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RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

As the National Capital's air pollution crisis has reached an alarming level, with the Air Quality Index (AQI) consistently in the "severe plus" category on Tuesday, the Delhi government is now pressing for cloud seeding to artificially induce rain to dissipate the thick layer of smog, work from home facilities and considering bringing odd even scheme, that could help combat the worsening air quality. The Delhi government has also sought Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention in tackling the issue of air pollution.

Amid Delhi's worsening air quality, which has plunged into the "severe plus" category with an AQI consistently above 460, Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai addressed a press conference accusing the Centre of not acting on their repeated request to allow artificial rain in the national capital. He said that he had written to Union government Bhupender Yadav for the fourth time seeking a joint meeting with stakeholders to get clearances for artificial rain to disperse Delhi's high pollution.

"Despite repeated requests through letters on August 30, October 10, and October 23, the Union Environment Minister has not taken cognisance of the situation or responded to the Delhi government's appeals," Rai said in his latest letter. He alleged that despite repeated reminders and requests, the Centre was yet to call a meeting to discuss the



option. Rai said while the GRAP-IV restrictions are being enforced to tackle the alarming levels of pollution, the thick smog layer engulfing the city can only be broken by wind or rain.

In his letter, Rai proposed that this meeting include the Delhi Government, experts from IIT Kanpur who have conducted research on artificial rain, and key Central Government ministries such as such as the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and the Ministry of Defence along with other relevant departments. Artificial rain is needed in Delhi as an emergency measure to reduce pollution and help citizens at this juncture. While the Delhi Government is willing to initiate the emergency measure, it needs a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Centre's Directorate

General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), and Defence Ministry among other agencies.

"After consulting several experts, we believe the time has come to use artificial rain to break this layer of smog in Delhi," he said. "Delhi cannot get relief from pollution unless we break the smog layer. Cloud seeding can help mitigate the crisis and provide immediate relief to citizens," Rai said. Emphasising the urgency of the current situation, Rai said in his letter, "I request the Union Environment Minister to convene an emergency meeting with all stakeholders, including IIT Kanpur and relevant central agencies, to fast-track the clearances required for artificial rain." This cloud seeding technique, which involves the aerial dispersion of salt particles like silver iodide or chloride into clouds to induce rain, is being

considered as a potential solution to the city's dire air quality issues. While the concept of cloud seeding is not new, its effectiveness in combating air pollution remains a subject of debate among experts. The method's success hinges on optimal atmospheric conditions, including adequate moisture and humidity in the clouds, and the presence of specific cloud types that grow vertically.

The high cost and uncertainty of outcomes also raise questions about the viability of this approach as a sustainable solution to air pollution. Additionally, concerns have been raised about the potential environmental impacts of altering natural processes through cloud seeding. Experts emphasise the need for more research to understand the long-term effects of this intervention and call for a multi-disciplinary

approach to policy formulation in this area. He also said that the government is in talks with experts to enforce emergency measures like odd-even and work-from-home options if the pollution levels in Delhi continue to remain in the severe-plus zone-above 450 in the coming days. Delhi is not new to the odd-even vehicle rationing scheme. First implemented in 2016, the AAP government's initiative aimed to control vehicular emissions in the city by only allowing private vehicles whose registration number ends with an odd number to ply on odd dates and even registration numbers to ply on even dates. Vehicles with registration numbers ending in even digits (0, 2, 4, 6, 8) are allowed on the roads on even dates, while those with registration numbers ending in odd digits (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) are permitted on odd dates.

"A decision on implementing work-from-home measures and the odd-even scheme will be taken soon to tackle the city's worsening air quality," Rai said. He said, "People, including children and senior citizens, are struggling to breathe and we deeply regret this situation." On the possibility of implementing work-from-home measures, Rai stated, "We will take a decision on this soon." The minister added that the government has already imposed significant restrictions on vehicles under GRAP-IV. "We are analysing the impact of these measures. If the analysis shows a positive outcome, we will take further decisions accordingly," he said.



CJI asks judges to allow virtual hearings

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Chief Justice Sanjay Khanna on Tuesday said all judges have been asked to allow virtual hearings wherever possible in view of the severe pollution levels in the National Capital Region. As soon as the Bench comprising the CJI and Justice Sanjay Kumar assembled, lawyers, including Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) president Kapil Sibal, referred to the worsening pollution in Delhi and NCR and sought immediate measures to deal with it. "We have told all the judges to allow virtual hearings wherever possible," the CJI said.

The CJI, however, did not allow the submissions that the SC should go online and reiterated that the lawyers have the option to appear online. Sibal said a message is needed to be sent to other courts and tribunals in the national capital in this regard as the "pollution is getting out of control." He was supported by various lawyers that also included Solicitor General Tushar Mehta and Gopal Sankaranarayanan.

On poll eve Vinod Tawde's 'cashgate'



T N RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In what came as a major embarrassment for the ruling MahaYuti on the eve of the Maharashtra Assembly polls, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) national general secretary Vinod Tawde found himself in a fierce controversy over the alleged distribution of cash to some people, following the claims by Bahujan Vikas Aghadi (BVA) that it had caught him red-handed in the act.

The controversy erupted after BVA founder and six-time Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) from Vasai, Hitendra Thakur and his son Kshitij Thakur, a three-time MLA from Nalasopara, alleged that their party colleagues and workers had seen Tawde distributing money to people. They alleged that Tawde had arrived with Rs 5 Crore for giving it to BJP candidate Rajan Naik for distribution to people in Vasai-Virar area of Palghar district. Cashing in on the allegations, leader of the Opposition in

Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi of the Congress singled out Prime Minister Narendra Modi for an attack "Modiji, from whose safe did these Rs 5 Crore come? Who looted the public's money and sent you in the tempo?" Rahul asked.

Congress general secretary in-charge of Maharashtra Ramesh Chennithala demanded the arrest of Tawde. A BJP general secretary, Tawde has been caught red-handed while distributing money in Vasai-Virar. The allegation against him is that Tawde distributed Rs 5 Crore among people on the eve of elections. That being the case, Tawde should be arrested immediately," Chennithala said.

The controversy broke out when BJP's Tawde had gone to the deluxe Le Vivanta Hotel at Virar (East). The BVA leaders alleged that he was carrying Rs 5 Crore cash, along with some 'diaries'. The drama that unfolded in the morning lasted for more than eight hours.



Russian President Vladimir Putin likely to visit India soon

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Russian President Vladimir Putin is likely to visit India next year as part of a laid down structure between the two countries for reciprocal annual visits by their leaders, diplomatic sources said on Tuesday. The two sides are looking at the possibility of the visit but nothing has been finalised yet, they said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi invited the Russian President to visit India when the two leaders held summit talks in Moscow in July. Prime Minister Modi visited Kazan in Russia last month to attend the BRICS summit.

Earlier on Tuesday, Kremlin Spokesman Dmitry Peskov in a video interaction with senior Indian Editors referred to the strong bilateral relationship between India and Russia, and added Putin's visit is on the cards. He did not give any specific dates or make a definitive announcement of the visit. The interaction was organised by the Russian state-owned Sputnik news agency.

"We are looking forward to the visit. The dates will be mutually worked out soon," Peskov said. "Specific dates of President Vladimir Putin's visit to India will soon be announced and Russia will begin preparing for it," he said.

"I hope soon we'll work out the precise dates of his visit... Of course, after two visits of Prime Minister Modi to Russia, now we have a visit of the President to India, so we're looking forward to it," he added.

EAM meets Chinese counterpart

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI/RIO DE JANEIRO

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi deliberated on the next steps in India-China ties at a meeting in Rio de Janeiro, in the first high-level engagement since the militaries of the two sides disengaged from Demchok and Depsang at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh. The two leaders held the delegation-level talks on the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Rio de Janeiro late on Monday.

The EAM said in a social media post both sides noted the progress in the recent disengagement of the border areas and exchanged views on the next steps in the bilateral ties. It is learnt that both sides are in the process of reviving various dialogue mechanisms including the special representatives talks on the boundary question as decided at a meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping in the Russian city of Kazan last month.

Days after the two sides reached an agreement on October 21 on disengagement in Demchok and Depsang, Indian and Chinese militaries completed the process marking a virtual end to over four-year standoff



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar in a meeting with China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi on the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Rio de Janeiro

in the two friction points. The two sides also resumed patrolling activities in these areas after a gap of almost four-and-a-half years. "On the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Rio, met CPC Politburo member and FM Wang Yi of China," Jaishankar said, adding, "We noted the progress in the recent disengagement in the India-China border areas. And exchanged views on the next steps in our bilateral ties. "Also discussed the global situation."

In his opening remarks at the talks, Jaishankar referred to the meeting between PM Modi and President Xi on October 23 on the sidelines

of the BRICS summit. "In Kazan, our leaders reached a consensus on taking the next steps in our relationship, bearing in mind the understanding of October 21. I am glad to note that on the ground, the implementation of that understanding has proceeded as planned," he said.

"Our leaders have directed that the Foreign Ministers and the Special Representatives should meet at an early date. Some progress, some discussions have happened in that direction," he said. Jaishankar and Wang discussed the next steps in the meeting.



End of the road for Himachal Bhawan?

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ SHIMLA/NEW DELHI

The Himachal Pradesh High Court has ordered the attachment of Himachal Bhawan located in Delhi for the recovery of Rs 150 Crore owed by the state government to Seli Hydropower Electrical Company following an arbitration ruling in favour of the power firm.

Passing the order on Monday, a single-judge bench of Justice Ajay Mohan Goel said the company may take appropriate steps for the auction of Himachal Bhawan located in central Delhi's Mandi House area thereof. Advocate General Anup Rattan said the Himachal Pradesh government has filed an appeal against the initial HC order and it is likely to come up for hearing this month. The case pertains to the 340 MW Seli Hydropower Electric Project on the Chenab River in Lahaul and Spiti district.

Vintage cars not to be scrapped: LG

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Amidst the crackdown on vehicles falling under scrap years, vintage car aficionados heaved a sigh of relief as Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena came to their rescue, directing the Delhi Transport Department that there should be no coercive action on the registered vintage vehicles. However, this has come with a rider that they are not to be driven on roads or used for commercial purposes. There are around 10,000 registered vintage cars in India.

LG Saxena has directed that bona fide vintage vehicles will no longer face coercive action by the Transport Department and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). According to Raj Niwas, the LG has asked the Commissioner Transport and Commissioner (MCD) to ensure that their enforcement wings desist from coercive action in case of such bona fide vehicles.

Acting on a representation made by the Heritage Motoring Club of India, highlighting that their vehicles are being impounded by the authorities and requesting for clarificatory orders in this regard, the LG had asked his Secretariat to issue appropriate directions. The transport department's data shows there are



Former Union Minister Vijay Goel with one his coveted vintage cars which he used to take out as part of the exhibition he started to mark the birthday of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee

60,14,493 such vehicles in Delhi. The enforcement teams of the Transport Department and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) impound diesel vehicles older than 10 years and petrol vehicles older than 15 years for scrapping. The Supreme Court in its order in 2019, banned plying of such end-of-life vehicles in Delhi. "The LG has taken note of harassment being faced by the vintage car owners and directed the Transport and MCD to desist from impounding bona fide vintage vehicles for scrapping," said the note. The

notification issued by MoRTH on July 15, 2021, has enabled provision for the registration of vehicles that are 50 years old or more as vintage vehicles, the LG secretariat said.

Based on the notification of MoRTH, the Transport Department of Delhi government on December 2, 2021, ordered for allotment of common series "DLVA" "DLVA" for vintage vehicles. In further orders, the department specified the procedure for application and issuance of a certificate of registration as a vintage motor vehicle.

"Put up a board, Ganga is not fit to bathe in," NGT to Varanasi DM

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ VARANASI

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) expressed strong displeasure over the administration's failure to maintain the cleanliness of the Ganga in Varanasi. In a scathing rebuke, the tribunal even suggested that a board be put up on the banks of the river, stating that Ganga water in the city is not safe for bathing.

The reprimand came during a hearing regarding the slow progress of the restoration of Asi and Varuna, two important tributaries of the Ganges. The NGT bench, led by Justice Arun Kumar Tyagi and Dr. A Santhil Vel, asked Varanasi District Magistrate

(DM) S Rajlingam whether the water of the Ganga in Varanasi was fit for drinking or bathing. When the DM remained silent, the tribunal remarked sharply, "If this is the case, why not place boards along the riverbank stating that the Ganga water in Varanasi is not suitable for bathing or drinking?" In response, DM Rajlingam said, "It's not within my jurisdiction. The District Magistrate acts in accordance with government directives."

The NGT bench, unimpressed by the DM's reply, reminded him of the considerable power vested in his office, urging him not to appear "helpless" in the face of the situation. The tribunal

then directed the government's advocate to submit an affidavit detailing the current status of the restoration of Asi and Varuna and the condition of the Ganga by the next hearing, which is scheduled for December 13.

This marks the second time in recent months that the NGT has expressed its dissatisfaction with the Varanasi administration's efforts. Three months ago, the tribunal imposed a fine of Rs 10,000 on the DM for failing to comply with its orders concerning the Ganga's restoration.

During the hearing, petitioner Saurabh Tiwari highlighted that despite repeated meetings and official



discussions, no tangible progress had been made on the ground in terms of cleaning the Ganga and restoring the tributaries. The NGT was informed that the restoration of the Asi and Varuna rivers was moving at a slow pace, with 40 meetings

having taken place, but no visible work was evident. The bench questioned DM Rajlingam about his efforts since taking office in Varanasi in November 2022 and asked what measures had been implemented during his tenure. The tribunal also

noted that the renovation of the tributaries was meant to be completed within a 12-month deadline, set by the NGT in 2021. However, more than 33 months have passed, and the situation remains largely unchanged.

The government's lawyer, Bhanwar Pal Jadoun, presented the state's efforts, including the Pollution Control Board's initiatives to clean the Ganga. However, the bench found the explanations unsatisfactory, emphasizing the need for concrete actions.

The petition, filed on August 4, 2024, highlighted the slow progress of the restoration work for Asi and Varuna. The NGT had originally set a five-year deadline for the

completion of the restoration in 2021, but after over three years, little on-the-ground action has been seen. The restoration process officially began after a meeting of the Supervisory and Execution Committees in November 2021, but as per the petitioner, the project remains confined to bureaucratic processes, with no substantial work visible in the river areas.

As the December 13 hearing approaches, all eyes are now on the state government and district administration to provide accountability for the lack of progress and to step up efforts to restore the Ganga and its tributaries, which are crucial for the ecological balance of the region.

CM inaugurates conference of Asia-Pacific Universities

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said that India's illustrious history has been a global center of higher education since ancient times. He noted that prestigious universities like Takshashila and Nalanda attracted students and princes from various countries. Remarkably, historical records reveal no instance of individuals or rulers educated in India waging attacks on other states. This underscores the profound life values and moral principles embedded in India's ancient education system. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav made these remarks while addressing the 17th Conference of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific, held at

Hotel Taj on Tuesday. He inaugurated the event with ceremonial lamp lighting. Many past to present events occurred due to difference of attitude towards life values. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that this conference organized on 'Changing nature of higher education and our life values' is of contemporary importance. Many incidents from past to present happened as a result of differences in outlook towards life values. Be it Ravana in the Ramayana or Kauravas in the Mahabharata, no one was less able and capable, but their life values were not proper, which is why they were not respected and were always rejected in society and history. Karna's abilities were



amazing, but his vision, vengeance, stubbornness and negative emotions led to his downfall. We also get similar examples of Ravana who built his Sone ki Lanka. Despite his glory and power, he was never accepted and on the basis of moral values, a Vanvasi Ram defeated him. That is, it was the victory of moral values and life values. Many innovations are being implemented through the

new education policy Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, addressing the Russia-Ukraine war and the Israel conflict, emphasized that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts for peace amidst these crises reflect the enduring strength of Indian ideals and life values. Highlighting advancements in education, Yadav stated that the New Education Policy of 2020 has introduced a more flexible, simplified, and engaging approach to learning, allowing students to explore subjects across various disciplines. Innovative measures such as removing age restrictions and offering credit-based learning opportunities have also been implemented in the state. He further invited the Association of Universities of Asia and the

Pacific to expand its activities in Madhya Pradesh. **Committed to providing global-level education in the country itself** Chancellor of Jagran Lake City University, Harimohan Gupta said that the conference of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific, spread over 35 countries, is being held in India for the first time. The association is committed to providing global-level education to the students in the country by establishing global institutions focused on higher education and skill development in Madhya Pradesh. On this occasion, Principal Secretary Higher Education Anupam Rajan, educationist Anoop Swarup, representatives of various universities and subject experts were present.



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav addresses 17th General Conference of Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), organised by Jagran Lakecity University in Bhopal on Tuesday. Pioneer photo

AIIMS selected as National Cytotechnologist exam centre

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The Department of Pathology at AIIMS Bhopal recently brought laurels to the institute with its outstanding achievements at the National Cytology Conference held at AIIMS Jodhpur. The department's postgraduate students and faculty actively participated in various events and showcased their academic excellence. The research work presented by the students was conducted under the guidance of Prof. and Head Dr. Vaishali Walke, Dr. Hemlata Panwar, and Dr. Jaikumar Chaurasia. Dr. Suramya Jain, a junior resident, secured the first position in the poster competition, while Dr. Siddharth Garg won the second position. The Executive Director of

AIIMS Bhopal, Professor (Dr.) Ajai Singh extended his heartfelt congratulations to the students and faculty members for their achievements. On this occasion, he remarked: "The accomplishments of our postgraduate students and faculty members at the National Cytology Conference reflect AIIMS Bhopal's unwavering commitment to academic and research excellence. I commend the Department of Pathology for their efforts and congratulate them on this well-deserved recognition." These accomplishments highlight the department's commitment to research and academic excellence. The conference also saw remarkable contributions from the department's faculty mem-

bers. Dr. Ujjawal Khurana and Dr. Jaikumar Chaurasia delivered oral presentations, showcasing their dedication towards research. Additionally, they were invited to serve as judges for poster and preferred paper presentations, reflecting their stature within the academic community. This achievement has also added to the institute's growing prominence, as AIIMS Bhopal has been selected as the center for the National Cytotechnologist Examination in 2025, a significant milestone. Additionally, the Department of Pathology has received approval in the Governing Body meeting to host the National Cytology Conference in 2027, one of the most prestigious events in the field.

Surya Ghar scheme reaches 6377 consumers

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Bhopal: In a bid to promote the use of alternate energy and provision free electricity to citizens, the PM Surya Ghar Scheme has reached 6377 power consumers in the jurisdiction of the central region power distributor. The Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Company (MKVVCL) says benefits under the scheme, Rs 30,000 for installing a 1 kW solar system, Rs 60,000 for a 2 kW system, and Rs 78,000 for a 3 kW or higher solar system, up to 10 kW, are being extended to consumers in its area of operations spanning 16 districts in the Bhopal, Narmadapuram, Gwalior, and Chambal divisions. The scheme launched on February 13, allows consumers to enroll for benefits via the company website, UPay app, and its whatsapp number. To avail of benefits consumers are required to register on the pmsuryaghar portal and register the details of their solar plant.

Madhya Pradesh set to achieve top spot in industrial growth: CM

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said that Madhya Pradesh is a state rich in natural resources and wealth. The state has a special cultural identity in every era. In the modern era, employment-oriented industries are being promoted in the state with the resolve to make it the country's number one state on the basis of industrial prosperity. Trade, industry, and service sectors are developing extensively in the state by preserving the rich ancient culture and artistic heritage of the state and by creating an industry-friendly environment through public welfare policies. Chief Minister Yadav was addressing the Madhya Pradesh Day celebrations at the 43rd India International Trade Fair going on at Bharat Mandapam in

Delhi on Tuesday. Yadav said that two Jyotirlingas are located in Madhya Pradesh. This is the homeland of rivers, where the holy Narmada and Kshipra rivers flow. The state is the only state that is rich in wildlife, is a Tiger State, Leopard State and Cheetah State. Mineral wealth is also available in abundance in the state and it is the only diamond-producing state. Apart from this, the state has had a special identity for art, culture and civilization for centuries. It has a rich history dating back 5 thousand years and was the Karmabhoomi and Tapobhoomi of Lord Krishna and Lord Shri Ram. Yadav said that the state has had a special identity for trade and commercial prosperity since historical times. In this sequence, at present, the Madhya Pradesh government is inviting industrialists to

invest in the state by holding regional industry conclaves at the divisional level and road shows in industrial centres. Women's self-help groups are also being encouraged under the 'One District-One Product' scheme in the state. Along with micro, small and medium enterprises, heavy industries are also being promoted in the state. To make the state the fastest-growing state, the year 2025 will be celebrated as the Year of Industry. The state government is determined to double the gross domestic product of Madhya Pradesh in the next 5 years. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Minister Chaitanya Kumar Kashyap said that as a result of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a developed India and the readiness of Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, Madhya Pradesh is touching new

heights in the field of industrialization. He said that as per the vision of the Chief Minister, young entrepreneurs are moving forward in every district by organizing the Regional Industry Conclaves. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav is also going to go on a foreign tour to invite prominent industrialists. To make Madhya Pradesh a developed Madhya Pradesh, the Chief Minister has decided to celebrate the year 2025 as the Year of Industry. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav inaugurated the Madhya Pradesh Pavilion in the fair by lighting the lamp. He also visited various stalls set up in the Mandap and encouraged the craftsmen. The Pavilion has been developed on the theme of 'Vikasit Bharat@2047', in which the heritage of the state along with the artistic display of start-ups and enterprises has been showcased.



The Kushabhau Thackeray International Convention Center decorated with blue lighting on the eve of International Day of Children's Rights or World Children's Day, in Bhopal on Tuesday. Pioneer photo

Youth posing as cop and extorting money from shopkeeper nabbed

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The MP Nagar police have arrested a fake policeman from District court square while he was extorting money from a shopkeeper in the evening on Monday. The money extorting issue was reported to the police station. The police reached the spot and arrested the accused. A bike having 'Police' written on it and a mobile phone were recovered from him. Many people sent him money through UPI payment, the police have found screenshots of this in his mobile. The police are trying to find out whether this amount has been given to him by the victims of fraud or he has earned it in some other way. ACP Akshay Chaudhary said that the accused identified as Anand Sen lives in Ashoka Garden. He has all kinds of police uniforms. To show off his power, he used to take selfies with police vehicles secretly. After this, he used to upload these photos on his social media account. The accused Anand Sen was arrested from Court Square on Monday evening, initially tried

to mislead that he is a policeman but later admitted that he is a fake policeman. According to the police for the last several days, complaints were being received about extortion by a youth in police uniform from different places of MP Nagar. Two days ago, his photo was also found. Since then, a search was being conducted. On Monday, information was received that the suspected policeman had come to Court Square to extort money from a shop owner. Immediately a team was dispatched to the spot. He was taken into custody. At first, the accused started trying to show his influence and when he was asked questions related to his current posting and department, he admitted that he is a fake policeman. In the greed of earning money, he extorts money from people by using police uniform. The accused has admitted to committing similar crimes in Chhatarpur too. How many people did he cheat in total, since when was he cheating wearing a uniform all these questions are part of investigation and yet to be answered.

2 brothers involved in thefts nabbed

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Bhopal: Tilajamalpur police arrested two real brothers involved in theft at Kabitpura's lane number four on Sunday night and recovered stolen jewellery worth Rs 5 lakh. The police showed promptness and arrested two thieves, who are real brothers. According to the information received from the police, Lata Sirmoria of Kabitpura lane number four, lodged a complaint of theft in the house at Tilajamalpur police station on Monday. She said that on Sunday night around 9 she and her husband had left the house to attend a relative's wedding. They had locked the door of the house and when they returned home on Monday morning the door was found open. When they went inside, the locker of the cupboard was broken and the jewellery worth Rs 5 lakh kept in it was found stolen. On the complaint of the woman, the Tilajamalpur police station took immediate action and formed a team which tracked the accused. He team arrested two brothers from Baghmufi Sahab Kabitpura. They were identified as Azhar (22) and Sarwar Ali (24).

Central India's first capsule pacemaker implanted at IHI

PNS ■ JABALPUR

The first Capsule Pacemaker implant surgery in Central India was successfully conducted at the Infinity Heart Institute in Jabalpur. Addressing the media, Dr Ankit Agrawal, MD, DM, Cardiology and senior cardiologist said that this is only the fifth successful attempt in India and the first in Central India to use this treatment. The capsule pacemaker is an extremely revolutionary technology, where a capsule is directly implanted into the patient's heart. The implant was imported from Singapore. The procedure was performed on a 60-year-old patient who had issues related to pulse. Dr Ankit Agrawal highlighted that the successful completion of this procedure was made possible with the special cooperation of experts from Infinity Heart Institute and Dr Balbir Singh, a senior physician from Max Hospital in Delhi. Dr Agrawal said that the current pacemakers involve the implantation of a pacemaker into the heart using leads con-

The implant was imported from Singapore. The procedure was performed on a 60-year-old patient who had issues related to pulse

nected to a battery, which can lead to issues like infections or leads becoming dislodged. The new and highly advanced capsule pacemaker does not require a battery or leads, making it a far superior option said the surgeon explaining that a pacemaker with one lead typically lasts 6 to 7 years, while the advanced capsule pacemaker can function for up to 24 years, and it can even be upgraded. Dr Ankit Agrawal, Akhilesh Srivastava, CEO of Infinity Hospital, Chandramohan Pasi (patient), and the CathLab team—Krishna Bhadoria, Krishna Kunj Pathak, Bhagirath Vishwakarma, Mayur Patil, Vipin Lodhi, Sandhya Lodhi, and Rahul Agrawal—attended the post surgery press briefing.

Three-day training for management of women-led enterprises

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, commenced an exclusive three-day training program on the "Management of Women-led Enterprises" aimed at empowering women Self-Help Group (SHG) members. The program, scheduled from November 18-20, 2024, has brought together a diverse group of aspiring women entrepreneurs from the states of Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, and Uttar Pradesh. The inaugural session was chaired by Dr K. Ravichandran, Director, IIFM. In his address, he underscored the significant strides made by the Government of India in fostering women entrepreneurship. Dr. Ravichandran highlighted key government initiatives, including the Mudra Loan Scheme,

Anupaman Singh presented the course objectives for the three-day training. Dr. C.P. Kalra, Chairperson (MDP), IIFM provided an overview of the institute's commitment to developing leadership in the social and environmental sectors through various capacity-building initiatives. This training program covers a wide range of topics essential for building sustainable businesses mainly -

Understanding Managerial Roles and Responsibilities, Accounting for Agribusiness Managers, Leadership Development, Project Planning and Management, Finance for Agribusinesses, IT/MIS for Agro-Processing Units, Operations and Quality Assurance in Agribusiness, Managerial Communication Skills and Marketing for Agribusiness. These topics aim to equip the participants with a comprehensive toolkit to better manage and expand their SHGs, enhance their leadership skills, and contribute meaningfully to India's growing entrepreneurial ecosystem. This initiative by IIFM is not only a step towards building a robust network of women entrepreneurs but also contributes to achieving broader national goals of inclusive growth and economic self-reliance.



Stand-Up India, and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), which have collectively opened up opportunities for women to establish and grow their businesses. He highlighted IIFM's commitment to empowering women entrepreneurs through targeted capacity-building programs and assured the continuation of such initiatives. The program directors, Dr Paribhasha Sharma and Dr

Central India's first capsule pacemaker implanted at IHI

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

During public hearing, Dewas Collector Rishav Gupta pulled up District Education Officer (DEO) for not performing government duties on time. People also complained that RTO Dewas is not taking action on unfit vehicles. Pioneer photo

58th Hospital Day observed at Kasturba Hospital, BHEL

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Ladies Club President Sangeeta Ramanathan was also present in the program. In the program, Chief Medical Services Dr. Alpna Tiwari, Dr. Pomela Sachdev and Dr. Girish Pratap were also present. All the General Managers of BHEL Bhopal and DRO, members of the Union and Management of Medical Advisory Committee and employees of the hospital were present in the program. Various entertaining cultural programs were presented by the doctors and employees in the program. In the program, prizes were distributed to the winners and participants of various sports and cultural programs organized during the Hospital Day celebration.

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Kasturba Hospital BHEL Bhopal celebrated the 58th Hospital Day Celebration with great pomp today. SM Ramanathan Executive Director was present as the Chief Guest while BK Singh General Manager Human Resources was present as the Special Guest. BHEL

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During public hearing, Dewas Collector Rishav Gupta pulled up District Education Officer (DEO) for not performing government duties on time. People also complained that RTO Dewas is not taking action on unfit vehicles. Pioneer photo

State committed to provide employment to youth: CM

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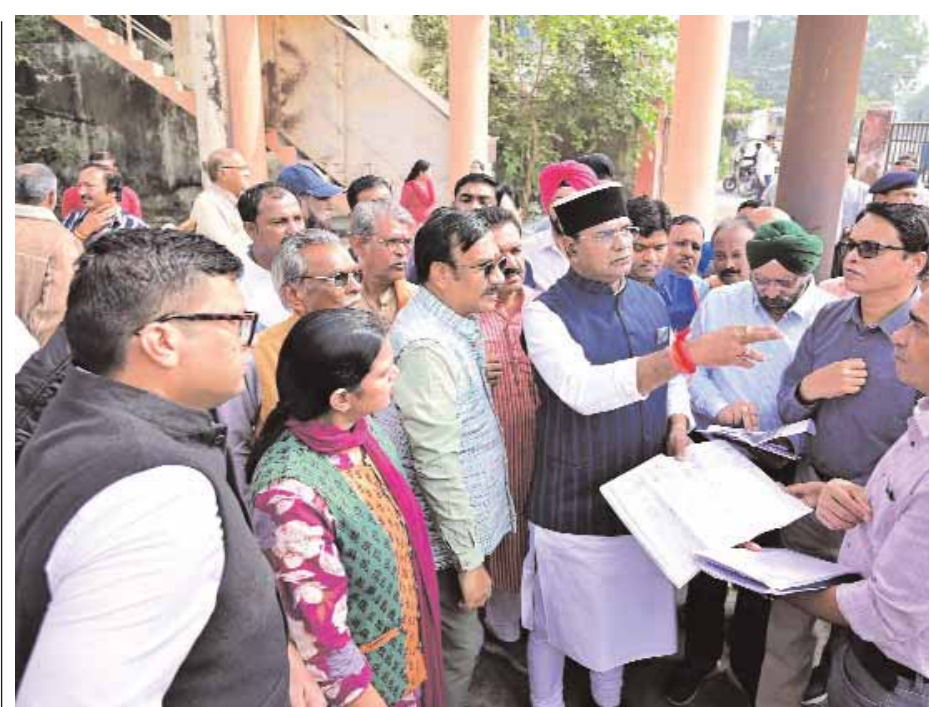
The state government, pursuing the Sankalp Patra 2024, has initiated steps to honour its promise of providing 2.5 lakh government jobs over the next five years. Orders have been issued to fill vacant posts in the First, Second, and Third category posts through direct recruitment. Annual government examination and recruitment calendar will be drawn out for the recruitment on the vacant positions. Guidelines for calculating the vacancies have also been issued. Chief Minister Mohan Yadav has reiterated state government's commitment to providing opportunities to the youth in government services under as promised in the "Sankalp Patra 2024". Pursuing this, all

formalities for government recruitment are being completed. The recruitment process will begin soon, he added. Deputy Chief Minister Jagdish Devda directed all departments to complete the necessary formalities related to recruitment so that the year-wise recruitment process can proceed without interruptions. Following this decision, the earlier instructions and orders issued by the General Administration Department will stand null and void. However, for the posts for which recruitment processes have already been completed by the departments as of October 30, 2024, will not be deemed void. These include positions for direct recruitment where the recruitment process has been forwarded to the Employees Selection Board,

MP Public Service Commission, or other relevant agencies. Additionally, appointments already made but the joining process is pending or where appointment letters are yet to be issued based on examination results will remain valid. For the primary cadre, the administrative departments have been authorized to fill only 5% of the sanctioned posts through direct recruitment. This circular is effective until the fiscal year 2028-29. The state government has issued guidelines on the calculation of vacancies for direct recruitment in the class - I, II, and III posts. According to this, vacancies will first be calculated for each cadre as of April 1, 2024. Positions that are already under process by the Employees Selection Board,

MPPSC, or other institutions will not be included in the vacancy calculation. Also, 43% of positions reserved for the backward classes, which are held post the final exam results, will not be considered in the calculation. For cadres with vacancies ranging from 1 to 50, recruitment will be done in two phases (50% in FY 2024-25 and the remaining 50% in FY 2025-26). For cadres with vacancies between 51 and 200, recruitment will be done in three phases. If vacancies are less than 33%, recruitment will be done in one go. If vacancies are between 33% and 66%, recruitment will happen annually (8% in 2024-25, 46% in 2025-26, and 46% in 2026-27). If vacancies exceed 66%, the process will be spread over four years (8% in 2024-25, 31% in

2025-26, 31% in 2026-27, and 30% in 2027-28). In the cadres in which the number of vacancies is more than 200, the following principles will be adopted in relation to filling of posts. If the number of vacancies for direct recruitment is less than 25%, then the vacancies will be filled at one go. If it is 25% or more, but the vacancies for direct recruitment are less than 50%, then the posts will be filled year-wise. In this, 8% posts will be filled in the first year 2024-25, 46% in the second year 2025-26 and 46% in the third year 2026-27. If the vacancies are 50% or more or less than 75%, then 8% posts will be filled in the first year 2024-25, 31% in the second year 2025-26, 31% in the third year 2026-27 and 30% in the fourth year 2027-28.



Minister for Sports and Youth Welfare Vishwas Kailash Sarang inspects the site for the proposed civil hospital in ward no 44, Narela constituency in Bhopal on Tuesday. Pioneer photo



Students march past during the inauguration of the annual sports meet of Demonstration Multipurpose School, Regional Institute of Education in Bhopal on Tuesday. Pioneer photo

Youth interaction held on climate change at Dhar's Lalbagh

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Youth meeting held on Monday at Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh in Lalbagh garden to discuss on the theme of climate change and its impact on climate. Anil Gulati, Communication Specialist UNICEF Madhya Pradesh spoke the impact of climate change and steps which youth can take to conserve environment like planting trees, say no to plastic, saving light, waste management etc.. He said smaller steps by each one of us contribute to do the effort happening in the State and across world. Purshottam Bishoi, Police Officer from Dhar who has

been doing extensive work on plantation spoke on the reasons of climate change. Young people interacted with experts and shared their experiences on how do they see climate change like changing pattern of rains, monsoon, excessive heat and rain etc They argued that why cant we reverse the change, using a bicycle instead of petrol vehicle, or saying no to plastic and planting more and more trees. They did commit themselves to the cause of environment and for saving it. Post the meeting young people planted trees and as mark of commitment put their handprint on cloth with their promise to do more for environment.

Adequate electricity, irrigation, and fertilizers being made available to the farmers: CM

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Chief Minister Mohan Yadav has said that this year has been good for the farmers due to adequate rainfall and favorable weather, as a result of which the Kharif crop has also been good and rain etc They argued that why cant we reverse the change, using a bicycle instead of petrol vehicle, or saying no to plastic and planting more and more trees. They did commit themselves to the cause of environment and for saving it. Post the meeting young people planted trees and as mark of commitment put their handprint on cloth with their promise to do more for environment.

Kharif-2024 which was 15.54 lakh metric tons in Kharif-2023. This year, 2.04 lakh metric tonnes of excess urea have been sold in Kharif. In Kharif-2024, 10.47 lakh metric tonnes of DAP and NPK were sold to farmers, which was 10.56 lakh metric tonnes in the last Kharif-2023. Thus, there has been sufficient availability of fertilizers in the state in Kharif 2024. Adequate electricity and irrigation facilities are being provided to farmers for agriculture in the state. Despite challenges in fertilizer supply due to international reasons, efforts were made to provide adequate fertilizers to farmers in Kharif. Fertilizer is being provided continuously to the farmers during Rabi. Yadav said that 17.58 lakh metric tons of urea was sold in

1, whereas last year, 7.4 lakh metric tonnes of urea was sold from October 1 to November 18, 2023. In Rabi 2024-25, 6.1 lakh metric tonnes of DAP and NPK have been sold since October 1, whereas last year, 6.3 lakh metric tonnes of DAP and NPK were sold from October 1 to November 18, 2023. To control the crowd at the cash fertilizer sales centers of Markfed, 254 additional cash fertilizer sales centers have been approved. On the recommendation of the Collector, 160 sales centers have also been started. Taking action on the cases of over-priced selling and black marketing of fertilizers, the police have also lodged FIRs in 40 cases.

Exclusive: Pollutants may snuff out Alaavs this year

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Left out in the cold: The presence of ever-growing toxins in the city air, coupled with a subsequent knee-jerk reaction by civic body officials, is likely to result in the discontinuation of the traditional distribution of firewood to the poor this year. The possibility of a break in this decades-long tradition comes in the wake of a surge in the city's AQI, registering a particulate matter-driven spiral in breathable toxins. Officials say that the distribution is delayed as the matter remains under consideration amid district administration efforts to control the burning of solid

fuels to mitigate the presence of airborne pollutants. Speaking to The Pioneer, Bhopal Municipal Corporation (BMC) Commissioner Tina Yadav said, "Bonfires impact AQI, which has been registering a high, leading to doubts over the distribution of firewood." Until now, the BMC has arranged community bonfires at night shelters and prominent traffic intersections to provide relief to pedestrians and homeless people every year. Officials of the health department oversee the distribution process and ensure that steady supplies are maintained throughout the winter period. Caretaker of the night shel-

ter at ISBT, CP Pandey, said, "No instructions regarding bonfires have been received so far." Assistant Health Officer of Zone 7, Yogesh Dubey, also confirmed that such decisions are made at higher levels, and no such orders have been received yet. The firewood is supplied by the Horticulture Department, which stores broken branches and fallen trees at its Chunabhatti facility throughout the year. With the mercury slipping and the decision on the back burner, it remains to be seen if civic authorities come up with an alternate plan to keep the poor warm through the next three months of extreme cold in the city.

Medi-Caps varsity convocation on Nov 24

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Preparations are underway for the 7th Convocation at Medi-Caps University, scheduled to take place on November 24, 2024, on the university campus. This convocation will include conferring of degrees to graduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. students, celebrating their academic excellence. Chancellor RC Mittal will preside over the programme. Director IIT Indore Prof Suhas Joshi, Director, will be the chief guest at the convocation ceremony while Prof Bharat Sharan Singh, Chairman, MPPURC, will be the guest of honour. Nearly 2500 degrees will be

conferred while academic excellence will be rewarded with gold medals. Several awards will also be presented to eminent individuals for extraordinary contributions in their respective fields. The Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented to outstanding alumni in recognition of their exemplary achievements and dedication to excellence. Preparations are being supervised by Pro-Chancellor Gopal Agrawal, OSD Shri Palash Garg, Director Branding Saloni Garg, Vice-Chancellor Prof Dilip Kumar Patnaik, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof DK Panda, and Registrar P Siluvainathan.

State's 1st Medicity will be built in Ujjain

Bhopal: Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said that Ujjain will soon host the state's first medical center. Emphasizing the government's commitment to medical services and education, he stated that under the leadership and guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, efforts are underway to promote a new concept of holistic health and medicine through medical services and AYUSH. The proposed Medicity in Ujjain will include a medical college along with comprehensive facilities such as nursing, paramedical services, research centers, and accommodations for doctors, specialists, and staff. Yadav also shared that he will lead the Bhoomi Pujan ceremony on the campus. He made these remarks during a media

interaction at Samatva Bhawan. Chief Minister Yadav said that in the last 20 years, the Madhya Pradesh government has taken revolutionary steps in the field of medicine. In the year 2004-05, there were only 5 medical colleges in the state, currently 17 medical colleges are operating in the state and 8 are under construction. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that during the Simhastha period, there will be a population of about 15 crores in Ujjain. Even in normal times, about 5 to 7 crore travelers are visiting Ujjain every year. Therefore, the formation of Medicity here is useful and important. Chief Minister Yadav congratulated the people of the state for the Medicity taking shape in Ujjain.

Bidders consultation organised

Bhopal: The Office of the Commissioner, Treasury and Accounts, Finance Department, Madhya Pradesh, organized a Bidders' Consultation for the IFMIS (Integrated Financial Management Information System) Next Gen project today at the RCVP Noronha Academy of Administration & Management. The event, conducted in a hybrid mode (physical and through video conferencing), witnessed participation from 22 companies from the IT Industry. The key objective of the IFMIS Next Gen project is to drive a technology led transformation of the public financial management ecosystem in Madhya Pradesh State.

'The Sabarmati Report' to be tax-free in Madhya Pradesh

Bhopal: 'The Sabarmati Report' continues to captivate audiences across India, shedding light on pivotal moments in the nation's history. Lauded for its compelling storytelling and impactful message, the film has now achieved a significant milestone—being declared tax-free in Madhya Pradesh by Chief Minister Mohan Yadav. He said that the events of the past have been presented factually in the film. The film is being made tax-free so that more and more people can watch it. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav gave this information in a discussion with the media.

This decision highlights the cultural and educational importance of the movie, which has already received accolades from the Prime Minister and several key ministers. CM Yadav's announcement underscores the government's recognition of the film as a must-watch for all Indians. Presented by Balaji Motion Pictures in collaboration with Vikir Films, The Sabarmati Report stars Vikrant Massey, Daaghi Khanna, and Ridhi Dogra. Directed by Dheeraj Sarna and produced by Shobha Kapoor, Ektaa R Kapoor, Amul V Mohan, and Anshul Mohan.

Collector visits Berasia, reviews revenue cases

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Ironing out wrinkles in the distribution of fertilisers, District Collector Kaushalendra Vikram Singh on Tuesday toured several villages in the Berasia tehsil and spoke to people at the Krishak Mandi. The collector's visit comes amid an alleged global shrinking of fertiliser supplies, leading to reports of commotion at the mandi. Law enforcement officials are keeping a strict vigil on the distribution of fertilisers at the agri-market. Collector Singh's visit came days after a godown in the area was sealed by district officials following complaints of black

marketing. Singh spoke to farmers at the mandi to understand the issues they faced due to snags in the distribution process. He told officials that there should be no irregularities in the fertiliser distribution. Farmers should receive fertilisers on time and according to their needs, so they do not face any difficulties. Singh also reviewed the implementation of Revenue Campaign 3.0 at the Berasia Mandi. He visited the Tehsil office and rural areas as well. The key district official said that pending revenue cases must be resolved promptly and satisfactorily to rid Berasia of the backlogs that

have burdened its revenue apparatus for a while now. The revenue cases typically pertain to land transfers, mutations, record corrections, demarcation, identification of traditional routes, land mapping, linking land records with Aadhaar, PM Kisan scheme saturation, and the swift and transparent resolution of ongoing cases under the Swamitva scheme. Singh also visited Sohaya and Bhuri Pathar villages in the area. He reviewed the progress of revenue cases in the two hamlets and interacted with people to better understand their problems. SDM Berasia, Ashutosh Sharma, was also present.

Social Media: The ugly truth about beauty hacks

ANKUSH SINGH ■ BHOPAL

Blame it on peer pressure or sheer ignorance, but a large number of city youngsters are inviting serious health risks by blindly following social media influencers promoting unrealistic beauty treatments, say experts. Social media influencers often mislead audiences by promoting skin creams and medications that reinforce unrealistic beauty standards, presenting them as quick and effective solutions while ignoring harmful side effects such as skin irritation, chemical damage, and allergies. These influencers cater to psychologically vulnerable groups, particularly young people, and parrot claims about "natural" or "herbal" ingredients in order to earn mega bucks through paid promotions. This promotes unhealthy habits and per-

petuates harmful stereotypes. Fairness treatments, including tablets, syrups, and injections, claim to enhance skin tone but may cause side effects like irritation, digestive issues, or toxicity, raising health concerns. Most influencers lack qualifications in skincare or dermatology, basing their promotions on personal experience or financial incentives, not scientific evidence. Only qualified dermatologists should guide the use of fairness products. Cosmetologist, Dr. Asha Shrivastava stresses the importance of exercising caution when using skincare products recommended on social media without proper professional guidance. Many individuals follow advice to use steroid-based creams or products containing Vitamin C and Vitamin E without considering their skin type, which

can lead to serious harm, says the practitioner who runs a clinic in the MP Nagar area of the state capital. While steroid-based creams may initially enhance the skin's appearance, prolonged use can weaken and thin the skin, increase sensitivity to UV rays, and even result in conditions as severe as skin cancer. Similarly, skincare trends popularized on social media often fail to account for individual skin sensitivities, contributing to issues like melasma, hyperpigmentation, acne, and skin irritation. To ensure healthy and safe skincare, Dr. Shrivastava advises seeking personalized treatment plans from qualified dermatologists who can evaluate specific skin needs. Daily sunscreen use is essential to protect against harmful UV rays, while maintaining a bal-

anced diet and staying hydrated promotes natural skin health. It is equally crucial to verify the suitability of any product before applying it, regardless of its online popularity. By avoiding uninformal self-treatment and relying on expert guidance, individuals can prevent long-term damage and achieve healthier, more resilient skin. If the implications of beauty treatments are frightening, enhancement surgeries are nothing short of a nightmare. As scores of gullible, and often ill-informed, youngsters go under the knife without adequate post-operative care or even costs. Sohail, a 40-something city resident, says, "I wanted to change my complexion and woolly hair. What followed were decades of expensive creams and thousands of

hours of hair-straightening procedures. I've straightened my hair every day for the last two decades, if not more." He admits that he knew little about the skin peel when he first opted for it. "It was only after I had undergone the procedure in a large metropolitan city that I was told I could no longer step out in the sun for the effects to last," he recounts. "My business suffered. And my facial skin went through various changes before it stabilized. I bought weekly and monthly supplies of creams from Mumbai, before finding locally available alternatives. "When asked if he would take the same route again, Sohail says that he now advises young people to accept their genetic attributes, focus on their strengths, and just wear their confidence.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice date mentioned below to the following borrowers/guarantors, calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notices.

The under mentioned borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned in respective columns. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Sec 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Concerned Branch** for an amount herein below mentioned & interest thereon.

Name of Account / Borrower / Guarantor	Amount Outstanding	Demand notice Dt. Possession Date	Description of Property
Borrower & Mortgagor: Mr. Surendra Singh Bhatia S/o Mr. Guru Dayal Singh	₹ 15,73,412.72 + Interest Other Charges	08.07.2024 16.11.2024	PC No.09/13 Sheet No.36 Kh. No.17/1/2, 17/3/2,48/2, 47/1, Punjabi Mohalla Ward No.26 Itarsi Teh- Itarsi District Hoshangabad MP Area: 600 sqft. Boundaries as per Valuation: East: House of Patwa Ji, West: House of Bhatia Ji, North: Road, South: Road, Boundaries as per Sale deed: East: Road, West: Plot of Raghuvver Mistry, North: Road, South: Plot of Lunathan

Date & Place : Itarsi, 16-11-2024 Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.
Corporate Office: Unit No. 802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V. Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400069
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S. No.	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
1	(Loan Code No. 07600000736 / Vidisha Branch) Lokesh Sahu (Borrower), Guddi Bai Sahu (Co-Borrower),	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Aaraji No. 318 319 321 322 323 Gokul Dham Road Village Behlot Near Gaud Baba Mandir Jai Palace, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, 464221. Boundaries: East- 15 Ft Wide Road, West - Plot of Gupta, North- Plot of Harbai, South - Plot of Smt. Laxmibai Chaurasiya	08-08-2024 & ₹ 3,98,226/-	18-11-2024

Place : Madhya Pradesh Authorised Officer
Date : 20-11-2024 Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

Modi pays tributes to former PM Indira Gandhi

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tributes to former prime minister Indira Gandhi on her birth anniversary on Tuesday. Born on November 19, 1917, Indira Gandhi served as the prime minister from 1966 to 1977 and then again from 1980 until her assassination on October 31, 1984.

"Tributes to our former Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi Ji on her birth anniversary," Modi said in a social media post.

The Congress paid rich tributes to the former prime minister with Rahul Gandhi saying that it is from his grandmother that he learnt that real strength is to fearlessly walk on the path of national interest.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and



Rahul Gandhi paid floral tributes to Indira Gandhi at her memorial 'Shakti Sthal' here. Rahul Gandhi also paid floral tributes at the Indira Gandhi Memorial at 1, Safdarjung Road. Sharing a quote by Indira Gandhi in a social media post, Kharge said crores of Indians shall continue to draw inspiration from the life of the 'Iron Lady of India' for she was the epitome of lifelong

struggle, courage and dynamic leadership who selflessly contributed to nation building. Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said, "My grandmother, Indira Gandhi ji always started her election campaign from Nandurbar in Maharashtra. She believed that the culture of the tribal society is the best and unique because it respects and protects nature."

Congress writes to President over deteriorating situation in Manipur

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Congress on Tuesday wrote to President Droupadi Murmu over the deteriorating situation in Manipur and has urged her immediate intervention to ensure that people of the state live peacefully in their homes with dignity. In his two-page letter to the President, party chief Mallikarjun Kharge highlighted the "failure" of the Manipur government and the Centre in ensuring law and order and the safety of people in Manipur for the last 18 months.

Congress also took a swipe at the BJP over some MLAs of the ruling NDA skipping a meeting called by Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh, saying the writing on the wall is clear and asked whether Home Minister Amit Shah is reading it. Congress general secretary incharge communications Jairam Ramesh also asked how long will the



"excruciating agony" of the people of Manipur continue like this.

Kharge said the violence in Manipur has taken more than 300 human lives, including women, children and even small babies. He said the "deteriorating law and order in Manipur has internally displaced nearly a lakh of human population rendering them homeless and forcing them to live in different relief camps". The agony of the people continues unabated, he said. "I consider that it has become constitutionally imperative on the part of yourself, Hon'ble

Madam, as the President of the Republic of India and the custodian of our Constitution to uphold the constitutional propriety and immediately intervene to ensure the protection of lives and properties of our own citizens in Manipur, as enshrined in the Constitution. "I am confident that, through your intervention of your esteemed Office, the people of Manipur will again live peacefully in their homes in security with dignity," Kharge wrote to the President.

Later in the day Ramesh along with Manipur Congress chief K Meghachandra Singh, AICC in-charge of state Girish Chodankar, Inner Manipur MP A Bimol Akojam and former Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Nabam Tuki met Kharge, appraising him of the situation in the violence-hit state and deliberated on ways to bring peace in the state. Ramesh said INDIA bloc would raise the issue in Parliament and take up this matter collectively.

ICG conducts 136th meet of Offshore Security Coordination Committee

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI



Indian Coast Guard, Indian Navy, IAF, ONGC, DGH, and DG Shipping.

Addressing the committee, the ICG chief underlined the importance of energy security, and thus insisted on taking all possible measures to ensure security of the offshore assets.

All aspects of offshore security were reviewed on Tuesday during the 136th meeting of the Offshore Security Coordination Committee (OSCC) in Hyderabad, Indian Coast Guard (ICG) said here. Giving details, officials said ICG chief S Paramesh chaired the meeting which took stock of the preparedness and effectiveness of the security of India's offshore installations. The meeting was attended by members and participants from concerned ministries and agencies including

The Offshore Security Coordination Committee was constituted in 1978 to ensure effective functioning of offshore security arrangements. The committee has since then contributed effectively in framing policies and providing guidance and resolution to related issues.

Indian Navy rescues woman who suffered grievous injury

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

A woman, who suffered a grievous injury after a speedboat collision in Mahanadi river near the Bali Yatra maritime trade fair ground in Odisha, has been rescued from the waters, the Navy said here on Tuesday. The Yatra celebrates the rich maritime history of Odisha. "While conducting reconnaissance for Bali Yatra 2024 preparations, the diving team, deployed by the Eastern Naval Command, observed the accident and promptly intervened," a spokesperson of the Navy said.

The injured woman was rescued from the waters and carried over a kilometer to the nearest police help center using the 'buddy carry' technique. In armed forces parlance, a 'buddy carry' technique refers to a personnel carrying someone on his back in case of need. "With no ambulance available,

the team further transported her to SCB Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack, in an autorickshaw, ensuring she received timely medical care," the statement added.

This timely rescue and subsequent action towards ensuring timely medical attention reflects the dedication and unwavering commitment of the Indian Navy towards service and public welfare, the naval force said.

The week-long Bali Yatra festival started on November 15 and will continue till November 22 at Cuttack. "Bali Jatra (Voyage to Bali) celebrates the rich maritime history of Odisha and commemorates India's historical and civilisational links with Southeast Asia and wider Indo-Pacific that have evolved through the maritime journeys undertaken by the Indian seafarers over thousands of years," according to a statement issued by the Ministry of External Affairs on November 15.

Ceremony organised at Akashwani Rang Bhawan in remembrance of Debroy

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

A solemn ceremony was organised at Akashwani Rang Bhawan on Monday evening to remember the life and work of Padma Shri Bibek Debroy, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM), who passed on the November 1. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Dr P. K. Mishra remembered his old days while working with him on policies, discussing various issues of economy and how they could be addressed.

The ceremony, drew wide participation from eminent economists, Sanskrit scholars, colleagues and public policy theorists and practitioners alike. Speaking at the function, Mishra said that Debroy was a formidable personality whose intellectual pursuits ranged from economic to Sanskrit literature to history and so on. He also mentioned that Debroy was always polite and very



understanding during his interactions with him when the latter was a member of the DPIO and subsequently chairman of the PM's Economic Advisory Council. Speaking on the occasion, Member (EAC-PM), Dr. Shamika Ravi noted that Bibek Debroy was like a mentor and a guide who always encouraged exploring new dimensions of work. Sanjiv Sanyal, Member (EAC-PM) fondly recalled his long conversations with Debroy and how he always supported independent thinking.

Recalling his impressive body of work on English translations of various Sanskrit epics, Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Vice Chancellor, Central Sanskrit University, informed that Debroy was the second person to translate the Ramayana and the Mahabharata from their original Sanskrit texts. Eminent economist, Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, spoke about the rich and varied legacy that Debroy leaves behind - whether it is his policy work or his work on the epics.

Indian Army successfully conducts HADR Exercise Sanyukt Vimochan 2024

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian Army successfully conducted the Multilateral Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise, 'Sanyukt Vimochan 2024' at Ahmedabad and Porbandar on November 18-19. Army chief General Uprender Dwivedi attended this significant event which showcased India's disaster response readiness.

The inaugural event of the exercise at Ahmedabad on featured a Table Top Exercise, focusing on the theme of 'Cyclone in Coastal Region of Gujarat', army said here on Tuesday. Representatives from National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (GSDMA), Meteorological Department and FICCI attended the event along with Indian Armed Forces officials.



The second day witnessed Multi-Agency Capability Demonstration held at Chowpatty Beach at Porbandar. The Multi-Agency Capability Demonstration featured various agencies practicing coordinated logistics, rapid response and effective disaster management strategies in a simulated cyclone scenario. This event highlighted the collaborative efforts of the Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, Indian Coast Guard, National Disaster Response Force, State Disaster Response Force and other Central and

State Agencies in addressing natural disasters. The demonstration started with Requisition for the Armed Forces from civil administration. Multi Agency reconnaissance surveillance was carried out of the affected area, post which personnel were inserted for carrying out rescue operations. Casualty evacuation was demonstrated with assistance from the assets fielded during the exercise. The demonstration culminated with 'Resuscitation and Rehabilitation' of affected citizens.

NABH inks pact with RSSDI to advance diabetes care in India

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH), a constituent body of Quality Council of India (QCI), on Tuesday inked a pact with the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI), to advance quality and consistency of diabetes care in India through the use of robust clinical and digital health standards. RSSDI is India's largest professional body representing over 12,000 diabetes care providers across the country.

According to a statement from the Government, the MoU will leverage the distinctive capabilities of NABH to drive national quality certification and accreditation programs and RSSDI's expertise in developing best practice clinical guidelines for diabetes management and research.

"Accredited diabetes clinics will maintain high standards of care for diabetes treatment which also involves education, research, and guideline-directed care programs. These clinics will blend modern technology with personal care delivered by trained teams ensuring patients meet their



recommended target goals," as per the statement here. Under the MoU, NABH and RSSDI will collaborate closely to enhance NABH's Accreditation Standards for Allopathic Clinics for specific needs of diabetes care, and develop digital health standards for Clinic Management Systems (CMS) for better management of diabetes care. The RSSDI will actively promote certification of NABH's Allopathic Clinic Accreditation Standards across its member base, resulting in better and standardised diabetes care across the country, and help in

decreasing morbidity and complications resulting from diabetes. Emphasizing the need for quality at the foundational level, Rizwan Koita, Chairperson of NABH said, "Diabetes impacts over 250 million people across India, and better management of diabetes is critical for the overall healthcare ecosystem. NABH can play a key role in driving standardised care and evidence-based guidelines for diabetes management. We are also excited to roll-out digital health standards for clinics, which will enable use of the latest technologies by both doctors and patients."

Study links maternal exposure to chemicals in lotions, shampoos with asthma in kids



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

If you're pregnant or know someone who will be a mom and uses personal care products or cleaning items, it's important to be cautious. A recent study from Kumamoto University suggests that exposure to chemicals commonly found in items like lotions and shampoos, such as butylparaben, may increase the risk of asthma in your child. Analysing data from over 3,500 mother-child pairs, the research revealed that high levels of butylparaben and 4-nonylphenol—chemicals found in personal care and cleaning products—were associated with higher odds of asthma development. The research, thus highlights the need for pregnant women to be aware of potential chemical exposures given their impact on both maternal and child health. Notably, the effect of 4-nonylphenol was gender-specific, significantly affecting boys but not girls. "Boys born to mothers exposed to this chemical had 2.09 times higher odds of developing asthma, while no such association were observed in girls," said the study. The researchers have called for better understanding and regulation of chemical exposures during pregnancy to protect maternal and child health. Phenols, including parabens and alkylphenols, are widely used in consumer products

for their preservative and antimicrobial properties, noted the study.

While their use is considered safe in small amounts, their potential as endocrine disruptors raises concerns about long-term health effects, such as the recent increase in allergic diseases such as asthma, particularly during sensitive periods like pregnancy. Led by Dr Shohei Kuraoka and his team at Southern Kyushu and Okinawa Unit Center of Japan Environment and Children's Study, researchers measured 24 types of phenols in urine samples collected from pregnant women. They then tracked the health of their children until the age of four. The findings highlight the importance of understanding how everyday chemical exposures might contribute to respiratory and allergic conditions in children. The study has shown implications on the health. "These results emphasise the need for careful evaluation of chemical exposure during pregnancy," said Dr Kuraoka. "Understanding these risks allows us to develop better guidelines to protect maternal and child health."

While the study provides groundbreaking insights, the researchers acknowledged limitations, such as not measuring phenol levels in children directly. They said that future studies will aim to explore these mechanisms further and establish safe exposure thresholds.

Health Ministry joins hands with John Hopkins University to end TB among children below 15 years of age in India

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

As India aims to eliminate TB by 2025, five years ahead of the global target, the Union Health Ministry and Johns Hopkins University have joined hands, accelerating efforts to end the infectious disease particularly among kids below 15 years old in the country. Johns Hopkins researchers launched the TB-Free Schools Initiative to address the increasing number of TB cases reported among children younger than 15 years in the country.

The initiative, also in collaboration with the Serum Institute of India and AIIMS Gorakhpur, is based on the success of a cost-effective project in Himachal Pradesh. The pilot showed an 87 per cent reduction in TB cases in residential schools. The initiative will be rolled out to Pune and Satara in Maharashtra, Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh, and Chennai in Tamil Nadu. It will focus on preventing, diagnosing, and treating active and latent cases of TB



among students. It will also provide linkage to care, education, and counselling. "Addressing childhood TB is critical for eliminating tuberculosis in India," said Dr. Urvasi B. Singh, Deputy Director General, Central Tuberculosis Division, Union Health Ministry. She noted that the initiatives will provide "cost-effective screening methods that can be deployed in schools nationwide". In addition, the JHU also launched an initiative to promote gender equality in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics,

and medicine in India. The initiative in partnership with the US Department of State will train and mentor 40 early-career women for senior roles in its pilot edition. "India is a place of tremendous talent and opportunity, and Johns Hopkins values its enduring collaborations in India and their impact. We are excited to launch these two initiatives that reflect our shared commitment to innovation and human flourishing," said Ronald J. Daniels, President, Johns Hopkins University. India has one of the largest populations of children under

15 in the world, and childhood TB accounts for an estimated 10% of all TB cases in the country. However, only 6% of reported TB cases are among children, according to the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP). According to the reports, children are particularly vulnerable to TB, with young children at higher risk of severe disease. It remains the leading cause of infectious disease death among children globally. In India, the case fatality rate for children under five with TB is 43%. Many childhood TB cases go unreported, especially since a significant number are diagnosed and treated by private practitioners, who often do not report cases to the government program. This lack of data makes it difficult to accurately assess the true burden of childhood TB in India, say health experts. The widespread pollution in many Indian cities further exacerbates the risk, as TB is an airborne disease, and poor air quality can increase exposure to the bacteria.

Rajnath Singh addresses Air Force Commanders' conference



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday here and exhorted IAF Commanders and senior officials of the Ministry of Defence to look at means to make the process of capability and capacity building more efficient and effective, in keeping with our national aims and aspirations. He made these assertions in his address at the ongoing Air Force Commanders' conference. The defence minister also commended the force for its dedication and professionalism in safeguarding the nation's sovereignty. He expressed confidence in the IAF's ability to adapt to evolving challenges. The conference was attended by Chief of Defence Staff

(CDS), General Anil Chauhan, Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh, Secretary (DDR&D) and Chairman DRDO Dr. Samir V. Kamat, Secretary (Defence Production) Sanjay Kumar and senior commanders of the Indian Air Force (IAF). The ongoing conference has witnessed in-depth discussions on key operational, administrative, and strategic issues. The apex leadership also interacted with the CDS, Chief of the Army Staff and Chief of the Naval Staff to foster synergy. This conference serves as a vital platform for the IAF's senior leadership to deliberate on current challenges and strategize future actions to maintain operational excellence and Atmanirbharta in defence capabilities.

70 per cent reduced violence in disturbed areas: HM Amit Shah

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ GANDHINAGAR

Union Minister of Home Affairs, Amit Shah, on Tuesday said the BJP-led government at the Centre has successfully brought down violence in Jammu and Kashmir (J and K), North-East and Naxal-hit areas by 70 per cent in the last 10 years. Making this assertion at the inaugural event of the 50th All India Police Science Conference (AIPSC) at the Rashtriya Raksha University in Gandhinagar, he expressed confidence that the coming decade will make the Indian criminal justice system the most scientific and fastest in the world. "For years, three regions were considered very disturbed-Kashmir, North-East, and Naxalite-affected areas. We have made significant improvements in the security of all these three regions. Comparing the data of the last 10 years with the period before that shows that we have been successful in reducing violence by 70 per cent," Shah said. "I believe this is a very big achievement. A large number of people have wholeheartedly supported the government's efforts to reduce this (violence)," he said. Even in terms of controlling the narcotics trade, the seizure of drugs has increased six times in the last 10 years as compared to what it was a decade ago, he said. Shah said that following the implementation of three new criminal laws this year, justice will be delivered to people from the Supreme Court (SC) level within three years from the date of registration of an

FIR. "The coming 10 years is the time to make India's criminal justice system the most modern, most scientific and fastest. Ever since I was born, I have heard taunts that one gets delayed justice from the court. I want to assure you that after the implementation of the three new criminal laws, one will get justice from the SC within three years of the FIR registration at any police station in the country," he said. The three new criminal laws - Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) -- came into force from July 1, 2024, replacing the British-era Indian Penal Code (IPC), Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and the Indian Evidence Act, respectively. India became the fifth largest economy from the 11th a decade ago, Shah said, adding that he was confident of India becoming the third largest economy before April 1, 2028. According to him, in the last 10 years, India progressed to lead the world in every area, whether in terms of economy, technology, security, education, research and development, or infrastructure and trade, and the progress has only increased the country's challenges. He said that India conducted its elections smoothly and handled the COVID-19 pandemic well to the surprise of the world. "When the world recognises our strengths, our challenges grow. And we will have to prepare ourselves by keeping these challenges in mind," he said.



Space X launches ISRO satellite

PTI ■ BENGALURU

The country's latest communication satellite, GSAT-N2 was successfully launched by billionaire Elon Musk-founded SpaceX from Cape Canaveral in the US, ISRO's commercial arm, NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) has said. The communication satellite will enhance broadband services and in-flight connectivity across the Indian region, NSIL said. As the satellite was heavier than ISRO's current launch capabilities, it had to opt for a

foreign launch vehicle, top space scientists and former chiefs of the country's space agency said. K Sivan, former ISRO chairperson said, "The satellite was a heavier one beyond the capability of ISRO launch vehicles. That is why it has gone outside." The 4,700kg GSAT-N2 High-Throughput Satellite (HTS) onboard a Falcon 9 rocket was injected into the desired orbit. "NSIL's GSAT-N2 HTS communication satellite successfully launched from Cape Canaveral, USA on 19th November 2024."

GSAT-N2 weighing 4700 kg has been injected into the desired Geo-synchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO) and ISRO's Master Control Facility (MCF) has taken control of the satellite. Preliminary data indicates satellite in good health," NSIL posted on X. The second Demand Driven satellite of NSIL, GSAT-N2 is a Ka-band HTS that will enhance broadband services and in-flight connectivity across the Indian region, NSIL said. GSAT-24 was NSIL's first demand driven satellite and launched from

Kourou, French Guiana on June 23, 2022. "This satellite (GSAT-N2) featuring multiple spot beams and wideband Ka x Ka transponders, aims to support a large subscriber base with small user terminals, boosting system throughput through its multi-beam architecture which allows frequency reuse," NSIL said. The satellite has a mission life of 14 years and is equipped with 32 user beams, comprising eight narrow spot beams over the Northeast region and 24 wide spot beams over the rest of India.

Divisions lead to defeat: Rajnath Singh



PTI ■ HYDERABAD

Rajnath Singh, defence minister, stressed the importance of unity in the country, saying divisions have always led to defeat. He also asserted that securing the country's culture is as important as keeping the borders safe. "Whenever our unity has weakened, invaders have tried their best to destroy our civilisation and our culture," Singh said. Therefore, a pledge of unity should be taken by learning from history, he added. "Those who divide, they try to divide in many ways, including into different religions, castes and sects," the minister said. "But, you should not get divided. You should neither divide nor divide others, the whole country has to stay together. We have to stay united. If we avoid division, we will move towards development and build a developed and strong India," Singh said. He was speaking at 'Koti Deepotsavam', an event of mass lighting of 'Deepam' during the Hindu month of Kartik organised by a private TV channel here Monday night. Quoting from ancient scriptures, he said unity is the

strength of society. By ensuring unity, the light should be spread not just in the country but the whole world as India sees the entire world as one family, Singh said. "The government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also focused on cultural revival. Cultural development is also important for a country along with political, economic and social development, he said. If a nation loses its culture, then that country suffers, Singh added. "As the defence minister, it is my responsibility to ensure that the country's borders remain safe under our leadership. But, in my view, keeping the country's culture safe is as important as ensuring the safety of the borders," he said. India is not just a political entity but it also has a cultural identity of thousands of years due to which we are known and accepted all over the world, the Defence Minister said. No country is made up of just a piece of land and its people, rather a nation is made up of its culture, he said. "If hatred is filled among the people of a country towards their culture, that country would get divided at some point in time," he said.

Bihar government seeks classical status for Maithili

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ GANDHINAGAR

The Nitish Kumar government in Bihar has written to Union home minister Amit Shah seeking the grant of classical language status to Maithili. The letter by state education minister Sunil Kumar, dated November 18, was shared on X by Janara Dal (United) (JD(U)) working president Sanjay Kumar Jha, a close aide of the Bihar chief minister. "I thank Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on behalf of residents of Mithila region for the formal request made by the Bihar education department, to the Centre, for grant of classical language (shastriya bhasha) status to Maithili," Jha wrote on the micro-blogging site. The Rajya Sabha MP disclosed that he had broached the issue last month, with officials of the Union Ministry for Culture.

Giriraj Singh echoes BJP dog whistles in poll bound Jharkhand



PTI ■ BENGALURU

Attacking the ruling Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM)-Congress coalition in Jharkhand, Giriraj Singh, Union textiles minister, on Tuesday claimed that Chief Minister Hemant Soren wants to turn the state capital, Ranchi, into Karachi. Speaking to reporters in Patna, Singh urged the people of Jharkhand to vote for the safety of women. "Hemant Soren and Congress

want to turn Ranchi into Karachi, and Dumka, Deoghar and Sahibganj districts into Bangladesh. The Congress and its allies want to divide us. I urge people, a day before the final phase of polling in Jharkhand, to vote for the safety of their bahu-beti," he said. Polling for 38 Assembly seats in the second phase will be held in Jharkhand on Wednesday. Accusing the Congress and its allies of dividing the people, Singh said, "They are talking

about vote-jihad. Their basic motive is to divide the votes of the majority community. People must not allow this to happen." Asked about Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge likening the BJP and RSS to poison, he said, "Although he is a puppet in the Congress, he should not use such unparliamentary and derogatory words. In fact, Congress leaders use poisonous words in their speeches with a motive to divide the voters into communal lines." Addressing a rally in Sangli in Maharashtra on Sunday, Kharge said, "If there is anything which is politically the most dangerous in India, it is the BJP and RSS. They are like poison. If a snake bites the person (who is bitten) dies, such a poisonous snake should be killed." On the allegations of religious conversions in Buxar, Motihari, Begusarai and Lakhisarai districts of Bihar, Singh said strict action must be taken against preachers indulging in such activities.

SP writes to ECI over burqa checks

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ LUCKNOW

A day before polling begins for nine assembly seats in Uttar Pradesh, the Samajwadi Party (SP) has written to the Election Commission (EC), raising concerns over alleged misuse of power by police officials during past elections. The party has demanded that Muslim women voters not be subjected to burqa removal during the voting process. The letter, submitted by the SP on Monday, requested the EC to issue a written directive to Returning Officers, District Magistrates, General Observers, and police officials to ensure that police personnel refrain from verifying voter ID cards on polling day. According to the SP, this responsibility lies solely with polling officers. The SP alleged that during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, police officers at polling stations intimidated Muslim women voters by forcing them to remove their burqas for identification. The party claims this led to many voters leaving without casting their ballots, significantly reducing voter turnout in affected areas.



The by-election is being viewed as a battle of prestige for both the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the opposition SP. While the results will not impact the formation or collapse of the government, their political significance is immense. This is the first major electoral test for the BJP after the SP-Congress alliance inflicted a blow to the NDA in Uttar Pradesh during the general elections. Campaigning for the nine assembly seats ended at 5 p.m. on Monday. Voting will take place on Wednesday,

November 20, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. These by-elections were necessitated by various reasons, and the notification for them was issued on October 18. Despite the official announcement a month ago, all parties had been preparing for the contest for several months. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has actively overseen the BJP's campaign, delegating seat-wise responsibilities to ministers as early as July. The BJP has fielded candidates on eight of the nine seats, while its NDA ally Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD)

is contesting the Meerapur seat. The BJP has anchored its campaign on development and Hindutva, projecting its governance track record and ideological commitments. In contrast, the SP has focused on consolidating its PDA alliance, which targets backward classes, Dalits, and minorities. As the state braces for polling day, political observers anticipate that the by-election results will carry significant implications for the BJP and SP ahead of the 2027 Assembly elections.

Punjab by-poll a litmus test for sitting MPs, wives and AAP government

PTI ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab's ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) would like to register victories after its dismal performance in the Lok Sabha election while the Congress and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) are also going all out for triumph in the by-elections to four assembly segments going to polls on Wednesday. By-polls to the four Assembly segments -- Gidderbaha, Dera Baba Nanak, Chabbewal and Barnala -- will take place on November 20 from 7 am to 6 pm and counting will be held on November 23. By-polls were necessitated after MLAs representing them were elected to the Lok Sabha. Of the four Assembly segments, Gidderbaha, Dera Baba Nanak and Chabbewal were earlier held by the Congress, and the Barnala seat by the AAP. 45 candidates, including three women, are in the fray for the by-polls and 6.96 lakh voters are eligible to exercise their franchise at 831 polling

stations. More than 6,400 Punjab Police personnel and 17 companies of the Central Armed Police Forces have been deployed for peaceful elections, they said, adding that there will be 100 per cent webcasting of all polling stations. Campaigning for the by-polls to four Assembly segments ended on Monday evening. The bypolls will decide the fate of key contestants, including Manpreet Singh Badal, BJP nominee and former Punjab finance minister, Congress' Amrita Warring, Jatinder Kaur, AAP's Hardeep Singh Dimpy Dhillon, Dr Ishank Kumar Chabbewal and BJP's Kewal Singh Dhillon, Sohan Singh Thandall and Ravikaran Singh Kahlon. Amrita Warring is the wife of Amrinder Singh Raja Warring, Punjab Congress chief and Ludhiana MP while Jatinder Kaur is the spouse of Gurdaspur MP and former Punjab deputy chief minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa.



The Gidderbaha constituency in Muktsar district is set to see a fierce three-cornered fight. The seat fell vacant after Raja Warring, who was a Congress MLA, was elected to the Lok Sabha from the Ludhiana seat in the 2024 Parliamentary elections. Congress' Amrita Warring, who is contesting for the first time, BJP's

Manpreet Singh Badal and AAP's Hardeep Singh Dimpy Dhillon are in the fray. Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) (SAD) has also fielded Sukhraj Singh, son of one of the 2015 Behl Kalan police firing victims. Raja Warring was elected Gidderbaha MLA in 2012, 2017 and 2022.

Manpreet Singh, who earlier represented this seat four times on SAD tickets, is looking to wrest this Assembly segment for BJP this time, after 12 years. His uncle and five-time Punjab chief minister late Parkash Singh Badal had represented Gidderbaha five times. Similarly, Hardeep Dhillon,

who lost this seat twice to Warring in 2017 and 2022, would also want to register victory. He had joined the AAP after quitting the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) in August. The Barnala seat will see a multi-cornered contest with the AAP fielding Harinder Singh Dhaliwal, Congress nominating Kuldeep Singh Dhillon and BJP Kewal Singh Dhillon. Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) has fielded Govind Singh Mann, who is the maternal grandson of former MP and party chief Simranjit Singh Mann, while AAP rebel Gurdeep Singh Bath is fighting as an independent candidate. This seat fell vacant after Gurmeet Singh Hayer, who was an AAP MLA, was elected from the Sangrur Lok Sabha seat. He had won the Barnala seat in 2017 and 2022 assembly polls. In the Chabbewal reserve Assembly segment, the AAP has fielded Dr Ishank Kumar Chabbewal, the son of AAP's Hoshiarpur MP Raj Kumar

Chabbewal. The BJP has fielded former Akali MLA and former minister Sohan Singh Thandall, who quit the SAD last month, while the Congress named Ranjit Kumar, who had unsuccessfully contested the 2024 Lok Sabha polls from Hoshiarpur as a Bahujan Samaj Party candidate. The Chabbewal by-election was necessitated after Raj Kumar Chabbewal, who was a Congress MLA but later joined the AAP, was elected to the Lok Sabha from Hoshiarpur. The Dera Baba Nanak seat will witness a three-cornered fight with Congress' Jatinder Kaur, the wife of Gurdaspur MP Sukhjinder Randhawa, AAP nominee Gurdeep Singh Randhawa and BJP's Ravikaran Singh Kahlon, who switched over from the SAD, in the fray. The Dera Baba Nanak is considered a Congress bastion as Sukhjinder Randhawa represented this seat in 2002, 2012, 2017 and 2022. The seat fell vacant

after Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, who was the Congress MLA from here, was elected from the Gurdaspur parliamentary seat. The SAD has opted to stay away from the by-polls. The party took the decision not to participate in the by-polls after Sukhbir Singh Badal, who has now resigned as the SAD president, failed to get any temporary relief from the Akal Takht, which declared him 'tankhaiya' (person guilty of religious misconduct), for the "mistakes" committed by his party and government from 2007 to 2017. The by-polls are being seen as a litmus test for Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann whose government has completed a two-and-half-year term. The victory will be important for Mann given his party's dismal performance in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls in which it could win just three of 13 Parliamentary constituencies.



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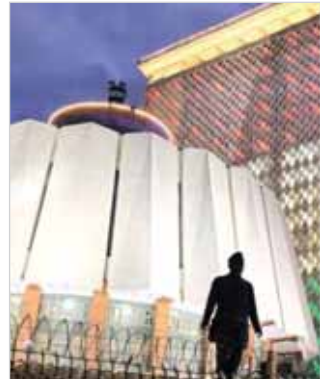
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Time for reckoning

Today Maharashtra will vote to decide its future leadership and political trajectory

Maharashtra, one of India's most politically significant states, votes for all 288 Assembly seats today. This election comes at a time of heightened political fragmentation and social unrest, making its outcome crucial for both state and national politics. A key issue in this election is the split within the Shiv Sena, a party long associated with Maharashtra's regional pride. The party is now divided into two factions: one led by Uddhav Thackeray, aligned with the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) coalition of the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and Congress, and the other by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, supported by the BJP. This division has significantly eroded the party's traditional voter base, creating uncertainty about its performance in this election. Adding to the complexity is the Maratha reservation demand. The Maratha community, constituting about 30 per cent of the state's population, is pushing for inclusion in the Other Backward Classes (OBC) category to access job and educational quotas. Protests, led by figures like Manoj Jarange Patil, have brought this issue to the forefront, with the ruling BJP-Shiv Sena alliance attempting to address it through policy measures. However, the unresolved tensions could influence voter sentiment, especially in rural areas.



The BJP-led alliance faces further challenges from agrarian distress in regions like Vidarbha and Marathwada. Falling crop prices for key produce such as cotton and onions have caused financial strain on farmers, traditionally a significant voting bloc. The MVA has capitalised on this dissatisfaction,

highlighting the BJP's failure to protect Maharashtra's economic interests, including the recent relocation of major industrial projects to Gujarat. This election also reflects national-level dynamics. The results will test the BJP's ability to maintain its dominance amid growing opposition unity and could signal the strength of the Congress and its allies. A victory for the MVA might energise the national opposition, while a BJP win could consolidate its position. With a fragmented political landscape, Maharashtra's election promises to be closely contested. Its outcome will likely shape not only the state's future but also set the tone for national politics in the coming years. The political landscape of the state stands at a crossroads today. With a deeply fragmented Shiv Sena, intense debates over Maratha reservations, and agrarian distress weighing on rural voters, this election carries stakes far beyond the state's borders. The outcome would indeed be a pointer to the prowess of the BJP at the national level and the resilience of the INDI alliance. Besides the state is an economic powerhouse and whosoever rules the state also enjoys the support of corporate world to keep its momentum going.

PICTALK



Folk dancers perform during the celebration of the 297th foundation day of 'Pink City', Jaipur

West Bengal's lost opportunity

Tata Nano factory's relocation from West Bengal to Gujarat is a poignant reminder of how political myopia derailed a golden opportunity for Bengal's industrial revival



ANIRBAN GANGULY

In a moving tribute to late Ratan Tata, Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke of the many dimensions of the industrial icon's personality that endeared him to the people. Pursuit of excellence and empathy were among the most dominant traits in late Ratan Tata leading him to pilot the Tata conglomerate towards greater heights of success and expansion. Under his two decades of stewardship, the Tata group witnessed a phenomenal spread of its global footprints and established itself as a vibrant brand.

Perhaps like many others from West Bengal, Ratan Tata's passing brought to my mind the Singur - Tata Nano factory episode. Those dark days of lost opportunities, signified a major recul, for the hope of an industrial regeneration in the state. A party and government which had, for over three decades patronised, militant trade unionism had suddenly decided to reverse that trend. It was ironic to see it clamber for investment in a feverish pitch after having presided over the de-industrialisation of the state.

The destruction of Bengal's once formidable industrial might is a map of the CPI(M) rise in the state. Howrah, once famed as the 'Sheffield of the east', turned into West Bengal's principal industrial graveyard under the communists. As early as the 1920s Dr Ambedkar had seen through and realised the often-duplicious approach of the communist-led trade-unionism. In the pages of his Bahishkrut Bharat he wrote how communists were 'trying to capture the labour movement in the country' and that 'the main aim behind the strike' was 'not to improve the economic conditions of workers but to train them for revolution.' He could foresee the cancer that was trying to claw into India's industrial entrails.

Let us recall how then West Bengal Chief Minister Jyoti Basu had sanctioned protests against the Metro Rail project. The communist-driven frenzied trade-unionism destroyed several iconic public undertakings such as the Haringhata Milk



Dairy, set up by Dr BC Roy had created a milk supply chain across the state while generating thousands of jobs. Much like Mamata Banerjee who has refused to enlist West Bengal in the Centre's 'Aspirational District Project' and remains lukewarm to the 'Ekalavya Vidyalaya' scheme, Basu in 1986, had forbade the setting up of Navodaya Schools in the state. In 1974, three years before he came to power as Chief Minister, Basu had organised a relay protest in front of the Hongkong Bank regional office in Kolkata to stall the installation of computers. Yet ironically the same Jyoti Basu in 1994, commissioned Arthur Anderson, a multinational business consultant, to carry out a study of the chances of West Bengal's industrial revival based on foreign investment. But progress was halting, it lacked a roadmap.

Thus, when Ratan Tata decided to invest in the state it was a whiff of more than fresh air, it was a long-needed gush of wind for breathing fresh life into a dying industrial ethos. A hopeful Tata had then said that he had 'scanned the country and looked at various locations before deciding to locate this rather revolution-



MUCH LIKE MAMATA BANERJEE WHO HAS REFUSED TO ENLIST WEST BENGAL IN THE CENTRE'S FLAGSHIP 'ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICT PROJECT' AND REMAINS LUKEWARM TO THE 'EKALAVYA VIDYALAYA' SCHEME, BASU IN 1986, HAD FORBADE THE SETTING UP OF NAVODAYA SCHOOLS IN THE STATE

ary project which will give India's truly people's car here in Bengal. It announced a new chapter, a historic opportunity for Bengal's industrial rejuvenation. But that did not happen. Political selfishness, and one-upmanship between the ruling CPI(M) and the opposition Trinamool Congress, leading a blind political opposition to the proposal led to its grounding. In trying to bolster her flagging political prospects, Mamata Banerjee, desperately and deliberately jettisoned the project. Her political arrogance and self-centeredness led to its sinking. In her last fifteen years at the helm, the state has failed to recover from that mindless assault and pushback. An epic opportunity was lost, with a beleaguered Tata announcing his exit from the state due to political reasons. The people of West Bengal lost out. Their hopes of a possibilities-filled future receded in a mist of uncertainty. Both the ruling dispensation then and the opposition were responsible for pushing the state into a dark alley. The alley remains dark even to this day. Ratan Tata announced that he was shifting the car plant to Gujarat's Sanand. It was a plant that would eventually

grow into a mega 1100-acre unit. Narendra Modi was then Chief Minister of Gujarat. As Tata was announcing his exit from West Bengal, Modi texted him 'Welcome', leading to the proposed Nano factory shifting to Gujarat. Modi told Tata that the project was not only his, but ours. Later he had observed, in a lighter vein, that his one-rupee SMS had brought about a major boost to Gujarat's industrial prospects. Ratan Tata later said that he would forever remain grateful to Modi for placing faith in him and inviting him to Gujarat during those difficult days. The saga of the Singur-Tata Nano factory's shift to Gujarat is a saga of petty political squabbles, acute selfishness, arrogance and lack of true commitment to West Bengal's future and progress. That mindset and outlook among the ruling dispensation in the state still dominate. It has to be thrown overboard. Only then will West Bengal's industrial rejuvenation appear to be a possibility.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

India tests hypersonic missile



India's hypersonic missile technology has received a shot in the arm after a long-range hypersonic missile was tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). With a range exceeding 1500 km, the missile is intended to carry wide-ranging payloads for all three services of the Indian armed forces. These indigenously developed missiles are special because they travel with a speed five

times that of sound at sea level, at approximately 6200 km per hour, and at a mile per second. Hypersonic missiles are extremely difficult to detect, making enemy radars nigh impossible to spot them before they are too close for comfort. Their maneuverability and ability to fly at lower altitudes separate them from the ballistic missiles that follow a set path. Hypersonic missiles can also be partially projected into orbit via a glide vehicle through the fractional orbital bombardment system (FOBS) unlike the ballistic missiles, though the latter can travel faster. Till now, Russia, China and the United States possess full-fledged hypersonic capabilities, while Germany, France, Japan, Australia, Iran and Israel are on course to follow suit. India has, thus, joined the elite 'hypersonic group.' Kudos to ISRO for another feather in the cap.

Ganapathi Bhat | Akola

mobs. Education, health, development and civic administration are in peril. The elected government has turned dysfunctional and there are threats and possibilities of destabilising the state government. It is quite apparent that the efforts of peace in the first phase of violence have failed despite the newly elected state government post-violence. Earlier, there were reports of missionaries inciting violence in the state. The Manipur violence has affected neighbouring states of Assam, Tripura and Nagaland. In fact, the Manipur violence has a secessionist motive and the disruptive and separatist forces behind the Manipur violence are based across the borders. It is, therefore, imperative that President Rule may be imposed in the state and the assembly may be suspended till normalcy returns and the political atmosphere is congenial for restoration of the assembly and the government. The Manipur mayhem should not be taken as political mileage by the opposition parties. The India-Myanmar border should be sealed with immediate effect,

though this is practically very difficult. Vinod Johri | Delhi

KAILASH GAHLOT QUITS AAP

Madam — Gahlot resigned from AAP, citing the party's shift from focusing on public welfare to prioritising political ambitions. In his resignation letter to AAP National Convener Arvind Kejriwal, Gahlot stated that instead of fighting for people's rights, the party had increasingly been focused on its own agenda. He also expressed dissatisfaction with controversies like the 'Sheeshmahal' row, questioning whether AAP still upheld its core identity as the party of the common man. AAP responded by alleging that Gahlot's resignation was influenced by pressure from central agencies investigating him, a claim Gahlot dismissed. The BJP believes that Gahlot's entry strengthens its position as it prepares to challenge AAP in the upcoming elections.

Akhilesh Krishnan | Vashi

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Buddhas in the boardroom: How meditation can counter burnout

Meditation, once reserved for monks, is emerging as a transformative practice for professionals, helping them fight burnout



ISHAN SHIVANAND

With increased screen time, back-to-back meetings and the constant scramble of the hustle culture, we need to consider - whether are we running the show, or just running. Workplace burnout is the price often paid for juggling high expectations, tight deadlines and the need to be available for work all the time - while disregarding personal health and wellbeing.



monks and mountain retreats, is now being rediscovered in the boardroom. The reason is simple: meditation fosters the ability to be present, grounded and conscious of one's thoughts and actions. Research has shown that regular meditation can alter brain activity, shifting it from the limbic system (responsible for our fight-or-flight responses) to the prefrontal cortex (the centre for rational thinking and calmness). This neurological shift translates to a greater sense of control over stress, enabling clearer decision-making and enhancing focus. Yoga emphasises how yogic, breathing and meditation techniques can lead to transformative wellbeing. Studies on Yoga have reported a positive impact on holistic wellbeing, with participants reporting reductions in anx-

ety, stress, and burnout by 72-82 per cent. This makes it an effective, research-backed solution for integrating meditation into workplace wellness.

Transforming work culture through yogic practices
The tangible benefits of meditation go beyond stress relief. In practice, this means a more focused team, resilient in the face of challenges, and more open to collaboration. Some organisations are already creating environments where wellness isn't a perk but a pillar of their work culture. We need Buddhas in the boardroom.

How meditation rewrites your life script: Meditation is more than sitting in silence; it's about training the mind to be resilient. Techniques such as deep breathing, guided protocols and visualisation help individuals develop a heightened state of non-judgemental awareness, balance emotions, and build a strong mental framework to manage stress effectively. One standout programme is YOI, which has garnered attention for its multifaceted approach to wellbeing. Imagine being able to handle feedback with-

out feeling criticised or meeting a deadline without feeling panic - meditation offers a gateway to equanimity. As game-changers in the corporate world, meditative practices build the mental stamina to bounce back from setbacks, maintain composure under pressure, and approach situations with a growth mindset.

Meditation at work
Meditation in the workplace doesn't require a meditation mat or a designated room; it just requires an integration of intention, emotion and awareness. Here are some strategies to help you get started: A few minutes of breathing or focusing on your senses can help reset your mental state. Begin your meetings with a minute of silence or guided breathing. It helps everyone clear their minds and be more present. As the world continues to spin, meditation serves as a reminder - that the power to pause and find a balance lies within.

(The writer is, mental health researcher and the founder of Yoga of Immortals; views are personal)

UKRAINE TO USE LONG-RANGE MISSILES

Madam — If this news is true that finally, US President Joe Biden has given the green signal to Ukraine to use long-range American missiles against Russia, then it is very good news for Ukraine. Because for the last one and a half years, Ukrainian President Zelensky was asking for permission to use these long-range weapons. Otherwise, this weapon will remain just a showpiece and one day Russia will capture it and then it will start using it to capture some third country.

This decision is also necessary because the Biden administration is now a guest for only two months. The president who will come after him, Trump, has already announced that he will stop giving any kind of help to Ukraine. The second big reason for Biden's change of heart seems to be that with the support of Russia, about 10 thousand combat soldiers of North Korea have taken up the front against Ukraine. In such a situation, Ukraine should have gotten this permission at all costs. The news of Biden's decision came after meetings with the leaders of South Korea, Japan and China in the last two days. The inclusion of North Korean troops was the main topic of the talks, which took place during the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Peru. Europe was already ready to give permission. But America was not ready. It is said that American missiles will be able to hit up to 300 kilometers inside Russia at three times the speed of sound, which even Russia's anti-missile equipment will not be able to intercept.

Jang Bahadur Singh | Jamshedpur

VIOLENCE ESCALATES IN MANIPUR

Madam—Appropos of the headlines on Manipur violence (November 18), the resurgence of violence in Manipur goes unabated. The violence and sabotage look beyond control. The MLAs and ministers of different political parties are being attacked and their houses are ransacked. The democratic fabric in Manipur has been destroyed by the extremists and irate



FIRST COLUMN

A DIET FOR PEACE: KINDNESS OVER CRUELTY

The food we consume shapes not just our physical health but also our thoughts, actions and the world



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It has been rightly said that we are what we eat because the kind of food that we eat has a direct impact on how we think and therefore it's crucial to what we become finally. Recent studies made by modern medical science have suggested that the human body is not naturally designed to digest and assimilate non-vegetarian food. That is why today most medical practitioners recommend a healthy vegetarian diet to their patients who are suffering from lifestyle disorders. Along with scientific studies, individual researchers made all over the world have also clearly pointed out that when an animal is killed for meat, it experiences fear, anxiety and pain. Its hormonal secretions are then passed on to its consumers.

Such a diet is therefore unhealthy both for the body and the mind. In many religions, a non-vegetarian diet is strictly forbidden not just because it causes pain and suffering to other living creatures but also because it is the source of vicious thoughts and attitudes to its consumers. In other words, non-vegetarian food is a gateway to a non-vegetarian lifestyle, a way of living where vices dwell comfortably. One must understand that human cruelty towards animals is nothing but a way of inviting cruelty onto the self. Also, the current trend of mass consumption of flesh by human beings highlights the way we look at other living beings and our desire to subjugate them.



From a broader perspective, the mass consumption of non-vegetarian food is a way of heaping sin upon the human community. No peace marches, diplomatic dialogues and conferences can bring peace to the planet when we are burdening it with the desperate cries of hapless creatures. For what we sow, so shall we reap. It is so ironic that the largely meat-eating developed countries of the world have stringent laws when it comes to treating a pet and it is ensured that if the pet is hurt, the owner can even be imprisoned. However, in these very countries, millions of animals are killed every day for food and yet no one goes to jail. Isn't it surprising that so many animal lovers continue to be non-vegetarians because they are unable to connect with the cruelty that goes behind, in the making of such food? Even more surprising was a weird recommendation to find humane methods of animal slaughter made by some so-called animal sympathisers. But the contention here is what can be more inhuman than nourishing an animal to kill it one day. It is a breach of morality by all standards. What is more cruel than subjecting generations of animals to a life of stifling captivity that only leads them to a merciless end? And what is more cruel than killing animals in front of each other? While one is bleeding to death, the other watches in horror and waits for its turn. It is a great pity that even sympathetic humans are left with such little kindness that all they can think of is designing a better way to kill. It's high time that all of us should ask ourselves a question: why does our conscience need a rational argument, sanctioned by a research institute in the West, to realise that killing other living creatures is a form of cruelty?

Why do we need facts and figures to understand that cruelty can never be a bringer of any form of health - be it mind, body or the environment & bring peace and harmony to the world? Can't we realise that a heart that heaves no sigh at the sight of violence cannot be a source of compassion for other fellow men? So how do we expect people who do not nurture the feeling of kindness for other living beings to nurture feelings of brotherhood and forgiveness for their community? Aren't we just walking on one path while seeking another's destination? Just give it a thought and then decide whether to Kill or Heal. Learn to live above self when life is precious to all. Let there be the right to live for all & not just Human Rights, then only world peace will descend.

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Delhi discoms in crisis: Debt and regulatory gaps



UTTAM GUPTA

A convoluted tariff regime, under-recoveries, power theft, and unpaid subsidies are threatening the sustainability of the Delhi discoms



Delhi Government is looking at various options to address twin problems facing its three power distribution companies (discoms) namely BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL), discom for South & West Delhi; BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) — discom for Central & East Delhi; and Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited or TPDDL - discom for North Delhi. These are (i) "Regulatory Assets" or RAs of Rs 27,200 crore lying in the books of these discoms; (ii) an equally staggering amount of Rs 26,500 crore they owe to power generation and transmission companies viz. Indraprastha Power Generation Co. Ltd (IPGCL), Pragati Power Corporation Limited (PPCL) and Delhi Transco Limited or DTL at the end of September 2024. The discoms are expected to sell electricity to the consumers at tariffs —duly approved by the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) — that are set in a manner such that the revenue generated from sale at these tariffs fully cover the power purchase cost plus the cost of wheeling and distribution. The requirement is mandatory under the Electricity Act, of 2003. But, this is rarely complied with.

Under a highly convoluted regime, the tariff charged from households (HHs) consuming up to 200 units a month is Rs 3 per unit which is just about half of the average cost leading to an under-recovery of Rs 3 per unit. Including levies adding to 44.6 per cent, the shortfall comes to Rs 4.3 per unit (3x1.446). For HHs consuming between 201 and 400 units, the tariff is Rs 4.5 per unit implying an under-recovery of Rs 1.5 per unit. Including the levies, this comes to Rs 2.2 per unit. These under-recoveries are cross-subsidised by charging more from industries and businesses for which the tariff can go up to a high of Rs 16 per unit.

The irony is that despite charging exorbitant rates from industries and businesses, a good slice of under-recoveries from HHs consuming less than 400 units a month remains uncovered. Additionally, the Delhi government doesn't want the latter to even pay the small tariff of Rs



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3 per unit (courtesy, of Kejriwal's freebies). Thus, discoms are told not to raise any bill on HHs consuming up to 200 units even as HHs consuming up to 400 units get a flat deduction of Rs 800 per month from the bill amount. Though the government promises to reimburse them for these subsidies from the state budget, this promise is held more in breach. This increases discoms' losses which are compounded by large-scale power theft.

Where do RAs fit in? RAs are created when state electricity regulatory commissions (in this case, DERC) accept that the tariffs don't cover discounts' purchase costs but don't raise rates. The gap between the cost and revenue generated from sales at tariffs (albeit unrevised) for supplied power, is booked by discom as receivable and classified as RA. This is contrary to the Electricity Act (2003) and the National Power Tariff Policy (NPTP) which says that "tariffs must reflect costs and regulatory assets should not be created". In December 2022, the Ministry of Power (MoP) even warned against creating a pile of RAs. But, all these regulations/warnings have fallen on deaf ears.

All losses incurred by discoms in Delhi during the last 11 years or so have been shown in their books as RAs. Regrettably, the RAs persist despite subsisting mechanisms to enable discoms to offset cost escalation by suitable increases in tariff. As per the order issued by MoP on November 9, 2021, discoms are allowed to impose a surcharge known as PPAC (Power Purchase Agreement Cost). Levied as a percentage of the 'total energy cost and fixed charge component' of the electricity bill, the surcharge is meant to compensate them for variations in the fuel and power procurement cost. Effective from July 2023, the DERC had last increased PPAC vide its order

dated June 22, 2023, by 9.42 per cent for BYPL, 6.39 per cent for BRPL and 2 per cent for TPDDL. The current PPACs for these discoms are 31.6 per cent, 27.08 per cent and 33 per cent respectively. Moreover, DERC has allowed discoms to levy a surcharge of eight per cent.

This is intended to plug any shortfall in revenue vis-à-vis the cost still left unplugged after collection of PPAC. Despite these two impositions, the discoms continue to report a substantial shortfall in their revenue from the sale of electricity which is manifest in cumulative monumental RAs of Rs 27,200 crore. It is a manifestation of several glaring pitfalls: (i) the Delhi government isn't reimbursing discoms for the subsidies they give to target consumers on its behalf; (ii) large-scale power theft continues unabated; (iii) discoms have been submitting inflated bills/claims and other financial wrongs; (iv) inefficiencies get full protection. Hesitant to sanction tariff hikes against these extra/unjustified costs, DERC chooses the easy option of putting all these under RAs.

The idea of creating RAs is flawed. When, a discom petitions DERC to allow any cost increase in tariff, the latter can either reject or accept. In case of acceptance, it should take the process to its logical conclusion by sanctioning the requisite tariff hike and notifying it. It can't leave things hanging in the air by accepting but not 'approving' and 'notifying' the tariff hike. Unfortunately, this is what the DERC has been doing for over a decade. This has dangerous consequences.

First, once recorded in their books as RAs, discoms will leave no stone unturned in recovering the money say by getting sanction of a steep hike in tariff to make up for the entire cumulative deficit in revenue. Indeed, the matter had gone right up to the Supreme Court

(SC) which in an order given in early 2023 had directed the DERC to let discoms recover their RAs. This could lead to a 100 per cent hike in tariff.

So, the regulator decided to contest that order. Second, until such time the requisite tariff hike is actually sanctioned by the DERC, the RAs can't be treated as an asset. Hence, there remains every possibility of the loans taken from banks and financial institutions (FIs) for funding them becoming non-performing assets (NPAs). Moreover, the banks/FIs may not give more to discoms and their suppliers namely IPGCL/PPCL/DTL more loans. Third, the discoms can leverage the ambiguous classification (neither outright rejection of a claim for tariff hike nor approval) to present claims to the DERC which the latter may not be willing to accept.

This leads to substantial claims getting bogged down in legal disputes at the appeal level or in higher courts. To conclude, providing for RAs in the books of discoms is a bad practice. Apart from discoms, it also puts the power generators and transmission companies at serious risk. It can impair the balance sheet of banks and FIs who have given loans to them.

It could mean a steep hike in tariffs on supplies to industries/businesses besides HHs consuming more than 400 units a month. To cap it all, it provides a 'cover up' for financial irregularities and corruption. The practice must be shunned. As for the RAs already piled up, a thorough enquiry should be ordered to look into irregularities followed by recovery of money from those found guilty. The discoms should be 'unshackled' from the controls of the State government. If the latter wants to subsidize or provide free power to certain consumers, the money should be given to them directly.

(The writer is a policy analyst; views are personal)

Delhi's air quality crisis: Action taken for now, but long-term solutions are crucial

The city faces an urgent need for sustainable, long-term strategies to tackle pollution at its root

The air quality in Delhi has recently deteriorated to dangerously high levels. To address this issue swiftly and effectively, the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) has implemented Stage 4 of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP).

This stage involves measures such as restricting bus services, pausing construction work and mining activities, and transitioning primary school classes to online learning. Although these steps are crucial in addressing the current pollution issue promptly, they alone cannot effectively address the underlying factors contributing to air pollution in the long term. It is crucial to prioritise short-term solutions for relief; however, we must not



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overlook the factors that contribute to pollution in the long term as well. One significant factor is the dust produced during construction activities. While the temporary suspension of construction operations following GRAP guidelines is a move in the right direction, it also underscores the urgency of implementing more environmentally friendly building

methods. Germany and Sweden serve as examples of nations that have successfully implemented construction practices.

For instance, Germany prioritises the use of low-carbon concrete, whereas Sweden focuses on promoting energy-efficient structures with improved insulation and solar innovations. India has the opportunity to implement strategies to minimise dust and emissions from construction activities and promote sustainable development.

The need for transformation in transportation is crucial to address the issue of pollution in Delhi caused by road dust and vehicle emissions. Although the metro system has advanced to some extent in Delhi, there are still areas

with connectivity that need attention.

Expanding the metro network and integrating buses can lead to a decrease in private car usage. Moreover, promoting the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) could play a role in reducing emissions. Providing benefits such as tax incentives, toll discounts, and even offering parking for EVs could potentially increase their attractiveness to commuters. Biking is becoming more popular as an eco-friendly option in Delhi; however, the city's infrastructure doesn't fully support it yet.

Although smart bikes are being introduced in some areas, which is a move forward, the absence of marked biking lanes and safety precautions deters many people from bik-



ing. Cities such as Copenhagen and Amsterdam serve as models for incorporating biking into urban environments. Delhi could take inspiration from its approach by investing in infrastructure for cyclists, such as bike lanes and bike-sharing services, to enhance the safety and convenience of cycling for its residents. Encouraging the use of sustainable building methods is crucial too!

Providing incentives for individuals who build energy-efficient houses or utilise eco-friendly materials could greatly support sustainability efforts in communities worldwide. Numerous nations offer tax advantages or financial aid to developers who embrace green building strategies. India could introduce perks like discounts on energy-saving devices, offers on solar panel setups, or financial assistance for homeowners undertaking eco-conscious improvements. These initiatives would not only lessen the burden on energy reserves but also encourage environmentally responsible construction practices.

Another helpful way to decrease the number of cars on the road is through carpooling initiatives, such as carpool

lanes and discounts for vehicles with passengers, which have proven effective in countries around the world. Introducing strategies in Delhi, such as designated carpool lanes or toll reductions for cars carrying two or more passengers, could play a role in alleviating traffic congestion and decreasing harmful emissions levels.

By implementing these measures, not only would pollution be reduced, but it would also enhance the daily commute experience for numerous residents in the area. The call for action is critical now.

The air pollution crisis in NCR intensified on November 17, 2024, as Delhi's average Air Quality Index (AQI) climbed to a hazardous 441 by 4 PM, classified as 'severe,' up from

419 the previous day. The harmful pollutants are linked to health concerns, such as respiratory illnesses and cardiovascular diseases.

The Stage 4 actions outlined in the GRAP are crucial for providing relief; however, it is evident that a comprehensive long-term plan is essential to enhance the air quality in Delhi. By emphasising the enhancement of public transportation services, implementing infrastructure for cyclists, advocating for eco-friendly construction methods and encouraging carpooling, Delhi can strive to diminish pollution levels and establish a healthier and more sustainable environment for all residents.

(The writer is humanitarian and development professional; views are personal)

45 pro-democracy activists sentenced in Hong Kong's biggest national security case

Forty-five ex-lawmakers and activists were sentenced to four to 10 years in prison Tuesday in Hong Kong's biggest national security case under a Beijing-imposed law that crushed a once-thriving pro-democracy movement. They were prosecuted under the 2020 national security law for their roles in an unofficial primary election. Prosecutors said their aim was to paralyse Hong Kong's government and force the city's leader to resign by aiming to win a legislative majority and using it to block government budgets indiscriminately. The unofficial primary

held in July 2020 drew 610,000 voters, and its winners had been expected to advance to the official election. Authorities postponed the official legislative election, however, citing public health risks during the COVID-19 pandemic. Legal scholar Benny Tai, whom the judges called the mastermind, received the longest sentence of 10 years. The judges said the sentences had been reduced for defendants who said they were unaware the plan was unlawful. However, the court said the penalties were not reduced for Tai and former lawmaker Alvin Yeung because they are lawyers who were "absolutely adamant

in pushing for the implementation of the scheme". In the judgment posted online, the judges wrote that Tai essentially "advocated for a revolution" by publishing a series of articles over a period of months that traced his thinking, even though in a letter seeking a shorter sentence Tai said the steps were "never intended to be used as blueprint for any political action". Two of the 47 original defendants were acquitted earlier this year. The rest either pleaded guilty or were found guilty of conspiracy to commit subversion. The judges said in their verdict that the activists' plans to effect change through the

unofficial primary would have undermined the government's authority and created a constitutional crisis. The judges rejected the reasoning from some defendants that the scheme would never have materialised, stating that "all the participants had put in every endeavour to make it a success". The judges highlighted that a great deal of time, resources and money were devoted to the organisation of the primary election. "When the Primary Election took place on the 10 and 11 July, no one had remotely mentioned the fact that Primary Election was no more than an

academic exercise and that the Scheme was absolutely unattainable," the judgment read. "In order to succeed, the organisers and participants might have hurdles to overcome, that however was expected in every subversion case where efforts were made to overthrow or paralyse a government." Some of the defendants waved at their relatives in the courtroom after they were sentenced. Gwyneth Ho, a journalist-turned-activist who was jailed for seven years, said "our true crime for Beijing is that we were not content with playing along in manipulated elections" on her Facebook page.



Police officers stand guard outside the West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts in Hong Kong on Tuesday. AP/PTI

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Putin signs doctrine that lowers threshold for using N-weapons

Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday signed a revised nuclear doctrine declaring that a conventional attack on Russia by any nation that is supported by a nuclear power will be considered a joint attack on his country. Putin's endorsement of the new nuclear deterrent policy comes on the 1,000th day after he sent troops into Ukraine on Feb 24, 2022. It follows US President Joe Biden's decision to let Ukraine strike targets inside Russia with US-supplied longer-range missiles. The signing of the doctrine,

which says that any massive aerial attack on Russia could trigger a nuclear response, reflects Putin's readiness to threaten use of the country's nuclear arsenal to force the West to back down as Moscow presses a slow-moving offensive in Ukraine. Asked about whether the updated doctrine was deliberately issued on the heels of the US' decision to ease restrictions on Ukraine using its longer-range missiles to strike Russia, Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov said the document was published "in a timely manner" and that Putin instructed the government to update it earlier this year

so that it is "in line with the current situation". Putin first announced changes in the nuclear doctrine in September, when he chaired a meeting discussing the proposed revisions. The new version of the document states that an attack against his country by a nonnuclear power with the "participation or support of a nuclear power" will be seen as their "joint attack on the Russian Federation". It doesn't specify whether such an attack would necessarily trigger a nuclear response. It mentions the "uncertainty of scale, time and place of possible use of nuclear deterrent" among the key prin-

ciples of the nuclear deterrence. It spells out conditions for using nuclear weapons in greater detail compared to the previous version of the doctrine, noting they could be used in case of a massive air attack involving ballistic and cruise missiles, aircraft, drones and other flying vehicles. The wide formulation appears to broaden the triggers for possible nuclear weapons use compared with the previous version of the document, which stated that Russia could tap its atomic arsenal if "reliable information is received about the launch of ballistic missiles targeting the territory of Russia or its allies".

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
Ref: CB 0391/SM/SARFAESI/02/2024 Date: 18.09.2024
To: SUMIT C/O DEVENDER SINGH, B1-432 GROUND FLOOR JANAKPURI, WEST DELHI-110058 & TO: GAURAV ARORA S/O JAGDISH PRASAD ARORA, WZ-K-66 G FLOOR KRISHNA PARK EXTN, Tilak Nagar, West Delhi-110018
Sub: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, Tagore Garden (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under:
That Mr. Sumit (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the Schedule A hereunder and has entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above mentioned agreements.
That GAURAV ARORA (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor") has guaranteed the payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities up to the limit of Rs. 1475000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lac seventy five thousand Only) with interest thereon.
You (The person mentioned in schedule B) are also entered in to agreements against the secured assets which are detailed in Schedule B hereunder.
However, From DEC-2023 the operation and conduct of the said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular. The books of account maintained by the secured assets shows that the liability of the Borrower towards the secured creditor as on date amounts to Rs. 1311443.53 (Rupees: Thirteen Lac Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Forty three and paise Fifty three only), the details of which together with future interest rate are stated in Schedule C hereunder. It is further stated that the Borrower/Guarantor having failed to keep up with the terms of the above said agreement in clearing the dues of the secured creditor within the time given, and have been evasive in settling the dues.
The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility/ies having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ installment and interest thereon, the secured creditor was constrained to classify the debt as Non Performing Asset (NPA) as on 29-12-2023 in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India. The secured creditor through this notice brings to your attention that the Borrower has failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in Schedule C hereunder to the secured creditor within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice. Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate of as applicable, monthly compounded together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the secured creditor in recovering its dues.
Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the secured creditor the aforesaid sum of Rs.1311443.53 (Rupees: Thirteen Lac Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Forty three and paise Fifty three only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, the secured creditor will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13, the extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue:
13(4)- In case the Borrower/Guarantor fails to discharge liability in full within the period specified in sub-section (2), the secured creditor may take recourse to one or more of the following measures to recover his secured debt, namely:
(a) Take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset;
(b) Take over the management of the business of the Borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset;
Provided that the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale shall be exercised only where the substantial part of the business of the Borrower is held as security for the debt;
Provided further that where the management of whole of the business or part of the business is severable, the secured creditor shall take over the management of such business of the borrower which is relatable to the security for the debt; and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.
Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
You are also put on notice that in terms of section 13(13) the Borrower/Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor. It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization/ income.
This notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the secured creditor may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you.
This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law in force.
Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non-compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.

Brazilian police arrest five officers over alleged coup plot, plans to kill President Lula, others

Brazilian police arrested five officers accused of a coup plot that included plans to overthrow the government following the 2022 elections and kill President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, authorities said. According to the investigation, the coup plotters also planned to kill Vice President Geraldo Alckmin and Supreme Court Justice Alexandre de Moraes. Brazilian media said the five arrested included four military and one police officer. The police said that five arrest warrants have been carried out, as well as three search and seizure warrants along with other measures, including seizing the suspects' passports and preventing them from contacting others. Judge Alexandre de Moraes, who authorized the arrests, said a police investigation revealed the coup plot involved military personnel trained in the Army's Special Forces and a retired high-ranking official. "The objective was to prevent the inauguration of the legitimately elected government and undermine the free exercise of democracy and the authority of Brazil's judiciary," de Moraes said in the order. "These actions, peaking between November and December 2022, were part of a broader plan to carry out a coup d'état," he added.

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ANNEXURE I
[Regulation 52 (8), read with Regulation 52 (4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015]

S. No.	Particulars	(Amounts in INR Lacs except per share data and ratios)		
		For the Quarter ended	For the Year ended	
		30.09.2024	30.09.2023	31.03.2024
1	Total Income from Operations	1,158.94	3,469.24	13,407.51
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	79.28	(260.27)	(420.21)
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	79.28	(260.27)	(420.21)
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	79.10	(260.47)	(771.48)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	79.10	(260.47)	(775.08)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	1.00	1.00	1.00
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(4,147.96)	(3,868.93)	(4,200.57)
8	Net worth	(4,146.96)	(3,867.93)	(4,199.57)
9	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	20,787.05	16,270.32	16,425.32
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-
11	Debt Equity Ratio *	(0.59)	(0.59)	(0.58)
12	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -			
	1. Basic: (in Rs)	791.05	(2,604.68)	(7,714.76)
	2. Diluted: (in Rs)	791.05	(2,604.68)	(7,714.76)
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
14	Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio *	0.03	(0.10)	(0.17)
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio *	-	(0.70)	(5.42)
17	Current Ratio	0.78	0.84	0.80
18	Long Term Debt to Working Capital Ratio	-	-	-
19	Bad Debt to Accounts Receivable Ratio	-	-	-
20	Current Liability Ratio	0.99	1.00	0.99
21	Total Debt to Total Asset Ratio	0.08	0.06	0.07
22	Debtor Turnover Ratio	11.23	69.94	178.29
23	Inventory Turnover Ratio	0.03	0.10	0.41
24	Operating Margin	6.62%	-8.85%	-4.19%
25	Net Profit Margin	6.83%	-7.51%	-5.75%

Note:
a)The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly/annual financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) and the listed entity.
b)For the items referred in sub-clauses (a), (b), (d) and (e) of the Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange(s).
c)# - Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS Rules / AS Rules, whichever is applicable.
d)* - The pertinent items need to be disclosed if the said disclosure is required as per Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
e)Previous periods figures have been reclassified wherever considered necessary

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
ATS Infrabuild Private Limited
sd/- Kashinath Jha Director DIN:09834435
sd/- Santosh Kumar Director DIN:09835334
Place: Noida
Date: 14.11.2024

SCHEDULE - A (DETAILS OF THE CREDIT FACILITY/IES AVAILABLE BY THE BORROWER)

Sl No	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction	Amount
1.	161001049082	VEHICLE LOAN	30-09-2022	Rs.1475000/-
				Total: Rs.1475000/-

SCHEDULE - B (DETAILS OF SECURITY ASSETS)

MOVABLE ASSETS

Sl No.	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	Name of Title holder
1	REGI. No. DL 10 CU2504, MAHINDRA THAR LX D MT 4 WD 4S HT CHASSIS NO.MATU4YK2N2H41600, ENGINE NO.YKN4H79745	SUMIT

IMMOVABLE

Sl No.	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	Name of Title holder
1	NIL	

SCHEDULE - C (DETAILS OF LIABILITY AS ON DATE)

Sl No	Loan No	Nature Of Loan/limit	Liability With Interest As On Date 21-02-2024	Rate Of Interest
1.	161001049082	VEHICLE LOAN	Rs.1311443.53	9.55%
			Total	Rs.1311443.53

Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

Several students hurt by vehicle outside school in China

Numerous children were injured by a vehicle outside an elementary school in central China's Hunan province on Tuesday, reports said. Hours after the incident, the casualty count was unclear and authorities had yet to clarify if it was an accident or a deliberate attack. The incident follows a series of recent killings or attacks in China by people in vehicles or wielding knives. Students were arriving for classes around 8 am at Yong'an Elementary School in the city of Changde when a small white SUV drove into a crowd of children and adults, according to state media. Few details were released, reflecting China's reflexive inclination to suppress news about crime, protests and major accidents that could erode public confidence in the ruling Communist Party's self-declared ability to maintain social order. Several adults were also injured, the official Xinhua News Agency said, adding that the driver was subdued by parents and security guards and some of the injured were immediately sent to the hospital. Police in the city's Dingcheng district, where the school is located, issued a statement saying no one had life-threatening injuries and identifying the driver as a 39-year-old man surnamed Huang, who was under detention. It said the incident was under investigation but gave no word on the cause or other details. Footage posted on Chinese social media showed the injured lying on the road while terrified students ran past the gate and inside the schoolhouse. Comments on Chinese internet sites reflected anger and frustration with recurring incidents of violence against citizens by those venting anger at society. While China has much lower rates of violence than many countries — personal gun ownership there is illegal — knifings and the use of homemade explosives still occur. Chinese schools have been subject to numerous attacks by people armed with knives or using vehicles as weapons.

Thousands crowd New Zealand's Parliament grounds in support of Maori rights

As tens of thousands crowded the streets in New Zealand's capital, Wellington, on Tuesday, the throng of people, flags aloft, had the air of a festival or a parade rather than a protest. They were marching to oppose a law that would reshape the country's founding treaty between Indigenous Maori and the British Crown. But for many, it was also a celebration of a resurging Indigenous language and identity that colonisation had once almost destroyed.

ever protest in support of Maori rights — a subject that has pre-occupied modern New Zealand for much of its young history — followed a long tradition of peaceful cross-country marches that have marked turning points in the nation's story. "We're going for a walk!" one organiser proclaimed from the stage as crowds gathered at the opposite end of the city from the nation's Parliament. People had travelled from across the nation over the past nine days. For many, the turnout reflected growing solidarity on Indigenous rights from non-Maori. At bus stops during the usual morning commute, people of all ages and races waited with Maori sovereignty flags. Some local schools said they would not register students as absent. The city's mayor joined the protest. The bill that marchers are opposing is unpopular and unlikely to become law. But opposition to it has been wide-

spread, which marchers said indicated rising knowledge of the Treaty of Waitangi's promises to Maori among New Zealanders — and a small but vocal backlash from those who are angered by the attempts of courts and lawmakers to keep them. Maori marching for their rights is not new. But the crowds were larger than at treaty marches before and the mood was changed, Indigenous people said. "It's different to when I was a child," Bob said. "We're stronger now, our tamariki are stronger now, they know who they are, they're proud of who they are." As the marchers moved through the streets of Wellington with ringing Maori haka — rhythmic chants — and waiata, or songs, thousands more holding signs lined the pavement in support. Some placards bore jokes or insults about the lawmakers responsible for the bill, which would change the meaning of the principles of the 1840 Treaty

of Waitangi and prevent them from applying only to Maori — whose chiefs signed the document when New Zealand was colonised. But others read "proud to be Maori" or acknowledged the bearer's heritage as a non-Maori person endorsing the protest. Some denounced the widespread expropriation of Maori land during colonisation, one of the main grievances arising from the treaty. "The treaty is a document that lets us be here in Aotearoa so holding it up and respecting it is really important," said Ben Ogilvie, who is of Pakeha or New Zealand European descent, using the Maori name for the country. "I hate what this government is doing to tear it down." Police estimated that 42,000 people tried to crowd into Parliament's grounds, with some spilling into the surrounding streets. People crammed themselves onto the children's slide

on the lawn for a vantage point; others perched in trees. The tone was almost joyful; as people waited to leave the cramped area, some struck up Maori songs that most New Zealanders learn at school. A sea of Maori sovereignty flags in red, black and white stretched down the lawn and into the streets. But marchers bore Samoan, Tongan, Indigenous Australian, U.S., Palestinian and Israeli flags, too. At Parliament, speeches from political leaders drew attention to the reason for the protest — a proposed law that would change the meaning of words in the country's founding treaty, cement them in law and extend them to everyone. Its author, libertarian lawmaker David Seymour — who is Maori — says the process of redress for decades of Crown breaches of its treaty with Maori has created special treatment for Indigenous people, which he opposes.

Pakistan bans public gatherings ahead of protest by Imran's party

Pakistan federal authorities have outlawed all sorts of public gatherings in the capital region for two months ahead of a planned protest by jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's party. Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) last week announced to protest in Islamabad on November 24 to force the government to release its jailed founding leader, incarcerated for more than a year. The federal government retaliated by imposing Section 144 in Islamabad, a colonial era law that prohibits public assemblies. According to different notifications issued by the office of Islamabad District Magistrate Usman Ashraf on Monday, Section 144 has been implemented due to "certain segments of society" planning "unlawful assemblies... which can disrupt public peace and

tranquility." Public gatherings of five or more people were banned, as they might "threaten public peace and tranquillity, cause public annoyance or injury, endanger human life and safety, pose a threat to public property, and... lead to a riot or an affray including sectarian riot within the revenue/territorial limits of district Islamabad." The notifications banned sound systems to play "all kinds of objectionable/sectarian related speeches and sermons" and has also been prohibited under the order. Similarly, the use of loudspeakers to antagonise "political/social groups/religious sects." The district magistrate also banned firecrackers, the display of firearms as well as the distribution of hand-bills, pamphlets and affixing of posters. The ban would be in place for two months, "unless revoked or extended," the order said.

However, the banning of rallies may hardly have any impact on the PTI which in the past flouted Section 144 several times, political observers said, adding, the protesters usually invoke a constitutional provision that provides the right of peaceful assembly and protest to all citizens. Earlier Khan's sister Aleema Khan, after meeting him in the Adiala Jail at Rawalpindi on November 13, told the journalists that everyone from the PTI, including workers, members of parliament, and party supporters should join the protest on November 24. Khan, 72, has been incarcerated in multiple cases since August last year. He has been convicted in a few and got bail in some but continues to be in jail on account of other cases. "This is the moment when you will have to decide (whether) you want to live under martial law or live with freedom," she quoted Khan as saying.

US envoy pushes for truce in Lebanon

A United States envoy returned to Beirut on Tuesday, where Lebanese officials have tentatively welcomed a proposal for an Israel-Hezbollah cease-fire. There was no such optimism in the Gaza Strip, where the mass looting of aid trucks by armed men worsened an already severe food crisis. Amos Hochstein, the Biden administration's pointman on Israel and Lebanon, arrived as Hezbollah's allies in the Lebanese government said it had responded positively to the proposal, which would entail both the militants and Israeli ground forces withdrawing from a UN buffer zone in southern Lebanon. It's unclear how close they are to clinching an agreement. The buffer zone would be policed by thousands of additional UN peacekeepers and Lebanese troops. Israel has called for a stronger enforcement mechanism, potentially including the ability to operate against any Hezbollah threats, something Lebanon is likely to oppose. In Gaza, meanwhile, the theft of nearly 100 trucks loaded with food and other humani-

tarian aid over the weekend sent prices soaring and caused shortages in central Gaza, where most of the population of 2.3 million people have fled and where hundreds of thousands are crammed into squalid tent camps. An even more severe hunger crisis is underway in the north, where Israel has been waging a week-long offensive that has killed hundreds of people and driven tens of thousands from their homes. Experts say a famine might already have set in there. Food prices soar in central Gaza after looting: On Monday, a crowd of people waited outside a shuttered bakery in the central city of Beir al-Balah. A woman who had been displaced from Gaza City, identifying herself as Umm Shadi, said the price of flour had climbed to 400 shekels (over \$100) a bag, if it can even be found. Nora Muhanna, another woman displaced from Gaza City, said she was leaving empty-handed after waiting five hours for a bag of bread for her children. "From the beginning, there are no goods, and even if they are available, there is no money," she said. The United Nations said armed

men stole food and other aid from 98 trucks over the weekend, the largest single incident of its kind since the start of the war. It did not say who was behind the theft. UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said the convoy of 109 trucks was instructed by the Israeli military to take an "alternative, unfamiliar route" after the aid was brought in through the Kerem Shalom crossing, and that the trucks were stolen near the crossing itself. Israel has long accused Hamas of stealing aid, allegations denied by the militant group. Al-Aqsa TV, a media outlet operated by the militants, said Hamas-run security forces in Gaza had launched an operation against looters, killing 20 of them. The report implied that members of tribal groups near Rafah were behind the theft. The Hamas-run government had a police force of tens of thousands that maintained a high degree of public security before the war, but they have vanished from the streets in many areas after being targeted by Israeli strikes. Hamas says it has taken measures to prevent both looting and price-gouging in local markets.

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is publicly notified that the Flat No. Z-376B, Sector-12, Noida, has been allotted in the name of Shri Vijendra Thapa S/O Shri Kharkarwari R/O G-114, Sector-20, Noida Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar Uttar Pradesh, had sold the said flat, on the basis of GPA to the following persons:- A. GPA was executed in favour of Shri Vipin Bhatia S/O Shri Vijay Bhatia R/O 1777, Ghatia Colony East Delhi, Delhi-110031, at Noida Vide Book No IV Volume No 320 on pages 199 to 212 at Document No 336 dated 16.02.2010 and the Agreement to Sell was not registered. So with the help of the notice it is informed the transfer of the above flat goes in favour of Nitesh Chauhan S/O Shri Gopal Singh Chauhan R/O Y-11, Sector-12, Noida Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar Uttar Pradesh if any one has any objection he/she may submit his/her objection in the Housing Department of Noida Authority along with sufficient proofs within 15 days of the publication on this notice.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, No.2897658P Hav Jasvir Singh, R/o- Vill- Bad, Post-Kakua, Distt-Agra, U.P-282009, declare that in my Army records, my daughter's name is wrongly written as Kumari Prity Chahar whereas her correct name is Preeti Chahar. It should be amended in Army Record.
PD(944)C

PROVISION OF TRACK MACHINE & RENOVATION OF STAFF QUARTER
E-Tender Notice No. KIR/Engg/46 of 2024 Dated: 13-11-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works:
Tender No. 1. Brief Description of work: Hatwar-Kumedpur-Provision of Track Machine siding- 5 Stations. (P Way Works and formation works). **Tender Value:** ₹3,26,73,884.01/- **Earnest Money:** ₹3,13,400/-
Tender No. 2. Brief Description of work: Kumedpur-Malda Town & Ekalkhi-Balughat-Provision of track machine siding- 2 & 3 stations respectively. (P Way Works and formation works). **Tender Value:** ₹3,26,73,884.01/- **Earnest Money:** ₹3,13,400/-
Tender No. 3. Brief Description of work: Repair/Renovatio of 16 unit staff quarter, Special repair of toilets, Construction of boundary wall & Provision of cycle stand along with both side approach road 1.2 m wide inside the campus of Central School. **Tender Value:** ₹2,25,96,244.83/- **Earnest Money:** ₹2,63,000/- **Date & Time of Closing of E-Tender:** 15.00 hrs. of 12-12-2024 & opening at 15.30 hrs. of 12-12-2024. The complete information with tender documents of above e-tender will be available upto 15.00 hrs. of 12-12-2024 in website www.ireps.gov.in.
DRM (W), Katihar
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
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PROVISION OF GRID CONNECTED ROOF TOP SOLAR POWER PLANTS
E-Tender Notice No. Sr. DEE/LMG/24 of 2024-25, Dated: 13-11-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **SN.1; Tender No: EL/UM/24-25/21; Name of work:** Provision of Grid connected Roof top Solar power plants for Service buildings over Lumding Division. **Tender Value:** ₹2,09,23,049.50; **Earnest Money:** ₹2,54,600.00. **E-tender will be closed at 11:00 hrs. on 05-12-2024 and Opened at 11:30 hrs. on 05-12-2024.** **SN.2; Tender No: EL/UM/24-25/22; Name of work:** Provision of Grid connected Roof top Solar power plants for Residential building over Lumding Division. **Tender Value:** ₹14,24,85,280.00; **Earnest Money:** ₹8,62,400.00. **E-tender will be closed at 11:00 hrs. on 05-12-2024 and Opened at 11:30 hrs. on 05-12-2024.** The complete information with the tender document of above e-tenders will be available upto 11:00 hrs. on 05-12-2024 on website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>.
Sr. DEE/G&OP, Lumding
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PROVISION OF ROOF TOP SOLAR PLANTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS UNDER LUMDING DIVISION
E-Tender Notice No. Sr. DEE/LMG/25 of 2024-25, Dated: 14-11-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **SN.1; Tender No: EL/UM/24-25/24; Name of work:** At Guwahati: Provision of Solar Plant by covering the Roof Top of various service buildings, staff quarters, LG gates in Guwahati area. **Tender Value:** ₹9,37,42,306/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹6,18,700/- **E-tender will be closed at 11:00 hrs. on 06-12-2024 and Opened at 11:30 hrs. on 06-12-2024.** **SN.2; Tender No: EL/UM/24-25/25; Name of work:** At New Guwahati: Provision of solar plant by covering the Roof Top of various staff quarters and LG gates in New Guwahati area. **Tender Value:** ₹10,13,22,757.20; **Earnest Money:** ₹6,56,600.00. **E-tender will be closed at 11:00 hrs. on 06-12-2024 and Opened at 11:30 hrs. on 06-12-2024.** **SN.3; Tender No: EL/UM/24-25/26; Name of work:** Provision of solar plant by covering the Roof Top of various service buildings, Railway Station, Parking area in New Guwahati and Narangi area. **Tender Value:** ₹13,90,86,562/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹8,05,800/- **E-tender will be closed at 11:00 hrs. on 06-12-2024 and Opened at 11:30 hrs. on 06-12-2024.** **SN.4; Tender No: EL/UM/24-25/27; Name of work:** Provision of solar plant by covering the Roof Top of various service buildings, staff quarters, Railway Station, parking area etc. in Amingaon area. **Tender Value:** ₹7,71,68,959/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹5,35,900/- **E-tender will be closed at 11:00 hrs. on 06-12-2024 and Opened at 11:30 hrs. on 06-12-2024.** **SN.5; Tender No: EL/UM/24-25/28; Name of work:** At Pandu: Provision of Solar Plant by covering the Roof Top of various service buildings, staff quarters, Railway Station, parking area etc. in Amingaon area. **Tender Value:** ₹15,09,88,865/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹8,05,000/- **E-tender will be closed at 11:00 hrs. on 06-12-2024 and Opened at 11:30 hrs. on 06-12-2024.** **SN.6; Tender No: EL/UM/24-25/29; Name of work:** At Pandu: Provision of solar plant by covering the Roof Top of various service buildings, Railway Station, Parking area in Pandu area. **Tender Value:** ₹14,18,48,756/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹8,59,300/- **E-tender will be closed at 11:00 hrs. on 06-12-2024 and Opened at 11:30 hrs. on 06-12-2024.** The complete information with the tender document of above e-tenders will be available upto 11:00 hrs. on 06-12-2024 on website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>.
Sr. DEE/G&OP, Lumding
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is informed that Shri Dayanand Mishra S/O Late Shri L.N. Mishra R/o Village Gijhor Sector-53, Noida District-Gautam Buddha Nagar, UP (Aadhar No. 9954 0594 9773 and Mobile No. 9131107898), who died on 22.04.2018 (Death certificate issued date 15.05.2018). A residential lease hold vacant Plot No. 240, which has an area of 112.50 Sq. Mts. Which is located in Block-A, Sector 47 Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar, The said property is owned by Shri Manish Gupta S/O Late Shri Bal Kishan Gupta R/O House No. 4/1884 Street No. 4, Rama Block, Bhola Nath Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110032 on the basis of will. If anyone has any objection, he can register his objection with all the evidence in Noida Development Authority within 30 days from the publication.

PROVISION OF CCTV SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM
Tender Notice No.: 09 of 2024-25. Open E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following work: **E-Tender No. N-2024-25-09-Dy.CSTE-NW; Name of work:** Provision of CCTV Surveillance system at STTC/PNO Training Centre, S&T Workshop/PNO and Microwave office/Maligaon. **Tender Value:** ₹10,34,440/-; **Bid Security:** ₹20,700/- **E-tender will be closed at 15:00 hrs. on 09-12-2024 and opened at 15:30 hrs. on 09-12-2024.** The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in.
Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/Network, Maligaon
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ELECTRICAL WORK UNDER KATI HAR DIVISION
E-Tender Notice No.: EL/29/18_2024/K948; dated: 14-11-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following work: **Tender No: 18_2024; Name of work:** Installation of "Grid Connected" (On Grid) Solar Photo Voltaic Modules at Katihar Division (Phase-II). **Tender Value:** ₹9,03,84,163.63; **Earnest Money:** ₹6,02,000.00. **E-tender will be closed at 15:00 hrs. on 09-12-2024 and Opened at 15:30 hrs. on 09-12-2024.** The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available upto 15:00 hrs. on 09-12-2024 in website www.ireps.gov.in.
Sr. DEE/G & Chg./Katihar
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STORES E-PROCUREMENT
Tender Notice No.: S/26/2024-25, Dtd: 14-11-2024. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following works.
SI.No.:1; Tender No. : 50/24/0662A/OT/117/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 29-11-2024.
Brief Description P.L. No. & Qty : Electronic LC gate Telephone system (Master) as per RDSO Spec.No RDSO/SPN/TC/51/2021(Rev.1.0) [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. (i) Qty- 19 Nos Dibrugarh Town WORKSHOP DEPOT, NFR (Assam), (ii) Qty- 54 Nos for Katihar GSD, NFR (Bihar), (iii) Qty- 46 Nos for New Jalpaiguri GSD NFR (West Bengal), (iv) Qty-69 Nos for Pandu GSD, NFR(Assam). P.L.No- 50232368.
SI.No.:2; Tender No. : 30/24/5110/OT/118/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 02-12-2024.
Brief Description P.L. No. & Qty: Stiffener Plate Part of Front Support plate for Balance Draft Gear as per RDSO Drawing No RDSO/CG/DRG/24034(With hardware items HT Hex Head Bolt M16x45, Hexagonal Castle Nut M 16 & Split Pin 4x40) and confirming to RDSO Specification as per Drawing No RDSO/CG/DRG/24034 and RDSO/2011/CG-03 (Rev.03) or Latest (To be procured from RDSO source for CBC). [Warranty Period: 84 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty: 4678 Nos. for SSE/CLS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR(Assam). P.L.No-336703190012.
SI.No.:3; Tender No. : 10/24/4253A/OT/119/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 11-12-2024.
Brief Description P.L. No. & Qty: Brake Rigging Kit Consisting of 16 items as per DLW Drg. No K-1702009, Alt-g or latest and to DLW Pt.No-17021182 as per Annexure-A and Annexure-B. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. (i) Qty-5 Nos for New Guwahati DEPOT, NFR (Assam), (ii) Qty-15 Nos for Siliguri Jn. DIESEL DEPOT, NFR (West Bengal). P.L. No-16021186.
SI.No.:4; Tender No. : 60/24/5100/OT/120/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 09-12-2024.
Brief Description P.L. No. & Qty: Supply, installation & commissioning of Multi Track Surface Type Traverser, Capacity 80 Ton, along with DSL and support masts, concomitant accessories required for making the machine fully functional, additional spares as per Schedule I, and spares for two years normal operation and maintenance as per Clause 5 of Section -V. [Warranty Period: 24 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage insp: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-659018400010. (2) Cost of comprehensive AMC for five year after the warranty as per clause 17. [Warranty Period: years, AMC Period: 5 years, Rate of Discounting: 10% Start After Year:2] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: NA, Stages:0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR(Assam). P.L. No-65901845. (3) Consumables as per clause 6 of section-V with breakup of individual items as applicable. [Warranty Period: 24 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: NA, Stages:0]. Qty-1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR(Assam). P.L.: 65901845.
SI.No.:5; Tender No. : 30/24/5111/OT/121/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 06-12-2024.
Brief Description P.L. No. & Qty: SET OF TPU RING CONSISTING OF 02 ITEMS for LHB AC Coaches & LHB Non-AC coaches (With Air Springs in Secondary suspension) AS PER ANNEXURE-1, Make/Brand : Approved Vendors for BLW item ID 2201253 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency :TPI, Stage insp: No, Stages :0]. Qty: 441 Set for SSE/BR/S/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-331003400015.
SI.No.:6; Tender No. : 30/24/5106/OT/122/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 16-12-2024.
Brief Description P.L. No. & Qty: [S-VEL Speed Sensor FTR TIL No FT0053670-101 for LHB Coaches [Warranty Period : 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages:0]. Qty- 60 Nos for SSE/ABS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L. -33503618.
SI.No.:7; Tender No. : 30/24/5112/OT/123/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 12-12-2024.
Brief Description P.L. No. & Qty: SET OF TPU RING CONSISTING OF 04 ITEMS LHB Non-AC Coaches (With Coil Springs in Secondary suspension) AS PER ANNEXURE-1. Make/Brand : Approved vendors for BLW item ID.2201253 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages: 0]. (i)Qty-126 Set for SSE/BR/S/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L. No-331007010013.
SI.No.:8; Tender No. : 77/24/5012/OT/124/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 12-12-2024.
Brief Description P.L. No. & Qty: Supply and Apply of Anti Graffiti Clear Coating for Exterior of Coaches (LHB and ICF type), conforming to RDSO Specification No. M & C/PCN/127-2020 (Rev.2.0) or latest. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. (i) Qty-400 Nos for SEE/CPS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L. No-779005280021.
SI.No.:9; Tender No. : 30/24/5107/OT/125/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 31-12-2024.
Brief Description P.L. No. & Qty: Primary Spring(OUTER) for Power car (LWLRRM), AC Three Tier Steeper/EOG (LWACCN) to RCF Drg. No. 1277142 Ver.01R Mat Spec. -RDSO/2017/CG-01(Rev-2) corr-01 [Warranty Period: 60 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. (i) Qty- 728 Nos for SSE/BSS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 33500368.
Note :- For full details of Tender Notice and Tender Documents, Tenderer may log on to the website (www.ireps.gov.in) prospective bidder who intend to participate in above tenders are required to log in themselves with the above website and submit their offer electronically, if they are already registered with IREPS. In case they are not registered with IREPS, they are advised to obtain class-III Digital Signature Certificate from the certifying agencies under Govt. of India IT Act 2000 and participate in the above tenders.
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UK farmers descend on Parliament to protest tax

With banners, bullhorns, toy tractors and an angry message, thousands of British farmers descended on Parliament on Tuesday to protest a tax hike they say will deal a "hammer blow" to struggling family farms. UK farmers are rarely as militant as their European neighbours, and Britain has not seen large-scale protests like those that have snarled cities in France and other European countries. Now, though, farmers say they will step up their action if the government doesn't listen. The flashpoint is the government's decision in its budget last month to scrap a tax break dating from the 1990s that exempts agricultural property from inheritance tax. From April 2026, farms worth more than 1 million pounds (\$1.3 million) face a 20% tax when the owner dies and they are passed on to the next generation. "Everyone's mad," said Olly Harrison, co-organizer of a protest that flooded the streets around Prime Minister Keir Starmer's Downing Street office with angry farmers. He said many "want to take to the streets and block roads and go full French". Organisers urged protesters not to bring farm machinery into central London, though a handful of tractors drove past Downing Street festooned with signs saying "the final straw" and "no farmers, no food". They were cheered by a tightly packed crowd — many in the countryside uniform of Barbour jackets. Some held signs proclaiming "Stand with a farmer, not Starmer". Children on toy tractors were due to lead a march around

Parliament Square after a rally addressed by speakers including former "Top Gear" TV host and celebrity farmer Jeremy Clarkson. Another 1,800 farmers were invited into Parliament for a "mass lobby" of lawmakers nearby organised by the National Farmers' Union. "The human impact of this policy is simply not acceptable, it's wrong," NFU President Tom Bradshaw told farmers gathered for the mass lobby. "It's kicking the legs out from under British food security." Volatile weather exacerbated by climate change, global instability and the upheaval caused by Britain's 2020 departure from the European Union have all added to the burden on UK farmers. Many feel the Labour Party government's tax change, part of an effort to raise billions of pounds to fund public services, is the last straw. "Four out of the last five years, we've lost money," said Harrison, a fifth-generation farmer who grows cereal crops on his family farm near Liverpool in northwest England. "The only thing that's kept me going is doing it for my kids. And maybe a little bit of appreciation on the land allows you to keep borrowing, to keep going. But now that's just disappeared overnight." Starmer's centre-left government says the "vast majority" of farms — about 75% — will not have to pay inheritance tax, and various loopholes mean that a farming couple can pass on an estate worth up to 3 million pounds (\$3.9 million) to their children tax-free. The 20% levy is half the 40% inheritance tax paid on other land and property in the UK. Supporters of the tax say it will recoup money from wealthy

people who have bought up agricultural land as an investment, driving up the cost of farmland in the process. "It's become the most effective way for the super rich to avoid paying their inheritance tax," Environment Secretary Steve Reed wrote in the Daily Telegraph, adding that high land prices were "robbing young farmers of the dream of owning their own farm." But the farmers' union says more than 60% of working farms could face a tax hit. And while farms may be worth a lot on paper, profits are often small.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY
Transfer of Equity Shares of the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPPA)
This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended (the "Rules"). The Rules, amongst other matters, contain provisions for transfer of all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more in the name of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPPF) Authority. The Company has uploaded full details of such shareholders and shares due for transfer to IEPPF Authority on its website at www.arogilite.com/Investor_Relations. Shareholders are requested to refer to our website www.arogilite.com/Investor_Relations to verify the details of the shares liable to be transferred to IEPPF Authority.
Shareholders may note that both the unclaimed dividend and the shares transferred to IEPPF Authority including all benefits accruing on such shares, if any, can be claimed back by them from IEPPF Authority after following the procedure prescribed under the Rules. The Company has also sent individual letters to the shareholders in this regard.
In case the shares which are required to be transferred to IEPPF are held in physical form, the Company would be issuing duplicate shares certificate(s) in lieu of the original share certificate(s) held by them for the purpose of transfer of shares to IEPPF Authority as per the Rules and upon such issue, the original certificate(s) which stands registered in their name will stand automatically cancelled and be deemed non-negotiable. In case of the shares are held in demat form, the Company shall inform the depository by way of Corporate Action, where the shareholders have their demat accounts, for transfer of shares to IEPPF. The shareholders may further note that the details uploaded by the Company on its website should be regarded as and shall be deemed to be adequate notice in respect of issue of duplicate certificate(s) by the Company for the purpose of transfer of shares to IEPPF Authority pursuant to the Rules.
In case the Company does not receive any communication from the concerned shareholders by 18th December 2024, and the Company shall, with a view to complying with the requirements set out in the Rules, dematerialize and transfer the shares to IEPPF Authority by way of corporate action by the due date as per the procedure stipulated in the Rules.
For any clarification in this regard, the shareholders may write to the Company Unit: Aro granite industries Ltd. and its Registrar & Transfer Agent M/s Alankit Assignments Limited, Alankit House, 4E2, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi - 110065, Phone: 011-42541965, 42541960. Email: info@alankit.com.
For Aro granite industries Ltd.,
Ayush Goel
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Place: New Delhi
Date 19.11.2024

Agriculture Minister sounds alarm on soil degradation, calls for urgent action

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Agriculture Minister Shri Singh Chauhan on Tuesday expressed concern over soil degradation affecting 30 per cent of India's land and stressed the need for urgent measures to maintain soil quality for sustainable farming.

Addressing a global conference on soil through video conferencing, Chauhan said improving soil health is crucial for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to zero hunger, climate action and life on land.

"We are producing more than 330 million tonnes of foodgrains annually and exporting worth USD 50 billion.



This success however comes with concerns, especially regarding soil health," the minister said. According to Chauhan,

about 30 per cent of India's land is experiencing degradation due to rising fertiliser consumption, imbalanced use of fertilisers,

exploitation of natural resources and wrong soil management practices.

The minister highlighted various government initiatives, including the distribution of more than 220 million soil health cards to farmers and the promotion of micro irrigation, organic and natural farming methods.

However, he emphasised that more focused efforts are needed, particularly in view of rising temperatures, erratic rainfall patterns and climate change challenges.

A new programme on modern agriculture will soon be launched to bridge the gap between scientists and farmers, Chauhan added.

Speaking at the event, Niti Aayog member Ramesh Chand questioned the

limited adoption of conservation agriculture and zero tillage methods in India and South Asia, despite their successful implementation in South American countries like Brazil and Argentina.

While some NGOs and private companies are promoting regenerative agriculture and natural farming, these initiatives remain limited in scope, Chand told the conference, calling on the Indian Soil Scientists Society (ISSS) to spearhead larger-scale solutions.

The conference was attended by ICAR Director General Himanshu Pathak, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority Chairperson Trilochan Mohapatra, and ISSS President H Pathak.

FICCI reduces GST on EV batteries, charging services to boost affordability

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In order to keep EVs competitive there is a need to reduce GST on batteries and charging services, FICCI Electric Vehicle Committee Chair Sulajja Firodia Motwani said on Tuesday.

Speaking at the sidelines of FICCI National Conference on EVs here, she also exhorted the need to enhance PM E-Drive corpus to support enhanced sales of EVs.

"We would be making a recommendation to the GST council to rationalise the GST taxation on EV-related areas," Motwani said.

Elaborating on the demands, she noted, "Currently the GST on charging services is still 18 per cent which we would request to bring down to 5 per cent so that charging becomes more affordable to the consumers."

Secondly, the GST on batteries should also come down to 5 per cent, she added.

"While EVs attract a GST of 5 per cent, GST on batteries is



18 per cent.

The request is to reduce it to 5 per cent so that when consumers buy replacement batteries, it is more affordable," Motwani said.

Meeting that these two reforms on GST will help a lot in making EVs more competitive for the consumers, she stated.

While welcoming the PM E-Drive scheme, Motwani said that with rising demand there is a need to review the incentive amounts.

"We believe that because the demand is growing, perhaps the incentive amounts have to be reviewed so that the budget under the PM E-Drive scheme

overall is enhanced to ensure that the total number of vehicles sold in the next two years are eligible for the incentive," she stated.

She further said, "We do believe that PM E-Drive has great potential, and it will go a long way in further accelerating electric mobility." Motwani also emphasised that EVs should be part of priority sector lending.

"We do believe there's a strong case to allow and to help having affordable financing for EVs that can make it more cost competitive for not just the classes, but for the masses," she said.

FICCI President and Mahindra Group MD and CEO Anish Shah said electric four-wheelers currently have a 1.5 per cent penetration in India which indicates that "much work is needed".

India has a history of leapfrogging other countries and the discussion shifts to the requirements for achieving this with EVs, he said.

Government addresses steel import issues amid rising concerns

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government is working to address the issues related to steel imports, Union Steel Minister H D Kumaraswamy said on Tuesday.

The industry has apprised the ministry and it is aware of the issue, Kumaraswamy told PTI on the sidelines of FICCI's Conference - Accelerating E-mobility: Enablers and Imperative.

"Some issues are there. They (steel players) are telling some substandard material is getting imported from some countries.

For that we are working," he said. Domestic steel players have been consistently raising their concerns over rising cheap steel imports from select nations, affecting their competitiveness.

Steel imports have risen by nearly 50 per cent in the first six months of FY25

compared to the same period last year, with China being the largest contributor, BigMint CEO Dhruv Goel said.

"This surge is primarily driven by increased Chinese steel exports due to slowing domestic demand there. China's exports are projected to surpass 100 million tonnes in 2024, the highest in eight years," he said.

Additionally, Vietnam has contributed significant incremental volumes to India. Exports from Vietnam benefit from the free trade agreement, which exempts them from import duties, Goel noted.

According to BigMint data, India's steel imports were at 5.51 million tonnes (MnT) in April-September 2024-25, higher from 3.66 MnT in the year-ago period. Imports from China have surged to 1.85 MnT during that period from 1.02 MnT in April-September period of financial year 2023-24.

CCPA to bring regulatory framework for diamond industry to protect consumers interest

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) will soon release guidelines on diamond sector to ensure explicit labelling and certification of all diamonds and prohibit the use of misleading terms in trade.

The CCPA has organised a stakeholder consultation on consumer protection in the diamond sector to deliberate on the use of appropriate terminology for diamonds, an official statement said on Tuesday.

The consultation, chaired by Nidhi Khare, Chief Commissioner, Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA), brought together key industry stakeholders and experts.

"The CCPA will soon release a robust framework to ensure transparency, accountability, and consumer protection across the diamond industry," the statement said. The meeting addressed critical concerns regarding



the lack of standardised terminology and inadequate disclosure practices in the diamond sector.

"These gaps have resulted in consumer confusion and misleading practices, especially concerning the differentiation between natural diamonds and lab-grown diamonds," it pointed out.

Industry consensus emphasised the need for ethical marketing practices and consistent terminology to enhance consumer protection.

"Comprehensive guidelines were proposed to mandate: Explicit labelling and certification of all diamonds, specifying their origin and production method; prohibition of misleading terms like 'natural' or 'genuine' for lab-grown products; accreditation systems to regulate and standardise diamond testing laboratories, curbing the rise of unregulated entities," the statement said.

The consultation was a significant step toward building a transparent and

consumer-centric diamond market. During the consultation, the broad key aspects and prevailing Legal and Regulatory frameworks were discussed in detail.

Citing an example, the CCPA said that The Legal Metrology Act, 2009, under Section 12, provides the unit of mass for diamonds, pearls, and precious stones as the carat (symbol: c), equivalent to 200 milligrams or one five-thousandth of a kilogram, ensuring

standardised measurements for consistency in commercial transactions across the diamond industry. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Standard IS 15766:2007 mandates that the term "diamond" alone must exclusively refer to natural diamonds.

Synthetic diamonds cannot be labelled as "diamond" without qualification and must be explicitly referred to as "synthetic diamonds," irrespective of the production method or

material used. To maintain market clarity, synthetic diamonds are also prohibited from being graded alongside natural diamonds.

Under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, a robust legal framework to safeguard consumer interests by preventing unfair trade practices and ensuring transparent labelling in the diamond industry is provided.

This prohibits misleading descriptions or omissions that may confuse consumers. Further, Central Board in Direct Taxes and Custom (CBIC) reinforced these measures, mandating the explicit declaration of whether a diamond is natural or lab-grown, and if lab-grown, the production method—Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD), High Pressure High Temperature (HPHT), or others—must be specified to ensure transparency and accountability in the diamond sector.

'Her Comfort' campaign to promote menstrual health awareness

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ GURUGRAM

Artemis Health Sciences Foundation (AHSF), in partnership with Pinkish Foundation, launched the 'Her Comfort' campaign to promote menstrual health awareness among adolescent girls in underserved areas of Gurugram.

The initiative, launched at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Basai, aims to benefit 1,500 girls by providing hygiene kits and education to combat stigma and promote menstrual health.

The kits include sanitary pads, undergarments, and educational materials for six months. Workshops will dispel myths and empower girls to manage their health confidently.

Coal India Ltd receives Green World Awards 2024



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Vinay Ranjan, Director, Coal India Limited (CIL), on Monday received the Green World Awards 2024 during much-awaited presentation ceremony at The Orangery, Kensington Palace, London today.

The award was given by The Green Organisation, which began in 1994 and is an independent, non-political, non-profit environment group.

Vinay Ranjan said that let's this moment inspire us all to take action, protect our environment, and ensure a sustainable future for generations to come."

He thanked everyone who supported me on this incredible journey. The Certificate of Achievement was presented to Coal India Coal India Ltd in recognition of winning a Green World Award for their commitment to environment best practice. CIL, living up to its Corporate Citizen role is one of the largest spenders in the country under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Coal India as a corporate entity, it contributes to the country's economically and socially apart from its core role as energy provider.

Foreign portfolio investor Emerging India Focus Funds settles case with Sebi

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Foreign portfolio investor Emerging India Focus Funds has settled a case pertaining to the alleged violations of FPI rules with capital markets watchdog Sebi after paying Rs 64.35 lakh as settlement charges.

In a corrigendum to its settlement order, Sebi on Tuesday said that the case concerns to non-compliance with the 'fit and proper' criteria for the period from October 13, 2022, to April 11, 2023.

The latest order came after the applicant filed an application with Sebi proposing to settle the proceedings initiated against it, "without admitting or denying the

findings of facts and conclusions of law" through a settlement order. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) initiated adjudication proceedings against the applicant and issued a show cause notice in February for the alleged violations of FPI Regulations and Intermediaries Regulations.

Pending adjudication proceedings, Emerging India Focus Funds filed an application with Sebi and paid Rs 64.35 lakh on November 13 to settle the alleged violations.

"In view of the acceptance of the settlement terms and the receipt of settlement amount by Sebi, the instant adjudication proceedings initiated against applicant vide SCN (show cause notice) dated



February 29, 2024, is disposed of," Sebi said in its order passed on Monday. The SCN was issued to the applicant on account of revocation

of license of its controlling shareholder - Emerging India Fund Management Ltd- by the Mauritius financial regulator Financial Services Commission

(FSC) after which the applicant was not in compliance with the 'fit and proper' criteria for the period from October 13, 2022 to April 11, 2023.

Further, the applicant failed to forthwith inform Sebi and the Designated Depository Participant about the change in its eligibility status.

EIFF replaced the controlling shareholder with a new fit and proper entity only in April 2023, sources said.

Between April 2022 and April 2023, therefore, EIFF was in breach of Sebi regulations, and a show cause notice was duly served on them. This has now been duly settled. EIFF has only invested in mutual

funds in India since November 2021.

Emerging India Focus Funds was named in the Hindenburg Research report, which alleged that the fund was used to inflate the volume as well as price of the Adani Group companies.

Sources close to the development said that the case that has been settled with Emerging India Focus Funds (EIFF) has nothing to do with the Adani or Hindenburg report related to enforcement actions undertaken by Sebi.

Specifically, this case does not form a part of the 24 cases that were reported to the expert committee set up by the Supreme Court after the Hindenburg Report of January 2023.

IBL and BFIL sign MoU with Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

IndusInd Bank Limited (IBL) and Bharat Financial Inclusion Limited (BFIL) on Monday announced a collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA & FW), Government of India, to launch the Bharat Sanjeevani Krishi Utthan initiative.

This initiative aims to support the government's flagship program, "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) providing a robust framework to empower FPOs across the country. This collaboration has been driven through BFIL and IBL's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives and aims to enhance agricultural productivity, promote

sustainable farming practices, and improve farmers' income consistently, across 11 states namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal.

Commenting on this significant partnership, Mr. Faiz Ahmed Kidwai, Additional Secretary, MoA & FW, GoI, said, "BFIL and IBL's commitment to leveraging technology in agriculture is commendable. By utilizing IT solutions, providing project management support, and extending their expertise, BFIL& IBL are empowering farmers to make data-driven decisions and enhance their production practices, contributing to the growth and sustainability of the agricultural sector."

Indic Wisdom raises funds to boost wood-pressed oil production

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Indic Wisdom, a Mumbai-based manufacturer of high-quality wood-pressed oils on Tuesday raised funds in a Pre-series A round primarily led by Rockstud Capital along with other investors.

A significant rise in consumer awareness about their health and a shift in preference towards natural, nutrient-dense food products is driving the demand for cold-pressed oils.

These oils, renowned for their high nutritional content, including essential vitamins, antioxidants, and fatty acids, offer a superior alternative to refined oils, which often undergo processing that can strip them of valuable nutrients.

Indic Wisdom Pvt. Limited traces its inspiration to India's egalitarian culinary traditions. Growing up with the belief that food should be natural and shared, Prajakta Khare & Kaustubh Khare founded Indic Wisdom to contemporise that



civilisational wisdom and invested in manufacturing to produce goodness at scale. It is strategically positioned to capitalize on the burgeoning market for premium cold-pressed oils.

Their comprehensive product range, encompassing cooking oils, multipurpose oils, and specialty oils, caters to the diverse needs and preferences of health-conscious consumers. The founders bring over two decades of combined experience in digital transformation, artificial Intelligence, and onshore/offshore sales. Their expertise, honed through previous roles, is now

dedicated to a singular mission: to modernize India's ancient culinary traditions through continuous innovation and knowledge expansion. By doing so, they aim to create products that promote global well-being.

Prajakta Khare, co-founder of Indic Wisdom, says, "With Indic Wisdom, we want to take India's timeless tradition of prasad - food that is pure, sustainable, and meant for everyone - to the world. We are doing this by incorporating modern production best practices and quality standards in traditional food production practices."

INBRIEF

POWERGRID ACQUIRES FOUR MAJOR ISTS PROJECTS

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) has successfully acquired four Project Special Purpose Vehicles to execute Inter-State Transmission Projects related to transmission of renewable energy.



55TH FOUNDATION DAY OF GNDU



Guru Nanak Dev University has taken new steps in the field of higher education. On the occasion of the 500th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

HITS OPENS ADMISSIONS FOR 2025-26

CHENNAI: Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, a NAAC A+ accredited institution renowned for academic and research excellence, has announced admissions for the academic year 2025-26. Alongside, the institution has unveiled a Rs. 5 crore merit-based scholarship initiative to support deserving students.



GNDU'S MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATED IN SCIENCE FESTIVAL



AMRITSAR: The Department of Mechanical Engineering of Guru Nanak Dev University, participated in the Khalsa Science Festival, organized by the Society for Promotion of Science and Technology in India in collaboration with Khalsa College, Amritsar.

India beat Japan 2-0, to face China in final of women's ACT hockey



PTI ■ RAJGIR (BIHAR)

Defending champions India continued their unbeaten run and defeated Japan 2-0 to enter the final of the women's Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament here on Tuesday.

Vice-captain Navneet Kaur converted a penalty stroke in the 48th minute while Lalaremsiami struck from field play in the 56th minute for India, who had plenty of scoring chances including 13 penalty corners.

India will face China, whom they defeated in the league stages, in the final on Wednesday. Earlier, China beat Malaysia 3-1 in the first semifinal.

Malaysia will take on Japan in the third-fourth place match, while Korea finished fifth after beating Thailand 3-0 in the fifth-sixth place classification match.

The Indians continued their attacking game and put on early pressure on the Japanese defence, just like the last league game. The play was mostly inside the Japanese half as the Indian defence was hardly tested.

India had the first shot at the goal inside the initial five minutes. Skipper Salima Tete's attempt was thwarted by Japanese goalkeeper Yu Kudo.

The Indians repeatedly penetrated the Japanese citadel and in the process secured two penalty corners in a span of two minutes but Kudo was alert under the bar to deny Navneet Kaur and Deepika.

Three minutes into the second quarter, India secured three back-to-back penalty corners but failed to find the back of the net.

It was raining penalty corners for the hosts as they got back-to-back set pieces in the 21st minute but Kudo produced a brilliant save with her fully-stretched right leg to deny Deepika again.

In the 24th minute, India earned a penalty corner followed by another in the next minute but failed to get past Japanese goalkeeper Kudo, as they also lacked in execution.

A minute after the change of ends, India secured two penalty corners but wasted both. In the 35th minute, Kudo again denied Deepika from a set piece.

In the 41st minute, Deepika stole the ball just outside the Japanese circle, but shot wide from a one-on-one situation with Kudo.

Seconds from the end of third quarter, Kudo once again pulled off a brilliant save to deny Uditra from another penalty corner.

In the 47th minute, India secured their 12th penalty corner but failed to breach Kudo.

But a minute later, India broke the deadlock through a penalty stroke earned by Deepika and Navneet made no mistake.

The goal seemed to have rejuvenated the Indians as they scored a fine field goal in the 56th minute.

Lalaremsiami slammed into the back of the Japanese goal after she was brilliantly set up by Sunelita Toppo's terrific run from the right flank.

Japan got a penalty corner in the dying moments, but failed to get past a rock solid Indian defence.



Mike Tyson-Jake Paul fight draws record betting for a combat sports event

AP ■ LAS VEGAS

Jake Paul's unanimous victory over former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson might have been disappointing from a competitive standpoint, but it drew record betting.

BetMGM said the fight between the YouTube star and the 58-year-old Tyson, who showed his age by being a sitting target, was its most-bet boxing or mixed-martial arts fight. The sportsbook took three times the number of bets and four times the money of any combat sport in BetMGM's history.

Craig Mucklow, vice president of trading at Caesars Sportsbook, said the fight was on par with an NFL Monday night game.

"We knew there would be tremendous interest in the fight, as the betting suggested it was a generational matchup in customer demographics," Mucklow said. "Those old enough to remember a prime Mike Tyson got to live the nostalgia one last time, while those not old enough to know Iron Mike were firmly on the Jake Paul side of the counter."

DraftKings sports operations director Johnny Avello said the fight also was its most-bet boxing match.

"The bettors were yearning for Tyson to return to the ring even at 58 years old, and wanted to be a part of this moment with one of the icons of the sport," Avello said. "We'll see who Jake Paul fights next, but his matches have proven to create immense buzz and unprecedented action on our platforms."

The amount of betting can't necessarily be used to draw a direct comparison with betting on big fights in the past since so many major bouts, including Tyson's biggest fights, occurred before sports betting was legalized beyond Nevada in 2018. It's still not legal in 38 states.

But the fight at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, still drew an enormous handle.

Most of the wagers at BetMGM Sportsbook were on proposition bets, with the most popular being on Tyson to prevail either by knockout, decision or a first-round KO.

Though Paul was a -175 favorite, 67% of the tickets those not old enough to know Iron Mike were firmly on the Jake Paul side of the counter.

"Paul winning was a good outcome for the sportsbook," BetMGM senior trader Alex Rella said.

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Appendix IV : Symbolic Possession NOTICE (for Immovable property)			
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Hinduja Housing Finance Limited (HHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice (s) issued by Authorized 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 here by given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described here in 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 change of HHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.			
Name of Borrower/ Guarantor / Co-Borrower	1. Demand Notice issued Date 2. Loan Account No, 3. Amount Due as on Notice Date	Description of Secured asset (Immovable Property)	Date of Symbolic Possession
Mr. AMAR SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. SONA BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001309 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.7,96,378/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Ninty Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Eight Only)	A House No.78, Situated At Village Moyakheda, Tehsil Tarana/Makdon, Distt.Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 155.57 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Kamal And House Of Mr. Luna Ji, West - House Of Mr. Unkar Singh And Place, North - Common Road, South - House Of Mr. Kalu Singh	14/11/2024
Mr. ASHOK CHOUHAN (Borrower) Mrs. REKHA BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 27-07-2024 2. MP/UJJ/BDGR/A000000151 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.7,79,551/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty One Only)	House No. 113, Patwari Halka No. 34, Gram Gudbheli, Tehsil Tal, District Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh, 457111 Total Area: - 1764 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Self Land, West - Common Road, North - House Of Mr. Mukesh, South - Self Land	14/11/2024
Mr. BHERULAL MANGILAL (Borrower) Mrs. SAYAR BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000739 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.7,88,953/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Three Only)	Gram Panchayat House No. 144, Situated At Village Banskhedhi, PH.No. 73/66, Tehsil snd Distt. Ujjain. MP. Total Area:- 2640 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - Agriculture Land Of Kabul, North - House Of Mr. Nandkishore, South - Plot Of Mr. Anandilal	14/11/2024
Mr. KAMAL SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. SUGAN BAI (Co-Borrower) Mr. BABULAL BANJARA (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 27-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000556 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.7,12,872/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy two Only)	A House No. 148, Situated At Vill Umariya Dewda, Gram Panchayat - Sumrakhedhi, PH.No.11, Tehsil & Distt. - Agar Malwa, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh Total Area - 213 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - Common Road, North - Lane, South - House Of Mr. Rajaram ji	14/11/2024
Mr. MAHENDRA PANDYA (Borrower) Mrs. NIKITA VYAS (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 27-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001087 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.8,27,404/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Four Only)	A Gram panchayat khajurivasadar House No. 14/1 situated at village Bisakhedi PH. No. 71 Tehsil Ghattiya Distt. - Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 1769 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - House Of Mr. Naveen And Mr. Chhagandas, North - House Of Mukesh, South - Common Road	14/11/2024
Mr. Prem Bharti (Borrower) Mr. Mohan Bharti (Co-Borrower) Mrs. Guddi Bai Bharti (Co-Borrower) Mrs. Shyamlati Goswami (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 06-08-2024 2. MP/MAN/MASR/A000000101 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,73,329/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Seventy three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine Only)	Makan No.185, Ward No. 07, Martandganj, Tehsil Jaora, Distt. Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh, India - 458990 Total Area: - 960 Sq.Ft. Boundaries - East - Road, West - Shambhu Bharti, North - Shambhu Bharti, South - Suraj Bharti	14/11/2024
Mr. RAJENDRA SINGH MAKAWANA (Borrower) Mrs. KOMAL KUNWAR (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000928 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,71,972/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Two Only)	A Gram Panchayat House No. 109/2, Situated At Village Kawdi, PH.No. 17, Tehsil & Distt. - Dewas, Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 4492 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Lane And House Of Mr. Kamal Singh, West - House Of Mr. Chhatar Singh Plot Of Mr. Rajendra, North - Common Road And House Of Chhatar, South - House Of Mr. Jeevan	14/11/2024
Mrs. RAJU BAI (Borrower) Mr. VIKRAM LAL (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000931 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,14,464/- (Rupees Nine Lacs Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Four Only)	A House No. 66, Situated At Village Bichod Estamurar, PH.No. 60 Tehsil Ghattiya, Distt. - Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 187.29 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Harishankar, West - House Of Mr. Shahjad, North - Land Of Mr. Harishankar, South - Common Road	14/11/2024
Mr. RAMESH S/o DEWAIJI (Borrower) Mrs. CHANDA BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 27-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001011 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.8,61,328/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Sixty one Thousand Three Hundred twenty eight Only)	A House No. 61 Situated At Village Kumardi, PH.No. 60 Tehsil Ghattiya, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, Total Area:- 1400 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - Common Road, North - Plot Of Mr. Jitendra Singh, South - Plot Of Mr. Dharmendra Singh	14/11/2024
Mr. ROHIT JI (Borrower) Mrs. SANJU CHOUDHARY (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 27-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000747 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.8,38,925/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Thirty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Five Only)	Gram Panchayat House No. 01, Situated At Village Kothadi PH.No.62, Tehsil Badnagar Distt. - Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 1500 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Jaswant Singh, West - Common Road, North - House Of Mr. Jay Singh South - House Of Mr. Parmanand	14/11/2024
Mr. SANGRAM SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. RADHA KUNWAR (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 27-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001099 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.10,55,598/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninty Eight Only)	Property Is Situated At, PH.No.46, Reg. House No.106/2, Gram Piploda, Sangoti Mata, Tehsil Nagda, Nearby Sawariya Seth Mandir, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, 456337 Total Area: - 346.9929 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - House And Lane Of Dashrath Ji, West - House Of Dashrath Singh And Govt. Lane, North - Bhagwan And House Of Dashrath, South - Common Road House Of Chandar Singh	14/11/2024
Mr. SANTOSH KUMAR PATIDAR (Borrower) Mrs. KAVITA PATIDAR (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 27-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000623 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.7,62,210/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred ten Only)	A Plot on Part of Land Survey No. 933 Peki, Rakba 0.009 Aacre, of Property: Situated At Nagar Parishad Badnagar, Sardar Bhagat Singh Marg, Ward No. 07, Ek-vira Road Se Nichalavas Ke Madhya, Gandhi Basti, Badnagar, Tehsil Badnagar, Distt. - Dhar, Madhya Pradesh, Total Area - 92.93 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - Land Of Kailash Gurjar, West - Land Of Parwati Ji Sahu, North - Government Land And Drainage, South - Remaining Land Of Seller	14/11/2024
Mr. SHOBHARAM JI (Borrower) Mrs. LAXMI BAI (Co-Borrower) Mr. KACHRU LAL (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000900 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,79,610/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Seventy Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ten Only)	Gram Panchayat Plot No. 127, Situated At Village Barkheda, PH.No. 21, Tehsil Tarana, Distt. - Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh Total Area: - 195.65 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - Agriculture Land Of Mr. Ghanshyam, West - Common Road, North - Bada Of Mr. Nanuram, South - Self Empty Land	14/11/2024
Mr. SUNIL GURJAR (Borrower) Mrs. RADHA BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 27-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000991 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.8,76,181/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred EightyOne Only)	A House No. 8/3 Situated At Village Jhiranya Bujurg, Gram Panchayat Chapri, PH.No.77, Tehsil Tarana, Distt. - Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh Total Area - 2900.91. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Ramsingh, West - Common Road, North - House Of Mr. Ramsingh, South - Road	14/11/2024
Mr. VIJAY SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. KRISHNA KUNWAR (Co-Borrower) Mr. BHERU SINGH (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000923 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 10,34,104/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Thirty Four Thousand One Hundred Four Only)	A House Gram Panchayat No. 624, Situated At Badagaav, PH.No. 63, Tehsil Kahchrod, Distt. - Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh Total Area: - 1520 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Asha Kunwar Virendra, West - Prakash Kunwar Datar Singh, North - Samandar Singh Kisan Singh, South - Road	14/11/2024
Mr. ANIL KUMAR (Borrower) Mrs. PINKI BAGELA (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001041 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 4,98,694/- (Rupees Four Lacs Ninty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninty Four Only)	A House No. 22/1, Situated At Village Badgone, PH.No.52, Tehsil & Distt. - Agar, Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 2375 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Lane, West - House Of Mr. Bhagwan Singh, North - Common Road, South - House Of Mr. Ramesh	14/11/2024
Mrs. ANITA JAISWAL (Borrower) Mr. LAKHAN JAISWAL (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 05-08-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001035 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,30,864/- (Rupees Five Lacs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty four Only)	A House No. 912, Situated At Village Binjal, Gram Panchayat Kanvalkheda, PH.No.47, Tehsil Tarana, Distt. - Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 61.87 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Rupsingh, West - Common Road, North - Common Road, South - House Of Mr. Rupsingh	14/11/2024
Mr. DHARA SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. PRAKASH BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001130 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.3,47,225/- (Rupees Three Lacs Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five Only)	A House No. 1/1 Situated At Village Jhirnva, Bujurg, PH.No.36, Tehsil Tarana/Makdone & Distt. Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 1105 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Mayaram, West - Land Of Mr. Hokam Singh, North - House Of Mr. Ayodhya Bai, South - Common Road	14/11/2024
Mr. HARIRAM KUNWARJI (Borrower) Mrs. ANITA BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000665 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,03,397/- (Rupees Five Lacs three Thousand Three Hundred Ninty Seven Only)	Gram Panchayat House No.27, Situated At Village Samarkhedhi, PH.No. 41, Utesra, Tehsil Ghattiya, Distt. Ujjain, MP Total Area: - 713 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Bharat Malviya, West - House Of Mr. Ramlal Malviya, North - Common Road, South - House Of Mr. Ramlal Malviya	14/11/2024
Mrs. HIRAMANI W/o AMBARAM (Borrower) Mr. AMBARAM S/o NARAYAN (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001188 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 4,84,974/- (Rupees Four Lacs Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four Only)	House No.24/1, Situated At Village Devikheda, PH.No. 22, Tehsil Tarana, Distt. Ujjain Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 76.78 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - Land Of Balu, West - House Of Tejram, North - House Of Kailash, South - Common Road	14/11/2024
Mr. IMRAN ANSARI (Borrower) Mrs. RUKSANA BEE (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/UJJ/MKSI/A000000005 & MP/UJJ/BDGR/A000000018 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000001318 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,23,552/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two Only)	WN 12 New 19, H.No. 14, PH.No.40, Gali No.1, Haraypura Brahmपुरi Ashram Shajapur, Tehsil Shajapur, Distt. Shajapur,MP 456001, Madhya Pradesh Total Area: - 365 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Bada And House Of Seller Masoom Bai, West - Road Common Abdul Saeed And Then Bada Os Seller, North - House And Bada Of A Saeed S/o Sardar Kha, South - Road Govt. Of Magariya Nagnagni	14/11/2024
Mrs. KRISHNA BAI (Borrower) Mr. ESHVAR SINGH (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000888 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000002759 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,87,010/- (Rupees Nineteen Lacs Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six Only)	Gram Panchayat House No. 39, Situated At Village Lasudiya Bechar, PH.No. 46, Tehsil Tarana, Distt. Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh Total Area:- 170.94 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - Drainage, North - House Of Mr. Babulal, South - House Of Mr. Bhagwan Singh	14/11/2024
Mr. RAJESH PARMAR (Borrower) Mrs. KRISHNA BAI PARMAR (Co-Borrower) Mr. BABULAL PARMAR (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000889 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 4,25,005/- (Rupees Four Lacs Twenty Five Thousand Five Only)	A House No. 42 Situated At Village Khajuriya Parmar, Gram Panchayat Mundahe, PH.No. 01, Tehsil and Distt. Dewas, Madhya Pradesh Total Area: - 50.53 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - House Of Mr. Jitendra Ranjeetlal, North - Common Road, South - House Of Mrs. Rukma Bai	14/11/2024
Mr. SURE SINGH (Borrower) Mr. ROD KUNWAR (Co-Borrower) Mr. NARENDRA SINGH (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000809 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 4,81,970/- (Rupees Four Lacs Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Only)	A House on Part of Land Survey No. 203/3/2, Situated At Village Akyajassa (Inward Road) PH. No. 111/56, Tehsil Mahidpur, Distt. - Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh Total Area: - 0.04 Hectare Land Boundaries - East - Land Of Mr. Bhadur Singh, West - Land Of Survey No. 200/3, North - Kachha Road, South - Land Of Survey No. 201/4	14/11/2024
Mr. AKHILESH BADODIYA (Borrower) Mrs. ANKITA MALVIYA (Co-Borrower) Mr. Amrit Badodiya (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 10-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/MCHL/A000000207 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 18,40,381/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh and Forty Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty One Only)	Description of the property (with boundaries): CM-II/424, MIG SECOND FLOOR PT. DINDAYAL UPADHAYAYA NAGAR SUKHALJA, Urban, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India - 452010, Measuring 68.06 Sq.mt. Boundaries - East: Road, West: CM-II/423, North: Road, South: Road	14/11/2024
Mr. CHAMAN RATHORE (Borrower) Mr. PRIYANKA Rathore (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 01-08-2024 2. MP/HBD/HOSH/A000000027 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,67,590/- (Rupees Six Lakh and Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Only)	Description of the property (with boundaries): - Khasra No.57, PH.No.05, Gram Pidgean, Tehsil & Dist. Harda, M.P. 461331, Plot Measuring 76 sq.mt Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Sukhdev Rathore, West - House Of Mr. Om Sharma, North - Road, South - House Of Mr. Mahesh Sharma	14/11/2024
Mr. SUCHIT RADHAKANT DUBEY (Borrower) Mrs. SANJANA DUBEY (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 05-08-2024 2. MP/IDR/DEWS/A000000067 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 72,4970.00/- (Rupees Seven Lakh and Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Only)	Description of The Property (With boundaries), H.No. 39-C Vaibhav Nagar Extension, Urban, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India - 452001 Area - 660 sq.ft Boundaries - East - Colony Road, West - Plot No 31, North - Plot No 38, South - Plot No 39 Remaining Part	14/11/2024

STATUTORY NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS

Borrower(s)/Guarantor's are hereby put to caution that the property may be sold at any time herein after by way of public auction/tenders and as such this may also be treated as a notice under Rule 6, 8 & 9 of Security (interest) Enforcement Rules, 2002. Authorised Officer Mobile No. - Vaibhav Shrivastav - 9987969803, Rajesh Chakotiya - 94535 71111, Sitaram Prajapat - 95845 67867, Ankita Patil - 77230 55195, Govind - 8962816436
Place : Ujjain, Date : 20/11/2024
Authorised Officer, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited

Australia have to leave Kohli alone, hope he doesn't bring the intensity: Shane Watson



I've got nothing but respect for Virat, he's a champion: Lyon

PTI ■ PERTH

Virat Kohli has been struggling for form of late but veteran Australia spinner has nothing but respect for the Indian super star, who he says is a champion you can not write off.

Kohli has been enduring a lean patch over the past few months. In his last 60 Test innings, he has managed just two centuries and 11 half-centuries. This year, he has averaged only 22.72 across six Tests, and in the three games against New Zealand, he could manage only 93 runs.

But Lyon remains wary of what Kohli could do in the five-match Test series beginning here on Friday. "Overall, look at his record. You don't write off champions. I've got nothing but respect for Virat," Lyon was quoted as saying by cricket.Com.Au. "I want to get him out, there's no point in hiding behind that, but it's challenging. It's been pretty amazing competing against him for so many times. "Him and Smithy (Steve Smith) are probably the best two batters in our last era of this last decade," said the 36-year-old off-spinner with 530 wickets from 129 Tests.

Lyon is one of the four members of the current squad who were part of Australia's last successful Test series against India in 2014-15. India have won the last two series in Australia but they have come here after a shock 0-3 loss at home against New Zealand. Lyon doesn't believe that India are vulnerable this time around. "They're dangerous all the time. They're a side full of superstars. They've got so much experience, but talented youth as well and you can never write off that," said Lyon, who took 22 wickets when Australia toured India in 2023.



Australia since 2011, amassing 1,352 runs at an average of 54.08, including six centuries and four fifties, with a top score of 169. While this would be his fifth tour Down Under in the longest format, Kohli's best outing came during the 2014-15 series when he aggregated 692 runs in four Tests at an average of 86.50, including four hundreds and a half-century. These remarkable numbers are not lost on Watson. "We have seen that when he has had success in Australia, he is up and above for everything in the middle. Every ball he is up for every single moment. "You can see the fierce intensity that he brings, and if he gets that, then it shuts everything else out. That is when he is at his absolute best.

"If there is stuff happening around and that intensity is not there, that is when you will see the not-so-best version of Virat. So from an Australian perspective, let's hope we get to see that version of him," Watson said.

Kohli's performance in the red-ball format this year has been below par, managing just 250 runs in six Tests at an average of 22.72.

"Smith wasn't actually batting at his best as an opener" When the discussion turned to Australian batting, Watson backed Steve Smith to bring the very best of him against the formidable Indian bowling attack. Smith will be back at his usual number four slot after struggling as opener following the retirement of David Warner.

"Steve wanted to open. He was super keen to take up a new challenge. But, one thing with that opportunity he had was he wasn't actually batting at his best at that time," Watson noted. "So, he got an opportunity to open, and Steve Smith at his very best would have made the most out of it because he just loves scoring runs, whether it is opening or at No. 4. You could see it a few times he got out when he was opening - his game and his technique was a little bit off."

For the marquee series against fierce rivals India, the Australian selectors have picked 25-year-old uncapped Nathan McSweney to open the innings alongside Usman Khawaja.

PTI ■ PERTH

Former all-rounder Shane Watson has advised the Australian team to avoid getting into confrontations with Virat Kohli in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy as he feels the intensity the celebrated Indian batter derives from provocations brings the best out of him.

Going through a lean run of form, Kohli has enjoyed great success in Australia in the past and will look to regain his touch in the five-match Test series, which gets underway on Friday at the Optus Stadium here. Provoking the Indian batting mainstay has often proved to be counterproductive for the Australians, and Watson has experienced it himself.

"The one thing that I know of Virat is... Because the fire burns so brightly and deep inside him, the intensity he brings to every ball that he is engaged in a game has been superhuman," Watson was quoted as saying on the Willow Talk podcast. "But, there have been in recent times where moments in this career that fire has started to go out because it is just so hard to maintain that intensity in every moment he is involved in a game.

"And, that is where Australia have to leave him alone and hope he doesn't bring the intensity -- nine out of 10 intensity -- to every ball." Kohli has played 13 Tests in

Pant rejects Gavaskar's assessment, says did not leave DC due to disagreement over retention fee

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Rishabh Pant on Tuesday rejected the legendary Sunil Gavaskar's assessment that the India wicketkeeper-batter left Delhi Capitals due to disagreement over his retention fee ahead of the mega auction of the Indian Premier League.

Pant, who captained Delhi Capitals last year after making a comeback from a horrific car accident, is among the marquee players who were not retained by their franchises. He is expected to be one of the most sought-after players when the auction takes place in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia on November 24 and 25.

"My retention wasn't about the money for sure that I can say," Pant wrote on X, responding to a broadcaster video showing Gavaskar talking about the auction dynamics. Gavaskar said while he expects Delhi Capitals to rope in Pant once again, he also wondered if there was a disagreement over the fee between the franchise and the player.

"The auction dynamics are completely different; we don't really know how it will go. But what I feel is that Delhi would certainly want Rishabh Pant back in the squad," Gavaskar told Star Sports. "Sometimes, when a player is to be retained, there is talk between the franchise and the player and franchise about the fees that are expected."

"As you can see, some of the players who have been retained by the franchise, they've gone for more than say, what the No 1 retention fee deduction would be. Clearly I think, maybe there was some

disagreement over there," he said.

Gavaskar said Delhi Capitals will have to look for a new captain as well if Pant is not there in the roster.

"My feeling is that Delhi would definitely want Pant back because they need a captain as well. If Rishabh Pant is not in their squad then they have to look for a new captain. My feeling is (that) Delhi would definitely go for Rishabh Pant," he said.

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Kane believes 2026 World Cup won't be his England swansong

AP ■ LONDON

Captain Harry Kane believes the 2026 World Cup will not be his last appearance for England. There is increasing scrutiny about the 31-year-old Kane's future, even though he extended his all-time England scoring record to 69 goals in 103 appearances as Ireland was beaten 5-0 on Sunday at Wembley Stadium. The Bayern Munich striker was surprisingly omitted from the 3-0 win against Greece last Thursday.

A statue and mural of Kane were unveiled on Monday at the east London home of his former youth team Ridgeway Rovers. The British Press Association asked him if the 2026 World Cup is his last shot at glory for England. "I

don't think so," he said. "I think there's a perception when you get to your 30s that you're coming to an end, but for me I'm performing at the highest level I've ever performed and feel as good as I've ever felt, so it's about taking in the moment. "I don't like to look too far ahead, and in my career I never have. "The World Cup (in the U.S., Mexico and Canada) is going to be exciting. In America it will be an incredible occasion and ultimately it's about trying to win that, looking at where you are, where to improve and it will be no different in a couple of years." Kane started playing at Ridgeway Rovers at age five, and liked his statue. "It's pretty special to be honest, these are things I

didn't think of when I was young. It all began here and it was the building blocks of my career. This is a great inspiration for the boys and girls who play." Asked what it will take for him to have a statue outside Wembley, alongside Bobby Moore, England's 1966 World Cup-winning captain, Kane said, "I think we need to win a major tournament. "We've come close on a couple of occasions and the next step is for me and the other boys to win. We have a new coach coming in March (Thomas Tuchel). He'll be great for us, he has vast experience in the big competitions, he'll bring a great energy to the team and he'll put his own stamp and identity on the way we play tactically.

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India's confidence 'damaged' but Australia won't underestimate visitors: Labuschagne

PTI ■ PERTH

A shattering defeat to New Zealand on home soil would have caused a "little bit of damage" to India's confidence but Australia will not make the mistake of underestimating the visitors, said charismatic batter Marnus Labuschagne here on Tuesday.

The world No. 2 India are heading into the five-Test Border-Gavaskar series, starting here on Friday, following their whitewash at home, which ended their 12-year unbeaten run in their own backyard. Australia's middle-order mainstay Labuschagne believes the loss to the Kiwis would have dented India's confidence.

"It's really hard to judge. They played in completely different conditions — spinning conditions — but having India come here off the back of a loss at home is something that's never happened before (in my career)," Labuschagne told the media. "I think that is a good thing in terms of... They are probably a little bit lower on confidence, not coming off a Test victory, losing to New Zealand 3-0. I think that's going to do a little bit of damage to their confidence."

However, Labuschagne insisted that Australia, who have lost each of their last four series to India both home and away, will have to guard against complacency. "They're a quality line-up and they're one of the best teams



in the world. So you can never underestimate a team like that," he said. India staged an incredible comeback on their last Australia tour in 2020-21 to win 2-1, despite the absence of regular skipper Virat Kohli and injuries to several other frontline players along the way. "That's what happened in 2021 — the likes of (T)

Natarajan played, (Mohammad) Siraj got his first crack in Australia, Washington Sundar played," Labuschagne recalled. "They had all these guys that were probably a little bit new — Shubman (Gill) played those couple of games (in the 2020-21 series) — so there were new faces around," he added.

With India set to take the field without regular captain Rohit Sharma and No. 3 batter Gill in the first Test at the Optus Stadium here, Labuschagne said India have enough talent in their ranks to meet all challenges. "They're a quality line-up and they've showed that over a period of time. You can't ever underestimate the depth of Indian cricket," he said.

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