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One Nation, One Election Bills in Parliament today

The Narendra Modi-led Government is likely to introduce two Bills in the Lok Sabha paving way for simultaneous elections 'One Nation, One Election, on Tuesday. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024, the legislation seeks to synchronise elections for the Lok Sabha, State Assemblies, and possibly local bodies. While the Union Territories (Amendment) Bill is to amend the Government of Union Territories Act, 1963, the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi Act, 1991 and the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019. Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal will introduce the Bills in the Parliament.

The BJP has issued a threeline whip to all its Lok Sabha MPs to be present in the

The Union Cabinet has already approved two Bills to facilitate simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies, though the decision on local body polls has been deferred for

According to the statement of objects and reasons of the Constitution ((One Hundred Twenty-Ninth

Amendment) Bill, 2024), the Bill proposes to insert a new article 82A (Simultaneous elections to the House of the People and all Legislative Assemblies) and to amend article 83 (Duration of Houses of Parliament), article (Duration of State Legislatures) and article 327 (Power of Parliament to make provision with respect to elections to Legislatures).

According to Section 2 sub clause 5 of the Constitution (129th) Amendment Bill, "If the Election Commission is of the opinion that the

Assembly cannot conducted along with the general election to the House of the People, it may make a recommendation to the President, to declare by an order, that the election to that Legislative Assembly may be conducted at a later

The General Elections to the House of the People and all State Legislative Assemblies were held simultaneously in the years 1951-52, 1957, 1962 and 1967. However, due to premature dissolution of some Legislative Assemblies in 1968 and 1969, the cycle of holding Polls simultaneously with the House of the People got disrupted. The Law Commission of India in its 170th report, on "Reform of the Electoral Laws", inter alia, suggested that holding separate elections for State Legislative Assemblies should be an exception rather than

Gear up NCR, GRAP-IV is back

s Delhi's average AQI rose to 399 at 9 Apm on Monday, and breached the 400 mark at 10 PM, the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) on Monday invoked Stage IV of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) to curb air

As a result, entry of truck traffic into Delhi (except for trucks carrying essential Delhi (except 101 true) commodities/ providing essential LNG/CNG services) banned. All LNG/CNG /Electric/BS-VI Diesel trucks shall however be permitted to enter Delhi and NCR. Light Commercial Vehicles registered outside Delhi, other than EVs/CNG/BS-VI diesel, can't enter Delhi, except those carrying essential commodities/ providing essential services.

Delhi-registered BS-IV and below dieseloperated medium and heavy goods vehicles will be prohibited from operating, except for those carrying essential services. The NCR State Governments/Delhi government will decide whether to permit 50 per cent. of employees in Government, municipal, and private offices to work from home. All construction activities, including

highways, roads, flyovers, power lines, pipelines and other public projects, have been suspended. Schools are closed. Employees are asked to work from home."Considering the steep rise in the AQI of Delhi owing to highly unfavourable meteorological conditions and absolute calm wind conditions,the CAQM Sub-Committee on GRAP called for an emergency meeting. The Sub-Committee decided to impose Stage-IV ('Severe+' Air Quality) of the GRAP schedule (issued on 13.12.2024) in the entire NCR, with immediate effect", the CAQM said in its order. The GRAP-IV is the highest level of restrictions and is intended to reduce the public health impact of hazardous air quality.

Considering the highly unfavourable meteorological conditions including calm winds and very low mixing height leading the AQI of Delhi into the higher end of the very poor category, the panel's sub-



Coldwave conditions sweep across NCR

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oldwave conditions swept several Uparts of the national Capital for a second consecutive day on Monday as the minimum temperature dropped to 4.5 degrees Celsius, four degrees below normal. This is the joint lowest minimum temperature so far this season after the city recorded 4.5 degree Celsius on December 12 as well. In the coming days, Delhi may witness a further increase in the coldwave with shallow fog in various parts due to calm winds and high humidity. In its weather bulletin, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has also issued a cold wave warning for certain states of northern India, including Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, and western Uttar Pradesh, among other states that would persist till Saturday in Delhi and several other states.

The temperature in certain areas of Delhi went even below 4.5 degrees Celsius. The minimum temperature in Pusa was recorded at 3.5 degrees Celsius, while in Ayanagar, the minimum temperature was recorded at 4 degrees

committee on Graded Response Action Plan decides to impose Stage 3 of the revised GRAP schedule (issued on Friday) in the entire NCR, with immediate effect," an official order said. According to the revised GRAP plan, non-essential diesel light commercial vehicles of BS-IV or older standards registered outside Delhi, are also not allowed to enter the city. Construction and demolition activities which generate dust leading to air pollution are restricted. Additionally, the ban on construction work extends to all nonessential projects, though exceptions are made for national security, healthcare, and specific public infrastructure projects. To further combat the pollution, the authorities have ramped up efforts to suppress dust by deploying mechanised road-sweeping and water-sprinkling machines across the city.

As a result, schools and colleges in Delhi, Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad, and Gautam Budh Nagar are mandatorily required to shift classes up to Class V to hybrid mode under GRAP Stage III. Students and parents will have the option to choose online education wherever it is available. Diesel generator sets, another significant contributor to air pollution, will be restricted to emergency use only during this phase.



Yes. I am upset: Chhagan Bhujbal

T N RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

Making no bones about his displeasure over his exclusion from Maharashtra Cabinet, a miffed The Nationalist Congress Party (NCP-AP) leader and a popular Other Backward Classes (OBC) face in the State, Chhagan Bhujbal said on Monday that he would decide on his next move after talking to his constituents and members of a Phule organisation of which he is the president.

Yes. I am upset... I may or may not have been given a ministerial post but Chhagan Bhujbal is not finished, Bhujbal said, when media persons button-holed him for comment on his exclusion from the State Cabinet. Talking to media persons on

the first day of the Winter Session of the Legislature in Nagpur, Bhubal said, "I will take a call on my future course of action after consulting the people in the constituency and also the members of the Samata Parishad". Seventy-seven-Seventy-sevenyear-old Bhujbal, who is an influential leader from OBC's Mali community, is the founder- president of the Akhil Bharatiya Mahatma Phule Samata Parishad

Wanted to keep fighting but **Russians evacuated** him, says Assad

AP DAMASCUS

Ousted Syrian leader Bashar Assad says he had no plans to leave the country after the fall of Damascus a week evacuated him after their base in western Syria came under attack.

The comments are the first by Assad since he was overthrown by insurgent groups. Assad said in a statement on his Facebook page that he left Damascus on the morning of December 8, hours after insurgents stormed the capital. He said he left in coordination with Russian allies to the Russian base in the coastal province of Latakia, where he planned to keep fighting.

Assad said that after the Russian base came under attack by drones, the Russians decided to move him on the night of Dec 8 to Russia. "I did not leave the country as part of a plan as it was reported earlier," Assad said.

"At no point during these events did I consider stepping down or seeking refuge nor was such proposal made by any individual or party," Assad said in the English text of his statement. "The only course of action was to continue fighting against the terrorist onslaught."





Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh pays homage at the National War Memorial on the occasion of Vijay Diwas, marking India's victory in the 1971 Bangladesh liberation war. Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) Gen Anil Chauhan, Chief of Army Staff Gen. Manoj Pande, Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi and IAF Chief Air Chief Marshal AP Singh are also seen

Priyanka's Palestine bag, sets cat among pigeons

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In a show of support for the of Palestine, Member of **I**people of Congress Parliament (MP) Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, on Monday, carried a bag to Parliament "Palestine' had emblazoned on it. The Congress general secretary has been raising her voice against Israel's actions in Gaza and expressing solidarity with Palestinians. Priyanka was seen carrying a



handbag emblazoned with the word "Palestine" and emblems, Palestinian including a watermelon, seen as a symbol of Palestinian solidarity. "It is the moral responsibility of every rightindividual, thinking including all those Israeli citizens who do not believe in hatred and violence, and every government in the world to condemn the Israeli government's genocidal actions and force them to stop," she had said in a post

Why should the | Meet Manoj Gahlyan, the matrimonial conman letter not be made public? **BJP** asks Sonia

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Monday asked Sonia Gandhi to return the correspondences of first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru with a host of personalities, to the Prime Ministers' Museum and Library, saying the historical documents belonged to the country and were not anyone's personal property. Lok Sabha Member of Parliament (MP) and BJP

spokesperson Sambit Patra cited reports of the PMML's deliberations on the issue to note that Nehru's correspondences Edwina Mountbatten, wife of the last British Viceroy to India, and leaders Jayaprakash Narayan and Jagjivan Ram lay with the erstwhile Nehru Museum and Library Society, which returned them to Sonia Gandhi in 2008.

Patra also raised the issue earlier in the day in the Lok Sabha during Question Hour when Union Culture Minister Gejendra Singh Shekhawat was replying to questions related to his ministry.

SAUMYA SHUKLA NEW DELHI

Thirty-five-year old Manoj Gahlyan, seemed like a perfect match listed on matrimonial apps including Shaadi.com Jeevansathi.com. He presented himself as a charming, wellpaid Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) employee. But the real man behind the online listing was a former security guard, who had turned matchmaking into a nightmare for over 50 women, whom he had duped for over seven years.

According to police sources, the man posed as a General Manager of DMRC and claimed to earn Rs 15 to 20 lakhs. Gahlyan, a native of Jorashi Khalsa village in Harvana's Panipat district, has been using this claim to dupe

women since 2017. However, he was exposed when a 35-year-old woman, who works in a nationalised bank, on November 23, stated in her police complaint that she had created a marriage profile on Jeevansathi, through which she had met Gahlyan online. "After they connected through the app, he lured her to talking and meeting to get to know her better for marriage, and then obtained her bank account number and credit card details. and made unauthorised transactions without her knowledge," Deputy Commissioner of



Police (West) Vichitra Veer said.

The DCP added that after receiving the information through the complaint, the police team swung into action and found, through sources information openly available on the internet, that the person named Manoj Gahlyan had been duping innocent and gullible women of their money.

The police suspect that about hundreds of women have been lured by him in a similar manner and have also contacted three to four victims. "However, due to shame or guilt, they are not coming and giving us the information and are unlikely to report. Investigation regarding the number of victims and the probable amount that he might have defrauded, is underway," the DCP said, adding that they will now trace his bank accounts to ascertain the exact amount of money he has

cheated from the women He was arrested after a raid in Northeast Delhi's Usmanpur area and five debit cards and a mobile phone bought using the complainant's card were recovered from him. However, this is not the first case of the manner reported this year in the National Capital. The Delhi Crime Branch arrested a 38-year-old man, identified as Mukeem Ayyub Khan, in September for allegedly duping over 50 women across several States. He would pose as a government official on various matrimonial sites to

professional women. Khan told police that he allegedly created multiple fake identities on popular matrimonial sites targeting unmarried, widowed, or divorced Muslim women. He would tell them that he is a Government struggling to raise his daughter after the death of his

high-profile

deceive

and grabbers must be dealt with iron hand:

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Monday said, as it promised to "go deep to find the truth" on how a centuryold building housing a public library at Karol Bagh was demolished. A Bench of Justices Surva Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan was irked after being informed it was not the Municipal Corporation of (MCD) demolished the building in 2018, but an official who had acted on an oral order. The SC was further displeased when it found no one from the Delhi Library Board was present to contest the case and no counsel was authorised to appear in the

"Land grabbers must be dealt Minister Jawaharlal Nehru with iron hand," the Bench senior advocate S Muralidhar, appearing for private firm Dimple owner of the property and and has around 45 branches reportedly wanted to and mobile libraries in the construct a commercial complex in place where once the building stood. Justice Surya Kant told Muralidhar, "We will go deep to find the truth. We will pass orders that even without the petitioner (Delhi Library Board) contesting the case." The Bench added, "You (private firm M/s Dimple Enterprise) must have colluded with the MCD and library officials. You must have bribed them" The first Delhi Public Library

near the old Delhi railway station in 1951. The Delhi Library, Public autonomous body, is funded Enterprise, which is the by the Ministry of Culture National Capital. The Bench issued a show cause to the officials of Delhi Library Board why they were not appearing in the matter. It asked the MCD to file a affidavit better complete details of the property; who resided there

and the current owner after terming the affidavit filed by the civic body as "misleading". The Bench said it would enlarge the scope of its investigation to include the was started by then Prime possibility of collusion of



the private firm. Muralidhar said

dilapidated building, housing the public library, was a 100year-old structure demolished by the MCD. He said there

suggest collusion of any kind between the officials of library or MCD officials with the firm and there was no mention of any bribe being

Justice Surva Kant read out the affidavit filed by the MCD and said the civic body had accepted it had no record of demolition of the building whereas an official executive engineer acted on oral orders.

"Mr Muralidhar, you know very well how these things work. It is surprising that you are defending the land mafias. Do you think that the MCD official acted on his own? He must have acted on the oral direction of the MCD commissioner. Within days of the order of the high court, the building was demolished without giving them space to approach the high courts for relief," Justice Surya Kant said. The judge went on to add, "Thankfully, on the first

hearing of the matter, the Bench comprising Justice (retd) M B Lokur ordered for status quo on the property." Denying any collusion, Muralidhar said the firm had nothing to do with the demolition exercise. The Bench posted the matter on January 8, 2025. On November 25, the SC

came down heavily on the MCD for demolishing the building that housed a public library, without giving a chance to the affected party to seek relief, and said "there is no divine power which can wake you up". It had questioned how the civic demolished the building that housed the library since 1954, without waiting for the parties to

The SC had noted that the Delhi High Court passed an order on September 10, 2018, in the matter and without even giving a breathing time to the tenants and other occupants of the building to

approach the SC, the MCD

demolished the building at

around 8.30 am

September 18, 2018.

approach the SC.

The SC had further sought to know the "hidden circumstances" for which the MCD denied the party the right to approach it. The SC said its interim order of September 18, 2018, would continue till further orders. On September 18, 2018, the SC ordered that no portion of the property at Karol Bagh would be demolished.

Youth have dreams in their eyes, strength in their arms

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hief Minister Mohan Yadav has said that ener-√getic youth have an important contribution in changing the condition and direction of the society and the country. It is only based on the strength, willpower, dedication, and hard work of the youth that a country reaches the heights of success. Youth power is the true strength of India and India is the youngest country in the world. Indian youth are bringing glory to the country by achieving success in different countries of the world. In Madhya Pradesh, the work of providing employment opportunities to the youth in all sectors along with education is being done on a large scale. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav was programme organized under Parv Bartaktaullah University,

Bhopal. Yadav said in the Yuva Samvad programme focused on selfemployment that the future of any country and state is the youth. Encouraging the youth, the Chief Minister said that the youth have dreams in their eyes, strength in their arms, and pace in their legs. He said that many schemes are being run to fully utilize the talent and skills of the youth for the development of the state and to accomplish the dreams of the youth. Through these schemes, along with making youth self-reliant, a campaign is also being run to enrich the state.

Yadav said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership is addressing the students of 45 constantly strengthening the questions but also played the

country. India has today become the third power in the world after America and Israel from the point of view of the security of its citizens. Prime Minister Modi has taken various initiatives to economically empower youth and women. A historic decision has been taken to give 33 percent reservation to women in the Lok Sabha and Assembly. The Chief Minister said that any country progresses only through the empowerment of Matrushakti. It is our good fortune that India is the only country in the whole world where the country is called Mata, that is why we raise slogans, 'Bharat Mata ki Jai' with

great pride. In the programme, Chief Minister Yadav, while directly interacting with the youth, not only answered each of their

role of a guide. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav called upon the youth to use their voting rights to ensure active participation in democracy. He told them to always remember that they are the future makers of the destiny of the country.

In response to student

Shraddha's question, Chief

Minister Yadav said that this is

possible only in India where women have been able to hold the two highest positions like President and Prime Minister. The Chief Minister said that on one hand many schemes are being run in Madhya Pradesh to make women self-reliant. On the other hand, women's reservation in government jobs has been increased to 35 percent. During the conversation with Chief MinisterYadav, student Chitranshi Saxena expressed

her desire to start her own

enterprise after studies. The Chief Minister said that to encourage women's entrepreneurship, women are being given priority not only in the schemes of the Madhya Pradesh government but in every field. Apart from this, for women empowerment, domestic women are also being benefited from Mukhyamantri Ladli Behna Yojana and Ujjwala Yojana. The Chief Minister said that to provide jobs to the youth in local industries, we are giving Rs 5,000 per youth per month to the industries.

Youth studying in the institutions of Bhopal participated in the mega Yuva Samvad organized under the Jankalyan Parv. During the event, 10 departments of the state government gave information about departmental schemes to the youth present through presentations.



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav distributes cheques to the beneficiaries during Yuva Samvad programme

AIIMS Bhopal inaugurates Bone and Tissue Bank

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IIMS Bhopal has achieved yet another milestone in its journey of delivering world-class healthcare services with the inauguration of the Bone and Tissue Bank by the Department of Orthopaedics. This significant initiative underscores the institution's commitment to leveraging advanced medical technology for improved patient outcomes. The inaugural ceremony was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, with Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh as the Chief Guest.

The event also featured the participation of the Guest of Honour, Dr. Rajnish Joshi (Dean, Academics), Dr. Shashank Purwar (Medical Superintendent), Col. Ajit



Vaishali Wandeskar (Head of lence.' Department, Anesthesia), who lauded the initiative and its transformative potential.

In his address, Prof. Singh emphasized the significance of the Bone and Tissue Bank, saying, "The inauguration of the Bone and Tissue Bank is a landmark achievement for AIIMS Bhopal and a testament to our dedication to pioneer medical advancements.

This facility will not only

ensuring that our patients receive the best possible care. It is a step forward in fulfilling our vision of making AIIMS Bhopal a leader in healthcare excel-

trauma

plex surgeries and

care,

The Bone Bank will serve as a critical resource for orthopaedic surgeries, facilitating bone grafting procedures, and aiding in the management of severe fractures, joint disorders, and bone loss

Its establishment marks a significant leap in the institution's capacity to address complex orthopaedic challenges, improving recovery outcomes for

Bhopal records night temperature of 3.3 degrees after 58 years

Bhopal witnessed the coldest night of the past 58-year as it was last recorded in the year 1966, the minimum temperature in Bhopal was 3.3 degrees on Sunday, now if the mercury drops by 0.3 degrees it would be the lowest in the history of Bhopal.

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Meteorological Department had issued a cold wave alert for Monday and it was witnessed as the night temperature dip to extreme intense levels of cold.

Bhopal has had a trend of cold and rain day and night in December. Bhopal has been getting wet in December for the last 5 years out of 10. It has rained half to 45 inches.

However, it did not rain this

The cold in **December was** recorded 3.1 degrees on the night of December 11, 1966 which is the overall record so far

secutive days. At the same time, there has been a very steep drop in the mercury at

night. According to Meteorological Department, the cold in December was recorded 3.1 degrees on the night of December 11, 1966 which is the overall record so far, 3 years ago in 2021, the mercury reached 3.4 degrees, but it was recorded at 3.3 degrees on Sunday night. That is, the mercury has been the

lowest in the last 10 years, and is also close to the overall

record. Bhopal has been affected by cold waves for the last 7 days. At the same time, there is also a situation of a cold day. Due to the effect of icy wind, severe cold weather conditions are prevailing for over a week. Due to this, the record for December has also been bro-

Heaters have been installed in Van Vihar National Park to protect animals from cold. Deputy Director SK Sinha said, along with installing heaters in the animal houses, the windows have been closed to protect them from cold winds. The windows of the animal houses in Van Vihar have also been covered.

Due to severe cold, the timing of schools in Bhopal has been increased by 1 hour. Now all

Training to local weavers to sell their products digitally

schools are starting from 9 am. This order is for all CBSE ICSE and other board affiliated schools.

There is a trend of severe cold in Bhopal in the second fortnight of December, but this time severe cold has started in the first fortnight itself. According to the Meteorological Department, in the last 10 years the night

temperature remained below 9 degrees. This time the mercury has reached very low. Earlier cold weather condi-

tions have been experienced at their extreme and have broken the record of 36 years this November. At the same time, the mercury was 8.8 degrees Celsius on the first night of December, which is less than last year and the record of last year has been broken. In December too, cold broke the record of two years.

The program was inaugurated by the chief guest by garlanding the picture of Goddess Saraswati and lighting the lamp. Principal PK. Tiwari read the

Arshiya Saini.

Army Public School celebrates 40th

Mhow: Army Public School

Mhow celebrated its 40th

It was completed with great

pomp and show in the hospital-

ity of Maj. Gen. Sanjay Sajjanhar,

Commandant MCTE and Patron

Army Public School, Mhow and

special guest Smt. Sangeeta

Chairman of Army Public School, Mhow, Brig Sunil D Fadatare, Mrs. Madhuri Fadatare,

Staff Officer Col SPS Bali, Mrs.

Puneet Kaur Bali and parents of

the students graced the occasion

by attending the function. The

honorable guests were cordially

and respectfully welcomed by the

school's Principal Mr. P. K. Tiwari, Vice Principal SK

Choudhary, and coordinator of

all four wings and head girl

anniversary on Saturday.

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informed about the achievements of the school and the stu-The theme of the program was

annual report of the school and

Spandan' i.e. the heartbeat of the country. Primary, secondary and higher secondary departments through 'Spandan'.

The students demonstrated the

vibration i.e. heartbeat in different areas to the parents through dances and plays. At the beginning of the program,

the students of primary depart-ment enthralled everyone with their welcome dance. Whereas the students of class II and III brought the characteristics of all the states of the country on one atmosphere with national unity. In the English skit, the students of class XI depicted the aim of imbibing the ancient values in the innovation of the new generation through the court decisions and the characters of our idols like Chanakya, Lakshmi Bai, Akbar, Sachin Tendulkar etc. with



Congress party workers during a rally demonstration protesting against the increasing crime, corruption and debt in the BJP led government during winter session of the Madhya Pradesh State Assembly in Bhopal on Monday.

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Yadav has said that the √Flavours of India Programme, to be held at Bharat Mandapam in Delhi from December 16, is a wonderful initiative to strengthen Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's 'Vocal for Local' campaign. He said that this is a unique effort to bring the identity of local food, handicrafts, and textile industry rooted in our country's rich heritage to the national and international levels. It will focus on the nutritional benefits and especially millets, known as Shri Anna. This step will inspire future generations to revert to our traditional diet and become aware towards

The Union Ministry of Food Processing is organizing 'Flavours of India-2024' on 16 at Bharat Ministry of Textiles, NITI Aayog, and Sarva Rythu Seva Foundation. This event aims to present the rich cultural heritage of Indian food and traditional clothing at the national and international levels. State government promot-

ing specialties of every district under Vocal for Local Chief Minister Yadav said that the state government has taken several important steps to promote its local industries under Vocal for Local. In the food sector, local cuisine festivals have the specialties of every district of the state. Special dishes of Chanderi, Bhopal, and Malwa regions have been showcased at food festivals and international forums to give them national recognition.

Chief Minister calls for promoting local products and

handicraft development schemes have been started to promote traditional textiles Chanderi and Maheshwari. Local weavers are being trained to sell their products through digital platforms so that they can con-nect directly with their cus-

tomers. We have also organized International Textile Expos with a local-to-global approach. Through events like Flavours of India, the art and hard work of local artisans, farmers, and weavers help in getting national and global Yadav congratulated all the organizers for this effort and said that this initiative will help promote the Indian food and textile industry and Vocal

and traditions.

for Local. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav called upon everyone to join this initiative and promote their local products modernity among the youth.

23-year-old BTech student commits suicide by hanging at Jehangirabad

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lease forgive me, I could not do anything. I love everyone very much. These were the last words of a 23-year-old BTech student who committed suicide by hanging witht he ceiling in Jehangriabad area on Monday morning, he sent message to his father and two friends on Sunday night before he was found dead next day.

On receiving the information, the police took the body in their custody.

The police have registered a case and started an investigation in the matter. Before committing suicide, the youth sent a message to his father and two friends on Sunday night in which he wrote that please forgive me, I could not do anything. I love everyone very much.

According to the police, Hamid Raza Khan was a resident of village Jalna in Motihari district of Bihar. He was studying B.Tech final year EC branch in a private college in the state capital. For the last three years, he was living in a rented room near Rasuliya Mosque

The reason for the suicide could

been found

not be

Jahangirabad area. Late on Sunday night, he sent a message to his friends and father and made a noose of a bedsheet and hanged himself with the help of a fan. The reason for the suicide could not be revealed as no suicide note has been found. On Monday morning, friends reached the room to check after seeing the message, where the room was found locked from inside.

ascertained as no

suicide note has

Somehow, when the gate was opened, the body was found hanging from the noose. Police were immediately informed. Police reached on the information and sent the body for post-mortem. The matter is being investigated. The family and freinds would be questioned which would help in revealing the reason behind the suicide.

The call record details would also be investigated, said Traffic chaos witnessed at several places

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ehicular traffic remained in disarray at various places in the state capital on Monday as a Congress agitation coinciding with the start of the winter session of the Madhya Pradesh Assembly sent motorists seeking alternative routes to reach their destinations until late in the evening. Rush hour traffic snarls were witnessed at prominent intersections and arterial roads, especially those connecting various residential neighbourhoods to the commercial and administrative districts in the vicinity of the State Assembly. Jehangirabad, Polytechnic Square, and Raj Bhawan areas were the worst hit, as motorists had to turn back at several locations to avoid barricades.

The road from Jawahar Chowk to Roshanpura remained closed to vehicles, while barricades were placed at Depot Square, Mata Mandir, Roshanpura, TT Nagar, and Bharat Mata Chowk to reroute vehicles.

The traffic snarls continued until the evening rush hour, especially on the main road connecting Kamla Park to New Market, as motorists had to endure long waits at Polytechnic Square.

Three friends riding a bike killed in road accident on Sironj road

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n a tragic incident three friends were killed after their **⊥** bike was hit by a speeding car before it turned turtle at Sironi Road in Berasia area of the state capital in the evening on Sunday, car driver escaped the spot leaving the car.

The three deceased were on their way to attend a wedding during which their bike was hit by a car head-on. After the accident, the car also overturned. The driver fled leaving the car on the spot. Two youths died in the accident on Sunday night

One died on Monday morning during treatment. The bodies of all three were handed over to the family on Monday afternoon after post-mortem at Hamidia Hospital. The police have registered a case and started an investigation.

Neeraj Singh Kewat (16), Shubham Kushwah (18) and Mithlesh Kushwah (21) all residents of village Sagoni Gunga died in the accident. Neeraj and Shubham were Neeraj had left the village on Sunday evening with both his

friends. On Sironj Road, their bike was hit by a KUV car bearing registration number MP04CQ9231. Shubham, who was driving the bike, died on the spot in the accident. Injured Neeraj died late Sunday night during treatment while Mithlesh died on

Monday morning. Neeraj's father Kalyan Singh said that he got information that the car driver was running away after hitting another vehicle. During this time, the driver hit his son and his friends riding a

The car was also badly damaged in the accident, although the lives of the people in the car were saved. Treatment was going on in a private hospital.

After the accident, all three were taken to a private hospital in Lambakheda. Post-mortem of all three bodies was done together in Hamidia Hospital. After the post-mortem, the bodies were handed over to the rel-

Police said that at the time of the studying in class 9 in the village accident, the family was in the car. The airbags of the car opened. Due to this, the lives of school. Mithlesh used to work as a labourer. Neeraj's cousin's wedding was on Sunday in all the four people in the car Shamshabad, to attend which were saved



Minister Jagdish Devda (L), Leader of the opposition Umang Singhar (R) deputy leader of opposition Hemant Katare (2R) on the first day of the winter session of the Madhya Pradesh State Assembly in Bhopal on Monday.

Bidi Udyog Sangh delegation calls on Chief Minister Yadav in the Chief Minister's

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delegation of the Madhya Pradesh Bidi Udyog Sangh met Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and discussed issues related to employment opportunities in the Bidi industry and encouraging compliant Bidi manufacturers.

The delegation led by Secretary of the Bidi Udyog Sangh, Arjun Khanna, who met Chief Minister

chamber in the Vidhan Sabha, informed that Bidi manufacturing is a labour-based cottage village industry, which requires minimum capital or infrastructure. The association requested to increase the subsidy on tendu leaves per standard bag, while giving suggestions to increase the quantity and quality of Bidi production from the state's high quality and grade tendu patta.

The representatives of the association said that through production-based incentives, the state can be strengthened as a centre of organized and regulated bidi production. This will also help in creating more employment opportunities. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said

that the state government will make every effort to implement the suggestions of the Madhya Pradesh Bidi Udyog Sangh.

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Cong protest to corner govt, agitation remains limited to stage

n Madhya Pradesh, the Congress party continues to stage protests against the state government, accusing it of reneging on its promises as it completes one year in office. On the first day of the winter session of the Assembly on Monday, Congress leaders and workers demonstrated vigorously. The party had announced plans to march toward the Assembly, with a large gathering of leaders and workers assembling at Jawahar Chowk in Bhopal. However, they were unable to proceed toward the Assembly due to restrictions. Following a public meeting, Congress leaders symbolically surrendered themselves for arrest on stage and were later released.

The police stated that Section 144 was in effect due to the Assembly

was the presence of senior Congress leaders on the same stage. Former Chief Minister Kamal Nath criticized the BJP government, alleging rampant corruption. "It saddens me to say that Madhya Pradesh is now known as a state of scams. From employment for youth to seeds and fertilizers for farmers, scams are everywhere," he said. Former minister Sajjan Singh Verma brought up the recent suicides of Manoj Parmar and his wife Neha, blaming BJP and ED pressure. Verma vowed to collect funds to support the education of their children.

National President of the Mahila

dence of growing insecurity for women in the state. Lamba also He recalled that during the Congress regime, electricity was questioned the BJP's claims of provided at Rs. 100 for 100 units, affordable LPG cylinders and whereas now the cost had risen highlighted issues of inflation and to Rs. 1,500 for the same usage. Singh urged workers to unite unemployment, vowing to hold against the BJP government's Former minister Jaivardhan policies.

> Assembly march plans, police deployed heavy security at Roshanpura Square, including a large number of women officers. Barricades were set up on roads leading into the city to stop Congress workers from other districts. At one checkpoint, Rajgarh District Panchayat President Chander Singh engaged in a heated argument with officials after workers from Rajgarh were stopped. Despite these obstacles, the Congress party's protest sent a strong message of opposition to the BJP-led



AICC General Secretary and State In-charge Bhanwar Jitendra Singh and AICC Media and Publicity Chairman Pawan Khera lead party workers during a rally demonstration protesting against increasing crime, corruption and debt under the BJP government, in Bhopal on Monday.

Pension court organised in Bhopal to resolve railwaymen's woes

Congress agitation was a failure: VD

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n a bid to resolve outstanding issues for retired railwaymen, the Bhopal division of West Central Railway (WCR) organized the second Pension Court of the year in the state capital on Monday.

Out of a total of 35 cases heard by the court, 30 cases were resolved during the proceedings, which resulted in the immediate disbursement of Rs 2,64,284 directly into the pensioners'

accounts.Chairing the proceedings, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Devashish Tripathi lent a patient hearing to pensioners who put forth their concerns. Tripathi directed officials to ensure a quick

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JP state president and

Khajuraho MP Vishnu Dutt Sharma criticized

the Congress party's Assembly gherao, calling it a

failed protest that exposed its

ineffective leadership and

Sharma stated that by

anti-development stance.

resolution of the issues. He emphasized that the Pension Court serves as an effective platform for establishing communication between the pensioners and

the administration. On this occasion, Additional Divisional Railway Manager Rashmi Diwakar, Senior Divisional Personnel Officer Vijay Singh, Senior Divisional Finance Manager Ekta Arora, Assistant Personnel Officer (Welfare) MS Yadav, representatives from the Retired Pensioners' Association, and supervisory staff from the Personnel and Accounts Departments were present.

The Pension Court highlights the Railway Administration's commitment to its retired employees, said WCR.

Narendra Modi at the center

Tripartite contract for PKC project today

Bhopal: Chief Minister Mohan Yadav has said that the tripartite contract for the Parvati-Kalisindh-Chambal Link Project, which will make Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan prosperous and farmers prosperous, is going to be signed in Jaipur on 17 December in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The continuous efforts being made for 20 years to realise the dream of former Prime Minister Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee of river linking are now taking concrete

The project was proposed in the year 2004 to provide irrigation and drinking water facilities to Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, but due to lack of consensus on water sharing between the two states, the project could not be implemented. Now that glorious day has come when there will be a tripartite agreement for the scheme and the work of the project will move forward. This project is the result of tireless efforts of the Central and State Government. Water Resources Minister

Tulsiram Silawat said that this is a matter of great fortune for the state. This project will change the picture and fate of Chambal and Malwa region. Social and economic sector will progress. This project will irrigate 6 lakh 13 thousand 520 hectares in Malwa and

Chambal region of the state and drinking water will be available to a population of 40 lakh. Apart from this, water will be made available as per the demand of farmers in Bhind, Morena and Sheopur districts through the modernization work of about 60 years old Chambal right main canal and distribution system.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Date: 14.12.2024 Letter No.: Jhansi/S/106/Press Release

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice related to third line and electrification of Antari (Excl.)-Sandalpur-Sitholi A Cabin(Incl.) section of Jhansi Division

It is notified for the information of general public that in connection with the commissioning of third line and electrification of Antari (Excl.)-Sandalpur-Sitholi A Cabin(Incl.) section, speed trial in this section is to be conducted on 17.12.2024, speed trail has to be conducted by CRS/NE Circle Lucknow on 17.12.2024 after that this third line section will be commissioned with electrification by 25000 Volt. All the residents of the neighbourhood are requested to stay away from OHE and electric pole, not to sit near the railway line or cross unauthorisedly and also keep their cattle away from the railway line. Doing so is a punishable offence under the Railways Act and may be punishable with fine and imprisonment

Senior Divisional Safety Officer **North Central Railway**

Jhansi

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The	above-mentioned borr	owers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day no	otice to repay the amo	unt, else the

mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: December 17, 2024, Place: Indore

Authorized Officer, III Authorized Officer, ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

AUCTIONING

During the Question Hour, farmers

23,000 Ayushman cards issued for

elderly people in Bhopal district

farmers," Singhar said.

tiliser sacks, and Congress MLAs raised slogans near the Gandhi statue on the Assembly premises. The session began with tra-

ditional proceedings, including tributes to former Assembly members and prominent personalities who had passed away in recent months.

three newly elected MLAs, Ramakant (Budhni) and Kamlesh Shah (Amarwara, Chhindwara), were sworn in as Assembly members. Congress MLA Mukesh Malhotra, who recently won the Vijaypur bypoll by defeating BJP's former mincould not attend the session to take his oath.

for five days and conclude on December 20.

and Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav in the state, for consistently receiving the blessings of Madhya Pradesh's people. He added that the sections Congress claims to champion are already benefiting from various welfare schemes implemented by BJP governments at both state and central lev-

According to Sharma, the Congress' gherao was nothing more than a platform for speeches and internal factionalism.The BJP state president also alleged that the protest was merely an attempt to enhance the image of state Congress president Jitu Patwari and Leader of He called the demonstration directionless and futile, asserting that it served no real purpose beyond showcasing Congress' internal discord.

बैक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra भारत सरकार का उपक्रम

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SN	Name & address of the borrower	Account No.	Name of Branch	Description of Articles (Net wt. in Gms)	Purity (Carat)	Date of Auction	Total Dues
1.	VINOD SINGH S/o Rangnath Singh Gram Devghata Post Gada Baban Singh Sidhi 486661	60444246227	Sidhi	Jhumka-02 Nos (12.24 Gram)	22	19-01-2025	Rs 59447/- plus interest
2.	VINOD SINGH S/o Rangnath Singh Gram Devghata Post Gada Baban Singh Sidhi 486661	60450716079	Sidhi	Guluband-07 Nos(8.65 Gram) Ladies Ring-01 Nos (6.57 Gram) Brijbala-02 nos (8.03 Gram)	22	19-01-2025	Rs 112954/- plus interest

Conditions for Auction

- 1. No responsibility attaches to the bank for the quality and the specifications of gold. The gold are being auctioned in "as is where is" condition at risk of the borrower and purchaser 2. The gold proposed to be auctioned may be inspected on 19/01/2025 during office hours in presence of Branch Manager/Officer in charge in respective branches.
- The Bank reserves the its right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason whatsoever. 4. The successful bidder will borne GST as applicable rate on final bidding amount
- 5. Those parties interested in taking part in public auction should submit a refundable deposit of Rs 10000/- before 03.00 PM on or before 18/01/2025 at Bank of Maharashtra in above mentioned branches and get receipt
- 6. Public auction for gold will take place on 19/01/2025 between 11.00 AM to 03.00 PM in above mentioned branches

Authorised Officer, Bank of Maharashtra



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	1.	ANJANA SINGH W/o Jitendra Singh Bunglow No 01, Shiv Garden, Tilhari, Bilhari, Mandla Road, Tilhari, Jabalpur	60503469984	G S College	Chain-3 Nos(33.70 Gram) Necklace-03 Nos(54.36 Gram) Mangalsutra-01 Nos(7.74 Gram) Ring-05 Nos(15.06 Gram)		19-01-2025	Rs 5,25,040/- plus interest
	2.	JITENDRA SINGH S/o Prithvi Pal Singh Bunglow No 01, Shiv Garden, Tilhari, Bilhari, Mandla Road, Tilhari, Jabalpur	60503470354	G S College	Kangan-3 Nos(59.57 Gram) Jhala Top-13 Nos(51.74 Gram)	22	19-01-2025	Rs 5,25,040/- plus interest
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He instructed the Agriculture, under the campaign should be designed to directly benefit Cooperation, Markfed, and those eligible to benefit from the Food Departments to strength-

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session, making movement toward the Assembly prohibited. Earlier in the morning, around 11 a.m., Congress MLAs gathered near the PCC office at Shivaji Square, intending to proceed to the Assembly in a tractor rally. However, the police stopped them near Shivaji Nagar Square. Addressing the workers during the program, former Chief Minister Kamal Nath urged them to remain optimistic, assuring them, "Our time will come." PCC Chief Jitu Patwari also addressed the gathering, promising respect for all party leaders and criticizing the government's policies. Leader of Opposition Umang Singhar accused the government of failing to provide adequate fertilizer to farmers, sarcastically noting that the Chief Minister was "busy observing dinosaur eggs in America." A notable aspect of the protest

Congress Alka Lamba accused the government of failing to fulfill promises of women's safety. She cited incidents in Rewa, where a woman was buried alive, and Ujjain, where a minor girl was brutally assaulted, as evi-

Singh criticized the BJP's Ladli Behna Yojana, noting that no increase was made in the promised Rs. 1,250 allowance. He alleged that after the elections, the BJP launched the "Ladla Neta Yojana," sarcastically referring to BJP leader Ramniwas Rawat. Singh remarked that voters in Vijaypur chose Congress candidate Mukesh Malhotra over home.

criticized the government for importing garlic from China via Bangladesh while denying farmers fair prices for their produce.

Rawat, sending the BJP leader Former minister Priyavrat Singh

the government accountable.

In response to Congress'

government.

Leader of opposition Umang Singhar and party MLAs stage a protest against the urea crisis and anti-farmers policies of the

House adjourned within one hour over fetilizer issue

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⊣he Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly's five-day winter session began on Monday but was adjourned after just one hour due to protests by the opposition Congress over the fertiliser issue.

legislators from both the ruling BJP and the opposition Congress raised various queries. However, Leader of Opposition (LoP) Umang Singhar demanded an immediate discussion on the fertiliser shortage affecting farmers. Speaker Narendra Singh Tomar assured the House that the later, but Congress MLAs, dissatisfied with the response, disrupted proceedings and staged a walk-

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the ongoing campaign

resulted in over 23000 senior

citizens benefiting under the

Vyay Vandana initiative

under the Avushman Bharat scheme, said the district

administration on Monday.

The Health Department,

with the support of the dis-

trict administration, munic-

ipal corporation, and village

panchayats, is facilitating the

Kaushalendra Vikram Singh

has directed government and

private hospitals as well as

nursing homes associated

Collector

issuance of these cards.

Bhopal

issuance Ayushman Cards has

LoP Umang Singhar demanded an **immediate** discussion on the fertiliser shortage affecting

Umang Singhar accused the state government of avoiding a critical discussion on farmers' issues. "We want to address farmers' problems in the Assembly, but the government is running away from it. If they don't want to hold should provide fertilisers to

As part of their protest, Singhar arrived at the Assembly with empty fer-

with the scheme to assist the

Chief Medical and Health

Officer (CMHO), Dr

Prabhakar Tiwari, informed

that senior citizens aged 70

years and above can visit any

government or private hos-pital empanelled under the

Ayushman Bharat scheme

to get their Prime Minister

Vyay Vandana Ayushman

The facility to issue these

cards is available at 14 gov-

ernment and 160 private

hospitals associated with the

Ayushman scheme. For the

convenience of senior citi-

zens, the option to download

the card online has also been

made available.

campaign.

Cards.

On the first day, two of the

The winter session will run

obstructing legislative proceedings and avoiding discussions on public welfare issues in the Assembly, Congress had betrayed the Bhargava

poor, farmers, youth, women, and the people of Madhya However, Pradesh. He accused the Congress of prioritizing its political self-interest over the welfare of the state's citizens. BJP government is committed to welfare and good governance. He credited the

led by Prime Minister Use full strength and zeal to combat TB: Guv

Bhopal: Governor Mangubhai Patel has said that to combat T.B. successfully and free the country, we will have to work with full enthusiasm and strength. He urged the citizens to contribute to the T.B. eradication campaign. He said that a contribution of Rs 500 or Rs 1000 in Nikshay Mitra schemes can save people's lives. He urged people to extend support to the T.B. Seal Campaign to save the lives of

the people. Patel today addressed the 75th T.B. Seal Release programme organized at Kshay Bhawan. On this occasion, he released the 75th T.B. Seal. He also presented food baskets to 5 T.B. patients symbolically. He honoured T.B. Champion and two Nikshay Mitras. The Governor was felicitated in the programme with a shawl and memento. Human Rights Commission Chairman Manohar Mamtani was also present in the release programme.

"double-engine" government,

Patel said that the dissemination of information about the T.B. disease is the primary requirement for its eradication. He emphasized on making efforts to create public awareness about the disease in remote and deprived areas. It has been said that dialogue should be maintained at the community level. Make every household familiar with the symptoms of the disease. Explain that hiding the disease will be fatal. Even the most severe TB can be cured by early diagnosis of the disease, regular intake of medicines and a nutritious diet rich in vitamins. The patient may become healthy.

Physically verify night shelters for proper arrangements: Singh

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ssuing a raft of directives, Divisional Commissioner ■ Sanjeev Singh, on Monday, told officials to conduct physical verifications at all night shelters in their districts and ensure proper arrangements. Singh's directives, issued at the weekly review chaired by him, coincide with a persisting cold

Singh further urged officials to hold regular reviews of the progress of the Jan Kalyan Parv (Public Welfare Festival) campaigns in their jurisdictions.

wave in the region.

He said camps being organised welfare initiatives of the state government.

Reviewing the action on timebound letters, he instructed officials to strive for a quick turnaround of citizens' com-The meeting was attended by

Joint Commissioner Vinod Yadav and other concerned officials. The officials were instructed to resolve the time-bound cases and present progress reports in the next meeting. Sanjeev Singh also reviewed the pending complaints related to the CM Helpline topics iden-

tified for the upcoming

Samadhan Online programme

and directed that quality resolutions be provided. en soybean procurement and ensure the availability of fer-

tilisers through constant monitoring. Singh sought reports on the progress of soybean and paddy procurement. In regard to the water supply

schemes under the Public Health Engineering Department and the Water Corporation, Sanjeev Singh directed officials to ensure water supply to all populated areas and households and to provide tap connections to all homes.

He emphasised the continuous review of the benefits, problems, and functionality of these schemes. The Divisional Commissioner also reviewed the credit card targets and achievements under the Fisheries, Agriculture, Horticulture, and Cooperation Departments, as well as the

beneficiary-oriented schemes.

also instructed the Women and Child Development Department to expedite the construction of the under-construction and proposed Anganwadi buildings. In the Bhopal division, a total of 5,256 Anganwadi buildings have been approved, of which 4,332 have been completed. He also reviewed the management of stray cattle and the registration and operation of Goshalas (cattle shelters) in coordination with the Cow Conservation Board under the Veterinary Department. The weekly review held by the key administrative official sets

The Divisional Commissioner

the tone for work at various district headquarters in the following week by outlining responsibilities to various departments.

4. The successful bidder will borne GST as applicable rate on final bidding amount.

Date: 17/12/2024

PM Modi holds talks with Sri Lankan President

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

India and Sri Lanka on Monday here adopted a futuristic vision to expand their partnership, resolved to soon conclude a defence cooperation pact and decided to ramp up energy ties by establishing electricity grid connectivity and multi-product petroleum

pipelines.

The decisions were taken during wide-ranging talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Disanayaka. Modi said both sides decided to emphasise investment-led growth and connectivity for the India-Sri Lanka economic partnership, and it was decided that physical, digital and energy

of the cooperation. Work will be done to establish electricity grid connectivity and multi-product petroleum pipelines, Modi said, adding India will supply liquefied nat-ural gas to the island nation's

connectivity will be key pillars

power plants. The prime minister also announced that a ferry service will be started between



Rameshwaram and Talaimanar to boost connectivity between the two nations

"We both agree that our security interests are interconnect-We have decided to soon finalise the defence cooperation agreement. There has also been an agreement for cooperation on hydrography," Modi said. The vexed fishermen issue also figured in the talks. "We also discussed issues related to the livelihood of fishermen. We agree that we must proceed

to this matter," Modi said. Referring to the Tamil issue, the Prime Minister said India hopes that the Sri Lankan government will fulfil the aspirations of the community.

The prime minister also noted that India has so far provided Lines of Credit and grant assistance worth USD 5 billion to

We have cooperation in all 25 districts of Sri Lanka and selection of our projects is always based on priorities of our part-

Why Govt not acting against SEBI chief, asks Congress

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The Congress on Monday levelled conflict of interest allegations against the SEBI chairperson Madhabi Buch and claimed that Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's "failure" to act decisively on it has not only tarnished the credibility of the tarnished the credibility of the government but also jeopar-dised the financial gover-nance framework. Attacking the government over the Adani issue during the dis-cussion on the supplementary demands for grants in Lok Sabha, Congress MP KC Venugopal said a joint parliamentary committee must probe the entire matter. He alleged it is a government "by Adani, of Adani, for Adani". Venugopal said between

2017-2024, Buch allegedly received over Rs 16.4 crore from ICICI bank while serving as a Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) official regulating that bank. "This was five times her salary from SEBI, presenting a blatant conflict of interest, he said. She received rental income from entities linked to a firm under SEBI investigation, said Venugopal, who also heads the Public despite being obligated to do Accounts Committee (PAC).



'What does it mean sir, SEBI is investigating the company and the chairperson is renting out property to entity linked to that company," he said. Venugopal also alleged that the SEBI chairperson traded in securities worth of Rs 36.9 crore while holding access to unpublished price-sensitive information which he said was a direct violation of SEBI code of ethics. She failed to disclose assets in Singapore and the US between 2017-21

so, Venugopal said.

Despite these allegations, the finance minister neither initiated an independent inquiry nor has taken any disciplinary action, Venugopal said. "Inaction undermines the government's claim of transparency and commitment to investor confidence," he said. Posing questions to the Finance Minister, Venugopal asked why has the Finance Ministry not initiated any disciplinary and legal proceedings against the SEBI

chairperson despite clear evidence of conflicts of interest that undermines the integrity of the regulatory body.

Doesn't the finance minister take note, acknowledge and take responsibility for the damage to investor confidence, both domestic and foreign, due to the lack of timely action against SEBI chairperson?" he said. Can the Finance Minister clarify whether the government is willing to accept responsibility for the uncertainty and

stemming from the conflict of interest involving the SEBI chairperson, he said. What steps does the finance minister intend to take to ensure transparency and accountability in SEBI leadership especially in the light of the allegations, Venugopal asked.
"Does the Ministry believe

that retaining the chairperson under such circumstances send a wrong signal to India's commitment to corporate governance and regulatory transparency?" he said. "The Finance Minister's failure to act decisively not only tar act decisively not only tarnished the credibility of the government but also jeopardised the national financial governance framework. What is the complicit interest of the government and the SEBI chairperson?" Venugopal said. Why the Government is not taking any action, he asked. He alleged that the name of Adani group figured in stock manipulation and questioned how the SEBI chairperson can investigate that when "she is part of the scandal". He demanded that a JPC inquiry be initiated in the entire matter. In the country, 11 crore people are dependent on stock markets, most of them from middle income groups,

Debate on Glorious Journey of 75 Years of Constitution of India: Treasury, Opp benches trade charges

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

 $R^{
m ajya}$ Sabha on Monday saw treasury and opposition benches trading charges during the discussion on the 'Glorious Journey of 75 Years of the Constitution of India. Initiating the debate, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the Congress party carried out major amendments to the Constitution to brazenly help the "family" and the "dynasty'

Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha and Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of misleading the country by "twisting facts" about Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's letter on reservation to states and demanded an apology. The Upper House will debate on the issue on Monday and Tuesday.

Sitharaman also termed the Congress party as "anti-women" for not passing the Women's Reservation Bill under pressure of its coalition

The senior BJP leader said the vious Congress governments for about 50 years did not strengthen the Indian econo-

"Each time the Congress Constitution)... Only to help the family, the dynasty... Kept

amending the Constitution,"

with a humanitarian approach

she said. Citing various amendments, including the 42nd Constitutional Amendment and one related to the Shah Bano case, the Finance Minister said none of the amendments passed the test of four criteria -- economic good, social intent, due process, and constitutional

She said the amendments were not to strengthen democracy but to protect those in power and strengthen the family.

In her speech, she said renowned lyricist Majrooh Sultanpuri and actor Balraj Sahni were both jailed in

Congress' record of curtailing freedom of speech was not just confined to Sultanpuri and Sahni, she said and highlighted many more instances, including banning of a film called 'Kissa Kursi Ka' just because it questioned the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and her son.

Sitharaman further said the spree of curtailing the freedom of press had happened before 1949 and thereafter also during the Congress rule. The Minister said India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru adopted the Soviet Model and was carried forward by Indira Gandhi, but

the socialist model did not benefit India.

She said the economic policies followed by the Congress governments for 50 years did not strengthen the economy. Referring to the women reservation in Parliament and state assemblies, Sitharaman said a bill regarding it was passed in the Rajya Sabha in 2008, but the ruling Congress did not take it to the Lok Sabha, as its favour of the legislation. She said Congress is "antiwomen" as it did not pass the Women's Reservation Bill to

save "Kursi" (power). Rajiv Gandhi had 426 mem bers in Lok Sabha and 159 members in the Rajya Sabha, they did not have the conviction to pass the Women's Reservation Bill at that time. Very clearly, they have always been anti-women. Shah Bano case is a very clear example, she said.

The Congress Party, she said passed the Muslim Women Protection of Rights on Divorce Act, 1986 which denied Muslim women their right to alimony.

government brought the 'Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam' in the first session, which was held in the new building of the Parliament.

On the contrary, she said her party, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), has always been

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Delhi's groundwater resources are heavily strained, with the overall

extraction rate at 99.13 per cent, categorised as "critical",

while the situation in Bengaluru is even more alarming with the overall

groundwater extraction rate at

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Shakti ministry said on

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The government has also assessed groundwater dynamics in urban areas like Delhi

and Bengaluru, but similar

data for Mumbai is unavail-

NEW DELHI

Monday.



committed to women's reservation and increasing women participation in politics. "I myself am a beneficiary of this," the Finance Minister

At the start of her speech, she paid homage to the 389 members of the Constituent Assembly, including 15 women, who took up the arduous challenge and prepared the Constitution for Îndia in a very challenging environment.

The Constitution of India "has stood the test of time," she said. "Today we are

Stating that India and its Constitution stands out in a separate league of its own, Sitharaman said post the sec-

and they had their constitution written. While accusing Prime Minister Modi of misleading the country by "twisting facts" about Pandit Nehru, Kharge also charged the BJP leaders of indulging in 'bhakti' of Prime Minister Modi, asserting that it was leading the country towards dictatorship. The Congress President cited Modi's speech in which he had said there was no elected

Constitution. ment was carried out by the Constituent Assembly members which included Syama Prasad Mookerjee and was undertaken to provide reservation to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, fix prob-

government between 1947-

1952 and the Congress had illegally amended the

employment and abolish Zamindari system.

"I want to inform the House that the Supreme Court had rejected Madras state's decision on reservation."

He said the other aspect of this amendment was to stop communal propaganda and Sardar Patel in a letter on July three, 1950 had suggested to Nehru that constitutional amendment was the only remedy for this problem.

Therefore, Neĥru wrote a letter to chief ministers. This has been mentioned in PM's speech after twisting facts to defame Nehru for which he should apologise to the nation. This is my demand. If you twist the facts before the nation and attempt to defame, then you should apologise in this House and other House and before people of this

country," Kharge said. He said the prime minister lives in past, not in present and it would have been better had he listed present achievements that strengthened democracy. Kharge claimed erstwhile

leaders of RSS were against the entire country knew that RSS leaders opposed the Constitution because it was not based on Manusmriti. RSS mouthpiece Organiser in the edition of November 30, 1949 had written about it,"

Kharge said it is clear from debates of the Constituent Assembly that erstwhile leaders of RSS were against the Constitution.

Those who hated the flag, Ashok Chakra and the Constitution are today giving lessons to us on the Constitution." He said even when many

powerful countries were not practising universal adult franchise, women and all sections of societies in India were given the right to vote during the Congress regime through the Constitution. He said that government leaders cut-paste information and

present them as per their convenience to twist facts. Those who did not fight for the country, how will they know the importance of freedom, Constitution?" Kharge asked.

asked.
BJP has been giving 'jumlas' and befooling people of the country and questioned promises made by Modi to pay Rs 15 lakh, he said adding people or of the country for the country and page 15 are still visiting for the people are still waiting for the money as well as two crore jobs and doubling of farmers'

Kharge said that BJP is against reservation and that is why the party is against caste cen-He further said the Congress government will implement women reservation faster than BJP. He also raised the issue of

Manipur, which is suffering from ethnic violence for the last one-and-half years. He said the prime minister travels everywhere but has no time to visit the strife-torn

Some other Opposition MPs

accused the government of attacking the federal structure and undermining constitu-tional bodies while claiming that an Emergency-like situation exists in the country. Debashish Samantaray, whose party Biju Janata Dal (BJD) is not a part of either the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) or opposition's Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), alleged that Constitutional

watchdogs have been converted into "pet-dogs". "What is the situation today, anyone can be sent to jail, chief ministers were put in jail, denied bail. There is definitely an Emergency in the country, I will say it openly,'

he said. Trinamool Congress Rajya Sabha MP Saket Gokhale alleged that justice is being denied to people under the accused it of destroying the Constitution. He alleged that minorities are being subjected to "atrocities every day". DMK's Tiruchi Siva accused the Union government of undermining the federal

structure of the country.

224 big dams in country over century old, Minister tells RS

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India has 1,065 large dams that are between 50 and 100 years old while 224 are over a century old, the Union Jal Shakti Ministry said on Monday. There are a total of 6,138 constructed and 143 under-construction dams in the country. Responding to a question in

the Rajya Sabha, Minister of State for Jal Shakti Raj Bhushan Choudhary said the government enacted the Dam Safety Act, 2021 to address the challenges posed by ageing dams and to prevent disasters arising from dam fail-

He said dams, apart from serving irrigation and power generation purposes, play a significant role in mitigating floods.

According to the National Register of Large Dams (NRLD-2023 edition), compiled jointly by the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) and CWC, there are 6,138 constructed and 143 under construction dams which aggregate to a total of 6,281 large dams.

Of these numbers, only 224 dams are more than 100 years old and there are 1065 large

dams which are 50 to 100 years old. Choudhary said the govern-



Act and is also implementing the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) Phase II and III, aimed at rehabilitating 736 dams across 19 states and three central agencies.

After China and America, India ranks third in the world in terms of the number of dams. In August, the Government had told Parliament that at least 47 dams—38 commissioned and 9 under construction—have been identified by the Central Electricity Authority as potentially affected by Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs) from glacial lakes in India. GLOF studies have been completed for 31 of

containing a glacial lake.

able due to insufficient data collection. Delhi's groundwater resources are heavily strained, with the these projects, the Government said. A glacial overall extraction rate at 99.13 per cent, which is categorised lake outburst flood (GLOF) is as "critical", Choudhary a type of outburst flood informed. caused by the failure of a dam

Areas like Vasant Vihar, Mehrauli, and Saket are in





dire straits, recording extraction levels of 153.13 per cent, 117.9 per cent, and 116.31 per

cent, respectively. Vasant Vihar topped the chart for overextraction, drawing more than 1.6 times the available resource, he said. The critical zones in Delhi

include central and south regions like Karol Bagh (114.47)per cent), Chanakyapuri (131.45 per cent), and Dwarka (99.83 per

Shahdara and south-west districts also reported concerning levels, with overextraction exacerbating water The situation in Bengaluru is

overall groundwater extrac-

tion rate at 150.84 per cent, the minister said. Yelahanka emerged as the

most stressed region, extracting over 225 per cent of its available groundwater resource. Other urban areas, including Bangalore North, East, and South, recorded over extraction rates exceeding 200 per cent.

Bangalore City itself reported an extraction rate of 217.4 per

The minister also emphasised that advanced desalination and groundwater recharge technologies could play a role in water conservation, but their scalability is constrained by infrastruceven more alarming, with the ture and feasibility chal-

Only 28 per cent of urban wastewater undergoes treatment in India: CSE report

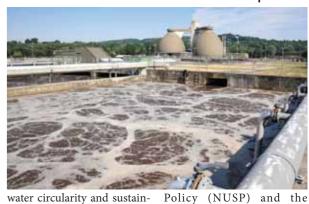
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Tust 28 per cent of about 20,236 million liters per day urban wastewater generated in India undergoes treatment, leaving the remaining i.e. 72 per cent untreated and flowing into rivers, lakes, and land, a report by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) has revealed.

The largest gap in wastewater treatment is seen in states like Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, and Haryana. The untreated water not only

causes environmental damage but also presents an opportunity to tackle India's growing urban water crisis due to rapid urbanization, industrial growth, population expansion, and climate change, says the report 'Waste to Worth: Managing India's urban water crisis through wastewater reuse.' It was released recently at a national workshop organized jointly by CSE and the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), under the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti. Speaking on the occasion, Sunita Narain, director general, CSE said: "India faces significant water scarcity challenges due to rapid urbanisation, industrial growth, population expansion - and most importantly -- climate change. Wastewater reuse can be a key part of the strategy to address

these concerns and promote



water circularity and sustainability.'

Rajiv Kumar Mital, director general, NMCG echoed similar views and said that "Using and disposing treated water, without harnessing its potential, means we are losing out on utilising an important resource. The challenge is to scale up and ensure that the work we do in this sector is impactful."

The Jal Shakti Ministry has mandated that cities must recycle and reuse at least 20 per cent of the water they consume.

The report also highlights good examples -- cases of states that have introduced policies to encourage treated wastewater reuse." Maharashtra, for instance, mandates industries in urban areas to use treated wastewater. Gujarat targets 100 per cent reuse with applications in agriculture and industry, and Tamil Nadu promotes reuse for industrial and urban

greening projects. At the national level, the National Urban Sanitation

emphasise wastewater management and reuse as key components of water security initiatives. Cities like Nagpur, Benguluru and Chennai have taken the lead in implementing wastewater reuse practices. Nagpur supplies treated wastewater to power plants, signifi-

Namami Gange Programme

cantly reducing freshwater usage, while Benguluru utilises it for agriculture, lake revival and groundwater recharge. Chennai has adopted treated wastewater for industrial applications, urban landscaping and groundwater recharge. While advancements in decen-

tralised and cost-effective treatment technologies can address infrastructure deficits, the report also calls for public-private partnerships that can help mobilise investments for scaling up reuse projects, and capacity-building initiatives to improve awareness and acceptance among urban managers and communities.

Sambhal violence: Yogi accuses Opp of 'misleading' Assembly

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath fiercely defended his government's handling of the recent Sambhal violence during a charged assembly session, accusing the opposition of shedding "crocodile tears" while ignoring past communal killings involving Hindus.
"Since Independence, 209

Hindus have been killed in Sambhal during communal riots, but not a single opposition leader ever spoke out," Adityanath claimed, referencing historical riots that scarred

Leader of Opposition Mata Prasad Pandey hit back, accusing the CM of evading

answering the real issue, the Chief Minister has tried to mislead the House by dragging in unrelated historical events, Pandey said. He urged the government to focus on present challenges rather than deflecting responsibility through historical narratives.

Adityanath questioned why Hindu religious processions face restrictions in Muslim-majority areas, while Muslim processions proceed freely in Hindu-dominated regions.

"This discrimination will not be tolerated," he declared, announcing a judicial inquiry into the Sambhal violence to uncover the facts.

Recalling past communal clashes, Adityanath listed violent incidents from the 1970s



Gonda, Prayagraj, Meerut, and Pilibhit. He contrasted this with his administration's record, claiming a 97% reduction in communal riots under BJP rule, citing National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data.

"How can chanting 'Ram Ram,' a cultural tradition, be communal?" the CM asked, accusing the opposition of undermining India's religious heritage. He also cited histor-ical texts like *Babar Nama* to assert that several mosques were built by demolishing temples, linking Friday prayers to recent violent clashes. "We have historical evidence supporting our claims," he assert-

Backing the implementation of

Adityanath argued that it reflects the people's will and accused the opposition of resisting court-backed reforms for vote-bank politics. "Our Constitution guarantees equality for all. Why should anyone oppose a law ensuring uniform personal rights?" he questioned.

Reaffirming his government's strict stance against violence, he promised harsh legal action against anyone found involved in riots. "We have zero tolerance for lawlessness," he said, pointing to video evidence showing rioters pelting stones and wielding weapons. "No culprit will escape justice," he

The Chief Minister framed recent electoral victories in

and Phulpur as symbolic wins for *Sanatan Dharma* over divisive politics. He stressed that festivals such as Navratri and processions like Shobha Yatra are central to India's cul-

tural identity. Adityanath also warned the opposition against inciting communal tension through inflammatory speeches. "If anyone creates anarchy, they will face strict action under the

law," he emphasized. Concluding his speech, Adityanath pledged unwavering commitment to preserving India's religious heritage while maintaining law and order. "We will not allow history to repeat itself. Peace and justice will prevail in Uttar Pradesh,"

Himachal Government exploring proposal to build underwater tunnel

PTI BILASPUR (HP)

The Himachal Pradesh gov-I ernment is exploring a proposal for building an under-water tunnel in Gobind Sagar Lake to connect Bilaspur city to four-lane road between Kiratpur and Manali, said Technical Education Minister Rajesh Dharmani on Monday. Interacting with a group of reporters here, he said the tun-nel will be built from Luhnu Maidan to the four-lane road. If the plan becomes fruitful, it will not only prove to be a lifesaver for Bilaspur city but will also be the first bridge in the country to be built inside a lake. Govind Sagar Lake reservoir in Una and Bilaspur districts of Himachal Pradesh is about 56 km in length and 3 km in

After the construction of Kiratpur-Manali four-lane road, Bilaspur city has lost its connection with the main road. This has resulted in the slowing down of economic activities here. Construction of the bridge will also provide a new path to traders and industrial-

The underwater tunnel bridge will not only connect the city



directly to the four-lane road but it will also become a centre of attraction for tourists. If there are possibilities of bridge construction, experts and consultants from Germany will be hired for the ambitious project,

"The bridge will be constructed using Ğermany's advanced immersion tunnel technology and tunnel boring machine. In immersion tunnel technology, parts of the tunnel will be built on land and installed under the lake.

"It will be made safe and durable by digging below the lake bed with a tunnel boring

A team of experts will be formed to assess the possibilities of the project. If the plan is found to be feasible, it will be proposed for budget under the Setu Bharatam scheme of the central government. Several hundred crore rupees are estimated to be spent on the project, the minister said.

Keeping in mind the environmental balance, advanced and sustainable German technology will be used in this project which will write the story of the revival of Bilaspur, Dharmani. If this project comes to fruition, it will become an example not only for the state but also for the entire country, he added.

BPSC cancels its preliminary examination held at centre in Patna

 $T_{\text{Commission (BPSC)}}^{\text{he Bihar Public Service}}$ Monday cancelled its preliminary examination held at one of the centres in Patna, where an official on duty died of heart attack following a ruckus created by "unruly" candidates on December 13.

The incident took place at the Bapu Pariksha Parisar in Patna's Kumhrar locality, which was one of the more than 900 centres for the Combined (Preliminary) Competitive Examination (CCE). Nearly 5 lakh candidates appeared for the exam held for hiring people in Group A and B posts. The BPSC has decided to cancel its preliminary examination held at Bapu Pariksha Parisar ruption created by a group of unruly aspirants as part of a conspiracy to disrupt the exam," BPSC Chairman

The Commission will soon announce a fresh date for the examination for that particular centre. Around 6,500 students, who had appeared for the exam on December 13, will be able to

reporters.

Parmar Ravi Manubhai told



write the papers again, he said. However, those who created trouble at the centre on Friday would be debarred, Manubhai

"The commission has identified 30-40 aspirants - who can be described as anti-social elements. They created disruption in the examination process at the centre. More such candidates are being identified by the police. They all will be debarred from appearing in the BPSC exam," the chairman said.

On the date of the exam, a group of candidates at Bapu Pariksha Parisar stormed out of their examination halls, alleging that question papers were leaked on social media before the exam started.

A huge crowd had gathered outside the centre as well and the situation was brought under control through police

The Patna district administration on Sunday recommended slapping of murder charges on those who had tried to disrupt a recent examination.

Following the ruckus, an additional examination superintendent, Ram Iqbal Singh, died of cardiac arrest and a woman candidate fell unconscious. The BPSC chairman on

Monday said, "The CCE 70th preliminary examination was held in a single shift from noon to 2 pm. The examination was held in 912 centres across the state, and of those, free and fair exams were held in 911 centres," he said. CCTV footage of Bapu

Pariksha Parisar has revealed that some of the candidates snatched question papers from the invigilators and stormed out of the examination hall screaming that the paper had been leaked. "Snatching question papers

from invigilators and showing those to outsiders are tantamount to looting public property. Police action will be initiated against these persons who seem to have acted as a part of a conspiracy," Manubhai

Telangana Assembly adjourned without completing debate on tourism

PTI HYDERABAD

A mid sloganeering by opposition BRS MLAs against the Congress government, the Telangana Assembly was adjourned for the day on Monday without completing a debate on tourism policy.

When the House resumed after a tea break, Speaker G Prasad Kumar took up a short discussion on 'Telangana State Tourism Policy', but the opposition party members kept raising slogans against the Congress dispensation. Taking exception to the BRS legislators allegedly not following the rules and traditions of the House, Legislative Affairs Minister D Sridhar Babu said the government is ready to respond to any issue raised by the opposition members. The Speaker directed BRS MLAs to hand over the pamphlets to the marshals and disapproved of them raising slogans and displaying placards inside the House. Tourism Minister Jupally Krishna Rao began his speech on Tourism sector, but the BRS MLAs continued to raise slogans. The Speaker promised to provide opportunity to BRS MLA T Harish Rao to speak and

urged the main opposition members to return to their seats. As the slogan shouting continued, he adjourned the House for the day. Addressing reporters after the adjournment of the House, BRS Working President K T Rama Rao hit out at the ruling Congress for not taking up debate on the arrest of "farmers" over the November 11 attack on government officials during a public hearing for land acquisition at Lagacharla village in Kodangal assembly segment, represented by CM A Revanth Reddy. Congress whip Adi Srinivas told media that the BRS was not sincere in raising people's issues in the Assembly and was only wasting the precious time of the House. The BRS is raising a hue and cry about the arrest of farmers in connection with the attack on government officials, but peasants were handcuffed during the previous BRS regime in Khammam, he alleged. Later, the BRS members held a protest at the assembly entrance in the legislature premises against the Congress government and held placards condemning a farmer being taken to hospital in handcuffs last week.

Miscreants target parked car over minor dispute under Shivaji Nagar Police Station

STAFF REPORTER

ew miscreants targeted a Few miscreams an old jail complex over a minor dispute under the Shivaji Nagar police station area on Monday around 12.00 noon. The parked Maruti Eco car was set ablaze which was parked at old jail complex on Monday. However, in connection with the incident no compliant was filed in the matter. Meanwhile, the Gurugram police has started initial investigation into the matter.

After the incident, locals rushed to pacify fire but by then the car was completely engulfed in fire by the miscreants, however police is looking for the suspects who set ablaze vehicle in the area. It is being said that a minor fight that took place between the two groups on Sunday night of the area which was resulting this incident. On Sunday night the miscreants had also broke widow pain of a swift car.

"A group of few suspects who arrived in the morning created a lot of ruckus and set the vehicle on fire. They also broke a



spot," a police officer privy to the matter said. Meanwhile soon after the incident panic prevailed in the area on Monday after parked car was torched by miscreants damaging it badly. The victim however failed to pacify fire after he found that car was set ablaze. Police said they are investing the matter. "The investigation teams are scanning the CCTV camera

could help in revealing the details of the miscreants involved in the incident," Sandeep Kumar, spokesperson of the Gurugram police said. During the investigation, locals revealed car was torched due to a fight between two groups but they failed to disclose the motive behind the incident but they suspect that the fight broke out over on food at the Dhaba

On Monday morning on receiving the information of fire police team reached the spot and along with the locals pacified and controlled the fire. The CCTV cameras at the squares and roundabouts would be investigated. Based on the details provided by the victim the case would be registered. The matter is under-

Winter Session in MP Assembly begins with tributes to Tata, other departed leaders

Madhya Pradesh assembly began on Monday with the House paying rich tributes to industrialist Ratan Tata, former Union ministers Natwar Singh and SM Krishna and other leaders who died recently.

Speaker Narendra Singh Ťomar administered oath to newly elected MLAs Kamlesh Pratap Shah from the Amarwada (ST) seat and Ramakant Bhargava from the Budhni constituency. Tomar later mentioned the deaths of industrialist Ratan Tata, former union ministers Singh and Krishna, former Madhya Pradesh ministers Captain Jaipal Singh, Arif Aqueel and Bharat Singh, former Rajya Sabha member Prabhat Iha and others and recalled their contributions to the country and the state.

Chief Minister Mohan Yaday said Tata was a simple and decent man. He was not only a renowned industrialist but also a social worker and a nationalist who served humanity. Remembering Jha, Yadav said



the BJP leader was a man of the organisation and a renowned writer and journalist. He was a member of the Rajya Sabha, served as the state BJP president and was a good social worker.

He also paid rich tributes to Natwar Singh and S M Krishna and recalled their contribu-

Yadav condoled the death of Baiga tribal artist and Padma Shri recipient Jodhaiya Bai, who passed away on Sunday. He said Jodhaiya Bai's creative works on clay and wood were exhibited in Milan and Paris. Leader of Opposition Umang Singhar paid tribute to Arif

Aqueel, saying the former minister was known for his simplicity and straightforwardness. He wore rubber slippers his entire life and served people without any discrimination. Speaking about Natwar Singh, Singhar said that as the external affairs minister, he took bilateral relations between

The LoP lauded Ratan Tata's efforts in giving a new direction to the corporate social responsibility (CSR) sector and setting an example to show how an industrialist can serve society by forming different trusts to help weaker sections and

a renowned diplomat.

nations to a new height and was

The House also paid tribute to a road accident in Sikkim and noted Saint Siyaram Baba, who passed away recently. A twominute silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed souls, following which the Speaker adjourned the House

for 10 minutes. After Question Hour, the Opposition Congress raised the issue of the shortage of fertilisers and problems faced by farmers across the state and sought a reply from the gov-

ernment. The Speaker said the government would respond when the House takes up the matter for discussion. However, Congress members insisted on it and staged a walkout when the chair did not relent.

Later, State Administration Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kailash Vijaywargiya moved a resolution to congratulate the Indian Army for its valour during the war that led to the creation of Bangladesh on December 16, 1971.

Amid freezing cold, Ayodhya ensures special winter wear for Lord Ramlala

BISWAJEET BANERJEE/KAMLESH

SRIVASTAVA AYODHYA

Ayodhya is shivering under an intense cold wave, with temperatures plunging to a biting 3°C, six degrees below normal. As residents bundle up with layers of warm clothing, even Lord Ramlala at the Ram Janmabhoomi temple is being dressed in special woolen attire to shield Him from the harsh winter.

To combat the freezing temperatures, Ramlala will don a woolen dhoti made from Kullu wool and an Angavastra crafted from Ladakh's Pashmina wool. These meticulously designed garments were sent from Delhi and have already

designed with intricate patterns keeping in mind the sanctity and tradition," said Manish Tripathi, designer of Ramlala's attire. "As the cold intensifies, we will adjust the fabric and design according-

Ćurrently, Ramlala is adorned in a Pashmina shawl and silk garments. With winter tightening its grip, these new woolen outfits will provide additional warmth. Two Angavastras—one draped over His shoulder and the other in His hand—will also be made from fine Pashmina

The temple priests are ensuring Ramlala's well-being with meticulous care. "Ramlala is treated like a child," said Santosh Kumar Tiwari, assis-



tant priest of the Ram Mandir. "In the morning, His Abhishek (ritual bath) is done with lukewarm water, and heaters have been installed in

the sanctum sanctorum." The deity's daily offerings also reflect winter's demands. Before the Mangala Aarti in the early morning, peda and dry fruits are offered. At 7:30 a.m., during the Shringar Aarti, fruits and more dry fruits are presented. Later, poha or desi ghee halwa is served at 9:00 a.m., followed by Rajbhog, a full meal including kheer, at noon.

After a mid-day rest, sweets and water are offered at 1:30 p.m. At 4:00 p.m., various snacks and coconut water or fruit juice are presented in

Pilgrims visiting Ayodhya

winter care arrangements for Ramlala. "It feels heartwarming to see how the Lord is being taken care of with so much devotion," said Poonam Sharma, a devotee from Kanpur. "This level of dedication makes us feel spiritually connected despite the cold."

expressed awe at the elaborate

Vijay Singh, a pilgrim from Varanasi, shared, "I have visited many temples, but the detailed care here during winter is unmatched. Seeing Ramlala wrapped in warm woolen clothes makes us feel He is among us as fam-

Ayodhya has emerged as the coldest district in Uttar Pradesh over the past three days, with temperatures dipping below 5°C consistently.

the mercury hit a freezing

The Meteorological Department at Acharya Narendra Agricultural Technology University attributed the icy conditions to continuous snowfall in the Himalayas and the chilly western winds blowing across the plains. "This pattern is likely to persist for about a week," a department official said. "However, daytime sunshine will provide some relief."

Amid these frigid conditions, residents are relying on bonfires and heaters to stay warm. As the cold wave continues, Ayodhya's spiritual and human lives intertwine, reflecting resilience in the face of winter's icy grip.

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Economy slowing down

India, celebrated as the fastest-growing economy in the world, is showing signs of slowdown

■ ndia is facing a pivotal moment as it navigates a notable slowdown. Between July and September 2024, the country's GDP growth rate fell to 5.4 per cent, its lowest in seven quarters and well below the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) forecast of 7 per cent. While this growth rate remains enviable compared to developed economies, it highlights significant structural challenges that could impede India's long-term economic ambitions. The implications of this slowdown are multifaceted. A decline in consumer demand and muted private investment have curtailed economic momentum. Sales of fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) have dropped, wage bills of publicly traded firms have shrunk, and urban spending has softened. In November alone, car sales plunged by 14 per cent, underscoring the waning strength of urban consumption. Rising inflation adds another layer of complexity. In October 2024, inflation surged to 6.2 per cent, exceeding the RBI's target ceiling of 4 per cent. Escalating

food prices, driven by climate disruptions and inefficiencies in supply chains, have inflated costs across sectors, further squeezing disposable incomes.

The slowdown has also placed pressure on India's exports, which account for just 2 per cent of global goods trade. A stronger dollar and rising tariffs have eroded the competitiveness of Indian products in international markets. Compounding the issue is stagnant job creation, particularly in agriculture, manufacturing, and small-scale industries. Collectively, these factors are eroding confidence in India's growth narrative, despite the government's optimistic outlook. The roots of this economic deceleration lie in several fac-

tors. Demand weakness is a central issue. While rural demand remains relatively resilient thanks to a favourable monsoon, it alone cannot offset the broader slowdown. Restrictive monetary policies have further constrained growth. To combat inflation, the RBI has kept interest rates steady for two years, leading to high borrowing costs that discourage both business investment and consumer spending. Global and domestic challenges compound the problem. Slowing global demand and climate-related disruptions in agriculture have adversely affected exports and food production. Additionally, the RBI's interventions to stabilise the rupee by selling dollars have inadvertently tightened liquidity, slowing economic growth. A stronger rupee, while stabilising in some respects, makes Indian exports more expensive and less competitive internationally. Addressing these challenges requires targeted solutions. Boosting consumption through wage growth could be a key strategy. Policy measures that reduce bureaucratic hurdles, provide tax incentives, and simplify labour and land laws can unlock the potential of small and medium enterprises, which form the backbone of the economy. Tackling inflation and strengthening supply chains will also play a critical role in stabilising the economy.



An artist paints a wall at Lodhi Road area, in New Delhi

South Asia: Two decades of turmoil



December marks two pivotal anniversaries — Soviety intervention in Afghanistan and Kandhar Hijacking — that changed South Asia's geopolitics

ecember marks two pivotal anniversaries that significantly influenced South Asia's geopolitical landscape: 45 years since the Soviet Union's intervention in Afghanistan and 25 years since the hijacking of Indian Airlines Flight IC-814 from Kathmandu to Kandahar. Despite occurring two decades apart, these events underscore the fragility of South Asia and the profound influence of external powers and non-state actors in shaping the region's tra-

On December 24, 1979, Soviet troops entered Afghanistan to support the struggling communist regime in Kabul, led by Babrak Karmal. This intervention, ostensibly aimed at stabilising Afghanistan, set off a decadelong occupation and transformed the country into one of the Cold War's fiercest battlegrounds. The repercussions extended far beyond Afghanistan, triggering global, regional and internal upheavals that persist to this day. The Soviet invasion catalysed a chain of events that hastened the disintegration of the Soviet Union and radicalised South Asia. The mujahideen-fighters armed and financed by the United States, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and other allies-became a formidable force against the Soviets. This external patronage laid the groundwork for militant extremism, which would later engulf the region. The Soviet intervention under-

scored Afghanistan's strategic importance as the fulcrum of great power politics. Pakistan emerged as a critical player, acting as a frontline state in the anti-Soviet effort.

Two decades later, on December 24, 1999, South Asia faced another defining moment when Indian Airlines Flight IC-814 was hijacked en route from Kathmandu to Delhi. Five armed men commandeered the aircraft, eventually forcing it to land in Kandahar, then under Taliban control. What ensued was a weeklong standoff that exposed the vuinerabilities of regional counter-terrorism strategies and marked a turning point in how nations approached security and terrorism.



incident was a stark reminder of the threats posed by cross-ADDRESSING SOUTH border terrorism, often enabled by Pakistan's support ASIA'S FRACTURED for extremist proxies in Afghanistan and Kashmir. The **SECURITY** release of Masood Azhar not LANDSCAPE only emboldened groups like JeM but also underscored the **REQUIRES** growing influence of nonstate actors in undermining COLLECTIVE ACTION. **COUNTRIES IN THE** Although the Soviet intervention and the Kandahar hijack-**REGION MUST** ing may seem unrelated, they TRANSCEND

are deeply interconnected in shaping South Asia's trajecto-HISTORICAL ry. The destabilisation of Afghanistan during the Soviet ANIMOSITIES TO occupation created fertile **COMBAT TERRORISM** ground for militancy, enabling the rise of networks that facilitated events like the Kandahar Pakistan's role as a key US ally during the Soviet-Afghan war empowered its military-intel-

AND ADDRESS SHARED CHALLENGES LIKE EXTREMISM AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC

Both events marked the ascendancy of non-state actors in South Asia's security dynam-

Indian Airlines

The mujahideen's success against the Soviets emboldened militant groups across the region, while the Kandahar hijacking demonstrated their ability to exploit state vulnerabilities for political gains. The Kandahar episode underscored the inadequacy of India's counter-terrorism infrastructure at the time. It led to significant reforms, including the establishment of specialised counter-terrorism units like the National Security Guard (NSG) and the strengthening of aviation security protocols.

Pakistan's dual role in these episodes-as a US ally during the Soviet-Afghan war and as a sanctuary for groups like JeM-has perpetuated instability in the region. Its support for extremist proxies has strained relations with India and exacerbated internal security chal-

Addressing South Asia's fractured security landscape requires collective action. Countries in the region must transcend historical animosities to combat terrorism and address snared challenges like extremism and socio-economic disparities. Both the Soviet intervention and the Kandahar hijacking highlight the need

for strong democratic institutions and accountable governance. Weak states are particularly susceptible to external manipulation and internal subversion, further destabilis-

ing the region. The lessons from these pivotal episodes remain crucial as South Asia navigates the 21st century. The radicalisation fueling terrorism often stems from socio-economic deprivation. Investments in education, healthcare, and employment can help counter extremist ideologies.

Strengthened regional cooperation and robust international partnerships are essential to addressing the complex interplay of geopolitics and terror-

Much like the Grand Trunk Road connecting distant regions and histories, these events remind us of the intersecting paths of interventionism and terrorism in shaping modern South Asia.

They were not mere crises but turning points that redefined the region's political, social, and economic trajectories. As South Asia confronts new challenges, the enduring lessons of these anniversaries emphasize the importance of resilience, cooperation, and proactive governance in securing a stable future.

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Overcoming fear to unlock limitless possibilities



Embracing the unknown is essential for innovation, resilience and realising our true potential

umans possess four basic emotions happiness, sadness, anger and fear. Each has a unique place in our lives and shapes much of our responses to situations. The unknown is probably one entity that invokes all four emotions and spurs us into action. However, it is the fear of what we project onto the unknown that often paralyses us into inaction. Action is built into our psyche. We must necessarily move, even though we do not know the results of our endeavours.

Instead of focusing on the happiness we will derive from success, we let this uncertainty bog us down. We procrastinate terrified of failure and refuse to take

the next step. This is an all too familiar phenomenon that we encounter every day of our lives. As we start going up the professional ladder, many of us follow time-tested formulae, handed down to us by predecessors. We hesitate to make decisions contrary to the established norms, even though such decisions may result in sub-

stantial gains, within the framework of certain acceptable risks. All our efforts are guided by that one decision in 10 which did not click. We do not look at the nine that did. We forget that as a child we had no fears when we started exploring the universe

around us. We fell, as we tried to get on our two feet, but were encouraged, or even forced, to keep trying till we mastered the art of walking; or for that matter everything. We also forget that we were not scared to take up a job after college, even though we knew nothing about the work we had to do. We learned from our mistakes. The worst was that we failed

was that we succeeded eventually. Ah! The joy of success!We forget that humans evolved due to an inherent desire to explore the unknown, without a care for failure or success. New worlds were found, and new inventions and scientific discoveries were made.

All because a few dared to venture into the unknown. We deny ourselves the endless new opportunities that each new day brings. It is not that we do not possess this spirit. It is just that generations of conditioning have made it dormant, till we are in a situation with our backs to the wall. Nowhere is it more in evidence, than in jugaad, the flexible approach to solve a problem innovatively when one has limited resources.In our personal lives, we are told to pursue our dreams but are often guided towards the more tried and

safer options. We do not even try to think of the endless possibilities and the heights that society can reach if everyone is encouraged not to fear the the first time, and the best failure of the unknown, but

to think about success, and is free to follow his or her heart!

This is the contradiction that most of us from the earlier generation, specifically from the middle class, face when teaching the young. Fortunately for our race, the young of today are better prepared for the unknown with the availability of much better sources of information which were also created by a few who dared to dream.

We should teach the young to step out in the rain without an umbrella and get drenched.

Let the sky be the roof. They should not regret that they might have led a better life if they had not feared the unknown. Esmeralda Santiago sums it up so well. "How can you know what you are capable of, if you do not embrace the unknown?"

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DEBATE ON CONSTITUTION Madam -The two-day debate on the

regional stability.

hijacking.

ligence complex, which later

exploited jihadist networks to

further strategic objectives in

Kashmir and Alghanistan.

These same networks became

instrumental in orchestrating

attacks against India, exempli-

fied by the IC-814 hijacking.

Constitution, which began on 13th December, has seen heated discussion on the historical and contemporary significance of the Constitution. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh initiated the debate, emphasising the collective efforts behind the creation of the Constitution. Though he accused Congress and Indira Gandhi for imposing an emergency and supercession of Supreme Court judges to charge Congress with violating constitutional principles, he lauded the progressive and transformative nature of the Constitution that allows individuals from humble backgrounds to rise to the highest positions of power in India.

The newly elected MP, Priyanka Gandhi, an articulate and combative speaker, accused the government of undermining the constitutional promises of social, economic and political justice over the past decade. Without mentioning the name of Jawaharlal Nehru, she lauded his contribution in creating so many public sector as well as government firms. She also warned the present government that his role in the freedom struggle and Independent India could never be erased from Indian history. Concluding the debate, Prime Minister Narendra Modi hailed the role of women members of the constituent Assembly in making the Indian Constitution. He also hailed Indian democracy and reminded the journey of the Constitution.

P Victor Selvaraj | Tirunelveli

INDIA'S GDP RISES

Madam — Forbes India estimates India's GDP to be \$3.94 trillion in 2024. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said India rose to the 11th largest economy in the world in seven decades of independence, but in just the last decade, India has risen to the 5th largest economy while addressing a gathering at the Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre after the inauguration of the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment

Tabla maestro Zakir Hussain passes away

THE EDITOR

¬he four-time Grammy Award winner, Indian tabla maestro and an innovative music fusion creator, Zakir Hussain is no more with us. The silence on his tabla is a huge loss for Hindustani classical music and jazz fusion. Zakir was truly an indelible gem in the world of music. The list of his national and international accolades is really long, as he had always made India proud with his tireless contribution in

to the exceptional efficiency of his gov-

Nevertheless, the story would be incomplete without a mention of the economc growth across different regions. Southern states, which occupy 19.34 per cent of India's land area and 20.76 per cent of its population, contributed about 30.5 per centof the GDP. Western states of Maharashtra and Gujarat, which together occupy 15.32 per cent of India's land area and 14.27 per cent of its population, added another 21.4 per cent.

On the contrary, the NDA-BJP-ruled states of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, which cover 34.09 per cent of the area and have 38.95 per cent of the population, together contributed only 22.4 per cent to the GDP. This is despite the fact that the five BJP states received a significantly higher share of funds from the central divisible revenue pool. They received a 45.29 per cent share, whereas the five southern states got only 15.81 per cent. Further, according Summit 2024. He attributed this growth to the IMF World Economic Outlook

taking Hindustani classical music to collaborate and fuse with world music. Like his father, Ustad Alha Rakha, Zakir always attempted to proceed to the legacy footprint of his father.

His tabla virtuoso legacy had been curated in the golden letters in the history of Indian music because of his glorious contribution to music. Taking an Indian, 18th-century membranophone percussion instrument (tabla) to the world stage is truly an incredible achievement, and history will credit this legendary maestro, Żakir Hussain, for his pertinacious contribution towards Hindustani classical music. He will always stay alive in our hearts and continue to inspire the upcoming generations of music and instrument lovers.

Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur

(October 2024), India is currently ranked 144th among 194 economies in terms of GDP (nominal) per capita at \$2698 at current prices. This suggests that the standard of living and quality of life in much of India improved at a snail's pace, even though the economy expanded rapidly. Haridasan Rajan | Kozhikode

PM MODI SLAMS CONGRESS

Madam — Modi lambasted the first parivar as the killers of the constitution during the debate on the constitution in parliament. Right from Nehru's letter in 1951 to the state CM's, Indira's emergency, Rajiv's dealing with the Shah Bano case, and Rahul's tearing of an ordinance, Modi spoke the truth. It is a big blow to the Congress since they were at fault in their earlier tenure. It should introspect. Secondly, Modi has drawn up an 11-point Sankalp like the 20-point programme of

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FIRST COLUMN WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE

As remote work redefine workplaces, businesses are increasingly turning to employee monitoring



n the modern workplace, the rise of remote and hybrid work has led to significant shifts in how businesses operate, manage and monitor their employees. Among the most controversial developments is the growing use of tattleware or brassware, the common nicknames of software applications that monitor employees' activities during work hours.

With the advent of normalised remote work, employer surveillance of workers has accelerated. Today, such tools can track a wide range of data, including keystrokes, mouse movements, screenshots, and even video or audio feeds from an employee's device. Not only this, but the much-advanced systems may also use artificial intelligence to analyse patterns, flag unproductive behaviour, or even detect potential security breaches. Employers claim these tools provide valuable insights into work habits, protect sensitive data, and improve overall efficiency. It allows businesses to track productivity metrics thereby ensuring that the employees meet deadlines and work efficiently, especially in remote setups where physical supervision

Also, such surveillance tools help prevent data breaches or intellectual property theft by monitoring unauthorised activities. Moreover, these wares provide evidence in disputes about working hours or performance, thereby offering an objective record of employee activity. When implemented transparently and ethically, these tools even foster accountability and help underperforming employees improve. Despite the above-mentioned benefits, the use of tattleware raises significant ethical concerns wherein the most



common one talked about is privacy. Employees believe that privacy is a fundamental right, and excessive surveillance can infringe upon it. A survey conducted recently found that nearly 78 per cent of employers use monitoring software to track employee performance or online activity.

When employees are monitored constantly, they often feel dehumanised, as though they are untrusted or reduced to mere data points resulting in eroding trust between employers and their teams, making it harder to foster collaboration and loyalty. Additionally, the psychological impact often leads them to stress, anxiety, and burnout. Employees may feel pressured to overwork or engage in performative productivity - appearing busy rather than genuinely contributing. Over time, this can harm creativity, innovation, and overall job satisfaction. Not only these, but the use of tattler has also resulted in legal challenges, including claims of unpaid wages for work performed away from computers or intrusion upon privacy. Some employers face allegations of unfair labour practices if monitoring interferes with protected activities, such as union organising? To adhere to the challenges posed by tattlers, businesses must strive to balance productivity goals with respect for employees' rights. As rightly said transparency is the key to success

Only when employees are informed about them being monitored, the necessities for the use of such tattlers or how the data will be used can help build trust and foster a sense of shared responsibility. As businesses navigate the complexities of remote and hybrid work, they must adopt a thoughtful and balanced approach to workplace monitoring. Only by prioritising transparency, fairness, and respect for individual rights, companies and business organisations can create an environment that values both productivity and human

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Call for fast-tracking WT agricultural negotiations



In a recent WTO meeting, India urges prioritisation of issues, including a permanent solution for public stockholding and special safeguard mechanism



n a meeting of the Committee on Agriculture (CoA) of the World Trade Organization (WTO) held in Geneva on December 4, 2024, India insisted that negotiations on unresolved/previously mandated issues in agriculture, including a permanent solution to public stockholding, special safeguard mechanism (SSM) and elimination of trade-distorting cotton subsidies by rich countries etc, be 'prioritised' and 'fasttracked' by treating them as standalone issues instead of clubbing them with other

The US, on the other hand, criticised the prioritisation of certain issues over others, stating that this was the primary cause of the longstanding stalemate in agriculture. India also rejected a new proposal presented by Guyana to advance agricultural negotiations ahead of the WTO's 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14 is tentatively scheduled to take place in Cameroon in 2026) by adopting a socalled 'non-traditional approach based on convergence. India reiterated that any facilitator-led process should be 'consensus-based' and respect WTO's multilateral principles. It emphasised on Text-based negotiation (TBN). TBN refers to the process of working up the text of an agreement that all parties are willing to accept and sign. Negotiating parties may begin with a draft text prepared by the Chair of the particular committee dealing with the subject.

The draft is based on discussions amongst the member countries and is fine-tuned till all the nations are in agreement with it. This is in sharp contrast to a convergence-based approach that involves superimposition of non-multilateral trade regimes on the multilateral trading system (MTS). The theorists dealing with international trade in particular, WTO-related issues describe it as a process of 'gradually aligning different trade regimes, in particular preferential trade agreements (PTAs) and the MTS'. Others define convergence as requiring 'greater coherence between trade rules and policies, norms and standards in other areas of international cooperation. Shorn of jargon, this is a well-orchestrated attempt by the developed countries - the US, the European



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Union (EU), the UK, Australia, etc (they exercise disproportionately greater influence during actual confabulations at the WTO, set the agenda of meetings, float proposals more often through small countries such as Guyana and get away with what they want) to scuttle the standard practice of taking decisions by consensus where every member

country has an equal voice.
Therefore, India has rejected this approach, rightly so. But, what happens to India's demand for 'prioritising' and 'fast-tracking' negotiations? In a meeting of the CoA held on October 2, 2023, in Geneva, the EU agreed to consider India's demand for a permanent solution to the public stock-holding (PSH) program for food security.

Accordingly, India had urged WTO members to start TBN on the issue as soon as possible and get this deliberated at the WTO MC-13 slated to be held in Abu Dhabi from February 26-29, 2024. But, that was not to be. The Ministerial Conference ended in a deadlock. On the issue of finding a permanent solution to the (PSH) for food security, India's stance was vehemently opposed by the USA/EU. Earlier attempts by India also met with the same fate. At the Trade Policy Review (TPR) meeting held at WTO in January 2021, India insisted that the three issues should be taken up on a priority basis at the MC-12. But, in that Ministerial Conference held in Geneva on June 12-17, 2022, the issues were not even put on the table. The deadlock has existed for more than two decades despite India taking up these issues at WTO under what has come to be known as the Doha Development Agenda (DDA). Developed countries had junked DDA at MC-10 held in Nairobi (2015). On the most contentious issue of a permanent solution for PSH, a ray of hope emerged when in the WTO-General Council (GC) meeting in Geneva (July 31, 2014),

India insisted on a time-bound action plan on the subject matter to be executed before the end of 2014 co-terminus with approval of Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) - an area of great interest to developed countries. This was a good strategic move but it was abandoned midstream. In December 2014, even as the developed countries got away with the TFA, the developing countries got an "extension of the peace clause till a permanent solution was found." Put simply, India had literally surrendered its right to secure a permanent solution; that it was "Ok" with "the benefit of peace clause.

What is the peace clause?

To understand this, let us look at the Agreement on Agriculture (AoA) of the WTO. Under it, a developing country cannot give aggregate measurement support (AMS) - an acronym for subsidies - over 10 per cent of the value of its farm produc-

The AMS includes "product-specific" subsidies and "non-product specific" subsidies on agricultural inputs such as fertilisers, seed, irrigation and power. The "productspecific" subsidy is the excess of the Minimum Support Price (MSP) paid to farmers over the External Reference Price (ERP) multiplied by the quantum of agri-produce. Whereas the MSP is taken for the relevant year, say, 2023-24, the ERP is the average of the global price prevailing during 1986-88 fixed in rupee terms. If the subsidy given by a developing country exceeds 10 per cent, it will be treated as a violation of its WTO commitment. This has been a major worry as India could face action in a situation of AMS exceeding the 10 per cent threshold. In this backdrop, the MC-9 in Bali (2013) had agreed to a "peace clause" under which "if a developing country gives AMS in excess of 10 percent, no member will challenge this until 2017, when the WTO would look for a permanent

solution to address their food security concerns." It came with several riders such as submission of data on food procurement, stockholding, distribution and subsidies. These also include establishing that subsidies are not "trade distorting." Besides, programs implemented after 2013 are not covered under the ambit of the 'peace clause'. In December 2014, the WTO-GC modified the above decision to provide for "extension of the peace clause till a permanent solution was found". Unfortunately, India concurred with this modification. This took away the sanctity of the 2017 deadline by which time members were to find a permanent solution

as per the MC-9 mandate. A decade since then, India is still looking for a solution! In regard to SSM - it allows members to temporarily raise tariffs beyond the bound levels" (this is the maximum permissible duty that a member country can impose under a bound rate agreement) to counter surges in import or price drops. The 2015 MC-10 in Nairobi recognized that developing countries will have the right to take recourse to SSM as envisaged under the Hong Kong Ministerial Declaration. That was at MC - 6 (December 2005).

Since then, it has been almost two decades. Even now, these countries can't take recourse to SSM. They haven't also been able to prompt developed countries to eliminate their cotton subsidies. To conclude, despite the deft handling of negotiations at the WTO and representing the majority of the developing countries (India leads about 80 countries - the G33 including India, African, Caribbean and Pacific countries or ACP) so far, India hasn't succeeded in securing the intended outcomes. Given the intransigence of developed countries and their clout at WTO, there is little hope from the MC – 14.

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Persisting Central Information Commission vacancies challenge transparency claims Eight vacancies of Information Commissioners undermine the cause of transparency and accountability

Recently on December 10, Dr. Jitendra Singh, MoS (Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension) made a pitch for Vikashit Bharat, 2047 while addressing the 16th Annual Convention of Central Information Commission at Mandampam in Pragati Maidan. Ironically, it was the last date allowed by the Supreme Court for the central government to file a status report on the eight posts of Information Commissioners lying vacant out of a total of ten in the Central Information Commission (CIC) for the last year. It might be remembered in October 2023 Anjali Bharadwaj had brought to the notice of the Supreme Court that whereas seven posts were already lying vacant in the



CIC, four incumbents were due to retire within a week. Sadly, the situation has worsened over the last year, notwithstanding the government's claim to transparency and accountability. At present, there are two Information Commissioners viz. Anandi Ramalingam and Vinod Kumar Tiwari in addition to Information Commissioner viz. Heeralal for filling eight vacancies in on November 11, 2023. The

Samariya. As per the Pending Cases Report available on the website of CIC, there were a total of 3134 cases - comprising 2310 second appeals and 824 direct complaints with the Commission as of November 1, 2023.

A year later on November 1, 2024, the total number of pendency has risen to 20,437 - comprising 17,717 second appeals and 2720 direct complaints. At the time of writing this piece, the total pendency clocked 22,957. This figure is not quite a compliment to the government's alleged commitment to transparency and accountability. A recent RTI application filed by Commodore Lokesh Batra (Retd) elicited the reply that 161 applications were received

CIC in response to the DoPT's advertisement dated August 14, 2024. Under Section 12 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 the appointments are to be made by a committee chaired by the Prime Minister, and comprising the Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha and another Union minister nominated by the Prime Minister. Filling these positions before the 16th Annual Convention on the RTI would have been a favourable gesture. However, the government did

not prioritize the task. A second appeal from this columnist filed on September 13, 2023, is indicated at no 18162 in the list of pendency. The matter was transferred to IC Vinod Kumar Tiwari, after IC Ms. Saroj Punhani retired



high amount of pendency incentivizes the CPIOs/ Appellate Authorities in the ministries/departments to display a cavalier attitude towards applications filed under the ŘŤI Act, 2005.

This columnist, however, was able to obtain the information through a fresh application. Though in both cases, the Appellate Authority within the division, who in an IAS officer colluded with the CPIO,

in one of his decisions he stated that the reason for denying information was that the file was under submission with the Joint Secretary.

The columnist filed a third application under the RTI Act, 2005 asking the CPIO whether the Joint Secretary has been 'exempted' from the obligation to provide information under the RTI Act, 2005. If the Joint Secretary had been 'exempted', the CPIO must produce the necessary official order, and further inform who else in the ministry had been similarly exempted'.

Any claim that a Joint Secretary has been 'exempted' from the obligation to provide information would have become controversial for the government. It could have sullied the service record of the

officer attracting a minor if not major penalty for disregarding a Parliamentary statute. The RTI Act, 2005 provides no authority-wise 'exemption'. Exemption under Section 8 of the Act applies only to certain well-defined matters based on merit like security/diplomatic/ trade secrets, matters expressly forbidden by court from publication, or cabinet papers etc. This time the CPIO quickly provided the information. The episode, however, underscores a few grievous lapses. First, had the Central Information Commission (CIC) been working at full strength, the second appeal would have been decided within a few months, and the delinquent CPIO might had to pay the monetary penalty for

denying information.

Appellate Authorities, who are part of the department, actually help the CPIOs to suppress the information, where it is in their interest. Instead of this obligation, they can manipulate the CPIOs in other matters. The high amount of pendency in CIC could be attributed to the devious behaviour of the Appellate Authorities. The RTI Act, 2005 should have provision to penalize not just the CPIO but also the First Appellate Authority if the Information Commissioner declares him/her guilty of deliberate suppression of infor-(The writer is an author and

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Yunus celebrates end of Hasina's 'autocratic govt'

No mention of Mujibur Rahman in his Victory Day address

Mujibur Rahman's legacy. The authorities have earlier

announced a decision to phase

out the currency notes current-

ly in circulation. The new ones

will not carry Rahman's image.

On Monday, Army bugles played the Last Post, com-

memorating those killed during the 1971 War.

East Timor President Jose

Ramos-Horta accompanied

Deviating from tradition, Bangladesh did not stage a

Victory Day Parade in the cap-

"The army is currently engaged

in activities across the country,

and organising the parade

requires advance preparation, which wasn't feasible this year,"

Liberation War Affairs Adviser

Farook-e-Azam told the Daily

Star newspaper.
But he said the celebration

would be inclusive for all with

'Victory Fairs' across the coun-

try featuring art and craft

12 Indians

found dead

at restaurant

Twelve Indian nationals were found dead at a restaurant

in Georgia's mountain resort of

Gudauri, according to the

Georgia's Ministry of Internal

Affairs said in a statement that

no signs of injuries or signs of

violence were detected in an

initial inspection. All victims

died from carbon monoxide

poisoning, local media report-

The Indian mission in Tbilis

said that all 12 victims were

Indian nationals. However,

Georgia's internal affairs min-

istry statement said 11 were

foreigners while one victim

It added that the bodies of all

Indian mission here.

ed, citing police.

was its citizen

in Georgia

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Yunus at the celebrations.

hief Adviser Muhammad Yunus led Bangladesh Monday in marking the 54th Victory Day, his speech making no mention of founding leader Mujibur Rahman while calling deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina's administration the "world's worst autocratic government".

"Bijoy Dibosh" commemorates the Pakistan military's surrender to Indian forces and the liberation of Bangladesh in 1971. 'Bangabandhu' Mujibur Rahman is seen as the independence movement's iconic fig ure. His daughter Sheikh Hasina fled to India on August 5, after massive student-led protests against her government. Nobel laureate Yunus then took over as head of an interim government.

In his televised address to the nation, Yunus indicated that elections might be held by

"Broadly speaking, the election can be scheduled between the end of 2025 and the first half of 2026," he said.

The country could not build on its achievements because of its own faults and, of late, a "monstrous autocratic government" had grabbed power, he said in an apparent reference to Hasina's Awami league government. He said the ouster of the 'world's worst autocratic government" amid a mass upsurge added extra significance to the

celebration this year. Yunus and Bangladesh President Mohammed Shahabuddin separately paid tributes to Liberation War mar-tyrs at the National Memorial on the outskirts of the capital. "I recall the millions of martyrs including numerous children and juveniles, youths' and the elderly people's sacrifices that made possible the achieve-ment of our independence," he



His speech, however, made no

mention of the political leader-ship in 1971 and of Mujibur Rahman -- a sharp departure from previous Victory Day addresses. Critics accuse his interim gov-

ernment of trying to erase

exhibits and agricultural product displays, and showcasing domestic goods.

He said schools were hosting their own events as part of the festivities and cultural programmes would include the participation of children, women and men, making the celebration inclusive for all.

'The shift in the celebration format aims to bring more active public involvement and create a festive atmosphere in every part of the country," Azam said.

The liberation movement began when the West Pakistan leadership refused to hand over power to the Awami League in line with the 1970 election results. India backed Bengali guerrillas and dealt with mass migration of people from Bangladesh.

Eight Indian military veterans of the Liberation War travelled to Dhaka this year to mark Victory Day. Similarly, eight Bangladesh veterans were in Kolkata to join the Vijay Diwas celebrations

In his speech, Yunus indicated that elections would be held in 2025 or early 2026 after updating the voters' list.

From now on, the responsibility has been entrusted to them to start the process of forming the future government. They have started their preparations. They have a lot of work to do," he told a local news agency, referring to the Election Reforms Commission.

'We have to make sure that the names of all those who have become eligible to vote in the last 15 years are included in the voters' list. This is a big task," he said

He said after the student the student uprising there is no room for making any mistakes. Many young people who were deprived of this right in the past will vote for the first time, he added.

Two killed on first day of anti-polio campaign in Pak

A polio worker and a police Constable were shot dead in separate incidents in Pakistan's restive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province on Monday as the country began a week-long polio eradication campaign amid tight security. Unidentified assailants opened fire and killed a polio worker in Bannu district on the very first day of the anti-polio drive that commenced across Pakistan on Monday.

The incident occurred in Kala Khel Masti Khan and the attackers managed to escape. Police stated that the deceased polio worker was on his way to duty when he was attacked.

In a separate incident in Karak district, Constable Ishtiaq Ahmed, escorting a team of polio workers, was killed when unidentified motorcyclists opened fire. The assailants managed to escape. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Governor Faisal Karim Kundi and Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur condemned the attacks on polio teams in the province.

A week-long polio eradication campaign across Pakistan began on Monday amid tight security to ensure its smooth sailing against the crippling disease that saw a surge this year with 63 cases reported so far. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), Pakistan and Afghanistan remain the only countries where the paralysing virus is still rampant. News agency AP reported that authorities deployed thousands of police officers to protect the health workers following intelligence reports that insurgents

could target them. Citing health officials and authorities, AP said more than 200 polio workers and police assigned for their protection have been killed since the

Amnesty: Serbia spying on political opponents, journalists

AP BEI GRADE

Serbia's secret service and police have been spying on journalists and opposition activists by installing a spyware on their mobile phones, Amnesty International said Monday.

The watchdog's report, backed by testimonies of those who claim their phones have been hacked in recent months, says the spy software was used to unlock phones to capture covert screenshots and copy contact lists, which were then uploaded to a governmentcontrolled server.

The report titled "A Digital Prison: Surveillance and the Suppression of Civil Society in Serbia" said the Serbian police and the Security Information Agency (BIA) used the spyware to infect devices while their owners were detained or interviewed by police.

"Our investigation reveals how Serbian authorities have deployed surveillance technology and digital repression tactics as instruments of wider state control and repression directed against civil society," said Dinushika Dissanayake, Amnesty International's deputy regional director for Europe. Serbia's police did not respond to a request for comment by The

Associated Press. Serbia's spy agency said on its website that it "works exclusive-ly in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Serbia."

"Therefore, we are not even able to comment on nonsensical allegations from their (Amnesty) text, just as we do not normally comment on similar content, BIA said. The Amnesty report comes as President Aleksandar Vucic is facing one of the biggest challenges to more than a decade of his increasingly autocratic rule, with widening anti-government protests that so far have been largely peaceful.

Protests have been led by university students and opposition activists following the collapse last month of a concrete canopy at a railway station in the country's north that killed 15 people on Nov. 1. Many in Serbia believe rampant corruption and nepotism among state officials led to sloppy work on the building reconstruction, which was part of a wider railroad project with Chinese state companies. Vucic has accused Western intel-

ligence services, NGO groups and foreign media of conducting a "hybrid warfare" against him and his country by illegally

financing the protests.

The Belgrade Centre for Security Policy, an NGO group, strongly condemned the authorities' misuse of digital technologies for surveillance and demanded an immediate, transparent and independent investigation into the allegations reported by Amnesty International. It also called for the prosecution of those responsible within the police and the Security and Information Agency.

"In a country where civil protests are growing in scale, and discontent with the regime is becoming louder, these practices represent a direct attack on fundamental freedoms, including the right to peaceful assembly, freedom of expression, and the right of association," the group's statement said. Serbia, which formally seeks European Union membership, has been forging close ties with Russia and China, including their spy agencies in what officials said was a joint action against the so-called "coloured revolutions" street protests against repressive regimes.

victims, employees in the same Indian restaurant, were found in bedrooms on the second floor of the facility. "Mission has just learned about

the death of 12 Indian nation als in Gudauri, Georgia Deepest condolences to the touch with the local authorities to get details of the Indian nationals who lost their lives. All possible assistance will be given," the Indian mission here said in a statement.

The police started an investigation under Article 116 of the Criminal Code of Georgia, which implies negligent manslaughter.

According to the preliminary investigation, a power generator was placed in an indoor area, a closed space near the bedrooms, which was turned on, probably after the power supply was turned off on Friday

A forensic medical examination has also been appointed to determine the "exact cause of death".

Investigative actions are "actively" being carried out, with forensic-criminalistics working on the spot, and interviews of persons related to the case are being conducted.

dots for eyes and bangs like an

ocean wave first appeared in a

supplement to the Belgian

newspaper Le Vingtième Siècle,

and became a weekly feature.

The comic also first appeared

in the US in 1929. Its signature

bright colors — including

Tintin's red hair — didn't

appear until years later, and

could, like Popeye's spinach, be

'Death toll in Gaza Strip from Israel-Hamas war tops 45,000'

AP DEIR AL-BALAH

The death toll in the Gaza Strip from the 14-month war between Israel and Hamas militants has topped 45,000 people, Palestinian health officials said Monday, with 52 dead arriving at hospitals across the bombed-out strip over the past 24 hours.

The Gaza Health Ministry does not distinguish between civilians and combatants in its count, but it has said that more than half of the fatalities are women and children. The Israeli military says it has killed more than 17,000 militants, without providing evidence.
The Health Ministry said

45,028 people have been killed and 106,962 have been wounded since the start of the war. It has said the real toll is higher because thousands of bodies are still buried under rubble or in areas that medics cannot access. The latest war has been by far the deadliest round of fighting between Israel and Hamas, with the death toll now amounting to roughly 2 per cent of Gaza's entire prewar

population of about 2.3 million. Among the dead reported in the overall toll were 10 people, including a family of four, who were killed in an overnight Israeli strike in Gaza City, Palestinian medics said.

The strike late Sunday hit a house in Gaza City's eastern Shijaiyah neighbourhood, according to the Health Ministry's emergency service. Rescuers recovered the bodies of 10 people from under the rubble, including those of two parents and their two children, it said.

Israel claims Hamas is responsible for the civilian death toll because it operates from within civilian areas in the densely populated Gaza Strip. Rights groups and Palestinians say Israel has failed to take sufficient precautions to avoid civilian deaths.

The war began when Hamasled militants stormed into southern Israel on October 7, 2023, killing some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and abducting another 250. Israel responded by heavy bombardment and a ground incursion into the Palestinian enclave. Around 100 hostages are still inside Gaza, at least a third of whom are believed to be dead. Most of the rest were released during a cease-fire last year.

A separate strike on a school on Sunday in the southern city of Khan Younis killed at least 13 people, including six children and two women, according to Nasser Hospital where the bodies were taken. The hospital initially reported the strike had killed 16 people, but it later revised the death toll as the three other bodies had been

> from a separate strike that hit a house. The Israeli military said it had "conducted a precise strike on Hamas terrorists who were operating inside a command and control centre embedded within a compound" that had served as a school in Khan Younis. It did not provide evi-

In central Gaza's Nuseirat urban refugee camp, mourners gathered for the funeral of a Palestinian journalist working for the Qatari-based Al Jazeera

TV network who was killed Sunday in a strike on a point for Gaza's civil defence agency. They carried his body through the street from the hospital, his blue bulletproof vest resting

The strike also killed three civil defence workers, including the local head of the agency, according to Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital. The civil defence is Gaza's main rescue agency and operates under the Hamasrun government.

Al Jazeera said Ahmad Baker Al-Louh, 39, had been covering rescue operations of a family wounded in an earlier bombing when he was killed. The International Federation of Journalists said last week that 104 journalists and media workers have been killed so far in 2024, with more than half of them perishing during the Israel-Hamas war in the Gaza

The group said that since the October 7, 2023, start of the war, at least 138 had been killed, including 55 Palestinian media professionals in the cal-

Japanese bank apologises over theft of millions of dollars from safe deposit boxes

AP TOKYO

Tapan's biggest bank apologised Monday for the J gised Monuay alleged theft by an employee of more than 1 billion yen (USD 6.6 million) from customers' safe deposit

The bank, formally known as Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc., said Monday that it was investigating and that verified thefts from about 20 of the 60 clients thought to have been affected amounted to 300 million yen (nearly USD 2 million). Compensation was being worked out, it said.

The thefts occurred at two Tokyo branches of the bank, from April 2020 until the end of October this year, when the problem was discovered. MUFG's president and CEO

reporters the female employee responsible for managing the safe deposit boxes and their keys is suspected of taking advantage of that position to steal cash and other valuables.

The case has undermined the customers' trust and confidence and shaken the very foundation of our banking business," Hanzawa said. He apologised for causing concern and trouble to MUFG

MUFG said the employee admitted taking the money and using it for investments and her personal purposes. She was fired and was cooperating with the bank's internal probe and a police investigation but has not yet been arrested. After news of the thefts sur- Hayashi.

Junichi Hanzawa told faced, dozens more people came forward claims of suspected losses that the bank is working to verify, it said. The MUFG case is the second

recent one involving criminal activity at a major Japanese financial institution.
In November, Nomura

Holdings acknowledged that a former employee had been arrested on suspicion of robbery, attempted murder and arson targeting a client in Hiroshima.

Asked about the MUFG thefts, the chief government spokesman said Monday that banking operations require high levels of trust and a sense of public service.

The case was "extremely regrettable," said Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshimasa

But as with Mickey Mouse last



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu attends his trial on corruption charges at the district court in Tel Aviv, Israel, on Monday.

Popeye, Tintin enter public domain in 2025 along with novels from Faulkner, Hemingway

AP WASHINGTON

Popeye can punch without permission and Tintin can roam freely starting in 2025. The two classic comic characters who first appeared in 1929 are among the intellectual properties becoming public domain in the United States on Jan 1. That means they can be used and repurposed without permission or payment to copyright holders

This year's crop of newly public artistic creations lacks the landmark vibes of last year's entrance of into the public domain of Mickey Mouse. But they include a deep well of canonical works whose 95year copyright maximums will expire. And the Disney icon's public domain presence

expands. "It's a trove! There are a dozen new Mickey cartoons — he speaks for the first time and dons the familiar white gloves,"

said Jennifer Jenkins, director of Duke's Center for the Study of the Public Domain. "There are masterpieces from Faulkner and Hemingway, the first sound films from Alfred Hitchcock, Cecil B. DeMille, and John Ford, and amazing music from Fats Waller, Cole Porter, and George Gershwin. Pretty exciting! Here's a closer look at this

year's crop.

Comics characters loom large: Popeye the Sailor, with his bulging forearms, mealymouthed speech, and propensity for fistfights, was created by E.C. Segar and made his first appearance in the newspaper strip "Thimble Theater" in 1929, speaking his first words, "Ja think I'm a cowboy?" when asked if he was a sailor. What was supposed to be a one-off appearance became permanent, and the strip would be renamed "Popeye."

year and Winnie the Pooh in 2022, only the earliest version is free for reuse. The spinach that gave the sailor his superstrength was not there from the start, and is the kind of character element that could spawn legal disputes. And the animated shorts featuring his distinctive mumbly voice didn't begin until 1933 and remain under copyright. As does director Robert Altman's 1980 film, starring Robin Williams as Popeye and Shelley Duvall as his oft-fought-over sweetheart Olive Oyl. That movie was tepidly received initially. So was director Steven Spielberg's "Adventures of Tintin" in 2011. But the comics about the boy reporter that inspired it, the creation of Belgian artist Herge,

were among the most popular

in Europe for much of the 20th

The simply drawn teen with

century.

the subject of legal disputes. And in much of the world, Tintin won't become public property until 70 years after the ature seminar.

1983 death of his creator. Books show American lit at its height: The books becoming public this year read like the syllabus for an American liter-"The Sound and the Fury," arguably William Faulkner's

modernist stream-of-con-

sciousness style, was a sensa-

readers. It uses multiple nonlinear narratives to tell the story of a prominent family's ruin in the author's native Mississippi, and would help lead to Faulkner's Nobel Prize. And Ernest Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms" joins his earlier "The Sun Also Rises" in the public domain. The partly autobiographical story of an ambulance driver in Italy during the First World War cemented Hemingway's status in the American literary canon. It has been frequently adapted for film, TV and radio, which can now be done without permission. John Steinbeck's first novel, "A

Cup of Gold," from 1929, will also enter the public domain. The British novelist Virginia quintessential novel with its Woolf's "A Room of One's Own," an extended essay that would become a landmark in tion after its publication despite feminism from the modernist being famously difficult for literary luminary, is also on the ture epic that includes Ford's

list. Her novel "Mrs. Dalloway" is already in the US public domain Movie legends in the making:

While a host of truly major movies will become public in the coming decade, for now early works by major figures from the not-always-stellar early sound era will have to suffice. A decade before he would move to Hollywood and make films like "Psycho," and "Vertigo," Alfred Hitchcock made "Blackmail" in Britain. The film was begun as a silent but shifted to sound during production, resulting in two different versions, one of them the UK's — and Hitchcock's first sound film.

John Ford, whose later Westerns would put him among film's most vaunted directors, also made his first foray into sound with 1929's "The Black Watch," an advenfuture chief collaborator John Wayne as a young extra. Cecil B DeMille, already a

Hollywood bigwig through silents, made his first talkie with the melodrama "Dynamite." Groucho, Harpo with and the other Marx Brothers had their first starring movie roles in 1929's Cocoanuts," a forerunner to future classics like "Animal Crackers" and "Duck Soup."

"The Broadway Melody," the first sound film and the second film ever to win the Oscar for best picture - known as "outstanding production" at the time - will also become public, though it's often ranked among the worst of best picture winners. And after "Steamboat Willie" made the earliest Mickey Mouse public, a dozen more of his animations will get the same status, including "The Karnival Kid," where he spoke

for the first time.

Music rings out the 20s: Songs from the last year of the Roaring Twenties are also about to become public prop-Cole Porter's compositions

"What Is This Thing Called Love?" and "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" are among the highlights, as is the jazz classic "Ain't Misbehavin, written by Fats Waller and Harry Brooks. "Singin' in the Rain," which would later forever be associated with the 1952 Gene Kelly film, made its debut in the 1929 movie "The Hollywood Revue" and will now be public domain. Different laws regulate sound recordings, and those newly in the public domain date to 1924. They include a recording of "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" from future star and civil rights icon Marian Anderson, and "Rhapsody in Blue" performed by its composer George Gershwin.

the pioneer

For first time in 8 years, US Navy ship makes port call in Cambodia

AUS Navy warship arrived Monday in Cambodia, the first such visit in eight years to a nation that is China's close ally in Southeast Asia.

Cambodia's government has

suggested the port call reflects

an upgrade in often-strained

The USS Savannah docked at

the port of Sihanoukville on the

Gulf of Thailand for a five-day

visit. The Savannah, classed as

a Littoral Combat Ship, carries

"It's great to be back, returning

US presence to here after eight

years," the ship's commanding

officer, Daniel A. Sledz, said in

brief remarks to reporters. He

was given a bouquet of flowers

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Be it known to all that my client Manohar Lal Chadha S/o. Sh. Fateh Chand Chadha R/o. F-1/U-168, Vishakha Enclave, Pitam pura, Saraswati Vinar, Delhi-110034, Allottee/mutatee of Piot No. 35/9, Block-C, Lawrence Road, Indl. Area, New Delhi, vide Conveyance Deed duly registered as Document No. 27730 in Additional Book No. 1 vol No. 5043 on Pages 26 to 30 on dated 06.12.2013, in the office of the SR. New Delhi have Lost/ misplaced few documents of the aforesaid property i.e Demand Letter, Possession Letter, Site Position, Completion Certificate and others and are not traceable inspite of the best efforts. An FIR/NCR to this effect has been lodged in Crime Branch vide LR. No 2389644/2024, dated 11-12-2024.

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Gambhir & Jurists F-50, South Market,
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Be it known to all public that my client Mrs. Suman W/o Late Sh.Nirmal R/o H.No.46,

Church Lane, Bhogal Jangpura, New Delhi-110014 has severed all relations with her son

Rahul Bhasin from all her immovable and

movable properties due to his disobedience and bad behaviour. My client and her family

members namely Sunny S/o Late Sh. Nirmal Bhasin & his wife Smt. Preeti and my grandson

namely Raghav Bhasin shall not be responsible

for his any acts (civil as well as criminal) and

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It is informed to the general public that Shri Samar Pal Singh son of late Shri Babu Singh resident of BE-243, 2nd floor, Avantika Tehsil

resident of 8E-243, 2nd floor, Avantika lensil and District Ghaziabad passed away on 21/06/2019. After his death, his family consists of his wife Smt. Sushila, son Kapil Singh, daughter Yojana Singh and Meena Singh as heirs. Apart from them, there is no other heir. Deceased Samar Pal Singh has half when it the above meditated house, which is

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being sold by the above mentioned heirs

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Ministry of External Affairs, Akbar Bhawan

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Mr. Vinod Kumar

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The United States for many years has had rocky relations with Cambodia, criticising its government for political repression and human rights violations. There is particular con-

by a Cambodian officer and shook hands with a line of her bilateral cooperation" between the two nations.

Two days before that, Cambodia's foreign ministry noted "positive momentum of bilateral ties and cooperation" and "the reinvigoration of military-to-military cooperation"

between Cambodia and the U.S.

US Secretary of Defence Lloyd Austin visited Cambodia in early June, where he held talks Prime with Minister Hun Manet and other senior officials. He also met with

Cambodian alumni of US military training programmes. Hun Manet Manet himself is a graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point used for coastal

A Cambodian flag flutters as USS Savannah arrives for a port call at Sihanoukville port, Cambodia on The US Defence AP/PTI Department said at the time that Austin's discussions concerned

'opportunities to strengthen the US-Cambodia bilateral defense relationship in support of regional peace and security, and other matters But Washington remains con-

cerned that the upgrading of Cambodia's

Ream Naval Base near Sihanoukville will serve Beijing's and expand the bonds of strategic

PUBLIC NOTICE

cern about its close ties with

China, which Washington fears

may get exclusive access to a

Cambodian naval base on the

Gulf of Thailand, not far from

Recently, there seem to have

been moves to patch up rela-

Cambodia's Ministry of

National Defence said last week

that the visit was scheduled

after a US request for a port

call, and would "strengthen

where the Savannah docked.

RETIREMENT OF PARTNER FROM PARTNERSHIP FIRM Notice is hereby given to the public, that Mr. Robin Chanda a partner of the partnership firm M/s Hub Ads, having its principal place of business at 55, Second Floor, Lane-2, Westend Marg, Saidullajab, Near Saket Metro Station, New Delhi-110030, has retired from the partnership firm with effect from 30th November 2024. Any person having claims or dues against the partner is hereby requested to send their claims to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this notice. Similarly, those indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment to the authorized representative of the firm

Date: 17.12.2024 Place: New Delhi

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This is to inform the general public that Mr. Mannu Shanker is the owner of Property bearing no. 2382 area measuring 12.61 sc, mtrs. in ward no. XII situated at Gall Pahiyewali, Teliwara, Delhi 110006 through Sae Deed dated 21.12.2023 doc. No. 2023/ Ihrough Sale Deed dated 21.12.2023 doc. No. 2023/ 19J/13884 executed by Mr. Rajesh & Sm. Geeta Devi & Smt. Reshma & Mr. Virender Kumar in favour of Mr. Mannu Shanker instepect of Said Property. Mr. Mannu Shanker instends to transfer the ownership of aforementioned Property by way of Sale Deed to Nand Kumar Mehto. Subsequently, Nand Kumar Mehto is mithe process of mortgaging the said property with SMFG India Credit Co. Ltd. Ld. (Formerly Fullerton India Credit Co. Ltd.). Any (Formerly Fullerton India Greatt Co. Ltd.). A bojections or concerns regarding this transacti should be raised within a period of 7 days from II date of this public notice. Any objections submitta after the completion of this 7-day period will not considered binding with respect to the said proper or the interests of our client.

or me interests of our client if anyone wishes to raise an objection, please do so within the stipulated 7-days period by contacting Law Veritas: North (Advocates & Legal Consultants) at Office No. 11, 1st Floor, Building No. A-44/A, Sector-16, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301; Landline(s): +910120-3101683, e-mail: accounts@Ivnorth.in

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Khewat No. 1, at Ohkar Nagar B Tri Nagar, area of
Village Chowkir Mubarkabad, Delhi vide Regd.
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The US and others suggest China's navy is establishing a permanent base at Ream. which would give it easier access to the Malacca Strait, a critical shipping route between the South China Sea and the Indian Ocean.

Controversy over the Chinese activity at Ream initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Street Journal reported that an early draft of an agreement seen by US officials would allow China 30-year use of the base, where it would be able to post military personnel, store weapons and berth warships.

Cambodia's government has denied such an agreement or any intention to grant China special privileges at the base, though Beijing has funded its expansion.

In September, Cambodia's Defense Ministry said that China is giving its navy two warships of the type it has had docked there for months. China is set to hand over two newly built Type 56 corvettes - smaller vessels typically

vear at the earliest, after Cambodia requested China's support. Cambodia's defense ministry said the

Savannah's port

patrols — next

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THE PURCHASERS/ALLOTTEES OF
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Whereas the above Complainants namely, Hardam Singh and Ors. Flat No D-4/14, Himalaya Pride, Noida Extension. Gautam Budh Nagar-201306, Utta Pradesh, through Mr. Paras Choudhary Advocate, Office at: Cabin No. 4.91 Plot No. D-107, Vyapar Marg, D-Block Sector-2, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, filed th captioned Consumer Complaint before the Hon'ble National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi, or behalf and/or for the benefit of all the consumers who have either booked of consumers who have been allotted an apartment in the above mentioned project, being developed & maintained by the Opposite developed & maintained by the Opposite developed & Maintained by Himalaya Real Estate Pvt Ltd, Plot No 10-B, Tech Zone-IV Greater Noida West, Uttar Pradesh 201306, for redressal of their commo grievances, and seeking the following

A. Allow the Present complaint and:

B. Grant permission to file the present complaint on behalf of the Allottees of Tower-"D" of the project titled as "Himalaya Pride situated at Plot No. 10 B, Techzone-IV, Greater Noida West Procedure 1908 Allow any aggrieved homebuyers

buyers of residential flats of "Tower-"E in project "Himalaya Pride" situated a Plot No, 10 B, Techzone-IV, Greate Noida West, U.P. to join the presen complaint for redressal of their dispute in light of the prayers made herein

Direct the Respondent to Offer complete/ lawful possession to the allottees of Tower'-D of the Project "Himalaya Pride" after obtaining requisite approvals such as Occupanc Certificate/Completion Certificate NOC's from the appropriate Authorities Direct the respondent to execut

conveyance deed of the apartment booked by the allottees of Tower-D of the Project "Himalaya Pride";
Direct the Respondent Delay Interest
@18% to allottees from the promised

date of possession till the date of actua legal possession of the apartment to the allottees of Tower-D of the Project "Himalaya Pride". Direct the Respondent to pay the allottees of Tower-D of the Project that the Project of Tower-D of the Project that the Project of Tower-D of the Project of the Project of the Project of the Project of Tower-D of Tower-D of the Project of Tower-D of T

"Himalaya Pride" Rs. 10 000 00/- (Ter lakhs) each towards damages for gross negligence, deficiency in service unfai trade practice committed by the Respondent and mental harassmen faced by the complainants

Occupancy Certificate for the project. Direct the Respondent to Return Direct the Respondent to Return/ Refund the sums paid by the allottees of Tower-D of the Project "Himalaya Pride" along with 18% interest P.A towards illegally charged maintenance charges by the Respondent. Award cost of litigation to the tune of Rs, 5,00,000/- (Five Lakh) K. Pass such other Order(s)/Direction(s) as "may be

other Order(s)/Direction(s) as* may be deemed fit and proper under the fact and circumstances of the Present case
Pass such other Order(s)/Direction(s
as may be deemed fit and proper unde the facts and circumstances of th

And whereas the Hon'ble Commission vide its orders dated 05.03.2024 & 08.08.2024 (Copy enclosed) is pleased to direct issue of notice of the institution of the above captioned complaint to all the consumers relates to Tower-D only in the matter. Accordingly all allottees of units in the above referred Project having the same grievance against the opposite Party, may appear before the Commission in-person or through an Advocate Authorized Representative on 07.01.2025 at 10:30 a.m. They can inspect the file of the aforementioned complaint in the office of the Counsel for the Complainant (s) and apply for being impleaded as a party to the

Commission in the captioned complain will be binding on all the consumers or whose behalf and/or for whose benefit the

iven under my hand and the seal of this Commission on this 12th day o December, 2024 By Orde

call will include "a working meeting with the commander of the Ream Naval Base," as well as meetings with provincial officials and "a friendship sports competition between the crews of the US Navy and

the Cambodian Navy." Cambodian Navy Capt. Mean Savoeun, deputy commander of the Ream Naval Base, was among those dockside welcoming the Savannah to Sihanoukville. He said he was happy to see the good relationship between Cambodia and the US, especially their navies, and believed the visit will bring closer diplomatic cooperation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients Smt **Meera Devi Gupta** W/o late **Sant lal Gupta** R/o T-1/ 7 Budh Vihar Phase-1, Budh Vihar <mark>North West Delhi india</mark> 110086 have disowned/debarred her Sor Abhilash Kumar Gupta s/o Late Sh Sant lal Gupta from all his movable and immovable properties and ceased all relations with them If anybody dealing with them, shall do so at his/her/their own risk, cost and responsibility. My client will not responsible in any manne

VISHAL VASHISHT (Advocate) Ch. No. 316 Lawyers Ch. Block, Rohini Court, Delhi-110085

MANIBHAVNAM HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED ManiBhaynam

POSSESSION NOTICE (Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)

Whereas the Authorized officer of ManiBhavnam Home Finance India Pvt. Ltd., a (hereinafte referred to as "MBHF"). MBHF, which has duly been Authorised by the Central Government, vide notification dated 17.06.2021, to be treated as a Financial Institution, for the purposes of the "The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2020 having its registered office at:- 2nd Floor, N-2, South Extension Part-1, New Delhi-110049, unde

he provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security nterest Act. 2002 (54 OF 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and in exercise of the powers conferrec

Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "ACT") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued Demand Notice to the following borrowers and co-borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules

2002 on as per under mentioned Date. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereb cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge c "MBHF" and interest other charges thereon. The attention of the Borrower is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Name & Address Of Borrower/Co-Borrower : 1. Pushpa Devi W/O-Ashok Kumar, 2. Asho Kumar S/O-Mahipal Singh. Both R/O - H.No. 605-A, 1st Floor, Nyay Khand -11, Indirapuran

haziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201014., Also At:- H.No. 607, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-20100

ulso At: Shree Sai Propeties And Construction Company 801 of, Nyay Khand 2, Indirapuram Ghaziabad 01014. **Also A**t : Flat No. 651-A, First Floor, E.W.S., Nyay Khand-li, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201014. **Si**

etails of Property: ALL THAT THE PIECE OF PARCEL OF FLAT NO. 651-A, E.W.S, 1ST FLOOR WITHOU

OOF RIGHTS, HAVING TOTAL COVERED AREA 19.505 SQ. MTRS., E.W.S., NYAY KHAND-II, INDIRAPURAM EHSIL & DISTRICT- GHAZIABAD. BOUNDED AS:- EAST: OTHER FLAT WEST: PASSAGE/FLAT NO. 650-/ IORTH: OTHER FLAT SOUTH:HOUSE NO. 652-A.

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]

Whereas: the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the CANARA BANK under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security

Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest

(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 09.10.2024 calling upon the Borrower M/S ALBATROSS PARCEL EXPRESS PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred as

borrower) and Mr. TUSHAR GUPTA (guarantor) and Mrs. MEENA GUPTA (guarantor) to pay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs. 87,27,930.53 (Rupees Eighty

Seven Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty and Paisa Fifty Three only

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property

described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this 16th day of DECEMBER

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal

with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of Rs. 87,27,930.53 (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Twenty

Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty and Paisa Fifty Three only) and interest thereon

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

1. All the part & parcel of the Residential Flat, Measuring 138.91 sq. mtr. Entire 1st Floor (Without Roof Rights), Built on Property Bearing Plot no. 39, Block-B, Known

As B-39, Pushpanjali Enclave, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034, Boundaries: - East: 9.00 Mtr. Wide North: - Service lane, West: - Property No. B-38 South: - 9.00 Mtr. Wide

2. All Part & parcel of the Property located at 1st Floor Flat (Duplex Floor). Flat No. RL/26 Chaukhandi Village, Ganga Ram Vatika, Najafgarh Road, Tilak Nagar, New

Delhi-110018, Measuring:- 125.42 sq mtrs, Boundaries:- East:- Service Lane, West:- Road/Park, North:- Property No. RL-28 South:- Property No. RL-27

Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport,

Fortune Tower, Ground Floor, Zone - A,

Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar

Phone: 0674-2300885, Email: - portsniwt.od@nic.in

e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in

vithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Date: 16-12-2024, Place: Delhi

01. Name of the Work

02. Bid Identification No.

04. Approximate Value of Work

Bid Document in the portal

Bid Document in the portal

03. No. of Covers

05. Tender Paper Cost

06. Period of completion

in the portal

12. Class of Contractor

Technical Bid (Cover-I)

Inviting Tender (O.I.T)

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Authorised Officer ManiBhavnam Home Finance India Pvt. Ltd

REGIONAL OFFICE, WEST DELHI,

PHONE: 011-2845099, 9821711328

Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

:- Improvement of Passenger Jetty at Mahensha

Puri District, Odisha.

:- DPIWT-09/2024-25

:- Rs.13.50 Crore

:- Rs.10,000,00

Date & Time of availability of :- 17.12.2024 to 02.01.2025 up to 05.00 P.M.

Date & Time of submission of :- 17.12.2024 to 02.01.2025 up to 05.00 P.M.

Date & Time of Bid Clarification :- 17.12.2024 to 23.12.2024 up to 03.00 P.M.

10. Date & Time of Pre-Bid meeting :- 24.12.2024 at 03.30 P.M

Last Date/Time for receipt of Bids :- 02.01.2025 up to 05.00 P.M.

Date & Time for opening of :- 03.01.2025 at 11.30 A.M.

:- 18 (Eighteen) Months

:- Double

in Chilika Lake under Krushnaprasad Block of

SI No Loan No

SI No.

16000146

Io. 1 Also At - H.No.- 801, Gf, Nyay Khand-Ii, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201014.

and Notice Dated: 04-Oct-2024, Date of Possession: 12.12.2024

ount of Demand Notice: Rs.11,12,581.67/- as on 25-Sep-2024

केगरा वैक Canara Bank 📣

MEDICAL RESEARCH TRUST Public Notice - Environmental Clearance

NIROGI CHARITABLE AND

It is for the information of general public that Nirogi Charitable And Medical Research Trust, Patpargani, New Delhi has been granted Environmental Clearance by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for the construction of new hospital at Community Facility Institutional Complex, Mandawali Fazalpur, Patparganj, Delhi-110092 vide EC identification No. EC24C3804DL5173605N dated 11.12.2024.

The copy of environmental clearance is available on Parivesh Portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the website of Max Healthcare Institute Ltd.

Links are appended below:

https://parivesh.nic.in/newupgrade/#/trackYourProposal

https://www.maxhealthcare.in/environmental-clearances

The interested person can also contact the following;

Nirogi Charitable and Medical Research Trust

Community Facility Institutional Complex, Mandawali Fazalpur, Patpargani, Delhi-110092

Phone: 011 4303 3333, 011 7124 1000

www.maxhealthcare.in

VIKASPURI केनरा बैंक Canara Bank 📣 Branch

DEMAND NOTICE (SECTION 13(2))

Ref: CB2455/SARFAESI/POONAMSHARMA/2024/1

1.Mrs. POONAM SHARMA (BORROWER), ADD:- PLOT NO. 70, FIRST FLOOR, POCKET-09, SECTOR-22, ROHINI, NEW DELHI PIN CODE - 110086

2.Mr. PARVEEN SHARMA (CO-BORROWER) ADD:- PLOT NO. 70, FIRST FLOOR, POCKET-09, SECTOR-22 ROHINI, NEW DELHI PIN CODE - 110086 ALSO AT

3. M/S FISH EYE SPORTS, ADD:-KH. NO. 102/21 A3, FF PH-2, RAJIV NAGAR, NEW DELHI- 110086 Sub: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets &

Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, VIKASPURI Branch (hereinafter referred to as the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and

That Mrs. POONAM SHARMA & Mr. PARVEEN SHARMA (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower/Co-Borrower") has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the Schedule A hereunder and has entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have

Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to

expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above mentioned agreements. That ... (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor") has guaranteed the payment on demand of all moneys

and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities up to the limit of with interest thereon You (The person mentioned in schedule B) are also entered in to agreements against the secured assets

which are detailed in Schedule 8 hereunder. However, From SEPTEMBER 2024 the operation and conduct of the said financial assistance / credit

facilities have become irregular. The books of account maintained by the secured assets shows that the liability of the Borrower towards the secured creditor as on date amounts to Rs 60.18,223.99 (Rupees: Sixty Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Three & Paisa Ninety Nine Only), the details of which ogether with future interest rate are stated in Schedule C hereunder. It is further stated that the prower/Guarantor having falled to keep up with the terms of the above said agreement in clearing the dues of the secured creditor within the time given, and have been evasive in settling the dues. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility/les having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ installment and interest thereon, the secured creditor was constrained to classify the debt as Non Performing Asset (NPA) as on 05.12.2024 in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of

repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by ssuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in Schedule C hereunder to the secured creditor within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice. Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate of Interest as mentioned in Schedule C per annum together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the secured creditor in recovering its dues. Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the secured creditor the aforesaid sum of Rs

The secured creditor through this notice brings to your attention that the Borrower has failed and neglected to

60,18,223.99 (Rupees: Slxty Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Three & Paisa Ninety Nine Only), together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, the secured creditor will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under subsection (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13, the extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue.

13(4)- In case the Borrower/Guarantor fails to discharge liability in full within the period specified in subsection (2), the secured creditor may take recourse to one or more of the following measures to recover his secured debt, namely (a) Take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of

lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset; (b) Take over the management of the business of the Borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease,

assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset:

Provided that the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale shall be exercised only where the substantial part of the business of the Borrower is held as security for the debt;

Provided further that where the management of whole of the business or part of the business is severable.

the secured creditor shall take over the management of such business of the borrower which is relatable to the security for the debt and under other applicable provisions of the said Act. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available

You are also put on notice that in terms of section 13(13) the Borrower/Guarantor shall not transfer by way of

sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor. It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor, in this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization / income. This notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or

emedies which the secured creditor may have including further demands for the sums found due and This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other

law in force.

Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non-compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.

SCHEDULE -A

Mrs. POONAM

Asset Id-

200070558066

Security Interest

Id-400069386378

AUTHORIZED OFFICER

Detai	is of the credit facili	ty/les availed i	by the Borrower]	
	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction	Amount	
4475	HOME LAON	28.02.2023	45,75,000.00	
2653	HOME LOAN SECURE	23.03.2023	3.98.512.00	

16400324 125003723343 MSME 0D/0CC 21.06.2024 10,00,000.00 Total: SCHEDULE -B 59,73,512.00 [DETAILS OF SECURITY ASSETS] IMMOVABLE

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY Name of Title holder | CERSAI DETAILS All the part & parcel of the Residential property at Entire First Floor (without Roof Rights), Part of Freehold Built Up

SHARMA W/O PARVEEN property bearing No. 70, Pocket -9, Sector-22, Situated in SHARMA the layout plan of Rohini Residential Scheme, Rohini, Delhi-110086, Measuring:- 90.00 sq. mtr. Boundaries. East.- Plot No. 71 West:- Plot No. 69, North:- Service Land South: - Entry MOVABLES SI No.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY Name of Title holder | CERSAI DETAILS HYPOTHECATION OF STOCK AND INVENTARIES Mrs. FISH EYE Asset id-200070660968 SPORTS Security interest (Prop. Mrs. POONAM id-400069482570 SHARMA) SCHEDULE - C

DETAILS OF LIABILITY AS ON DATE!

SL LOAN NO NATURE OF LIABILITY WITH INTEREST AS ON RATE OF INTEREST NO LOAN/LIMIT DATE 06.12.2024 9.00% + (PENAL INTEREST) 160001464475 Rs. 45,04,421/-(Principal HOME LOAN + Rs. 1,24,469/- (Interest Rs. 3,80,465/- (Principal) 164003242653 HOME LOAN 9.35% + (PENAL INTEREST) + Rs. 9,254/- (Interest) 125003723343 Rs. 9,99,614,99 (Principal) 11.50% + (PENAL MSME OD/OCC + NIL (Interest) INTEREST) TOTAL Rs. 58,84,500.99 (Principal) + Rs. 1,33,723.00 (Interest)

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Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "https://tendersodisha.gov.in" The Addendum / Corrigendum if any will be hosted in the website only.

14. Name and Address of the Officer :- Director, Ports & Inland Water Transport,

Pin-751023

is the undisputed owner of the said property. OR Any person / firm / institution / company havin

Public Notice

If anyone wishes to raise an outsulur procession within the stipulated 07-days period by contacting turbin the stipulated 07-days period by contacting Law Veritas: North (Advocates & Legal Consultants) at 0ffice No. 11, 1st Floor, Building No. A-44/A, Sector-16, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301; Landline(s): +910120-3101683, e-mail: accounts@tvnorth.in

Fax No. 011-24651505 Consumer Complaint No. 48 of 2023

M/s Himalaya Real Estate Pvt Ltd

U.P. under Section 35 (1) (C) of the Consumer Protection Act 2019 read with Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil

Direct the Respondent to Not to levy any maintenance charges from all the allottees of Tower-D of the Project "Himalaya Pride" till the receipt of the

Present case.

complaint. They may also note that the decision of the

OIPR-38035/11/0012/2425 (Iqbal Ahmed) Joint Registra

Director

:- 'A' & 'Special' Class Contractor

Fortune Tower, Ground Floor, Zone-A,

Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha,

Phone-0674-2390355, Fax-2396885,

e-Mail:- portsniwt.od@nic.in

Sensex falls 385 points

 $B^{\rm enchmark\ indices\ Sensex\ and\ Nifty}_{\rm closed\ lower\ on\ Monday\ due\ to}$ weak global cues amid caution ahead of the US Fed interest rate decision later this week.

The 30-share BSE benchmark Sensex declined 384.55 points or 0.47 per cent to settle at 81,748.57. During the day, it dropped 581.84 points or 0.70 per cent to 81,551.28. The NSE Nifty lost by 100.05 points or

0.40 per cent to 24,668.25.

From the 30-share Sensex blue-chip

Historic milestone:

Delhi airport first

in India to connect

150 destinations



pack, Titan, Adani Ports, UltraTech Cement, Tata Consultancy Services, NTPC, Bharti Airtel, Tech Mahindra, Infosys, Hindustan Unilever and JSW Steel were the biggest laggards. On the other hand, IndusInd Bank, Bajaj

Mahindra and Axis Bank were the gain-

In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo, Shanghai and Hong Kong settled lower.

European markets were quoting in the red. Wall Street ended mostly lower on Friday.

Meanwhile, wholesale price-based inflation declined to a three-month low of 1.89 per cent in November on cheaper food items.

Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) bought equities worth Rs 2,335.32 crore on Friday, according to exchange data.

Bank of Maharashtra

ZONAL OFFICE, 1/14, ADMINISTRATIVE ZONE, ARERA HILLS, BHOPAL, 462011.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)]

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Maharashtra under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated mentioned below calling upon the borrower and guarantor to repay outstanding Amount (mentioned below) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent by Regd AD Post and hand delivery.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on

dates mentioned below. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Maharashtra, Sehore Branch for an amount herein above mentioned. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Sec 13 of the Act,

Name & Address of Borrowers & Guarantor (s)	Details of Property	Demand Notice Dt Possession Notice	Outstanding Amount ₹
Borrower: 1. Shri Jasrath Singh S/o Mool Chand Sen Address: Rest House Road, Galla Mandi Road, Janpad Panchayat ke pass, Sehore-466001 Guarantor: 2. Mr.Rajesh Gour S/o Mr. Shivnarayan Gour Address: Maa Narmada eicher Tractor, Mandi Thane ke Peeche, Sehore-466001	All the pieces and parcel of one kata plot diverted, Khasra No. 658/13, part of area 0.809 hectare out of area 2.132 hectare, located at Townsehore, Ward No. 22 (Remaining ward), Municipal Council area, Tehsil- Sehore, & Dist-Sehore, M.P. and Total adm. area of plot 750 sq.ft. M.P, and boundaries as under:- East- Path Nistari 25 feet wide, West-Land of Seller, North-Land of Seller, South-Sold Plot to Gangaram Sen This property is owned by Shri Jasrath Singh S/o Mool Chand Sen.		₹ 4,78,358.5 +Unapplied Interest & pena charges + Othe charges w.e.f. 27/09/2024
Date : 17/12/2024 Place : Sehore			Authorised Offic Asset Recovery Co

PNS NEW DELHI

Delhi Airport has achieved a historic milestone by becoming the first airport in India to connect 150 destina tions and a preferred gateway for passengers. Thai Air Asia X has launched direct flights between Delhi and Bangkok-Don Mueang (DMK), marking the 150th destination connected to Delhi Airport.The route will operate with Airbus A330 aircraft at a 2x weekly frequency, increasing to 4x week ly by mid-January 2025.

In a statement, Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL) said it has become the first airport in the country to connect 150 destinations. Over the years, Delhi Airport has added more than 20 exclusive international destinations, including Phnom Penh, Bali Denpasar, Calgary, Montreal, Vancouver, Washington Dulles, Chicago O'Hare, Tokyo Haneda, etc.

"Of all the long-haul destinations from India, 88 per cent of destinations are connected from Delhi and 56 per cent of all long-haul weekly flights from Delhi. "Almost 50 per cent (42 per cent to be precise) of long-haul passengers from India chose Delhi airport as their gateway," it said. The airport handles around 1,400 flight movements daily.

"In the last decade, the airport has experienced a 100 percent increase in transfer passengers, solidifying its position as a leading transit hub in South Asia. Of all the long-haul destinations from India, 88 percent of destinations are connected from Delhi & 56 percent of all long-haul weekly flights departing from India, operate from Delhi. Almost 50 percent (42 percent to be precise) of longhaul passengers from India chose Delhi airport as their gateway," it added.

This milestone of connecting 150 destinations is a testament to our unwavering commitment to enhancing global connectivity and providing worldclass travel experiences. We are proud to lead India into a new era of aviation and remain dedicated to being a hub of choice for travelers worldwide, said Videh Kumar Jaipuriar, CEO, Delhi International Airport Limited.

आम सूचना

सर्वसाधारण को यह सूचित किय जाता है कि मैं शुभम तोरनिया आयु 27 वर्ष आत्मज श्री सूर्य नारायण तोरनिया निवासी शिदिपुरम कोलार रोड, सांई मंदिर के पास भोपाल, जिला भोपाल (म.प्र.) का निवासी हूं। यह है कि मेरे द्वारा पासपोर्ट के लिए आवेदन किया गया है यह है कि मेरे आधार कार्ड नंबर 2885 0833 4985 एवं पेनकार्ड नंबर CDYPT7438N पर मेरे पिता का नाम सूर्य नारायण तोरनिया दर्ज है जब कि मेरी कक्षा 10वी व 12वी की मार्कशीट पर मेरे पिता का नाम एस एन तोरनिया दर्ज है। यह है कि सूर्य नारायण तोरनिया तथा एस एन तोरनिया दोनों एक ही व्यक्ति के नाम है, जो मेरे पिता के ही नाम है

सचिताकर्ता

शुभव तोरनिया आयु 27 वर्ष आत्मज श्री सूर्य नारायण तोरनिया निवासी शिदिपुरम कोलार रोड, सांई मंदिर के पास भोपाल

OFFICE OF THE NAGAR PALIKA PARISHAD, NARWAR, DIST-SHIVPURI Notice Inviting e-Tenders

Online Lumpsum bids for the following works under "SBM (U) - 2.0" (Estimated on UADD ISSR (w.e.f 02.08.2021) are invited from registered contractors and firms of repute fulfilling eligibility criteria

S. No.	Scope of the work	Tender No	Probable amount of contract (Rs. In Lacs)	Deposit (EMD) (In Rs)	Cost of Bid Document (In Rs)	Time of Completion
1.0	 Design and build 1 Nos. sewage treatment plant of installed capacity 2 MLD, and all appurtenant structures and allied works; Survey, review the designs, redesign where necessary, and diversion works of Nallahs with interception sewer of about 0.1 Km length which includes Pumping Main Comprising of DI-K7 class pipe of 200mm diameter having length of 50m & Gravity Main Comprising of RCC NP3 Pipe of 500 mm diameter having length of 50m, Construction of 1 nos. I&D Structure at Nallah and Construction of Screen Chamber at MPS, Construction of 1 no. Intermediate Pumping station having capacity 2 MLD & Strengthening of drain having length 1100 m including survey, design and all appurtenant structures and allied works; and 	2024_ UAD_ 387744 _1	470.31	235155	15000	12 months including rainy season.
1.	All details relating to the Bid Document(s) can be viewed a	nd dow	nloaded f	ree of co	ost from th	e website.

- Interested Bidder can view the NIT on website www.mptenders.gov.in and www.mpurban.gov.in. The Bid can be purchased only online from 10:30 Hrs of 13/12/2024 to 17:30 Hrs. of 14/01/2025
- Amendment to NIT, if any, would be published on website only, and not in Newspaper
 - NAGAR PARISHAD, NARWAR Distt. Shivpuri (M.P.)

BANK OF INDIA

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred unde section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated mentioned below to the following borrower/guarantor, calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notices within 60 days from

The under mentioned borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned in respective columns. The borrower attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Sec 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of India, Mandideep Branch Mandideep for an amount

Borrower/ Guarantor	Amount outstanding as per Notice	
	Mandideep B	ranch : Mandideep Mobile : 8770110415
Borrowers: Mr. Amit Bhati S/o Mr. Anil Bhati Address - Nazarganj Purani Nagar Palika	13.12.2024 as on 29/07/2024	EQM of Residential property of Mr. Amit Bhati Flat No. SF-04, Sixti Floor, MIG Block No. 1 - A, Sheetal Mega Heights Apartment Part o Khasra No. 177/3/1, 178/2 situated at Sheetal Mega City Phase-III, Vill- Pipliya Gajju Tehsil Goharganj, Dist- Raisen House No. 246, Sheeta Mega City PH-01, (M.P.), Plot size of property is 51.30 Sq. Mt.
Ashta Sehore (M.P.)	+ Interest	Mega City PH-01, (M.P.), Plot size of property is 51.30 Sq.Mt. BOUNDRIES:- On the East by - Colony Road,On the West by - Corridor & Flat No. S.F. 03, On the North by - Flat No. S.F 05, On the South by - Fla No. S.F01
Date: 13-12-2024, Place	: Bhopal	Authorised Officer, Bank of India

कार्यालय कार्यपालन यंत्री, राजधानी परियोजना खण्ड क्रमांक-2 लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकीय विभाग, भोपाल ई-मेल eephedcp2bpl@mp.gov.in

क्र. 113,114,115,116,117,118,119,120/का.यां./रा.परि.खण्ड-2/लोस्वायांवि/ दिनांक 11.12.2024

निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

निम्नलिखित कार्य की निविदा ई-टेण्डरिंग पद्धित से ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल <u>http://mptenders.gov.in</u> पर आमंत्रित है निविदा का विवरण निम्नानसार हैं --

	ורו	निवदा का विवरण निम्नानुसार ह :-										
		ऑनलाईन	कार्य का नाम	अनुमानित	धरोहर राशि	निविदा	कार्य पूर्ण करने					
П		निविदा क्र.		राशि (रू.	(रूपये)	प्रपत्र का	की अवधि					
Ш				लाख में)		मूल्य						
	1	2024- PHED_ 387579	Repairing of damaged manhole chamber i/c de silting and cleaning of manholes and sewer line constructed under PPOUL Project at Section No. 2 of Sub Div-5, Bhopal	7,93,349=00	15,867=00	2,000=00	30 Days Including rainy season					
	2	2024- PHED_ 387580	Repairing of damaged manhole chamber with de silting and cleaning of manholes and sewer line constructed under BWL Project at section No. 2, Patra Network of Sub Div. 6, Bhopal	7,19,429=00	14,339=00	2,000=00	30 Days Including rainy season					
	,	2024- PHED_ 387581	Repairing of damaged manhole chambers with cleaning of manhole and sewer line at E-1, Arera Colony, Section No. 2 Network Area, Bhopal	7,43,164=00	14,963=00	2,000=00	30 Days Including rainy season					
	4	2024- PHED_ 387584	Repairing and Raising of damaged manhole chamber i/c de silting and cleaning of manholes and sewer line at Chiklod Road, Bhopal	8,15,416=00	16,303=00	2,000=00	30 Days Including rainy season					
	5	2024- PHED_ 387586	Repairing and Reconstruction of damaged manhole chambers i/c de silting and cleaning of manhole and sewer line at block 54 to 80 South T T Nagar, Bhopal	7,40,853=00	14,817=00	2,000=00	30 Days Including rainy season					
	6	2024- PHED_ 387587	Reconstruction of fully damaged manhole chamber i/c de silting and cleaning of manholes and sewer line at Hotel Palash to Banganga S.P.H. Bhopal	6,90,512=00	13,810=00	2,000=00	30 Days Including rainy season					
	7	2024- PHED_ 387588	Cleaning and De silting Work of Wet Well, PTU, Grit Chambers and Repairing of Roof of Dry Well at Nev/ Kotra S.P.H. Bhopal	6,06,827=00	12,137=00	2,000=00	30 Days Including rainy season					
	8	2024- PHED_ 387589	Cleaning and de silting v/ork of Diversion structure chamber and Diversion structure Nallah under Sub Dn. 5, Bhopal	9,86,767=00	19,735=00	2,000=00	60 Days Including rainy season					

- निविदा प्रपत्र की निर्धारित राशि एवं धरोहर राशि एवं अन्य आवश्यक दस्तावेज ऑनलाईन प्रस्तुत करने होगे एवं अन्य समस्त विस्तृत जानकारी mptenders.gov.in पर देखी जा सकती है।
- निविदा संशोधन केवल वेबसाईट पर ही दर्शाया जावेगा। पृथक से समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशन नही किया जावेगा। निविदा क्रय करने की अंतिम तिथि <u>26.12.2024</u> है।

कार्यपालन यंत्री राजधानी परियोजना खण्ड क्र.-2, लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकीय विभाग, भोपार

▲ AXIS	BAN	IK I	LIM	ITE	D	Customer Name	Loan A/c No.		Date of Recall Notice	Gross Weight	Net Weight
Public Notice for - Au						Neeraj Kumar Kol	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX2101	40187	27-09-2024	9.300	
public auction of the g	gold ornaments	pledge i	n the belo	w acco	unts is	BRA	NCH : LASHKAR,	GWALIOF	R [MP]		
The below mentioned Bo	orrowers has ava	ailed the c	redit facilit	y from t	he Axis	Harinder Singh	XXXXXXXXXXXX8467	98019	26-09-2024	24.800	23.800
favour of the Bank towar the Borrowers/ Guaranto	rds the security. ors calling up the	The Dema Borrowe	and notices rs/ Guaran	were is	sued to ay their	BRAN	CH : LASUDIA M	DRI, INDO	RE [MP]		
Guarantors have failed	to repay the out	standing	loan amou	ınt, the	bank is	Chandra Prakash Singh Darkashaeram Inam					_
of pledged gold ornam	nents more part	ticularly (described	in sche	dule of	Bheru Singh Rajput				29.100	22.000
Is", "As Is What Is", "Wh	atever There Is"					Abhi Chourasiya	RANCH : MANDI XXXXXXXXXXXX2047			10.000	9.980
Customer Name	Loan A/c No.			Gross Weight	Net Weight	Ashish Kumar Sahu Divya Patel	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX3362 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX0966	69555 307048	12-11-2024 26-09-2024		
BRAN Anil Verma				19.100	17.700	Ganesh Yadav			08-09-2024 P1	343.800	335.800
Kamlesh BRAN	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			40.700	39.700	Eeshavarlal Lohar Shadan Ahmed Masudi	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX2477 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX5791	47556 96617	12-11-2024	_	_
Rajkumar Patel	XXXXXXXXXXX7902	124721	27-09-2024	23.800	23.700	В	RANCH : MHOW	MHOW [N	(P)		
Kappil Raghuwanshi	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX0694	90847	27-09-2024	18.700	18.400	Omprakash Sable	XXXXXXXXXXXXX2676	64577	08-05-2024		
Dinesh	XXXXXXXXXXXX2801	268369	12-11-2024	61.200	58.500	Komal Yadav	XXXXXXXXXXXXX4573	108324		26.800	26.300
Dhan Singh	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX8352	86122	26-09-2024	_		Aiman Beg	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX3151	275581	12-11-2024		
	BRANCH : BEE	TUL [MP]				В	RANCH : NARSIN	HAPUR [I	MP]		
BI	RANCH : BEOHAR	RI C0710 [MP]			Javed Hashmi	XXXXXXXXXXXXX8168	155424	12-11-2024	36.500	35.600
Pramila Kurre Ujjwal Keshari						Jawahar Singh Patel Kamlesh					
Anil Songara			12-11-2024	101.500	86.500	Lakhan Dhangar		_		183.000	60.000
Jitendra Patel	XXXXXXXXXXXXX8877			109.500	95.000	Yashpal Singh Chundawat	XXXXXXXXXXXXX3519	545586	08-09-2024	493.350	_
Mohammad Arif Khan				58.800	58.100	Kailash Patel	XXXXXXXXXXXX7497	141299	26-09-2024	_	_
Sumer Singh	XXXXXXXXXXXXX5873	85391		16.200	15.500	Shashank Shivhare	XXXXXXXXXXXXX8404	1465964	12-11-2024		_
Dinesh Kumar Tiwari	XXXXXXXXXXXX9394	81149	27-09-2024	17.350	17.250	Rahul Gurjar	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX8133	174265	26-09-2024	93.000	90.800
Mukesh Kumar	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX0564	243710		74.400	62.000	Man Mohan	XXXXXXXXXXXX9440	54213	27-09-2024	_	_
Raju Patel	XXXXXXXXXXXXX6198	93260	27-09-2024	17.900	17.000	Suneel Kumar Ahirwar Virja Bati	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX7787 XXXXXXXXXXXXXX9932	55715 75894	26-09-2024 27-09-2024	_	_
Rajendra Yadav	XXXXXXXXXXXX9457	93641	27-09-2024	21.120	19.900	Ravi Gour			26-09-2024	32.500	29.300
Gajrajsingh Dawar	BRANCH : CHITA XXXXXXXXXXXXXX8538		11-10-2024	10.100	9.900	Kala Bai	BRANCH : RAJO	ARH (MP		35.000	28.500
Mohan Momin Khan	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX393 XXXXXXXXXXXXX2129	63839 84083	12-11-2024 12-11-2024	_	_	Vishal Singh Khinchi	XXXXXXXXXXXXX8114	53397	08-05-2024		_
Sandeep	XXXXXXXXXXXX6494 BRANCH: DABRA			7.500	7.200	Vikash Singh	XXXXXXXXXXXX3904	186333	08-05-2024	_	_
Hemant Agrawal	XXXXXXXXXXXXX4814	140000	12-11-2024	_	_	BR	ANCH : RINGNOI	DIYA, IND	[MP]		
Palvindar Singh	XXXXXXXXXXXX2519	263687	27-09-2024	59.400	56.200	Rajendra Singh Solanki	XXXXXXXXXXXX4367	1438600	12-11-2024	396.100	379.000
	BRANCH : DA	TIA [MP]					BRANCH : SA	GAR [MP]			
Anurag Tiwari	XXXXXXXXXXXX7970	121494	12-11-2024	28.400	28.400	Tarun Kumar Choubey	XXXXXXXXXXXXX2588	157432	26-09-2024	_	
Hari Om	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX2151	149626	26-09-2024	39.500	39.000	BRA Deepika Singh	T		26-09-2024	230.810	221.800
Ram Singh Gurjar	XXXXXXXXXXXX9261	127301	23-09-2024	30.1	29.5	Ranjana Mishra B			27-09-2024 MP]	24.760	24.500
Ritesh Kushwaha		VAS [MP]		32.5	31.4	Ram Branch :					8.800
				28.9	24.9	Vikram			26-09-2024	88.100	85.800
Shahnawaj Mohammad Vishvjeet Uikey	XXXXXXXXXXXX9672 XXXXXXXXXXXXX9904				_	Akash Singh Mamta Soni		338460 93408	12-11-2024 15-02-2024		
				171.010	165.100	Pramila Singh BRA	L			46.400	44.900
В	RANCH : GANJ B	ASODA (N	IP]			Satyendu	L		12-11-2024	47.250	46.200
Rekha Vishwakrma	XXXXXXXXXXXX5976	90686	27-09-2024	_	_	Bhagwan Singh Dev Karan Mewada			12-11-2024 27-09-2024		_
Deepak Patidar	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX1791	193586	08-09-2024	52.100	44.200	Mahendra Singh	BRANCH : SEI		23-09-2024	10	9.5
Jitendra Patidar	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX6510	239028	12-11-2024	_	_	Mayur	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX4777	50798	26-09-2024	_	_
BR/	ANCH : GURADIY	A MUNDA	[MP]			Dharmveer Sharma	XXXXXXXXXXXXX8780	37832.97	27-09-2024	8.500	_
	BRANCH : GWA	LIOR [MP]				BRANCH : SHAH	PURA (MI	P]		
Mohit Singh Thakur Pankaj Singh Yadav			27-09-2024 26-09-2024	_			BRANCH : SHIV	PURI (MP]		
Anand Chouhan			27-09-2024	_			BRANCH : SII	OHI [MP]			
				47.200	43.300	E	RANCH : SILKU\	NA SKA [N	IP]		
Ravi Kumar Rishav Pathak	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX177 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX111						BRANCH : SINHA	SA IND [M	IP]	137.800	126.000
		_		12.350	12.000					85.200	75.200
	BRANCH : KAN	NOD [MP]		49 930	49 800	Amardeep Singh Parmar Ashish Singh Dangi			26-09-2024 12-11-2024	_	_
BRAN	ICH : KANTHAL,	UJJAIN U.	J [MP]			Mohammed Sarver Siddiquie Vijay Yadav			12-11-2024 22-03-2024	_	_
BRAN	ICH : KATANGA B	RANCH JA	B [MP]			Amit Yadav	BRANCH : VID	SHA [MP]	12-11-2024		
Vijay Alexander Rajan	XXXXXXXXXXXXX8978	277408		_	_	Gulab Singh Rajput	XXXXXXXXXXXXX7572	40762	27-09-2024	10.500	10.100
Dilshad Baig	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX3722	57749		21.900	16.000		BRANCH : WAII	HAN (MP]		
	XXXXXXXXXXXXX7290	171459	23-09-2024	38.000	37.500	Rajkuamr Shah	XXXXXXXXXXXX9964	67200	12-11-2024	17.560	16.800
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Mahendra Soni	XXXXXXXXXXXX7958	41397	27-09-2024	8.900	8.300	Lucky Chouhan	XXXXXXXXXXXX4945	111993	27-09-2024		
	XXXXXXXXXXXX1092	117851	12-11-2024	_	_	without any prior notice	e. Auction will b				
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JABALPUR ZONAL OFFICE, WRIGHT TOWN, JABALPUR PH: 0761-2480065,67,68

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE

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) 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 properties mortgaged/charged to the Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" on 28.01.2025, for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under-

Name & Address of Borrower / Guarantor	Outstanding Dues for Recovery of which Property are being sold	Description of properties	Type of Possession	Date of Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount Bid Increase Amount
(1) Branch - Asset Recovery Branch, Jabalpur Borrower: M/s Goldenlife India Purification Private Ltd. Through Directors 1. MRs. Kavita Parashar W/o Mr. Satya Swaroop Parashar and D/o Mr. Ganesh Parashar. P. Mr. Satya Swaroop Parashar s/o Mr. Shri Babu Lal Parashar Both Reside at - F-13, Patel Nagar, Site No.1, City Center, Gwalior and B-109, Patel Nagar, City	Rs. 2,36,76,088/- (Rupees Two crore thirty six lakh seventy six thousands eighty eight only) + Unapplied interest on contractual rate w.e.f. 04.12.2018 + penal interest thereon and other charges and	Flat no. 410,4th floor, NK plaza" bearing part of survey 99min,100min,and 101min, Municipal no. Old 31/44/46, then 31/3397,31/46, then 31/3595, part of 31/32 then 32/46, latest ward no. 32 situated at E- Block, Gandhi Nagar, Gwalior, Adm. area of 653.67 sq.ft. Owner: Shri. Kuber Sharma	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.27,04,000/- Rs.2,70,400/- Rs.10000/-
enter, Gwalior, M.P. uarantor: 1. Mr. Satya Swaroop Parashar s/o Mr. Shri Babu Lal Parashar. Mrs. Kavita Parashar W/o Mr. Satya Swaroop Parashar and D/o Mr. Ganesh Parashar. r. No. 1 & 2 Reside at - F-13, Patel Nagar, Site No.1, City Center, Gwalior and B-109, Patel agar, City Center, Gwalior, M.P. Mrs Sunita Sharma w/o Mr. Harish Sharma 4. Mr. Kuber Sharma s/o Mr. Harish Sharma Mr. Vaibhav Sharma s/o Mr. Vishnu Dutt Sharma 6.MRs. Kamla Sharma w/o Mr. Vishnu utt Sharma Sr. No. 3,4,5,& 6 Reside at -16, Nehru Colony, Thatipur, Morar, Gwalior Mr. Ashish Kumar Chourasiya s/o Mr. Bhagwan Das Chourasiya /o Naya Santar, Near Bangali Babu House, Morar, Gwalior	expenses	Auto Shrink wrapping M/c Pouch Paking Machine, Jar Filling machine, Air Compressor, R.O. Plant with SS Tank, 02. Nos Sintex Water Tanks, 02 Nos. Electrical Panel, Laboratory Equipment, Pipe Lines & Fittings	Physical	28.01.2025	Rs.8,00,000/- Rs.80,000/- Rs.10000/-
Branch - Asset Recovery Branch, Jabalpur ERAMBH ENTERPRISES Prower: 01 - Sunil Bawiskar S/o Sadashiv Bawiskar 101-; Plot No 201 Second Floor Jay Gajanan Apartment Plot No 44 Lokmanya Nagar Extention dore (MP) Idrarantor: Sandhya Bawiskar W/o Sunil Bawiskar Id-; Plot No 201 Second Floor Jay Gajanan Apartment Plot No 44 Lokmanya Nagar Extention dore (MP)	Rs. 52,53,598/- (Rupees Fifty Two lakh fifty Three thousands five hundred ninty eight only) + Unapplied interest on contractual rate w.e.f. 02.06.2023 + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses	Flat No 201 Second Floor Jay Gajanan Apartment Plot No 44 Lokmanya Nagar Extention Indore	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.22,88,000/- Rs.2,28,800/- Rs.10000/-
Branch - Asset Recovery Branch, Jabalpur prower : Hindustan Rasayan Proprietor - Shri Dheeraj Sethi, ot No 120 Industrial Area II, Mandideep Dist Raisen 01 neeraj Sethi S\o Late Shri Darshan Lal Sethi	Rs. 2,67,28,634/- (Rupees Two crore sixty seven lakh twenty eight thousands six hundred thirty four only) + Unapplied interest on contractual rate w.e.f.	Factory Land and construction thereon at plot no. 120 area - 15000 sq feet new industrial area Mandideep Dist Raisen (M.P.) Owner - Shri. Dheeraj Sethi s\o Darshan Sethi	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.51,54,000/- Rs.5,15,400/- Rs.10000/-
ddress - G-2/161 Gulmahar Colony Bhopal M P uarantor : (1) Prem Chawla s\o Subhash Chawla (2) Smt Sudesh chawla	23.06.2014 + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses	Plot At Khasra No 112/2, Ph No 04, Area 0.567 Hect.; Vill Simrai, The: Gauharganj Distt Raisen Owner: Late Smt. Sudesh Chawla	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.1,40,00,000/- Rs.14,00,000/- Rs.10000/-
Branch - Asset Recovery Branch, Jabalpur LOK CHEMTECH orrower: Pream Chawla s\o Subhash Chawla ddress ; G-2/161 Gulmohar Colony Bhopla (MP)	Rs. 2,01,18,172/- (Rupees Two crore one lakh Eighteen thousands one hundred seventy two only) + Unapplied interest on contractual rate w.e.f. 12.08.2017 + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses	Commerical Diverted Plot Of Land Kh No 91/2/1 P H No 04 Opppsit To Nahar Spinning Mill Village - Simri The Goharganj Distt Raisen Area 2.00 Acre/0.809 Hectare	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.1,28,00,000/- Rs.12,80,000/- Rs.10000/-
) Branch - Asset Recovery Branch, Jabalpur AIS AHMAD KHAN rop Adil Ahmed Khan orrower: ADIL Ahmad Khan s/o Late Rais Ahmad Khan	Rs. 1,82,05,334/- (Rupees One crore eighty two lakh five thousands three hundred thirty four only) + Unapplied interest on contractual rate w.e.f.	Residential plot no A- 98, A- 99, A- 100, A- 101-AREA - 3960sq feet Graphite city, Part of khasra no 7/1/1, 10/3, 7/1/2, 10/2, village Shobhapur & village Simrai, PH no 12 RNP Mandideep vikashkand Obedullaganj tehsil Gohraganj distt Raisen (MP) Owner: Shri Khalid Khan	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.15,84,000/- Rs.1,58,400/- Rs.10000/-
DD - GP 79 Lake Pearl Spring, Airpot Raod Gandhi Nagar Huzur , Bhopal PIN 462036 (MP), uarantor: 01 JAMEELA AHMAND KHAN 02 AQEEL AHMAD KHAN 3 KHALID AHMAD KHAN 04 SMT SAHEED AHMAD KHAN 5 ASRAF AHMAD KHAN DD: GP 79 Lake Pearl Spring, Airpot Raod Gandhi Nagar Huzur , Bhopal Pin 462036 (MP)	05.07.2022 + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses	Residential House No - SP- 78, part of khasra no 476/3/1/2(ka) and 476/3/1/2(kha), 476/3/1/1, 463/2, 463/1/1, 462/2, 462/3 Ph no 04, Situated at Lake Pearl Spring, Village - Gondermau, Near Addas Nagar, Inside main road, ward no 01, Tehsil Huzur, Distt - Bhopal (M.P.) House No - SP- 74, part of khasra no 473/3/1/2(ka) and 476/3/1/2(kha), 476/3/1/1, 463/2, 463/1/1, 462/1, 463/2, 463/1/1, 463/2, 463/2, 463/2, 463/2, 463/2, 463/2, 463/2, 463/2,	Symbolic Symbolic	28.01.2025 28.01.2025	Rs.59,79,000/- Rs.5,97,900/- Rs.10000/- Rs.52,70,000/-
DD: GP /9 Lake Pean Spring, Airpot Haod Gandni Nagar Huzur , Briopai Pin 462036 (M P)	Rs.2857259/-	462/2, 462/3 Ph no 04, Situated at LAKE PEARL SPRING, Village - Gondermau, Near Addas Nagar, Inside main road, ward no 01, Tehsil Huzur, Distt - Bhopal (M.P.) Double storied residential house at Mouza Rmjha N.B 401 PHN 79 (Old 23) R.N.M Maharajpur Old Tehsil	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.5,27,000/- Rs.10000/- Rs.28,30,000/-
orrower: Arjun Paigwar, Shivani Paigwar louza Rimjha N.B 401 PHN 79 (Old 23) R.N.M Maharajpur Old Tehsil Panagar Dada, Than nan Pal, Ward no 72, Kh no - 157/2 , 158/2 and 174 TNCP Layout Plot No- 78,New Tehsil adhartal, Dist: Jabalpur - 482002	(Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Nine only) Led.Bal.Rs.2774113/+unapplied interest Rs.82825/- @9.35 % p.a at monthly rest + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses w.e.f 10.06.24	Panagar Dada, Than Than Pal, Ward no 72, New Tehsii Aadhartal Kh no-157/2, 158/2 and 174 TNCP Layout Plot No- 78 Plot area 17.50*48.57= 849 sq ft (78.90 sq mtr) Dist Jabalpur	Symbolic	26.01.2025	Rs.2,83,000/- Rs.10000/-
) Branch - G. S. College orrower: Mr.Prakash Gautiya, Mrs. Jyoti Gautiya, I No. 1, situated at Mouza Bilpura, P h No. 53, Khasra No. 446, RNM Bilpura, Ward No. 78, ehsil Ranjhi, Dist Jabalpur, MP	Total dues: Rs. 25,35,149.00 /- Ledger Bal: Rs. 24,53,267.00/- + unapplied interest Rs.81,595.00 /- + penalty of Rs.287.00/- (Rupees. Twenty Five Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Fourly Nine only) + Unapplied Interest @ 9.45% p.a. with monthly rate w.e.f. 06/07/2024 + penal interest and other charges / expenses till realization.	H.no.1,situated at Mouza Bilpura, P.H.no. 53, Khasra no. 446, RNM Bilpura, Ward no. 78, Tehsil: Ranjhi, Dist: Jabalpur, MP area admeasuring 880 sq.ft out of total area 4356 sq.ft.	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.19,02,000/- Rs.1,90,200/- Rs.10000/-
) Branch - G. S. College orrower: Mr. Shiv Kumar Uikey, Mrs. Suneeta Uikey lot no.9, Maharshi Valmiki Ward no.78, Mouza Bhilpura, PH no. 21/16(old),New 53, RNM hilpura, Tehsil Ranji, Dist: Jabalpur - 482005	Rs.2604292/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two only).(Led.Bal. Rs. 2532116/-+ unapplied interest Rs.71868/- @ 9.60% p.a at monthly rest + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses w.e.f 16.07.24)	All the Piece and parcel of property with construction & fixture therebeing & lying at vill. Mouza Bhilpura, PH no. 21/16(old), 53(new), RNM Bhilpura, Tq. Ranjhi, Dist.Jabalpur,Khasra no. 634/4, area 1000 sq.ft, Plot no.09, Maharshi Valmiki ward no. 78	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.15,50,000/- Rs.1,55,000/- Rs.10000/-
) Branch - Satna orrower: G S Agro Proprietor Proprietor - Mrs. Anjana Singh ill: Laulachh, Post: Laulachh, The: Kotar, Dist: Satna 485226 warantors: 1.Mr. Prateek Singh Vill: Laulachh, Post: Laulachh, The: Kotar, Dist: Satna	Rs.7189614 (LB Rs.6958726/- +unapplied interest Rs.230888/- and other charges and expenses w.e.f 03.05.2024	Khasra No 624/3/1/2/2 area admeasuring 0.405 hectare Mauza Madhavgarh,PHN 81, Tehsil: Raghurajnagar Dist: Satna All the piece and parcel of property with construction & fixture there being(Warehouse) at Khasra No	Symbolic Symbolic	28.01.2025 28.01.2025	Rs.32,00,000/- Rs.3,20,000/- Rs.10000/- Rs.1,56,00,000/-
85226 Mr. Nivendra Singh Vill: Bihta, Post: Bihta, The : Unchehara, Dist: Satna 485661 Mr. Gulab Singh Vill: Laulachh, Post: Laulachh, The: Kotar, Dist: Satna 485226 0) Branch - Sanieevani Nagar	Rs.18618136/-	1235/2(s)area admeasuring 1.619 hectare and Khasara no. 1234 admeasuring area 0.490 hect, Mauza Laulachh PHN 24/22, Tehsil: Kotar Dist: Satna Residential building at JDA Property Plot 2014 JDA Scheme 5 Mouza Lamti , Maharaja Agrasen ward 35 Vijay	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.15,60,000/- Rs.10000/- Rs.1,79,00,000/-
orrowers Mr. Ashutosh Upadhyay, dd: H.No.2014, Kiran Kuti, Vijaynagar, Jabalpur - 482001	(Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakh Eighteen Thousand One hundred Thirty Six only plus applicable interest and penal interest thereon+ Others Charge w.e.f. 30.05.2024	Nagar	-		Rs.17,90,000/- Rs.10000/-
1) Branch - JHRC orrower: M/s Sourabh Sethi Dairy Farm roprietor - Mr. Sourabh Sethi S/o Neval Kumar Sethi. ouse no. 1859, Near Sanatan Dharam Mandir,Gorakhpur, Jabalpur, uarantor: 1.Mrs. Nisha Sethi W/o Late Neval Kumar Sethi .Mr. Vipin Kumar Sethi S/o Charanjeet Lal Sethi ouse no. 1859, Near Sanatan Dharam Mandir, Gorakhpur, Jabalpur	Rs.2,30,21,122/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Lakh Twenty One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two Only plus applicable unapplied interest + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses w.e.f 25.07.2024	All the piece and parcel of land and shed constructed thereon situated at CTS/Survey no.Khasra No 36/1,KH no.32/2,KH no.30 area admeasuring 29866 sq.ft. at Village Imaliya, Tehsil Panagar District Jabalpur	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.2,60,00,000/- Rs.26,00,000/- Rs.10000/-
2) Branch - Satna orrower : Mr. Mohammad Shahid Khan, S/o Mr. Suleman Khan Irs. Saishta Khan, W/o Mr. Mohammad Shahid Khan /o: Mr. Suleman Khan /ard no. 29, Gali no.1, Pateri road, Jawahar Nagar, Satna-485001	Rs.1919169.43 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty Nine only plus interest thereon @ 9.95 % w.e.f 30.05.2024	Residential Property, area admeasuring 1200 sq.ft. with construction thereon situated at Mouza Umrahi Mathuriyan, Circle AMarpatan, Land bearing Khasara no. 129/9, Ward no.1, Krishna Nagar Colony , Tehsil-Amarpatan, Dist: Satna	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.30,24,000/- Rs.3,02,400/- Rs.10000/-
3) Branch - Jabalpur main orrower : Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta & Mrs. Swati Gupta at no.21, 3rd floor , " Subh Kamna Apartment" Pt Bhawani Prasad Tiwari Ward, Tehsil & Dist: abalpur	Rs.1732965.34/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Five and Thirty Four Paise only))(Ledger Bal: Rs.1678690.34/- + unapplied interest Rs.54275/-@10.45 %p.a at monthly rest+penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses w.e.f. 28.04.2024	Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta & Mrs. Swati Gupta ,flat no.21,3rd floor , " Subh Kamna Apartment" Pt Bhawani Prasad Tiwari Ward, Tehsil & Dist: Jabalpur	Physical	28.01.2025	Rs.15,76,000/- Rs.1,57,600/- Rs.10000/-
4) Branch - Katni orrower : Akhilesh Soni, Mrs. Neha Soni. ear Adarsh Gyan School, Jalpa Devi Ward, Katni	Rs.2944178/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Fourty four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight only)(Led.Bal.Rs.2844470/+unapplied interest Rs.99337/- @9.60 % p.a at monthly rest + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses w.e.f 23.04.24)	All those piece & Parcel of property with construction & fixture thereon being & lying at vill. Sawarkar, Ward no.12 NB 493, PH 43/42 RNM, Tq. Katni, Khasra no. 664/7 admeasuring 0.167.28 sq.mtr.	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.37,20,000/- Rs.3,72,000/- Rs.10000/-
5) Branch - Sakra orrower : Mrs. Kavita Kadam W/o Subhash Kadam, Ir. Sanket Kadam S/o Subhash Kadam ouse No 1465/b-1, Plot No. 117, S. No. 599 Mouza – Garha, P.C. No. 06, Ward No. 16, Gujrati olony, Maharana Pratap, Garha, R.N.M Jabalpur Tehsil and District Jabalpur	Rs.1465900/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Nine Hundred only) (Ledger Bal: Rs.1417743/-+ Unapplied interest Rs.47907/-@9.25% p.a at monthly rest + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses w.e.f 12.08.2024)	Single Storied residential house having address House No 1465/b-1, Plot No. 117, S. No. 599 Mouza – Garha, P.C. No. 06, Ward No. 16, Gujrati Colony, Maharana Pratap, Garha, R.N.M Jabalpur Tehsil and District Jabalpur admeasuring total Plot Area – 600 Sqft. (Approx.), Built Up Area - 550 Sq Ft	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.13,80,000/- Rs.1,38,000/- Rs.10000/-
6) Branch - Sidhi orrower : Mr. Ashok Kumar Kushwah, Mrs. Asha Kushwaha No 178, Ward No 13,Near H S S Madwa Gopadbanas, Gopadvanas, Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh - 86661	Rs.1278116/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Seventy Eight thousand One hundred Sixteen Only) plus applicable unapplied interest + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses w.e.f 16.07.24	Khasra No. 144/4(S) , Part area 78/170, Situated At Village –Karaundiya Dakshin Tola Tehsil Gopad Banas District Sidhi 486661Area Admeasuring 836 SqFt	Symbolic	28.01.2025	Rs.6,00,000/- Rs.60,000/- Rs.10000/-

Inspection of Properties by bidder: 23.01.2025 to 24.01.2025 between 11.00 a.m to 05.00 p.m Last Date & Time for Submission of Bid application/KYC documents/EMD etc. 28.01.2025 Date & time of E-auctioin with auto extention for 5 minutes-28.01.2025 from 12.00 p.m to 04:00 p.m.

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Verma:9300955688, Shri Vishal Kanoje: 9822188704

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