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Paisa yeh paisa... notes rock RS Amid strain in ties,

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wad of currency notes A found near the seat allotted to Congress leader and eminent lawyer Abhishek Singhvi in the Rajya Sabha rocked the Upper House on Friday, with the Opposition, and ruling alliance Member of Parliament trading charges and the Congress Member of Parliament demanding a probe into the 'security lapse'. An investigation has been ordered in accordance with practice by Chairman Jagdeep Dhankar. "It was my duty and I'm obliged to inform the House. This is a routine anti-sabotage check which takes place," Dhankar said. Dhankhar added that he was expecting someone would claim the currency notes, but no one has so far. 'Does it reflect the state of the economy that people can afford to forget it," he posed. Soon after the official papers were laid on the table in the morning, Dhankhar said security staff had recovered a wad of Rs 500 notes from the seat allotted to Congress MP Abhishek Manu Singhvi, leading to an uproar in the House.

While Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge said the Chairman should not have named the member without investigation being an completed, Leader of the House JP Nadda accused the Opposition of showing eagerness on "some issues" while wanting to cover up other issues.

Singhvi Friday termed the "recovery" of cash from his and the member who Singhvi termed the incident



Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar conducts proceedings in the House during the Winter session of Parliament

the matter.

seat in the Rajya Sabha occupies that. What is the "bizarre" and demanded a probe into what he described as a "security lapse". He also suggested tĥat glass enclosures should be made to prevent anyone from planting "ganja" on seats in an MP's absence. The currency notes were

recovered from seat number 222, which is allotted to Singhvi, during an anti-sabotage check on Thursday, Dhankhar said. "After the adjournment of the House yesterday, a wad of currency was apparently notes recovered by security officials from seat no 222 presently allotted to Abhishek Manu Singhvi, elected from the state of Telangana," said the

RS Presiding officer. As a ruckus broke out, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju asked, "Why should there be an objection to the name being taken? The Chairman has pointed out the seat number

bizarre and added that problem with that?" He said politics on issues such as this carrying bundles of notes in showed the system in a bad the House is not appropriate and agreed that there should light and "demeans our level". The Congress MP clarified be a serious investigation into that he carries only one Rs 500 note when he goes to the According to Bharatiya Janata Rajya Sabha.

Party (BJP) president and "I reached inside the House at Union Minister JP Nadda, the 12.57 pm yesterday and the House rose at 1 pm; then I sat matter was serious and the in the canteen till 1.30 pm with Ayodhya Rami Reddy opposition and treasury benches should not be then, I left Parliament!" he divided as it is an attack on the dignity of the House. He said in a social media post. "I also suggested that the Rajya feel there should be a glass Sabha should pass a cabin for every seat in Parliament. This will allow an resolution stating the proceedings of the House should never be disrupted. MP to lock his seat before leaving for home and no Taking a jibe at opposition members, Nadda said, "On person can keep anything like 'ganja'. Deputy Chairman Harivansh, some issues, you show eagerness, while you want to

who was in Chair post lunch session, sought to pacify the members of the ruling party and urged them to sit down and allow the House to function. As unrelenting BJP members continued to raise slogans, he adjourned the House for the day.

MEA to reach Dhaka PNS 📕 NEW DELHI

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India on Friday announced that Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri will travel to Dhaka on December 9, a visit that comes amid strain in ties with Bangladesh over attacks on minorities, including Hindus, in the neighbouring

country. External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said Misri is travelling to Bangladesh to attend a meeting under the framework of Foreign Office Consultations. "The foreign secretary is scheduled to visit Bangladesh for Foreign Office Consultations on December 9. This is part of our structured interactions with the Bangladesh side," he said.

Jaiswal was responding to a question at his weekly media briefing. On the arrest of Hindu monk Chinmoy Krishna Das, the spokesperson said India expects a fair, just and transparent legal process in the case. "We have spoken on this issue earlier. We would like to reiterate our expectation that relevant legal processes underway in Bangladesh are executed in a fair, just and transparent manner, ensuring full respect for the legal rights of concerned individuals," he said.

The relations between India and Bangladesh came under strain after the interim government headed by Muhammad Yunus came to power. India has been expressing concerns over attacks on minorities, especially Hindus, in that country. There has been a spate of attacks on minorities including on the Hindu community in Bangladesh in the last few months.

India last week said the interim government in Bangladesh must live up to its responsibility of protecting all minorities as it expressed serious concern over the "surge" of extremist rhetoric and increasing incidents of violence against Hindus. India had also hoped that the case relating to Das, arrested on a charge of sedition, would



Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri

be dealt with in a just and fair manner. Das was arrested at Dhaka's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport last month in connection with a sedition

INDIA DEMANDS STRONG ACTION FROM PAKISTAN

India on Friday demanded strong action from Pakistan against Jaish-e-Mohammed chief Masood Azhar, after a report emerged that he delivered a speech recently at a public gathering in Bahawalpur. Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said if the report is correct, then it has exposed Pakistan's "duplicity" in containing terrorist activities.

"We demand that strong action be taken against him (Azhar) and he should be brought to justice. There has been denial that he is not there in Pakistan," Jaiswal said. "If the reports are correct, then it exposes the duplicity of Pakistan. Masood Azhar is involved in cross-border terror attacks on India and we want that strong action be taken against him," he added. Jaiswal made the remarks in response to a question at his weekly media briefing.

Class 12 student shoots principal dead in MP school

PNS BHOPAL

In a shocking incident, Surendra Kumar Saxena, the 55-year-old principal of Dhamora Government Higher Secondary School, in Chhatarpur district was shot dead on school premises on Thursday. The tragic event unfolded in the school bathroom, where Saxena was fatally shot in the head by a Class

According to police, the accused followed Saxena into the bathroom before committing the crime. The sound of the gunshot caused panic throughout the school. Staff members, rushing to investigate, found Saxena lying in a pool of blood. He was declared dead at the scene.

The student allegedly fled the school on Saxena's two-wheeler, accompanied by another student. Both students,

identified as residents of Dhilapur village, have a history of indiscipline, according to Superintendent of Police Agam Jain. CCTV footage from the school shows the two students fleeing after the incident. While the exact motive



remains unclear, Saxena's family suspects foul play. His brother, Rajendra Saxena, claimed, "Some individuals at the school were pressuring him unnecessarily and harassing him to carry out wrongful acts. This murder appears to be part of a planned conspiracy." The police have launched an investigation into

the matter and are actively searching for the accused. The firearm used in the incident is also under scrutiny, as authorities work to determine how the student obtained it. The killing has sent shockwaves through the local community, raising serious concerns about safety and discipline in schools.

Parents and residents have called for stricter measures to prevent such incidents, emphasising the need for enhanced security on educational premises. Saxena, who had been the principal of the school for nearly five years, was described by colleagues and students as a dedicated educator.

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Cabinet approves



No renting plots to Rohingyas: J and K admin | Flight threats: NIA

MOHIT KANDHARI 📕 JAMMU

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may probe 16 cases PTI NEW DELHI

t least 16 cases registered Ain connection with threats to flights of different airlines operating from Delhi are elv to e transferred to the

Rithala-Kundli corridor of Delhi **Metro Phase IV**

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet approved the 26.463-km Rithala-Kundli corridor of the Delhi Metro's Phase-IV project on Friday, which will further enhance connectivity between the National Capital and neighbouring Haryana. The entire stretch will comprise 21 stations, all of them elevated.

Addressing a press conference, Union Minister press Ashwini Vaishnaw said the project is scheduled to be completed in four years from the date of its sanction. This line will be an extension of the operational Shaheed Sthal (New Bus Adda)-Rithala (Red Line) corridor and will boost connectivity in the northwestern parts of Delhi, such as Narela, Bawana and parts of Rohini. The Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi allotted Rs. 6230 Crore for the completion of the project. "The completion cost of the project is Rs. 6,230 Crore and is to be implemented Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited (DMRC) the existing 50:50 Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) of the Government of (GoI) India and Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) in four years," said the statement, detailing the Delhi Metro's new

project. This line will be an extension of the presently operational Shaheed Sthal (New Bus Adda) - Rithala (Red Line) corridor and will boost connectivity in the north western parts of the national capital in areas such as Narela, Bawana, parts of Rohini etc.

Rescue work underway after a double-decker bus collided with a tanker on Agra-Lucknow Expressway, in Kannauj district, Uttar Pradesh. At least six people were killed and 40 others suffered injuries, according to officials

25 dead in multiple road accidents across UP

BISWAJEET BANERJEE LUCKNOW

Aspate of road accidents Across Uttar Pradesh over Thursday night and Friday has left 25 people dead and many others severely injured. The crashes, involving wedding crashes, involving wedding parties, pilgrims, and overloaded vehicles, were attributed to overspeeding, driver fatigue, and alcohol consumption, highlighting critical lapses in road safety. The most severe incident occurred on the Agra-Lucknow Expressway in Kannauj, where a sleeper bus traveling from Lucknow to Dalbi everturned after the Delhi overturned after the driver reportedly fell asleep at the wheel. The bus collided with a water tanker on the

cover up other issues" to which Kharge objected,

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saying we are trying to suppress the matter... You do

As the controversy spiralled,

that, we don't do that."

median before flipping over near kilometer marker 140.

Eight passengers died on the spot, while over 40 others sustained injuries. Locals and rescue teams broke the windows to free those trapped inside. The injured were transported to hospitals in Saifai, Tirva, and Saurikh. Eyewitnesses described chaotic scenes as passengers screamed for help in the aftermath. In Pilibhit, six people lost their lives in a crash involving a speeding Ertiga car.

The vehicle, carrying 11 passengers returning to Khatima, Uttarakhand, from a wedding, lost control on the Pilibhit-Tanakpur Highway near Neuria and struck a tree before overturning into a ditch. Continued on page 9

The new sentinel of the seas

between

administration has now decided to cut off power and water supply lines to evict illegal occupants at the earliest. At least 400 families of Rohinhyas, residing inside temporary structures raised on the plots, have been affected by the recent diktat. Confirming the same, a Rohingya immigrant told The Pioneer that "for the last two days we have been facing a lot of hardships as power and water supply has been snapped in the Narwal Bala and Sunjwan area of Jammu. The landlord has given us a final ultimatum to vacate the plot at the earliest."

Official sources revealed the district administration has decided to act tough against all those landlords who have sheltered these illegal immigrants on their plots. According to the latest assessment of the Home Department, more than 6000 Rohingyas are camping across different locations across Jammu district and several other illegal immigrants have also shifted to other district

headquarters of Samba, Kathua, Doda, Kishtwar, Rajouri, Poonch.

On the instructions of the Home Department, the Jammu and Kashmir police along with intelligence agencies were conducting a fresh audit of illegal settlements of Rohingyas across the Jammu region. Last week, the Jammu and Kashmir police registered cases against the landlords who have rented the landlords who have reflect out their properties without submitting their relevant records and completing due verification. The stringent step was aimed at curbing the illegal influx of Rohingya refugees and to ensure public

safety. In the ongoing process, the Jammu Police has identified several instances and likewise registered cases against landlords who have knowingly or unknowingly rented their properties to Rohingya refugees, who are undocumented and pose a potential security threat. The

by the office of the District Commissioner of Jammu making police verification of tenants mandatory for all property owners in the district. According to a police spokesman, the Jammu and Kashmir police have so far registered FIR 182/2024 and FIR 184/2024, both under section 223 of BNS in the Police Station Nowabad against Farman Ali S/o Gulam Mohd, R/o Bhawani Nagar, Talab Tillo Jammu; and Azam Malik S/o Masood Malik, R/o Ashti Mohalla, Batmalo, Srinagar respectively. In addition three cases, FIR 296/2024, FIR 297/2024 and FIR 298/2024, all under section 223 of BNS have also been registered in the Police Station Bahu Fort against Asima Latief D/o Abdul Latief R/o Rehima Abad, Bathindi; Mohd Shakeel S/o Rahim Ali R/o Rehima Abad, Bathindi; and Zakir Hussain S/o Khurshed Ali R/o Dungian, Bathindi, respectively.

National Investigation Agency (NIA), official sources said on Friday. It has been learnt that the Delhi Police has written to

the city government's home

national security and it has an international ramification. All Act with BNS sections and they needed deeper probe," an official source said. In the last two weeks of

October, more than 510 domestic and international flights received bomb threats that later turned out to be hoaxes, causing major operational and financial distress for the airlines across the country. Most of the threats were issued through social media. Police sources said 16 cases

source said.

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Missile frigate INS Tushil to be commissioned on Dec 9

T N RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

The Indian Navy will commission its latest multi-role stealth guided missile frigate INS Tushil, an upgraded Krivak III class frigate, at Kaliningrad in Russia on December 9.

The commissioning of INS Tushil — a 125 metre, 3900 ton ship which is a blend of Russian and Indian cutting edge technologies and best warship practices in construction — will take place

at an event to be presided over by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and attended by many high ranking Russian and Indian government and defence officials.

INS Tushil is an upgraded Krivak III class frigate from Project 1135.6, of which six are already in service. The six Continued on page 9 frigates of this class that are Rosoboronexport,



Photograph courtesy: Indian Navy

already in service comprise: three Talwar class ships, built at Baltiysky shipyard, St. Petersburg, and three follow-on Teg class ships, built at Navy and the Government of India.

Upon commissioning, INS Tushil will join the 'Sword Arm' of the Indian Navy, the Western Fleet, under the Western Naval Command and Yantar shipyard, Kaliningrad. INS Tushil, the seventh in the series, is the first of the two will rank amongst the most upgraded additional follow-on technologically advanced frigates in the world. It will ships, the contract for which was signed in October 2016 not only be a symbol of the Indian Navy's growing capabilities, but also the ISC Indian

India-Russia the partnership.

The warship's construction was closely monitored by an Indian team of specialists from the Warship Overseeing Team stationed at Kaliningrad, under the aegis of the Embassy of India, Moscow.

According to the Ministry of Defence, the warship is the result of the continuous toil of hundreds of shipyard workers along with multiple Russian Original Indian and Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs). The ship post construction and readiness underwent a series of extensive trials, beginning January this year, including Factory Sea Trials, State Committee Trials and lastly Delivery Acceptance Trials by a team of Indian specialists. Continued on page 9

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were registered in response to



Beautification work in progress ahead of the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit, at Kesar Kyari Garden of historical 'Amber Fort', in Jaipur

resilient collaborative strength of

police action followed an order

department to transfer the cases to the NIA, they said, adding that it would be further sent to the Union home ministry for final

targeting a Bengaluru-bound approval. "The matter was related to Akasa Air flight. The aircraft, carrying over 180 passengers, was forced to return to the national capital, they said. these 16 cases were registered The under the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against Safety of Civil Aviation (SUA SCA) International Airport police, along with the Cyber cell, IFSO, conducted the probe into the matter but they have

not got any lead into any of the cases as of now. "The threat messages were sent via VPN (Virtual Private Network) due to which the agencies are not able to get its exact domain or server. In some cases, the servers from which these messages were routed were located in European countries like the Union Kingdom and Germany," another official



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Kharge dissolves

and district units

Lucknow (PNS): In a surprise

move, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge dissolved the Uttar Pradesh Congress

Committee along with all its dis-

The decision was taken late on

Thursday night with the view to

form a new committee so that the

party could move ahead with

more zeal and energy and prepare

for the next assembly elections in

Uttar Pradesh, scheduled to take

Till the announcement of the new

trict and city units.

place in 2027.

UPCC, its city

'Guru Teg Bahadur always upheld values of nation and religion'

PNS LUCKNOW

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath paid tribute to the ninth Guru in the Sikh tradition, Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ii Maharai, on his martvrdom day at Yahiyaganj Gurudwara. Reflecting on his supreme sacrifice, Chief Minister Yogi emphasised that the Sikh community, through their unwavering devotion and strength, not only safeguarded their faith but also protected the entire nation and the essence of Sanatan Dharma for generations.

He noted that Guru Teg Bahadur stood as a shield for Kashmiri Pandits during a time when they faced forced conversion under oppressive rulers. The Guru's courage and unwavering faith inspired the Pandits, as he told them to inform the oppressors to convert him first if they wanted to impose their will, he added.

Chief Minister Yogi said, "Guru Teg Bahadur Ji always upheld



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the values of the nation and religion, never bowing before any foreign invader."

Reflecting on history, the chief minister recalled the atrocities committed by foreign invader Babar, against which Guru Nanak Dev raised a fearless

voice. The chief minister noted that Guru Nanak Dev Ji transcended the bounds of devotion to provide contemporary society with a new direction, laying the foundation of a spiritual and moral movement.

of martyrdom and sacrifice culminated in Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj, a divine embodiment of strength, who not only protected Sanatan Dharma but also defended India's sovereignty with unwavering courage. Chief Minister Yogi emphasised that before his martyrdom, Guru Teg Bahadur Ji had gifted the country with a formidable leader in Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj, whose valour

and sacrifices, along with those of his four Sahibzaadas, became legendary. He acknowledged Prime

Minister Narendra Modi's deci-

sion to honour their sacrifice by

designating December 26 as Veer Bal Diwas. He expressed

minister's residence since 2020,

ideals of sacrifice and courage,

Two children

among 6 hurt

in explosion

Lucknow (PNS): As many as

six people, including two chil-

dren, were injured in an explo-

sion at a house in the Dubagga

police station area on Friday

The explosion occurred while

the homeowner was reported-

ly refilling small gas cylinders.

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ing medical treatment.

police complaint.

epitomised by Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj, his four Sahibzaades, and Mata Gujri, in He highlighted how this legacy today's youth — a crucial need for safeguarding the nation and its values. The chief minister lauded the inspirational legacy of Sikh Gurus, whose lives continue to motivate humanity to forge ahead with strength and purpose. Addressing contemporary challenges, Chief Minister Yogi remarked that the ongoing events in Bangladesh and the

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historical injustices in Pakistan are not hidden from anyone. He questioned how long Nankana Sahib would remain separated from its rightful place in India's spiritual and cultural heritage. Reflecting on the historical mistakes of 1947, the chief minister stressed the importance of reclaiming these rights and rec-tifying the errors of the past. He urged everyone to unite and actively participate in this campaign, emphasising that history now offers an opportunity to correct these longstanding wrongs

Chief Minister Yogi empha-sised the need to remain vigilant against those attempting to create divisions between Hindus and Sikhs by distorting historical facts. He urged people to approach the Guru tradition with reverence, highlighting that the legacy of Sikh Gurus — from Guru Nanak Dev Ji to Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj - and the unparalleled sacrifices made by the Sikh community for the nation and religion serve as a source of strength and inspiration.

pride in hosting grand Veer Bal Diwas celebrations at the chief Chief Minister Yogi stressed that embracing this tradition as part of our history and daily lives can lay a strong foundation for a with participation from the brighter future for the next entire Sant Samaj. These events, generation. He remarked, "If we he said, serve to instill the stay true to this legacy, no power in the world can harm us, for the spiritual strength of the Guru tradition is the ultimate source of our collective power." The chief minister expressed pride in witnessing the Sikh community's self-reliance and accomplishments globally, attributing it to the blessings and teachings of the Guru tradition. He acknowledged that this is the true Guru Prasad - a divine blessing that inspires individuals to lead fulfilling lives root-ed in devotion and purpose.

PNS LUCKNOW

The headless body of a man, found near a railway track on Wednesday afternoon, has been identified as that of a subinspector deployed at the police headquarters in Lucknow. According to ADCP (South)

Rajesh Yadav, the Sushant Golf City police received information about the body via the 112 emergency number. The body was discovered near a track close to Bakkas railway station. Unable to identify the deceased, the police sent the body for a post-mortem. On Thursday, the sub-inspec-

tor's wife, also posted at the police headquarters, filed a missing report. She was then asked to identify the body,

Mystery shrouds death of budding doc

PNS LUCKNOW

An MBBS student died under mysterious circumstances in Lucknow. Vipul Bajwan, a third-year student at Prasad Institute, resided in

ed a birthday party for his friend Mohammad Faizal,

friends rushed him to the emergency ward of a nearby hospital, but after two hours, Vipul was declared dead. Upon learning of his death, the

college administration informed the police. Banthra police arrived at the scene and sent the body for a post-mortem examination. Authorities reported that Vipul was from Sonipat, Haryana,

lapsed.

Singh Yadav (39). "On Thursday, Constable

Headless body identified

as that of sub-inspector

Privanka, also stationed at the police headquarters, identified the deceased as Inspector Dhyan Singh, a 2015-batch officer from Kaushambi. He was assigned to security duty at the police headquarters," the ADCP said.

Preliminary investigations sug-gest that the sub-inspector died after being struck by a train. However, based on statements from the family, the case is being further investigated for possible foul play, including both murder and suicide. "The exact cause of death is still being determined," the ADCP added.

Police reports indicate that

Vipul's uncle Sanjay alleged that alcohol and psychotropic substances are openly sold on tute in 2021.

The family raised concerns about possible drug abuse, and an investigation is underwav.

the college campus. He claimed that students engage in sub-stance abuse instead of focus-Vipul lived in room number 2 ing on their studies, and that at the hostel but often slept in both the college administration and local police turn a blind room number 6 with his friends. After attending the eye to the situation, possibly due to collusion. birthday party, he became heavily intoxicated.

At some point, he woke up, went to the bathroom, and began vomiting. He then went to the gallery, where he col-

Upon hearing the sound of his fall, his friends—Gopal, Aryan Raghuvanshi, and others picked him up and brought him back to the room. Later, his friend Rajan checked his

pulse, which was weak. Vipul was then rushed to th campus hospital on a bik where he was declared dead around 6 am on Friday.

Singh lived with his wife in a which was confirmed to be that of her husband Dhyan rented house in the Sushant Golf City area of Arjunganj. He had left home on Wednesday but did not return. It is believed that he visited his under-construction house in Khurdahi, where he gave money to a labourer. After that, Singh's mobile phone was switched off.

Authorities also noted that Singh had recently been transferred to Jalaun and was scheduled to leave for there on Thursday.

state-level committee, the in-The couple, married in 2018, charges of all the 46 cells and had no children. At present, departments will continue to the family has not submitted a work on their posts as active chiefs complaint. Police are awaiting while Ajay Rai will continue as the the post-mortem report and UPCC chief. are gathering additional evi-Giving this information here on dence, including call records from Singh's phone.

Friday, party spokesman Anshu Awasthi said that during a recent meeting of All India Congress Committee, it was decided to reorganise the UPCC with more energetic and young leaders along with experienced hands so that the party could be able to further strengthen the base at the core level and give much better results than what they achieved in the recently concluded parliamentary elections. He claimed that a new organisation at the state level along with district, city levels will be formed soon.

It may be mentioned that Ajay Rai's predecessor Briilal Khabri Banthra police have initiated failed to get any permanent com-mittee before he was replaced. Rai an investigation and sent the body for a post-mortem examgot a new committee and after a ination. Vipul's mother Rekha complete rout in the 2022 assemis a lecturer at a private college, while his father Mukesh Bajwa bly elections when the party managed to win just two seats. is a doctor at a government veterinary hospital. His sister Congress witnessed some success in UP when in alliance with the Diksha is also pursuing MBBS at a private medical college. SP, it won six seats in the last Lok Sabha elections.

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सहायक अध्यापक तहतानिया– 01

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नोटः– उपरोक्त पद हेतु आवेदन पत्र विज्ञापन के प्रकाशन तिथि के 21 दिवस के अंदर प्रबन्धक इरम एजूकेशनल सोसाइटी, सी-ब्लाक इन्दिरा नगर, लखनऊ-226016 को प्राप्त हो जाने चाहिए। अंतिम तिथि के बाद प्राप्त आवेदन पत्रों पर कोई विचार नहीं किया जाएगा। साक्षात्कार की तिथि सूचित कर दी जाएगी। इस हेतु कोई यात्रा भत्ता देय नहीं होगा। काबलियत / अर्हता मदरसा बोर्ड एक्ट व नियमावली 22 जुलाई 2016 के मुताबिक होगी।

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Inder the instruction of SMFG India Ho inance Company Limited, Lucknow, I her informed the general public that G.S.R.B Infracon Pvt. Ltd. through its directo Gaganpreet Singh is the absolute owner o Commercial Hall at Lower Ground Floor Commercial hail at Lower Bround Provided admeasuring area 92.936 sq.mtr/1000 sq.ft. constructed on southern Partof House No 74/4 Kha, municipal no. 74/4Kha/1-74/4B/1 situated at Vijay Nagar, PS.-Naka Hindola Ward- Ganesh Ganj, District- Lucknow by means of sale deed dated 13.01.2022 executed hy Smt Bhundrer Kaure Guriee xecuted by Smt. Bhupinder Kaur, Gurjee Singh, Gurmeet Singh, Harbansh Singh, Smi Inderjeet Kaur, Ranjeet Singh, Iqbal Singi Arora, Smt. Harjinder Kaur, Smt. Kulwan Kaur, Smt. Jasmeet Kaur, who are the lega heirs of Late Smt. Shahni Devi and Lat Saraswati Devi, registered as vide book No. 1 Zild No. 25669, Pages on 233 to 276 at SI. No 581, duly registered at the office of Sub Registrar II, Lucknow. An NCR, has also bee registered in this respect of missing of the deat certificate and certificate regarding legal heirs Smt. Shahni Devi & Smt. Saraswati Devi and Others, having details: LAR No 20240000881501, dated 05.11.2024, Police nit- State Crime Record Bureau, Lucknow Whereas Sri Ritesh Mishra intends to burchase the aforesaid property by availing oan from SMFG India Home Finance Company Limited, Lucknow, Anybody having laim or claiming any prior rights or interest i any manner in this property or has raised loan by depositing the aforesaid sale deed to an person/bank/ corporation/financial! Institution nav submit objections within 7 days in writing from the date of public notice. After the expiry of the period of this notice, no claim shall b ntertained and such claim shall have no valu in the eyes of law, it shall also be deemed that nobody has any objection for mortgaging the aforesaid property with SMFG India Home inance Company Limited, Lucknow, Vivek Srivastava (Advocate

Office/Resi-3/40, Vastu Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010, Ph: 9839485155

NOTICE I have changed my name from Sushant Agarwal to Sushant Kumar Agarwal. Both the names belong to the same person. I should be known and identified by the name of Sushant Kumar Agarwal in future. Sushant Kumar Agarwal S/o Sanjay Agarwal, R/o 128/194/56, SBI Colony, K

NOTICE

Block, Kidwai Nagar, Kanpur

I have changed my name Nasiran Begum to Nasreen Begum W/o Abrar Ahmad for future purpose. 2/11 Fahimabad Colony Kanpur Nagar



have changed my name from Suneel Kumar Yadav to SUNIL YADAV S/o Devendra Kumar Yadav R/o 133/20 M-Block, Kidwainagar, Kanpur for all future purpose

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I have changed my name from Mahak Soni to Mehak Soni D/o Manoj Soni R/o; 15/79B, Flat No-4 Sunrise Apartment Civil Lines Kanpur,

NOTICE

I have changed my name Shaheen way, make inappropriate Banu to Shaheen Siddiqui W/o advances, and attempt to get Shaikh Kafeel Ahmad Siddiqui for future purpose.Mohalla Aboo nagar

NOTICE

I, Mohd Farooq S/o Iman Bux R/o 124, Gaddiyana Oureshi Unnao, I have lost my original chain deed which is executed by Mohd Arfeen Urf Mohd. Aslam & Smt. Arfeena Tabbasum in favour Mohd Farooq S/o Imam Bux Regd. at SRO, Unnao in Book No. 1 Jild No. 253 P- 21 to 44 Sl No. 4961 dt. 19.09.1991, I have not

used the said sale deed in any financial institution.

DCP (West) Omveer Singl lering case involving Naresh stated in a briefing that the Goyal, the owner of Jet police were alerted to the blast Airwavs.

around 6:30 pm via Dial 112. As per reports, Suman Kakkar, who resides in Canada, had A police team from Dubagga quickly responded to the scene. visited her home in "Four adults and two chil-Indiranagar (Sector-F) a few dren, all neighbours of the house where the explosion months ago. At around 10 am on November 25, she received a WhatsApp call from an unknown number. The caller, occurred, sustained injuries. They were immediately taken to KGMU Trauma Centre," he who introduced himself as Crime Branch officer Abhishek Initial investigations revealed Chauhan, told her that Rs 1.13 that the explosion took place lakh had been transferred from due to a gas leak during the her credit card to Naresh

refilling process. Fortunately, no gas cylinder exploded, which likely prevent-Goval's account. He claimed that Suman and Goyal had links to terrorists ed more severe injuries or worse consequences. "We will and were involved in a money

laundering case. Panicked, Suman was told that launch an investigation into how this incident occurred, in in order to clear her name, she addition to the ongoing case investigation," the DCP added. needed to cooperate in a confidential investigation. The The injured individuals have fraudster then began interro-gating her under the pretense been identified and are receivof investigation.

an ICICI Bank account. In a separate incident, Prabhat Kumar, a retired Canara Bank officer living alone in Aishbagh Road, Bazaarkhaala, was also targeted. On November 26, he received a WhatsApp call from

Stalker threatens to shoot girl

Lucknow (PNS): A youth allegedly threatened to shoot a physically close, despite her efforts to resist and escape. girl student after she protested The constant stalking and inappropriate behaviour made the against his amorous advances girl view him as a menace. One in the PGI police station area. day, after vehemently opposing The girl confided in her parhis actions, the accused allegedents, who subsequently filed a ly assaulted her and threatened As per reports, the accused had to kill her and her family. been repeatedly harassing the "Whenever I was on my way to student, who is pursuing a

college or returning home, he diploma at a polytechnic colwould stop me, shout at me and lege. He would stop her on the touch me inappropriately," the girl told the police. Deeply troubled, the student,

accompanied by her family, approached the PGI police station on Thursday. Acting promptly, the police detained the accused.

In her complaint, the girl, a res-ident of Telibagh, identified the accused as Saurabh Sagar, who runs a shop near her house. PGI police station in-charge Ravi Shankar Tripathi confirmed that a case has been registered, the accused has been taken into custody, and further probe is ongoing.



Christ Church College organised its two-day 'Annual Singing Competition 2024', which concluded on Friday. The competition, started by principal RK Chattree in the year 2006, brings together the best vocal talent from singing enthusiasts from all various churches and Christian institutions. Participants performed across multiple genres, including Indian and Western. our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The prize distribution took place on Friday and the winners were awarded on the occasion.

After having dinner at th wedding, they were on their way home when the accide took place near the Nabi Pana Road petrol pump at around Place : Faridabad midnight. Place : 29.11.2024

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Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

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No.	Account No.	Loan	and co-borrowers	Notice Date	
1	29392130 & 32562349	LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY	1. SHIV SHAKTI PLASTIC, 2. ADITYA FOOD PRODUCTS, 3. ASHISH BAJPAI 4. PRABHAT KUMAR BAJPAI 5. RAJIVE KUMAR GUPTA, 6. RISHAB GUPTA	22.03.2023	51,98,431.96/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OFPLOT NO. 69, ADMEASURING 555.10 SQ. YDS., I.E., 4995 SQ. FT., RAINA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, RANIA, KANPUR, UTTAR PRADESH, AND WITHIN THE REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICT AKBARPUR, AND DISTRICT KANPUR DEHAT, UTTAR PRADESH, 209304, AND, BOUNDED AS: EAST:ROAD 40' WEST: PLOT NO. 62, NORTH: PLOT NO. 68, SOUTH: PLOT NO. 70

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Authorized Officer

ite : 07.12.2024	IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with	
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Yogi: Those pretending to protect Constitution need to be exposed

Pays tributes to Dr Ambedkar on Mahaparinirvan Diwas

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Loon the opposition, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath questioned why those who show the copy of the Constitution remain silent about the atrocities against Hindus in Bangladesh. He emphasised that those who have long exploited Dalits as a vote bank are also silent on this pressing issue.

"Not a single word comes from them because they cannot accept or speak the truth. They lack the courage to address the reality of what is happening in Bangladesh," he said.

The chief minister was addressing an event organised on the Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Babasaheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar at Ambedkar Mahasabha campus in Lucknow on Friday. During this, he further criticised the opposition for merely showcasing copies of the Constitution as a pretense, saying "they have no real connection to Dr Ambedkar's values".

Chief Minister Yogi stated that attempts have been made in the past to undermine Dr Ambedkar's original Constitution. He emphasised that the Preamble is the soul of the Constitution, accusing the Congress of removing its essence. "In 1975, during the Emergency, the Congress insulted Dr Ambedkar by violating the spirit of the Constitution. Even today, they continue the same practices," he said. The chief minister alleged that the Congress amended the original Preamble to include words that were never part of Dr Ambedkar's vision. "The true face of those pre-tending to protect the Constitution needs to be exposed to the public," he added.

Highlighting Dr Ambedkar's contributions, the chief minis-ter said he always worked for the marginalised, oppressed and exploited, providing society with a new direction and envisioning a prosperous and equitable future.

Earlier, Chief Minister Yogi paid tribute to Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar by offering flowers at the statue of Babasaheb in Hazratganj. He said, "Today, in Bangladesh, Hindus, Buddhists and other minority communities are being killed by extremists. They are being burned



marginalised communities.

reality we all witness.

per cent, he added.

The chief minister warned that

if the ongoing violence and per-

secution continue, this popula-

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alive, their properties looted, and their women are being dishonoured. As long as Jinnah's spirit remains there, such law-lessness will continue. The poor and marginalised are being exploited."

He further mentioned that this sin was revealed to us during the partition of the country in 1947, and its ugly form is now visible in Bangladesh. Babasaheb had warned the people about this in 1946-47. He had said that the country should not be divided. If it hap-pens, an all-out battle will begin, and that battle is what we are witnessing today.

The chief minister stated that some people today are deceiving society by spreading false-hoods. He pointed out that these were the same people who remained silent when Dalit villages were being burned by the Nizam of Hyderabad and his Rajakars. During that time, Dalits were being exploited and oppressed. It was Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar who wrote an open letter, advising the oppressed Dalits in the Nizam's state to leave and head to Maharashtra, but never to change their religion or faith.

He added that despite attempts by the Nizam and Pakistan-loving Jinnah's followers to lure Babasaheb, he stood firm in his ideals and declared that he would always remain Indian. He was born as an Indian and would depart as an Indian. Babasaheb dedicated his life to working for the Dalits and

goal of zero poverty," he added. The chief minister assured that Chief Minister Yogi also point-ed out that those who followed poverty would be eradicated in Babasaheb's principles are today safe in India, receiving the coming time, and all marginalised communities would the benefits of reservation and receive benefits such as ration, government support. He fur-ther stated that those who Ayushman cards, pensions and access to water. were misled by the words of

He highlighted that the govern-Yogendra Nath Mandal are ment's commitment is to bring now suffering in Pakistan and prosperity to the lives of the poor, marginalised and Dalit Bangladesh, and the atrocities they are enduring today are a communities. To ensure that Babasaheb's thoughts and life philosophy reach every village The chief minister also referred to the situation in Pakistan and household, and an Bangladesh, where Hindus International Centre dedicated once comprised a large portion of the population. In 1947, a significant number of Hindus lived in both countries, and in to Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar will be established in Lucknow. This international centre is being set up in Bangladesh, 22 per cent of the population was Hindu until response to the call and demand of the Ambedkar 1971. However, today that number has dwindled to 6-8 Mahasabha, and it will feature

plete, because the governments a grand auditorium, a library, of these opposition parties had run the government on the basis of anti-people, dishonest intentions and policies, which a hostel for female students, guest rooms, and a magnificent memorial to Babasaheb. Chief Minister Yogi further was continuing even today. "Due to this, the condition of the

mentioned that under the leadtion will shrink further. He emphasised that voices are ership of Prime Minister now being raised to address Narendra Modi, Babasaheb's this issue, particularly from Panch Teerth has been established in the country. The event was attended by

those who are dedicated to working for the welfare of Dalits. "Our government is Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh continuously working to fulfill Pathak, Minister Asim Arun, Scheduled Castes and Tribes Babasaheb Ámbedkar's dream Commission Chairman for the poor, marginalised and Baijnath Rawat, Legislative Council Member Dr Lalji Dalit communities. It is providing free toilets, housing, land deeds and pension benefits. Prasad Nirmal, Mayor Sushma Scholarships and fee reim-Kharkwal, MLA OP Srivastava, bursements are being given to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Ramchandra Pradhan, Bharativa Janata Party Lucknow City president Anand Tribe students. We are currentfocused on achieving the Dwivedi and others

BJP, Congress working against interest of Dalits, poor: Mayawati

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Bahujan Samaj Party president Mayawati accused the Bharatiya Janata Party and Congress of doing "deceptive politics of narrow selfishness of saying something in the heart and something else on the tongue" towards Babasaheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar. She claimed that these parties do

not serve the interests of the Bahujan by properly following the ideals of the ultra-humanistic and public welfare Constitution of Babasaheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar. The former chief minister of

Uttar Pradesh said that the Bahujans of the country, who were the real claimants of power, would have to get the master key of power with full determination as per the missionary call of Dr Ambedkar, as only then the path of true constitutional welfare would open and the country would come out of the current serious situation and get out of national problems like inflation, poverty, unemployment, illiteracy etc. "After getting free-

dom, one will be able to live a life

of self-respect and self-esteem;

this is the real message of today,"

Mayawati was speaking after paying tribute to Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr Bhimrao

Mahaparinirvan Diwas here on

Friday morning. She said that the people of the country had

seen the long rule of Congress and BJP for about 75 years, but

their dream of getting the con-

stitutional right of social, polit-

ical and economic progress to

live a life with self-respect and

self-esteem remained incom-

country remains miserable," she

'To free ourselves and the coun-

try's approximately 140 crore people from this sad situation,

as per the call of Babasaheb Dr

Bhimrao Ambedkar, his fol-

lowers Bahujan will have to

avoid misguidance and join the

struggle with body, mind and money with full determination

to take the master key of the

country's power in their hands,

otherwise the exploitative and

unjust system of our vote, your

rule' will continue unabated."

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Ambedkar

Govt bans strike by UPPCL employees for six months

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The Uttar Pradesh govern-ment has banned strike by the employees of the UP Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) and its five wholly owned subsidiaries for the next six months. The order banning the strike shall apply on employees of all government departments and public sector undertakings. The order has been issued under the provisions of the Essential Services Maintenance Act

(ESMA). retrenchment of existing employees and their service The Board of Directors of the UPPCL on Thursday approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) proposal for handing over two subsidiaries of UPPCL in south and engineers across the coun-try have been mobilised against and east UP on a public-private partnership model to the private sector. The proposal was also approved by the Energy Task Force headed by states Chief Secretary Manoj Kumar Singh on Thursday. The RFP has been sent to the government for approval by the state cabinet. As soon as the cabinet grants its approval the RFP will be submitted to the UP State Electricity Regulatory Commission for reg-

ulatory approval. The power employees have threatened to go because trade union leaders, a major source of resistance, are on strike over the privatisation of two subsidiaries of UPPCL of Dakshinanchal and Purvanchal power distribution corporations. As per the PPP model, the private companies taking over the discoms will not be given ownership of the land. The ownership of the land will remain with the UPPCL, the wholly owned PSU of the UP

government. UPPCL has also

clarified that there will be no

condition will also be protected.

Meanwhile, power employees

constrained by a pending public interest litigation (PIL) petition in the Allahabad High Court. In March 2023, the Allahabad

High Court had directed the state government to withhold one-month salary/pension of 28 office-bearers of Vidyut Karmchari Sanyukt Sangharsh Samiti which had called for a strike in February.

The high court had passed the order in 2023 while hearing a PIL, after power employees went on strike. The court cautioned power employees to remain mindful of any such act (strike) in future that may force the court to take stern action against all those involved.

court for not disrupting the

power supply.

the decision of privatisation of electricity in UP. "Repeat actions will invite con-After several failed attempts sequences in law," the court had warned. Earlier, on March over the last two decades, the Uttar Pradesh government is 17, the same court initiated making a renewed push to pricontempt proceedings against vatise its "loss-making" power power employees' union leaders distribution companies. and issued bailable warrants This time, however, the plan, it against them for going on strike is believed, is more likely to sucdespite a previous order of the

ceed — not just due to strategic reform proposals, but also

Regional Office, Kanpur Metro Region: 118/330 बैंक ऑफ़ बडौदा 1st Floor, Gumti No. 5, Kaushalpuri, Kanpur - 12 Bank of Baroda Possession Notice Branch : Birhana Road, Kanpur

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the borrower & guarantor to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being with in 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 borrowers/guarantors 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 rules.

The borrower/guarantor 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 first charge of Bank of Baroda for amount & interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of 13 of the act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name and Address of Borrower/Guarantor & Description of Mortgage Property & O/S Amount as per Demand Notice/Demand Notice Date & Possession Notice Date

Borrower: Smt. Priya W/o Shri Deepak Kumar, R/o: S.S. 212, Barra-7, Barra, Kanpur Nagar Demand Notice Date: 28-08-2024 • Demand Notice Publication Date : 07-09-2024 Date of Constructive Possession: 04-12-2024

Property : Land and Building Situated at House No. 334, Block-Mini LIG, Scheme Jarauli-II, Kanpur Nagar in the name of Smt. Priya W/o Shri Deepak Kumar, Area : 36.75 Sq. Mtr., Bounded-North House No. ML-352, South : 3 Mtr. Wide Road & ML Park, East : House No. ML-335, West : House No. ML-328, 329 & 330, O/s Amount as per Demand Notice : Rs. 19,93,080.83 + Intt. + Others Charges Total Dues Amount as on Dated 30-11-2024 : Rs. 20,63,396.89 + Intt. + Others Charges Authorised Officer

Date : 04-12-2024 Place : Kanpur

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NHPC Office Complex	k, Sector-33, Faridabad – 121	003, (CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564)
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[To be pu	blished in pursuance of Clause (7) of Re	gulation 23 of Central Electricity
R	egulatory Commission (Conduct of Busir	ess) Regulations, 2023]
1. The petitioner above-na	med has filed a petition before the Cer	tral Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi
for determination of tarif	f for Dulhasti Power Station, Sewa-I	I Power Station & Uri-II Power Station
2. The beneficiaries of the	generating station are:	
i) PSPCL - Punjab	ii) BRPL, BYPL & TPDDL - Delhi	iii) UPCL - Uttarakhand
iv) HPPC - Haryana	v) Engg. Dept UT Chandigarh	vii) JVVNL, JdVVNL & AVVNL - Rajasthan

Heart diseases, diabetes major health challenges for soldiers: Rajnath

PTI LUCKNOW

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Friday that cardiovascular diseases and diabetes are major contributors to health challenges in the military, and highlighted the huge challenge India faces as the world capital of diabetes and chronic heart diseases with a

population of 142 crore. Delivering the inaugural address at the 2024 Fellowship Convocation of the Cardiological Society of India (CSI) here, Singh discussed the healthcare needs of the armed forces, emphasising the importance of maintaining the health of soldiers, who are exposed to extreme conditions. The prime area of concern is the health of our forces which needs to be reviewed from time to time. Cardiovascular diseases and diabetes are seen as major contributors," he said, adding that the government is committed to addressing these issues through increased fund-ing and healthcare support for the forces.

The event, which marked a milestone for the cardiology community, brought together experts and professionals committed to advancing cardiovascular health in India.

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According to a statement, Singh stressed the rising prevalence of CVDs(Cardiovascular Diseases) globally and in India, where such diseases remain the leading cause of mortality, with nearly three crore patients suffering from coronary artery disease.

Singh underscored the alarming trend that CVDs in India occur almost a decade earlier than in western populations, particularly in urban areas, where lifestyle changes and

Indian Bank (भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) A Govt. of India Undertaki 🛆 इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property) [Under Rule-8 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002] Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3, 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice and er section 13(12) read with full e, or and 9 of the Secting interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demain holde as detailed here in below calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrowers/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules. stress levels contribute significantly to the health crisis. Addressing the challenges fac-The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charges of the Indian Bank. The Borrower's / Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. This Possession Notice is being served to the Borrower (s), Guarantor (s) & Mortgagor (s) to deposit the said dues. ing India's healthcare system, Singh emphasised the importance of preventive cardiology and expanding access to care, Details as under: especially in rural areas, "as the Dt. of Demand Notice Dt. of Possession Name & Address of the Borrower (s)/ Description of the country has a very strange Immovable Property Guarantor (s)/ Proprietor / Mortgagors double distinction of not only nch : Kaiserbagh Branch being the diabetes capital of the Property Details Plot No-1491 with world but also, the chronic I. M/s. Jiya Enterprises (Borrower) registered 11.07.2024 an area of 1361 Sq. Feet (126.486 address 179/14, First Floor, Amina Villa Barood 04.12.2024 heart disease capital of the Khana, Gola Gunj, Lucknow-226018 Sq. Mtr.) at Village- Baldev Khera, Rs. 80.52.449.00 world". 2. Mr. Javed Jafar Khan S/o Zafaruddin Khan (Partner - Guarantor), R/o 179/14, First Floor, Devpur, Ward-Kesari Khera, and interest The member of Parliament Pargana, Tehsil and Distt. Lucknow thereon from Lucknow acknowledged Amina Villa Barood Khana, Gola Gunj, Lucknowregistered at Sub Registrar V the shortage of cardiologists, 226018 ucknow in Bahi No. 1, Jild No. 875, with a ratio of only one cardi-3. Mr. Vipin Tiwari S/o Surendra Prasad Tiwari Pages No. 85/100 at Sr. no. 273 ologist per one-lakh popula-(Partner - Guarantor), R/o 548 PA/40, Baldev dated 11/02/2002. Bounded by:tion, and called for greater Khera, Manak Nagar, Lucknow-226011 North: House of Shashi Rawat, 4. Mr. Surendra Prasad Tiwari S/o Gomti Prasad focus on preventive measures, South: Plot of Seller, East: Plot of Tiwari (Guarantor-Mortgagor), R/o 548 PA/40, including lifestyle changes, Seller, West: 8 feet wide Road Baldev Khera, Manak Nagar, Lucknow-226011 early detection and public Date : 07.12.2024 Place: Lucknow Authorised Officer Indian Bank awareness campaigns. Zonal Office: "Star House" बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया POSSESSION Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010, Ph.: 0522-2721512 NOTICE Bank of India Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcemen of Security interest, Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, had issued a Demand Notice, calling borrower to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of same. 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/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on the dates mentioned hereunder. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of the Bank of India for mentioned amount and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Name & Address of Amount o/s as mentioned in the Description of Immovable property mortgaged / the Borrower & Notice u/s 13(2) Date of Demand Owner of the property & Possession Notice Guarantor Branch: Terhi Pulia Borrower : Mr. Rajiv Jain (a) G 4 Dimpy Gaurav 334, Gyan Khand 1, Indira Puram, Land and Building situated at Lucknow : Address - (a) Flat no. 910, type 1 BHK BCC Greens, over Khasra no. 511, Naubasta Kala Village, Deva Road Lucknow, 60,52,947.00 + interest & other charges Mortgagor by: Mr. Rajiv Jain s/o Subhash Jain, Area - 520 Sqft Ghaziabad- 201014 (b) Flat no. 910, Tower A, BCC Boundaries of property as mentioned above : East : Common Passage, West **Demand Notice** open to sky, **North :** Common Passage, **South** : Flat no. 911 (b) Flat no. 911, type 1 BHK BCC Greens, over Khasra no. 511, Naubasta Kala Village GREENS Naubasta Kala Village Deva Road, Lucknow dt. 03.09.2024 (c) Flat no. 911, Tower A, BCC GREENS Naubasta Kala Village Deva Road Lucknow Mortgagor by : Mr. Rajiv Jain s/o Subhash Jain, Area-520 Sqft Possession Notice Deva Road Lucknow Boundaries of property as mentioned above : East : Common Passage, West open to sky, North : Flat no. 910, South : open to sky dt. 04.12.2024 Date : 07.12.2024, Place : Lucknow Authorised Officer, Bank of India

vi)	UPPCL - Uttar Pradesh	viii) PDD) - J&K		,				
			Dulhasti Pow	er Station	Sewa-II Pow	er Station	Uri-II Powe	r Station	
3.	Capacity of the generating	station	390 MW		120 MW		240 MW		
	Approved capital cost of th project	₹523298.66 la 31.03.2024 al CERC vide or 09.05.2022 ir no. 146/GT/20	lowed by der dtd n petition	₹1,14,921.78 on 31.03.20 by CERC vic 17.08.2023 no. 643/GT/2	19 allowed le order dtd in petition	₹229990.00 lakh as on 31.03.2019 allowed by CERC vide order dtd 27.11.2023 in petition no. 18/Gt/2021			
	Authority which has appro capital cost	ved the	CERC		CERC		CERC		
5.	Scheduled date of comme operation	ercial	Already in Co Operation	mmercial	Already in Coperation	ommercial	Already in 0 Operation	Commercial	
6.	Actual date of commercial operation		07.04.2007		24.07.2010		01.03.2014		
7.	Capital cost on the date of commercial operation	of	₹507849.37 la	ikh	₹107745.87	lakh	₹217118.99	lakh	
8.	Details of tariff:							(₹ in Lakh	
S	Hydro Power	Ta	ariff for the	Ye	ar-wise tarif	f sought to	be determin	ed	
No	Generating Station		evious year (2018-19)	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
1	. Annual Fixed Charges		92358.79	96221.21	76150.32	75441.11	82632.81	85167.65	
2	. Primary Energy Charge	es	Primary E		ges are part % of Annual			es	
S	Hydro Power		ariff for the	Ye	ar-wise tarif	f sought to	be determir	ied	
No	Generating Station		evious year (2023-24)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	
1	. Annual Fixed Charges		85167.65	74924.36	76563.08	78321.57	80159.96	82112.90	
2	. Primary Energy Charge	es	Primary E		ges are part ⁄6 of Annual			es	
S	Hydro Power		Tariff for the Year-wise tariff sought to be determined						
No	Generating Station		evious year (2018-19)	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
1	. Annual Fixed Charges		24,614.21	25,241.52	25,220.75	25,388.24	26,352.37	22,000.34	
2	. Primary Energy Charge	es	Primary E		ges are part ⁄6 of Annual			es	
SI No	Generating Station	station previous y		Ye 2024-25	ar-wise tarif 2025-26	f sought to 2026-27	be determir 2027-28	ed 2028-29	
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S	Hydro Power		ariff for the	Ye	ar-wise tarif	f sought to	be determir	ed	
No	Uri-II Power Station	ı .	evious year (2018-19)	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
1	. Annual Fixed Charges		40950.91	44658.64	44291.73	43971.97	45960.82	45346.59	
2	. Primary Energy Charge	es	Primary E		ges are part 6 of Annual			es	
S	Hydro Power		ariff for the	Ye	ar-wise tarif	f sought to	be determin	ed	
No	Generating Station		evious year (2023-24)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	
1	. Annual Fixed Charges		45346.59	44650.32	45629.42	45912.66	35939.72	38087.00	
2	. Primary Energy Charge	es	Primary E		ges are part ⁄₀ of Annual			es	
	A copy of the petition https://www.nhpcindia.co The suggestions and obji be filed by any person, ir	m ections, if ncluding t	any, on the pro	pposals for d s through th	letermination	of tariff con	tained in the	petition ma	
	the Petitioner within 30 da	ays of pul	blication of this	notice.					
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AXIS BANK LTD.	BRANCH :-CHANDPUR C1166 UP NISAR AHAMAD XXXXXXXXX429 ₹ 206,670.00 27-09-2024 62.700 62.000	DEVID KUMAR XXXXXXXX1272 ₹ 112,144.00 27-09-2024 36.500 28.000 ANOKHI DEVI XXXXXXXXX8413 ₹ 257,083.00 08-09-2024 71.100 65.900
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION OF PLEDGED ASSETS BEING GOLD ORNAMENTS THE BORROWERS, IN SPECIFIC AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL ARE HERE BUY NOTIFIED THAT PUBLIC	BRANCH :-CHOWK, ALLAHABAD [UP] RAVI ANAND XXXXXXXXX6927 ₹ 150,020.00 07-09-2024 38.900 37.300	BRANCH:-KANNAUJ [UP] SHIVAM . XXXXXXXXX9784 ₹ 41,568.00 27-09-2024 11.100 11.000
AUCTION OF THE GOLD ORNAMENTS PLEDGE IN THE BELOW ACCOUNTS IS PROPOSED TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE AXIS BANK AT THE BELOW MENTIONED BRANCH. THE BELOW MENTIONED BORROWERS HAS AVAILED THE CREDIT FACILITY FROM THE AXIS BANK LIMITED AGAINST THE PLEDGE OF GOLD ORNAMENTS	RAN KRISHNA SHUKLA XXXXXXXXX7915 ₹ 92,504.00 28-08-2024 24.100 22.700 SANDEEP SONKAR XXXXXXXXX4197 ₹ 71,641.00 04-08-2024 18.500 17.300 SANJAY KUMAR XXXXXXXXX1930 ₹ 90,747.00 27-09-2024 26.600 23.000	BRANCH :-KANPUR [UP] PRASHANT AGNIHOTRI XXXXXXXX0602 ₹ 47,657.00 20-07-2024 12.400 12.000 KARAN SINGH XXXXXXXXX6738 ₹ 57,051.00 27-09-2024 15.500 14.700
("GOLD LOAN FACILITY") IN FAVOUR OF THE BANK TOWARDS THE SECURITY. THE DEMAND NOTICES WERE ISSUED TO THE BORROWERS/GUARANTORS CALLING UP THE BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS TO PAY THEIR OUTSTANDING AMOUNT TOWARDS THE GOLD LOAN FACILITY AVAILED. AS THE BORROWERS/	SAYAD VASIF ABBAS XXXXXXXXX7141 ₹ 36,182.00 27-09-2024 10.000 9.500 AMIT KUMAR SRIVASTAVA XXXXXXXXXX6618 ₹ 83,253.00 27-09-2024 22.700 21.500	ASAD ALI XXXXXXXX1968 ₹ 129,861.53 04-11-2024 36.000 34.100 SALMAN ALI XXXXXXXXX9621 ₹ 135,393.00 27-09-2024 36.100 32.900
GUARANTORS HAVE FAILED TO REPAY THE OUTSTANDING LOAN AMOUNT, THE BANK IS CONSTRAINED TO INVOKE THE PLEDGE AND PROPOSED TO CONDUCT AN E-AUCTION SALE OF PLEDGED GOLD ORNAMENTS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY HEREUNDER ON 17-12-2024	KRISHNENDRA KUMAR PANDEY XXXXXXXXX4163 ₹ 73,663.00 27-09-2024 16.800 15.600 MANOJ KUMAR XXXXXXXXX9354 ₹ 26,259.00 04-11-2024 6.800 6.500 BRANCH :-CHOWK, VARANASI VAR UP	SHIVAM MISHRA XXXXXXXXX2127 ₹ 70,153.00 27-09-2024 16.200 15.600 BILAL KAMIL XXXXXXXXX8862 ₹ 269,933.90 07-09-2024 106.200 86.400 PAWAN AWADHIYA XXXXXXXXX0373 ₹ 267,946.05 07-09-2024 69.200 66.900
AT 12.30 PM TO 03.30 PM ON "AS IN WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS". DETAILS OF BORROWERS AND OUTSTANDING AMOUNT CUSTOMER NAME LOAN A/C NO. Amount Date Of Gross Net	ANITA DEVI XXXXXXXXX5624 ₹ 60,872.00 27-09-2024 20.210 19.510 BRANCH :-CHUNAR MIRZAPUR MZR UP	SAYED SHIRAJ ALAM NAQVI XXXXXXXXX9534 ₹ 104,135.42 27-09-2024 25.900 25.500 KOMAL SAVITA XXXXXXXXX5654 ₹ 80,471.00 04-11-2024 18.400 18.000
BRANCH :-AASHIANA LUC UP	RAMESH KUMAR XXXXXXXXX1434 ₹ 83,956.00 27-09-2024 24.000 22.000 NITU PAL XXXXXXXXX4473 ₹ 169,947.00 27-09-2024 51.600 46.800 ASHOK KUMAR SINGH XXXXXXXXX1825 ₹ 106,226.00 27-09-2024 31.300 27.500	PRAGYA TIWARI XXXXXXXX3987 ₹ 39,929.00 04-11-2024 9.700 9.400 BRANCH :-KARHAL CROSSING MIN UP XXXXXXXXX386 ₹ 56,846.00 04-11-2024 14.460 14.060
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BRANCH :-AGRA [UP] RAVI SHARMA XXXXXXXX5539 ₹ 55,345.32 28-08-2024 19.00 18.200 SUMENDRA KUMAR XXXXXXXXX7164 ₹ 124,515.00 05-08-2024 55.500 35.500	SATISH SHARMA XXXXXXXXX6855 ₹ 129,377.00 08-09-2024 33.400 31.600 BRANCH :-DELHI ROAD, MOR MDD UP MOHD AKRAM XXXXXXXXX6402 ₹ 873,482.87 04-11-2024 189.000 188.000	RAGHVENDRA PRATAP SINGH XXXXXXXXX7201 ₹ 137,316.00 27-09-2024 38.000 35.400 BRANCH :-KHATAULI [UP] DEEPAK . XXXXXXXXX8941 ₹ 40,406,00 04-08-2024 10.600 10.150
FARUKH XXXXXXXXX2228 ₹ 60,888.00 27-09-2024 18.100 15.800 PHOOL WATI XXXXXXXXX0228 ₹ 80,366.00 07-09-2024 23.200 22.000	ROHIT KUMAR XXXXXXXXX9927 ₹ 103,548.00 04-11-2024 25.000 25.000 MOHAMMAD WASEEM XXXXXXXXX6254 ₹ 553,890.30 04-08-2024 169.000 168.200	DELTAK: XXXXXXXXXXX C 40,400.00 O+00-2024 10:000 10:100 TASEEN XXXXXXXXXXX2331 ₹ 35,974.00 27-09-2024 10.700 10.500 BRANCH :-KONCH KNH UP U U U U U
SUNIL KUMAR XXXXXXXXX3041 ₹ 268,502.96 04-11-2024 64.400 59.900 ASHISH MOHAN SHARMA XXXXXXXXX6091 ₹ 184,292.00 27-09-2024 49.900 46.400 RAHUL THAKUR XXXXXXXXX2877 ₹ 88,527.00 27-09-2024 20.500 19.400	UDAY SINGH BISHT XXXXXXXX8884 ₹ 225,088.83 07-09-2024 50.400 49.700 BRANCH :-DEOBAND DOB UP RUBY SHARMA XXXXXXXXX4107 ₹ 77,685.00 27-09-2024 20.200 19.800	DEVENDRA PRATAP SINGH XXXXXXXX5103 ₹ 337,478.00 07-10-2024 115.800 89.000 DURYODHAN XXXXXXXXX6487 ₹ 452,270.00 08-09-2024 122.300 100.000 PANKAJ GUPTA XXXXXXXXX6170 ₹ 348,175.00 08-09-2024 109.800 82.600
RAHUL ITAKOR XXXXXXXX2077 € 86,327.00 27-09-2024 20.500 19.400 SALONI RATHORE XXXXXXXXX3068 ₹ 62,914.00 04-11-2024 15.100 14.700 ROHIT KUMAR CHAUHAN XXXXXXXXX8869 ₹ 55,517.00 04-11-2024 14.700 14.200	International XXXXXXXX4107 C // 1050.00 27-09-2024 20.200 19.800 DILASHAD AHAMAD XXXXXXXXX8422 ₹ 69,917.08 27-09-2024 27.500 27.200 MOHD DANISH XXXXXXXXXX8010 ₹ 143,364.13 27-09-2024 41.100 32.500	BRANCH :-LAHARPUR LHR UP DEVENDRA SINGH XXXXXXXXX0504 ₹ 487,697.23 27-09-2024 159.300 146.500
SUMIT SINGH XXXXXXXX4984 ₹ 56,419.88 27-09-2024 14.300 14.000 BRANCH :-AKBARPUR KANPUR KANPUR XXXXXXXXX1356 ₹ 59,050.93 07-09-2024 15.000 14.710	MOHAMMAD ASIF XXXXXXXXX9656 ₹ 165,951.86 04-08-2024 51.400 42.400 BRANCH :-DEORIA [UP] BRIJESH KUMAR XXXXXXXXX3753 ₹ 78,317.00 20-07-2024 35.270 30.270	BRANCH :-LAKHIMPUR-KHERI [UP] BRIJESH KUMAR SINGH XXXXXXXXX6747 ₹ 41,217.00 27-09-2024 11.000 10.800 SURENDRA KUMAR XXXXXXXXX5634 ₹ 50,701.00 27-09-2024 13.500 13.300
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ARVIND KUMAR XXXXXXXXX8879 ₹ 39,085.00 07-09-2024 10.400 10.000 BRANCH :-ALAMBAGH, LUCKNOW [UP] XXXXXXXXX7477 ₹ 98,988.00 27-09-2024 25.500 24.500	KANTI DEVI XXXXXXXX4444 ₹ 38,499.00 27-09-2024 11.110 10.300 SRINARAYAN GUPTA XXXXXXXXX9564 ₹ 125,487.00 27-09-2024 35.880 35.810 NITESH XXXXXXXXXX914 ₹ 99,378.00 04-11-2024 23.000 23.000	PUNEET KUMAR XXXXXXXX2838 ₹ 34,777.00 27-09-2024 9.570 9.130 BRANCH :-LUCKNOW [UP] SIDDHARTH KUMAR AGARWAL XXXXXXXXX2758 ₹ 1,140,480,71 26-08-2024 265.600 245.200
JAI PAL XXXXXXXXX7477 ₹ 98,988.00 27-09-2024 25.500 24.500 ASHISH SRIVASTAVA XXXXXXXXX3348 ₹ 248,095.00 29-09-2023 58.700 57.300 BRANCH :-ALIGARH [UP]	ANIL KUMAR GOND XXXXXXXXX3294 ₹ 39,063.00 04-11-2024 23.000 23.000 GEETA DEVI XXXXXXXXX7278 ₹ 102,105.00 15-02-2024 29.530 29.590	SIDDI IANTH Kolman AGANWAL XXXXXXXX2130 € 1,140,400,71 2000-2024 200,000 243,200 SANDEEP SHUKLA XXXXXXXXXY9739 ₹ 655,561.00 07-09-2024 183,000 181,400 ANNOOR SUHAIL XXXXXXXXXX4478 ₹ 513,874.98 04-11-2024 136,100 128,900
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MAYADHISH TIWARI XXXXXXXX8441 ₹ 316,585.53 04-11-2024 95.900 91.100 AJEET KUMAR SRIVASTAVA XXXXXXXX8372 ₹ 186,495.86 04-11-2024 44.200 43.500 DHARMENDRA KUMAR PATEL XXXXXXXXX6733 ₹ 115,019.00 04-11-2024 35.800 28.800	ASAD SALEEM XXXXXXXXX2739 ₹ 555,153.00 27-09-2024 216.900 195.240 BRANCH :-DHARAMPUR LAK UP FAIZ KHAN XXXXXXXXX5661 ₹ 262,272.00 27-09-2024 62.300 61.800	RAJU PARU JAISWAL XXXXXXX33042 ₹ 113,103,00 04-11-2024 30.200 29.300 BRANCH :-MAHMOORGANJ VAR VAR UP PRANAV KUMAR SINGH XXXXXXXXX4214 ₹ 154,069.47 07-10-2024 51.300 49.300
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JYOTI KESARWANI XXXXXXXX4064 ₹ 71,058.00 06-09-2024 25.000 20.000 ARYAN SHARMA XXXXXXXX0203 ₹ 69,189.00 06-09-2024 20.400 19.500 BRANCH :-AMROHA [UP]	FURKAN ALI. XXXXXXXXX7714 ₹ 123,368.00 27-09-2024 32.800 31.900 BRANCH :-FAIZABAD [UP] VIVEK GOSWAMI XXXXXXXXX3037 ₹ 182,525.90 07-09-2024 46.600 45.500	SAROJ SHARMA XXXXXXXX1442 ₹ 97,813.24 07-06-2024 25.300 25.000 YOGENDRA KUMAR XXXXXXXXX3415 ₹ 98,923.09 27-09-2024 26.300 25.600
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U^P Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH, Food Safety and Drug Administration Dr

Dayashankar Mishra 'Dayalu' said PM Narendra Modi is working to make the dreams of 'Bharat Ratna' Babasaheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar a reality. He was paying tribute to Dr Ambedkar on his Mahaparinirvan Diwas. He, along with BJP workers, reached Babasaheb's statue site near District Court premises here in Friday. The minister said it was Babasaheb's dream to provide equal rights and respect to the poor, deprived, backward and tribals and the Central government led by PM Modi is working to make this dream come true. He said the Central government is trying to end the imbalances that have been created in the society for decades through its schemes. He said the Modi government at the Centre is working to realise the mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Pravas'. He said Babasaheb, who raised his voice against the evil practices like untouchability, discrimination against Dalits, women and labourers prevalent in the society, is considered the pillar of the Indian Constitution. "Dr Ambedkar was one of the seven members of the committee that drafted the Indian Constitution after independence. Today, on his death anniversary, we are remembering his inspirational thoughts, Kamlesh Kumar Ashok Sonkar, which even today work to fill Manoj Gond, Dinesh Yadav,



the youth with new energy", he added. After paying tribute, city BIP president Vidvasagar Rai said many people did politics in the name of Baba Saheb, but only PM Modi did the work of realising his dreams. "The PM did the work of developing the places asso-ciated with him as pilgrimages", he said. State BJP secretary Sanjeev Gond garlanded the statue of Babasaheb and paid his respects to him. The programme was organised by city BJP vice-president Ashok Kumar Jatav. It was attended by Naveen Kapoor, Ashok Yadav, Jagdish Tripathi, Kashi Region media in charge Navratan Rathi, Neerai Jaiswal, Namrata Chaurasia, Manoj Sonkar, Rinku Bharti, Ratna Maurya, Neeraj Jaiswal, Rachna Agarwal, Rajneesh Kannaujiya, Pradeep Sahni, Ankit Gaur, Raju Gaur, Manoj Kumar, Dhananjay Kashyap, Siddharth Singh, Arvind Singh, Ashok Maurya, Ajit Singh, Siddhnath Sharma,

REMEMBERED: The railway employees at BLW and Varanasi divisional of NER here on Friday paid rich trib-ute to 'Bharat Ratna' Baba

Saheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar on his Mahaparinirvan Diwas. In BLW, GM NP Singh inaugurated the programme by light-ing a lamp at the Administration Bhawan. After this, flowers were offered on the photograph of Baba Saheb by the GM and others. Among the other senior officers present were Principal Chief Electrical Engineer SK Srivastava, Principal Chief Materials Manager Rajneesh Gupta, Principal Chief Security Commissioner Mohd Noorul Hoda, Principal Chief Personnel Officer Janardan Singh, Principal Chief Medical Officer Dr Devesh Kumar, Chief Vigilance Officer Ankur

Chandra and Deputy General Manager Anuj Katiyar and Deputy Chief Personnel Officer (Headquarters) Shyam Babu. A large number of officers, including Joint Secretary of Employees' Council Shrikant Yadav, Council members, SC/ST Association officials and other employees were present in the programme. Everyone remembered the contribution of Baba Saheb and pledged to follow his ideals. The programme was conducted by Chief Welfare Inspector Chandan Pandey. At Bharatendu auditorium of NER's Varanasi Division Office, the death anniversary pro-

DRM Vineet Kumar Srivastava

ADRM (Infrastructure) Roshan Lal Yadav, ADRM (Operations) Rajesh Kumar Singh, Senior Divisional Engineer (Coordination) Rakesh Ranjan, Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (Operations) Anil Srivastava, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Sheikh Rehman, Senior Divisional Personnel Officer Sameer Pal, Senior Divisional Signal and Tele-communication Engineer Yashveer Singh, Senior Divisional Safety Officer Balendra Pal, Assistant Personnel Officer Anirudh Kumar, Public Relations Officer Ashok Kumar along with inspectors of Personnel department, members of SC/ST Employees Association, officials and employees of Labour Union paid tribute by garlanding the oil painting of Baba Saheb. the DRM said Dr Ambedkar was a great personality not only of India but of the entire world who inspired the Dalit Buddhist movement and campaigned against social discrimination against untouch-ables. He supported the rights of workers, farmers and women and left behind the struggles of his life with the help of his unwavering dedication, knowledge and hard work and left an example for the entire society. In the seminar organised on this occasion, divisional president of SC/ST Employees' Association T Dung Dung and secretary Pramod Kumar expressed their views on the struggles and public welfare objectives of Baba Saheb. gramme of Baba Saheb was held under the chairmanship of

A meeting of the District Task Force was held in the Collectorate Auditorium here on Thursday under the chairmanship of District Magistrate (DM) S Rajalingam regarding the successful conduct of Pulse Polio campaign. Pulse Polio special campaign is being started in the district from December 8. In this campaign, polio dose will be given to 5,68,511 children up to five

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years of age. While reviewing the preparations for this campaign, the DM obtained information about the action plan of the district. He directed that polio doses must be given to 100 percent of the targeted children. The workers deployed

fic, so the possibility of spread increases", the DM said, appealing to all the people to get polio drops administered to their children up to five

vears of age. Chief Development Officer (CDO) Himanshu Nagpal said all schools will be opened on

for this should be trained and Booth Day on December 8 under the campaign itself, and efforts should be made to children of sick and resistant immunise as many children as families should be identified possible on the day by formand given polio drops. Any ing a call team of children. "All Anganwadi centres will also be laxity in this campaign will not be tolerated, he said, adding operated on this day. The booths should be inaugurated that the importance of this campaign increases because through local public represen-541 cases have been reported tatives", he said. Chief Medical Officer (CMO)

in our neighbouring country Pakistan and 106 cases in Dr Sandeep Chaudhary said Afghanistan in this financial 5,68,511 children will take the vear. "Varanasi being a pilmedicine in this six-day long campaign. It is starting with Booth Day on Sunday (December 8). In this polio doses will be given at 1,813 booths in the district. A total grimage site has a lot of trafof 1,265 teams have also been deployed for door-to-door visits. Besides, 36 transit teams have been formed. For children who are unable to reach

the booth, polio doses will be given from December 9 by going door-to-door. Even after this, if any child is deprived of taking the medicine, then he will be given polio doses on December 16 so be alert and make sure to give polio doses to children up to five years of age, the CMO added. The meeting was conducted by District Immunisation Officer and WHO SMO Dr Chelsea. In it WHO's SRTL Dr Devashish Majumdar, Dr Satrupa, UNICEF's RC Pradeep Vishwakarma, Dr SS Kanaujia along with District Panchayat Raj Officer, District Programme Officer, Basic Shiksha Adhikari, block development officer, in charge medical officers and other district level officers were present.

Health dept issues advisory to protect against cold

DM reviews preparations for polio drive

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An advisory has been issued by the Health department to protect against cold. With the onset of winter, the possibility of many types of diseases related to decrease in temper-ature increases and along with this, extra caution is also required for heart and respiratory diseases patients, the elderly, newborns etc. Additional arrangements are also required in all hospitals to protect patients and their attendants from cold. Adequate arrangements of room heaters, warmers, blankets etc should be made in the wards for inpatients in all hospitals. Giving this information here

on Friday, Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr Sandeep Chaudhary said that if repair of

doors, windows etc is required in the health units, then it should be done on a priority basis so that the circulation of cold air can be stopped. "Such instructions have been issued from the government level",he said, adding that arrange-ments should be made for room heaters, warmers etc in the rest houses and night shelters for the attendants. Along with this, all the migrants in the night shelters and resting places should have proper arrangements of blankets etc to protect them from cold. The in charges of all hospitals were instructed to ensure that a team is formed and a roster is made at 8 pm and 11 pm and 7 am. "Special attention should be paid to providing convenient and accessible medical facil-

ities for children, pregnant women and the elderly. Availability and functionality of necessary equipment like warmers, air conditioners should be ensured to control the temperature in Paediatric Wards, Paediatric Intensive Care Units (PICUs), Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs) and Sick New Born Care Units (SNCUs) in all hospitals. Functionality of all warmers installed in SNCUs should be ensured", he instructed. The CMO said many times during winters, an increase in the number of patients suffering from mental diseases such as depression etc is also seen. hence proper arrangements should be made for referral and necessary medicines for consultation of such patients in dis-trict level hospitals. He direct-

porate social responsibility

(CSR). The company is active-

ly engaged in various initia-

tives in nearby areas aimed at

improving the social, eco-nomic and environmental

welfare of the local communi-

ties. "Alongside the growth of

our project, we remain deeply

committed to the uplift of

focus on healthcare, educa-

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and creating employment

opportunities in the sur-

that the success of our project

should also lead to the better-

are most affected by it." he

ed that the frontline workers such as CHOs, ASHA workers and ANMs should also be provided information about prevention from cold wave related diseases and they should be directed to sensitise the public on this subject along with their regular activities. ORIENTATION PRO-GRAMME: The Banaras Hindu University (BHU) conducted a comprehensive twoday orientation programme for its newly recruited Junior Clerks and Multi-Tasking Staff who were appointed on compassionate grounds. This initiative was designed to familiarise the employees with their roles, responsibilities and the organisational culture of BHU while equipping them with essential skills to contribute meaningfully to the university's operations.

69th Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Dr Ambedkar observed



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The 69th Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar was observed on Friday, General Manager,

tribute to Babasaheb. Narratives, Aesthetics and Thereafter, Principal Chief Personnel Officer (PCPO) Human Values' began at Sawatantrata Bhawan in BHU Anurag Tripathi along with all the department heads, offihere on Friday. The event started by introducing and facilitatcers and employees paid floral tribute at Babasaheb's portrait. ing the keynote speaker Prof Sachidanand Mohanty who is The GM said we get inspiration from the life of Babasaheb that serving in the Ministry of Chancellor of Central University of Odisha. The facilwe should be aware of our rights and keep doing social ser-vice by following the truth. Among other speakers, Kishan itation was followed by Deep Prajwalan and Kulgeet. The Swaroop, Zonal President and event was chaired by Dr Anita

Dinesh Kumar, Zonal Secretary, All India Railway Employees Scheduled Caste/Tribe Association paid tribute to Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar and

international conference on Stories Matter: (Re)-thinking, PIONEER NEWS SERVICE KANPUR

hief Executive Officer (CEO) of NUPPL (Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited), Santhosh CS, while addressing the mediapersons at the NUPPL guest house, informed about the recent milestone Education and former Vice achieved by the company with the trial run related to Commercial Operation Date (COD) of Unit 01 at the Ghatampur Thermal Power Project in Kanpur Nagar.

Singh, head of the department He said the Ghatampur of English, along with the Dean, Faculty of Arts, Prof Thermal Power Project, a 3x660 MW thermal power Maya Shankar Pandey and project located on the banks of iviva Yamuna river, has success fully begun its commercial power generation with Unit 01 now fully operational. The CEO expressed his pride in the successful commissioning of Unit 01, which is a significant step towards achieving the proiect's long-term goals. He said as per the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), 75 per cent of the power gen-erated by the Ghatampur Thermal Power Project is allocated to the state of Uttar Pradesh, while the remaining 25 per cent is allocated to Assam. This strategic allocation of power ensures that both states benefit from this largescale energy initiative. He



NUPPL achieves milestone

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NUPPL Santhosh CS addressing mediapersons at the NUPPL guest house.

emphasised that this achievement was made possible by the relentless efforts and hard work of NUPPL employees, contractors and stakeholders, who have been dedicated to meeting project goals despite numerous challenges. The

COD of Unit 01 marks the culmination of years of planning, effort and overcoming unprecedented hurdles. We are now fully confident that the remaining two units of the project will be completed on ment of the communities that schedule. Our team is committed to achieving the trial run related to COD of Unit 02 within the next four months," said CEO Santhosh CS. The project spans over an expansive 1,000 hectares and is now fully streamlined for the timely execution of the remaining units. With Unit 01 successfully commissioned, NUPPL is poised to move forward with the completion of Units 02 and 03, ensuring that the Ghatampur Thermal Power Project will contribute significantly to India's energy infrastructure. In addition to the energy generation aspect, CEO Santhosh CS spoke about NUPPL's commitment to cor-

successful trial run related to

Man kills wife, paramour

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A man axed his wife and her paramour to death in Tikri village under Sirsakalar police station area of Orai on Thursday night. After killing them, the assailant escaped from the spot. The CO and local police rushed to the spot society. Our CSR programmes and sent the bodies for an autopsy. Kunwar Singh (32) of Tikri works outside the village. His wife Aarti (30) lived with children in the village. On rounding areas. We believe Thursday night Kunwar Singh suddenly returned home and saw Aarti in an objectionable position with her paramour The winath (33) of Tikawali village under Churkhi police station area and subsequently axed them to death. Thereafter he escaped from the spot. CO Ialaun Shailendra Bajpai along with police and forensic team rushed to the spot and carried out investigation. In another incident a teenaged girl, a student of class XI, committed suicide by shooting herself under mysterious circumstances in Vidhnu police station area on Friday. Police with forensic team rushed to the spot and recovered a countrymade pistol and an empty cartridge from the spot. ADCP (South) Mahesh Kumar said probe was on in the matter.

North Central Railway (NCR) expressing their views on his Upendra Chandra Joshi paid

Moolya Anusheelan Kendre personality and work. Prof Sanjay Kumar.

`Landscape of cognitive hacking dynamic & ever-changing

the evolving landscape of cyber security to mitigate the risks posed by cognitive hacking. These views were expressed by Prof Manas K Mandal, former Director-General, Life Sciences, DRDO while addressing the inaugural session of three-day international conference on ICT organised by Institute of Electric and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Prayagraj (PNS): It is imper- at IIIT, Allahabad on Friday. ative to stay vigilant, educate oneself and others and adapt to dynamic and ever-changing, with new threats emerging regularly. Predicting the future of cognitive hacking involves anticipating how technology, regulations and human behaviour will evolve, and proactively developing strategies to mitigate risks and protect against manipulative attacks in an increasingly interconnected world. "As technology continues

to advance, the threat of cognitive hacking looms larger than ever. By recognising the tactics used in psychological manipulation and implementing robust defense mechanisms, individuals and organisations can better protect themselves against these insidious cyber threats", he added.

Coordinator of the M

Conference begins Varanasi (PNS): The two-day

SUICIDE: Amit Jaiswal (37), a businessman living in Mutthiganj area, allegedly committed suicide by shooting himself with his licensed revolver.

CEO also expressed gratitude for the cooperation of various government agencies and other stakeholders who supported the project through its complex development phases.

The Ghatampur Thermal Power Project was initiated in 2016 and despite facing significant challenges such as the global COVID-19 pandemic and the bankruptcy of a key contractor, which caused delays, the project has now reached a significant turning point. The CEO highlighted that these

setbacks were eventually overcome through the unwavering determination and teamwork of all involved parties. "The

said. With the commissioning of Unit 01, NUPPL has taken a significant step towards its goal of providing reliable power supply to Uttar Pradesh and Assam, while simultaneously contributing to India's energy security. The successful operationalisation of the first unit is a testament to the dedication, resilience and hard work of the entire NUPPL team. As the project moves ahead, the company remains focused on its objectives and is committed to delivering the remaining units on time while continuing to work towards its social responsibility initiatives.

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-PAPER WITH PASSION------**Plunging into instability**

France's political instability and economic crisis deepens as Prime Minister Michel Barnier ousted in a rare no-confidence vote

n a dramatic turn of events, French Prime Minister Michel Barnier was ousted in a no-confidence vote on December 5, 2024, marking a rare political upheaval in France's post-war history. The motion, which garnered 331 votes, united far-right and left-wing lawmakers against Barnier's government, plunging France into political instability at a critical juncture. At the core of the crisis lies the contentious 2025 budget. Facing a massive budget deficit, Barnier's government proposed a budget aimed at saving Euro 60 billion. The proposal included austerity measures that sparked widespread discontent across the political spectrum. Barnier's decision to bypass parliamentary approval for parts of the budget using special constitutional powers was a key trigger for his removal. Interestingly, both the Left and the Right united to oppose the budget. By forcing the noconfidence vote, opposition lawmakers saw an opportunity to challenge a government struggling to unite a fragmented parliament. The ouster is a significant blow to President



Emmanuel Macron, who now faces daunting challenges in appointing a successor capable of navigating a polarised parliament.

Macron's leadership has been weakened, and his coalition has failed to maintain a majority, leaving his administration vulnerable to opposition maneuvers. France's political landscape is now marked by deep uncertainty. The immediate challenge is ensuring fiscal continuity, as the lack of an approved 2025 budget could further erode investor confidence. Right now Macron has limited options. Macron may try to quickly install a new leader, aiming for stability before symbolic events like the reopening of the Notre-Dame Cathedral.

However, finding someone who can secure cross-party support is a tall order. If the situation gets worse Macron could rely on emergency measures to extend the 2024 budget provisions or pass the 2025 budget by decree. However, such actions would carry significant political costs and might deepen the crisis. The turmoil comes at a precarious time for France and the European Union. With Germany grappling with its coalition government's collapse and the return of Donald Trump to the US presidency, Europe's political stability is increasingly in question. France, as the EU's second-largest economy, plays a critical role in the bloc's cohesion. Domestically, the crisis is a test of resilience for Marine Le Pen, whose National Rally party supported the no-confidence motion. While Le Pen seeks to position her party as a stable alternative to Macron's government, prolonged instability could expose vulnerabilities in her leadership. France faces a soaring budget deficit, high inflation, and growing public dissatisfaction over austerity measures. The fragmented parliament reflects a divided electorate, complicating governance and increasing the likelihood of legislative deadlock. The road ahead requires deft political maneuvering to restore stability and address the systemic challenges that threaten France's economic and social fabric.



India's maritime legacy: Lessons from history



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Revisiting India's maritime legacy can drive advancements in naval strength, trade security and regional cooperation, paving the way for a strong maritime future

ndia has a rich maritime history dating back to the Indus' Valley civilisation. People of ancient Indian empires such as Mauryas and Cholas were active seafarers who undertook long and arduous voyages for trade, cultural, religious and political causes. Various regional powers and rulers such as Marathas, Marakkars and even Mughals tried to contest the ascendancy of European naval supremacy in Indian waters. The resent-day Indian Navy was born out of the Royal Indian Navy in 1947, with already meagre assets divided between India and Pakistan. As a result, the Indian Navy was initially a coastal force responsible for coastal defence and protection of maritime trade. The Indian Navy proved its met-tle during the liberation war of Bangladesh in 1971.

The decisive and bold actions by the Navy in the 1971 war made the nation realise the potential of the silent, yet dynamic and effecve element of the comprehensive national power. Commencing with the international humanitarian and disaster relief operations in the aftermath of the 2004 Tsunami, the Indian Navy has significantly stepped up its operational tempo.

The recent successes of the Indian Navy in anti-piracy operations in the Gulf of Aden protecting mariners of various nationalities, including Pakistanis, have been internationally appreciated. Indian Navy ships have evacuated personnel of the Indian diaspora and citizens of friendly foreign countries from conflict areas such as Lebanon (2006) and Yemen (2015)

Ancient Indian Maritime Culture As India strives for its rightful position on the global stage, we need to revive and study the historical and indigenous Indian maritime strategic thought. Our scriptures, treatises and literature reference the rich ndian maritime strategic culture.

Other powers that arose in the

Indian sub-continent such as

Satavahanas, Pallavas, Pandyas,

Cholas and many others contin-

ued the rich maritime traditions

of the Indian civilisation well past the decline of the mighty

Mauryan empire. The adoption of a new naval ensign inspired by the spirit of Shivaji's maritime endeavours is a step in this direction that needs to be ingrained in the ethos of all maritime and naval endeavours of the nation.

Maritime Shivaji's Endeavours: The Marathas were the only Indian power between the 17th to early 19th centuries who successfully challenged the growing European influence in Indian waters.

Shivaji, his son Sambhaji Maharaj and their able Admirals such as Mayank Bhandari, Dautat Khan, Sidhoji Gujar and legendary Kanhoji Angre raised and maintained a strong Navy of over 5000 personnel compris-ing over 300 vessels at its peak. Noted historian Jadunath Sarkar acknowledges that "Nothing proves Shivaji's genius as a born statesman more clearly than his creation of a navy and naval bases". The Maratha naval prowess was further consolidated under

Maratha Admiral Kanhoji

Angre from 1699 onwards. He

effectively challenged the

British maritime power on

the West coast from his base at

His tactics of attacking the

Vijaydurg in Ratnagiri.

deep draught British ships with shallow water crafts, utilising the shelter of shallow natural harbour and fortress with mounted heavy guns were akin to typical sea denial and littoral warfare operations practised by modern navies. Such was the Maratha naval supremacy that even a combined Anglo-Portuguese assault on Kolaba island of Mumbai in 1772 failed to dislodge the Marathas. Strategic Maritime Culture of Cholas The earliest mention of Chola's naval prowess dating back to Roman records of the 1st century AD highlights the presence of a flourishing port at Kaveripatnam and the King's fleet escorting merchant ships into the harbour.

The Periplus of the Erythrean Sea mentions the voyage of the early Chola ship 'Colandia' from Kaveripatnam to islands in the Pacific Ocean. The maritime power of Cholas reached its peak between the 9th and 10th centuries during DECLINE OF THE which the Cholas developed a strong Navy with Blue Water

currents. They were conversant with the use of a 32-point Arab-Tamil wind compass and as many as 56 stars in the Northern Hemisphere for navigation. Despite the lack of a rudder and magnetic compass, the Cholas seafarers could traverse the distance between India and Southeast Asia in twelve to fifteen days, indicative of their Blue Water capability. The maritime endeavours of c Cholas provide valuable insights for stakeholders of the contemporary Indian maritime strategy. The Indian maritime outlook for the Indian Ocean Region that has evolved from the 'Look East' to 'Act East' and the Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR) can draw inspiration from India's maritime legacy. Initiatives like anti-piracy missions in the Gulf of Aden, HADR missions, Sagarmala and Port Led Development, SAGAR, Atma Nirbharta and Make in India etc. have common threads with the maritime practices of

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Tourists on an elephant safari at the Kaziranga National Park, in Golaghat

From chaos to comfort: Reflecting on Delhi's transit transformation



Once reliant on rickety DTC buses plagued by poor service, Delhi now boasts a state-ofthe-art metro network, revolutionising travel and making commuting a breeze

and disorderly.

an you drop me at the Dhaula Kuan Metro Station in your car? I must catch the 1800 hrs train from there!, requested my colleague, Madhu Jasrai, as we were leaving the office in the Bhikaji Cama Place complex. "Sure, why not !!" I replied nonchalantly. "I have some work on the other side of town, and it is prudent to travel by the metro, instead of taking risks, and getting grid-locked in the peak traffic" she explained. I could not have agreed more.

After she got off at Dhaula Kuan, I resumed my journey towards Dwarka, and instinctively, my mind, always in a mad rush, raced back in time, to the days when Delhi didn't have a mass transit system. When we, the people of Delhi, had to depend entirely on the rickety, black smoke-spewing Yellow-Green DTC buses which operated at the base level of punctuality, hygiene, customer service and safety. So much so, that the monster red buses earned the welldeserved sobriquet of being a 'killer line', due to the number of fatal accidents in which they were involved. Mercifully, for a long time, my



privilege of travelling on the school bus. Although the situation

changed when I moved to college, and then university, there remained a saving grace, the University Special, which, with a monthly all-route student pass for a measly Rs 12.50 was the lifeline of students. But, despite these safeguards, it was difficult to remain isolated from the scary DTC, where the drivers behaved as if they owned Delhi roads as if it were a grand prix track. And the less said about the frequency & punctuality of the service, the better it is, as quite often, one had to wait for hours on end before an overcrowded bus appeared on the horizon, heaving like a fatigued tor-toise. Expectedly, even before it came to a halt, a virtual

stampede ensued. In the were flouted with impunity, melee, there was an exchange without fear of the law- seats of choicest Punjabi abuses, reserved for women, the fisticuffs, an occasional physelderly and the physically ical altercation, lucrative busichallenged, hardly, if ever, went to those for whom these ness for pickpockets and chain snatchers, and worst of had been earmarked. Signs of all, a field day for eve-teasers. 'no smoking', 'no tobacco', It was while travelling on 'no litter' and 'no spitting' these buses that Delhi were ignored callously, withdenizens earned most of their out an iota of deterrence. characteristics- of being Hygiene, well what is that? At the end of this mayhem, brawny, insensitive to women those who missed boarding During this hullabaloo, the the bus had to wait, patiently, for their next attempt. And the wheel started mov-

role of the crew was unpredictable. Sometimes they preferred to be mute spectatorsing in the same pattern, once watching over the fracas with more. This long reverie conthe serenity of a smiling cluded when I reached home Buddha. At other times, they and parked the car in its slot. were grumpy, with a short As I walked towards my fuse, and embroiled in heathouse, I thanked the stars (not ed arguments with harassed any politician or bureaucrat) commuters, with hard-tofor the winds of change that imagine ferocity Nevertheless, have blown across the face of my city, transforming it in once the confusion sorted, as if by divine intervention, and three decades, heralding the there was no space for more era when state-of-the-art passengers- as every nook and Metro crisscrossed Delhi like cranny, including the winan octopus spreading its tendows, footrests and the ricktacles, when radio cabs whizz ety bars at the rear of the bus around, when CNG & electric had been gobbled- the driver buses is a common sight. pressed the accelerator, to Delhi's public transport sysbring the bus into painful tem has indeed come of age. motion. Hereon, the law of (The author is a freelance the jungle took over, as rules *writer; views are personal)*

LETT SOUTH KOREA REJECTS MARTIAL LAW Madam — South Korea escaped the martial law imposed by President Yoon Suk Yeol on Tuesday night, within just 6 hours, for the first time since 1980, then I will not give the credit for this to the people who had gathered outside the Parliament building late at night, nor to the 190 MPs who overturned the President's crazy decision in just a few hours. The entire credit goes only to the South Korean army, who quietly watched this spectacle from

power in 1961.

Jang Bahadur Singh | Jamshedpur

LAX VIP SECURITY IN PUNJAB

Madam- The recent brazen assassination attempt on former Punjab CM Sukhbir Singh Badal at the Golden Temple underscores a disturbing breach in security that raises serious concerns about the state's law

MIGHTY MAURYAN EMPIRE

capabilities and established robust trade links with China and South East Asia. The seafarers of the Chola empire had exceptional navigational skills and, an understanding of the seas, monsoons, winds and

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Cholas

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t is sad but true that the workplace can

become a problem for young working

women. Though most places are safe, there

are a few exceptions. India has seen over 400

cases of sexual harassment at work every year

since 2018, with an average of 445 cases being

reported annually, according to National Crime

Records Bureau (NCRB) data. Over 419 cases,

and order. This incident, involving a for-

mer terrorist armed with a sophisticated

weapon, highlights glaring inadequacies

in security protocols at one of India's most

revered religious sites. While CM

Bhagwant Mann has commended the

police for averting a tragedy, it is evident

that more robust measures are required to

The fact that the attacker, Narain Singh

Chaura, was allowed to enter the premis-

es with a weapon exposes lapses in intel-

ligence and ground-level vigilance.

Although frisking at religious sites is a sen-

sitive issue, safeguarding lives and ensur-

ing the sanctity of such locations must be

paramount. The opposition's call for Chief

Minister Mann's resignation reflects wide-

spread frustration over the perceived

deterioration in law and order. This inci-

dent should compel the Punjab govern-

ment to take immediate steps to review

and strengthen security arrangements,

especially at religious and public places.

Failure to act decisively risks not only pub-

lic safety but also the reputation of the state. Vishal Mayur | *Tumakuru*

prevent such incidents.

Workplace woes for women

or about 35 per month, were reported in the country in 2023. There could be more unreported ones. That year, Himachal Pradesh recorded the highest number of sexual harassment cases at the workplace (97), followed by Kerala (83), Maharashtra (46), and Karnataka (43)

The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013 (PoSH Act), was enacted to safeguard women and provide mechanisms for addressing sexual harassment. In 2023, companies reported 1,160 sexual harassment complaints, the highest number in the past decade. However, only slightly more than half of these cases were resolved, according to data from the Centre for Economic Data and Analysis, Ashoka University. On average, 49 sexual harassment cases were reported every day in 2022.

Jayanthy Subramaniam | Mumbai

CURBING CUSTODIAL CRIMES

Madam — Two recent judgements-one from the Delhi High Court and the other from a special court in Bengaluruconvicting policemen for custodial torture and death of the accused have sent a strong message on putting in place a robust mechanism to end the scourge once and for all. 687 persons died in police custody between April 1, 2018, and March 31, 2023, a damning indictment of the police.

Generally, custodial deaths go unreported but for vigilante organisations and proactive families that have a keen nose for suspecting foul play. The Supreme Court guidelines in all cases of arrest or detention are clear-cut. During custodial detentions, mandatory documentation and presence of legal counsel are compulsory. Additionally, every police station should have CCTV cameras installed in strategic points.

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a distance and did not interfere in any way. If the army wanted, it could have followed the President's orders and fired on the crowd of common people and also arrested the MPs who had reached the Parliament building. South Korea is one of the most developed and industrialised countries in the world.

South Korea's economy is the 12th largest in the world and the fourth largest in Asia. No one is able to understand this decision of the President despite there being no unrest of any kind. Experts are even saying that President Yoon Suk Yeol and his wife Kim Kyeon-hee must have taken such a step due to corruption charges against them. Now they will have to step down from their post themselves, or else they will be removed by bringing an impeachment motion against them in the Parliament. Just removing them will not work, but they should be put in jail. Since the founding of South Korea in 1948, several presidents have declared a military emergency. The most recent-and perhaps the most infamous-occurred in 1979 after the assassination of President Park Chung-hee, a former general who had occasionally used martial law to crack down on political protests and opposition since seizing

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SURVIVING THE TECH-DRIVEN ERA

Amid rapid technological obsolescence, the need for reinvention has never been more critical



RAVI VALLURI

t would be worthwhile to examine how organisations are structured and articulated. In the long haul organisations blessed with individuals willing to experiment, innovate and embrace technology will be the ones that survive. At the pace that technology with its variants is fashioning itself, numerous applications unravelling virtually by the minute, and the level of obsolescence and attrition of equipment is becoming extraordinarily high. In such a scenario, humans and organisations will be subsumed by various products and their variants. The human mind can no longer remain in the typewriter mode. The garden of Organisational Theory and Behaviour is dotted with eminent scholars. Three pioneers, Adam Smith, Charles Babbage and Robert Owen provided the ballast and the basic groundwork.

Adam Smith advanced the argument that countries and organisations would profit by adopting the tenets of division of labour, what is now termed as specialisation. Charles Babbage in his seminal work postulated: Through the division of labour, the time required for learning a job or skill gets drastically reduced. Right at the stage of infancy wastage of material gets minimised and diminishes. The mind is propelled to take up serious tasks upon attaining superior skills. Way back in 1789, Robert Owen at 18 went on to acquire a factory. He was a utopian, way ahead of his times. In 1825, he promulgated regulated working hours, child labour laws, public education and business involvement in various community projects - a precursor to CSR.



In today's wired world, individuals work from their dwellings. Places with the latest technology and gizmos at their disposal. Over the last decade, the entire paradigm of organisational behaviour has metamorphosed. Technology stares at organisations with peering eyes, the complexity and dynamics of structures having undergone a complete metamorphosis. Let us look at the Indian Railways. There was a time when the operating and manufacturing departments held sway in the decision-making process. Today, it is the technical departments that are the game changers. The concept of fixed work hours is history The workforce must be alert 24x7. Thus, employees need to brush up on their skill sets to brace for the challenges of the virtual world.Let us examine the model of direct teaching through online classes- one-onone, between the teacher and the tutee. The very paradigm may affect teaching techniques in schools and universities. Similarly, qualified doctors instruct their colleagues through Skype or other means during complex surgeries. In such a scenario, scores of organisational structures, government or those in the private sector must adapt radically in order to survive. The workforce must continuously upgrade their skill set or face extinction. Perhaps emotions of warmth may be lost in the maze of technological evolution. The philosophy of an organisation, its goals and objectives and the behavioural pattern between the structure and the workforce have been stranded in a traffic jam of the kind one encounters in major cities of India like Gurugram. Stephen Hawking has in a rather depressing prognosis, predicted that life would be extinct on this planet on four grounds - nukes, global warming, man-made viruses or robots. Thus, the human mind should re-invent itself and current organisational behaviour and theories or prepare a blueprint to discover a sister planet to inhabit. Aeons ago, Aristotle wrote, "We are what we repeatedly do." This paradigm will have to change for organisations to survive. (The writer is the CEO of Chhattisgarh East Railway Ltd. and Chhattisgarh East West Railway Ltd. He is a faculty of the Art of Living; views are personal)

South Korea faces its gravest political crisis



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Yoon's actions threaten the democratic foundations painstakingly built over decades, echoing a legacy of authoritarianism that South Korea has fought to overcome



resident Yoon Suk-yeol has plunged South Korea into a political crisis that risks echoing the darkest chapters of the nation's history. As his administration teeters on the edge of a dramatic shift, Yoon has turned to martial law, invoking emergency powers in a desper-ate gambit to silence political opposition and maintain control.

The implications of his actions are profound, not just for his presidency, but for South Korea's ongoing struggle with its totalitarian past, its relationship with foreign powers, and its own identity as a modern democracy. South Koreans fought so hard to build a democratic system. Under South Korea's Constitution, the president has the authority to declare martial law in the face of military threats or a national emergency. However, the reasons Yoon provided for his declaration-opposition-driven impeachment efforts, budgetary clashes, and an increasingly fractured political spectrum-hardly constitute a national crisis of the magnitude that would justify such a drastic measure. The events surrounding Yoon's attempt to invoke emergency powers are not isolated; they represent the continuation of a deeply ingrained political pattern, where martial law is not only a tool of governance but a reminder of a nation's struggle between democracy and repression. The debate surrounding Yoon's leadership has drawn comparisons to previous impeachments in South Korea, particularly those of Roh Moo-hyun and Park Geun-hye. Roh, in 2004, faced impeachment over election law violations, though the Constitutional Court reinstated him. Less than a decade later, Park was ousted through impeachment over a corruption scandal. Yoon, while not yet facing the same fate, is set to have his impeachment voted on today following his controversial declaration of martial law, which lasted only six hours and was rejected by lawmakers and the public. Whether or not he survives, South Korea remains trapped in a cycle of political crises, where democra-tic ideals clash with despotic immulaes reflecting a bittorical impulses, reflecting a historical legacy that has shaped the nation for over a century. To understand the scope of South Korea's political turmoil, one

must look at the country's history with martial law-a tool that has long been used by political elites to stifle dissent and assert control.

THE South Korea's 20th century is defined by foreign intervention, IMPLICATIONS division, and military rule. Following Japan's brutal annexa-OF HIS ACTIONS tion of Korea in 1910, martial law ARE PROFOUND. became a key instrument of colonial repression, aimed at quelling NOT JUST any resistance to Japanese imperial rule. The atrocities of this FOR HIS period, from forced labour to the PRESIDENCY, sexual enslavement of women, left deep scars on the Korean psy-BUT FOR che.

came at a cost. The U.S., though a key ally, often dictated the direction of South Korean politics, using its military presence to enforce stability while limiting the country's true political autonomy. By 1953, when the armistice was signed, the U.S. had established a major military presence in South Korea, which would grow over the coming

decades. This military dominance, coupled with South Korea's internal political instability, created fertile ground for martial law to flourish as a means of maintaining control.One of the most infamous instances of martial law came in 1961 when General Park Chunghee seized power in a military coup. Park's regime, which lasted for over a decade, was characterised by authoritarian rule, but also rapid industrialisation, transforming South Korea into one of Asia's economic powerhouses. His government used martial law to suppress political opposition and silence dissent, paving the way for further military interventions in South Korea's political life. Even after Park's assassination in 1979, his successors continued to rely on dictatorial measures to control the populace, with the 1980 Gwangju Uprising standing as a stark reminder of the brutality of military rule. It was only after the uprisings of 1987, following widespread protests, that South Korea began its transition to a more democratic systemthough martial law remained an ever-present force in the background, a reminder of the fragility of its democratic institutions. The current political crisis, however, is not just about Yoon's lead-Korea's reliance on foreign power ership or the fractured state of

South Korea's political structure. It is also a reflection of the country's broader struggle with its geopolitical position. As the U.S. continues to view South Korea as a critical ally in its efforts to counter China's rise, the country's internal divisions risk undermining its role as a stable partner in the region. The growing U.S. military presence over the decades, with South Korea becoming home to the largest U.S. military base in a foreign country-Camp Humphreys-has been a key feature of this relationship. The presence of 28,500 U.S. troops, the THAAD missile defence system, and the constant military drills aimed at countering the threat from North Korea and China, have turned South Korea into a crucial out-

It was a time when the very con-SOUTH KOREA'S cept of Korean autonomy seemed ONGOING impossible, as external powers sought to mould the country to STRUGGLE WITH fit their interests. The end of Japanese rule in 1945, after World ITS TOTALITARIAN War II, did not herald peace for PAST, ITS the Korean Peninsula. Instead, Korea was divided into two zones RELATIONSHIP of occupation: the Soviet-con-

trolled North and the American-WITH FOREIGN controlled South.

POWERS, The subsequent Korean War (1950–1953) left the country in AND ITS OWN ruins, its political and social fab-ric torn apart by the conflict. In IDENTITY

the aftermath, South Korea was AS A MODERN deeply reliant on American military protection, a dependency DEMOCRACY that would come to define the country's geopolitical position during the Cold War.But South

post for American interests in East Asia.

In this context, the political instability surrounding President Yoon and his administration is more than just an internal affair—it is a matter of global significance. The U.S. cannot afford to let South Korea's internal divisions spiral out of control, especially as tensions with North Korea and China continue to escalate.

If South Korea cannot reconcile its internal political fractures, it risks becoming an unreliable ally in the eyes of its most important partner. This would have significant consequences, not just for South Korea, but for the broader geopolitical ramifications of NATO's eastward expansion and the "Pivot to Asia" strategy coined by former President Barack Obama, which continues to haunt Asian countries.

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Hybrid model secures ICC Champions Trophy hosting rights Pakistan's government approves a hybrid hosting model proposed by India, ensuring its role in the ICC Champions Trophy 2025

pragmatic and groundbreaking deci-Sion has emerged from Pakistan's government corridors, approving its cricket board's acceptance of India's proposed hybrid model for hosting ICC events. This strategic approach, which includes matches at neutral venues such as the UAE, is a lifeline for Pakistan cricket. It ensures the preservation of Pakistan's hosting rights for prestigious the ICC Champions Trophy, scheduled from February 19 to March 9, 2025. Ultimately, cricket itself emerges as the ultimate winner.

Millions of cricket enthusiasts across India and Pakistan are celebrating the International Cricket Council's (ICC) successful mediation. This reso-



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lution underscores the power of sports to bridge divides. The ICC had earlier warned of revoking Pakistan's hosting rights if it rejected the hybrid model. The enduring passion of fans-united by their love for cricket-remains unfazed by territorial boundaries. Matches between India and Pakistan, steeped in rivalry and emotion, transcend sports and become spectacles of patriotism and fervour.

In a parallel development, Jay Shah has been elected as the new ICC chief, marking a pivotal moment in global cricket governance. Shah's leadership promises transformative opportunities for the ICC, leveraging his vast experience as chairman of the Board of Control for Cricket

in India (BCCI), the world's wealthiest cricket body. His election sets the stage for significant milestones, particularly in organising high-profile tournaments like the Champions Trophy.

For the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB), this decision was a calculated move to avert potential isolation. Rejecting India's terms could have deprived Pakistan of the opportunity to showcase its hosting capabilities, partic-

ularly given India's security concerns. The hybrid model, which splits matches between Pakistan and the UAE, provides a balanced solution. Pakistan retains its hosting rights while addressing India's apprehensions, thus averting reputational and financial losses.

Accepting the hybrid model aligns with Pakistan's longterm vision for cricket. It ensures that Pakistan remains a credible host for international events and preserves the opportunity to solidify its reputation. Additionally, the agreement likely includes financial assurances from the ICC, compensating for any perceived compromises. Successful implementation could enhance Pakistan's image as a reliable cricketing



hub, following well-received tours by Australia and England.

The hybrid model offers a win-win outcome, balancing security concerns with hosting ambitions. While India's matches will take place at neutral venues, Pakistan retains the opportunity to host other games on its soil. This arrangement allows local

fans to experience international cricket firsthand. Furthermore, the PCB's insistence on reciprocity for events in India until 2031 demonstrates strategic foresight, paving the way for equitable

future agreements. Boycotting the Champions Trophy would have been a catastrophic misstep for Pakistan. Such a decision could have alienated the PCB from the ICC and key stakeholders, given India's significant influence in global cricket. The financial and reputational damage, cou-pled with diminished fan morale and strained sponsor relations, would have left lasting scars. By prioritizing long-term gains, the PCB has ensured its continued relevance on the international

cricket stage. Shah aims to introduce cricket to new markets such as the USA, China, and Africa, diversifying the audience and making the game truly global. His expertise in revenue generation could lead to record-breaking media deals, benefiting smaller boards through equitable revenue sharing. By integrating advanced technologies and data-driven strategies, Shah could modernize ICC tournaments, appealing to younger audiences and enhancing the

game's global appeal. As an Indian, Shah might face allegations of favoring BCCI interests. Ensuring inclusivity and addressing member concerns will be crucial. Balancing the dominance of cricketing giants like India,

England, and Australia with the development of smaller nations will be a key test of Shah's leadership.

The ICC Champions Trophy 2025 holds immense promise under Jay Shah's leadership, with the potential to set benchmarks in competitiveness, innovation, and fan engagement. Pakistan's pragmatic decision to embrace the hvbrid model ensures its pivotal role in this journey, preserving its cricketing ambitions while fostering international collaboration. Together, these developments signify a new era for the sport, uniting fans and nations under the banner of cricket.

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Congress responds to BJP's traitor barb Opposition marches in with RSS, tukde-tukde gang taunt

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The Congress on Friday slammed the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for acussing Rahul Gandhi of conspiring to destabilise India and calling him a traitor, saying the truth is that BJP-RSS is the "biggest tukde-tukde" gang of this country and is spreading the "poison of communalism".

The Opposition party said the truth is that the work of destabilising the economy is being done by the people of BJP. The BJP on Thursday had claimed a link between Rahul Gandhi and international forces, including an investigative media platform, trying to destabilise India and that the Congress leader was a "traitor of the highest order".

Patra claimed that billionaire investor George Soros and BJP dare to call Rahul Gandhi

some US-based agencies, investigative media platform Organised Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP), and Gandhi occupy three sides of a "dangerous" triangle trying to destabilise India and stoke public disaffection for a regime change. "I

have no hesitation in saying he (Gandhi) is a traitor of the highest order," he said. Addressing a press conference at the AICC headquarters, Congress spokesperson Ragini Nayak said, "A very unfortu-nate incident happened yesterday. The Congress is the oldest party in the country. Former president of the party, five-time elected MP, leader of the opposition of this country, grandson of a martyred Prime Minister, a man whose family's sacrifice has irrigating the soil

a traitor? The people of the country want to know where do you get so much shamelessness from? Accusing the BJP of spreading

the "poison of communalism, violence and hatred", Nayak cited slogans by BJP leaders such as 'batenge toh katenge'. "In such a situation, Rahul Gandhi ji undertook tours from Kanyakumari to Kashmir and from Manipur to Maharashtra, the aim of which was to unite India with love. A person who understands the struggles of all sections of society like labourers, farmers, cobblers, carpenters, drivers etc. And finds solutions to them. A person who raises the voice of Dalits, backward people, women, fights for their rights... These people call that person a traitor," she said. Nayak alleged that the truth is that BJP-RSS is the "biggest

tukde-tukde gang" of this country. She said Rahul Gandhi has always raised public issues and will continue to do so, asserting that the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha is not afraid of the BJP's threats and allegations.

"When the country's food providers say - we will not tol-erate black laws, we will protest, then for BJP it becomes a part of international conspiracy and funding. When Sonam Wangchuk comes from Ladakh with his companions and puts forward his demands, he becomes a part of an international conspiracy," she said. Manipur has been burning for one and a half years, but Prime Minister Narendra Modi does not go there because that too is a part of the international

conspiracy, Nayak said.. "If you ask Modiji questions on inflation and unemployment,

you are a traitor. If the youth ask for employment, they will be beaten with lathis because they are also part of the con-spiracy. Modi Ji, if there is so much international conspira-cy going on in the country, then why don't you fire Amit Shah Ji?" she said.

BJP people say that the Congress party is working to destabilize the country's economy but the truth is that the work of destabilizing the economy is done by the people of BJP, she said. "When demonetisation and wrong GST were implemented in the country, former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh had warned Narendra Modi, he had said that if you go ahead with demonetisation then GDP will fall. Then Narendra Modi ji had made fun of him, but today the whole truth is in front of the country," she said. Parliament in protest against Adani issue



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Wearing black masks with "Modi, Adani bhai-bhai" printed on them and holding a copy of the Constitution, several Opposition MPs led by the Congress held a protest march inside the Parliament complex on the Adani issue on Friday. The protest saw several leaders from some of the INDIA bloc parties marching and raising slogans against the Adam group, its owner Gautam Adani and the government. MPs from the Rashtriya Janta Dal, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha and the Left parties joined the protest.

The Trinamool Congress and the Samajwadi Party, which have so far stayed away from any denunciation of Adani, stayed away from Friday's protest as well. The decision has been seen by the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) as a "division" in the opposition bloc. Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and his sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadrawere among those who led the agitation. Privanka later alleged that the

government was scared of holding a discussion on the Adani issue and wondered why it was so. "They don't have the courage to discuss the Adani issue (in Parliament). Why is there a

problem in discussion ... Discussion happens in democracy only, they are afraid of it as well," she said.

On Thursday, the opposition MPs protested outside the Makar Dwar of Parliament wearing black jackets with "Modi, Adani Ék Hai" and "Adani Safe Hai" stickers on them. They also raised slogans on the Parliament premises to demand a joint parliamentary probe into the Adani issue. The Congress and several other opposition parties have been demanding a probe by a Joint Parliamentary Committee into the Adani Group, following the indictment of Adani and other company officials in a US court.

Hashimpura massacare: SC grants bail to eight

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday granted bail to eight convicts in the infamous 1987 Hashimpura case involving the massacre of 38 persons by the Provincial Armed Constabulary personnel. A bench comprising Justices Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih took note of the submissions of senior advocate Amit Anand Tiwari, appearing for four convicts, that they were suffering prolonged incarceration after the Delhi High Court reversed their acquittal by the trial court

On Friday Tiwari, while representing Sami Ullah, Niranjan Lal, Mahesh Prasad, and Jaipal Singh, argued the appellants had been in jail for over six years since the high court verdict. He highlighted that the appellants were previously acquitted by the trial court and their conduct during the trial, and appeal process, was exemplary. Ĥe further contended that the reversal of the trial court's well-reasoned acquittal by the high court was based on erroneous grounds. The court took note of the submissions and allowed the pending bail pleas of eight convicts.

communal riots. They were fatally shot there, and their bodies were dumped in a canal. The incident resulted in the death of 38 persons, leaving only five survivors to recount the horror.

The trial court, in 2015, acquitted 16 PAC personnel, citing a lack of evidence to establish their identification and involvement. The Delhi High Court, in 2018, reversed the trial court's decision and convicted the 16 accused under Sections 302 (murder), 364 (kidnap-ping or abducting in order to murder), and 201 (causing disappearance of evidence) read with Section 120B (criminal conspiracy) of the IPC, sen-

tencing them to life imprison-

ment. The convicts challenged

the high court's verdict, and

their appeals were pending in

the top court.

Arunachal Pradesh had a rela-

tively low C-section delivery rate

of 14.5 per cent and showed low

inequality, while southern states like Tamil Nadu and Telangana

exhibited high rates of C-section

delivery with lower inequality.

The variation could be attrib-

uted to factors such as improved access to healthcare, higher lit-

times, even when medical pro-

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complaint on Rahul Gandhi's British Citizenship. A bench of Acting Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice Tushar Rao Gedela asked the proxy counsel attention to Northeast: PM for the Union government to take instructions in the matter. "We want to have the assistance of the counsel from the state before we pass any order," the bench said. The court, which was initially inclined to issue notice on the petition, was informed by the Union's proxy counsel that the lawyer who was earlier representing the government in the matter was designated as a senior advocate. He therefore sought some time for a new counsel to be engaged in the case. The bench subsequently posted the matter on January 13, 2025. Swamy's plea, filed by advocate Satya Sabharwal, said on August 6, 2019, a letter was sent to the home ministry alleging Gandhi had voluntarily disclosed to the British government that he was a British citizen , amounting to holding a British passport. Swamy claims the Congress leader, being an Indian, had vio-lated Article 9 of the Constitution, read with the Indian Citizenship Act, and would cease to be an Indian citizen.

Delhi HC seeks MHA stand on

NEW DELHI The Delhi High Court on Friday directed Union Ministry of Home Affairs to place its stand on Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Subramanian Swamy's plea seek-ing directions to the Ministry of

Rahul's citizenship PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Home Affairs to decide over the

Verify docs of government job candidates in six months: SC Past governments didn't pay

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court (SC) has directed police officials of all the statesto check and verify documents pertaining to the character, antecedents, nationality, genuineness produced by the candidates selected for government jobs within six months from the date of their appointment. In an order passed on December 5, a bench of Justices Maheshwari and R Mahadevan said appointments to government jobs would be reg-ularised only after verification of the credentials of the candidates. The top court passed the direction while setting aside the ter-mination of an ophthalmic assistant two months prior to the date of retirement. The petitioner joined service on March 6, 1985, but the verification report was communicated by the police to the department on July 7, 2010, only two months prior to the date

of retirement.

"The given factual matrix would

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE also compel this court to issue a direction to the police official(s) NEW DELH

of all the states to complete the enquiry and file report as regards sserting that previous gov-Aernments weighed develthe character, antecedents, nationality, genuineness of the opment to votes, Prime Minister documents produced by the can-Narendra Modi on Friday said didates selected for appointment the progress of the North East was not given much emphasis to the government service, etc., within a stipulated time providearlier due to fewer population ed in the statute/GO, or in any and votes in the region. event, not later than six months Inaugurating the Ashtalakshmi from the date of their appoint-ment," the top court said. Mahotsav here to celebrate the vibrancy of the northeast, he said The bench went on, "It is made the government of Atal Bihari clear that only upon verification of the credentials of the candi-Vajpayee was the first to create a dedicated ministry for the dates, their appointments will region and also earmarked 20

have to be regularised so as to avoid further complications, as in the case on hand." Supreme per cent budget of every Ministry for its development. "In the last decade, we have seen a wonderful journey of the development of the northeast but Court was hearing a plea filed by Basudev Dutta challenging an order of the Calcutta High Court it was not easy. We have taken every possible step to connect the northeastern states with India's which seta side direction passed by the West Bengal State growth story.



"For a long time, we have seen how development was weighed against votes. Northeastern states had less votes and low seats so previous governments did not pay attention to the development of the region," he said.

Modi said he strongly believes that the coming days are of east-ern India and the northeast. Like Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai and Bengaluru, cities of the region such as Guwahati, Shillong, Imphal, Itanagar and Aizawl will be new beacons of growth, the prime minister said.

With its vibrant culture and dynamic people, the northeast holds immense potential to propel India's growth, he said. The prime minister said during the last decade his government tried to reduce the feeling among people about the gap of Delhi and 'Dil' with the northeast. Union Ministers made 700 visits to the North East in the last decade and his government was connecting the region with the trinity of emotion, economy and ecology, he said. The firstever Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav is being be celebrated from December 6 to 8 at the Bharat Mandapam here. This festival aims to showcase the beauty, diversity, and promise of the eight states of northeastern states - Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram, Tripura, and Sikkim. Together they are known as the 'Ashtalakshmi'. A chargesheet was filed against C-Company's 19 personnel, including platoon commander Surender Pal Singh. However, the crime branch, criminal investigation department of UP police in its report indicted 66 personnel of the PAC for the killings. Of the 19 accused, Om Prakash Sharma, Kush Kumar Singh and Surender Pal Singh, died during the pendency of the trial.

The Hashimpura massacre occurred on May 22, 1987 when Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC) personnel, Constabulary (PAC) personnel, belonging to the 41st Battalion's "C-Company", allegedly round-ed up approximately 50 Muslim men from Hashimpura in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, during communal tensions. The vic-tims were taken to the city out-skirts on the pretext of being ferried to a safer place due to ment.

The High Court then convicted the remaining 16 former PAC officials and sentenced them to life term imprison-Those convicted are Suresh Chand Sharma, Niranjan Lal, Kamal Singh, Ram Bir Singh, Sami Ullah, Mahesh Prasad Singh, Jai Pal Singh, Ram Dhiyan, Arun Kumar, Lila Dhar Lohni, Hamir Singh, Kunwar Pal Singh, Buda Singh, Budhi Singh, Mohkam Singh and Basant Ballabh.

C-section deliveries linked to income, private heathcare: study Indira peace



Administrative Tribunal.

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Over one-fifth of deliveries in India are via caesarean section (C-section), with significant regional and socioeconomic disparities, according to a study published in The Lancet Regional Health-Southeast Asia. While this figure may indicate some level of adequate national access to healthcare, it may not capture disparities between different regions or social groups, which the study points out.

The study published in The Lancet Regional Health-Southeast Asia journal also revealed that caesarean delivery rates were at least twice as high among the wealthiest groups compared to the poorest in nearly 70 per cent of states. Statewise, C-section rates vary greatly across India, with Telangana having a very high rate of 60.7%, and Nagaland a much lower one at 5.2%. This regional discrepancy suggests differing levels of healthcare access, infrastructure, and perhaps cultural factors that influ-

While C-section rates are higher in private healthcare facilities, wealthier individuals are more likely to undergo the procedure, even in private settings. The study also highlights varying rates across states, cultural influences, and the role of access to healthcare, suggesting that economic, social, and regional fac-

tors all play a crucial role in shaping delivery choices. A caesarean delivery is per-formed by surgically cutting through a pregnant woman's abdomen and uterus

abdomen and uterus. Researchers, including those from The George Institute for Global Health in New Delhi, analysed live birth data of over 7.2 lakh women aged 15-49 years across 28 states and eight union territories, collected during the fifth round of the National Family Health Survey (2019-2021).

"India's caesarean delivery rate of 21.5 per cent suggests adequate national access but may mask significant disparities," the authors wrote.

Caesarean, or C-section, delivery rates across states were found to substantially vary, "ranging from 5.2 per cent in Nagaland to 60.7 per cent in Telangana".

access to realificate, nigher lit-eracy rates, and a stronger Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the authors suggested. Facilities performing caesarean deliveries were higher among private health care units, compared to public centres across all wealth groups, the authors found.

In Bihar, where much of the population belongs to lower wealth groups, there was a higher preference for vaginal deliveries due to their afford-ability and shorter recovery However, within private facil-ities too, wealth disparities were found to exist, with fewer C-section deliveries among the least wealthy and more among the wealthier sections.

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PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

The Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2024 will be conferred on former Chile president and prominent human rights voice Michelle Bachelet, the international jury for the award chaired by former National Security Advisor Shivshankar Menon announced on Friday. "President Michelle Bachelet is one of the world's most promione of the words most promi-nent voices for human rights, peace, and equality. In her vari-ous roles... she has spoken strongly for gender equality and the rights of the most vulnerable sections of the population at home and across the world," a statement issued award trust said.

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Three-day Maharashtra Assembly session to begin today

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A head of its first Cabinet expansion new BJP-led MahaYuti government that is likely to take place before December 16, a three-day session of the Maharashtra Legislature will begin here from Saturday.

During the first two days of the session—on Saturday and Sunday, the newly elected MLAs will take oath.

On Monday, the new Speaker of the Maharashtra Assembly will be elected. On the same day, Governor C P Radhakrishnan will address a joint sitting of the Maharashtra Legislature. The new government will also table ordinances in both the Houses of the State Legislature during the day.

Given that the oath-taking ceremony held on Thursday was restricted to the swearingin of chief minister Devendra Fadnavis of the BJP and deputy chief ministers Eknath Shinde of the Shiv Sena (ES) and Ajit Pawar of the NCP (AP) the new MahaYuti government is planning its first Cabinet expansion sometime next week.

Interacting with a leading television channel, Maharashtra's new chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said: "The Cabinet expansion will definitely take place before December 16. The number of ministries to be

given to each of the three constituents in the MahaYuti - BJP, Shiv Sena (ES) and NCP (Ajit Pawar -- has been finalised". "We are to finalise the matters relating to the portfolio allocations. Three of us (Shinde, Ajit Pawar and I) will sit across

Since the Maharashtra Assembly comprises 288 members, there will be a maximum of 43 ministers in the State Cabinet -- a number that accounts for 15 percent of total members in the lower House of the State Legislature. In the normal course, the BJP will get 21 ministerial berths in the 43-member Cabinet, while the Shinde Shiv Sena is entitled for 12 ministries and the

Ajit Pawar-led NCP will have to be satisfied with 10 berths. It remains to be seen if chief minister Fadnavis will accept a demand made by the NCP (AP) – which has won 41 seats --that it be given an equal number of ministries as that of the Shiv Sena (ES) with 57 MLAs on the basis of its "winning strike rate" in the State

Assembly polls. In other words, the NCP (AP) is rooting for 11 ministries instead of ten berths. The Ajit Pawar-led party wants the BJP to carve one ministry from the Shinde Sena's quota of 12 ministries and give it. However, when asked about it,

Fadnavis declined to disclose as to how many ministries each of

the three MahaYuti constituents will get.

Notwithstanding the vocifer-ous demand by Shinde that he be given the crucial State Home portfolio, Fadnavis has indicated that he wants to keep this portfolio with himself.

We will discuss this issue when we sit across to decide on portfolio allocations. But, a state home minister will have to coordinate regularly with the Centre. Given that the BJP heads the government at the Centre, it is ideal that a BJP man holds the State Home portfolio," Fadnavis said, when asked about his insistence on holding the State Home portfolio.

that these provisions took away

the right of judicial remedy to

reclaim a place of worship of

any person or a religious

group. The top court had also

indicated that the pleas challenging the validity of certain provisions of the law may be

referred to a five-judge

Constitution bench for adju-

While Swamy wanted the apex court to "read down"

certain provisions to enable

Hindus to stake claim over the

Gvanvapi Mosque in Varanasi

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The petition alleged that the

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Cabinet approves opening of 85 new Kendriya Vidyalayas, 28 Navodaya Vidyalayas

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The Union Cabinet approved on Friday the opening of 85 new Kendriya Vidyalayas and 28 new Navodaya Vidyalayas. Addressing media, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said 28 new Navodaya Vidyalayas in the uncovered districts of the country. Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi also gave nod to expanding one Kendriya Vidyalaya. The opening of these new Kendriya Vidyalayas will pro-vide an opportunity for over 82,000 students to receive affordable and high-quality education across the country. The total estimated requirement of funds for the establishment of the 85 new Kendriya Vidyalayas and the expansion of one existing Kendriya Vidyalaya is Rs 5,872.08 crore spread over a period of eight years from 2025-26, said Vaishnaw.

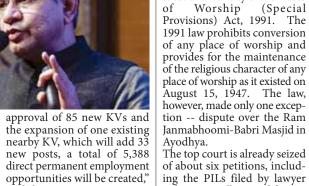
As of date, there are 1,256 functional Kendriya



the expansion of one existing Moscow, Kathmandu and Tehran -and 13.56 lakh students are studying in these schools, an official statement said.

"he administrative structure for implementing the project will require creation of posts at par with the norms fixed by the Sangathan for running of one full fledged KV with a capacity of approximately 960 students. Hence, 960 X 86 = 82560 students would benefit. As per norms in vogue, a fullfledged Kendriya Vidyalaya provides employment to 63 persons and accordingly,

abroad



nearby KV, which will add 33 new posts, a total of 5,388 direct permanent employment opportunities will be created," said the statement.

Ashwini Upadhyay and former Rajya Sabha MP Subramanian Kendriya Vidyalayas are primarily opened to cater to edu-Swamy, against certain provicational needs of wards of sions of the law. The committee of management, Anjuman Intezamia Masajid, transferable and non-transferable employees of Central Government including Defence and Paramilitary Varanasi, in its plea filed through lawyer Fuzail Ahmad forces and for children of Ayyubi, filed an intervention floating population and others application in the top court including those living in remote and undeveloped locaseeking dismissal of the pending pleas against the 1991 law tions in the country. on the ground that they were

Gyanvapi panel moves SC seeking dismissal of pleas challenging Places of Worship Act PIONEER NEWS SERVICE based on "rhetorical and com-

munal claims" that could disrupt communal harmony and The Gyanvapi Mosque manthe rule of law. Lagement committee has "That without lending much moved the Supreme Court to credence to the rhetorical oppose several pending peti-

claims made in the petition, tions that challenge the conthe purported grievance of stitutional validity of the Places the petitioner as regards ancient rulers of the past cannot be addressed by this hon'ble court nor is a valid ground for challenging the constitutional validity of the 1991 Act," the plea stated. The committee said the pleas

challenging a legislative enactment must indicate the unconstitutionality of the provisions based on constitutional principles. "The rhetoric arguments seek-ing a sort of retribution against

the perceived acts of previous rulers cannot be made the basis for a constitutional chal-lenge.," it said. The petition said the 1991 law was a "legislative instrument designed to protect the secular features of the Indian polity and an enforcement of constitutional commitment".

The mosque committee further underscored the potential "drastic consequences" of overturning the law, citing inci-

dents like the Sambhal case, where a recent survey order reportedly triggered widespread protests and resulted in six fatalities. The committee warned that repealing the Act could lead to a surge in disputes over religious sites across the country, prompting ten-sions in "every nook and corner" while threatening communal harmony.

The intervention plea listed a series of contentious claims made over the years concerning various mosques and dargahs (shrines), including the Shahi Idgah Masjid in Mathura, the Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque near Delhi's Qutub Minar, the Kamal Maula Mosque in Madhya Pradesh, and others. It therefore said the petitions challenging the Act were filed with "mischievous

intent" to facilitate lawsuits on various grounds, including against these religious sites, which the 1991 Act currently protected.

The committee said the griev-ances raised in the petitions, centered on the alleged actions of ancient rulers, and couldn't serve as a legitimate basis for challenging the constitutional validity of the law. It asserted that historical wrongs or perceived injustices of the past should not undermine the principles of secularism and non-retrogression upheld by

the Act. and the Shahi Idgah Mosque in Mathura, Upadhyay claimed The 1991 law was interpreted and reaffirmed by a five-judge bench in the Ayodhya Ram Janmabhoomi verdict, understitutional and no question of lining its significance as a cor-nerstone of India's secular framework, it said. The top court, on January 9, 2023, sought responses of the Centre on pending pleas challenging certain provisions of a 1991 law that prohibit filing of a lawsuit to reclaim a place of worship or seek a change in its character from what prevailed on August 15, 1947

Upadhyay, in his PIL, sought setting aside of Sections 2, 3, 4 of the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991

1991 law created an "arbitrary and irrational retrospective cut-off date" of August 15, 1947, for maintaining the character of the places of worship or pilgrimage against encroachment done by "fundamentalist-barbaric invaders and law-breakers".

Yunus unworthy to retain Nobel Peace Prize: Bengal Speaker

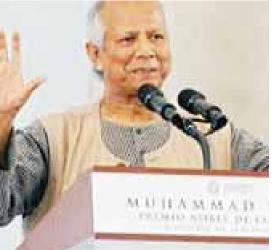
SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

Bengal Assembly Speaker Biman Banerjee and State advocate recanting --- inter- opinion that the Nobel Peace Bengal Assembly Speaker im Bangladesh president --- Prize of Md Yunus should be Biman Banerjee and State im Bangladesh pres Md Yunus' Nobel peace prize for having failed to contain atrocities on the minority Hindus in that country. Mahato said that he had written a letter to the Nobel Committee to consider withdrawing the peace prize awarded to Yunus for his failure to ensure the safety of life

"As a Bengali Hindu I am

shows complicity ... hence this letter has been written,"

women are being looted by



place is condemnable ... Persecution of minorities wherever it takes place is condemnable ... it is evident that he (Yunus) has failed to bring peace in his country ... ne has come it seems th to reevaluate his credentials,' Banerjee said. Yunus and Grameen Bank of Bangladesh were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2006 for their work to "create economic and social development from below."

Bangladesh though he tended to avoid the term "Hindu." Basu said, "it is clearly seen that minorities are persecuted ... their cause is chal-lenged ... if the minorities are everyone knows why he got massacred like this in your Nobel Prize for peace ... now neighbourhood then it will initely impact adding however that he was not the right person to dwell on the Peace Prize of Md Yunus. "I may have my personal opinions but it will not be proper for me to make any comment on the Nobel Peace Prize," he said. Incidentally, Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee too had demanded intervention of United Nations

Peace Keeping Force in Bangladesh a few days ago. Making a speech in the State Assembly she had appealed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to urge the UNO to send peace keeping forces in Bangladesh. overnment of India is

taken back as his Government has not only failed to ensure persecution of the Hindus but also they have allowed the massacre of their lives and properties," Mahato said.

... the way a Hindu sadhus are being harassed and put in jail without trial ... the way and property of the minority the properties of the minori-Hindus of Bangladesh. ties lives and honour of

Peace is past in Bangladesh

he too did not approve of the mass persecution of the minorities in that country. Whatever we are seeing is extremely painful ... attack on minorities wherever it takes

Minister Bratya Basu too condemned the attacks on the minorities in that country with Banejree saying that though he could not make suggestions from his position

Senior Trinamool Congress leader and Bengal Minister Bratya Basu too deplored the persecution of minorities in

totally keeping mum on the issue ... we respect the Indian government's stance, but atrocities on religious grounds are unacceptable ... considering the deteriorating situation in that country and attack on the minorities," she had said adding, "the Centre should appeal to the UN to send peacekeeping mission in Bangladesh.

Cabinet approves Rithala-Kundli corridor of...

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This entire stretch will comprise 21 stations. All the stations of this corridor will elevated. After be completion, the Rithala-Narela-Nathupur corridor will also connect Shaheed Sthal New Bus Adda station in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh with Nathupur in Haryana via Delhi, which will tremendously boost connectivity in the entire National Capital Region. "This entire stretch will comprise 21 stations. All the stations of this corridor will be elevated. The stations, which shall come up on this corridor are: Rithala, Rohini Sector 25, Rohini Sector 26, Rohini Sector 31, Rohini Sector 32, Rohini Sector 36, Barwala, Rohini Sector 35, Rohini Sector 34, Bawana Industrial Area-1 Sector 3,4, Bawana Industrial Area-1 Sector 1,2, Bawana JJ Śanoth, New Colony, Sanoth, Depot Station, Bhorgarh village, Anaj Mandi Narela, Narela DDA Sports Complex, Narela, Narela Sector 5, Kundli and Nathpur," said the This corridor statement. will be Delhi Metro's fourth extension into Haryana. Presently, the Delhi Metro operates up to Gurugram,

Ballabhgarh,

Bahadurgarh in Haryana.

and

rules.

Flight threats: NIA may probe **16** cases

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The Delhi Police is also taking the help of central agencies to reach out to Interpol to access further details of the domain, he added. The Delhi Police, while investigating the threat cases, also interrogated one Jagdish Shriram Uikey (35) of Gondia, Maharashtra.

"Jagdish had sent an email to central government minister stating that he was

having information regarding the sender. The team when interrogating him found the claim to be bogus," the source said.He told police officers that some terrorist group had sent those messages. Jagdish, who studied up to

Class 11, had also written a book terrorism on "Atankwad-Ek Tufaani Rakshash", the source added.Against the backdrop of a spate of hoax bomb threats in October, the IT ministry asked social media platforms to observe due diligence obligations and promptly remove or disable access to misinformation within the strict timelines prescribed under the IT

Quad agenda makes it one of most expansive inter-Governmental frameworks: EAM

"In 2017, it was the first year

of the Trump administration

when it (Quad) started at the

moved from the vice-minis-

ister's level," Jaishankar said.

recalled how Trump's first PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELH

tenure as the US president supported the shaping of the External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Friday said Quad and its subsequent growth.

Quad is growing and its agen-The Quad, comprising India, da makes it one of the "most the United States, Australia expansive" inter-governmental frameworks, and the incoming and Japan, has been focusing on ensuring peace, stability and inclusive growth in the Donald Trump administra-Indo-Pacific against the backtion is unlikely to reduce support for the coalition. In an drop of China's growing military muscle-flexing in the interactive session at the India-Japan Forum, Jaishankar region.

Missile frigate INS Tushil to be commissioned on...

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The trials that the warship underwent included the proving of all Russian equipment fitted onboard, the including weapon firings. frontiers. During the trials, the ship clocked an impressive speed of more than 30 knots. "With these trials being successfully completed, the ship would reach India in a near combatready condition ready to deliver its effects from the word go," an Indian Navv spokesperson said here on Friday.

The ship's name, Tushil, means 'the protector shield' and its crest represents the 'Abhedya Kavacham' (impenetrable shield). Along with its motto, 'Nirbhay, aur Balsheel' Abhedya

"And there is every reason for us to expect that they would say we got it right the first time, it's done well and therefore, we should keep with it,"

25 dead in multiple road accidents across...

Rescuers struggled to retrieve victims due to the car's mangled state. Officials reported that five victims died at the hospital, while four remain in critical condition. Another accident in Mahoba claimed three lives when a Celerio car crashed into a divider on the Jhansi-Mirzapur Highway. The vehicle was heading to a wedding in Ghutai village seven with occupants. discovered Investigators alcohol bottles in the car, and witnesses reported a strong smell of liquor at the scene, suggesting the driver may been intoxicated. have Excessive speed, estimated at 130 km/h, further worsened the impact of the crash.

In Chitrakoot, five pilgrims

he added. India is scheduled to host the next Quad Summit in 2025.

vice-minister's level. Then in The Quad is growing and its 2019, it was again under the agenda makes it "one of the Trump administration that it most expansive sort of intergovernmental coordination ter's level to the foreign minthat is today in evidence", Jaishankar said.

On India's ties with China following the eastern Ladakh border row, Jaishankar referred to the implementation of the latest disengagement

arrangement and said challenges remain with regard to de-escalation on the Line of

Actual Control (LAC). "Our entire relationship with China was predicated on the fact that the border areas would remain peaceful and stable and we had agreements to ensure that. In 2020, the Chinese chose to bring a lot of forces to the border areas and obviously, we responded with counter-deployments," he said.

Class 12 student

shoots principal...

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Two shapshooters of Tajpuriya gang nabbed after shootout STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Delhi Police's Special Cell nabbed two Haryanabased shooters of the Tillu Tajpuriya gang following a shootout in the Rohini area. According to police, the shooters, including 24 years old Narender from Sonipat and 22 year old Abhishek from Panipat, were rushed to a nearby hospital with gunshot wounds in their legs. The

arrests were made following a tip-off about the presence of the two shooters in the northwest Delhi area.

His sudden and violent death "Narender and Abhishek were has left the school in wanted in a murder case in the mourning, with students and Mundka police station area. On staff grappling with the loss. This incident also highlights November 9, 26 year old Amit Lakra, who had been released the increasing concerns over on bail in a robbery case, was youth access to firearms and shot dead in Mundka. The indiscipline among students. Tillu Tajpuriya-Davinder Bambiha gang claimed respon-Authorities have urged schools to take proactive steps sibility for the murder through in monitoring student social media posts," Deputy behavior and fostering a safe learning environment. The Commissioner of Police (Special Cell), Pranav Tayal, police have assured that the said. The assailants, who came on a culprits will be apprehended

motorcycle, fired several rounds at Lakra before fleeing Meanwhile, Saxena's grieving family has demanded a from the spot, the officer said. thorough investigation and On November 14, the Special stringent action against those responsible. The incident Cell arrested Nihal, a resident of Yamuna Nagar and one of the alleged shooters of Lakra, underscores the urgent need for stronger safety protocols after a shootout. Police later in schools to ensure the wellmade one more arrest while the being of both staff and two main shooters, including Narender, remained at large.

Resolute), the ship stands as a symbol of the Indian Navy's undying commitment to protect and safeguard nation's maritime The ship's new design provides it with enhanced and

Indomitable

stealth features and better stability characteristics. With the collaboration of Indian specialists naval

Severnoye Design Bureau, the indigenous content of the ship has been enhanced to an

impressive 26 per cent. The major Indian OEMs involved were BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited, Bharat Electronics Limited, Keltron, Nova Integrated Systems from Tata, Elcome Marine, Johnson Controls India and many more.

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condition.

All three died on the spot

underscore the consequences of reckless driving and the lack of adherence to traffic regulations. Authorities are investigating all cases and have urged stricter enforcement of road safety norms to prevent such avoidable loss of life.

returning from Prayagraj in an overloaded Bolero SUV were killed in a collision with a truck on the Jhansi-Mirzapur Highway. The accident occurred near Raipura at around 5.30 am, reportedly after the driver dozed off. Six others sustained injuries, three of whom are in critical

In Lucknow, three friends returning home after marriage on the wee hours of Friday on a motorcycle were hit from behind by a speeding truck.

and justice served. These tragic incidents

students.

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S Korea's governing party head supports suspending Taiwan's leader calls on China Yoon's powers, making impeachment more likely

AP SEOUL

South Korea's governing party Chief expressed support Friday for suspending the constitutional powers of President Yoon Suk Yeol for imposing martial law this week, in a bombshell reversal that makes Yoon's impeachment more like-

Opposition parties are pushing for a parliamentary vote on Yoon's impeachment on Saturday, calling his short-lived martial law declaration an "unconstitutional, illegal rebel-

lion or coup." But they need support from some members of the president's People Power Party to get the two-thirds majority required to pass the impeachment motion. The turmoil resulting from Yoon's nighttime martial law decree has frozen South Korean politics and caused worry among neigh-bors, including fellow democ-racy Japan, and Seoul's top ally, the United States, as one of the strongest democracies in Asia faces a political crisis that could unseat its leader.

During a party meeting, PPP leader Han Dong-hun stressed the need to suspend Yoon's presidential duties and power swiftly, saying he poses a "sig-nificant risk of extreme actions, like reattempting to impose martial law, which could potentially put the Republic of Korea and its citizens in great danger." Han said he had received intelligence that Yoon had ordered the country's defence counter-

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intelligence commander to arrest and detain unspecified key politicians based on accusations of "anti-state activities" during the brief period martial law was in force.

"It's my judgment that an immediate suspension of President Yoon Suk Yeol's official duties is necessary to protect the Republic of Korea and its people," Han said.

In a closed-door briefing to lawmakers, Hong Jang-won, first deputy director of South Korea's National Intelligence Service, said Yoon called him on the phone after imposing martial law and read out a long list of politicians he wanted detained. They included Han,

opposition leader Lee Jaemyung and National Assembly speaker Woo Won Shik, said Kim Byung-kee, one of the lawmakers who attended the meeting. Kim said Hong told law-makers he ignored Yoon's orders. Speaking to reporters at the

Speaking to reporters at the National Assembly, the spy agency's director, Cho Taeyong, questioned Hong's account. Cho said such an order would have come to him, rather than Hong, and that he never received any that he never received any orders from Yoon to detain politicians. Han earlier said he would

work to defeat the impeachment motion even though he criticized Yoon's martial law declaration as "unconstitutional." Han said there was a need to "prevent damage to citizens and supporters caused by unprepared chaos."

Thousands of protesters have marched in the streets Seoul since Wednesday, calling for Yoon to resign and be investigated. Thousands of autoworkers and other members of the Korean Metal

Workers' Union, one of the country's biggest umbrella labor groups, have started hourly strikes since Thursday to protest Yoon. The union said its members will start on indefinite strikes beginning on Dec. 11 if Yoon was still in office then.

Impeaching Yoon would require support from 200 of the National Assembly's 300 members. The opposition par-ties who jointly brought the impeachment motion have 192 seats combined. PPP has 108 lawmakers.

In a televised statement, South Korean Vice Defense Minister Kim Seon Ho promised the ministry's "active cooperation" with an investigation by prosecutors into the military's role in Yoon's martial law enforcement. He said military prosecutors will also be involved in the probe. He denied media speculation that Yoon and his military confidantes might consider imposing martial law a second time. "Even if there's a demand to enforce martial law, the Ministry of Defense and the

Joint Chiefs of Staff will absolutely not accept it," Kim

said. Kim became the acting defense minister after Yoon's office on Thursday accepted the resignation of Defense Minister Kim Yong Hyun, who has been hit with a travel ban and faces an investigation over his role in Yoon's imposition of martial law. Opposition of martial law. Opposition parties and Han allege that it was Kim Yong Hyun who recommended that Yoon take the step. During a parliamentary hearing on Thursday, Kim Seon Ho said Kim Yong Hyun also ordered troops to be deployed to the National Assembly after Yoon imposed martial law. Han was previously regarded as a close associate of Yoon as they spent years working together as prosecutors and he served as Yoon's first justice minister. But after Han entered party politics and became PPP leader, their ties soured badly as they differed over how to handle scandals involving Yoon and his wife.

to refrain from threats

heart of a maritime region

where China is jockeying with the United States and its allies

of the 12 countries that have

diplomatic ties with Taiwan.

The rest of the world, includ-

ing the US, has official ties with

The Taiwanese leader played up

the distinction between democ-

racies such as Taiwan and the

US and authoritarian govern-

ments, noting Russia's mili-

tary cooperation with both

China and North Korea,

China.

AP TAIPEI

Taiwan's President Lai Ching-te called on China to "open its arms rather than raise its fists" as he wrapped up his first overseas tour since taking office in May.

His remarks at a press conference Friday in Palau, a Pacific Island nation, came in response to widespread speculation that China will hold military drills around Taiwan in response to his trip.

"No matter how many military exercises and warships and aircraft are used to coerce neighbouring countries, they will not be able to win the respect of any country," he said.

The president spoke a day after China's Foreign Ministry announced sanctions Thursday on 13 American companies and six executives in response to recently announced weapons sales to Taiwan.

Taiwan and China split in 1949 including the dispatch of North during a civil war that saw the Korean troops to Russia for the war against Ukraine. "As I have often said before, victorious communists take control in Beijing and the Nationalists setting up a rival when authoritarian countries

government in Taiwan, an island of 23 million people about 160 kilometers off **Remarks in** response to widespread China's east coast. China's longruling Communist Party says speculation that that self-governing Taiwan is part of China and must come **China will hold** under its control at some point. Lai's trip to the Pacific, which included US stops in Hawaii and Guam, took him into the military drills around Taiwan in response **President Lai Ching-te to** for influence and control. He also visited the Marshall Islands, Tuvalu and Palau, three his Pacific **Island trip.**

> gather together, democratic countries must unite to ensure global and regional stability and development," he said. Lai spoke by phone with US congressional leaders while in Guam, in a demonstration of American support for Taiwan. Lai's two stops in US territory angered China, which opposes US arms sales and military assistance to Taiwan. Washington is the main supplier of weapons for Taiwan's defence.

Biden at tree lighting says his holiday wish is for US to continue to seek light, liberty and love

AP WASHINGTON

As he presided over his final Christmas tree Bighting at the White House, President Joe Biden on Thursday said his wish for the nation now, and always, was that "we continue to seek the light of liberty and love, kindness and compassion, dignity and decency." Biden spoke briefly to the crowd who were

decked out in heavy winter layers as frigid winds and chilly temperatures hit the nation's capital. Vice President Kamala Harris and her husband, Doug Emhoff, were also in attendance. The tree has been set up on the Ellipse outside the White House South Lawn, and it's visible on the streets. The 30-foot red spruce tree came from Mount Rogers National Recreation Area in Grayson County, Virginia. It was transferred to the White House on Nov. 15.

It's the final holiday stretch for Biden. His wife, Jill, has decked out the White House with whimsical decorations to evoke the "peace and light" of the season. She missed the lighting this year because she was in Doha, Qatar, where she was discussing her initiative on women's health.

did the honors himself, counting dow So. Biden



House rejects Democratic efforts to force release of Matt Gaetz's ethics report

Russia will use 'all means' to defend its interests: Lavrov

AP MOSCOW

Russia's top diplomat said in Fox News host Tucker Carlson anything to defend our legitimate interests," he said. "The United States, and the released Friday that Moscow allies of the United States who doesn't want a war with the also provide these long-range United States but will use "all weapons to the Kiev regime, they must understand that we means" to defend its interests. Sergey Lavrov argued that while Russia and the US are would be ready to use any means not to allow them to officially not at war, Washington's permission for Ukraine to use American longer-range missiles for strikes gic defeat of Russia." on Russian territory marked a dangerous escalation.

"It is obvious that the Ukrainians would not be able to do what they're doing with long-range modern weapons without direct participation of the American servicemen. And this is dangerous, no doubt about this," he said, adding that the Western belief that Russia's red lines could be "moved again and again" is "a very serious mistake."

Lavroy, the world's longestserving foreign minister who has been on the job for 20 for attacks on Russian territoyears, said that a recent Russian strike on Ukraine with a new hypersonic intermediate range ballistic missile called Oreshnik was a signal to the West that Russia is prepared to use all means to achieve its goals in Ukraine.

is that we will be ready to do range allowing it to reach all of Europe.

Lavrov said that Russia has issued a warning to the U.S. about the Oreshnik launch 30 minutes before it happened using an automated system used to exchange such advance notices. He said that "we hate even to

think about war with the succeed in what they call strate-United States, which will take Russian President Vladimir nuclear character," but he Putin has described the Nov 21 warned that any potential attack with Oreshnik as a exchange of nuclear strikes response to Ukrainian strikes between Russia and NATO on Russian military facilities in allies in Europe will inevitably Bryansk and Kursk regions escalate into a wider conflict in with Western-supplied weapons. He has declared which the US will be targeted. "To speak about limited that in the case of new attacks exchange of nuclear strikes is on Russia with Western longeran invitation to disaster, which range weapons, Russia could we don't want to have," Lavrov use Oreshnik to hit the governsaid.

Speaking about the Kremlin Putin also warned that Russia conditions for a potential peace could use the new missile to deal, he reaffirmed Putin's demand that Ukraine should strike military facilities of Kyiv's pull back its forces from the Western allies that allow four regions that Russia Ukraine to use their weapons annexed in September 2022 and renounce its bid to join Putin hailed Oreshnik's capabil-NATO. He added that any peace agreement must secure the rights of Russian speakers in Ukraine. Asked about his view of Donald Trump, Lavrov described him as "a very strong person, a person who wants results. who doesn't like procrastination on anything."

from five before the tree light up a cheery bright green from the tip-top to the bottom of the trunk. He wished the crowd a Merry Christmas before stepping down to take his seat for musical performances.

as we pause and reflect our on blessings and the of any resolution to the yearslong light we see as we gather with loved ones and cherish our time together."

The tree lighting ceremony is an annual tradition. On Thursday, Trombone Shorty and Democrats had been pressing for the Trisha Yearwood were among the performers.

towering tree surrounded by an amusement Donald Trump's nominee for attor-park-style carousel, brass-colored bells and ney general. sleigh bells lining a hallway, and a ceiling design that mimics snowfall.

That tree came from a farm in Newland, North Carolina, where Hurricane Helene struck earlier this year. The Cartner's Christmas Tree Farm, which had stood for decades, lost thousands of trees to a mudslide.

The House shut down Democrats' efforts Thursday to release the long-awaited ethics report into for-Biden said the theme reflects the "peace we feel mer Rep. Matt Gaetz, pushing the fate investigation of sexual misconduct allegations into further uncertainty. The nearly party-line votes came after findings to be published even though the Florida Republican left Congress The White House Christmas display includes a and withdrew as President-elect

> Republicans have argued that any congressional probe into Gaetz ended when he resigned from the House. Speaker Mike Johnson also requested that the committee not publish its report, saying it would be a terrible precedent to set.

While ethics reports have previous-ly been released after a member's res-

ignation, it is extremely rare. Shortly before the votes took place, Rep. Sean Casten, D-Ill., who introduced one of the bills to force the release, said that if Republicans reject the release, they will have "succeeded in sweeping credible allegations of sexual misconduct under the rug." Gaetz has repeatedly denied the claims.

Earlier Thursday, the Ethics panel met to discuss the Gaetz report but made no decision, saying in a short statement that the matter is still being discussed. It's unclear now whether the document will ever see the light of day as lawmakers only have a few weeks left before a new session of Congress begins.

It's the culmination of weeks of pressure on the Ethics committee's five to head the Justice Department.

Republicans and five Democrats who mostly work in secret as they investigate allegations of misconduct against lawmakers.

The status of the Gaetz investigation became an open question last month when he abruptly resigned from Congress after Trump's announcement that he wanted his ally in the Cabinet

It is standard practice for the committee to end investigations when members of Congress depart, but the circumstances surrounding Gaetz were unusual, given his potential role in the new administration.

Rep. Michael Guest, R-Miss., the committee chairman, said Wednesday that there is no longer the same urgency to release the report given that Gaetz has left Congress and stepped aside as Trump's choice

'The message which we wanted to send by testing in real action this hypersonic system

Canada expands list

of firearms outlawed,

proposes to donate

guns to Ukraine

shooters.

ity, saying that its multiple warheads that plunge to a target at 10 times the speed of sound are immune to intercept by any existing air defense systems. Russia's missile forces chief said that the missile, which can carry conventional or nuclear warheads, has a

of progress between Israel and

Hamas. But there has been a

"reactivation" of efforts in recent

days to end the fighting, release

hostages from Gaza and free

Palestinian prisoners in Israel,

according to Bassem Naim, an official in Hamas' political bureau who spoke with The Associated

Press in Turkey. Another official

familiar with the talks confirmed

the return of Qatari mediators.

The official spoke on condition

of anonymity because they were

have been significant shifts in the

global and regional landscape.

Donald Trump won the US

presidential election, and a cease-

fire was declared last week

between Israel and Hamas ally

Trump is a staunch supporter of

Israel, but Naim said he believes

the incoming administration could "affect the situation posi-

tively" given that Trump had

made halting wars in the region

part of his campaign platform. Trump this week called for the

Hezbollah in Lebanon.

ment district in Kyiv.



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←anada said Thursdav it is Hamas official said Thursday Athat international mediators Coutlawing another 324 firearm varieties — guns the public safety minister said have resumed negotiating with the militant group and Israel over belong on the battlefield, not in a ceasefire in Gaza, and that he the hands of hunters or sport was hopeful a deal to end the 14month war was within reach. Ottawa also said it is working Ceasefire negotiations were haltwith the government of ed last month when Qatar sus-Ukraine to see how the guns pended talks with mediators from Egypt and the United States because of frustration over a lack

can be donated to support the fight against Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The move follows the May 2020 ban of 1,500 makes and

models of firearms, a number that grew to more than 2,000 by November of this year as new variants were identified.

The latest restriction, announced Thursday by Public Safety Minister Dominic LeBlanc, follows expressions of concern from gun-control advocates that many assaultstyle firearms were not included in the 2020 ban.

not authorized to discuss the negotiations with the media. "This means these firearms can no longer be used," LeBlanc Since the talks broke down, there said.

Defense Minister Bill Blair said Canada approached Ukrainian authorities, who expressed interest in some of the guns. "Every bit of assistance we can offer to the Ukrainians is one step toward their victory," Blair said.

The federal government says it is working with provinces, territories and police on a planned buyback of prohibited weapons from individual owners.

release of all hostages held in Gaza by the time he takes office on Jan. 20, saying there would be "hell to pay" if that doesn't happen. Previous rounds of negotiations focused on variations of a proposal calling for a multiphased ceasefire - beginning with a preliminary six-week halt in fighting during which female, elderly and sick hostages would be freed in exchange for Palestinian prisoners.

During that time, Israel would pull back some forces, and displaced Palestinians would be allowed to return home. The sides would also begin talks on the next phase that would include the full withdrawal of Israeli forces, the release of remaining hostages and the terms of a permanent end to the war. A third, final phase would focus on reconstruction.

Naim said that no "solid, wellformed" new ceasefire proposal has yet been presented to Hamas. And even though ceasefire talks have broken down on multiple occasions throughout the war, he added: "I think it is not a big challenge to reach a deal ... if there are intentions on the other side. Hamas-led militants stormed into southern Israel killing some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and taking around 250 people hostage. Israel's blistering retalia-tory offensive has killed at least 44,500 Palestinians, more than half of them women and children, according to Gaza's Health Ministry, whose count does not distinguish between civilians and combatants.

Biden considers preemptive pardons for officials, allies before Trump takes office never materialized before he

AP WASHINGTON

President Joe Biden is weigh-ing whether to issue sweep-ing pardons for officials and allies who the White House fears could be unjustly targeted by President-elect Donald Trump's administration, a preemptive move that would be a novel and risky use of the president's extraordinary constitutional power.

The deliberations so far are largely at the level of White House lawyers. But Biden himself has discussed the topic with some senior aides, according to two people familiar with the matter who spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday to discuss the sensitive subject. No decisions have been made, the people said, and it is possible Biden opts to do nothing at all. Pardons are historically afforded to those accused of specific crimes – and usually those who have already been convicted of an offense — but Biden's team is considering issuing them for those who have not even been investigated, let and Biden administration offi-

alone charged. They fear that Trump and his allies, who have boasted of enemies lists and exacting "retribution," could launch investigations that would be reputationally and financially costly for their targets even if they don't result in prosecutions.

While the president's pardon power is absolute, Biden's use in this fashion would mark a significant expansion of how they are deployed, and some Biden aides fear it could lay the groundwork for an even more drastic usage by Trump. They also worry that issuing pardons would feed into claims by Trump and his allies that the individuals committed acts that necessitated immunity. Recipients could include infectious-disease specialist Dr Anthony Fauci, who was instrumental in combating the coronavirus pandemic and who has become a pariah to conservatives angry about mask mandates and vaccines. Others include witnesses in Trump's criminal or civil trials

cials who have drawn the ire of the incoming president and his allies.

Some fearful former officials have reached out to the Biden White House preemptively seeking some sort of protection from the future Trump administration, one of the people said. It follows Biden's decision to pardon his son Hunter - not just for his convictions on federal gun and tax violations, but for any potential federal offense committed over an 11-year period, as the president feared that Trump allies would seek to prosecute his son for other offenses. That could serve as a model for other pardons Biden might issue to those who could find themselves in legal jeop-

ardy under Trump. Biden is not the first to consider such pardons - Trump aides considered them for him and his supporters involved in his failed efforts to overturn the 2020 presidential election that culminated in a violent riot at the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. But he could be the first to issue them since Trump's pardons

left office nearly four years ago. Gerald Ford granted a "full, free, and absolute pardon" in 1974 to his predecessor, Richard Nixon, over the Watergate scandal. He believed a potential trial would "cause prolonged and divisive debate over the propriety of exposing to further punishment and degradation a man who has already paid the unprecedented penalty of relinquishing the highest elective office of the United States," as written in the pardon proclamation.

Politico was first to report that Biden was studying the use of preemptive pardons. On the campaign trail, Trump made no secret of his desire to

seek revenge on those who prosecuted him or crossed him.

Trump has talked about "enemies from within" and circulated social media posts that call for the jailing of Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, former Vice President Mike Pence and Sens Mitch McConnell and Chuck Schumer. He also

zeroed in on former Rep Liz Cheney, a conservative Republican who campaigned for Harris and helped investigate Jan 6, and he promoted a social media post that suggest-ed he wanted military tribunals for supposed treason. Kash Patel, whom Trump has

announced as his nominee to be director of the FBI, has listed dozens of former government officials he wanted to "come after."

Richard Painter, a Trump critic who served as the top White House ethics lawyer under President George W. Bush, said he was reluctantly in support of having Biden issue sweeping pardons to people who could be targeted by Trump's administration. He said he hoped that would "clean the slate" for the incoming president and encourage him to focus on governing, not on punishing his political allies.

"It's not an ideal situation at all," Painter said. "We have a whole lot of bad options confronting us at this point."



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GDP slowdown in **Q2** not systemic, **Q3** to compensate for moderation: FM

PTI NEW DELHI

⊣he GDP slowdown in September quarter was not "systemic" and the economic activity in third quarter, with better public expenditure, is likely to compensate for the moderation, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Friday.

India recorded a 7-quarter low GDP growth of 5.4 per cent in July-September FY25. In the first quarter, the growth was 6.7 per cent.

"It is not a systemic slowdown. It is more of absence of activity on public expenditure, capital expenditure and so on...I expect Q3 to make up for all these," Sitharaman said at an event here.

is not necessarily going to get badly affected, she added.

"We need to push up on many other factors," she said adding India would continue to be the fastest-growing economy next year and thereafter. Growth momentum was low in the first quarter due to general election and reduction in capital expenditure. This has had a bearing on the second quarter as well.



So, growth number is something which In the first half, the government spent only 37.3 per cent of its capital expenditure target of Rs 11.11 lakh crore for FY25.

The minister's comments came moments after the Reserve Bank of India sharply slashed its growth projection to 6.6 per cent for the current fiscal from 7.2 per cent earlier. Other factors affecting growth include plateauing global demand that affected export growth, Sitharaman said.

"Purchasing power of Indians is improving, but within India, you also have concerns of wages saturating. We are quite seized of these factors which might have a play on India's own consumption," she said.

The finance ministry, in its Economic Survey for FY24, had estimated a GDP growth of 6.5-7 per cent for the current fiscal year.

"We have a Prime Minister who looks at opportunities in each of the

challenges. During Covid-19, the challenge was seen as an opportunity for bringing in reforms. Five mini budgets were presented at that time, each of them giving relief, support and handholding on one hand and on the other making sure that small and overlooked pending reforms were taken," she said.

Being the voice of the Global South for some time now, India will carry forward its role that everyone saw during India's G20 Presidency, she added Every time Prime Minister Narendra

Modi takes up an issue of global importance, he does consult the Global South and takes their concerns forward.

Referring to the India-Japan relations, she said the two countries shared strong business ties.

"Between India and Japan, other than just the governments, what needs to be sustained is the people-to-people and business-to-business interest. Despite some ups and downs, relationship between countries remains strong and at a stable level when people-to-people and business-to-business contacts are safe, strong and deepened," she said.

RBI to allow small finance banks to extend credit lines through UPI

"It is, therefore, proposed to

permit SFBs to extend pre-

techniques as a key part of

from January

Maruti Suzuki India and Mahindra & Mahindra

on Friday announced plans to hike vehicle prices from January in order to offset the

impact of rising input costs and operational expenses.

up to 4 per cent from January.

Mahindra & Mahindra is

increasing prices of its SUV models and commercial

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its

toolkit to ensure

PTI MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank on Friday proposed to allow small finance banks to extend pre-sanctioned credit lines through Unified Payments Interface (UPI). UPI is an instant real-time payment system developed by NPCI for transactions through mobile phones. In September 2023, the

scope of UPI was expanded by enabling pre-sanctioned credit lines to be linked through UPI and used as a

funding account by commercial banks excluding Payments Banks, Small Finance Banks (SFBs) and Regional Rural Banks.

Credit line on UPI has the potential to make available low-ticket, low-tenor products to "new-to-credit" low-tenor customers, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said.

SFBs leverage a high-tech, low-cost model to reach the last-mile customer and can transparency and greater impact of its decisions, play an enabling role in expanding the reach credit on UPI, he said. of explain the rationale behind



decisions. its and disseminate various awareness messages to a wider audience.

sanctioned credit lines through the UPI. Necessary guidelines will be issued shortly," he said while unveiling the latest bi-The Reserve Bank has been expanding the scope of its public awareness activities monthly monetary policy. including through social The Governor also said that media over the last few the Reserve Bank has been vears. deploying traditional as well In continuation of this as new-age communication

endeavour, the Reserve Bank proposes to launch podcasts for wider dissemination of information that is of interest to the general public, Das said.

Air India Express on expansion mode Maruti Suzuki, Mahindra RBI raises FY25 inflation to hike vehicle prices PTI KOLKATA estimate to 4.8 per cent

be closely monitored. "The near-term inflation and growth outcomes in India have turned somewhat adverse since the October policy. The medium-term prognosis on inflation suggests further alignment with the target,



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The Reserve Bank on Friday raised the inflation projection for current fiscal year to 4.8 per cent from 4.5 per cent with Governor Shaktikanta Das saying lingering food price pressures are likely to keep headline inflation elevated in the December quarter.

Consumer price index (CPI)based inflation increased sharply in September and October 2024 led by an unanticipated increase in food increased from average 3.6 per Core inflation, though at subdued levels, also registered a pick-up in October. Fuel group remained in deflation for the 14th consecutive month softening, lingering food price pressures are likely to keep headline inflation elevated in Q3," Das said while were the in October. Q3," Das said while unveiling the December 2024 monetary

CPI or retail inflation for Q1:2025-26 is projected at 4.6 per cent, and Q2 at 4 per cent. In the October policy, the central bank had estimated the

inflation at 4.5 per cent for the fiscal ending March 2025. "Going ahead, a good rabi season would be critical to the softening of the food inflation pressures. Early indications point to adequate soil moisture content and reservoir levels, conducive for rabi sowing," the Governor said.

CPI headline inflation cent during July-August to 5.5

Air India Express, the budget-carrier arm of Air India, is embarking on a significant expansion by increasing its fleet size and introducing new routes, as passenger growth remains robust.

The airline, however, has deferred plans to launch direct flights between Kolkata while growth is expected to pick up its momentum," Das and Dhaka, citing the ongoing political crisis in Bangladesh.

"You would recall we had He further said persistent high announced our operational plan for Dhaka, which is a the power of and adversely new and significant market for us. But because of the affects both consumption and investment demand. The overall implication of these situation there, we have deferred those plans," Aloke factors for growth is negative. "Therefore, price stability is essential for sustained growth. Singh, Managing Director of Air India Express, said. "As soon as the conditions are

On the other hand, a growth right, we will resume those plans," he said. The airline had initially slowdown - if it lingers beyond a point - may need policy

planned to launch the Dhaka The Governor noted that high services in September with the

six weekly flights. Despite the deferment, Singh said the airline remains disposable income in the hands of consumers and dents committed to expanding its private consumption, which negatively impacts the real presence in the eastern sector. Domestic Product Ie said its international



to about 175, Singh said. He also highlighted that Air India Express is part of the Air India Group, which has announced plans to acquire 470 aircraft at the group level in the next few years. Singh said the airline's

network expansion would focus on short-haul routes within a 5.5-6 hour range, and on connecting metro cities with tier-II and tier-III destinations, to tap emerging opportunities.

Air India Express currently operates 24 daily flights from Kolkata, which will increase 10 in the summer by dule The additions will sch

Maruti Suzuki, the country's largest carmaker, will hike prices of its model range by presence in the Gulf and Middle East regions, while expanding into Southeast

Asia. New destinations such as Bangkok, Singapore, Vietnam and Colombo are also under consideration.

vehicles by up to 3 per cent. Maruti Suzuki India said in a Singh said flights to Vietnam could start in the next regulatory filing said that in light of rising input costs and financial year or the following year. The airline is also exploring opportunities in the CIS countries.

Weekly flight frequencies in Kolkata and Bagdogra have increased by 37 per cent, rising from 168 last winter to over 230, he said. New direct rout

operational expenses, the company has planned to increase the prices of its cars from January 2025. The price increase is expected to be up to 4 per cent and will vary depending on the model, it added.

the "While company continuously strives



inflation and increased commodity prices, Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) said in a statement.

The automaker has made efforts to absorb as much of these additional costs as possible however, a portion of this increase will need to be passed on to customers, it added.

The extent of the price increase across different SUVs and commercial vehicles will be upto 3 per cent, the auto major stated. Similarly, JSW MG Motor India said it will also increase prices of its entire model range by up to 3 per cent from optimise costs and minimise next month. the impact on its customers, The price increase is a result of continuously rising input costs and other external some portion of the increased cost may need to be passed on factors, the automaker said in to the market," it stated. Maruti Suzuki sells a range of a statement.

policy. RBI said CPI inflation for 2024-25 is projected at 4.8 per cent, with Q3 at 5.7 per cent; and Q4 at 4.5 per cent.

per cent in September and further to 6.2 per cent in October 2024, which was the highest in more than a year, since September 2023.

He further said the estimates of expected to see a seasonal winter correction.

On the upside, Das said the evolving trajectory of domestic edible oil prices, following the hike in import duties and rise

(GDP) growth. heightened

said.

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support," Das said.

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service flights to and from Kathmandu would begin The increasing incidence of adverse weather events, heightened geopolitical uncertainties and financial 2025. market volatility pose upside risks to inflation, he added.

Das also said the last mile of disinflation is turning out to be prolonged and arduous, both for advanced and emerging market economies (EMEs).

The government has tasked the RBI to ensure inflation remains at 4 per cent with a margin of 2 per cent with a either side.

with the summer schedule, starting the end of March Singh, speaking to reporters here, also said the airline sees strong growth potential, as daily passenger movement in India in November crossed

the 5,00,000 mark. In order to tap the growth, it aims to increase the fleet size to over 100 aircraft by March 2025, up from the existing 90. Over the next three years, the fleet size is expected to grow

include new routes and frequency enhancements to existing services. The airline also plans to increase its night halt capacity in Kolkata from seven aircraft to nine.

Speaking about enhanced connectivity in the northeast, Singh said the airline will introduce a new flight connecting Dimapur with Kolkata.

Patna is another destination for expansion, the top company official said. He said Air India Express will

continue to strengthen its

Kolkata include Port Blair, Indore, and Agartala, while new routes from Bagdogra include Hyderabad and Chennai.

Air India Express operates over 400 daily flights, connecting 36 domestic and 15 international destinations. Its fleet comprises 90 aircraft, including 61 Boeing 737s and 29 Airbus A320s. The airline's market share in domestic market. Kolkata stands at 12 per cent, and 24 per cent when combined with parent next vear.

The adjustment is in response company Air India. to the rising costs due to

models, ranging from Alto hatchback to Invicto multi-"Our dedication to quality, innovation and sustainability utility vehicles, in the remains a priority and drives us to improve our offerings continuously. In doing so, minor price adjustments are Mahindra & Mahindra said it will hike prices of its SUVs and commercial vehicles by inevitable to offset the rising up to 3 per cent from January input costs," JSW MG Motor India Chief Commercial Officer Satinder Bajwa Singh said.

Semiconductor

increased 18.5

chip import



India's forex reserves jump USD 1.51 bln to USD 658.091 bln

PTI MUMBAI

Tndia's forex reserves increased by USD 1.51 billion to USD 658.091 billion for the week ended November 29, the RBI said on Friday.

The overall reserves had dropped by USD 1.31 billion to USD 656.582 billion in the previous reporting week. The kitty has witnessed a declining trend in the recent past and had dropped by a record USD 17.761 billion in the week prior to the last. The forex reserves had increased to an all-time high of USD 704.885 billion in end-September.

For the week ended November 29, foreign currency assets, a major component of the reserves, showed.

increased by USD 2.061 billion to USD 568.852 billion, the data released on

Friday showed. Expressed in dollar terms,

the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and yen held in the foreign exchange reserves. Gold reserves decreased by USD 595 million to USD 66.979 billion during the week, the RBI said.

The Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) were up by USD 22 million to USD 18.007 billion, the apex bank said. India's reserve position with the IMF was also up by USD 22 million to USD 4.254 billion in the reporting week, the central bank data

Sebi revamps investor charter to boost transparency, grievance redressal

PTI 📕 NEW DELHI

Capital markets regulator Sebi on Friday unveiled an updated investor charter aimed to enhance investor protection. market transparency, and trust and confidence among investors. The updated charter has emphasised on ensuring confidentiality of investor information and providing the right to exit at fair and reasonable terms from the securities market related

securities market terms products or services. "Further, Sebi has strengthened the grievance redressal mechanism and alternative dispute resolution mechanism with the launch of SCORES 2.0 and SMART Online Dispute Resolution," the regulator said in a statement.

In SCORES 2.0, investor complaints are taken up directly with Sebi registered intermediaries/regulated entities and the designated bodies for first level review, with the markets watchdog taking up all complaints at the stage of Second Level Review.

SMART ODR portal facilitates online conciliation SMART and online arbitration for resolution of disputes arising In line with its mission, the



securities in the Indian market.

The revamped charter aims to enable investors to better understand the risks associated with market investments while ensuring their fair treatment in a timely and efficient manner. The regulator has urged investors to exercise diligence by engaging only with Sebi-recognised market infrastructure institutions and intermediaries.

Investors also Investors are also encouraged to keep their contact and Know Your Customer (KYC) details up are to date and address grievances within prescribed timelines.

watchdog has markets committed to streamline procedures to facilitate ease of investment while adopting innovative and digital solutions to modernise the securities market.

The updated charter also details best practices for investors, such as maintaining transaction records, knowing the risks and fees associated with investments, and familiarizing themselves with the grievance redressal

mechanisms. Further, the regulator advised against practices like making cash payments beyond prescribed limits or sharing sensitive account details.



Cargo traffic at major ports drops 4.95 per cent in Nov

Cargo traffic at the country's major ports declined 4.95 per cent to 67.53 million tonnes in November, from 71.05 million tonnes in the same period a year ago, according

period a year ago, according to an industry body. Among these, JNPA and Deendayal ports reported positive growth, while cargo traffic at the remaining 10 year drop, the Indian Ports Association (IPA) said in a statement.

India has 12 major ports under the control of the central government. These include Deendayal Port (erstwhile Kandla), Mumbai Port, Jawaharlal Nehru Port (JNPA), Authority

per cent PTI NEW DELHI The semiconductor imports in India rose 18.5 per cent

to Rs 1.71 lakh crore in 2023-24, Parliament was informed on Friday. According to data shared by the Minister of State for Electronics and IT Jitin Prasada, India imported 18.43 billion semiconductor chips in FY24.

Visakhapatnam Port, Paradip Port and Kolkata Port, which Citing the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCIS) portal, he said that in 2022-23, 14.64 The cargo traffic at the premier container port JNPA grew 12.34 per cent during the month under review whereas Deendayal Port billion chips were imported into the country at a valuation of Rs 1.297 lakh crore. In 2021-22, the country imported 17.89 witnessed a 10.10 per cent billion chipsets worth Rs 1.071 lakh crore, according to the in data.

Cargo traffic at Mormugao The Indian government has initiated programmes like the Semicon India to lessen reliance on imports by Port fostering domestic production and attracting foreign investments. The Semicon foreign India programme has an outlay of Rs 76,000 crore for the development of the semiconductor and display

Port declined 29.64 per cent last month, from last year and Mangalore New reported a 19 per cent yearon-year drop in cargo traffic, it stated.

Other major ports, including Chennai, Visakhapatnam, and Mumbai, also saw a decline in cargo traffic in November over the same Mormugao Port, New November over the same Mangalore Port, Cochin Port, month last year, as per IPA. manufacturing ecosystem in the country.

Chennai Port, Kamarajar Chennal Port, Ramanujan Port (earlier Ennore), VO Chidambarnar Port,

Chidambarnar

also includes Haldia.

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major facilities saw a year-on-

growth year-on-year November, IPA said.



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Australia 86-1 in reply to India's 180 at stumps

PTI ADELAIDE

ustralia reached 86 for 1 in their first innings after dismissing India for 180 at the end of the opening day of the pink-ball Test here on Friday.

Nathan McSweeney and Marnus Labuschagne were at the crease on 38 and 20 respectively when the stumps were drawn after 33 overs of play in Australia's first innings. The home side trail by 94 runs.

Opener Usman Khawaja was the lone Australia batter out for 13 off the bowling of Jasprit Bumrah.

Earlier, India were all out for 180 at dinner after playing 44.12 overs as the visitors lost four and six wickets in the first and second sessions of the day respectively after opting to

bat



Gill contributed 37 and 31 Nitish Reddy top-scored for India with 42 off 54 balls, while KL Rahul and Shubman respectively Yashasvi Jaiswal (0), Virat Kohli (7) and captain Rohit

respectively. Pacer Mitchell Starc was the wrecker-in-chief for Australia as he took six Indian wickets

Sharma (3) fell cheaply while

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for 48 runs. India made three changes with captain Rohit, Gill and Ashwin returning to the playing XI after missing the first Test which India won by 295 runs. Devdutt Padikkal, Dhruv Jurel and Washington Sundar made way for them. Brief Scores:

India: 180 all out in 44.1 overs (Nitish Reddy 42, KL Rahul 37, Shubman Gill 31; Mitchell Starc 6/48).

Australia: 86 for 1 in 33 overs (Nathan McSweeney 38 not out, Marnus Labuschagne 20 not out; Jasprit Bumrah 1/13).

World Chess: Gukesh, Liren eye breakthrough after series of draws

PTI SINGAPORE

Half a dozen draws and missed opportunities later, sprightly challenger D Gukesh and resolute defending champion Ding Liren would be desperate for a breakthrough when they clash in the 10th game of the World Chess Championship here on Saturday.

Gukesh has explored several winning lines but the advantage has not translated into victories for the Indian, and with just five more classical games left to be played in the USD 2.5 million The Chennai-born Indian prize money championship, the 18-year-old would look to break the deadlock and hope to take a decisive lead after a

day's rest on Friday. The draw on Thursday, which was the seventh of the match and sixth on the trot, has left both players on an identical score of 4.5 points each, still three shy of the championship-winning tally. The 32-year-old Liren had won the opening game while Gukesh had emerged victorious in the third All other games have ended in draws. If history is anything the scores are tied 4-4 after after 14 rounds. Gukesh could



knows that he will have to punch hard against his gritty Chinese opponent, who has a habit of coming up with well-disguised tricks when the

chips are down. World number one and five-times world champion Magnus Carlsen minced no words while doing a recap of the ninth game and said that the time was running out for Gukesh.

"I think we have finally arrived at a moment when believe that the results will Gukesh is not a favourite in come," he had said. this match anymore, it's as pure a 50-50 match as it to go by, the reigning comes," said Carlsen. champion wins the match if If the deadlock is not broken comes," said Carlsen.

something which would have rattled him.

But he didn't allow the morale to sag in the eighth game. He declined a draw initially through repetition which would have ended the game earlier, thus showing his intent to win at all cost.

In the ninth game, the Indian got an opportunity to exert some pressure on his 20th turn but Liren surprised him. Gukesh could be slightly disadvantaged in the remaining five games as Liren will have white thrice, but the Indian said there was not much difference having black or white pieces.

"Nowadays there is not much difference between white and black, because of that were considered dubious, the computers make them work. Now it's an equal game with both colours, so I wouldn't say it's a huge advantage," Gukesh had said on Thursday.

"It is still the same, the approach... We just try to play good chess. In the last few games I have managed to play very good chess and for me main thing will be go the

Shammi Silva takes over ACC presidency role from Jay Shah

PTI 🗖 DUBAI Cricket Council (ICC). Sri Lanka's Shammi Silva has taken over as the president of Shah had vacated the position after three terms as ACC the Asian Cricket Council President. It won't be Silva's (ACC), succeeding India's Jay Shah, who recently became the maiden role with the ACC,

chairman of the International the chairman of the with all member nations to organisation's Finance & Marketing Committee. "It is a great honour to lead the Asian Čricket Council. Cricket is the heartbeat of Asia, and I having previously functioned as look forward to working closely

elevate the game, provide opportunities for emerging talent, and strengthen the bonds that unite us through this beautiful sport," said Silva in a statement.



NHPC Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad - 121003 (CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564) **SCHEDULE**

[To be published in pursuance of Clause (7) of Regulation 23 of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2023] The Petitioner above-named has filed a petition before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi for determination of tariff for Salal Power Station, Tanakpur Power Station, Chamera - I Power Station, Uri - I Power Station, Chamera - II Power Station, Dhauliganga Power Station, Chamera - III Power Station and Parbati - III Power Station.

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iv) HPSEB - Himachal Pradesh v) HPPC - Haryana vi) Engg. Dept UT Chandigarh										
vii)	vii) UPPCL - Uttar Pradesh viii) JVVNL, JdVVNL & AVVNL - Rajasthan ix) PDD - J&K									
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determine the winner. Liren is said to have an advantage in

short games. Gukesh, one of the architects

of India's maiden Chess Olympiad title triumph

recently, said after the draw in

the ninth game on Thursday

that he would like to improve

his performance in critical

"...Hopefully, at some point when I do the right things, I

best players from all over the

world together," FIFA President

Some would argue it's not the

32 "best" clubs. Inter Miami's

selection was widely panned by

critics, the volume of that only

rising after the team that won

the Supporters Shield as the

best MLS team in the regular

season — with a record-setting

point total - lost in Round 1 of

There's no controversy," Inter

Miami managing owner Jorge

Major League Soccer got two

teams: Seattle and Inter Miami.

The Sounders qualified for the

field, and Inter Miami was

placed into it as the host

nation's representative.

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Gianni Infantino said.

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Messi and Inter Miami to open Club World Cup against Egyptian club AI Ahly

AP MIAMI

ionel Messi and Inter Miami Lnow know their path for next year's Club World Cup. The host team — invited by

FIFA to compete despite criticism from many in the soccer world — will play the tournament's first match on June 15 against Egyptian club Al Ahly, as part of a group that will also feature Palmeiras and Porto.

Other opening matches include Saint-Germain vs. Paris Atletico Madrid and Brazilian club Botafogo playing at Major Soccer's Seattle League Sounders in Group B; Monterrey against Inter Milan in Group E; and Real Madrid facing the Saudi club Al-Hilal potentially a showdown pitting superstars Kylian Mbappé for Real Madrid and Nevmar for Al-Hilal if the Brazilian great remains with that club. "Anytime that you have certain things where soccer is big and you bring it to the U.S., it's going to be a great atmosphere and entertaining," said baseball great Ken Griffey Jr., part of the Sounders' ownership group. His club will get the chance to

play one of the world's storied teams in PSG during group

Play. "I'm going to leave that one alone," Griffey said, smiling. The draw was held Thursday in Miami, with the 32 teams finally finding out their first world, the 32 best clubs and



three opponents in the newly expanded event.

The tournament will be held in the U.S. From June 15 to July 13, using 12 stadiums in 11 different cities. The final will be at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey, the same stadium that will play host to the 2026 World Cup final.

Among the powerhouse clubs in the field: Manchester City, Real Madrid, Bayern Munich, PSG, Chelsea, Borussia Dortmund and Inter Milan. There's also the four highestranked teams from South America: Flamengo, Palmeiras, River Plate and Fluminense. And Messi's team, as a representative of the host

nation, gets the distinction of playing the first match. It'll happen at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida. "It's about inclusivity, it's about bringing clubs from all over the

advancing to a knockout bracket of 16.

Europe got 12 spots and South America six to lead the field while Africa, Asia and North America all got four - with Inter Miami essentially a fifth from North America since it has host status. Oceania got one spot. "There is no rule that said the MLS Cup winner needs to be in the Club World Cup," MLS Commissioner Don Garber said. "I have no interest in anything other than what I think is going to be best for the showcase, best for our league. I am supportive of the decision that FIFA made and I'm excited to put Miami and Seattle in a global media deal and be shown around the world."

Mas said Inter Miami getting the privilege of playing the opening match of the tournament at home is "a testament to our community, the soccer culture that's here? Group A: Palmeiras, Porto, Al Ahly, Inter Miami.

Group B: Paris Saint-Germain, Atletico Madrid, Botafogo

Seattle. Group C: Bayern Munich, Auckland City, Boca Juniors, Benfica.

Group D: Flamengo, ES Tunis, Chelsea, Leon.

Group E: River Plate, Urawa The club competition uses the traditional 32-team format Monterrey, Inter Milan. used by the World Cup from Group F: Fluminense, Borussia 1998 to 2022. Eight round-Dortmund, Ulsan, Mamelodi robin groups of four teams each Sundowns. Group G: Manchester City, were drawn Thursday, with the Wydad, Al Ain, Juventus. top two from each group

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10. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the

beneficiary before through the e-filing portal of the Commission, with a copy to the Petitioner within 30 days of publication of this notice.

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