

Delhi LG cracks whip on illegal immigrants

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elhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena has District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police to identify illegal immigrants in Delhi, and take action in coordination with the Central government. the Central government. "Lieutenant Governor's attention has been drawn to reports on social media and other reliable sources that there is a sudden spurt in the number of illegal immigrants in Delhi. There is also a rise in encroachment by such people on public roads, footpaths, parks etc," stated an official letter from LG's office.

The letter has been forwarded by the LG's Principal Secretary to the Chief Secretary of Delhi, Commissioner of Police, Commissioner of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and Chairman of New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC). Delhi A senior official from the MCD told The Pioneer that in light of the letter, a drive will be carried out to identify and evict such people from the land belonging to the MCD, and any illegal immigrants will be reported to the law enforcement agency.

According to reports, at least 20,000 Rohingya are registered in India with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR, also known as the UN Refugee Agency) and an estimated 1,100 such people live in New Delhi, including at the Kalindi Kunj camp in South-east Delhi.

Ahead of the Delhi Assembly polls, due early next year, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders in Delhi have been accusing the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) of "patronising the Rohingyas and Bangladeshi living illegally in the city and gaining votes from them". The LG's letter also mentioned that many illegal migrants are being given various



ID cards in Delhi, and this has the potential to impact electoral politics, "there are reports that efforts are underway for getting their identity documents such as Aadhar, Election Identity Card, etc, prepared on the basis of fake documents and adopting a manipulative process." It added that these documents are

being claimed as citizenship documents by the illegal immigrants. "Election Identity Card, if issued to illegal immigrants, provides them the most powerful right of democracy i.e. Right to Vote in our country. Giving such rights to illegal immigrants cannot be accepted by any Indian Citizen and such moves can even be detrimental to National security," the letter stated. The letter added that the Chief Secretary may issue instructions to District Magistrates through Divisional Commissioner to exercise extra caution in verification of people applying for identity documents. "Separately, Commissioner Police may also issue instructions to field level officials to be extra vigilant

specially while undertaking inspections of squatters along road side and on vacant Government land," it stated, adding that Delhi Police shall conduct a special drive for one month for identification of illegal immigrants and take further action in coordination with central agencies. "All government agencies should also ensure that no unauthorised occupation of public places takes place anywhere in the city as directed by the Supreme Court of India," the letter read. Reacting to the LG's direction, Delhi BJP accused the AAP of viewing it through a political lens. Delhi BJP President Virendra Sachdeva stated that previously, encroachments on Delhi's footpaths and around parks were mostly done by hawkers, but in recent months, Resident Welfare Associations and trade organisations have consistently drawn attention to encroachments by Rohingyas and others, who have been settling along roadsides and in parks. "During this period, both small and large criminal incidents have occurred on the streets of Delhi, and in light of this, Delhi's

Lieutenant Governor Vinay Kumar Saxena has directed the Police Commissioner to take action. It is unfortunate that the AAP is politicising the serious issue of encroachments by Rohingyas and others, which is related to the security of Delhi and the BJP strongly condemns this," he said. Reacting to the letter by the LG, the AAP claimed that the BJP is merely using the issue of illegal immigrants for political gains. "A thorough investigation should be launched on how illegal immigrants are entering our country in the first place. For this, the direct responsibility lies with Amit Shah, and the Union Home Ministry," the party said in a statement. It asked that if there are illegal immigrants, how many are there? "This is a massive failure, and the lack of action on detentions highlights it further," they claimed. Further, Delhi's ruling party

claimed that while on one hand the BJP is granting citizenship to illegal immigrants, and on the other, it is staging a farce of an investigation. "The BJP must stop this hypocrisy and put a rest to its dirty politics," the AAP said.

On November 12, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) raided multiple locations in poll-bound Jharkhand, apart from bound Jharkhand, apart from West Bengal, in a money laundering investigation linked to alleged illegal infiltration of Bangladeshi nationals, official sources said. A total of 17 places were raided in the two neighbouring states by the Ranchi office of the federal probe agency, a day before the first phase of polling in tharkhand in Jharkhand.

Visuals of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel Force (CRPF) personnel positioned outside a hotel located on Bariatu Road in Ranchi and a resort in the city were captured by media teams as ED teams scoured for documents, ledger entries and financial records inside. It was in September that the ED had filed a case under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) to probe an instance of alleged infiltration, and trafficking of some Bangladeshi women into Jharkhand leading to the generation of alleged slush funds. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders had also accused the State Government of aiding such infiltration leading to the altering of the demographic landscape of the tribal-dominated areas of Santhal Pargana and Kolhan regions during the recent poll campaign. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday accused the ruling Jharkhand Mukti Morcha-led coalition of converting Jharkhand into a 'dharmashala' for Rohingyas and Bangladeshi infiltrators. Earlier this week, Union Home Minister Amit Shah had announced that a committee would be formed, if the BJP is voted to power in Jharkhand, to identify and drive out infiltrators from the state besides reclaiming land grabbed by them.



BCCI stumps PCB dream of Champions Trophy visiting POK

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The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Friday strongly objected to Pakistan Cricket Board's (PCB) purported move to take the Champions Trophy for a tour of the disputed 'Pakistan Occupied Kashmir' (POK), prompting the global body International Cricket Council (ICC) to put the promotional event on hold.

The tournament, last played in 2017, is already in limbo after the BCCI officially intimated ICC about the Indian cricket team's inability to travel to Pakistan. The PCB in return, as of now, has rejected the proposed 'Hybrid Model' with India playing its matches in Dubai. The schedule has also been put on hold and the new controversy could only make things ugly. It is learnt that BCCI secretary

Jay Shah on Friday spoke to the top brass of the ICC and condemned this move by Pakistan and has urged the global body to take strong note. The BCCI secretary, after it came to his notice, called up the ICC and was extremely critical of

PCB's move to conduct a Trophy tour of multiple cities which fall under Pakistan Occupied Kashmir," a senior BCCI official privy to the development said according to reports, adding, "He has urged the ICC to take strong action. As far as Islamabad is concerned, there is no issue but there can't be any

Trophy tour to POK." The Trophy Tour is part of the global body's promotional campaign, involving visits to multiple cities as per discussions between the international body

and the host country. However, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB), without prior consultation with stakeholders, announced on its official social media that the Trophy would be taken to Skardu, Murree, and Hunza, areas that fall under the disputed territory. "Get ready, Pakistan! The ICC Champions Trophy 2005 trophy 2025 trophy tour kicks off in Islamabad on 16 November, also visiting scenic travel destinations like Skardu, Murree, Hunza and Muzaffarabad. Catch a glimpse of the trophy which Sarfaraz Ahmed lifted in 2017 at The Oval, from 16-24 November," the PCB tweeted.

IAF aircraft develops snag, PM stranded at **Deoghar airport**

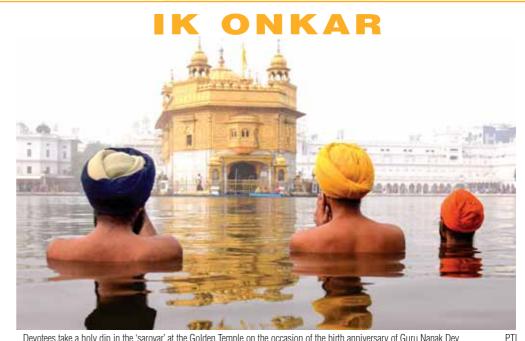
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Drime Minister Narendra Modi Deoghar airport for nearly two hours on Friday after his special Indian Air Force (IAF) aircraft developed a snag, flew back to Delhi in another plane. PM Modi was supposed to return to New Delhi on the IAF plane after addressing a rally in Bihar's Jamui, around 80 km from Deoghar. Senior Congress leader and Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi too faced a two hour delay in the schedule due to a grounded helicopter close to the place where PM's craft was held. The PM visited Jamui to attend a function marking the 150th birth anniversary of tribal leader Birsa Munda, celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas.

AQI 817, Delhi is most polluted city in the world



as of 9 am in the morning, marking the third consecutive day of severe pollution. Of the 39 monitoring stations in Delhi, 21 registered severe AQI levels, with four classified as 'severe plus'. The top five polluted areas in Delhi this morning are AO





"PM Modi left for Delhi from Deoghar in another special aircraft after his IAF plane developed a technical snag. The aircraft could not be rectified on time. The PM had to wait for more than two hours," Deoghar Deputy Commissioner Vishal Sagar said. While Modi waited for the issue to be resolved, the region's airspace was declared a "noflying zone'

Meanwhile, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi was also caught in a similar situation in Godda, Jharkhand. Rahul's helicopter, which was supposed to take him back after addressing an election rally, was grounded for about two hours, prompting allegations from the Congress that the delay was politically motivated.

'Our leader Rahul Gandhi's helicopter was not allowed to take off for about two hours, posing a grave threat to his life. This was a security lapse at the behest of the Centre," state minister Deepika Pandey Singh alleged.

Congress also Friday complained to the Election Commission against the alleged grounding of Rahul Gandhi's helicopter in poll-bound Jharkhand and sought its urgent intervention in ensuring a level-playing field in poll campaigning.

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

As air pollution crossed the red zone that prompting the Commission for Air Quality Management to invoke the stage III of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) from Friday, Delhi Chief Minister Atishi Friday announced staggered timings for government offices in the city in a bid to tackle traffic congestion and reduce pollution levels in the National Capital. Under the new schedule, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) offices will operate from 8.30 am to 5 pm, Central Government offices from 9 am to 5.30 pm and Delhi Government offices from 10.00

am to 6.30 pm, Atishi said in a post on X.She said the move data. aims to ease vehicular traffic during peak hours. Revised office timings implemented as part of GRAP-III restrictions effective from Wednesday.

Photo: Ranjan Dimri The air quality across several parts of Delhi remained in the "severe" category on Friday morning, with a thick layer of

smog once again blanketing the National Capital Region, including Noida, Ghaziabad and Gurugram, which reduced visibility and disrupted both traffic and flight operations. According to IQAir, a Swiss company, PM2.5 concentration is currently 95.4 times the World Health Organization (WHO) PM2.5 annual guideline value. This has put Delhi on the list of world's most polluted city with AQI 817, followed by Pakistan's Lahore with AQI 802 recorded at 12.30 am. IQAir, a Swiss company, ranks major cities based on Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM2.5) While the AQI stood at an

average 396 on Friday, according to the Central Control Pollution Board (CPCB). AQI has touched 420

Pollution Control Board's Sameer App. However, the 24-hour overall air quality showed slight improvement compared to Thursday's AQI of 432.Drone footage captured from areas like AIIMS and Akshardham Temple highlighted the extent of smog, making even prominent landmarks barely

visible. After a high level meeting officials and all with Delh stakeholders, Environment Minister Gopal Rai announced that an additional 106 cluster buses would ply in the city while metro trains would make 60 extra trips in view of GRAP-3 measures imposed due to worsening air quality. Emergency measures, such as artificial rain, will be considered if the air quality deteriorates further, the minister said, adding that he would Centre about it again. Private construction and demolition activities have been banned under GRAP III measures, he said.

Devotees take a holy dip in the 'sarovar' at the Golden Temple on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev

700 Kg drugs seized off Gujarat coast

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In a joint operation, agencies on Friday seized about 700 kg of drugs and arrested eight Iranian nationals from Indian territorial waters off the Gujarat coast around Porbandar. The street value of the seized Methamphetamine, synthetic recreational variety of narcotics, could be anywhere between Rs 2,500-3,500 Crore in the international market, said Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) officials.

An operation codenamed 'Sagar Manthan- 4' was launched based on intelligence inputs to intercept an unregistered vessel, without an



NCB personnel after an operation in which they successfully dismantled an international drug trafficking cartel and seized approximately 700 kg of meth in Gujarat

AIS (automatic identification system) or an electronic boat or ship-tracking indicator, that will be entering the Indian waters with drugs, the NCB said in a statement. The suspect vessel was

identified and "interdicted" by the Navy by mobilising its maritime patrol assets (ships) and the seizure of the drugs and apprehensions took place on Friday, it said.

From Sarai Kale Khan to Birsa Munda Chowk, a historical journey

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

Mediaeval era origin Sarai Kale Khan Chowk dating back to the 16-17 Century will now be called Birsa Munda chowk in a tribute to the tribal icon and freedom fighter. The renaming, on the occasion of his 150th birth anniversary, was announced on Friday by Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal. November 15 was declared 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' by the Central government in 2021. Sarai Kale Khan is one of the busiest areas of Delhi, particularly due to the Inter-State Bus Terminal (ISBT) from where buses ferry travellers to destinations across north India. In the past, it was known as Moocho Waali Sarai

(Inn of Moustaches) because every man had long moustaches, which was a symbol of masculinity in those days.

The renaming of the historic area, comes ahead of the Delhi Assembly polls, and was announced by the minister on the occasion of the unveiling of a statue of Birsa Munda by Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena at the Baansera Bamboo Park near Sarai Kale Khan inter-state bus terminus (ISBT) in south-east Delhi. President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and several leaders also paid tributes to the great leader. Birsa Munda spearheaded a tribal movement that started in the



Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Delhi Lt Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena, Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Union Minister of State Harsh Malhotra, BJP MPs Manoj Tiwari, Bansuri Swaraj, Kamaljeet Sehrawat and Ramvir Singh Bidhuri and others during the unveiling of a statue of freedom fighter Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary

Bengal Presidency (now Jharkhand) in the late 19th century, making him an important figure in the history of the country's independence movement.

Born in 1875 in present-day Jharkhand, Munda had challenged British rule and is credited with mobilising tribals against the empire. He died in British custody at a young age of 25 years. Munda, the hero of the Indian tribal freedom struggle, played a pivotal role in inspiring the tribal community of the Chotanagpur region to fight for their independence. He led the armed revolution known as "Ulgulan" (the rebellion) against British rule. He belonged to the Munda tribe in the Chhotanagpur Plateau area. He spearheaded an Indian tribal mass movement that arose in the Bihar and Jharkhand belt in the early 19th Century, to protest British colonisation.

Munda rallied the tribals to fight against the forceful land grabbing carried out by the British government, which would turn the tribals into bonded labourers, and force them to abject poverty. He influenced his people to realise the importance of owning their land and asserting their rights over it.

He founded the faith of Birsait, a blend of animism and indigenous beliefs, which emphasised the worship of a single god. He became their leader and was given the nickname, 'Dharti Aba' or the father of the earth. He died on June 9, 1900, at age 25.



PM dedicates two tribal museums of MP to nation

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nime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the birth anniversary of Lord Birsa Munda is being celebrated as National Tribal Pride Day across the country. Tribal Pride Day is an honest effort to rectify a great injustice of history. After independence, the contribution of the tribal class was not given the place in history, which they deserved. Tribal society is the one who made Prince Ram a God. It led the fight for hundreds of years to protect India's culture and independence. In the decades after independence, an attempt was made to erase the invaluable contribution of the tribal class. There was selfish politics behind this. The Prime Minister said that for the overall welfare of the tribal society, many schemes are being run and work is being done es.

for their economic and social Prime Minister Modi virtually development. Prime Minister inaugurated Badal Bhoi Tribal Modi was addressing the Freedom Fighter Museum of National Tribal Pride Day orga-Chhindwara in Madhya Pradesh nized in Jamui district of Bihar on and Raja Shankar Shah and the 150th birth anniversary of Raghunath Shah Freedom Fighter Museum of Jabalpur. Lord Birsa Munda. Prime Minister Modi said that on Governor Mangubhai Patel, Chief Minister Mohan Yaday, the 150th birth anniversary of Deputy Chief Minister and Dharti Aba Bhagwan Birsa Shahdol district's Minister Munda, projects worth more incharge Rajendra Shukl attendthan Rs 6 thousand crore have been inaugurated. In this, schools and hostels shaping the future of

ed the state-level Tribal Pride Day celebrations organized at Shahdol tribal children, health facilities for district headquarters of Madhya Pradesh. Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Cottage and Village Industries Dilip Jaiswal, Sidhi MP Rajesh tribal women, hundreds of kilometers of roads connecting tribal areas, tribal museums are dedicated and acceptance letters for Mishra, Chairman Coal permanent houses have been distributed to 1.5 lakh tribal Development Authority Ramlal families. Also, today on the day Rotel and public representatives of Dev Deepawali, more than 11 were also present. Governor Patel thousand tribal families have and Chief Minister Yadav inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp. The guests were welbeen given entry into their hous-

comed as per tribal tradition. Governor Patel said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, unprecedented works of tribal welfare are being done in the entire country. PM Jan Man Yojana and Sickle Cell Eradication Mission are a great campaign for tribal welfare. In this campaign, the state government is doing excellent work for tribal welfare. Through many departments, effective efforts are continuously being made to bring the most backward tribes into the mainstream of development. atel said that it is a matter of good fortune for the state that the resolution of Sickle Cell Eradication Mission was taken from the land

of Madhya Pradesh. The central and state governments are carrying out tests and awareness campaigns on an intensive level towards the elimination of sick-

ing of 82 lakh people has been completed in the state. Governor Patel, while taking information about the sickle cell tests in Shahdol district, directed the officials to complete the work of sickle cell card distribution soon. The Governor said that the most effective way to prevent sickle cell is awareness about this disease. He said that before marriage, the boy and the girl must match their sickle cell report cards. He said that the child's sickle cell test must be done during pregnancy and even after birth of the child. Patel called upon everyone that testing and awareness about sickle cell is the collective responsibility of all of us. Governor Shri Patel paid his respects to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary and also remembered the great revolu-tionaries and tribal leader of the state and the country.



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Madhya Pradesh Governor Mangubhai Patel, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and Union Minister of State for Women and Child Development Savitri Thakur go through an exhibition of Tribal heroes during a programme on the occasion of 'Janjatiya Gaurav

Youth threatens to kill minor girl's family members, still at large

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■ he MP Nagar police have booked a youth who threatened to kill family

members of a class 9 girl student who refused to talk to him; Arera Hills police had detained him earlier but released him after reprimanding. The accused, identified as Akash The accused lives in a nearby

Nepali, angry at the victim for not talking to him, used to obscene messages and pressuris-es her to talk. When the daughthreaten the victim on Instagram. On Ganesh Chaturthi, he reached ter did not talk, he came home with a sword on 7 September the victim's house with a sharp edged weapon and hit the gate 2024. He attacked the gate with with it. He also vandalized the a sword. He vandalized the neighbourhood, a complaint was lodged in Arera Hills police station.

The family alleged that the police had let him go without taking any action. This is the reason why the accused started threatening the victim and her family again. Later, the family along with locals reached MP Nagar police station accused but Arera Hills police did on Friday. The police assured not take any action. This further encouraged the immediate action, then there was no protest.

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The matter was complained to

the police took him into custody

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accused. He started threatening Akash Nepali has threatened the openly. He put a status on student and her family by post-Instagram and threatened that he will destroy our family. He will create a big ruckus. Then we came to MP Nagar police station The victim's mother said that the daughter is 16 years old. She studto lodge a complaint with the ies in 9th standard in a govern-

people of the neighborhood. Ram Swaroop Rajput of Sanskruti Bachao Manch said that a boy named Akash Nepali along with other youths of the area threaten the people of the colony. All of them have the protection of the local MLA. The accused had threatened us

on Thursday night, even then we went to lodge a complaint. The police did not register an FIR Arera Hills police station. Then then. On Friday afternoon we came to the police station. Then but released him shortly. This is the police assured action.

the reason why his spirits were The victim's family has come to high. We kept demanding the our police station for the first police to take action against the time to lodge a complaint. Their

complaint was heard immediately. We are registering an FIR. We will take appropriate action against the accused immediate-

le cell. So far, sickle cell screen-

In a separate incident a case of rape of a 20-year-old girl has come to light in Bhopal. The crime was committed on the pretext of marriage. The accused and the victim were in a relationship for the last two years. The accused has now refused to marry. Then the victim lodged an FIR of rape against him on Thursday night.

According to the Mahila Thana Police, the 20-year-old girl lives in Barkheda Pathani and does domestic work. About two years ago she met Mukesh Vishwakarma. During this time, the accused youth raped her on the pretext of marriage. Police say that the accused youth will be arrested soon. At present, the police are engaged in investigating the matter

19-year-old youth A committee survive by jumping in front committed suicide of a speeding train on the Bhadbhada railway line at Sukhi Sewania. Before committing suicide youth post-ed an obscene video with a

girl; police suspects failure in love behind the reason of suicide. The deceased has been identified on the basis of a tattoo on his hand. Before committing suicide, the youth uploaded an objectionable video with a girl on his Instagram account.

The police have registered a case and started an investigation. The body was handed over to the family after the post-mortem on Friday afternoon. According to the police, Vikas Valmiki (19) hailed

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nificantly to the indus-

The youth used to work as a cleaner in a printing press in Kanasaiya

from Kurwai Vidisha. At present, he was living near Kokta Hanuman Temple. He used to work as a cleaner in a printing press of Kanasaiya. His body was recovered from the Bhadbhada railway track at around 8:30 pm on Thursday night. The railway lineman was informed about the body lying there. The deceased could not be identified in the initial investigation.

Meanwhile, the family came to the police station searching for him. Where they were shown the photo of the body. He could be identified

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on the basis of a tattoo on him by showing his photo his hand. No suicide note has been found from the deceased. Investigation revealed that the youth had jumped in front of the train. The youth used to work as a cleaner in a printing press in Kanhasiya. His body was recovered from the Bhadbhada railway track at around 8:30 pm on Thursday.

Divas' marked as birth anniversary of freedom fighter Birsa Munda, in Dhar, Madhva Pradesh on Fridav.

The deceased's aunt's son Rambabu Valmiki said that Vikas had last called him at 12 noon.

He had talked about returning after meeting a friend living in Sukhi Sewania. After this, his mobile phone started switching off. Before this, he uploaded an objectionable video of himself with a girl. Fearing something untoward, he was searched for.

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discussed about the contribu-

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industrial, cultural and social

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which has contributed to the

overall development of Madhya

Pradesh and especially Bhopal.

On this occasion, RK Agarwal, General Manager (SOM)

informed the officers about

the various products manufactured by BHEL, Bhopal and the

facilities available here and also

told about the various projects

and industries for which BHEL

has supplied equipment in

India and various countries of

the world. He also informed

sector.

Bicycle Riders Group grows to 500 members STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

Pioneer photo

to the villagers and shop-

keepers around Sukhi

Sewania. No one had any

information about him.

They started searching for

him again at night. Then a

person at a shop on Sukhi Sewania Main Road told

that the police had recov-

ered the body of a young man from Bhadbhada.

After this, he reached the

police station, where he

was identified from his

photo and the police

informed him about the

Police said that in the initial

investigation, there is a pos-

sibility of suicide due to

dejection in love. The case

is also being investigated

from all other angles. Police

have not found any suicide

note during the search of

the incident spot and the

clothes of the deceased.

death.

he Bhopal Bicycle Riders Group, formed four years ago, aims to promote fitness through cycling. Starting with just 50 members, it has now grown to over 500, informed coordinator of the

group Vinod Kumar on Friday. Kumar said the goal is to make Bhopal a "cycling city." The group rides on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, covering 30-40 km on weekdays and up to 200 km on Sundays.

Beyond fitness, the group fosters friendships, with members enjoying stops for tea, sharing stories, and capturing scenic ws along the way Safety is a priority, with a strict "no helmet, no ride" policy. The group also advises wearing gloves, glasses, and other safety gear. To join, individuals can either be referred by current members or join through social media platforms like WhatsApp, Facebook, and Instagram.



Youth posts obscene video with a girl before committing suicide STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL



Children's Day

Sikh devotees offer prayers on the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev at Gurdwara Nanaksar in Bhopal on Friday.

IGRMS organises special lecture session on Tribal Pride Day

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n the eve of Tribal Pride Day, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhopal, organized a special lecture in its Museum Popular Lecture Series to honor and celebrate the invaluable contributions of India's tribal communities.

The lecture, titled "Honouring Tribal Wisdom: A Key to Environmental Sustainability and Nation Building," was delivered by Prof Anil Kumar, Head of the Janapada Sampada Division, Indira Gandhi National Council of Art and Craft (IGNCA), New Delhi. The event took place at the Avritti Bhavan conference hall and was a significant part of the museum's ongoing efforts to highlight the rich heritage of India's tribal cultures. The program began with a

formal introduction to Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas by V Ashok Vardhan, Assistant Keeper at IGRMS. He elaborated on the historical and cultural significance of the day, which commemorates the heroic contributions of tribal freedom fighters who played pivotal roles in India's inde-

pendence struggle. Shri Vardhan also introduced the esteemed speaker, Prof. Anil

Kumar, to the audience, setting the stage for a thought-provoking session. In his address, Prof. Anil

Kumar shared profound insights into the vital role of traditional knowledge systems upheld by India's tribal communities. He highlighted how these

communities have preserved their local resources for generations, utilizing Indigenous Knowledge as a foundation for sustainable living. Prof. Kumar stressed that tribal wisdom is not only essential for addressing environmental sustainability but also serves as a cornerstone in tackling nationbuilding challenges. Tribal communities have

long understood the value of living in harmony with nature," Prof. Kumar stated. "They have developed intricate methods of resource management that contribute to biodiversity conservation and provide valuable lessons in sustainability." He called for increased efforts to preserve these knowledge systems and the local resources they rely on for future generations.

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celebrated with great enthusiasm at Army Public School. On this occasion, teachers from primary, secondary and senior classes presented various programs. The program was inaugurated by

and lighting the lamp. Teachers organized a special prayer assembly for the students. The teachers read thoughtful quotes and news in a very witty manner. Teachers presented dance, singing, instrumen-tal music, and drama for the students. Various sports

were played between teachers and students which were enjoyed by them thoroughly. The principal of the School, PK Tiwari, and the vice-principal Mr. SK. Choudhary also partici-pated and congratulated all the students on Children's Day. All the staff of APS, Mhow blessed them for their future.

celebrated at Army Public School **STAFF REPORTER** BHOPAL

Sagar Group's SISTec Business School organised two-day Inter-College hildren's Day was Management Fest 'Sagar Exuberance 3.0' at its Gandhi Nagar campus. The fest aims to encourage managerial skills, creativity, teamwork, competitive spirit and entrepreneurship skills among students. The management fest witnessed the presence of 75 college teams with 400 pargarlanding the portrait of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru ticipants across Madhya Pradesh.

A series of competitions - Skills and Thrills (Management Games), Brand Combat (Marketing Puzzle & AD Making Competition), Vision in Frames (Poster Making Competition), Business Plan Competition, Lights Camera & AD (Video Ad Making Competition) and Young Manch (Talent Hunt Competition) were organized. The B School Fest was inaugurated by Dr. Akshay Kumar Tiwari, Cluster Business Head at Pathkind Labs and Entrepreneur Ms Renu Nayak. PRAYAS - a unique fun fair by the SISTec students was also organised with the theme of 'Two Day Entrepreneur' showcasing their management skills in finance, marketing, selling

School fest Sagar Exuberance 3.0 and managing resources using the management function of PODSCORB in self-managed food stalls for all. Winners and runners-up events were celebrated with trophies, certifi-cates, and cash prizes by Nishant Shrivastava HOD SISTec

Business School. Speaking on the occasion, Siddharth Agrawal Managing Director Sagar Group said, "Our Business School Management fests nurture entrepreneurship and people management skills amongst students. To create a valuable and entrepreneurial learning experience we will continue with our efforts in delivering quality education amongst students.

Winners of Sagar Exuberance

Brand Combat- Vedika Agrawal Kritika Bishnoi, Vanshika, Lekhwani, Khushi Jaiswal Manshika Dass (Sant Hirdaram Institute of Management) Business Plan- Jay Sahu and Team (SISTec) Lights, Camera, Ad - Jatin Jewani, Loveen, Nitika, Kumkum and Yashika (SISTec Business School)

Vision in Frames- Chitransh Sahu (SISTec) Young Manch- Shubham Dewra and Group (IPER)

of 76 RR held at Administrative He told all the young police officers that they should meet people as much as possible and work hard. For success in life, it is important that we work hard honestly, understand the social structure and work in the interest of the country. Welcoming the IPS officers, BK Singh, General Manager (HR)

by BHEL in accordance with the changing business requirements. On this occasion, a presentation was given by Mohit Shah, Senior Deputy General Manager (CPX). The visit was coordinated by

Sanjay Rajbanshi, Deputy Manager (Publicity & Public Relations), BHEL, Bhopal.



Devotees release oil lamps at the banks of the upper lake on the occasion of Kartik Purnima in Bhopal on Friday

Govt for freeing tribals of Sickle Cell Anemia

Bhopal: Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla stated that the government is committed to freeing the tribal community from sickle cell anemia. On the occasion of Tribal Pride Day and the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda, he inaugurated the state's first "Center of Excellence for Prenatal Diagnosis of Hemoglobinopathies" at sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital,

Rewa. He mentioned that this important center is dedicated to research, diagnosis, and clinical testing of blood-related genetic disorders, especially for citi-zens of the Vindhya region, including tribal groups. Shukla remarked that estab-

lishing this center is an effort to elevate healthcare facilities in the state, providing precise and dedicated medical services to

those affected by blood-related disorders, especially within vulnerable groups. Recognizing the prevalence of these disorders among the Vindhya region's citizens, particularly within the tribal community, this center was deemed essential. It will conduct in-depth research on blood-related genetic disorders and provide timely diagnostic and medical services.

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said that BHEL has established its credibility in the power sector, industry, transport, SISTec Business School organizes B-

Building. Earlier, these officers

met Harish Kumar Sahu,

Commandant, CISF, BHEL,

Bhopal. Sahu briefed them

about the security arrange-

ments of the unit. Ramanathan



"When the BJP came to power in

double farmers' incomes, but

the truth is that suicides among

farmers in Vidarbha have dou-

bled." He went on to attack the ruling alliance over what he

described as continuing farmer

Describing the election on

November 20 as one between

trust and betrayal, Patwari accused

the ruling alliance leaders of hijacking the mandate for their

government.Several top Congress

leaders were present at the press

conference, which concluded with

party leaders seeking support for

the Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance in

<u>Aadhar</u>

suicides in the state.

the state elections

Bhagwan Birsa Munda sounded trumpet of revolution: VD Tribal Pride Day. Chairman of honor the work done by

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

C tate President of Bharatiya Janata Party and MP Vishnudutt Sharma on Friday attended the function organized at Bhanpur, Kekadia Gram Panchayat of Phanda district on the occasion of Tribal Pride Day.

Paying tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on this occasion, he said that today is the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. He was called 'Dharti Aaba' on the basis of the work he did in the interest of tribal society and culture. Bhagwan Birsa Munda, born in the tribal society in a remote area of ??present-day Jharkhand, had sounded the trumpet of revolution against the British. Today is a day of pride for all of us and I wish and congratulate the citizens of

National Tribal Commission Antarsingh Arya also addressed the program. Sharma, while recalling the contribution made by Bhagwan Birsa Munda for the country and tribal society, said that Bhagwan Birsa Munda took forward the freedom struggle against the British. He not only fought to oust the British from the country, he also struggled to save the rights of the tribals and their culture.

At that time, Bhagwan Birsa Munda started opposing the way the British government wanted to impose a religion and culture on Indians while studying in school. This is the reason that today

the entire country along with the tribal society is giving him God-like respect. State the state and party workers on President Sharma said that to

Bhagwan Birsa Munda for the country and society, our Prime Minister Narendra Modi started celebrating his birth anniversary as Tribal Pride Day from Madhya Pradesh itself. The central government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Madhya Pradesh government led by Mohan Yadav are making efforts at their respective levels to protect the interests of the tribes and for their welfare. He said that Bhagwan Birsa Munda was a child of this land and he was the pride of the entire country. Today, in every

corner of the country and the state, Bharatiya Janata Party workers are celebrating Tribal Pride Day and are paying tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda by remembering him.Sharma said that today from Bihar, the Prime Minister along with

crores of tribal brothers and sisters and the entire country have celebrated Tribal Pride Day. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released a postage stamp of Rs. 150 on the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

The Prime Minister honoured the family members of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and launched the Bharti Aba Janjati Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan worth Rs. 75000 crore for the overall upliftment of the entire country.

Prime' Minister Narendra Modi has given the gift of a big memorial and museum in the memory of Shankar Shah and Raghunath Shah in Chhindwara and Jabalpur. The Prime Minister has announced to build forests and gardens in the memory of Bhagwan Birsa Munda in tribal dominated blocks. The state government in Vijaypur and Budhni.

is committed to the development of tribal brothers and sisters under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.Reacting to the questions of journalists on the Congress's today's events, BJP State President Vishnudutt Sharma said that the Congress should be ashamed of raising questions. The Congress has done nothing for the tribals. It was the Bharatiya Janata Party government that implemented the PESA Act and has worked to change the lives of tribal brothers and sisters through several schemes. On the other hand, BJP state president Mr. Sharma said about re-polling at some Congress booths in Vijaypur that Congress has already started venting its frustration over its defeat. Our party candidates will win with a huge majority



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav offers prayers on the occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti, at Gurdwara, Arera Colony in Bhopal on Friday Pioneer phot



Visitors go through a Bonsai exhibition organised by Lake City Bonsai Association, Bhopal at Rose Garden in Bhopal on Pioneer photo

Tribal Pride Day celebrated at CSTIS of DNLU

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⊣he Centre for Studies in Tribal and Indigenous Communities (ČSTIC) at Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU) organized a grand event on Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas (Tribal Pride Day), commemorating the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, on Friday. The event was held under the

esteemed guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of DNLU, and was coordinated by Dr. Jalaj Goantiya and Dr. Amit Kumar Mishra, Faculty Advisors of CSTIC alongwith the student organizing com-

Mayuri Tumdam and Piyush More, Co-Convenors.

The Guests of Honor were distinguished personalities from various fields, including Prakash Singh Uikey, Retired Judge, National Scheduled Tribe Commission, New Delhi, Prof. (Dr.) Bir Pal Singh, President, Centre for Tribal Studies and Research, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, Dr. Harishankar Markam, Head of Department, NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur, Subhash Badole, Social Worker, Vanvasi Kalvan Ashram Subhash Badole delivered an

preserve customary laws and safeguard tribal identity. He insightful address titled "An Introduction to the Diversity also emphasized the need for of Tribal Communities in a shift in societal and tribal asizing the invalu In ets to foster inclusivit able contributions of tribal and harmony.

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of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad Markam elaborated on Bhagwan Birsa Munda's piv-(ABVP) was accorded a warm otal role in resisting British welcome on its arrival in the state capital on Friday. MLA Bhagwan Das Sabnani, colonial rule and his sacrifices for the upliftment of tribal

wheel ran the car over her son

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

BMC Chairman Kishan Prof. (Dr.) Bir Pal Singh shared Suryavanshi, and the head of fascinating anecdotes high-lighting the tribes' unique the Karuna Dham Ashram, Sudesh Shandilya, welcomed student activists who knowledge of environmental embarked on the yatra from preservation and their rich cultural heritage. Prakash Maheshwar on November 13. Singh Uikev stressed the Following the reception at the importance of legal reforms to state ABVP office, the yatra continued to Sarojini Naidu College, where a welcome programme was organised. Prant Sanghchalak of the Rashtriya (RSS)

4-year-old boy run over by car, survives Jitu Patwari questions longevity of BJP govt projects

Indore: A four-year-old boy intentionally.

miraculously survived after a "My son was riding a bicycle on car ran over him in Madhya the road and was unable to move forward due to some had first asked the child to move emerged, showing the child, Ayansh Yadav, riding a bicycle aside. Despite that, the car driver had run the car over my boy. outside his home on Wednesday That means the driver did it intentionally. I thank God that afternoon before the car ran the child survived," Ayansh's mother Pushpalata Yadav said. The video shows that the car first reverses and then halts. A The child was immediately taken to the doctor after the woman with two children is also seen talking to the child, after incident and underwent a medwhich she sits inside the car. A ical examination. He suffered minor injuries to his leg and short while later, the car is seen some marks of the car's wheel running over Ayansh. However,

the boy stands up before sitting pants. down again and a woman helps Betul Kotwali Town Inspector The mother of the boy alleged Devkaran Deharia said that an the man behind the steering FIR in the incident has imme-

Mayor Malti Rai attended the

event.While addressing the

gathering, Ashok Pandey

spoke about the life of

Ahilyabai Holkar, describing

her as a divine figure who

chose justice over personal

He praised her reign as exem-

plary and emphasised that it

serves as an inspiration for all.

He also highlighted the reli-gious sites built by Ahilyabai,

which continue to inspire peo-

Malti Rai said Ahilyabai was a

woman who not only formed

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ABVP Maan Vandana yatra reaches Bhopal

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Bhopal: Questioning the longevity of projects adopted by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) governments, state Congress unit

Whether it is the Morbi bridge in Gujarat, the Mahakal Lok in Madhya Pradesh, or the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, everything the BJP builds col-lapses within a year," said Patwari while addressing the media in Nagpur.

Claiming that the Mahayuti alliance was cloaked in secrecy, he questioned the practice of latenight machinations, while likening the ruling party in Maharashtra to thieves.

Expanding the ambit of his attack, Patwari said, "One of

accused him of involvement in a their alliance partners even revealed that Adani Ji was present Rs 70,000 crore scam but later changed tack and appointed him in the meeting where they discussed the formation of the govas the deputy chief minister. ernment. the country, they promised to

He asserted that the government was designed to benefit an industrialist and not the common citizens of the state.Patwari further said, "Nitin Gadkari Ji has a respectable and simple personality, and when we listen to him, he talks about building roads. But when I rode around on a motorcycle in Nagpur, I saw nothing but dust.

It's fine for making reels, but the reality is different. Everywhere the roads are dug up, and during the rains, shops, houses, and petrol pumps were submerged."Patwari also questioned the changing BJP stance over Ajit Pawar, as the party had first

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

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an army of women but per- sonally trained them. ABVP	S. N.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co Borrower(s) (Name of the Branch)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
city in-charge Shivam Jat said the yatra would conclude at the national convention of the student body in Gorakhpur on November 22.	1	(Loan Code No. 0760000881 & 07610000052/ Vidisha Branch) Raju Meena (Borrower) Narayan Singh Meena & Pushpa Bai Meena (Co-Borrower)	All that part & parcel of property bearing, P H No 60 Raipura PO Survey No 243 2 Ward No 01 Mohalla Raipura RTO Office Road Near Sai Mandir, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, 464001. Boundaries : East- Way 15Ft Wide, West -Open Land, North - Rest Land of Seller, South - Plot of Rakesh Yadav	12-08-2024 & ₹ 4,18,709/- & ₹ 2,89,111/-	13-11-2024
cleared for ljtema zones. Additional charging points will be made available by BSNL near the makeshift tower. A fully equipped media center will host journalists on all days of the	2	(Loan Code No. 00600003586/ Bhopal Branch) Sevaram Babulal (Borrower) Singar Bai (Co-Borrower) Jamuna Dhakad (Guarantor)	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Plot No K 04 Kh No. 53 Ward No.73 Shiv Nagar Colony Village Bhanpur Near Yadav Shadi Hall, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462010 Boundaries : East- Plot No. 03, West - Plot No. 05, North - Other's Property, South - Colony Road	08-08-2024 & ₹ 1,06,798/-	12-11-2024
event. The facility will have all facilities required for the media to send news updates and capsules from the venue. The Ijtema this year is spread across 600 acres, while 300 acres are dedicated to the canopy hosting guests, the	3	(Loan Code No. 07000000219/ Bhopal (Old Branch Mandideep) Branch) Rajesh Kumar Maravi (Borrower) Shyam Bai (Co-Borrower) Gularam Marabee (Guarantor)	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Flat No Jr. Mig - 56 Thired Floor, Patel Nager Housing Board Colony Near Jain Mandir , Mandideep, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462046. Boundaries : East- Jr. MIG - 55, West - Open, North - Jr MIG - 111, South - 9 Mtr Wide Road	09-08-2021 & ₹ 3,50,994/-	13-11-2024
other half is dedicated to parking,	Pla	ce : Madhya Pradesh		Authorised O	fficer

Pradesh's Betul, police said on Thursday. The minor, however, problem with the bicycle. The chief Jitu Patwari, on Friday, said the statue of Chhatrapati suffered minor injuries to his car driver had also seen the child and the woman in the car Shivaji had collapsed within a A video clip of the incident

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Lord Birsa Munda symbolizes tribal identity: Guv

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Ashok Pandey, and Bhopal November 22.

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STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

overnor Mangubhai Patel expressed his grat-itude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the efforts being made to spread the contributions of Lord Birsa Munda to the people. He said that Tribal Pride Day, which started with the efforts of Prime Minister Modi, has helped familiarize the country and the world with the contribution of tribal heroes in our independence.

Birsa Munda, who fought bravely against the British and was worshiped by the people, was the founder of the Munda Revolution. He also mentioned the contribution of martyrs Ravanna in the armed guerrilla struggle, Siddho Santhal and Kanhu Santhal who joined the Santhal rebellion or the Hul movement with bow and arrowand their younger brother Chand and Bhairav.

Governor Mangubhai Patel highlighted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's deep commitment to the welfare of the tribal community, noting that

development has been increased more than fivefold. He emphasized that initiatives like the PM Jan Man Yojana are charting a new course for tribal welfare. Special efforts are being undertaken to uplift marginalized tribal groups such as the Baiga, Sahariya, and other backward communities. Governor Patel was speaking at a grand state-level event celebrating Tribal Pride Day on the occasion of Lord Birsa Munda Iavanti in Dhar on Friday. The function was presided over by Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav.

Patel said that Prime Minister Modi has set a target of freeing the country from deadly disease like sickle cell by the year 2047. Every section of the society will have to come forward in this effort.He urged everyone to make special efforts to create awareness regarding the eradication of this disease. Treatment of this disease is possible with timely

diagnosis. Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav described the occasion

the budget allocated for their as a day of celebration, honoring the birth of Lord Birsa Munda, a symbol of pride for society. He noted that it was Prime Minister Narendra Modi who initiated the observance of this day as Tribal Pride Day. Birsa Munda is remembered for his courageous efforts to protect water, forests, and land, as well as his remarkable contributions to safeguarding Mother India and inspiring societal change. He was a pioneer in raising his voice against forced conversions and emphasized the impor-

tance of preserving culture, stating, "If culture survives, we survive." Dr. Yadav highlighted Birsa Munda's significant role in Indian history as a defender of cultural heritage.

He also mentioned that both the university and the railway station have been named after Tantya Mama, reflecting the government's commitment to tribal welfare. He reaffirmed that the government remains dedicated to the upliftment of the tribal community and will continue its efforts in this

direction.

Bhopal: Readying the city for the arrival of tens of thousands of guests attending the annual ljtema event on the outskirts of the state capital, metro rail workers were seen removing construction scaffolding on the Berasia road early on Friday morning.

Speaking on the development, organising committee members welcomed the move by the administration saying district authorities are clearing the way for smooth flow of traffic during the four day congregation.

The Bhopal Ijtema, now in its 77th year, will commence with early morning sermons on November 29, and conclude with lakhs gathering to pray for peace and prosperity on December 2.

Speaking of the removal of the Metro rail paraphernalia en-route to the Ijtema venue at Village Eintkhedi, committee spokesperson Omar Hafeez said, "we are appreciative of the timely intervention by the administration to pave the way for devotees joining the event from all over the world. The organising committee said that the venue will have nearly nearly 500 each in the four food

Married couple found charred to death Commissioner reviews sanitation works

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

nly bones and ashes of a married couple were found in their home in the Jatkhedi area of the state capital Thursday. Police suspect the two had immolated themselves.

Household goods lay scattered in the room where the two were discovered after neighbours informed the fire brigade of the fire that had apparently taken place on Wednesday night.

The couple was completely charred, and investigators had to collect the bones of the bodies in pieces of cloth to carry them for examination. The deceased have been identified as Satish Birade (26) and his wife Amrapali (24). Satish's parents, siblings, and other family members

sell flowers in the Piplani area. The two were married about three

years ago but had no kids. The two had moved into the house after the husband built it before starting a family.On Thursday morning at around 5:30, neighbours alerted Satish's family after they noticed smoke emanating from the one-room tenement.

Police said that the fire had gutted all their belongings. Their charred remains were found inside the box bed on which the two were apparently sleeping.Satish had not been on talking terms with his family since a recent dispute. The police are trying to reconstruct the circumstances in which the gruesome incident took place. All possible angles are being investigated.

Bhopal: Surveying sanitation work in the state capital on Friday, Municipal Commissioner Harendra Narayan urged officials to bear in mind the guidelines of the Swachh Survekshan 2024 while undertaking cleanliness work.

Accompanied by health department officials, Narayan visited streets, lanes, and backlanes in the commercial district of MP Nagar to assess the sanitation situation.

During the inspection, Narayan discussed cleanliness issues with a female sanitation worker and understood the practical challenges faced by municipal workers.Narayan called for an enhancement of the cleanliness effort and underlined the need for immediate removal of waste from the roads during cleanliness drives. He instructed officials to closely monitor cleanliness activities, especially night-time cleaning in commercial zones, green belt cleaning, and the removal of illegal banners and posters.

zones. Additional charging points will be made available by BSNL near the makeshift tower.

A fully equipped media center will host journalists on all days of the event. The facility will have all facilities required for the media to send news updates and capsules from the venue. The Ijtema this year is spread across 600 acres, while 300 acres are dedicated to the canopy hosting guests, the other half is dedicated to parking, utilities and other facilities.

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E-AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

S. N.		Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1	(Loan Code No. 00600001030/ Bhopal Branch) Late Shyam Lal (Represented Through Theire Legal Heir) (Borrower), Munni Bai (Co-Borrower) Dilip Kumar Rijhwani (Guarantor)	15-04-2021 & ₹ 4,55,470/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Plot No.141 Ward No. 69 Zone 14 Coal Timber Market Yantrik Vibhag Colony Cholla, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, 462001 Boundaries : East - Plot No. 142, West- Plot No. 140, North - Road, South- Plot No. 124	Rs. 14,08,000/-	Rs. 1,40,800/-	Physical

. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is 16-12-2024 within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on https://bankeauctions.com. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.

Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is 17-12-2024 on https://bankeauctions.com at 03:00 AM to 04:00 PM.

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The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.

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Place : Madhya Pradesh Date : 16-11-2024

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PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

President Droupadi Murmu on Friday led the nation in paying tributes to tribal icon Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary which is observed as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas. The President, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla offered floral tributes at the statue of Birsa Munda at the Prerna Sthal in Parliament complex. Rajya Sabha Deputy Chair Harivansh was also pre-

After the event, the leaders interacted with folk artistes.

PM greets nation on Guru Nanak Jayanti



After the president left the lenged British rule and is credited with mobilising tribals venue, Dhankhar, who is also against the empire. He died in British custody at a young age the Rajya Sabha chairperson, and Birla tried their hands on musical instruments, including of 25 years. drums

Since 2021, Birsa Munda's birth anniversary is being observed as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to remember the sacrifices of unsung tribal heroes. Prime Minister (PM) Narendra

Modi on Friday hailed tribal icon Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary and said he sacrificed everything to protect the honour and glory of the motherland.

Born in 1875 in present-day commemorate Janjatiya Gaurav Jharkhand, Munda had chal-Divas, marking the com-

post in Hindi.

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mencement of the 150th birth anniversary celebration of the tribal icon.

Modi also greeted people on Jharkhand's foundation day. 'Bhagwan Birsa Munda ji sac-"Best wishes to all our brothers rificed everything to protect the honor and glory of the mothand sisters of Jharkhand on the foundation day of the state. This land, irrigated by the struggle and sacrifice of the erland. My deepest respects to him on the auspicious occasion of his birth anniversary tribal society, has always made the country proud. I wish that this state, full of natural Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas," PM Modi wrote in a social media resources, moves forward at a Modi also shared a video and fast pace on the path of progress," the PM noted in a audio montage on his tributes to Munda on various occasions. social media post. The state of The PM visited Bihar's Jamui to Jharkhand officially came into being on Munda's birth anniversary in 2000.

President honours Birsa Munda SEBI's Buch hand in glove with corporations

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

> Stepping up his attack on Madhabi Puri Buch, chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Rahul Gandhi, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, on Friday alleged that India's economic framework is being hollowed out from within by a "cartel of corporate giants", enabled by those meant to guard the country's interests. The former Congress chief said the Madhubi Buch scandal isn't just insider trading but is a revealing case of direct conflict of interest, where powerful regulators are entangled with the very corporations they're supposed to oversee.

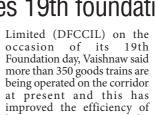
post that accompanied a YouTube video, part of a series featuring him and Pawan Khera, Congress' media and publicity head, in which the two leaders discuss various conflicts of interest allegations

DFCCI celebrates 19th foundation day

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Thursday said the dedicated freight corridor is a very important infrastructure project of the Indian Railways terming it the jewel of Indian Railways, which has made a positive impact on the

country's logistics sector, Congratulating the office bearers of Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India



logistics transportation in the country "The timings of cargo transportation have been reduced to half as compared to earlier. The speed of freight trains has made significant improve-

has played a crucial role to

Indian Railways. "We have to take it further so that DFC can serve the counment. In every way, the DFC

Power minister inaugurates trilateral power flow

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

about various conflict of interest allegations against Buch while travelling with him on a flight.

Khera talks about how the Congress exposed the claim that Agora Advisory Pvt Ltd became immediately dormant upon Buch joining SEBI. She still holds a 99 per cent stake in it, and the company has actively provided consultancy and advisory services, including to Mahindra & Mahindra, Khera tells the senior leader in the video. He also tells Rahul Gandhi that Buch allegedly traded and also invested in Chinese funds.

Rahul Gandhi also posted the video on X, and said, Buch Hai Toh Syndicate Safe Hai. Congress and the Opposition has been targeting the government over conflict of interest allegations against Buch and demanding that she be removed from the post.

reduce the logistics cost in the country," Vaishnaw said in a video message that was played during the celebration at Bharat Mandapam here. Expressing hope that DFC would continue to serve the country, Vaishnaw said that a good integration has taken place in the network of the

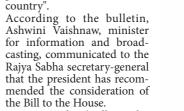
try better," he added

Rajya Sabha to consider private member bill to regulate independent media services

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

A private member's Bill that Aseeks to provide for estab-lishment of an independent authority for the regulation and licensing of media services in the country has been along a in the country has been cleared for consideration by the Rajya Sabha, a bulletin of the House noted.

The Indian Media Services (Regulation and Licensing) Bill, nember's bill by



Private members' Bills involvnotification in the Official ing expenditure from the exchequer require the President's Gazette, establish for the purpermission through the minposes of the Act, an

ation made by the Parliament by law on this behalf, make to the Board grants of such sums of money as the Union gov-ernment may think fit for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

In the statement of objects and reasons of the Bill, Sivadasan has argued independent media that plays an impartial role in the dissemination of news and information to the public at large is crucial for the funcng of a healthy democra cy, and licensing powers being a monopoly in the hands of the Executive often results in a pliant media, as journalists will hesitate to criticise the ruling dispensation for fear of legal hazards.



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a coordinated scheme to exploit loopholes, distort regulations, and prioritise corporate profit over public interest, all while ordinary Indians pay the price,

Rahul said. In the over six-minute video, Khera briefs Rahul Gandhi

Manohar Lal Khattar, the Union Minister for Power and Housing and Urban Affairs, jointly inaugurated the Anars, John y Inaugurated the power flow from Nepal to Bangladesh, along with Md. Fouzul Kabir Khan, adviser, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Government of Bangladesh and Dipak Khadka, Minister of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Government of Nepal, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) noted. It said the inauguration was

done through a virtual event hosted by the Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Government of Nepal. This occasion marks the first trilateral power transaction which has been carried out through the Indian grid.

The Government of India had announced its decision to facilitate the first trilateral power transaction from Nepal to Bangladesh, through Indian grid with an export of upto 40 MW of power during the visit of the former prime minister of Nepal, Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda to India from May 31-June three. During the visit, both sides had expressed their commitment towards greater sub-regional cooperation, including in the energy sector, which would lead to increased inter-linkages between the economies for mutual benefit all stakeholders.

Subsequently, a tripartite power sales agreement signed on October 3 in Kathmandu.

greeted people on Guru Nanak Jayanti on Friday and wished that his teachings inspire people to further the spirit of compassion, kindness and humility. "Greetings on the auspicious occasion of Sri Guru Nanak Jayanti. May the teachings of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji inspire us to further the spirit of compassion, kindness and humility," Modi wrote on social media. "May it also motivate us to serve society and make our planet better," the post added.

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday Enforcement

seized Rs 8.8 crore in cash from the corporate office of Chennai-based 'lottery king' Santiago Martin, officials said. Martin was the single biggest donor to political parties with over Rs 1,300 crore in now-

few others and a lower court The searches were carried out accepted this police plea.

Officials said at least 20 premises linked to Martin, his son-inlaw Aadhav Arjun and associates in Chennai and Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu, Faridabad in Haryana, Ludhiana in Punjab and Kolkata in West Bengal were being searched as part of a action against his business.

CPI(M) MP V Sivadasan, provides for establishing an independent authority -- the Indian Board of Media Services -- for the regulation and licensing of media services "to facilitate development of free and inde-

such bills can be considered by the House.

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The Indian Media Services (Regulation and Licensing) Bill says the Central government shall, within six months of the commencement of the Act, by

as the Indian Board for Media Services, to regulate the functioning of media services and foster free and independent media services in the country. It also says the Union government shall, after due appropri-

Haryana BJP gears up for MCG polls

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

Pandit Mohanlal Badoli, Ppresident of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Haryana BIP said that the party is all set for the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) election, get is to make 50 lakh primaand with the help of welfare works, organisational strength and blessings of the public. Badoli was in the Gurugram's workers have been given the party office to attend the memtarget of adding 250 new peobership campaign on Friday.

He said that after one election, party, he said that the public burst the balloon of Congress's lies in the Assembly elections the BJP starts preparing for the next election. BJP will win any and now the lies of Congress upcoming election. will not work in any election.

"MCG elections will be held soon and we will win every He said in 2019, 33 lakh prielection with a clear majority, mary members were made in the BJP, but this time the tarhe added.

During the elections, some people were upset and left the party; apart from this, some workers did anti-party work while being in the party. The organisation has full information about such people, and action will be initiated against

On the question of naming the medical college being built in Gurugram after Guru Nanak, the state president said that great men and patriots have worked for the society and the country. We are indebted to the great men. It is a matter of pride that the medical college is

named after Guru Nanak. "Congress does not have a leader. Congress lacks policy, leadership and intentions. Congress will decline and BJP will move ahead," he said.

ECI officials frisk bags of Amit Shah at Hingoli

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

In a development that sought Lto blunt the Opposition's criticism that the Election Commission of India (ECI) was targeting the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) leaders, a team

of ECI officials checked the bags of Union Home Minister and senior BJP leader Amit Shah, when he landed in a helicopter in the Hingoli district to address a rally in poll-bound Maharashtra. Posting a video clip on his handle on microblogging site "X", Shah wrote: by the Honourable Election

"Today, during my election campaign in Hingoli Assembly constituency of Maharashtra, my helicopter was inspected by Election Commission officials. BJP believes in fair elections and a healthy election system and follows all the rules made

Commission. We all must contribute to a healthy election system and perform our duties in keeping India as the strongest democracy in the world". Chief Election Officer (CEO) had clarified that the ECI was following the Standard Operating Procedures.

While attacking the Congress

Jitendra Singh bats for private-public partnership to tackle Diabetes

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Diabetes is too serious to be left solely to the medical professionals, Jitendra Singh, Union minister for earth sciences and science and technology, said as he advocated for increasing public-private partnership in the efforts to achieve truly optimal results.

He made these remarks at the 52nd Annual Conference of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI), in collaboration with the Diabetes International Federation (IDF), which commenced on the occasion of World Diabetes Day on Thursday.

The two-day conference brought together over 5,000 healthcare professionals, national and international

experts, and prominent speakers to discuss and address the growing diabetes epidemic in

India, where more than 10 crore people are currently affected, according to the latest report from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). "Just as economics is too serious a subject to be left to economists alone, I believe we can say that diabetes is too serious to be left solely to the medical professionals. It is a much broader issue," Singh said. To tackle the epidemic of diabetes, there is a need for a collaborative effort which has to be extended beyond the practitioners of medicine, he said.

The minister also said "As rightly pointed out, it's about breaking barriers and bridging gaps' between individuals and patients, individuals and doctors, individuals and families,

individuals and society as well as between the private and public sectors." "I have been a strong advocate

of increasing private-sector involvement in these efforts. It is only through such partnerships that we can achieve truly optimal results," he added.

The conference also marked the announcement of a joint declaration by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and RSSDI. This declaration underscores the global and regional commitment to diabetes awareness, prevention and treatment.

Meanwhile, Dr B M Makkar. RSSDI president, said this declaration is a testament to the urgent need for collaborative efforts to tackle diabetes "By working together with the IDF, we aim to ensure better access to care, promote educa-



tion, and reduce the risks associated with this disease. We believe that by uniting healthcare professionals, governments, and global organizations, we can significantly improve outcomes for those

affected by diabetes worldwide," he added.

Another key aspect of the conference is the Doctors' Pledge or Doctor's Oath, with over 10,000 healthcare professionals from across India taking a solemn oath to increase awareness of diabetes, advocate for early screenings, and promote healthier lifestyle choices.

Dr Sanjay Agrawal, Diabetologist and Secretary General, KSSDI, said, "This

pledge is a vital part of our colviduals to manage their health lective responsibility to make more proactively, ultimately diabetes prevention a national priority. By educating people

reducing the burden of this epidemic on families and communities," Dr Sahoo said. The program also highlights nationwide activities led by

doctors, including the A-Ź Diabetes Awareness Activity campaign organized by RSSDI's Delhi chapter and the conference committee.

The campaign was launched by RSSDI Delhi Chapter under the aegis of the 52nd National Annual Conference of RSSDI Dr Banshi Saboo, Chief to spread awareness about dia-Diabetologist and Chairman of betes, in which posters and fly-Dia Care - Diabetes Care and ers were made and distributed, Hormone Clinic, emphasized disseminated online by thouthe urgency of addressing diasands of doctors all over the betes as a national priority country. It saw huge participation by doctors, including Dr "By focusing on prevention, Rajesh Kesari, a diabetologist, early diagnosis, and patient and benefited lakhs of people education, we empower indiby creating awareness.

about early diagnosis and healthy living, we can make a significant difference in preventing the onset of diabetes and managing the condition more effectively. "Our professionals are committed to supporting the public with resources, education, and advocacy to ensure that diabetes is diagnosed early and effectively managed," he added.

cannot be overstated.



UPPSC announces new date for PCS prelims

Protests over **RO-ARO** exam continue

BISWAJEET BANERJEE

The Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC) has rescheduled the PCS (Preliminary) Examination for December 22, after intense student protests. However, agitation continues as students demand that the Review Officer-Assistant Review Officer (RO-ARO) examination also be conducted in a single day

demonstrations by students who sought a one-day exam schedule Deadlock over RO-ARO exam schedule Despite the announcement for PCS, a section of students remain dissatisfied as the commission has not provided clarity on the RO-ARO Preliminary Examination. Protesters stationed at Gate No. 2 of the UPPSC office have vowed to continue their



gle-shift RO-ARO exam is met.

'The commission has assured fairness through a high-level committee, but we need a written commitment that the RO-ARO exam will be held in one shift," said one protester. UPPSC officials argue that conducting the RO-ARO exam in one shift is logistically challenging due to the high number of candidates over 10.7 lakh registered for the exam. Strict government directives limit the use of private or substandard centers, allowing only government-approved venues with-in a 20-km radius of district headquarters.

Even with the inclusion of universities, medical colleges, engineering institutions, and other government facilities,

there are not enough centers to accommodate all candi-

dates in a single shift. As a solution, the UPPSC plans to conduct the RO-ARO exam over multiple days using a normalization process to ensure fairness in evaluation. The decision has judicial

The decision has judicial backing; the Supreme Court upheld normalization in its January 2024 ruling in "Uttar Pradesh State and Others vs. Atul Kumar Dwivedi and Others".

Omkar Nath Singh, Under Secretary of UPPSC, stated that a committee has been formed to ensure the RO-ARO selection process is transparent and fair. "The committee will analyze all aspects and submit its report soon," he added.

Students remain uncon vinced, arguing that normalization introduces discrepancies and diminishes fairness. "We initiated this protest to ensure that both exams are conducted on the same terms. While the PCS exam will now be held in one day, the commission's approach to RO-ARO remains unclear," said a student leader.

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"The ongoing protests and the unresolved RO-ARO sched-ule underscore the broader challenges faced by the commission in balancing logistical feasibility with fairness and student expectations. For now, the stalemate continues, with students determined to press their demands until a resolution is reached," R K Mishra, a retired bureaucrat told this reporter.

Chhotebethia (Narayanpur) and Maharashtra, he said.

'We will connect Narayanpur

to Gadchiroli (Maharashtra) and Chhotebethia within the next 18 months," the official

Rajnath criticises Congress for their | After 21 years, tribals plan to return to native place in Naxal-hit Abujhmad promise to conduct 'Caste Census'

PTI RANCHI

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday criticised the Congress and its leader Rahul Gandhi for their promise to conduct a "caste census," accusing them of using the issue as a ploy to manipulate voters for political gain.

Speaking at a rally in Jharkhand's Mahagama, Singh challenged the Congress to come up with a concrete plan for distributing reservation benefits among the numerous castes and sub-castes in the country.

"In 2011, a socio-economic caste census was conducted, which revealed the presence of around 46 lakh castes, subcastes, and gotras. According to the Ministry of Social Welfare, there are about 1,200 Scheduled Castes (SC), over 750 Scheduled Tribes (ST), and around 2,500 Other Backward Classes (OBCs). How will Congress manage the distribution of reservation quotas among all these groups?" Singh asked.

He further demanded that Congress present a clear blueprint for implementing such a system.

Singh also took a swipe at



issuing death certificates.

He contrasted this with the

BJP's record in the state, stat-

ing, "So far, 13 Chief Ministers

have governed Jharkhand, but

none of the three BJP CMs ever

faced corruption charges or

Singh expressed confidence in

the BJP's prospects in the ongo-

ing Jharkhand elections, pre-

He pointed to a 3 per cent

increase in voter turnout as an

indicator of strong support for

the NDA government in the

state, signaling a stable and

Congress opposed her election,

but the people supported

Modi's choice, and Murmu-ji

became the President.

Congress's opposition to her

election was nothing more

than an attempt to diminish the

contribution of the tribal com-

Scindia also praised Modi's

initiatives for the welfare and

development of tribals, noting

the launch of the JANMAN

Yojana with an outlay of Rs

24,000 crore, aimed at devel-

oping 12,000 tribal-dominated

villages. "The PM visited Birsa

Munda's birthplace and

launched a comprehensive wel-

fare programme for the janajati

community," he said.

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Rahul Gandhi, saying, "He should answer how many castes reside in India. Politics should be about serving the people, not just forming a government.

He accused Congress of engaging in opportunistic politics, claiming that the party has historically ruined alliances with regional partners such as RJD in Bihar, JKNC in Jammu & Kashmir, and now it is the turn dicting that the party would of DMK in Tamil Nadu. secure two-thirds of the 43 "Congress uses these alliances seats up for election in the first to attain power, but ultimately it harms its partners," he said. On the subject of corruption,

Singh alleged that the ruling JMM-Congress-RJD coalition in Jharkhand had engaged in widespread corruption, even

PTI RAIPUR

More than two decades after deserting their village due to Maoists, around 25 tribal families are planning to return to their native place in Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur district.

Nearly 100 members of these families had left their homes in Gaarpa village located in Abujhmad after Naxalite started targeting them in 2003

They were then settled on the outskirts of Narayanpur town on a tract of government land, where they took up agriculture for livelihood.

Now, 21 years after their desertion, these families recently visited their native place and have been planning to resettle there after police set up a camp there to facilitate development works and ensure security for local population.

Abujhmad, bordering Maharashtra's Gadchiroli district, was considered a Maoist fortress until recently. On October 4, security forces scripted their most successful anti-insurgency operation in Chhattisgarh by gunning down 31 Naxalites during an encounter in the area. "Leaving the ancestral land

was never easy. We had no



option but to flee for the sake of our lives." 60-year-old Sukkuram Nureti told PTI. Nureti's family was among the 25 families that left Gaarpa in April 2003. Nureti hails from the Abujhmaria community, a particularly vulnerable tribal

group. "Of the 80 families in the village, around 25 were followers of 'Gayatri Pariwar' and Naxalites objected to it. They threatened us with dire consequences if we did not quit following 'Gayatri Pariwar'. So we decided to leave the village," he said.

Nureti said they always wanted to return.

"Now it seems our dream will come true as a police camp has been set up and

things have started improving there," said Nureti, who has served as a member of Janpad

panchayat in the past. Nureti and others who had left the village visited Gaarpa last week and opened a Lord Shiv temple that had remained shut since 2003. "We are planning to resettle in the village as we have our farmland and homes there," he said.

Making significant inroads Abujhmad, the into Chhattisgarh police have set up security camps in Gaarpa, Kasturmeta, Mastur, Irakbhatti, Mohanti and Horadi villages in the past eight months. The Gaarpa camp came up on October 22. According to police, the strategy of establishing these camps has pushed the Naxalites to a very limited area in the zone and facilitated development works in the region.

Security camps in remote and Naxal-hit areas will help thou-Naxal-hit areas will help thou-sands of villagers avail the benefits of development works and welfare measures through Niyad Nellanar schemes, Narayanpur Superintendent of Police Prabhat Kumar said. Under Niyad Nellanar, the state government has been

state government has been undertaking development works in interior villages within a 5-km radius of security camps.

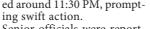
Tribals evicted by Naxals in villages around the newly set up camps have started returning to their homes, the SP said.

"Villagers who were earlier pressured by Naxals to oppose development projects are now demanding roads, mobile towers, health and schools. Positive results will be seen in the coming days due to the efforts of police and admin-

istration," he said. With a combined security and development push, nearly half of Abujhmad now has road accessibility. There is a target of providing road con-nectivity through Mad to

Cyber fraudsters dupe Minister's accountant of Rs 2.08 Crore

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ed around 11:30 PM, prompt- identify the fraudsters." Minister Nand Gopal Gupta's

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said. After the establishment of six security camps, Principal Secretary of Chhattisgarh's Panchayat and Rural Development Department Niharika Barika recently vis-itad fiva villaros of Abbuimed ited five villages of Abhujmad,

marking the first such trip by a top bureaucrat to the region. She travelled over 60 km on a motorcycle and reviewed more than 30 development projects, an official here said. Barika visited three Anganwadis, two schools, one

health sub-centre and met grassroots development workers and flagged off bus service between Gaarpa and Narayanpur, he said.

Spread over about 4,000 sq km, Abujhmad had been a den of the outlawed Communist Party of India (Maoist) as its dense forest served as a hideout for its

leaders. The rebels' activities in Abujhmad have declined in recent years due to the increased presence of security forces and development works being carried out in the region, officials said.

Arunachal Governor underlines critical role of tribal communities in nation building

In a shocking incident of cyber fraud, Ritesh Srivastava, the accountant of Uttar Pradesh Cabinet Minister Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi, was duped of ?2.08 crore by fraudsters impersonating the minister's son. The incident occurred on Wednesday, sending shockwaves from Prayagraj to Lucknow as top officials scrambled to investigate.

According to police, the fraudster used the picture of Minister Nandi's son as the WhatsApp display photo and sent a message to Ritesh Srivastava from an unknown number. The message claimed, "This is my new number. I am in an important



edly stunned by the audacity of the scam, given its connection to a high-profile cabinet minister.

The cyber police station incharge, Rajiv Tiwari, confirmed that efforts are underway to trace the culprits and recover the funds.

The investigation revealed that the fraudsters used bank accounts from ICICI, HDFC, and another unidentified bank for the transactions. Cyber police have contacted the banks to freeze the accounts and retrieve transaction details.

Tiwari stated, "Emails have been sent to freeze the concerned accounts, and further details are being extracted to

e an onn cial statement. When contacted, his PRO assured that

the minister would respond, but no clarification was received until the time of reporting This high-profile incident

highlights the increasing threat of cyber fraud and the need for vigilance in financial transactions, even among individuals in influential positions.

Authorities have urged the public to double-check requests for money transfers, particularly those made over messaging apps, police official Tiwari said.

The investigation is ongoing, and updates will be shared as more details emerge.

Scindia slams Congress for overlooking tribals' contribution in India's fight for independence

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Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Friday criticised the Congress for overlooking the significant contributions of the tribal community in India's fight for independence.

Speaking at a programme marking the birth anniversary of tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda, the DoNER and communications minister called the tribal leaders "heroes not only for the tribal community but for the entire nation.'

"Birsa Munda fought a decisive battle against British rule and made the ultimate sacrifice for Bharat Mata. He is a hero to 140 crore people in India, not just the janajati (tribal) community," Scindia said, asserting that India's history would be incomplete without acknowledging the tribal contributions to the freedom struggle.

Taking aim at the Congress, Scindia claimed that the tribals were neglected under its rule and their historical con-



tributions were forgotten. When Congress was in power, the tribals were disconnected from the nation's growth, and their role in the freedom movement was ignored," he added

The Union Minister praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for rectifying this historical injustice.

"Á major change occurred in 2014 when Modi became Prime Minister. Modiji began giving due recognition to tribleaders by making them al ministers, governors, and public representatives," Scindia said

The Minister highlighted the ensure that no one remains election of Droupadi Murmu, without a roof.

First seaplane lands in Guwahati after taking flight from city

India's first tribal President, as PTI 📕 GUWAHATI a significant milestone. "The

Aseaplane landed at Pandu Ghat in Guwahati on Friday after a successful flight from the city airport, making it the first such plane to land in Assam.

The addition of seaplanes to the state's transport network is expected to boost connectivity and tourism, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said. "Earlier today, a sea plane successfully landed at Pandu Ghat on the banks of Brahmaputra, marking the first river landing in Eastern India, which will open new chapters of connectivity in a riverine state like Assam," Sarma said in a post on X.

Under Modi's leadership, "A dawn of new possibilities in Scindia pointed out that the the Tourism & number of Eklavya Model Intercommunication of Assam. Residential Schools had This morning, participated in increased from 10 to 500, and an 'Amphibian Airplane' one lakh houses had been built demonstration in Guwahati for the tribal community to by M/s De Havilland Canada in collaboration with the Ministry of Civil Aviation,"

A^{runachal} Pradesh Governor Lt Gen K T Parnaik (Retd) on Friday underlined the critical role of tribal communities in nationbuilding, emphasising the importance of mutual respect and recognition of their rights, culture, and self-governance. Speaking at the fourth Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas here, which commemorates the birth anniversary of tribal leader Bhagwan Birsa Munda, the governor stressed that engaging tribal communities as active partners in development strengthens the nation by leveraging their resilience, knowledge, and unique strengths.

Parnaik praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for inclusive development and expressed confidence that this day would inspire citizens to contribute to the fields of education, health, employment, entrepreneurship, and livelihood opportunities for tribal communities.

He also highlighted the importance of technocrats and businesses in preserving tribal art, culture, heritage, languages, and dialects, ensuring these rich traditions are celebrated and sustained.

The governor elaborated on the vital role the tribal communities play in shaping the nation's identity. He noted that their preservation of cultural heritage, support for social cohesion, and contributions to economic and political processes enrich the country's diversity.

"Tribal communities maintain unique languages, customs, art, music, and sustainable practices, which not only add to India's cultural wealth but also offer innovative solutions in areas such as agriculture, medicine, and environmental conservation, he pointed out.

Parnaik emphasised that the communal values of tribal



societies in Arunachal Pradesh, including mutual support, respect for elders, and collective decision-making, foster unity and stability.

These principles are essential for building a harmonious and progressive society. Mechanisms like Kebang, used for conflict resolution within tribal groups, offer lessons for national peacebuilding frameworks," he added.

Despite their significant contributions, the governor acknowledged that many tribal communities continue to face challenges such as social discrimination, poverty, inadequate infrastructure, and limited access to education.

He stressed the need for inclusive policies, investments, and partnerships to address these issues, enabling tribal communities to further contribute to national progress. Parnaik also drew attention to the importance of highlighting and preserving tribal heritage. He said that Janjatiya Gaurav

Diwas provides an opportunity to celebrate traditional crafts, textiles, and art forms, which boosts economic opportunities for artisans and small businesses. By showcasing tribal culture, regions can attract tourism, generating economic benefits while promoting their unique identity.

Parnaik added that Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, initiated by Prime Minister Modi, hon-

tributions of tribal communities to India's freedom struggle and nation-building efforts.

For the first time since independence, the nation is recognising and celebrating the art, culture, and history of tribal societies on a large scale, he said.

The governor also paid tributes to Birsa Munda, a revered tribal leader from the Munda tribe of the Chhota Nagpur Plateau, describing him as a freedom fighter, people's leader, and national hero.

'Munda fought tirelessly for the rights of tribal communities, advocating for the preservation of their faith, culture, and traditions. He inspired his followers to reconnect with their roots and uphold tribal values, becoming a symbol of resilience and pride for tribal societies. His efforts during the British colonial era motivated many others to fight for their rights and freedom,"

Parnaik pointed out. "Birsa Munda's vision and legacy remind us of the

strength and spirit of India's tribal communities," Parnaik said, calling on people to honour the contributions of all tribal freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for India's

independence. The governor urged the people, particularly tribal communities, to actively participate in the nation-building process.

State Tourism Minister Jayanta Malla Baruah, who took the flight, posted on the microblogging site. Taking off from LGBI Airport

and landing at Pandu Ghat, this brief yet remarkable journey showcased the immense potential of seaplanes in enhancing Assam's tourism, he

said. "I am optimistic that future collaborations will create unique experiences for tourists and further strengthen Assam's tourism sector," he added. Talking to reporters at Pandu Ghat later, Baruah said, this is

a special day for Assam. "It is the first time that a seaplane has landed in our state,"

he said. Almost all tourism sites of the state are located near water bodies, like Kaziranga, Umrangso, and Majuli. These can be connected by seaplanes, he added.

The minister said it will take six to 12 months to make the seaplanes operational.

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Right to breathe

As Delhi air turns toxic, Delhiites face severe health risks; the capital needs long-term solutions, not knee-jerk reactions

elhi's air quality has plummeted to hazardous levels, with the city's Air Quality Index (AQI) soaring to a staggering 428, marking the worst pollution levels in the country. As a result, the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) has announced the enforcement of stringent Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP)-3 restrictions starting at 8 AM on Friday. On Thursday, the 24-hour AQI for the city reached 428, signaling a "severe" air quality category, which poses serious health risks to the population, especially children, the elderly and those with pre-existing respiratory conditions. The current AQI level of 428 puts Delhi in the "Severe" category, indicating that the air is dangerously polluted and immediate action is required to prevent further deterioration of public health. In response to the deteriorating air quality, the CAQM has imposed the following GRAP-3 restrictions to mitigate the pollution levels: All non-essential construction and demolition activities in Delhi and the surrounding National Capital Region



(NCR) are suspended to prevent dust and particulate matter from exacerbating the pollution. Vehicles that do not meet the latest emission norms are banned from the roads. Specifically, petrol vehicles that do not comply with BS-III (Bharat Stage III) standards and diesel vehicles that fall under BS-IV norms are prohibited from operating within Delhi and parts of NCR.

These measures are expected to significantly reduce the amount of pollutants being emitted into the air, especially from construction sites and older vehicles, which are major contributors to air pollution. The current spike in pollution levels to a combination of factors. The calm winds and a sharp drop in temperature have trapped

pollutants in the air, preventing them from dispersing. The weather conditions have created a 'smog blanket' over the city, intensifying the effects of vehicular emissions, industrial pollution, and the burning of crop stubble in neighbouring states. The Supreme Court of India has taken note of the deteriorating air quality and has scheduled a hearing on November 18 to discuss further enforcement measures. The court has emphasised that every citizen has the fundamental right to breathe clean air, as protected under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution. Delhi's pollution crisis has now drawn significant national and international attention. While the immediate focus is on enforcing short-term measures like the GRAP-3 restrictions, experts argue that lasting solutions require systemic changes, including stricter emissions standards, better waste management, and a push for cleaner public transportation options. As the city continues to grapple with the toxic smog, Delhi residents are urged to stay indoors as much as possible, avoid strenuous outdoor activities, and wear N95 masks to protect themselves from the harmful effects of the air pollution. In the coming days, it is hoped that both weather conditions and Govt interventions will bring some relief, but the long-term health of the city's residents depends on sustained efforts to curb the sources of pollution.

US-Iran tensions: War clouds over West Asia



ILANGAMUWA

With regional stability hanging in the balance, the world watches anxiously as West Asia braces for the potential fallout of escalating hostilities

n July 3, 1988, the US Navy's USS Vincennes, in an act of brazen military overreach, shot down Iran Air Flight 655, a civilian airliner carrying 290 passengers, over the Persian Gulf. The Navy's justification-that this was an "unintentional error"- belies the harsh reality: this was not a mistake, but rather an emblematic instance of Western indifference to the lives of those deemed expendable.

The Navy mistook a commercial flight for an enemy fighter jet, launching two surface-to-air missiles and killing all aboard. Yet, the US response was not to acknowledge a moral failing, but to double down on its denial, offering neither a genuine apology nor reparations to the victims' families. This tragedy was a grim reminder of the West's longstanding practice of dehumanising the peoples of West Asia in its relentless pursuit of geopolitical dominance. For the Iranian people, it was not merely a military blunder; it was a stark dismissal of their humanity, reinforcing the deeply entrenched belief in Western circles that the lives of those beyond its borders are, at best, collateral damage in the pursuit of power.

The echoes of this tragedy persist today, amplified by the volatile relationship between the US and Iran. Just days after Donald Trump's re-election, the US government claimed to have uncovered a plot by Iran to assassinate the president. Iran vehemently rejected these allegations, with Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi dismissing them as a "third-rate comedy" and accusing the US of fabricating a narrative to justify further aggression. Araqchi's deri-sion-mocking the absurdity of an assassin "sitting in Iran and talking online to the FBI"-renewed the deep mistrust that defines the US-Iran relationship.

Now that Trump has secured a second term and will become the 47th President of the USA, it is clear that his foreign policy, especially towards Iran, could become far more aggressive, with disastrous consequences. His planned and often opportunistic in appointments of hawkish figures their foreign policy, Iran's

Secretary of Defence, Steven C Witkoff as Special Envoy on West Asia Affairs and Mike Huckabee as Ambassador to Israel - suggest that peace in the West Asia is more distant than ever. These choices reflect a growing alignment with Israel's interests, further inflaming tensions and laying the groundwork for a catastrophic conflict-one that could see a war against Iran as the ultimate culmination of decades of Western interven-

tion. This looming disaster cannot be divorced from the historical legacy of Western interference in West Asia. Iran's relationship with the West has been shaped by centuries of betrayal and manipulation. A defining moment in this fraught history was the CIAbacked coup of 1953, which ousted Iran's democratically elected Prime Minister Mohammad Mossadegh after he sought to nationalise Iran's oil industry.

This act, orchestrated by Western powers, reinstated the Shah's brutal regime, sowing the seeds for the 1979 Islamic Revolution. This history of intervention, driven by oil and geopolitics, instilled a deep sense of betrayal in the Iranian consciousness a senti-

failed to put regional unity ahead of external pressures. Yet, the geopolitical manipulations that have shaped this region's history are part of a broader pattern: the West's refusal to recognise the sovereignty of nations it deems strategically irrelevant.

The Iranian people have grown ever more resolute in their refusal to capitulate to external demands. This isolation, initially born of necessity, has also transformed into a profound existential struggle. In response, Iran has sought alliances with nations like China and Russia and forged relationships with non-state actors in the region. These alliances-born not of ideology, but of pragmatic necessityhave allowed Iran to exert regional influence, shifting the balance of power in ways the West never anticipated. In his first term, Trump used

REPEATEDLY FAILED a two-pronged strategy to **TO PUT REGIONAL** weaken Iran: connecting other Arab nations in favour of UNITY AHEAD OF Israel through the Abraham Accords, a treaty engineered by **EXTERNAL** his Jewish-origin son-in-law, PRESSURES Jared Kushner, and secondly, targeting key personalities who enabled Iran's influence in the region while funding efforts by Iranians living abroad working against Iran.

In his second term, which could be more refined and sharpened by the experiences he earned in the last eight years-both in office and out-

side the White House-his actions could become far more unpredictable. Consequently, the potential for war against Iran is no longer a distant fear; it is a rapidly approaching reality. It would affirm the West's view that the lives of Iranians, like those across the Global South, are expendable in pursuit of geopolitical dominance, making this a war of choice, not necessity, with existential stakes for Iran.

In this context, the responsibility to avoid war does not lie solely with the U.S. or Iran, but with all the nations of the region, including those of the Arab world.

Despite their differing beliefs, histories, and alliances, it is incumbent upon Arab nations to take a united stand against the spectre of war. The voices of Arab leaders, particularly those who have long been caught in the geopolitical crossfire of the US-Iran conflict, must rise in defence of regional peace and stability. Divisions must be set aside in favour of collective action that prioritises the preservation of life and sovereignty over ideological differences. The world, and particularly the nations of West Asia, must strive to find a path of diplomacy and dialogue, to avoid yet another destructive war that will further tear apart the very fabric of the region. (The writer is a journalist and author; Views

are personal)



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LETTERS TO THE EDITO

Wooden pallets: Turning timber into treasure



Circular economy practices are changing the future of wooden pallets, from innovative recycling methods to tech-driven solutions

ooden pallets are indispensable in modern logistics, widely used to support the transportation and storage of goods across various industries, including fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG), pharmaceuticals, automotive, chemicals and more.

These durable platforms are designed to handle heavy loads and protect products during shipping, simplifying the process of storage and handling. The demand for wooden pallets is immense, with countries like India requiring an estimated 207.8 million units. With such extensive use, an important question arises: what happens to these pallets when they reach the end of their lifecycle?

By giving new life to old pallets, industries can reduce waste, conserve resources, and promote economic growth while protecting the environment. There are numerous innovative ways to repurpose and recycle wooden pallets, which contribute to building a more sustainable and efficient supply chain

Repair and Refurbishment: and Recycling



One of the most effective ways to enhance sustainability in the wooden pallet industry is through repair and refurbishment. While pallets generally have a lifespan of 12 to 18 months, many can be used longer with regular maintenance.

Instead of discarding damaged pallets, companies can inspect and repair them by replacing broken slats and restoring their structural integrity. This process helps conserve raw materials and lowers the carbon footprint associated with manufacturing new pallets. Adopting repair programmes also reduces the demand for fresh timber, which helps prevent

deforestation and minimises waste. Repurposing, Upcycling,

purpose, they can still serve a wide range of functions through repurposing, upcy-cling, or recycling. Repurposing transforms discarded pallets into furniture, decor, or art, extending their lifespan and keeping them out of landfills. This also supports local economies by providing

artisans with reclaimed wood to create unique, eco-friendly products. When repurposing or upcycling are no longer options, recycling can turn pallets into products like particleboard or mulch, which conserves resources and reduces the need for new timber. Together, these strategies help minimise waste and lower environmental impact, encouraging responsible use

of resources. Sustainable Sourcing as a Foundation for Circularity To fully align with circular economy principles, the wood used in pallet manufacturing should be sustainably sourced. Certification programs, such as the Forest Štewardship Council (FSC*) and the Programme for the

Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC), play a

When wooden pallets are no crucial role in ensuring longer fit for their primary responsible forest management. These certifications verify that forests are managed sustainably, protecting biodiversity, preventing illegal logging, and minimising environmental impact.

The Role of Technology in **Enhancing Circularity**

Technology is increasingly central to the transformation of wooden pallets, with advancements like the Internet of Things and Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) improving pallet management. These technologies allow pallets to be embedded with sensors, which enable real-time tracking of location, condition, and usage. This visibility optimises inventory management and reduces losses. By tracking pallets through their entire lifecycle, businesses can maximise reuse, ensuring

that pallets are returned, repaired, and repurposed efficiently. Such technology-driven strategies extend the lifespan of pallets, ensuring they remain in the supply chain as long as possible

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SIMPLIFY TAX SYSTEM

Madam — The article on simplifying tax structures presents an acceptable argument (14-11-24). The successive governments seem to be under utter confusion and all the changes are found to be further complicating the tax structure rather than making it simple to understand and comply with. GST is further a complicated one in every aspect. The government is not clear even in a matter like what is to be taxed. Essentials are taxed; condoms and bangles are exempted. Falling sick is taxed. Medicines, diagnostic devices and insurance premiums are taxed as if falling sick is a matter of comfort and luxury. Even in the case of direct tax, the government's sense of vengeance over the salaried section is clearly displayed. This section is earning money to spend and save.

Both are good and help build a better economy of the country.But they are made to pay not less than 30 per cent as income tax besides GST on every spending. Besides forgoing a huge part of salary, they have to manage the hardships caused by untamed inflation also. There is no answer on the relevance of toll collections. A road is laid and its expenses are met with one year of toll collection. But collections are carried on for decades and they are never closed. It is this confusion in the mind of the government that drives earners to seek ways and means to avoid tax and accumulate black money. It is high time for the government to overhaul the entire tax system and make it peoplefriendly.

A G Rajmohan | Anantapur

STOP ILLEGAL DEMOLITIONS

Madam- The Supreme Court intervened that no government is allowed to rule with a bulldozer, by blazing the houses of the miscreants and culprits like this. The Supreme Court guidelines pace respect to the dreams of the

Ensure doctors' safety



iolence against doctors and medical staff by patients' relatives is a serious issue that has been on the rise. Hospitals often deal with life-and-death situations, leading to heightened emotions; for example, when a patient's health condition worsens or dies, relatives may react violently out of grief and frustration. This can be avoided by informing the patient's condition when it wors-

that he was the been charged culprit under some legal allegations. So far, the UP government has been popularising itself with the Buldozer Raaj

The use of bulldozers to demolish the house of the culprits, to give them a lesson, is turning into the way of governance in Uttar Pradesh. The demolishing of the houses and illegal land encroachment must be followed by a legal procedure of waving official legal notice at least 15 days prior and with full opportunity to appeal by the affected party. The move by the apex court will add more transparency to the justice mechanism, and this intervention by the judiciary will assist the innocent to save the sweet home from the red tape bureaucrats and political leaders, who many times hurt the innocent to show their political status and power.

Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur

POLLUTION FROM WASTE

Madam — Instead of resolving environmental problems, Delhi's ambition to home of every single individual, despite convert garbage into energy is creating

ens, to prepare the relatives for the worst situation. Sometimes families believe that adequate and proper treatment was not provided, which can be cleared by informing them about the disease and line of treatment being provided. Clear and compassionate communication is crucial to satisfying and pacifying them

Some patients or their relatives may have mental health issues or be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, which can lead to violent tendencies, which need to be noticed and taken care of by the attending medical staff. Overcrowded hospitals, long waiting times, and inadequate basic facilities add to the frustration of patients and their families, resulting in violence. Hence, a multifaceted approach is required to tackle violence against medical professionals in hospitals.

O Prasada Rao | Hyderabad

health risks. The factory is releasing harmful smoke and ash into the surrounding neighborhoods, despite its goal of reducing landfill waste through rubbish incineration. Significant pollution has resulted, exposing locals to dangerously high concentrations of heavy metals like lead, cadmium, manganese, and arsenic-up to 19 times higher than what the EPA recommends.

Cardiovascular and respiratory disorders, as well as developmental hazards for children, are among the health effects. The absence of crucial safety measures at the plant is criticised by experts. Respiratory problems are common among the locals, and ash contamination has reached neighboring residences, schools, and parks. The intended "green" solution might make Delhi's pollution problem worse if regulatory action is not taken.

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True success lies not in fame or power but in humility and understanding one's purpose of life



RAVI VALLURI

challenging task or an idea normally releases endorphins, which stimulate the human mind to think out of the box, and when endowed with such an attitude, we scale high altitudes and reach the summit. But there is a flip side. We become attached to the product or the activity flow; consequently, the mind gets entrapped by the adulation. A vivacious model with gravitas, known for scorching the ramp, was chosen for a cinematic role. She executed the role with aplomb and was soon nominated for several awards and managed to win some of them, including the Best New Face award

The actress was bestowed with several honours and in the process bagged prestigious roles. It was indeed a heady feeling. She was feted at various parties and became a celebrity overnight. However, there was no end to her avarice as her mind and body craved more attention. The "I, Me" syndrome dominated her mind and she spent hours before the mirror, taking selfies, adoring her ravishing beauty and success. At her peril, she ignored the alarm bells, the death knell knocking at her door. She got hooked on alcohol, money, drugs and sex. The talented artiste lost her equanimity, equipoise and equilibrium in a state of feverishness and in the process attracted opprobrium.

The meteoric rise of the artiste was short-lived and her obnoxious behaviour was not acceptable to the industry she was soon stripped of meaty roles and sure enough, lost power and fame. Tragedy struck



in a cruel form as her life was snuffed out at a tender age when she succumbed after a car crash in an inebriated state. Who was to be blamed for this irrational behaviour? False egos play havoc on human minds when the power of discrimination gets obfuscated in the razzmatazz and dazzle of "doership". The breed of such people extends among politicians, entrepreneurs and seekers as they are entrapped by doership and cannot let go and remain humble

They focus on certain immediate outcomes and in the bargain, lose the plot and larger picture. In the political sphere too, parties become dependent on the success and megalomania of an individual and lose their core strengths of inner democracy and grassroots contact. The spiritual world is not spared either. Seekers, to begin with, tread the path with great courage and conviction and have immense faith in the Master and the path. They unfailingly participate in sadhana, seva, Satsang, meditation and other activities of the organisation. The Master (Guru) in his magnanimity encourages all his followers. Some progress on the path and others fall aside as the rigour and regimen of spirituality are arduous and crammed with disturbances before the seeker obtains peace of mind. Soon the feverish mind of the seeker feels proximity to the Master and in the process, rubs fellow seekers the wrong way. Some seekers 'like' these photographs on Facebook to ingratiate themselves with those purportedly "close", in anticipation that it could act as a passport to have a glimpse of the Guru. A true spiritual leader or Master cautions the faithful not to be trapped in the quagmire of Guru Mandal. "Under the influence of false ego, one thinks himself to be the doer of activities, while all the activities are carried out by nature as a natural process," expounds Lord Krishna to Arjuna. A genuine seeker should realise that we are infinitesimal in this vast universe. Our acts and deeds, if truly positive and humble, will automatically draw us closer to the Guru and the Laws of the Universe (The writer is the CEO of Chhattisgarh East Railway Ltd. and Chhattisgarh East West Railway Ltd. He is a faculty of the Art of Living; views are personal)

Bangladesh: A nation's press under pressure



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HIRANMAY KARLEKAR

Attacks on media houses and journalists continue notwithstanding the interim Govt's claim that it is committed to upholding media freedom

he media's independence is under severe attack in Bangladesh under the interim government headed by chief advisor Muhammad Yunus. The attack is two-pronged. One of these is directed against media houses and journalists perceived to have been supporters of the Awami League and the government when Sheikh Hasina headed both. The second targets non-aligned media establishments, editors and journalists, including those known for standing up to the Awami League government's repressive media regime. The objective is to pressure them into toeing the line laid down by the young sparks dominating the Anti-Discrimination Students Movement (ADSM) and rabidly anti-Awami League and fundamentalist Islamist elements in sections of the media and the interim government.

Coming to media houses, eight channels were attacked on August 5, 2024, itself, when Sheikh Hasina left for India. Among them was Ekattor TV's office in Baridhara, Dhaka, which was vandalised and burnt down; also attacked on the same day in Dhaka were the premises of Samay TV, and ATN Bangla. On August 19, an armed mob attacked and severely damaged the establishment of East West Media group, which runs Kaler Kantha (Voice of the times) Bangladesh Pratidin (Bangladesh daily), both Bengali-language newspapers, Daily Sun, an English-language daily, News24BD, a television news channel, Radio Capital, a radio station, and Banglanews24, an online Bengali daily. The mob assaulted journalists, injured a woman journalist and harassed women employees.

As for journalists, according to Reporters Without Borders, a globally-respected international NGO headquartered in Paris, "baseless accusations of killing protesters have been brought against nearly 140 journalists. Twenty-five have been charged with "crimes against humanity. Many of them have gone into hiding because they fear being arrested and jailed.

A number of journalists have been arrested and jailed. Their ranks include Shakil Ahmed, former head of news at television channel Ekattor TV, and Farzana Rupa, its former chief correspondent, who were arrested from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka, on August 21, 2024, when were about to board a Turkish Airlines flight to Paris via Istanbul, along with their daughter. The two of them remain in prison, as do Mozammel Haque Babu, chief executive officer of Ekattor TV and Shyamal Datta, editor of Bhorer Kagaz (Paper at Dawn) who were arrested on September 15. In a letter emailed recently to Muhammad Yunus, Jodie Ginsburg, chief executive officer of the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ), a respected NGO promoting press freedom and defending the rights of journalists worldwide, urged him to ensure, among other things, respect for the "procedural rights of four incarcerated pro-Awami League journalists: Farzana Rupa, Shakil Ahmed, Mozammel Babu and Shyamal Dutta, including their right to a free trial." The arrests are hardly surprising. According to a report in the Dhaka Tribune dated September 19, 2024, the ADSM leader, Nahid Islam who, besides his other hats, is advisor in charge of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, thundered at a press conference on the previous day that the "instigators" of the July-August massacre



[of protesters] would be brought to justice no matter whether they identified themselves as journalists, writers and artists. Doubtless, the interim government was to decide as to who were to be brought to justice.

Just two examples would show how utterly arbitrary and vindictive **EIGHT CHANNELS** such decisions have been. The one is the continued incarceration of WERE ATTACKED Shahriar Kabir, an internationallyrespected human rights activist, ON AUGUST 5, champion of secular humanism, 2024, ITSELF, advocate of the bringing war criminals of 1971 to justice, author and WHEN SHEIKH journalist. The second is the arrest, on November 6, 2024, of the noted HASINA LEFT FOR television actor, Shomi Kaiser, daughter of Shahidullah and Panha Kaiser. Shahidullah, a noted writer and journalists, disappeared after being abducted by Pakistani army personnel and their collaborators from the ranks of Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami and allied organisations like al-Badr, al-Shams and Razakars. His brother, Zaheer Raihan, also disappeared while looking for him. Panna Kaiser was an Awami League Member of Parliament (1996-2001) who worked in the area of youth welfare. Apart from arrests on false charges, the cancellation of accreditation cards, which has reached a total of 167 at the time of writing, is being used as a weapon against journalists. Such cards are important for identifying oneself as a journalist, and securing entry into restricted areas, government offices and meetings. Referring to the matter, Celia Mercier, Head of South Asia Office of Reporters Without Borders,

another globally-respected NGO whose mission is to act for freedom, pluralism and independence of journalism, and defend those who embody these ideals, has said,

"The decision to rescind the accreditation cards of journalists considered close to the previous government is politically-motivated and punitive, and has the effect of intimidating the press. It encourages self-censorship and threatens the very existence of opposition media. This decision by the Information and Broadcasting Ministry [of Bangladesh] is incomprehensible, coming just a week after it took a positive step by establishing a mechanism for reporting cases of harassmentary on Sheikh Mujib and Sheikh Hasina, suggesting that these outlets are paving the way for fascism by creating contrasting narratives. He further said that the media had fostered hatred towards Islam, misrepresented societal divisions, and perpetuated a narrative of eternal gratitude towards India for its role in Bangladesh's liberation. Significantly, Mahmudur Rahman said this in the presence of Chief Advisor Muhammad Yunus' press secretary, Shafiqul Alam.

Events like this have been creating a climate in which channels and publications, including the two of Bangladesh's leading paper which Rahman criticised, are sought to be but under compulsion to conform to the kind of reportage and comment the interim government expects of them. All this makes a mockery of the interim government's assertions that it is for the freedom of the press and its moves like the setting up of a commission for hearing allegations of harassment by journalists. An editorial in The Daily Star, datelined November 7, 2024, delivered a damning indictment of the situation and the interim government's role when it said, "In our pursuit of a fair, anti-discriminatory Bangladesh, few values are as vital as press freedom. We are, therefore, concerned by the persistent intimidation, harassment, and censorship faced by journalists, which shows how the media landscape remains fraught with obstacles? (The author is Consulting Editor, The Pioneer; the views expressed are personal)

INDIA. AMONG THEM WAS EKATTOR TV'S OFFICE IN BARIDHARA, DHAKA, WHICH WAS VANDALIZED AND BURNT DOWN; ALSO ATTACKED ON THE SAME DAY IN DHAKA WERE THE PREMISES OF SAMAY TV, AND ATN BANGLA

ment against journalists. we urge the ministry to return to this more constructive path by establishing a regulated procedure for issuing and rescinding press cards, by ensuring that cases of harassment are examined impartially, and by putting a final stop to political reprisals against media professionals.

As for pressures on independent media establishments, editors and journalists, the aim is to make them toe the line laid down by the young sparks dominating the ADSM, and rabidly anti-Awami League and fundamentalist Islamist elements in sections of the media and the interim government. The weapons are threats and harangues. At a meeting to discuss "Role of Media in Creating Fascist Narrative: A Review," Mahmudur Rahman, editor of Amar Desh (My Country) criticized two national newspapers, Prothom Alo and The Daily Star, for their coverage and com-

Punjab by-elections: A Stage for dynastic politics, defections and defamatory rhetoric

In the run-up to the Punjab Assembly by-elections 2024, political leaders seem to have sidestepped pro-people issues

lections are usually a E good opportunity for political leaders to make public statements and seek public feedback on their propeople works and policies. But the scene in the Punjab Assembly by-elections 2024 eludes the expectation.

Along with other states in India, there are by-elections in four Assembly constituencies of Punjab for which voting is to be held on November 20, 2024. In the absence of any public-interest manifestos, political parties rely on the candidate-winnability' supporting political apostasy and dynastic politics. Most political leaders in the campaign are relying on defamatory garrulous speeches and irresponsible false claims. The trust deficit of the people in politi-



SUKHDEV SINGH

cal parties and the confidence deficit in their leaders is so high that the oldest and traditionally strongest political party of the state, Shiromani Akali Dal, has preferred to not contest the elections.

A conglomeration of its disgruntled leaders, the Akali Dal Reform Movement, is also out of the election contest. The contest is triangular among the ruling party in the state- Aam Aadmi Party, the ruling party party; the MP had defected

in the centre- Bharatiya Janata Party and the Indian National Congress. In one constituency, the Bharatiya Janata Party candidate is a cousin of the Akali Dal chief and has been a minister in the Akali and the Congress governments. He has apostatised three political tastes before joining the

tions.

from the Congress just before the 2024 parliamentary elections to contest and win as an Aam Aadmi Party candidate, while the Bharatiya Janata Party candidate has defected Shrimoni Akali Dal; he has been a minister in the SAD government In the third constituency, the

Bharatiya Janata Party, while Congress party candidate is the the Aam Aadmi Party candiwife of its party MP and a fordate left the Akali Dal shortly mer Deputy Chief Minister. In contrast, the Bharatiya Janata before the current by-elec-Party candidate is a former The Congress party candi-Akali MLA and the son of a date is the wife of the Congress Punjab Assembly speaker in State party president and a the SAD government. In the 2024-elected Member of fourth constituency, the Parliament. In another con-Bharatiya Janata Party candistituency, the Aam Aadmi date has been a former senior Party candidate is the son of a Vice – President of the Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee 2024-elected Member of Parliament from the same and a Congress MLA before deserting the Congress to join



the Bharatiya Janata Party, while the Aam Aadmi Party candidate is said to be a favourite of an MP and a former minister, ignoring its former district chief who is contesting as a rebel. The four vacancies arose because the MLAs in all four

contested and won parliamentary elections held in June 2024. In three of the four, the ridiculous that these leaders date of his party.

immediate family members of the 2024-elected MPs. As the family members of the MPs, they are assumed to be the winning' candidates because their mentors have already proved it by winning the Assembly and then parliamentary elections sequential-

The question arises whether the political parties do not have any other members from any other section of society who can be 'winning' candidates or if some leaders have turned electoral politics into a family monopoly aka 'nepotism', in which there is no room for other party workers, however sincere and hard-working they may be.

The current situation is so

contesting candidates are the and the political parties criticize each other for dynastic politics, nepotism and party defection. Still, when the opportunity arises, they play the game and present their spouses, children and relatives as the only 'winning' candidates and strengthen political dynasticism justifying it in various ways

Claiming himself the next Chief Minister of the state during his campaign for the BJP candidate, a Government of India Minister compared 'the peasant leaders in protest' with Talibans' and threatened action against them after the elections. Not only his threat is defamatory and against the spirit of a democracy, but also an unbecoming rambling coercing votes for the candi-

Addressing an election meeting in favour of an Aam Aadmi Party candidate, its supremo dubs the sitting Congress MP as "corrupt Randhawa" inviting defamatory threat from him. Further he charges him with 'dynastic politics' ignoring the similar practice by AAP in another constituency where he has campaigned for the candidate

on the same day. Thus the Punjab 2024 By-elections are riddled with defection, dynasticism, defamatory rhetoric, irresponsible rambling, bringing with it a sense of deterioration in democracy which both the people and political parties must address. (The writer is retired professor, Guru Nanak Dev

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Trump vows to end Russia-Ukraine war Sri Lankan president's NPP secures parliamentary majority

PTI WASHINGTON

TS President-elect Donald U Trump has said his administration will focus on ending the Russia-Ukraine war, as he lamented the killing of people in the conflict.

He also said his administration will also work on bringing peace to West Asia. We're going to work on the Middle East, and we're going to

work very hard on Russia and Ukraine. It's got to stop," Trump said during a gala for the America First Policy Institute held at his Mar-a-Lago estate on Thursday.

This was his first major speech and public appearance after his stunning electoral victory in the November 5 presidential elections.

"Russia and Ukraine's got to stop. I saw a report today. Thousands of people over the last three days were killed. Thousands and thousands of people were killed. They happened to be soldiers, but whether they're soldiers or they're people sitting in towns, we're going to work it," he said. The President-elect has consis-

tently said his priority is to end the war and stem what he characterises as a drain on US resources, in the form of military aid to Ukraine. Meanwhile, Lisa Curtis, who

served as deputy assistant to Trump in his previous term and National Security Council senior director for South and Central Asia from 2017 to

spokesperson said.

Geeta Khurana (Guarantor & Mortgagor), W/O Mr. Praveen Khurana, C-265, Vivek Vhar, Delhi -110095 <u>Also at</u>: A-5/14-B, Part of Piot No A5-14, Jhilmil Industrial Area, Delhi-110095

केनरा बैंक 📣 Canara Bank

2021, said the war in Ukraine needs to end in a way that does not encourage other nations to invade their neighbours illegal-

President (elect) Trump has in the past talked more favourably about (Russian) President (Vladimir) Putin than most US presidents. He has also talked about trying to end the war between Russia and Ukraine. We haven't seen yet how he's going to do that," Curtis said. I would just simply say that it needs to be done in a way that Russia faces some consequences for its actions," Curtis told PTI in an interview.

It needs to be done in a way that Russia doesn't try to do the same thing two or three years down the line, she said.

"It needs to be done in a way that doesn't encourage other US adversaries to try to illegal ly invade their neighbour's territory," said Curtis, who is cur-rently a Senior Fellow and Director of the Indo-Pacific Security Programme at Center for a New American Security think-tank.

Some of Trump's top advisors were present at the Mar-a-Lago event. He praised Tesla owner Elon Musk and Indian-American entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy, who are tapped to lead the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) in his second term. Trump also praised Hindu-American Tulsi Gabbard, his pick for Director of National Întelligence.

PTI COLOMBO

Sri Lanka's National People's Power of President Anura Kumara Dissanavake on Thursday secured a majority in parliament, according to official results announced by the election commission.

The NPP contesting under the Malimawa (compass) symbol secured 123 seats out of the 171 declared seats, as per the results by 11 am. The results for 25 out of total 196 seats were left to be declared. Another 29 seats were expected

to be allocated to all parties based on the cumulative nation-

al polling. The NPP has received 6.8 million or 61 per cent of the votes counted, taking a commanding lead over its rivals.

The party is on track to get a two thirds majority as it is expected to add to its tally a bulk from the 29 seats, taking the party to the absolute majority of 150 seats in

the 225-member assembly. In the northern Jaffna district, the cultural capital of the Tamil minority, NPP — the predominant Sinhala majority party from the south of the country -- won the entire district over the traditional Tamil nationalist parties. The NPP won three out of the six

seats in Jaffna province, stunning nity against the other has ended the traditional Tamil parties as people are embracing the NPP," Dissanayake, the NPP which dominated the scene leader, said.

No Sinhala majority parties have The NPP under its original won Jaffna ever before. The grand old United National Party Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) violently opposed any (UNP) had previously won an odd solitary seat in Jaffna. The attempt of power sharing - a key Tamil demand during the armed NPP won the Jaffna district with over 80,000 votes and the grand separatist campaign of the LTTE. old Tamil party trailed by a little The Tamils only saw them as over 63,000 in the final count of Sinhala majority racists. Thursday's polling.

The election came a year ahead This resonated pre-election comof schedule as Dissanvaake disments by President Dissanayake missed the parliament immediately after taking charge as the who said his party was being accepted as a truly national party president in September. by all communities. "The era of The new parliament is set to meet dividing and setting one communext week.

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Downing Street apologises for menu 'mistake' at Diwali reception

PTI LONDON

Prime Minister Keir Starmer's office on Friday apologised for a "mistake" in the organisation of its Diwali reception at 10 Downing Street after some British Hindus objected to nonvegetarian food and alcohol being served at the gathering. While the statement did not make a direct reference to the

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"He paid tribute to the huge conmenu, a spokesperson for tribution the British Hindu, Starmer's office said the team acknowledged the strength of Sikh and Jain communities feeling on the issue and assured make to our country and how the community that it would not the government is driven by the be repeated in future. shared values of hard work, ambition and aspiration. A mis-'The Prime Minister was take was made in the organisapleased to welcome a range of communities celebrating Diwali tion of the event," the spokesperto a reception in Downing son said. Street," a Downing Street

"We understand the strength of feeling on this issue and so

(Subject to Outcome of SA 297/2024, DRT-1, New Delhi)

would apologise to the community and assure them it will not happen again," the spokesperson added. The statement came a day after British Indian Conservative Party MP Shivani Raja issued a formal letter to Starmer expressing concerns over the reception not being "in keeping with the customs of many Hindus".

"I feel it speaks poorly against

the organisation of this year's event - with a disappointing lack of knowledge of the customs and traditions that many British citizens hold dear," reads her letter posted on social media.

"As a practising Hindu representing thousands of Hindus within my own constituency of Leicester East, I have been deeply saddened to hear that this year's festivities were overshad-

owed in the greatest Office of State by negativity, as a result of this oversight," said the first-time Tory member of Parliament elected in July from the city of Leicester.

The Opposition MP went on to offer her "assistance and guidance" to the Labour Party government for all future Hindu celebrations to ensure they are cel ebrated in a "respectful manner".

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Authorised Officer, Canara Ban

N Korea tests exploding drones

Seoul (AP): North Korea tested exploding drones designed to crash into targets and leader Kim Jong Un called for accelerating mass production of the weapons, state media said Friday.

The country's latest military demonstration came as the United States, South Korea and Japan engaged in combined military exercises involving advanced fighter jets and a US aircraft carrier in nearby international waters, in a display of their defense posture against North Korea.

North Korea's official Korean Central News Agency published photos of Kim talking with officials near at least two different types of unmanned aerial vehicles. They included those with X-shaped tails and wings that look similar to the ones the country disclosed in August, when Kim inspected another demonstration of drones that explode on impact.

The drones flew various routes and accurately struck targets, KCNA said. Its images showed what appeared to be a BMW sedan being destroyed and old models of tanks being blown up.

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given on behalf of VINAY GARG who is purchasing Second Floor of Property no.256, area measuring 200 sq. yds., situated at Block-B Sector-12, Ramprastha colony, Village Maharajpur, Pragna Loni, Tehsil and District-Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh from Kamlesh Rustogi who had owned the same by virtue of order bearing case No.299/2024 and 335/2024 on dated 10.05.2024 passed by the Hon'ble court of Civil Judge (C.D.) Neha Banodhiya, Ghaziabad titled as Mahender Rustagi as plantiffs Vs. 1 Surender Rastogi, 2.Mrs. Kamlesh Rustagi and 3. Sunita Rastogi as defendants, and intend to mortgage against the financial assistance from Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any Person having any type of claim tice that if any Person having any type of cla ph/title/interest/creating mortgage over the sa operty, may inform in writing, at the addres entioned below, about his objections, within Mentioned below, about his objections, within 1 days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. Lucem Legal LLP Plot No.136, (Basement) Uday Park, New Delhi-110049,Contact # 011-40046316

PUBLIC NOTICE It is hereby brought to the notice of public at large that (1) Original Registered Sale Deed dated 03.04.2010 bearing no. 2702 executed by Jayanti Prasad and Mahipal and Trilokchand i favour of Kanodia Cement Limited for land dmeasuring 0.253 Hectare bearing Khata No 159. Gata No. 130.128 situated at Neknampur Sikandrabad, Bulandshahr is lost with presen owner, Kanodia Cement Limited

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PUBLIC NOTICE owner of the PLOT NO-67,AREA 124.33SQ YAF S OUT OF KHASRA NO-525/1 PD,SITUATED S OUT OF KHASRA NO-525/1 PD,SITUATED AI COLONY SAIDHAM,VILAGE CHIPPYANA BUZUE AG PARGANA & TEHSIL DADRI DISTT.GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR UP and GAURAY GOSWAMI have not original Probate of Will in favour of 1.5H MANO/ KUMAR, 2.5H.NEERAI CHOUDHARY 3 SH. PANKAJ CHOUDHARY AND 4. SH.NISHANI CHOUDHARY. And It is informed that any dea with said documents by any person except m said client and said institution regarding said property.shall be deemed as null and void.1 any person having any claim,right in said proper ty then he may contact and handover the same and apprise his claim to undersigned within 8 days of this publication. Michine Scays of this publication. AD REM LEGAL SOLUTION Ch. No. 760 - Dwarka Court Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-7 Mobile :- 9899013918

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to the public that effective from 14th November 2024 Onextel Media Ltd (formerly known as Onextel Media Pvt. Ltd.) will now operate under the new name Onextel Limited (CIN U72300UP2014PLC067653) having its registered office at C

802, 8th Floor, ATS Bouquet, Sector-132, Noida, 201308. On behalf of Onextel Limited Mohd Rashid Anwar

Founder-Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE Re: Built-up Entire Property Bearing No. 189, in Block-BU, land Area Measuring 84 sq. mtrs. Situated in the layout plan of Pitampura Residential Scheme Pitampura Delhi;" hereinafter referred to as "said property". Notice is hereby given to the general public including Banks, Financial Institutions, etc. that, as informed by our clients M/s Ram Charan as informed by our clients, M/s Ram Chara Bansal Construction Pvt. Ltd., they are the sol



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S .	Particulars		Quarter Ende	d	Half Yea	Year Ended	
No.	Particulars	30/09/2024 Unaudited	30/06/2024 Unaudited	30/09/2023 Unaudited	30/09/2024 Unaudited	30/09/2023 Unaudited	31/03/2024 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	187.20	140.14	46.74	327.34	66.21	331.26
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	14.57	13.91	1.86	28.47	3.37	26.74
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	14.57	13.91	1.86	28.47	3.37	26.74
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	14.40	12.98	1.30	27.37	2.47	24.89
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	14.48	13.00	1.30	27.47	2.47	24.94
6	Equity Share Capital	20.55	19.20	8.10	20.55	8.10	9.62
7	Reserves (Excluding Revaluation Reserves)						
8	Earnings per Share (of Rs. 10 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (not annualized)						
1	Basic (in Rs.)	0.59	0.72	0.13	1.24	0.25	0.91
_	Diluted (in Rs.)	0.52	0.67	0.12	1.08	0.24	0.82

Notes:

Place : Delhi

Date: 14th November, 2024

These above unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter & six month ended 30 Sectember 2024 ('the results') of the Integrated Industries Ltd (the Company) (formerly Integrated Technologies Ltd), were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14th November 2024. The same have been subjected to limited review by Statutory Auditors of the Company in terms of regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

The Unaudited consolidated financial results for the guarter & six month ended 30th September 2024 of the Integrated Industries Ltd and its subsidiary have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013 ('The Act') read with the relevant rules thereunder.

In the context of reporting business / geographical segment as required by Ind AS 108 - "Operating Segments", the Company's operations comprise of mainly two business segment -Trading in Food Products and manufacturing of food products. Unaudite consolidated segment information for the quarter ended 30 September 2024 has been attatched.

The Unaudited consolidated financial results for the guarter & six month ended 30th September 2024 includes the audited results of one subsidiary. The financial results of one subsidiary have been consolidated in accordance with Ind AS 110- Consolidated Financia statemer

The consolidated results of the Company for the quarter & six months ended 30th September 2024 have been reviewd by the Statutor Auditor and they have issued an unmodified audit report on the same. The audit report of the statutory auditors is being filed with BSE Ltd ('BSE') and is also available on the Company's website

*During the quarter & six month ended 30th September 2024 the Corporation had issued and allotted 95,78,951 ordinary shares of Rs 10/- each, as fully paid up Bonus Shares in the proporation of 1 (One) Bonus Share of Rs 10/- each for every 1 (one) existing ordinary share of Rs 10/- each. Accordingly, the Earning Per Share (EPS) has been restated for all the periods."

During the quarter & six month ended 30th September 2024 the company wholly owned subsidary converted into Public company named 'Nurture Well Foods Limited' (formerly 'Nurture Well Foods Private Limited') on dated 27,09,2024

During the quarter ended 30 September 2024, the company's shareholding in it's subsidiary i.e M/s Nurturewell Foods Ltd. has been reduced to 80% from 100%. Further, non controlling interest has been calculated and recorded using proportinate share in the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets in accordance with IND AS 110. M/s Nurture well Foods Ltd still remains the subsidiary of the Company as on 30th September 2024.

During the quarter ended 30 September 2024, the Company on 18 September 2024 announced sub-divided/split ('Record Date 01 October 2024') of existing Equity Shares of the Company from 1 (One) Equity Share having face value of '10/- (Rupees Five only) each fully paid-up, into such number of Equity Shares having face value of 11- (Rupees Two only) each fully paid-up. Accordingly, earnings per share of comparative periods presented has been calculated based on number of shares outstanding in respective periods, as ncreased by sub-divided/split of shares.

10 Figures for the Quarter ended 30.09.2024 are Balancing Figures Between Unaudited Figures for the six month ended 30.09.2024 and Unaudited figures for the guarter ended 30.06.2024.

11 Previous period figures have been regrouped/recast/reclassified, wherever necessary to correspond with the current period? classification / disclosure

> For INTEGRATED INDUSTRIES LIMITED (Formerly Integrated Technologies Limited Saurat (Managing D DIN: 0

Ph: 011-45511351, Email: info@integratedindustries.in STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

S.	Particulars	(Quarter Ende	d	Half Yea	Year Ended	
No.		30/09/2024 Unaudited	30/06/2024 Unaudited	30/09/2023 Unaudited	30/09/2024 Unaudited	30/09/2023 Unaudited	31/03/2024 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	13.70	22.48	14.62	36.18	18.28	56.16
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	0.18	0.30	0.65	0.48	0.76	1.26
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	0.18	0.30	0.65	0.48	0.76	1.26
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	0.13	0.26	0.46	0.39	0.54	0.88
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	0.13	0.26	0.46	0.39	0.54	0.88
6	Equity Share Capital	20.55	19.20	8.10	20.55	8.10	9.62
7	Reserves (Excluding Revaluation Reserves)					-	-
8	Earnings per Share (of Rs. 10 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (not annualized)						
	Basic (in Rs.)	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.06
_	Diluted (in Rs.)	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.06

These above unaudited standalone financial results for the guarter & six month ended 30 September 2024 (the results') of the Integrated Industries Ltd ('the Company') (formerly Integrated Technologies Ltd), were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14th November, 2024. The same have been subjected to limited review by atutory Auditors of the Company in terms of regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

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The unaudited standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS') - 34 Interim Financial Reporting', notified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time, and other accounting principles enerally accepted in India.

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> For INTEGRATED INDUSTRIES LIMITED (Formerly Integrated Technol gies Limited

property and/or deriving any benefit by impersonation or claiming any interest in the PS) aforesaid property, on the basis of said sale deed or in any manner whatsoever, he/she/it shall do so at his/her/its own cost, expense, liability and 024 risk or may also send his/her/their claims in writing to the undersigned along with .16 documentary evidence in support of the claim.

S.K. Singh (Advocate) F-10, LGF, Jangpura Ext., New Delhi-110014

PUBLIC NOTICE

.26 As per SURVIVING MEMBER certificate 90660000253689 issued by REVENUE DEPARTMENT, GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI. Ravindra Narain Bhatnagar, son of S.N. Bhatnagar R/O Flat No. 379 Mandakini Enclave, with Car Garage, Kalkaji, Alaknanda, South Delhi, India- 110019 had left following surviving members in his family: 1) Mona Sinha (daughter) 2) Neeta Rai .62 daughter) 3) Nishi Srivastava (daughter) Ravindra Narain Bhatnagar had expired on 17/05/2024 (death certificate MCDOLIR-0224-11905112144). The MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI has

mutated the freehold DDA above Flat in the name of the three surviving daughters. We, the three surviving daughters have full and exclusive rights over the said property for rental/sale, etc.lf any individual including bank financial institutions, persons/relatives have any claim, right, interest, objection whatsoever shall inform by telephone/whatsapp the undersigned within even days with documentary evidence. (+91 9899110015 and 9810221449) In the event of no response, our client shall presume that the title of the said flat is unencumbered and clear

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Place : Delhi Dated : 14.11.2024

Sd Saurabh Goya

(Managing Director) DIN: 01094455

Bansai Construction Pvr. Ltd., they are the sole and absolute owner of the said property vide (1) Sale Deed dated 28/08/2023 executed by Mr. Vikas Gupta and Mr. Ishant Gupta in their favour, in respect of the entire Ground Floor without Roof Rights of the said property, and (2) Sale Deed dated 28/08/2023 executed by Mr. Sumit Bhardwajin their favour, in respect of First Floor and Second Floor with Roof Rights of the said property. The said Deedsare registered as (1) Document No. 14317, Book No. 1, Volume No. 12096, pages 44-53, on 29.08.2023 (SRO-VI-A); and (2) Document No. 14318 Book No. 1, Volume No. 12096, pages 54-63, on 29.08.2023 (SRO-VIA) respectively. Thus, Mis Ram Charan Bansal Construction Pvt. Ltd., became the sole and absolute owner of the said ecame the sole and absolute owner of the sai roperty. Our clients have also informed us that ariler the said property was owned by Mrs. Pril Bhardwaj vide Conveyance Deed registered as Document No. 14459 dated 22.09.2005 (SRO /II) and she had sold the entire Ground floo VII) and she had sold the entire Ground floor without roof rights and thus she remained the owner in respect of the First Floor and Second Floor with roof rights only. She expired leaving behind Mr. Sumit Bhardwaj as his only legal heir. Thus, the First and Second Floor with roof rights were inherited by him and he sold the said floors (First and Second with roof rights) to M/s Ram Charan Bansal Construction Pvt. Ltd., as aforesaid. Now, our clients intend to mortgage the said property with IDFC FIRST Bank Limited for availing loan facility If any person, society, bank, financial institution

If any person, society, bank, financial institution or other institutions have any objection agains the ownership of our clients on the said property and subsequently rightful mortgage of the said property in favour of IDFC FIRST Ban said property in tayour of IDFC FIRST Banh Limited by our clients, may raise his/her/their objection/s, in writing, by Registered AD post, to the undersigned, within 07 days, on address mentioned below. Otherwise after expiry of 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, the said property shall be mortgaged by our clients in favour of IDFC FIRST Bank Ltd. nd no objection shall be acceptable aga uch mortgage

SHIVKANT ARORA, ADVOCATE FOR M/S INTELLECTIVE LAW OFFICES, A-74, LOWER GROUND FLOOR, DEFENCE COLONY, NEW DELHI-110024

MY MONEY SECURITIES LTD. CIN : L67120DL1992PLC047890 Regd Office : 10-A, UNDERHILL LANE, CIVIL LINES, DELHI-110054 E-mail id : mymoneyviews@outlook.com, Ph. 011-47087300, 23930655 EXTRACT OF THE STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 Quarter Quarter Quarter Quarter Six Months Year Guode Ended Sr Particulars naudited Unaudited Unaudited Audited Unaudite Unaudited tal Income from operation 135.44 1491.20 87.99 1626.64 115.98 367.93 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (Before Tax and after exceptional 91.69 1392.40 60.36 1484.09 62.82 221.25 tems) Net Profit/(Loss) for the period 97.26 1041.25 47.31 1138.51 49.22 208.19 Total comprehensive income for the period (comprising profit/(loss) for the period after tax and other comprehensive income 97.26 1041.25 47.31 1138.51 49.22 208.19 comprehensive income after tax 5 Equity Share Capital 6 Earning per share 1680.03 1680.03 1680.03 1680.03 1680.03 1680.03 (of Rs. 10/- each) (*EPS for the Quarter ended are not annualised) 0.579* 6.198* 0.282* 0.579* 6.198* 0.282* 6.777* 6.777* 0.293* 1.239

NOTE: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financial Results are available on the stock of the Regulation website www.mymoneyviews.com Annual Financial resource and d company website www.mymoneyviews.com For and on behalf of the Board of Directors Sd/ites. (www.bseindia.com) and co

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nick smoke and flames erupt from an Israeli airstrike on Tayouneh, Beirut on Friday.

Israeli strikes kill at least 12 Lebanese rescuers

AP BEIRUT

n Israeli airstrike killed at Aleast 12 Lebanese rescue workers on Thursday inside a civil defence centre in the eastern city of Baalbek, according to health and rescue officials, hours after state media in Syria said Israeli strikes in and around the cap ital killed at least 15 people. Lebanese emergency workers were digging through the rubble Thursday evening to search for more of their colleagues still trapped under the destroyed rescue centre, the group said in a statement. At east three civil defence members were wounded.

There was no immediate comment from the Israeli military. Lebanon's civil defence forces have no affiliation with the militant group Hezbollah, and they provide crucial rescue and medical services in one of the world's most war-torn nations.

The Health Ministry condemned what it called a "barbaric attack on a Lebanese state-run health centre",

adding that "it is the second al members were killed. The Israeli attack on a health emergency facility in less than two hours." In southern Lebanon, an Israeli strike on Arabsalim village targeted the Health Authority Association, a civil defense and rescue group linked to Hezbollah, killing six people, including four para-medics, the Health Ministry said.

Earlier, Israel carried out at least two airstrikes on the western Mazzeh neighbourhood of Damascus and one of the suburbs of Syria's capital, Qudsaya, killing at least 15 and wounding another 16, Syria's state news agency said. An Associated Press journalist at the scene in Mazzeh said that a five-story building was dam-aged by a missile that hit the basement.

The Israeli military said it hit infrastructure sites and command centres of the Islamic Jihad militant group. In Syria, an official with

Palestinian Islamic Jihad said the strike in Mazzeh targeted one of their offices, and sever-

official spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to speak to the media.

The airstrikes came shortly before Ali Larijani, an adviser to Iran's supreme leader Ali Khamenei, was scheduled to meet in the Syrian capital with representatives of Palestinian factions at the Iranian Embassy in Mazzeh. Israel's military says Islamic Jihad participated alongside the Palestinian militant group Hamas in the Oct. 7, 2023 attacks from Gaza into Israel that killed some 1,200 people mostly civilians — and saw

250 others abducted. The ensuing Israel-Hamas war has spilled into the wider region, affecting Lebanon, Syria and leading to strikes Hagari said that over the past week, Israel had "struck more between Israel and Iran. The war has left much of Gaza in ruins and has killed over 43,000 Palestinians, mostly women and children, accord ing to local health authorities who do not distinguish building in Baalbek, killing at between civilians and combat-

ants. Israeli warplanes intensileast nine people and wounding five others. The strike fied airstrikes in Lebanon on Thursday, targeting various came without warning. The areas in southern and eastern Israeli military did not imme-Lebanon, including the outdiately comment and the tarskirts of the southern port city get was unclear. A report by the World Bank on of Tyre and the Nabatieh province, the National News

Thursday estimated that Lebanon has suffered USD 8.5 billion in physical damages and economic losses from 13 months of war.

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Hezbollah began firing into Israel on Oct. 8, 2023, in solidarity with Hamas in Gaza. Since then, Israeli strikes and bombardment in Lebanon have killed at least 3,380 people while the number of wounded has surpassed 14,400, the Health Ministry said Thursday. Among the dead were 658 women and 220 children.

In Israel, 76 people have been killed, including 31 soldiers. Before the war intensified on Sept. 23, Hezbollah said that it had lost nearly 500 members but the group has stopped releasing statements about their killed fighters since.

UK Treasury chief not satisfied S Korean opp leader gets suspended jail term AP SEOUL by paltry 3rd quarter growth

ritain's Treasury chief Rachel BReeves said Friday that she is "not satisfied" by official figures showing the British economy's rebound from recession slowed down sharply in the third quarter of the year, with most sectors stagnating.

The Office for National Statistics said growth during the July to September period was just 0.1 per cent. That was lower than the 0.5 per cent recorded in the previous threemonth period and below market expectations for 0.2 per cent. The statistics agency said overall output in September actually shrank, a development that has further fueled accusations from critics of the new Labour government that its pessimism

dragged the economy down in its first few weeks in office.

On coming to power in July for the first time in 14 years, the government described its economic inheritance from the former Conservative administration as the bleakest in decades, requiring urgent action to fix the public finances. The Conservatives' Treasury spokesperson, Mel Stride, sought to pin the blame for the slowdown on the new government, saying the deterioration in business and consumer confidence was a direct result of it "talking the economy down." Reeves used the budget to raise taxes sharply, mainly on business, as well as increasing spending on public services, such as the state-run National Health Service, and borrowing

on investments.

'Improving economic growth is at the heart of everything I am seeking to achieve, which is why I am not satisfied with these numbers," Reeves said following Friday's figures.

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Prime Minister Keir Starmer has said raising economic growth is his government's number one priority over the next five years. Since the global financial crisis in 2008-9, the British economy has underperformed relative to previous years and actually slipped into a modest recession in 2023. The Resolution Foundation think tank said the British economy has been a "roller-

coaster" over the past year and that its medium-term performance has been "staid and stagnanť

As a result of the third-quarter slowdown, the think tank said the UK has fallen below the US at the top of the growth leaderboard of the Group of Seven leading industrial economies. This all serves to highlight that the government's mission to renew strong economic growth is both extremely hard, and absolutely necessary," said Simon Pittaway, the think tank's senior economist.

One factor hobbling the economy, many economists say, is Britain's departure from the European Union in 2020, which has made trade more difficult. Though the post-Brexit trade agreement between the two sides ensured there would be no tariffs placed on goods, exporters are finding life tough.

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I, ARCHANA Amit Kumar Sharma W/o Amit Kumar Sharma R/o Flat No.-G1202, Tower-G, Maxblis Whitehouse, Sector-75, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301 have changed my name to Archana Dixit for all future purposes

PD(930)A I, Indar Pal S/o Late Balvir, R/o Village-Duhai, Ghaziabad (U.P) inform that my name and date of birth is wrongly recorded as Sh. Indra Pal Singh and Date of Birth 28.06.1955 in service record of my son Jitender Kumar Army Number-3202576H. I declare that my correct name is Indar Pal and correct Date of Birth is 01.01.1953.

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Throughout the day, sporadic airstrikes targeted Beirut's

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The Israeli military said it

struck Hezbollah targets in the

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weapons storage facilities and

command centers. Military

spokesman Rear Adm. Daniel

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about 40 targets in the heart of

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FEDDERS HOLDING LIMITED (Formerly known as IM+ Capitals Limited) CIN : L74140UP1991PLC201030 Regd. Office: C-15, RDC, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad- 201001 (U.P.) Website: www.imcapitals.com. Email: imcapitalscompliances@gmail.com STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 (in Lakhs) STANDALON CONSOLIDATE Quarter Ended Six Months Ended 30.09.2024 30.09.2023 30.09.2024 30.09.2023 30.09.2024 30.09.2023 30.09.2024 30.09.2023 177.39 136.40 489.81 9,823.02 14,835.64 24,530.94 22,906.17 Total Income from operati 7.57 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period Before Tax and Exceptional ite 157.63 92.12 437.32 4.072.69 (13.96 762.27 3.454.30 2.908.22 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period After Tax and Exceptional items (36.90) 3,960.15 (13.83) 115.43 328.06 690.57 3,412.20 2,705.41 Total Comprehensive Income/ (Loss) for the year [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the year (after tax) and Other ive Income/(Loss) Comprener (after tax)] 3,417.50 2,782.55 (13.83)115.43 (36.90 328.0 791.54 3,968.00 Equity paidup share capita 1,483.00 843.60 1.483.0 843.60 1,107,80 843.60 1,483.00 843.60 (Face Value of Rs 1 each) Earnings per share (Not annualised) : Basic (₹) Diluted (₹) 46.94 (0.09)40 48 18.24 (0.09) (0.25) 3.89 40.48 18.24 46.94 The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee & approved by the Board of Directors at their respective held on 14.11.2024. The financial results for the Second guarter and Half yea ended Ser nber 30, 2024 have been limited reviewed by th Statutory Auditors of the Company. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Quarterly Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited standalone and consolidated Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites, www.bseindia.com and on the company website www.www.imcapitals.com By Order of the Boar FEDDERS HOLDING LIMITED

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Concerns in US over growing extremism in Bangladesh

PTI WASHINGTON

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upsurge originating from a quota There are serious concerns in the US over growing extrem-Discrimination Students Discrimination Students some concern that these elements days later Three Nobel laureate Muhammad assumed office as the chief advis-Bangladesh, she said. er of the interim government. 'But there's also a lot of concern. Some Islamist extremists have been released from jails. There might not be the number one prihave been some attacks on ority of (President-elect) Trump, minorities, Hindus, Christians, I think his team, his national security team, will have to pay Curtis, who served as National Security Council senior director for South and Central Asia from attention to what's happening (there)," she said. 2017 to 2021, told PTI in an inter-Curtis also said the incoming view. "We've seen a history of terrorism in Bangladesh. You had administration should work with the Holy (Artisan) Bakery attacks India, which also has concerns in 2016. Very serious incident. about the future direction of Bangladesh and is more direct-You've had some ISIS (Islamic State) elements in Bangladesh. ly impacted by what happens Sheikh Hasina had done a good

on August 5 in the face of a mass job of controlling the extremist problem in Bangladesh," said Curtis. There is understandably return to the politi

AP MADRID A t least 10 people died in a blaze at a nursing home in Zaragoza, Spain, before firefighters managed to extinguish ocal authorities report

Īf South Korean opposition leader Lee Jae-myung was nificantly convicted of violating election law and sentenced to a susunseating Lee as a lawmaker pended prison term Friday by

shake up the coun try's politics by potentially

and denying him a shot at running for president in the next election. But Lee, who faces three other trials over corruption and other criminal charges, is expected to chal-

remains unclear whether the Supreme Court would decide on any of the cases before the presidential vote in March

White House official has said, observing that deposed former Prime Minister Sheikh did a good job in controlling it.

Lisa Curtis, who served as President-elect Donald Trump's South Asia point-person in his first term, has said there is concern about the future and what it could bring to Bangladesh.

"We are at a critical juncture in Bangladesh. With the overthrow of Sheikh Hasina and efforts to reform the political system, there is a lot of hope. People are hopeful that the democratic process will get stronger," she said on Thursday. The Awami League regime led by Hasian was toppled which would not be helpful for Friday.

Authorities were alerted of the "It would not be helpful for the blaze early Friday morning in region, the United States, anyone. Villa Franca de Ebro, about 30 We are at a delicate time in minutes from the northeastern Bangladesh. So even though it city

The cause of the fire was not yet known, local media reported. Jorge Azcon, head of the regional government of Aragon, whose capital city is Zaragoza, confirmed the deaths and said on X, formerly Twitter, that all government events in the region were cancelled for the day

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez also expressed his shock over the fire and deaths.

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Place : Ghaziabad Date : 15.11.2024

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I, Saroj Devi, Mother of No.15775661A BHM (OPR) Narendra Singh, R/o- Vill-Devipur, Post- Pawaiya, Teh-Raghuraj Nagar, Dist- Satna M.P.- 485001, have changed my name from Saroj Singh to Saroj Devi, vide affidavit dated 15/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi

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	STATEMENT OF STANDA FOR THE Q					SULTS	
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S.		For	the Quarter E	inded	Half Year	Ended	Year Ended
No.	PARTICULARS	30.09.2024	30.06.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	31.03.2024
	(Refer Notes Below)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Total income from operations (net)	355.48	2,278.03	1,235.76	2,633.52	1,933.00	5,447.54
2	Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities before tax (7 + 8)	307.56	119.77	32.22	427.33	(68.25)	61.72
3	Tax expense						2.94
4	Net Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax (9 + 10)	307.56	119.77	32.22	427.33	(68.25)	58.78
5	Extraordinary items (net of tax expenses)						(18,09)
6	Net Profit / (Loss) After Tax for the period (11 + 12)	307.56	119.77	32.22	427.33	(68.25)	76.87
7	Share of Profit/(Loss) from Associates						
8	Minority Interest in Income / (Loss)						1
9	Net Profit / (Loss) After Taxes and Minority Interest for the period (13+14+15)	307.56	119.77	32.22	427.33	(68.25)	76.87
10	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
11	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year						
12	Earning per Share (After extraordinary items)						

Trump will pick up from where he left off with India, says his former admin official PTI WASHINGTON During Trump's first term (2017-

US president-elect Donald Trump, who enjoys very good relationship with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is expected to build on the progress made during his first term and continue strengthening ties with India, his South Asia point-person at the White House during his first term has said. Speaking to PTI in an interview, Lisa Curtis, who served as deputy assistant to president Trump and as National Security Council senior director for South and Central Asia from 2017 to 2021, also said she expected the same bumps for India and the US, as in Trump's first term, including tariff, dependence on Russia over arms supply and oil purchase from Iran

"I think that President (elect) Trump will pick up where he left off with India. He clearly has good feelings, goodwill toward India, and I really see this as an opportunity to just continue building the relationship and really solidifying that partner-ship," Curtis said.

2021), there was an "elevation of the US-India relationship" because of the importance of India and its role in dealing with challenges from China, she said. Curtis pointed out that there was also a notable mutual respect and personal connection between Trump and Prime Minister Modi. "We could see that during the

event when Prime Minister Modi addressed 50,000 Americans at the Astrodome in Houston. We saw that when President Trump addressed 100,000 Indians in a stadium in Ahmedabad. That relationship really helped cement a lot of the progress that was made," said Curtis, who is currently a Senior Fellow and Director of the Indo-Pacific Security Program at Center for a New American Security, a think-tank.

'Technology controls were lifted on India. India gained access to armed drone technology. Now it's buying 31 Sea Guardian predators. We saw the building up of not only the defence and security relationship, but also confidence and trust," she said,

adding that the Quad was started during that period. At the same time, there were a couple of bumps on this road during Trump's first term, she

because of its proximity.

said 'There were a couple of bumps in the road, and this was mainly when President Trump would tweet about the Indian tariffs. He really wanted American companies to have more access to the Indian market. He would often, before a meeting, tweet out something. It was almost a

negotiating tactic, I think, that he was doing. He did this with many countries. That did cause some irritation in the relation ship. But I don't think these tweeting incidents about Indian tariffs overwhelmed the broader relationship," she said. "We could probably expect similar things to happen in the

future as well. But I think everybody's more prepared for Trump's style and his negotiation style. His very transactional approach, trying to get a good deal for the American people,' she added. Responding to a question, Curtis

said the priority this time needs

to be on the security partnership between the two countries. She added. "This is an area where the interests of both sides converge. Both the United States and India have a lot of concerns when it comes to China, such as its attempts to dominate the technology market and efforts to be the hegemon in Asia. Neither India, nor the United States want that to happen. So, they have a deep mutual interest in cooperating?

E-AUCTION NOTICE

E - Auction forms are invited from interested buyers for disposal strictly on "As Is Where Is" basis, on 'Lot & Per Kg Basis', for damaged salvage "Fire & Wet Damaged Finished Goods, Iron, Wooden & Aluminium " belonging to Considered Clothing Company, C-17. Sector - 65. Noida, U.P.

Last date for inspection & EMD Deposit - 18/11/2024 E-Auction to be held on 19/11/2024 For E-Auction forms, Contact Mr. Harpreet Singh at Mob: - +91-8178624994 of Bid2win Private Limited (Aucti For More Details: www.bid2v

I, Sunita Rani Gupta W/o Basti Ram Gupta, R/o- WZ 309, F/F, Gali No.-11, Lajwant Garden, New Delhi - 110046 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sunita Gupta. PD(935) I, kusum Joshi w/o Sh. Panka Joshi R/o Flat no 006. I Towe Corona octus, Sector 37-C Gurgaon, Haryana ha

changed my name after marriage from Kusum Atri to Kusum Joshi in all lega purposes.

PD(936) I, RAJESH AGGARWAL S/C SHRI HARKESH AGGARWAL

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3.42 STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS

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FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30.09.2024

S.		Fort	the Quarter E	nded	Half Year	Ended	Year Ended	
No.	PARTICULARS	30.09.2024	30.06.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	31.03.2024	
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7	Share of Profit/(Loss) from Associates	9.22	(1.89)	(4.36)	7.34	8.07	20.93	
8	Minority Interest in Income / (Loss)							
9	Net Profit / (Loss) After Taxes and Minority Interest for the period (13+14+15)	316.78	117.88	27.86	434.67	(60.17)	97.80	
10	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	
11	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year							
12	Earning per Share (After extraordinary items) (of Rs. 10/- each) (not annualized)	1			1223			
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The above unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 14th November, 2024

The Statutory Auditors of the Company have conducted a " Limited Review" under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015 of the above Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2024. The Full format of the Financial results for the Said Quarter ended are available on www.msei.in and the same is available on the website of the Company www.radicoindia.com

By Order of the Board for Radico Khaitan Finance Ltd. sd/-Krishan Kumar Sharma Director

Place : New Delhi Date : 14ⁿ November, 2024 PD(937)C





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Indian economy in sweet spot, forecasts 7.2 per cent growth in 2024: Moody's Ratings

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Indian economy is in a sweet Lspot, with a mix of solid growth and moderating

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said, forecasting a 7.2 per cent GDP growth in the 2024 calendar year and 6.6 per cent in the next.

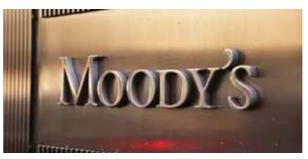
2025-26, the rating agency said the global economy has shown remarkable resilience in bouncing back from supply

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inflation, Moody's Ratings In its Global Macro Outlook chain disruptions during the pandemic, an energy and food crisis after the Russia-Ukraine war began, high inflation and consequent monetary policy tightening.

'Most G-20 economies will experience steady growth and continue to benefit from policy easing and supportive commodity prices," it said.

However, post-election changes in US domestic and international policies could potentially accelerate global economic fragmentation, complicating ongoing stabilisation. The aggregate and net effects of trade, fiscal, immigration and regulatory policy changes will expand the range of outcomes for countries and sectors.



On India, Moody's said the manufacturing and services real GDP expanded 6.7 per PMIs, robust credit growth cent year-over-year in the and consumer optimism second quarter (April-June) of signal steady economic momentum in Q3. 2024, driven by a revival in consumption, "Indeed, from

macroeconomic perspective, the Indian economy is in a sweet spot, with the mix of solid growth and moderating

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inflation. We forecast 7.2 per cent growth for calendar year 2024, followed by 6.6 per cent in 2025 and 6.5 per cent in 2026," it said.

Moody's said household consumption in India is poised to grow, fuelled by increased spending during the ongoing festive season and a sustained pickup in rural demand on the back of an improved agricultural outlook.

Additionally, rising capacity utilisation, upbeat business sentiment and the government's continued thrust on infrastructure spending should support private investment.

'Sound economic including fundamentals, healthy corporate and bank

balance sheets, a stronger external position, and ample foreign exchange reserves also bode well for the growth outlook," it added.

Sporadic food price pressures continue to inject volatility in the disinflation trajectory. Headline inflation breached the upper end of the RBI's 4

per cent (+/-2 per cent) tolerance band for the first time in more than a year in October, accelerating to 6.2 per cent amid a sharp jump in

vegetable prices. "Despite the near-term uptick, inflation should moderate toward the RBI's target in the coming months as food prices ease amid higher sowing and adequate food grain buffer stocks," the agency said.

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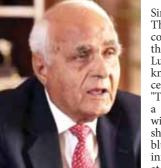
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PM Modi should set up panel on urban infra development in major cities: KP Singh

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH RULE 3 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been

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The KNMA Theatre Festival offers a fresh take on theatre, exploring vulnerability and human connection. With productions like 'Love and Information,' it challenges traditional narratives and invites audiences to reflect on the complexities of identity and emotion, says SAKSHI PRIYA

heatre is a mirror of the human condition." This timeless quote captures the essence of why we turn to the stage - to reflect on who we are, how we live and the world we inhabit. Theatre has the power to make us confront uncomfortable truths, question our beliefs and reimagine the possibilities of human connection. It's a place where vulnerability, in all its forms, becomes not just a theme, but the lens through which we view the world. At the inaugural KNMA Theatre

Festival, I was reminded of this power in the most profound way. Held at the serene Sunder Nursery in New Delhi, the festival celebrated contemporary theatre and its ability to speak to the issues that matter most today. Curated by Kirtana Kumar, the festival's theme, The Power of Vulnerability, couldn't have been more fitting. It was a celebration of the delicate, yet potent, human experiences that shape us. From class and gender to sexuality and identity, the performances unearthed the often overlooked quiet, struggles that define our society. One of the most thoughtprovoking performances experienced was Love and *Information*, a play that stripped back the complexities of modern life, revealing the raw emotions beneath. Presented by the National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA) in association with Aasakta Theatre, this production, directed by Mohit Takalkar, took

a unique approach to storytelling. Adapted from *Caryl Churchill's* original, Love and Information is a radical departure from traditional theatre, with no central characters and no linear plot. Instead, the play is made up of over fifty short scenes, each one fleeting and fragmented, much like the way we experience life today in an age of endless scrolling and information overload. The play delves into questions of how we make sense of our lives, how we connect with others and ultimately, how we love. In an era dominated by social media and constant connectivity, these questions

seem more urgent than ever. As I sat in the audience, I couldn't help but reflect on the themes of the play, which mirrored the very nature of our times, alienation in the face of constant exposure, the erosion of privacy, and the blurring of boundaries between the self and the digital world.

What struck me most about Love and Information was its non-linear structure. Each scene, often lasting only a few seconds, felt like a snapshot of a fleeting moment in time. There were no central characters to follow, no clear narrative to grasp, just a series of disconnected ignettes that came together to form a larger, more complex picture. It was as if we were channel-surfing through different lives, only catching a glimpse of each before moving on to the next. Yet, in this chaotic rush, the play's true message emerged: that in a world overflowing with data and distractions, it is our emotional connections that truly define us.



As I watched the actors move effortlessly between characters, it became clear how much we, as individuals, are shaped by the constant flow of information and the pressure to stay connected. Each actor brought something unique to their role, embodying the vulnerability of a generation struggling to balance their digital lives with their real-world emotions. Visually, the production was nothing short of stunning. The lighting design by Vikrant Thakar was minimalist yet powerful, shifting seamlessly to enhance the emotional tone of each scene. The sound design by Anita Kushwaha further amplified the experience, creating an atmosphere that



data but struggle to make genuine emotional connections. The rapid-fire scenes, with their fragmented glimpses into people's lives, forced me to reconsider the way we view love and information and the spaces in between. Theatre like this is what makes us sit up and pay attention, it forces us to question, to reflect and to confront the uncomfortable truths about the world around us. And that is precisely what the KNMA Theatre Festival set out to do. It didn't just offer performances; it created



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a space for dialogue, for conversation and for collective reflection on the role of theatre in today's society.

Beyond the performances, the festival also included a symposium, a workshop and lecture demonstrations that delved deeper into the themes of vulnerability in contemporary theatre. These discussions, led by scholars and practitioners like *Dr. Anuradha Kapur*, Vivek Madan and Dr. Abhilash Pillai, explored how the pandemic has shifted the landscape of theatre and how artists are grappling with new ways of telling stories in a post-pandemic world. The entire experience was a reminder of how theatre is a living, breathing entity, always evolving, always challenging us. The festival brought together artists, audiences, and scholars, all united by the belief that theatre is not just a form of entertainment, but a mirror to society, a space where we can reflect on who we are and who we want to become.

Leaving the amphitheatre after Love and Information, I found myself Information, contemplating the profound vulnerability at the heart of the play. It was a vulnerability that felt familiar, one that I recognised not only in the characters on stage but in myself.

In a world that's increasingly disconnected, theatre offers a space to explore our shared humanity, to embrace the discomfort. the uncertainty, and, ultimately, the beauty of being human. The KNMA Theatre Festival was not just a showcase of performances, it was a celebration of the power of vulnerability, a theme that will continue to resonate with me long after the curtains have fallen.

was both intimate and intense. Saurabh Bhalerao's music punctuated the narrative, adding another layer of depth to the performance.

Love and Information isn't just a play about the times we live in; it's a reflection of the human condition in a world overwhelmed by information. It speaks to the anxiety of living in an age where we are constantly flooded with



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Cultural Legacy Brought Alive



BY TEAM VIVA

The dance drama Producation -I Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram, presented by the Urvashi Dance Music Art & Cultural Society in collaboration with the Tapasaya Foundation, beautifully combined three distinct Indian dance forms Kathak, Chhau and Manipuri to tell the epic story of Lord Ram. Directed by the renowned Kathak maestro Dr. Rekha Mehra, the performance offered a deeply emotional and artistic tribute to Lord Rama's virtues of courage, compassion, and integrity.

Kathak, with its intricate footwork and expressive storytelling, formed the foundation of the performance. The dancers' graceful spins, precise footwork, and emotional expressions conveyed the key events in Ram's



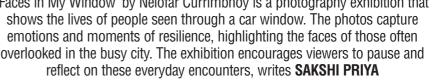
life, from his exile to his victory over Ravana. The Kathak sequences captured Lord Ram's inner strength and resilience, drawing the audience into his journey

Chhau, a dynamic and martial dance form, added a vibrant energy to the production. The fierce battle scenes, particularly Ram's confrontation with Ravan, were brought to life through powerful, swift movements and acrobatic leaps. The physicality of Chhau showcased Ram's warrior-like qualities, intensifying the dramatic moments of the story. Manipuri, with its flowing and graceful movements, provided a contrast to the more intense dances. The serene and spiritual quality of Manipuri was used to depict the divine connection between Lord Rama and Sita, with the delicate gestures and soft footwork creating a peaceful, almost ethereal atmosphere.

Choreographed by Guru Ajay Bhatt and Aamrapali Bhandari, the integration of these three dance styles was seamless, each adding its own unique layer to the narrative. The dancers, dressed in elaborate costumes used expressive hand gestures and facial expressions to embody the characters and deepen the emotional impact of the performance. Props such as the giant bow, peacock feathers and diya lighting added visual splendour and spiritual depth, making the production a truly immersive experience. The dance forms together captured the essence of Lord Rama's journey, creating a powerful and unforgettable performance that resonated deeply with the audience.



Beyond the Window 'Faces in My Window' by Nelofar Currimbhoy is a photography exhibition that





overlooked in the busy city. The exhibition encourages viewers to pause and



ave you ever noticed the faces H that peer in through your car window as you drive through the bustling streets of the city? The faces of strangers who, for a fleeting moment, are so close to you yet often go unnoticed. Each face tells a story of joy, pain, resilience and survival. These moments, so easily overlooked in the rush of urban life, have been thoughtfully captured by Nelofar *Currimbhoy* in her exhibition *Faces in My Window.*

The exhibition presents a powerful series of photographs taken from within Currimbhoy's car. Each image is framed through the glass of her window, offering an intimate yet distant view of the lives unfolding on the streets. The unique perspective

emotional proximity while maintaining a subtle boundary one that allows the viewer to truly observe the raw emotions of the individuals, yet from a safe distance.

One photograph features a her eyes full of curiosity, hope and perhaps a hint of longing, of care and resilience. There is also a powerful photograph of a man holding a bundle of flowers, his tired yet hopeful

of capturing these moments from expression reflecting the daily inside a car creates a sense of struggles of many who walk the streets. The series also includes an image of a young girl selling flowers, her face a mixture of innocence and determination as she tries to make a living amidst the chaos of the city. Currimbhoy, a multi-talented

young girl staring intently individual, author, theatre through the window of a car, producer, philanthropist and her eyes full of curiosity, hope now a sensitive photographer has long been dedicated to capturing creating an intimate connection the essence of life in her beloved with the viewer. Another country. Her passion for striking image captures a storytelling, whether through the mother holding her child, both written word or the lens of a faces exuding a profound sense camera, shines through in this exhibition. As a photographer, she is deeply attuned to the resilience of the human spirit, particularly those who live on the

fringes of society, yet continue to find strength and meaning in their daily lives.

The faces captured in this exhibition reveal an astonishing range of emotions: grief, joy, defiance and longing, each one reflecting the survival instincts that define the human experience. Faces in My Window is an exhibition that calls to pause and acknowledge the lives of those who, though they may go unnoticed, are an integral part of the city's fabric. Through Currimbhoy's lens, we are reminded of the importance of empathy, understanding and the need to support those who are struggling to survive in a world that often overlooks them. Photos: Pankaj Kumar



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My aim is to get back into T20 team: KL Rahul

PTI PFRTH

The beleaguered KL Rahul is seeking to use the next IPL as a vehicle to stage a comeback to the Indian T20I side as he wants to remain involved in all three formats of the game. The 32-year-old is in line to

open the innings if skipper Rohit Sharma does not play in the first Test of the upcoming five-match Border-Gavaskar Trophy series at Perth.

Rahul's form has been a cause of concern for the Indian team as he was recently dropped for the last two Tests against New Zealand at home with Sarfaraz Khan replacing him.

But the batter, who is pleasing to watch when in full flow, remains unperturbed by his lean run of form.

"My aim is to obviously get back into the T20 team. I've always wanted to be an allformat player, and that desire and drive haven't changed over the years. I want to still play for India in all three formats and have done that



for many years," Rahul told Star Sports "I've been out of the T20 team for a while, and I know where

I stand as a player and what I platform to enjoy my cricket need to do to get back. So, I and play the way I want to," he look forward to this IPL added. Since 2022, he has scored 514 season to give me that

runs in Tests from 12 matches (21 innings) at an average of 25.7, having registered three half-centuries and a century. During the interaction, Rahul emphasised on always keeping the team ahead of his individual aspirations.

individual aspirations. "All of us as players want to play with freedom, and everyone would think that the way I batted, I'm enjoying playing that. But like I said, my thought process and motivation have always been team first. It doesn't matter what I want to do or what my what I want to do or what my natural game is.

natural game is. "We play a team sport. If I played tennis, it would be different; I could stick to saying, "This is my natural game." But in a team sport, it's very different. Each game, you'll have a different role and responsibility given to you to find a way to deliver for the team," he said. The Bengaluru man's last Test

The Bengaluru man's last Test hundred was against South Africa at Centurion in December 2023 and since then made just two fifties in nine innings.

Prajnesh Gunneswaran announces retirement from professional tennis

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Asian Games bronze medal winner Prajnesh Asian Games bronze medal Awinner Prajnesh Gunneswaran on Friday announced his retirement from professional tennis. The 35-year-old Indian, who won singles bronze in the 2018 Jakarta Asian Games, wrote on his Instagram account: "Hanging up my recount "Hanging up my racquet. Thank you.'

Gunneswaran, who rose to world No.75 in the ATP rankings in 2019, expressed his deep gratitude for being able to compete at the top level for several years.

"As I write this, my heart swells with gratitude, pride, and a touch of nostalgia. Today, I step off the competitive tennis court for the last time. "For over three decades, this

game has been my sanctuary, my greatest teacher, and my most faithful companion. From the first swing of my racquet to representing India on the grandest stages, the journey has been nothing short of extraordinary," he wrote.

The Chennai-born player, who turned pro in 2010, finished with a singles record of 11-28 and a doubles record of 1-1. His highest doubles ranking was 248 which he attained in 2018.

Gunneswaran also competed



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in all four Grand Slams, bowing out in the opening round in all instances. The Australian Open was the only Slam in which he competed on multiple occasions -- 2019 and 2020.

"Every drop of sweat, every victory, every setback - it's all woven into the fabric of who I am. Tennis taught me discipline, resilience, and the power of dreaming big," he further wrote in his post.

"It gave me friendships that transcend borders and memories that will last a lifetime. It challenged me to dig deep, to grow, and to be better - not just as a player but as a human being," he noted. He had success in the ATP Challenger Tour and in ITF Futures Tour, possessing a record of 2-7 and 9-9 He won only a title in the doubles -- Egypt F25, Sharm El Sheikh (ITF Futures Tour) -- in 2018 with his Egyptian partner Issam Haitham Taweel. Gunneswaran's biggest win against a top-20 player came in

in the

2019 when he beat the then-18th-ranked Nikoloz Basilashvili of Georgia during the Indian Wells Masters in the second round.

"To my coaches, teammates, and most of all, my family -you have been my backbone. To my fans who cheered me on through the highs and lows-I'm deeply grateful.

"And to the sport that gave me everything - I owe you my heart. Thank you, tennis, for the ride of a lifetime," he concluded.



Ajaz Patel, hero of New Zealand's clean sweep in India, dropped for England series

AP WELLINGTON

Spinner Ajaz Patel, whose S11 wickets in the third Test against India this month helped New Zealand to an unprecedented clean sweep of that scripe has here of that series, has been omitted from the Black Caps squad for the upcoming Test series against England. Patel had match figures of

against Bangladesh. In other squad features, Kane Williamson, who 11/160 as New Zealand won Test by 25 become the first team to sweep India in a three-match Test series at home. The selectors have found no place for him in a 14-man squad named Friday for the three-Test series against England. Mitchell Santner, who took 13-157 in the second Test against India, is the only frontline spinner in the squad, though he will play only in the second and third Tests. "Mitch has performed superbly since his recall to the Test team last year and I am sure he will take a lot of confidence out of his matchwinning performance in the Pune Test," selector Sam Wells said.

Slovakia beats United States to advance in Billie Jean King Cup Finals, Japan defeats Romania

AP MALAGA (SPAIN)

shlyn Krueger and Taylor Townsend A shlyn Krueger and Taylor Townsend saved six match points but ultimately lost the decisive doubles match as the United States was defeated 6-3, 3-6, 10-8 by Slovakia and was eliminated 2-1 in the first round of the Billie Jean King Cup Finals early Friday.

Krueger and Townsend lost after rallying from 9-2 down in the third set against against Tereza Mihalikova and Viktoria Hruncakova in a match that ended close to 1 a.M. In Spain. Townsend have given the U.S. The first

point by defeating 17-year-old Renata Jamrichova 7-5 6-4, but Rebecca Sramkova evened the tie with a 6-2, 7-5 win over Danielle Collins in the second singles match.

Slovakia will face Australia in the quarterfinals on Sunday. Japan reached the quarterfinals for the first time since 2013 after rallying to

defeat Romania 2-1. Japan advanced when Eri Hozumi and Shuko Aoyama defeated Monica



Niculescu and Elena Ruse 6-1, 7-5 in the deciding doubles match.

Ana Bogdan had put Romania ahead with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Nao Hibino in the first singles match of the day but Ena Shibahara pulled Japan level with a 6-4, 7-6 (2) victory over Jaqueline Cristian. apan will face Italy in the quarterfinals. The first match between Japan and Romania had been moved back two hours because of a severe weather alert that was in effect in the Malaga region The weather alert had already forced the opening meeting between Spain and Poland to be pushed back from Wednesday to Friday, when Germany is also foring Pritary. also facing Britain.

The Billie Jean King Cup Finals is taking place about two weeks after a powerful storm caused flash floods that killed more than 200 people in the Valencia region, east of Malaga. The International Tennis Federation

announced a donation to the Spanish Red Cross to support relief and recovery efforts in the region, and Spanish player Paula Badosa said she will donate half of

her prize money to help the victims. Both the Billie Jean King Cup Finals and the Davis Cup Finals are taking place in the southern Spanish city, with the men's competition beginning next week, also at the Palacio de Deportes.

It is the first time that the women's team tournament is taking place at the same venue as the Davis Cup and with overlapping dates. And for the second year in a row, it will offer equivalent prize money to the men's competition.



Snooker player Mark King banned for five years for fixing match, providing inside information

costs

AP ■ SHEFFIELD (ENGLAND)

English snooker player Mark King was handed a five-year ban on Friday after being found guilty of matchfixing and providing inside role in a match-fixing in the latest corruption scandal to blight the sport. The punishment for the 50-year-old King, who reached a career-high ranking of No. 11 in 2003, related to a match who has enjoyed great success, and I am deeply saddened to read the finding in this case," said Jason Ferguson, a former player who is now chairman of the against Joe Perry at the Welsh Open played on Feb. 13 last year that was flagged following suspicious betting patterns. King was suspended by snooker's world governing body a month later and an independent disciplinary commission has ruled that he fixed the result of the match, while giving information to others about that match for betting purposes. He had denied the charges.

King's suspension comes after Chinese players Liang Wenbo and Li Hang were handed lifetime bans from snooker last year for their scandal involving eight more

"I have known Mark King

since he was very young, he

is a very experienced player

who is now chairman of the World Professional Billiards

and Snooker Association.

"However, the integrity of this sport will always be our

No. 1 priority." King had also been charged

with fixing the outcome of a match against John Higgins

played on Dec. 13, 2022, and

of their countrymen.

until early in the day. France coach says Mbappé's dip in form is due

Wells said it was difficult to leave out Patel but Santner had been preferred for his

missed the India series with a groin injury, returns, but Tom Latham retains the captaincy, and uncapped all-rounder Nathan Harris has been called in.

recent form and all-round ability while Glenn Phillips

overlooked for Test series in

New Zealand conditions. After taking 10/119 in an

innings against India in

2021, he also was left out of

the following home series

provides another

has

option.

Patel

The opening Test at Christchurch begins on November 28. The second November 20. The second Test is scheduled for December 6 in Wellington and the third from December 14 in Hamilton. December 14 in Hamilton. New Zealand squad for England Tests: Tom Latham (c), Tom Blundell, Devon Conway, Jacob Duffy, Matt Henry, Daryl Mitchell, Will O'Rourke, Glenn Phillips, Paskie Bawinder, Mitchell Rachin Ravindra, Mitchell

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"Nathan is an exciting talent with a proven first-class record," Wells said.

spin

often been

Santner, Nathan Smith, Tim Southee, Kane Williamson and Will Young.

to both psychological and physical reasons France coach Didier Deschamps said that there are both physical and psychological reasons for Kylian Mbappé's rough patch

of form. After France drew 0-0 with Israel in the Nations League, Deschamps was again asked about the reasons behind the Real Madrid striker's absence from his squad.

"It's a fact that he is in a difficult situation," Deschamps told broadcaster TF1.

"Obviously, he is going through a period which is not the happiest of his career."



Mbappé was not included in Deschamps' list for the match against Israel and a game in Italy later this this week.

Mbappé was also absent from the previous France gathering because of a minor thigh injury. This time he is not

injured. "He wanted to come,'

Deschamps said. "I think it's better for him (not to be selected) at the moment. Everybody can go through a difficult period. There is a physical element, and a

psychological one."

Mbappés performances have been below par in recent weeks after he joined Madrid from PSG this summer. He has one goal in his last seven club games and hasn't added to his 48 goals for France since June. Deschamps last week did not elaborate about his choice to do without Mbappé but said it was not related to recent reports in Swedish media that the former Paris Saint-Germain star was the subject of a rape investigation in Stockholm.

Mbappé's representatives have rejected the reports as "false and irresponsible.

for providing inside information on it. Those charges were dismissed. His ban ends after March 17, The governing body said 2028, and King was also Perry and Higgins were not ordered to pay more than 68,000 pounds (\$86,000) in accused of any misconduct related to the case

Messi, Vinicius have frustrating nights as Argentina loses, Brazil draws in World Cup qualifying

AP ASUNCION (PARAGUAY)

Argentina's Lionel Messi and Brazil's Vinicius Júnior had frustrating nights in South American World Cup qualifying. While Messi could not help his team avoid a 2-1 defeat at Paraguay, Vinicius Junior missed a second-half penalty as Brazil was held to a 1-1 draw at Venezuela on Thursday.

Argentina will remain on the top of the 10-team round robin competition with a 22 points in 11 matches, Brazil is provisionally in third place in the standings with 17 points.

Also on Thursday, Ecuador beat Bolivia 4-0. The Ecuadorians remain in fifth position with 16 points, while Bolivia is in eighth place with 12 points.

The 11th round of South American World Cup qualifying will continue on Friday with second-place Colombia visiting Uruguay and the bottom two teams in the standings, Peru and Chile, facing off in Lima.

Argentina played at Paraguay It was Alderete who scored

with the hosts having banned local fans from wearing any Messi shirts in the home crowd. TV footage of the match in Asuncion showed that the vast majority of the local crowd was wearing Paraguay's red and white colours, with no Messi shirts visible in the local broadcasts.

Messi had few opportunities to touch the ball during the first half, but saw Lautaro Martínez open the scoring in the 11th minute with a crossed shot. The goal was allowed after a video review.

Paraguay scored the equalizer with a bicycle kick by Antonio Sanabria in the 19th minute, shortly after defender Gustavo Gómez hit the bar with a header. The hosts continued to apply pressure, and gave the Argentine star some heavy marking. Messi

showed he was upset with Brazilian referee Anderson Daronco for not sending off Paraguay's Omar Alderete for his aggressive tackles.



Paraguay's winner with a header in the 47th minute, which puts Paraguay back in contention for a spot in the next World Cup. "We came to a hard place where the national team always struggled," said Martínez. "We have to correct a lot of things

"We have to correct a lot of things we did wrong in this match, but generally speaking we are playing well. We are still in the lead, and we have to look forward." Vinicius Júnior is still without a

goal in six matches of World Cup

qualifying. He had the chance to score a potential winner after he earned the penalty in the 67th minute but his low spot kick was saved by goalkeeper Rafael Romo and the Brazil forward then shot wide from the rebound.

Brazil had the best chances in the first half, with Vinicius hitting the post once after dribbling three Venezuelans and shooting from the edge of the box. But it was Raphinha who opened the scoring from a free kick in the data minute. 43rd minute.

Venezuela brought on 21-year- and Alan Minda (61st).

old Telasco Segovia at half time and the substitution had an immediate effect as he equalised in the 46th minute with a powerful shot from the edge of the box.

Venezuela went down to 10 men in the 89th minute after Alexander Gonzalez was sent off for hitting both Gabriel Martinelli and Vinicius Júnior in the face.

The irrigation system then came on two minutes before the final whistle at the Monumental Stadium in the city of Maturin, 500 kilometers (310 miles) west of the capital Caracas, which angered Brazil players. "When we don't win I leave the mitch e bit discussion

pitch a bit disappointed, we deserved to win this one,"

Raphinha said after the match. "But it is an important point playing away, we are working hard to win the next one at home.

Ecuador beat Bolivia with goals by Enner Valencia (26th minute), Gonzalo Plata (28th and 49th)