

# Capital sizzles, goes off the grid

### ARCHANA JYOTI 📕 NEW DELHI

n what could be called as a triple whammy for the peo-ple of Delhi on Tuesday reeling under the scorching impact of an unprecedented heatwave and a severe water crisis, they faced a major power outage caused by a fire at the Mandola power grid in Uttar Pradesh, a critical supplier of electricity to the national Capital, providing approxi-mately 1,500 megawatts of power.

As temperatures soared to 42 degrees Celsius, the power cut varying lengths for exacerbated the hardships of the residents of Delhi in various pockets, including the area housing Delhi LG Secretariat and Minister's residence. Chief

Amid IMD forecasts that heatwave conditions are likely to prevail for the next five days, Delhi Power Minister Atishi termed the incident as a matter of concern. She said, "There has been a major power cut in many parts of Delhi since 2:11 pm today. A power grid in Mandola, UP, which supplies 1,500 MW of electricity to Delhi, has caught fire. We are linking it to our other power sources." She said she has sought time to meet the newly appointed

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Union Energy Minister Loni (Ghaziabad) in Uttar (Manohar Lal Khattar) and the Pradesh had led to power chairperson of PGCIL (Power outages in many parts of the Grid Corporation of India). national Capital. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) The process has begun and leader, criticising the Centre, said, "It is worrying that the electricity is now gradually returning to different areas, national-level power infrastructure has come to a Atishi said. infrastructure has come to a standstill today. The failure of the national grid in the country's Capital is quite worrying. There was no power cut even when Delhi's peak power demand reached 8,000 MW. This power cut happened due to the failure of "Delhi is the national Capital. If the power infrastructure in the country's Capital fails like this on behalf of the national grid, then it can have very serious consequences. Delhi has always tried to provide happened due to the failure of electricity 24x7. A few weeks ago, when the peak power demand reached 8,300 MW, the national infrastructure." In a post on social media X, Delhi fulfilled it without any Atishi said the fire at a substation of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd blackout or major power failure (PGCIL) in Mandola near



## We need answers: SC to Centre, NTA

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The Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to stay the counselling for admissions of students to the medical colleges over alleged paper leak and irregularities in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) undergraduate (UG)

examination 2024. The apex court has also issued notice to the Centre and NTA and listed the matter for consideration on July 8, after the summer vacation which commenced on May 20 comes to an end.

A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Ahsanuddin Amanullah said the "sanctity has been affected" and "we need answers". However, the court refused to stay the counselling process for admission of those who have cleared the exam. Continued on Page 2 | "Let the counselling start. We

are not stopping the counselling," said Justice Nath as Senior Advocate Mathews J

Nedumpara urged the court to stay the counselling. Besides the Centre and the NTA, which conducts NEET-UG, the bench also issued notices to the Bihar Government. There were allegations of malpractice in holding the exam in the State."How much time do you want...Immediately on the reopening? Otherwise, the counselling will start," the

bench said. It tagged the plea filed by Shivangi Mishra and nine other MBBS aspirants with a pending petition and asked

the NTA to file the response in the meantime. NEET-UG, 2024, was held on May 5 and results were declared on June 4. It was expected to be declared on

June 14.

# Nadda in Cabinet, hunt on for new BJP chief

## RAJESH KUMAR 📕 NEW DELHI

With the induction of Jagat Prakash Nadda in the Modi 3.0 Cabinet, speculation among party workers and leaders is about whom the party will fall back on as the next president. Nadda's tenure is ending by the end of this month. There is some possibility that the party could contin-ue with Nadda for some time till the new party president is

Besides Nadda, the BJP also is set to kickstart soon the process of organisational changes with the launch of a fresh membership drive followed by an internal poll across States leading up to the election of a new party president.

In the run-up to the Lok Sabha, speculations were doing the rounds that former Haryana Chief Minister Manoharlal Khattar, Madhya Pradesh BJP chief Vishnudutt Sharma, Gujarat BIP Chandrakant president Raghunath Paatil, former Pradesh Madhya Chief Singh Minister Shivraj Union and Chouhan Dharmendra Ministers Pradhan and Bhupendra Yadav. Leaders like Khattar, Chauhan, Pradhan and Yadav have been inducted in the Cabinet.

After that several names are doing the rounds which Continued on Page 2 | include the party's general



check, says RSS PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

elections that the party does not need RSS to contest

elections, RSS in an article

noted that though the RSS

is not a "field force" of the

BJP, the party leaders and

workers did not reach out

to its 'swayamsevaks' (volunteers) seeking their

cooperation in electoral work. The LS poll results

have come as a reality check

for "overconfident" BJP workers and many of its

leaders as they were happy in their "bubble" and

enjoying the glow of Modi's

aura but not listening to the

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voices on the streets.

In its first reaction to the BJP's below par performance in the high decibel just concluded general elections, the ruling party's ide-ologue, RSS, has apparently Union Health Minister JP Nadda Photo Ranjan Dimr come out in defence of Prime secretaries Vinod Tawde, Minister Narendra Modi after he was being criticised for winning less than major-

Sunil Bansal, BL Santosh and Sharma. Tawde is from ity LS seats and blamed on Maharashtra while Bansal is the party workers for the kind of show which has forced Modi to be on toes from Uttar Pradesh. Santosh is from Karnataka. Insiders said Vishnudutt Sharma is given the coalition needs. currently among the top contender for the post. In an obvious reference to the BJP's remarks mid way

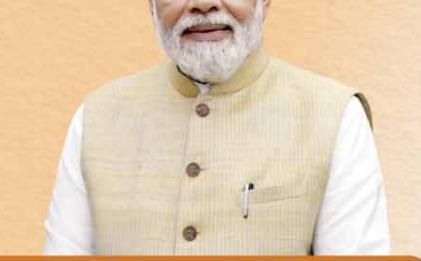
In 2014, when then party president Rajnath Singh became the Union Minister he passed on a baton to Amit Shah.

After Shah became the Union Minister in 2019, Nadda was appointed party president in June 2019. Nadda took over as BJP chief at a time when the party was witnessing vigorous challenges from a united Opposition in Assembly elections in several States amid signs that it needed to rework its electoral strategy

Continued on Page 2 Modi to attend Chandrababu Naidu's swearing-in ceremony today, Page 5



appointed.



"Jay Jagannath"

Odisha will play a pivotal role in the Journey to Vikashit Bharat.

Shri Narendra Modi Hon'ble Prime Minister

Shri Mohan Charan Majhi Hon'ble Chief Minister (Designate)

# SWEARING-IN-CEREMONY

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## **New Council of Ministers** of Odisha

Date: 12th June, 2024 Time: 5:00 pm onwards Venue: Janata Maidan, Bhubaneswar

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# Ajit led NCP demands 5 per cent quota for Muslims in education in Maharashtra

### T N RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

Within days after the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government assumed office at the Centre, a senior leader of the Ajit-led NCP — which is a part of the NDA — on Tuesday upped the ante on the reservations issue and demanded 5 per cent quota to Muslims in education as passed by the Bombay High Court.

Alluding to the Chandrababu Naidu-led TDP, another con-stituent of the NDA, Maharashtra NCP vice president Saleem Sarang wondered: "If Telugu Desam Party (TDP) can declare a 4 per cent reservation to Muslims in Andhra Pradesh, what is stopping Maharashtra government from implementing the 5 per cent reservation to Muslims in education which



has been allowed by the High Court?

Making a strong case for "polit-ical reservations" to Muslims, Sarang said in a message put out "X": "Muslims vote but they don't get an opportunity to be voted! We could see a steep decline in Muslim candidacy by almost all the parties. Is this a conspiracy to keep Muslims deliberately away from political leadership? It seems along with



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educational reservation, Muslims must demand political reservation as well" In a statement released to the

media separately in the run-up to the Maharashtra Assembly polls to be held in October this year, Sarang said: "None of the big parties fielded any Muslim candidate. There is not a single Muslim MP from Maharashtra. There is not a single Muslim minister in the Narendra Modi

government". Sarang — whose party NCP (Ajit Pawar) is one of the three constituents in the Eknath Shindeled MahaYuti government in Maharashtra -- said that the Maharashtra government had not yet implemented the 5 percent reservation in education for the Muslim community approved by the Bombay High

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"When the erstwhile Democratic Front government comprising Congress and undivided NCP was in power, the reservations had been extended to Muslims," Sarang said.

"In matters relating to education, the Muslim community is still backward due to economic constraints and figures speaks for themselves. As many as 75 per-cent of children aged six to 14 miss out on education within the first few years of school. Only two to three per cent of children receive higher education," Sarang said.

Maintaining that the proportion of Muslims below the poverty line was also high, Sarang said: "Drug addiction and criminality are increasing among uneducated, unemployed Muslim youth. The root cause of all this is education".

## Terrorist killed in Kathua encounter MOHIT KANDHARI 🗖 JAMMU

A n encounter broke out between a group of terrorists and the security forces in the Saida village of Hiranagar in the Kathua district late Tuesday night. According to the initial reports, one terrorist has been neutralised in the heavy exchange of firing. A spokesman of the Jammu

and Kashmir police in a brief statement said," Terrorist firing in the village Saida Sukhal near koota morh under the jurisdiction of Police Station Hira Nagar was going on till the time of filing the report". Additional troops have been

rushed to the location to plug the escape routes of the terroristsMoS PMO Dr Jitendra Singh posted on X, "I am in continuous online contact with DC Kathua Rakesh Minhas in the wake of the terrorist attack on a house in village Saida in Hiranagar sector.

# Modi 3.0: Women in **Council of Ministers** four less than 2.0

### ARCHANA JYOTI NEW DELHI

The Narendra Modi 3.0 Council of Ministers consists of 72 members, featuring seven women, two of whom hold Cabinet rank-Nirmala Sitharaman and Annpurna Devi. This is a decrease of four women compared to the out-

going council of Ministers. Those dropped from the council include former Union Minister Smriti Irani, Minister of State Bharti Pawar, Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti, Darshana Jardosh, Meenakshi Lekhi, and Pratima Bhoumik.

Jyoti, Jardosh, Lekhi, and Bhoumik were not fielded by the BJP in the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections while Irani and Pawar lost their seats in Amethi and



Dandori, respectively.

Nirmala Sitharaman, a Rajya Sabha MP who is again in the Cabinet, has previously held significant portfolios such as finance and defence while Annpurna Devi, a two-time Koderma (Jharkhand) MP, has been promoted from the Minister of State rank to a cabinet minister position, having served as the junior minister for education in the previous government.

To enhance safety of move-ments of trains, Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) has been focusing on detecting hot axle failures enroute. For that, Hot Box Detectors (HBD) are installed strategically at the end of platform side of stations, where rolling in rolling out examination of trains are done.These sensor based HBD will detect incidences of hot axle in the running trains and alert the railway staff to take preventive measures. Due to continuous movement of wheels of the coaches and wagons, ball bearing sometimes fails, which leads to increase in the temperature of axles. This is known as hot axle. There are different causes for the incidence of hot axle, which includes overloading, faulty condition of bearings and other causes. During the year 2020-21, 07 cases, 2021-22, 09 cases,

## TMC slams BJP over allocation of Cabinet berths to Bengal BJP MPs

### SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

The Trinamool Congress has hit out at the BJP national leadership for keeping Bengal low on its agenda which could be proved by the "insignificant" allocation of Ministerial berth to its MPs from the State.

Speaking on the central deprivation of Bengal party leader and spokesperson Shantanu Sen said that Bengal was "so low on BJP's agenda that they have not only given only two ministers of State from this State but also not a Cabinet minister has been given from State ... this shows the amount of importance they attach to Bengal ... whereas Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah had promised a lot to the people of this State before the

elections'

BJP has won 12 out of 42 Lok Sabha seats from Bengal in

PNS AMRITSAR recently concluded general elections. Gis in the process of inviting The two ministers of State from Bengal are Sukanta Majumdar the State BJP presonline application forms for the admission in various under

ident and Shantanu Thakur a graduate courses namely, MBA (FYIP) (with dual specializaleader of the numerically strong Matua community. tion)/ MBA (FYIP) (Finance)/ While Majumdar won theBalurghat seat for the second consecutive time Thakur (MHMCT) (FYIP)/ Master of too retained the Bongaon seat

in North 24 Parganas. Slamming the saffron leadership for "politically exploiting" the people of Bengal Sen a former MP said even in 2019 when the BJP had given a spectacular performance in Bengal winning for the first time as many as 18 seats the MPs from the State were considered for only lesser portfo-

End flood prevention preparations by June, directs Haryana CM

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Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh has instructed officials to complete flood prevention preparations by June 30, before the onset of monsoon season. Last year, Ambala and Kurukshetra districts suffered significant flood damage.

He also emphasised to ensure MCom (FYIP) / MCA (FYIP)/ Master of Hotel Management the completion of works of short-term schemes. Singh and Catering Technology was presiding over a meeting of Irrigation and Water Tourism & Travel Management Resources Department on (MTTM) (FYIP)/ MSc flood regarding preparations (Computational Statistics & for flood prevention at Data Analytics) (FYIP)/ MSc Chandigarh today. Irrigation Economics (FYIP)/ MSc and Water Resources Minister Fashion Designing (FYIP)/ Dr. Abhe Singh Yadav was also MA Journalism & Mass present in the meeting. Communication (FYIP)/ The CM said that the work of Bachelor of Business Administration (Agri Storage

soil filling should be started immediately to strengthen the embankments of canals and drains.

## **Capital sizzles...** From Page 1 "Today there is a power cut in

Delhi due to the national power grid and we will take immediate action on this," said the Minister.

Several areas in Delhi faced a power outage at around 2 pm on Tuesday. Power outages for long hours were reported on Tuesday afternoon from most parts of the city like ITO, Laxmi Nagar, Lajpat Nagar, Jamia, Narela, Model Town, Rohini, Gopalpur, Sabzi Mandi, Wazirpur and Kashmiri Gate. Power discom officials said several areas, largely in central and east Delhi, were affected due to the failure. Some areas in north Delhi also faced outages. "Areas likely Civil Lines, Model Town, Kashmiri Gate, Gulabi Bagh, Shakti Nagar and Vijay Nagar in North Delhi faced outages. The supply was resumed within an hour," said a discom official. He said the power supply of LG House and

Chief Minister's residence was also briefly affected. While the city Government blamed the outage on a fire at the sub-station in Mandola,

sources said a power generation unit owned by the Delhi Government also faced a snag, indicating two versions of the power failure in some areas of Delhi.

As a matter of fact, both Pragati Maidan power station and Mandola sub-station tripped almost simultaneously. The reason can be ascertained only technical after the investigation.

However, the power outage and the ruling Government blaming the BJP ruled neighbouring State is likely to further escalate the already strained relation between the and the Centre-AAP appointed Lt Governor of Delhi, VK Saxena, who are already locked in a feud for acute water crisis.

## Nadda in From Page 1

Despite its overwhelming win in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the BJP suffered several defeats in Assembly polls since 2018, except in Haryana where it formed а Government in an alliance with the Jannayak Janta Party. Notably, during Nadda's tenure, Assembly elections took place in 29 States and Union Territories. Of them, BJP came to power in 16 States at a strike rate of 50 per cent. This include Haryana (2019), Bihar (2020), Assam and Puducherry (2021), Goa, Uttarakhand, Manipur and Gujarat (2022), Tripura, Chhattisgarh, Nagaland, Pradesh Madhya and Rajasthan (2023), and Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh this year.

The losses that the BJP faced were in Maharashtra, Jharkhand (2019), Delhi

(2020), West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala (2021), Punjab, Himachal Pradesh (2022), Meghalaya, Karnataka, Mizoram, Telangana (2023) and Sikkim (2024).

2022-23, 14 cases.

Sources in the BJP said the shift of some BJP State presidents to Governments, either at the Centre or State, besides its electoral setback in a key State like Uttar Pradesh is likely to bring new faces in

their place, sources said. The BJP's president in West Bengal, Sukanta Majumdar, has become a Union Minister while his Bihar counterpart Samrat Choudhary is a deputy Chief Minister in the State. Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini also heads the party in the State. Rajasthan BJP president C P Joshi is likely to be replaced to balance the party's social coalition as the state chief minister Bhajan Lal Sharma is a Brahmin like him.

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by coordinating with both the

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"The Lok Sabha Speaker's job is

to smoothly run the House in

coordination with the ruling

party and the Opposition. In

my opinion, the Lok Sabha

Speaker should be a little

experienced. S/he should have

experience in handling

parliamentary work. If such a

person is found for the post, it

will be a very good thing," she

As the BJP lacks a majority in

the new Lok Sabha, it will need

to get its allies, especially the

Telugu Desam Party (TDP)

and the Janata Dal (United), on

board to decide on the

Speaker's post. Congress led

INDIA Bloc constituent, AAP,

asked the TDP and JD(U) on

Monday to ensure the Lok

Sabha Speaker is from one of

the two parties, and said this

benches.

said.

# **VIP security system** set for major overhaul

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 $D^{\text{epending}}_{\text{perceptions}}$  by the central intelligence agencies, the Modi Government 3. 0 is likely to undertake a significant overhaul in the VIP security setup in the

enhancement of security cover for various political figures, former ministers, retired bureaucrats, and others," sources added.

The CRPF and the CISF VIP security wings secure more than 200 persons at present.

În addition, some of the VIPs secured ersonne guarding force Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) may be transferred to the CRPF or the VIP security wing of the CISF, known as the Special Security Group (SSG). In 2012, it was first proposed to relieve the NSG from VIP security duties when the commanders of the elite group foresaw an event where simultaneous terror attacks could be witnessed at one time across multiple places. In such a situation, the commandos will have to be rushed into various directions. Those protected by the close protection force of the National Security Guard (NSG) commandos include Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, his predecessor and BSP supremo Mayawati, Union defence minister Rajnath Singh, veteran BJP leader and former deputy prime minister L K Advani, Union shipping Sonowal, minister Sarbananda BJP leader and ex Chhattisgarh CM Raman Singh. Former Jammu and Kashmir CM and Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) president Ghulam Nabi Azad National Conference (NC) president Farooq Abdullah and TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu are also protected by NSG commandos. The ITBP protects veteran BJP leader Murli Manohar Joshi, NC leader Omar Abdullah and PDP leader Mehbooba Mufti and some others. The Union government has decided to "restructure" the NSG and use its manpower to raise and station 'strike teams' of commandos in some highrisk areas like near the Ram temple in Ayodhya and around some critical allottees, which may result in the assets located in the southern part of the country.

## **BJP's Majhi new** Priyanka would have Odisha CM, will crushed Modi: Rahul have 2 deputies

## PREETAM SRIVASTAVA

Rahul Gandhi, in a fiery address at a thanksgiving rally in Raebareli on Tuesday evening, targeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi, claiming that Modi narrowly escaped defeat in Ayodhya. Rahul said if his sister, Priyanka Gandhi, had contested from Varanasi, Modi would have lost that seat as well. He said Priyanka might have won by a margin of over 2 to 3 lakh voters. "Modi and Shah were playing with the foundation of the nation, hence the nation united against them in this election. For the first time, I saw that the Prime Minister of the country is doing politics of violence, spreading hatred amongst the public, and extending benefits to three industrialists," said Rahul. The rally saw the presence of KL Sharma, who defeated Union Minister Smriti Irani in Amethi. The venue for the rally was shifted from Amethi to Raebareli only on Monday morning. Highlighting the BJP's loss in Ayodhya, Rahul remarked, "You all saw that they lost the Ayodhya seat. The temple was built in Avodhya, but they did not invite any poor people to its inauguration. They even barred the President of India from attending. Not only in Ayodhya, but even in Varanasi, the Prime Minister somehow survived a near-certain defeat. If my sister Priyanka had contested there, Modi would have lost by a margin of 2 to 3 lakh votes," he asserted.



# Frenzy builds up for **Speaker's election**



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## NFR installs Hot **Axle Box Detectors** to avoid failures PNS MALIGAON

ming months, leading to the tra of security duties for over a dozen highrisk individuals from the National Security Guard (NSG) and the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) to other paramilitary forces. This exercise will will cover political figures, ex-Ministers, retired bureaucrats and some others. However, officials said on Tuesday that there was no such proposal for the time being.

The plan to interchange security duties of high-risk individuals has been in the making since 2012. It is expected hat around 450 'black cat' commandos are expected to be freed once NSG is withdrawn from VIP security duties.

The plan envisages "restructuring" the role of a security agency and using its manpower to raise and station strike teams of commandos in some highrisk areas and around some critical assets located in different parts of the country.

Top four Ministers of the Modi Government — Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Foreign Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman who were Ministers in the previous Modi 2.0 Government, will retain their 'Z' plus security.

Sources said, it has been decided to completely withdraw the 'black cat' commandos of the National Security Guard (NSG) from VIP security duties. All its nine Z-plus category protectees will be handed over to the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) VIP security unit.

"The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) will review the current list of modification, reduction, or

## **Results a reality** check, says...

From Page 1 The RSS linked magazine "Organiser" mentioned this.

Neglect of older dedicated workers who worked without the urge for recognition by the new age social media-aided selfie powered activists was also evident in the poll results, it said

"Results of 2024 general elections have come as a reality check for overconfident BJP karyakartas and many leaders. They did not realise that Prime Minister Narendra Modiji's call of 400 plus (seats) was a target for them and a dare to the Opposition," noted in the article.

The BJP with 240 seats fell short of a majority but the NDA secured the mandate with 293 seats in the Lok Sabha polls. The Congress bagged 99 seats while the INDIA bloc got 234 seats. Following the polls, two Independents who won have also pledged support to the Congress, taking the INDIA bloc tally to 236.



### PNS BHUBANESWAR/ AMRAVATI

 $B^{\rm JP's}_{\rm Charan}$  Majhi will be the new Chief Minister of Odisha, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh announced here on Tuesday. KV Singh Deo and Pravati Parida were made Deputy Chief Ministers of the State, he said.

The new Government will take oath at Janata Maidan on Wednesday which will be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and some of his Cabinet members who are also scheduled to grace the oath ceremony of TDP chief Chandrababu Naidu's Ν swearing in ceremony as Chief Minister in Andhra Pradesh.

The TDP legislators, Janasena and BJP as part of NDA constituents elected Naidu as their leader in the Assembly. Along with Naidu as CM, some leaders from Janasena and BJP could swear-in on June 12.

Priyanka also addressed the rally, sharing her efforts in the election campaign. "When I came to



Raebareli, I asked everyone to utilise the remaining 300 hours and sleep for just 2 hours daily. Now, the results are before you. This is not just the victory of Rahul or KL Sharma but the victory of the people of Raebareli and Amethi. We feel proud to continue serving you."

Both Rahul and Priyanka expressed their gratitude towards the people of Uttar Pradesh, especially Raebareli and Amethi, for their unwavering support to the Gandhi family. They hinted that Rahul might retain his seat in Raebareli and resign from his seat in Wayanad, where he won by a margin of over 3 lakh votes.

Upon arriving at Fursatganj airport, Rahul and Priyanka were warmly welcomed by party AICC General Secretary, Incharge UP, Avinash Pandey, UPCC Chief Ajay Rai, and other senior leaders, including CLP Aradhana Mishra 'Mona' and Deputy Leader of the Party in the Rajya Sabha, Pramod Tewari. The Congress party plans to hold 'Thanksgiving' rallies and processions in all 403 Assembly segments of Uttar Pradesh over the next five days.

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With the allocation of min-isterial portfolios in the new BJP-Îed National Democratic Alliance (NDA) Government completed, the focus has now shifted to electing the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha. After a pro-tem or temporary Speaker administers the oath to newly-elected MPs dur-

ing a Special Session, the Speaker will be the presiding officer of the Lower House of Parliament. The Special Session of Parliament is slated to commence on June 24 to elect the Lok Sabha Speaker. Sources said for the first two days new

Members of Parliament will be taking their oaths followed by election of the Speaker. The session will go on till July 3. The Lok Sabha Speaker's post has become a prized catch as the NDA parties, both TDP and JD (U), are eyeing the chair. In the recently concluded Lok Sabha polls, the BJP was only able to bag 240 seats, and fell short of the 272

mark.

would be in their interests as Former Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan said the

well as that of the Constitution and democracy.

# We need answers: SC to Centre, NTA

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The National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Undergraduate (NEET-UG) examination is conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) for admissions to MBBS, BDS, AYUSH and other related courses in government and private institutions across the country. It took note of the submission

that the fresh plea be tagged with a similar petition filed earlier on which a bench headed by CJI DY Chanrdarchud had issued notices to the Centre and the NTA on May 17 and that the plea was already listed on July 8. The court granted the prayer.

"The allegation is that exam papers were leaked, and a large number of students got the exam papers in advance, and they became successful. Twenty three lakh students wrote the examination, and the total number of seats available is 1 lakh. This is the most coveted Sixty-seven examination. students got 720 out of 720 marks.

Mishra and nine other MBBS candidates sought a direction to the NTA "to recall the results of the examination conducted on May 5 and to conduct the examination afresh after issuing due public notice upon revelation at the end of investigation



through a report that large number of examinees are bound to be affected by the declaration of results depriving those qualified examinees of just and fair opportunity to compete in seeking admission in college of their choice".

direction to the Centre and the NTA to take effective and meaningful steps to ensure that "malpractices and fraud", in particular leaking of the question papers as has happened in the previous examination, does not happen again. It said petitioners are young

aspiring students hailing from different states and are "shaken at the core" due to the question paper leak. The petitioners are under tremendous stress and anxiety as the alleged paper leak has denied them a level playing

"Four individuals, including two MBBS students, have been arrested for allegedly running a paper solver gang for NEET exams at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Mehta Vidyalaya in New Delhi," the petition said. "Hence, in the backdrop of ...Peculiar facts and circumstances, the Petitioners seek kind indulgence of this court urgently in the interest of justice, equity and good conscience," it said.

The plea alleged that NEET-UG, 2024, was riddled with malpractices and various instances of paper leaks have come to the knowledge of the petitioners.

field, it said.

The plea has also sought a



# Haryana informed me water being provided to city as per allocated share: LG

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

A mid the water crisis grip-ping the Capital, Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena on Tuesday said he has spoken to Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini who informed him that water was being provided to the national Capital as per its allocated share despite the constraints imposed on Haryana in terms of water

Haryana in terms of water supply due to the weather. "Spoke to Hon'ble CM, Haryana, Shri Nayab Saini ji yesterday. He reiterated that water was being provided to Delhi as per allocated share and assured of all possible help, despite the state's own constraints due to the ongoing heat wave" Saxena said in a post on X.

Holding Aam Aadmi Party government responsible for the water crisis, the Delhi BJP leaders demanded the resignation of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal.

The ruling AAP dispensa-tion has during the past fort-night repeatedly accused the BJP-ruled Haryana of stopping Delhi's share of water. The national capital has been experiencing severe water shortage amid the unprecedented summer heat. Over the weekend, Delhi

Water Minister Atishi wrote to the Harvana chief minister alleging inadequate release of water from the Munak Canal, on which the seven Water Treatment Plants in Delhi are dependent for the generation of potable water, his state government. Speaking to reporters later, Haryana CM Saini had denied these allegations.

Atishi on Tuesday once again slammed the Haryana government and alleged that it was "deliberately" and "illegally" halting the water supply to the capital. In a press conference here, Atishi alleged that the Haryana government was releasing less



water to the city because of which Delhi is unable to meet the daily water requirement. Following an inspection of two sub-canals fed by the Munak Canal in Northwest Delhi's Bawana, Atishi alleged that Delhi should ideally receive 1050 cusecs of water

per day but was receiving just 840 cusecs. "Haryana has been lying regarding the water released by them. Statistics by Haryana government show that from May 1 to May 22, they have released 719 cusec for CLC (carrier line channel) and 330 cusec in DSB (Delhi

sub-branch), as per the affidavit submitted in Supreme Court," Atishi said at a briefing. "In total, 1049 cusec water was released from May 1 to May 22. But, the supply started to decline from May 23, it dropped from 719 cusec and 309 cusec to 675 cusec

Citing an affidavit submitted by the Haryana government in the Supreme Court, the minister said, "The Haryana government has been lying that they have released adequate supply water to Delhi. Their affidavit filed in the Supreme Court presents the data on actual discharge of water which has exposed their lie."

According to the affidavit, from May 23 ahead of the elections in Delhi, the water quantities released was reduced by the Haryana government, she alleged.

"Delhi went to polls on May 25, before that for four days they (Haryana government) reduced the water supply to the city, this is shown by their own affidavit filed in the Supreme Court," she said. Even between 7 June and 10

June, Haryana released less amount of water in both subcanals of Munak Canal. This is shown by the data given to

the Supreme Court. The water released by Haryana reduces further by the time it reaches Delhi. We will also submit all these data to the Supreme Court tomorrow. We have filed an additional affidavit in the Supreme Court. I will also write a letter to the CM of Haryana regarding this," Atishi added.

The Water Minister shared that now that Delhi has been facing a water crisis for the last week and the matter is going on in the Supreme Court, Haryana is reducing the water of the Munak Canal. According to Haryana's data, on 7, 8, 9 and 10 June, Haryana was supposed to release 719 cusecs of water in CLC, instead of which only 675 cusecs of water were released, and in DSB, instead of 330 cusecs, 310 cusecs of water was released.

The minister also said that she will write a letter to Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini regarding Supreme Court to present before it the data in the affidavit.

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Atishi said Delhi was falling short of 40-45 million gallons per day of water due to the stalled water supply from Harvana.

The Delhi government's quick response team has been tasked to inspect the water distribution plants in Delhi to check for any leakages, she added.

Holding the Kejriwal gov-ernment responsible for water crisis, BJP MP from South Delhi, Ramvir Singh Bidhuri led a protest at Chhatarpur Assembly Constituency. Addressing protesters, Bidhuri said the Aam Aadmi Party government has completely failed and such a government has no moral or political basis to remain in power because by the victory of BJP on all the seven seats of Delhi, the public has given its verdict.

## Water crisis deliberate conspiracy by AAP Govt: BJP **Chariot statue to adorn city**

## STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Delhi BJP President Virendra Sachdeva on Tuesday here claimed that the water crisis in Delhi is a deliberate conspiracy by the Delhi government. He accused the government of turning the situation into a revenue generating avenue in connivance with its Ministers and MLAs.

Making this assertion in a news conference, he also said if Delhi residents are struggling for every drop of water today, the responsibility lies with the Water Minister, the Jal Board, its officials, its chairman, and the Delhi government.

Addressing the press conference, Media Head Praveen Shankar Kapoor highlighted that hundreds of Delhiites are posting videos showing wastage due to leaks in Jal Board pipelines. He criticized the government for misleading the public with false statements instead of addressing

this year: Bharadwaj

pipeline leakages. Sachdeva presented some technical images and video clips revealing the theft of water by tanker mafias from the Munak Canal, facilitated government's support. by the Kejriwal government. The BJP President demon-

strated how the water released by the Haryana government for Delhi is stolen by tanker mafias between Munak Canal and Kakori with the Delhi Šachdeva showed images of tankers lined up along the

canal, filling up water and selling it at exorbitant prices in water-scarce areas of the city. He alleged that the proceeds are probably going to the Delhi Chief Minister, Water Minister, and various officials.He demanded answers from Ministers Atishi and Saurabh Bharadwaj about the presence of water tankers along the canal.

Sachdeva pointed out that on June 9, Delhi government ministers Atishi and Saurabh Bharadwaj inspected the Munak Canal area, where Jal Board officials confirmed that Haryana is supplying more than enough water. Despite this, the ministers continue to blame the Haryana government.

Sachdeva remarked that Atishi repeatedly mentions additional water from Himachal, but the reality is that the Delhi government lacks storage and treatment facilities for this water. He noted that the Delhi Jal Board can treat only 900 MGD of water, and any additional water will exacerbate theft, increasing it from 25% to 40%. He showcased another video depicting a decadelong leakage in Delhi Jal Board pipes, which has not been repaired to date.

## junction in Diplomatic Enclave STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Giving an aesthetic look to the national capital, an imposing and painstakingly carved horse-driven chariot of ParthaSarthi Krishna with Arjuna, handpicked by Lt Governor (LG) Vinai Kumar Saxena, now adorns the junc-tion of Sardar Patel Marg and the Simon Bolivar Marg in the

Diplomatic Enclave of the Capital. Giving details, officials said here on Tuesday, this sculpture was handpicked by Saxena during his visit to Dausa in Rajasthan last year. It was planned to be installed in the Capital as part of LG's initiative to adorn the city with artefacts, sculptures and fountains, .

Made out of Dholpur Stone, this 17x5x9 ft sculpture, comprising four horses and two statues was installed after much hard work by the artisans, who created it, and efforts by officials of



NDMC. The horse-driven chariot was originally planned to be installed in the run up to the G-20 Summit.

However, during its installation, the LG observed that the horses in the original sculpture were disproportionately small. Accordingly, the sculpture was remade and installed recently. Many more such aesthetic artefacts and sculptures will be coming up in different parts of

the city in coming days. Installed on a platform of 22ft diameter, this striking sculpture is surrounded by coloured geyser fountains with 25 nozzles

spread over 60ft. Reaching up to 6 ft, these fountains in 08 warm colours provide a delightful experience to passers-by in the evening. Plantation has been done all around the chariot. Total size of platform is 86x37 feet.

## There will be no BJP Mahila Manch stages protest outside Atishi residence flooding in Yamuna STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

The Mahila Manch mem-bers staged a protest outside Delhi Finance Minister Atishi's residence here on Tuesday and demanded the



no one was detained. "Some women protested in front of the house of minister Atishi. No one was detained as they were protesting peacefully," said a senior police officer. Addressing a press conferthe day, Atishi said that the protest was staged by the opposition BJP's women wing showing their "desperateness" to clinch votes. "It was the BJP's women wing who staged the protest. This shows the BJP's desperateness. They know the people of Delhi want to see Kejriwal as the chief minister again, they know the chief minister will fulfil his promise of giving Rs 1,000. That's why they are staging such protests to scrap a few votes here and there in his name," she said.

In such a situation, most of the

that the crowd can be easily

managed even after the arrival

of a large number of

Kanwariyas. The administra-

tion will connect local dispen-

saries to the camps for the con-

venience of the Kanwariyas, the

statement added. CAT ambu-

lances will be available for any

emergency. Also, hospitals will

be instructed to make special

arrangements for the treat-

Regarding the preparations

related to the Kanwar camp,

Atishi has instructed all the dis-

trict magistrates that from now

till the organisation of the

camp, they must submit a

report related to the prepara-

tions every week.

ment of Kanwariyas, it said.

Faheem said that she was not part of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, who was out on bail from the Tihar jail during campaigning for the Lok Sabha polls,

Delhi Irrigation and Flood Control Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj asserted on Tuesday that there will be no flooding in the Yamuna this year as the river will get a clear channel for its flow. Bharadwaj inspected the Yamuna Barrage near ITO during the day. According to an official statement, the minister was apprised of the measures being taken to manage potential flood scenarios.

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Last year, the barrage caused significant flooding in the Yamuna, leading to water logging and severe inconvenience for residents living nearby.

Bharadwaj said the amount of rainfall received last year and the volume of water released into the Yamuna from Haryana were unprecedented in decades and that resulted in the flood situation.

"Although this barrage falls under the jurisdiction of the Haryana government and its operation is their responsi-bility, this time, the Delhi irrigation and flood control department has coordinated with the Haryana government to prepare for potential issues," he said.

"The department has made preparations so that even if the same amount of water as last year flows into the Yamuna, there will be no flooding in Delhi and the Yamuna's water will not reach the roads," Bharadwaj added. The minister said work has been ongoing for the past three months and a significant amount of silt around all the barrages has already been removed

All barrages have been opened, he said, adding that some could not be opened and had to be cut and removed to ensure that there is no obstruction in the water flow.

To prevent water accumulation in the Yamuna and avoid a flood situation, a new experiment has been conducted



'Pilot Cut'. Under this experiment, small channels are dug front of the barrage extending far beyond. During this process, small islands of soil

Yamuna. "When rainwater will be

flow swiftly through these artificial channels, carrying with it the small soil islands, thereby eliminating any possibility of water stagnation and allowing the water to flow swiftly ahead," he said. This procedure ensures that there will be no likelihood of water accumulating in the Yamuna, terminating all potential flood scenarios due to unhindered water flow, the Aam Aadmi Party leader said.During the last flood in the Yamuna, there were incidents of regulators breaking at some places, he said. "This time, to prevent such situations, all regulators have been repaired. Broken regulators have been replaced... All regulators have been tested," the minister said.

Water accumulation in urban areas has various causes which fall under the responsibility of different depart-ments such as the DDA, PWD and the MCD, he said. Delhi battled one of its worst flood-like situations in several

inundated areas.

its budget announcement to



by the Delhi irrigation and flood control department, Bharadwaj said. "This experiment is called

from the accumulated soil in are formed between the arti-ficial channels created in the

released from Haryana, it will

pockets last year because of heavy rain, with more than 25,000 people evacuated from

provide Rs 1000 honorarium to the women of the city. The protesters raised slogans outside the minister's residence on Mathura Road here. "The AAP government announced Rs 1000 per month honorarium for women in its budget. It was not some poll promise. So, the

government should now provide the money to the women," said one of the protesters Safia Faheem. A police officer said the pro-

testers were dispersed and

Gurugram cops use drones to bust illegal alcohol making den



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A case under relevant sections

of the Excise Act at the Bhondsi

'Usually, those involved in

manufacturing country liquor do in the Aravali range. They

also make sure that these dens

are near any garbage disposal spot outside the villages to hide

the stench from the country

liquor. With drone surveillance

we focused on the Aravali

region," Alahawat said.

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Using a drone for surveil-lance, police in the Aravali range of Rithoj village of Gurugram have busted an illicit country liquor-manufacturing den and arrested 7 accused including a minor, police said. They also seized 50 litres of country liquor, 1600 litres of chemicals and other equipment.

According to police, they con-ducted checking on Tuesday using a drone equipped with a high-definition camera for surveillance to bust illicit country liquor manufacturing dens and nab the accused. ACP (Sohna) Vipin Alahawat

said, "A team of the Bhondsi police station conducted a spe-

Ensure necessary facilities for Kanwariyas, Minister directs DMs

## STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Delhi Revenue Minister Atishi has directed the district magistrates to ensure waterproof tents, furniture, toilets, water, medical and other necessary facilities for the Kanwariyas. In a statement, the government said it has begun preparations for the Kanwar Yatra one-and-a-half months in advance. Atishi met the district magistrates and senior officials for a review meeting to discuss

the meticulous arrangements for the Kanwar camps. This year, approximately 200

camps will be established across Delhi, with a focus on East Delhi, North East Delhi, and Shahdara districts --- the primary entry-exit points for Kanwariyas, the statement added.

Atishi said that like every year, this year too, the Kejriwal gov-ernment will set up Kanwar camps for the convenience of Kanwariyas across Delhi, where all the necessary facilities will be ensured for them.

Waterproof tents, furniture, toilets, water, medical and other necessary facilities will be avail-



able in the camp for Kanwariyas, she said. camps will be set up here so

"In this regard, instructions have been given to all the district administrations to ensure every necessary step for the safety and facilities of Kanwariyas," she added. In the month of 'Savan', lakhs of devotees go to Haridwar to collect water.

The minister mentioned that in this holy month of 'Savan', the government is making all necessary arrangements for the service, convenience and security of 'Shiv Bhakt Kanwariyas' and has instructed all the district administrations to remain alert so that Kanwariyas do not face any kind of problem. East Delhi, North East Delhi and Shahdara districts are the entry-exit points of Kanwariyas

eatedly assured will provide Rs 1000 per month to the women of Delhi. The AAP government had in its budget 2024-25 presented in the Assembly announced to provide Rs 1000 to adult women of Delhi per month under the Mukĥyamantri

Mahila Samman Yojana. Atishi had said in an interview earlier that the scheme was likely to be notified after the model code of conduct for the Lok Sabha polls was lifted. She expected the scheme to be rolled out by September-October this year.

## **DU** modifies eligibility criteria for recruitment of **Assistant Professors**

### STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

The Delhi University(DU)has modified its eligibility criteria for the recruitment of assistant professors in colleges, introducing an additional layer of "presentation". The move has drawn flak from the teachers' community which has demanded a rollback.

The varsity has raised its minimum eligibility from the earlier 50 to 55 points with a relaxation of five points for SC/ST/PwD candidates in its recently notified Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for teacher recruitment.

As per the new rules, the process for the final selection of candidates will be conducted in two stages - assessment through presentation and interview with the selection committee.The presentation will be assessed based on several factors, including "humility, passion and zeal for teaching," the notification read. Candidates will also be asked to write an essay on the day of the presentation for the assessment of their writing skills, the June 3 notification said.

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# Modi 3.0 Cabinet: New Government signals both change, continuity

#### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

Several Ministers including Amit Shah, S Jaishankar, Manohar Lal, J P Nadda and Ashwini Vaishnaw among others on Tuesday assumed charge of their respective ministries. The new government signaled both change and continuity.

A day after the much anticipated portfolios were announced and two days after Modi and 71 ministers were sworn in at a grand ceremony in Rashtrapati Bhavan, there were flowers and felicitations aplenty in the corridors of power.

In a seamless transition from the previous government to the present one, the four big frontline portfolios stay the same -Amit Shah for Home, S Jaishankar for External Affairs,

Nirmala Sitharaman for Finance and Rajnath Singh for Defence. 'Bharat First and Vasudhaiva

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## CORRIGENDUM Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No. 23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak

Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi- 110005 Notices under SARFAESI Act for Loan Account No. LBDEL0000244834 Name of the Borrower/ Co-borrower SANJAY KAPOOR/ AIRVOICE AVIATIONS PVT LTD/ ANAMIKA KAPOOR Notice under section 13(2) dated June 23, 2021, published in News Paper The Pioneer (Eng.) & Pioneer (Hindi) on September 14, 2021. We wish to mention that indivertently and unintentionally a typographical error has occurred in the said notices and Name of applicant/co-applicant/ Guarantor & Address is mentioned as SANJAY KAPOOR, AIRVOICE AVIATIONS PVT LTD, ANAMIKA KAPOOR, SANJAY KAPOOR, B- 241, Sector 26, Uttar Pradesh instead of SANJAY KAPOOR/ AIRVOICE AVIATIONS PVT LTD/ ANAMIKA KAPOOR, B-241, Sector 26, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

We therefore, request you to please read the Name of applicant/ co-applicant/ Guarantor & Address as SANJAY KAPOOR/ AIRVOICE AVIATIONS PVT LTD/ ANAMIKA KAPOOR, B- 241, Sector 26, Noida Uttar Pradesh only.

All other details mentioned in the aforesaid Notices will remain the sam We sincerely regret the inconvenience caused to you in this regard. Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited Date : June 12, 2024 Place : Delhi/NCR

## PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Haryana, Bays No. 55-58, Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector-2, Panchkula, Haryana, vide their file SEIAA/HR/2023/402 and EC Identification No. no. EC24B039HR131667 dated 3.6.2024 has accorded the "Environment Clearance" to M/s Puri Construction Pvt. Ltd. having its Registered office at 4-7B, GF, Tolstov House, 15 & 17, Tolstov Marg, New Delhi-110001, for its Proposed Group Housing Colony under TOD Policy / TDR Policy in Sector - 110A & 111, Village Chauma, Tehsil and District Gurugram Haryana.

General Public is further informed that copy of the Environment Clearance letter is available in the office of Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Panchkula, and State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Panchkula, Haryana and at website : https://parivesh.nic.in.



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Date : 05.06.2024

resumed charge of the ministry, he said the government will push ahead with its tech-driven agenda of cementing India's global lead in semiconductor

and electronics manufacturing and as a technology and digital hub.

Date : 07.06.2024

Place : GHAZIABAD

Jitendra Singh, who took office as Union Minister of State will continue to increase citi-(MoS) for Personnel, Public zen-centricity and ensure ease

#### APPENDIX IV-A

Grievances and Pensions at

his North Block office, said

good governance reforms

undertaken in the last decade

Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforc

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Rs 65 000/ - (Rupees Sixty Five Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the eserve Price

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY FLAT NO. SF-4, SECOND FLOOR REAR LHS, PLOT NO. B-44, SLF VED VIHAR LONI, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH - 201102.

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of living for every citizen. Modi is in charge of the ministry.

"Last 10 years have witnessed a series of revolutionary governance reforms happening under the guidance of PM Modi, which were basically inspired by the spirit of 'minimum government, maximum governance' and increasing citizen centricity to bring ease of living for every citizen of the country," Singh told reporters. Jyotiraditya Scindia, appointed Communications minister, said both the telecom sector and the India post division have key roles to play at the global as well

as local stage. The minister recalled his previous tenure as the Minister of State for Communications about one and half decades ago. "It is also a little bit like coming full circle for me.

I worked as a junior minister in this department many many years ago in 2007, 2008 and 2009. Therefore for me it is also a department with which I have had tremendous emotional ties," Scindia said. Parliamentary Affairs Minister

Place : Noida

Culture Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat echoed her and said his ministry will contribute towards the vision of making a Viksit Bharat.

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People use muscle power out-

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power for good debate," he said

after assuming charge in the

presence of his predecessor

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State Arjun Ram Meghwal and

Annapurna Devi, the country's

new Women and Child

Development minister, said

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Prime Minister Narendra

Modi's dream of a Viksit

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## Reserve Price. DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY FLAT NO. GF - 3, GROUND FLOOR REAR RHS, PLOT NO. B - 6/14, DLF ANKUR VIHAR, LONI, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH - 201001.

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Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged to Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd. [CIN : L65922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor") the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer o the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whateve ' basis on 19.07.2024 from 04.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M., for recovery Rs. 31,10,967/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven only) pending towards Loan Account No. HHLLAJ00276393, by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest til 03.06.2024 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and othe related loan document(s) w.e.f. 04.06.2024 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from RAKESH JAIN. USHA JAIN and HARSH JAIN

The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 19.00.000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 1,90,000. (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY GROUND FLOOR, (BACK SIDE), WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS, CONSTRUCTED ON PLOT NO. NKP - 17, NYAY KHAND - 1, INDIRAPURAM, GHAZIABAD - 201010 UTTAR PRADESH

# The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 75,00,000/ (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the

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Housing Finance Ltd. [CIN: L65922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on 29.06.2024 from 04.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 15,31,185/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Five only) pending towards Loan Account No. HHLEOK00172740, by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 07.06.2024 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. 08.06.2024 along with legal expenses and other

Authorized officer Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited Date : 07.06.2024 Place : GHAZIABAD

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The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 12,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY FLAT NO. SF 3, SECOND FLOOR WITH ROOF RIGHTS, REAR RIGHT PLOT NO D 7/14, DLF ANKUR VIHAR, LONI GHAZIABAD - 201102, UTTAR PRADESH.

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The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be **Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be **Rs. 1,20,000/-**(**Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand only**) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEING FLAT ON GROUND FLOOR (WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS) (REAR LEFT HAND SIDE) HAVING TOTAL COVERED AREA 70 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT TO 58.52 SQUARE METERS CONSTRUCTED UPON PLOT NO. B-78, BLOCK-B, KHASRANO. 410, SITUATED RESIDENTIAL COLONY SLF VED VIHAR VILLAGE SADULLABAD PARGANA LONI. GHAZIABAD - 201102, UTTAR PRADESH.

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The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 20,30,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 2,03,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Three Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

PLOT NO. D - 1, 2ND FLOOR (FRONT SIDE - NORTHERN PORTION), KHASRA NO. 206, D - BLOCK, ANOOP NAGAR, VILLAGE BINDAPUR, UTTAM NAGAR NEW DELHI, DELHI - 110059.

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The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 6,50,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 65,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

FLAT NO. SF - 12, SECOND FLOOR WITH ROOF RIGHTS, REAR RIGHT HAND SIDE, PLOT NO, B - 8/1, DLF ANKUR VIHAR, LONI, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH - 201102

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The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 17,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 1,70,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY RESIDENTIAL FLAT NO. G-2 (M. I. G.) HAVING COVERED AREA 61.31 SQ MTRS., ON THE GROUND FLOOR, REAR SIDE, SITUATED ON PLOT NO. B-169, SHALIMAR GARDEN EXTENTION - 2, HADBAST VILLAGE PASONDA, TEHSIL LONI, DISTRICT GHAZIABAD - 201001, UTTAR PRADESH. BOUNDED AS UNDER; EAST : SERVICE LANE NORTH : PLOT NO. B-170

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The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 8,30,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 83,000/- (Rupees Eighty Three Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

RESIDENTIAL FLAT BEARING NUMBER S. F - 1 (L. I. G.) ON SECOND FLOOR WITH ROOF RIGHTS, (RIGHT HAND FRONT SIDE), HAVING TOTAL COVERED AREA OF 325 SQUARE FEET EQUIVALENT TO 30.19 SQUARE METERS CONSTRUCTED UPON RESIDENTIAL PLOT NUMBER B-1/22A, SITUATED IN "DLF ANKUR VIHAR", VILLAGE LONI, PARGANA AND TEHSIL LONI, DISTRICT GHAZIABAD, GHAZIABAD - 201102, UTTAR PRADESH AND WHICH IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS :-

EAST STAIRCASE

- ROAD 12 METER WIDE (ON GROUND FLOOR), COMMON PASSAGE AND FLAT NUMBER S. F-2 (M. I. G.),
- NORTH SOUTH PLOT NUMBER B-1/22B.

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Date : 07.06.2024 Place : GHAZIABAD

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The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 16,25,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Five Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposi ("EMD") will be Rs. 1,62,500/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

FLAT NO. FF - 2, ON THE FIRST FLOOR, (WITHOUT ROOF RIGHT) FRONT LEFT HAND SIDE, HAVING TOTAL COVERED AREA MEASURING 550 SQ. FT. EQUIVALENT TO 51.09 SQ. MTRS SITUATED / BUILT ON PLOT NO. B - 11/4, DLF ANKUR VIHAR, LONI, VILLAGE SADULLABAD GHAZIABAD - 201014, UTTAR 

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The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 60,10,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh Ten Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 6,01,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh One Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL LEASEHOLD PROPERTY BEARING HOUSE/PLOT NO. KB-008, AREA MEASURING 53.1 SQUARE METERS, HAVING TOTAL COVERED AREA \$3.538 SQUARE METERS, BLOCK KB, SITUATED IN SECTOR 63-A, GAUTAM BUDHA NAGAR, NOIDA-201301 UTTAR PRADESH.

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# **Chandrababu** poised to take over as Andhra Pradesh CM

### PTI 📕 AMARAVATI

**¬**DP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu is set to take oath as the chief minister of Andhra Pradesh on Wednesday, marking his fourth term in that role.

Naidu is scheduled to take oath at 11.27 am at Kesarapalli IT Park near Gannavaram Airport on the outskirts of Vijayawada.

On Tuesday, the Telugu Desam Legislature Party and NDA partners elected Naidu as their leader.

the NDA Leaders of comprising TDP, BJP and Janasena would meet Governor S Abdul Nazeer and stake claim to form a government. There could be an invitation

from the Governor to form the government by Tuesday evening.

Along with Naidu, some more leaders are likely to swear-in, who could include TDP general secretary and Naidu's

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country.



Nara Lokesh son and Ianasena leader N Manohar. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and several other dignitaries are expected to attend the swearing-in ceremony.

Reviewing the arrangements for the ceremony, Chief Secretary Neerabh Kumar Prasad said the prime minister is expected to leave airport at 12.40 pm and take

from Delhi for Gannavaram Airport at 8.20 am and arrive by 10.40 am on Wednesday. According to the tentative schedule, he said Modi is expected to reach the venue by 10.55 am to participate in the swearing-in ceremony from 11 am to 12.30 pm. Thereafter, the PM is expected to return to the

off for Bhubaneswar at 12.45

Naidu first became the chief minister in 1995 and went on to have another two terms. His first two terms as chief minister were at the helm of united Andhra Pradesh, beginning in 1995 and ending in 2004, nine years at a stretch while the third term came post-bifurcation of the state. In 2014, Naidu emerged as the first chief minister of bifurcated Andhra Pradesh and served it until 2019. He lost the 2019 polls to remain an opposition leader until 2024.Following a landslide victory in the 2024 elections, he is returning as the CM for the fourth term.

The NDA comprising TDP, BJP and Janasena won a landslide victory in the recently concluded simultaneous Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in the southern state with a brute majority of 164 Assembly and 21 Lok Sabha seats.

Winning Vikravandi bypoll may turn out to be cakewalk for ruling DMK

## PTI CHENNAI

Though the opposition  $T_{AIADMK}^{hough}$  has a strong presence and could turn out to be a tough contender in the Vikravandi assembly by-election scheduled for July 10, the BJP's ally, the PMK and ruling DMK's trusted ally, the VCK, could upset AIADMK's winning prospects.

The Left parties, which are aligned with the DMK, too, have a noticeable presence in the constituency. Being alone in the electoral fray may not be advantageous to the AIADMK. It remains to be seen if the

AIADMK will announce to take on the DMK or prefer to abstain in order to concentrate on the 2026 Assembly elections. The bypoll verdict has traditionally been in favour of the ruling dispensation. And winning this seat for the DMK may turn out to be a cakewalk. Vikravandi assembly

constituency in neighbouring Villupuram district is the only constituency from the five southern states that would go



to polls on July 10.

The by-poll was necessitated following the death of DMK legislator N Pugazhenthi in April this year. He won from this seat in the 2021 elections, defeating AIADMK's R The Muthamilselvan. constituency was formed during the delimitation exercise in 2007. CPI(M) candidate R Ramamurthy won in 2011 elections and DMK's K Rathamani romped home as winner in 2016. AIADMK's R Muthamilselvan registered a victory in the 2019 elections but lost to the DMK in 2021.

According to a source in the Congress, the party would not stake a claim as the seat has votes. been won by the DMK. "So, naturally the DMK should contest from here just as the Congress contested and won from Vilavancode assembly by-poll that was held along with the Lok Sabha elections, he said. Despite Congress leader S Vijayadharani switching loyalties to the BJP ahead of the Lok Sabha elections, the grand old party retained Vilavancode and proved that the seat is its bastion.Congress candidate Tharahai Cuthbert defeated

BJP's V S Nanthini and won

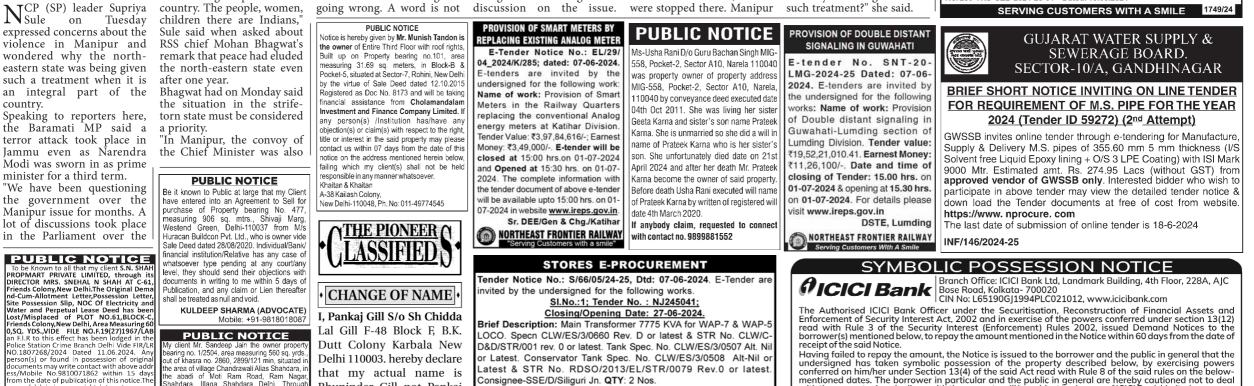
by a margin of 40,170 votes. Cuthbert secured 91,054

The DMK won the 2021 assembly election, ending the decade of AIADMK rule, and sent the AIADMK and BIP packing home in the Lok Sabha elections. It is confident of winning Vikravandi hands down. The PMK is unlikely to give up the seat to its ally, the BJP, as this Vanniyar dominated party has a strong presence in this district.

Meanwhile, the Tamil nationalist party - NTK - has announced to contest the byelection.

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6.		particulars where complete tender documents can be seen	www.ireps.gov.in				
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Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs) Branch Name of the Description of Property/ Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number Date of Symbolic Possession Branch 1. Babita Pandey/ Nikhil Pandey/ February 26, 2024 R.S. Plot No.1745, Sub Plot New Delhi No.1745/Part Under, Khata No.141, Flat Kamal Kumar Pandey/ Flat

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1	(Borrower/Mortgagor)	eighty three thousand and nine hundred eighty one rupees and	Sector 1 Vasundhara Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh in the name of Mr Aashish bounded by	PHYSICAL POSSESSION	Rs.2,16,000/-	
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## B. O.:- Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon 122 001, Phone : 0124-2321313, 2308397, email: g0353@psb.co.in APPENDIX IV [See Rule 8 (1)] SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE U/S 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT, 2002, (For Immovable Property)

Notice is hereby given under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule No. 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice U/S 13(2) on the date mentioned below in the table and stated hereinafter calling upon to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower (s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with No.8 of the Said Rule Property described herein below in the table. The borrower (S) / guarantor (S) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the Charge of PUNJAB AND SIND BANK BRANCH - Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon - 122 001, Phone : 0124-2321313; 2308397 for the amount given herein below together with future interest, costs and other expenses etc. thereon.

Name of Account/ Borrower(S)/ Guarantor(S)			Date of Notice	Date of Posse- ssion	
Sh. Bharat Bhushan S/o Sh.Sedhu Ram Sharmaand Smt. Bhawna Sharma W/o Sh. Bharat Bhushan (Borrower/Co xorrower)	All the part and parcel of the Immovable Residential property bearing H.No. 342/12A, area measuring 450 sq. yrds, comprising in Khasra No. 4981/816/19, situated in Gali No. 10, Krishna Colony, Gurgaon, Haryana, belonging to Sh. Bharat Bhushan S/o Sh. Sedhu Ram Sharma, Registered Transfer Deed in Blood Relation vide No.2656 dated 30.10.2020 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Gurgaon with ID-118C730U95. <b>Property is bounded as: North-</b> Road, <b>South-</b> Road, <b>East-</b> Property of Jadav Kumar, <b>West-</b> Other Property.	Rs. 56,72,960.95 (Rupees - Fifty Six Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty & Paisa Ninety Five only) as on 29,12.2023 together future interest as mentioned above and all expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.	07.01.2024	10.05.2024	

ri V	Krishna Dham Apartment Tangra Toli Bank Colony, Near Waxpol Factory, Booti More, Ranchi Jharkhand- 835217/ LBRNI00004659963	Village Booty, Thana No.182, P.S Sadar, Ward No.5, R.M.C. District Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834009 (Admeasuring an Area of Super Built Up Area 1470 Sq.ft./ Date of Symbolic 07.06.2024		
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## SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

CICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

thorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and the Rule 3 of the Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) th Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the r(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of of the said Notice.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Rachana Takshak/ Sanjay Takshak/ LBGUR00004079625	Flat No 2-1403, 14th Floor, Tower 2, Situated At The Millenia, Sector-37D, Gurgaon, Haryana 122001/ 07th June 2024	January 12, 2024 Rs. 16,28,528/-	Gurgaon
2.	Buta Ram/ Rajni Devi/ LBGUR00003417958	Flat No A-912, 9th Floor Tower-A, Habitat, Situated At Sector 99-A, Gurgaon 122001 (Along With 1 Two Wheeler Parking)./ 07th June 2024	January 19, 2024 Rs. 20,11,052/-	Gurgaon
The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.				
	Date: June 12, 2024 Sincerely Authorised Signatory Place: Gurgaon For ICICI Bank Ltd.			

## SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

**Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road,** Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Dhiraj Tyagi/ Rajkumar./ LBDEL00004326210	Flat No. A-1106, 11th Floor, Tower-A, Solera, Sector-107, Gurugram, Haryana- 122001/ June 7, 2024	January 17,2024 Rs. 17,76,106/-	Delhi/ NCR
2.	Praveen Pratap Singh/ Sheetal/ LBDEL00005375230	Flat/ Apartment No. Ef29-A Ground & First Floor, Primanti , Phase II, Situated At Sector 72 Gurgaon- 122001/ June 7, 2024	February 08,2024 Rs. 2,77,92,191/-	Delhi NCR/ Ambala
3.	Gautam Gondwal/ Sunita Gondwal/ LBDEL00003035494	Flat No.D-1302, 13th Floor, Tower D, Rof Aalayas, Sector-102, Village Dhankaot, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122001./ June 7, 2024	February 13,2024 Rs. 18,95,913/-	Delhi/ NCR
The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/quarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the				

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## PAPER WITH PASSION-

# The road ahead

The depleted BJP's decision to retain key Ministries is a double-edged sword

here are a number of ways to look at the depleted-in-strength BJP decision to hold onto important Ministries within the Union Government, despite pressure from coalition partners like the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and Janata Dal United (JDU) for a larger share of the pie. For its part, the BJP has sought to guarantee itself centralisation of power over significant policy choices by holding onto important ministries. This will obviously support upholding a constant course for policy and governance, besides facilitating the quick execution of its agenda and cutting down on red tape. Sitting in significant Ministries enables the party to present its accomplishments and capacity for governance to the public, which is essential for retaining and growing its support base. On the flip sides, disagreements within the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) may arise from coalition partners feeling excluded. Relationship tension could result from this being seen as a lack of respect or trust by powerful region-



al parties like the TDP and JDU. The partners may utilise their ability to bargain to obtain greater sway, which could spark arguments or even inspire threats of abandoning the relationship. This might cause the partnership to become unstable, particularly since the BJP does not have the numbers to prop a Government on its own. On the other hand, it also means that the coalition will not be able to take use of the variety of perspectives and knowledge that its partners can offer. Policies as a result may be less sensitive to local quirks or inclusive. Sometimes, having all the authority in one place results in lack of accountability. Sharing Ministries within a coalition can encourage

a more balanced Government and serve as a check on decisions made by one person. In the long run, political instability could result from coalition partners feeling consistently ignored. In maintaining control, the BJP must make sure that its coalition partners are respected and feel included. However, the BJP's chances in States where these allies have sizeable support bases may suffer if coalition members leave over discontent. This might be harmful in elections that are hotly contested. Even if they do not hold important Ministries, the BJP is still able to include coalition partners in significant decision-making processes. This may lessen feelings of isolation. Keeping a stable alliance and addressing coalition partners' concerns can be achieved by regular consultations and talks. Providing them with strategic ministries or other types of political recompense might assist maintain coalition members' commitment and satisfaction. Maintaining important Ministries, therefore, is a two-edged sword for the BJP. It can guarantee policy continuity and improve governance efficiency, but it also runs the danger of upsetting coalition partners, which could result in political instability. The outcome will mostly depend on how the BJP humours its alliances and strikes a balance between inclusiveness and shared authority and centralised control.



# Let statecraft replace vicious propaganda



The BJP poll machinery's aggressive narrative proved to be counterproductive; it's now time to change the nature of dialogue from confrontation to consensus

he seamless swearing in of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the third term, given the fractured mandate handed out by voters in the Lok Sabha elections in 2024, must have come as big relief for those who invest in the Indian market. The investor could be a small-time shareholder or a rich corporate professional.

The economic reforms launched by Dr Manmohan Singh, the Finance Minister in the Narasimha Rao Government in 1991, have tumbled on through the regimes of another five Prime Ministers, who followed Rao, including Manmohan Singh himself. The importance of the continuity of these reforms can be gauged from the fact that in the past three decades, it has lifted more than 50 crore Indians out of mortifying poverty.

From the economic point of view, the Narendra Modi Government's biggest shortcoming during its second term, which had a very strong mandate, was its inability to carry out farm reforms. It faltered in communicating to the farmers the benefits of the new agriculture laws and the profits it could accrue to the farm hands. The negative narrative perpetuated by the communication machinery of the Modi regime, which was largely taken over by the IT Cell of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), proved to be an impediment not just in the implementation of the farm legislations but also failed to immerse the spirit of Hindu pride in the months following the consecration of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya.

An aggressive narrative, borrowed from the cantankerous television debates and not necessarily backed by facts, on the social media platforms prove to be counterproductive. With the rise of the fact-checking tools, the decisions to let Jawaharlal's Nehru's love stories and propaganda of similar genre oversnadow the Narendra Modi Government's achievements agreeing with proved to be one of the biggest deflating factors in the BJP's campaign of 2024, with the stand than making them fall



party falling way short of the

halfway mark. The communication battle on the farm laws, instead of focusing on the merits of the reforms, became a fight between the Hindustanis and Khalistanis. The attempt to paint those opposed to the reforms as espousing the agenda of Balkanisation was ill thought of, and the BJP has paid a heavy price for it electorally not just in Punjab but across the farmlands of the country.

Several other initiatives which could have welded people strongly in the support of the Modi 2.0, got undone by the showing of the brute power of large numbers, not as much on the ground, as in the narratives floated by the establishment's publicity arm. The whole attitude to run down the 'Argumentative Indian', an expression borrowed from the title of the bestseller by Amartya Sen, as anti-nation-

The biggest question which must be haunting the BJP leadership is that when the residents of Uttar Pradesh took an "overwhelming" part in the celebration of the consecration of the Ram Temple, why did it not endorse the party as enthusiastically when FROM THE it came to the electoral battle? ECONOMIC POINT OF Once again, the propaganda machinery only helped turn VIEW, THE a happy moment into an instant of loyalty test. NARENDRA MODI It was seen that handing out **GOVERNMENT'S** an invitation to the

in the Government's line.

Opposition leaders to a BIGGEST 'quasi-political' function was to get them to refuse and get SHORTCOMING branded as 'anti-Hindu'. No **DURING ITS SECOND** communication expert would ever prepare a model which would spend time in their hour of glory on the TERM, WHICH HAD A **VERY STRONG** rivals. The narrative so float-MANDATE, WAS ITS ed in the end created a situation where the 'homecom-**INABILITY TO CARRY** ing' for Ram Lalla got overtaken by 'Ayodhya-coming' **OUT FARM REFORMS** of the Opposition leaders.

Both the leaders did not come to Ayodhya but have come to the support of Narendra Modi 3.0. In the past, they have even called the Ramjanambhoomi Movement as a 'political project' of the BJP.

The latest narrative of the open denouncement of the voters of Uttar Pradesh by the BJP's extended family will certainly not find traction with either Kumar or Naidu. The castes and communities who did not vote for the BJP voted for Kumar and Naidu

in their respective States. The call of the hour is to change the nature of the dialogue from confrontation to consensus, not only among the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) partners but among all the stakeholders of India, that is Bharat. The demand of the situation is to push the economic and strategic agenda as statecraft than a tool to demonise and belittling those opposed to

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loday, the BJP Government is perched on the support of Chandrababu Naidu's Telugu Desam Party and Nitish Kumar's Janata Dal (United).

the Government. (The writer is an author and president of the Centre for Reforms, Development & *Justice; views are personal.)* 

Competitors at the annual dragon boat race in Hong Kong

# India's green energy rise, including 'Green Coal'



Green coal projects reduce pollution, groundwater contamination, promote sustainability, carbon neutrality and spur economic growth

he Reserve Bank of India's latest report reflects a surge in global optimism regarding India's economic prospects, particularly in the energy sector. This year alone, green energy projects valued at approximately Rs 700 billion are set to commence, marking a significant investment milestone. By 2025-26, further project investments are anticipated to reach Rs 765.2 billion, supported by progressive policies promoting sustainable energy. India's power sector has now achieved full electrification and is integrated into a unified national grid, providing rural areas with 20 hours of electricity daily and urban areas with 23.5 hours. Additionally, India has ascended to become the world's third-largest producer of renewable energy, underscoring its commitment to sustainable development

A key innovation on the horizon is green coal, which is poised to revolutionize energy production in India. Green coal offers significant potential as a sustainable alternative to traditional coal, seamlessly integrating into existing



thermal power plants. For (MSW). instance, a 1,000 MW power Varanasi Harit Koyla plant consuming around five Pariyojna, managed by million tonnes of coal annu-Macawber Beekay Private ally could see a significant reduction in carbon emissions Limited (MBL).Prime Minister Narendra Modi, by replacing just 10 per cent while inaugurating the Varanasi Harit Koyla of its fossil fuel with green coal, equating to half a million tonnes of sustainable fuel. It Pariyojna, praised the project is estimated that using 1 kg of as a testament to the governgreen coal instead of fossil ment's dedication to environcoal can reduce CO2 emismental sustainability. The green coal project is a sions by approximately 2 kg

cornerstone of the "Make in per kg of coal replaced. India's largest state-run power India" initiative and repregeneration company is maksents significant progress towards the "Atmanirbhar ing substantial strides in the Bharat" mission. MBL has green energy sector, including green coal initiatives. An successfully produced green Initial Public Offering (IPO) coal for NTPC Ltd, one of for NTPC Green, a subsidiary India's largest coal consumers focused on green energy, is in the power sector. After demonstrating the technoloexpected by the end of the year. NTPC, a major player in gy in Varanasi, the CPSU has India's power sector, had preentrusted MBL with additionviously planned to produce al projects, including the green coal, also known as torestablishment of the world's refied charcoal, from municlargest waste-to-green coal ipal waste. This project, exeplant in Greater Noida.

cuted by its subsidiary NTPC Indian companies have

Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd and awarded to Macawber increasingly diversified into green energy solutions, with Beekay, boasts a plant with a MBL leading the way in transcapacity to process 600 tonnes forming municipal solid of waste daily, producing 200 waste into eco-friendly green tonnes of green coal from municipal solid waste coal. The inauguration of the world's first commercial green coal plant by Prime Minister

The success of NTPC's

Narendra Modi highlighted the company's innovative capabilities. The technology not only converts waste into a viable alternative to fossil fuels but also addresses critical waste disposal challenges. The waste-to-energy process involves the meticulous collection and treatment of MSW, followed by moisture removal and the segregation of non-combustible materials. The refined waste is then processed to produce highcalorific charcoal powder that exceeds the energy value of traditional coal. This method reduces carbon emissions, promotes carbon neutrality, and provides economic benefits by lowering the costs associated with traditional coal usage and mitigating the health risks linked to mining and waste accumulation.

(The writer is Chairman & Managing Director, Macawber Beekay; views are personal)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## **SUNLIGHT'S INFLUENCE ON LIFE**

Madam - Apropos the news story "Sunshine on shoulders, a spring in my step!," published on June 11, this is my response. Summers have been harsh this year. I do not recall Delhi temperatures shooting to 50 degrees plus in the 26 years since we shifted to the national capital. Advisories have been issued by the state governments to avoid venturing out in the afternoons. However, a month down the line, we would forget the harrowing days and long for a glimpse of the sun as monsoon clouds darken the skies.

The sun's impact on our lives is undeniable. Reflecting on a hazy morning in east India and contrasting vacations in England highlight how sunlight influences our mood and activities. Sunshine's warmth and brightness are universally cherished, sparking joy in parks and bringing health benefits like the essential 'sunshine vitamin.' Despite modern conveniences, nothing rivals the sun's antibacterial properties for drying clothes. Beyond practical benefits, the sun inspires language and culture, as seen in phrases celebrating people as 'sunshine.' However, this fleeting sunlight also reminds us of the urgent need to combat pollution. By prioritising a cleaner environment, we can ensure future generations enjoy the sun's life-giving rays.

Siya Bhatia | Mangalore

### **OPEN ACCESS TO GREEN ENERGY**

Madam — Apropos the news story "India's green power policies come of age," published on June 7, this is my response. As a daily reader of the newspaper, it's encouraging to see the strides being made towards green energy in India. The MNRE's Surya-Ghar initiative and other regulatory reforms highlight a significant shift towards renewable energy (RE) accessibility. The Surya-Ghar scheme aims to provide affordable electricity through rooftop solar installations, potentially benefiting millions of households by 2027. This is a commendable step towards sustainable energy for all.

## Surge in numberplate violations



propos the news story "Traffic Police Books 16,800 People for Defective Number Plates This Year," published on June 10, this is my response. As a regular reader of the newspaper, the recent spike in penalties for defective number plates in Delhi is quite striking. The Delhi Traffic Police have booked over 16,800 people this year, a stag-

Rules, 2005, highlight the government's dedication to enabling consumers to establish and maintain dedicated transmission lines, enhancing energy efficiency. The Green Energy Open Access Rules of 2022 aim to simplify approval procedures, fostering transparency and consistency nationwide. Judicial interventions are vital for ensuring proper interpretation and enforcement of laws. These efforts signify significant advancement in India's renewable energy drive towards a greener, more sustainable future.

Reyansh Tiwari | Tirupati

## ATTITUDE SHAPES HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

Madam — Apropos the news story "Factors that influence our attitudes," published on June 10, this is my response. Reading about the Mahabharata and its timeless narratives offers profound insights into human nature. The epic, attributed to sage Veda Vyasa and transcribed by Lord Ganesha, vividly portrays the complexities of human attitudes. It showcases a spectrum of emotions and standpoints that The recent amendments to the Electricity drive actions, often influenced by exter-

gering 286 per cent increase from last year. This sharp rise underscores the intensified efforts by the authorities to enhance road safety. Defective number plates are more than a minor infraction; they pose significant risks, from impeding law enforcement to contributing to traffic violations.

The focus on high-traffic areas and the detailed breakdown of top violator zones, like Mayur Vihar and Nand Nagri, highlights the strategic approach taken by the police. It's commendable that alongside enforcement, there are awareness campaigns aimed at educating vehicle owners about the importance of compliant number plates. This holistic approach not only aims to correct current issues but also to prevent future violations. ultimately contributing to a safer and more orderly city.

Saanvi Jain | Jamshedpur

nal factors. Duryodhana, a prominent character, exemplifies how arrogance and anger, fueled by his uncle Shakuni and others, lead to destructive behaviour. This mirrors historical atrocities like the Nazi genocide, highlighting the dangers of prejudice and hatred.

Conversely, the story of the Zen Master and the Thief underscores the transformative power of compassion. The Master's forgiveness and understanding helped the wayward student reform, illustrating that empathy can foster positive change. Human attitudes, shaped by social interactions and experiences, can lead to either constructive or destructive outcomes. This continuous learning process underscores the importance of compassion and understanding in shaping a better society. Harold S Geneen aptly encapsulates this, emphasising that leadership is reflected in attitudes and actions, not just words

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## **FIRSTCOLUMN BLUEPRINT FOR A BETTER SOCIETY**

Every segment of society should work to fulfil the expectations of other segments



## RAJYOGI BRAHMAKUMAR NIKUNJ JI

e all dream of a better world where there is peace, happiness and harmony, don't we? No one would like degradation of the environment, loss of human lives due to wars and murders, corrosion of human spirit by crime and corruption, dehumanisation through poverty and troublesome social, economic and political conditions, embroiled with high tension and turmoil that drain human energy and make life miserable. On the contrary, all would like life to be characterised by harmony and health, well being and wealth and heavenly happiness and purity.

But the question is, what are those values and how can such a sociopolitico-economic system be established which has those values and which will enhance human experience and enable men and women to have such lifestyle as can make such a society viable? If we conduct a survey among various groups of people, we will find that their opinion would most probably crystalise around 10 or 15 major points. They would say that a better world is one in which the following exist only in milder forms or to a lesser degree than we have in the present-day world.

These major problems or causes of sufferings are wars, violence and cruelty in any form --- poverty, unemployment and social, economic and political injustice, environmental pollution and ecological imbalance, corruption, crime, indiscipline and obscenity, disease, infirmity and high mortality rate, slavery, lack of freedom or deprivation of human rights, hunger, malnutrition or starvation, wrong attitudes towards the other sex and abuse of children, addictions, intoxications, tensions and lack of happiness, hatred, suspicion, fear, cut-throat competition,



rivalry and absence or lack of love and co-operation at various lev-

# The Garhwal Regiment's glorious military heritage

Lansdowne, steeped in military tradition since the establishment of the first Garhwal Battalion in 1887, tells a tale of valour and colonial legacy

he still air in June over the Bhawani Dutt Joshi Parade Ground carved out of Kaludanda (renamed Lansdowne after the then Viceroy) converts into an air pocket when the fourth batch of 251 Agniveers call out Jai Badri Vishal Ki Jai, the feared Garhwal regiment war cry. The raising of the first Garhwal Battalion was ordered in 1887 by C-in-C, later Viceroy, Lord Roberts. The British may owe India USD 49 Trillion as reparation but their payback was impressive: instruments of governance, strategic culture and infrastructure, including 5000 to 6000 feet high ridge-top cantonments, today's hill stations like Lansdowne whose Mall Road became the exclusive white's only- promenade, restricting locals to the windswept

'Thandi-sadak' on the reverse slope. Dotted with pine, oak and rhododendrons, the ridge lights up with the majesty of Nanda Devi towering among the distant Himalayas. The sprawling Bungalow No 6 amongst a hundred such, construct-ed in 1906 was home to Colonel Mainwaring commandant of 3/9 Royal Garhwal Rifles and was bought by MES for a princely Rs 10,053!

It was after Nepal's second invasion that Garhwal capitulated and through legendary Jung Bahadur Rana's progeny married into Garhwal's Sah ruling family. Scattered but indistinguishable descendants of erstwhile Nepalese can be found in Pathankot village as are remnants of 2/3 Gorkha Rifles also raised here which have an umbilical cord with the Garhwal Regiment. Originally Garhwalis and Kumaonis joined 5 Gorkha Rifles( Frontier Force) whose first Colonel was Bobs Bahadur, Victoria Cross winner, Lord Roberts who gave Veer Garhwali a separate identity.

The nom de plume of the Garhwali sol-dier is valour: in World War I and Waziristan, it won three Victoria Crosses (Rfn Gabbar Singh Negi -posthumously; (Nill Gabbai Shigh Negi -postiulidusiy, Naik Darwan Singh Negi and Lt David Kenny) and innumerable battle and the-atre honours and gallantry awards till 1947 that would fill this page. After independence, the Regiment bagged one Ashoka Chakra, four MVC, 18 KC, 51 SC, 52 VrC, and 375 Sena Medals. The Regiment has 22 Infantry battalions, three Rashtriya Rifle battalions and two Territorial Army attailons. To commemorate its unique achievements in operations, the Regiment was conferred the Royal title: Royal Rassi (Lanyard) in 1921 and to honour its braves and martyrs, an iconic bronze statue was built in 1923 which was unveiled by C-in-C, Lord Rawlinson. Designed by makers of Victoria Memorial Calcutta, Martin and Co, the statue on green granite is the most unique and defiant image in the worldof unknown soldiers, the Veer Garhwalis. Added later was the epic shloka from Mahabharat. Lord Krishna to Arjun: 'Lament not the death of a warrior; for one killed in battle is honoured in heaven'. It was a silver replica of this Unknown Soldier that PM Modi presented to the PM of France in 2015 to commemorate the centenary of WWI. The Darwan Singh War Museum is the grand repository of the history and achievements in war and peace of the Regiment. But the creme d la crème of Lansdowne is the Garhwali Officers Mess which is India's most spectacular, filled with collector's items. Officers and ladies



of the battalion who arrived in 1887 chose this ridge-top locale and declared it their mess which sprouted only in 1892. Its red slanting roof and miniature Victorianstyle colonnades are draped with ivy and creepers.

In the middle of the lawn is the still functional Sun Dial measuring time by the position of the sun. Carved below is: "The shadow of my finger cast divides the future from the past; Before it stands the unborn hour in darkness and beyond thy power: Behind its THE STATUE ON **GREEN GRANITE** unreturning line the vanished IS THE MOST hour no longer thine: One hour UNIQUE AND alone is in thy hand, the now of which the shadow stands." Nearby DEFIANT IMAGE IN is the ubiquitous Unknown THE WORLD — OF Soldier, covered with bushwork. The Officer's Mess initially had UNKNOWN three large rooms: the main hall, dining room and billiards room. SOLDIER. THE Add-ons were the Card room, the VEER GARHWALI Generals gallery, the indispensable bar and two libraries on either flank. Rooms are resplendent in silver trophies and walls covered by big and small game heads and skins that will draw ire from RSPCA. The Visitors' Book table is eye-popping and studded with memorabilia. The broken Chinaglass floor is laid out in a design that radiates towards four Maltese Crosses, the original crest of the

Regiment. Crocodile skin sofa sets glisten as no one sits on them. To insert the John Roberts and Co. made billiards table, the entire roof had to be uprooted while the piano from Chappells, Bond Street London (more famous for sartorial products) rests rhythmically in a corner. The glistening mahogany dining table adorning the dining hall is credited to mak-

about shedding colonial legacy and wish to retain Lansdowne. Locals say the state government is monumentally corrupt: so ex-servicemen and politicians don't mix. Still, two Generals made it good. Bhuwan Khanduri who became Chief Minister and TPS (Tipsy) Rawat many times minister while highly decorated Ajay Kothiyal KC, SC, VSM and a double Everester lost his deposit during the last state elections. Subedar Major Shailendra Mohan Bhist located at Garhwal Regiment's Kotdwar detachment is look-alike brother of Ajay Bisht more famous as Yogi Adityanath! The clock has moved a full circle: Garhwalis bhullas (brothers) are now again joining the depleting Gorkha Regiments and learning to speak Nepali. The Garhwal regimental legacy is protected by its three symbols: Lord Badrinath, the regimental deity, the iconic Unknown Soldier and the Royal Rassi. They help instil gumption and guile while invoking Jai Badri Vishal Ki Iai. (The writer, a retired Major General, was Commander, IPKF South, Sri Lanka, and founder member of the Defence Planning Staff, currently the Integrated Defence Staff. The views expressed are personal)



els of society.

Post this survey, if we conduct another kind of survey, asking every segment of society about what efforts or improvements they expect from the other segments so that we may have a better world order, a fair enough consensus on the following lines would emerge. People would say that they want: Scientists to have an orientation of spirituality, religious leaders to have scientific temper, doctors to treat not only the body but also the mind or the soul, education to have spiritual and moral development also among its aims, women to be given proper social status and man's attitude and outlook towards them to be more spiritualised. The youth and the children should be given more love and they should give more regard and service to the elders. The society should have a balance of love and law and it should be based on the principles of justice, fair play and equality of opportunity. Now these and such other aims can be fulfilled if every segment of society works for the fulfilment of what other segments expect of it. Each individual also has to contribute of his or her talent or time to work towards raising awareness of the people so as to realise the above goals. For this global task, global cooperation is required. Hence, a new kind of bank to which each individual or institution can offer its contributions so as to build a better world is the need of the hour.

(The writer is a spiritual educator & popular columnist; views personal.)

ers C Lazarus also of Calcutta. Every room has a fireplace with brass railings and customised settings The Card room contains the letter by Field Marshal Bill Slim written in 1967 eulogizing the gallant Garhwali: " I have commanded Battalions of every Regiment of Indian Army but I never had a better one than 3 Garhwal-and that's something from a dyed in the wool Gurkha as me to say. But it is true". The bar has charming watercolour sketches made by a local Gorkha lad, a long-gone Gopal Chhetri that cheer your drinks. The quaint downtown market survives on a small but happy populace determined not to let Lansdowne be renamed either Jaswant Garh (after MVC awardee Jaswant Singh Rawat of 1962 war) or even Bipin Nagar (after late CDS Gen Bipin Rawat whose Shaun village is 30 km away). Soldiers and civilians are agnostic

Organic renaissance: India's rapid shift towards chemical-free farming

As consumer awareness of health and sustainability surges, India is witnessing an unprecedented rise in the organic food market

here was a time in the country when everything produced was organic, the farmers used natural manures like cow dung and compost fertilisers in their fields. The yield was low but it was healthy, tasteful and above all sustainable practice. Then came chemical fertilisers which no doubt increased the yield manifold but also led to several side effects. It is not sustainable and lacks the taste of organic products and above all not as healthy as it should be. Besides the farmers are also paying the price in terms of their health and overuse of Urea and other chemicals ruining the soil quality and depleting the water table. In this scenario, organic farming is the way to go. Now with



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consumer awareness about health, sustainability, and environmental impacts. As urban populations increasingly seek out healthier lifestyle options, the demand for organic food products has soared. This trend is not just limited to a niche segment; it has permeated mainstream consumer preferences, pushing organic products to the forefront of the food industry. The organic food market in India, valued at \$1,582.2 million in 2023, is expected to

newfound awareness people grow exponentially to in large numbers are turning \$8,918.5 million by 2032, to organic products and get-ting healthy chemical-free showcasing an impressive growth rate of 21.19% per products on their plates, annum. This meteoric rise is Îndia's organic product marindicative of a larger green ket has witnessed an unprecewave sweeping across the country, where consumers dented surge over the last decade, driven by growing are increasingly inclined towards sustainable and ecofriendly products. Consumers today are more inclined to buy products that are sustainable and environmentally friendly. This aligns with the broader trend towards sustainable and ethical consumption, making organic foods an appealing choice for consumers. Today organic companies

have impressive portfolio of hundreds of SKUs, including staples like pulses, millet, wheat, mustard, barley, rice,



and oils. The products of organic companies are available not only through its website but also on major ecommerce platforms such as Amazon, Flipkart, and Bigbasket, making them accessible to a broad consumer base. The brands have also expand-

ed their product range into seed verticals, encompassing They provide specialised tural land into organic farm-

wheat, barley, mustard, and other grains. By doing so, organic companies aim to ensure that their organic farming practices start from the very beginning of the agricultural process.What is interesting is that Organic companies are committed to sustainable farming practices and farmer welfare. ifying. Transforming agricul-

training programs to farmers to enhance crop management skills and boost yields. The farmers must be safeguarded from any potential contaminants in their food supply so that the end users get a real organic product. There is def-initely a need to maintaining high-quality standards in organic farming else the consumer trust is broken and the industry as a whole suffers . With online registration and certification processes in place most of the fraudulent practices in the segment have been wiped off.But the field is not without challenges. However, the transition from chemical to organic is not simple. It is a painstaking process but rewards are grating takes around three years. And in places where chemical fertiliser use is rampant, it could go beyond three years. Besides, fraudsters often damage their reputations. Often prices are jacked up unrealistically.

The growth of organic products in India is a testament to the changing consumer landscape and increasing aware-ness about health and sustainability

Still, the market share of organic products is just one per cent but the growth is exponential. This sector is growing at the rate of 20 per cent which shows the growing demand for organic food and people's interest in them. (The writer is confounder of Natureland Organics; views are personal)



# **UNSC** adopts Gaza ceasefire resolution

#### AP JERUSALEM

The UN Security Council on Monday overwhelmingly approved its first resolution endorsing a cease-fire plan aimed at ending the eightmonth war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza. The US-sponsored resolution welcomes a cease-fire proposal announced by President Joe Biden that the United States says Israel has accepted. It calls on the militant Palestinian group Hamas to

accept the three-phase plan. The resolution - which was approved with 14 of the 15 Security Council members voting in favour and Russia abstaining - calls on Israel and Hamas "to fully implement its terms without delay and without condition".

Whether Israel and Hamas agree to go forward with the plan remains in question, but the resolution's strong support in the UN's most powerful body puts added pressure on both parties to approve the proposal.

Monday, where he urged Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to accept the plan for postwar Gaza as he pushed for more international pressure on Hamas to agree to the cease-fire proposal. Netanyahu has been sceptical of the deal, saying that tled. Israel is still committed to

destroying Hamas. Hamas said it welcomed the adoption of the resolution and was ready to work with mediators in indirect negotiations with Israel to implement it. The statement was among the strongest from Hamas to date, but it stressed the group would continue its struggle against Israeli occupation and work on setting up a "fully sovereign" Palestinian state.

"Efforts are continuing to study and clarify some matters to ensure implementation by the Israeli side," Hamas spokesperson Jihad Taha said Tuesday. He said Israel was "stalling and procrastinating and creating obstacles in order to con-

US Secretary of State Antony tinue the aggression." Blinken was in Israel on A senior Israeli diplomat did not directly mention the resolution, telling the council Israel's position is unwavering: 'We will continue until all of the hostages are returned and until Hamas' military and governing capabilities are disman-

"This also means that Israel will not engage in meaningless and endless negotiations, which can be exploited by Hamas as a means to stall for time, Minister Counsellor Reut Shapir Ben Naftaly said. US Ambassador Linda

Thomas-Greenfield reiterated, however, that Israel has accepted the cease-fire deal, which is supported by countries around the world. The resolution's adoption, she

said, "sent a clear message to Hamas to accept the cease-fire deal on the table." "The fighting could stop today, if Hamas would do the same," Thomas-Greenfield told the council. "I repeat, this fighting could stop today." US deputy ambassador

Robert Wood told reporters earlier on Monday that the United States sees the deal as "the best, most realistic opportunity to bring at least a temporary halt to this war".

Earlier Monday, Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad leaders met in Qatar to discuss the proposed cease-fire deal and said later that any deal must lead to a permanent cease-fire, a full Israeli withdrawal from Gaza, reconstruction and "a serious exchange deal" between hostages in Gaza and Palestinians held in Israeli jails. Russia's UN Ambassador Vassily Nebenzia said Moscow abstained because details of the three-phase plan haven't been disclosed and "we have a whole host of questions".

"Hamas is called upon to accept this so-called deal, but still there is no clear clarity regarding official agreement from Israel," Nebenzia said. "Given the many statements from Israel on the extension of the war until Hamas is completely defeated ... what specifically has Israel agreed to?' Algeria's UN Ambassador Amar Bendjama, the Arab rep resentative on the council, said that while the text isn't perfect, "it offers a glimmer of hope to the Palestinians, as the alternative is (the) continuing killing and suffering of the Palestinian people"."We voted for this text to give diplomacy a chance to reach an agreement that will end the aggression against the Palestinian people that has lasted far too long," Bendjama said.

The war was sparked by Hamas' surprise Oct 7 attack in southern Israel in which militants killed about 1,200 people, mainly Israeli civilians, and took about 250 others hostage. About 120 hostages remain, with 43 pronounced dead. Israel's military offensive has

killed more than 36,700 Palestinians and wounded more than 83,000 others, according to the Gaza Health Ministry. It has also destroyed about 80% of Gaza's buildings, according to the UN.

## French opposition parties seek alliances ahead of snap polls

European elections, France's far-right National Rally on Tuesday hit the national campaign trail running with its star leader, Jordan Bardella, promising supporters "the largest possible majority" at the upcoming parliamentary elections.

Opposition parties on the left and the right have been scrambling to form alliances and field candidates in the snap national elections called by President Emmanuel Macron after his party suffered a crushing defeat by the far right in the European Union vote on Sunday. While sharp differences between parties on both sides of the political spectrum remain, prominent figures calling for a united front in both camps appear to have one thing in common: They don't want to cooperate with Macron. Despite their divisions, left-wing parties agreed late Monday to form a new alliance that includes the Greens, the Socialists, the

Communists and the far-left France Unbowed of Jean-Luc Melenchon. Leaders have not agreed on who will head the new coalition nor on its program. In light of the European polls, politicians on the left are focused on closing ranks to prevent a win for the National Rally that could result in the French far right leading a government for the first time since World War II. For now they have also vowed not to join forces with Macron's cen-

trists. In a joint statement, the alliance called on all forces on the left, including the influential labor unions, to unite behind a "new popular front" to form an "alternative to Emmanuel Macron and to fight against the racist project of the far right." The National Rally leader Marine

Le Pen is working to consolidate power on the right ahead of the two-round elections that will take place on June 30 and July 7. Le Pen's niece, Marion Marechal, who won a seat in the European Parliament on Sunday as a member of the rival

Reconquer! party of Eric Zemmour, on Monday visited National Rally headquarters in Paris to negotiate a far-right alliance at the upcoming elections.

Le Pen also met with members of the conservative Republicans party to discuss a united front. Some conservative lawmakers have supported some of Macron's bills in the National Assembly since the pres ident lost a majority in the lower house of the French parliament following the 2022 general election. "We have a historic chance to allow the national camp to put France back on track," Le Pen said in an interview with the French public broadcaster on Monday evening. She said the National Rally and the conservatives could agree on several policy goals, including an economic recovery plan, boosting purchasing power and curbing immigration. Bardella, Le Pen's 28year-old protege and the face of the far right's European triumph, also urged French conservatives to ride the wave of popularity with the National Rally.

# Blinken meets Netanyahu in Israel

## AP JERUSALEN

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken met Monday with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during his latest trip to the Middle East, where America's top diplomat urged approval of a cease-fire proposal that faced new uncertainty following Israel's hostage rescue operation that killed many Palestinians and turmoil in Netanyahu's government.With no firm public response yet from Hamas or Israel to the proposal they received 10 days ago, Blinken started his eighth visit to the region since the conflict began in October by meet-ing with President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi of Egypt, a key mediator with the militant Hamas group. He then flew to Israel for talks with Netanyahu and other Israeli officials.

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Blinken once again called on Hamas to accept the plan, which he said has wide international support.

"If you want a cease-fire, press Hamas to say yes," he told reporters before leaving Cairo on the trip that also will take him to Jordan and Qatar.

'Migrant boat sinks off coast of Yemen, leaving at least 49 dead,



Blinken said Israel has accepted the proposal, though Netanyahu has expressed skep-"I know that there are those who

are pessimistic about the prospects," Blinken said, putting the onus on Hamas. "That's understandable. Hamas continues to show extraordinary cynicism in its actions, a disinterest not only in the wellbeing and security of Israelis but also Palestinians?

While President Joe Biden, Blinken and other US officials have praised the rescue of four Israeli hostages on Saturday, the



push by emboldening Israel and hardening Hamas' resolve to carry on fighting in the war that started with its October 7 attack in Israel.

Blinken said the plan is the "single best way" to get to a ceasefire, release the remaining hostages and improve regional security In his talks with el-Sissi, Blinken

also discussed plans for postconflict governance and reconstruction in Gaza. "It's imperative that there be a plan, and that has to involve security, it has to involve governance, it has to involve reconstruction," Blinken said.

Netanyahu and his government have resisted calls for any "day after" plan that would bar Israel from having some form of security presence in the territory Blinken said he would urge Israel to come up with alternatives that would be acceptable. "It would be very good if Israel

put forward its own ideas on this, and I'll be talking to the government about that," he said. But one way or another, we've got to have these plans, we've got to have them in place, we've got to be ready to go if we want to take advantage of a ceasefire."The three-phase plan calls for the release of more hostages and a temporary pause in hostilities that will last as long as it takes to negotiate the second phase, which aims to bring the release of all hostages, a "full withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza" and "a permanent end to hostilities," according to an American-drafted resolution put before the U.N. Security Council. The third phase calls for reconstruction in Gaza

## 'Israeli and Palestinian armed forces accused of war crimes'

Geneva (AP): The UN human rights office is citing possible war crimes by Israeli forces and Palestinian armed groups in connection with a deadly raid by Israeli forces that freed four hostages over the weekend.

Office spokesman Jeremy Laurence expressed concerns about possible violations of rules of proportionality, distinction and precaution by the Israeli forces in Saturday's raid at the urban Nuseirat refugee camp. Palestinian health officials say at least 274 Palestinians, including dozens of women and children, were

killed in the operation. Laurence said Palestinian armed groups who are holding hostages in densely populated areas are putting the lives of nearby civilians and the hostages at "added risks" from the hostilities.

## Suspect in custody for stabbing four US college instructors

suspect in a stabbing attack on four instructors from Iowa's Cornell College who were teaching at a Chinese university in the northeast city of Jilin, officials said Tuesday. Jilin city police said a 55-year-old man surnamed Cui was walking in a public park on Monday when he bumped into a foreigner. He stabbed the foreigner and three other foreigners who were with him, and also stabbed a Chinese person who approached in an attempt to intervene, police said.

The instructors from Cornell College were teaching at Beihua University, officials at the US school said

The injured were rushed to a hospital for treatment and none was in critical condition, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lin Jian said at a daily briefing Tuesday. He said police believe the attack in Jilin city's Beishan Park was an isolated incident, based on a preliminary assessment, and the investigation is ongoing. Cornell College President Jonathan

Brand said in a statement that the instructors were attacked while at the park with a faculty member from Beihua, which is in an outlying part of Jilin, an industrial city about 1,000 km (600 miles) northeast of Beijing. Monday was a public holiday in China.

The State Department said in a statement it was aware of reports of a stabbing and was monitoring the situation. The attack happened as both Beijing and Washington are seeking to

Beijing (AP): Chinese police have detained a expand people-to-people exchanges to help bolster relations amid tensions over trade and such international issues as Taiwan, the South China Sea and the war in Ukraine. An Iowa state lawmaker posted a statement on Instagram saying his brother, David Zabner, had been wounded during a stabbing attack in Jilin. Rep Adam Zabner described his brother as a doctoral student at Tufts University who was in China under the Cornell-Beihua relationship. "I spoke to David a few minutes ago, he is recovering from his injuries and doing well," Adam Zabner wrote, adding that his brother was grateful for the care he received at a hospital.

News of the incident was suppressed in China, where the government maintains control on information about anything considered sensitive. News media outlets had not reported it. Some social media accounts posted foreign media reports about the attack, but a hashtag about it was blocked on a popular portal and photos and video of the incident were quickly taken down.

Cornell spokesperson Jen Visser said in an email that the college was still gathering information about what happened. Visser said the private college in Mount Vernon, Iowa, partners with Beihua University. A college news release from 2018, when the program started, says Beihua provides funding for Cornell professors to travel to China to teach a portion of courses in computer science, mathematics and physics over a two-week period.

## ICC prosecutor seeks evidence | UK Conservatives attempt mood shift with election promises ahead of polls largest displacement crisis as

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nishi Sunak doesn't know

pared. But it's the Conservatives who have seemed off-balance outside 10 Downing St. in the rain on May 22 to announce the start of the campaign. The Conservatives were already on the defensive after jettisoning two prime ministers without an election in quick succession in 2022: first Boris Johnson, felled by scandals, then Liz Truss, who rocked the economy with drastic tax-slashing plans and lasted just seven weeks in office.

## world 08

## 140 missing

Cairo (AP): A boat carrying migrants sank off the coast of Yemen, leaving at least 49 dead and 140 missing, the UN's International Organization for Migration said Tuesday. The boat was carrying some 260 Somalis and Ethiopians from the northern coast of Somalia on the 320kilometer journey across the Gulf of Aden when it sank Monday off Yemen's southern coast, the IOM said in a state ment

It said search efforts were continuing and so far 71 had been rescued.

Among the dead were 31 women and six children, it said. Yemen is a major route for migrants from the East Africa and the Horn of Africa trying to reach Gulf countries for work.

information and evidence of atrocities in Sudan, saying his ongoing investigation "seems to disclose an organised, systematic and a profound attack on human dignity'

ICC Prosecutor Karim Khan released a video statement in the aftermath of an attack Sunday by the notorious Rapid

The Hague (Netherlands)

(AP) : The International

Support Forces paramilitary group that forced the closure of a main hospital in the western Darfur region. The group fired shots and looted the hospital in al-Fasher, aid group Doctors Without Borders reported. The attack came as the RSF, which has been fighting the Sudanese army for a year, intensified its offensive seeking to wrest control of the city, the military's last stronghold in the sprawling Darfur region. Two weeks of fighting last month in and around al-Fasher

Khan said. "In addition, I am extremely concerned about allegations of widespread international crimes being committed in al-Fasher and its surrounding areas as I speak."

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A long-running conflict Sudan's conflict began in April last year when soaring tensions between the leaders of the military and the RSF erupted into fighting in the capital, Khartoum, and elsewhere in the country

ple. "The terrible events in West Darfur, including El-

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The war has killed more than 14,000 people and wounded thousands more, while pushing its population to the brink of famine. The UN food agency warned the warring parties last month that there is a serious risk of widespread starvation and death in Darfur and elsewhere in Sudan if they don't allow humanitarian aid into the region. The war also created the world's

including over lion people who crossed into neighbouring countries, the UN migration agency told The Associated Press Monday. Khan said he is urgently investigating in Sudan.

more than 10 million people

have been forced to flee their

The evidence my office has collected to date seems to show credible, repeated, expanding, continuous allegations of attacks against the civilian population, in particular, attacks directed against camps for internally displaced persons," he said. "It seems to show the widespread, prevalent use of rape and other forms of sexual violence. It seems to disclose consistently the shelling of civilian areas, the looting of properties and attacks against hospitals," he added, stressing that he was "particularly concerned by the ethnically motivated nature of these attacks against the Masalit and other communities".

Kwhether he'll still be Britain's prime minister the day after next month's election. There's nothing unusual about that. What is unusual is that he's been forced to deny rumours he could quit even before polling day, amid alarm inside the governing Conservative Party over Sunak's lackluster campaign. Sunak gets a chance - maybe

one of his last - to change the narrative on Tuesday when he releases the Conservatives' manifesto, a handbook of policies that forms each UK party's blueprint for power. Despite gloomy polls and bruising headlines, Sunak insists the election is not a "fore-gone conclusion" and says resigning has not crossed his mind. "People are going to say what they're going to say," he told reporters on Monday. "The reality is I'm not going to stop going, I'm not going to stop fight-ing for people's votes, I'm not

going to stop fighting for the future of our country

The Conservative manifesto is likely to include promised cuts to personal taxes, a chance for Sunak to repeat his claim that a government led by Labour's Keir Starmer would raise taxes while a Conservative one would lower them. The Labour Party points out that the tax burden has risen to its highest level in decades during 14 years of Tory

The party's prospects worsened last week when populist firebrand Nigel Farage announced that he would run for Parliament at the helm of the right-wing party Reform UK, vowing to be "bloody nuisance" to the established parties.

While Reform, with its antiestablishment and anti-immigra tion rhetoric, is aiming to attract disaffected voters from both Conservatives and Labour, it's likely to take more votes from Sunak's party.

## NZ renews search for father who vanished into forest with children

has killed more than 120 peo-

### AP WELLINGTON

**7** ealand authorities offered La reward and immunity from prosecution on Tuesday to anyone who can help their search for three children who have been missing since their father vanished with them from a remote rural community more than two years ago. The December 2021 disappearance of Tom Phillips and his children — now aged 8, 9 and 10 — has confounded investigators. They are not believed to ever have travelled far from the remote rural settlement where they lived, but there have been no credible sightings of the family for months. Police officers converged on

the township, Marokopa, population 69, to seek fresh leads in a case that has fascinated the country of 5 million people. Phillips is accused of

committing an armed bank robbery while on the run in May 2023. He allegedly shot at a member of the public and fled on a motorbike with a passenger who investigators believe was one of his children.

Phillips no longer has legal custody rights for his chil-dren, Acting Detective Inspector Andrew Saunders said at a news conference in the city of Hamilton, south of

Auckland, on Tuesday. 'These are not the actions of a good father," said Saunders. The children have not had access to formal education or healthcare since they went missing, he added, and police have concerns "for the welfare of the children who have been living in isolation for the

(USD 49,000) — large by New Zealand standards and an offer of immunity from prosecution is targeted at people who already know the family's whereabouts. The authorities have long said they believe that Phillips has had help concealing hifamily.

The reward, approved by New Zealand's Commissioner of Police, expires in two weeks, Saunders said. "We don't want them waiting

months and months to decide," he said. "Come forward and tell us where the children are. It is not the first time Phillips prompted national news headlines after disappearing with his children.

The family went missing in September 2021, provoking a past two and a half years, with 3-week land and sea search after Phillips' truck was found no connection to others". abandoned on a wild beach Saunders said that a reward of 80,000 New Zealand dollars near where he lived.

## Malawi's vice president, 9 others die in plane crash Blantvre (Malawi) (AP):

Malawi's vice president and nine others were killed in a plane crash, the country's president said Tuesday. The wreckage of the military plane carrying Vice President Saulos Chilima was located in a mountainous area in the north of the country after a search that lasted more than a day. There were no survivors of the crash, Malawian President Lazarus Chakwera said in a live address on state television. Hundreds of soldiers, police officers and forest rangers had been searching for the plane

that also carried a former first lady after it went missing Monday morning while making the 45-minute flight from the southern African nation's capital, Lilongwe, to the city of Mzuzu, around 370 kilometers (230 miles) to the north. Air traffic controllers told the plane not to attempt a landing

at Mzuzu's airport because of

bad weather and poor visibility and asked it to turn back to Lilongwe, Chakwera said. Air traffic control then lost contact with the aircraft and it disappeared from radar, he said. Seven passengers and three military crew members were on board. The president described the aircraft as a small, propeller driven plane operated by the Malawian armed forces. The tail number he provided shows it is a Dornier 228-type twin

propeller plane that was delivered to the Malawian army in 1988, according to the ch-aviation website that tracks aircraft information. Around 600 personnel were

involved in the search in a vast forest plantation in the Viphya Mountains near Mzuzu, authorities said. Chilima was serving his second

term as vice president. He was also in the role from 2014-2019 under former President Peter Mutharika.

## Chinese premier to visit NZ, Australia and Malaysia

years. A Chinese premier has-

n't visited Malaysia since 2015.

Li's Australian trip follows a

visit by Albanese to Beijing last

November, when leaders

agreed to resume key bilater-

al dialogues and further sever-

China imposed a series of

official and unofficial trade

barriers that cost Australian

exporters up to 20 billion Australian dollars (USD 13

billion) a year after Australia's

previous government urged

an international inquiry into

the origins of the COVID-19

Most of those barriers have

been removed since Albanese's

government was elected in

Albanese said he would push

for barriers to Australian lob-

ster to be lifted and for impris-

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rule. On July 4 British voters will

elect lawmakers to fill all 650

seats in the House of Commons,

and the leader of the party that

either alone or in coalition - will

a summer election — several

months earlier than most people

expected, even those in his own

party — was intended partly to catch the opposition unpre-

can command a majority

become prime minister. Sunak's surprise decision to call

Melbourne (AP): Chinese China's leadership, in seven Premier Li Qiang will visit New Zealand, Australia and Malaysia starting Thursday, officials said. Li will visit the three countries from June 13 to 20, a Chinese Foreign Ministry statement said Tuesday.

Australia earlier announced that Li would land in the Australian city of Adelaide on June 15 and leave Perth on June 18

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Li are to hold an annual leaders' meeting at Parliament House in the Australian capital, Canberra, during the visit. The New Zealand and Malaysian governments have vet to announce Li's itinerary in their countries.

Li's visit to Australia and New Zealand will be the first by a Chinese premier, the second most powerful official in oned Australian democracy blogger Yang Hengjuno to be freed.

'Premier Li Qiang's visit to Australia is an important opportunity to engage direct-ly on key issues for both our nations," Albanese said. "Australia continues to pursue a stable and direct relationship with China, with dialogue at its

core," he said. New Zealand officials say their discussions with Li will focus on their aim to double the value of the nation's exports to

China in a decade. New Zealand has traditionally sought to balance its trade relationship with China with the interests of its Western allies in the Five Eyes intelligence sharing partnership, who have more assertively decried China's growing influence in the region. Malaysia has similarly resisted taking sides in the US-China rivalry.



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# Zelenskyy appeals for help with **Ukraine's energy network**

## AP BERLIN

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy appealed for short-term help in repairing his country's electricity network and long-term investment in its energy system as a conference to gather support for Ukraine's recovery from the destruction wreaked by Russia's war opened on Tuesday.

Starting a week of intense diplomacy that will also see him travel to the Group of Seven summit of Ukraine's leading Western allies in Italy and a global peace summit in Switzerland, Zelenskyy also renewed his calls for more help in repelling missile attacks by Russian forces.

The two-day Ukraine Recovery Conference in Berlin follows up on a similar gathering in London a year ago.

The German hosts say it is bringing together 2,000 people from national and local politics, business and other areas, arguing that the task of supporting Ukraine's recovery is too big for governments alone.

Among other immediate problems, sustained Russian attacks on Ukraine's power grid in recent weeks have forced energy companies to institute nationwide rolling blackouts. Zelenskyy told the conference that, in the coming month, Ukraine needs equipment for heating and electricity plants that are currently out of action. "This will allow us to respond to the situation here and now, he said.

According to the president, nine gigawatts of electricity generating capacity have been destroyed — including 80 per cent of thermal power and one-third of hydroelectric power — while the peak consumption in Ukraine last win-ter was 18 gigawatts. Energy, he said, continues to be "one of (Russian President Vladimir) Putin's main targets.'

Looking beyond Ukraine's immediate problems, Zelenskyy said foreign investproblems,



ments in energy would be mutually beneficial. "Ukraine has all the natural foundations for modern ener-

gy, but without your financing and investments, we won't be able to realize this," he said. 'This is not about grants, but about high-yield investments for your companies, about a large market for your equipment, about loan programs for your institutions," all of which could create tens of thousands of new jobs, he added.

That message was echoed by German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, who said the World Bank has estimated that rebuilding and modernizing Ukraine will require invest-ments of nearly USD 500 billion over the next 10 years. "The reconstruction of

Ukraine is and also must be a business case," Scholz told participants. He said that is illustrated by Ukraine having exported excess electricity to the European Union since 2022 "that makes clear what goes for the reconstruction of Ukraine as a whole: it benefits all concerned".

Scholz, whose country has become Ukraine's secondbiggest weapons supplier after the United States, appealed anew to other allies to help strengthen Ukraine's air defense, "because the best reconstruction is that which doesn't have to take place".

Since Russia launched a spring offensive around Kharkiv, Zelenskyy has insisted Ukraine urgently needs seven more USmade Patriot air defence systems. The Berlin conference also focuses on support for reforms that Ukraine has embarked on in its bid to join the EU. On Monday, the head of the State Agency for Restoration of Ukraine, Mustafa Nayyem, announced his resignation on Facebook

He cited "systemic obstacles that prevent me from exercising my powers effectively" and accused the government of bogging his agency down in red tape. Ukraine hasn't had a minister dedicated to reconstruction since Oleksandr Kubrakov was dismissed in May. Nayyem complained that Ukraine's prime minister barred him from attending the Berlin conference.

Zelenskyy, making his third visit to Berlin since Russia's fullscale invasion started in February 2022, is also expected to make a speech to the German parliament, or Bundestag. He made a video address to lawmakers a few weeks after the war started. The Ukrainian president last visited in mid-February, when he signed a bilateral security agreement with Scholz, one of a string of such accords that allies have reached with Kyiv to signal their long-term backing.

# Russia, Belarus launch second stage of drills to train troops

## AP MOSCOW

Russia and its ally Belarus on Stage of drills intended to train their troops in tactical nuclear weapons, part of the Kremlin's offort to diacourse the West efforts to discourage the West from ramping up support for Ukraine.

In announcing the nuclear maneuvers last month, the Russian Defense Ministry said they were in response to provocative statements and threats of certain Western officials regarding the Russian Federation".

The Kremlin has expressed outrage after French President Emmanuel Macron said he doesn't exclude deploying troops to Ukraine, and the US and some other NATO allies allowed Kyiv to use the weapons supplied by them for striking targets on the Bussian striking targets on the Russian territory.

Speaking to reporters Tuesday, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov noted that "such drills and maintaining combat readi-

ness" are important in view of the "hostile decisions and actions" by the US and its allies in Europe and their "daily provocations".

During the second stage of the drills that began Tuesday, Russian and Belarusian troops will undergo joint training in non-strategic nuclear weapons used in combat, the Defence Ministry said. It noted that the exercise is aimed at maintaining readiness of personnel and equipment to ensure "sovereignty and territorial integrity" of the alliance of Russia and Belarus.

The first stage of the exercise last month envisaged a preparation for nuclear missions and deployment for launches, according to the Defense Ministry. The Russian military had trained separately during the initial stage of the maneuvers before joint drills with Belarusian forces. Last year, Russia moved some of its tactical nuclear weapons into neighbouring Belarus, which also borders Ukraine and

NATO members Poland, Latvia and Lithuania. Belarus' authoritarian President Alexander Lukashenko has

relied on close ties with Russia and provided his country as a staging ground for the war in Ukraine.

Tactical nuclear weapons include air bombs, warheads for short-range missiles and artillery munitions and are meant for use on a battlefield. Usually they are less powerful than the strategic weapons – massive warheads that arm intercontinental ballistic missiles and are intended to obliterate entire cities.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has noted, however, that even Russia's battlefield nuclear weapons are much more powerful than the two atomic bombs the US dropped on Japan at the end of World War

Last week, Putin declared that the West is wrong to proceed from the assumption that Russia will never use its atomic arsenal.

## US lifts ban on sending weapons to controversial Ukrainian army unit

and training to foreign military

of committing gross human

rights violations. The State

Department said in a statement

that it found "no evidence" of

such violations. "This is a new

page in our unit's history," the

Azov Brigade wrote in a state-

ment on Instagram. "Azov is

becoming even more powerful,

even more dangerous for occu-

piers.

## AP KYIV

The US has lifted a ban on providing American American weapons and training to a controversial Ukrainian military unit that was key to the defense of the major port city of Mariupol, the State Department said on Tuesday. units or individuals suspected

The Azov Brigade is among Ukraine's most effective and popular fighting units — but has been dogged by its origins as a volunteer battalion that drew fighters from far-right circles and criticism for some of its tactics. The US had banned the regiment from using American weapons, citing the neo-Nazi ideology of some of its even more professional and founders. The current members of the Azov Brigade, which has <sup>\*</sup>Obtaining western weapons and training from the United been absorbed into Ukraine's National Guard as the 12th

## Special Forces Brigade, reject accusations of extremism and States will not only increase the combat ability of Azov, but any ties with far-right move-

most importantly, contribute to the preservation of the lives and the health of personnel," the ments. But the Kremlin has seized on the regiment's origins statement said. Up until the State Department's in its efforts to cast Russia's invasion as a battle against Nazi influence in Ukraine. US law prohibits providing equipment

decision, Azov was prohibited from sending fighters to Western military exercises or accessing weapons bought with American funds. Lifting the ban will likely bolster the brigade's fighting capacity at a difficult time during the war against Russia's invasion. Ukraine suffers from persistent ammunition and personnel shortages. Years before Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, Human Rights Watch raised concerns about Azov, writing that credible allegations of egregious abuses had been made against its fighters.

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**US envoy calls for** Japan's help to replenish missile inventory, repair warships

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The United States needs Japan's help to quickly replenish missile inventory and repair warships as conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine continue and Washington seeks to keep its deterrence credible in the Indo-Pacific, the US ambassador to Japan said.

"It is clear that the United States military industrial base cannot meet all the strategic challenges that we have and obligations we have," Ambassador Rahm Emanuel said on Monday. He spoke as Japan and the US held their first talks to accelerate military industrial cooperation, two months after an April agreement between Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and US President Joe Biden.

This week's talks in Tokyo are between US Under Secretary of Defence for Acquisition and Sustainment William LaPlante and his Japanese counterpart, Masaki Fukasawa, head of the Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Agency.

They agreed to establish work ing groups for missile co-production and for maintenance and repair of US Navy ships and Air Force aircraft in the region, the Japanese Defence Ministry said in a statement. There will be also a group to discuss a stronger supply chain. On Tuesday, the two countries held the first meeting of the Japanese shipyard repair work-ing group, which will help US shipbuilders focus on new ships while allowing ships to be repaired in Japan for greater efficiency and deterrence. Fukasawa, in his opening remark at the meeting, said he hoped regional repair of US Naval ships will help strengthen the Japanese defence industry, whose customers are largely limited to Japan's Defence Ministry and Self-Defence Force. Recent changes to defense policies are seen to be creating new business opportunities, however.

## **Chinese dissident** 'Pak media forced into silence over last 2 years' naval officer

## PTI LAHORE

Tailed former Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan on Tuesday claimed the media has been forced into silence by the state and journalists who dissent have faced suppression over the Protection of Journalists and MARINE DEPARTMENT faced suppression over the Protection of Journalists and last two years in the country. Media Law but it has been MARINE DEPARTMENT No. MD/ACCTS/W/R-05/2024/618 Date: 06.06.2024 Khan has been lodged at the

the most important pillars of ed and tortured for over six the state. It acts as a watchdog months, while journalists like and compels the government to Siddique Jan, Sami Ibrahim, correct its course, the founder Arif Hameed Bhatti and Adeel of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Habib have been under con-(PTI) party said. "My govern- stant pressure," he said, and ment tried to change this envi-

questioned: "Who is orchestrating this systematic oppression in clear violation of our Constitution and our commitments under international conventions?



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S Korean troops fired warning shots after North soldiers crossed land border AP SEOUL

 $S_{\mathrm{warning\ shots\ after\ North}}^{\mathrm{outh\ Korean\ soldiers\ fired}}$ Korean troops briefly violated the tense border earlier this week, South Korea's military v as t he rival are embroiled in Cold Warstyle campaigns like balloon launches and propaganda broadcasts Bloodshed and violent confrontations have occasionally occurred at the Koreas' heavily fortified border, called the Demilitarized Zone. While Sunday's incident happened amid simmering tensions between the two Koreas, observers say it won't likely develop into another source of animosity as South Korea believes the North Koreans didn't deliberately commit the border intrusion and North Korea also didn't return fire. At 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, some North Korean soldiers who were engaged in unspecified work on the northern side of the border crossed the military demarcation line that bisects the two countries, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said. Those North Korean soldiers carrying construction tools some of them armed — immediately returned to their territory after South Korea's military

fired warning shots and issued warning broadcasts, the Joint Chiefs of Staff said. It said North Korea had not conduct-

ed any other suspicious activities. South Korea's military the border. South Korea said has assessed that the North North Korea has installed its Korean soldiers didn't appear to

paganda broadcasts from its border loudspeakers in response to the North's recent launches of balloons carrying manure and rubbish across border loudspeakers own response but hasn't turned them on yet. North Korea has said its balloon campaign was in response to South Korean activists' launches of their own balloons to drop propaganda leaflets critical of leader Kim long Un's authoritarian rule. USB sticks with K-pop songs and South Korean drama

# enters Taiwan

by speedboat

AP BEIJING/TAIPEI

have intentionally crossed the border because the site is a wooded area and MDL signs there weren't clearly visible, Joint Chiefs of Staff spokesperson Lee Sung Joon told reporters.

Lee gave no further details. But South Korean media reports said that about 20-30 North Korean soldiers had entered South Korean territory about 50 metres (165 feet) after they likely lost their way. The reports said most of the North Korean soldiers were carrying pickaxes and other construction tools. The 248-kilometer (155-mile) -long, 4-kilometer (2.5-mile) wide DMZ is the world's most heavily armed border. An estimated 2 million mines are peppered inside and near the border, which is also guarded by barbed wire fences, tank traps and combat troops on both sides. It's a legacy of the 1950-53 Korean War, which ended with an armistice, not a peace treaty.

On Sunday, South Korea resumed anti-Pyongyang pro-

shows, and other items in North Korea. North Korea is extremely sensitive to any outside criticism of its political system as most of its 26 million people have no official access to foreign news. On Sunday night, Kim's sister and senior official, Kim Yo Jong, warned of "a new response" if South Korea continued its loudspeaker broadcasts and refused to stop civil-

ian leafletting campaigns. The tit-for-tat over speakers and balloons - both Cold War-style psychological warfare — have deepened tensions between the Koreas as talks over the North's nuclear ambitions have remained stalled

for years.

caught Taiwan's navy off-guard driving his directly to a pier outside the capital Taipei on Sunday.

A Chinese ex-navy captain, claiming to be a defector,

The intrusion by a mainland Chinese man amid high-security measures in the midst of recurring tensions with China came in for strong criticism from Taiwan's top politicians. China views Taiwan as a rebel province that must be reunified with the mainland, even by force.

The man, identified as Ruan, 60, was spotted 11 km off the coast of Tamsui in New Taipei After entering the Tamsui River, which leads to downtown Taipei, the boat hit a ferry at the pier, according to the coastguard, the Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post reported on Tuesday.

Ruan, who claimed to be a former Chinese navy captain, said he left Ningde port in China's coastal city of Fuzhou a day earlier. However, Taiwan's coastguard said no food or drink was found on the boat and the man did not appear to have a tan.

high-security Adiala Jail at Rawalpindi since his arrest

10 months ago for his involvement in multiple cases, some of which have resulted in conviction. "In Pakistan, the media has always been vulnerable to control by the state while journalists have been targeted for their critical approaches. Over the last two years in Pakistan, the media has been forced into silence, and journalists who dissent face suppression," Khan, 71, said on his X account. The former prime "Imran Riaz Khan w

minister's post comes days after the Punjab government - headed by Maryam Nawaz, daughter of Khan's arch-rival and former prime minister Nawaz Sharif recently introduced the Punjab Defamation Act and Development 2024, a controversial legislation about defamation which imposes massive

curbs on press freedom in the name of fake news. Independent media is one of

# Rev James Lawson Jr has died at 95

#### AP LOS ANGELES

▶ he Rev. James Lawson Jr., I an apostle of nonviolent protest who schooled activists to withstand brutal reactions from white authorities as the Civil Rights Movement gained traction, has died, his family said Monday. He was

His family said Lawson died on Sunday after a short illness in Los Angeles, where he spent decades working as a pastor, labor movement organizer and university professor. Lawson was a close adviser to the Rev Martin Luther King Jr, who called him "the leading theorist and strategist of nonviolence in the world". Lawson met King in 1957, after spending three years in India soaking up knowledge

about Mohandas K Gandhi's to become the first major independence movement. city in the South to desegre-King would travel to India himself two years later, but at the time, he had only read about Gandhi in books. The two Black pastors both 28 years old - quickly bonded over their enthusiasm for the Indian leader's ideas, and King urged Lawson to put them into action in the American South.

Lawson soon led workshops in church basements in Nashville, Tennessee, that prepared John Lewis, Diane Nash, Bernard Lafayette, Marion Barry, the Freedom Riders and many others to peacefully withstand vicious

responses to their challenges

of racist laws and policies.

Lawson's lessons led Nashville

gate its downtown, on May 10, 1960, after hundreds of well-organised students staged lunch-counter sit-ins and boycotts of discriminatory businesses. Lawson's particular contribution was to introduce Gandhian principles to people more familiar with biblical teachings, showing how direct action could expose the immorality and fragility of racist white power structures.

Gandhi said "that we persons have the power to resist the racism in our own lives and souls", Lawson told the AP. "We have the power to make choices and to say no to that wrong. That's also Jesus." Years later, in 1968, it was Lawson who organized the sanitation workers strike that fatefully drew King to Memphis. Lawson said he was at first paralyzed and forever saddened by King's assassination. "I thought I would not live beyond 40, myself," Lawson said. "The imminence of death was a part of the discipline we lived with, but no one as much as King. Still, Lawson made it his life's

mission to preach the power of nonviolent direct action. "I'm still anxious and frustrated," Lawson said as he marked the 50th anniversary of King's death with a march in Memphis. "The task is unfinished.

James Morris Lawson Jr., was born on Sept. 22, 1928, the ology degree.

son and grandson of ministers, and grew up in Massillon, Ohio, where he became ordained himself as a high school senior. He told The Tennessean that his commitment to nonviolence began in elementary school, when he told his mother that he had slapped a boy who had used a racial slur against him. "What good did that do, Jimmy?" his mother asked. That simple question forever changed his life, Lawson said. He became a pacifist, refusing to serve when drafted for the Korean War, and spent a year in prison as a conscientious objector. The Fellowship of Reconciliation, a pacifist group, sponsored his trip to India after he finished a soci-

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# India reports sixth strongest hiring outlook Sebi to hire 49 officers; and the sentember marter says survey invites applications globally in September quarter, says survey

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India ranks sixth globally for tits employment outlook for September quarter 2024, with 30 per cent of businesses planning to increase their staff over the next three months, according to a global survey by workforce solutions company ManpowerGroup. India's Net Employment Outlook (NEO), calculated by subtracting employers planning reductions versus those planning to hire, stood at 30 per cent. It weakened from the previous quarter and the same time last year by 6 per cent, as employers are

cautious in their hiring intent for the next three months. India ranks sixth globally for its employment outlook, 8 points above the global average. The survey was

conducted in 42 countries. Globally, Costa Rica reported hiring strongest the expectation for July-September at 35 per cent, followed by Switzerland (34 per cent), Guatemala (32 per cent), Mexico (32 per cent) and South Africa (31 per cent). On the other hand, Argentina



and Romania reported the weakest NEO at 3 per cent. In the Asia Pacific region, the country has the strongest outlook. India (30 per cent) and China (28 per cent) continue to report the strongest outlook in the region. Most cautious outlooks were reported by employers in Hong Kong (8 per cent) and Japan (12 per cent).

In the latest edition of the ManpowerGroup Employment Outlook Survey, 3,150 employers in India were asked about their third quarter hiring intentions. The global slowdown has been impacting the IT sector

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** 

Added to the circumstances, is the political uncertainty looming over the country due to general elections during data collection of this survey Clearly, employers are being cautious in their short-term resource planning," said ManpowerGroup's India and Middle East Managing Director Sandeep Gulati.

The real estate sector, however, has seen an increased investor interest with a capital inflow to the tune of USD 1.1 billion led by the residential sector. 'We hope the gap between the

demand of specific skills and supply is bridged with in India for quite a while. strategic long term talent

planning in corporates in India. Hire, train and deploy is a strategy that can make a difference to mitigate this problem," Gulati said. Overall, the hiring intentions

in North India stood at 36 per cent, followed by West (31 per cent), South (30 per cent), and East (21 per cent).

Hiring sentiments across all sectors however declined when compared to the same period last year.

Going by the industry size, large organizations (with 1.000-4.999 employees) indicate strongest optimism in hiring with NEO of 42 per cent followed by small (50 -249 employees) and medium (250-999 employees) organizations (34 per cent) and large enterprises (30 per cent).

Sector-wise, the financials and real estate sector and healthcare and life sciences continue to dominate the market with strongest hiring intentions.

The weakest outlook is indicated in communication services and transport, logistics and automotive, the survey said.

More than 62 per cent of employers have adopted AI including generative conversational AI with 80 per cent of the senior leadership team optimistic about the positive impact of AI on overall business, as opposed to 68 per cent of frontline and factory workers.

## PTI 📕 NEW DELHI

Capital markets watchdog Sebi on Tuesday initiated the process to hire 49 officers in different departments this year, a move that will help in faster and more effective execution of its regulatory role.

This came after the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) invited applications in March for the 97 senior-level posts

The link for submitting the application online was originally scheduled to open on April 13. However, it was decided to postpone the same due to the schedule of the General Elections.

Now, in a fresh notice on Tuesday, Sebi has invited applications for 49 posts of Officer Grade A (Assistant Manager) for General, legal, technology, information engineering electrical, research and official language streams.

The link for submitting the application online will be open till June 30. The regulator is looking to fill

34 positions in the General stream, 10 in information technology, two in the legal team and one each in engineering (electrical), research and official language departments.

Selection will be carried out in three phases beginning July



years. In July 2022, the regulator invited applications for 25 senior-level executives in the information technology department.

In January 2021, the markets regulator invited applications for the recruitment of 120 Officer Grade A (Assistant different Manager) in streams.

In March 2020, the regulator invited applications for 147 senior-level officials and around 1.4 lakh people applied for these positions.

Formed by the government in 1988, Sebi was given statutory powers following the passage of the Sebi Act in 1992 after Sebi has been beefing up its headcount over the last few hit the Indian markets. As per

its preamble, Sebi is mandated to protect the interests of investors in securities as well as promote and regulate the securities markets.

It regulates business in stock exchanges and other securities markets, registers and regulates various market intermediaries, including brokers, merchant bankers registrars, portfolio managers and investment advisers, as well as foreign portfolio investors, credit rating agencies, mutual funds and venture capital funds.

Besides, Sebi is mandated to check fraudulent and unfair trade practices, insider trading and other manipulative activities.

of Director **General of ESIC** 

**IAS** officer gets

additional charge

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

dditional Secretary and ADirector General. Labour Welfare in the Union Labour Ministry, Kamal Kishore Soan, a senior IAS officer from Jharkhand Cadre (Batch :1998) has been given the additional charge of Director General of Employees' State Insurance Corporation

(ESIC). his With extensive experience across multiple departments in the state of Jharkhand, he brings a wealth of knowledge and a proven track record in governance and management to his new position.

His background in areas such as land revenue management, district administration, agriculture health, finance, and social justice underscores his versatility and capability to lead effectively in diverse fields, according to a statement here.

## (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION) INDIA Assam Secondary Road Network Improvement Project (ASRIP) Loan No.: <u>L0440A</u> (Re-advertisement)

No.: CE/ASRIP/E.405365/11 Consultancy Services for Upgradation and implementation of Road Asset Management System on the Road Network in Assam

This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in UN Development Business and national Newspapers on February 5, 2021 for this project.

The Government of India on behalf of Government of Assam has taken financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of Assam Secondary Road Network Improvement Project for improvement and upgradation of State Highways (SH) and Major District Roads (MDR). It intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services, which includes upgradation of existing Road Asset ManagementSystem (RAMS).

The services would include technical and functional upgradation of the RAMS which is in operation in thedepartment. It would also include addition of new modules, updation of existing data along with the inclusion of new data as applicable on Assamroad networkcomprising of around 66,203 km and preparation of Annual and Multi-year Asset Management Plan for thepriority road network. The period of the consultancy services would be 36 months including 12 months for RAMS software upgradation, 2 years for Operation & Maintenance support. The annual data collection, updation andpreparation of Asset Management Plan for two years will be undertaken concurrently during the initial24 months. It isestimated that an input of about 180 person-months of keyprofessional staff would be required for theassignment.A draft Terms of Reference (TOR) is available at https://pwdroads.assam.gov.in or https://apwd.in or alternatively, it can be obtained at the address below during office hours 1000 to 1700 hours (IST).

# Sensex, Nifty settle almost flat amid volatile trade

## PTI MUMBAI

 $B_{\text{Sensex} and Nifty ended}^{\text{enchmark equity indices}}_{\text{Sensex and Nifty ended}}$ record-breaking rally as investors preferred to remain on the sidelines awaiting further triggers.

After trading in the positive territory for the most part of the session, the 30-share BSE Sensex declined 33.49 points or 0.04 per cent to settle at 76,456.59 due to fag-end selling. During the day, it jumped 370.45 points or 0.48 per cent to 76,860.53.

In a volatile trade, the NSE Nifty ended marginally up by 5.65 points or 0.02 per cent to 23 264 85

Sensex and Nifty hit their allime high



policy decisions from the US Fed and the BoJ, as well as key inflation data from the US and India, seeking insights into the trajectory of rate cuts," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit

Financial Services, said. Among the 30 Sensex companies, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Asian Paints, Reliance Industries, ITC, Sun Pharma, ICICI Bank, Axis Bank and Steel the major

per cent) and consumer discretionary (0.60 per cent). In contrast, metal, FMCG and consumer durables were the

The markets remained rangebound and ended unchanged, continuing the Monday's trend. After a flat start, the Nifty gradually climbed higher, but profit-taking in the latter half erased all gains, eventually settling at 23,264.85," said Ajit Mishra at SVP, Research, Religare Broking Ltd.

In Asian markets, Seoul and Tokyo settled higher, while Shanghai and Hong Kong ended lower. European markets were trading lower. US markets ended in positive territory on Monday. "Global eanitie were on Tuesday in a busy week that will bring some important reports on US inflation along with a policy meeting of the Federal Reserve The UK unemployment rate unexpectedly climbed to its highest level (4.4 per cent in February-April vs 4.3 per cent in the previous period) in two and a half years. European assets extended Monday's losses as nervousness over political upheaval in France continued," Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research at HDFC Securities, said.

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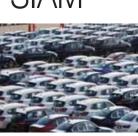
Domestic passenger vehicle sales up 4 per cent in May: SIAM

PTI NEW DELHI

Automakers dispatched over 3.47 lakh passenger vehicles to dealers in domestic market in May, recording an year-on-year growth of 4 per cent over same month last year, industry body SIAM said on Tuesday.

The overall passenger vehicle (PV) dispatches from companies to dealers stood at 3,47,492 units last month, as compared to 3,34,537 units in May 2023.

The dispatches were the highest ever for the month of May so far, driven by robust offtake of utility vel



Mahindra & Mahindra sold 43,218 units last month, as against 32,886 units in the

year-ago period. All the segments -- passenger vehicles, commercial vehicles, two-wheelers and threewheelers have posted growth in May, as compared to the same month last year, the Society of Indian Automobile Aanufacturers President Vinod Aggarwal said in a statement. "Passenger vehicles have only witnessed a moderate growth, primarily owing to a high base effect of the previous year," he noted.



The Chief Engineer (EAP), Public Works Roads Department, Government of Assam now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. General experience of the firm;

- 2. Specific experience in the past 10 years. For the purpose of specific experience, the firm should have successfully completed/or substantially completed: (i) at least 1 development / upgradation of road asset management systemforany road agency at state (provincial) or central (federal) level; (ii) collected data required for RAMS; (iii) undertaken analysis and prepared maintenance plan using RAMS for primary / secondary road network (NH, SH, MDR) of any state / central road agency.;
- 3. Financial soundness of the firm in terms of annual turnover and network in the past five years;
- 4. Technical and managerial capacity of the firm; and
- 5 Other credentials of the firm

## Expression of Interest (EoI) must include the following:

- Introductory letter on the letter head (with compete contact details name or the contract person, mailing address, telephone, email etc.) explaining how the firms is best to deliver the task;
- Organizational profile;
- Annual reports for the last three years;
- Short note on the similar projects implemented by the Consultant pertaining to the shortlisting criteria; and
- Details of relevant similar projects undertakenin the past 10 years.

The EOI should contain sufficient supporting documents to substantiate the claim of the Consultant towards their qualification as per the shortlisting criteria The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraph 4.4, and paragraph 4.9 of the AIIB's "Procurement Instructions for Recipients" June 2 2016available on their website www.aiib.orgsetting forth the AIIB's policy on conflict of interest and eligibility.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. The maximum number of firms allowed in a joint venture is two.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Instructions for Recipients Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by postal mail or by email, by July 10, 2024. The Firms who have already submitted are not required to submit their Expressions of interest issued vide CE/ASRIP/E.405365/3 dated January 20, 2024. However, if they want to update their qualification and other information, they can submit their documents afresh.

Sd/-Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD Assam Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati 781025, Assam, India Janasanyog/CF/159/24/12-June-24 Email:as-ce.asrip@assam.gov.in

trade on Monday.

"After a notable rebound, the domestic market has awaiting further stabilised. triggers. With the resolution uncertainties in formation, government attention has shifted back to global and domestic indicators. Concerns have risen regarding potential US rate cuts following last week's strong US job data, leading to an increase in US bond yields. "However, FIIs have been net buyers lately. Investors are now gearing up for this week's

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laggards. On the other hand, Larsen & Toubro, Tata Motors, Maruti, NTPC. Mahindra Mahindra and UltraTech Cement were among the gainers.

In the broader market, the BSE smallcap gauge climbed 0.95 per cent, and midcap index rallied 0.74 per cent. Among sectoral indices, telecommunication rallied 1.93 per cent, oil and gas climbed 1.84 per cent, realty soared 1.04 per cent, energy jumped 1 per cent, auto (0.89

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The interested bidders may view the Detailed Notice Inviting Tender on website http://mptenders.gov.i

The bid documents can be purchased online from 10:30 A.M. of 12.06.2024 to 5:30 PM of 12.07.2024

Prebid meeting should be held on 19.06.2024 at 11.45 AM at 3rd floor HFA Cell ISBT building BMC office Bhopa

Amendments to this NIT would be published on website only, and not in news papers

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Maruti Suzuki sold 1,44,002 units last month, as against 1,43,708 units in May 2023. Hyundai Motor India dispatched 49,151 units in May, as compared to 48,601 units in May 2023.

## Survey highlights need for streamlined FDI to propel India as global defence manufacturing hub

### PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

Nexgen organisers Exhibitions, of the International renowned Police Expo, one of Asia's premier homeland security and defence expos, have released the findings of a comprehensive survey aimed streamlining Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and bolstering Defence Research & Development (R&D) and manufacturing capabilities. This initiative aims to prope India towards its ambitious \$5 billion defence exports target by 2024-25.

The survey, conducted across 15 cities in India, saw participation from over 130 national and international arms, ammunition, and security equipment manufacturers, exporters, and start-ups. highlights The kev

underscored the need for streamlined FDI inflows, elevated technology integration with AI and other futuristic technologies, and a robust skill development ecosystem to create a large pool of industry-ready professionals.

By enhancing R&D and manufacturing capabilities, India's homeland security and defence sector is poised to emerge as global а manufacturing hub. increasing Additionally, procurement categories is a

significant step toward boosting domestic defence manufacturing. Currently, India exports defence equipment to over 75 countries, demonstrating its growing footprint in the zlobal defence market.

Γhe homeland security sector is crucial for maintaining internal stability and protecting national interests. Integrating advanced technologies and data analytics is paramount for effective threat detection, surveillance, and response.

ĀI and By leveraging machine learning, security agencies can predict and mitigate risks more Moreover, efficiently. developing a robust disaster management mechanism ensures preparedness and swift response emergencies, enhancing public safety and national

resilience Bansal, Director, Aadhar Exhibitions said, Nexgen 'The increase in procurement categories and emphasis on quality and innovation have positioned India as a reliable defence equipment supplier on the global stage. The Government's supportive coupled with policies, strategic partnerships and collaborations, are driving the growth of India's defence exports, bringing the country closer to its \$5 billion target by 2024-25."



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, ANGUL

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## Cancellation of Tender for Road work

The tender for the work "Construction of flood resilient road from Pingua to Dasmanapatna via- Manjuripada road in Gondia Block in the District of Dhenkanal for the vear 2023-24 invited vide this office Tender Call Notice No. 619 dt.21.02.2024 (Bid Identification No. Road Online-AGL- 50) by the Procurement officer, Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul is hereby cancelled vide letter No.19290 dt.07.06.2024 of Chief Engineer , Roads, R.W(O), Bhubaneswar due to first time single responsive tender as per the Tender Evaluation Committee under the Chairmanship of Engineer-in-Chief-I R.W.(O) Bhubaneswar on 05.06.2024 at 11.30 A.M. **Chief Construction Engineer** Rural Works Circle, Angul OIPR-25180/11/0003/2425

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# sports 11



# RIFLE, PISTOL TEAM FOR OLYMPICS ANNOUNCED; BHAKER PICKED IN TWO INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

omen's pistol ace W Manu Bhaker was the only one to be picked in two individual events after her excellent run of form in selection trials as the national shooting federation on Tuesday announced a 15member Indian rifle and pistol team for the Paris Olympics.

The team was finalised during a selection meeting held virtually. The squad has eight rifle shooters and seven in pistol discipline.

The selectors decided to give precedence to trial results, shutting the door on the likes of world champion Rudrankksh Patil, who has been pleading considered to be despite underwhelming scores in his pet 10m air rifle event as he had won the quota.

In shooting, quotas are won countries and not individual athletes. All the team members, along

with the coaches and

support staff, are currently in a camp in Volmerange-Les-Mines, France, mainly aimed at "acclimatisation and hard-training" before they come back home for a two-week break. The shotgun squad will be announced after the ISSF World Cup in Lonato, Italy,

competitions in which start from Wednesday and go on till June 18. The Paris Games will be held from July 26 to August 11. Indian shooters managed to secure a record 21 of the 24

possible quotas, including a full allocation of eight each in rifle and pistol events. This is India's best-ever

quota haul in shooting at any edition of the Olympics, eclipsing the 15 from Tokyo Games. This means the athlete who

clinched the quota can be replaced by another, leading up to the Games on the basis of scores in the selection trials conducted by the national federation.

Sharing his thoughts, National Rifle Association of

India's (NRAI) senior vice president Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo, said, "The selection committee met and deliberated at length. After deliberating at length, we feel we have selected the best team on current form as per merit and sticking to the policy.

We are confident that everything has been put in place for the team to deliver. Given our depth in rifle and pistol, some very good shooters are not part of the squad. However, they will have a chance to make a comeback. We wish the squad all the very best." Deo is right as the

performance of the shooters in the trials underlined India's depth and bench strength in rifle and pistol shooting but that is no guarantee for a rich haul at the Olympics. For proof, one can go back to the Tokyo and Rio Games,

where India fielded 12 and 15-member teams and returned empty-handed on both occasions.



# On behalf of the federation, Deo thanked the Government of India, the Government of India, the Sports Ministry, and the Sports of Authority of India, who have "guided and supported us in every step of the preparations." Besides all 16 possible shots at a medal, in eight individual rifle and pistol events, India will also have a record five starts across the four individual shotgun events. Additionally, India will also field five mixed will also field five mixed

teams, two each in rifle and pistol and one in shotgun. K Sultan Singh, secretary general at NRAI, said, "The team is in good form and battle ready, consisting of as many as four Olympians and other senior shooters as well as a lot of extremely promising, confident and

promising, confident and matured young talent. "They have been training very systematically for a long time under the guidance and support of the entire training squad of the HPD (High-Performance Director), foreign coaches,

national coaches, the sports science team, the physios etc. Who have been steadfastly and minutely working towards one goal and that is to have a successful podium finish."

The NRAI will also be looking to exchange the spare quota place which has freed up because of Bhaker making it to two events, appropriately as per ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) rules.

Indian rifle and pistol team for Paris Olympics:

**Rifle:** Sandeep Singh, Arjun Babuta (10m Air Rifle M), Elavenil Valarivan, Ramita (10m Air Rifle W), Sift Kaur Samra, Anjum Moudgil (50m Rifle 3 Positions W), Àishwary Tomar, Swapnil Kusale (50m Rifle 3

Positions M) **Pistol:** Sarabjot Singh, Arjun Cheema (10m Air Pistol M), Manu Bhaker, Rhythm Sangwan (10m Air Pistol W), Anish Bhanwal Vijayveer Sidhu (25m RFP M) ', Manu Bhaker, Esha Singh (25m Pistol W).

## India to host Junior Hockey World Cup in 2025 Spain and India took the third

**PTI** LAUSANNE (SWITZERLAND)

India will host next year's men's Junior Hockey World Cup, marking the event's return to the country after nine years, the Executive Board of the International Hockey Federation announced on Tuesday.

The tournament will be held in December and it will be the first time ever that a Hockey Junior World Cup will include as many as 24 teams. This was announced by FIH

President Tayyab Ikram who "Giving said: more opportunities to play to a mo diverse and National of number Associations is one of the key pillars of our empowerment and engagement strategy."

# Poland's Kaczmarek wins 400m European title in 48.98

## AP ROME

merican standout Sydney AMcLaughlin-Levrone is leading the way as expected in the 400 meters with the Paris Olympics less than 50 days away.

Jamaica's Nickisha Pryce and Poland's Natalia Kaczmarek are not far behind, though. Kaczmarek clocked 48.98

seconds at the European athletics championships on Monday to mark the third straight day that a woman has cracked the 49-second barrier. Pryce got it started with a 48.89 for Arkansas at the NCAA championships on Saturday. Then McLaughlin-Levrone responded with a 48.75 in New York on Sunday.



In Rome, Kaczmarek surged past Ireland's Rhasidat Adeleke in the final meters to smash Irena Szewinska's 48-year-old Polish national record of 49.28 and set the fastest time by a

something more than my imagination," said Kaczmarek, the silver medalist at the

worlds last year. Adeleke, who helped Ireland to

gold in the 4x400 mixed relay, took silver in 49.07. Lieke Klaver of the Netherlands claimed bronze in 50.08.

Doom of Belgium also came from behind to win in a championship record 44.15 ahead of Charles Dobson of Britain (44.38) and Liemarvin Bonevacia of the Netherlands (44.88). There was an upset in the hammer throw when Sara Fantini of host Italy beat three-time defending Olympic champion Anita Wlodarczyk for gold. Then Timothe Mumenthaler of Switzerland silenced the home crowd when he edged Filippo Tortu - the anchorman from Italy's 4x100 gold at the Tokyo Olympics - to

"It was a lost opportunity," Tortu said. "The gold was within reach. I just didn't run well. It's very upsetting and I can't celebrate this silver.



being a wrestler, stated a release on Tuesday. "Wrestling has given me so much including the love from the people of my country and I hope that they will continue to do the same in my new endeavour," Sangram said. "MMA is the future, its

Commonwealth

champion

growing popularity in the last few years speaks for itself. India has one of the highest viewerships for the sport and I hope that the fans of the sport can support me in the same

manner," he added. The 38-year-old Sangram recently made his return to wrestling after six-year gap at the Dubai Pro Wrestling Championship, in which he defeated Pakistan's Muhammad Saeed in a largely one-sided affair.

Indore to host diving

and water polo trials

for National Junior

## Poland strikers Lewandowski, Swiderski injured in last Euros warmup



**Championships** to Memphis Depay, but Depay was denied moments later when VAR ruled RISHABH MALIK out his goal because of an earlier handball

PTI MUMBAI

arts.

Former Con

Sangram Singh is set to

become the first Indian male

wrestler to join mixed martial

Sangram will be the second

Indian overall after Puja Tomar

to compete as a MMA fighter

for which he has requisite skills

Adhoc Committee, Delhi Swimming Association However, VAR overturned another onfield decision to allow Weghorst's goal in added time. (Regd.) as appointed by the Republic struggle Swimming F he Czech

European this century. Coming to the start, I was dreaming about the Polish record but this 48.98 was

**AP** ■ WARSAW (POLAND)

Ctrikers Robert Lewandowski and Karol Swiderski were in doubt for the European Championship after they were injured as Poland beat Turkey 2-1

in a warmup on Monday. Lewandowski set up Swiderski for the opening goal in the 12th minute. But in his celebrations, Swiderski hurt his ankle and had to be replaced.

Captain Lewandowski, Poland's alltime leading goal-scorer, lasted until the 32nd when he hurt his right leg and vas substituted

# In the men's 400, Alexander

win the 200 in 20.28.

"We saw at the FIH Hockey5s World Cup in Oman this year how more diversity brings a huge added value to our

events. "Therefore, I'm very happy that we've increased the number of participating teams number of participating teams for the FIH Hockey Junior World Cups and I look forward to seeing these 24 young teams, representing the future of our sport, next year!" he added.

The last edition of the tournament was held in Kuala Lumpur in 2023 with Germany emerging winners with a 2-1 win over France.

importance in international hockey and shows our dedication to developing the sport for future generations. "We're excited to share India's rich hockey history and provide a stage for young talent

and fourth places respectively.

India have, in the past, hosted

the tournament three times in 2013 (New Delhi), 2016

winners of the 2016 edition as

"At this stage, I would like to

extend our sincerest gratitude to Hockey India for their

commitment to organise yet another fantastic event," Ikram

Extending his gratitude,

president of Hockey India Dilip Tirkey said: "This

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to showcase their skills. Secretary general of Hockey India Bhola Nath Singh termed this a significant step for HI. "We appreciate the FIH's trust in us. This event offers a fantastic chance to bring hockey to even greater heights, inspiring a whole new generation of players and fans

in India and globally. "We're committed to making this tournament a memorable experience that celebrates everything hockey is about," he added.

The double blow was a nightmare for Poland. Arkadiusz Milik was to be up front with Lewandowski for the Euros until he damaged his left knee on Friday in the friendly against Ukraine. Milik returned to Juventus and had

successful knee surgery on Monday. Lewandowski and Swiderski have only until Sunday to recover when Poland opens its Euros campaign against the Netherlands in Hamburg.

Turkey threatened the equalizer in the second half. Arda Güler and Orkun Köktoçü were saved but goalkeeper Wojciech Szczesny was helpless when halftime substitute Baris Alper Yilmaz's shot from the edge of box deflected in. After Turkey's Kerem Akturkoglu hit the crossbar from long range, Poland won in the 90th thanks to a beauty by

Nicola Zalewski, who weaved past two defenders to the box and scored his maiden international goal.

Turkey faces Georgia in its opener on Tuesday week in Dortmund, while Poland will be sweating on its strikers. Kuip. There was nothing wrong with the Dutch attack. They have warmed up with consecutive 4-0 wins.

Iceland was put to the sword in Rotterdam, with Virgil van Dijk and Wout Weghorst scoring, just as they did against Canada last Thursday at De

Xavi Simons' first goal for the Netherlands was teed up by Denzel Dumfries' header in the first half, then Nathan Ake's nod set up Van Dijk Substitute Donyell Malen scored thanks

subdue North Macedonia 2-1, needing two second-half penalties in Hradec Králové.

After Malta was ravaged 7-1 last Friday, the Czechs made nine changes to give their likely Euro lineup a run before facing Portugal in a week in Leipzig. But nobody scored until the 60th when Patrik Schick converted a penalty for a foul on Tomas Soucek.

Just five minutes later, North Macedonia was level after Isnik Alimi headed in a rebound of Aleksandar Traikovski's shot off the right post.

The Czechs needed all seven minutes of added time to find the winner, from a spot kick by Antonin Barak.

They suffered a setback on Sunday when midfielder Michal Sadilek, who captained the team against Malta, withdrew from the Euro 2024 squad after injuring his shin from falling off a bike on a day off.

will conduct trials on Saturday, 15 June 2024 at 10.00 am onwards at the Dr. SPM Sports Complex Swimming Pool, New Delhi, to select Delhi Water polo & Diving Teams of Junior Boys & Girls. These selected Teams will participate in the ensuing 40th Sub Junior & 50th Junior National Swimming Championship (Water-polo & Diving Events) - 2024 which will be held in Indore (MadhyaPradesh) from 7th to 11th July 2024 as informed by its Chairman Mr. Balraj Sharma. All interested players who wish to participate in these selection trials are required to reach the venue at the specified time with valid SFI UID Card renewed up to

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eration of

31.03.2025.

# Euro 2024 will not feature Europe's top striker: Who else is missing?

## PTI LONDON

Gealkeepers and defenders: Exhale.

The most feared striker in Europe won't be playing at the European Championship.

That's because Erling Haaland's Norway didn't qualify.

Haaland's goal-scoring statistics with both club and country are staggering: 90 goals in 98 matches across all competitions in two seasons with Manchester City, and 30 in 32 matches for Norway since

his national team debut in 2019. But Halaand produced "only" five goals in six qualifying matches for Norway, which finished third in Group A behind Spain and Scotland and didn't even reach the playoffs.

Norway's absence also means that Arsenal and Norway captain Martin Odegaard won't be at the tournament in Germany.

Norway won only three of eight qualifiers and finished six points behind group runner-up Scotland. A look at some other top players who won't be at Euro 2024, which starts Friday

THIBAUT COURTOIS Thibaut

make two key saves during the first half of the Champions League final and help Real Madrid to another

title. But the Belgium goalkeeper announced in December that he would miss the Euros and has not backpedaled on his decision despite returning to full fitness for Madrid

after a long-term knee injury. There's also this: There are ongoing

tensions between Courtois and Belgium coach Domenico Tedesco. Courtois questioned Tedesco's "reality" after the coach accused him of abandoning his teammates and faking an injury before a qualifier last year.

Without the Madrid 'keeper, Tedesco's choices in goal are: Matz Sels (Nottingham Forest), Koen Casteels (Wolfsburg) and Thomas Kaminski (Luton).

KARIM BENZEMA Benzema retired from France's national team the day after "Les Bleus" lost the 2022 World Cup final without the striker.

Then last year he left Real Madrid for Saudi Arabian club Al-Ittihad and now, at age 36, his days at the top seem finished.

Benzema was awarded the Ballon Courtois was healthy enough to d'Or as the world's top player in



2022 but then missed the World Cup in Qatar that year after tearing left thigh muscle in pre-

tournament training. He also didn't play in France's victorious 2018 World Cup campaign because he was still exiled from the national team for his alleged role in a sex-tape scandal

with teammate Mathieu Valbuena. France coach Didier Deschamps has plenty of options up front without Benzema, led by captain Kylian Mbappé. France's other forwards include Bradley Barcola, Ousmane Coman, Kingsley Dembélé, Olivier Giroud, Randal Kolo Muani and Marcus Thuram.

Two more former France starters missing are midfielder Paul Pogba, who is serving a doping ban, and defender Lucas Hernandez, who recently underwent surgery after rupturing his left ACL

MARCUS RASHFORD The Manchester United striker paid the price for a disappointing season at

the club level and failed to make the cut for England coach Gareth Southgate's initial 33-man selection. Rashford managed just eight goals for a United team that suffered its lowest-ever Premier League finish eighth.

The omission comes only two seasons after Rashford had a careerbest campaign, scoring 34 goals for club and country.

Jack Grealish, Harry Maguire and Jordan Henderson - who all played in the final when England lost to Italy in a penalty shootout in 2021 were also left out by Southgate.

"These are difficult calls, you are talking about players who are very good players, who have been an important part of what we have done," Southgate said. "With Marcus, I feel players in the same area of the pitch have had better seasons, it's as simple as that." MATS HUMMELS Reaching the

Champions League final wasn't enough for Mats Hummels to make

the squad for host Germany. Hummels made a strong case for inclusion with his inspirational performances in Borussia Dortmund's run in Europe. But Germany coach Julian Nagelsmann said there were "1,000 components"

to the decision not to include the veteran defender. Nagelsmann sees Real Madrid's Antonio Rüdiger and Bayer Leverkusen's Jonathan Tah as his preferred central defensive pairing - and anyone else would need to be content with a backup role.

defender Nico Dortmund Schlotterbeck is evidently content to take the reserve role and did make the squad.

Bayern Munich midfielder Leon Goretzka was also left out, despite a strong finish to the Bundesliga season

SANDRO TONALI Newcastle midfielder Sandro Tonali is serving a 10-month ban for betting on teams he played for - ruling him out of consideration for defending

champion Italy. It leaves coach Luciano Spalletti without his top choice at playmaker but opens space for the likes of Jorginho and Lorenzo Pellegrini.

Tonali had seemed poised to inherit the role that once belonged to Andrea Pirlo by setting the pace and directing the attack for Italy's squad. Several other Italy players are out injured: Domenico Berardi, Nicolò Zaniolo, Francesco Acerbi and Giorgio Scalvini

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# INDIA VS MINI INDIA: ROHIT & CO EYE BETTER BATTING SHOW AGAINST USA

### PTI NEW YORK

ndia's batting prima donnas would want to unchain themselves from the vagaries of a much-maligned drop-in track and chance their arms freely against an impressive-but-inexperienced USA in their group league game of the T20 World Cup here on Wednesday.

India, who are classified as A1 (irrespective of points), need just one more win to ensure their Super Eight berth and despite the two-paced nature of the Nassau County track, they wouldn't like a repeat of the match against Pakistan where they lost their last seven wickets for 28 runs.

Against USA, the approach could be a high-risk one like Pakistan but perhaps with higher dividends. Their dreams of wearing the

the opposition has Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Jasprit blues India remained unfulfilled but when a Bumrah and Rishabh Pant in sprightly bunch of Indian its ranks, it would be a touch Americans take the field against their country of birth, the likes of Saurabh more endearing. It's not everyday that one gets a

chance to bowl at Kohli and Netravalkars and Harmeet Sharma and face Bumrah even Singhs would once again like to be the proverbial David against the Goaliaths of the game. if it's far from being a sweet experience. But it's experience Even though the track has significantly bridged the gap between teams, the USA, nevertheless and that too of a lifetime.

For India, it will be their last match in the 'Big Apple' extension and the one where which is an eclectic mix of eight Indians, two Pakistanis, a West Indian, one New Zealander, a South African and they wouldn't mind batting first a Dutch might just find the gulf with India too much to bridge. Neither have they grabbed air time on American channels nor the famous broadsheets have been devoting any negurity on them even after If India bowl first, there could be a high chance that USA might not be able to touch the

three-figure mark against Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj and Ravindra Jadeja. newsprint on them even after There will be some beautiful and emotional sub-plots as well if Netravalkar gets a

the Super Over win over Pakistan but Wednesday could just be the day when the country of their choice takes chance to bowl to his former Mumbai teammate note of their performance. Monank Patel, Harmeet, Suryakumar Yadav with whom he played in Mumbai U-15, Netravalkar, Jessy Singh and Ranji and Vijay Hazare Trophy. Noshtush Kenjige all have their "It will be an emotional moment to play against India and especially Surya as we go little Indian story to tell and if back a long way," Netravalkar

told PTI recently. For the two left-arm spinners Harmeet and Kenjige, the challenge of trying to keep

Rishabh Pant quiet will be of

altogether different level. Both Harmeet and Kenjige will try to maintain dart-like

accuracy but that could well be sure to use his feet.

and the bounce that he extracts dismantled by Pant, who is from even benign surfaces For Ali Khan, his extra pace to use his pull shot frequently.

would certainly provoke Rohit

There would be Nitish Kumar, who could be cheeky with his shot selection and prove to be a thorn in India's flesh.

SHIVAM DUBE AND AN EXTRA SPINNER: In the first game, India's weakest link was Shivam Dube. The Chennai

shivam Dube. The Chennai Super Kings' most valued 'Impact Player' is finding it tough on two-paced tracks where the ball is gripping and coming late onto the bat. But unlike tactician-par-excellence Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who could bench him during CSK's bowling in the IPL, national skipper Rohit Sharma doesn't have such luxury and needs to hide him in areas of the field where the ball is expected to travel less. Dube is a monstrous hitter of spinners on good flat decks and his military medium seam-up stuff does give the Indian skipper cushion to manoeuvre with the bowling combination.

combination. But in a format like T20, the team management, which asked for Dube at the expense of Rinku Singh, would want

him to come good. Else, there is Yashasvi Jaiswal in the 15, who is a way more rounded batter than the bigbodied Mumbaikar.

Two wrist spinners, Yuzvendra Chahal and Kuldeep Yadav, should be given some game time or else they might just enter the Super Eights a bit undercooked in the Caribbean where the pitches will be more spin-friendly.

SQUADS:

India: Rohit Sharma (c), Hardik Pandya, Yashasvi Virat Jaiswal, Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant, Sanju Samson, Shivam Dube, Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav, Yuzvendra Chahal, Arshdeep Singh, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohd. Sirai

United States: Monank Patel (c), Aaron Jones, Andries Gous, Corey Anderson, Ali Khan, Harmeet Singh, Jessy Singh, Milind Kumar, Nisarg Patel, Nitish Kumar, Noshtush Kenjige, Saurabh Nethralvakar, Shadley Van Schalkwyk, Steven Taylor, Shayan Jahangi

# Australia face Namibia with an eye on Super Eight; SL in must win situation against Nepal

## PTI NORTH SOUND (ANTIGUA)

Living up to the favourites tag with two consecutive wins, a confident Australia will aim to secure a Super Eight berth when they face lowerranked Namibia in their Group B T20 World Cup clash here on Wednesday.

Australia fired in unison to become the first team in this edition of the tournament to score 200-plus runs in a onesided 36-run win over arch-rivals England in their last group league match.

It was their second win from as many matches, having started off with a 39-run triumph over Oman. Beating Nambia will be enough for them to make the cut before they take on Scotland in their concluding

Group B league fixture. Scotland lead the table with five points and along with Australia, are firmly ahead in the race to make the Super Eight at the expense of defending champions England who have one point from two matches. Their opening game against Scotland was a washout.

Australia defeated Namibia by seven wickets after restricting their opponents to 119/9 in their only T20 meeting, albeit back. Playing his last World Cup for Australia, David Warner has been in splendid form with one half century and it was his 16ball 39 that set the tone for their 201/7 against England. Warner incidentally scored a fifty in the warm-up against Namibia as well. He has 97 runs in the tournament at a fine strike rate of 141.79. Warner's opening partner Travis Head has also been at his explosive best and the duo will look to give the team a fiery start. Namibia will expect their veteran all-rounder David Wiese to step up after he Africa and they are now faced starred in their Super-Over with a do-or-die clash against



win against Oman. The globe-trotting all-rounder has the experience of facing Australia four times in T20Is

during his stint with South Africa. Left-arm spinner Bernard Scholtz, who has been tidy conceding just one four and one six in his eight overs, will

also look to make an impact. TEAMS (FROM) Australia: Mitchell Marsh (c), Ashton Agar, Pat Cummins, Tim David, Nathan Ellis, Cameron Green, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Josh Glenn Maxwell, Inglis, chell Starc, Marcus Stoinis,

Nepal in a group D fixture in Lauderhill, Florida. Nepal, on the other hand, lost to the Netherlands by six wickets in their only match so far.

South Africa have already qualified to Super Eight following their nervy win over Bangladesh.

A win for the Wanindu Hasaranga-led side will further heat up the race for the second with Bangladesh, spot Netherlands, and Nepal also in the reckoning. For that to happen, the onus will be on the batters.

A loss, on the other hand, would mean curtains for Sri

# I am truly sorry: Akmal apologises for inappropriate comments against Arshdeep

## PTI LAHORE

Aday after being called out for making disrespectful comments against India pacer Arshdeep Singh, former Pakistan wicketkeeper-batter Kamran Akmal apologised for his "inappropriate" remarks while analysing the recent T20 World Cup clash between the two sides in New York.

In a viral video, Akmal was seen making fun of Arshdeep's Sikh religion, prompting a furious response from ace Indian cricketer-turned-commentator Harbhaian.

"I deeply regret my recent comments and sincerely apologise to Harbhajan Singh and the Sikh community. My words were inappropriate and disrespectful. I have the utmost respect for Sikhs all over the world and never intended to hurt anyone. I am truly sorry. #Respect #Apology," Akmal



in their chase of 120. Left-arm pacer Arshdeep performed the task to perfection, sealing a six-run win over the arch-rivals. Akmal, while

analysing the match on ARY News, made the controversial comments on

Arshdeep before he came in to bowl. "Kuch bhi ho sakta hai... Dekhe last over karna Arshdeep Singh ne hai. Waise uska rhythm nahi laga. 12 baj gaye hai (Anything can happen. The last over will be bowled by Arshdeep Singh; he hasn't looked in a great rhythm. And It is already 12)," he said. In the video reposted by Harbhajan, Akmal was also seen laughing with other panellists on the show. The Indian off-spinner lashed out at Akmal. "...You should know the history of sikhs before u open ur filthy mouth. We Sikhs saved ur mothers and sisters when they were abducted by invaders, the time invariably was 12 o'clock. Shame on you guys.. Have some Gratitude."

The win at the Nassau County International Cricket Stadium in New York put India at the top of Group A with four points from two wins.

# Chennaiyin FC rope in Colombian star Wilmar Jordan Gil



including domestic leagues and international competitions. He began his senior career with Monagas in Venezuela, where he made 35 appearances and emerged as the top scorer with



wrote on X, tagging Harbhajan. Akmal's remarks came during the tense penultimate over of the clash, when Pakistan needed 17 runs in the last over

Matthew Wade, David Warner and Adam Zampa

Namibia: Gerhard Erasmus (c), Zane Green, Michael Van Lingen, Dylan Leicher, Ruben Trumpelmann, Jack Brassell, Ben Shikongo, Tangeni Lungameni, Niko Davin, JJ Smit, Jan Frylinck, JP Kotze, David Wiese, Bernard Scholtz, Malan Kruger and PD

Blignaut. Match starts: 6am IST.

SL IN MUST WIN CLASH VS NEPAL

Former champion Sri Lanka's campaign has gone terribly haywire after defeats to South

consistently as was desired

than what we thought," he said.

on the edge of their seats and any

team can beat any team on the down

this on this field.

Lanka **TEAMS (FROM): Nepal:** Rohit Paudel (c), Aasif Sheikh, Anil Kumar Sah, Kushal Bhurtel, Kushal Malla, Dipendra Singh Airee, Lalit Rajbanshi, Karan KC, Gulshan Jha, Sompal Kami, Pratis GC,

Sundeep Jora, Abinash Bohara, Sagar Dhakal and Kamal Singh Airee Wanindu Sri Lanka:

Hasaranga (c), Asalanka, Kusal Charith Mendis, Pathum Nissanka, Kamindu Mendis, Sadeera Samarawickrama, Angelo

Mathews, Dasun Shanaka, Dhananjaya De Silva, Maheesh Theekshana, Dunith Wellalage, Dushmanth

25 season, the Indian Super ub announce eague c Tuesday

Chennaiyin FC have signed Colombian striker Wilmar

Jordan Gil ahead of the 2024-

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The Colombian striker brings a wealth of experience and skill to the club, having been part of ISL for two seasons.

Wilmar made his ISL debut with NorthEast United FC in 2022. He then continued his impressive journey with ISL debutants Punjab FC the following season, scoring eight goals in 15 appearances.

Joining Chennaiyin on a oneyear deal, Jordan's arrival marks the club's fifth signing for the 2024-25 season and their third foreign acquisition, following Elsinho Dias and Chima Chukwu. The club had earlier announced an extension for captain Ryan Edwards.

"Wilmar has had a fantastic career and scored goals everywhere he has been. Scoring 24 goals in 33 appearances between NorthEast and Punjab is a great ratio for a striker. We are delighted to add that kind of firepower to our attack, coach Öwen Coyle said. Throughout his career, Wilmar

has excelled on various stages,

"I am very happy to be part of this great club and team, and very grateful for this great opportunity they have given me. With a lot of work, humility, and sacrifice, we can fulfill all the objectives we set for our-selves and win the title," Wilmar said.

In 2011, he joined Gyeongnam FC in South Korea before heading to Bulgarian side Litex Lovech in 2013, where he once again topped the scoring charts with 20 goals.

He has also had stints with Chinese Super League club Tianjin Teda, U.A.E. Side Emirates Club on loan, Portuguese club Chaves, and Colombian side Atletico Huila.



## It was not a good call for us: Hridoy on Bangladesh losing 4 leg byes due to DRS rule

PTI NEW YORK

The on-field umpire's The on-neid difference decision to adjudge veteran batter Mahmudullah Riyad LBW, which was subsequently overturned in a review, was a bad call that cost Bangladesh the match against South Africa, their young batter Towhid Hridoy has said. Bangladesh ended at 109/7 while chasing a target of 114 against South Africa. A contentious ICC rule saw them lose four leg bye runs when Mahmudullah was given out leg before by on-field umpire Sam Nogajski off an Ottneil

It doesn't look like the Caribbean Baartman delivery. The ball had crossed the

boundary ropes but it was deemed dead as Mahmudullah opted for DRS and got the decision overturned. As per ICC rules, no extra runs

(leg-byes or byes) can be given if on-field umpire gives a batter out LBW even if the decision is overturned by the third umpire. However, leg-bye runs can be awarded if the on-field umpire's decision of not out stays after a review.

"Actually, to be honest, that wasn't a good call. It was a tight

match. So, I think in my point of view, umpire gave out, but it's bit hard for us because those four runs would have changed the match scenario.

"So, I don't have anything to say about it," Hridoy said when asked about the four runs that Bangladesh didn't get.

The 23-year-old Hridoy, however, chose to side-step the query when asked whethe he agrees with the rule.

See, the rule, what the ICC has done is not in my hands but at that time those four runs were very important for us. I think the umpire has given the call and the umpire can give a call. They are also human beings and they could have made a

mistake. "But we had two-three more So, in a match like this, where

two wide runs were close calls. Even my out (dismissal) was the umpire's call. So, I think there is room for improvement in these areas. And we have nothing to do with rules that the ICC made.'

wides which were not given. hardly a run is being made in a low-scoring match, one or two runs are a big factor.

"So, I think those four runs or

batters across teams would love to just get out of New York while the bowlers would love to stay put forever. The ICC has already acknowledged that the pitches here have not played as "I think all the batters are keen to get out of this place, to be fair. The bowlers would love to stay here but no we've done our job that was the goal to win three out of three here. Öbviously, it was a little bit harder "For us, it's very nerve-wracking, because every game becomes a really big game. There's no easy games for us especially in our group. So, it's still good entertaining cricket. Everyone is

vear and when asked if he has enjoyed this ICC project of trying to market cricket in a new city with a temporary

Klaasen was a part of the inaugural edition of Major League Cricket last

stadium, his answer was a mixed one. "Yes and No," he said before

elaborately explaining his take. "I played in Dallas and in North Carolina where I think there's a little bit more cricket there. The wickets (pitches) are better so it's easier to sell

cricket in that aspect," he said. "It's fantastic what they've done with the stadium here and I think as the wicket matures, but obviously I think they're taking it out in two - three days' time so that doesn't help," Klaasen explained.

'The more the wicket matures, the better these conditions will get and I think it will be a better showcase for the people. This wicket is I think, four months old, so there's a lot of maturity that needs to go into the wicket that will produce bigger scores."

Klaasen was an integral part of a very successful Sunrisers Hyderabad batting unit which redefined Powerplay in this year's IPL with the help of an Impact Player and flat batting decks. The towering batter

wickets are too much better. So, we have to play smart cricket and use our cricket brain a little bit more." He feels that once the Super Eight starts in the West Indies, the par-score will be 160 plus. "Out of us all, the thing on stats that

now

game.

are out of 18 games, it's only been one score above 200. So normally in the Caribbean, it's about 160 as par. If you get to 160-170, you're in a good shot and you have to bowl well

said that one month is ancient history

Yeah, it's a big change you see scores

there - well it was a month and a half

ago we were part of a score that's 270 -

260 so it's well off, but it's part of the

"So, I reckon that's normally the good scores there, or power scores. Depending where you play, the wickets are very different around the Caribbean."

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#### press conference. The power-hitter said that all premier

 $\mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{cricket}}^{\mathrm{f}}$  the ICC wants to market T20 cricket in the USA, the pitch and outfield at the Nassau County Cricket Ground isn't a "great selling product", South Africa's flamboyant batter Heinrich Klaasen said joining the chorus of criticism against the venue. The new drop-in pitch at the ground located in the Long Islands has been dual-paced with uneven bounce, making batting very difficult. India and South Africa have been able to defend totals as low as 119 and 113 respectively on back-to-back days on this track.

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"Obviously, if you have to showcase it to the world and sell it, I don't think it's a great selling product, but for cricket, it's tight competition. It brings the other teams and the higher teams very close to each other," Klaasen, who scored 46 off 44 balls in team's four-run win said at the post-match



If you showcase this to world, it is not great

selling product: Klaasen on New York pitch