akash Goel to Akash Goyal in my Passport. In future I will be known by my name as Akash Goyal.

I, Yajur Kumar Mehta S/o Sh. Narender Mehta R/O House No. 1563, Sector 13, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Yajur Mehta S/o Sh. Narender Kumar Mehta S/o Sh. Narender Kumar Mehta S/o Sh. Narender Mehta for all future purpose.

I, Sandeep Sheoran S/o Ram Kumar R/O H. No. 2813, Sec. 9-11, Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed the name of my son from Shaurya to Shaurya Sheoran for all purpose.

I, Arun S/o Ram Bilas R/O H. No. 67, W. No. 20, Professor Colony, Balsmand Road, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Arun to Arun Kumar for all future purpose.

I, Ritika Aggarwal W/o Sushil Aggarwal R/O Mandi Adampur, Tehsil- Adampur, Distt-Hisar have changed my name from Ritika to Ritika Aggarwal.

I, Sushil Aggarwal S/o Ramparsad Aggarwal R/O Mandi Adampur, Tehsil- Adampur, Distt-Hisar have changed my daughter name from Nandini to Nandini Aggarwal.

I, Ranjit Singh Alias Sodhi Ram S/o Amarjit R/O Vill Bajigar Kulian Po Bhatoya Tehsil Dinanagar Distt Gurdaspur-143531 Punjab have changed my name from Ranjit Singh Alias Sodhi Ram to Ranjit Singh.

I, Sukhwinder Pal Singh and Sukhwinder Pal Singh Randedhawa S/O Ranjit Singh R/O VPO Waryam Nangal Amritsar-143502 have declare that above both name's are mine one and same person

I, Rita Rani W/o Satpal Singh R/O Village Quadian Gujran PO Shaipur Goraya Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur have changed my name from Rita Rani to Ranjeet Kaur

I, Avtar Singh Aulakh S/O Hazara Singh R/O Village Pandori PO Kakkar District Amritsar have changed my name from Avtar Singh Aulakh to Avtar Singh

I Kirpal Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/O Vill Majjupura PO Chetanpura Distt Amritsar Have change my name from Kirpal Singh to Kirpal Singh Goraya

I Sandeep Kaur W/o Kirpal Singh Goraya R/O Vill Majjupura PO Chetanpura Distt Amritsar have change my name Sandeep is my Given name and Kaur is my Surname

I Hardeep Singh Son Of Kabal Singh R/O Village Muradpura P.O. Bal Khurd Distt. Amritsar Punjab. have declare that Singh is my Surname and Hardeep is my Given name.

I Mandeep Kaur Wife Of Hardeep Singh R/O Village Muradpura P.O. Bal Khurd Distt. Amritsar Punjab. have declare that Kaur is my Surname and Mandeep is my Given Name.

I Sumanjeet Kaur Wife Of Kanwaljit Singh R/O Near Gurdwara G.T. Road Daburji Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name to Sumanjit Kaur.

I, Rajwinder Kaur W/o Lakhwinder Singh R/O H.No.35, Anmol Enclave, Mahal Bypass, Nar Tirath Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Rajwinder Kaur to Rajwinder Kaur

I Priya W/o Tajinder Singh R/O Village Mathrewal (Rakh Dinewal) Distt Tarn Taran have changed my name from Priya to Priya Rani

I Ajmer Singh S/o Karam Singh R/O Village Khakh Distt Tarn Taran have changed my name from Ajmer Singh to Singh Ajmer, Singh is my surname, Ajmer is my given name All please note it.

I, Monika W/o Maninder Pal R/O VPO Sohail Tehsil and District Gurdaspur have declare that my minor Daughter's is in her 10th DMC name has been wrongly written as Marcy but Correct name of my Daughter is Marcy Bhagat

I, Raghav Dharna S/o Vipan Kumar R/O H.No.8, Gali No.1, Shih Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar have changed my minor Daughter's name from Nazia to Nazia Dharna

I, Pawan Arora S/o Raj Pal R/O 275-A, Pawan Iron and Scrap Company, East Mohan Nagar, Amritsar have changed my name from Pawan Arora to Pawan Kumar.

I, Dersha Devi W/o Mohinder Singh, Vill Nangran (Distt Rupnagar) have changed my name from Dersha Devi to Darshana Devi

I, Susama is mother of JC-424422P Nb/Sub Saju C presently residing at 166, Vadakke Mundakam, Champakulam, Pullangadi, Alappuzha, Kerala-688505 now at 15 Mech Inf, have changed my name from Susama to Susamma Chacko and date of birth from 03 Jul 1962 to 05 Feb 1960 vide affidavit no. IN-PB49240657694751W dated 23-08-2024, before Notary Public, Amritsar

I, Saleem S/o Jalal Din, R/O H.No. 425, Milk Colony, Dhanas, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Saleem to Saleem Khan.

I, Rajinder Garg S/o Chiranj Lal R/O H.No 125 Ward No. 8 R-4 Huda Cheeka, Kaithal, Haryana, have changed my name to Rajinder Kumar.

I, Bimla Devi W/o Roshan Lal R/O Ward No 11 Guhla Kaithal Haryana, have changed my name to Bimla Rani

I, Jasgun Makkar S/o Sh. Hardeep Singh R/O 261, Sector 33-A, Chandigarh declared that in some documents my father's name is mistakenly mentioned Hardeep Singh Makkar whereas his real name is Hardeep Singh.

I, Kumari W/o Prabhu Prasad R/O # 229, Small Flats, Maloya, Chandigarh, hereby declare that both the names Raj Kumari Devi and Kumari belong to the same person.

I, Jyoti W/o Nishan Singh R/O House No. 497, Sector 80, Distt SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab have changed my name from Jyoti to Jyoti sandhu

I, Navpreet Singh S/o Harbhajan Singh R/O VPO Sohian Kalan, Tehsil Majitha, District Amritsar have Changed my name from Navpreet Singh to Navpreet is my given name and Singh is my surname

I, Rethinakumari Chidambaram M/o Sabari Rajan C, Service No: JC280372A Rank. Sub (Opr) residing at 140/A, Vivekanandar Street, Behind PLD Middle School, Melakrishnanpoothor & Post, Kanyakumari District Tamil Nadu, Pin- 629601, have changed my name from Rathnem to Rethinakumari Chidambaram and changed my date of birth from 01.07.1958 to 11.02.1954.

I Harjit Kaur W/O Raj Singh Vpo Bhaipur Purban, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Harjit Kaur To Harjeet Kaur.Concerned Noted.

I Seta Ram S/O Gurdita Ram R/O Vpo Panjgrain Kalan (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Setaa Ram.

I Sanjay S/O Om Parkash Setia R/O #2/9 Punjabi Colony, Ward No.10, Rajpura Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Sanjay Setia

I, Satwinder Kaur Atwal W/O Sh. Gur

Candidate Selection For Assembly Poll Proves Tough For Parties In Haryana

HARYANA
ASSEMBLY POLLS

MANOJ KUMAR ■ CHANDIGARH

With the date of filing nominations getting closer, the process of selection of the candidates for the Haryana Assembly election has started in various parties- Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Congress, Indian National Lok Dal (INLD), Jannayak Janata Party (JJP), Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). The finalisation of the names won't be easy for them as community and caste-based associations have started lobbying for their representation.

In the Assembly election 2019, out of 90 seats, BJP had won 40; the Congress 31, JJP 10, INLD 1 and Independents/others had 8 MLAs.

As parties like INLD, JJP, BSP and AAP did not perform well in the recently concluded Lok Sabha election, the fight this time round seems to be a direct one between Congress and the BJP. The Congress party and BJP each had won five seats in the Lok Sabha election in Haryana. The Lok Sabha poll results have led to a spurt in the number of aspirants for the Congress party tickets in the majority of the assembly segments in the State. A total of 2,556 aspirants have applied for the Congress ticket for the 90-member Haryana Assembly

polls slated for October 1. The Congress has got 743 applications for 17 reserved seats with an average of around 44 applications per seat while a total of 1,813 aspirants have applied for the remaining 73 general seats with an average of around 25 applications per seat. This party has received on average 19 applications more in each constituency reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs) than general ones.

Congress is looking for a qualified candidate through interviews, surveys, and other methods, but looking at the competition and factionalism among the claimants, it is clear that ticket distribution is not going to be easy for both parties. A senior Congress leader said, "The interviews of the aspirants are being carried out by multiple teams of the Congress in Delhi. Over 100 aspirants are being called for that daily. Around 1,000 of 2556 aspirants have appeared for the interview till date. The process has been expedited keeping in view the date of filing nomination getting closure."

He further said that during the interview, besides their profile, aspirants are being asked about the details of their Assembly constituency, the number of villages or polling booths, caste equation, etc. Two other suitable candidates in the constituency and what is their poll contesting plan etc, he added.

Though various parties

have adopted selection criteria and invited formal applications, demands raised by community and caste-based groups and their pressure on the party's high command or leadership play a crucial role in deciding the ticket allotment. The greater the vote share of a community, the bigger the pressure. While every community has at least two or three associations, some of these tend to become active during the elections as they see it as an opportunity to strengthen their representation at political levels. Several associations under the banner of the Brahmin Sabha, Gaur Brahmin Sabha, Jat Mahasabha, Gurjar Mahasabha, Maharaja Agrasra Sabha (Vaishya), Punjabi Mahasabha, Rajput Sabha and Ambedkar Sabha have their presence in almost every district. Such organisations do want to increase their influence or participation in the power corridors, they take up their demands with senior leaders or party high commands through various means. An association of the Punjabi community has raised the demand for the selection of its candidates.

Since anti-incumbency is the biggest challenge for the BJP after two consecutive terms in the government, the party had made it clear that fresh faces would be fielded from several seats and deadwood would be removed. Sources in BJP said that the party has not yet formally invited applications from aspirants for the party ticket,

but it had recently conducted an opinion poll to find out the three most 'suitable' candidates for each Assembly segment. "Under the process, the party leaders, including MLAs and MPs, office bearers of various cells and workers had written the name of three such candidates in each segment on a slip and put it in a box at every headquarters till August 11. Besides the opinion poll, the party has conducted multiple surveys to ascertain winnable candidates," he added.

Moreover, despite opposing dynastic politics vociferously, the BJP is likely to depart from its 'one family, one ticket' formula and make an exception to accommodate family members of its leaders in the state. Union Minister of State Rao Inderjit's daughter, Aarti Rao, has already announced her decision to contest the election with or without a party ticket; Established leaders are also making such demands. While another Union Minister, Krishan Pal Gujjar, wants a ticket for his son, MP Dharambir Singh is also keen for his son to contest the Assembly elections. The party's nominee, Kiran Choudhry, who is set to be elected to the Rajya Sabha, is also keen on a ticket for her daughter, Shruti, a former MP. Also, MP Naveen Jindal's mother, Savitri Jindal, a former minister, is hoping to get a ticket," a source said.

Aam Aadmi Party's Haryana unit chief Sushil Gupta said that his party would soon

declare its candidates for Assembly polls with screening and survey for the purpose underway. AAP will put up a strong fight in all 90 Assembly segments. Candidates will be declared by August 31. The AAP will give tickets to those whom people want, he said. With just over a month left for Assembly polls, Dushyant Chautala has found himself in a major crisis as his Jannayak Janata Party MLAs continue to desert him. With one after another MLA bidding farewell, the party has lost 60 per cent of its assembly strength in the last few days. Dushyant said that the list of candidates would be finalized by convening a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Political Affairs before September 1.

For the Assembly election, BSP and INLD have reached a seat-sharing arrangement. Of the 90 seats in the state, INLD will contest 53, while the BSP will contest 37 seats, including all 17 reserved seats for Scheduled Caste (SC) candidates as BSP is considered a party of Dalits.

JJP, BSP and INLD are facing difficulty in finding good candidates because of the declining vote share of both parties in subsequent elections in the state. These parties are now waiting for the candidate list of major parties like Congress and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), so that those who could not get tickets from these parties.

Acting tough, Minister suspends PSPCL JE during meeting

PNS ■ MOGA/CHANDIGARH

In a decisive move aimed at curbing corruption and expediting development in Punjab, the state's Power and Public Works Minister Harbhajan Singh on Friday conducted a high-stakes review meeting with senior district officials in Moga — primarily focusing on assessing the progress of development works and welfare schemes — that witnessed significant administrative actions taken against those found lacking in their duties.

The session took a dramatic turn when the Minister, demonstrating a zero-tolerance approach to corruption, suspended a Junior Engineer (JE) from the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) stationed at Bilaspur sub division. The suspension was a result of allegations that the JE had solicited bribes for completing official tasks.

In addition, a private company employee was dismissed on the spot for similar charges of corruption. These actions underscored the Minister's commitment to transparency and accountability within the state's administrative and public service sectors. Not stopping there! The Minister also issued show-cause notices to several officials who had either performed poorly or failed to attend the meeting.

Addressing the assembled officials, the Minister emphasized the need for prompt initiation of approved projects, urging them to expedite the process of issuing labour cards and rationalizing patwaris (land record officers). He also stressed the importance of involving elected representatives in the foundation ceremonies, inaugurations, and other public welfare activities.

"Punjab Government is relentless in its pursuit of the state's overall development... Timely completion of development projects is crucial for achieving our development goals," he stressed.

To enhance the sustainability of public services, the Minister instructed the officials to connect schools, hospitals, and Ayush hospitals to solar energy systems — an initiative aimed at increasing the efficiency and reducing the operational costs of these essential services.

Furthermore, Singh reiterated the significance of the 'Aap Di Sarkar-Aap De Dwar' campaign, highlighting the need to maximize benefits for the public through this initiative.

BRIEFS

COTTON PROCUREMENT IN HRY TO BEGIN FROM OCT 1

Chandigarh: Haryana Additional Chief Secretary (Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department) Raja Sekhar Vundru on Friday said that the cotton procurement for the Kharif Marketing Season 2024-25 in the State will begin on October 1. As per the rules of the Government of India, the procurement will be done at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) through the Cotton Corporation of India, Vundru added. Presiding over a review meeting on the preparations for cotton procurement, Vundru directed that every possible assistance should be provided to the Cotton Corporation of India during the procurement process. He assured that both the Cotton Corporation of India and the Haryana Government is fully prepared, ensuring that farmers face no difficulties in selling their crops. A total of 20 procurement centres have been set up across the state for cotton procurement. These centres are located in Siwani, Dhigawa, and Bhiwani (Bhiwani District); Charkhi Dadri (Charkhi Dadri District); Bhattu, Bhuna, and Fatehabad (Fatehabad District); Adampur, Barwala, Hansi, Hisar, and Uklana (Hisar District); Uchana (Jind District); Kalayat (Kaithal District); Narnaul (Mahendragarh District); Meham (Rohtak District); and Ellenabad, Kalanwali, and Sirsa.

MSTC TO E-AUCTION MINES OF HIMACHAL: INDUSTRIES MINISTER

Shimla: Himachal Industries Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan on Friday said that the State Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Metal Scrap Trade Corporation Limited (MSTC), a Government of India enterprise under the Ministry of Steel, to facilitate e-Auction services for mining leases and composite licenses in Himachal Pradesh. The MoU was signed by Director of Industries Rakesh Kumar Prajapati on behalf of the State Government and Regional Manager Nitin Anand representing MSTC. He said that the state government was going to auction two big blocks of limestone in Arki tehsil of Solan district and Sunni tehsil of Shimla district. The limestone from these blocks is of fine quality making it highly valuable for use in cement, steel, glass and fertilizer industries. He emphasized that the MoU was signed to ensure a transparent auction process. Chauhan said the auction of these mineral mines would not only boost the State's revenue but also create employment opportunities for the local population.

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND SEWAGE TREATMENT BE GIVEN A TOP PRIORITY: RANA GURJEET

Kapurthala: Reacting to the imposition of a penalty of Rs. 1000 crore on the Punjab government by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) for failing to comply with environmental laws, Kapurthala MLA Rana Gurjeet Singh on Friday said that the commissioners and the executive officers of the local civic bodies in the state's municipal corporations and councils need to put special efforts for municipal waste management and sewage treatment. The MLA suggested building a protocol for solid waste management and treatment of sewage in the cities and towns of the state, suggesting for mechanized system of waste treatment. "To begin with, the department of local should start mohalla level cleaning of sewage lines in the cities so that the neighborhoods are clean and there is no overflowing," he said. "The waste originating from the cities and towns has become a big problem and is taking the shape of an epidemic and this needs to be dealt with as a top priority," suggested the MLA. Citing an example from his constituency, he said that despite his repeated requests the system of waste management remains improper. According to the MLA, "it is sad that the Punjab government has been asked to pay huge penalties for failing to comply with the environmental laws. This is the second time in three years that Punjab has come under the scanner of the NGT. Instead of paying heavy penalties, the government should focus on capital investment for sewage treatment and waste management", the Kapurthala MLA added.

SUKHBIR URGES NGT TO PENALIZE AAP, HOLD CM ACCOUNTABLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL FAILURES

Chandigarh: A day after the National Green Tribunal (NGT) imposed a Rs 1,026 crore fine on the Punjab Government for failing to manage legacy waste and untreated sewage, the SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Friday called for further action. Sukhbir has appealed to the NGT to direct the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) to cover the full Rs 3,108 crore penalty levied for environmental non-compliance. Criticizing AAP Government for its continued disregard for environmental regulations, Sukhbir argued that the people of Punjab should not bear the financial burden due to the Government's persistent failures. "The AAP Government has ignored repeated warnings and failed to address waste management issues even after being fined Rs 2,080 crore in 2022, leading to this latest Rs 1,026 crore penalty. It is only fair that AAP, not the citizens, should be held accountable," he argued. Sukhbir also urged the NGT to hold Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann personally responsible for the environmental breaches, suggesting that the AAP leader should face prosecution under Section 26 of the NGT Act, 2010. "Instead of targeting officers, the Chief Minister should be held accountable for obstructing necessary remedial actions," he emphasized.

CHD MC COMMISSIONER ANINDITA MITRA'S 3-YR TENURE ENDS

Chandigarh: Chandigarh Municipal Corporation (MC) Commissioner Anindita Mitra's three-year tenure ended on Thursday with the UT Administration granting her 22 days' leave on completion of her inter-cadre deputation period. The order was released on Friday. Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Vinay Pratap Singh has been given additional charge of MC Commissioner.

ALL POLITICAL PARTIES MUST ADHERE TO MCC DURING ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS: HRY CEO

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Pankaj Agarwal on Friday said that all political parties must adhere to the Model Code of Conduct during the Haryana Assembly elections, as per the guidelines of Election Commission of India. He said that any individual can file a complaint regarding any violation of the Model Code of Conduct on the C-Vigil app and legal action will be taken against those found violating these rules. The political parties must place their hoardings and banners only at locations designated by the District Election Office. Applications for permission can be submitted online. Agarwal also called on all political parties to strictly follow the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India for candidates and political parties. He stated that all political parties and candidates should be cautious while using social media and to avoid spreading rumours. Any suspicious information should be verified with the respective Returning Officer (RO) before sharing it further. Strict action will be taken against those spreading false and misleading information during the Assembly elections, he warned. He further said that the voters must confirm their names in voter list.

HRY HEAD CONSTABLE ARRESTED FOR ACCEPTING BRIBE OF RS 20,000

Chandigarh: The Haryana Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Friday arrested Head Constable Sandeep, posted at Sector-32 Police Station in Karnal, for accepting a bribe of Rs 20,000. The bribe was demanded in exchange for removing the complainant's name from an FIR registered at the same police station. According to a government spokesperson, the ACB team received a complaint that Head Constable Sandeep had been demanding a bribe of Rs 20,000 from the complainant to remove their name from an FIR. Upon receiving the complaint, the ACB team from Karnal initiated an investigation and devised a plan to catch the accused in the act. Subsequently, Sandeep was caught red-handed while accepting the bribe. A case has been registered against him at the ACB police station in Karnal, and legal proceedings are underway.

SAD Launches Campaign Ahead of 4 Bypolls: Plans Assembly-Wise Visits

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

As the by-elections for Punjab's four vacant assembly seats are expected to be announced anytime, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) has initiated an ambitious campaign to secure victories and reaffirm its political stronghold, amidst its worst-ever political turmoil. The party's newly constituted Parliamentary Board, under the leadership of former MP Balwinder Singh Bhundar, has initiated a comprehensive strategy to select the most suitable candidates for the impending polls — a strategic move seen as an important step in SAD's efforts to re-establish its influence in the state's evolving political landscape, especially when the party is divided in vertical.

While the Vidhan Sabha Speaker has declared the four assembly seats — Gidderbaha, Barnala, Dera Baba Nanak, and Chhabewal — vacant following the elected MLAs' elevation to the Parliament, another segment — Banga — also left vacant after the sitting SAD MLA Dr Sukhwinder Kumar Sukhi joined the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) about 10 days ago. The Speaker is yet to accept his resignation, following which the seat will be declared officially vacant.

Dr Sukhi's decision to switch allegiances and join AAP dealt a significant blow to SAD, plunging the once-dominant political force into deeper crisis. With Dr Sukhi's exit, SAD's already dwindling presence in the Punjab Assembly has been further reduced, leaving

the party with just two MLAs in the 117-member House.

His departure is particularly damaging as it leaves SAD without any representation in the Doaba region, where Dr Sukhi was the sole MLA holding the party's fort. In Majha region, SAD's presence is also confined to a single seat, held by Ganieve Kaur Majithia — wife of former Minister Bikram Singh Majithia.

The situation in politically-significant Malwa region, which accounts for lion's share of 69 assembly seats, is equally grim. SAD's lone MLA here, Manpreet Singh Ayali, has been noticeably distant from the party's core activities, raising concerns about his continued alignment with the party's objectives.

Amidst all this, SAD is initiating the campaign commencing from August 24 — involving intensive tour of the four assembly constituencies where by-elections are scheduled — aimed at consolidating its position.

SAD is in no mood to take the tour as just a routine exercise but a vital opportunity for the party to connect with its grassroots workers and gauge the pulse of the electorate. This approach is designed to ensure that the candidates chosen are not only popular among the masses but also in sync with the aspirations of the local party workers and leaders.

The first leg of the tour will begin in Chhabewal (Hoshiarpur) on August 24, where the party's Parliamentary Board engaged with party

workers in a joint meeting, followed by one-on-one discussions with local leaders. The crucial exercise was aimed at gathering feedback and understand the ground realities from those directly involved in the political process at the local level.

Following the Chhabewal visit, the Parliamentary Board is set to continue its tour with stops in Dera Baba Nanak (Gurdaspur) on August 27; and Barnala on August 28. Each of these visits will follow a similar pattern, with joint meetings and personalized discussions aimed at ensuring that every voice within the party is heard. The process underscored SAD's dedication to democratic principles within its ranks, ensuring that the final candidates are a product of collective decision-making rather than top-down imposition.

The Board, comprising experienced members such as Mahesh Inder Singh Grewal, Jannmeja Singh Sekhon, Gulzar Singh Ranike, Hira Singh Ghabaria, and Daljit Singh Cheema, add a wealth of political acumen and understanding of the state's diverse electorate to the table. Their involvement in this rigorous selection process added credibility to the entire exercise and reassured party workers of a fair and transparent approach.

Even though party president Sukhbir Singh Badal has been holding a series of meetings in Gidderbaha constituency amidst speculations that he might choose to contest from the seat, the dates for the Board's visit are yet to be finalized.

Punjab Govt Assures Completion of NHAI Projects

PNS ■ MOGA/CHANDIGARH

Punjab Public Works and Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO on Friday reaffirmed the state's commitment to advancing and completing National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) projects.

Addressing concerns regarding land acquisition and project delays, the Minister emphasized that the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is actively involved in resolving these issues. "Punjab Government is fully committed to ensure that all NHAI projects are completed on time," he said, assuring that any issues related to land acquisition will be promptly addressed, with relevant lands being acquired and handed over to the NHAI without further delay.

In a move reflecting his dedication to improving public services and infrastructure, the Minister also conducted an unscheduled visit to several educational institutions, including Government Senior Secondary Smart School, Janer; Government Primary School, Patti Roopa; and Government

Primary School, Moga-1.

During his visit, the Minister participated in a mid-day meal with students, engaging with them and demonstrating his support for their education.

The Minister, speaking to journalists, highlighted the Punjab Government's top priority — educational reform. Outlining ongoing efforts to enhance schools' basic infrastructure to secure a better future for the state's students, he said: "Three new schools have been constructed in Moga city alone, replacing outdated facilities."

He stressed that improving education quality is a key goal, with a particular focus on upgrading the skills of school principals through international training programs. "If school heads are well-trained, it will positively impact the school's performance," he said, adding that the Punjab Government is also working to make education more employment-oriented by encouraging technical education and establishing Schools of Eminence.

Himachal To Launch New flight Routes Connecting Chandigarh, Kullu and Dharamshala

Attracting high-end tourists, says CM Sukhu

PNS ■ SHIMLA

To further boost tourism in the state, the Himachal Pradesh government is set to introduce new flight routes connecting Chandigarh, Kullu

and Dharamshala.

According to a statement, the government is already in discussions with airlines and other stakeholders to launch flights in these routes. "The direct flight between Kullu and Dharamshala is expected to significantly benefit the tourism sector, addressing a long-standing demand from visitors, a statement said.

Chief Minister Sukhinder Singh Sukhu emphasised the government's commitment to attracting high-end tourists to the state. "Strengthening air connectivity was crucial to achieving our tourism goals and reducing travel time and costs for tourists is essential," he said. "Himachal Pradesh is blessed with breathtaking landscapes and has immense tourism potential. Systematic development of tourism infrastructure would not only increase tourist footfalls but also bolster the local economy," Sukhu said.

Four flight routes, linking a few popular tourist destinations in the state with other parts of the country, are currently operational. Flights on the Delhi-Shimla-Delhi and Shimla-Dharamshala-Shimla routes operate daily, while the Amritsar-Shimla-Amritsar and Amritsar-Kullu-Amritsar routes are operational thrice a week.

In addition to expanding flight routes, the Himachal Pradesh government is also developing new heliports to further improve air connectivity for tourists, the statement

Punjab CM strengthens temple security after Khanna desecration; Pledges zero tolerance for violence

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The recent theft and desecration of the Shivpuri Temple in Khanna have ignited a fervent call for enhanced security at religious sites across Punjab. Hindu leaders, voicing deep concerns over rising vandalism incidents, met with Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday to express their gratitude for the swift resolution of the case and to advocate for stronger protective measures.

Punjab Police's rapid response led to the arrest of the culprits involved in the temple desecration, a move that has been widely praised by the community. In a meeting held in Chandigarh, representatives from the Shivpuri Temple committee and various Hindu organizations commended Chief Minister Mann for his decisive action.

Deepak Bali, a senior leader of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab, highlighted the importance of the swift police



work, noting that the incident had stirred emotions not only within the Hindu community but across all religious and communal groups in Punjab. Bali lauded Chief Minister's leadership, asserting that his intervention had reinforced public trust in the Punjab Government. AAP spokesperson Neel Garg echoed these sentiments, emphasizing the commendable nature of the Chief Minister's response. Garg noted that the prompt resolution prevented the situation from escalating further, and he praised the local community, temple committee, and Hindu organizations for their patience and support during the crisis.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister reiterated the

government's commitment to secularism, underscoring that all religions — Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism, and Christianity — are treated equally under his administration. He assured that there would be zero tolerance for any form of communal hatred or violence in Punjab. This stance was reinforced by the Chief Minister's directive to the police to ensure that no culprits go unpunished.

Mahant Banshi Das, a prominent Hindu leader, expressed satisfaction with the Chief Minister's approach, commending him for embodying the secular values he promotes. The Mahant also praised the Punjab Police for their effective work in capturing

the accused from out-of-state locations — a move that has bolstered the morale of the Hindu community and reassured them about the safety of their religious sites.

The meeting also touched on broader security concerns, including the prevention of future incidents of vandalism and addressing recent violence against Hindu leaders in Punjab. Chief Minister Mann assured that maintaining law and order remains the government's top priority, and he vowed to prevent any disruptions to the communal harmony of the region.

In a broader context, Chief Minister Mann also addressed concerns related to the resurgence of terrorism linked to Khalistan, reassuring the public that the state's commitment to maintaining Hindu-Sikh brotherhood remains unwavering. The government's proactive stance in these matters reflects a broader effort to ensure peace and security for all communities in Punjab.

सर्वजनिक सूचना
सर्व संपत्तियों को सुरक्षित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक...

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD.
Registered Office: 27, BKC, C-27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051

Notice Regarding Possession of Immovable Property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 r/w. Rule 8 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) and 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 27th April 2016...

Description of the immovable property:
All that piece and parcel of property being No MC B-XI-165 to 168/Portion Old and BXII-526 (New) measuring 500 Sq. yds. Having 8 Shops No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and Shop No. 7 & 8 of the property following 314 Sq. Yards at Camran Road Tehsil District Ludhiana Punjab...

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Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrowers, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis', Particulars of which are given below

Table with 6 columns: Loan Code/Branch/Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor(s), Demand Notice Date and Amount, Property Address_final, Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP), Outstanding Amount (21-08-2024)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 27-09-2024, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 02:00 P.M. (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 26-09-2024, BEFORE 04:00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR
The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

JM FINANCIAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED
Registered Office: 7th Floor, Conroy, Appasahib Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai-400025
Contact Person: 1. Raj Kumar- 9041087500, 2. Vishal Ketele- 9584966653, 3. Jyoti Sawant- 022- 6224 1676

That Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd have assigned a pool of Loan (Including below mentioned Loans) together with underlying security interest created thereon along with all the rights, title and interest thereon under Section 5 (1) (b) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") vide an assignment agreement dated March 29, 2023 ("the Assignment Agreement") in favour of JMFCAR (JM) (herein referred as Assignee) acting in its capacity as trustee of JMFCAR - Aranya - Trust. It is to notify that PCHFL is authorized and appointed to act as Service provider / Collection agent to facilitate all operational and procedures processes vide Assignment / Service Agreement.

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DATE OF E-AUCTION: 17-09-2024, FROM 11:00 AM TO 02:00 PM (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 16-09-2024, BEFORE 04:00 PM

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.jmfinancialarc.com/Home/Assetsforsale OR https://www.bankauctions.com/

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR
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Sd/- (Authorised Officer) (Aranya - Trust)

BANK OF BARODA
BRANCH OFFICE:- HOTEL WINDSMOOR COMPLEX, SECTOR 2, PARWANOO, TAKSAL, DISTT. SOHAN (H.P.) - 173200, PH.: 01792-233234, 234155

POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the BANK OF BARODA, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice on dates as mentioned below calling upon the following Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Table with 5 columns: Name of Account & Borrower / Mortgagor, Description of Immovable Property/ies, Date of Demand Notice, Date of Possession, Amount as per Demand Notice

Authorized Officer

चुनाव कार्यक्रम वी देवती नगर सहकारी गृह व निर्माण समिति लि. डबवाली तह. डबवाली जिळा सिस्सा चुनाव सिति 27.09.2024

Table with 5 columns: क्र., कार्यक्रम, दिनांक, समय, स्थान

नोट :- 1. सभी मतदाताओं हेतु अपनी समिति की पास बुक व फोटोयुक्त पहचान पत्र लाना आवश्यक है। 2. कुल 7 प्रत्येक कमेटी सदस्य निर्वाचित होंगे जिन्हें से एक अनुसूचित जाति, दो महिलें/यें आरक्षित होंगी। यदि कुल वोटों का 10 प्रतिशत से अधिक पिछड़ा वर्ग होगा तो कम से कम एक प्रत्येक कमेटी सदस्य पिछड़े वर्ग का चुना जायेगा। (संबंधी रिटर्निंग अधिकारी कम सहायक रजिस्ट्रार, सहकारी समितियां, डबवाली।

नगर निगम रोहतक
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PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
The above-mentioned Borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgage proceeds will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Table with 6 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower/s/ Loan Account Number, Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession, Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs), Name of Branch

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 27-09-2024, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 02:00 P.M. (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 26-09-2024, BEFORE 04:00 P.M.

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DATE OF E-AUCTION: 18-09-2024, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 02:00 P.M. (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 17-09-2024, BEFORE 04:00 P.M.

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LOST & FOUND
I Arzoo Dandyan S/o Balbir Pal Dandyan R/o 179 Sector-6 Panchkula declare that I have lost sale Deed No.298 dated 13-04-2011 Cal S.S. Gyani in favor of Jagdeep Singh online DDR No. 2024/025457 dated 20-08-2024. If anyone found please send at above address call at phone- 96469-49008

State Bank of India Corrigendum
Please refer to the advertisement on 21.07.2024 in The Pioneer. By mistake it was printed Rajesh Kumar S/o Sh Gobind Ram it should be Rajesh Kumar S/o Sh. Mahabir. Please refer to above quoted. Authorised Officer State Bank of India

LOST AND FOUND
I, Dayalo Devi D/o Mansa Ram r/o Village Kasan, district Kailash state that my property sale deed number 10548 dated 11-08-2011 which is lost somewhere on Railway Road Kurukshetra on 16-07-2024. Whoever finds it should inform at the above address.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SHARE CERTIFICATE(S) NO.10351 FOR 1355 AND 1355 EQUITY SHARES OF RS./2.- (RUPEES TWO ONLY) EACH BEARING DISTINGUISHED NOS. 1095541 TO 1096895 AND 87947201 TO 87948555 OF DCM SHRIRAM LTD. NEW DELHI, REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF SHRIMATI MOHAN VATI HAS/HAVE BEEN LOST AND HAS/HAVE APPLIED TO THE COMPANY TO ISSUE DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE(S). ANY PERSON WHO HAS/HAVE ANY CLAIM IN RESPECT OF THE SAID SHARES CERTIFICATE(S) SHOULD LODGE SUCH CLAIM WITH THE COMPANY AT ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT 2nd FLOOR, (WEST WING) WORLWIRAK 1, AERO CITY NEW DELHI - 110037. WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, AFTER WHICH NO CLAIM WILL BE ENTERTAINED AND THE COMPANY WILL PROCEED TO ISSUE DUPLICATE SHARE CERTIFICATE(S).

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Rohit Bansal S/o Vijay Bansal R/o Model Town, Ratia, Distt. Fatehabad, Haryana declare that our Property Sale Deed No. 12581 Dated 22-02-2022 by the Name of Silochana Devi & Pushpa Rani is missing on Model Town, Ratia on 22/02/2024. If anyone finds it, please contact us on 98131-54454.

LOST & FOUND
I Kapil Jangid s/o Ashok Kumar Jangid R/O SCO 44, Ground Floor, Sector 23-C Chandigarh hereby intimate for the general public that I have lost my Agreement/ MOU/ Sale Deed of House No. SHIP/273 Omaxe, New Chandigarh. If anybody found, please contact at aforesaid address or contact: Kapil Jangid: 78144-48778, 99299-59988

OFFICE OF THE MARKET COMMITTEE, GOHANA (SONIPAT)
Public Notice
It is informed to all in general that Shop No. 201 size 20x50 situated at New Grain Market, Gohana was allotted to Smt. Kanta Devi W/o Sh. Satnarain R/O Old Grain Market Gohana by this office vide allotment No. 1398 dated 18.11.1998. Now Sh. Dinesh S/o Sh. Satnarain has given an application that his mother has expired on 05.05.2021. So the ownership of above said Shop may be transferred to his name. Detail of legal heirs of Late Kanta Devi W/o Sh. Satnarain S/o Sishram is given below:- 1. Sunita Gupta daughter, 2. Aarti Garg daughter, 3. Rajesh Kumar son, 4. Dinesh Son. All the above legal heirs have requested by giving affidavits to transfer above said shop of their mother in the name to their brother Sh. Dinesh S/o Sh. Satnarain R/O Bazar Mohala Old Grain Market Gohana. Therefore, if any person or any legal heirs of Late Smt. Kanta Devi W/o Sh. Satnarain have any objection in this transfer than he/she must submitted his/her objection in written to this office within 30 days of publication of this public notice otherwise the process of the change of the ownership in the name of Sh. Dinesh S/o Sh. Satnarain will be initiated and after the time prescribed as above no objection will be considered in this regard. Secretary-cum-E.O. Market Committee, Gohana.

IDBI BANK BRANCH PREMISES REQUIRED IN ADAMPUR (SOL 2005) DISTRICT JALANDHAR, PUNJAB
Bank desires to acquire on long term lease Office Branch Premises at Adampur (Sol 2005) Punjab - 144102, preferably on Ground Floor having Carpet Area of Around 1000-1500 Sq. Ft., preferably located on the Main Road having Good Frontage, Visibility, and Adequate Power Supply and Parking facility in Potential Commercial cum Residential Areas. Interested parties owning suitable premises may apply to Regional Head, Amritsar Region on below mentioned address within 10 Days (excluding the date of advertisement) to Shri Nitin Goyal, DGM & Regional Head, RBG, Plot No. 2 & 3 Opposite Anjali Saree Shop Majitha Road, and Amritsar. Applications received by 6:00 p.m. on or before 04th September, 2024 will only be accepted. Performa and other details can be downloaded from our website www.idbibank.in under notices - Tenders or collected from any of our branches. Any further Addendum / Corrigendum / Extension of Dates / Clarifications / responses to applicants's queries etc. shall only be posted on Bank's website. The applications should be made as per the "Instructions / Guidelines for submitting the offer". Estate agents offering premises should submit their offers with full details along with authorization letters from landlords. No brokerage will be paid by the bank. IDBI Bank Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any all the offers without assigning any reasons thereof. Instructions / Guidelines for submitting the offer can also be collected from any of our branches. Date: 24.08.2024 Place: Adampur Zonal Head: CGM, Chandigarh Zone

सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Central Bank of India
INVITATION OF BIDS/OFFERS FOR HOLIDAY HOME ON LEASE
Central Bank of India requires premises on lease for Holiday Home should have all amenities /facilities, which is normally expected for a comfortable stay, security and recreation. It should be having minimum amenities of a 3 star category. It should be easily accessible by different modes of transport. Area of the premises should be four rooms adequate to accommodate 2-3 families at a time with necessary amenities/recreation facilities and guest lounge in ready possession within MANALI Municipal Corporation, Distt. KULLU, HP preferably on the ground floor with adequate parking space for Central Bank of India - HOLIDAY HOME. No brokers or intermediaries please. Kindly download the formats/terms and conditions from the website http://www.centralbankofindia.co.in or collect the same from central Bank of India, Regional Office, SHIMLA OR BRANCH OFFICE at MANALI during office hours. The last date for submission of offers is 02.09.2024 upto 5:00 p.m. For Central Bank of India (Authorized Officer) Dated : 23.08.2024 Regional Office, Shimla

Public Notice
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Surging ahead

Kamala's socialism resonates with people while personal attacks by Trump diminish his chances in the US elections

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PICTALK



A mahout bathes an elephant at Elephant Orphanage in Pinnawala

Empowering Women: Mandatory self-defence training in schools

This proactive approach could provide women with the skills and confidence to fend off potential attackers, empowering them

The cauldron of public rage is boiling over in the aftermath of the rape and murder of a young resident doctor in Kolkata. It isn't the first time that the nation is witnessing such gruesomeness, and it won't be the last either unless something drastic happens at all levels — societal, legal and psychological.

It isn't that there were no horrific instances of sexual assault on women before Nirbhaya. There were, but Nirbhaya's case brought the issue of women's safety (or the lack of it) front and centre, and it resulted in instituting legislation that offered women more protection and legal support. Stringent measures have been implemented, yet incidents keep happening across the country. It nearly feels like no external force can stem this rot, and it is time for women to take their protection into their own hands, literally. In light of the above, I am wondering if it wouldn't be more prudent and practical to arm our girls with self-defence tactics right from the beginning. Crimes against women have become so reg-



ular, that attention must now turn towards finding means to empower women in a way that will give them confidence and security in different realms of their professional and private lives. The violations can probably be attributed to a deep-rooted patriarchal mindset that has been the bane of women (not just in India), but fixing the blame on society or its vagaries does not help us fight critical issues such as this. It's worse when women themselves are held responsible for the abuses they are subjected to. If society wants to pin the responsibility of safety on women, then there must be an action plan to arm women with the necessary armament. In simple words, why not

make martial arts and other self-defence lessons compulsory in the school curriculum? If there can be a sports or PT period, there can be a martial arts period too. The very idea of equipping our girls with the skills to fend off troublemakers makes me jubilant and offers hope that no legislation can offer. Widespread condemnation and demand for punitive action cannot pre-empt future instances.

What can curb it is the general knowledge among errant men that the woman they have cornered is capable of packing a punch, a chop or a kick that will neutralise them. Martial arts has been an optional activity for girls in an urban setting, but only when it is introduced as a part of the curriculum from primary grades in every school and they must be genuinely emancipated from the dangers that lurk at every corner of their daily lives. It is encouraging to learn that the government is intent on its aim to ensure the safety of women in the country and hand out the severest punishment to perpetrators,

but these are steps taken post-incident. What is suggested in this piece is a plan to provide a pre-emptive measure, a way to forestall violent attacks against women by their defences. It can deter a good majority of men on the loose with vagrant ideas. Parents who are better informed enrol their daughters in self-defence programmes, but they are few and far between. The real difference will be seen only when every school-going child is taught the techniques to ward off an offender by dint of their physical prowess. If our women can win medals in the boxing and wrestling rings, if they can build enough brawns along with brains in school, if every man who casts a salacious glance on a woman remembers that his prospective victim is not a push-over, then there will be change. Let us empower our girls with the spunk to keep the marauders at bay. (The author is a columnist, author and writing coach based in Dubai; views are personal)



ASHA IYER KUMAR

Violence against women: Unheeded cries

As public outrage grows, the challenge before the authorities is to provide safety and dignity of women across the country



RAJDEEP PATHAK

In a flashback all the past horrendous incidents of violence against women, particularly incidents of rape cross the mind. Here in our country, newspaper pages more than often bring out horrifying accounts of sexual violence — a 65-year-old grandmother assaulted in Kharagpur or a teenage girl, native of Uttar Pradesh, was gang-raped inside a government bus at the Dehradun Inter-State Bus Terminal (ISBT) in Uttarakhand on August 12, 2024, and the latest from Maharashtra, when on August 20, 2024, two minor girls, aged 4, studying in Nursery, were sexually assaulted by a school sweeper in the washroom of a well-known Adarsh Vidya Mandir in Badlapur school near Mumbai. These incidents happened within days when the entire nation was gripped by the horrors of the R G Kar Medical College and Hospital at Kolkata. And these are not isolated incidents — they are part of a grim reality where a rape is reported every 21 minutes. Yet, despite the horror these crimes evoke, they are quickly forgotten by all except the victims and their families, who are left to fight lonely, often futile battles for justice for years, which sometimes is only the ray of hope for them. India's response to sexual violence remains disturbingly inadequate. More than a decade has passed since the Nirbhaya case — a brutal gang rape that shocked the nation and led to the passage of new sexual assault laws. But the situation has barely improved. Nearly 50 years before Nirbhaya, the fearless, Aruna Shanbaug, a 25-year-old nurse, was viciously assaulted by a hospital cleaner in Mumbai. Sodomized, strangled with a metal chain, and left for dead, she survived — only to remain in a vegetative state for 41 years until her death. Her ordeal led to a landmark judgment on passive euthanasia in India, yet her suffering stands as a testament to the enduring failures of a society that continues to fail its women. The recent brutal rape and murder of a 31-year-old postgraduate trainee doctor in Kolkata serves as a grim reminder that little has changed. Female healthcare workers or



women workers per se, still fear for their safety even in supposed sanctuaries such as hospitals. This ongoing crisis underscores the dire need for real change — a change that goes beyond laws and addresses the deep-seated cultural and institutional failures that allow such atrocities to persist. This incident of R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital has shaken the conscience of West Bengal, and the ripple effects are being felt across the political landscape — and the entire nation. The public's reaction to this crime has been fierce and unforgiving. Protests have erupted across the state, with citizens demanding justice not only for the victim but also calling for broader reforms to ensure such incidents are not repeated. The political and social response to the incident has been equally chaotic. The decision for a swift call for a CBI investigation and capital punishment, alongside the rally for "Khela Hobe Divas," has been met with criticism for its timing and focus. Additionally, state actions, such as the transfer of doctors allegedly involved in protests and the use of social media to counter celebrity critiques (read singers), have further fueled debates about the handling of the case. The political implications of this incident



HIGH-PROFILE CASES OF ASSAULT, TRAFFICKING, AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGHLIGHT THE PERSISTENT VULNERABILITIES FACED BY WOMEN

could be far-reaching. But beyond politics, the safety of women and girls in India remains a critical concern, deeply rooted in societal norms, legal frameworks, and institutional practices. Despite advancements in legislation and public awareness, instances of violence and harassment against women are prevalent. High-profile cases of assault, trafficking, and domestic violence highlight the persistent vulnerabilities faced by women and girls. The legal system, while equipped with laws like the 'Protection of Human Rights Act' and the 'Criminal Law Amendment Act', or for that matter, the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO of 2012), often struggles with implementation and enforcement. There are systemic delays in justice delivery and shortcomings in police response, which exacerbate the sense of insecurity. Protective measures, including the establishment of fast-track courts and specialized police units, aim to address these issues and provide some ray of light in this dark world for women. Further, societal attitudes towards women play a significant role in undermining these measures. Deep-seated patriarchal views and cultural practices continue to normalize gender-based violence,

making it difficult for protective laws to translate into tangible safety for women. The lack of comprehensive sexual education and community engagement further perpetuates harmful stereotypes and behaviours. Right education for the boys at home is another crucial area for intervention by the government and NGOs. The role of NGOs and grassroots movements has been pivotal in advocating for women's rights and safety. Effective safety measures must involve not only legal reforms but also significant shifts in overall attitudes and community involvement. The challenge before the authorities is not just one of governance but of moral leadership — a test that will define their legacy to guarantee safety to women and girl children. *Aami tomari maatiro konyo, janoni bosundhara /Tobe aamar manobojanno keno bonchito kora...* (I am no other, O' motherland/Why deprive me of the legacy of my human life...). Written in the year 1933 by Rabindranath Tagore, these lines echo far and wide and call for collective action. It is time to stand up to see where we stand and where we fail. (The writer is Programme Executive, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti; views are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VALID CONCERNS ON E-COMMERCE

Madam — Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal, has raised valid concerns about the questionable practices of e-commerce companies, particularly regarding predatory pricing, cash burning, successive years of losses, and the use of FDI to cover these losses. His concerns emphasize the need for policymakers to ensure a level playing field for local businesses and industries. More troubling is the destination and intent behind the FDI in these companies. E-commerce companies consistently declare significant losses in their income tax returns, carrying them forward year after year to offset against future profits. This cycle continues with mergers, where the losses of merged companies are also carried forward. In contrast, local traders and entrepreneurs pay regular taxes on their incomes, while e-commerce companies avoid taxes through their accounting strategies. This tax advantage, along with the convenience and wide range of products offered by online trade, gives e-commerce companies a significant edge. Goyal suggests that cash burn by e-commerce companies should not be allowed as a deduction, and the period for carrying forward losses should be limited to a maximum of two years. The impact of e-commerce on local traders is already evident, with potential job losses on the horizon. Another concern is the shift of youth from traditional businesses and agriculture to delivery jobs, leading to their migration from rural areas to metro cities. Vinod Johri | New Delhi

MODERN SLAVERY

Madam — "I freed a thousand slaves. I could have freed more if only they knew they were slaves". One need not look beyond these thought-provoking words of American abolitionist Harriet Tubman to decipher the evils of slavery. Though Tubman spoke at the end of the 19th century, her words hold true for modern slavery as well. Human trafficking, bonded

Lateral entries rolled back



As proposed to "The Govt steps back" published on 22nd August, it is my response. Efficient bureaucracy leads to good governance and with this good intention the gov-

ernment wanted to rope in 45 lateral entries into our civil services, which was not the first time, it has been happening since Nehru's days. But such is the compulsion of coalition politics that the government had to give in to the demands of its own allies. Prime Minister Modi had also rolled back critical three farm laws which were in the larger interest of the farmers. So now after this decision, it is going to boost opposition morale to put GoI on the mat again in future, and it has given Modi's government a negative and weak government's image. Hopefully it will learn its lessons and take opposition and allies on board before rolling out any sensitive changes or policies in future. It is the most democratic thing to do anyway because what is democracy if it is not inclusive and does not reflect people's will. Bal Govind | Noida

NO LIMITS FOR PARA PLAYERS

Madam — The season of Paralympics is all set to begin with Indian athletic contingent start reaching over there in the Game village of Paris. So far, the closing of Paris Olympics done, with India taking on six medals only, however some sports spectators and aficionados are setting the medal count limit with 12 medals at the Paralympics. India has successfully lifted 19 medals in Paralympics Tokyo edition of 2021, for all those are setting the bar before the real talent actually comes up, it is crucial to appreciate the talent and zeal of our para players. Let's don't set any specific boundary of medals that they have to win for the nation. Why just 12, our players have the capability of winning much more. May their competitive spirit and sportsmanship, let them conquer the sports laurels in a celebrated manner without any pressure. Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur

labour and forced marriages are direct examples of today's slavery whereas domestic work, construction activities, and sexual exploitation fall into the "domain" of forced labour. Nothing can exemplify modern slavery better than the child labour. The International Labour Organisation (ILO) has identified about twenty five million men and women as victims of modern slavery. Nobody can turn somebody into a slave unless the latter allows them is now something like a misnomer. ILO has specially targeted migrant workers who are easily lured because of their poor understanding of local language and tradition. To take stock of the progress done by ancillary agencies and the respective governments, "International Day for the Abolition of Slave trade" is observed on August 23. It is hoped that the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights that states "no one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms" gains a fresh momentum. Ganapathi Bhat | Akola

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FIRST COLUMN

THE ESSENCE OF BEING:
BEYOND BODY AND MIND

The soul is envisioned as pure and tranquil, the mind remains latent and unmanifest.



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It is now becoming something of a cliché in various circles of modern life—from religion to psychology to holistic medicine—to use the phrase “body-mind-soul” or “body-mind-spirit” when referring to our totality as human beings. So, what do we exactly mean when we ask, What is the body? What is the mind? What is the soul? and What is the spirit? It is often said that the real self is behind the mind or intellect. It is also said that we can experience and know the self when we go beyond the mind, which is like a sheath of the soul.

This is truly said, but it means something different than what is generally understood because to experience or perceive the soul, we do not have to cross the mind which is considered to be a subtle form of matter. No! Instead, we have to calm the ripples of the mind, stop it from being agitated by the outer world, and check its outward tendency. From a spiritual perspective, it should be understood that when the soul is in the soul-world, it is pure, calm, tranquil, and above all bondages or attributes.

There, the mind is unmanifest, and its abilities of volition, action, desire, understanding, ascertainment, etc., are not at play but at rest—not emerged but latent and merged. While in the soul-world, the soul is pinned, so to say, only on one thought, one consciousness, one feeling, one understanding, viz—“I am a Soul, I am a Soul, I am a Soul”. That is all—nothing more. The turbulence, the vagrancy, the sportiveness of the mind is at rest, or you may say that, in a sense, it is in deep sleep. Therefore, when it is said that “If we want to experience the peace and tranquility



of the soul or have to know the self, we will have to go beyond the intellect and the mind,” it does not mean that we will penetrate, percolate through, tear away, or cross over to a material form as the mind is understood to be. No! It means that to know ourselves, we will have to concentrate our mind on the maxim: “I am a soul, a child of the Supreme Soul.”

We will have to make our intellect and mind one-pointed and disposed to understand the Self alone. We will have to lay all our memories, thoughts, feelings, etc., to rest. This is what would be ‘going beyond’ the mind. For this, there are so many methods that have been advocated, demonstrated, advised, and laid down by various spiritual and religious teachers. However, the all-knowing Almighty has offered His supreme advice that we should control the mind using the intellect. This means that we have to know the Self, the Supreme, etc., and using that, know the Self to calm ourselves. He has sermonized that it can be best done by pinning the mind on the name, form, attributes, and relation of the Supreme with the soul.

His sermon is, “Manmana Bhav,” i.e., concentrate your mind on me, your love, your faith in me. And I assure you that I will bless you with supreme sanctity, peace, and bliss, and you will attain me. I will purge you of all sins, rest assured. If we act as HE says, all our inner conflict will end, and we will work only as His divine instrument. By aligning ourselves with the Supreme, our mind will cease its endless wandering, and we will find ourselves centred and at peace. We will then be able to adjust ourselves easily and quickly in any situation. Having been freed from other psychological memories, except that of the Supreme and our duty, our energy potential will find no resistance and will be free for full performance. We will thus be able to attain excellence and experience peace and tranquillity without putting in much effort. This state of effortless being is what every soul seeks, whether knowingly or unknowingly. The Supreme guides us to this state of fulfilment, away from the darkness of ignorance. Now, it's up to us whether to listen to the Almighty or keep wandering in the darkness of ignorance.

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Reject calls for extraditing
Sheikh Hasina

India must stand firm in its refusal to hand over a leader who has been a steadfast ally, particularly when such demands come from factions with anti-India sentiment

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India must not pay the slightest heed to the demand by the Bangladesh Nationalist Party's secretary-general, Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, to extradite Sheikh Hasina to his country. From reports in Indian newspapers, he seems to have cited two grounds, both utterly laughable, for his demand. The first is that she should stand trial for the murder and other charges levelled against her. The question is: will she receive a fair trial under the conditions now prevailing in Bangladesh? The matter is important. Even if the charges levelled against her are true, and she has done terrible things, she has an inalienable right to a fair trial.

This, she will not get with large mobs literally baying for her blood, statues of her father, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the architect of the country's emergence from East Pakistan to sovereign Bangladesh, are being pulled down, the Bangabandhu Memorial Museum of 32 Dhanmondi, Dhaka, his erstwhile residence, ransacked and burnt, and the Liberation War Museum at Suhrawardy Udyan Dhaka, razed to the ground.

Clearly, a section of people is trying to take advantage of the situation created by the Anti-Discrimination Students' Movement (ADSM), to target the symbols of Bangladesh's liberation struggle. Undoing the country's independence and its re-unification with Pakistan is, of course, out of the question. But cultivating closer ties with Pakistan, pursuing a stridently hostile policy towards India, which such elements have never ceased hating for playing a decisive role in Bangladesh's independence by routing Pakistan in the 1971 war, and replacing Bangladesh's secular, democratic polity by one practicing fundamentalist Islam, has been a part of the agenda of the country's fundamentalist Islamist groups.

It is no secret that the Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh, recently re-incarnated as Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami (BJE), its students' organization, Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Shibir (BICS)—which was Islami Chhatra Sangha (ICS) in 1971—and allied organisations like al-Badr, al-Shams, Razakars, and Shanti Committee, had sided with Pakistan and committed despicable war crimes during the liberation war of 1971. A number of them have been punished, including some who have been executed, by the International Crimes Tribunal set by the Bangladesh Government in 2009 by an amendment to the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act, 1973, to investigate and prosecute personnel of the Pakistan Army and BJE, Razakars, Al-Badr, Al-Shams, and Shanti Committee, accused of committing genocide during the 1971 liberation war.

The BJE and the BICS, which have close links with Islamist terrorist organisations like Ansar al-Islam, linked to Al-Qaeda in the Indian Sub-continent (AQIS) and Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB), clearly joined the ADSM to further their own agenda, which is transforming a secular and democratic Bangladesh into an Islamic emirate. To do this, they must eliminate from the political scene not only the Awami League and its leaders, particularly Sheikh Hasina, but all secular, democratic and humanist civil society organisations and leaders.



GIVEN THAT THE AWAMI LEAGUE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO SUCH STRAITS THAT IT COULD NOT EVEN OBSERVE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRENADE ATTACKS ON AUGUST 21, 2004, IT COULD HARDLY BE IN A POSITION TO CONSPIRE TO DEFEAT THE STUDENTS' UPSURGE

Revealingly, circulating in Bangladesh in the wake of Sheikh Hasina's ouster, is a list of intellectuals, scholars, lawyers, academics, human rights social activists, who its shadowy authors want to “see.”

Included in the list of 50 or more were the Professor Abul Barakat (a well-known economist who had exposed the sources of the BJE's phenomenal wealth), Rana Dasgupta (general secretary of the Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council), AAMS Arefin Siddique, (former vice-chancellor, Dhaka University), and Professor Sadeka Halim (vice-chancellor, Jagannath University) and a number of journalists and film personalities. In these circumstances, Sheikh Hasina's life will be in danger if she is extradited to Bangladesh: nor can she be assured of a fair trial, particularly given the fact that judges will either be under tremendous pressure or will be pre-disposed to convict her as they have been appointed by the Interim Government and are hostile to her.

The second ground that, according to the reports, Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir has cited for Sheikh Hasina's extradition, is that the Awami League and she were conspiring in New Delhi to falsify (sic) the victory that students and other citizens of Bangladesh have achieved. Nothing could be more ludicrous. Most Awami League leaders are in Bangladesh, busy defending themselves in courts

against charges brought against them, or in hiding. A number of them have been lynched. The homes and business establishments of many of them have been destroyed and set aflame.

In fact, the Awami League has been reduced to such straits that, unlike in the earlier years, it could not stage an event to observe the anniversary of the grenade attack on an Awami League rally in Dhaka on August 21, 2004, to protest against increasing terrorist attacks on its cadres and leaders.

Perpetrated by the terrorist outfit Harkat-ul-Jihad-al-Islami Bangladesh (HUJIB), it left at least 24 persons dead and over 300 injured. Among the wounded was Sheikh Hasina, whose hearing has been permanently impaired. Ivy Rahman, secretary of the Awami League's women's affairs wing and wife of its general-secretary, Zillur Rahman, who subsequently became Bangladesh's president, was also seriously hurt. She later died later in hospital.

Given that the Awami League has been reduced to such straits that it could not even observe the anniversary of the grenade attacks on August 21, 2004, it could hardly be in a position to conspire to defeat the students' upsurge. It may well be argued that Sheikh Hasina needs to be present in courts to stand trial and face cross-examination to establish the veracity of the charges levelled against her, or examine the complicity of others involved.

For that, the interim government or its successor must establish that a prima facie case exists against her and then request India to allow an emissary to question her in any facility that New Delhi may provide.

Meanwhile, there can be no question of extraditing her. The BNP-BJE coalition government, in office from 2001 to 2006 with Begum Khaleda Zia as prime minister, made no bones about its hostility to India. Indeed, except those headed by Sheikh Hasina, all governments of Bangladesh since the murder of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1975, have been hostile to India and pro-Pakistan.

To cite one example, under them, Bangladesh provided sanctuary, assistance and training to north-east India's secessionist rebel groups. On the other hand, Sheikh Hasina not only closed down their sanctuaries but handed over to India some of the leaders of these secessionist terrorist groups. In fact, India-Bangladesh relations were perhaps more cordial under her than even when Sheikh Mujibur Rahman headed the government in Dhaka.

Extraditing Sheikh Hasina would send the message round that even the most loyal friends of India cannot depend on it for support in times of distress. That is not something that New Delhi should want.

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Lateral entry in bureaucracy: A double-edged sword of reform and controversy

The implementation of lateral entry has sparked serious concerns about social justice and the representation of marginalised groups in the Indian bureaucracy

The introduction of lateral appointments in India's bureaucracy has sparked intense debate, particularly due to the absence of reservations for Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC), and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS). The issue gained traction with a recent UPSC advertisement for 45 senior positions, which did not include the constitutionally mandated quotas, raising concerns about social justice and the representation of disadvantaged groups in high-level government roles.



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trations. However, the lack of provisions for reservations in this system has led to widespread criticism. Rahul Gandhi, Leader of the Opposition, accused the NDA government of undermining the Constitution by excluding reservations from these appointments. He argued that this move was a direct attack on social justice, sidelining the underprivileged and diluting their representation in the

higher echelons of bureaucracy. In response, Arjun Meghwal pointed out the Congress's past practices, highlighting the appointments of former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh as Finance Secretary in 1971 and Montek Ahluwalia as Planning Commission Chairman without transparent procedures.

Since the inception of the lateral entry system in 2018, the government has received 6,077 applications, resulting in the appointment of 63 individuals to senior positions across various ministries, with approximately 35 from the private sector. While these appointments aim to bring in expertise and fresh perspectives, the exclusion of reservations has overshadowed the intended benefits. The backlog of vacancies

in proportion to these 63 officials can only be addressed if the government creates new posts specifically for candidates from SC, ST, OBC, and EWS categories. The delay in amending recruitment rules has already caused significant harm, as many eligible candidates may have crossed the age limit.

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knowledge and fresh perspectives, it also poses several risks to the traditional bureaucratic structure.

Demoralization of Bureaucracy: Traditional bureaucrats, who have risen through the ranks, may feel demoralized seeing lateral entrants appointed to senior positions without undergoing the rigorous training and years of service they have endured. This could lead to a perception that meritocracy is being

undermined and create uncertainty regarding career progression.

Integration Challenges: Lateral entrants may struggle to integrate into the established bureaucratic culture, leading to friction with traditional bureaucrats.

3rd. Potential Conflicts of Interest: Lateral entrants from the private sector may face conflicts of interest, where their decisions could be influenced by their previous affiliations.

This raises concerns about policy bias and the potential prioritization of private sector interests over the public good.

Accountability and Transparency Issues: Unlike career bureaucrats, lateral entrants might not undergo the same level of public scrutiny and evaluation, leading to concerns about transparency in decision-making. Their lack of deep institutional knowledge could also affect the quality of their decisions, especially in complex policy areas.

Impact on Administrative Cohesion: The introduction of lateral entrants at senior levels could fragment authority within the bureaucracy, leading to inefficiencies and delays.

Positive Takeaways: Lateral entry into senior government positions offers several benefits:

Expertise Infusion: Brings specialized knowledge from various sectors, enhancing policy-making.

Increased Efficiency: Private sector professionals bring a focus on performance and efficiency.

Skill Gap Bridging: Addresses deficiencies in areas like technology and finance.

Meritocracy Promotion: Emphasizes skills over seniority, potentially improving leadership quality.

Governance Flexibility: Allows for quick adaptation to new challenges with experienced professionals.

Public-Private Collaboration: Strengthens ties between government and private sectors.

(Writer has been ex chairperson of Standing Committee of All State Public service Commissions in India and former chairman of HP Public Service Commission; views are personal)

Sensex, Nifty edge up in volatile trade ahead of US Fed chief speech

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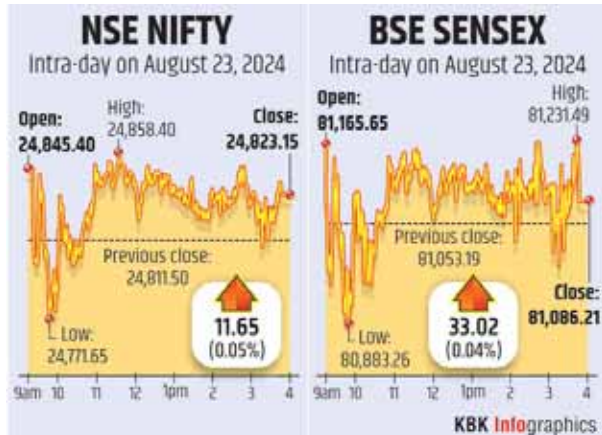
Benchmark Sensex and Nifty edged up in volatile trade on Friday following buying in blue-chip stocks such as ICICI Bank and Bharti Airtel amid mixed global trends ahead of the US Fed chair Jerome Powell's speech at Jackson Hole Symposium.

Rising for the fourth straight session, the 30-share BSE Sensex ended 33.02 points or 0.04 per cent higher at 81,086.21.

In early trade, the benchmark declined 169.93 points or 0.20 per cent to a low of 80,883.26. Later, it bounced back 178.3 points or 0.21 per cent to hit a high of 81,231.49 but gave up gains towards the end.

The NSE Nifty edged up 11.65 points or 0.05 per cent to close at 24,823.15 registering gains for the seventh session in a row.

From the Sensex pack, Tata Motors, Sun Pharmaceutical, Bharti Airtel, Bajaj Finserv,



ICICI Bank, Mahindra & Mahindra and JSW Steel were the gainers. Tech Mahindra, HCL Technologies, Asian Paints, Titan, Infosys, State Bank of India, Tata Consultancy Services and HDFC Bank were the laggards. "Ahead of the Fed chair Powell's speech, the Indian indices oscillated around the flat trajectory and mixed

global market sentiments further catalysed this scenario," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services said. Investors are exercising caution and awaiting Powell's signals for more insights on the interest rate path, Nair added. In the broader market, the BSE smallcap gauge jumped 0.15 per cent, however the midcap index fell 0.66 per cent. Among the indices, Services

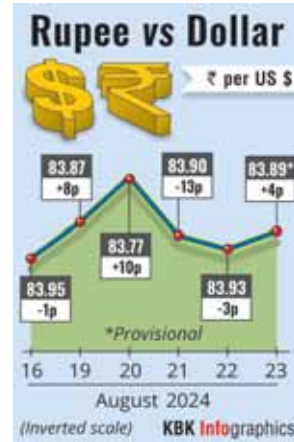
surged by 1.07 per cent, Auto by 0.93 per cent, Industrials by 0.26 per cent, capital goods by 0.23 per cent and Consumer Discretionary by 0.13 per cent. Realty, IT, Oil & Gas and Teck were among the laggards. "Indian market struggled for direction in early trade on Friday as investors awaited cues from US Federal Reserve Jerome Powell's speech at the ongoing Jackson Hole Economic Symposium. "Markets are looking for new clues on the timing and pace of possible interest rate cuts by the Fed this year," Avdhut Bagkar Technical and Derivatives Analyst at StoxBox.

Bajaj Auto stock jumped 5 per cent after the company became the first automotive original equipment manufacturer (OEM) to receive a domestic value addition certificate for all 15 electric models it submitted for clearance from the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI).

Rupee rises 4 paise to close at 83.89 against US dollar

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The rupee traded in a narrow range and settled higher by 4 paise at 83.89 (provisional) against the American currency on Friday, as traders remained cautious ahead of Fed Chair Jerome Powell's speech at the Jackson Hole Symposium. Forex traders said weak US Dollar, foreign fund inflows and a positive tone in the domestic markets supported the rupee. However, overnight gains in crude oil prices capped sharp gains. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened weak at 83.93 and touched an intraday high of 83.85 against the US dollar. The domestic currency finally settled at 83.89 (provisional), 4 paise higher from its previous close. On Thursday, the rupee traded in a narrow range and settled lower by 3 paise at 83.93 against the American currency. "We expect the rupee to trade with a slight negative bias as traders remain cautious ahead



which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.10 per cent lower at 101.40. Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, advanced 1.05 per cent to USD 78.03 per barrel. On the domestic equity market front, Sensex advanced 33.02 points, or 0.04 per cent, to close at 81,086.21 points. The Nifty rose 11.65 points, or 0.05 per cent, to 24,823.15 points. Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) were net buyers in the capital markets on Thursday as they purchased shares worth Rs 1,371.79 crore, according to exchange data. On the domestic macroeconomic front, the minutes of the last Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Thursday noted that the calibrated increase in policy repo rate by 250 basis points since May 2022 and subsequent change of stance to the withdrawal of accommodation have facilitated gradual disinflation over 2022-23.

of Fed Chair Jerome Powell's speech at the Jackson Hole Symposium which could provide some cues on Fed's path to cut interest rates. "Weak US and Asian markets and a recovery in crude oil prices may pressure the rupee while positive domestic markets may support the rupee at lower levels," said Anuj Choudhary -- Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas. Meanwhile, the dollar index,

India's forex reserves jump by USD 4.546 bn to USD 674.664 bn

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India's forex reserves jumped by USD 4.546 billion to USD 674.664 billion during the week ended August 16, the RBI said on Friday.

In the previous week, the forex kitty had dropped by USD 4.8 billion to USD 670.119 billion. On August 2, the overall reserves hit an all-time high of USD 674.919 billion.

In the week ended August 16, foreign currency assets, a major component of the reserves, increased by USD 3.609 billion to USD 591.569 billion, the data released on Friday showed.

Expressed in dollar terms, 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 increased by USD 865 million to USD 60,104 billion during the week, the RBI said.

Sebi asks CAs to be 'extra careful' while auditing listed SMEs

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Sebi's whole-time member Ashwani Bhatia on Friday asked chartered accountants to be more diligent while auditing companies listed on the SME exchange platforms.

Addressing an industry event of CAs, Bhatia said it is important to look at the listed SMEs (Small and

medium-sized enterprises) in a more careful way because the same companies will grow to be a part of the main board in the future.

"We have seen some challenges there (SME platform). We request you to be extra careful as far as SME IPOs and fundraising are concerned because these small companies will become much, much bigger



going forward," the banker-turned-capital markets regulator said.

Bhatia expressed satisfaction with the progress of the SME platform, stating that Rs 14,000 crore has been raised by such entities, with Rs 6,000 crore being raised in FY24 alone.

He compared the CAs to "doctors", and added that they act as first-level

regulators by ensuring orderly conduct of companies.

Bhatia said many Sebi investigations and orders, which take over a year to complete, may not be necessary at all if the CAs had done their work more diligently.

It can be noted that in March this year, Sebi chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch had flagged concerns around "price manipulation" in the SME platform listings and trading, and asked investors to be cautious. Meanwhile, addressing CAs on Friday, Bhatia recalled the conduct of SBT's past chairman R K Talwar and said that the strength of character of the leader helps create "great institutions". He also said that despite the regulator coming out with regulations to enable delisting, the experience has been the "reverse" with little interest on that front.

The whole-time member hinted that the low interest in delisting is due to high valuations, and added that even foreign companies are looking at listing in India.

Gold prices decline by ₹350, silver drops ₹200

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Gold prices declined by Rs 350 to Rs 73,800 per 10 grams in the national capital on Friday, according to the All India Sarafa Association. In the previous session, gold of 99.9 per cent purity traded at Rs 74,150 per 10 grams.

Silver declined by Rs 200 to Rs 87,000 per kg from Rs 87,200 per kg in the previous day. Meanwhile, gold of 99.5 per cent purity also dropped by Rs 350 to Rs 73,450 per 10 grams against Rs 73,800 per 10 grams on Thursday.

The yellow metal extended losses on Friday, weighed down by rising US Treasury yields and a recovery in the dollar index, market experts said.

Prices of precious metal were also influenced by the minutes of the last Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) released by RBI on Thursday. Reserve Bank Governor



Shaktikanta Das said that the current policy rate of 6.5 per cent is broadly balanced, and any justification for policy easing at this juncture can be misleading, according to the MPC minutes.

Governor Das and three other members voted for the status quo on the repo rate in the MPC, while two members advocated a rate cut. Globally, gold at Comex gained USD 18.20 to trade at USD 2,534.90 per ounce.

Silver was trading 1.24 per cent higher at USD 29.84 per ounce in the international markets. Minutes from the US Federal Reserve's July meeting

revealed a strong inclination toward a rate cut next month, a move supported by at least two Fed officials, Prathamesh Mallya, DVP- Research, Non-Agri Commodities and Currencies, Angel One Ltd, said.

"Speculators overstated the likelihood of an aggressive rate cut before the end of the year; now they trimmed their bets and are pricing three 25-basis-point cuts across the remaining three Fed policy meetings this year, down from around four cuts priced two days ago," said Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst - Commodities at HDFC Securities.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002. UNDER READ WITH PROVISIO TO RULE 6(2), 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

LAST DATE RECEIPT OF EMD IS 23.09.2024 UPTO 05.00 P.M.

DATE OF E-AUCTION IS 25.09.2024, 12.30 PM TO 01.30 PM
(with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the Conclusion of the sale)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank of respective branches will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (eBkRay), HelpLine No. 8291220220. Email id: support.ebkray@psballiance.com through the website https://ebkray.in

Sr. No.	Branch Name & Authorised Officer/ Name & Address of the Borrower(s) Guarantor(s)	Brief Description of Property/ies	Total Liabilities as on specified Date	Reserve Price (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Detail of A/c No. IFSC Code Possession Type	
1.	SME PANIPAT BRANCH Curtina Estate, Near Hotel Gold, G T Road, Panipat, Haryana 132103 Sh. Vikas Gaur, M: 8572803979 E-Mail: cb3979@canarabank.com	Industrial Cum Godown Shed on Plot/Property measuring 02 Bigha 10 Biswa being 1001/5380 share out of 13 Bigha 09 Biswa comprised in Khewat No. 2038/1882, Khatoni No 2553, khasra No. 406/2(0-16), 407/1(3-12), 408(3-6), 409 Min (0-15), 410/2(3-14), 411/2(1-6) situated at Patti Insar Panipat, within the limits of M.C. Panipat vide transfer Deed Vaska No. 2861 dated 17.07.2017 registered with Sub-Registrar Panipat and mutation no. 4954E sanctioned on 24.09.2020 by AC 2nd Grade Panipat. Bounded as under:- As per demarcation report dated 12.11.2020 issued by Kanungo, North: 63°0' +58°10' +59°47'- Gali, Vacant Plot and property of other owner, South: 91°0' + 75°2'- Godown of Smt Neelam Jain and Gali, East: 59°3' +32°0' +60°0' +67°8'- Godown of Sh Satish Saini, Godown of Sh Omprakash and Gali, West: 97°0' +119°0'- Other land	Rs. 1,62,29,754.73 as on 31.05.2024 plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery if any).	Rs. 222.00 Lakh	Rs. 22.20 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0003979	Symbolic Possession
2.	SME PANIPAT BRANCH Curtina Estate, Near Hotel Gold, G T Road, Panipat, Haryana 132103 Sh. Vikas Gaur, M: 8572803979 E-Mail: cb3979@canarabank.com	A residential house measuring 396 Sq Yards i.e. biswa being 8/143 share out of 7 Bigha 3 Biswa comprised in Khewat No. 1424/1024, khatoni No. 1832, Khasra No. 3411/4(5-4), Khewat no. 1429/1024, Khatoni No. 1837, Khasra No. 3405(1-19) situated at Patti Rajputtan now abadi known as Shastri Colony, within the limits of M.C. Panipat vide Sale Deed Vaska No. 10003 dated 13.03.2015 registered with sub registrar, Panipat and Mutation No. 2680 sanctioned on 17.03.2015 by A.C. 2nd Grade Panipat Bounded as under: North: Property of Chaddha Sahab, South: 85°08' Property of Rawal Sahb, East: 45°1 1/2' Property of Rawal Sahb, West: 40°2 1/2' Rasta 20' Wide	Rs. 1,22,46,548.82 as on 22.05.2024 plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery if any).	Rs. 108.00 Lakh	Rs. 10.80 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0003979	Symbolic Possession
	Bhavesh Texo Fab Pvt. Ltd. Shop No. 20, Ganga Puri Road Panipat Haryana - 132103, Sheetal Garg S/o Shyam Lal Garg. House No. 827 Near Dav School Sector 12 HUDA Panipat Haryana -132103, Vijay Kumar S/o Luxman Dass, H. No. 1104 Goli Mandi Uklana Hissar Haryana - 121513, Suresh Kumar S/o Shyam Lal Garg. H. No. 1356 HUDA Sector 25 Panipat Haryana - 132103	EMT of Commercial Building Situated at Plot No. 14-15 having area 42.80 Sq. yards forming part of Plot No. 4-16-21 situated at Weavers colony, within limit of M.C. Panipat vide Sale Deed Vaska No. 808 dated 07-05-2015 registered with Sub-Registrar, Panipat and Bounded as under: North: Property of other owner, South: Property of other Owner, East: Rasta, West: Property of other owner	Rs. 30,00,000 Lakh	Rs. 3.00 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0003979	Symbolic Possession	

Other terms and conditions:

- The property is being sold with all the existing and further encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorized officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property to his satisfaction. The bidder is advised to in their own interest to satisfy themselves with the title and correctness of others details pertaining to the secured assets including the size/area of the immovable secured asset in question and also ascertain any other dues/liabilities/encumbrances from the concerned authorities to their satisfaction before submitting the bid. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the authorized officer/Secured Creditors in this regard at a later date.
- In the event of any default in payment of any of the amounts, or if the sale is not completed by reasons of default on the part of the purchaser/ bidder within the aforesaid time limit, the bank shall be entitled to forfeit all monies paid by the purchaser/bidder till then and put up the secured asset(s) for sale again, in its absolute discretion. Further, all costs, expenses incurred by the bank on account of such resale shall be borne and paid by the defaulting purchaser.
- Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://ebkray.in (Mention the website). Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer, on or before the date of submission of EMD i.e. 23.09.2024.
- The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
- EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer of respective Canara Bank Branches, OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of respective Canara Bank Branches, on or before 23.09.2024 by 05.00 pm.
- After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 23.09.2024, 05.00 PM, to Canara Bank Branch mentioned above/ Regional Office Panipat by hand or by email.
 - Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgment receipt thereof with UTR No.
 - Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
 - Bidders Name, Contact No, Address, E Mail Id.
 - Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
- EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
- Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs. 10,000/- The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
- The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
- For sale proceeds of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
- All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
- Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
- In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating in the e-auction, they can approach concerned Regional Office, as a facilitating center. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Authorized Officer of the concerned Branch mentioned above or Regional Office Contact No. 7015926780 Email id: ropptrec@canarabank.com

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Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Date: 23.08.2024 Place: Panipat Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

US top trading partner, highest trade deficit with China in January-June 2024: GTRI

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The US has emerged as India's top trading partner during January-June this year, while the country has recorded its highest trade deficit of USD 41.6 billion with China during the period, according to think tank GTRI.

It also said the country's merchandise exports rose 5.41 per cent to USD 230.51 billion during the first of 2024.

"China topped the list with a substantial trade deficit of USD 41.6 billion, as exports to China were USD 8.5 billion, while imports reached USD 50.1 billion during January-June 2024," it added. The data analysis for the first half of this calendar year by the Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI) showed



India exports goods to 239 countries and out of these, 126 countries showed positive growth in exports. These nations account for 75.3 per cent of India's total exports. Major countries with increased exports include the USA, UAE, Netherlands, Singapore, and China. However, exports declined in

98 countries, which account for 24.6 per cent of India's exports, with notable declines in Italy, Belgium, Nepal, and Hong Kong.

"The US is India's top export partner. Exports to the US increased from USD 37.7 billion in January-June 2023 to USD 41.6 billion in January-June 2024, reflecting

a growth of 10.5 per cent. The UAE saw a significant rise in exports, increasing from USD 15.8 billion to USD 19.7 billion, marking a 24.9 per cent growth," it said. In the first half of 2024, China remained the largest import supplier, with imports increasing from USD 46.2 billion to USD 50.1 billion.

"In FY2024, China was India's top trading partner, just ahead of the US. However, from January to June 2024, the US became India's largest trading partner, with total trade growing from USD 59.4 billion to USD 62.5 billion, a 5.3 per cent increase," GTRI Founder Ajay Srivastava said. China followed as the second-largest trading partner, with total trade rising from USD 54.4 billion to USD 58.6 billion, marking a 7.7 per cent increase.

India steel market hit by unfair imports, dumping amid slump in China: Former Steel Secretary

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian steel market is hit by "unfair imports and dumping" amid a demand slump in China and the government needs to take action in a time-bound manner, former steel secretary Nagendra Nath Sinha has said.

"If you take flat steel products, imports are certainly an issue. The slump in the Chinese market has really shaken the (domestic) market," Sinha, who superannuated on July 31, said at the 7th edition of BigMint's Indian Iron Ore and Pellet Summit on Friday.

He also warned of the price realisations getting affected due to surging imports impacting the profitability of steel makers. "To the extent the imports currently happening are unfair and there is dumping going on and the Indian government



should certainly respond to them in a time-frame," Sinha said. His statement assumes significance as local steel players have been raising the issue of imports for months from select countries including China. Steelmakers have raised concern that India is becoming a net importer of steel against the aim to become a global supplier of the commodity. Sinha said "...Duty prayers for imposition

of the duty are being considered at a longer timeframe for about a year and a half that is not going help industry at least give them a fair hearing."

On August 16, the government initiated an anti-dumping probe into the import of hot-rolled steel products from Vietnam following a complaint by a domestic industry.

The commerce ministry's investigation arm Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) is probing the alleged dumping of 'hot rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel'. According to the DGTR notification, Indian Steel Association has filed an application on behalf of domestic producers - JSW Steel Ltd and ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Ltd - seeking initiation of an anti-dumping investigation on imports from Vietnam.

18 Indians killed as bus falls into river in Nepal



PTI ■ KATHMANDU

At least 18 Indian pilgrims who arrived in Nepal from Maharashtra for a 10-day tour were killed after a tourist bus veered off the highway and fell 150 metres into the fast-flowing Marsyangdi River in central Nepal approximately 120 kilometres from the capital on Friday, according to media reports.

The bus from Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh was heading towards Nepal's capital Kathmandu from the resort town of Pokhara when it drove off the highway in Aaina Pahara in the Tanahun district. There were 43 people, including the driver and the co-driver, on the bus with an Indian registration number.

The passengers onboard the bus were part of a group of 104 Indian pilgrims who arrived in Nepal from Maharashtra in three buses two days ago for a 10-day tour of the Himalayan nation, MyRepublica news portal reported.

They came from Bhusal village in Jalgaon district. After visiting Pokhara for two days, all three buses left for the capital Kathmandu on Friday morning. Madhav Prasad Paudel, chief of the Armed Police Force (APF), Kurintar, said that most of the passengers travelling in the three buses were families and relatives.

A list of names of the 43 pas-

sengers who were in the ill-fated bus has been released. "An Indian tourist bus travelling from Pokhara to Kathmandu with around 43 Indians fell 150 metres into Marsyangdi River today," the Embassy of India said in a post on X. The mission is coordinating with local authorities undertaking relief and rescue. According to Deputy Superintendent of Police of the APF Shailendra Thapa, 14 bodies were retrieved from the crash site and 16 injured were rushed to a local hospital.

The bus that fell on the river bank has been badly damaged. An MI 17 helicopter of the Nepal Army has left for the accident site at Anbu Khairani in Tanahun district with a medical team for the rescue operation, MyRepublica reported. The Gandaki Province Police Office, Pokhara, said 15 of those rescued can speak.

Meanwhile, the Uttar Pradesh government has sent a Sub Divisional Magistrate to the incident site. An ADM has also been appointed to coordinate the relief work.

Uttar Pradesh Relief Commissioner GS Naveen Kumar in a press statement said, "As per media reports and further confirmed from the MEA Nepal Division, today at about 11:30 am, a bus with registration number - UP 53 FD 7623 carrying approx 43 pas-

sengers from Maharashtra, including the driver and one assistant, fell around 150 metres into river Marshyandi in Ambukhereni region in the Tanahu District of Nepal." The statement added, "The UP government has sent SDM Maharajan to the incident site. The MEA is coordinating the search and rescue operations with local authorities." Nepal's rivers are generally fast-flowing due to the mountainous terrain. Heavy monsoon downpours in the past few days have swollen the waterways and turned them murky brown, making it even more difficult to see the wreckage. Monsoon season brings heavy rains to Nepal from June to September, often triggering landslides in the mountainous Himalayan country.

Last month, two buses carrying 65 passengers were washed away by a landslide into the swollen Trishuli River in Nepal. The bodies from the two buses were washed away down the Trishuli River as far as 100 kilometres. Extensive search operations, including the deployment of a 12-member team from India's National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), have not yet located the two missing buses and many passengers swept away by the landslide. The bodies of five Indian nationals have been recovered so far while two are still missing.

'Bangladeshis not angry but hurt'

PTI ■ DHAKA

A top BNP leader here said Bangladeshis are "not angry but hurt" over deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina's stay in India, even as he urged politicians and security strategists in New Delhi to "rethink" their policy given the ground reality here.

In an exclusive interview with PTI at his residence in Dhaka, Abdul Moeen Khan, a former Cabinet minister of Bangladesh, also said his country shares a border with India on three sides and it is a big neighbour, so there is "no reason why India should not be our best friend". After unprecedented anti-government protests which reached a crescendo on August 5, Hasina resigned as prime minister and fled the country, even as protesters had termed the fall of the government and her departure a "day of victory". She landed in India on August 5 and is currently staying there, even as her over two-week-long pres-

ence in India has given rise to speculation here. Khan said the current situation is of "consolidation" and coming back to normalcy.

The interim government led by Chief Advisor Muhammad Yunus is trying to stabilise the country and electoral reforms are their "top priority". Asked if elections are held in Bangladesh what are the prospects for the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) led by former prime minister Khalida Zia, he said: "If there is a free and fair elections, our prospects will be decided by the people, and if they want us to be the majority or not, we will respect that, the will of the people is supreme in a democratic system." The 77-year-old veteran leader is also a member of the National Standing Committee of the BNP, a party that was established in 1978. He served as a Cabinet minister under the tenure of the then-prime minister Zia.

"The current situation is quite

clear. It is amazing how the country is settling back after such a big upheaval. People are trying to get back to their normal day-to-day life, the (interim) government is trying to normalise everything, and they are up to their main mandate which is the transition from democracy to democracy," Khan told PTI on Thursday.

Asked how he saw the trajectory of the Dhaka-New Delhi ties because of the presence of Hasina in India, he said it "depends entirely on how India decides".

On Hasina's stay in India after fleeing Bangladesh, he said "Bangladeshis are not angry, but hurt, wounded, as they never expected this". The former Cabinet minister claimed that New Delhi's behaviour towards Awami League and Hasina has "transformed into anti-Indian feeling in a real sense of the term".

"There is no reason for us to be unfriendly with India unless India behaves in a way that

forces the people of Bangladesh to doubt their intentions," he added.

There are reports in newspapers that the US and UK governments had "refused" to take Hasina in and under these circumstances, she has found "refuge" in India and this is "public information", the BNP leader claimed.

The Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi had earlier said the approval for former Prime Minister Hasina to come to India was "granted at short notice".

"The situation is still evolving. At this stage, we have nothing new to share about her plans," MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal told reporters on August 16 when asked exactly under what condition she was in India. Khan in Dhaka said: "It is up to policy planners, politicians and security strategists in India to decide how long can they house her, and on what ground they can house her, and on what policies they can house

her. It is not us to decide. What we have said is what the foreign advisor has said on it."

New Delhi has to make up its mind whether it wants to be a "friend of the Bangladeshis people" or they want to be a "friend of a section of people, or one party or one leader".

The senior BNP leader alleged that policy planners, politicians and security strategists in New Delhi "somehow put their stake in one person and one party, Sheikh Hasina and Awami League" and claimed that it was the "biggest tragedy on the part of India".

"I can't believe such a great nation failed to understand the basic instinct, psychology of the people of Bangladesh... I sincerely hope India comes out of this mindset," he said.

It is "high time" the policy planners, politicians, and security strategists in New Delhi "rethink their policy and reformulate it in the light of the reality on the ground in Bangladesh.

Hasina's diplomatic passport revoked

Dhaka (PTI): Bangladesh's interim government has revoked ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina's diplomatic passport along with all members of the former Cabinet, over two weeks after she resigned and fled to India following a student-led uprising against her government.

A statement by the Security Services Division of the Home Affairs Ministry on Thursday said diplomatic passports received by the former prime minister, ex-PM's advisors, cabinet members and all members of the recently dissolved Jatiya Sangsad (Parliament) and their spouses would be revoked immediately, the official BSS news agency reported. President Mohammed Shahabuddin in August dissolved the 12th Parliament after Hasina, 76, fled the country. Currently, an interim government led by Nobel Peace laureate Muhammad Yunus is running the country.

Diplomatic passports of the officials would also be revoked immediately upon termination of their tenure or appoint-

ment, it said. The release said ordinary passports may be issued in their favour based on the reports of at least two investigating agencies, it added. Hasina fled to India after being forced to resign in the face of a student-led mass uprising on August 5.

According to the Indian visa policy, Bangladeshi citizens holding diplomatic or official passports are eligible for visa-free entry and a stay of up to 45 days, The Daily Star newspaper said. As of Thursday, Hasina has already spent 18 days in India. Hasina does not hold any passport other than the diplomatic passport issued in her name, the paper said quoting government sources.

The cancellation of her diplomatic passport and its associated visa privileges may put her at risk of extradition. The extradition of Hasina, who is facing 51 cases, including 42 for murder, falls within the legal framework of the extradition treaty signed between Bangladesh and India, the BSS report said.

Bangladesh floods kills 15, maroon over 4.5 million

PTI ■ DHAKA

Monsoon rainfall-triggered floods in deltaic Bangladesh and upstream Indian regions killed at least 15 people and affected over four million others in this country, posing a huge administrative challenge to the newly installed interim government amid a political transition. Several rivers are flowing above the danger mark, particularly in north-eastern, eastern and south-eastern Bangladesh inundating many cities and towns apart from several hundred villages killing people, damaging the infrastructures and disrupting communication lines.

"At least 15 people have been killed and 4.8 million people in as many as 11 districts have been affected by floods triggered by heavy rains in Bangladesh," state-run news agency Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) said quoting Md Kamrul Hasan, secretary of the Disaster Management Ministry. Rescue operations in the flood-affected areas are being carried out by the army, navy, coast guard, Border Guards, Bangladesh (BGB), fire services, police as well as students, Hasan told media persons. More than a dozen places across these areas received over 60 mm of rainfall, ranging from 151 mm at Cox's Bazar to 62 in Gopalganj, the Bangladesh Meteorological Department and forecast heavy rainfall in various regions of the country over the next three days due to active monsoon conditions over the Bay of Bengal, according to the Dhaka Tribune newspaper.

Bangladesh is crisscrossed by more than 200 rivers, 54 of them being transboundary rivers with upper riparian India, in four major basins. A depression (a system that brings in copious rainfall) in the Bay of Bengal has led to the current deluge with rivers in two basins - the north-eastern Meghna Basin and south-western Chattogram Hills Basin - flowing above the danger mark.

Apart from the torrential rains, the overflowing rivers, El Nino and climate change phenomenon were the factors responsible for widespread flooding in the country, weather experts said on Friday.

A Disaster Management Ministry spokesperson said:



"We are monitoring the flood situation and relief activities from our control room in Dhaka."

Communications with the central Feni district, which is located almost midway between the capital Dhaka and the port city of Chattogram, was virtually cut off while flood waters largely submerged the district headquarters and the collapsed electricity supply system disrupted the telecommunication lines. "The cross border Khowai in (northeastern) Habiganj now flows 199 centimetres or nearly 2 metres above the danger marks at places, the Gumti (in eastern Bangladesh) flow at 118 centimetres above danger mark and Halda in (southeastern) Chattogram 1 metre at places," a spokesman of the Flood Warning and Forecasting

Centre (FFWC) said about the situation on Friday afternoon. The FFWC office came under criticism for failure to predict the situation even as the officials attributed the situation to a lack of information from counterparts in the upstream Indian region.

According to local media reports, the situation became bizarre as local government representatives were unavailable or on the run because of their political affiliation after the ouster of former prime minister Sheikh Hasina's Awami League regime. Yunus, 84, assumed charge on August 8 soon after Hasina, 76, stepped down on August 5 and fled to India amidst a mass uprising that followed attacks, vandalism and killings of many people loyal to her since last month.

'Biden to dispatch adviser to China as he looks to sharpen policy focus in final months'

AP ■ BUELLTON

President Joe Biden plans to dispatch his national security adviser Jake Sullivan to China as the White House aims to sharpen its focus on foreign policy in the Democrat's final months in office.

Sullivan's visit to meet with his counterpart, Wang Yi, is expected to take place next week, according to a person familiar with planning for the trip who spoke on the condition of anonymity. The White House is expected to announce plans for the trip later on Friday.

Sullivan has met with Chinese officials several times over the course of the administration to discuss the two economic rivals complicated relationship, but this will be his first visit to China. The expected announcement comes as Biden is vacationing in California's

Santa Ynez Valley. The high-level visit by Sullivan to China could potentially set the ground for another face-to-face meeting for Biden with Chinese President Xi Jinping. The two leaders last November spent four hours together at a bucolic Northern California estate — in meetings, a working lunch and a garden stroll — as they looked to steady a relationship that has been fraught for much of Biden's time in office. Their meeting led to modest agreements to combat illegal fentanyl and reestablish military communications. But there were still deep differences on economic competition and global security threats.

Still, Biden and Xi are looking to bring a greater measure of stability to a relationship that is being defined by differences over export controls, tensions over Taiwan, the wars in the Middle East and Europe, and more.

Ukraine recaptures land in the Kharkiv region

AP ■ KYIV

Ukrainian forces say they have recaptured territory in the eastern region of Kharkiv, where Russia launched a large offensive in the spring that brought initial gains but the operation soon stalled. Ukraine's 3rd Separate Assault Brigade said in a statement late Thursday that its forces advanced nearly two square kilometers (about three-quarters of a square mile) in that area.

It was unclear when the attack was launched, its scale, and the area of the offensive, and it's hard to predict if it will have further impact on the battlefield. Ukraine's reported counteroffensive in the Kharkiv region comes as its forces have gained new momentum and altered the battlefield this month. Kyiv launched a shock offensive into Russia's western Kursk region on August 6, while simultaneously intensifying a drone war against military and fuel targets that sparked blazes deep in Russia

this week. On Friday some new details emerged about damage and injuries caused by some of those attacks.

A Ukrainian drone attack targeting a distant Russian air base in its Volgograd region caused significant damage to an airfield that reportedly housed glide bombs used by Moscow in the war, satellite photos analyzed Friday by The Associated Press showed.

Meanwhile, an attack on a cargo ferry at the port of Kavkaz in Russia's Krasnodar region on Thursday injured 13 people, Russia's state news agency Tass reported Friday. Citing health officials, Tass said that four of the injured have been hospitalized and one other person remained unaccounted for.

Ukraine's gains have reshaped the battlefield and buoyed the morale of Ukrainians 10 years after Russia first invaded their country, and 2 1/2 years after Moscow launched a full-scale invasion that has led to mass

death and destruction and created Europe's largest refugee crisis since World War II. Ukraine and its Western allies hope that the regained momentum could strengthen Kyiv's hand on the diplomatic front.

A visit to Kyiv by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is meeting Friday with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, is being closely watched. Modi, who has maintained cordial ties and economic relations with Russian President Vladimir Putin, could play a role in forging a mediated peace.

But the incursion into Russia itself is risky. It has highlighted Russian vulnerabilities but also further stretched Ukrainian forces, who were already fighting on a frontline running for hundreds of kilometers. And it has possibly compromised its ability to hold back Russian forces who have slowly but steadily gained ground in the Donetsk region, diverting Ukrainian forces who otherwise could bolster defense there.

SL prez poll candidate passes away

Colombo (PTI): One of the 39 candidates in the fray in Sri Lanka's presidential election scheduled for September 21 has passed away. Idroos Mohamed Ilyas, 79, an independent candidate from the north-western Puttalam district died last night from a heart attack while he was being taken to a hospital, his family said. He was a member of parliament in the 1990s representing the island's nine per cent Muslim minority from the northern district of Jaffna. His name with his electoral symbol, 'injection syringe', was placed fourth from the top of the lengthy ballot paper made so by the record 39 candidates, four more in comparison to the previous election held in November 2019.

Pak seeks \$4bn loan from Middle East banks

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Cash-strapped Pakistan is in talks with banks in the Middle East to borrow approximately USD 4 billion to meet its external financial commitments for the current fiscal year, as part of the USD 7 billion Extended Fund Facility (EFF) currently pending for IMF's approval.

Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb and his team had a virtual meeting with Dr Adnan Chilwan, Group CEO of Dubai Islamic Bank, on Thursday, the Dawn newspaper reported on Friday.

On Wednesday, a similar interaction was held with Mashreq Bank President and Group CEO Ahmed Abdela. Both meetings had been arranged to "discuss the economic outlook and explore investment oppor-

tunities in Pakistan". For the current fiscal year, Pakistan has pitched about USD 20 billion in foreign borrowing in the budget, besides another USD 3 billion rollover from the UAE that was reported separately for the balance of payments. With this much borrowing, Pakistan's reserves are estimated to grow to about USD 19-20 billion by the end of the current fiscal year. Of the USD 20 billion estimate, about USD 4 billion is targeted to be arranged through foreign commercial borrowing during the current fiscal year and another USD 1 billion in international bonds.

Separately, The Express Tribune newspaper reported that Pakistan begins seeking commercial loans from Middle Eastern banks to bridge the external financing gap, as the

IMF indefinitely postponed the approval of a USD 7 billion EFF this week after Islamabad failed to secure the additional USD 2 billion in financing and the rollover of USD 12 billion in cash deposits from Saudi Arabia, China, and the UAE.

The finance minister now hopes that the IMF may approve the new EFF next month. Pakistan has also intensified its engagement with foreign commercial banks, though high financing costs and a low credit rating from international agencies remain significant hurdles. Pakistan's current credit rating stands at CCC+, which is below investment grade, leading to higher interest rate demands from commercial banks.

Meanwhile, on Thursday, the Ministry of Finance and the

State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) briefed the Senate Standing Committee on Economic Affairs about Pakistan's engagements with the IMF since 1958. Qader Bakhs, an executive from the SBP, informed the parliamentary forum that Pakistan's last Stand-By Arrangement with the IMF had an average interest rate of 5.1 per cent, making it a costly deal. He also noted that the new IMF loan is expected to carry similar rates unless global interest rates decline.

The IMF interest rate is determined by the Special Drawing Rights (SDR) basket price, plus a 1% base rate and two additional surcharges linked to loan volume and duration, he explained.

The SBP official further detailed that if a country borrows more than 187.5 per cent

of its IMF quota, a 2 per cent surcharge applies. Additionally, a 1 per cent surcharge is levied if the borrowing period exceeds three years, he said.

Traditionally, lending by the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the IMF was considered affordable. However, due to Pakistan's increasing borrowing needs and limited capacity to sustain such debt, the WB and ADB have also raised their interest rates. Data shared by the finance ministry revealed that Pakistan's interest costs on IMF loans have steadily risen since 2008. That year, Pakistan borrowed from the IMF at an interest rate of 1.6 per cent, which increased to 2.4 per cent in 2013. The 2019 IMF programme was secured at an average interest rate of 3.41 per cent.

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UNCOVERING THE PAST

THE LAHORE CONSPIRACY CASE

Aparna Vaidik's *Revolutionaries on Trial* offers a fresh perspective on the Lahore Conspiracy Case of 1929, highlighting the trial's intricate political and legal dimensions. By examining the roles of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru, Vaidik reveals the trial's broader significance beyond martyrdom, providing a deeper understanding of its impact on India's independence struggle, writes **SAKSHI PRIYA**

Aparna Vaidik's *Revolutionaries on Trial* is a riveting examination of one of the most significant and controversial events in India's struggle for independence - The Lahore Conspiracy Case of 1929. This book distinguishes itself with its insightful portrayal of the trial, not merely as a moment of colonial injustice but as a complex interplay of legal, political and cultural forces that shaped the course of Indian nationalism.

One of the most striking aspects of Vaidik's work is her ability to reframe the Lahore Conspiracy Case from a simplistic tale of martyrdom into a multifaceted historical event with far-reaching implications. While Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru have been venerated as heroes of the Indian independence movement, Vaidik challenges the reader to look beyond this familiar narrative. She delves into the intricacies of the trial, revealing the colonial state's calculated efforts to use the legal system as a tool for suppressing



revolutionary activities while simultaneously attempting to undermine the moral authority of the independence movement. The book challenges the conventional focus on Bhagat Singh as the central figure, providing a more holistic view of the revolutionary movement. By highlighting the contributions and experiences of Sukhdev and Rajguru, Vaidik corrects the often narrow historical lens that tends to elevate Singh's martyrdom while marginalising his comrade's significant roles. This nuanced

portrayal helps to appreciate the collective nature of the HSRAs struggle and the ideological and personal dynamics within the revolutionary group. Vaidik's approach is particularly compelling because she does not merely focus on the courtroom drama. Instead, she broadens the scope to include the roles played by the colonial government, the revolutionaries, the Indian press and the public. This holistic view allows readers to appreciate the trial's significance as a cultural and political spectacle that extended



far beyond the legal proceedings. Vaidik's detailed examination of the motivations and strategies of all the actors involved provides a richer understanding of the dynamics at play during this critical period in India's history. The book's exploration of the colonial state's decision to prosecute the revolutionaries is particularly eye-opening. The author argues that the trial was not just about dispensing justice, it was a deliberate move by the British to assert their authority and counter the growing influence of

revolutionary ideologies. This perspective adds a new layer of complexity to the story, highlighting the colonial government's strategic use of public trials to shape public opinion and maintain control. Moreover, Vaidik's analysis of the revolutionaries' actions during the trial challenges the conventional view that their courtroom tactics were purely propagandistic. She presents a nuanced argument that these actions were part of a broader political strategy designed to galvanise public support and expose the hypocrisies of the colonial regime. This interpretation enriches our understanding of revolutionary politics and underscores the significance of the trial in the broader context of India's nationalist movement. Vaidik's scholarly rigor is matched by her engaging writing style, making *Revolutionaries on Trial* both accessible and informative. The book is meticulously researched, drawing on a wide range of sources, including

archival documents, personal letters and contemporary press reports. This thoroughness not only enhances the credibility of Vaidik's arguments but also brings the historical events to life, making the book a compelling read. *Revolutionaries on Trial* is a significant contribution to the study of Indian history. It offers fresh insights into a well-known event, challenging readers to reconsider their understanding of the Lahore Conspiracy Case and the broader struggle for independence. Vaidik's work is essential reading for anyone interested in the complexities of colonial justice, revolutionary movements and the enduring legacy of India's fight for freedom. Whether you are a historian, a student of political science or simply someone interested in the depth of India's past, this book is sure to leave a lasting impression.

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Through the Eyes of a Top Indian Cop

Jayaram Padikkal (1937-1997) was an IPS officer who served as the chief of Kerala Police during 1993 to 1994. He was the youngest DIG in the country as he excelled in investigation and intelligence gathering. Had it not been for a controversy associated with the custodial death of a young Maoist leader by name P Rajan of the Regional Engineering College (now NIT) at Kozhikode during the black days of the internal emergency, Padikkal would have retired as the top echelon of the Home Ministry either as the chief of IB or CBI.

It is strange that the entire media in Kerala went gaga when Padikkal was suspended from service following the Rajan case. Though he was reinstated in service following the Court acquitted him of all charges, the Kerala media never left him alone and went after his blood with their own findings which were far from reality. All columns, books and even films of those days portrayed him as a villain. Even today, young journalists who do not have any idea about the Rajan case, lambasts Padikkal. The truth is that there was a period in the history of Kerala Police when people, cutting across political lines, demanded that cases of murder, corruption and misuse of power should be investigated by Jayaram Padikkal! Newspapers and periodicals in the State stand proof of this demand.

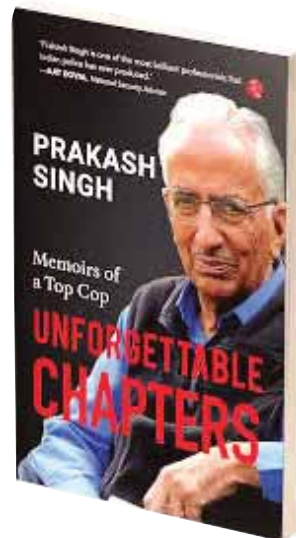
What happened to Padikkal was his success in exposing the hypocrisy and double standard of the Communists. Interestingly it was during the tenure of EMS Namboodiripad as chief minister that a separate unit was set up in the State for tackling the Maoist menace. Padikkal was appointed as head of the special unit and he did not let his bosses down. The Maoists, they were known as Naxalites those days, ran for their lives and within a couple of years, Padikkal and his "boys" finished them off. But they struck back during the emergency days and

A revealing account of the challenges, controversies and victories faced by one of India's top police officers, as detailed in Prakash Singh's *Unforgettable Chapters: Memoirs of a Top Cop*, shedding light on the complex world of law enforcement in the country, says **KUMAR CHELLAPPAN**

murdered three cops including a deputy superintendent of police. Rajan was taken into custody for facilitating the escape of the Maoists who were the perpetrators of the heinous crime. While a lot of tears were shed for Rajan, the Kerala society ignored the sacrifice made by the cops and that was how Padikkal became the "evil character". Padikkal, the super cop of Kerala, breathed his last in 1997 and had a peaceful death.

Despite the persecution and attack by the media and intellectuals, Padikkal kept his cool. "I was not a public relations officer of the Kerala Police and my mission was to safeguard the Constitution of India," he reportedly told a close associate when he was asked why he was indifferent to criticism by the media.

Memories about Jayaram Padikkal crept into the mind while going through "UNFORGETTABLE CHAPTERS", *Memoirs of a Top Cop* by Prakash Singh, a former IPS officer who had served as police chief of Uttar Pradesh, assam, Punjab, Nagaland and as the director general of Border Security Force. Prakash Singh also fought for reforms in police, which if implemented would have elevated our cops to the best force in the world. But politicians do not want to liberate police from their shackles. The importance of our political leaders is known by the number of armed cops guarding them. A chief minister like Pinarayi Vijayan, whom the



CPI(M) in Kerala portrays as the most popular politician in India, does not move out of his palatial house without a heavy posse of commandoes and a cavalcade of fifty SUVs and siren wielding ambulances. Singh's memoirs take the readers through a period in India filled with terrorism, political turmoil and insurgency. He has hands-on experience in tackling terrorism in States like Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Nagaland and the mafia raj of Uttar Pradesh. Singh has diagnosed the root cause of insurgency in North East India in an exemplary manner. No other political historians, security experts or observers have gone into the basics of these issues like Prakash Singh.

While serving as DGP in Uttar Pradesh, Singh had alerted his colleagues and subordinates about the danger posed by the Mukhtar Ansari, the dreaded don of Uttar Pradesh. Ansari,

nephew of a former vice-president of the country, was an accused in cases of murders, dacoity and rape. He was described as a shaheed by Asaduddin Owaisi much to the anguish of the law abiding citizens in India. Though Prakash Singh did not approve the Sangh Parivar demolishing the disputed structure at Ayodhya in 1992, this police officer makes it unambiguously clear that the Babri Mosque was nothing other than the temple where Lord Rama was born.

What makes this book a must read for all who are interested in knowing the political and social chaos is the kind of information provided by the author. He has shared with the readers the reasons for the fall in standards of policing in the country. Post-retirement, Singh drew the attention of the Supreme Court to factors like the executive misuse and abuse of the police in frequent postings and transfers, recruitment procedures vitiated by political recommendations, tampering of investigations, and unlawful directions to the police as matters of concern.

Singh is no ordinary police officer and is proved by his admission that he regrets his failure in mastering Sanskrit and not learning martial arts. His third regret that he could not divide his life in the four ashrams prescribed by our ancestors is uncalled for. We need officers like Prakash Singh to share their experiences with the new generation cops. It will make major changes in the spirit and soul of young officers. Prakash Singh had won a historical case against the Union of India when the Supreme Court ordered that IPS officers selected to head the police force should get a minimum two-year tenure as chief. Super cops like Padikkal and Prakash Singh belong to a different genre and they are the ones described by Chanakya as the real policemen.

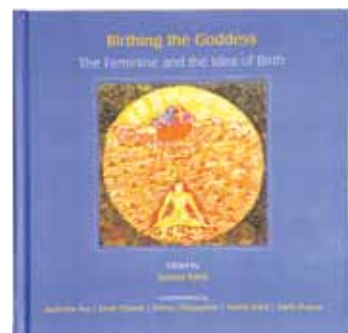
Rediscovering the Sacred Female Principle

Birthing the Goddess: The Feminine and the Idea of Birth is a profound anthology exploring the intersection of femininity and creation through diverse cultural and spiritual lenses. With essays that challenge conventional narratives and illuminate the sacred dimensions of birth, this collection offers a fresh and insightful perspective on the divine feminine, writes **SAKSHI PRIYA**

Birthing the Goddess: The Feminine and the Idea of Birth is a captivating anthology that navigates the rich ground where birth, creation and the feminine divine intersect. Compiled by a diverse group of contributors, including Seema Kohli, Anamika Roy, Janet Chawla, Nilima Chitgopekar and Stella Dupuis. This volume extends the inquiry begun in *Experiencing the Goddess*, offering an even deeper exploration of the spiritual and cultural significance of the feminine principle. The book opens by reframing birth as not just a biological event but as a transformative process imbued with profound spiritual and cultural meaning. Anamika Roy's essay, "Radha Was Created Not Born," sets the tone by exploring the origins of Radha, a central figure in Hinduism whose existence stems from artistic and poetic creation rather than traditional birth. This interpretation of Radha's origin as a divine construct rather than a born deity is both refreshing and thought-provoking, challenging readers to reconsider the boundaries of creation.

Janet Chawla's "Birth as Magic and Dai is the Shaman" is another standout, delving into traditional Indian birthing practices. Chawla's exploration of the sacred roles of traditional midwives (dais) offers a poignant contrast to the sterile, clinical approaches of modern medicine. Her essay is a compelling reminder of the deep spiritual connections that can exist in the birthing process, connections that modern practices often overlook or undervalue.

Nilima Chitgopekar "Not from the Womb - Birthing in the Devi Mahatmya" examines the divine birth of Durga, highlighting her emergence not as a typical birth but as a product of divine assembly. This essay powerfully underscores the symbolic and theological weight of Durga's creation, positioning her as a pivotal figure in maintaining cosmic



balance. Seema Kohli's essay, "Journey of Surya, from Martanda to Hiranyagarbha - Immortal Cycle of Creation and Recreation," adds a fascinating dimension to the anthology. By weaving Vedic concepts of creation with personal reflections, Kohli brings ancient symbols like the Golden Womb (Hiranyagarbha) and the Sun (Martanda) into contemporary relevance, offering readers a unique blend of mythology and modern interpretation.

In "Birth of a Hero - The Pursuit of Immortality," Stella Dupuis explores the universal motif of heroism and immortality. She connects Amazonian women warriors, India's Sati memorial stones and Ladakh's Matsyendranth sculpture. Her analysis of the birth and quests of mythical heroes across different cultures enriches the anthology by showing the diverse ways divine favor and heroic journeys are

conceptualised. *Birthing the Goddess* is a deeply engaging and intellectually stimulating collection that offers new perspectives on the feminine divine through the themes of birth and creation. Each essay challenges conventional narratives and invites readers to go through into the sacred dimensions of the feminine, making the book a valuable addition to studies in mythology, spirituality and cultural traditions.

What stands out most about this anthology is its ability to work together diverse perspectives into a coherent and profound meditation on the feminine principle. The author's willingness to challenge traditional narratives and explore lesser-known stories is both brave and necessary in today's cultural landscape. This book is not just an academic exercise; it's a spiritual journey that prompts readers to reflect on their own understanding of birth, creation and the divine feminine. For anyone interested in mythology, spirituality or cultural studies, *Birthing the Goddess* is a must-read. Its rich content and thought-provoking essays will leave a lasting impression, inspiring deeper contemplation and appreciation of the sacred feminine.

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Neeraj finishes second in Lausanne Diamond League with season's best 89.49m

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Star Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra finished second in the Diamond League here after producing a season's best effort of 89.49m from his last attempt in a gritty performance despite lingering fitness concerns. The 26-year-old was at the fourth spot till the fourth round before sending his spear to 85.58m in his fifth attempt. He saved the best for the last and his final attempt measured 89.49m on Thursday, a marginal improvement on the 89.45m achieved in the Paris Olympics a few days ago.



He was in danger of missing the sixth throw but his fifth round effort of 85.58m saved him. Only the top three after five rounds get their respective final attempts. Two-time world champion and Paris Olympics bronze-medallist Anderson Peters of Grenada won the event with a monster throw of 90.61m in the second round while Julian Weber of Germany took the third spot with 87.08m. "The feeling wasn't great at first, but I am happy with my throw, especially the second (career) best throw on my last attempt. It was a tough start, but the comeback was really nice and I enjoyed the fighting spirit I showed," Chopra said after the event. "Even though my early throws were around 80-83m, I pushed hard in the last two attempts finishing strong. Competing at this high level, it's important to stay mentally tough and fight through." Peters, who had struggled to find form last year, led the competition here from beginning to end and he stamped his class with the 90m-plus throw in the last round. He has a personal best of 93.07m achieved in 2022. With seven points from Thursday's second-place finish, Chopra is joint third alongside Weber in Diamond League standings with 15 points. Peters jumped to top spot with 21 points. Czech Republic's Jakub Vadlejch, who finished seventh (82.03m) on Thursday, is in second spot with 16 points. Nursing a long-standing groin injury, Chopra claimed a silver in the Paris Olympics on August 8 adding to his historic gold in the Tokyo edition of the Games three years ago. Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem had beaten Chopra for the gold in Paris with an Olympic record throw of 92.97m. Nadeem was missing from the field here. On Saturday, Chopra had confirmed his participation here, postponing a decision on a possible surgery till the end of the season. Chopra had won the Lausanne leg in 2022 and 2023 and finished second behind Vadlejch in the winner-takes-all Diamond League final in Eugene, USA, last year. This season's DL finals will be held in Brussels on September 14. He needs to finish in the top-six of the series standings to qualify for the finale. There is another DL meeting — in Zurich on September 5 — which has a men's javelin throw event on its roster. Chopra is yet to win a DL meeting this year. He finished second behind Vadlejch in Doha on May 10. The Indian has been managing his groin injury since winning the gold in the Budapest World Championships last year.

SIGNAL & TELECOM WORKS IN LUMDING DIVISION

E-Tender No.: SNT-14-LMG-2024-25. Dated: 21-08-2024. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work:
Name of work : Provision of integrated tunnel communication in Tunnel-5 (1.69 Kms) of Phiding-Mahur section of Lumding Division. Tender Value: ₹4,69,12,188.08/-
Bid Security: ₹3,84,600/- Date & time of closing of tender at 15:00 hours and opening at 15:30 hours on 12-09-2024. For details please visit website www.ireps.gov.in

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Interested Candidates may apply on Simple paper or download from website within 21 days from the date of publication of advertisement but not later than 13/09/2024 along with all testimonials through registered post to the Chairman, CCLS College of Architecture & Design and a copy of application must be sent to CCLS, MDU, Rohtak.

Col. Bhajan Saini (Retd.), CHAIRMAN

INTERIOR DRY CLEANING, WATER TOPPING, PAD LOCKING & UNLOCKING OF COACHES

E-Tender Notice No. Mech-APDJ-2024-05 Dated: 21-08-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: Tender No. Mech-APDJ-2024-05. Name of work: Interior dry cleaning, water topping, Pad locking & unlocking of coaches of Platform return trains of Alipurduar Division, N.F. Railway for a period of 02 (two) years (730 days). Tender Value: ₹6,02,55,134.14/- Earnest Money: ₹4,51,300/- Date & Time of closing of tender: 15:00 hrs. of 12-09-2024 & opened at 16:00 hrs. of 12-09-2024. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in
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AUCTION NOTICE

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of AAVAL FINANCIERS LIMITED Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis. The details of the cases are as under.

Name of Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors	Dues As on	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of Auction	Place of Tender Submission, Tender Open & Auction at Aavas Financiers Ltd.
RAVINDER SINGH, PANKAJ SINGH, TEJAL SINGH, SANGEETA DEVI (AC No.) LNMHL03423-240288560	Rs. 14,78,387.00/- DUES AS ON 13 AUG 2024	9 MAR 24 Rs. 16,425,837/- DUES AS ON 9 MAR 24	5 JUL 24	PROPERTY UID NO. 571450007 AND MEASURING 265.30931852100002 SQ. MT. SITUATED IN LAL DORA AREA OF VILLAGE RAIPUR RANI, TEHSIL RAIPUR RANI AND DISTRICT PANCHKULA, HARYANA ADMEASURING 265.40 SQ. MTR.	Rs. 1885300/-	Rs. 1885300/-	11.00 AM TO 01.00 PM 28 SEP 2024	SCO - 1, 2ND FLOOR, SABJI MANDI, PHASE - 11, SECTOR - 65, HOUSA-160055, PUNJAB-INDIA

Terms & Conditions: 1). The person, taking part in the tender, will have to deposit his offer in the tender form provided by the AFL which is to be collected from the above branch offices during working hours of any working day, super scribbling "Tender Offer for name of the property" on the sealed envelope along with the Cheque/DD/pay order of 10% of the Reserve Price as Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in favour of AAVAL FINANCIERS LIMITED payable at Jaipur on/before time of auction during office hours at the above mentioned offices. The sealed envelopes will be opened in the presence of the available interested parties at above mentioned office of AAVAL FINANCIERS LIMITED The inter-sealed bidding, if necessary will also take place among the available bidders. The EMD is refundable if the bid is not successful. 2). The successful bidder will deposit 25% of the bidding amount adjusting the EMD amount as initial deposit immediately or within 24hrs after the fall of the hammer towards the purchase of the asset. The successful bidder failing to deposit the said 25% towards initial payment, the entire EMD deposited will be forfeited & balance amount of the sale price will have to be deposited within 30 days after the confirmation of the sale by the secured creditor; otherwise his initial payment deposited amount will be forfeited. 3). The Authorised officer has absolute right to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone the sale process without assigning any reason therefor. If the date of tender depositing or the date of tender opening is declared as holiday by Government, then the auction will be held on next working day. 4). For inspection and interested parties who want to know about the procedure of tender may contact AAVAL FINANCIERS LIMITED 201, 202, 2nd Floor, South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, Jaipur-302020 or Manoj Kumar - 8130291423 or respective branch during office hours. Note: This is also a 15/30 days notice under Rule 9(1)(8)(6) to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagor of the above said loan accounts about tender inter se bidding sale on the above mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their out standing dues are not repaid in full.

Place : Jaipur Date : 24-08-2024

Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited

AVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED

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Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleshwar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur - 302001 (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381)

Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

As the loan account became NPA therefore the Authorized officer under section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002" had issued 60 days demand notice to the borrowers/co-borrowers/ Mortgagors/Guarantors (collectively referred as "Borrowers") as given in the table. According to the notice the borrowers do not deposit the entire amount within 60 days, the amount will be recovered from auction of the mortgage properties/secured assets as given below. Therefore you the borrowers are informed to deposit the entire loan amount along with future interest and expenses within 60 days from the date of demand notice, otherwise under the provisions of 13(4) and 14 of the said Act, the Authorized officer is free to take possession for sale of the mortgage properties/Secured assets as given below.

Borrowers to note that after receipt of this notice, in terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, 2002, you are prohibited and restrained from transferring any of the secured assets by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without prior written consent of the secured creditor. Borrowers attention are attracted towards Section 13(8) /w/ Rule 3(5) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Act that the Borrowers shall be entitled to redeem their secured asset upon the payment of the complete outstanding dues as mentioned below before the publication of auction notice, which thereafter shall cease to exist.

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower /Mortgagor/Guarantor/ Loan A/C No.	Date and Amount of Demand Notice Under Sec. 13(2)	Description of Mortgaged Property
(A/C No.) L9001060114700790 Pratim Dixit (Borrower), Smt. Laxmi Dixit (Co-Borrower), Bhushan Dixit (Co-Borrower), Deven Dixit (Co-Borrower)	08-Jul-24 Rs. 2664460/- Rs. Twenty-Six Lac Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Only As on 06-Jul-24	Property Situated At Khatwa No 366/14181, Radha Colony, Tehsil And Dist. Palwal, Haryana Admeasuring 9.5 Marla
(A/C No.) L9001060117521024 Jai Durga Ice Factory (Borrower), Smt. Maya Dixit (Co-Borrower), Deven Dixit (Co-Borrower), Bhushan Dixit (Co-Borrower), Pratim Dixit (Co-Borrower), Smt. Laxmi Devi (Co-Borrower)	08-Jul-24 Rs. 3216945/- Rs. Thirty-Two Lac Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Five Only As on 06-Jul-24	Property Situated At Khatwa No 366/14181, Radha Colony, Tehsil And Dist. Palwal, Haryana Admeasuring 9.5 Marla
(A/C No.) L9001060116895001 Satnam Singh (Borrower), Smt. Sharanet Kaur (Co-Borrower), Pravindra Singh (Co-Borrower)	08-Jul-24 Rs. 403706/- Rs. Four Lac Three Thousand Seven Hundred Six Only As on 06-Jul-24	Property I.E Measuring 40 Sqyds Size 10'x36' I.E O Kanal 1 Marla 3 Sarsal Share Of 1 Kanal 9 Marla Marla Comprised In Kharsa No 85/22/1/4/2(1-9) Vide Sale Deed No. 11978 Dated 05-03-2018 Situated At Municipal Corporation Wakya Village Khatpur, Before Gtm, Near Durga Mandir, Dist-Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 40 Sq Yrd
(A/C No.) L9001060118171833 Devi Kasturi Mills Repose Private Limited Through It's Director Omkar Dutt (Borrower), Smt. Dharamwati (Co-Borrower), Omkar Dutt (Co-Borrower), Lekh Ram (Co-Borrower)	08-Jul-24 Rs. 7763112/- Rs. Seventy-Seven Lac Sixty-Three Thousand One Hundred Twelve Only As on 08-Jul-24	(1) Property Situated At Khatwa/ Khata No. 4350/5023, Plot No. 5/2, Mu No 134, Kila No 19(9-12), Rajiv Nagar, Nagar Parishad- Palwal, Te. & Dist- Palwal, Haryana Admeasuring 94.5 Sqyds (2) Property Situated At Khatwa/ Khata No. 4349/5022, Plot No 5/1, Mu No. 134, Kila No. 12/17-0, Rajiv Nagar, Nagar Parishad- Palwal, Te. & Dist- Palwal, Haryana Admeasuring 94.5 Sqyds (3) Property Situated At Kharsa No. 134/19(8-3), Mouza Palwal, Te. & Dist- Palwal, Haryana Admeasuring 189.1 Sq Yds
(A/C No.) L9001060122463558 Mohammad Ikhlaq (Borrower), Mohammad Islam (Co-Borrower), Smt. Fatma (Co-Borrower)	15-Jul-24 Rs. 293362/- Rs. Two Lac Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At Kharsa No 214/15/2 G-0 16/2 5-10, Khewat No 4484/3811, Khatoni No 5351, Plot Number 40, Shiv Colony, Dist- Hisar, Haryana Admeasuring 52.5 Square Yard
(A/C No.) L9001060123221083 & L900106027342859 M/S R P Medical Through It's Proprietor Bhagirath (Borrower) & Bhagirath (Co-Borrower), Smt. Kalawati (Co-Borrower)	12-Jul-24 Rs. 1140019/- Rs. Eleven Lac Forty Thousand Nineteen Only & Rs. 1072595/- Rs. Ten Lac Seventy-Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At M120, K12 (9-14), Bass Road Dharuhera, Dist- Rewari, Haryana Admeasuring 390 Sqyds
(A/C No.) L9001060125313171 Zamzama Beeg Bhandar (Borrower), Saroj (Co-Borrower), Ram Kumar (Co-Borrower)	15-Jul-24 Rs. 228773/- Rs. Twenty-Two Lac Eighty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Five Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At Puro Jandwala Bisnoia, Sub Tehsil - Goriwala, Veshi - Dabawali, Dist - Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 1K -10 M (907 Sq.Yrds)
(A/C No.) L9001060125919216 Chandan Poly Bag (Borrower), Rahul (Co-Borrower), Smt. Savitri Devi (Co-Borrower)	12-Jul-24 Rs. 946255/- Rs. Nine Lac Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At Sar Kheli Nangal Th & Dist- Panipat, Haryana Admeasuring 40 Sq. Yds
(A/C No.) L9001060125781998 Udhav Nath Baba Services Private Limited (Borrower), Smt. Virvati (Co-Borrower), Smt. Suman Devi (Co-Borrower)	15-Jul-24 Rs. 2319420/- Rs. Twenty-Three Lac Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At Khatwa/Khata No 623/651, Mustil No 24, Kila No 14, Vill- Khajurka, Tehsil & Dist - Palwal, Haryana Admeasuring 1 Kanal 5 Marla
(A/C No.) L9001060276119121 Ajay Kumar & Brothers (Borrower), Smt. Kamlesh Devi (Co-Borrower), Jitender Umed Singh (Co-Borrower), Ajay Kumar (Co-Borrower)	12-Jul-24 Rs. 4702541/- Rs. Forty-Seven Lac Forty Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Two Only As on 11-Jul-24	(1) Property Situated At Part Of Khatwa No. 101/91, Khata No. 166, Out Of Kh No. 59/6/2(4-4), 15(8-0), Moja Kharman, Te.- Bahadurgarh, Dist.- Jhajjar, Haryana Admeasuring 400 Sq. Yrd. (2) Property Situated At Khatwa No. 150/117, Khatoni No. 200, Kh No. 59/6/2(4-4) Barani, 15(8-0) Barani, Moja Kharman, Te.- Bahadurgarh, Dist.- Jhajjar, Haryana Admeasuring 4 Kanal 15 Marla
(A/C No.) L9001060835695740 Guru Nanak Tent & Bistar House (Borrower), Mohit (Co-Borrower), Binderpal (Co-Borrower), Smt. Anju Rani (Co-Borrower)	12-Jul-24 Rs. 574205/- Rs. Five Lac Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five Only As on 11-Jul-24	(1) Property Situated At Part Of Khatwa No 647 Khatani No 807 Kharsa No 171 4 8-0 7-8, 14 8-0 17-8 0-24 1 6-14, Deed 2629, Sunder Nagar Fatehabad, Tehsil Tohana, Dist- Fatehabad, Haryana Admeasuring 70.48 Sq. Yds. (2) Property Situated At Part Of Khatwa No 647 Khatani No 807 Kharsa No 171 4 8-0 7-8, 14 8-0 17-8 0-24 1 6-14, Deed 9, Tehsil Tohana, Dist- Fatehabad, Haryana Admeasuring 70.48 Sq. Yds.
(A/C No.) L9001060128492820 Kagbir Dairy Farm (Borrower), Smt. Beena Devi (Co-Borrower), Sunny Kumar (Co-Borrower), Jagbir Singh (Co-Borrower)	12-Jul-24 Rs. 467713/- Rs. Four Lac Sixty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Seven Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At Khatwa No. 84 Khatani No. 128 Kharsa No. 133-2-3-134-3-1, Bohri, Distt- Mahendragarh, Haryana Admeasuring 154 Sqyds
(A/C No.) L9001060128990766 Davinder Kumar (Borrower), Smt. Ranjita Rani (Co-Borrower)	12-Jul-24 Rs. 84126/- Rs. Eight Lac Seventy-Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Six Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At Khatwa No 2653 Khatoni No 2733, Property Id Mcf B14 0815 MaJra Road, Tehsil Fatehabad, City Heart Colony Village Basti Bhiwan, Distt- Fatehabad, Haryana Admeasuring 127.65 Sq Yds.
(A/C No.) L9001060135519898 Santal Dairy (Borrower), Sant Lal (Co-Borrower), Smt. Jasbir Kaur (Co-Borrower)	12-Jul-24 Rs. 830868/- Rs. Eight Lac Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At Part Of Kharsa No 288, New Kh/Kh No 888/1019 Old 777/920, Mutation No 2701, Deed No 8804, Village & Gram Panchayat Nattar, Tehsil & Distt Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 121 SqYd
(A/C No.) L9001060131955048 Shree Shyam Welding Workshop (Borrower), Chandher Bhan (Co-Borrower), Smt. Mamta (Co-Borrower)	12-Jul-24 Rs. 307899/- Rs. Three Lac Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At Sq.No.338 0-14 341 0-16 Khatwa No.182 Khatoni No.217, Village Gindra Tehsil- Rania, Dist- Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 181.5 Sq. Yrd
(A/C No.) L9001060134281617 Kagbir Dairy Farm (Borrower), Bhubender Singh (Co-Borrower), Buta Singh (Co-Borrower)	12-Jul-24 Rs. 467713/- Rs. Four Lac Thirty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At Khatwa No- 114, Khatuni No- 157, Vill- Balliala, Th- Rania, Dist- Fatehabad, Haryana Admeasuring 12 Marla
(A/C No.) L9001060135212251 Guru Kirpa Motors (Borrower), Smt. Deepo Bai (Co-Borrower), Jasveer (Co-Borrower)	12-Jul-24 Rs. 519824/- Rs. Five Lac Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Four Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At New Khatwa-Khatuni No 50-162, Old Khatwa-Khatuni No 49-162, Bus Stand Bhamhori, Dist- Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 66 Sqyd
(A/C No.) L900106013528027 Jai Bharat Furniture House (Borrower), Krishan Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt. Ravina (Co-Borrower)	12-Jul-24 Rs. 847619/- Rs. Eight Lac Forty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At Khatwa No.1831 Khatoni No.2142 Kharsa No.270/211 8-0 22 9-6 Khatoni, Adarsh Colony, Vill & Tehsil- Tohana, Dist- Fatehabad, Haryana Admeasuring 200 Sq. Ft
(A/C No.) L9001060135738159 Sharma Mobile (Borrower), Kuldeep (Co-Borrower), Prem Chand (Co-Borrower), Kala Ram (Co-Borrower)	15-Jul-24 Rs. 533038/- Rs. Five Lac Thirty-Three Thousand Thirty-Eight Only As on 11-Jul-24	Property Situated At Khatwa No 608 Khatoni No 779 Kharsa No 874, Transfer Deed No 4469 Deed No 888 Deed No 2272, Mutation No 4920 5425 6651, Vill- Qudwahar, Meed Bus Stand, Dist- Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 418 SqYd

Place: HARYANA Date : 23-08-2024 Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

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RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Date: 24.08.2024
Please refer to Central Silk Board's Brief Advertisement No. CSB/01/2024 dated 24.02.2024 and Notice dated 16.04.2024 published in CSB's website and in the Employment News on 24.02.2024 for recruitment of 122 Scientist-B (Pre-Cocoon) based on score secured in ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (PHD) - 2024 examination.

The Online application link has opened from 22.08.2024. Interested candidates should apply ONLINE ONLY. The detailed advertisement is available at the website of CSB [www.csb.gov.in] under the link "JOB Opportunities". The last date for receipt of online application is 05.09.2024. Candidates should compulsorily read the detailed advertisement carefully before making an online application.

Member Secretary

STORES E-PROCUREMENT

Tender Notice No.: S/16/2024-25; Dated: 21-08-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works:-

SN. 1: Tender No. 10/24/5007/OT/126/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 04-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: Radiator Cooling Fan Assembly 54" for WDG4/WDG4 Locomotives to DLW Part No. 17450391 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages:0] Qty - 4 Nos for SSE/D/New Guwahati Goods Shed, NFR (Assam), P.L. No.- 661028741711.

SN. 2: Tender No. 10/24/1483/OT/127/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 04-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: WATER PUMP RB TO EMD PART NO. 40004235 DLW PT NO. 16070148 as per Drg. No. EMD PART NO. 40004235 DLW PT NO. 16070148 specn: EMD PART NO. 40004235 DLW PT NO. 16070148 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages:0] (i) Qty - 6 Nos for New Guwahati Goods Shed/Depot, NFR (Assam), (ii) Qty- 11 Nos for Siliguri Jn./Diesel, NFR (West Bengal), P.L. No. - 16070148.

SN. 3: Tender No. 20/24/0496/OT/128/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 05-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: Set of Filter Assembly for WAG-9 Loco to Spec. No. CLW/MS/3/012, Alt-6 or Latest for Oil Cooler Ventilation to CLW Drg. No. 1209-11.135-123, Alt-3 or Latest, For Traction Motor Ventilation to CLW Drg. No. 1209-11.135-122, Alt-3 or Latest & For Machine Room Ventilation System to CLW Drg. No. 1209-11.135-121, Alt-3 or Latest. Quantity 02 Nos. each (03 items 06 Nos.) [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages:0] (i) Qty - 5 Set for Malda Town/Depot, NFR (West Bengal), (ii) Qty - 2 Set for New Guwahati Goods Shed/Depot, NFR (Assam), (iii) Qty- 3 Set for Siliguri Jn./Diesel Depot, NFR (West Bengal), P.L. No.- 29480012

SN. 4: Tender No. 30/24/1098/OT/129/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 09-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: RUBBER/Metal Shim for fiat bogie as per Drg. No. 1901097, Ver-08R1 Mat. Spec.: technical Spec. No. 17.531.10003, technical specn. No. 17.617.10002 and MDTs - 148 REV-01 , MDTs - 122 REV-03 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages:0] (i) Qty - 7608 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). (ii) Qty- 8265 Nos for New Bongaigaon/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). (iii) Qty- 11 Nos for Katihar/GSD, NFR (Bihar), P.L. No.-33502353.

SN. 5: Tender No. 30/23/5072A/OT/130/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 09-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: 1. Supply and Installation of retro fitment of WSP revised wiring with modified junction boxes with connectors for M/s KBIL make, Air brake system as per RDSO drg. no. CG-19005 and drg no. 18246 (Ref RDSO Letter no. MC/LHB/Brake. Dt. 27.02.2019) Make-KNORR BREMSE or similar=50 nos & 2. Supply and Installation of retro fitment of WSP revised wiring with modified junction boxes with connectors for M/s FTIL make, Air brake system as per RDSO drg. no. CG-19005 and drg no. 18246 (Ref RDSO Letter no. MC/LHB/Brake. dt. 27.02.2019. Make- FAIVELEY or similar = 50 nos. As per Annexure A & A1 value as per estimate including D&G charges. Under P. B item no- 1270/22-23 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages:0] Qty- 100 Nos for SSE/C/IC/Guwahati, NFR (Assam), P.L. No. - 339890750044.

SN. 6: Tender No. 30/24/1470/OT/131/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 09-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: BALANCED DRAFT GEAR COMPLETE ASSEMBLY FOR HIGH TENSILE AAR H TYPE TIGHT CBC FOR BG LHB PASSENGER COACHES TO SANROK DRAWING NO.1ED-1014 MAT. SPEC: RDSO/2011/CG-03 (REV-03) [Warranty Period: 84 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages:0] (i) Qty-60 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). (ii) Qty- 24 Nos for New Bongaigaon/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam), P.L. No.-33559958.

SN. 7: Tender No. 30/24/0691/OT/132/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 10-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: OVERHAULING KIT FOR BRAKE CYLINDER TO KBI PART NO. 170191/704 & 170191 / 304W (Earlier Design) & II 82515/704 LP & II 82515 / 304LP (Current Design) for LHB Coaches consisting of 23 items as per Annexure -10. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages:0] (i) Qty- 250 Set for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). (ii) Qty- 250 Set for New Bongaigaon/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam), P.L. No.- 33580017.

SN. 8: Tender No. 82/23/5541A/OT/133/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 09-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: NEONANTAL PEDIATRIC VENTILATOR FOR NICU. [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp: NA, Stages:0] Qty- 1 Nos for CENTRAL MEDICAL/STORE, NFR (Assam), P.L. No.-821218090014.

SN. 9: Tender No. 70/24/0002/OT/134/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 16-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: Vinyl coated upholstery fabric (Artificial leather) for AC Coaches Size: 127 CM X 30 Mtrs. Specification: RDSO/2008/CG- 07/Aug.08, Amendment no. 5 of August 2016 RDSO's Sample code No. ALAC-01. [Warranty Period: 84 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages:0] 1) Qty- 5000 MTR for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). (2) Qty- 8000 MTR for New Bongaigaon/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam), P.L. No.-75402178.

SN. 10: Tender No. 30/24/1288A/OT/135/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 16-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: Secondary Vertical Damper for Non AC Coaches With FIAT bogie to RDSO Drg. No. RDSO/CG/DRG/21018 alt-2. Mat. Spec. - RDSO/CG-18005 Rev- 01 Warranty/Guarantee:- The supplier shall ensure the efficiency at least of the dampers over 6 years from date of supply or 5 years from the date of fitment, whichever is earlier [Warranty Period: 72 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages:0] (1) Qty- 2811 Nos for New Bongaigaon/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). (2) Qty- 19 Nos for New Jalpaiguri/GSD, NFR (West Bengal). (3) Qty- 13 Nos for Katihar/GSD, NFR (Bihar), P.L. No.-33509001.

SN. 11: Tender No. 61/24/5296/OT/136/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 17-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: BG PSC TURN OUT SLEEPERS (1 IN 12) TO DRG No.T-4732 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp: NA, Stages:0] Qty- 7 Set for SSE/P-Way/Barsoi Jn., NFR (Bihar), P.L. No.- 600400410017.

SN. 12: Tender No. 70/24/0001/OT/137/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 18-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: "Flooring sheet, PVC flexible polyvinyl chloride, homogenous single layer or heterogenous multi-layer, size in mm 14000LX1620 WX2 MM thick Colour code ACFLG-01 for AC coaches with transparent PVC electrode of 20 meters length of 3 mm dia." Material Spec: RDSO/2006/CG-12 (Rev-1) and Corrigendum-01 of June 2015, Amendment No-5 of May 2019 [Warranty Period: 84 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages:0] (1) Qty- 70 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). (2) Qty- 100 Nos for New Bongaigaon/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam), P.L. No.- 75613815.

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A two day Seminar-cum-Review Meeting was organised by the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India at Chandigarh.

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