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- Honouring the religious sentiment of Odia people, four gates of the SriMandir, Puri opened for pilgrims and devotees.
- 500 Crore Corpus fund earmarked for maintenance & safety of Sri Jagannath Temple.
- Provision of ₹ 200 Crore to espouse the cause of '**Odia Asmita**'.
- People's Budget, 2024-25 makes a perceptible provision of ₹10 thousand Crore for improvement in women's living standard.
- The Budget 2024-25 allocates ₹17,942 Crore for women, a rise of 188 percent compared to the previous one.
- Chapter heralded for creation of avenues in next five years for massive employment of the youth of the State.
- Upto 10% reservation for employment of Agniveer in all Uniformed Services of the State.
- Allocation of ₹5 thousand Crore in '**Samruddh Krushak Yojana**' and purchase of paddy from farmers at ₹ 3100 per quintal.
- The State turning out to be a Hub in the production of Millet.
- '**One Nation-One Ration**' Card for the non-resident workers.
- Commitment for multi-pronged welfare of labourers.
- **Jal Jeevan Mission** ensures availability of pure drinking water at households and public places.
- Improvement of Hats in tribal dominated Gram Panchayats and collection & sale of forest & horticultural produce.
- Holistic development of Scheduled Tribe through implementation of PESA.
- Qualitative & extensive health coverage under **Pradhan Mantree Ayushman-Bharat Jana Arogya Yojana** and **Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana** and free of cost access to diagnostics & treatment.
- Establishment of **Handicraft Design Bank** to skill the traditional artisans.
- Odisha's sponsorship of Indian Hockey Team continues until 2036.
- '**PM-Shree**' and '**Godabarish Model Primary School**' Schemes introduced to attain excellence in school infrastructure and academics.
- '**Madho Singh Hata Kharcca Yojana**' brought into operation to reduce drop-out rate among the Scheduled Tribe students.

**Information & Public Relations Department
Government of Odisha**

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SC allows mineral-rich States to claim royalties from 2005

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
In a major victory for mineral-rich States, the Supreme Court on Wednesday allowed them to seek dues from April 1, 2005 on royalty and tax on mineral rights and mineral-bearing land from the Centre in a staggered period of 12 years. A nine-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud said the argument for prospective effect of July 25 is rejected. Pronouncing the verdict on behalf of the bench, CJI Chandrachud said by a 8:1 majority, this Court had on July 25 answered the questions referred to it and held that legislative power to tax mineral rights vests with States. He said after the pronouncement of the July 25 verdict, the assesses sought prospective effect of the decision and the matter was



listed on July 31 to decide the effect of verdict. The Centre has opposed the demand of states for refund of royalty levied on mines and

minerals since 1989, saying it will impact the citizens and the PSUs will have to empty their coffers by Rs 70,000 crore according to initial estimates. "The submission that the Mineral Area Development Authority Act (MADA July 25 verdict) be given prospective effect is rejected," the bench said and laid down conditionalities for payment of dues by the Centre and mining companies, including

Public Sector Undertakings, to the States, "While the states may levy or renew demands of tax, if any pertaining to Entries 49 and 50 of List II of seventh schedule of the Constitution, in terms of law laid down in the decision of MADA (July 25 verdict). The demand of tax shall not operate on transactions made prior to April 1, 2005," the bench said. Entry 49 of List II deals with taxes on lands and buildings while Entry 50 deals

with taxes on mineral rights subject to any limitations imposed by Parliament by law relating to mineral development. The bench also comprising Justices Hrishikesh Roy, Abhay S Oka, JB Pardiwala, Manoj Misra, Ujjal Bhuyan, Satish Chandra Sharma and Augustine George Masih, said "the time for payment of demand of tax

(by States) shall be staggered in instalments over a period of 12 years commencing from April 1, 2026". The top Court directed that the levy of interest and penalty on demands of taxes by States from the Centre and mining companies made before the period of July 25, 2024 shall stand waived for all the assessee.

CJI Chandrachud said this verdict will be signed by eight-judges of the bench who by majority decided the July 25 judgement giving the State's power to levy taxes on mineral rights. He said Justice Nagarathna will not sign Wednesday's verdict as she had given a dissenting view in the July 25 verdict.

APPENDIX IV-A
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property
E-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) and Rule 9(1) 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 to **Sammaan Capital Limited (formerly known as Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd.)** [CIN: L65922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on 31.08.2024 from 04.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 52,61,798/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Eight only) pending towards Loan Account No. HHLNOD00342772, by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 08.08.2024 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. 10.08.2024 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from ANIL J and SHUCHI KANSAL.
The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 41,95,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 4,91,500/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
FLAT NO. F - 1 (H. I. G.) HAVING SUPER COVERED AREA OF 60 SQUARE METERS ON FIRST FLOOR, FRONT SIDE (WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS), PLOT NO. 5-11417, SECTOR - 5, VASUNDHARA, DISTRICT GHAZIABAD - 201005, UTTAR PRADESH TOGETHER WITH PROPORTIONATE, UNDIVIDED, INDIVISIBLE & IMPARTIBLE RIGHTS OF FREEHOLD LAND UNDERNEATH AND WHICH IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:-
EAST : ROAD 9 METER WIDE
WEST : COMMON PASSAGE AND FLAT NO. 2
NORTH : ROAD 7.5 METER WIDE
SOUTH : PLOT NO. 5/11418
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.sammaancapital.com; Contact No : 0124-6910910, +91 7065451024; E-mail id : auctionhelpline@sammaancapital.com. For bidding, log on to www.auctionfocus.in.
sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER
SAMMAAN CAPITAL LIMITED
(Formerly known as
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD.)
Date : 12.08.2024
Place : GHAZIABAD

RAMPUR FERTILIZERS LTD.
CIN: L15136UP1989PLC010084
Regd. Off: Judges Barelly Road, Rampur-244601 U.P.
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that 36th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Rampur Fertilizers Limited ("the Company") will be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio-visual means (OAVM) on September 24, 2024, Tuesday, at 10.30 A.M. (IST) to transact the business as set out in the Notice of AGM which will be sent in due course of time. The venue of the said meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company.
Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its General Circular No.20/2020 dated 5th May 2020 read with latest General Circular No. 9/2023 dated 25th September 2023, allowed companies whose Annual General Meeting ("AGM") are due in the year 2024, to conduct their AGM on or before 30th September 2024, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 (MCA Circulars). The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") also issued Circular No. SEBI/HR/CFD/CFD-Pol-2/P/2023/167 dated 7th October 2023 ("SEBI Circulars") permitted holding of AGM without physical presence of the members at the venue and dispensed with the requirement of sending physical copies of Annual Report to the Members. In compliance with these Circulars, the 36th AGM of the Company will be held through VC/OAVM only without physical presence of the members at the venue. The Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only. Detailed instructions for joining the AGM will be provided in the Notice of AGM which will be sent to the members in the due course of time. Members may further note that in pursuance of above stated circulars, the Notice of the AGM, and Integrated Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 will be sent through electronic mode only to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant. As per the SEBI Circulars, no physical copies of the Notice of AGM and Integrated Annual Report will be sent to any Member. Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to follow the process mentioned below for registering their email addresses to receive the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report electronically and to receive User ID and password for e-voting:
Physical Holding: Please send ISR1, ISR2 and SH-13 to RTA/MAS Services Limited, T-34 2nd Floor Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi 110020. Form can be downloaded from RTA website i.e. www.masserv.com under download tab.
Demat Holding: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address as per the process advised by DP. Please also update your bank detail with your DP for dividend payment by NACH if declare by company.
The Notice of AGM and Annual Report for FY 2023-24 will also be available on Company's website www.rampurfertil.com and website of the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed, i.e. NSE Limited at www.nse.in and CSE Ltd. at www.cse-india.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com in due course of time. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of Quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
For Rampur Fertilizers Limited
sd/-
Anshuman Khaitan
(Managing Director)
DIN: 00605646
Place: Rampur
Date: 14.08.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE
Reg-Corner Front Side of Upper Ground Floor (RHS) (Hereinafter referred to as the "Said floor"), Built up on Plot Bearing No. 80, area measuring 525 sq. yds., Out of Kharsa No. 40/12, situated in the revenue estate of Village Niothi, Delhi State Delhi and the colony known as Vikas Vihar, C Block, Niothi Extn., New Delhi. (Hereinafter referred to as the "Said Property")
Be it known to all that our clients, Mrs. Harinder Kaur and Mr. Bhupinder Singh (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") intend to purchase the said floor from Mr. Subhash Chander (hereinafter called the "Attorney-holder"). In this connection, the Attorney-holder has informed the purchaser that he is the sole and absolute Attorney-holder in respect of the said property vide POA documents viz., Notarized GPA, ATS and Will dated 02/06/2023 executed by Mr. V. Rajendran in his favour. Mr. V. Rajendran purchased the said property from Mr. Dharam Singh and Ms. Pooja vide Sale Deed registered as Document No. 834 on 26.04.2005 (SRO Punjab Bagh). The Attorney holder has further informed the purchaser that the said floor is not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute of any litigation pending regarding the said floor.
Any person including Banks, Financial Institution's, relative's having any claim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the said floor is hereby called upon to make the same known in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 07 days of publication of this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice, the title of the attorney-holder in respect of the said floor shall be deemed to be clear of any charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not bind our clients/Purchaser, in any manner whatsoever.
Shivkant Arora, Advocate
M/s Intellectual Law Offices
A-74, LGF, Defence Colony,
New Delhi-110024

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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 to **Sammaan Capital Limited (formerly known as Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd.)** [CIN : L65922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on 31.08.2024 from 04.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 18,63,435/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five only) pending towards Loan Account No. HHLNOD00297528, by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 08.08.2024 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. 10.08.2024 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from **SURENDER KUMAR and SANGEETA**.
The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 12,10,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ten Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 1,21,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty One Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
FLAT NO. FF - 4 (M. I. G.) HAVING COVERED AREA 600 SQUARE FEET ON FIRST FLOOR (BACK SIDE MIDDLE), CONSTRUCTED UNDER PLOT NO. A-26, KHARSA NO. 1277, IN THE COLONY KNOWN AS SLF VED VIHAR, SITUATED IN VILLAGE - LONI, PARGANA & TEHSIL LONI, GHAZIABAD - 201010, UTTAR PRADESH.
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.sammaancapital.com; Contact No : 0124-6910910, +91 7065451024; E-mail id : auctionhelpline@sammaancapital.com. For bidding, log on to www.auctionfocus.in.
sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER
SAMMAAN CAPITAL LIMITED
(Formerly known as
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD.)
Date : 12.08.2024
Place : GHAZIABAD

DEVELOPMENT OF QUICK WATERING SYSTEM AT NEW JALPAIGURI
E-Tender Notice No. 09-QWS-NJP-PH-11-24 Dated: 12-08-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works:
Name of work: At New Jalpaiguri: Development of Quick Watering System on newly constructed platform and linking existing quick watering system (PH-III) on Turnkey basis.
Tender Value: ₹1,41,00,613.06.
Earnest Money: ₹2,20,500/-
Date & Time of closing of tender: 15.00 hrs of 05-09-2024 and opening at 15.30 hrs. of 05-09-2024. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in
Sr. DME/Kathihar
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
Serving Customers With A Smile

KVB Karur Vysya Bank
Smart way to bank
PUBLIC NOTICE
It is to inform to public at large that Mr. Om Prakash Mishra S/o of Late Sh. Lakshman Mishra has lost Conveyance Deed bearing no. 2945 of the year 2003 for property no. H-104, First Floor, Block-H, Lagoon apt, Ambience Islands, Apartment, Gurgaon, Haryana-122002. Said Property is Mortgage with Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, Noida Branch. In respect of the said property, any person/firm/company/institution having any claim or right is hereby required to intimate with all supporting documents to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice:
Branch Manager, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, K-20, Sector-18, Near Atta Chowk, Noida, UP-201301, Phone-9953140660.
After expiration of notice period, the claim from any person/firm/company/institution will be treated as Null and Void and also treated as waived and not binding on our client.

FORM NO. URC-2
Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part of Chapter XXI of the Act (Pursuant to section 37(4) of Companies Act 2013 and Rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorized to Register) Rules, 2014
1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made to the Registrar of Companies, Central registration Centre that the **Vaxfarm Life Sciences LLP** a business entity may be registered under the part I of Chapter XXI of Companies Act, 2013 as a Private Limited Company limited by shares.
2. The principal object of the Company is as follows:
To carry on the business in the area of "Research and Development, Manufacturing, training and education in the field of life Sciences and Biotechnology".
A copy of the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed Company may be inspected at the office at: 40/217 GF CR Park Chitranjan Park, New Delhi-110019
3. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar of Companies at Central Registration Centre, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6, 7, 8, Sector 5, IIT Mandi, District Gurgaon (Haryana), Pin Code - 122050, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the **Vaxfarm Life Sciences LLP** at its registered office.
Name(s) of the applicant:
Goutam Ghosh, DIN: 02208631
Anurag Gupta, DIN: 08375825
Utsav Ghosh, DIN: 08375825
Dated this 14th day of August, 2024

ASSETS CARE & RECONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE LTD.
Corporate Office: Unit No. 502, C Wing, One BKC, Plot No. C-66, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai - 400051.
Tel : 022 68643101
Registered Office : 14th Floor, EROS Corporate Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019
E-mail : acre.arc@acresindia.in | Website : www.acresindia.in | CIN : U65993DL2002PLC115769
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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 to **Assets Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Ltd.** [CIN : U65993DL2002PLC115769] ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is", "as is what is", and "whatever there is" basis on 31.08.2024 from 04.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 31,80,601/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred One only), pending towards Loan Account No. S015XII (Old Loan Account No. HHLVAS00227559), by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 06.08.2024 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. 07.08.2024 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from **SANJAY KUMAR VERMA and RAJU VERMA**.
The above Loan Account bearing No. HHLVAS00227559, along with all right(s), title(s), interest(s), underlying security(ies), pledge(s) and/or guarantee(s), including the Immovable Property, had been assigned by Sammaan Capital Limited ("SCL") (formerly known as Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd.) to Indiabulls Asset Reconstruction Co. Ltd. ("IARCL") vide Assignment Agreement dated 31.12.2019, which was renumbered by IARCL and bears new Loan Account No. S015XII. The said Loan Account has been further assigned by IARCL to and in favour of the Secured Creditor, acting as a Trustee of ACRE-102-Trust, vide Assignment Agreement dated 26.04.2021 read with Rectification Deed dated 26.08.2021.
The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 20,20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 2,02,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Two Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL FLAT NO. F - 1 (MIG) ON THE FIRST FLOOR (FRONT SIDE) WITHOUT ROOF RIGHT, HAVING ITS SUPER AREA 600 SQ. FT. I. E. 55.74 SQ. MTR., CONSISTING OF TWO BEDROOM, ONE DRAWING CUM DINING ROOM, ONE KITCHEN, TWO TOILETS AND ONE BALCONY BUILT ON RESIDENTIAL PLOT NO. C-1/11, SITUATED AT RESIDENTIAL COLONY DLF DILSHAD EXTENSION - 2, HADBAST VILLAGE BERHAMPUR ALIAS BHOPURA, PARGANA LONI, TEHSIL AND DISTRICT GHAZIABAD - 200111, UTTAR PRADESH.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.acresindia.in; Contact No : 0124-6910910, +91 7065451024; E-mail id : auctionhelpline@sammaancapital.com. For bidding, log on to www.auctionfocus.in.
sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER
ASSETS CARE & RECONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE LTD.
TRUSTEE OF ACRE-102-TRUST
Date : 14.08.2024
Place : GHAZIABAD

BSES BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, New Delhi
TENDER NOTICE Date: 15.08.2024
Sealed tenders under two parts (Un priced & priced) are invited for the supply of following materials from all bidders:-
NIT No. Brief Tender Description Estimated Cost (₹) Cost of EMD (₹) Due Date & Time of Submission Date & Time of Opening
CMC/BR/24-25/FK/PR/MS/1220 RATE CONTRACT FOR REPLACEMENT OF OLD CEILING FANS OF BRPL CONSUMERS WITH BEE 5 STAR RATED SUPER ENERGY EFFICIENT BLDC (26W & 28W) FANS FOR THREE (3) YEARS IN BRPL. 4.50 Crores 9,00,000/- 22.08.2024 15:00 HRS 22.08.2024 15:30 HRS
CMC/BR/24-25/FK/PR/RV/1221 SUPPLY OF CONVENTIONAL TYPE PACKAGE SUBSTATIONS (G+1) 2.40 Crores 4,80,000/- 04.09.2024 15:00 HRS 04.09.2024 15:30 HRS
Cost of each Tender Document: ₹180/-
For any query call on 011-49107235 or e-mail on Brl.Eauction@relianceada.com
For details in respect of Eligibility/Qualification/Qualification Documents, Terms & conditions, purchase/submission of tender documents etc. please visit our website www.bsesdelhi.com
Head (Contracts & Materials)
Regd. Off.: BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019 | Corporate Identification No.: U40109DL2001PLC111527
Telephone No. : +91 11 4910 7235 | Website : www.bsesdelhi.com

EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TRAINS
For the convenience of Rail Passengers, Railways have decided to extend the Periodicity of run on the following Special Trains as per details given below:-
Train No. & Name Notified up to Frequency Days of Run Period of Extension
03413 Malda Town - New Delhi Express 11.08.24 Bi-Weekly Thurs & Sun 15.08.24 to 29.08.24
03414 New Delhi - Malda Town Express 12.08.24 Bi-Weekly Fri & Mon 16.08.24 to 30.08.24
03483 Bhagalpur Jr. - New Delhi Express 13.08.24 Bi-Weekly Sat & Tue 17.08.24 to 31.08.24
03484 New Delhi - Bhagalpur Jr. Express 14.08.24 Bi-Weekly Sun & Wed 18.08.24 to 01.09.24
Note: Rest of instructions will hold good.
For any other information passengers are requested to contact RailMadad Helpline No. 139 or may visit Indian Railways website https://enquiry.indianrail.gov.in or NTES App.
Visit RailMadad website: www.railmadad.indianrailways.gov.in
Download RailMadad App.
NORTHERN RAILWAY visit us at: www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in
SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE Please join us on f t

MODI RUBBER LIMITED
CIN: L25199UP1971PLC003392, Registered Office: Modinagar - 201204 Dist. Ghaziabad (U.P.), Corporate Office: 4-7C, DDA Shopping Centre, New Friends Colony, New Delhi 110025
Website: www.modirubberlimited.com Email: investors@modigroup.net Phone: +91-11-2684 8416
EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(Amount in Lacs)
SI. No. Particulars QUARTER ENDED YEAR ENDED
STANDALONE CONSOLIDATED STANDALONE CONSOLIDATED
30-Jun-24 30-Jun-23 31-Mar-24 30-Jun-24 30-Jun-23 31-Mar-24 31-Mar-24 31-Mar-24
Un-Audited Unaudited Audited Un-Audited Un-Audited Audited Audited Audited
1 Total Income from operations (Net) 71.26 64.21 76.69 534.29 478.50 544.28 274.57 2,243.67
2 Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items) (236.15) 793.34 706.69 740.22 584.47 641.52 3,797.79 2,607.88
3 Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items) (236.15) 793.34 706.69 740.22 584.47 641.52 3,797.79 2,607.88
4 Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items) (307.16) 583.36 351.28 678.60 360.75 315.71 2,856.13 1,552.79
5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period (after tax) 630.91 555.05 7.01 1,707.30 203.44 (174.06) 2,896.63 1,654.94
6 Equity Share Capital (Face value of share is Rs. 10/- each) 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,504.05 2,499.55 2,499.55 2,499.55 2,504.05 2,499.55
7 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Financial Statements of previous year) N.A N.A N.A N.A N.A N.A N.A N.A
8 Earnings per share (EPS) (of Rs. 10/- each) (Not Annualised) (a) Basic and Diluted EPS (before exceptional Items) (in Rs.) (1.23) 2.33 1.40 2.71 1.44 1.26 11.41 6.21
(b) Basic and Diluted EPS (after exceptional Items) (in Rs.) (1.23) 2.33 1.40 2.71 1.44 1.26 11.41 6.21

NOTES:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/ Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/ Annual Financial Results are available on the stock exchange website, www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company website www.modirubberlimited.com.
2. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meeting held on August 14, 2024. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out an audit of the aforesaid results.
3. Previous quarterly/ year end figures have been rearranged and / or regrouped, wherever necessary, to make them comparable with those of the current quarter/ year end.
By order of the Board
sd/-
Piya Modi
Director
DIN: 03623417
Place : New Delhi
Date : August 14, 2024

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, DELHI.
4th FLOOR JEEVAN TARA BUILDING
PARLIAMENT STREET NEW DELHI - 110001.
Notice under section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act 1993 read with rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rule) 1993 in the matter of
TAN NO 1166/2022 APPLICANT
AXIS BANK LTD.
VERSUS
RAJENDRA SINGH BISHT & ORS. RESPONDENT
To: Defendant: Rajendra Singh Bisht 34-B-10C Block Janakpuri New Delhi - 58 Also At: Aircel Ltd. A-44 Mohan Co-Operative Industrial Estate Mathura Road New Delhi 44.
D2Rashmi Bora W/o Shri Rajendra Singh Bisht 34-B-D-10C Block Janakpuri New Delhi - 58.
D3 Granite Gate Properties Pvt Ltd. C-23 Greater Kailash Enclave Part-1 New Delhi - 48
Also At: Tech Bluevard Central Block Plot No - 6 Sect 127 Noida - 201301.
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APPENDIX IV-A
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property
E-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) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
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Doda terror snuffs out Indian Army's Capt Deepak Singh



Army personnel keep vigil near the site of an encounter between security forces and terrorists, in Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir, on Wednesday

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Fighting valiantly, a young captain of the Indian Army sacrificed his life, on the eve of the 78th Independence Day, while leading an ongoing anti-terrorist operation aimed at flushing out Pakistani terrorists hiding in the forested belt of Assar in Doda district of Jammu on Wednesday.

The security forces also neutralised a Pakistani terrorist while the hunt was going on to eliminate two to three other terrorists hiding in the area. It is suspected the terrorists may have fled the area leaving behind one M4 rifle, three bags, and a blood trail.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday morning convened a meeting in New Delhi on the rising terror-related incidents in Jammu and Kashmir ahead of the 78th Independence Day, it was learnt.

Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane, National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval, Army chief General Upendra Dwivedi, Director General of military operations-Lieutenant General Pratik

Sharma and heads of the security-related agencies attended the meeting, sources said.

Tension prevailed in the area as residents woke up to the deafening sounds of heavy gunfire. In view of the the Independence Day events on Thursday, the security arrangements were further stepped up to prevent any other incident of terrorist violence across the region. The security forces have already been kept in a State of high alert for the past few days to maintain tight vigil along the International border and the areas closer to the line of control.

Army's White Knight Corps Wednesday posted on X stating, "One terrorist has been neutralised in the ongoing operation. One AK 47 has been recovered in addition to the M4 rifle." "Intermittent exchange of firing continues as the operations are ongoing," said the Army. Meanwhile, the army officer who laid down his life has been identified as Captain Deepak Singh.

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Doctors seek Justice for Kolkata colleague, Now

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

On the third day of their strike on Wednesday in protest against rape and murder of their colleague in Kolkata, junior residents from over 60 Government medical colleges in cities, including Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Rishikesh, Delhi, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, Guwahati, and Bangalore among others across the country demonstrated a united front, expressing their frustration at the tragic incident through various forms of protest — from wearing black bands and holding candlelight marches to shouting slogans, and staging demonstrations.

Their anguish was palpable as they refused to relent until enactment of the Central Protection Act for healthcare workers. In Telangana, Seethakka garu, Minister of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development of the State came forward to show solidarity with doctors across the country.

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CBI collects evidence from rape and murder scene

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Within hours of Calcutta High Court ordering a court-monitored probe by the CBI into the RG Kar Medical College rape and murder case, the Central agency slueths on Wednesday reached Kolkata and took charge of the case. The CBI team from Delhi comprising medical and forensic experts visited the place of the occurrence after lodging four FIRs and taking custody of the prime accused Sanjoy Das earlier arrested and grilled by the Kolkata Police. Two CBI officers had taken the case diary and other documents pertaining to the case from the Kolkata Police on Tuesday.

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Women to take out midnight march in WB

KOLKATA RAPE AND MURDER CASE

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

At the stroke of midnight when India will rise up to celebrate her 78th year of Independence, lakhs of women from Bengal will converge at more than 250 places across the State demanding justice for the raped and murdered lady doctor and more importantly safety and security for the fairer sex. The all-women midnight march has been christened "night is ours" a la the popular slogan "Take Back the Night" that rent the air at Philadelphia in 1975 calling upon the women to unite against the ghastly rape and murder of a woman. A random call on the Facebook by a student of prestigious Presidency University — to "take control of the night" much in line with the midnight march of Philadelphia — seems to have spread like wild fire with Netizens all over the state down to the village offering to participate in the solidarity march at 11.55 pm. "Laxmi Bhandar, Kanyashree My Foot!" What value do these highly publicised schemes have for us where there is no safety for a doctor inside her second home



the hospital and where the Government comes out shamelessly to shield the heinous rapists and murderers," said a woman activist at Manicktala. "Enough is enough ... on the one hand you will purchase women votes by offering Rs 1,000 and on the other you allow your stooges and fix top play with their bodies ... even doctors are not spared ... and if even the doctors are not spared at their work place then what value the trivial women have before your men ... from Sandeshkhali to RG Kar to any place you name ... enough is enough we want not only justice for our murdered doctor ... we also want freedom," said Ambika a student from

Tendencies that stoke discord on perceived social hierarchies have to be rejected: President

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday emphasised the need to strengthen affirmative action as a tool for inclusion while urging the rejection of divisive tendencies rooted in perceived social hierarchies. In her address to the nation on the eve of 78th Independence Day, Murmu highlighted the steady progress of political democracy in India, asserting that it reflects advancements towards social democracy. She noted that the nation thrives on its diversity and plurality, moving forward as a cohesive entity. "Social justice is a top priority for the Narendra Modi government, which has initiated unprecedented measures for the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and other marginalised communities," the president stated. She quoted B.R. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution, emphasising that "political democracy cannot last unless there lies at the base of it social democracy" and said steady progress of political democracy testifies to the progress made towards the consolidation of social democracy. The spirit of inclusion pervades

every aspect of our social life. We move together as a cohesive nation with our diversity and plurality. Affirmative action must be strengthened as an instrument of inclusion. I firmly believe that in a vast country like ours, tendencies that stoke discord based upon perceived social hierarchies have to be rejected," she said. Murmu detailed several government initiatives aimed at uplifting marginalised groups, including the Pradhan Mantri Samajik Utthan evam Rozgar Adharit Jankalyan (PM-SURAJ), which provides direct financial assistance, and the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN), focused on improving the socio-economic conditions of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). She also mentioned the NAMASTE scheme, designed to eliminate manual scavenging by ensuring sanitation workers do not engage in hazardous tasks. The president stressed the importance of justice in its broadest sense, particularly in terms of gender and climate justice. She acknowledged that while women in Indian society are seen as equals, traditional prejudices persist.

Vested interests blamed for dilly-dally to decommission dam

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

In a startling disclosure, veteran legislator P C George said on Wednesday that politicians belonging to the CPI(M)-led LDF and Congress-led UDF own vast farm houses and plantations in the districts of Dindigul, Theni and Ramanathapuram in Tamil Nadu which are all irrigated by water drawn from Mullaperiyar Dam. "This is the reason why they dilly-dally over the demand made by scientists to decommission the 130 year-old Surki dam situated in the border district of Idukki in Kerala. "The experts drawn out from IIT Delhi were shocked over the safety aspects of the Mullaperiyar Dam and that is why they had called for demolition taking into account the safety of four million people spread across five districts in Kerala," said George, a seven-time MLA and a one-man army who is Kerala's lead whistle blower against corruption. Reacting to recent statements made by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and Irrigation Minister Roshy Augustine that the dam was safe, George said that five legislative committees have found out after discus-

sions with experts that the dam was on the verge of bursting out. "This is a surki dam that was built during 1880, the days when there was no cement. The life period of surki is just 50 years and every year the material is washed away by flood waters. You can imagine what would have happened to Mullaperiyar Dam during the last 80 years," said George while referring to the statements made by Vijayan and Augustine. He also said that less one spoke of the duo's honesty, the better. George said C Achutha Menon, the CPI Chief Minister during 1969-1977 was instrumental in giving away the State's rights over the dam to Tamil Nadu for reasons best known to him only. "Though the Dewan of Travancore C P Ramaswamy Aiyer got the Tamil Nadu Government stop the production of power from the Mullaperiyar waters, it was Menon who squandered the gains made by the former," said George. George, a senior BJP leader in Kerala, said the Tamil Nadu Government has the list of all Kerala politicians, bureaucrats and business barons who own plantations and estates in the

lower riparian regions of that State. "If the Kerala politicians go ahead with the move to build a new dam in place of the outdated Mullaperiyar Dam, the Tamil Nadu Government would release their names and that would be the end of the careers of our politicians," said George. In a move which could send shocks across the political class in Kerala, George said if here is one person who could make an amicable settlement over the Mullaperiyar Dam, it is Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "He has all the details associated with the dam. Let him call Vijayan and his Tamil Nadu counterpart M K Stalin for a discussion and the duo would find it difficult to say no to what Modi decides," said George. At stake is the safety of four million residents in the districts of Kottayam, Idukki, Alappuzha, Ernakulam and Pathanamthitta. "Kerala and Tamil Nadu had identified another site 1300 ft downstream of the existing dam to construct a new dam. But Kerala made a hasty retreat when it was time for action and this is a suspicious move," said George.

Doda terror snuffs out Indian Army's Capt...

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He hailed from Dehradun, Uttarakhand. On Thursday when the Nation comes together to celebrate Independence Day his family is expected to receive his mortal remains, wrapped in the tricolor. Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi and all ranks of the Indian Army also paid tributes. We salute the supreme sacrifice of the Braveheart Capt Deepak Singh, who laid down his life in the line of duty in J&K. We express deepest condolences to the bereaved family, the post said. Over 20 army personnel, including two army captains, and two para commandos have sacrificed their lives in the recent surge of incidents of Pakistan-sponsored terrorist violence since January 1 this year. At least 15 civilians including seven pilgrims were also killed during the same period. According to official sources, since last week the security forces had launched a hot chase based on specific intelligence inputs about the presence of terrorists in the upper reaches of Udhampur. The first contact was established with the group of terrorists after the initial exchange of fire late Tuesday evening. Due to pitch-dark conditions, the operation was halted. On Wednesday, as the search parties started combing the area, a fierce gunfight erupted. The captain of the Indian army who was leading from the front during the ongoing operations received bullet injuries in the heavy exchange of firing. The army officer was safely evacuated to the base and shifted to the hospital but he later succumbed to his fatal

injuries. One of the terrorists was also neutralised in the gunfight. To contain the situation, the Union government has already deployed additional troops across the Jammu region to flush out the foreign terrorists from their safe hideouts carved inside the forested areas of Rajouri, Poonch, Reasi, Udhampur, Doda, Kishtwar and Kathua. Two battalions of the Assam Rifles have also been inducted in the Machhedhi area of Kathua and other upper reaches. Three thousand additional army troops and 2000 BSF men have been deployed across the region to plug the gaps and launch anti-terrorist operations across different sectors. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, in a tweet, also offered his condolences. "I pay my deepest respects to Captain Deepak Singh, a valiant son of Uttarakhand, who made the ultimate sacrifice during the encounter with terrorists in Doda, Jammu and Kashmir. His sacrifice in the service of Mother India will forever inspire patriotism among the youth. I pray to God to grant his noble soul a place at His feet and to provide strength to the grieving family to endure this sorrow." Former J&K Chief Ministers Omar Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti also expressed her condolences: Another young army officer lays down his life in the line of duty, this time in an encounter in Doda. It is highly unfortunate that the situation in some parts of the Jammu region has been allowed to deteriorate like this. May Captain Deepak Singh's soul rest in peace. I send my heartfelt condolences to his family &

colleagues," posted Omar Abdullah on the micro-blogging site. Mehbooba Mufti also posted on X, "No words will suffice to express the tragedy at Doda today where Captain Deepak Singh was killed during an encounter. The endless cycle of violence & mayhem in J&K continues to devour the lives of innocents despite tall claims of normalcy by the administration. My deepest condolences to his family." **Chronology of Terror attacks since January 1, 2024** **August 10, 2024:** Two Army personnel were killed in Action and one civilian died during an encounter in the Kokernag area of Anantnag. **July 27, 2024:** In BAT operation, One soldier of the Indian army made a supreme sacrifice while four others received injuries along the line of control in the Kamakari sector of Macchal in the North Kashmir district of Kupwara. **July 24, 2024:** A terrorist was neutralized and an Indian army jawan sacrificed his life in the North Kashmir district of Kupwara on Wednesday. **July 23, 2024:** An Army trooper laid down his life while thwarting an infiltration attempt of terrorists along the Line of Control (LOC) in Battal area of Krishna Ghati belt, located in Mehndhar tehsil. **July 22, 2024:** A heavily armed group of terrorists targeted an army post and the house of the Shaurya Chakra awardee in the Gunda village of Khawas tehsil in the frontier Rajouri district in the wee hours of Monday. **July 18, 2024:** Two terrorists were killed as security forces foiled a fresh infiltration bid along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district.

July 16, 2024: A Captain of the Indian army along with three other soldiers was martyred during a fierce gunfight with a group of Pakistani terrorists in the Dessa forest area. **July 14, 2024:** Alert troops of the Indian army Sunday foiled a major infiltration bid by neutralizing three heavily armed terrorists along the line of control in the Keran sector of the North Kashmir district of Kupwara. **July 7, 2024:** An Army Sentry was injured as terrorists targeted an Army post at Manjakote in Rajouri district. **June 26, 2024:** 3 Pakistani terrorists of Jaish-e-Mohammed outfit eliminated by security forces at Gandoh, Doda. **June 12, 2024:** Cop injured in encounter at Gandoh, Doda. **June 11, 2024:** 6 security personnel wounded as terrorists target Army and police joint post at Chattergalla, Doda. **June 11 and 12, 2024:** Two terrorists and CRPF jawan killed and a civilian injured in a gun battle at Hiranagar in Kathua district. **June 9, 2024:** Nine civilians, seven of them pilgrims killed and 41 others injured in a terror attack at Teryath, Reasi. **May 4, 2024:** An IAF soldier was martyred and six others were injured when terrorists ambushed their vehicle at Surankote in Poonch district. **April 28, 2024:** A Village Defence Guard (VDG) was martyred in a terror attack at Basantgarh in Udhampur district. Terrorists escaped. **April 22, 2024:** A Social Welfare Department (SWD) official was killed by the terrorists. His brother, a Territorial Army jawan, who was the target, survived, at Shahdara Sharief in Rajouri district.

Cops involved in gunning down of Atiq's son among Gallantry medal recipients

PNs ■ LUCKNOW

Police personnel who eliminated gangster Atiq Ahmed's son Asad have been awarded with the President's Gallantry Medal. According to reports, six members of the STF team that gunned down Asad and Mohammad Ghulam in an encounter in Jhansi on April 13, 2023, received the President's Gallantry Medal. As many as 17 men of UP Police have received the President's Gallantry Medal. The President's Gallantry Medal was given to the team of Navendu Singh and Vimal Kumar Singh who had led the team involved in the encounter of Asad. Besides these officers, the other team members include inspectors

Gyanendra Kumar Rai, Anil Kumar Singh, head constables Sushil Kumar and Sunil Kumar. Asad and his accomplice, shooter Mohammad Ghulam, both wanted in the Umesh Pal murder case, were shot dead in an exchange of fire with the Uttar Pradesh Police near Jhansi. Asad was caught on CCTV when Umesh Pal was killed and had been on the run for the about 50 days, police said. Asad and Ghulam, who were carrying a reward of Rs 5 lakh each, tried to flee on a motorcycle, police had said. They opened fire at the Special Task Force team when it surrounded them and the policemen retaliated, they said, adding the two men were killed in the exchange of fire.

Facing flak over the brazen killing of Umesh Pal, a prime witness in the 2005 Bahujan Samaj Party MLA's murder case, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath had on February 25 accused the Samajwadi Party of patronising mafias and vowed to destroy them. Atiq Ahmed, a former MP, and Ashraf, an ex-MLA, were shot dead by three gun-toting youths who raised religious slogans while opening fire and handed themselves over to the police afterwards. According to an official communiqué, Meharban alias Kallu, who was wanted in 31 criminal cases and had a reward of Rs 1 lakh on his arrest, was killed in an encounter in Bulandshahr district on the intervening night of August 17 and 18, 2019.

Cong names Singhvi as RS candidate from Telangana

PNs ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress on Wednesday named Abhishek Manu Singhvi as its candidate for the ensuing Rajya Sabha bypoll in Telangana. The Election Commission had announced last week that elections to 12 Rajya Sabha seats in nine states will be held on September 3. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge has approved the candidature of Singhvi for the by-election to the Council of States from Telangana, the party said in a statement. The Rajya Sabha bypolls are being held for 12 seats.

CBI collects evidence from...

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The officials visited and collected evidences from the seminar hall of the hospital's Department of Chest Medicine where the 31-year-old doctor was raped and murdered. The CBI officials also reported to have directed the hospital authorities to stop the renovation work right at the place of occurrence sources said. "The hospital administration was dislodging a wall separating the seminar hall reportedly to construct a rest room for the doctors which would have led to the tampering of the evidence so the authorities have been asked to stop the work," one of the agitators inside the hospital said. The Bench of Chief Justice

TS Sivagnanan had on Tuesday found serious lapses in the police investigation promptly handing over the case to the CBI. The CBI's taking over of the case came almost in tandem with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee praising the police for "commendable work" in cracking the case. "The police have done commendable work ... they have cracked the case and arrested the accused," Banerjee said adding she wanted to see the accused person get punished but she was equally against any innocent person getting implicated. "Remember the Dhananjay Chatterjee case ... I don't want any innocent person to get punished ... so I gave the best of officers to investigate the case and they did a good job."

INBRIEF

DELHI LG KICKS OFF TIRANGA YATRA AT IP UNIVERSITY

New Delhi: Delhi LG Vinai Kumar Saxena kicked off Tiranga Yatra at IP University and joined with around five thousand students, staff, nearby residents and villagers in the walkathon from the Dwarka campus of the university to sector 14 metro station. He said, "Tiranga Yatra is an embodiment of the collective commitment to nation-building and created a personal connection with the Tiranga."



VC RELEASES BOOK 'TREE AND SHRUBS OF AMRITSAR'

Amritsar: Prof Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University released a book "Trees and Shrubs of Amritsar: A Pictorial Field Guide" authored by Prof Avinash Kaur Nagpal and her four Ph.D. students, Dr Gurveen Kaur, Dr Jaskirat Kaur, Dr Akanksha Bakshi and Nitika Sharma of the Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences. Sandhu appreciated the book and congratulated authors for meticulously utilising simple language, common plant names, and vibrant photographs of the plants and their various parts. He remarked that the guide is accessible to a broad audience, extending its utility beyond botanists to anyone with an interest in nature. Nagpal informed that this book documents 100 species of trees and shrubs growing along the roadsides, in public gardens, parks, educational institutes; and residential, commercial and industrial areas of the holy city, Amritsar.

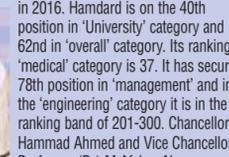


SPECIAL TRAINS GET EXTENSION

Maligaon: To clear extra rush of passengers, it has been decided to continue the services of four pairs of weekly special train no 05671/05672 (Guwahati - Anand Vihar Terminal- Guwahati) & 05919/05920 (New Tinsukia-Bhagat Ki Kothi - New Tinsukia) for single tripartite train no. 05734/ 05733 (Kathar-Amritsar- Kathar) & 02525/02526 (Kamakhyia-Anand Vihar Terminal-Kamakhyia) for 4 trips each in both directions. These trains will run with the existing days of service, timings, composition and stoppages. The extension of these trains services will benefit wait listed passengers of other trains in those routes.

HAMDARD'S PHARMACY TOPS IN NIRF RANKINGS

New Delhi: Jamia Hamdard regained top rank (number 1) in India in pharmacy institution category for the 6th times since the NIRF was launched in 2016. Hamdard is on the 40th position in 'University' category and 62nd in 'overall' category. Its ranking in 'medical' category is 37. It has secured 78th position in 'management' and in the 'engineering' category it is in the ranking band of 201-300. Chancellor Hamdard and Vice Chancellor Professor (Dr) M Afshar Alam expressed their happiness. Each year, the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) releases its list of top educational institutions based on key criteria like teaching quality, research efforts, graduation results, outreach and overall reputation.



Doctors seek Justice for Kolkata colleague, Now

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The strike has had a clear impact on health services particularly elective i.e. non-essential ones, with many patients at the OPD returning home without treatment as they boycotted the services. However, emergency cases were not impacted. Soon after the Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (FORDA) decided to call off their strike following a meeting with Union Health Minister JP Nadda on Tuesday, questions arose from various state resident doctors' associations and the Federation of All India Medical Associations (FAIMA). These groups expressed concern over FORDA's decision and chose

to continue their strike, seeking better safety measures for healthcare workers. They emphasised the need for broader systemic reforms to ensure the protection and well-being of all healthcare professionals. In the national capital, the Resident Doctors' Association (RDA) at AIIMS, RML and Safdarjung hospitals continued with their strike on the third day. The AIIMS RDA stated, "The AIIMS community has reiterated its demand for the implementation of the Central Protection Act and has decided to continue support for their RG Kar MC&H doctors. By consensus, it has been decided that resident doctors at AIIMS, including foreign

nationals, sponsored candidates, fellows, and graduates, will continue their strike, which includes suspending academic activities, optional OPD services, ward and OT services. However, sub-emergency services, ICU, emergency procedures, and emergency OT will continue." FAIMA Doctors Association President Dr Rohan Krishnan too said that we are continuing with the strike as of now till our Demands are not met. "We have heard that one of the bodies in the Resident Doctors' Association has called off their strike. The FAIMA doctors will be on strike because only one demand has been met, which is transferring the case to the CBI. The High Court has

done this. We have not received substantial support from the state or central government. We want a central protection act for healthcare workers and we seek concrete action on this. " Junior doctors at government-run hospitals in Rajasthan's Swai Mansingh College and Sriakulam Medical College, Andhra Pradesh boycotted outpatient services in support of the nationwide protest while NIMHANS Employees Association extended their support. Similarly, protests in Government Medical College, Ananthapuramu, Andhra Pradesh and Gandhi medical College, Secunderabad, Telangana, were held. "We are continuing with the

strike." Telangana JUDA said as nursing staff joined in protest at Kakatiya medical College, Warangal, Telangana. RDA AIIMS Raebareli and PGI Chandigarh doctors protested for safe workplaces in the hospitals. United Doctors Front Association said, "We urge the entire medical community to ensure that no woman ever suffers like this again. It's high time we secure the #CPA for HCWs. It also called upon Drs, paramedics, actors, politicians, media, influencers —to join us in this vital cause." The resident doctors at Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), Maharashtra Association of Resident Doctors (MARD) said, "We the office bearers

of BMC MARD convened a meeting, and have decided that the ongoing strike will continue until all the demands put forth by the association are fully met and provided in writing. The decision to persist with the strike is firm, and no actions will be taken to end it until our demands are addressed satisfactorily." The doctors also sat on strike in front of the ANMMC hospital's superintendent with a placard in their hands, demanding justice. Similarly, Resident doctors of the Agartala Government Medical College (AGMC) staged while Junior Doctors of Assam's Guwahati Medical College and Hospital held a candle march to show solidarity with the victim of Kolkata doctor rape-murder incident.

No SC relief for Kejriwal in Liquorgate

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to grant interim bail to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in a corruption case filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in the alleged excise policy scam and sought a response from the probe agency on his plea challenging his arrest.

The court scheduled the matter for hearing on August 23, stating "no interim bail for now".

This is a setback to Kejriwal as he won't be able to hoist the national flag on the occasion of Independence Day event at Chhatrasaal stadium.

Amid ongoing controversy over the Independence Day flag hoisting ceremony, Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena snubbed Kejriwal's choice and nominated Delhi Home Minister Kailash Gahlot to hoist the national flag in the absence of Delhi CM.

This is the first time in the past eight years that Kejriwal will not hoist the national flag as he is in Tihar jail. The insiders of the AAP said that top leadership is unhappy with Gahlot as he has shared the stage with Lieutenant Governor.

Over the past few days, Gahlot has shared the stage with Saxena on several occasions. The leaders in AAP see Saxena's move as an attempt to create a rift.

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)



chief moved the Supreme Court after the Delhi High Court rejected his challenge to the CBI arrest. He has already got bail from the top court in a case by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) linked to the alleged liquor policy scam. Kejriwal's bail came before the top court days after senior AAP leader and former Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia was granted bail in the same case by the Supreme Court after spending 17 months in jail.

As the hearing commenced before a bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan, senior advocate Abhishek Singhvi, appearing for Kejriwal, submitted that he had got interim bail on three occasions in the money laundering case, also linked to the alleged scam, despite the stringent conditions laid down for grant of bail in

cases under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). Singhvi cited the top court's interim bail orders passed on May 10 and July 12, as well as the regular bail granted by the trial court on June 20. Responding to the development, the AAP said in a statement that the application for interim bail hasn't been rejected by the SC. It has only issued notice for 23rd August in today's hearing. "Everyone knows that this is a fake case with no recovery or evidence against any AAP leaders. We are confident that after the matter is heard by the SC, CM Arvind Kejriwal will get bail," the AAP said. He informed the bench that the June 20 order of the trial court was stayed by the Delhi High Court on an "oral mention". Singhvi argued when Kejriwal

could secure bail despite the stringent conditions laid down under the PMLA, he cannot be denied regular bail in the CBI case since the Prevention of Corruption Act (PCA) does not have similar rigorous provisions like the anti-money laundering law.

"I hate to say so but I have said this everywhere. This particular arrest is what might be called insurance arrest. You are having me interrogated on April 23 for nine hours, you do not have any further action till March 24 when the ED arrests me. I get three release orders and just on the cusp of the order, I am arrested in June," Singhvi said.

Referring to Kejriwal's health concerns, Singhvi requested for interim bail. He said an application seeking the relief has also ready been filed. Justice Kant responded, "We are not granting any interim bail. We are issuing a notice." The senior lawyer then requested for a "shortest date" and the bench posted the matter for hearing on August 23. The Delhi High Court had on August 5 upheld the arrest of the chief minister as legal, and said there was no malice in the acts done by the CBI which was able to demonstrate how the AAP supremo could influence witnesses who could muster the courage to depose only after his arrest.

The high court had asked him to move the trial court for regular bail in the CBI case.

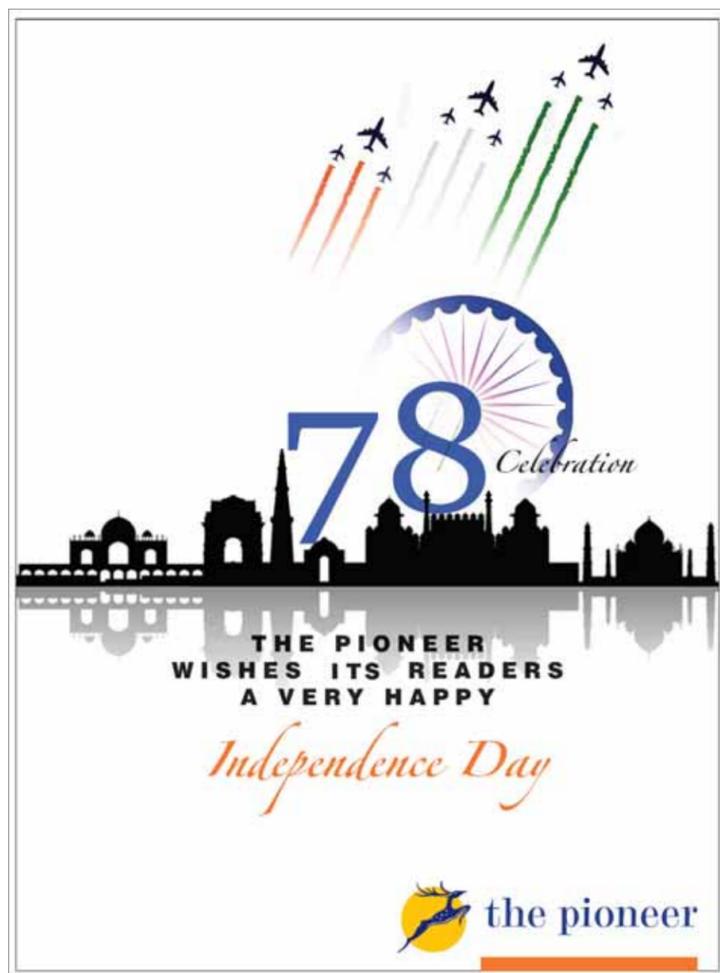
Rejection of bail plea shows case watertight against CM, claims BJP

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Amid the Supreme Court rejecting the interim bail for Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva on Wednesday said the rejection of the interim bail application shows that the court believes that the alleged excise policy linked money laundering scam case filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is strong enough to keep him in custody.

Sachdeva said, "The rejection of interim bail application of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal under judicial custody in the liquor scam case clearly shows that the Supreme Court of India has like the Delhi High Court found the CBI case strong enough to keep the Kejriwal in custody and there is no reason to give early interim bail to the Chief Minister."

Hitting out at the AAP leaders, he claimed that the people of Delhi no longer trust the party and its leaders.



Patients suffer as docs continue strike

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Several hospitals, including the All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Ram Manohar Lohia (RML) and Safdarjung, continued their strike on Wednesday in protest against the alleged rape and murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata.

The Resident Doctors' Associations of AIIMS, Vardman Mahavir Medical College (VMMC) and Safdarjung Hospital, Ram Manohar Lohia, and Indira Gandhi Hospital continued the strike for a third day on the trot, shutting down OPDs, OTs, and wards.

Patients, who come from different corners of the country to receive medical treatment in the city, had to return home without receiving care as doctors continued their strike despite many stating that it pained them to do so but had no option left.

A 34-year-old man from Sonavillage in Uttar Pradesh's Rampur said it is very difficult to get treatment as most of the doctors are on strike.

"I came here at 7 am and since then, I've been shuffled from one department to another. It's now 2 pm and I'm just running from one place to another. With the doctors on strike, it's becoming difficult, as there



Doctors stage a protest over rape and murder of a postgraduate trainee doctor in Kolkata, at Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, in New Delhi on Wednesday

are already too many patients in the government hospitals who can't get treated even on normal days," he said.

The Federation of All India Medical Association (FAIMA), after a meeting with Resident Doctor Associations (RDAs) from across states and Institutes of National Importance, in a statement said it will stand with its peers nationwide in denouncing the murder and continue its strike. The Federation of Resident

Doctors' Association (FORDA), however, called off its strike after a meeting with Union Health Minister J P Nadda at his residence on Tuesday night.

The association said the decision to end the strike was taken in the interest of the welfare of patients. FORDA said, "A key outcome of the meeting was the health minister's agreement to form a committee with FORDA's involvement to work on the Central Protection Act. The ministry has assured that

work on this will begin within the next 15 days.

Doctors at Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital and associated hospitals have also called off their strike.

A postgraduate trainee doctor was raped and murdered at the RG Kar Medical College while on duty last week.

The semi-naked body of the 32-year-old woman was found on August 9 morning in the seminar hall of the government-run hospital in the West Bengal capital.

Traffic advisory issued ahead of I-Day

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Police has issued a traffic advisory ahead of the Independence Day, imposing certain restrictions on movement around the Red Fort area and Chhatrasaal Stadium on Thursday for the convenience of invitees and for security reasons.

It also reiterated the prohibition imposed on August 1 on the flying of sub-conventional aerial platforms such as para-gliders, UAVs, hot air balloons and small size powered aircraft over the city till Thursday.

Ight road stretches, including Netaji Subhash Marg, Lothian Road, SP Mukherjee Marg, Chandni Chowk Road, Nishad Raj Marg, Esplanade Road and its link road to Netaji Subhash Marg, Ring Road from Rajghat to ISBT and Outer Ring Road from ISBT to IP Flyover, will remain closed for general traffic on Thursday, the advisory said.

Vehicles without parking labels for main Independence Day event may avoid C-Hexagon, India Gate, Copernicus Marg, Mandi House, Sikandra Road, W Point, A Point Tilak Marg, Mathura Road, BSZ Marg, Netaji Subhash Marg, JI Nehru Marg, Ring Road between Nizamuddin Khatta and ISBT Kashmere Gate, and Outer



Security personnel keeps watch ahead of Independence Day celebrations at Red Fort, in New Delhi, on Wednesday

Ring Road from Nizamuddin Khatta to ISBT Kashmere Gate via Salimgarh bypass, it said. In connection with the state level celebration of the occasion, the advisory added that no vehicle will be allowed to halt or park anywhere on Inner Ring Road from Azadpur Chowk to Hakikat Nagar T-Point and Stadium Road (in front of Gate No.2 Chhatrasaal Stadium).

above roads shall be towed away and prosecuted as per law. The vehicles towed away from Azadpur Chowk to Hakikat Nagar T-Point and Stadium Road in front of Gate No. 2 Chhatrasaal Stadium would be parked in Traffic Pit located at Model Town Traffic Circle," it added. The general public is advised not to bring cameras, binoculars, remote control car keys, umbrella, handbags, briefcases,

transistors, cigarette lighters, tiffin boxes, water bottles, lunch boxes etc, it stated. Flying of sub-conventional aerial platforms like para-gliders, para-motors, hang gliders, UAVs, micro light aircraft, remotely piloted aircraft, hot air balloons, small size powered aircraft, quadcopters or para jumping from aircraft etc. are prohibited over the jurisdiction of Delhi up to Thursday, it said.

DMRC exhibition recalls Partition horrors in city

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) on Wednesday commemorated 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' with special exhibitions set up at Rajiv Chowk and Kashmere Gate Metro Stations.

DMRC's Principal Executive Director of Corporate Communications Anuj Dayal said, "On the occasion of 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day', which is observed annually on 14th August, the DMRC has set up exhibitions at Rajiv Chowk and Kashmere Gate Metro stations."

He added that the exhibition vividly portrays the horrors of partition and its profound impact on our shared history. "The exhibitions were formally thrown open in the presence of public representatives and eminent senior citizens," he said.

Further, Dayal added, "The 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' has been envisaged to bring to light the agony, suffering, and pain of millions of people who were the victims of Partition. It serves as a solemn reminder of the largest displacement of human population in our country's history, 21st August," he added.



an event that claimed countless lives and forever altered the nation's social fabric." The exhibition is a collaborative effort between the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) and the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA). "It provides a reflective and educational experience, offering visitors an in-depth understanding of the tragic events surrounding partition," Dayal said. Both Rajiv Chowk and Kashmere Gate Metro station have such an exhibition set up to ensure that more commuters have the opportunity to engage with this important piece of history. "The exhibitions will be available for public viewing till 21st August," he added.

Class V student drowns while taking bath in drain

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A nine-year-old boy died by drowning in a rainwater pool in Chhat Ghat near Najafgarh drain where he went to take a bath with his friend.

According to the police on Wednesday, on August 11, a boy, studying in 5th class in Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) school in Baprola was reported missing since 12 pm in the afternoon from his house in Nangli Vihar area, under Ranhola police station.

"His father is a private driver and mother is a housewife. Accordingly a case under section 137(2)(kidnapping) of BNS is registered in this regard at Ranhola police station. A search was made with the relatives but not found," DCP Outer Jimmy Chiram stated. He added that on August 12 in the morning at 8.17 am, a PCR call was received at Ranhola police station that the dead body of that boy was found in Chhat Ghat near Najafgarh drain and family persons had taken the body home. "Dead body has been sent to Deen Dayal Upadhyay hospital for post mortem. No eternal injury was on the body. Crime team with forensic experts examined the spot," Chiram said.



New T1 terminal to get operational from August 17: DIAL

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi airport operator Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL) on Wednesday said the new T1 terminal will be operational from August 17, with IndiGo and SpiceJet set to shift a significant part of their domestic operations to the new terminal. Operations at the old T1 were suspended in late June following a roof collapse incident.

"As per the plan, SpiceJet would shift their 13 flights to Terminal 1 from August 17 and subsequently IndiGo would move back their 34 flights from T2 and T3 to T1, from September 2," DIAL said in a release. The

new T1 was inaugurated in March. Delhi airport has three terminals -- T1, T2 and T3. The opening of Terminal 1 is expected to relieve the pressure on Terminals 2 and 3, enhancing overall airport capacity and offering an improved passenger experience. The new terminal was developed as part of the phase 3A expansion project by the DIAL. On June 28 a part of the metal canopy over Terminal 1 collapsed due to heavy rainfall, resulting in the death of one man and injury of eight others. After the incident, IndiGo and SpiceJet flight operations, which majorly used T-1, were shifted to Terminals 2 and 3.



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Happy Independence Day

As the proud nation celebrates the 78th Independence day it is time to ponder over the journey so far

As we celebrate 78th Independence Day, the air is filled with pride, nostalgia, and hope. This day is not just a commemoration of freedom from colonial rule but a reflection on the journey that has shaped the country. The path to where we stand today, has been nothing short of a roller coaster-marked by triumphs and challenges. As the nation looks back on its accomplishments, it must also cast its eyes forward, contemplating the road that lies ahead. India's post-independence journey has been a remarkable tale of resilience and growth. From the ashes of partition and the burden of colonial exploitation, the nation emerged with a spirit of unity and determination. The early years were fraught with challenges – economic instability, social unrest, and the monumental task of nation-building. Yet, India persisted. The Green Revolution transformed India from a food-deficient country to a self-sufficient one, while the White Revolution made the country the largest producer of milk. It made great strides in space exploration and reached the moon. The nation also saw the rise of a strong industrial base. However, the road was never smooth. India saw wars, political turmoil, and economic crises. The Emergency period in the mid-1970s was a dark chapter, testing the resilience of its democracy. The 1991 economic liberalisation marked a turning point, propelling India onto the global stage, but it also brought new challenges in the form of inequality and social disparities.



The turn of the millennium saw India making strides in various fields. The IT revolution positioned the country as a global technology hub, while advancements in space exploration and nuclear technology showcased

India's scientific prowess. Social progress was evident in the growing emphasis on education, healthcare, and women's empowerment. Landmark legislation such as the Right to Education Act and the decriminalisation of Section 377 reflected the country's commitment to social justice. Yet, there was no dearth of challenges. The rise of communal tensions, growing environmental concerns, and the struggle for inclusivity have reminded the nation that the journey is far from over. The COVID-19 pandemic, the most recent challenge, exposed vulnerabilities but also highlighted India's resilience, as the country emerged as a global leader in vaccine production and distribution. The nation today stands at a crossroads. The country must tackle environmental degradation, and ensure that economic growth is inclusive and sustainable. India's youth, now the largest demographic group, will play a crucial role. We must continue to uphold the democratic values and secular fabric. As the tricolor flutters in the wind this Independence Day, it is a reminder that this was achieved with many sacrifices and efforts on the part of millions of people who make it what it is. The road ahead may be challenging, but it is also filled with possibilities. No country is perfect; it's always a work in progress. But if the people of India commit to making it a shining example for the world, it will become one. Jai Hind!

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Young students participate in a programme on the eve of Independence Day at a school, in Moradabad, PI

Nano technology revolutionises car care

This cutting-edge technology is changing the car detailing process by enhancing protection, durability, and aesthetic appeal of cars

The automotive industry is progressing rapidly, with nanotechnology emerging as a transformative force in redefining car care. This cutting-edge technology is revolutionising the car detailing process and offering unmatched protection, durability, and aesthetic appeal, ushering in an exciting new era for car owners and enthusiasts.



and chemical protection. Nanotechnology offers a revolutionary approach to car detailing, providing superior protection and easier maintenance than traditional methods. There are several benefits of nanotechnology in car detailing, such as:

Enhanced protection: Nanoparticles form a microscopic barrier that shields the car's paint and glass and protects it from UV rays and environmental problems, such as bird droppings, during weather conditions. This results in a long-lasting shine and reduced risk of fading or wear and tear.

Deeper cleaning and glossier finishing: Nano-formulated polishes and cleaners can penetrate deeper into the car's surface due to the particles' tiny size. It removes dirt and grime more effectively,

revealing a glossier finish to the car after detailing. **Durability & longevity:** Nanotechnology car care products typically offer extended protection compared to traditional waxes and sealants. It translates to fewer detailing sessions and keeps the car looking its best for longer.

Easier maintenance: The hydrophobic coatings created by nanoparticles make future washes a breeze. Dirt and grime slide off, requiring less scrubbing and reducing the risk of introducing swirl marks. While the benefits of nanotechnology in car care are undeniable, it is important to approach its implementation with a clear eye. Not all nano-coated products are created equal, and selecting reputable brands that adhere to stringent quality standards is crucial. Moreover, proper application and maintenance are always vital to maximising the performance and longevity of these treatments.

As nanotechnology evolves in the rapidly increasing technology world, there are expected to be even more groundbreaking advances

ments in the car care industry. The future holds immense potential, from self-healing paintwork to intelligent coatings that adapt to environmental conditions. By embracing this technology, the automotive industry can be poised to deliver cars that look stunning and offer unparalleled protection and convenience. From the car owner's perspective, there will be several benefits, such as enhanced car ownership experiences characterised by less time spent on maintenance and greater pride in the cars' appearance, instilling a sense of hope for the future of car care. In conclusion, nanotechnology is ushering in a new era in the car maintenance industry by improving aesthetics, protection, and durability & longevity. By understanding the principles and applications of this technology, car owners can make informed decisions to optimise the care of their cars and enjoy the full benefits of this exciting development, empowering them as informed consumers in the automotive industry.

(The writer is an expert on car care; views are personal)



KUNAL SETHI

The former Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina, abruptly left her country a week ago, causing immediate concern in her country and the region. According to the BBC, Hasina's family, not security officials, convinced her to leave due to safety concerns. Her son stated, "We begged her to leave as soon as the violent mob arrived." Crowds entered her residence shortly after her escape. Political, social, and economic issues, external involvement, and unhappy political opposition caused the downfall.

India's Foreign Minister, S. Jaishankar, has informed Parliament about her visit to India and the potential impact on India's relationship with Bangladesh. The unrest that led to her departure resulted in around 560 deaths and could strain the relationship between the two countries, potentially impacting regional security and foreign relations. Initially, in her long reign of 15 years, Hasina was perceived as a democratic and secular leader of Bangladesh, overseeing an economic turnaround. However, she later became intolerant and authoritarian, cracking down on media critics and imprisoning opponents. She maintained cordial relationships with Indian leaders, which sparked anti-India protests.

Prime Minister Modi mentioned that he had met her ten times last year. The friendship has been mutual, as Begum Hasina also reciprocated by driving out the terrorists who targeted India and allowed concessions for transit facilities. She was the first state guest during the Modi government's third term. India has had a special relationship with Bangladesh since it was born in 1971. After her father, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the founder of Bangladesh, was assassinated in 1975, Hasina spent six years in India. After that, she shifted to Dhaka to lead the Awami League. The current student protests, which started on July 5 against the 30% reservation for descendants of freedom fighters



and the 56% quota for government positions, have impacted the political situation in Bangladesh. The Hasina government's proposal to expand this quota led to widespread protests and 200 deaths. Bangladesh opposition parties organized a 'long march' to express growing discontent with the government's policies. At the international level, tensions rose between Hasina and the U.S. when her American visa was revoked after she fled the country. The U.S. State Department emphasized the importance of the interim government in establishing long-term peace and political stability in Bangladesh. The U.K. and other countries also took the same stand. The international community is working to support the interim government led by Yunus, who is responsible for restoring normalcy. New Delhi has set up a monitoring committee and increased border control to address the situation. Madam Khaleda Zia and other opposition leaders were released after Hasina's departure. During Khaleda's two terms, Bangladesh-India relations weakened. Her visit to Delhi was also a disaster. Khalida's release may enable her to lead her party, and she stressed the

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need for a democratic Bangladesh and emphasized peace and unity. Hasina and Khalida's sons are ready to take over their respective parties. The potential returns of these two and the other Opposition leaders could bring significant changes to the political landscape of Bangladesh. According to Hasina's son, she is ready to face any inquiry but has yet to decide on the party's leadership. Meanwhile, Hasina blames the U.S. for her ouster. Her son claims she had no time to resign and is still the Prime Minister. Bangladeshis have protested in front of the White House and the U.K. New Delhi closely monitors the situation, especially concerning border and regional security, as well as the security of Hindu minorities in Bangladesh. The Modi government is apprehensive about the safety of the Hindu minority in Bangladesh. Prime Minister Modi has called for the protection of Hindus in Bangladesh after violent incidents targeted them. The Hindu minority also protested on the streets. Bangladesh's economy, which was looking up, is declining due to Hasina's intolerance, violence, unemployment, and inflation. The country relies on India for essential commodities and

infrastructure. India needs to reconsider its Bangladesh policy after the leader's departure. The third issue concerns the porous border between India and Bangladesh, with allegations of Bangladeshi infiltrators and refugees entering India. A friendly Hasina government helped check this problem while Khalida was in denial mode. New Delhi's decision to adopt a wait-and-watch policy is a positive step. The situation depends on the elections' timing and the two Begums' potential return. If new leadership emerges, New Delhi will need to take a stand. To maintain regional peace, India's role in assisting Bangladesh in returning to normalcy is crucial and urgent. A peaceful, stable, and prosperous Bangladesh is in India's best interests. India should do everything to ensure it. The situation is still evolving, and the uncertainty of the future political landscape of Bangladesh is palpable. We will know more once the elections are announced and the plans of the two begums are revealed. The potential return of the dynastic rule adds an element of intrigue to the situation.

(The writer is a popular columnist; views are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LHAMO'S NEVER SAY DIE SPIRIT

Madam — Kinzang Lhamo of Bhutan may have crossed the finish line last in the women's marathon at the Paris Olympics, but she captured the admiration of many with her remarkable tenacity and unwavering determination. Despite battling adverse conditions, Lhamo completed the grueling 26.2-mile course in 3 hours, 52 minutes, and 59 seconds, choosing to persevere rather than quit. Lhamo, embodying the spirit of the "last woman running," sends a powerful message: regardless of the final outcome, we must maximize our capabilities and approach our tasks with a positive, persistent mindset. There is no shame in finishing last if the effort was sincere and wholehearted. Bhutan has already gifted the world with its unique concept of Gross National Happiness, which measures progress through health, education, and environmental parameters rather than traditional economic metrics. The country has also demonstrated the essence of democracy by having its Royals voluntarily relinquish power to allow for a citizen-led government through free and fair elections. Now, Kinzang Lhamo emerges as Bhutan's latest treasure. At just 26 years old, she has a promising future ahead. With more experience and exposure, Lhamo is poised to elevate Bhutan's presence on the international stage.

Kajal Chatterjee | Kolkata

PARIS OLYMPICS COME TO A CLOSE

Madam — The 2024 Paris Olympics have concluded, with India securing a total of six medals: five bronze and one silver. Despite its status as the world's most populous nation, with a staggering 1,450,935,791 people, India's medal haul, though commendable, highlights a larger issue. The United States led the medal tally with 126 medals, including 40 gold, while China followed with 91 medals and Japan with 45. These countries, despite their smaller populations compared to India, have achieved greater success by investing uniformly in a wide range of sports. In

Har ghar tiranga!



The 'Har Ghar Tiranga' initiative has sparked a nationwide movement, awakening the spirit of patriotism across the country. This campaign has united people from every corner of India, creating an atmosphere

of pride and respect for the national flag. It fosters a deep sense of unity and encourages active participation, bringing neighbors and fellow citizens together. By embracing this movement, people are enhancing their understanding of the significance and values embodied by the Indian flag.

The campaign has revolutionized the nation's ideology, symbolizing our independence, pride, and commitment to a developed India (Viksit Bharat). It underscores India's rise as a global power, moving swiftly from a nation once seen as economically challenged to one poised to become the third-largest superpower in the world. As citizens, we are reminded of our duty to uphold the guiding principles enshrined in the Directive Principles of State Policy, the Preamble, and the Constitution of India.

Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur

India, cricket is often considered a religion, overshadowing other sports. This narrow focus, compounded by political shortsightedness, has hindered the growth and encouragement of athletic talent across other disciplines.

A P Thiruvadi | Chennai

WAYANAD TRAGEDY COULD BE AVERTED

Madam — The picturesque Wayanad, a hilly district located in the Western Ghats Mountain range in Kerala, is prone to landslides during heavy rains. In Kerala's history, the landslide that occurred recently there and claimed over 400 lives was the deadliest. According to the Geological Survey of India half of Kerala's land area is vulnerable to landslides. Wayanad region has had many tea and coffee plantations. The first landslide occurred in an uninhabited forest area with no access road. The torrent of water carrying mud and boulders swept away or buried the villages of Panchirimattam, Mundakkai and Chooralmala, and wreaked havoc in Meppadi, Attamala and Kunhome.

Mundakkai is a village located more than a kilometre down from the hill that slid first. Chooralmala caved in under the pressure of gushing water from the first landslide and heavy downpour. Irunjipuzha river split into two raging streams and wreaked havoc along its path. When it comes to discussing the early warning of rainfall, the less said, the better.

On July 24, the Agricultural Meteorological Division of the Indian Meteorological Department issued a forecast for Wayanad that predicted only 15 mm rainfall, the day when landslides occurred. Mundakkai, where the landslide hit Wayanad first, got 572 mm of rainfall within 48 hours. However, it shouldn't be overlooked that the Hume Centre for Ecology and Wildlife Biology, an NGO specializing in weather patterns of Wayanad with a network of more than 200 weather monitoring units, had warned of possible landslides two days before the landslide happened.

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THE DIVINE PARENTAL ROLE

Unlike parents, whose guidance can be flawed, God encompasses all wisdom, power and impartiality



AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

The following verse will shed light on this, which is, "You alone are my mother; You alone are my father; You alone are my relative and You alone are my friend; You alone are my knowledge and You alone are my wealth; O Lord of all Lords, You alone are my everything." In verse #7.19 of the Bhagavad-Geeta, Lord Krishna states, "After efforts of many births, a yogi in the end becomes wise, and he takes My shelter. A great soul, who considers Lord Vasudeva thus as everything is very rare." The answer, therefore, is: that God is very much more than a mother or father can ever be. These entities, i.e., a mother or a father have severe limitations. Their knowledge is very limited. They don't know the Big Picture.

Far from it, they may guide their children wrongly. On the other hand, God is omniscient. He knows past, present and future also. Lord Krishna informs us what He can do. "By being specially kind, I, situated within, destroy the darkness, born of ignorance, by the shining lamp of knowledge." (10.11) Then, a parent has limited resources that he or she can give to his or her children, whereas God has all the opulence in full. Sanjaya of the Mahabharata fame informs, "Where there is yogeshwara Shri Krishna, and where there is a soul linked to Him, there will be opulences ('soubhagya'), victory (success), wealth, and morality." (18.78) A parent can help only in a limited way. Suppose his or her child is unwell. What can he or she do besides arranging medical facilities and taking care of the best way possible?



A good parent prays additionally for the rapid cure of the child. Because Only God has the power to help us get out of the trouble we get into quickly (18.53); only God has the power to forgive. Parents can be whimsical in their decision-making. They can be partial in dealing with their children; it is natural, but God is always impartial. Lord Krishna states, "I am similarly inclined towards all beings, no one is hateful for Me, and no one is dear; that is God has no preconceived and prejudiced notion towards anyone." (9.29) Many parents are poor role models. They lie but expect their children to be truthful.

What has God instructed us to do? "Whatever a superior person does, other people follow that only. Whatever standard he establishes a common man tries to emulate that." (3.21) What does God do? He always goes by dharma. God is so strict about dharma that He incarnates to reestablish it if it becomes weak. (4.7) Additionally, God is always engaged in doing duties, Lord Krishna says, "I am always carefully engaged in action, because men follow My lead in all respects." (3.34) For parents, only their children are their own, but for God, all souls are His parts. (15.7) He has to consider all of them in all His actions. God is very compassionate towards all of them. Lord Krishna confirms, "I am a well-wisher of all living entities."

Our children are forever competing against children of other parents, but for God, all children are His parts and must be dealt with fairly. That is the reason our selfish prayers are not answered. Many parents do not consult their children about their future and try to impose their desires on them. God has forbidden this, when He stated, "Svadharm (duty) of all souls are according to what their natures are." "The four divisions of the human society, based on qualities and activities, have been created by Me." (4.21)

One can excel in whatever suits one's nature because it comes naturally. What is the message? God is a parent alright but not in a conventional way. He only takes charge of those souls, who take His shelter. Parents should also try to be self-supporting to the end by taking active shelter from God; He will take care. Is God not responsible for keeping the Creation going? Is it not our responsibility as parents to do ours? I take mine towards my descendants very seriously.

(The writer is a spiritual guide; views are personal)

Water crisis and the battle for resources



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As the world grapples with the escalating effects of climate change, the urgent need to rethink our approach to water management becomes ever more pressing

Whenever we face drought and heat waves we are reminded to take a relook at efficiency of water management. More than one-fourth of the global population, nearly 2.2 billion people do not have proper access to clean drinking water. United Nations (UN's) goal in this regard is to provide clean drinking water and sanitation for all by 2030. UN's coordination mechanism on water and sanitation (UN-Water) sets the theme every year. This year's theme was "Leveraging Water for Peace". Air and water are important to sustain life on Earth. The conflicts between the countries, between the states and within society arise when we have to share water for crop irrigation, household purposes, industrial uses and power generation.

The conflict gets often aggravated especially when the availability of water becomes scarce during the pinch period. Treaties between the countries have resolved the disputes. Different forums are also available for the resolution of conflicts at international and national levels. India has 25 major river basins with most rivers flowing across the states. There is the Interstate Water Dispute Act, of 1956 for resolving disputes in the use, control and distribution of river and river valleys. The disputes are continuing challenges to federal water governance in the country. To resolve the disputes, there are water dispute tribunals in India namely the Ravi and Beas Water Tribunal, Vansandhara water dispute tribunal, Mahadayi Water Dispute Tribunal, Mahanadi water dispute tribunal, Krishna water dispute tribunal and Cauvery dispute tribunal etc.

The sharing of water of the Cauvery River has been the source of serious conflict between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. In 2018, the tribunal awarded Karnataka to annually release 192 tmc of water in ten equal monthly instalments to Tamil Nadu. 2023-24 was El Nino (Spanish word meaning little boy) year and there has been a deficit in rainfall in the catchment of the river from July 2023 onwards. As a result, the reservoirs were half empty and it became difficult for Karnataka to follow the orders of the tribunal.

Two states started a blame game till early July 2024 when there were good rains in the Cauvery catchment in the latter part of July. As nature was kind, the dispute was resolved and the blame game stopped. The prolonged dispute between the states for sharing water is always traced back to destruction as well as poor maintenance of the catchment of the river and unfavourable weather conditions like El Nino. World Meteorological Organization (WMO) announced that El Nino, a climate pattern associated with the warming of the ocean surface in the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean has impacted the monsoon causing below-normal rainfall last year, has gradually weakened.

This has been one of the five strongest El Nino on record but remained weaker than 1997-98 and 2015-16. "El Nino typically has the greatest impact on global climate in the second year of its development - in this instance 2024" WMO said. This impact has led to above normal temperature in India till June 2024. WMO further added that there is a chance of La Nina (Spanish word meaning little girl) developing later in the year. La Nina is a climate pattern associated with periodic cooling off the ocean sur-



face temperature and brings normal rains in the region. Western World, Canada and the US are experiencing heat wave conditions even in August this year. The underground water table receded during summer. There has been a public hue and cry in many places in central and peninsular India to access potable water for household needs. The Government and Civic agencies are facing the challenge. Karnataka is one such state where there was an acute drinking water problem in the summer.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah directed the district administration to establish a helpline and control room to enable the public to register grievances and supply water in tankers to all affected areas. He also directed to tender the work of digging more bore wells to tap underground water for public emergencies. Bengaluru too faced a water shortage. Water supply to the city comes through the pipeline from the Cauvery River located 100 km away. The water has also to be pumped up at many intermediate locations to achieve an altitude of 1 km, where the city is. The arrangements have been made to supply water in tankers from adjoining towns.

Water supply to high-rise apartments was also reduced. Residents used disposable cutlery and wet wipes to ration their water consumption. It will generate more waste and agencies may have to step up the disposal. They have also banned vehicle washing and swimming pool activities. Deepening of the bore wells is another environmental challenge. Every time the groundwater level recedes, we go for the deepening. Is it environmentally sustainable? Recharging the ground through rain harvesting structures has to be adhered to by each Government continuously.

Rivers originating from the Himalayas are snow-fed and satisfy the water needs of the people, especially in the northern belt of the

country from west to east. Rivers in the central Indian landscape and peninsular India originate from forests.

Often big rivers originate from the same place and flow in different directions. Johila, Narvada and Son originate from Amarkantak and flow in different directions. Five rivers namely Koyana, Krishna, Venna, Savitri and Gayatri originate from Mahabaleshwar near Pune. Several important rivers like Tungbhadra and Cauvery also originate from the Western Ghats. Apart from providing drinking water to several villages and towns, there are numerous irrigation and power projects located on these rivers.

Life is fully dependent on these rivers and except the Himalayan Rivers all others originate from forests. Let us be clear that water is not produced by forests, yet the rivers originate there. Forests are the mothers of rivers and are systems to conserve rainwater in the subsoil and the roots of the trees. The river source provides a small volume of water trickling from the roots of each of the millions of trees on undulating hills around. As it forms the stream and the flow of water proceeds under gravity, many more such streams join to increase the volume of water. Sometimes bigger streams or even rivers also join to increase the volume of flowing water in the river. The water in the streams is nothing but rainwater. During the monsoon substantial quantity of water is absorbed by the earth charging the underground aquifers and some portion of it is retained in the subsoil and roots of the trees.

The roots hold the water like a sponge and continuously release it during warm weather, making the streams perennial. While traversing in the forests we come across several perennial streams even in summer months when there is no rainfall. Every stream has a catchment and if it is a forested catchment, the

stream would be perennial in the non-rainy season, or else it would be a seasonal stream flowing on rainy days. Forests play a significant role in conserving water and making the streams perennial. Further, the streams flowing out of forested catchment would always carry cleaner water without even soil particles in it.

On the contrary, streams flowing through areas dominated by human activities would be muddy and mixed with chemicals and sewage. Further, the rainwater carries a lot of soil and the reservoirs get silted up losing their water holding capacity.

Reservoirs located closer to forested areas have a longer life. Maintenance engineers have a difficult time in de-silting reservoirs receiving water from human areas. The rainfall pattern and distribution not only depends upon weather conditions and the direction of wind but also depends upon the density and distribution of forests on land. The pledge we must take is to preserve and conserve natural forests. Forests also play a vital role in the maintenance of the water cycle. More than two years ago, on the sidelines of COP 26 at Glasgow, leaders holding 90% of forests on the planet had pledged to end deforestation by 2030.

Of course, India did not sign this pledge. Two more COP meetings have taken place since then, but the issue has not been reviewed by those who pledged. On the contrary, there are reports suggesting that natural forests are being lost at an alarming rate unprecedented warming has also taken its toll and forest fires have remained uncontrolled for months in the US, Canada, European countries, Russia, China, Brazil, and Australia. If we don't save our forests, the perennial water streams will become seasonal.

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FORESTS PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN CONSERVING WATER AND MAKING THE STREAMS PERENNIAL. FURTHER, THE STREAMS FLOWING OUT OF FORESTED CATCHMENT WOULD ALWAYS CARRY CLEANER WATER

The perils of blind faith and the rise of India's fraudulent godmen

While India has a rich tradition of genuine spiritual leaders, the influence of these charlatans has surged, fueled by politics and societal insecurities

The Mundaka Upanishad warns of the dangers posed by those who, though ignorant, present themselves as wise. The verse (1.2.8) loosely translates to, "Living in the midst of ignorance and considering themselves wise, fools think of themselves as learned. They wander around, bewildered, like blind men led by the blind." This verse serves as a caution against self-proclaimed spiritual gurus who mislead others. India has long been a land of genuine spiritual gurus who have guided millions, providing a path for the masses to follow. However, times have changed. Today, genuine spiritual leaders are often overshadowed by flashy godmen, or "babas," who frequently



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deceive people for personal gain. This trend has become particularly dangerous when combined with the politics of numbers, creating a powerful politico-religious phenomenon. These so-called babas often become demigods with political leaders as their disciples, wielding immense power and wealth, even though they claim to have renounced it. A recent incident in Hathras

highlights the tragic consequences of such influence. Over 150 people, mostly women from poor Dalit families, were killed in a stampede during a satsang by Bhole Baba, also known as Narayan Sakar Hari. Baba, a former policeman who retired 28 years ago amid rape allegations, had attracted around 150,000 people to the event, despite only 80,000 being allowed. The stampede occurred when the crowd rushed to collect soil believed to have healing powers after Baba's departure. His popularity and wealth have only grown, despite such tragedies. While some of his followers were arrested, Bhole Baba himself was not named in the FIR, and his ashrams remain untouched by authorities.

And he is not alone. Many others are doing just that. A couple of years back a proclaimed baba gave unique recipe for peoples woes: keep 500 rupees in your wallet for prosperity, keep your spouse photo for better relationship and so on. Gurmeet Ram Rahim Insan ran schools for girls in which they had to eat rose petals as prasadam to which he walked. Figures like Asaram Bapu and Gurmeet Ram Rahim Insan are serving prison sentences for serious crimes. The number and influence of such godmen have grown, partly due to the rise of religious politics. This trend is mirrored globally, though it is particularly pronounced in India. The following of these god-



men often stems from the insecurity and faith of their followers, who may feel abandoned by both God and the system. This combination distances them from rational thinking. In countries with less economic and social insecurity, the influence of religion tends to wane, but not entirely. In the United States, faith

healers or Televangelists wield significant influence over their followers, claiming to cure people in the name of Jesus Christ. While the number of those cured remains questionable, these healers amass enormous wealth, the owning Caribbean islands and flying in private jets. Addressing the influence of these Babas is a significant challenge. The Indian Constitution's Article 51A emphasises the duty of citizens to develop a scientific temper and humanism, which these fake godmen often ignore. While organizations like the Andhashradha Nirmulan Samiti in Maharashtra work to expose fraudulent practices, activists like Dr. Narendra Dabholkar have paid the ultimate price,

allegedly at the hands of conservative groups like Sanatan Sanstha. Similar forces were responsible for the deaths of Govind Pansare, Gauri Lankesh, and Professor Kalburgi. Following Dr Dabholkar's murder, the Maharashtra Assembly passed a law against superstition and miracle cures. To curb the influence of fake godmen, a combination of education, awareness, and strong legal frameworks is essential. Promoting critical thinking and spiritual education can empower individuals to discern genuine spiritual guidance from deception. Educational institutions, community programs, and media can play a crucial role in spreading awareness about

the characteristics of false gurus and the dangers of blind faith. Encouraging open discussions about spirituality and ethics can help people recognise the difference between authentic spiritual leaders and charlatans. Additionally, it is crucial to strengthen laws and regulations to hold fraudulent godmen accountable. Publicising such cases can also serve as a warning to potential victims. Ultimately, by encouraging critical inquiry, supporting victims, and ensuring justice, society can reduce the influence of fake godmen and safeguard the integrity of spiritual practices.

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Thai PM dismissed for breach of ethics

Another case filed against Sheikh Hasina

AP ■ BANGKOK
A court in Thailand on Wednesday removed Prime Minister Srettha Thavasin from office over an ethical violation, further shaking up Thai politics after the court-ordered dissolution of the main opposition party a week ago. The Constitutional Court ruled on a case involving Srettha's appointment of a Cabinet member who had been imprisoned in connection with an alleged attempt to bribe a court official. The court voted 5:4 against Srettha and the ruling removed him from office immediately. The Cabinet will remain in place on a caretaker basis until Parliament approves a new prime minister. There is no time limit for Parliament to fill the position. The caretaker Cabinet could also dissolve Parliament and call a new election. The acting PM is expected to be Phumtham Wechayachai of the Pheu Thai party.

Phumtham was first deputy prime minister and commerce minister under Srettha. If Parliament is given the task of choosing a new prime minister, it can select from a roster of candidates nominated for the post last year by the major political parties. The Pheu Thai Party, to which Srettha belongs, has two eligible candidates, including Paetongtarn Shinawatra, the daughter of former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra. Another frontrunner would be Anutin Charnvirakul, head of the Bhumjaithai Party, which ran third in last year's election. He is currently a deputy prime minister and interior minister. Anuthin, a powerbroker in the vote-rich northeast whose family owns a major construction group, has served in both a military-backed government and the civilian one that it replaced. Also in the running would be two former senior military officers: Prayuth Chan-ocha, who served as prime minister for nine years after staging a coup in 2014, and Prawit



Wongsuwan, who was one of Prayuth's deputy prime ministers. Srettha, speaking at Government House shortly after the verdict, thanked the judges for giving him the opportunity to defend himself. He said he respected the ruling and that he always sought to act ethically during his time in office. "I'm sorry that I'd be considered as a prime minister who's unethical, but that's not who I am," he said. Srettha had appointed Pichit Chuenban as a minister of the Prime Minister's Office in a Cabinet reshuffle in April. Pichit was jailed for six months in 2008 on contempt of court charges after he allegedly tried to bribe a judge with 2 million

baht (USD 55,000) in cash in a grocery bag over a case involving Thaksin, the former prime minister. Pichit resigned from the post weeks after being appointed when controversy over the incident was revived. The court said that although Pichit has already served his jail term, his behavior — as ruled by the Supreme Court — was dishonest. Srettha as prime minister has sole responsibility for vetting the qualifications of his Cabinet nominations, the court ruled. It said he knew about Pichit's past but still nominated him, and therefore it ruled that he violated the ethics codes. The petition against Srettha was initiated by former members of the military-installed Senate who had refused to approve Move Forward's prime ministerial candidate when the party was attempting to form a government after its election victory. The petition against Srettha was seen as a move favouring a pro-military political party in

his coalition government. Thailand's courts, especially the Constitutional Court, are considered a bulwark of the country's royalist establishment, which has used them and nominally independent state agencies such as the Election Commission to issue rulings to cripple or sink political opponents. Srettha became prime minister in August last year, despite his Pheu Thai party finishing second in the general election. After Move Forward was denied power by the Senate whose term ended in May, Pheu Thai — then the biggest partner of Move Forward — excluded it from the coalition and joined hands with parties affiliated with the previous military-controlled government to gather enough support from other parties and the Senate to approve a new prime minister. Srettha, 62, was a real estate executive before entering politics. He prioritized opening up Thailand after almost a decade of military-backed rule, frequently travelling abroad for trade negotiations. His party pushed a populist plan for a 10,000-baht (USD 286) hand-out policy to stimulate the economy, a key promise in its campaign last year, though it has been delayed by technicalities largely involving funding. His government also promoted Thai cultural products through a "soft power" agency and the critical tourism sector by loosening entry requirements and other measures. Srettha, who tried to project an image of a strong CEO, was seen by critics as an agent for Thaksin, who returned last August to submit to a plea deal his detractors say was essential to Srettha gaining the premiership. The Constitutional Court last week ordered the dissolution of the progressive Move Forward Party over an accusation that the party violated the constitution by proposing an amendment to a law against defaming the country's royal family. The party has already regrouped as the People's Party.

Another case was filed on Wednesday against Bangladesh's deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina and several others, including former ministers of her cabinet, on the charge of kidnapping a lawyer in 2015. The case is the second to be filed against 76-year-old Hasina since she resigned and fled to India on August 5 following widespread protests against her Awami League-led government over a controversial job quota system. The victim of the forced disappearance, Supreme Court lawyer Sohel Rana filed the case application. The Daily Star newspaper reported. The court of Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Farzana Shakila Sumu Chowdhury ordered the allegations to be accepted as a case. Other accused in the case include senior ministers of Hasina's cabinet, former Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan, former Law Minister Anisul Haq, former Inspector General of Police (IGP) Shahidul Haque, former Director General of Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) Benazir Ahmed, and 25 unidentified members of the RAB. "On 10 February 2015, I was detained from Sector 5 in Uttara and forced into a vehicle. As soon as I was inside the car, I was nearly made unconscious by electric shocks to my ears and genitals," the report quoted Rana as saying. "After enduring various forms of brutal torture over time, I was eventually released in August in Godagari, Rajshahi," he said. On Tuesday, a murder case was lodged against Hasina and six others over the death of a grocery shop owner during last month's violent clashes that led to the fall of her government. Over 230 people were killed in Bangladesh in the incidents of violence that erupted across the country following the fall of the Hasina government on August 5, taking the death toll to 560 since the anti-quota protests first started in mid-July.

Belgorod declares emergency as Ukrainian forces press incursion

AP ■ KYIV
Russia's Belgorod border region declared an emergency Wednesday under heavy shelling by Ukrainian forces that are pressing a major cross-border incursion into the adjacent Kursk region for a second week. Belgorod Gov. Vyacheslav Gladkov described the situation there as "extremely difficult and tense" as the attacks destroyed homes and caused civilian casualties, unnerving local people. Children in particular are being moved to safety, he said on his Telegram channel, adding that about 5,000 children are in camps in safe areas. He said the previous day that around 11,000 people had fled their homes, with about 1,000 staying in temporary accommodation

centres. The surprise Ukrainian charge onto Russian soil that began August 6 has rattled the Kremlin. The daring Kursk operation is the largest attack on Russia since World War II and could involve as many as 10,000 Ukrainian troops backed by armour and artillery, military analysts say. An emergency was declared in Kursk last Saturday. A Ukrainian Foreign Ministry spokesperson said Tuesday that Kyiv has no intention of occupying the Russian territory it says it is holding. The goal is to stop Russia from firing missiles into Ukraine from Kursk, he said. It was not clear how or when — or whether — Ukraine would attempt to extricate itself from the ground it has taken. The Ukrainian military claims it controls 74 settlements, believed

to be villages or hamlets, in the Kursk region. Russian officials say more than 100,000 people have been evacuated, mostly from Kursk. Ukraine's 1+1 TV channel published a video report Wednesday it said was from Sudzha, a Russian town about 10 kilometres from the border. The report showed burnt-out Russian military columns on roads in the area as well as Ukrainian soldiers handing humanitarian aid to local residents and taking down Russian flags from an administrative building. Russia's predicament is whether to pull troops from the front line in Ukraine's Donetsk region, where achieving a breakthrough is currently a primary war goal for the Kremlin, to defend Kursk and stop the incursion from ballooning.

Complaint filed against Hasina, others at International Tribunal

PTI ■ DHAKA
A complaint was filed on Wednesday with the investigation agency of Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal against deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina and several others, accusing them of committing genocide and crimes against humanity during the mass movement of the students against her government. "The complaint was filed by the father of one of the students who died in police gunshots during the massive street protests," an official of the agency said. A Supreme Court lawyer filed the case on behalf of Bulbul Kabir, father of slain Arif Ahmed Siyam, a class 9 student who was shot dead by police during the protest on August 5.



Students shout slogans during a protest demanding the trial of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in Dhaka on Tuesday. AP/PTI

"We have registered the complaint and thus the investigation of the case has started," Ataur Rahman, deputy director of the agency, was quoted as saying by The Daily Star newspaper. "Upon completion of the

probe, we will submit the report to the Chief Prosecutor's Office of the tribunal for the next procedures," he added. Hasina and several others were accused of "genocide and crimes against humanity in

the complaint," state-run BSS news agency reported. The complaint comes on a day when the interim government said that the murders conducted within the period from July 1 to August 5 will be tried by the International Crimes Tribunal. The complaint accused 76-year-old Hasina and the others of perpetrating the mass killings between July 15 and August 5, the day when Hasina resigned and fled the country, while the students and others who died during the period would come under the purview of the complaint as well, the official said. Meanwhile, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk made a phone call to Bangladesh's Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus on Wednesday.

Kishida not to seek re-election, paves way for new Japanese PM

AP ■ TOKYO
Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, in a surprise move Wednesday, announced he will not run in the upcoming party leadership vote in September, paving the way for Japan to have a new prime minister. Kishida was elected president of his governing Liberal Democratic Party in 2021 and his three-year term expires in September. His drop out of the race means a new leader who wins the party vote will succeed him as prime minister because the LDP controls both houses of parliament. Kishida, stung by his party's corruption scandals, has suffered dwindling support ratings that have dipped below 20%. He announced he will not run



in the September vote, allowing for a fresh leader in an effort to show that his party is changing for the better. Kishida will support a new leader, he said. Local election losses earlier in the year eroded his clout, and LDP lawmakers have voiced the need for a fresh face

ahead of the next general election. Since the corruption scandal broke, Kishida has removed a number of Cabinet ministers and others from party executive posts, dissolved party factions that were criticized as the source of money-for-favor politics, and passed a law tightening political funds control law. But support for his government has dwindled. The scandal centers on unreported political funds raised through tickets sold for party events. It involved more than 80 LDP lawmakers, mostly belonging to a major party faction previously led by assassinated former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. Ten people — lawmakers and their aides — were indicted in January.

House of Hindu family targeted in fresh arson

PTI ■ DHAKA
Arsonists torched a house belonging to a Hindu family with no political affiliation in northwest Bangladesh, a media report said on Wednesday, in the latest incident of targeted attacks on the minority community after the fall of the Sheikh Hasina-led government. The incident in Farabari Mandirpara village in Akcha union under Thakurgaon Sadar upazila took place on Tuesday evening, hours after Chief Adviser to the interim government Yunus Muhammad assured the distressed minority community that his government would punish the perpetrators. The targeted arson incident also came on the same day when the Bangladesh National Hindu Grand Alliance claimed that the minority community faced attacks and threats in 278 locations across 48 districts since the fall of the Sheikh Hasina-led government on August 5 and termed it as an "assault on

the Hindu religion." Unidentified individuals set fire to Kaleshwar Barman's house around 7:30 pm on Tuesday in Farabari Mandirpara village in Akcha union under Thakurgaon Sadar upazila, Subrata Kumar Barman, chairman of Akcha Union Parishad (UP), told newspaper The Daily Star. Local people quickly responded and managed to control the fire, and the house's occupants were able to escape unharmed, he said. The UP chairman said Kaleshwar Barman had no political affiliation. ABM Firoz Waheed, Officer-in-Charge of Thakurgaon Police Station, said: "Police visited the spot the same night, and an investigation is ongoing to identify the perpetrators." The Daily Star report said that a similar incident had happened a few days earlier in Nimbari Kamarpara village of the same Union when Ananta Barman's house was burned down, leaving all valuables destroyed.

Students still managing roads in Bangladesh

PTI ■ DHAKA
Several Bangladeshi students, who were behind the ouster of former prime minister Sheikh Hasina, are still controlling traffic on the roads in the country despite traffic police personnel rejoining their workplaces. A wave of violence, including revenge killings and arson, persisted after Hasina fled to India on August 5. Almost all of the country's police officers went into hiding, afraid of reprisals for the force's role in the deaths of hundreds of young protesters demanding the scrapping of quotas in government service jobs. In such a situation, the students came out on the streets and tried to regulate traffic. However, traffic police personnel rejoined their workplaces on Monday. Still, the students say they do not want to leave the traffic management to the designated units of the police, The Dhaka Tribune newspaper reported.

Even on Wednesday, students were seen controlling traffic on the roads. There are also members of Ansar, Border Guard Bangladesh Red Crescent, Scouts and Bangladesh National Cadet Corps (BNCC). A limited number of traffic police were also seen on the roads. Students were managing traffic, checking licenses and reminding people to use helmets. The students say that they want to stay on the streets until full order is restored. Meanwhile, traffic police personnel said that students have played a commendable role in controlling traffic during a critical period. But now that the traffic policemen have rejoined work, the students are no longer needed there. Enayet Ullah, a student of psychology at Dhaka College and a volunteer of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society said: "We have been working on traffic control since August 7 on behalf of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society.

Shehbaz Sharif to unveil 5-year plan for Pakistan's economic stability

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD
Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Wednesday announced that he would soon unveil a new five-year plan to bring cash-strapped Pakistan out of the economic crisis and asked countrymen to undertake self-introspection to correct mistakes of the past. Sharif's remarks came as the nation commemorated the 78th Independence Day of Pakistan. The Prime Minister said a "fresh journey with new zeal should be started to steer the country out of existing crises" and a five-year economic programme will soon be launched. He said that there is a need for self-introspection to correct mistakes of the past. The nation would hear good news regarding the reduction in electricity prices in the next few days, Radio Pakistan quoted him as saying at the main ceremony held in Islamabad. Turning to issues being faced by the country, Sharif pledged to work hard till the last drop of his blood to reduce inflation and electricity prices and revamp Pakistan's battered economy. He said the reduction in inflation and electricity bills is vital for the development of agriculture and industry, enhancing exports and providing solace to domestic power consumers. Sharif also urged the youth to focus on their studies, training, and skills and avoid becoming prey to the forces of chaos, anarchy and



A driver decorates his ricksha with national flag colors to celebrate the country's 78th Independence Day from British rule in Peshawar on Wednesday. AP/PTI

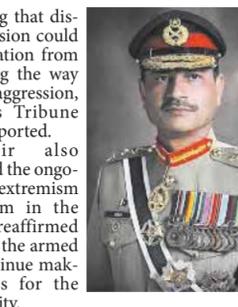
deception. He said the foes of Pakistan have continuously been targeting the minds of young people through digital terrorism to mislead them. In a separate message, Prime Minister Sharif said: "We pay homage to the immense sacrifices of our forefathers and countless unsung heroes of the Pakistan Movement, who fought tirelessly for an independent country for millions in South Asia, where they could live according to their beliefs and values. He also said Pakistan shall continue to extend moral, political and diplomatic support to the people of Jammu and Kashmir until they achieve their universal right to self-determi-

nation. President Asif Ali Zardari in his message said: "Today, we need to set aside our differences and work committedly for unity, integrity, and economic stability." He called for upholding the rule of law and strengthening democratic institutions and also reaffirmed its support to the people of Kashmir and Palestine for their legitimate rights. India has repeatedly said it desires normal neighbourly relations with Pakistan in an environment free of terror, hostility and violence. India has asserted that the "Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and the Union Territory of Ladakh have been, are and will always remain integral and inalienable parts of India." President Zardari on the occasion of Independence Day approved the conferment of awards upon 104 Pakistani and foreign nationals in recognition of their services to Pakistan. These awards will be given at a special ceremony on 23rd March next year. Former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the founder of the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP), will be conferred upon Nishan-e-Pakistan for his marvellous contribution to the field of public service. Arshad Nadeem, Pakistan's sensational javelin thrower who won the country's first individual Olympics gold in 40 years, will get Hille-Imtiaz, the second-highest civilian award.

'Weakening military is weakening nation,' says Pak Army chief

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD
Pakistan's Army chief General Asim Munir has said that any attempt to undermine the nation's powerful military is equivalent to weakening the country. Addressing the Azadi Parade at the Pakistan Military Academy on the eve of the country's 78th Independence Day, he also underscored the importance of maintaining national unity amidst efforts by foreign powers using 'digital terrorism' to create a gulf between state institutions and the people of Pakistan. "We emerge as a strong nation after trial and tribulations. To weaken Pakistan's armed forces is tantamount to weakening the country itself," Geo News quoted him as saying. Asserting that the nation's unwavering trust in the Pakistan Army is the military's most valuable asset, he said, "Neither any negative force has ever been able to weaken this relationship of trust and love nor can it do so in future." "Historically, we as a nation have always emerged stronger after every hardship," he said, adding that mutual trust between the country and the armed forces played a key role. He also highlighted the importance of

unity, warning that discord and division could hollow the nation from within, paving the way for external aggression. The Express Tribune newspaper reported. Gen Munir also acknowledged the ongoing threat of extremism and terrorism in the region and reaffirmed the resolve of the armed forces to continue making sacrifices for the nation's security. He blamed foreign powers for a wave of 'digital terrorism', which he said aimed to create a gulf between state institutions and the people of Pakistan, the Dawn newspaper reported. Last week, addressing a conference of Islamic clerics here, Gen Munir warned against attempts to create chaos in the cash-strapped country, saying the armed forces will foil any such move and safeguard national integrity. The powerful Pakistan Army, which has ruled coup-prone Pakistan for many years of its existence, has wielded considerable power in matters of security and foreign policy.



his appearance in a corruption case. His arrest sparked countrywide protests and riots by Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf supporters who damaged civilian as well as military installations across the country. Meanwhile, at least 70 people were injured by aerial firing in different areas of Karachi during the celebrations of Independence Day on Tuesday night, Geo News reported. Last year, two people lost their lives while more than 80 sustained injuries due to aerial firing in different areas of the city during the Independence Day celebrations.

Gen Munir's remarks came days after jailed former prime minister Imran Khan refused to apologise for the May 9 riots and said that the Army owed him an apology since he was "abducted" by the paramilitary rangers on the day of the violence. Khan, 71, was on May 9, 2023, arrested by the Pakistan Rangers from the Islamabad High Court premises during

Judge rejects Trump's latest demand in hush money case

AP ■ NEW YORK

Donald Trump has lost his latest bid for a new judge in his New York hush money criminal case as it heads toward a key ruling and potential sentencing next month.

In a decision posted Wednesday, Judge Juan M Merchan declined to step aside and said Trump's demand was a rehash "rife with inaccuracies and unsubstantiated claims" about the political ties of Merchan's daughter and his ability to judge the historic case fairly and impartially.

It is the third that the judge has rejected such a request from lawyers for the former president and current Republican nominee. All three times, they argued that Merchan, a state court judge in Manhattan, has a conflict of interest because of his daughter's work as a political consultant for prominent Democrats and campaigns. Among them was Vice President Kamala Harris when she sought the 2020 nomination for president. She is now her party's 2024 White House nominee.

A state court ethics panel said

last year that Merchan could continue on the case, writing that a relative's independent political activities are not "a reasonable basis to question the judge's impartiality".

Merchan has repeatedly said he is certain he will continue to base his rulings "on the evidence and the law, without fear or favour, casting aside undue influence".

"With these fundamental principles in mind, this Court now reiterates for the third time, that which should already be clear — innuendo and mischaracterisations do not a conflict create," Merchan wrote in his three-page ruling. "Recusal is therefore not necessary, much less required."

But with Harris now Trump's Democratic opponent in this year's White House election, Trump lawyer Todd Blanche wrote in a letter to the judge last month that the defence's concerns have become "even more concrete".

Prosecutors called the claims "a vexatious and frivolous attempt to relitigate" the issue. Messages seeking comment on the ruling were left with Blanche.

The Manhattan district attorney's office, which prosecuted the case, declined to comment.

Trump was convicted in May of falsifying his business records to conceal a 2016 deal to pay off porn actor Stormy Daniels to stay quiet about her alleged 2006 sexual encounter with him. Prosecutors cast the payout as part of a Trump-driven effort to keep voters from hearing salacious stories about him during his first campaign.

Trump says all the stories were false, the business records were not and the case was a political maneuver meant to damage his current campaign. The prosecutor who brought the charges, Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg, is a Democrat.

Trump has pledged to appeal. Legally, that cannot happen before a defendant is sentenced. In the meantime, his lawyers took other steps to try to derail the case. Besides the recusal request, they have asked Merchan to overturn the verdict and dismiss the case altogether because of the US Supreme Court's July ruling on presidential immunity.

That decision reins in prosecutions of ex-presidents for official acts and restricts prosecutors in pointing to official acts as evidence that a president's unofficial actions were illegal. Trump's lawyers argue that in light of the ruling, jurors in the hush money case should not have heard such evidence as former White House staffers describing how the then-president reacted to news coverage of the Daniels deal.

Earlier this month, Merchan set a Sept 16 date to rule on the immunity claim, and Sept 18 for "the imposition of sentence or other proceedings as appropriate".

The hush money case is one of four criminal prosecutions brought against Trump last year. One federal case, accusing Trump of illegally hoarding classified documents at his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida, was dismissed last month. The Justice Department is appealing. The others — federal and Georgia state cases concerning Trump's efforts to overturn his 2020 election loss — are not positioned to go to trial before the November election.

'Americans give Harris an advantage over Trump on honesty, discipline'

AP ■ WASHINGTON

Vice President Kamala Harris has a perceived advantage over former President Donald Trump on several leadership qualities such as honesty, a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research finds, although Americans are slightly more likely to trust Trump on the economy and immigration.

Nearly half of Americans say that "committed to democracy" and "disciplined" are attributes that better describe Harris. About 3 in 10 say these qualities better describe Trump.

About 4 in 10 say Harris is someone who "cares about people like you" while about 3 in 10 say that about Trump. About 4 in 10 say "honest" better describes Harris and 24% say that quality better describes Trump.

Both parties are racing to define Harris as she prepares to accept the Democratic nomination at the party's convention next week. The poll suggests she carries some of the same baggage that weighed down President Joe Biden before he ended his reelection bid but has advantages over Trump when they're compared to each other. And Democrats continue to be much happier about her candidacy than they were about Biden's.

Trump has spent the campaign championing himself as a strong leader who is capable of handling tough crises facing the country and suggesting that foreign leaders wouldn't respect Harris in the White House. But he doesn't have an advantage with Americans on that characteristic, according to the survey. Four in 10 US adults see Trump as a strong leader, and roughly the same share say that about Harris. About 4 in 10 say Trump is capable of handling a crisis, and a similar share say Harris is better positioned to do so.

Americans are about evenly divided between who they think is more capable of winning in November — Trump or Harris. In July, before Biden dropped out of the race, only about 2 in 10 Americans thought he was more capable of winning, while about twice as many thought that about Trump.

"Trump had a better chance when Joe Biden was running," said Lisa Miller, a 42-year-old student in Elko, Nevada, and a Republican. "I think a lot of people who were insecure about Joe Biden are more secure with Kamala Harris' age and cognitive abilities."

Americans are more likely to trust Trump over Harris when it comes to handling the economy or immigration, but the difference is slight — 45% say Trump is better positioned to handle the economy, while 38% say that about Harris. The difference is similar in handling immigration. Independents are about twice as likely to trust Trump over Harris on economic issues, and they give him the advantage on immigration as well.

Howard Barnes, a 36-year-old artist in San Francisco, is a Republican who says he trusts Trump over Harris on the border.

"She doesn't really seem to be proactive about it or even interested in it," Barnes said.

Harris has more of an advantage over Trump when it comes to handling issues related to race and racial inequality, abortion policy, and health care. Roughly half of US adults say Harris would do a better job than Trump handling each of those issues, compared with about 3 in 10 for Trump. Harris is especially strong among Democrats, independents and women on the issue of abortion policy. Democrats and independents give her the edge on health care, as well as on issues of race and racial inequality. About two-thirds of Black adults say Harris is the candidate they trust more on that issue, as well as about half of Hispanic adults and white adults.

Harris' strengths also accentuate two areas where Republicans give Trump relatively low marks: abortion policy and issues related to race and racial inequality. Only about 6 in 10 Republicans trust Trump over Harris on these issues.

There are possible signs of trouble for Harris in the poll, though. Only about 6 in 10 Democrats trust her over Trump to do a better job handling the war in Gaza, her lowest rating within her party on the issues asked about. About one-quarter of Democrats say they trust neither Trump nor Harris on this topic.

Trump has advantages on the economy and immigration:

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NZ food bank distributes candy made from potentially lethal Methamphetamine

AP ■ WELLINGTON

A charity working with homeless people in Auckland, New Zealand unknowingly distributed candies filled with a potentially lethal dose of methamphetamine in its food parcels after the sweets were donated by a member of the public.

Auckland City Mission told reporters on Wednesday that staff had started to contact up to 400 people to track down parcels that could contain the sweets —

which were solid blocks of methamphetamine enclosed in candy wrappers. New Zealand's police have opened a criminal investigation.

The amount of methamphetamine in each candy was up to 300 times the level someone would usually take and could be lethal, according to the New Zealand Drug Foundation — a drug checking and policy organisation, which first tested the candies.

Ben Birks Ang, a Foundation spokesperson, said disguising

drugs as innocuous goods was a common cross-border smuggling technique and more of the candies might have been distributed throughout New Zealand.

The sweets had a high street value of NZ\$ 1,000 (\$608) per candy, which suggested the donation by an unknown member of the public was accidental rather than a deliberate attack, Birks Ang said.

The City Missioner, Helen Robinson, said eight families, including at least one child, had

reported consuming the contaminated candies since Tuesday. No one was hospitalized and Robinson said the "revolting" taste meant most had immediately spat them out.

The charity's food bank only accepts donations of commercially produced food in sealed packaging, Robinson said. The pineapple candies, stamped with the label of Malaysian brand Rinda, "appeared as such when they were donated", arriving in a retail-sized bag, she added.

Calmer winds, reinforcements help battle scattered fires in Athens suburbs

AP ■ ATHENS

Firefighters in Greece battled scattered fires in hopes of containing the remains of a major wildfire that burned into the northern suburbs of Athens, triggering multiple evacuations and leaving at least one person dead.

With strong winds that had fanned the flames on Sunday and Monday dying down overnight, the fire department on Tuesday said the fire no longer had any active, advancing fronts and firefighters focused on extinguishing hundreds of slow-burning areas. Reinforcements of water-dropping aircraft and firefighters were arriving from abroad after Greece requested assistance from Europe's joint disaster response mechanism.

Dozens of homes and businesses were reported to have burned, although authorities did not yet have an exact number. Winds strengthened again Tuesday afternoon, but no new major flare-ups were reported. The European Union's Copernicus Emergency Management Service, which

provides mapping services for natural disasters using satellite images, said that by Monday the blaze had burned 8,500 hectares (21,000 acres, 85 square kilometres).

Helicopters, planes and hundreds of firefighters and vehicles were arriving from France, Italy, the Czech Republic, Turkey, Serbia and Romania. Turkey's Agriculture and Forestry Minister Ibrahim Yumakli said two firefighting planes and one helicopter had taken off Tuesday morning headed to Greece. "I wish all the best to our colleagues who work with the motto Forests are the world's common heritage," Yumakli posted on the social media platform X.

Relations between neighbours Greece and Turkey are frequently tense over territorial disputes, but they tend to put differences aside and send each other help when faced with natural disasters such as earthquakes and forest fires.

Several other Balkan countries also struggled with wildfires. Water-dropping planes and helicopters from Cyprus, Germany and Slovenia were

helping North Macedonia tackle blazes that have been burning for weeks, while Bosnian firefighters and local authorities appealed for international help to tackle fires raging in a national park in the east of the country. The Athens blaze began Sunday afternoon near Lake Marathon, about 35 kilometres (22 miles) northeast of the city, and coursed across Mount Pendeli, descending into the city's suburbs.

Firefighters found the burned body of a woman in an industrial building in the suburb of Vrilissia just after midnight. The woman, an employee of the business, was believed to have become trapped inside the building.

More than a dozen people were treated by paramedics, mostly for smoke inhalation, while five firefighters suffered light burns and breathing problems, the fire department said. Three hospitals, including a children's hospital, two monasteries and a children's home were evacuated on Monday, while about 30 push alerts were sent to cell phones warning people in several Athens

suburbs and outlying settlements to flee.

Authorities said some people who refused to leave their homes later became trapped and required rescuing, endangering the lives of firefighters. The affected areas — at the closest, some 15 kilometres (nine miles) from the heart of Athens — typically have thousands of residents. However, it was unclear how many were away on vacation at the height of the summer season, and how many had obeyed the evacuation orders or stayed to fight the blaze. Ten water-dropping planes and 10 helicopters were fighting the remaining flames Tuesday, backing up hundreds of firefighters on the ground, the fire department said.

Earlier in the week, the fire reached heights of about 25 metres (80 feet). It raced through pine forests left tinder-dry by repeated heat waves this summer. June and July were the hottest months ever recorded in Greece, which also recorded its warmest winter ever. An early start of the fire season this year has strained Greece's firefighting force.

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

S. No.	Particulars	(₹ Lacs)							
		Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter Ended	Year ended	Quarter Ended	Year ended	Quarter Ended	Year ended	Quarter Ended	Year ended
		30.06.2024 Unaudited	31.03.2024 Refer Note 1	30.06.2023 Unaudited	31.03.2024 Audited	30.06.2024 Unaudited	31.03.2024 Refer Note 1	30.06.2023 Unaudited	31.03.2024 Audited
1	Total Income from operations	83.77	75.63	85.73	320.81	67,000.17	90,904.54	67,437.35	333,624.71
2	Net Profit/(loss) before tax and share of profit/(loss) of joint venture and exceptional items	6.62	3.78	10.13	22.99	4,242.30	2,809.33	785.56	13,045.51
3	Net Profit/(loss) before tax and after share of profit/(loss) of joint venture and exceptional items	6.62	3.78	10.13	22.99	4,245.45	4,708.65	790.32	14,955.18
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional items)	4.96	2.82	7.57	17.19	2,311.93	4,095.21	(574.62)	9,082.33
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period/year [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period/year (after tax) and Other Comprehensive income (after tax)]	5.20	3.77	7.57	18.14	2,401.32	4,613.34	(575.35)	9,641.19
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as at Balance Sheet date				31,528.69				(56,063.28)
8	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 2/- each) (*Not annualised)								
	(1) Basic (₹)	0.02*	0.01*	0.03*	0.07	3.75*	12.67*	(5.81)*	13.78
	(2) Diluted (₹)	0.02*	0.01*	0.03*	0.07	3.75*	12.67*	(5.81)*	13.78

Note:
1. The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 are the balancing figures between the audited figures for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the published unaudited figures for the nine months ended December 31, 2023.
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Standalone and Consolidated financial results for the quarter on 30th June, 2024 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Standalone and Consolidated results for the quarter ended on 30th June, 2024 are available on the websites of stock exchanges (www.nseindia.com) and on the Company's website (www.jindalinfra.com).

On behalf of Board of Director of JITF Infra Logistics Limited
Sd/-
Amarendra Kumar Sinha
Whole Time Director
DIN: 08190565

Place : Raipur
Date : August 14, 2024

Equinox India

Equinox India Developments Limited
(formerly Indiabulls Real Estate Limited)

Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024

Sl. No.	Particulars	Rs. in million			
		3 months ended	Preceding 3 months ended	Corresponding 3 months ended	Previous year ended
		30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 March 2024 (Refer Note 2)	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 March 2024 (Audited)
1	Total income from operations	4,033.9	395.4	2,091.0	4,687.5
2	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period (before Tax, Minority Interest and Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(224.0)	(3,010.4)	(479.7)	(3,937.2)
3	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period before Tax and Minority Interest (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(224.0)	(3,010.4)	(6,770.4)	(10,227.9)
4	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period after Tax and Minority Interest (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(284.7)	(3,020.2)	(6,795.5)	(10,386.5)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the year/period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the year/period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(91.4)	(3,036.4)	(6,377.2)	(9,072.0)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	1,268.7	1,082.2	1,082.2	1,082.2
7	Earnings per Share (of Rs. 2/- each)				
	- Basic (Amount in Rs.)	(0.49)	(5.58)	(12.55)	(19.20)
	- Diluted (Amount in Rs.)	(0.49)	(5.58)	(12.55)	(19.20)

Notes to the consolidated financial results:
1. The above consolidated financial results of the Group for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors (the Board) at its meeting held on 14 August 2024. These results have been subjected to limited review by the Statutory Auditors.
2. Figures for the quarter ended 31 March 2024 represent the balancing figures between the audited figures for the full financial year and published reviewed year to date figures upto third quarter of the financial year.

Equinox India Developments Limited
(formerly Indiabulls Real Estate Limited)

Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024

Sl. No.	Particulars	Rs. in million			
		3 months ended	Preceding 3 months ended	Corresponding 3 months ended	Previous year ended
		30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 March 2024 (Refer Note 2)	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 March 2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	86.7	523.6	98.0	802.1
2	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(120.4)	96.2	22.4	31.1
3	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(120.4)	(35,733.2)	22.4	(35,798.3)
4	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(121.0)	(35,736.3)	22.2	(35,802.3)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the year/period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	70.0	(35,741.8)	438.4	(34,482.5)
6	Earnings per Share (of Rs. 2/- each)				
	- Basic (Amount in Rs.)	(0.21)	(66.05)	0.04	(66.17)
	- Diluted (Amount in Rs.)	(0.21)	(66.05)	0.04	(66.17)
7	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of Rs. 2 per equity share)	1,268.7	1,082.2	1,082.2	1,082.2
8	Other equity				31,839.9

Notes to the standalone financial results:
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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Sachin Shah
Executive Director

Place : Mumbai
Date : 14 August 2024

Sensex snaps 2-day losing streak

PTI ■ MUMBAI
Snapping its two-day losing streak, benchmark BSE Sensex closed higher by 150 points on Wednesday following a rally in IT stocks amid a surge in the US markets on renewed hopes of a rate cut by the Fed in September. The 30-share BSE Sensex rose by 149.85 points or 0.19 per cent to settle at 79,105.88 with half of its constituents ending higher. During the day, it gained 272.91 points or 0.34 per cent to hit a high of 79,228.94. The NSE Nifty closed marginally up by 4.75 points or 0.02 per cent at 24,143.75. As many 26 Nifty shares closed lower while 24 advanced. "The domestic market traded within a narrow range; even as global markets saw a positive turnaround. The IT index edged up, reflecting optimism for improved US CPI data expected later today, which could increase the scope of a loose monetary policy from the Fed," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services. Among Sensex firms, Tata Consultancy Services rose the most by 2.3 per cent. HCL



Technologies, Tech Mahindra, Infosys, Mahindra & Mahindra and Tata Motors were the biggest gainers. On the other hand, UltraTech Cement, JSW Steel, Tata Steel, Adani Ports, Power Grid and Bajaj Finserv were among the laggards. Mining shares declined after the Supreme Court rejected

cent, Nalco by 2.7 per cent. "The PPI (Producer Price Inflation) numbers from the US indicate softening of inflation, and a confirmation of this declining trend is likely from the CPI numbers coming today. The US market moved up yesterday in anticipation of this and a rate cut by the Fed in September," said V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit Financial Services. In the broader market, the BSE smallcap gauge declined 0.57 per cent and midcap index dipped 0.41 per cent. Among the indices, IT jumped 1.41 per cent, teck surged 1.33 per cent, consumer durables went up 0.13 per cent and consumer discretionary (0.09 per cent). Commodities, energy, telecommunication, utilities, metal, power, realty and services were the laggards. In Asian markets, Seoul and Tokyo settled higher while Shanghai and Hong Kong ended lower. European markets were trading in positive territory. The US markets ended significantly higher on Tuesday. Equity markets would remain closed on Thursday for Independence Day.

India's exports fall 1.2 per cent to USD 33.98 billion in July

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
India's merchandise exports in July dipped 1.2 per cent to USD 33.98 billion from USD 34.39 billion in the year-ago month, according to government data released on Wednesday. Imports increased by about 7.45 per cent to USD 57.48 billion in July against USD 53.49 billion a year ago. The trade deficit, or the gap between imports and exports, during the month under review stood at USD 23.5 billion. Briefing media on data, Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal said that going by the current trend, the country's total exports of goods and services will cross last year's figure. India's merchandise exports rose by 2.56 per cent to USD 35.2 billion in June, even as the trade deficit widened to USD 20.98 billion. Exports during April-July this fiscal increased 4.15 per cent to USD 144.12 billion, and imports grew 7.57 per cent to USD 229.7 billion.

Wholesale inflation falls to 3-month low of 2.04 per cent in July

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
Wholesale inflation fell to a 3-month low of 2.04 per cent in July on decline in prices of food items especially vegetables, government data released on Wednesday showed. The decline in wholesale price index (WPI) based inflation in July came after it rose for four months in a row till June, when it was 3.36 per cent. It was (-) 1.23 per cent in July last year. In April wholesale inflation stood at 1.19 per cent. As per the data, food inflation in July was 3.45 per cent, down from 10.87 per cent in June, mainly due to month-on-month decline in prices of vegetables, cereals, pulses and onion. Vegetables recorded a deflation of 8.93 per cent in July, against a 38.76 per cent inflation in the previous month. "Positive rate of inflation in July, 2024 is primarily due to increase in prices of food articles, manufacture of food products, mineral oils, crude petroleum & natural gas, other manufacturing etc," the Commerce and Industry Ministry said in a statement. The annual rate of inflation of the manufactured Products



group increased to 1.58 per cent in July 2024, from 1.43 per cent in June 2024. Inflation in fuel and power basket rose to 1.72 per cent in July, from 1.03 per cent in the previous month. ICRA Senior Economist Rahul Agrawal said the core (non-food manufacturing) WPI continued to inch up for the fifth consecutive month, touching a 17-month high of 1.2 per cent in July 2024, even as the index contracted on a sequential basis for the second consecutive month. "The near-term outlook for WPI inflation remains benign. As per the data released by the Department of Consumer Affairs, the prices of a majority of food items have dipped on a sequential basis in August 2024 so far, amid a pick-up in the monsoon and a healthy progression in kharif sowing. "This is likely to aid in containing the base effect-led uptick in the primary food articles inflation print in the ongoing month. Overall, ICRA expects the WPI inflation to remain unchanged at 2 per cent in August 2024," Agrawal said. The decline in July WPI was in line with the retail inflation data for the month. Retail inflation fell to a near 5-year low of 3.54 per cent in July, data released earlier this week showed. Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry said: "Going ahead, we expect the continuous softening of WPI inflation to reduce the costs of production levels and boost consumption demand in the country."

UIDAI exempted from income tax for 5 years

NEW DELHI: The Finance Ministry has exempted the income of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) from payment of income tax for five years till fiscal 2027-28. Accordingly, grants/subsidies received from the central government; fees/subscriptions, including RTI fee, tender fee, sale of scrap, PVC card; authentication, enrolment and updating service charges received; term/fix deposits; and interest on bank deposits earned by UIDAI would be exempt from income tax. A notification to this effect was issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) under the Ministry of Finance. **PTI**

SPECIAL TRAIN-2024

In order to clear extra rush of passengers, Northern Railway has decided to run the following Special Train as per details given below:

Train No. 04498	STATIONS	Train No. 04497
ARR. DEP.	↓ ↑	ARR. DEP.
--- 19:30	Anand Vihar T.	14:25 ---
13:30 ---	Ballia	--- 18:40

Days of Run : 04498 Ex Anand Vihar T. on 18.25.08.2024, 1.8.15, 22.29.09.2024, 6.13.20.27.10.2024, 3.10.17.24.11.2024 and 04497 Ex Ballia on 19, 26.08.2024, 2.9.16.23.30.09.2024, 7.14.21.28.10.2024, 4.11.18.25.11.2024.

Stoppages : Ghaziabad Jn., Moradabad Jn., Bareilly, Lucknow Jn., Raebarell Jn., Maa Belha Devi Dham Pratappgarh Jn., Varanasi Jn., Aunrihar Jn. & Ghazipur City stations.

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Risk-based premium for deposit insurance merits consideration: RBI Deputy Governor

PTI ■ JAIPUR
Reserve Bank Deputy Governor Swaminathan J on Wednesday said implementation of risk-based premium for deposit insurance merits consideration as it will ensure that institutions with higher risk profiles contribute more to the insurance fund. Speaking at a conference here, he also said that as the financial sector becomes more digitised, deposit insurers must work closely with regulators and supervisors to strengthen oversight mechanisms. This includes regularly updating regulatory frameworks to incorporate emerging risks associated with digital payments, cybersecurity, and fintech innovations. By adopting a



proactive stance, deposit insurers can help ensure that financial institutions under their purview are adequately prepared to manage these risks, thereby safeguarding depositor confidence. Swaminathan was addressing the International Conference of the International Association of Deposit Insurers- Asia Pacific Regional Committee (IADI-APRC) hosted by the Deposit Insurance Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC). He further said the

implementation of risk-based premium for deposit insurance "merits consideration". "By tying insurance premiums to the level of risk posed by individual financial institutions, deposit insurers can incentivize banks to adopt stronger risk management practices. "This approach not only enhances the overall stability of the financial system but also ensures that institutions with higher risk profiles contribute more to the insurance fund," the deputy governor said. He also emphasised that deposit insurers can further mitigate technology risks by relying on supervisory rating assessments that incorporate evaluation of a financial institution's technological and operational resilience.

NBCC reports growth in operational income

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
The Board of Directors in the meeting held on Tuesday approved the financial results of the company for the quarter ended on 30.06.2024. Company reported standalone income from operations of Rs 1627.34 crore for Q1 FY 2024-25 compared to Rs 1478.07 crore for Q1 FY 2023-24. Consolidated income from operations for Q1 FY 2024-25 stood at Rs 2144.16 crore compared to Rs 1926.09 crore for Q1 FY 2023-24. Profit Before Tax (PBT) on standalone basis increased from Rs 84.67 crore to Rs 116.25

core and on consolidated basis increased from Rs 103.78 crore to Rs 143.84 crore on YoY basis for quarter ended 30.06.2024. Profit After Tax (PAT) on standalone basis has shown growth from Rs 63.13 crore to Rs 86.63 crore and on consolidated basis from Rs 77.41 crore to Rs 107.19 crore on YoY basis for the Q1 FY 2024-25. NBCC with its robust order book and a strategic focus on redevelopment, PSU land monetisation, real estate development, overseas expansion and PMC works is well positioned to contribute towards a "Vikshit Bharat".

कार्यालय नगर पालिक निगम, (यात्रिकी शाखा,) भोपाल
क्रमांक 48/यां.वि./24 भोपाल, दिनांक 12.08.2024

निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना
निम्न कार्य हेतु म.प्र. लोक निर्माण विभाग में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से ऑनलाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। विस्तृत विवरण [website https://www.mptenders.gov.in](https://www.mptenders.gov.in) पर है।

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				दिनांक	समय
3	2024_UAD_346583_2	CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS ROAD AT VARIOUS PLACES BARFANI DHAM TO BHEL SANGAM CULVERT MAIN ROAD W-54, REMAINING WORK AT ARVIND VIHAR BAGMUGALIYA W-55, BAGMUGALIYA EXTENSION REMAINING ROADS W-55 Z-13	1,72,88,098/-	27-AUG-2024	05:30 PM
6	2024_UAD_346885_2	ASPHALTING OF ROAD FROM RAVINDRA NATH TAIGORE PARISHAR TO AIIMS SULABH, 68-2C TO 367-2C, INFRONT OF 377-2C AND 48-2C, INFRONT OF BHIMSEN JOSHI PARISHAR, BESIDE VIVEKANAND PARK, FORM RASRANG SWEETS TO 112-1, 28-1 TO 43-1 SHAKTI NAGAR, VYANJAN SWEETS TO DRM R	1,05,69,117/-	27-AUG-2024	05:30 PM

संशोधन केवल वेबसाइट पर ही देखे जा सकेंगे, समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित नहीं होंगे।

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INTEGRATED INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(Formerly Integrated Technologies Limited)
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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024
(Rs. in crores except EPS)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		30/06/2024 Unaudited	31/03/2024 Audited	30/06/2023 Unaudited	31/03/2024 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	22.48	17.79	4.00	56.16
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	0.30	-0.44	0.11	1.26
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	0.30	-0.44	0.11	1.26
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	0.26	-0.37	0.08	0.88
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	0.26	-0.37	0.08	0.88
6	Equity Share Capital	19.20	9.62	4.83	9.62
7	Reserves (Excluding Revaluation Reserves)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Earnings per Share (of Rs. 10 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (not annualized) Basic (in Rs.)	0.14	(0.20)	0.09	0.64
	Diluted (in Rs.)	0.12	(0.19)	0.09	0.57

Notes:

- These above unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 ("the results") of the Integrated Industries Ltd ("the Company") (formerly Integrated Technologies Ltd), were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14th August, 2024. The same have been subjected to limited review by Statutory Auditors of the Company in terms of regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- The unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 ("the results") of the Integrated Industries Ltd ("the Company") (formerly Integrated Technologies Ltd) have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013 ("The Act") read with the relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- The unaudited standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard ("Ind AS") - 34 "Interim Financial Reporting", notified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
- In the context of reporting business / geographical segment as required by Ind AS 108 - "Operating Segments", the Company's operations comprise of mainly one business segment - Trading in Food Products. Hence, there is no reportable segment as per Ind AS 108.
- During the quarter ended 30th June 2024 the Company had issued and allotted 95,78,951 ordinary shares of Rs 10/- each, as fully paid up Bonus Shares in the proportion of 1 (One) Bonus Share of Rs 10/- each for every 1 (one) existing ordinary share of Rs 10/- each, on the record date i.e. 16.04.2024. Accordingly, the Earning Per Share (EPS) has been restated for all the periods.

For INTEGRATED INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(Formerly Integrated Technologies Limited)
Sd/-
Saurabh Goyal
(Managing Director)
DIN: 01094455

Place: Delhi
Date: 14th August, 2024

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024
(Rs. in crores except EPS)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		30/06/2024 Unaudited	31/03/2024 Audited	30/06/2023 Unaudited	31/03/2024 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	140.14	139.27	19.47	331.26
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	13.91	13.71	1.51	26.74
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	13.91	13.71	1.51	26.74
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	12.98	13.23	1.17	24.89
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	13.00	13.28	1.17	24.94
6	Equity Share Capital	19.20	9.62	4.83	9.62
7	Reserves (Excluding Revaluation Reserves)	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.57
8	Earnings per Share (of Rs. 10 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (not annualized) Basic (in Rs.)	7.24	7.40	1.23	18.20
	Diluted (in Rs.)	6.65	6.80	1.23	16.32

Notes:

- These above unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 ("the results") of the Integrated Industries Ltd ("the Company") (formerly Integrated Technologies Ltd), were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14th August, 2024. The same have been subjected to limited review by Statutory Auditors of the Company in terms of regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- The unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 30th June 2024 of the Integrated Industries Ltd and its subsidiary have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013 ("The Act") read with the relevant rules thereunder.
- In the context of reporting business / geographical segment as required by Ind AS 108 - "Operating Segments", the Company's operations comprise of mainly two business segment - Trading in Food Products and manufacturing of food products. Unaudited consolidated segment information for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 has been attached.
- The unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 30th June 2024 includes the audited results of one subsidiary. The financial results of one subsidiary have been consolidated in accordance with Ind AS 110- Consolidated Financial statements.
- The consolidated results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th June 2024 have been reviewed by the Statutory Auditor and they have issued an unmodified audit report on the same. The audit report of the statutory auditors is being filed with BSE Ltd ("BSE") and is also available on the Company's website.
- During the quarter ended 30th June 2024 the Company had issued and allotted 95,78,951 ordinary shares of Rs 10/- each, as fully paid up Bonus Shares in the proportion of 1 (One) Bonus Share of Rs 10/- each for every 1 (one) existing ordinary share of Rs 10/- each. Accordingly, the Earning Per Share (EPS) has been restated for all the periods.
- Previous period figures have been regrouped/reclassified, wherever necessary to correspond with the current period's classification/disclosure.

For INTEGRATED INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(Formerly Integrated Technologies Limited)
Sd/-
Saurabh Goyal
(Managing Director)
DIN: 01094455

Place: Delhi
Date: 14th August, 2024

SPECIAL TRAINS - 2024

In order to clear extra rush of passengers, Northern Railway has decided to run the following Special Express Trains as per details given below:-

04022/04021 Anand Vihar Terminal - Sitamarhi - 44	Trips
Train No. 04022	Train No. 04021
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 11:40	18:05 ---
15:45 ---	--- 18:00

DAYS OF RUN: 04022 From Anand Vihar Terminal on every Wednesday & Friday from 16.08.2024 to 30.10.2024 & **04021** From Sitamarhi on every Thursday & Saturday from 17.08.2024 to 31.10.2024.

STOPPAGE: Ghaziabad, Moradabad, Bareilly, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Gonda Jn. Basti, Gorakhpur, Kaptanganj Jn. Bagaha, Narkatiaganj Jn., Raxaul Jn., Bairagnia, Sitamarhi, Janakpur Road, Darbhanga Jn., Sakri Jn., Jhanjharpur Jn., Nirmali, Saraygarh, Supaul & Garh Baruarai stations.

ACCOMMODATION: AC 3 Tier.

04032/04031 Anand Vihar Terminal - Saharsa - 110	Trips
Train No. 04032	Train No. 04031
ARR. DEP.	ARR. DEP.
--- 05:15	16:10 ---
10:30 ---	--- 13:00

DAYS OF RUN: 04032 From Anand Vihar Terminal on every Wednesday & Friday from 17.08.2024 to 31.10.2024 & **04031** From Saharsa on every Thursday & Saturday from 18.08.2024 to 01.11.2024.

STOPPAGE: Ghaziabad, Moradabad, Bareilly, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Gonda Jn. Basti, Gorakhpur, Kaptanganj Jn. Bagaha, Narkatiaganj Jn., Raxaul Jn., Bairagnia, Sitamarhi, Janakpur Road, Darbhanga Jn., Sakri Jn., Jhanjharpur Jn., Nirmali, Saraygarh, Supaul & Garh Baruarai stations.

ACCOMMODATION: AC 3 Tier.

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BJP sweeps Panchayat polls in Tripura, wins 97 per cent of seats



PTI ■ AGARTALA
The ruling BJP swept the three-tier Panchayat polls in Tripura, winning 97 per cent of seats, an official said on Wednesday. The BJP secured victory uncontested in 71 per cent of the seats in Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zilla Parishads. The voting for the remaining 29 per cent seats was held on August 8 and the counting ended on Tuesday. The party won 584 Gram Panchayats out of 606, 34 of 35 Panchayat Samitis and eight out of eight Zilla Parishads, the official said.

The saffron party had won the both Lok Sabha seats in the northeastern state in June. Out of 96 seats contested in eight Zilla Parishads, the BJP won 93 seats, while the Congress and CPI(M) emerged victorious in two and one seat respectively. State Election Commissioner Asit Kumar Das said. In the case of Panchayat Samitis, the state party won 173 of the total 188 seats where voting was held. The CPI(M) and the Congress bagged six and eight seats respectively. Das said that the BJP won 1,476 of the 1,819 Gram Panchayats seats contested.

The CPI(M), Congress and the Tipra Motha got 148, 151, and 24 seats respectively. The BJP thanked people for reposing faith in the BJP in the Panchayat elections. The opposition parties, however, said that they could not field candidates in 71 per cent of the seats because of the alleged terror tactics of the ruling party. Chief Minister Manik Saha said, "The mandate shows the people continue to keep faith in Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his development programmes. The BJP won 97 per cent of the seats with huge margins. There must be an

effort to win 100 per cent of seats in the Panchayat polls in future." BJP state president Rajib Bhattacharjee said the party's average winning margin stands at 97 per cent. The opposition CPI(M), however, termed the poll verdict as "an alarm call" for the ruling dispensation as the saffron party faced tough fight in those areas where the opposition parties managed to field candidates. "One CPI(M) candidate of Zilla Parishad was killed at Rajnagar in South Tripura district by the ruling party's goons. Despite winning 71 per cent seats, the ruling party terrorized workers of the

opposition parties during the election and counting process," Leader of the Opposition in the Tripura Assembly Jitendra Chaudhury said. The BJP faced strong resistance and defeat in the areas where the opposition could field candidates, the CPI(M) leader claimed.

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Name of Work and its location: 30-Elect-30-T-2024-25-E3 Electrical work in connection with (i) Provision of RCC over Head Tank & pump house with pipeline for passengers at KEX, KQL, THBN & NNK station. (ii) Provision of RCC over Head Tank & pump house with pipeline for passengers at NO & RPU station. (iii) Provision of passenger halt station at Jiwana village at Km. 55.63 between Kasimpur khari (KPKI) and Baoli (BAOL) railway station.

Approx. Cost of the works in Rs. 40.87 lacs

Address of the office: Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.

Bid Security: Rs. 81800.00

Date & time of submission of tender: 20.09.2024, 12.00 Hrs

Opening of tender: 20.09.2024, 12.00 Hrs

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The following person who have availed loan against pledge of Gold ornaments have not repaid the amount in spite of our demand notices. Therefore, please take notice that if the principal / interest and other charges are not paid on or before 22-08-2024 the pledged ornaments will be publicly auctioned on 23-08-2024 at 11:00 am in Bank's premises subject to rules and regulations of the Bank. The Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the auction to any other convenient date without further notice and assigning reasons therefore.

Sl.No	Gold Loan A/c No. & date	Name of the Borrower	Liability
1	0307002000078601 25-05-2023	Ashish Bharadwaj	149225.42 + Interest + Charges

Place: Rajendra Place
Date: 15-08-2024
By Order: Deputy General Manager

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Extract of Statement of Standalone Un-audited Financial Result For the Quarter Ended 30th June, 2024

Particulars	Quarter Ended (30/06/2024) (Unaudited)	Previous Quarter Ended (31/03/2024) (Audited)	Corresponding 3 Months Ended in the previous year (30/06/2023) (Unaudited)	Previous Year Ended (31/03/2024) (Audited)
1. Total Income from Operations	1.27	1.27	39.49	43.30
2. Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extra Ordinary items)	-0.38	-4.12	0.97	-6.83
3. Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extra Ordinary items)	-1.10	-4.12	0.97	-6.83
4. Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extra Ordinary items)	-1.11	-3.36	0.97	-6.07
5. Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	-1.11	-3.34	0.97	-6.05
6. Equity Share Capital	360.13	360.13	360.13	360.13
7. Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8. Earning Per Share (of Rs. 1/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	-0.03	-0.09	0.03	-0.17
1. Basic	-0.03	-0.09	0.03	-0.17
2. Diluted	-0.03	-0.09	0.03	-0.17

Notes:
1. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and reviewed by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 14th August, 2024.
2. These financial results have been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standards 34 Interim Financial Reporting (Ind AS-34) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
3. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a Limited Review of the unaudited standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024.
4. The company is principally engaged in Single Business segment Viz. Trading, there is no other reportable segment in terms of Ind AS-108 Operating Segments.
5. Previous period figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to this period's classification.

For ROTOGRAPHICS (INDIA) LIMITED
Sd/-
Name: Manish Kumar Kori
Designation: Whole Time Director
DIN : 10428839
Date: 14.08.2024

EXTENSION OF PERIODICITY OF SPECIAL TRAINS
For the convenience of Rail Passengers, Railways have decided to extend the Periodicity of following special trains as per details given below:-

Train No.	From	To	Days of Run	Earlier Notified Upto	Extended Period
05734	Kathihar	Amritsar	Thursday	15.08.2024	Upto 12.09.2024
05733	Amritsar	Kathihar	Saturday	17.08.2024	Upto 14.09.2024
02525	Kamakhya	Anand Vihar Terminal	Friday	09.08.2024	Upto 06.09.2024
02526	Anand Vihar Terminal	Kamakhya	Sunday	11.08.2024	Upto 08.09.2024
05671	Guwahati	Anand Vihar Terminal	Wednesday	14.08.2024	Upto 21.08.2024
05672	Anand Vihar Terminal	Guwahati	Friday	16.08.2024	Upto 23.08.2024
05919	New Tinsukia	Bhagat Ki Kothi	Monday	12.08.2024	Upto 19.08.2024
05920	Bhagat Ki Kothi	New Tinsukia	Friday	16.08.2024	Upto 23.08.2024

Rest of all information will hold good

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Kerala landslides: CM announces ₹6 L compensation to kin of deceased

PTI ■ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Wednesday announced a compensation of Rs six lakh to the next of kin of those who died in the massive landslides that hit Wayanad district recently and claimed over 200 lives. Vijayan said that of the Rs six lakh, Rs four lakh would come from the State Disaster Relief Fund and the remaining from the Chief Minister's Disaster Relief Fund (CMDRF). He also announced that Rs 75,000 would be allocated from the CMDRF to those who lost eyes and limbs or suffered disability up to 60 per cent in the landslides.



The CM also said that Rs 50,000 financial assistance would be given to those who suffered disability between 40 to 60 per cent or suffered very serious injuries in the disaster. Besides that, the survivors opting for rented accommodation or living with their relatives will get Rs 6,000 per month towards rent as part of the rehabilitation of the victims, he said. This amount, however, will not be available to those who get rent-free or fully sponsored accommodation, he added. In cases of partial sponsorship, the remaining amount will be allowed as monthly rent up to a maximum of Rs 6,000, the CM said at a press conference here. Vijayan also said that so far 231 bodies and 206 body parts have been found, following the massive landslides that hit parts of Wayanad on July 30. A total of 401 samples of bodies and body parts underwent DNA testing and of them 349 were found to be of 248 persons — 121 males and 127 females, he further said. The CM also said that the five-member expert team led by senior scientist John Matthai of the National Centre for Geosciences, which has been tasked by the State Disaster Management Authority to inspect the landslide-hit areas in Wayanad's Meppadi panchayat, was carrying out its work. The team will assess the possible dangers in different parts of the disaster-stricken area and nearby sites as well as how the disaster happened and what phenomena occurred in the landslides, he said. Vijayan further said that additionally a drone-based LIDAR survey will also be carried out to determine what is underneath the disaster-stricken areas and how the land there can be used in future. Major landslides hit the Mundakkai and Chooralamala regions of Wayanad on July 30 almost

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Syed Mohammad Qasim, S/o. Syed Mohammad Mohsin, R/o. A-265, 1st Floor, New Friends Colony, New Delhi-110025 have changed my name to Mohd Qasim and also my father's correct name is Mohd Mohsin. PD(682)A

I, Dipendu Dey S/o Mr. Satya Narayan Dey R/o NKP-1/51-A/FE Nyay Khand-1, Vidhayak Colony, Line -1, Bijali, Ghar, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, U.P. 201014, hereby declare that in my some of documents my father's name is wrongly mentioned as S N Dey. his true and correct name is Satya Narayan Dey, which may be amended accordingly. PD(683)C

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Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June 2024
(Amounts in INR millions, except share and per share data, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	Quarter ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31 March 2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31 March 2024 (Audited)
Total Income from Operations	1,109	1,131	916	4,214
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(46)	(266)	(55)	140
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(46)	(266)	(55)	140
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(44)	(217)	(56)	189
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(44)	(214)	(56)	192
Paid up Equity Share Capital	0	0	0	0
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(30)	16	(232)	16
Net worth*	(30)	16	(232)	16
Debt Equity Ratio *	2.29	2.39	0.58	2.39
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	(4,226.09)	(21,745.86)	(5,636.63)	18,869.11
1. Basic: (in Rs.)	(4,226.09)	(21,745.86)	(5,636.63)	18,869.11
2. Diluted: (in Rs.)	(4,226.09)	(21,745.86)	(5,636.63)	18,869.11
Debtenture Redemption Reserve *	1.04	1.04	-	1.04
Debt Service Coverage Ratio *	1.24	0.31	(6.44)	2.64
Interest Service Coverage Ratio *	1.24	0.31	(0.08)	2.64
Current ratio	1.29	2.18	1.03	2.18
Long Term Debt to Working Capital	1.03	1.03	5.49	1.03
Bad debts to Account receivable Ratio*	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Current Liability Ratio	0.76	0.45	0.87	0.45
Total Debts to Total Assets Ratio	0.57	0.59	0.13	0.59
Debtors Turnover Ratio*	0.26	0.29	0.34	1.24
Inventory Turnover Ratio*	0.62	0.72	0.78	3.18
Operating margin (%)	9%	(17%)	(1%)	8%
Net profit margin (%)	(4%)	(19%)	(6%)	4%

Notes:
1. Ratios have been computed as follows:
- Earning per share (Basic & Diluted) = Profit after Tax / Weighted average number of equity shares
- Debt Equity Ratio = Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders) / Equity (Equity share capital + share premium + quasi equity i.e. Short term borrowing)
- Interest Service Coverage Ratio = Profit before interest, prior period items, tax, extraordinary items and depreciation / (Total Interest Expense)
- Debt Service Coverage Ratio = (Net Profit after taxes + non-cash operating expenses + interest + Depreciation + tax expense) / (Total Interest Expense + Long Term Debt Principal repayments)
- Current Ratio = Current Assets/ Current Liabilities
- Long Term Debt to Working Capital = Non- Current borrowing including current maturities of Non-current borrowings/ (Current Assets - Current Liabilities excluding current maturities of Non-Current borrowings)
- Bad debts to Accounts Receivable ratio = Bad debts / Average Trade receivables and Average unbilled Revenue
- Current Liability Ratio = Current Liabilities/ Total Liabilities
- Total Debts to total Assets = Total outstanding debts/ Total Assets
- Debtors turnover = Revenue from operation/ Average trade receivables and Average unbilled Revenue
- Inventory Turnover = Revenue from operations/Average inventories
- Operating margin(%) = (Profit before tax + Finance costs - Other income)/ Revenue from operations
- Net Profit Margin (%) = Net profit after Tax/ Revenue from Operations
- Asset Coverage Ratio = (Total Assets) / Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders)
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly financial results filed with BSE Limited (BSE) under regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations. The full format of the quarterly financial results is available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company - https://irenew.com.
3. For the other line items referred in regulation 52(4) of the Listing Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and can be accessed on the URL https://www.bseindia.com/.
4. The company is in the business of operation and maintenance of wind and solar power plants. There is only one segment (business and/or geographical) in accordance with the requirements of IND AS - 108 "Operating Segments".
5. The above financial results of the Company for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at the meeting held on 14 August 2024.
6. The statement has been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting practices and policies.
7. Care Ratings has assigned long term issuer rating and rating for the outstanding non-convertible debentures of the Company to "CARE A+ (CE)" with stable outlook.
8. Previous period figures have been re-grouped / re-classified wherever necessary, to conform to current period's classification.

For and on behalf of the
RenServ Global Private Limited (Formerly known as ReNew Services Private Limited)
Place: Gurugram (Sd./) Sanjay Jagadish Kulkarni
Date: 14th August, 2024 Managing Director, DIN : 07852390

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA
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NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE ON 04.09.2024 FOR MOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for E-Auction of Movable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6(2) 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 movable property hypothecated/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and Whatever there is" on 04.09.2024, for recovery of bank due to the secured creditor as under:-

Interested bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD with eBkRay before the close of e-Auction. Credit of Pre-Bid EMD shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in eBkRay's Bank Account and up-dation of such information in the e-auction website. This may take some time as per banking process and hence bidders, in their own interest, are advised to submit the pre-bid EMD amount well in advance to avoid any last minute problem.

Date / Time of E-Auction on 04.09.2024 for 5 Hours from 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM with unlimited extn. of 10 minute each

S. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Outstanding Dues for Recovery of which Property/ies is/are being Sold	Description of Holder	Reserve Price (Rs.) (below which property could not be sold) Earnest Money (EMD) 10% of the Reserve Price Bid Increment Amount	Name of the Contact Person
1.	Mrs. Anita Negi (38362542882)	Rs. 6,63,558/- + Future Interest and Other charges extra w.e.f. 13.07.2021	Ford Free Style 1.2 Petrol HR-51-BW-7779 Model- 2019 Meter Reading KM 53757 smoke	₹ 2,60,000/- ₹ 26,000/- ₹ 1,000/- * GST Inclusive	Inder Kaira Mob: 8894337020 Rajesh Kumar Mob: 7388052000

Date and time during which inspection of the movable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the Assets and their specification. Contact Person with mobile number.
(1) Name Arun Mishra Mob: 9795324241 (For FORD FREE STYLE)

Last Date of EMD Deposit on or before 03.09.2024 upto 4:00 PM
Account/ Wallet in which EMD to be remitted : Bidder's own wallet Registered with eBkRay, on its e-auction site: https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/eproc-listing; by means of NEFT/RTGS. EMD of Reserve Price to be transferred by bidders by means of chllan generated on his/her/bidder account maintained with eBkRay on its e-auction site: https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/eproc-listing by means of NEFT from his/her/bidder bank. For any assistance, please call eBkRay HELPDESK: +91 8291220220, support.ebkray@sbilife.com and/or Authorized Officer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER:
(1) E-Auction is being held on "As is where is", "as is what is basis" and "whatever there is basis" and will be conducted "On Line". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider eBkRay at their web portal: https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/eproc-listing
(2) Successful bidder to pay GST as applicable on the successful bid amount, viz sale value.
(3) To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer there is no encumbrance on the properties. However the intending bidder should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the properties put on auction and claims/rights/dues/affecting the property prior to submitting their bid.
(4) The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of the unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer and the balance of the sale price on or before 15th day of the sale. Default in deposit of amount by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the whole money already deposited and property shall be put to the e-auction and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of property / amount.
(5) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link at the Bank's Service Provider's web portal: https://ebkray.in & at Bank's portal https://www.sbi.co.in

Date: 14.08.2024 Place: Faridabad Authorized Officer, State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Faridabad

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		30.06.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024	31.03.2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations	4,891.11	4,555.49	4,947.14	17,749.68
2	Net Profit for the period before Tax	215.78	122.58	113.47	469.06
3	Net Profit for the period after tax	153.15	54.33	85.36	320.79
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	153.76	55.08	87.46	325.14
5	Equity Share Capital	416.10	416.10	416.10	416.10
6	Other Equity	Date : 14.08.2024			4,564.57
7	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10 each)				
(a)	Basic (₹)	3.68	1.31	2.05	7.71
(b)	Diluted (₹)	3.68	1.31	2.05	7.71

Notes :-
1 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange Websites (www.bseindia.com/corporates) and on the Company's website www.cosco.in.
2 The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meeting held on August 14, 2024.

By Order of the Board
for Cosco (India) Limited
Devinder Kumar Jain
Managing Director and CEO
DIN : 00191539

Place : Delhi
Date : 14.08.2024

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
P. H. DIVISION, CUTTACK

e-procurement Notice for Bid Identification No. SEPH-DIVISION, CTC- 12 of 2024-25

- Name of the work :- 1 No PH Work
- Estimated cost :- Rs. 959.85 Lakh
- Period of completion :- 2 months
- Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal :- 20.08.2024 from 11.00 AM to 03.09.2024 upto 5.00 PM
- Last date & time of seeking clarification :- 27.08.2024 upto 5.00 P.M
- Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal :- 03.09.2024 upto 5.00 PM
- Date & time of opening of bids :- 04.09.2024 at 11.00 AM
- Name and address of the officer inviting bid :- The Superintending Engineer, P.H.Division, Cuttack-753004, Odisha, Ph. (0671) 2441063, email :- eephtc1@gmail.com, eephtc2@gmail.com, eephtc3@gmail.com

Further details can be seen from e-procurement portal https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Additional Chief Engineer,
Superintending Engineer
P.H. Division, Cuttack

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INDIA CAN DO A HAT-TRICK OF TEST SERIES TRIUMPHS IN AUSTRALIA: RAVI



PTI ■ DUBAI
India is capable of a hat-trick of Test series triumphs in Australia given the quality of its bowlers and the strong batting lineup that has the likes of Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, feels former head coach Ravi Shastri. India have won the last two Test series in Australia and have held onto the prestigious Border-Gavaskar Trophy since the Kangaroos claimed a 2-0 series victory on home soil at the beginning of 2015. "With (Jasprit) Bumrah fit, (Mohammed) Shami fit, you've got

Mohammed Siraj there. You've got the likes of (Ravinchandra) Ashwin and (Ravindra) Jadeja and some very good bench strength as well... One can't wait for that series to start and (I think) India can do the hat-trick (of series victories in Australia)," Shastri told ICC. Australia legend Ricky Ponting had recently predicted a 3-1 series win for his country but Shastri said that Indian bowlers can get the job done provided their batters are up to the challenge. "It is going to be one heck of a series and India have every chance of making it a hat-trick because they've got their bowlers fit and if they can

bat well, they can tickle (beat) Australia once again," said Shastri. India will play a five-match series Down Under beginning with the Test at Perth in November this year. The Pat Cummins-led Australia are upbeat after they exacted sweet revenge over Rohit Sharma's side during the World Test Championship final at The Oval last year, and Shastri feels that a hurting home side would be more than keen to re-claim the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. "The Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Australia over five Test matches is going to be a humdinger. Remember, India have beaten

Australia twice on the last two tours and Australia have not had a hand on the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in almost a decade and that's the reason why everyone will be waiting for these two heavyweights of Test match cricket over the last five to eight years to go head-to-head," added Shastri. With Australia too boasting a strong bowling line-up, Shastri feels that revenge will be on the home team's mind because of successive series losses they have suffered in the last two editions. "We know what Australia will be wanting (revenge). They will be thirsty, they'd be looking to go at the

throats of the Indians because they've been beaten there (in Australia) twice. "The attack is pretty much the same. One of the greatest fast bowling attacks — (one of the greatest) all-round attacks when you add Nathan Lyon there — in a long, long time. And one of the best in the history of the game. They'll be looking for those 20 wickets, game after game to help Australia win the series." "It's going to be India's batting against the Australian fast bowlers. And of course, the Indian bowling attack is going to be something everyone will be waiting to see," he added.



Vinesh Phogat's appeal against Olympic disqualification rejected by CAS

PTI ■ PARIS
Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat's appeal against her disqualification from Olympic Games final has been rejected by the ad-hoc division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), the IOA said on Wednesday and lashed out at "inhumane regulations" that fail to consider the "physiological and psychological stresses faced by athletes". The 29-year-old Vinesh was disqualified for being 100gm overweight at the time of the weigh-in on the morning of the women's 50kg freestyle final last week. In a statement, IOA President PT Usha expressed "shock and disappointment at the decision of the Sole Arbitrator at the CAS to dismiss wrestler Vinesh Phogat's application against the United World Wrestling (UWW) and the International Olympic Committee (IOC)." "The operative part of the August 14 decision, which dismisses Vinesh's application to be awarded a shared silver medal in women's 50 kg category at the Paris Olympic Games has significant implications for her in particular and the sporting community at large," the IOA stated. The rejection of Vinesh's appeal means India's tally from the Paris Olympics will be of six medals which includes one silver and five bronze. Crestfallen after her disqualification, Vinesh, in an emotional social media post, announced her retirement from the sport. The IOA lambasted the ambiguous rules in international wrestling and their interpretations. "The marginal discrepancy of a 100 grams and the resultant consequences has profound impact, not only in terms of Vinesh's career but also raises serious questions about ambiguous rules and their interpretation," the IOA statement said.



Dodda appointed Kenyan cricket team's head coach

PTI ■ NAIROBI
Former Indian all-rounder Dodda Ganesh has been appointed head coach of Kenya's men's cricket team ahead of the Africa Qualifiers for the 2026 T20 World Cup. Ganesh, 51, who played four Tests and an ODI without much success but did alright in first-class cricket scoring over 2000 runs and taking 365 wickets for Karnataka, will have the unenviable task of bringing back the glory days of Kenyan cricket when it competed in five World Cups

between 1996 and 2011. The best-ever finish of the Associate Member was in 2003 when it reached the semifinals in South Africa with an Indian head coach in Sandeep Patil. Kenya have qualified for just one edition of the T20 World Cup, which was back in 2007. Since then, Kenyan cricket has gone into a downward spiral. They will face Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Denmark and Jersey in the ICC Division 2 Challenge League in September and T20 World Cup



Africa Qualifiers in October. The men's 2026 T20 World Cup will be co-hosted by India and Sri Lanka. Ganesh said he is looking forward to the new role. "Privileged to be named the head coach of the Kenya cricket team," the former India cricketer posted on 'X'. In a video shared by the media here, Ganesh can be seen interacting with senior Kenya cricket officials. Ganesh will be assisted by former Kenyan internationals Lameck Onyango and Joseph Angara, who will be his deputies.

Yuzvendra to play for Northamptonshire in One-Day Cup and County matches

PTI ■ LONDON
India leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal has joined Northamptonshire for their last fixture in the One-Day Cup and remaining five matches in the County Championship Division Two, the club announced on Wednesday. The 34-year-old Chahal has so far played 72 ODIs and 80 T20s for India with 217 wickets across both formats to show for his efforts. Northamptonshire said on their website that the 34-year-old Indian spinner, who was a part of the country's victorious campaign in the T20 World

Cup, will link up with the squad on Wednesday ahead of their trip to Canterbury to play against Kent. "Northamptonshire County Cricket Club are delighted that Indian international Yuzvendra Chahal will join the club for the final One-Day Cup match at Kent and the remaining five County Championship fixtures," Northamptonshire said in a statement. "Also previously an India youth international in the sport of chess, Chahal spent time at Kent in the 2023 season, taking nine wickets in two of their three Division One matches of the campaign," it added.

"Yuzvendra is another high-profile overseas player who brings with him a wealth of experience and some incredible skills. His record speaks for itself and his wicket-taking ability will add strength to our attack," said Northamptonshire head coach John Sadler. Northamptonshire are currently placed seventh in the eight-team County Division Two points table with seven draws and two defeats in nine matches, whereas in the One-Day Cup also the club has had a tough season so far with one win and six defeats keeping them at the eighth position in Group A.

Hockey India on Wednesday decided to retire the jersey number of goalkeeping stalwart P R Sreejesh at the senior level after he bid adieu to the game following his starring role in the country's second consecutive Olympic bronze at the just-concluded Paris Games. Hockey India secretary general Bhola Nath Singh said going forward no senior team player will be given the number 16 jersey although it will remain in circulation at the junior level. While lauding the veteran's contribution to the game, Hockey India President Dilip Tirkey said Sreejesh has earned

the right to be considered the "God of Modern Indian Hockey". Singh also formally announced that the affable 36-year-old, who competed for nearly two decades, will take up the role of the junior national coach. "Sreejesh is now going to be the junior team coach and we are retiring the No. 16 jersey at the senior team. We are not retiring No. 16 for the junior team," said Singh at a felicitation function for the veteran and other members of the team. "Sreejesh dusra Sreejesh ko paida karega in junior team (Sreejesh will groom another Sreejesh in the junior team who will wear the No.16 jersey)," he added. The players, who were present

at the ceremony, wore identical red jerseys with Sreejesh's name on the back as a mark of respect for the Kerala man. Also in attendance was pistol shooter Manu Bhaker, who became the first Indian athlete post independence to win two Olympic medals with her bronze medals in 10m air pistol and 10m air pistol mixed team (partnering Sarabjot Singh). "It's difficult to put into words how grateful and honoured I feel about this gesture from Hockey India," he said. "Eighteen years is a long journey. I've experienced all the highs and lows, but it has shaped me into the person I am today. I've enjoyed every minute of my time as an international player, and will deeply miss my teammates, who have become a second family to me," he added. Indian captain Harmanpreet Singh said the team is proud to have given Sreejesh a "fairytale farewell." "Sreejesh has become a crucial part of our lives. He has always guided us like an elder brother on and off the pitch," he said. Tirkey thanked Sreejesh for his service to the game. "This is not a farewell, but a celebration of everything PR Sreejesh has achieved and contributed to Indian Hockey over the 18 years. For what Sreejesh has given to Indian hockey, he should surely be called the 'God of Modern Indian Hockey,'" he said.

Olympics with short field delivers stars on podium and compelling golf

AP ■ PARIS
Take a small field and eliminate about half of them for not having a realistic chance of winning and it sounds like it could be a LIV Golf event. But this is the Olympics, with 60 players from more than 30 countries, some of whom rarely experience a big stage, none getting paid. Singapore had its first player (Shannon Tan) in the women's competition. Switzerland had its first (Joel Gierbach) in the men's event. That might explain why golf in the Olympics continues to deliver the biggest stars on the podium, along with compelling stories. Paris was no exception. Scottie Scheffler set the tone for the fortnight at Le Golf National with a Sunday charge that was as amazing as the collapse of Jon Rahm. Scheffler was four shots behind going into the last round, and the world's No. 1 player still trailed by

six shots as he played the 12th hole. He shot 29 on the back nine, closed with a 9-under 62 and added Olympic gold to an already astonishing year. Xander Schauffele, the gold medalist from the Tokyo Games, also is having a monster year with major titles at the PGA Championship and British Open. He shared the 54-hole lead with Rahm and said afterward that "cherry on top would not do it justice" if he had won another gold. "Scottie is going to have about 14 cherries on top of his cake," Schauffele said. It's been that kind of year. The best year in women's golf belongs to Nelly Korda, with five straight wins (including a major) and six titles in seven starts. The Olympics, however, were all about Lydia Ko of New Zealand. Ko had said at the start of the week she hasn't seen her silver medal from Rio de Janeiro or her bronze

from Tokyo since winning them. Her father had the silver. Her sister had taken the bronze back to their parents' native South Korea to share with family. Ko said if she won the gold, she would have to take back the other medals. Ko's road back to her Florida home probably will include a detour to South Korea. "I think I need to find a good place to put them all together," she said Tuesday. Her game was as good as it has been all year, and the timing could not have been better. Ko, who got married at the end of 2023, has been contemplating retirement and concluded this would be her last Olympics. She needed one more victory to get into the LPGA Hall of Fame. Just like the men's competition, there was a combination of clutch play (Ko) and collapses (Korda, Morgane Metraux, Miyu Yamashita, Rose Zhang). Ko made a 45-foot birdie putt on the seventh hole, built

a five-shot lead and then had to hang on to win by two. She headed to Scotland and didn't get her first good sleep until Sunday night. "I woke up like, Was that a dream? Did that just really happen? Super exciting," she said at the Women's Scottish Open. "Just very grateful for literally this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity." Indeed, it was a quite a show.

But that's how it was the previous two Olympics for golf. Korda won the gold in Tokyo as the newly minted No. 1 player in women's golf who was coming off her first major. Schauffele won gold with a 5-foot par putt on the last hole, a tribute to both parents. His mother was raised in Japan - his grandparents are still there - and his father had Olympic aspirations of his own until getting struck by a drunk driver on his way to a German training site. He lost an eye among numerous injuries. Storybook stuff. In Rio de Janeiro, former U.S. Open champion Justin Rose won a duel with British Open champion Henrik Stenson. The more compelling outcome was Inbee Park. She has been injured in 2016 and barely played while she tried to recover, and there was a push behind the scenes by the South Korean squad to replace her with someone who would have had a

better shot at gold. Park ignored the noise, and then took down Ko - the No. 1 player at the time - to win. Golf already has produced gold medalists destined for the Hall of Fame if they aren't there already, such as Park and Ko. Scheffler is virtually assured of being No. 1 for the longest stretch since Tiger Woods. Rose is a former No. 1. Schauffele is a double major winner who finally is getting is due as one of the elite. By now there should be little debate whether golf belongs in the Olympics, even though it doesn't look like other sports in the program. There is no getting around the fact most Olympic athletes wait four years for their prize and golf has four of them (five on the LPGA Tour) a year in the form of majors. Scheffler's year would not have been incomplete without a gold medal. He has a green jacket. Ko's career was made complete with gold.

