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Another encounter, high alert winter in Kashmir

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Eight consecutive incidents of terrorist violence in a gap of 20 days in Kashmir valley, after the formation of the Omar Abdullah government, have sent alarm bells ringing in the entire security grid to gear up for the long winter ahead.

The pattern of strikes also shows a disturbing trend as the terrorist handlers picked up dormant and least expected areas to target the security forces. The terrorist handlers have also shifted their focus from the Jammu region back to Kashmir valley to drive a wedge between the newly elected popular government and the security establishment.

Recently, when Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha chaired a meeting of the Unified command headquarters in the aftermath of a dastardly attack on the construction workers in the Gagangir area of Sonamarg newly elected Chief Minister Omar Abdullah remained conspicuous by his absence.

The selection of targets and timing of these attacks suggested the terrorist handlers wanted to demonstrate their capabilities to strike at will despite the huge presence of security forces in the hinterland. Two days after the grenade attack hit the shoppers in the busy 'Sunday market' near the TRC centre in Srinagar, a group of heavily armed terrorists were trapped by the security forces in the Kaitsan forest area of Bandipora on Tuesday.

The security forces launched the operation on receipt of credible inputs about the presence of terrorists in the area. Till the time



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of filing the report, the security forces had established contact with the terrorists and heavy exchange of firing was going on in the area. Srinagar-based Chinar Corps posted on X, "Based on specific intelligence input regarding the presence of terrorists in the general area of Kaitsan forest, a Joint Operation was launched by the Indian Army, Jammu and Kashmir

Police and CRPF in the general area Chuntawadi Kaitsan, Bandipora. Contact was established and a firefight ensued. Operation is in progress." However, unconfirmed reports claimed one terrorist was neutralised in the ongoing operations in the area. Additional troops were also rushed in to plug the gaps to prevent the escape of

terrorists pinned down in the thickly forested area of Kaitsan. Meanwhile, Sinha warned on Tuesday that the houses of those providing shelter to terrorists would be razed to the ground as he asked people to stand up against the perpetrators of terror. He also said if security forces, the Union Territory administration and people come together, then terrorism could be eliminated from the region in a year. I have directed the forces not to harm any innocent but the culprits will not be spared. If anyone provides shelter to terrorists, then his house will be razed to the ground. There will be no compromise on it," the LG said at a function in north Kashmir's Baramulla district. In a veiled reference to some of the politicians vocal on the issue, Sinha said some people make statements that atrocities are being committed on those providing shelter to terrorists. "However, this is not an atrocity, but a demand for justice and such justice will continue," he added. Sinha said some people are trying to disrupt the peace in Jammu and Kashmir. "Our neighbour is trying, but it does not worry us. It is the people here who are doing it on its directions (that is a cause of concern). It is not just the job of the security forces and the administration but the people as well to identify such people," he said. He added that if the forces, administration and people come together, then "it (terrorism) will not remain here for more than a year. But if the people give them shelter and then say we are doing injustice to them, then that is not right."



We have upheld validity of UP Madrasa Law: SC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

In a big relief to Madrasas in Uttar Pradesh, the Supreme Court on Tuesday upheld the constitutional validity of the 2004 Uttar Pradesh Board of Madrasa Education Law, and set aside an Allahabad High Court verdict quashing it on the ground that it was violative of the principle of secularism. However, the Bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud with Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra set aside provisions of the Act which empowers the Madarsa Board to prescribe course of instructions and text books for higher education - 'kamil' (postgraduate course) and 'fazil' (junior research programme). The SC held that these particular provisions are in violation of the University Grants Commission Act (UGC Act). The Bench said that the High Court erred in holding that the law was violative of principle of secularism. "We have upheld the validity of the UP madrasa law and moreover a statute can be struck down only if the State lacks the legislative competence," CJI Chandrachud said while pronouncing the verdict. The order came as a big relief

to teachers and students of UP Madrasas as the High Court had ordered closure of the seminaries and relocation of students to other schools in the state. On March 22, the High Court declared the Act as "unconstitutional" and violative of the principle of secularism, and asked the State Government to accommodate madrasa students in the formal schooling system. In a breather for about 17 lakh Madrasa students, the SC stayed the HC order on April 5. The three Judge Bench of the SC said the legislative scheme of the law was to standardise the level of education being prescribed in Madrasas. The bench heard a battery of lawyers including senior advocates Abhishek Manu Singhvi, P Chidambaram, Mukul Rohatgi, representing petitioners against the HC verdict. The SC said that a law can be struck down for violation of fundamental rights under part III of the Constitution or on grounds of legislative competence but not for violation of basic structure. "Statute can be struck down only for violation of part III or legislative competence and not for violating basic structure."



Who will be the next POTUS?

AP ■ WASHINGTON

A presidential campaign marked by upheaval and rancour approached its finale on Election Day as Americans decided whether to send Donald Trump back to the White House or elevate Kamala Harris to the Oval Office. Polls opened across the nation on Tuesday morning as voters faced a stark choice between two candidates who have offered drastically different temperaments and visions for the world's largest economy and dominant military power. Harris, the Democratic vice president, stands to be the first female president if elected. She has promised to work across the aisle to tackle economic worries and other issues without radically departing from the course set by President Joe Biden. Trump, the Republican former president, has vowed to replace thousands of federal workers with loyalists, impose sweeping tariffs on allies and foes alike, and stage the largest deportation operation in US history. The two candidates spent the waning hours of the campaign overlapping in Pennsylvania, the biggest battleground state. They were trying to energise their bases as well as Americans still on the fence or debating whether to vote at all. "It's important, it's my civic duty and it's important that I vote for myself and I vote for the democracy and the country which I supported for 22 years of my life," said Ron Kessler, 54, an Air Force veteran from Pennsylvania who said he was voting for just the second time.

States cannot takeover all private properties: SC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

In a majority 7:2 ruling, the Supreme Court on Tuesday held that states are not empowered under the Constitution to take over all privately-owned resources for distribution to serve the "common good". A nine-judge bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, however, said states can stake claim over private properties in certain cases. Justice BV Nagarathna partially disagreed with the majority judgement penned by the CJI, while Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia dissented on all aspects.

The majority verdict pronounced by the CJI Chandrachud overruled Justice Krishna Iyer's five-decade-old ruling that all privately owned resources can be acquired by the State for distribution under Article 39(b) of the Constitution.

"We hold that not every resource owned by an individual can be considered a material resource of a community only because it meets the qualifier of material needs," said the majority of the judges led by CJI, supported by six Judges. The SC held that for a privately-owned property to qualify as a material resource of the community, it must meet certain tests first. While reading her decision, Justice Nagarathna said she had concurred with the CJI-led majority on certain issues and wrote some opinions in response to Justice Dhulia's judgement. "How does ownership and control of material resources privately owned transform into material resources of the community for distribution as best to sub serve the common good. This is the crux of my judgement," Justice Nagarathna said.

Speeding DTC bus mows down Delhi Policeman, IT student

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

Two days after two traffic policemen on duty were dragged on the bonnet of a car, two persons, including a Delhi Police constable, who was on a night patrolling duty, and a B.Tech student died in a gruesome incident after a Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) bus mowed them down on Monday night, near the Monastery Market in North Delhi due to over speeding.

The horror unfolded around 10.15 pm when a green DTC bus went out of control, climbing a pavement outside the Monastery Market on Ring road, and subsequently hitting a billboard pole. The impact of the collision was such that it knocked the billboard off from its base. The bus then hit a pedestrian and an on duty police constable of Civil Lines police station.

The vehicle finally came to a halt when it crossed the road, and crashed into a road divider. The crime scene revealed the severity of the disturbing accident with the



Photo: Ranjan Dimri/Pioneer

fallen pole, blood spilled on the road and the damaged bus that stood stranded in the middle of the road till it was towed in the late afternoon. "The green DTC bus, operating on the route from Sarai Kale Khan to Nand Nagari via ISBT, developed some technical snag. Around 10.38 pm, the Police Control Room (PCR) received multiple calls claiming that the bus had swerved off the road near the Monastery Market, causing extensive damage and leaving two people critically injured," Deputy

Commissioner of Police (North) Raja Banthia stated. However, according to the police sources, the bus was speeding when the incident occurred, and a blood sample of the driver has been sent to test if he was under the influence of alcohol. The accident claimed two lives including that of the young Delhi Police Constable Victor, a resident of Nagaland, and had joined the service in 2019. He was posted at Civil Lines police station from June 2023. He was on his PCR motorcycle when the accident occurred.

'Batenge toh katenge' V/s 'Judenge toh jeetenge'

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ LUCKNOW

With just days remaining until the November 20 Uttar Pradesh Assembly by-elections, the political sparring over slogans has intensified. Samajwadi Party (SP) President Akhilesh Yadav recently criticised Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's "batenge toh katenge" remark, calling it "the worst slogan in history". In response, Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya accused the SP of supporting "jihadis" to secure votes.

The issue has drawn comments from leaders across the political spectrum, including Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief Mayawati, who weighed in on the escalating rhetoric. Political analysts suggest that while the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is appealing to religious sentiments, the SP aims to shift the focus toward caste-based solidarity through its PDA (backward, Dalit, and minority) framework. Maurya took to social media platform X, alleging that the SP's true agenda was to appease Muslims and "support jihadis" for vote-



bank politics. "SP's politics of dividing society through fronts like 'love jihad', 'land jihad', and 'vote jihad' reveals Akhilesh Yadav's so-called harmony claims," he posted. Maurya questioned if this was the PDA that Yadav promoted, declaring, "SP's true character and face have been exposed." Meanwhile, a poster outside the SP office has reignited the debate. Displayed on Saturday night, it reads, "Mathadhish will divide and cut... PDA will unite and win," implying the SP's commitment to uniting marginalised communities against division. This follows Mayawati's own statement urging voters to align with the

BSP, dismissing the SP-BJP slogan battle as a distraction from real issues. The slogan originated when Adityanath introduced "batenge toh katenge" (if you divide, you will be cut off) during the Haryana elections, later endorsed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the line "Ek hain toh safe hain" (if we are united, we are safe). Some attribute this messaging to the BJP's recent success in Haryana. In response, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav took to social media with the counter-slogan "Judenge toh jeetenge" (if we unite, we will win), emphasising positive politics. "In the interest of society, the Chief Minister

should rethink his negative outlook and consider changing his advisors," Yadav wrote, urging Adityanath to adopt a more inclusive approach. He added, "A good leader nurtures positive thoughts and keeps both his sleeves and arms open." Yadav further commented on the role of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) in the by-elections, suggesting that its entry has unsettled both the BJP and SP, as both parties attempt to shift public focus with competing posters. Yadav stated, "Instead of divisive slogans, what is truly needed is a commitment to unity - if we join with the BSP, we will progress and remain safe."

Bihar Kokila Sharda Sinha passes away

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA ■ PATNA / NEW DELHI

"Chhatti Maiya ne apne paas bula liya Sharda ji ko," said 76-year-old Usha Rani, a resident of Bhagalpur in Bihar who had just observed the first day's rituals of the four-day Chhath Puja on Tuesday, with Sharda Sinha's folk songs for the occasion playing in the background and reverberating the festive ambience of her home, and bylanes of Tilka Majhi Chowk. Sinha's demise on the holy days of Chhath festive season leaves behind a bouquet of signature songs of Mahaparv of the Poorvanchalis. Her songs have often forced many of them to head back home to Bihar from as far as New York, London or Tokyo to pay obeisance to the setting and then the rising Sun Godm from the water bodies of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, and elsewhere across the length and breadth of India. Popular folk singer Sharda Sinha, who was undergoing treatment at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi, died on Tuesday night. She was 72. "Sharda Sinha expired at 9.20 pm due to



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refractory shock as a result of septicemia," an AIIMS official said. Sinha was known among her fans for folk songs such as "Kartik Maas Joriya" and "Koyal Bin" as well as Bollywood

numbers "Taar Bijli" from "Gangs of Wasseypur- II" and "Babul" from "Hum Aapke Hain Koun". Prime Minister Narendra Modi and a host of leaders and music lovers consoled the demise of Sharda Sinha who is a Padma Bhushan recipient for being synonymous with folk songs in Bhojpur, Maithili, and Magahi languages. Expressing condolences PM posted on social media "I am deeply saddened by the demise of renowned folk singer Sharda Sinha ji. Her Maithili and Bhojpur folk songs have been very popular for the last several decades." He added, "The echo of her melodious songs associated with the great festival of faith, Chhath, will always remain. Her demise is an irreparable loss for the music world. My condolences are with her family and fans in this hour of grief. Om Shanti!" Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and several leaders and eminent personalities from the State mourned the death of Sharda Sinha when her voice had just reverberated the state's ambience for the most auspicious festive spirit of Bihar.

IOA sends 'Letter of Intent' to host 2036 Olympics in India

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has submitted a 'Letter of Intent', expressing the country's desire to host the 2036 Olympic and Paralympic Games, to the International Olympic Committee's Future Host Commission, taking the first concrete step in an ambitious plan. The letter was submitted on October 1, according to a source in the sports ministry. "This monumental opportunity could bring substantial benefits, fostering economic growth, social progress, and youth empowerment across the country," the source added. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had first talked about his government's aspiration to host the 2036 Olympics last year. A decision on the host will not be taken before the IOC



elections next year and India will also have to face competition from several other nations like Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Turkey, who are positioning themselves as strong contenders to host the sporting spectacle. India's plan has been backed by current IOC head Thomas Bach. The last time India hosted an international multi-sport extravaganza was the 2010 Commonwealth Games here. But for the 2036 Olympics, Ahmedabad is being seen as a front-runner to be the host city. India's top sports administrators, including IOA President PT Usha, were at the

Paris Olympics earlier this year to lobby for the country. It is also learnt that India would be pushing for the inclusion of indigenous disciplines like Yoga, Kho Kho and Kabaddi if the bid is successful. The Sports Authority of India's Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) has even presented a detailed report on the measures needed for a successful bid to new sports minister Mansukh Mandaviya. In this document, MOC has identified six disciplines, including Yoga, Kho Kho, Kabaddi, Chess, T20 cricket and Squash for inclusion in the Games if the country gets to host the quadrennial extravaganza. However, the IOA is also mired in controversy owing to a tug of war between Usha and the body's Executive Council, which has steadfastly refused to ratify the appointment of her choice for the CEO's position, Raghuram Iyer.

Cabinet ratifies 35 PC reservation for women in civil services

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The State Cabinet here on Tuesday ratified the Madhya Pradesh Civil Services (Special Provisions for Appointment of Women) Rules, 1997, the order of the Chief Minister dated 13.09.2023 and the notification dated 03 October, 2023 issued by the department in compliance with this. With this decision, women reservation will be 35 percent.

Approval for setting up of 254 new fertiliser sales centers
The Cabinet decided that the State Government will reimburse the possible expenditure on human resources up to the maximum limit of Rs. 1 crore 72 lakh for setting up 254 new fertiliser sales centres in the year 2024-25 (in Kharif and Rabi seasons).

The Cabinet decided to retire (de-commission) the units installed in power house number 2 (410 mega watt) and power house number 3 (420 mega watt) of Satpura Thermal Power House, Sarni of MP Power Generating Company Limited. It is noteworthy that units number 6 and 7 (200 + 210 mega watt) located in power house number 2 of Satpura Thermal Power Station, Sarni of MP Power Generating Company Limited and units number 8 and 9 (2X210 mega watt) located in power house number 3 have completed their designed life. These units have been in operation for about 39 to 44 years. In view of the condition and performance of these units, the Council of Ministers has granted the permission sought by MP Power Generating

Company Limited to retire (de-commission) these units. As per the decision, permission was granted to retire (de-commission) units number 6 to 9 (total capacity 830 mega watt) located in power house number 2 and 3 of Satpura Thermal Power Station, Sarni from September 30, 2024. Disposal of retired (de-commissioned) units will be done through e-auction. Feasibility study will be conducted by MP Power Generating Company Limited for setting up a new ultra super critical unit (unit number 13) of 660 mega watt capacity in place of these units.
Decision to hike age limit
Keeping in view the shortage of medical teachers in new government medical colleges, the Council of Ministers has approved to hike the maximum age limit for appointment to the

vacant posts of Assistant Professor from 40 years to 50 years.
Recognition of paramedical courses
Pending the proceedings of repealing the MP Paramedical Council Act, 2000, the recognition process for the academic session 2023-24 and upcoming sessions, as well as registration of personnel passing paramedical courses and conducting of examinations of certificate courses as per the rules prevalent under the earlier MP Paramedical Council Act, 2000, after reviving the previously dissolved Madhya Pradesh Paramedical Council, and completing it, and after the National Commission issues the regulations provided under the Act, the revived Madhya Pradesh Paramedical Council will automatically come to an end upon

the formation of autonomous boards by the Madhya Pradesh Allied and Health Care Council in accordance with the regulations and as per the decision taken earlier by the Council of Ministers, the proceedings for repealing the Madhya Pradesh Paramedical Council Act, 2000 were approved.
Other decisions
The Cabinet gave in-principle approval to the project for computerization of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies office of the state under the centrally sponsored project "Strengthening of Cooperatives through IT Interventions" implemented by the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India. This will cost Rs 3 crore 68 lakh, of which 60 percent amount will be borne by the Centre and 40 percent by the State Government.



Senior Congress leader and Rajya Sabha MP Digvijaya Singh, Congress State President Jitu Patwari with Congress candidate Rajkumar Patel at a public meeting during an election campaign for state assembly bypoll in Budhni, Sehore district, Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday. Pioneer photo

Piplani ruckus: Miscreants damage parked vehicles

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Unidentified miscreants created a ruckus in Bhopal's Piplani area on Monday morning. The youths vandalized the vehicles parked outside the houses. Creating further panic the accused blocked the way of a car and threatened the family and the driver sitting in it.

The accused also vandalized a car. They also beat up youth who came to help. The entire incident has been captured in CCTV cameras. On the basis of the footage, the police have taken three miscreants into custody. Anand Nagar outpost in-charge Santosh Singh said that Yogesh Kumar, a resident of Prem Nagar, was returning home from his in-laws' house in Hathai Kheda at around 1

Creating panic, the youths vandalized the vehicles parked outside the houses and misbehaved with a car driver

am. His wife, sister-in-law, nephew and other family members were with him in the car. Seeing two youths lying on the middle of the road near the government school at some distance, Yogesh stopped the car. Then two more miscreants came. Surrounding the car, all four started making excuses. One miscreant attacked with a sword and broke the front glass of the car. The

family sitting in the car got badly frightened by this sudden attack. Yogesh called his nephew for help. The miscreants also beat him up. As soon as he got a chance, Yogesh took the car to Anand Nagar police station and asked for help from the police. According to the police, earlier the four miscreants had created a lot of ruckus in Balvihhar behind Ram Mandir. Here they broke the glass of the car and bike parked outside the houses. CCTV footage of the miscreants breaking the glass has come to light. All these people had come to register an FIR at night itself. One of the miscreants who was caught by the police has been identified as Hirithik.

Defence pensioners camp in Indore

Mhow: Defence Pensioners Awareness and Grievance Redressal Camp will be organized at District Sainik Board Indore on November 8, 2024 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. The camp will be jointly organized by Chief Controller of Defence Accounts Pension Prayagraj, Controller of Defence Accounts Jabalpur, District Sainik Board Indore and Local Audit Office army Mhow. Local Audit Officer Army Mhow Bhanu Baman said that in the Pension Awareness and Grievance Redressal Camp, live demonstration of Sparsh services will be done to make the beneficiaries aware of the pension processes. Also, during the camp, the concerned officers will hear the pension related problems and resolve them. He appealed to the defence pensioners to avail the benefit of camp in large numbers.

Congress leaders participate in election campaign at Bhairunda

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Hitting the campaign trail in poll-bound Budhni, a host of top Congress leaders on Tuesday participated in electioneering at Bhairunda and Rehti areas of the constituency and sought support for party candidate Rajkumar Patel. The party brass, including AICC General Secretary in charge for Madhya Pradesh, Jitendra Singh, MPCC chief Jitu Patwari, former Chief Minister and Rajya Sabha MP Digvijay Singh, former Union MoS Arun Yadav, and former state minister Sajjan Singh Verma, addressed Congress workers and the public as part of the campaign schedule. In his address, Jitendra Singh appealed to voters to defeat the BJP, which he said only deceives the public with lies

Jitendra Singh appealed to voters to defeat the BJP, which he said only deceives the public with lies and misleads them to secure votes.

But ask the people here, did even 20 people get jobs? Did roads get built?" he questioned. Persisting with the attack on the ruling party, Patwari questioned the BJP over its unfulfilled promises. He raised several issues, including the MSP for soya, wheat, and paddy farmers, and the prices of LPG gas for housewives. Targeting BJP candidate Ramakant Bhargava, Patwari said that the former bank employee had ruined the bank and cast doubts over his candidature while insinuating that he was a proxy for the former Madhya Pradesh chief minister.

Patwari said that Budhni's single seat does not even count for the BJP's health, but the people of Budhni can save democracy by voting for the Congress party. Former Chief Minister Digvijay Singh said that the BJP never acts on its promises. Whether at the state level or the national level, an atmosphere of lawlessness prevails. Women are not safe in the state, farmers are being cheated, and the future of the youth is being toyed with. Former Union Minister Arun Yadav said that although "Shaurya Dwar" (Gateways of Bravery) have been built at various places in Budhni, he couldn't even tell if there were roads or just potholes. "After 20 years of being the Chief Minister, Chouhan hasn't developed Budhni; he has only developed himself," he claimed.



Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla and senior Congress leader Ajay Singh pose for a group photograph with talented personalities of Vindhya region during a felicitation ceremony organised by Baghelkhand Sanskrit Bhawan Trust, in Bhopal on Tuesday. Pioneer photo

AIIMS Bhopal organises health camp in Raisen distt

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

AIIMS Bhopal's AYUSH department organized a health camp at Nandora village, Raisen district. The initiative was led under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh, Executive Director of AIIMS Bhopal, who is a strong advocate for expanding healthcare services to underserved populations. As part of the health camp, a special yoga session was conducted for the students of the Government Higher Secondary School in Nandora, where both students and teachers actively participated. A total of 50 students and teachers were part of this session. The health camp continued from morning to evening, offering various health checks and yoga sessions. The camp began with a yoga session led by AIIMS

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yoga experts, who taught participants several asanas, including Tadasana, Vrikshasana, and Pranayama. The experts also emphasized the importance of a balanced diet and physical activity, encouraging children and adults alike to stay away from junk food and unhealthy habits. The camp featured free consultations on AYUSH, along with the distribution of free medicines to patients. Additionally, an awareness program was held to provide comprehensive health

solutions to the community. Many attendees, who had chronic health issues such as arthritis, anxiety, and high blood pressure, showed significant improvement and expressed their gratitude. Prof. Singh praised the efforts of the AYUSH department in organizing the health camp. He emphasized the importance of outreach activities like these, which help extend healthcare access and improve outcomes, empowering individuals to lead healthier lives. AIIMS Bhopal remains committed to delivering high-quality healthcare services in remote areas as part of its mission. The initiative has had a positive impact on the people of Nandora village, encouraging them to adopt a healthier lifestyle through improved healthcare and yoga practices.

Speed of school buses, other vehicles checked

Indore: On the instructions of Indore Collector Ashish Singh, checking action is being taken on school and other vehicles by the Regional Transport Officer Indore Pradeep Sharma. The speed of the vehicle, speed governor and documents are being checked. The process of checking vehicles will continue. In the action taken on Tuesday by the staff of the Transport Department, more than 50 vehicles of different schools were checked in village Kelod Hala. During the checking, 3 school vehicles Omni Van, Magic were found operating without documents, which were seized. In other school vehicles, action was taken under various sections of the Motor Vehicles Act for seating more children than the capacity and negligence was found and a fine of more than 52 thousand rupees was imposed against the vehicle operators. Feedback is also being taken from children and parents about the behavior of the driver-conductor.

LoP Umang Singhar alleges Sapre's documents missing from assembly

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The documents Madhya Pradesh Congress had submitted with the Madhya Pradesh Assembly, regarding termination of Congress legislator Nirmala Sapre, have reportedly gone missing from Assembly Secretariat. Nirmala Sapre was openly seen on BJP platforms and she actively participated in BJP's activities. On this, senior Congress leader and Leader of the Opposition in the State Assembly Umang Singhar had submitted an application with the State assembly requesting the termination of Sapre's membership from the House. Despite the passage of three months, the State Assembly is yet to act on the matter. While talking to media persons on Tuesday, Singhar said that when he enquired about the matter, the Assembly Secretariat told him that the documents submitted by him have gone missing. However, Principal Secretary of the State Assembly AP Singh refuted Singhar's claims. Singhar said, "We had given the petition to the assembly speaker on

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time as per the rules, but action is still awaited despite a lapse of the 90 day period. Singhar claimed that information emanating from the secretariat suggests that the documents have been misplaced "I have again submitted the petition to the Speaker with full information. I don't think the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) wants to take any decision on this. We are going to the High Court regarding this matter." Singhar claimed that Sapre is involved in anti-party activities and thus his membership from the House needs to be terminated. He said, "Everyone knows how she (Nirmala) is going to the meetings of the Bharatiya Janata Party. What kind of statements she is making. It is a fact that she is completely involved in anti-party activities. That is why we are filing a petition in the High Court to cancel her membership."

ISIS supported prisoner attacked

Bhopal: A prisoner lodged in Bhopal Central Jail attacked an ISIS-supported prisoner by hitting him on the head with a handcuff, incident took place at 7.30 am on Tuesday. An FIR has been registered in the Gandhinagar police station in the case. Prisoner Rajesh has committed such crimes inside the jail earlier as well. He attacked prisoner Shahid. Shahid was arrested by the NIA from Jabalpur in June 2023 on charges of links with ISIS. According to the police, Rajesh and Shahid were lodged in the mental ward of the jail. Here they are kept chained. Shahid did not suffer serious head injury in the attack. The negligence of the jail administration has also come to the fore. Shahid was taken to Hamidia Hospital for treatment without Hawk-Force and security arrangements. Both the prisoners are said to be mentally ill. In the morning, Rajesh saw the opportunity and hit Shahid on the head with a handcuff. However, Shahid did not suffer serious injury in this incident. The incident happened at 7.30 in the morning. Rajesh is serving a sentence in jail under section 302. He injured Shahid while he was taking a bath in the morning. A case of assault has been registered.

Karbi tribe house from Karbi Angola district in Assam renovated at IGRMS

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

At the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, the traditional house of the Karbi tribe residing in the Karbi Anglong district of Assam state has been renovated by the artists from Karbi tribe under the construction workshop. Assistant Keeper Shri Kant Gupta informed that the Karbi tribe resides mainly in the kachar Hills adjoining Nagaland and north of Nowgong and a hilly district of Southern Assam in Jorhat Shivsagar district known as Karbi Anglong district. Most of the residents in this district belong to the Karbi community. The Karbi community is of Mongol origin while linguistically they belong to the Tibeto-Burman language group. It is mainly built from the traditional housing of the Karbi tribe in an area of 43 x 15. This traditional house consists of three parts known as hanmpi, hongfarla, and hongchatai. The Hogthor Karbi tribe mainly practices both shifting and permanent cultivation.

Their main crop is rice which they grow using the primitive method of Jhum cultivation. After doing agricultural work the men and women of the Karbi community take rest in Hogthor. The other part of this house is called 'kaam' in Karbi language. This house is used for women to sleep. The third part of this house is used to keep valuable kitchen items and for the elderly members of the family to sleep. Pagamro is a veranda of 3x15 area on the outside of the house which is used for bathing and drying clothes. Hongfarla - This house is mainly used for meeting and guest accommodation and serving and feeding is also done in the same house. Important decisions of the family are also taken in this house and from time to time it is used for sleeping. Hongchatai - It is situated in the middle of both the houses and dances are performed from time to time and other household items are kept at this place. There is a wooden staircase in the middle of both the houses which is used to go in and out of the house which is called Don Don in the local language.



A ghat decorated with lighting for upcoming Chhath Puja festival at 5 no park, Shivaji Nagar in Bhopal on Tuesday.

Cyclopiazonic acid found in viscera of deceased elephants

Bhopal: Elephants were found dead in the Khatauli and Pataur ranges of Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve in Umaria district on October 29. The viscera of the deceased elephants were subsequently sent to a laboratory for analysis. Additional Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Shri L. Krishnamurthy informed that the toxicity report from IVRI Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, was received on November 5. The

report revealed the presence of Cyclopiazonic acid in the viscera samples and indicated that the elephants had consumed large quantities of spoiled kodo plants or grains. Further analysis is being conducted to assess the exact toxicity levels of the Cyclopiazonic acid found in the samples. According to the report of IVRI, it has been found negative for the presence of nitrate-nitrite, heavy metals as well as

organo-phosphate organo-chlorine, pyrethroid and carbamate group of pesticides. Additional Chief Forest Conservator Wildlife Shri Krishnamurthy told that IVRI has also issued advisory in its report for the surrounding areas, in which points like awareness among villagers, not allowing cattle to graze on damaged crops have been given, which will be followed by the management.

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Hectic preparations underway for 4-day Ijtema

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Hectic preparations are underway, with the government, administration, and volunteers collaborating to host the 77th edition of the globally recognised Aalami Tablighi Ijtema at village Eindhedi on the outskirts of the state capital. The theme this year focuses on the curtailment of single-use plastics, which remain banned at the Ijtemagah, or the congregation grounds. Organisers say the only exception will be plastic water bottles, which will later be collected, crushed into blocks on-site, and dispatched to a recycling facility. A recycling plant is being installed at the Ijtemagah for this purpose. Preparations for the congregation, which draws participation from community members across the globe, are currently in full swing at Eindhedi.



under the watchful eye of the members of the organising committee. The building of a 300-acre Shamiana is complete, and teams of volunteers are working round the clock to ensure all arrangements are in place before the start of the religious event, one of the largest in the world. Omar Hafeez, official spokesperson of the Ijtema committee, says that the real-time data on the

number of devotees attending the sermons inside the Shamiana complex is close to 100,000. Hafeez, however, stops short of hazarding a guess on the total number of devotees, as many listen to the discourse from outside the Shamiana complex. "It will not be possible for me to guess that number or the number participating in the Dua (prayers) which marks the conclusion of the four-day event," he says.

Speaking of amenities at the Ijtemagah this year, Hafeez says that the Ijtema preparations span a total of 600 acres. While participants will be accommodated in the 300-acre Shamiana complex, another 300 acres have been earmarked for parking and other facilities. The amenities this year include subsidised meals at the four conveniently located food zones at the venue, extensive medical facilities—provided by the Ministry of Ayush—and extensive transport facilities provided by the district administration. The organising committee has requisitioned 400 buses from the transport department this year. Arrival and departure facilities will be provided to guests at all railway stations, bus stands, and Raja Bhoj Airport. Local transport services will be augmented by a huge voluntary effort from city residents, who ply

their private vehicles between the city and the Eindhedi Ijtemagah. The voluntary effort—by city residents cutting across community lines—has seen a huge surge in recent years, with residents serving water, food, and snacks to passersby along the route to the Ijtemagah. The effort is a tribute to the Tablighi Jamaat elders, who have dedicated their lives to inculcating followers with a sense of Khidmat-e-Khalq, or service to humanity, as a cornerstone of their faith. The organising committee is all praise for the support from the police, district administration, state government, and volunteers, without whose participation an event of this magnitude would not be possible, says Hafeez. The annual event is scheduled to begin on November 29. The four-day event will conclude with a Dua, or prayers, on December 2.



BMC employees remove encroachment from Budhwara and Sultania road locally in Bhopal on Tuesday. Pioneer photo



Mayor Mali Rai with BJP MLA Bhagwan Das Sabnani inspects the preparation for upcoming Chhath Puja festival at the banks of upper lake in Bhopal on Tuesday. Pioneer photo

Mayor, MLA Sabnani inspect ghats for Chhath Puja

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Inspecting the city ghats for Chhath Puja preparations, Bhopal Mayor Mali Rai and MLA Bhagwan Das Sabnani reviewed arrangements at Sheetal Das Ki Bagiya, Khatlapura, Premapura, 5 Number Talab, and other lakefront ghats. Following the inspection, Mayor Rai issued directives for an enhancement in preparations and instructed a special focus on cleanliness, electricity supply, safety measures, cleaning of water sources, and other necessary arrangements at all the Chhath Puja venues. Rai also inspected the Saraswati Shishu Mandir in Barkheda, BHEL Barkheda (Surajkund Ghat), Saryu Sarovar Park, and Hathai Kheda, and instructed that

Following the inspection, Mayor Rai issued directives for an enhancement in preparations

changing rooms be set up at the ghats for the festival. The Mayor and Sabnani also painted the stairs of the ghats and oversaw the cleaning of the ponds. The inspection was attended by Additional Commissioners Devendra Singh Chauhan, Ranveer Singh, Harshit Tiwari, Mayor's Council members Ravindra Yati, Councillors and Zone Presidents Neeraj Singh and Rajesh Choukse, Councillors Pappu Vilas, Guddu Chauhan, Former Councillor Asharam

Sharma, Chief Engineer Waterworks Udit Garg, Chief Engineer Sewage Subodh Jain, In-charge Executive Engineer Lake Conservation Cell Pramod Malviya, and other Corporation officials. Following the inspection, the Mayor directed all concerned officials to ensure timely and effective arrangements for cleanliness, water source cleaning, and other necessary services across all the ghats. She said that drinking water facilities, adequate lighting, security measures, diver arrangements, and necessary repairs, including painting, be completed before the festival. Additionally, Rai also directed that mobile toilets be arranged at Hathai Kheda Ghat.

Cabinet panel meet on investment

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

A meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Investment, chaired by Chief Minister Mohan Yadav on Tuesday, granted approvals for ten projects worth over Rs 2,000 crore and concluded that sustained efforts will continue to promote a conducive environment for the creation of investment opportunities in the state. The meeting of the key council comes amidst ongoing efforts to garner fresh investments for the state through regional industry conclaves in various parts of the state. The units approved at the meeting include three textile units: Lakshminath Kalpana (Khargone), Vishweshwara

Denim (Neemuch), and Mohini Active Life (Indore); food processing units including Dabur (Dhar), Hindustan Coca-Cola (Rajgarh), Modellez (Bhind), Draitek (Pandhurna), and Bakers Villa (Indore); and an engineering unit, Shakti Pumps (Dhar), as well as an FMCG unit, Shivani Detergent (Dhar). These projects will bring approximately Rs 2,100 crore in investment to the state, with the state government providing incentives such as subsidised electricity, capital subsidies, employment generation incentives, and training incentives. Around 6,200 individuals will directly benefit from employment opportunities generated by these projects.

Vigilance Awareness campaign at AIIMS

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

In accordance with the directives of the Central Vigilance Commission and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, AIIMS Bhopal is observing the Vigilance Awareness Campaign from August 16 to November 15, 2024. As part of this initiative, a lecture on 'Cyber Hygiene and Security' was organized on Monday, 4th November 2024. On this occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Singh, Executive Director of AIIMS Bhopal, said, "AIIMS Bhopal is committed to providing a safe and ethical environment for all its employees and students and ensuring they are aware of potential cyber risks. We are dedicated to maintaining the highest level of vigilance in all our activities, including digital security. In today's digital world, cyber threats pose significant chal-

lenges, particularly for healthcare institutions where sensitive information is exchanged. This lecture on 'Cyber Hygiene and Security' aims to empower our community to enhance digital security through better cyber practices." The lecture on "Cyber Hygiene and Security" was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Deepak Singh Tomar, Head of the Department of Computer Science Engineering at MANIT, Bhopal. Dr. Tomar covered essential topics such as safe online behaviors, identifying cyber threats, and protecting both personal and institutional data. His insights encouraged attendees to recognize the importance of digital responsibility and cyber security. The purpose of this lecture was to educate employees and students on key aspects of cyber security and equip them with measures to safeguard against digital threats.

Police will have to be future-ready: Chief Minister

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav emphasized the need for the Madhya Pradesh Police to be future-ready in order to protect society from the growing threats of Artificial Intelligence misuse and cybercrime. He directed that cyber desks be set up in every police station, cyber police stations be established in each district, and state-level call centers be created using advanced information technology. Additionally, he called for intensive awareness campaigns to educate the public about cyber fraud and crime. Dr. Yadav stressed the importance of monitoring social media for activities and mes-

sages, urging immediate action against those spreading false or misleading information. He advised that any misleading news, along with law and order issues, should be reported to the relevant department for fact-checking so that accurate information can be swiftly shared on social media. These directives were issued by Chief Minister Dr. Yadav during a Home Department review meeting held at Mantralaya, attended by Chief Secretary Anurag Jain, Additional Chief Secretary Home S.N. Mishra, Additional Chief Secretary Dr. Rajesh Rajoura, Director General of Police Sudhir Saxena, and other officials. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav emphasized the necessity of

intensive monitoring to dismantle drug networks. He instructed the police to take strict action against suspicious individuals by increasing patrolling in areas prone to drug-related activities, on a station-by-station basis. He also called for enhanced surveillance of suspicious hookah bars, nightclubs, and similar establishments. To curb drug trafficking, he advised launching a coordinated campaign with neighboring states to target inter-state gangs. Additionally, he stressed the importance of taking firm action against cattle smugglers. In the meeting, directives were issued to make special efforts to prevent crimes against women and promote women's empowerment. Dr.

Yadav underscored the need to ensure the harshest punishments for those convicted of sexually assaulting minors and called for a special campaign to recover missing girls. Yadav said that arrangements should be made for intensive training for awareness regarding the new criminal code at the field level. According to the new system, budget provision should be made at the departmental level to provide pen drives, tablets etc. to the police staff as per requirement for investigation of each case and presentation of challan. FSL lab should also be established in every division. Yadav said that in the meeting regarding anti-Naxal campaign chaired by Union Home

Minister Amit Shah, it was decided to completely end Naxal activities by March 2026. To achieve this goal, intensive operations should be conducted in potentially Naxal areas of the state. For this, Hawk-Force should be recruited as per requirement within the stipulated time frame. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that the police should coordinate with the forest department and exchange information in districts where activities of wild animals are likely to affect normal life or lead to loss of life. Yadav emphasized that a credible and efficient police system requires establishing trust in the police and ensuring a supportive working environment for police personnel and officers.

e-Nagar Palika to provide prompt citizen services

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The state's Urban Development and Housing Department has started the web-based e-Nagar Palika Yojana to computerize all 413 urban bodies in the state. This project is a unique example of e-governance to promote the objective of Digital India and deliver transparent and prompt services to citizens. Through e-Nagar Palika, online facilities are being provided by the urban bodies by integrating all the citizen services, public complaint facility, internal working system of the bodies and all payment and budget processes. Madhya Pradesh is the first state where all the urban bodies of the state have been brought on a single portal. 22 public services e-Nagar Palika 1.0 was devel-

oped on the platform with database. Presently 22 public services are being provided through e-Nagar Palika which includes 15 modules. e-Nagar Palika has also been integrated with various departments like Industries, Revenue, Registration Department and the important mobile app Umang of the Government of India. To improve and simplify public services and departmental work provided through the e-Nagar Palika 1.0 portal, the department is currently developing, implementing, and operating the second phase of the e-Nagar Palika project using new technology and equipment. This will include 16 modules and 24 public services. Physical infrastructure will be replaced by cloud services. GIS and Artificial Intelligence will also be used in e-Nagar Palika 2.0.

e-Nagar Palika 2.0 will be integrated with the Common Service Centre, M Online, Kiosk Center, and Payment Gateway. All the processes related to this have been completed. For the development of the e-Nagar Palika 2.0 portal, 2 years and 5 years of O&M will be done by the selected vendor.

SPA to host conference

Bhopal: The Bhopal Campus of the prestigious School of Planning and Architecture will host a two day National Conference on Conducive Design and Planning for Sustainable Living starting November 7. In a brief released to the media on Tuesday, the premier architecture institute

said that the conference will explore Holistic Action for Rejuvenating Indigenous Traditions or HARIT for the sustainability of Indian cities and villages. The conference—scheduled to be attended by government organisations, consultants, educational institutions, and other stakeholders—aims to strengthen India's discourse on sustainability.

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CASE NO.: RC 534/2020 IN O.A. NO. 323/2019

BANK OF BARODA vs ARUN JAINARAYAN OJHA
E-Auction No. 276/2024

Under mentioned properties will be sold by "on line E-auction" through Website: <https://www.bankauctions.com> for recovery of a sum of Rs. 35,82,745.70 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Five and Seventy Paise Only) payable by you/him in respect of Recovery certificate in O.A. No. 323/2019 issued by the Presiding officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jabalpur with interest at 10.00% p.a. with simple interest from 26-02-2019 and costs payable as per recovery certificate till realization.

Date and Time of E-auction : 11-12-2024 Between 12.00 Hours and 13.00 Hours

SPECIFICATION OF THE PROPERTIES PUT FOR SALE

Diverted Agricultural Land of Survey No. 1209/1, situated at inside Mahulpur Road, Ward No. 23, P.H.No. 75, Tehsil & District-Guna (M.P.), area 1400 sq.ft.; belonging to Deceased Shanti Devi Ojha. Upset Price: Rs. 20,00,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Only);

Conditions of Sale:

1. Intending bidders must hold a valid digital signature certificate. For details contact M/s. C-1 India Pvt. Ltd., Website : <https://www.bankauction.com>; Helpline No. 0124-4302020/21/22/23/24, for help a bidder in e-auction contact to Mr. Mithalesh Kumar on Mob. No. 7080804466; E-mail id : mpca@c1india.com or E-mail id : support@bankauctions.com
2. Intending bidders are advised to go through website: <https://www.bankauction.com> for auction bid form and details, terms and conditions of sale before submitting their bids.
3. Bids should be submitted only online in the prescribed form along with a copy of identity document as an attachment to the bid form (refer detailed terms and conditions). Bidder should satisfy them self with regard to correctness, measurement, encumbrances etc. by their own sources (Govt. Office) also later on DRT will not be responsible for this.
4. 10% of the upset price i.e. EMD/Bid price Rs.2,00,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakh only); must be remitted towards EMD through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer to the credit of Account No. 20020210000380 in the name of Recovery Officer, E-auction account, DRT Jabalpur with UCO BANK, NAVYUG COLLEGE BRANCH, JABALPUR. (IFSC Code:UCBA0002002) and the remittance must be clearly mentioned in the bid form.
5. Bids should be submitted on or before 17.00 Hours on 09-12-2024 online.
6. A copy of the bid form along with its enclosure submitted online should be sent to Recovery Officer, DRT, Jabalpur, 797-II Shantikunj, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur so as to reach at the earliest.
7. Online bidding will commence from the highest bid quoted among the bids and the minimum increase for each bid will be Rs. 20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Thousand only); in case of bid received before closure of Auction window, there shall be an automatic extension of 5 minutes in Auction time by the system.
8. The refund of EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be remitted to the same account from which the payment has been made and no inquiry in this regard will be entertained. After deposit of EMD by intending bidder they cannot withdraw the EMD amount until they are declared as "Unsuccessful bidder" otherwise the amount will be forfeited.
9. In the case of immovable property listed in the schedule below, the successful bidder shall remit 25% of the bid amount (less EMD) on the next day on declaration, if the sale is knocked down in his/her favour, through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer to the Account No. 20020210000380 mentioned in SL. no. 4 and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put up again and resold and amount deposited as EMD will be forfeited.
10. The successful bidder shall remit balance 75% of the sale amount along with pondage of 1% of sale amount plus Rs.10/- for each property separately within 15 days of auction, to the Account No. 20020210000380 mentioned at SL. no 4 through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day is a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office working day after 15th day. In default of payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be resold after the issue of a fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold.
11. Property will be sold "As is where is and No Complaint basis".
12. The properties can be inspected on 25-11-2024 between 12.00 hours and 16.00 hours.
13. Properties will not be sold below the upset price.
14. Recovery Officer have the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or postpone/cancel the sale without assigning any reason.
15. Intending bidders are advised to peruse copies of the title deed available with the Shri Ashok Tiwari, Chief Manager, Mob. No. 7880153116 and also check the identity and correctness of the property details and encumbrances etc. from their own sources also. DRT will not be responsible for correctness etc.
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Place : Jabalpur
Date : 21-10-2024

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PRITI DESAI
Recovery Officer-2

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
Government of India, Ministry of Finance
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CASE NO.: RC 73/2023 IN O.A. NO. 452/2019

BANK OF BARODA vs M/S HEERA TRADERS
E-Auction No. 278/2024

Under mentioned properties will be sold by "on line E-auction" through Website: <https://www.bankauctions.com> for recovery of a sum of Rs. 83,70,431.13 (Rupees Eighty Three Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Thirty One and Thirteen Paise Only) payable by you/him in respect of Recovery certificate in O.A. No. 452/2019 issued by the Presiding officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jabalpur with interest at 11.00% p.a. with simple interest from 30-03-2019 and costs payable as per recovery certificate till realization.

Date and Time of E-auction : 12-12-2024 Between 12.00 Hours and 13.00 Hours

SPECIFICATION OF THE PROPERTIES PUT FOR SALE

Residential House No. - 322, Arihant Vihar Colony, Phase-1, Ward No. 4, Tehsil and District-Vidisha, (M.P.); area measuring 600 sqft.; property in the name of Smt. Naina Jain W/o Shri Narendra Jain. Upset Price: Rs. 20,10,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Ten Thousand Only);

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Place : Jabalpur
Date : 28-10-2024

SEAL

VAATSALYA KUMAR,
Recovery Officer-1

Congress accuses PM Modi of lowering discourse, claims BJP losing in Maharashtra and Jharkhand

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Congress on Tuesday accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of lowering the level of discourse during the election campaign and claimed it showed that the BJP was losing assembly elections in Maharashtra and Jharkhand.

After alleging that the INDIA bloc will snatch the "magalsutra" in his Lok Sabha campaign speeches, Modi has stooped to calling the opposition alliance "ghuspaithiya bandhan" (an alliance of infiltrators) and claiming it will "snatch daughters and food" in Maharashtra and Jharkhand, the party said. Congress leader Pawan Khera stated that it is unbecoming of a prime minister to use language similar to that of a "cheap villain from a C-grade Hindi film" and he should uphold the dignity of



his office. Taking a dig, he also asked if Modi was criticising Home Minister Amit Shah's work by claiming that infiltrators had free rein in Jharkhand. "The level of the prime minister's language in electioneering is falling very fast. In Lok Sabha polls, while fearing defeat, he sought to divide society by spewing venom among communities. They did not get enough votes and today they are running a coalition government," he

said. "In the Lok Sabha elections, it started with buffalo, mutton, fish, mangalsutra, Muslim, and by the time it came to Jharkhand elections, it has reached to daughter and bread. "He used to say INDIA people will take away your daughters and mangalsutra and is now running a government in alliance with other partners," Khera said in a post in Hindi on X. In a video message also posted on X, the Congress

leader claimed the BJP's prospects are even worse in Jharkhand and Maharashtra and "they know they are losing". "He is now again talking of 'ghuspaithiya' sarkar, that it will snatch your daughters and food. But, border security is under them as he has been in government for over 10 years. Who is giving this certificate to the BSF, the Home Minister, Rajnath Singh or are you criticising your foreign policy," Khera alleged. The Congress spokesperson wondered if the prime minister is publicly criticising Home Minister Amit Shah with such statements. "Whatever their differences, he should improve his language. Such language and dialogues are not befitting of the prime minister's post," he said. "Such dialogues are spoken by a cheap villain of a C-grade Hindi film and do not

improve upon your language," he said. Accusing the prime minister of having "lost personal respect", Khera said, "At least maintain the respect and reputation of the position you hold". "Please maintain this 'maryada' (decorum) in the leftover time you have, please keep that in mind," the chairman of the media and publicity department of the Congress said. Prime Minister Modi on Monday launched a no-holds-barred attack on the JMM-led coalition in Jharkhand, labelling it a 'ghuspaithiya bandhan' (infiltrators' alliance) for "supporting Bangladeshi infiltrators". "Appeasement politics has reached its zenith in Jharkhand where the JMM-led coalition is busy supporting Bangladeshi infiltrators. If this continues, the state's tribal population will shrink.

India to launch European Space Agency's Proba-3 mission in December

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

India will launch the European Space Agency's Proba-3 mission early next month from the spaceport at Sriharikota, Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh said here on Tuesday. He said the two satellites that are part of the Proba-3 mission to study the Sun were brought to Sriharikota on Tuesday morning for integration with ISRO's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV). "Proba-3 mission of the European Space Agency will be launched by a PSLV rocket from Sriharikota in the first week of December," Singh said at the Indian Space Conclave organised by the Indian Space Association. The mission is likely to be launched on December 4. The two Proba-3 spacecraft will be launched together by the PSLV-XL launcher and placed in the highly elliptical orbit which will ascend to 60,000 km away from Earth



before coming as low as just 600 km. This high orbit is required because the pair of spacecraft will perform their active formation flying for a planned six hours at a time around their maximum altitude, where Earth's gravitational pull will be diminished, as will the amount of propellant needed to fine-tune their positions. Proba-3's two satellites will enable sustained views of the Sun's faint surrounding atmosphere, or corona, that has previously only been

visible for a few brief moments during solar eclipses viewed from the Earth. To achieve this the shadow being cast between the spacecraft must remain in a precise position, which means they must fly autonomously in formation to an accuracy of a single millimetre - about the thickness of an average fingernail. This is the first time that an ESA mission is being launched from India since the original Proba-1 Earth-observing mission in 2001.

SC junks plea against quashing of LOC issued to ex-house help of Sushant Singh Rajput

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday dismissed the Centre's appeal against an order that quashed a look out circular (LOC) issued to the former house help of late actor Sushant Singh Rajput.

A bench of Justices B R Gavai and K V Viswanathan dismissed the appeal noting no one had appeared in the case when the matter came up for hearing. "We do not find any merit in the appeal," held the bench. An LOC is issued by investigating agencies to ensure the accused persons do not flee the country. The Centre had challenged



the April 10 Bombay High Court order quashing the LOC issued by the CBI against one Samuel Miranda. The high court had observed the LOC had been issued on the basis of the registration of the FIR and said there was no apprehension of the

petitioner evading arrest or being unavailable for the trial. "Nothing was brought to our notice in the LOC, reflecting the 'reason' for issuing of the LOC, except registration of an FIR and setting out the gist of the FIR. Neither has anything been brought on record for continuance of the LOC not has the respondent number one, the CBI, placed before us any subsequent request for continuation/renewal of the LOC, after the expiry of one year," the high court noted. The CBI was further stated to have neither filed a charge-sheet nor a closure report. "It is not in dispute that the petitioner has joined the investigation and has co-

operated with the same," said the high court. Miranda, before the high court, claimed that the LOC was issued against him in 2020 and the police were yet to file a report. He said the look out circular couldn't be issued indefinitely, particularly when he had co-operated with the investigation and attended the CBI office when summoned. "Keeping the LOC pending for over 3.5 years, has infringed the petitioner's right to travel abroad, and clearly violates his fundamental right under Article 21 of the Constitution India, to travel freely," said Miranda.



President Droupadi Murmu, Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, Justice Sanjiv Khanna, Union Minister of Law & Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal and Justice BR Gavai release of three publications of the Supreme Court, at Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre (RBCC) PTI

Centre releases 15th Finance Commission grants for rural local bodies in Haryana, Tripura and Mizoram

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre has disbursed the first installment of the 15th Finance Commission grants for 2024-25 to rural local bodies in Haryana, Tripura, and Mizoram, as per the Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj. In particular, Haryana has received untied grants totaling Rs. 194.867 crores. This amount will be allocated to 18 eligible district panchayats, 139 block panchayats, and 5,911 gram panchayats across the state. Untied grants are utilised by RLBs for location-specific needs, except for salaries and other establishment costs. Tied grants are used for basic services such as sanitation, maintaining Open Defecation Free (ODF) status and the supply of drinking water, rainwater harvesting and water recycling. For Tripura, untied grants totalling Rs 31.40 crore and tied grants of Rs 47.10 crore



have been released for all 1,260 rural local bodies (RLBs), including traditional local bodies, 40 block advisory committees and 587 village committees. Mizoram received untied and tied grants of Rs 14.20 crore and Rs 21.30 crore, respectively. These funds have been disbursed to all 834 village councils, including those in Autonomous District Council areas, it said. The Ministry said the Finance Commission grants aim to make the Panchayati Raj Institutions and RLBs more capable, accountable, and self-reliant. "Aligned with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's

vision of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas', this initiative supports inclusive growth and participatory democracy, vital for the development of the country," it added. The Centre, through the Panchayati Raj Ministry and the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti (Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation), recommends the release of 15th Finance Commission grants to states for Rural Local Bodies, which are then released by the Ministry of Finance, the statement said adding that the allocated grants are released in two installments in a financial year.

ICG convenes 26th National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan meeting



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) convened the 26th National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan (NOSDCP) meeting here on Tuesday chaired by Director General Paramesh Sivamani, Chairperson NOSDCP. The meeting saw the participation of approximately 80 delegates from various ministries, central and state governments, ports, and oil handling agencies, Coast Guard said. The gathering focused on reviewing the nation's preparedness to respond effectively to oil spill contingencies in Indian waters. As India is on track to become the world's third-largest economy, the volume of oil imports via shipping is also rising. "This increase, alongside the movement of chemicals and other hazardous materials, presents significant risks to India's maritime zones, extensive coastline, coastal populations, marine ecosystems, and tourism industries. Ensuring robust preparedness among the Central Coordinating Agency, coastal states, ports, and other stakeholders is crucial for protecting our marine environment from potential oil spills.

Assam CM questions Sonia Gandhi's nationality amid citizenship row



PTI ■ PALONGHA/ASSAM

Hitting out at the Congress for questioning the legitimacy of the citizenship of a BJP by-poll candidate in Assam, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday claimed that questions can also be raised on the nationality of the opposition party's top leader Sonia Gandhi. The Congress in its campaigning for Dholai constituency has cast doubts about the citizenship of BJP candidate Nihar Ranjan Das. Addressing a rally here while campaigning for Das, Sarma said, "If you (Congress) call Nihar Ranjan 'Bangladeshi', I will also call Sonia Gandhi 'Italian'. If you think I am afraid of Sonia Gandhi or Rahul Gandhi, let me tell you I am not."

Sarma maintained that Bengali Hindu residents of present Barak Valley of Assam were dwellers of what is now Bangladesh as it was the same country prior to Partition. He blamed the Congress for creating the problems for Bengali-Hindus of Barak Valley, who had to move to present-day Assam following Partition of the country due to atrocities on religious minorities there. Sarma also held the grand old party responsible for the Partition of India in 1947. "Hindus are facing atrocities even now (in Bangladesh). We can see this on television and social media. But you (Congress) cannot raise these issues. Congress was formed to play only negative politics," the CM added. Sarma had addressed another campaign rally under Dholai constituency earlier in the day.

Union Minister launches 'Tulip' digital platform to empower marginalised artisans

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Virendra Kumar, on Tuesday inaugurated a new digital platform 'Tulip' aimed at improving market access for artisans from marginalised communities, including Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs), safai karmacharis, persons with disabilities, and minority groups. The platform was launched under the guidance of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) and the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, at the 15-days Shilp Samagam Mela at Dilli Haat beginning Tuesday. It offers visitors a vibrant display of traditional

handicrafts, skill demonstrations and an opportunity to support artisan communities directly. Speaking at the launch of Tulip, the Union minister emphasised the government's commitment to fostering financial independence among India's traditional craft workers. It seeks to connect India's skilled artisans with both domestic and global markets, promoting financial independence and empowering traditional craft workers. "Our aim is to bring people from the marginalised communities, including SCs and safai karmacharis, into the mainstream. We are working towards their empowerment, making them aatmanirbhar (self-reliant)," he said, adding the ministry's effort is to provide a platform like this to accelerate their progress.

Kumar highlighted the inclusive intent behind Tulip, describing it as "a step in line with 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas, Sabka Vishwas', an inclusive development model. Kumar also announced plans to expand the initiative further, aiming to identify artisans in "every corner" of the country and link them to the digital marketplace. Artisans interested in joining Tulip can register through the platform for more comprehensive access to new markets, while additional support is available through NBCFDC's helpline, he said. "Tulip is designed to address key challenges faced by artisans, particularly the involvement of intermediaries, by facilitating direct sales and ensuring fair compensation for their work, a senior official said.

NITI Aayog launches 'Jal Utsav' festival to promote water conservation and sustainability

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Government's premier think tank, NITI Aayog will be launching a fortnight long 'Jal Utsav' festival starting Wednesday to create awareness and sensitivity towards water management, conservation and sustainability. Jal Utsav which comes amid an ongoing global and national water crisis will be implemented in 20 Aspirational Districts/Blocks between November 6-24, 2024 in partnership with National Jal Jeevan Mission, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Union Ministry of Jal Shakti. The Festival is being launched across 20 states, envisages community participation in preservation and protection of water resources. "It seeks to instil a sense of responsibility towards efficient water use among households and water management among utilities



and agencies. In this initiative, school students are being enrolled in water management activities, empowering them to act as catalysts for change within their families and communities," said a Government statement here. The event will be launched with 'Jal Bandhan' - the symbolic tying of sacred thread on water assets by eminent personalities and local leaders. They would also launch 'Fact Sheets on Jal Sampada (water assets)' of

their respective blocks and districts. Besides, discussing the plan for the departmental activities in the fortnight, people would also take the 'Jal Utsav Oath' resolving to maintain and protect the water resources ensuring judicious and sustainable use. Through this pledge, communities are being encouraged to abide by the 5Rs: Respect, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recharge while using water. The subsequent days of the Jal Utsav fortnight will include cleaning of Jal Sampada assets; celebrating Jal Sanchay Diwas; encouraging teachers to lead through creating water management awareness through stories, experiments and visits to water bodies and also by training the students on water quality testing using field test kits (FTKs). Students will be given exposure visits to water supply and treatment plants

for greater awareness about water management; organizing Jal Utsav Run or marathon; planting of trees under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' at Jal Sampada premises are also the activities planned for the fortnight. People for skill development under 'Nal Jal Mitra' initiative of Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation will also be enrolled during the Jal Utsav. Self-help Groups (SHGs) and ASHA workers are also being included in this festival for sensitisation and capacity building. The campaign is inspired by the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who proposed the idea of Jal Utsav during the 3rd Chief Secretaries Conference in December 2023. The festival aims to create a collective responsibility toward preserving water resources and ensuring their sustainable management, as per the statement.

Climate driven changes in Ganga plains: DST Study

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Tracing vegetation patterns in the Ganga plain from paleoclimate records with the help of pollen and multiproxy studies, a team of Indian scientists have shown how climate-driven vegetation changes played a crucial role in shaping human history in the Indian subcontinent over the last 2000 years. Besides using pollen extracted from sediment cores taken from Sarsapukhra Lake in Varanasi district, Uttar Pradesh, as well as other multiproxy analyses, the scientists from Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences (BSIP), an autonomous research institute under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), also employed the Earth System Paleoclimate Simulation (ESPS) model to reconstruct monsoon patterns over the past two millennia. The study's findings show that alternating periods of warm and cold temperatures, such as the



Roman Warm Period, Dark Ages Cold Period, Medieval Warm Period, and Little Ice Age, significantly influenced vegetation and climate. These shifts in climate likely played a role in shaping human migrations, as well as the rise and fall of major Indian dynasties like the Guptas, Gurjar Pratiharas, and Cholas. The study holds importance given that there is a notable scarcity of paleoclimate records for the late Holocene (approximately 2,500 years) in the Central Ganga Plain (CGP), highlighting a significant research gap in understanding past climate patterns in this region. In particular, the researchers

explored paleoclimatic clues to better understand historical climate dynamics, particularly in relation to the Indian Summer Monsoon (ISM). The study has been published in the journal Catena. By identifying crops more suited to the changing climate, agricultural practices can be adapted to maintain productivity and ensure the stability of the GDP. This proactive approach could help mitigate the adverse effects of climate change on agriculture, ensuring food security and economic resilience in the future, said the researchers.

Leaders condemn attack on Hindu temple in Canada

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday condemned the attack on a temple in Canada's Brampton and urged the Centre to take up the issue with the Canadian government to prevent such incidents in the future. Protesters carrying Khalistani flags clashed with people at the Hindu temple on Sunday.

"I strongly condemn the incident. I also demand from the government of India to speak to the Canadian government over this issue in order to prevent such incidents in future," Mann told reporters in Bathinda.

He said the Canadian government must ensure exemplary action against the perpetrators of this heinous crime so that it acts as a deterrent for others in future. He said many Punjabis consider Canada as their second home and nobody wants such a violent incident to take place there.

"Canada is the second home of millions of Punjabis who have settled there and carved a niche for themselves," he said.



He said ties with Canada must remain cordial. It is unfortunate that politics of divisiveness and hatred has spread its tentacles in Canada, said Mann. Punjabis pray for welfare of all and are votary of peace due to which they are loved across the globe, he said. With their rare qualities of hard work and resilience Punjabis have carved a niche for themselves in the entire world, said Mann.

India has said it remains "deeply concerned" about the safety and security of its nationals in Canada. India-Canada ties remain deeply troubled over the North American country's alleged

support to Khalistani separatists and its accusation of India's involvement in the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a Canadian citizen who has been designated a terrorist by India.

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) working president Balwinder Singh Bhundar also condemned the incident and appealed to people of Indian origin to defeat conspiracies to divide them on communal lines. Bhundar called upon the Canadian government to ensure all places of religious worship were secure from such acts of violence.

In a statement, Bhundar said, "attempts are afoot to divide

Sikhs and Hindus in Canada on communal lines. This is against the teachings of our Guru Sahiban who have preached the concept of 'sarbat da bhala' (welfare of all).

"The SAD also has always stood for communal harmony and has also made numerous sacrifices to uphold this principle. It is a votary of Hindu-Sikh 'bhaichara' and has ensured impeccable peace and communal harmony during its successive terms in government in Punjab."

He appealed to people from both communities in Canada to recognize their common roots and exercise utmost restraint and maintain communal harmony at this critical juncture.

Bhundar also appealed to the Canadian government to ensure safety of all persons of Indian origin as well as safety of their places of worship.

Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Tuesday condemned the attack on a Hindu temple in Canada, saying it is unacceptable and such incidents are a direct assault on the values of peace, respect and unity. Sawant also urged the

Canadian government to take immediate action to ensure the safety and security of all religious communities within its borders.

The incident occurred on Sunday in Canada's Brampton city, where protestors carrying Khalistani flags clashed with people at the Hindu Sabha temple on Sunday and disrupted a consular event co-organised by the temple authorities and the Indian Consulate.

The development comes as India-Canada ties remain deeply troubled over the North American country's alleged support to Khalistani separatists and its accusation of India's involvement in the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a Canadian citizen who has been designated a terrorist by India.

In the post on X, CM Sawant said, "The recent, targeted attack on the Hindu temple and its devotees is not only deeply concerning but also entirely unacceptable. Such incidents represent a direct assault on the values of peace, respect and unity that form the foundation of any civilised society."

UP Cabinet approves new rules for DGP appointment amid Akhilesh Yadav's criticism

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ LUCKNOW

The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet, in a key meeting, approved several significant measures, including the rules for the appointment of the Director General of Police (DGP). With this decision, the state government now holds the authority to appoint the DGP directly at the state level, reducing dependency on the central government for the appointment process.

This move, however, has sparked criticism from Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav, who hinted at a potential power shift.

Yadav, in a post on social media platform X, remarked, "I have heard that arrangements are being made to grant a senior official a permanent position and extend their term by two years. The question is, will those making these arrangements themselves stay for two years?" He went on to imply that this move may represent an attempt by the state to wrest control from Delhi, dubbing it "Delhi vs

Lucknow 2.0."

Under the new guidelines, the DGP appointment will now be conducted entirely at the state level. Chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the cabinet approved the "Police Director General, Uttar Pradesh Selection and Appointment Rules 2024." The rules establish a selection committee, led by a retired High Court judge, to oversee the appointment process.

Additionally, a minimum tenure of two years for the DGP has been mandated, with provisions for continuity in service barring extraordinary circumstances.

The selection committee will include the Chief Secretary, a Union Public Service Commission nominee, the Chairperson of the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (or a representative), the Additional Chief Secretary (Home), and a retired DGP who previously served in the role. This committee aims to create an independent and transparent process, free from political or executive interference, ensuring that the

DGP is selected solely based on merit.

The cabinet's approval also includes provisions aligned with Supreme Court guidelines on police reforms. These guidelines allow the state police legislation to relieve the DGP from duty before the completion of the two-year tenure if involved in criminal misconduct, corruption, or failure to fulfill their duties.

The decision aligns with the Supreme Court's 2006 directive on police reforms, which urged states to adopt new police legislation aimed at insulating the police force from external pressures. This reform seeks to ensure that law enforcement functions independently, protecting citizens' rights and upholding the rule of law.

The cabinet's decision is a major step in the state's police reforms. However, it also underscores the ongoing debate between central and state control in policing matters, with political observers watching closely to see how this policy shift will unfold in Uttar Pradesh's administrative landscape.

Kerala legislator, Catholic Church lambast Waqf Board demands

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ KOCHI

The Congress-led United Democratic Front (UDF) and the CPI(M)-led Left Democratic Front (LDF) are hunting with the hounds and running with the hares in the Waqf Board issue, according to Kerala's seven-time legislator P C George. Deepika, the Catholic Church's mouthpiece too blasted the Congress and the CPI(M) for condemning the Waqf Board Bill 2024.

Speaking to The Pioneer, George, a top BJP leader in the State, said that while the UDF and the LDF paid lip service to the 600 families of Cherali-Munampam coastal village who face eviction from the land where they have been staying for generations, both the fronts have shied away from asking the Waqf Board to withdraw their claim over the disputed land.



"This is not a disputed land and it belongs to the fishermen community who bought it from the previous owner. The CPI (M) and the Congress led fronts got a resolution passed in the legislative assembly condemning the Waqf Board (Amendment) Bill 2024 and both these political parties oppose the topic being discussed by the Joint Parliamentary Committee," said George, who was the chiefwhip of the UDF during the tenure of the Oommen Chandi Government.

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has convened a meeting on November 16 to discuss the issues born out of the Waqf Board demand that the entire coastal village is Waqf property and there was no question of it taking a step backward. Even V Abdurehiman, minister for Waqf has stated that the land belonged to the Waqf Board.

"This is part of political Islam and there are no other words to describe the double standard of the Marxists and the Congress," said George who is touring the coastal belt of Ernakulam interacting with the victims facing the eviction.

Interestingly, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has asked his revenue officials to withdraw all changes made in the title deeds of land owned by Vijayapura farmers and transfer the same to Waqf Board. "But this is a ploy by

the Congress government as the State is all set to go for by-poll on November 13 in the assembly constituencies of Shiggaon, sandur and Channapattana. Once the by-poll is over it would be back to square one", said BJP leader Chandra Kant.

In a major development, Deepika, the mouthpiece of Catholic community in its editorial on Tuesday lambasted the Congress Government that ruled the Centre and the CPI(M) for their "unreasonable and unjustifiable" stands that empowered the Waqf Board to claim rights on properties which were not owned by them. "Until the Waqf Board (Amendment) Bill 2024 is legislated, people in other communities would not be able to sleep peacefully," said the editorial which extended its full support to the Government move to amend the Waqf Law.

UP Govt amends FDI Incentive Policy 2023

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ LUCKNOW

In a significant move to boost foreign investment in Uttar Pradesh, the cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath at Lok Bhavan, approved amendments to an Incentive Policy 2023 for FDI (Foreign) Direct Investment) and investment of Fortune 500 companies.

This amendment by the Yogi government provides significant relief to foreign investors. Now, foreign companies that secure funding through equity, loans, or other sources can also invest in the state. This decision is expected to lead to an increase in foreign investment in Uttar Pradesh.

Providing details on the Yogi Cabinet's decisions, Finance and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Suresh Khanna stated, "The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy, introduced on 1/11/2023, has been amended slightly. The minimum investment threshold for eligibility under the policy remains at Rs 100 crore. According to the RBI's

definition, FDI has so far only included equity investments. However, with this policy amendment, we have broadened it to include Foreign Capital Investment."

He further explained that, until now, the FDI included investment made by a company in its equity alone, however, many companies raise funds from external loans or other sources to expand. "We have now allowed that as well. If a company has just 10 percent equity and secures 90 percent of its investment from other sources, it will still be eligible for benefits under this policy."

He announced that this policy will now be known as the "Foreign Direct Investment, Foreign Capital Investment, and Fortune Global 500 and Fortune India 500 Investment Promotion Policy 2023." It will include preference shares, debentures, external commercial borrowing, standby letters of credit, letters of guarantee, and other debt securities for foreign companies investing in equity as foreign capital investment.

He further explained, "Other methods outlined by the RBI for calculating foreign investment, including the Framework on External Commercial Borrowing, Trade Credit, and Structured Obligations, will also qualify. Foreign capital investments made by a company-including at least 10 percent in equity, with the remainder through debt and other instruments-will be deemed eligible and factored into the total capital investment calculation."

In another decision the Yogi government has approved a proposal to amend the Uttar Pradesh Retirement Benefits Rules 1961. Under this amendment, if an employee dies while in service or after retirement without receiving their gratuity and has no surviving family members or nominees, the gratuity can now be paid to the individual designated in a succession certificate issued by a court.

Finance Minister Suresh Khanna noted that previously, in such cases, the gratuity amount would be transferred to the government.

Sikkim Government forms committee for inclusion of 12 communities in ST list

PTI ■ GANGTOK

The Sikkim government has set up a 12-member committee to conduct a study and make recommendations to the Centre for the inclusion of 12 communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes (STs).

Anthropological Survey of India Director BV Sharma will be the chairman of the committee, while JNU's senior professor Mahendra P Lama will be its vice chairman, according to a notification issued on Monday by Chief Secretary VB Pathak.

The committee will prepare a comprehensive ethnographic and anthropological report of the 12 left-out Sikkimese communities -- Bhujel, Gurung, Jogi, Kirat Khambu Rai, Kirat Dewan (Yakha), Khas (Chhetri-Bahum) Mangar, Newar, Sanyashi, Sunuwar (Mukhia), Thami and Majhi, it said.

Polish paraglider stranded in Kangra rescued

PTI ■ Dharamshala

The Polish paraglider stranded in Dhauladhar hills in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh after a mid-air collision with another paraglider on Sunday was safely rescued on Tuesday, officials said.

The paraglider had got stranded in Dhauladhar hills on Sunday after colliding with another paraglider mid-air. The attempt to rescue him on Monday by using a chopper had failed due to tough terrain.

"The free flier paraglider from Poland, Andrew Babinski, has been safely air-lifted and admitted to Vivekananda Hospital Palampur," Bajinath Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) D C Thakur told PTI. Babinski sustained serious injuries but is out of danger, he added.

Meanwhile, the Tuesday task for paragliders in the Paragliding World Cup 2024 being organised in Bir Billing in Kangra district was



cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

The technical committee had initially set a 148-kilometre course for Tuesday and all pilots successfully took off from Billing at the designated window time. However, deteriorating visibility and unfavourable weather conditions forced the organisers to call the pilots back, prioritising their safety, the organisers said.

According to the statement from the spokesperson of the Billing Paragliding Association, all the participants landed safely at the designated Bir landing site, and Tuesday task was

subsequently cancelled. The eight-day Paragliding World Cup 2024 commenced on November 2 and 94 paragliders including seven women from 26 countries are participating in the event.

As part of safety measures, two helicopters, seven health teams with ambulances and six rescue and retrieval teams led by experts from the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Mountaineering Institute in Manali are on standby for the event.

Last week, two foreign paragliders crashed to death in Himachal Pradesh. Last Tuesday, a Belgian paraglider died after colliding mid-air with another paraglider in Bir Billing as his parachute failed to open after the collision.

On Wednesday, solo paraglider Dita Misurcova (43) crashed into the mountains near Marhi in Manali after she lost control of the glider due to strong winds.

BSP announces star campaigners for Uttar Pradesh by-elections

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ LUCKNOW

As Uttar Pradesh gears up for by-elections on nine assembly seats, the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) has released a list of 40 star campaigners, including BSP supremo Mayawati and senior leader Satish Chandra Mishra. These leaders will work tirelessly to secure victories for the party in the upcoming elections, the party said in a statement issued here.

The by-elections are set for seats in Ghaziabad, Meerpur, Kundarki, Khair, Karhal, Sisamau, Phulpur, Katehari, and Majhawan. Originally scheduled for November 13, the Election Commission postponed the voting date by a week, moving it to November 20.

Ahead of the by-polls,

Mayawati has been vocal in her criticism of the opposition, particularly targeting the BJP and Congress.

she took aim at both parties, stating that while millions are struggling with inflation and unemployment, the BJP and Congress are more focused on attacking each other in their campaigns for the Maharashtra and Jharkhand elections and making promises of "freebies."

She accused both parties of engaging in "negative politics," alleging that they prioritize false promises over genuine public issues. In a recent post on X (formerly Twitter), Mayawati said the pledges made by these parties are not fulfilled honestly, as they are only intended to mislead people. She added that leaders often forget these promises once in power.

Public Relations Council of India to hold 18th global communication conclave in Mangaluru

PTI ■ MANGALURU

The Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) is set to host the much-anticipated 18th global communication conclave on November 8 and 9.

PRCI, a premier institution committed to elevating public relations and communication standards across India. It has hosted 17 conclaves in cities like Jaipur, Pune, Kolkata, New Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Bangalore, and Goa since its inception in 2004.

In a statement, it said, this year's conclave, themed "Reconnect," will emphasise the crucial need to re-establish connections that have been diminished by our fast-paced, technology-driven world. More than 500 communication practitioners, industry decision-makers, and thought leaders from across India and beyond are expected to convene, making it a landmark



event for PR and communication professionals. According to PRCI, the two-day conclave will feature 11 panel discussions steered by industry veterans, IAS officers, and communication specialists from Europe and the Gulf region. Key topics will include Government PR and Public Engagement Enhancement, the Gig Economy's Impact on Communication, Reconnecting through Global Storytelling, Digital Media Management, and the intriguing future interplay between humans and

machines. A significant first for PRCI will be an exclusive Vice Chancellors Round Table Meet, with 15 distinguished vice chancellors gathering to deliberate on "Reconnecting with Innovation" and the future of higher education. "Through PRCI, we aim to build bridges, foster understanding, and create a dialogue that transcends barriers. I hope to reshape narratives and reconnect with our core values of transparency and trust," M B Jayaram, Founder Chairman Emeritus of PRCI, stated.

JMM-led alliance patronising mafia, vote for BJP to bulldoze mafia': CM Yogi

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ RANCHI

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday accused the JMM-led coalition in Jharkhand of "patronising" mafia and urged people to vote for BJP which would "bulldoze" them. He also claimed that such actions were being taken against the mafia in his home state Uttar Pradesh.

He also asserted that it is the BJP that can "guarantee security and safety" to people. "The JMM-led coalition is patronising mafia in sectors, such as land, sand, forest, mining and liquor, in Jharkhand...Like UP, bring the BJP to power in Jharkhand to



bulldoze mafia," Adityanath claimed while addressing an election rally in Koderma.

He also alleged, "Like Aurangzeb looted the country's wealth and destroyed temples, the JMM-led coalition and its ministers, including Alamgir Alam, looted Jharkhand's people."

He claimed that the BJP is the "only party" that can "guarantee the country's security and

pride, women's empowerment and employment to youths".

Adityanath accused the Congress of "creating obstacles" to the construction of Ram Temple in Ayodhya. "Ram Lala now sits in that temple after 500 years and Ram temple consecration has paved the way for Mathura and other temples," he said.

The UP chief minister claimed that PM Modi believes in 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas' and the saffron party "never discriminates people on the basis of caste, creed, religion, language or gender".

"The BJP ensures no compromise with the nation's security. Pakistan earlier used to threaten India. Now, during the Modi regime, it claims in

the UN that India has become a threat to it." Chinese forces, which crossed Indian territory during the Congress regime, are now retreating," Adityanath claimed. He also asserted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi abrogated Article 370 from Kashmir.

Addressing the gathering at the BJP rally in Jharkhand, he said, "You must have seen the outcome of the Haryana elections. The BJP got the majority. The Congress was defeated badly. It was possible due to the assurance of development, security and good governance under PM Modi's leadership. I appeal to you to bring a double-engine government here for rapid all-around development."

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ RAEBARELI (UP)

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday attended a meeting of the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA), inaugurated a beautification project and laid the foundation stone for the construction of roads in his parliamentary constituency here in Uttar Pradesh.

Rahul, who maintained a distance with the media during his visit, later said in a post on Facebook that the people of Raebareli told him about their problems with full authority. On the way to Raebareli, the leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha paid obeisance at a Hanuman temple at Churwa



and met party workers.

Soon after his arrival here, Gandhi inaugurated a beautification project undertaken by the municipal corporation in Raebareli at the Degree College intersection. Subsequently, the Congress leader later laid the foundation stone for road-construction projects under the Pradhan

Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and then attended the DISHA meeting.

The meeting focused on various public welfare issues, including schemes such as MGNREGA, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and others, officials said. Rahul presided over the meeting with administrative officials.

A blueprint of the district was prepared at the meeting and central schemes were reviewed. This was his first meeting with local officials since becoming an MP. According to the Union Ministry for Rural Development, DISHAs were formed to ensure better coordination among members of Parliament, state legislatures and local governments.

He left for Lucknow after the meeting. In his Facebook post in Hindi, the Congress leader said: "No matter how old my relationship with Rae Bareilly is, it deepens every time I visit the place. All the people of the area have given me a lot of love and told me about their problems with full authority."



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Cowardly attack

The temple attack in Canada raises concerns over the safety and rights of the Indian diaspora in Canada

The recent attack on the Hindu Sabha Mandir in Brampton, Canada, has once again brought to light the tense diplomatic situation between India and Canada, with both nations navigating an increasingly complex web of domestic and international issues. The incident, marked by violent clashes involving pro-Khalistani extremists outside the temple, was swiftly condemned by both Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. However, the response from each leader underscores the stark differences in their approach, further straining bilateral ties. Prime Minister Modi's condemnation of the attack was resolute and pointed. Taking to social media, he expressed his disappointment over the attack, calling it a "deliberate" act against Hindu religious sentiments and stressing that "such acts of violence will never weaken India's resolve." PM Modi did not hold back from calling on the Canadian government to ensure justice and uphold the rule of law, sending a clear message that India expects Ottawa to take decisive action to protect its diaspora.



While Trudeau also condemned the temple attack, his statement notably avoided any direct mention of the pro-Khalistani extremists involved. This omission reflects a recurring issue in Trudeau's handling of India-related tensions within Canada, where a vocal pro-Khalistani community has been implicated in acts perceived as hostile by India. Trudeau's hesitance to directly address this faction has been a persistent irritant in India-Canada relations, amplifying concerns in New Delhi about Ottawa's stance on issues impacting Indian diaspora and the wider Hindu community in Canada.

The attack also comes at a time when broader diplomatic relations between the two countries are under significant strain, with recent allegations and counter-allegations creating a sense of mutual mistrust. Last September, Trudeau alleged that India might have been involved in the death of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a known Khalistani activist, who was killed under mysterious circumstances in Canada. Although the Canadian Prime Minister has yet to provide concrete evidence for this claim, the accusation has deepened divisions between the two nations, prompting India to refute any such involvement and criticise the Canadian government's stance. Modi's recent comments have also touched on an additional point of contention: the alleged surveillance of Indian consular staff in Canada. This has not only raised security concerns but has also highlighted the increasing difficulty Indian diplomats face within Canadian borders. The presence of surveillance, paired with incidents like the temple attack, fuels a perception that pro-Khalistani extremists are becoming emboldened, even as Trudeau's administration appears reluctant to fully confront these groups. With each new incident - whether it be a temple attack or allegations of state-backed assassination plots - the divide only seems to grow wider, testing the resilience of both countries' commitments to a constructive relationship.

PICTALK



A girl collects newly plucked saffron flowers during the harvesting season, in Pulwama

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has announced that to honour Sardar Patel's 'monumental contributions', to commemorate, his 'enduring legacy as the visionary behind the establishment of one of the world's most robust democracies and his pivotal role in unifying India from Kashmir to Lakshwadeep' which 'remains indelible', the government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, will celebrate his sesquicentennial from 2024 to 2026. After the nationwide movement to erect the Statue of Unity, this is another watershed occasion, when the legacy of Sardar Patel would be commemorated and cherished. This honour was long due and is richly deserved. The Sardar's centenary in 1975, was a given a short-shrift. It was deliberate. The Indira-led Congress, busy enforcing an unethical and draconian 'Emergency', had little time to commemorate Sardar Patel.

A commemoration would have certainly raised hard questions. Moreover, could Sardar's democratic legacy be commemorated, with the entire Opposition, minus the crooning communists, behind bars? One of Patel's foremost biographers, Rajmohan Gandhi, writing in 1991, spoke of how acknowledgements in the case of Nehru were 'fulsome' and in the case of Gandhi 'dutiful', but in the case of Patel, were 'niggardly'. Speaking of the Nehru centenary celebrations in 1989, Gandhi writes, that it 'found expression on a thousand billboards, in commemorative TV serials, in festivals and in numerous other platforms'. While Patel's centenary on October 31, 1975, four months after Emergency was clamped, 'was by contrast, wholly neglected by official India and the rest of the Establishment'.

In a long interview with Harry Hodson, British economist and editor, Patel's shadow and trouble-shooter-in-chief, VP Menon, recalled a day when the usually tolerant and absorbing Patel chose to talk back to Nehru. 'You think you made the Congress?', he snapped, 'We are all co-builders in it. You think I want your posi-



ANIRBAN GANGULY

India's tribute to the architect of unity

In a historic tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Government has announced sesquicentennial celebration to honour Patel's unyielding legacy in unifying India

tion? If that was the case, I would not have resigned my Presidency and asked Gandhiji that you should take over. I told him that I would stand down.' There was rare emotion in the Sardar's voice,' writes Narayani Basu in her biography of Menon citing that particularly acerbic encounter. The post Sardar Patel Congress was made to believe that it was Nehru alone who made it and therefore only he and his political progeny were worthy of commemoration and remembrance. VP was saddened to 'see that under the veil of idealism and greatness Nehru wrapped himself in, there existed a vindictive and petty man.' For someone who saw Patel so closely for many intense years, VP told Hodson, how Sardar 'died as a very, very bitter and sad man', and 'Panditji should never have treated him the way he did.' That propensity of negating Patel and his contribution to our national march never have treated him the way he did.' That propensity of negating Patel and his contribution to our national march percolated through Nehru's dynasty and the Congress that he shepherded post-Patel. In his biographical opus, LK Advani has rightly described the Congress's dégringolade, after Patel, arguing that 'after Sardar Patel passed away, there was no one left in the Congress Party to counterbalance Nehru's negative views on various important issues.' As an

PATEL'S BIOGRAPHER RAJMOHAN GANDHI ARGUES THAT 'IN THE POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT SELECTION OF AMBEDKAR AND MOOKERJEE, PATEL'S WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THE DECISIVE ROLE'

acolyte of Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee and belonging to his intellectual and political lineage, the occasion of Sardar Patel's sesquicentennial commemoration also brings to my mind the special bond that they shared in free India's first cabinet. Patel's biographer Rajmohan Gandhi argues that 'in the politically significant selection of Ambedkar and Mookerjee, Patel's was undoubtedly the decisive role.' While Sardar had his eyes on Babasaheb Ambedkar from the 'summer of 1946', Dr Mookerjee, who then represented the Hindu Mahasabha, had earned Sardar's plaudits by calling for and advocating the partition of Bengal in March 1947 and 'by refusing to join an abortive bid for a united and independent sovereign Bengal that Sarat Bose' and the then Muslim League premier of Bengal, mastermind of the bloody 1946 'Direct Action', H S Suhrawardy, had floated. It was a clever ploy by Suhrawardy to try and wean away the whole of Bengal from India and to toss it eventually into his master Jinnah's Pakistan cauldron. Both, Dr Mookerjee's bold advocacy and Sardar Patel's support to his demand, saved Bengal and ensured that a portion of it remained an integral part of India. It was a moment,

like a few more to follow in the coming years, in which both Sardar Patel and Dr Mookerjee worked closely. In his voluminous memoirs, 'Living an Era', veteran Congressman DP Mishra, recalls that, when Suhrawardy realised his nefarious plan of snatching away Bengal was falling through, 'he took to making veiled threats about Calcutta being destroyed as a result of communal warfare' and told Mounbatten that he 'feared serious riots and damage' in Calcutta and 'wanted six-months joint control' of the city. Mishra writes that when Mounbatten sought Patel's reaction to the proposal, Patel replied, 'not even for six hours.' These are all worth remembering, commemorating and revisiting. The nationwide Statue of Unity movement from 2013 to 2014, the humongous mission of erecting and unveiling the Statue of Unity, and the commemoration of 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas', have all been milestones in the last decade. A long and deliberately neglected legacy is being mainstreamed. (The author is chairman of Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation and National Executive Committee member of the BJP; views are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AVOID RELIGIOUS POLITICS

Madam —This refers to the editorial dated 4-11-24. The students' movement that started against 30 per cent reservation announced for the Mukti Bahini martyrs was only a spark and all those who were waiting for an opportunity to throw out the dictatorial regime and the religious fundamentalists joined hands with the agitating students and made the situation worse, ultimately forcing the government head to flee the country. But during the course of the movement, students were pushed behind and the religious fundamentalists took the dominating role and used the agitating students to push forward their tactical goals. The demands of the students were, after all, ending the reservation, but subsequently it took political and religious turns plunging the country into further social and economic crisis. History is clear with its message. Wherever religion and religious heads are allowed to dominate the agenda it leads to dictatorship and ends up with chaotic scenes on the social and economic front. Religion is an innate affair and politics is a public affair. Mixing these incongruent ingredients will have its inevitable and serious adverse effects. It is the responsibility of every citizen to keep religion and religious fundamentalists at a distance to ensure them not to indulge in politics. A G Rajmohan | Anantapur

ELECTION DRAMA CONTINUES

Madam — As the 2024 US presidential elections gather momentum, we must be perplexed at the nation's freewheeling ethos in its various forms. Tirades and misinformation are freely used by parties. While it takes the Supreme Court to reveal funds received by our political parties but not the nexus to a specific donor, Elon Musk, the US multimillionaire, openly donates millions to the Trump campaign, and even censors anti-Trump tweets on his X outlet. States in the US have their own laws on elections that cover not only voting procedure but their

Violence against Indians in Canada



The deplorable violence at the Hindu Sabha Mandir in Brampton has laid bare Canada's inept handling of a sensitive situation. This is a new low for the Justin Trudeau government, which has been recklessly burning bridges with India following the murder of Khalistan activist Hardeep Singh Nijjar. The allegation that the police targeted Hindu devotees and tried to protect Khalistan supporters has added fuel to the fire. Canadian Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister David Morrison's allegation that Home Minister Amit

Shah ordered a campaign of violence, intimidation and intelligence-gathering targeting Sikh separatists in that country has raised India's hackles. Khalistanis' anti-India protests have put them on a collision course with Indian-origin Canadian citizens who wear the Tricolour on their sleeve. Canada, which proudly regards itself as a peace-loving land of opportunities, needs to deal firmly with those who threaten communal harmony and public order. It must crack down on troublemakers and rabble-rousers, no matter which community they belong to. Allowing the misuse of Canadian territory to spew venom against India - all in the name of freedom of expression - is undermining the Trudeau government's diplomatic and democratic credentials. Meanwhile, Trudeau owes an explanation for letting anti-India elements have their way with impunity. N Sadhasiva Reddy | Washington

counting too. They are seldom bound by the Federal Election Commission, whose remit to call the elections has long been usurped by the media! The dominance of the fifth estate in the US seems to be a wart that has come to be its beauty spot. The irony is that Donald Trump, who lost to Biden by 7 million votes in 2020, has not conceded his defeat even today. And despite all these aberrations, the outcome is keenly awaited globally. Transparency is a virtue in US politics, embellished by no-holds-barred campaigns and a media splurge in millions of dollars. R Narayanan | Mumbai

SHINDE'S WINNING STRATEGY

Madam — It is an advantage for Shinde Sena, as they have had a whip hand in providing a clean administration for over 30 months and won the hearts of the people. Moreover, the bow and arrow symbol he inherited as the real Sena is a magic wand for victory. He is carrying our government schemes to reach out to the people in the best way possible and

it is a victory sign for success. Chief Minister Eknath Shinde launched Shiv Sena's campaign for the upcoming Assembly elections with promises of affordable housing for the poor, increasing the monthly installment of the Ladki Bahin Yojana and making Mumbai slum-free. In the past two years, we have worked to give to people but those who were in power in Mumbai for 25 years did nothing but corruption and scams. They indulged in Rs 3,500 crore corruption in various spheres. The road for victory is well laid with CM also provided updates on the welfare programme, including the increased insurance coverage of Rs 5 lakh under the Mahatma Phule Jan Arogya Yojana, targeted support for youth employment with the 'Ladka Bhau Yojana', and expanded access to free higher education for girls statewide. It is indeed a win-win situation. Jayanthi Maniam | Vashi

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A robust EV Infra can support sustainable mobility



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As India races toward a sustainable mobility future, electric vehicles have emerged as key drivers in reducing emissions and lowering fossil fuel dependence

Sustainable mobility is the future of transportation, focusing on reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and minimising harmful emissions. In this context, Electric Vehicles (EVs) have emerged as a game-changer, offering lower emissions and a reduced carbon footprint compared to traditional gasoline vehicles. Governments worldwide are encouraging the adoption of EVs to address climate change, and India is no exception. India's Push for Electric Mobility: The Indian government has laid out ambitious targets to boost the adoption of EVs, with policies and incentives underlining its commitment. In July 2023, NITI Aayog set a clear roadmap, aligning with the national goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2070. The targets are impressive: 30 per cent EV penetration in private cars, 70 per cent in commercial vehicles; 40 per cent in buses 80 per cent for both two- and three-wheelers. India's EV market has seen tremendous growth, with EV registrations increasing eleven-fold, from 1.3 million in 2018 to



over 15 million in 2023. This momentum is further fueled by the Government's aim to make 100 per cent of EV production local, contributing to both sustainability and economic growth. Challenges in EV Charging Infrastructure While EV adoption is on the rise, India's progress is hindered by gaps in charging infrastructure. Sustainable EV infrastructure, especially charging stations, is critical to supporting the EV ecosystem. However, several challenges remain: Unequal Distribution of Charging Stations: Most of India's 1,742 charging stations are located in urban areas, leaving rural regions underserved. Limited Grid Capacity: Although EVs will only account for 1.3% to 4.8% of India's overall electricity demand by 2030, managing

peak demand and ensuring grid stability remain key issues. Technological Constraints: Current charging methods, including conductive, inductive, and battery swapping, all present unique challenges in cost, efficiency, and scalability. Regulatory and Policy Barriers: Compared to global EV leaders like Singapore, India's regulatory framework is still evolving, and better coordination between the government and private sector is essential to build a robust charging infrastructure. To achieve its EV goals, India needs to significantly expand and upgrade its EV charging network. Sustainable EV infrastructure in both urban and rural areas is essential for widespread adoption. Here are key strategies for success: Expansion to Rural Areas: Addressing the rural-urban disparity with solar-powered and mobile charging stations can help bring sustainable mobility to remote regions. Partnerships: Public-private partnerships will be crucial in scaling up the infrastructure. Stakeholders such as

automakers, technology companies, and the government must work together to establish a reliable and accessible network of charging points. Technological Innovations: Standardizing charging systems and investing in advanced technologies like smart grids and energy storage solutions can make EV infrastructure more efficient and user-friendly. Supportive Policies: Financial incentives, tax breaks, and clearer regulations on EV infrastructure development can help catalyze faster growth in the sector. As India continues its journey toward sustainable mobility, developing a robust EV charging infrastructure is critical to ensuring the success of its electric mobility mission. With the government's ambitious targets and contributions from key players, India is poised to make substantial progress in transforming its transportation sector. With collective effort, India can achieve its vision of a greener, cleaner future while fostering economic growth. (The author is CTO & Co-Founder, Park+, views are personal)



FIRST COLUMN LIFE BEYOND THE GRAVE

Rebirth is not only a source of spiritual continuity but also a foundation for the pursuit of higher consciousness



RAJYOGI BRAHMA KUMAR NIKUNJ JI

Every time we see death or attend a funeral, we experience something like cemetery-induced reclusion which makes our mind & body numb. This makes us question the very purpose of our life. We start thinking that if death is the be-all and end-all of it-all, and it can kill anyone, anytime, then why should we bother about doing good deeds and fear punishment for our sins? There are mainly two kinds of people who have two different beliefs in this regard.

The first kind of people believe in the rebirth of human beings and strongly feel that the account of our good and bad deeds will be settled on the day of judgment when the dead rise from their graves, and then there are the second kinds of people who not only believe that human souls are reborn, but they also feel that humans transmigrate into 8.4 million species before getting a human birth again. However, there is very little knowledge about the third kind of people who believe that human souls take rebirth and are always in the human body.

Let us suppose that humans are not reborn. In that case what reason would there be to perform good deeds and desist from bad ones? Also, if there were no rebirth there would be no fear of punishment for one's bad deeds either, and little to stop people from doing as they pleased as long as they could evade the law. We should understand that if there is no future after death, people would also not amass wealth right up to their death, or build houses in their old age.

These efforts would be futile, in the absence of rebirth. Thus, our hopes



of eternal prosperity and happiness, desire to earn merit by performing good deeds, fear of punishment in future births and feelings of eternal love and patriotism, would not arise at all if rebirth were not a reality. According to Hindu Mythology, a soul never dies, it is the body that dies & immediately after death, the soul changes body as we change clothes. With modern techniques like Past Life Regression, there are lots of cases around us where we see a child claiming to be experiencing visions of his/her previous births. Many of these cases have been verified by experts and psychologists who have recorded the testimonies of people recalling their previous birth and then cross-checked the facts with official records and the people mentioned by them.

Another simple fact that points to the reality of rebirth is that a soul cannot function without a body. If there were no rebirth, where does the soul go after a person has died? As human beings, nearly all our interactions are with fellow humans. Thus, we create karmic accounts with humans, to which we have to take birth in human form again. The analogy of the seed also illustrates this point. Just as a mango seed brings forth a mango tree, which then produces mangoes, which again provide mango seeds, the human soul possesses human qualities, feelings and experiences, and is the seed of human life. Hence it cannot function in any other living creature's body. Scepticism about the existence of souls and facts like rebirth is widespread because of the lack of an experience of soul consciousness. Such an experience requires spiritual effort for which one has to focus the mind and the intellect inward and then contemplate on it in silence. Slowly one begins to sense the existence of a sentient entity within, which is the soul. Such an experience, repeated over time, brings soul-consciousness, or the belief that one is a soul. It is this experience of reality that removes the shroud of ignorance from all other facts of the subtle world of souls, which we usually dismiss in disbelief for lack of material proof. So let us practice remaining in soul consciousness and enjoy being an enlightened soul without any botheration.

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Punjab's MSMEs: Poised to compete on the global stage



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With tailored state-specific export policies and enhanced trade routes, Punjab's MSMEs are poised to overcome geographical disadvantages and harness lucrative global markets

In a decisive step to enhance industrial growth in Punjab, the NITI Aayog in partnership with the Punjab Government, has sought feedback from stakeholders to explore the potential of MSMEs as a driver of export growth. This initiative is essential for identifying and promptly resolving industry challenges. To meet the objective of boosting Punjab's exports, MSMEs must be equipped with a comprehensive State Export Promotion Policy, linking them to sustainable growth and significant employment generation.

Exports are a fundamental pillar of a state's development, and a strategic geographical location is vital for ensuring global competitiveness and job creation factors for robust economic growth. For instance, Haryana once a barren expanse, has emerged as one of the top five states for export value, thanks to its advantageous proximity to the National Capital Region (NCR). Currently, Haryana outpaces Punjab with five times more exports. Coastal states with access to seaports are a step ahead in engaging in international trade, while landlocked regions like Punjab endure higher trade costs and transit challenges. It is unacceptable that policymakers have not prioritised Punjab's geographical disadvantages as a landlocked border state. The remoteness from seaports, inadequate connectivity, and frequent protests have created significant barriers to investment, resulting in a concerning decline in the industrial sector—a crisis that Punjab can no longer afford to ignore. The non-competitive environment for Punjab's MSMEs, stemming from their distance from seaports, must be addressed head-on.

These challenges are surmountable, and it is crucial to focus on empowering Punjab's vital MSMEs, which have the potential to become an "Export Engine" and deserve a fair platform to compete on equal terms. According to NITI Aayog's latest Export Preparedness Index (EPI), Punjab ranks a disappointing 10th with a score of 58.95, while Haryana leads in 5th place with a score of 63.65. Notably, Gujarat has the highest number of districts among the top 25 in the country for export share (54 per cent), followed by Maharashtra with five districts, Haryana with one, and Punjab with none—only a meagre 2 per cent of the country's exports.

Therefore, it is essential for Punjab to actively engage in export promotion initiatives for every potential MSME to dramatically increase its export figures. Why a State-Specific Policy Needed: The Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) for 2023-2028 has set an ambitious target of achieving \$2 trillion in exports by 2030. However, with 766 districts across the country, it is unacceptable that only 43 cities designated as centres of export excellence receive crucial financial incentives for global market surveys, brand promotions, warehouse establishment, and zero customs duty on capital goods for export-oriented production.

This glaring disparity in the distribution of incentives underscores the urgent need for a more inclusive, state-specific policy. The current focus on a handful of 'Towns of Export Excellence' severely undermines the principles of 'One District, One Product' and 'Sabka Saath,



WHILE INDIA CURRENTLY LAGS BEHIND CHINA IN BICYCLE EXPORTS, WE HAVE A CLEAR AND COMPELLING OPPORTUNITY TO ELEVATE OUR GLOBAL EXPORT TARGETS BY AT LEAST 10 PER CENT OVER THE NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS, PARTICULARLY IN UNTAPPED MARKETS IN THE US, EUROPE, AND AFRICA

Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas.' Punjab must decisively shift towards 'Industries of Export Excellence' (IEE). This strategy will empower the identification and promotion of key sectors, such as textiles and apparel, bicycles, auto parts, tractors, engineering goods, hand and machine tools, sports goods, footwear, and leather products.

Furthermore, the Foreign Trade Policy is resolutely committed to enhancing decentralised export promotion. The introduction of districts as export hubs is a non-negotiable strategy within the MSMEs Export Promotion Policy. This initiative will systematically identify potential export products and services in every district, establishing institutional mechanisms for their promotion—a critical step toward realising the policy's objectives. Every district in Punjab possesses significant untapped potential.

It is essential to identify additional districts for bolstering export operations, aligning with the imperative 'Vocal for Local' and 'Make in India' initiatives. India's vision of transforming each district into an export hub demands the active engagement of MSMEs from all districts. The time for action is now. MSMEs Export Potential: Punjab boasts an impressive 14.65 lakh MSMEs, which are the backbone of the state's industrial growth and are primed for global expansion.

These MSMEs are powerful hubs, existing in industries such as textiles and apparel, bicycles, hosiery, tractors, automobile components, hand tools, machine tools, sports goods, engineering goods, footwear, and leather goods. They constitute a staggering 99.7 per cent of all MSMEs in the region, employing 65 per cent of the industrial workforce and generating 78 per cent of the state's total industrial output. These industrial clusters possess immense poten-

tial and can be fostered further. Ludhiana stands as a powerhouse, ranking first (Rs 20,140 Crore export business) among the top ten exporting districts with an export business valued at Rs 55,844 Crore for 2023-24. It leads the nation by producing 92 per cent of India's bicycle parts and 75 per cent of all bicycles, commanding an 80 per cent share in bicycle exports from India.

While India currently lags behind China in bicycle exports, we have a clear and compelling opportunity to elevate our global export targets by at least 10 per cent over the next two to three years, particularly in untapped markets in the US, Europe, and Africa. As the foremost producer of blended yarn and hosiery, Ludhiana holds its ground as the second-largest producer of polyester silk, fibre, and cotton yarn. It dominates woollen knitwear (95 per cent) and hosiery (65 per cent) exports, showcasing unparalleled strength in the global market. While China captures a commanding 37 per cent share in textiles apparel and hosiery, India needs to aggressively increase its mere 5% share in the worldwide market. The opportunity for growth is vast, particularly in lucrative export markets such as the USA, UAE, UK, Germany, France, and Australia.

In the farm equipment sector, Punjab is a force to be reckoned with, hosting one-third of the total original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and standing as the leading tractor manufacturer. With a commanding 34.3 per cent share in exports, Sonalika IITL stands as the largest tractor exporter (Rs 3000 Cr) in 2023-24. Despite India's current 2.2 per cent share in the global market, the potential for over 2 lakh tractors to be exported in the next 2-3 years to burgeoning markets such as Brazil, Argentina, Turkey, SAARC, and African nations is undeniable. Jalandhar dominates the sports goods sector,

producing 45 per cent of the nation's total and contributing to 75 per cent of the country's sports goods exports. While China currently leads with a 42.2 per cent share, India's scant 0.56 per cent share of global exports highlights the tremendous untapped potential for growth. The time is ripe for Punjab to seize lucrative opportunities in markets like the USA, UK, Brazil, Germany, Mexico, South Africa, Colombia, and Argentina, and make a formidable mark on the global stage. The Way Forward: To enhance the competitive edge of MSMEs in foreign trade, it's crucial to allow the flow of bilateral trade from Punjab through the Wagah Border of Pakistan to Middle Eastern countries, CIS nations, Europe, and the US. Establishing a Directorate of Exports in the state is vital for aligning the state and central government's export promotion policies.

One of the most pressing issues is the high borrowing cost of 10-12 per cent. It is essential to introduce interest subvention to create a level playing field for MSMEs, especially when compared to leading global players like China (3.1 per cent), Vietnam (4.5 per cent), Malaysia (3 per cent), and Thailand (3 per cent). Competitive and efficient logistics are foundational for export growth. Therefore, policy-backed support for state-owned wagons in landlocked border states like Punjab is essential. This will help alleviate the burden of over-freight and provide a more equitable environment for driving export growth.

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How mobile video conferencing is bridging the digital divide in Bihar

The Bihar Government has taken a bold step toward real-time governance with the launch of a mobile outdoor video conferencing system

In a time when digital communication is essential for efficient government, resolving infrastructural and geographic obstacles is vital to making decisions in real time. This need is especially acute in large states like Bihar, where there are major connectivity challenges due to the expansive rural environment.



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Improving Governance With the use of the new outdoor video conferencing technology, authorities in Bihar can now hold virtual meetings and communicate with other officials directly from almost anywhere in the

state. This technology allows government officials to communicate in real-time, independent of their actual location, providing a much-needed degree of flexibility. This solution's robust, continuous connectivity and high-quality video streaming facilitate quicker decision-making, effective governance, and a more open line of contact with rural residents.

Recognising the Challenge In places remote from urban networks, ensuring reliable, fast communication was crucial but challenging. To prevent interruptions, a smooth interface between the new mobile video conferencing system and the Bihar State Wide Area Network (BSWAN) was required.

Sustaining steady uptime was essential since government communications are so vital. To maintain system functionality and quickly address any technological problems, comprehensive maintenance assistance was also necessary, guaranteeing dependability and continuity throughout the state.

A Comprehensive Solution With portable video conferencing devices that have high-quality audio and video components in cases that are easy to move, a specially designed solution was developed to meet these demands. Even in remote locations, the system's smooth integration with the current Bihar State Wide Area Network (BSWAN) guaranteed reliable service quality.



Advanced networking equipment allowed for seamless data transfer, particularly in areas with limited bandwidth. Disruptions during crucial meetings were minimised by optimising bandwidth in locations far away. Prompt technical assistance, and on-site maintenance guaranteed continuous strong system operation across the state. Key Outcomes of the Project

This initiative empowered Bihar's government to conduct mobile, outdoor video conferences statewide, enabling officials to make real-time decisions from any location, thus streamlining operations and improving emergency response.

As a technological advancement, it highlights how mobile technology can bridge the digital divide, aligning with the "Digital India" vision by enhancing transparency, accountability, and citizen engagement.

With scalability for future needs, the system can expand into public services and disaster management, offering a sustainable, resilient model for evolving governance demands, and setting an inspiring precedent for other

states. Future Prospects and Potential for Growth. This outdoor video conferencing solution has the potential to revolutionise governance in Bihar and other similar states. As Bihar continues to advance, the system can be further expanded to incorporate additional features and applications, including new e-governance initiatives. Emerging technologies like IoT, advanced bandwidth optimisation, and real-time analytics are being explored to enhance communication efficiency even further.

The success of this project opens doors for expansion into other government sectors, allowing more departments to benefit from mobile video conferencing. In conclusion, this outdoor video

conferencing initiative has enabled the Bihar government to communicate and make decisions effectively, regardless of officials' physical locations.

It has solved an immediate challenge while laying the foundation for future technological advancements in government communication. By bridging the digital divide, this solution is enhancing governance in Bihar, helping to build a more inclusive, connected, and prosperous state. The collaboration with BELTRON demonstrates that strategic digital initiatives can empower state governments to deliver on the promise of accessible, efficient governance for all.

(The writer is CEO at MAPL World; views are personal)

Confident whatever verdict, our relationship with US will only grow: Jaishankar on US election

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The race between Democratic leader Kamala Harris and her Republican rival Donald Trump for the White House has been truly unprecedented as it saw drama, tragedy, political comebacks, fierce rhetoric and a historically razor-tight contest. As the fight reaches its crescendo with the big election day just a few hours away, many political observers billed the unpredictable race for the 47th President of the US as the most consequential one in decades while appearing to project a grim picture for the country's future under a Trump presidency. In her final days of campaign, Vice President Harris focused on a message of hope, unity, optimism and women rights whereas Trump remained fiercely combative in targeting his Democratic rival and even suggested that he



may not accept the election outcome in case of a defeat. Overall, it has been a roller-coaster ride for both 60-year-old Harris and 78-year-old Trump. Trump received his party's nomination in March and formally at the Republican National Convention (RNC) in July — in a historic comeback after remaining in political wilderness for months following several court cases. In effect, he became the first

former president to get the nomination for the top office on the planet after being convicted of a felony. "Trump has made one of the biggest political comebacks since Richard Nixon's in terms of the political struggles that he has had in the last four years," Communication Strategist Anang Mittal said. Just days ahead of the RNC, Trump was shot at during a rally in Pennsylvania. He suffered an upper ear injury. Minutes later, a bleeding

Trump raised his fist in defiance, images that drew a lot of emotional support from his die-hard supporters. For Harris too, it has been a dramatic ride after Biden ended his re-election campaign in July, nearly weeks after he came under severe scrutiny following his incoherent performance at a televised debate with Trump. While dropping out from the race, Biden, 81, endorsed Harris to succeed him as the Democratic candidate. Finally in August, the Democratic National Convention formally nominated Harris as the party's candidate for the presidential election. The presidential election will be a chance to "move past the bitterness, cynicism and divisive battles of the past," she said in a powerful speech at the Convention. If Harris wins, she will become the first woman, first Black woman and first person of South Asian descent to become the US President.

In the overall campaign, Harris has been projecting the election as the one to protect the country's fundamental freedoms, safeguard constitutional values and ensure women's rights. On his part, Trump has maintained his signature aggressive rhetoric and promising to rebuild the economy and rid the US from illegal immigrants. However, there has been strong criticism of the Republican leader's roadmap to repair the economy. "Donald Trump is offering a vision of crony rentier capitalism that has enticed many captains of industry and finance," said Joseph E Stiglitz, a Nobel laureate economist, in a column in Project Syndicate. "In catering to their wishes for more tax cuts and less regulation, he would make most Americans' lives poorer, harder, and shorter," he said in a column in Project Syndicate.

Ukrainian troops engaged with North Korean units for the first time in Russia

AP ■ KYIV

Ukrainian troops have for the first time engaged with North Korean units that were recently deployed to help Russia in the war with its neighbour, Ukraine's defence minister said Tuesday. Another Kyiv official said Ukraine's army fired artillery at North Korean soldiers in Russia's Kursk border region. The comments were the first official reports that Ukrainian and North Korean forces have engaged in combat, following a deployment that has given the war a new complexion as it approaches its 1,000-day milestone. Neither claim could be independently confirmed. The Ukrainian and North Korean troops engaged in "small-scale" fighting that amounted to the start of Pyongyang's direct involvement in Europe's biggest conflict since World War II, Ukraine's Defence Minister Rustem Umerov told South Korea's public broadcaster KBS in an interview. North Korean soldiers are

mixed with Russian troops and are misidentified on their uniforms, Umerov was quoted as saying by KBS. That makes it hard to say whether there were any North Korean casualties, he said. Umerov reportedly said he expects that five North Korean units, each consisting of about 3,000 soldiers, will be deployed to the Kursk area. Meanwhile, Andrii Kovalenko, the head of the counter-disinformation branch of Ukraine's Security Council, said "the first North Korean troops have already been shelled, in the Kursk region." He provided no further details. Western governments had expected that the North Korean soldiers would be sent to Russia's Kursk border region, where a 3-month-old incursion by the Ukrainian army is the first occupation of Russian territory since World War II and has embarrassed the Kremlin. US, South Korean and Ukrainian intelligence assessments say up to 12,000 North Korean combat troops are being sent by Pyongyang

to the war under a pact with Moscow. The Pentagon said Monday that at least 10,000 North Korean soldiers were in Russia near Ukraine's border. More troops from North Korea's 1.3-million-strong army may be slated for deployment in Russia, according to an analysis published Tuesday by the European Council on Foreign Relations, an international think tank. The ramifications extend far beyond Europe, it said. "Despite integration challenges — including communication barriers and differing military doctrines — the deployment of North Korean troops to Russia represents a significant shift in European and Asian security relations," the analysis said. "For the first time in generations, troops from East Asia are actively engaging in a European conflict." The North Korean troops, whose fighting quality and battle experience is unknown, are adding to Ukraine's worsening situation on the battlefield.

Israeli strikes kill 30 in Gaza

AP ■ JERUSALEM

Israeli strikes killed at least 30 people overnight in Gaza, according to Palestinian health officials. Strikes early Tuesday killed 10 people in the Gaza Strip, including four children and two women, and a strike late Monday on the northern Gaza town of Beit Lahiya killed at least 20 people, including eight women and six children. Israel has been waging a massive offensive in northern Gaza — which was already the most isolated and heavily destroyed part of the territory — for nearly a month. Despite growing pressure from the United States and others in the international community for a cease-fire in Gaza and Lebanon, intensified Israeli strikes against the Hezbollah

militant group are expanding beyond Lebanon's border areas. Israel is also fighting a seemingly endless war against Hamas in northern Gaza. Since the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah erupted in 2023, at least 3,000 people have been killed and some 13,500 wounded in Lebanon, the Health Ministry reports. More than a year of Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza has killed more than 43,000 people, Palestinian health officials say. They do not distinguish between civilians and combatants, but say more than half of those killed were women and children. The war began after Palestinian militants stormed into Israel on October 7, 2023, killing some 1,200 people — mostly civilians — and abducting 250 others.

The Lebanese Red Cross will try again to remove bodies from a strike site: The Lebanese Red Cross will send another convoy Tuesday to Wata al-Khiam in southern Lebanon to search for and remove the bodies of 15 people killed in an Israeli airstrike, Lebanon's state-run National News Agency said. Paramedics accessed the site of the strike two days prior and removed five other bodies, but needed to return with larger vehicles to remove the rubble. The NNA said the deployment is in coordination with the United Nations peacekeeping mission in southern Lebanon, known as UNIFIL, which is the usual procedure. The Red Cross did not immediately comment on the news, but expressed concern in recent

weeks over several instances where Israel has struck in or close to areas where they have deployed paramedics to search for wounded people and casualties. The Israeli military said it issued warnings to the residents there in late October to evacuate ahead of strikes on Hezbollah militant targets, and told ambulances to avoid the area. Israeli forces kill 3 in the occupied West Bank: Palestinian officials say Israeli forces have killed three people in the occupied West Bank. Two were killed in an airstrike early Tuesday near the northern city of Jenin, a flashpoint for Israeli-Palestinian violence in recent years. A third person was shot in the village of Tamoun, according to the Palestinian Health Ministry.

Elon Musk's USD 1 million-a-day voter sweepstakes can proceed, says judge

AP ■ PHILADELPHIA

The USD 1 million-a-day voter sweepstakes that Elon Musk's political action committee is hosting in swing states can continue through Tuesday's presidential election, a Pennsylvania judge ruled Monday. Common Pleas Court Judge Angelo Foglietta — ruling after Musk's lawyers said the winners are not chosen by chance — did not immediately give a reason for the ruling. Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner had called the sweepstakes a scam that violates state election law and asked that it be shut down.

The winners of the sweepstakes did not win by chance but are instead paid spokespeople for the group, Musk's lawyers said in court Monday. Musk lawyer Chris Guber said the final two recipients before Tuesday's presidential election will be in Arizona on Monday and Michigan on Tuesday. "The USD 1 million recipients are not chosen by chance," Guber said Monday. "We know exactly who will be announced as the USD 1 million recipient today and tomorrow." Chris Young, the director of America PAC, testified that the recipients are vetted ahead of time, to "feel out their personality, (and) make sure they

were someone whose values aligned" with the group. The disclosures prompted a lawyer for District Attorney Larry Krasner to call the effort a "scam" that is "designed to actually influence a national election." Musk's lawyers, in closing arguments, called it "core political speech" given that participants sign a petition endorsing the US Constitution. They said Krasner's legal bid to shut down the sweepstakes under Pennsylvania law was moot because there would be no more Pennsylvania winners before the programme ends Tuesday. Krasner believes the giveaways

violates state election law and contradict what Musk promised when he announced them during an appearance with Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump's campaign in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on October 19. "We're going to be awarding a million dollars randomly to people who have signed the petition every day from now until the election," Musk vowed. Young also acknowledged that the PAC made the recipients sign nondisclosure agreements. "They couldn't really reveal the truth about how they got the money, right?" asked Krasner lawyer John Summers.

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M/s. Ashtavinayak Jeweller Pvt. Ltd.
CIN - U36912DL2007PTCL58162
Registered Office:
2612-13, Bank Street, Gurudwara Road Corner, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005
Company Petition / No.(IB) 517 of 2024
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Jeevan Tara Building, 5, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
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M/s. J. S. Designer Ltd.
CIN - U51311DL1997PLC087099
Registered Office:
178, F.I.E. Industrial Area Patparganj, East Delhi, Delhi - 110092, India
Also At: D-222, Sector-63, Noida-201301 U.P. &
Also At: B-109, Swasthya Vihar, Delhi East, New Delhi-110092
Company Petition / No.(IB) 510 of 2024
NOTICE OF PETITION
A petition/application/reference (Case Title: Central Bank of India Vs M/s. J. S. Designer) under section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with rule 4 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016 for initiating a insolvency proceedings, was presented by BKM & Associate on the 16th Day of May 2024, and the said petition is fixed for hearing before Bench-VI of National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi on 25.11.2024. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition / application/reference should send to the petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition / application / reference. Where he seeks to oppose the petition / application / reference, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition / application / reference will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.
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CIN- U36912DL2002PTCL16189
Registered Office:
2883/17, Hardyan Singh Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005.
Company Petition / No.(IB) 527 of 2024
NOTICE OF PETITION
A petition/application/reference (Case Title: Central Bank of India Vs M/s. Diamond Hut India (P) Limited) under section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with rule 4 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016 for initiating a insolvency proceedings, was presented by BKM & Associate on the 18 day of May 2024 and the said petition is fixed for hearing before Bench-V of National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi on 28.11.2024. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition / application/reference should send to the petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition / application / reference. Where he seeks to oppose the petition / application / reference, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition / application / reference will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.
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Canadian cop suspended for attending pro-Khalistan protest outside Hindu temple

PTI ■ OTTAWA

A Canadian police officer has been suspended for participating in a pro-Khalistan protest outside the Hindu Sabha temple in Brampton, according to a media report. On Sunday, protestors carrying Khalistani flags clashed with people at the Hindu temple and disrupted a consular event co-organised by the temple authorities and the Indian Consulate. There were unverified videos circulating on social media about the protest. The videos appeared to show demonstrators holding banners in support of Khalistan, as reported by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The Peel Police is "aware of a video circulating on social media which shows an off-duty Peel Police officer involved in a demonstration," said Media Relations Officer Richard Chin in an email to CBC News. "This officer has since been suspended in accordance with

the Community Safety and Policing Act," he said. "We are investigating the circumstances in totality depicted in the video and are unable to provide further information until such time that this investigation is complete." Peel police previously said three people have been charged after violence erupted as Indian consular officials visited the Hindu Sabha Mandir temple Sunday. Videos circulating on social media show demonstrators holding banners in support of Khalistan, the CBC report added. Later in the day, demonstrators made their way to the Westwood Mall in neighbouring Mississauga, according to the World Sikh Organisation of Canada. A short time after, a third protest was held outside the Malton gurdwara, a Sikh place of worship on Airport Road in Mississauga, the report added. "Although these demonstrations occurred at three different locations, they appear to be related to one another.

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Jeevan Tara Building, 5, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
Vs
M/s. Pooja Verma
Address:
W/o Mr. Pradeep Kumar WZ 1945-B, Rani Bagh, Delhi-110034.
Company Petition / No.(IB) 379 of 2024
NOTICE OF PETITION
A petition/application/reference (Case Title: Central Bank of India Vs Mrs. Pooja Verma) under section 95 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with rule 7(2) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016 for initiating a insolvency proceedings, was presented by BKM & Associate on the 18th Day of March 2024, and the said petition is fixed for hearing before Bench-IV of National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi on 04.12.2024. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition / application/reference should send to the petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition / application / reference. Where he seeks to oppose the petition / application / reference, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition / application / reference will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.
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Jeevan Tara Building, 5, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
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M/s. Richfield Industries Pvt. Ltd.
CIN- U15400DL2012PTC232590
Registered Office:
F-213, E-1 Lado Sarai, South Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi-110030 India.
Company Petition / No.(IB) 583 of 2024
NOTICE OF PETITION
A petition/application/reference (Case Title: Central Bank of India Vs M/s. Richfield Industries Pvt. Ltd.) under section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with rule 4 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016 for initiating a insolvency proceedings, was presented by BKM & Associate on the 18th Day of May 2024, and the said petition is fixed for hearing before Bench-II of National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi on 20.12.2024. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition / application/reference should send to the petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition / application / reference. Where he seeks to oppose the petition / application / reference, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition / application / reference will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.
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CIN-U74899DL1988PTC034254
Registered Office:
S-384, Panchshila Park, Ground Floor, South Delhi, New Delhi-110017
Company Petition / No.(IB) 520 of 2024
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A petition/application/reference (Case Title: Central Bank of India Vs M/s. Sankalpa Overseas Pvt. Ltd.) under section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with rule 4 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016 for initiating a insolvency proceedings, was presented by BKM & Associate on the 13th Day of May 2024, and the said petition is fixed for hearing before Bench-VI of National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi on 25.11.2024. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition / application/reference should send to the petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition / application / reference. Where he seeks to oppose the petition / application / reference, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition / application / reference will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.
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Two Chinese nationals shot at by Pak guard

PTI ■ KARACHI

Two Chinese nationals were injured on Tuesday when a local security guard opened fire at them following a quarrel in Pakistan's port city of Karachi, police said. The incident reportedly took place at a police station in the Industrial Trading Estate area of Karachi in Sindh province. Deputy Inspector General of Police Azhar Mahesar said they were investigating the incident to find out what had led to the security guard opening fire on his superiors. "Two Chinese nationals were injured in the firing after an argument with the security guard who is now under arrest," he said. Both were rushed to a hospital.

The condition of one of the injured is said to be critical. Sindh Home Minister Ziaul Hassan Lanjar instructed authorities to arrest the security guard involved in the incident. According to a statement by the provincial home department, Lanjar sought details from the South deputy inspector general of police. The home minister said that companies providing security to Chinese residents and foreigners should be audited and the audit report must be sent for review. Lanjar asserted that physical and mental fitness tests for the guards, who were assigned to security duties, must be ensured, adding that services should be taken from fully trained and fit security guards.

N Korea fires multiple missiles towards sea ahead of US election

AP ■ SEOUL
North Korea on Tuesday fired multiple short-range ballistic missiles toward its eastern sea, the South Korean military said, as the country continued its weapons demonstrations hours before the US presidential election. South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff didn't immediately specify the number of missiles detected or how far they flew. Japan's Defence Ministry said the missiles were believed to have already landed at sea and there were no immediate reports of damage. The launches came days after North Korean leader Kim Jong Un supervised a flight test of the country's newest intercontinental ballistic missile designed to reach the US mainland. In response to that launch, the United States flew a long-range B-1B bomber in a trilateral drill with South Korea and Japan on Sunday in a show of force. That drew condemnation from Kim's powerful sister, who on Tuesday accused North Korea's rivals of raising tensions with "aggressive and adventurist military threats." South Korean officials have said that North Korea was likely to dial up its military displays around the US presidential election to command the

attention of Washington. South Korea's military intelligence agency said last week that North Korea has also likely completed preparations for its seventh nuclear test. Outside officials and analysts say North Korea eventually hopes to use an expanded nuclear arsenal as leverage to win concessions such as sanctions relief after a new US president is elected. There are widespread views that Kim would prefer a win by Republican candidate Donald Trump, with whom he engaged in high-stakes nuclear diplomacy in 2018-19, seeing him as a more likely counterpart to give him what he wants than Democratic candidate Kamala Harris. During campaigning, Trump boasted about his personal ties with Kim, while Harris said she won't "cozy up to tyrants and dictators like Kim Jong Un who are rooting for Trump." North Korean state media claimed last week that the Hwasong-19 it tested on October 31 was "the world's strongest" ICBM, but experts say the solid-fuel missile was too big to be useful in a war situation. Experts say North Korea has yet to acquire some critical technologies to build a functioning ICBM, such as ensuring that the warhead survives the harsh conditions of

atmospheric re-entry. Tensions between the Koreas are at their highest point in years as Kim has repeatedly flaunted his expanding nuclear weapon and missile programmes, while reportedly providing Russia with munitions and troops to support President Vladimir Putin's war in Ukraine. According to the US, South Korea and Ukrainian intelligence assessments, North Korea is estimated to have sent between 10,000 and 12,000 troops to Russia. If they start fighting against Ukraine forces, it would mark North Korea's first participation in a large-scale conflict since the end of the 1950-53 Korean War. On Monday, US State Department spokesperson Matthew Miller told reporters that as many as 10,000 North Korean soldiers were in Russia's Kursk region near Ukraine's border and preparing to join Moscow's fight against Ukraine in the coming days. That's up from the 8,000 troops that the US government mentioned Thursday. After a meeting in Seoul on Monday, South Korean Foreign Minister Cho Tae-yul and EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell expressed "deep concern" over the possibility that Russia might transfer nuclear or ballistic missile-related tech-

nology to the North in exchange for its arms and military personnel. Such transfers would "jeopardize the international non-proliferation efforts and threaten peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula and across the globe," they said, while calling on North Korea and Russia to immediately withdraw the North's troops from Russia. In response to North Korea's growing nuclear threat, South Korea, the United States and Japan have been expanding their combined military exercises and updating their nuclear deterrence plans built around US strategic assets. North Korea has portrayed the joint military drills by its rivals as rehearsals for an invasion and used them to justify its relentless pursuit of nuclear weapons and missiles. At a UN Security Council meeting Monday, North Korea's ambassador, Kim Song, defended the North's nuclear and ICBM programmes as essential for the country's self-defence and a necessary response to what it perceives as nuclear threats from the United States. He stressed that North Korea would accelerate the build-up of "our nuclear force that can counter any threat presented by hostile nuclear weapon states."

Head of Myanmar's military gov't visits China for first time since taking power

AP ■ BANGKOK
The head of Myanmar's military government embarked Tuesday on an official visit to China, the embattled Southeast Asian nation's most important international ally, for several regional meetings. It is the first time Senior Gen. Min Aung Hlaing has traveled to the neighboring country since his army seized power in February 2021 from the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi. Myanmar's army suffered unprecedented battlefield defeats over the past year, especially in areas near the Chinese border. Both Myanmar's ruling generals and China's government have shown concern as pro-democracy guerrillas and armed ethnic minority groups, sometimes working hand in hand, have taken the initiative in their fight against military rule. But Beijing is now concerned about instability that threatens its strategic and business interests in Myanmar. China's government has maintained good working relations with Myanmar's ruling military, which is shunned and sanctioned by many Western nations for the army takeover and for major human rights violations. State-run MRTV television said that Min Aung Hlaing departed on a flight from the capital, Naypyitaw, Tuesday morning to begin his visit. He will visit the Chinese city

of Kunming on Wednesday and Thursday to attend three summits: The Greater Mekong Subregion, the Ayeeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy and the Cambodia-Laos-Myanmar-Vietnam Cooperation. Kunming, the capital of China's Yunnan province, is about 400 kilometers (250 miles) from the border with Myanmar. The report said he will also have "meetings with Chinese government officials to discuss ways to enhance goodwill, economic and various sectors between the two governments and the people." China, along with Russia, is a major arms supplier to Myanmar's military in its war against resistance forces. Beijing is also Myanmar's biggest trading partner and has invested billions of dollars in its mines, oil and gas pipelines, and other infrastructure. Russia is the only other foreign destination to which Min Aung Hlaing is known to have traveled since taking power, aside from his attendance at an April 2021 summit meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in the Indonesian capital, Jakarta. His government's unwillingness to cooperate in efforts to achieve a peaceful resolution of his country's conflict led to him and other top Myanmar government officials being disinclined from ASEAN summits since then.

S Korea fines Meta \$15 m for illegally collecting information on Facebook users

AP ■ SEOUL
South Korea's privacy watchdog on Tuesday fined social media company Meta 21.6 billion won (\$15 million) for illegally collecting sensitive personal information from Facebook users, including data about their political views and sexual orientation, and sharing it with thousands of advertisers. It was the latest in a series of penalties against Meta by South Korean authorities in recent years as they increase their scrutiny of how the company, which also owns Instagram and WhatsApp, handles private information. Following a four-year investigation, South Korea's Personal Information Protection Commission concluded that Meta unlawfully collected sen-

sitive information about around 980,000 Facebook users, including their religion, political views and whether they were in same-sex unions, from July 2018 to March 2022. It said the company shared the data with around 4,000 advertisers. South Korea's privacy law provides strict protection for information related to personal beliefs, political views and sexual behavior, and bars companies from processing or using such data without the specific consent of the person involved. The commission said Meta amassed sensitive information by analyzing the pages the Facebook users liked or the advertisements they clicked on. The company categorized ads

to identify users interested in themes such as specific religions, same-sex and transgender issues, and issues related to North Korean escapees, said Lee Eun Jung, a director at the commission who led the investigation on Meta. "While Meta collected this sensitive information and used it for individualized services, they made only vague mentions of this use in their data policy and did not obtain specific consent," Lee said. Lee also said Meta put the privacy of Facebook users at risk by failing to implement basic security measures such as

removing or blocking inactive pages. As a result, hackers were able to use inactive pages to forge identities and request password resets for the accounts of other Facebook users. Meta approved these requests without proper verification, which resulted in data breaches affecting at least 10 South Korean Facebook users, Lee said. In September, European regulators hit Meta with over \$100 million in fines for a 2019 security lapse in which user passwords were temporarily exposed in an unencrypted form.

Nigeria's president orders release of 29 children facing death penalty over protests

AP ■ ABUJA
Nigeria's President Bola Tinubu on Monday ordered the immediate release of 29 children facing the death penalty after being arraigned in protests against the country's worst cost-of-living crisis in a generation. Under growing pressure from activists, Tinubu also directed an investigation of the law enforcement agents involved in the arrest and prosecution of the minors, Nigeria's Information Minister Mohammed Idris told

reporters in the capital, Abuja. They are not expected to be released until Tuesday through a court order. The children, detained since August, were among more than 70 people arraigned on Friday on charges of treason, destruction of property and mutiny after the August protests that shook the country and culminated in security operatives

killing some demonstrators and arresting hundreds. Aged 14 to 17, four of the minors collapsed due to exhaustion when they were brought to the court last week. Most others looked malnourished and lost as they pressed against one other in the dock, the rest sitting on the floor. There had been no news of their detention until their

arraignment, which sparked outrage and renewed concerns about deteriorating human rights in Africa's most populous country. A local court imposed stringent conditions and granted the children a bail of 10 million naira (USD 5,900) each, which none of them was able to meet. It is still not clear if the children participated in the protests.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BHOPAL
Water Work Department
Municipal Corporation Rest House, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal
Office Telephone No 0755-2701663, 2701669
Bhopal, Dated- 05.11.2024

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
Second Call

Online Tender are invited on website <http://mptenders.gov.in> for following works. Document can be purchased on website from 05.11.2024 and online submission till 19.11.2024.

Corrigendum for above NIT shall not be published separately in newspapers. Corrigendum regarding correction can be seen on the website. Detailed NIT and other information can be seen on website <http://mptenders.gov.in>.

S. No	TENDER NO	Name of Work	Probable Amount of Contract	Earnest Money Deposit	Cost of Tender Document	Completion Period
1.	2024 UAD 362039.2	EMPAANELMENT OF AGENCIES FOR PROVIDING LAYING & JOINTING OF HOUSEHOLD CONNECTION AND BULK CONNECTION OF DIFFERENT SIZE IN BHOPAL CITY FROM ZONE 1 TO 21.	4,02,92,134.00	2,01,460.00	15,000.00	365 Days Including Rainy Season

Executive Engineer
Water Works Department
Municipal Corporation, Bhopal

T.N. 730/024/025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, Era Resorts Private Limited [CIN: U55101DL2002PTC14333], having its office at S-5, LSC Near Jeevan Anmol Hospital Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi, - 110091 is in the process of undertaking development of a Commercial Colony in the name of "Picasso Centre" in Sector 61, Gurugram Manesar Urban Complex, Gurugram, Haryana over an area admeasuring 2.468 Acres in the revenue estate of Village Ghata, Tehsil Wazirabad & District Gurugram, Haryana in accordance with the provisions of License No. 278 of 2007 dated 17.12.2007 and License on addition land vide License No. 157 of 2022 dated 01.10.2022., granted by Director, Town & Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh ("DTCP").

And whereas, several individuals/persons have made bookings/entered into purchase agreement/ buyers' agreement for the allotment and purchase of units in the said colony ("Existing Allottees").

And whereas, building plans earlier approved vide DTCP Memo No. ZP-485/JD (BS) /2012/26628 dated 27th December 2012 for the said colony and further Occupation Certificate was applied for the said colony. The Occupation Certificate till 7th Floor was granted vide Memo No. ZP-485/JD(RA)/2023/42867 dated 19.12.2023. Now we have applied Occupation certificate for 8th and 9th floor for which DTCP has granted In-principle approval of Occupation certificate vide Memo ZP-485-III/PA(DK)/2024/ 33342 dated 04.11.2024 (the "Revised Building Plans").

And whereas, the office of DTCP and also the provisions of RERA Act read with HREERA Rules require seeking of objections against the revision of the earlier approved building plans as a pre-condition for allowing such revision in the earlier approved building plan.

Accordingly, vide this Public Notice, consent / objections, if any, are hereby invited from the Existing Allottees of the Colony on the proposed Revised Building Plans for the said Colony. A copy of the earlier approved building plans, Revised Building Plans, deviation plans are available for perusal / reference on (a) the Company's website <http://www.picassocentre.in>; (b) in the registered office of the undersigned at S-5, LSC Near Jeevan Anmol Hospital Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi, - 110091; (c) at the project site office in Picasso Centre, Sector-61, Golf Course Extn. Road, Gurugram, Haryana and, (d) in the office of Senior Town Planner, Gurugram, Town & Country Planning Haryana, HUDA Complex, Sector-14, Gurugram, Haryana. The changes proposed in the in-principle approved Revised Building Plans w.r.t. the earlier approved building plans are also marked in different colors on the earlier approved plans.

Any of the Existing Allottees having any objection on these Revised Building Plans and Revised Phasing Plan, may file his / her / their / its objection / consent in the office of the Senior Town Planner, Town & Country Planning Department, HUDA Complex, Sector-14, Gurugram, Haryana and in the office of the undersigned within 30 (thirty) days of publication of this Notice i.e. upto 05.12.2024 till 5.00 pm, failing which it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed revision in the building plan(s).

For Era Resorts Pvt. Ltd.
Sd/-
Anil Malik
Director

Place: Gurugram
Date: 06.11.2024

ELECTRICAL WORKS IN KATI HAR DIVISION

E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work: **Tender Notice No.: EL/29/R707_2022/K/881, Dated: 29-10-2024, Tender No: R707_2022. Name of work:** At Kathar Division: Installation of smart Pre-paid/Pre-payment, 1 phase/3 phase Energy Meter with facility of cashless payment/online payment over Kathar Division. **Tender Value:** ₹18,65,374.44/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹37,400/-; **Date & time of closing of tender at 15:00 hrs. and opening at 15:30 hrs. on 21-11-2024.** For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available up to 15:00 hrs. on 21-11-2024 in website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>

Sr. DEE/Gen & Chg./Kathar

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Information is given to general public at large that Mamba Sharma who Despak Sharma who is/are purchasing Entire Third Floor LHS Eastern portion without roof rights, having area measuring 48.07 sq. mtrs out of 96.14 sq. mtrs., on Built-up property bearing municipal no. 1956, Situated at Ward no. VIII, Gali Neela Vihar, Bazar Sita Ram Delhi-110005 from Pritham Singh Chandok and Ragesh Singh who was the owner of property (i.e. First Floor, Second Floor, Third Floor area measuring 96.14 sq. mtrs., and eastern side portion of roof of Third Floor) by virtue of Additional Partition deed dated 10.04.2024 (Document Number: 2024/24/12397) executed between S. Pritham Singh Chandok And Ragesh Singh And Kshyil Singh, registered in Sub Registrar's Office, Delhi Intend to mortgage the same against the financial assistance from Shubham Housing Development Finance Company Limited, Deala Certificate & Surviving Member Certificate of Life Mster Singh is not available with seller i.e Pritham Singh Chandok. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBC, we give this public notice that if any person(s) having any objection regarding ownership and/or creating mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days at below address:

NCR LAW ASSOCIATES Advocates & Consultants-A-98, Sector-9, New Vjay Nagar, Ghaziabad, (U.P.)-201009, Mob. Nos. 9999712152/999826427

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client Dinesh Kumar Awana is in process to purchase the Freehold DDA Built LIG Flat No. 30A, on Ground Floor, Area Measuring 48.52 Sq. Mtrs., in Block-3, Pocket 10-B, situated in the layout plan of Housing Estate at Jasola, New Delhi (having loan from PDHFL) from Natascha Dua, having acquired the said property as a only Legal heir of late Seema Dua by virtue Surviving member certificate issued by District Magistrate dated 13/10/2023 (Certificate No. 506/600/2023/567). Seema Dua was the owner said property by virtue Sale Deed dated 30/11/2013 executed by Nisha Gultai, Late. Seema Dua expired on 6/8/2022

All persons having any claim against or in respect of the said Property, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise however, are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned below within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned. **Kamal Kant Gupta (Advocate)** Unit No. FF-2, First floor, Mahalaxmi Metro Tower Sec-4, Vashali, Gzb., U.P., Mob. 9810065351

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform to the Public Notice at large that i. Ajay Kumar Sharma is Purchasing the Ground floor without Roof rights, and First Floor without Roof rights, Plot No-42 A Area, 100 Sq.Yds., out of total Land Area 200 sq.yds, out of Kharsa No-30, Village, Bindapur, Colony known as South Extension No-3 , Uttam Nagar, New Delhi 110059.

The owner of the property is Ashok Kumar S/o Late sh. Kundan Lal, he is the owner from Notarized GPA/ATS/1/11 (Registered/dated 02/05/1991), and the land Area is 100 Sq.Yds. I am Purchasing the property from Ashok Kumar (Seller) and am giving the News Publication that of any person having any type of Claim/Rights/Title, interest over the Said Property may inform in writing within 15 days. Said Property is free from all Typoef Encumbrance lien etc.

Basukee Nath Jha (Advocate) Plot No 714, A/A, A Block Under Enclave Ph-2, Kirari Suleman Nagar, ND-86

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform to the Public Notice at large that Mr. Vir Sen Kohli and his wife Mrs. Ome Kohli had acquired Flat No.511, First Floor at Suneehi Bghr CGHS Ltd., Plot no.15, Sector-13, Rohini, Delhi further Mr. Vir Sen Kohli and Mrs. Ome Kohli died intestate leaving behind Mr. Nishant Kohli, Mr. Amit Kohli and Mr. Atul Kohli as their only legal heirs after that a Relinquishment Deed dt. 01.06.2022 executed by Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma in favour Mr. Amit Kohli & Mr. Atul Kohli, further conveyance deed dt. 22.05.2023 executed by POI in favour of Mr. Amit Kohli & Mr. Atul Kohli.

OR

Any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the said Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrances whatsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents at below mentioned address: **Vir Sen Kohli, further conveyance deed dt. 22.05.2023 executed by POI in favour of Mr. Amit Kohli & Mr. Atul Kohli, New Delhi/110024**

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, WATCO DIVISION, PURI, ODISHA
Phone: 06752-223447 / E-Mail: eehpuri@gmail.com

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. 15 of 2024-25 Dated. 04.11.24.

- Name of the Work: - Operation and maintenance of STP, PT & Septage Treatment Plant under WATCO Sub-Division, Puri.
- Estimated Cost: - Rs 160.96 Lakhs
- Period of Completion: - 24 Months
- Date and time of availability of bid documents in the portal :- 08.11.2024 (11.00A.M) to 21.11.2024 (5.00P.M)
- Last Date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal :- 5.00P.M of 21.11.2024
- Date and time of opening of bids:- 12.30 P.M of 22.11.2024
- Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid :- General Manager, WATCO Division, Puri
Phone: 06752-223447, Fax: 06752-223447, E-Mail: eehpuri@gmail.com
- The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only.

OIPR-12206/11/000625
General Manager, (WATCO, PURI)

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Angeerjo W/o late Sh. Rajender R/o Jhugri No.27, Block-D/1, Sultapur, North West, Delhi-110085 Dismayed to my Brother-in-law/Dever son namely Ravi S/O Satyavan, R/o Village Shyamdi Distt Ghohanaa, Haryana from all her movable or immovable properties and ceased all her relation with him, if anybody dealing with him shall do so at his/her own risk, cost and responsibility, will not be responsible in any manner whatsoever.

BIBHUTI KUMAR (Advocate) Bar Room No.-16, Rohini Court Delhi-110085.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I/WE, SURENDER KUMAR SHARMA SON OF LATE RAJPAL SHARMA AND KAVITA SHARMA WIFE OF SHRI SURENDER KUMAR SHARMA BOTH RESIDENT OF 532, GURU RAM DASS NAGAR, LAXMI NAGAR, DELHI-110092 do hereby solemnly affirm and inform that I/WE, the deponents do hereby Dis-own/forbear our son CHANCHAL SHARMA RESIDENT OF 532, GALLI NO. 3, GURU RAM DASS NAGAR, LAXMI NAGAR, DELHI-110092 and his wife SHWETA RESIDENT OF G-46, NEAR WALIA NURSING, SHAKARPUR, DELHI-110092, all our Moveable and Immoveable Properties/ Assets, due to their bad habits and misbehavior with us, today, onward CHANCHAL SHARMA AND HIS WIFE SHWETA shall have no right or claim in any of our Moveable and Immoveable Properties. I/we shall not be held responsible for any of their acts done by them they both shall be held responsible for everything.

SURENDER KUMAR SHARMA

MANIHAVHANA HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer, under the provision of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, of Manihavhanna Home Finance India Private Limited having its Registered Office at 2nd floor, A-2, South Extension Part-I, New Delhi-110049, (hereinafter referred to as "MNHFI"), which has duly been Authorised by the Central Government, vide a notification dated 17.06.2021, to be treated as a Financial Institution, for the purposes of the "The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, hereby issue you the following notice:

1. SEEMA W/O- MAHAIPAL SINGH, 2. MUKESH S/O- RAM PRASAD, 3. Sapna D/O- MUKESH KUMAR, All R/O - FLAT No. 12/2C, F- BLOCK MAOHUBAN, BAPUDHAM, GHAZIABAD (UTTAR PRADESH)-201001, ALSO AT- 125 PATEL MARG, BALMIKI COLONY, GHAZIABAD (UTTAR PRADESH)-201003. ALSO AT- FLAT NO. F- 14/02b, 2ND FLOOR(WITHOUT ROOF RIGHT) E.W.S., BLOCK 14, POCKET-F, MADANAN, BAPU DHAM COLONY TESHIL & DIST. GHAZIABAD (UTTAR PRADESH) - 201001. Sr. no 1 also at -HARJI PLAZA BUILDING SHOP NO. 1, NAVYUG MARKET, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH - 201009.

Loan A/c Numbers/Date : H:000000005510 / 27.09.2022., Loan Amount Availed : Rs. 8,00,000/- Date of 13(2) Notice : 04-10-24, NPA Date : 09-September-2024

Demand Date and Amount as Per Sec. 13(2) Act. Notice : Rs. 9,25,245.21/- as on 30.09.2024

Mortgage Properties: All That The Piece of Parcel of Flat No. F-14/02b, 2nd Floor (Without roof right), Ews Block- 14, Pocket-F, Madhuban, Bapudham Colony, Teshil & Distt.- Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh 201001.

1. Soni Devi W/O-Pradeep, 2. Pradeep S/O-Ajay Yuvker, R/O -H.No. 235, Kachhda, Varsabud-4, Munda Mohalla, P.S.- Badalpur, Tehsil Dadr, Distt. Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-203207. Sr. No 2 Also At- Lotus Valley School, Nr. D-Mart, 4 Murri, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 203207.

Loan A/c Numbers/Date : H:000000009408 / 09-Jan-2024, Loan Amount Availed : Rs. 14,00,000/- Date of 13(2) Notice : 10-10-2024, NPA Date : 09-Sept-2024

Demand Date and Amount as Per Sec. 13(2) Act. Notice : Rs. 16,09,295.90/- as on 25-Sept-2024

Mortgage Properties : All THAT THE PIECE OF PARCEL OF PROPERTY ADMEASURING 419 SQ. YDS. I.E. 350.92 SQ. MTRS. OUT OF KHARSA NO. 488, SITUATED AT VILLAGE- KACHODA, WARSANGAR, PARAGANA & TEHSIL- DADR, DISTRICT GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH, AS DOC NO. 2434, VOL. NO. 26035, PAGE NO. 155-174, SR-DADR) BOUNDAD AS-: EAST- HOUSE OF RAJ SINGH, WEST- HOUSE OF JAY PAL NORTH: ROAD 12 F1. WIDE, SOUTH: HOUSE OF KARAMVIR.

1. MANJU W/O- RAJESH KUMAR, 2. RAJESH KUMAR S/O NEPAL SINGH., Both R/O- VILLAGE- BISHNOOLI, GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH-203207. ALSO AT- KHARSA NO. 377, VILLAGE- BISHNOOLI, PARAGANA & TEHSIL- DADR, DISTRICT- GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH-203207. ALSO AT: R/O- VILLAGE- BISHNOOLI, GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, NR GOVT. SCHOOL, UTTAR PRADESH-203207. ALSO AT: KUNAL DUJH BANOHAR, VILLAGE BISRKAH, NR YATIHATHI HOSPITAL-203207.

Loan A/c Numbers/Date : H:000000007152 / 03-April-2023, Loan Amount Availed : Rs. 15,00,000/- Date of 13(2) Notice : 04-10-24, NPA Date : 09-Sept-2024

Demand Date and Amount as Per Sec. 13(2) Act. Notice : Rs. 17,66,417.07/- as on 25.09.2024

Mortgage Properties: All That The Piece of Parcel of Plot Situated At Village Bishnoli Paragana Tehsil Dadr District Gautam Budh Nagar Rakha Admeasuring 344 Sq. Yds. I.E. 287.61 Sq. Yds Located Kharsa No. 377, BOUNDAD AS-: EAST- HOUSE OF HARVEER, NORTH: HOUSE OF MULKHAJ, SOUTH: HOUSE OF DESHAJ

1. POOJA D/O DHARAM PAL SINGH, 2. AMIT SEN S/O- PREM SINGH, Both R/O - R/O- H.No. 127, HARSADA, DASHA GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH - 201001, ALSO AT- H.NO. 53, (NAGAR NIGAM NUMBERS) VILLAGE- HARSADA TEHSIL/DASHA, DIST. GHAZIABAD- 201001. 3. PREM SINGH S/O HARI KISAN, R/O - 7/705, KASHIRAM AWAN YOUNA PRATAP VIHAR, SECTOR- 11, TEHSIL & DISTT. GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH - 201001. 4. SATISH KUMAR SAJIN S/O- PREM SINGH, R/O- H.NO. E-9, 1ST FLOOR, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH- 201001

Loan A/c Numbers/Date : H:000000006622 / 23.01.2023, Loan Amount Availed : Rs. 15,00,000/- Date of 13(2) Notice : 04-10-24, NPA Date : 09-Sept.2024

Demand Date and Amount as Per Sec. 13(2) Act. Notice : Rs. 17,66,417.77/- as on 25-Sept-24.

Mortgage Properties : All THAT THE PIECE OF PARCEL OF PLOT AREA MEASURING 56 SQ YARDS I.E. 46.82 SQ MTRS SITUATED IN VILLAGE HARSADA PARAGANA DASHA TEHSIL & DISTRICT GHAZIABAD UTTAR PRADESH (MORE PARTICULARY DESCRIBED IN SALE DEED DOCUMENT NO. 17566 DATED 21.09.2023).

Further with reasons, we believe that you are evading the service of demand notice, hence this publication of demand notice. You are hereby called upon to pay MANIHAVHANA HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED within a period of 60 days of date of publication of this demand notice the aforesaid amount alongwith further interest, cost, incidental expenses, charges etc., failing which MANIHAVHANA HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED will take necessary action under all or any of the provision of Sec. 13(4) of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of this secured assets of the borrower/s. Further you are prohibited U/S 13(13) of the said Act from transferring either by way of sale/lease or in any other way the aforesaid secured assets. Please note that no further demand notice will be issued.

Date:- 06.11.2024
Authorized officer
Place:- UP
MANIHAVHANA HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that I, Mrs. Gauri Sawhney Roy am filing application in L&CO for substitution of the Property No. K-87 A-8 Kaka Ji, Delhi-110019 in the following names: 1) Jatinder Singh Mann on the grounds of Late Mrs. Kamal Mann's death and 2) Mr. Gautam Chandrook and Mrs. Gayatri floor on the grounds of Late Mrs. Hira Mann Chandrook's death. If there are any objections/claims from the general public on this application, the same shall be communicated to L&CO with supporting documents through registered post or by visiting L&CO office at Nirman Shawari, New Delhi or through an email at ldco@nic.in, within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Gauri Sawhney Roy Address: F-1197 Ground Floor, Chitranjan Park, Delhi-110019, Phone:9811188552

REMOVAL OF PSR AT ALIPURDUAR JN

E-Tender Notice No. 101/W-2/APDJ Dated: 30-10-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: E-Tender No. 33-AP-11-2024. Name of work: Samuktala Road- Fakiragram Jn. (UP)-Removal of PSR. Tender Value: ₹14,33,64,141.21/- Earnest Money: ₹8,66,800/- Date & Time of Closing of Tender: 13:00 hrs. of 25-11-2024 & opening at 15:00 hrs. of 25-11-2024. The complete information with tender documents of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Pooja Joshi W/o Rajender Joshi resident of RC-211, Prem Vihar, Khora Colony, Ghaziabad, UP-201309 have changed my name from Pooja Joshi to Pooja Devi Henceforth I would be known by the name of Pooja Devi for all future purposes.

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Any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the said Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrances whatsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents at below mentioned address: **Vir Sen Kohli, further conveyance deed dt. 22.05.2023 executed by POI in favour of Mr. Amit Kohli & Mr. Atul Kohli, New Delhi/110024**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Since Mr. Mohd. Salim seeking a home loan from of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Ltd. for the property i.e. Property Bearing No. J-2204/A, Plot No. 4, area measuring 155.172 sq. yds., at of Reshanta No. 20, Killa No. 242, Kharsa No. 20/242, situated in the area of Village Khyala, in the abadi of Vishnu Garden, (previously known as Vishnu Garden Extn. No. 2), New Delhi, hereinafter referred to as "said property". That, (1) Mr. Bakshish Singh, (2) Mrs. Bajlajet Kaur, (3) Mr. Harvinder Singh, (4) Mr. Jasmaan Singh, (5) Mrs. Kamaljeet Kaur, (6) Mrs. Kawaljeet Kaur and (7) Mrs. Rajinder Kaur, is the legal heirs of the Deceased Late Harjit Kaur and become owner through GPA & ATS dated 14.03.1980. That Mr. 2288795/2024 dated 04/11/2024, some members, who are not traceable or cannot be found. Now, I would like to announce to general public that I would like to have any right, title or interest against that property/share or documents may come to our Delhi office within seven days and render their claim with documentary valid evidence. If any, else the same would be treated as unclaimed and abandoned and removed accordingly.

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It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Sathinder Kaur Sahni & Mrs. Chitvan Kaur Sahni who are the owners of Entire Third Floor, with roof rights, Freehold Property bearing No. A-101, area measuring 100Sq. Yards, Situated at Lajpat Nagar-I, New Delhi-110024 owner vide Sale Deed dated 15.06.2024 (Vide Doc. No. 2024/9H/3827) Executed by Mr. Harjit Singh Sahni as attorney of Mrs. New Modern Build Pvt. Ltd. and same to be financed & mortgaged by SMFG India Credit Co. Ltd., Noida. That, (1)Original Bid (copy known as Forme Form, Village Hava, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059 from Mrs. Kamlesh Jan, who Mr. Randhir Jan who was the owner of property by virtue of Sale Deed dated 27.05.2024, Doc. No. 2024/25/14210 executed by Mrs. Shakuntala W/o Mr. Prem Raj, registered in Sub Registrar's Office, Delhi Intend to mortgage the same against the financial assistance from Shubham Housing Development Finance Company Limited. Original Sale Deed of above mentioned property registered on dated

Project taken up to restore 4,500 hectares of degraded mangroves in Sundarbans

PTI ■ KOLKATA

A private sector-supported project has been taken up to restore 4,500 hectares of degraded mangroves in West Bengal's Sundarbans, an official said on Tuesday. The programme also seeks to create sustainable economic opportunities for villages in the Sundarbans, the world's largest mangrove ecosystem. Senior officials of project partners EcoAct and Meensou India are currently on a visit to the restoration sites and engaging with communities in the South 24 Parganas district of the state. The project is being implemented under the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) programme which is the world's most widely used greenhouse gas (GHG) crediting scheme. "The Sundari Mangroves Project to restore 4,500 hectares of degraded mangroves in India's Sundarbans and it demonstrates how carbon finance can drive effective climate action when it genuinely empowers local communities. By ensuring benefits flow directly to communities, we are seeing how private sector support can create real



opportunities for those who depend on these ecosystems," Stephane Tromilin, Head of Project Development at EcoAct, said. Other companies should also consider investing in this project as part of their sustainability strategies, Tromilin said. "For generations, our families are dependent on these mangroves for our survival - for fishing, for protection from storms, for our daily needs. But we have watched them disappear year after year," said Swapna Maity, member of Dhablat Panchayat and Secretary of Chemaguri

Byasak Samity. He expressed hope that this project would help them restore what they are losing, create jobs and protect their homes. The project is expected to create local employment opportunities over its 20-year duration. While the restoration is guided by scientific protocols, community members are involved in implementation and monitoring, with equal opportunities for men and women in the region. Communities also retain decision-making power over how project benefits are

reinvested in their local development priorities, officials said. "Our role has been limited to support local communities in realizing their vision for mangrove restoration. Their traditional knowledge and daily engagement with these ecosystems make them the most qualified stewards of this project," said Soumya Darshan Pradhan, CEO & MD of Meensou India. Meensou develops carbon offset and credit projects focusing on social capacity building, economic growth, equitable wealth distribution, and environmental protection.

The restoration effort will help revitalise crucial habitats for the iconic Royal Bengal Tiger and protect over 1,400 other species that call the Sundarbans their home. Through the planting of 19 native mangrove species, the project aims to strengthen the ecosystem's natural resilience, protecting thousands of homes from erosion and extreme weather events, officials said. "The recent cyclone (Dana) in West Bengal is a stark reminder of our region's vulnerability to climate-related disasters," said Rajkumar Jana, a teacher at Chowrahee Jana Kalyan High School. A global assessment by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) found that half of the world's mangrove ecosystems are at risk of collapse. There is nearly 20 per cent classified as "Endangered" or "Critically Endangered." The India State of Forest Report 2021, revealed that the very dense mangrove cover in the Sundarbans has shrunk to 994 sq km in 2021, down from 1,038 sq km in 2011, a 4.23 per cent decrease over a decade, which the report described as worrying.

Government launches Phase-II of subsidised wheat flour, rice sale under 'Bharat brand'

PTI ■ NEW DELHI



The government on Tuesday launched phase-II retail sales of wheat flour and rice under the Bharat brand at subsidised rates to provide relief to consumers from high prices. Wheat flour (atta) will be sold at Rs 30 per kg and rice at Rs 34 per kg in 5kg and 10kg packets through cooperatives NCCF, Nafed and Kendriya Bhandar and e-commerce platforms. "This is a temporary intervention to provide relief to consumers," Food Minister Pralhad Joshi said after flagging off the mobile vans of these cooperatives. The government has allocated 3.69 lakh tonne of wheat and 2.91 lakh tonne of rice from the Food

Corporation of India (FCI) for the phase-2 retail intervention under the Price Stabilisation Fund. "This intervention will continue till the allocated stock gets exhausted. If more (is) required, we have enough stock and will allocate again," Joshi said. Under the new pricing structure, wheat flour will be available in 5kg and 10kg packs at Rs 30 per kg, while rice will be sold at Rs 34 per kg -- a slight increase from Phase-I rates of Rs 27.5 and Rs 29 per kg, respectively. Addressing concerns over lower rice sales in Phase I, Joshi emphasised that the government's objective wasn't business-oriented. "Our motto is to give relief to consumers and control prices in the market," he said,

adding that the government would consider introducing smaller pack sizes if demanded. The minister also called for a study to understand price firmness despite surplus rice stocks, though maintaining those prices were "largely under control", with only slight fluctuations in normal quality varieties. The previous phase, from October 2023 to June 30, 2024, saw the distribution of 15.20 lakh tonne of wheat flour and 14.58 lakh tonne of rice. On future allocations, Joshi assured adequate stocks for continued intervention if required. Minister of State for Food BL Verma and Food Secretary Sanjeev Chopra were also present at the event.

Finance ministry initiates 4th phase of consolidation of RRBs

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In a bid to achieve operational efficiency and cost rationalisation, the Finance Ministry has initiated the fourth round of consolidation for Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and the number of such banks is likely to come down to 28 from 43 at present. As per the roadmap prepared by the Finance Ministry, 15 RRBs operating in various states would be merged. Among states that will see consolidation of RRBs include Andhra Pradesh, which has the maximum number of RRBs (4), Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal (3 each), and Bihar, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Rajasthan (2 each). In the case of Telangana, the amalgamation of RRBs will be subject to bifurcation of assets and liabilities of Andhra Pradesh Gramena Vikas Bank (APGVB) between APGVB and Telangana Gramena Bank. "Given the rural expansion of RRBs and agro-climatic or geographical ethos and in order to retain the USP of RRBs viz the closeness to communities, it is the felt need to embark on further consolidation of RRBs towards the goal of 'One State-One RRB' so as to derive the benefit of scale efficiency and cost rationalisation," Department of Financial Services said in a communication to head of



state-owned banks. A road map has been prepared in consultation with NABARD for further consolidation which will bring down the number of RRBs to 28 from 43, it said. The Department of Financial Services has sought comments from the chiefs of sponsor banks of RRBs by November 20. The Centre had initiated structural consolidation of RRBs in 2004-05 which resulted in reduction of such institutions from 196 to 43 till 2020-21 through 3 phases of amalgamation. These banks were formed under the RRB Act, 1976, with an objective to provide credit and other facilities to small farmers, agricultural labourers and artisans in rural areas. The Act was amended in 2015 whereby such banks were permitted to raise capital from sources other than the Centre, states and

sponsor banks. Currently, the Centre holds 50 per cent in RRBs, while 35 per cent and 15 per cent are with the concerned sponsor banks and state governments, respectively. Even after stake dilution, the shareholding of the Centre and the sponsor public sector banks together cannot fall below 51 per cent, according to the amended Act. Earlier in June, two bank unions -- AIBOC and AIBEA -- had demanded the merger of RRBs with their respective Sponsor Banks to ensure overall efficiency and viability of the banking sector. The merger of RRBs with their sponsor banks will be a seamless technological transition, the All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC) and All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) said in a letter addressed to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

Swiggy seeks valuation of USD 11.3 Billion; IPO to open on Wednesday

PTI ■ NEW DELHI



Food delivery and quick-commerce major Swiggy, which is coming out with its initial public offering (IPO) on Wednesday, is seeking a valuation of about USD 11.3 billion. The Bengaluru-based company is aiming to garner Rs 11,327 crore from the IPO, which will comprise a fresh issue of shares worth Rs 4,499 crore along with an offer for sale (OFS) of Rs 6,828 crore. Swiggy has set a price band of Rs 371 to Rs 390 per share for its maiden public issue. The issue will open for public subscription on November 6 and conclude on November 8. Speaking about the pricing, Swiggy Food Marketplace CEO Rohit Kapoor said, "We feel we have priced it right and we are looking forward to the next few days."

The valuation of Swiggy has been pegged at about USD 11.3 billion (about Rs 95,000 crore) at the upper price band. Rival Zomato, which went public in July 2021, has a market valuation of Rs 2.13 lakh crore. "Our pricing is in the range of Rs 371-390 which corresponds to a value of about USD 11.3 billion roughly. It is not exact because it depends on where the issue actually clears at the end of the day," Kapoor told PTI in an interview. Asked about media reports regarding slashing the valuation of Swiggy, Kapoor

clarified that there has been no lowering of valuation as the real value of the company is determined when the transaction actually happens. "This is all speculation in the media on what the value is. So the fact of the matter is, the value has not gone up or down. The value is exactly where it is supposed to be... I just want to set clearly on record that there has been no lowering of valuation per se. There was a discovery process and at the end of it, this is the price that we collectively feel very good about," he added. The issue comes amid a series of IPOs in the recent past, including South Korean car maker Hyundai's mega Rs 28,000-crore issue. Swiggy, founded in 2014, posted a loss of Rs 611 crore in the quarter ended June 2024, narrowing from Rs 564 crore in the same period last year.

Tenders floated to buy organic cow dung in Himachal

PTI ■ SHIMLA



Tenders have been floated for buying organic cow dung at Rs 3 per kg, and the successful bidders will also provide bags, transportation and stocking facilities, State Agriculture Minister Chander Kumar said on Tuesday. With a thrust on organic farming, hi-tech techniques will be used in agriculture to increase farmers' income, he said, adding that the monthly income of a farm family should be between Rs 20,000 to Rs 25,000 to sustain agriculture. The Congress party had promised to buy cow dung at Rs 2 per kg before the last assembly polls, but we do not wish to buy raw cow dung and would purchase organic cow dung for Rs 3 per Kg, he told PTI. Organic cow dung is a natural and nutrient-rich fertiliser

that can be used to improve soil health and plant growth. "Tenders have been floated for buying organic cow dung for Rs 3 per kg, and the company entrusted with the task would provide bags, fill and seal them besides providing transportation and stocking facility and would be paid Rs 4-5 per kg," he noted. The stocking of cow dung will also be done in Himachal Pradesh State Co-operative Marketing & Consumers Federation Ltd (HIMFED) godowns, and the deputy directors in all districts have been directed to bring in use the defunct agri farms, the minister said.

Will discuss impact of delayed paddy procurement with Agriculture Minister: Pralhad Joshi

PTI ■ NEW DELHI



Food Minister Pralhad Joshi on Tuesday said he will discuss with his agriculture counterpart the likely impact of delayed paddy procurement in Punjab on wheat sowing even as he assured farmers that the government will purchase "every single grain" brought to mandis. As the delay raises concerns about increased stubble burning by farmers rushing to clear fields before mid-November wheat sowing, Joshi said procurement remains the immediate

priority. "Now our priority is procurement. Stubble burning and wheat sowing is looked after by the ministry of agriculture," Joshi told reporters at the launch of Phase-II of wheat flour and rice under Bharat brand at a subsidised rate. "We will look into that aspect also. At present our priority is procurement. My major concern is farmers should not be worried at this moment," the minister said. On whether delayed wheat sowing could affect production, Joshi said: "I don't have details. In next

two-three days, I will meet agriculture minister. It is equally concerned to me as we distribute wheat through PDS." The minister said paddy procurement in Punjab has gathered pace, with single-day lifting reaching 6.29 lakh tonne on November 4 compared to 5.34 lakh tonne in the year-ago period. Total procurement has touched 98.42 lakh tonne so far against 119 lakh tonne last year. The shortfall of 20-28 lakh tonne was due to rains, he explained. The Centre remains committed to procuring the targeted 184 lakh tonne in the

ongoing 2024-25 marketing season, he added. "We will procure every single grain brought to mandis by the farmers," Joshi asserted. The government is purchasing 'A' grade paddy at the minimum support price of Rs 2,320 per quintal. It has already transferred Rs 20,557 crore as MSP payment through DBT to 5.38 lakh farmers. Asked about industry's demand to raise sugar's minimum support price, the minister said: "Their request is with the ministry. We will take a decision at an appropriate time."

IRFC records its highest-ever quarterly revenue at ₹6,900.20 Crore

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited ("IRFC" or the "Company"), 'Mini-Ratna' Schedule-A Public sector enterprise under the administrative control of the Ministry of Railways, Government of India, holds a prominent position as the dedicated financing arm of the Indian Railways. IRFC registered with RBI as non-deposit taking Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC), and Infrastructure Financing Company (IFC), has reported its unaudited financial results (standalone) for the 2nd Quarter and Half Year ended 30th September 2024. During the period ending 30th September 2024, Company reported PAT at Rs. 3189.47 crore vis-a-vis Rs.



3095.86 crore reported in corresponding period in the previous year. The company posted profit growth of 4.41% for Q2 FY 2024-25 at Rs. 1612.65 crore vis-a-vis Rs. 1544.58 crore reported in Q2 FY 2023-24. The total income for the six-month ended 30th September 2024 grew by 1.70% and stands at Rs 13666.22 Crore as against Rs. 13437.91 Crore reported in corresponding period of the previous year. The total income for Q2 FY 2024-25 also grew by 2.04% and stands at Rs. 6900.20

Crore as against Rs. 6762.18 Crore reported in Q2 FY 2023-24. Net worth at the end of six-month period ended 30th September 2024, stands at Rs. 51464.12 crore up by 9.77%, as against Rs. 46883.22 crore reported in six-month ended 30th September 2023. The Assets Under Management (AUM) to end of six-month ended 30th September 2024, stands at Rs. 462282.62 crore. The Earning Per Share of the company is at Rs. 2.44 for the six-month period ended 30th

September 2024 and your Company is consistently paying dividends and declared Rs 0.80 /share (at dividend rate 8%) Interim dividend for FY 24-25. Manoj Kumar Dubey, Chairman & Managing Director, IRFC, stated that IRFC will not only strengthen the financial ecosystem for Railway Infrastructure projects but is also making all efforts to diversify its lending portfolio as per current mandate into sectors with backward and forward linkage with Indian Railways. Further, IRFC has Sanctioned Rs 700 Crore funding under finance lease model to NTPC Limited (National Thermal Power Corporation) for 20 BOBR Rakes under the General-Purpose Wagon Investment Scheme (GPWIS) of the Ministry of Railways.

Paras Health recognised among India's top hospitals

PNS ■ NEW DELHI



Paras Health has received prominent recognition in the Times Lifestyle Survey 2024. Paras Hospitals in Gurugram ranked 4th nationally in Orthopedics among hospitals across India, a significant endorsement of Paras Health's commitment to delivering specialised, patient-centered care. Within the North Region, the Gurugram facility also earned the 3rd rank in Orthopedics and the top position in Faridabad & Gurugram City—a testament to the trust and reputation it has built in the field of musculoskeletal health. This national survey, conducted by Advance Insights Pvt Ltd, independently evaluated hospitals and clinics across

India in various lifestyle specialties, reaffirming Paras Health's prominent role in delivering exceptional, specialized care across Northern India. In the IVF and Fertility category, Paras Hospitals, Gurugram ranked 2nd in the North Region for multi-specialty hospitals, while securing the 1st position in Faridabad & Gurugram. This recognition reflects

Paras Health's dedication to providing reliable, quality gynaecology care and helping families on their journeys with compassionate medical support. In the category of Plastic Surgery: National Hospitals, Paras Hospitals, Sector-22, Panchkula, proudly secured the 6th rank, positioning it among the country's top healthcare institutions in this specialty.

IDFC FIRST Bank offer a real-time tracking service

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

IDFC FIRST Bank has become the first Indian bank to offer a real-time tracking service, in association with Swift, for money sent abroad. This is available on the bank's award winning Mobile Application and Internet Banking platforms. This marks a significant milestone in the Indian banking industry, demonstrating the Bank's commitment to delivering seamless and efficient banking solutions, reiterating its "Customer First" approach. Customers in India are used to digital payments through UPI or IMPS with real-time status updates and traceability on digital platforms.

TOP RANKED ERIGAI SI TO FACE GUJARATHI IN OPENING ROUND

CHENNAI GRAND MASTERS



PTI ■ CHENNAI
World No. 4 Indian chess grandmaster and top seed Arjun Erigaisi will open his Chennai Grand Masters campaign against compatriot Vidit Gujrathi, starting here on Tuesday. Erigaisi will play for the first time in India after crossing the historic 2800 ELO ranking mark when he takes the board. The eight-player strong classical event will see Aravindh Chithambaram take on Iranian Amin Tabatabaei, Vachier-Lagrave

Maxime will face Maghsoodloo Parham and American Grandmaster Levon Aronian will play Alexey Sarana in the opening round. The second edition of the seven round tournament will also feature a Challengers event featuring female players for the first time. Organised by MGD1 with ChessBase India, and sponsored by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, the tournament will be held at the 1,100-seat Anna Centenary Library. The event will also feature

two Indian women — Harika Dronavalli and Vaishali Rameshbabu. The Challengers participants, will fight for a prize pool of Rs 20 lakh, with the winner taking home Rs six lakh and a direct berth in the Masters next year. In the Challenger category, Vaishali will take on Mendonca Leon Luke while ChessBase India, and sponsored by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, the tournament will be held at the 1,100-seat Anna Centenary Library. The event will also feature

The Challengers event, which is introduced for this year, will give Indian prodigies the chance to compete in top-level tournaments. D Gukesh had won the

inaugural edition last year but will miss this year's competition as he is preparing for the world championships title against Ding Liren of China.

Paris Olympics displaced nearly 20,000 people, local associations say

AP ■ PARIS
Nearly 20,000 people were forcibly displaced in the lead-up to the Paris Olympics from tent camps or shelters in the Paris region, a coalition of more than 100 community groups said Monday. In its report, the group Le Revers de la Médaille, which translates as "the other side of the medal", claimed that 19,526 people were displaced from informal housing between April 2023 and September 2024 as part of what it calls "social cleansing" by authorities. The report notes that some people were evicted multiple times and, as a result, may be counted more than once. As the city prepared to host millions of spectators for the Games, facilities and infrastructure underwent significant renovation, which the report alleges included the eviction of migrants and squatters from visible locations near event venues. Paul Alauzy, spokesperson for Le Revers de la Médaille, claimed that there is direct evidence linking these displacements to Olympic preparations. "There are images, internal government documents, and



eviction orders explicitly referencing the Olympics as justification," Alauzy said on Monday. The group's data highlights a surge in eviction operations - 260 between April 2023 and Sept 2024 - up 41% from the same period in 2021-2022. The report also notes that over 4,500 minors were among those displaced. French officials did not immediately respond to the group's estimate. The city imposed exceptionally strict security measures for the Games and notably the unprecedented opening ceremony all along the Seine River, which required a double-checked process and a QR code to attend. In August, Marc Guillaume, the prefect for the Île-de-France region, which encompasses Paris, stated in a radio interview that eviction rates had not increased due to the Olympics and that every displaced individual was offered alternative housing. French President Emmanuel Macron also addressed the issue in August, claiming that France had successfully created a social legacy linked to the Olympics. "I'm not forgetting that we have succeeded in creating a social legacy for the Olympic Games, with more than 200 marginalised people who used to live on the streets around the venues now having a permanent home," Macron said at a conference on Aug 12, the day following the Olympics closing ceremony. In its report, the coalition is now advocating for a reevaluation of the Olympic hosting model, proposing a permanent site for future editions and more sustainable practices to mitigate the risk of displacements.

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10	2024_RES_379370	नर्मदापुरम	पीएमश्री शासकीय हाई स्कूल राईखेड़ी में खोखो, बॉलीबाल एवं बास्केट बाल खेल मैदान निर्माण कार्य विकासखंड पिपरिया	395547/-	7911/-	2000/-	2 माह	प्रथम
11	2024_RES_379371	नर्मदापुरम	पीएमश्री शासकीय हाई स्कूल मालहनवाड़ा में बॉलीबाल एवं बेडमिंटन खेल मैदान निर्माण कार्य विकासखंड बनखेड़ी	404053/-	8081/-	2000/-	2 माह	प्रथम
12	2024_RES_379372	नर्मदापुरम	पीएमश्री शासकीय हायर सेकेण्डरी स्कूल शहीद इंदगिरी रामपुर में अटल टिकरिंग लैब की स्थापना हेतु अतिरिक्त कक्ष निर्माण कार्य विकासखंड नर्मदापुरम	1267357/-	25347/-	2000/-	4 माह	प्रथम
13	2024_RES_379374	नर्मदापुरम	पीएमश्री शासकीय हाई स्कूल कन्या इटारसी सूरजगंज इटारसी में अटल टिकरिंग लैब की स्थापना हेतु अतिरिक्त कक्ष निर्माण कार्य विकासखंड नर्मदापुरम	1267357/-	25347/-	2000/-	4 माह	प्रथम
14	2024_RES_379375	नर्मदापुरम	पीएमश्री शासकीय हायर सेकेण्डरी स्कूल इंदगिरी रामपुर में बास्केट बाल खेल मैदान निर्माण कार्य विकासखंड नर्मदापुरम	408211/-	8164/-	2000/-	2 माह	प्रथम
15	2024_RES_379376	नर्मदापुरम	पीएमश्री शासकीय हायर सेकेण्डरी स्कूल ग्वालटोली में बास्केट बाल खेल मैदान निर्माण कार्य विकासखंड नर्मदापुरम	408211/-	8164/-	2000/-	2 माह	प्रथम
16	2024_RES_379377	नर्मदापुरम	पीएमश्री शासकीय कन्या हाई स्कूल इटारसी सूरजगंज इटारसी में खेल मैदान निर्माण कार्य विकासखंड नर्मदापुरम	407990/-	8160/-	2000/-	2 माह	प्रथम
17	2024_RES_379378	नर्मदापुरम	पीएमश्री शासकीय माध्यमिक शाला चंदकिगा में खेल मैदान निर्माण कार्य विकासखंड केसला	407990/-	8160/-	2000/-	2 माह	प्रथम
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निविदा में निम्नानुसार तिथियां निर्धारित की जाती हैं :-

क्र.	विवरण	तिथि	समय
1	निविदा ऑनलाईन प्रकाशित होने की तिथि	07.11.2024	17:30
2	निविदा प्रपत्र ऑनलाईन क्रय करने की प्रारंभिक तिथि	12.11.2024	10:30
3	ऑनलाईन बिड प्रस्तुत करने की प्रारंभिक तिथि	18.11.2024	15:00
4	ऑनलाईन बिड प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तिथि	23.11.2024	17:30
5	ऑनलाईन निविदा खुलने की तिथि	25.11.2024	10:30

निविदा प्रपत्र (Tender Document) वेबसाईट <http://mptenders.gov.in> पर ऑनलाईन प्रकाशित किये जायेंगे। तथा किसी भी प्रकार के संशोधन/जानकारी ऑनलाईन ही सबमिट की जाएगी। समाचार पत्रों में पृथक से प्रकाशन नहीं किया जाएगा। निविदा शर्त/प्रपत्र आदि की जानकारी के लिए पोर्टल पर देखें।

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" on 26.11.2024, for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under-

Name & Address of Borrower / Guarantor	Outstanding Dues for Recovery of which Property are being sold	Description of properties	Type of Possession	Date of Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount Bid Increase Amount
1) Branch - Satna Borrower - Hindal Wood Contractor, Mr. Istaque Ali s/o Mr. Kallu Khan Proprietor - M/s. Hindal Wood Contractor Residing at- House No.152/1, Ward No.05 Purani Basti, Kila Chowk, Malhar (M.P) Pin -485771 Guarantor - Mr. Dinesh Kumar Mishra s/o Mr. Brahm Deo Mishra Housing Board colony, ward no.19 Malhar (M.P.)-485771	Rs.3687033.00 plus unapplied interest @ 11.45 % p.a. w.e.f. 29.11.2023	Open land situated at ward no.2, ahead of Gurukul Academy Higher Secondary School, Udhay Nagar, Ph.no.41 Mouza Udaypur, Malhar. L S.No. 10/09/1/2/2 Dist: Satna	Physical	26.11.2024	Rs. 48,00,000/- Rs 480000/- Rs.10000/-
2) Branch - Asset Recovery Branch, Jabalpur Borrower - M/s Gupta Rice Mill Add: At Village Mordongri, Po: Sarni Tah Ghoradongri Dist:Betul - 460447 Mr. Gopal Gupta S/o Anandi Prasad Gupta (Proprietor) Add: At Village Mordongri, Po: Sarni Tah Ghoradongri Dist: Betul - 460447	Rs. 49,14,111/- + Unapplied interest on contractual rate w.e.f. 30.04.2022 + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses Rs. 49,14,111/- + Unapplied interest on contractual rate w.e.f. 30.04.2022 + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses	All those pieces and parcels of property (commercial land & building) with construction & fixture there being & lying at Village Mordongri Tah Ghoradongri Dist. Betul/ Survey No.50/2 PC no.46 (New), Settlement No.559/1, Area known as area Admeasuring 0.101 Hect., Plant and machinery installed in The Rice Mills at Village Mordongri Tah Ghoradongri Dist. Betul	Physical	26.11.2024	Rs. 50,70,000/- Rs 507000/- Rs.10000/- Rs. 9,54,000/- Rs 954000/- Rs.10000/-
3) Branch - Asset Recovery Branch, Jabalpur Borrower - M/s Om Dutta Industries, Through its partners 1.Mr. Piyush Kaushik, Through its LRs- Mrs. Manjula Kaushik, & Mr. Vinod Kaushik 2.Mrs. Manjula Kaushik Both- Plot No. 6, Survey No. 787, Manishpuri Extension, Village Khajrana Dist- Indore M.P. Guarantors - 1.Mr.Piyush Kaushik, Through its LRs- Mrs. Manjula Kaushik, & Mr. Vinod Kaushik 2.Mrs. Manjula Kaushik, 3.Mr. Vinod Kaushik All- 1,2 & 3 R/o- Plot No. 6, Survey No. 787, Manishpuri Extension, Village Khajrana Dist- Indore 4.Mrs. Mangala Kaushik 5.Mr. Pradeep Kaushik All- 4 & 5 R/o- 6.Mrs. Chandraprabha Mishra - R/o- House No. G-67/10, South T.T. Nagar, Bhopal M.P.	Rs.83329264/- + Unapplied interest on contractual rate w.e.f.12.07.2019+ penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses	Plot/House no.285 situated at Khasra No. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69/2, 70/2, 89, 90/1, 104, 105, 106/1, Rohit Nagar Phase - 1, Village-Bawadia Kalan, Tehsil - Huzur, Dist: Bhopal admeasuring 2100.00 sq.ft. Owner: MS. Chandra Prabha Mishra	Physical	26.11.2024	Rs. 98,00,000/- Rs 980000/- Rs.10000/-
4) Branch - Asset Recovery Branch, Jabalpur Borrower - Shri Ambarish Kumar Shivhare Guarantors - 1.Shri Shekhar Shivhare 2.Ms. Snehlata Shivhare 3. Shri Gaurav Shivhare 4. Shri Deepak Shivhare 5. Shri Saurav Shivhare 6. Ms. Anamika Shivhare - 7. Ram gopal Rai Borrower and Guarantor No. 1 to 7 reside at Ward No. 14, Bhoomya Road Ambha Distt. Morena	Rs. 5,37,18,136/- + Unapplied interest on contractual rate w.e.f. 29.06.2021 + penal interest thereon and other charges and expenses	All the piece and parcel of Duplex Ph.No. 30, Municipal no. 23/9, ward no. 27, 262/1/2 Min-4, Priti Colony, Village bujurg, Tal-Dabra, Dist: Gwalior having area of 2400 sq.ft. Owner: Mr.Ramgopal Shyamgopal Rai All the piece and parcel of commercial diverted land having survey no. 866/1, patwari halka no.9, vill: badfara, Tal: Ambah, Dist: Morena having area of 43875 sq.ft. Owner: Mr. Ambrish S Shivhare All the piece and parcel of Land having commercial shop in survey no. 415/2 at ward no.11, Vill: Badfara, Tal: Ambah, Dist: Morena having area of 1350 sq. ft. Owner: Mr.Shekhar S Shivhare and Mr.Ambrish S Shivhare All the piece and parcel of commercial shop having municipal no. 409/162, survey no. 109/162 ward no. 5, Porsa Chauraha, Tal: Ambah, dist: Morena having area of 470 sq.ft. Owner: Mrs.Anamika Shivhare All the piece and parcel of flat having municipal no.78/69, Bhumiya Road, Tal: Ambah, Dist: Morena having area of 2625 sq.ft. Owner: Mr. Shekhar, Mr.Ambrish, Mrs.Snehlata, Mr.Saurav, Mr.Gaurav, Mr.Deepak Shivhare All the piece and parcel of plot at ward no.14, Municipal number 14/76, Bhumiya Road tal: Ambah, Dist: Morena having area of 2147.70 sq.ft. Owner: Mr. Shekhar S Shivhare and Mr. Ambrish S Shivhare All the piece and parcel of Diverted plot 865, Patwarihalika no. 14, Vill: Badfara RNM Ambah, dist: Gwalior having area of 42500 sq.ft. Owner: Mr. Shekhar, Mr. Ambrish, Mrs. Snehlata, Mr. Saurav, Mr. Gaurav, Mr. Deepak Shivhare	Symbolic	26.11.2024	Rs.1,08,50,000/- Rs 1085000/- Rs.10000/- Rs.109,00,000/- Rs 1090000/- Rs.10000/- Rs. 70,00,000/- Rs 700000/- Rs.10000/- Rs.53,00,000/- Rs 530000/- Rs.10000/- Rs.54,50,000/- Rs 545000/- Rs.10000/- Rs.64,00,000/- Rs 640000/- Rs.10000/- Rs.1,19,20,000/- Rs 1192000/- Rs.10000/- Rs. 9,00,000/- Rs. 90,000/- Rs.10000/-
5) Branch - Rewa Borrower - M/s Khan Medicos Prop. Mr. Abdul Rafiq Khan, Bichhiya Hospital Chouraha, Rewa Madhya Pradesh. PIN- 486001 5/5, Arjun Nagar, Rewa MP-486001 Guarantor - 1. Shri Premial Vishwakarma S/o: Shri Om Prakash Vishwakarma Baansagar Colony, Rewa, MP-486001 2. Shri Daddelal, S/o: Shri Ramprakash Tiwari H.No.154, Baansagar colony, Rewa, MP-486001, 3. Shri Ramdharr Tripathi S/o: Shri Rammanoihar Tripathi G-1 officer line, 9 batalian, SF Chouraha, Near Petrol Pump, Rewa, MP-486001	Rs. 3,58,671.00/- plus unapplied interest thereon @ 11.55 % p.a with monthly rest + penal interest and other Charges w.e.f. 30.12.2022	All Those Pieces & Parcel of property with construction & fixture there being & lying at Mouza- Arjun Nagar, Rewa Ward No.24 Shesh Ward Vill.Huzur Tq Rewa Dist Rewa / Survey No Khasra No-606/1 J No.553 P H No. Rewa 31 Rewa Tehsil Huzur Distt Rewa, Area known as Arjun Nagar area Admeasuring 500 sqft.,	Symbolic	26.11.2024	Rs. 9,00,000/- Rs. 90,000/- Rs.10000/-

Inspection of Properties by bidder: 20.11.2024 to 22.11.2024 between 11.00 a.m to 05.00 p.m
Last Date & Time for Submission of Bid application/KYC documents/EMD etc. 25.11.2024
Date & time of E-auction with auto extension for 10 minutes-26.11.2024 from 12.00 p.m to 04:00 p.m.

The auction sale will be On-line E-Auction / Bidding through website <https://ebikray.in/eauction-psb>, email-support.ebikray@psballiance.com. Mob.- 8291220220 The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal using their mobile number and email id. Please take note that the registration and KYC approval etc take 2-3 working days.
For detail terms and conditions of sale please refer to the link provided in <https://bankofmaharashtra.in/asset-for-sales-search> and <https://ebikray.in>. Also prospective bidders may contact the authorized officials: Shri Harim Trivedi: 9405719723, Shri Ravi Verma: 9300955688, Shri Vishal Kanoje: 9822188704
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AUSSIE QUICK BOLAND LOOKS TO KEEP KL RAHUL UNDER PRESSURE AHEAD OF BORDER-GAVASKAR TROPHY



PTI ■ MELBOURNE

Australian pacer Scott Boland wants to extend the barren run of KL Rahul and keep him under pressure ahead of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy when he faces the Indian batter in the four-day A-Team match here from Thursday. Rahul along with wicketkeeper batter Dhruv Jurel flew early to Australia, and will appear for India A in the second four-day game at the MCG. "I was lucky to bowl to him in a Test over in India a couple of years ago but it'll be nice to play against him in our backyard," Boland was quoted saying by ESPNcricinfo. Rahul made a hundred on his debut tour to Australia in 2015, a 110 at Sydney, but his overall performance Down Under remains scratchy, evidenced by an average of 20.77 across four Tests. Boland wants to heap more misery on the 32-year-old. "He's a world-class player but someone I think we can get on top of pretty early and hopefully stay on top of him

for the majority of the summer," said Boland. Rahul was dropped from India's eleven after the first Test against New Zealand at Bengaluru where he made 0 and 12. It was a continuation of his modest run since cracking a hundred against South Africa at Centurion in December 2023. Since then, he made just two fifties across nine innings against SA, England, Bangladesh and New Zealand. But the Bengaluru man could return to the eleven if skipper Rohit Sharma skips the first Test against the Aussies at Perth, starting from November 22, owing to personal reasons. Boland also remained cautious about the impact of India's recent 0-3 whitewash at home by the Kiwis. The 35-year-old said India has enough experience to make a comeback. "There's so much more bounce here, more seam. The way they'll structure their team (in Australia) will be completely different to what you see over in India," he noted.



Harmanpreet Kaur rises to ninth, Smriti Mandhana remains fourth in women's ODI rankings

PTI ■ DUBAI

India captain Harmanpreet Kaur climbed to the joint ninth spot while opener Smriti Mandhana remained fourth in the latest ICC Women's ODI rankings, released here on Tuesday. Kaur, who played an important part in her team's six-wicket victory over New Zealand in the third ODI of their ICC Women's Championship series in Ahmedabad, had slipped three slots after the first two matches. However, her 59 not out off 63 balls pushed her back into the top 10. Left-hander Mandhana, who won the player of the match award for her knock of 100, added 23 rating points to reach a tally of 728, just five less than Sri Lanka's Chamari Athapaththu in the list led by Natalie Sciver-Brunt of England with 760 rating points. Wicketkeeper Yastika Bhatia moved up from 48th to 45th after chipping in with 35 runs, while for New Zealand, Brooke Halliday's knock of 86

lifted her 12 spots to 24th position and Georgia Plimmer's 39 runs took her from 85th to 74th position. In the bowling chart, seasoned spinner Deepti Sharma gained important rating points after helping India win the series 2-1. Deepti, who had already attained a career-high 687 rating points last week while consolidating her second place among bowlers, added 16 more to reach 703 rating points after her haul of 3/39 to hold on to the second spot. England's left-arm spinner Sophie Ecclestone enjoys a huge lead at the top with 770 rating points. India pacer Renuka Singh was up four places to 32nd while Saima Thakor (up 20 places to joint-77th) and Priya Mishra (up six places to 83rd) also progressed. India are placed in third position in the ICC Women's Championship standings with 25 points while New Zealand are sixth with 20 from 21. Australia and England are at the top with 28 points each, from 18 and 21 matches, respectively.

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DEMAND NOTICE

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said rules). In exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) of the said act read with rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of HHFL has issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the said act, calling upon the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in respective demand notice issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower & Guarantor to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated here in below. The detail of the Borrower & Guarantor, amount due and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under :-

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor/Co-Borrower	1. Demand Notice issued Date 2. Loan Account No. 3. Amount Due as on Notice Date	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
Mr. ARVIND NAYAK (Borrower) Mrs. SANGITA NAYAK (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/RTLM/A000001304 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 20,48,614/- (Rupees Twenty Lacs Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen Only)	Residential House On The Land Survey No. 97/2/2/2/1/1 Village Sajeli Surji Mogji Sath Tehsil Meghnagar Dist. Jhabua Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 2640 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Road, West - Land Of Donor, North - Land Of Donor, South - Land Of T. K. Singh Nayak
Mr. AYUSH SHARMA (Borrower) Mrs. RAKSHA SHARMA (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000844 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 13,66,672/- (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Two Only)	A West Part Of House No. 172 Located At Kailash Empire Pandyakhedi (MR-5) Road Ujjain Madhya Pradesh. 456010 Total Area: - 60.06 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - Remaining Part Of Plot No. 172, West - Road Of Colony, North - Road Of Colony, South - Plot No.171
Mr. BHIMA GOUD (Borrower) Mr. VINOD GOUD (Co-Borrower) Ms. DALA GOUD (Co-Borrower) Mrs. LILA BAI (Co-Borrower) Ms. MANJUBAI BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/RTLM/A000000710 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 773388/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Seventy Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Only)	House No. 92 On The Land Of Survey No. 289 Ph. No. 59 Village Barkheda Najik Tehsil Nagda Dist. Ujjain Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 1000 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Road, West - House Of Kalu Ji, North - House Of Prahlad Ji, South - Open Land
Mr. JASPAL AHIRWAR (Borrower) Mrs. RAMKANYA BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/MAN/MASR/A000000030 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,65,204/- (Rupees Five Lacs Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Four Only)	House Located At Patwari Halka No. 20 Village Chajukheda Gram Panchayat Mohammadpura Tehsil Mandasaur Dist. Mandasaur Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 900 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Street 3 Ft Wide Road, West - Common Road, North - Devial/ Narayan, South - Mathuralal/ Nandram
Mr. KAMAL KRISHNA SHARMA (Borrower) Mrs. NIKITA SHARMA (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/MAN/MASR/A000000229 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,06,484/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four Only)	Residential House No. 59 Located At Ward No 05 Patwari Halka No. 71 Village Dobada, Gram Panchayat Dobada Tehsil Malhargarh Dist. Mandasaur Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 2424.9 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Jammnal Kailash And Goverdhan Lal, West - House Of Kanvar Lal, North - House Of Bherulal, South - Road
Mr. LAKHAN S/O RAMESH (Borrower) Mrs. SANTOSH BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001052 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 4,86,465/- (Rupees Four Lacs Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Five Only)	Residential House No. 90/2 Located At Village Kanjad Ph. No. 60, Tehsil Badnagar Dist. Ujjain Madhya Pradesh. 456337 Total Area: - 650 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - House Of Mr. Mahesh, North - House Of Mr. Rajaram, South - Mata Ji Ka Sthan And Common Road
Mr. LAKHAN SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. SUMAN SINGH (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 30-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000764 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,55,911/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven Only)	Gram Panchayat House No. 06 Located At Village Jhirniya Bujurg Ph. No. 36 New, Tehsil Tarana Dist. Ujjain Madhya Pradesh Total Area: - 77.32 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - House Of Mr. Bheru Singh, North - House Of Mr. Laxmi Narayan, South - House Of Mr. Guru Ji
Mr. LAXMAN MALVIYA (Borrower) Mrs. SARODI BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/MAN/MASR/A000000339 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,21,372/- (Rupees Six Lacs Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Two Only)	Residential House No. 12 Located At Patwari Halka No. 06 Village Nakatwada, Gram Panchayat Kotadi(taal) Tehsil Taal Dist. Ratlam Madhya Pradesh. 457118, Total Area: - 2424.9 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Ramesh Ji, West - House Of Ganesh Ji, North - House Of Pratap Singh Ji, South - Common Road
Mr. MANOHAR LAL (Borrower) Mrs. RACHNA BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/UJJ/AGAR/A000000101 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,54,982/- (Rupees Five Lacs Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Two Only)	Residential Land Situated At Patwari Halka No. 01 Saral No. 2391 Min, 18/1 Village Dinroda Tehsil Tonkikhurd Dist. Dewas Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 63.38 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Santosh, West - House Of Gangaram, North - Agriculture Land Of Mr. Hukum Singh, South - Common Road
Mr. MAYARAM S/O BHERULAL (Borrower) Mrs. SANTOSH BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001093 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,81,916/- (Rupees Six Lacs Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen Only)	Residential House No. 313/1 Located At Village Dubli Ph. No. 15, Tehsil Tarana Dist. Ujjain Madhya Pradesh 456661 Total Area: - 121.88 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - Empty Land Of Mr. Bahadur Singh, West - House Of Mr. Mohan Singh, North - Common Road, South - House Of Bahadur Singh
Mr. RAJESH SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. SITA BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 26-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000831 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,45,780/- (Rupees Six Lacs Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Only)	A Gram Panchayat House No. 340 Located At Village Kothadi Ph. No. 62, Tehsil Badnagar Dist. Ujjain Madhya Pradesh Total Area: - 4300 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Ratan Lal, West - Empty Plot, North - Road, South - House Of Mr. Govind Choudhary
Mr. SHAILENDRA SAHU (Borrower) Mrs. SANTOSH SAHU (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 30-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/INDR/A000000903 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 12,57,641/- (Rupees Twelve Lacs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty one Only)	Southern Part Of Plot No 202, Giriraj Valley Ii Patwari Halka No. 26 Village Khardakheda Tehsil Mhow Dist. Indore Madhya Pradesh Total Area: - 490 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Road, West - Plot No. 233, North - Rest Part Of Plot No. 202, South - Road
Mr. SHRAWAN SINGH RATHORE (Borrower) Mrs. GEETA KUNWAR RATHORE (Co-Borrower) Mr. AMAR SINGH (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/MAN/MASR/A000000046 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,04,496/- (Rupees Five Lacs Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Six Only)	Residential House On Agriculture Land Survey No. 253/3 New Land Survey No 591 Rakba 0.052 Hecto Ph. No. 34, Gram Panchayat Lakshmi Tehsil Neemuch Dist. Neemuch Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Rest Part Of Seller, West - Gadi Gadar Road, North - Agriculture Land Of Umrao Singh, South - Agriculture Land Of Bhopal Singh
Mr. SHUBHAM YADAV (Borrower) Mrs. SANGEETA YADAV (Co-Borrower) Mr. SATISH YADAV (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/INDR/A000000888 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,99,712/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Ninety Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Only)	Plot No. 217 (old No. 215) On Survey No. 193 & 194 Dharmraj Colony Village Sirpur Dist. Indore Madhya Pradesh , Total Area: - 600 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Road, West - Gali, North - House Of Ashok Ji Kevat, South - House No 218 (Narendra Ji Charpe)
Mr. TEJKARAN JAAT (Borrower) Mrs. RAMBHA BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001418 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,20,008/- (Rupees Nine Lacs Twenty Thousand Eight Only)	Residential Plot No. 246 Located At Village Kanjad Ph. No. 60, Tehsil Badnagar Dist. Ujjain Madhya Pradesh. 456337 Total Area: - 1580 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Jayram Ji, West - Plot Of Jagdish, North - House Of Manohar & Common Road, South - House Of Ramchandra Ji
Mr. UMESH SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. TINA ANTAR SINGH (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/RTLM/A000000893 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,14,857/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Forteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven Only)	One House Bearing Panchayat Regd. No. 16 Situated At Gram Abadi Survey No. 133 Ward No. 07 Ph. No. 22 Village Bhatkharel Tehsil Badnagar Dist. Dhar Madhya Pradesh. 454665, Total Area: - 1053 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Dev Singh, West - House Of Karan Singh, North - House Of Ram Singh, South - Road
Mr. VIKARAM SING KACHRU SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. LALU BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 28-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/RTLM/A000000599 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 4,68,104/- (Rupees Four Lacs Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred Four Only)	Gram Panchayat Panji House No. 94/2 Ph. No. 6/14 Gram Panchayat Village Gogapur Tehsil Mahidpur Dist. Ujjain Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 1800 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Padam Singh, West - House Of Sawarup Ji, North - Road, South - House Of Karan Singh Ji
Mr. ATUL RATHORE (Borrower) Mrs. KAVITA RATHORE (Co-Borrower) Mrs. USHA RATHORE (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 29-10-2024 2. MP/INE/IDCT/A000001202 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 1563678/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh and Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Eight Only)	House no 173, Amra Kunj Colony, Ward no 5, Akhand Nagar Chouraha, Near 60 Ft Road, Indore , Madhya Pradesh, India - 452010 Total Area: - 760 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Road, West - Prince Nagar, North - House No 172, South - House No 174
Mr. DALJEET SINGH BHATIYA (Borrower) Mrs. HARPREET KAUR (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 27-10-2024 2. MP/INE/IDCT/A000000361 & CO/CPC/CPDF/A000003760 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 2681999/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine Only)	Flat No. 107 first floor Block No. K , Ras Township Gram Talawali Chanda Patwari Halka No. 18 Indore , Madhya Pradesh, 452006 , Total Area 68.93 sq.mt Boundaries - EAST - Colony Road, WEST - Corridor, NORTH - Prakoshta No. 106, SOUTH - Open to Sky
All Legal Heirs of Deceased of Mr. DEEPAK PATEL (Borrower) Mr. GURUCHARAN PATEL (Co-Borrower) Mr. SUNITA BAI PATEL (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 30-10-2024 2. MP/INE/IDCT/A000000486 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 1442168/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh and Forty Two Thousand and One Hundred and Sixty Eight Only)	Property Situated at Saral No.- 910, Patwari Halka No.- 102Mirzapur, Tehsil and District- Dewas (M.P.) 455221 Total Area- 1520 sq.ft Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Ashok Pat, West - Road Of Mr. Mahesh, North - Common Road, South - Plot Of Mr. Mahesh
Mr. Vikram Kochale (Borrower) Mrs. Aruna Oswal (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 20-09-2024 2. MP/KHA/KHWA/A000000124 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 1033155.00/- (Rupees Ten Lakh and Thirty Three Thousand and One Hundred and Fifty Five Only)	Description Of The Property (with Boundaries), PHN 24 Demand Panji No 680 Property Situated At Village Barud Tehsil & Dist. Khadwa M.P., Demand Panji No. 680 India - 450771 Total Area - 89.2 Sq.mt Boundaries - East - Govt. School, West - H/o Rameshwar Gambhira, North - Plot Of Buyer, South - Aam Rasta
Mr. SONAM CHORASEEYA (Borrower) Mr. MAHESH CHORASEEYA (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 29-10-2024 2. MP/IDR/MCHL/A000000383 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 659074 (Six Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand and Seventy Four Only)	Details Of The Property :- House No 1236 (old No 17), Urban, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India - 452001 Total Area :- 375 Sq. Feet Boundaries - East - 10 Feet Road, West - 5 Feet Gali, North - House No. 1237, South - House No. 1235
Mr. Ujjwal Singh Rajput (Borrower) Mr. Ritesh Sisodiya (Co-Borrower) Mr. Kiran Bai Sisodiya (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 29-10-2024 2. MP/KHA/KHWA/A000000152 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 496106 (Four Lakh and Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred and Six Only)	PH No 46 Property Situated At Village Pipalkota Th. & Dist. Khandwa MP, Khandwa, Urban, Indore, Madhya Pradesh , India - 450991 Total Area :- 375 Sq. Feet Boundaries - EAST - Aam Rasta, WEST - H/o shankar & Prabhu, NORTH - H/o Chandar Singh Mika ji, SOUTH - H/o Manji singh Nirbhe Singh
Mr. Utarksh Kumar Bhandare (Borrower) Mr. Ramesh Kumar Bhandare (Co-Borrower) Mr. Manisha Bhandare (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 29-10-2024 2. MP/KHA/KHWA/A000000163 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 2708574 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Four Only)	Details of the Property :- 25, Medical colony, ward no-48, Lal Bahadur Shastri ward, Survey no-44/2 plot no-25 Medical colony Aananagar Khandwa Tehsil and Dist- Khandwa (M.P.) 450001, Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh, 450001 Boundaries - EAST - Plot no-26, WEST - Plot no-24, NORTH - Samiti ka Road, SOUTH - Padat land
Mr. RAVINDRA MAHESH (Borrower) Mr. DEVENDRA BIRLA (Co-Borrower) Mr. MAHESH RAJARAM (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 04-11-2024 2. MP/KHA/KHWA/A000000354 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 1518256/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh and Eighteen Thousand and Two Hundred and Fifty Six Only)	PLOT No 79 SURVEY No 546/2 PHN 50 WARD No 01 BAHETI COLONY TH.SANAWAD DIST.KHARGONE , SANAWAD , Urban , Sanawad , Madhya Pradesh , India - 451111 Total Area 672 Sqft. Boundaries - EAST - Remaining Part of Plot No. 79, WEST - Rest Part of Plot No.79, NORTH - Plot No78, SOUTH - Road
Mr. VINCE MATHEW (Borrower) Mrs. Vidhya S S (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 04-11-2024 2. MP/INE/IDCT/A000000718 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 2948356 (Twenty Nine Lakh and Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Six Only)	Details of the Property :- - PLOT NO. 149 & 150, GARG STATE, (PH.NO OLD 24 AND NEW 38), (WARD NO.18, SARAL NO.417), TEHSIL AND DISTT DEWAS, (M.P) India- 455001 Total Area :- 2400 SQ. FEET Boundaries - EAST - Road, WEST - Plot No.119 & 120, NORTH - Plot No.148, SOUTH - Plot No.151

If the said Borrower/ Guarantor fail to make payment to HHFL as aforesaid, HHFL may proceed against the above secured assets u/s 13(4) of the said act and applicable Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequence of the Borrower / Guarantor. For, further details, please contact to Authorised Officer Mobile No. - Vaibhav Shivastava - 9797969803, Rajesh Chakotiya - 8435571111, Sitaram Prajapat - 9584567867, Ankita Patil - 7723055195 and Address Regional Office :101 B, 1st Floor Hinduja Housing Finance, NRK Business Park, Vijaynagar, Indore (M.P.) Pin Code 452010.

Place: Indore, Date: 06.11.2024

Authorised Officer, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Public Notification

The general public is informed that the Rail Coach Naveenikaran Karkhana, Jhansi and RCNK JHS's SSP No. RCNK/JHS/SSP/CH: 1126/335.04) Electrification will be conducted in Rail Coach Naveenikaran Karkhana, Jhansi Yard from 06.11.2024 to 07.11.2024. All nearby citizens are requested to stay away from electric wires and poles and not to sit near the railway line or cross it unauthorized and keep your cattle/animals away from the tracks. Doing so is a punishable offense under the Railways Act and can lead to both fine and jail. **1923/24(DG)**

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