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CHENNAI GRAND MASTERS: TOP RANKED ERIGAISI TO FACE **GUJARATHI IN OPENING ROUND**



Another encounter, high alert winter in Kashmir

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

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

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

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

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



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

Police and CRPF in the general area Ch Bandipora. Chuntawadi Kaitsan, Contact established and a firefight ensued. Operation is in progress

However, unconfirmed reports claimed one terrorist was neutralised in the ongoing operations in the area. Additional troops were also rushed in to plug the gaps to prevent the escape of

thickly forested area of Kaitsan.

Meanwhile, Sinha warned on Tuesday that the houses of those providing shelter to terrorists would be razed to the ground as he asked people to stand up against the perpetrators of terror. He also said if security forces, the Union Territory administration and people come together, then terrorism could be eliminated from the region in a year.

I have directed the forces not to harm any innocent but the culprits will not be spared. If anyone provides shelter to terrorists, then his house will be razed to the ground. There will be no compromise on it," the LG said at a function in north Kashmir's Baramulla district.

In a veiled reference to some of the politicians vocal on the issue, Sinha said some people make statements that atrocities are being committed on those providing shelter to terrorists. "However, this is not an atrocity, but a demand for justice and such justice will continue," he added.

Sinha said some people are trying to disrupt the peace in Jammu and Kashmir. "Our neighbour is trying, but it does not worry us. It is the people here who are doing it on its directions (that is a cause of concern). It is not just the job of the forces and administration but the people as well to identify such people," he said. He added that if the forces, administration and people come together, then "it (terrorism) will not remain here for more than a year. But if the people give them shelter and then say we are doing injustice to them, then that is not right."

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We have upheld validity of UP Madrassa Law: SC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

In a big relief to Madrassas in Uttar Pradesh, the Supreme Court on Tuesday upheld the constitutional validity of the 2004 Uttar Pradesh Board of Madrassa Education Law, and set aside an Allahabad High Court verdict quashing it on the ground that it was violative of the principle of secularism. However, the Bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud with Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra set aside provisions of the Act which empowers the Madarsa Board to prescribe course of instructions and text books for higher education - 'kamil' (postgraduate course) and (junior research programme). The SC held these particular provisions are in violation of University Grants Commission Act (UGC Act).

The Bench said that the High Court erred in holding that the law was violative of the principle of secularism. "We have upheld the validity of the UP madrassa law and moreover a statute can be struck down only if the State lacks the legislative competence," Chandrachud said while

pronouncing the verdict. The order came as a big relief

to teachers and students of UP Madrassas as the High Court had ordered closure of the seminaries and relocation of students to other schools in the state. On March 22, the High Court declared the Act as "unconstitutional" and violative of the principle of secularism, and asked the State Government accommodate

madrassa students in the formal schooling system. In a breather for about 17 lakh Madrassa students, the SC stayed the HC order on April

The three Judge Bench of the SC said the legislative scheme of the law was to standardise the level of education being prescribed in Madrassas. The bench heard a battery of lawyers including senior advocates Abhishek Manu Singhvi, P Chidambaram, Mukul Rohatgi, representing petitioners against the HC

The SC said that a law can be struck down for violation of fundamental rights under part III of the Constitution or on grounds of legislative competence but not for violation of basic structure. "Statute can be struck down only for violation of part III or legislative competence and not for violating basic structure.

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Who will be the next POTUS?

Americans decided whether to send Donald Trump back to the White House or elevate Kamala Harris to the Oval Office.

Polls opened across the nation on Tuesday morning as voters faced a stark choice between two candidates who have offered drastically different temperaments and visions for the world's largest economy and dominant military power.

Harris, the Democratic vice president, stands to be the first female president if elected. She has promised to work across the aisle to tackle economic worries and other issues without radically departing from the course set by President Joe Biden. Trump, the Republican former president, has vowed to replace thousands of federal workers with loyalists, impose sweeping tariffs on allies and foes alike, and stage the largest deportation operation in US history.

The two candidates spent the waning hours of the campaign overlapping in Pennsylvania, the biggest Pennsylvania, battleground state. They were trying to energise their bases as well as Americans still on the fence or debating whether to vote at all.

"It's important, it's my civic duty and it's important that I vote for myself and I vote for the democracy and the country which I supported for 22 years of my life," said Ron Kessler, 54, an Air Force veteran from Pennsylvania who said he was voting for just the second time.

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States cannot takeover all private properties: SC

NEW DELHI

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

The majority verdict pronounced by the CJI Chandrachud overruled Justice Krishna Iyer's fivedecade-old ruling that all privately owned resources can be acquired by the State for distribution under Article 39(b) of the Constitution. "We hold that not every

resource owned by an individual can be considered a material resource of a community only because it meets the qualifier of material needs," said the majority of the judges led by CJI, supported by six Judges. The SC held that for a privately-owned property to qualify as a material resource of the community, it must meet certain tests first. While reading her decision,

Justice Nagarathna said she had concurred with the CJIled majority on certain issues and wrote some opinions in response to Justice Dhulia's judgement. "How does ownership and control of material resources privately owned transform into material resources of the community for distribution as best to sub serve the common good. This is the crux of my judgement," Justice Nagarathna said.

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Speeding DTC bus mows down Delhi Policeman, IT student

SAUMYA SHUKLA NEW DELHI

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

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

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



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fallen pole, blood spilled on the road and the damaged bus that stood stranded in the middle of the road till it was towed in the late afternoon.
"The green DTC bus, operating on the route from Sarai Kale Khan to Nand

Nagari via ISBT, developed some technical snag. Around 10.38 pm, the Police Control Room (PCR) received multiple calls claiming that the bus had swerved off the road near the Monastery Market, causing extensive damage and leaving two people critically injured," Deputy Commissioner of

Police (North) Raja Banthia stated.

However, according to the police sources, the bus was speeding when the incident occurred, and a blood sample of the driver has been sent to test if he was under the influence of alcohol

The accident claimed two lives including that of the young Delhi Police Constable Victor, a resident of Nagaland, and had joined the service in 2019. He was posted at Civil Lines police station from June 2023. He was on his PCR motorcycle when the accident occurred. Continued on page 2

BISWAJEET BANERJEE

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

The issue has drawn comments from leaders across the political spectrum, including Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief Mayawati, who weighed in on the escalating rhetoric. Political analysts suggest that while the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is appealing to religious sentiments, the SP aims to shift the focus toward castebased solidarity through its PDA (backward, Dalit, and minority) framework.

Maurya took to social media platform X, alleging that the SP's true agenda was to appease Muslims and "support jihadis" for vote-Muslims and



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

dividing society through fronts like 'love jihad,' 'land jihad,' and 'vote jihad' reveals Akhilesh Yadav's so-called harmony claims," he posted. Maurya questioned if this was the PDA that Yadav promoted, declaring, "SP's true character and face have been exposed." Meanwhile, a poster outside

the SP office has reignited the Displayed on debate. Saturday night, it reads, "Mathadhish will divide and cut... PDA will unite and win," implying the SP'c implying the SP's commitment to uniting marginalised communities against division. This follows Mayawati's own statement urging voters to align with the from real issues. The slogan originated when Aditvanath introduced

"batenge toh katenge" (if you divide, you will be cut off) during the Haryana elections, later endorsed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the line "Ek hain toh safe hain" (if we are united, we are safe). Some attribute this messaging to the BJP's recent success in Haryana.

In response, SP Akhilesh Yadav took to social media with the counterslogan "judenge toh jeetenge" (if we unite, we will win), emphasising positive politics. "In the interest of society, the Chief Minister should rethink

IOA sends 'Letter of Intent' to

his negative outlook and consider changing his advisors," Yadav wrote, urging Adityanath to adopt a more inclusive approach. He added, "A good leader nurtures positive thoughts and keeps both his sleeves and arms

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open." Yadav further commented on the role of the Bahujan Samai Party (BSP) in the by-elections, suggesting that its entry has unsettled both the BJP and SP, as both parties attempt to shift public focus with competing posters. Yadav stated, "Instead of divisive slogans, what is truly needed is a commitment to unity - if we join with the BSP, we will progress and remain safe."

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Bihar Kokila Sharda Sinha passes away

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¬hhatti Maiya ne apne paas bula liya Sharda ji ko", said 76-year-old Usha Rani, a resident of Bhagalpur in Bihar who had just observed the first day's rituals of the four-day Chhath Puja on Tuesday, with Sharda Sinha's folk songs for the occasion playing in the background and reverberating the festive ambience of her home, and bylanes of Tilka Majhi Chowk. Sinha's demise on the holy days of Chhath

festive season leaves behind a bouquet of signature songs of Mahaparv of the Poorvanchalis. Her songs have often forced many of them to head back home to Bihar from as far as New York, London or Tokyo to pay obeisance to the setting and then the rising Sun Godm from the water bodies of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, and elsewhere across the length and breadth of India.

Popular folk singer Sharda Sinha, who was undergoing treatment at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi, died on Tuesday night. She was 72. "Sharda Sinha expired at 9.20 pm due to



refractory shock as a result of septicemia," an AIIMS official said.

Sinha was known among her fans for folk songs such as "Kartik Maas Ijoriya" and "Koval Bin" as well as Bollywood numbers

"Taar Bijli" from "Gangs of Wasseypur-II" and "Babul" from "Hum Aapke Hain

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and a host of leaders and music lovers condoled the demise of Sharda Sinha who is a Padma Bhushan recipient for being synonymous with folk songs in Bhojpuri, Maithili, and Magahi languages.

Expressing condolences PM posted on social media "I am deeply saddened by the demise of renowned folk singer Sharda Sinha ji. Her Maithili and Bhojpuri folk songs have been very popular for the last several decades."

He added, "The echo of her melodious songs associated with the great festival of faith, Chhath, will always remain. Her demise is an irreparable loss for the music world. My condolences are with her family and fans in this hour of grief. Om Shanti!' Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and

several leaders and eminent personalities from the State mourned the death of Sharda Sinha when her voice had just reverberated the state's ambience for the most auspicious festive spirit of Bihar. Continued on page 2

host 2036 Olympics in India PTI ■ NEW DELHI The Indian Olympic (IOA) has

submitted a 'Letter of Intent', expressing the country's desire to host the 2036 Olympic and Paralympic Games, to the Olympic International Committee's Future Host Commission, taking the first concrete step in an ambitious plan. The letter was submitted on October 1, according to a source in the sports ministry. "This monumental

opportunity could bring substantial benefits, fostering economic growth, social progress, and youth empowerment across the country," the source added. Prime Minister Narendra

Modi had first talked about his government's aspiration to host the 2036 Olympics last

A decision on the host will not be taken before the IOC

elections next year and India will also have to face

competition from several other nations like Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Turkey, who are positioning themselves as strong contenders to host the sporting spectacle. India's plan has been backed by current IOC head Thomas

Bach. The last time India hosted an international multisport extravaganza was the 2010 Commonwealth Games here. But for the 2036 Olympics, Ahmedabad is being seen as a front-runner to be the host city.

India's administrators, including IOA President PT Usha, were at the Paris Olympics earlier this year to lobby for the country. It is also learnt that India would be pushing for the inclusion of indigenous disciplines like Yoga, Kho Kho and Kabaddi if the bid is successful. The Sports Authority of India's

Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) has even presented a detailed report on the measures needed for a successful bid to new sports minister Mansukh Mandaviya. In this document, MOC has identified six disciplines, including Yoga, Kho Kho, Kabaddi, Chess, T20 cricket and Squash for inclusion in the Games if the country gets to host the quadrennial extravaganza. However, the IOA is also mired

in controversy owing to a tug of war between Usha and the body's Executive Council, which has steadfastly refused to ratify the appointment of her choice for the CEO's position, Raghuram Iyer.

MVA to launch campaign for Maharashtra Assembly polls in Mumbai today

Senior Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi will join NCP (SP) chief Sharad Pawar and Shiv Sena (UBT) president Uddhav Thackerau when the Opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) launches its campaign for the Maharashtra Assembly polls at MMRDA grounds at Bandra-Kurla Complex (BKC) in north-Mumbai central Wednesday evening,

At the joint MVA rally, the Congress – which is spear-

heading the three party grand Opposition front – will release its guarantees to the people across the state for the Assembly polls.

Apart from Kharge, Rahul, Pawar and Uddhav, State MVA leaders like Nana Patole, Balasaheb Thorat, Vijay Waddetiwar (all Congress), Jayant Patil of the NCP (SP) and Sanjay Raut of the Shiv Sena (UBT) will address. Earlier on Wednesday, Kharge

and Rahul will kick-start the Congress' campaign at a "Samvidhan Sanman Sabha" organised at 1 pm in Nagpur. In a related development, cies and the Ajit Pawar-led

drawal of nominations, a clear picture of the Assembly poll scenario has emerged. After 980 candidates withdrew their nominations before the expiry of the deadline for withdrawal of nominations on Monday evening, there are now 8,272 candidates for a total 288 Assembly seats for which the elections will be held on November 20. From the ruling MahaYuti,

the key constituent BJP is contesting 152 seats, while the NCP is contesting 54 seats. Eknath Shinde has fielded From its quota, the BJP has candidates in 85 constituen-

Republican Party of ners --India (Athawale), Yuva Paksha. These four parties are contesting 1 seat each while the BJP is fighting in 148 constituencies.

From the Opposition MVA side, the Congress is contesting 101 seats, while it is supporting one independent candidate in Kolhapur North. Its allies Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) and NCP (Sharad Pawar) have fielded candidates in 92 and 87 constituencies respectively. The MVA has allotted seven seats to smaller parties. Not happy with the smaller number of seats allotted to

contesting eight seats, while the Peasants and Workers' Party (PWP) has fielded candidates in four constituencies. Meanwhile, the Maharashtra Congress rubbished the speculation about a media ban on

the Samvidhan Sanman

Sammelan being organised in Nagpur on Wednesday. "Claims of a media ban in the event are false and are part of rumours being spread by the Bharatiya Janata Party. Following the teachings of the Sangh and their habit of frequent falsehoods, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra lies," Maharashtra Congress chief spokesperson Atul Londhe said.

"Following the teachings of the Sangh and their habit of frequent falsehoods, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has spoken blatant

lies," Londhe said.

The live feed of the Samvidhan Sanman Sammelan will be available to the media through Congress's social media handles and YouTube, so the media should not believe these rumours spread by the BJP," Londhe

Delhi man receives outrageous water bill from DJB of more than Rs 10 lakhs

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

In a shocking incident, a man from Delhi's Vikas Puri received an outrageous water bill from Delhi Jal Board (DJB) of more than Rs

Commenting on the high bill, Delhi BJP spokesperson Praveen Shankar Kapoor stated that the DJB consumers are receiving outrageous bills, yet the Delhi government and AAP leaders are irresponsibly making statements instead of solving the issue, which is condemnable

"Fomer Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal is going around making anarchic statements in every street, claiming that consumers shouldn't pay the increased water and electricity bills they are receiving, promising that he'll waive them once he returns to power in February. In response, people are questioning why these incorrect bills cannot be fixed now



already in place," he added. He also posted the bill of a consumer from West Delhi on social media, revealing that the DJB sent a bill of Rs. 10.49,000 for eight months, despite the fact that the consumer was abroad and his house was closed during that period.

The BJP spokesperson explained that a resident of Tilak Nagar constituency built his house in 2019, installed a new meter, and had been receiving bills around Rs 3,500 every two months, like any other middle-class con-

The consumer paid his last bill in December 2023 and then went abroad. Upon returning just before Diwali, he was shocked to see a water bill exceeding Rs. 1 million," he said.

He added that the consumer visited the local Z.R.O. office, but no action was taken. He then reached out to us for assistance and shared his bill. "Jal Board consumers are eager to know why leaders are making chaotic statements to wait until February-March, instead of correcting incorrect

given one seat each to its part-Swabhiman Party, Rashtriya Delhi LG unveils Elephant Family Sculpture at RML Hospital roundabout

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ieutenant Governor Vinai ∠Kumar Saxena on Tuesday unveiled an Elephant Family Sculpture at RML Hospital Roundabout. The Sculpture has been installed and the roundabout redeveloped and beautified by New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC). New Delhi MP Bansuri Chairman, Swaraj, NDMC-Ashwani Kumar and other senior officers were

present on the occasion. After unveiling the five elephant family sculpture, Saxena lauded the initiative of the NDMC to enrich the aesthetic landscape of the city through meticulous planning. He said the NDMC has thoughtfully placed 35 sculptures at around 20 locations featuring exquisite creations such as Buddha, Marble lions, polo horse, horse family, Chariot and many others at prominent locations that are frequented by a large number of people including tourists



"Hundreds of sculptures and artefacts have been installed across the city to enhance its aesthetics over the last two and half years. The elephant family installed at RML hospital roundabout is another addition to the efforts undertaken to beautify the city, Saxena said.

The fountains installed here

ticles and air pollution but also reduce the surrounding temperature. The colourful lights with fountains installed at the roundabout will make these intersections and roadside statues even more beautiful at night, he added.

NDMC has redeveloped the RML roundabout having the ed opposite the Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital. The landscape plan envisions a transformation of this space into a lush, welcoming landscape and well planned pathways in sand stone.

To enhance functionality and aesthetics, NDMC constructed

Vigilance unit of Delhi Police

arrest ASI for accepting bribe

walkways, doubling as convenient seating areas. NDMC has made provision of Illuminating the area intelligently, the installation of light will prioritize providing a warm glow, ensuring visibility. At the heart of the rejuvenated RML roundabout, NDMC has installed a majestic white stone Elephant Family to take centre stage, encircled by water channels having fountains all around. The gentle flow of water will add an element of peacefulness, turning the roundabout into more than just a traffic intersection but a retreat within the bustling City.

The silent features of the projects includes Elephant Family with five members (two big and three baby elephants) at the centre, Octagonal water body around the elephant family having 48 Fountains Nozzles, 80 nos. RGB LED lights and 4 nos. in the roundabout, 7.5 HP motors & other accessories and 08 nos. planters around the water

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"The enquiry about the resource in question falls under Article 39(b) must be contest specific and subject to a non exhaustive list of factors such as nature of resource, the characteristics, the impact of the resource on well being of community, the scarcity of resource and consequences of such a in the hands of private players, the public trust doctrine evolved by this court may also help identify resources which fall under ambit of material resource of a community," said the majority judgement, written

by CJI. Justice Dhulia in his dissent said it is the parliament's prerogative to see how to control and distribute material resources. "What and when do the 'privately owned resources' come within the definition of "material resources" is not for this Court to declare. This is not required. The key factor is whether such resources would subserve

common good. Clearly the acquisition, ownership or even control of every privately owned resource will not subserve common good. Yet at this stage we cannot come out

with a catalogue of do's and don'ts. We must leave this exercise to the wisdom of legislatures,"

concluded.

Nagarathna Justice expressed strong reservations over Chief expressed Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud criticising former Supreme Court judges, including Justice VR Krishna Iyer, for their views can be taken over by the State to subserve common good. "I say that the institution of the Supreme Court of India is greater than individual judges, who are only a part of it at different stages of history of this great

Therefore, I do not concur with the observations of the learned Chief Justice in the proposed judgement," said Justice Nagarathna. In a separate opinion, Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia also joined Justice Nagarathna in disapproving the harsh criticism of the Krishna Iyer doctrine in the majority

judgement. nine-Judge Bench verdict arose in the context of the two conflicting views taken by the SC in 1978, in cases which dealt with the nationalisation of road transport services.

Two sharpshooters of Gogi gang arrested in Delhi after brief encounter

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Police arrested I two sharpshooters of Gogi gang, including a juvenile, fol-lowing a brief encounter in connection with the extortion related firing incident in Alipur and Nangloi area.

According to the police on Tuesday, two separate incidents of shooting at property dealers' offices in Nangloi and Alipur on Monday raised alarm among the general public.

"The attackers, later identified as members of the notorious Gogi Gang, were involved in extortion activities targeting local businessmen. Recognizing the gravity of the situation, a police team immediately initiated an investigation, analyzing technical and manual inputs, including CCTV footage, which revealed that the same individuals were involved in both shootings.

He added that the arrested shooter was identified as 18 year

ident of Khera Khurd in Delhi, and other individual was found to be a juvenile.

'Through persistent investigation, a tip-off was received that two of the shooters, Akash and Hunny, would be arriving in Narela. At approximately 8:15 pm, the suspects were observed waiting on a scooty. Upon noticing the police, the suspects attempted to flee," another officer said, adding that one suspect drew a firearm and aimed it at the officers, prompting an

The vigilance unit of Delhi Police has arrested an assistant sub-inspector (ASI) posted at Krishna Nagar police station for accepting a bribe of Rs 10,000. According to officials on Tuesday, the ASI has been identified as Pramod Kumar was reportedly forcing a Rohtakbased man to settle a financial dispute.

A statement by the Delhi Police said that on November 4, the



vigilance unit claiming that ASI Kumar was demanding bribe from him to settle a matter related to a financial dispute. that he was being threatened that if he didn't settle the matter in favour of the other party, he would be arrested in a criminal

We have upheld validity...

The High Court erred in holding that statute had to be struck down for violating basic structure," said the SC verdict, adding that the object of the Act is to protect the rights of minorities which is in tune with the State's positive obligation.

"The legislative scheme for the Act is to standardise the level of education being prescribed in the madrasas. The Madarsa Act does not interfere with the day to day working of the madrasas. It is to protect the rights of minorities in the State of Uttar Pradesh and is consistent with positive obligation of the State which ensures the students to pass out and earn a decent living," the SC held. The Uttar

Pradesh Board of Madarsa Education Act, 2004 had defined Madarsa education as including education in Arabic, Urdu, Persian, Islamicstudies, philosophy and other branches of learning as may be specified by the Uttar Pradesh Board of Madarsa Board

Education. The stated object of the 2004 Act was to empower the Madrasa Education overseeing the functioning of Madrasas. The Act was challenged on the ground that it goes against the principle of secularism. It was also argued that it fails to provide quality compulsory education up to the age of 14 years/Class-VIII, as is mandatorily required to be provided under Article 21A of the Constitution of

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Asking the people of Jammu and Kashmir to stand up against terror, Sinha asked the gathering whether anyone has the right to kill those who work to improve connectivity in the region. He was referring to the October 20 killings of a local doctor and six non-local labourers by terrorists at a tunnel construction site in the Gagangir area of Ganderbal district. "If people do not stand up against such elements, this scenario will never change. I think those who only issue statements for formality are worse than them (terrorists)," the LG

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The shocking incident also led to the death of a 23-yearold Satyapriya, who was currently residing in Haryana's Gurugram. "He is a B.Tech student studying in Kanpur. He came here to go shopping," a police officer said.

"Constable Victor was on night patrolling duty and left the police station at 9.45 pm. He was riding the PCR motorcycle when the accident took place. After being hit by the bus, he was rushed to Parmanand Hospital in Civil Lines, where doctors declared him dead. Victor sustained

multiple severe injuries on his head, neck and face," Banthia said.

The bus driver has been identified as 57-year-old Vinod Kumar, a resident of Ghazipur, who has been taken into custody. "He did not sustain any injuries in the accident. He has been employed with the DTC as a driver since 2010," police said.

An officer added that there were no passengers onboard the bus at the time of the incident except for a DTC duty officer as the vehicle had reported a breakdown. "Efforts are underway to establish his identity," he

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In recent days, the city has seen a surge in political hoardings and posters reinforcing these rival slogans. Notably, a hoarding appeared outside the SP office proclaiming "27 ke Sattadhish," a reference to political power dynamics in the upcoming 2027 elections. Adityanath's slogan "bantoge

to katoge" has also sparked responses from Yadav, including his slogan, "judenge toh jeetenge," which has begun to appear on hoardings around As the election date draws

closer, these symbolic slogans have become central to campaign strategies, capturing the intensity of the political discourse leading up to the by-

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Harris and Trump entered Election Day focused on seven battleground states, five of them carried by Trump in 2016 before flipping to Biden in 2020: the "blue wall" of Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin as well as Arizona and Georgia. Nevada and North Carolina, which Democrats and Republicans respectively carried in the last two elections, also were closely contested. The closeness of the race and the number of states in play raised the likelihood that once again a victor might not be known on election night. There was one early harbinger from the New Hampshire hamlet of Dixville Notch, which by tradition votes after midnight on Election Day. Dixville Notch split between Trump and Harris, with three votes for

In the 2020 presidential race it took four days to declare a winner. Regardless, Trump has baselessly

claimed that if he lost, it would be due to fraud. Harris' campaign was preparing for him to try to declare victory before a winner is known on Tuesday night or to try to contest the result if she wins.

Four years ago, Trump launched an effort to overturn the voters' will that ended in the January 6, 2021, insurrection at the US Capitol. Trump planned to vote in his adopted home state of Florida on Tuesday, then spend the day at his Mar-a-Lago estate in advance of a party at a nearby convention centre. Harris already voted by mail in her home state of California. She'll have a watch party at her alma mater, Howard University in Washington. Each candidate would take the country into new terrain. Harris, 60, would be the first woman, Black woman and person of South Asian descent to serve as president. She

also would be the first sitting vice

president to win the White House in

32 years. A victory would cap a

whirlwind campaign unlike any

other in American history. Harris ascended to the top of the Democratic ticket less than four months ago after Biden, facing massive pressure from his party after a disastrous debate performance, ended his reelection bid.

Trump, 78, would be the oldest president ever elected. He would also be the first defeated president in 132 years to win another term in the White House, and the first person convicted of a felony to take over the Oval Office. Having left Washington abandoned

by some allies after Ianuary 6, Trump defeated younger rivals in the Republican primary and consolidated the support of longtime allies and harsh critics within his party. He survived an assassination attempt by millimetres at a July rally. Secret Service agents foiled a second attempt in September.

A victory for Trump would affirm that enough voters put aside warnings from many of Trump's

concerns about Biden and Harris' stewardship of the economy or the US-Mexico border. It would all but ensure he avoids going to prison after being found guilty of his role in hiding hush-money payments to an adult film actress during his first run for president in 2016. His sentencing in that case could occur later this month. And upon taking office, Trump could end the federal investigation into his effort to overturn the 2020 election results. The election has huge stakes for America and the world. The potential turbulence of a second Trump term has been magnified by his embrace of the Republican Party's far right and his disregard for long-held democratic norms. Trump has used harsh rhetoric against Harris and other Democrats, calling them "demonic", and has suggested military action against people he calls "enemies from within". Harris, pointing to the warnings of Trump's

former aides or instead prioritised

former aides, has labelled him a "fascist" and blamed Trump for putting women's lives in danger by nominating three of the justices who overturned Roe v. Wade. In the closing hours of the campaign, she tried to strike a more positive tone and went the entire last day Monday without saying her Republican opponent's name. Heading into Election Day, federal, state and local officials expressed confidence in the integrity of the nation's election systems. They nonetheless were braced to contend with what they say is an unprecedented level of foreign disinformation - particularly from Russia and Iran - as well as the possibility of physical violence or cyberattacks

Both sides have armies of lawyers in anticipation of legal challenges on and after Election Day. And law enforcement agencies nationwide are on high alert for potential violence. The outcome of the race was being closely watched around

the world, with the future of American support for Ukraine, US fidelity to its global alliances and the nation's commitment to stand up to autocrats hanging in the

Harris has vowed to continue backing Kyiv's defence against Russia's full-scale 2022 invasion. Trump has sharply criticised Ukraine, praised Russian President Vladimir Putin and suggested he would encourage Russia to attack NATO allies of the US that Trump considers delinquent.

Voters nationwide also were deciding thousands of other races that will decide everything from control of Congress to state ballot measures on abortion access. More than 82 million people voted early shy of the record set during the 2020 pandemic, when Trump encouraged Republicans to stick to voting on Election Day. This time, he urged his voters to lock down their ballots in advance and they complied in droves.

Bihar Kokila **Sharda Sinha** passes away

From page 1

Union minister Giriraj Singh visited the ailing artist at AIIMS. On Monday evening, Food Processing Minister and Lok Sabha MP from

Hajipur, Chirag Paswan also visited the hospital.

Known as Bihar Kokila, Supaulborn Sinha was famous in her native state and parts of eastern Uttar Pradesh courtesy her folk songs sung on occasions like Chhath Puja and weddings.

Some of her popular tracks are "Chhathi Maiya Aayi Na Duaariya", "Kartik Maas Ijoriya", "Dwar Chekai", "Patna Se", and "Koyal Bin". The singer had been battling multiple myeloma since 2017.

Cultural performances mesmerize audiences at Rajyotsava fest

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m esmerizing}$ cultural presentations are catching the eyeballs at the Chhattisgarh Rajyotsava underway at the Mela Ground in Nava Raipur.

The performances celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Chhattisgarh. Bollywood artists also displayed their talent.

Visitors witnessed the vibrant presentation of traditional music, dance and artistic expressions, making the event a memorable experience.

The fair site has been decorated in a magnificent manner for the three-day event. Thousands throng the place to enjoy the cultural programmes and to see the



exhibition.

The main attraction on Tuesday was Bollywood singer Niti Mohan. songs

Chhattisgarhi folk artist Late

Laxman Masturia also filled the atmosphere with great

gave a wonderful presentation of festivals and folk festivalbased programmes organized in different months in Chhattisgarh state through dialogue, song and dance.

His team mesmerized the audience with a presentation of Teej-Pora, Janwara, Hareli, Gauri-Gaura Puja as well as Suva dance and Karma dance. The audience applauded all the presentations.

Earlier, the presentation of folk tale presentation of Dhola-Maru by Rajni Rajak, the story depiction of Reva-Perva Jaduani in singing form and the presentation of Adivrindam Chandrabhushan Verma presented by Mahendra Chauhan and companions were highly appreciated by the

36 eminent personalities to be conferred Rajya Alankaran

Vice President Dhankhar to felicitate them at Rajyotsava

STAFF REPORTER

The Chhattisgarh government on Tuesday Chhattisgarh announced names of eminent persons to be awarded the Rajya Alankaran Puruskar.

Deputy Chief Minister Arun Sao on Tuesday announced the names of individuals who will be honoured.

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar will felicitate them on Wednesday at the Rajyotsava venue in Naya

Governor Raman Deka will preside over the ceremony, with Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai and Assembly Speaker Dr. Raman Singh attending as

special guests.

On the occasion, Butlu
Ram Mathra will be awarded Shaheed Veernarayan Singh Award by the Tribal Welfare Department for uplifting the tribal and backward communities.
The Yati Yatanlal Award

from the Department of General Administration will be given to Manohar Gaushala from Khairagarh for its work in the field of non-violence and cow protection. The Gundadhur Award by the Department of Sports and Youth Welfare will be awarded to Chhoti Mehra for excellence in sports while the Maharaja Praveerchand Bhanj Dev Award will be given to Vikas Kumar for excellence in

For women's welfare, the Minimata Award of Women and Child Development Department will be presented to Parvati Dhidhi for her work in women's empowerment.

The Veerangana Rani Avanti Bai Lodhi Memorial Award will go to Aditi Kashyap for inspiring bravery and courage among women, and the Mata Bahadur Kalarin Award will be presented to Chitralekha Sinha for her work in fighting against women's oppression.

The Guru Ghasidas Award of Tribal Welfare Department for social awareness and Dalit upliftment will be presented to Rajendra Rangila (Gilhare) while the Thakur Pyarelal Award of Department of Cooperation will be awarded to Shashikant Dwivedi for

contributions to cooperative movement.

Other awards include the Pt. Ravishankar Shukla Award by the General Administration Department to Umesh Kachhap for significant contributions in social, economic and educational fields, and Pt. Sunderlal Sharma Award by the Department of Culture to Dr. Satyabhama Adil for contributions to Hindi literature. The Chakradhar Award for achievements in music and the arts will go to Pt. Sudhakar Rambhau Shevalikar while the Dau Mandaraji Award for contributions to folk arts and crafts will be presented to Pandiram

The Lakshman Masturiya Award for Chhattisgarhi folk songs will go to Nirmala Thakur (Belchandan) while the Khuman Sao Award for Chhattisgarhi folk music will go to Dushyant Kumar Harmukh.

The Dr. Khubchand Baghel Award for contributions to agriculture will be awarded jointly to Shivkumar Chandravanshi and Khemraj

The Maharaja Agrasen Award by the Department of General Administration will go to Siyaram Agrawal for his work in social harmony, and the Danveer Bhamashah Award by the Department of Social Welfare will honour Subhash Chandra Agrawal for his philanthropy, goodwill and exemplary service.
The Bilasabai Kevatin

Matsya Vikas Puraskar by the Department of Fisheries for excellence in fish farming will be awarded to Vinod Das.

The Bhanwar Singh Porte Award for tribal welfare will be given to Sonu Ram Netam by the Tribal Welfare Department. The Maharaja Ramanuj Pratap Singhdev Award by the Labour Department for contributions in the labour sector will be jointly awarded to Surendra Kumar Rathore, Shobha Singh and Lalit Kumar Nayak.

The Pt. Lakhan Lal Mishra Award of Home (Police) Department for crime research will be awarded to Ramnaresh Yadav, and the Bisahudas Mahant Award by the Department of Rural Industries for contributions to weaving

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पंजाब पैलेस होटल के सामने, रायपुर तह. व जिला रायपुर (छ.ग.)

will be jointly presented to Pannalal Dewangan and Bahori Lal Dewangan.

Rajrajeshwari Karunamata Handloom Promotion Award for weaving will go jointly to Satyanarayan

Dewangan and Arun Mehar. The Devdas Banjare Memorial Award for excellence in performing folk arts will be awarded to Bhagat Guleri, while the Devdas Smriti Panthi Dance Award for folk dance will go to Sadhelal Ratre.

The Kishore Sahu Award for contributions to Hindi-Chhattisgarhi cinema will be presented to Prakash Awasthi while the Kishore Sahu National Award for Direction in Hindi-Chhattisgarhi cinema will go to Satish Jain.

The Dhanvantari Award of Health Department for contributions to Ayurveda education, research and studies will be presented to Dr.

Manohar Lal Laheja.

The Barrister Thakur
Chhedilal Award of Law and
Legislative Affairs Department will be jointly awarded to Surendra Tiwari and Prakash Chandra Pant for their work in the field of law.

The Chhattisgarh Overseas Indian Honour by the Department of Culture for contributions outside India in social welfare, human resource development, arts, literature, or economy will be awarded to Anand Kumar Pandey.

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The Lala Jagdalpuri
Literary Award for literature
will go to Dr. P.C. Lal Yadav.
The Chantisgarh
Government's Chandulal
Chandrakar Smriti Patrakarita
Award for print journalism in Award for print journalism in Hindi will be awarded to Bholaram Sinha. The award for electronic journalism will go to

Mohan Tiwari. The Madhukar Kher Smriti Patrakarita Award for print journalism in English will be presented to Mukesh S. Singh. The Pt. Madhavrao Sapre National Creativity Award for creative writing and contributions to the Hindi language will be presented to Atul Jain. These awards recognize the invaluable contributions of individuals across various fields, reflecting Chhattisgarh's rich cultural heritage and its commitment to promoting talent and

dedication across society.

न्यायालय कलेक्टर, दुर्ग जिला-दुर्ग (छत्तीसगढ़)

उपरोक्त वादी द्वारा इस न्यायालय में वित्तीय आस्तियों का प्रतिभूतिकरण और पुनर्गठन और प्रतिभूतिहित प्रवर्तन अधिनियम्, 2002 की धारा 14 के अन्तर्गत अनावेदकों द्वारा आवेदक बँक से गृह ऋण की

सुरक्षा हेतु बैंक के पक्ष में रखी गई बंधक संपत्ति-भूमि ख0नं0 2138/33 क्षेत्रफल 1710 वर्गफीट, प्लाट न-के/03 जो मौजा-ग्राम कोहका , प0हनं0-14/19, वार्ड नं-08, रानी अवती बाई कोहका तहसील व जिला दुर्ग में रिथत है, को बकाया राशि की अदायगी नहीं करने के कारण रिक्त भौतिक आधिपत्य में प्राप्त करने हेतु

पुरत्तुत आवेदन पत्र पर प्रकरण संस्थित कर प्राकृतिक न्याय सिद्धांत के अन्तर्गत अनावेदक को समक्ष सुनवाई कियं जाने हेतु रजिस्टर्ड नोटिस जारी कर आहूत किया गया था। जारी नोटिस अदम तामिल वापस ग्राप्त।

चुंकि अनावेदकों को प्रकरण में समक्ष सुनवाई का युक्तियुक्त अवसर प्रदान किया जाना है। अतर्व इस समन के जिये अनावेदकों को आदेश दिया जाता है कि आप इस मामले की आगामी पेशी दिनांक 18/11/2024 को कलेक्टर, दूर्ग के न्यायालय में व्यक्तिगत रूप से अनिवार्यतः उपस्थित होकर अपना पक्ष प्रस्तुत करें। यदि आप निर्धारित सुनवाई तिथि को अनुपश्थित पाये गये तो मामले की सुनवाई आपकी गैरहाजिरी में की जाकर आपके विरूद्ध एकपक्षीय कार्यवाही की जावेगी।

District-level Rajotsava celebrations marked with zeal

programmes

including PMAY, Ayushman

cards and aid under the

Unorganised Workers Death

and Disabled Assistance

G o v e r n m e n t departments set up stalls to

make people aware of their

respective welfare schemes.

held exhibitions to showcase

The government also



Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security

nterest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property

mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the constructive/physical (Physical) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of

Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 22-11-2024 for the recovery of Rs. 1475157 /-

(Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred & Fifty Seven Only) only, due as on 16.06.2021, (this amount includes interest till

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incurred up to the date of actual payment and/or realization due to the secured

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SANJEEV CHINCHOLAKAR. The reserve price for the Property is Rs.1458240 /- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Two

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Not known to the secured creditor

BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) for each property

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD

Property No. 1

Area 588 Sq.ft) In The Building Known As 'Avinash Capitals Homes-II

Apartment" Condominium Situated At Saddu, Ward No.26 "kusha Bhau Thakre

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For any other assistance, like inspection the intending bidders may contact

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Pandri, Raipur 492004).

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https://www.bankeauctions.come-auction tender

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Limited, (Asset Sales Centre, 2nd Floor,

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STAFF REPORTER

The district-level Rajotsava celebrations held across the state to commemorate the 24th anniversary of Chhattisgarh's foundation day were marked

with zeal on Tuesday. Ministers, MLAs, and public representatives

They distributed aid to

(Enforcement) Rules.

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DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION

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Date: 05.11.2024

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development efforts. On this occasion, people

also enjoyed songs, music and dance performances. Renowned artists, students and children delivered impressive performances on local tribal

Social Welfare Minister Laxmi Rajwade presided over the event in Balrampur

culture and the culture of

said that Chhattisgarh was touching new heights in every field.

Revenue Minister Tank Ram Verma said in Sarangarh-Bilaigarh that the formation of Chhattisgarh had given opportunities to all sections of the society

here to progress.

MLA Chaitram Atami said Chhattisgarh was getting stronger after becoming a state; its reflection was visible even in remote districts like Dantewada.

Elderly woman killed, one injured in robbery bid



STAFF REPORTER

 $A^{65\text{-year-old woman was}}$ killed and her grandson injured on Tuesday when two masked men opened fire in an attempt to rob a customer service kiosk of a bank in Jashpur district in Chhattisgarh.

The incident took place in Bataikela village, Jashpur Superintendent of Police Shashimohan Singh said.

The injured man, Sanju Gupta, runs a customer service

Two masked men arrived at the facility on a motorcycle and attacked Gupta with the butt of a gun. When Gupta's grandmother intervened and tried to grab the weapon from the accused, they opened fire and killed her on

Some people rushed to the scene after hearing the gunshot, forcing the assailants to flee, leaving their motorcycle

Gupta was hospitalized and efforts are on to nab the

Fire erupts at Ambedkar hospital

STAFF REPORTER

Afire broke out on Tuesday at the government-run Bhim Rao Hospital Ambedkar (BRAMH) in Chhattisgarh capital.

No casualties were reported in the incident.

The blaze erupted around 3.00 pm at the new trauma unit's operation theatre on the third floor of the building, BRAMH spokesperson Shubhra Singh Thakur said.

Doctors, para-medical staff and a patient were rescued by cutting the iron grills of the operation theatre's windows by the other staff.

They were kept under observation in the hospital as they had difficulty in breathing due to smoke. All of them were said to be in



stable condition.

Three fire tenders doused the flames. The exact cause for the fire is yet to be determined. But it is suspected that a

short circuit in the air

purifier and air conditioner may have led to the blaze.

Health Minister Shyam Bihari Jaiswal, who visited the hospital, sought a report over the fire incident within

South East Central Railway E-TENDER NOTICE

(1) Tender Notice No:- E-R-T-79-24-25, Date. 30.10.2024

Name of Work: Execution of zonal works for Staff quarters associated service building in WRS Colony under the jurisdiction of SSE (Works) WRS/Raipur for the period ending 30.06.2025. Tender Value: Rs. 1.55,26,951/-. EMD: Rs. 2,27,600/-

(2) Tender Notice No:- E-R-T-80-24-25. Date. 30.10.2024

Name of Work: Execution of zonal works for Shivnath Rail Vihar Phase-I, Phase-II & associated service building in WRS Colony under the urisdiction of SSE (Works)/WRS/ Raipur for the period ending 30.06.2025. Tender Value: Rs. 82,38,976/- EMD: Rs. 1,64,800/-

Submission of Tender: upto 11.00 Hrs. on 28.11.24. Opening of **Tender:** 11.00 Hrs. on 28.11.24 For further details/purchase of tender

document, eligibility criteria & the complete details for the above work, please contact office of the Sr.DEN (Co.) / Raipur or refer / download tender document which is available on our website: www.ireps.gov.in. Divl. Engineer-II

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and ICICI Bank Limited, will not be responsible for the same Date: November 06, 2024 SD/- Authorised Officer

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINETENDING ENGINEER PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT, BILASPUR CIRCLE **BILASPUR, CHHATTISGARH**

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इस कार्यालय के निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना क्रमांक २४७ दिनांक २४.१०.२०२४ को अपरिहार्य कारणवश निरस्त किया जाता है।

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बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा (Publication in the Newspapers in case of return/failure of service of 60 day's Notice U/s.13 (2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Regional Office, Jeevan Prakash, L.I.C. Building, Pandri, Raipur (C.G.) Bank of Baroda PH: 0771- 4222611, 4222612, E-mail: recovery.raipur@bankofbaroda.com

The Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda had issued 60 day's Notices to under mentioned borrowers / Guarantors U/s.13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered A/D/speed post. But these Notices were returned by the Postal authorities due to the reason of refusal to take delivery/wrong address/person left the place/city. These borrowers/guarantors have given their under mentioned movable/immovable assets by way of hypothecation / mortgage as security to secure the various credit limits granted by the Bank to the borrower(s). Due to non-payment of Bank's dues and non-fulfillment of terms and conditions of the loan, default has been committed by the borrower (s) / guarantor (s) in payment of bank loan and interest and the loan account has become NPA as per RBI guidelines In view of the above, a 60 days Public Notice is given to the following borrower(s)/guarantor(s) to pay the bank dues as stated below alongwith interest till payment failing which the bank will be constrained to enforce its security interest without intervention of Court or Tribunal by taking recourse to one or more of the measures under Chapter - III of the Act. The borrower/guarantors are also directed by this Notice that in terms of Section 13(13) of the Act they shall not transfer by way of sale/lease or otherwise (other than in ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets charged to the bank without prior consent of the bank. The details of borrower/guarantors and secured assets is as follows, against whon

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Branch	C/O MR. BISE LAL SAHU 05/1335 VINAYAK GARDEN	+ Unapplied				
Raipur	COLONY, SECTOR - 2, AVANTI		Vill Shankar Nagar, PH No 110/63, RIC Raipur 1, Tehsil and			

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

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

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



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

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

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

"Such dialogues are spoken

by a cheap villain of a C-grade Hindi film and do not

behove him. You must

prospects are even worse in

language," he said. Accusing the prime minister of having "lost personal respect", Khera said, "At least Khera maintain the respect and reputation of the position you hold". "Please maintain this 'maryada' (decorum) in the leftover time you have, please keep that in mind," the chairman of the media and publicity department of the Congress said. Prime Minister Modi on

Monday launched a noholds-barred attack on the JMM-led coalition Jharkhand, labelling it a [']ghuspaithiya bandhan' (infiltrators' alliance) for 'supporting Bangladeshi infiltrators".

'Appeasement politics has reached its zenith in Jharkhand where the JMMcoalition is Bangladeshi supporting infiltrators. If this continues, the state's tribal population will shrink.

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

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

India will launch the European Space Agency's Proba-3 mission early next month from the spaceport at Sriharikota, Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh said here on Tuesday. He said the two satellites that are part of the Proba-3 mission to study the Sun were brought to Sriharikota on Tuesday morning for integration with ISRO's Polar Launch Vehicle Satellite (PSLV).

Proba-3 mission of the European Space Agency will be launched by a PSLV rocket from Sriharikota in the first week of December," Singh said at the Indian Space Conclave organised by the Indian Space Association. The mission is likely to be launched on December 4.

The two Proba-3 spacecraft will be launched together by the PSLV-XL launcher and placed in the highly elliptical orbit which will ascend to 60,000 km away from Earth



This high orbit is required because the pair of spacecraft will perform their active formation flying for a planned six hours at a time around their maximum altitude, where Earth's gravitational pull will be diminished, as will the amount of propellant needed to fine-tune their positions.

Proba-3's two satellites will enable sustained views of the Sun's faint surrounding atmosphere, or corona, that has previously only been

visible for a moments during solar eclipses viewed from the Earth.

To achieve this the shadow being cast between the spacecraft must remain in a precise position, which means they must fly autonomously in formation to an accuracy of a single millimetre - about the thickness of an average fingernail.

This is the first time that an mission is being launched from India since the original Proba-1 Earth-observing mission in 2001.

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

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

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

A bench of Justices B R Gavai and K V Viswanathan dismissed the appeal noting no one had appeared in the case when the matter came up

for hearing. "We do not find any merit in the appeal," held the bench. An LOC is issued by investigating agencies to ensure the accused persons do not flee the country.

The Centre had challenged

Assam CM

questions Sonia

PTI ■ PALONGHA/ASSAM

Hitting out at the Congress for questioning the legiti-

macy of the citizenship of a BJP

by-poll candidate in Assam,

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa

Sarma on Tuesday claimed that

questions can also be raised on

the nationality of the opposition

party's top leader Sonia Gandhi.

The Congress in its campaigning for Dholai constituency has cast doubts

about the citiznship of BJP

Addressing a rally here while campaigning for Das, Sarma

said, "If you (Congress) call Nihar Ranjan 'Bangladeshi', I will also call Sonia Gandhi 'Italian'. If you think I am

afraid of Sonia Gandhi or Rahul Gandhi, let me tell you I

Bengali Hindu residents of

present Barak Valley of Assam

were dwellers of what is now

Bangladesh as it was the same

He blamed the Congress for

creating the problems for

Valley, who had to move to

present-day Assam following

Partition of the country due to

on

minorities there. Sarma also

held the grand old party responsible for the Partition of

"Had you not bifurcated

Bharat, atrocities on Hindus in

Bangladesh would not have

happened," the chief minister

"Hindus are facing atrocities

can see this on television and

social media. But you

issues. Congress was formed

to play only negative politics,"

the CM added. Sarma had

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candidate Nihar Ranjan Das.

Gandhi's nationality

amid citizenship row

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

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW

inaugurated a new digital plat-

form 'Tulip' aimed at improving

market access for artisans from

marginalised communities,

including Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs),

Other Backward Classes

(OBCs), safai karmacharis, per-

sons with disabilities, and

minority groups. The platform

was launched under the guid-

ance of the National Backward

Classes Finance and

Development Corporation

(NBCFDC) and the Ministry of

Empowerment, at the 15-days

Shilp Samagam Mela at Dilli

It offers visitors a vibrant

Haat beginning Tuesday.

Justice

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

petitioner has joined the investigation and has co-

platform to empower marginalised artisans

opportunity to support artisan

emphasised the government's

commitment to fostering

financial independence among

India's traditional craft

workers. It seeks to connect

India's skilled artisans with

both domestic and global

markets, promoting financial

empowering traditional craft

workers. "Our aim is to bring

people from the marginalised

communities, including SCs

and safai karamcharis, into the

mainstream. We are working

towards their empowerment,

making them aatmanirbhar

(self-reliant)," he said, adding

the ministry's effort is to

provide a platform like this to

independence

traditional accelerate their progress.

demonstrations and

Union Minister for Social communities directly.

Speaking at the launch of Tulip,

Union Minister launches 'Tulip' digital

operated with the same," said the high court.

Miranda, before the high court, claimed that the LOC was issued as against him in 2020 and the police were yet to file a report.

He said the look our circular couldn't indefinitely, particularly when he had co-operated with the investigation and attended the CBI office when summoned.
"Keeping the LOC pending for over 3.5 years, has infringed the petitioner's right to travel abroad, and clearly violates his fundamental right under Article 21 of the Constitution clearly

India, to travel freely," said

highlighted inclusive intent behind Tulip,

describing it as "a step in line with 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas,

Sabka Prayas, Sabka Vishwas',

model. Kumar also announced

plans to expand the initiative

further, aiming to identify

artisans in "every corner" of the

country and link them to the

digital marketplace. Artisans

interested in joining Tulip can

register through the platform

for more comprehensive access

to new markets, while

additional support is available through NBCFDC's helpline,

Tulip is designed to address

key challenges faced by

artisans, particularly the

involvement of intermediaries.

by facilitating direct sales and

ensuring fair compensation for

their work, a senior official

he said.



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

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

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The Centre has disbursed the first installment of the 15th Finance Commission grants for 2024-25 to rural local bodies in Haryana, Tripura, and Mizoram, as per the Union Ministry of

Panchayati Raj. In particular, Haryana has received untied grants have been released for all vision of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka totaling Rs. 194.867 crores. 1,260 rural local bodies Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka amount will allocated to 18 eligible district panchayats, 139 block panchayats, and 5,911 gram panchayats across the

Untied grants are utilised by RLBs for location-specific needs, except for salaries and other establishment costs. Tied grants are used for basic services such as sanitation, maintaining Defecation Free (ODF) status and the supply of drinking water, rainwater harvesting and water recycling.

For Tripura, untied grants totalling Rs 31.40 crore and tied grants of Rs 47.10 crore



(RLBs), including traditional local bodies, 40 block advisory committees and 587 village committees. Mizoram received untied

and tied grants of Rs 14.20 crore and Rs 21.30 crore, respectively. These funds have been disbursed to all those District village councils. including Autonomous Council areas, it said.

The Ministry said the Finance Commission grants aim to make the Panchavati Raj Institutions and RLBs more capable, accountable, and self-reliant.

"Aligned with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's

initiative Prayas', this supports inclusive growth participatory democracy, vital for the development of the country," it added.

The Centre, through the Panchayati Raj Ministry and the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti (Department of Drinking Water Sanitation), recommends the release of 15th Finance Commission grants to states for Rural Local Bodies, which are then released by the Ministry of Finance, the statement said adding that the allocated grants are released in two installments in a financial year.

ICG convenes 26th **National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency** Plan meeting



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) convened the 26 th National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan (NOSDCP) meeting here on Tuesday chaired by Director General Paramesh Sivamani, Chairperson NOSDCP.

The meeting saw participation approximately

80 delegates from various ministries, central and state governments, ports, and oil handling agencies, Coast Guard said.

The gathering focused on preparedness to respond effectively to oil spill contingencies in Indian become the world's thirdlargest economy, the volume of oil imports via shipping is

also rising. This increase, alongside the movement of chemicals

hazardous other materials, presents significant risks to India's maritime zones, extensive coastline, coastal populations, marine ecosystems, and tourism industries.

Ensuring robust preparedness among the Coordinating Agency, coastal states, ports, and other stakeholders is crucial for protecting our marine environment from potential oil spills.

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

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The Government's premier think tank, NITI Aayog will be launching a fortnight long 'Jal Utsav' festival starting Bengali-Hindus of Barak Wednesday to create awareness and sensitivity towards water management, conservation and sustainability. Jal Utsav which comes amid

an ongoing global and national water crisis will be implemented Aspirational Districts/Blocks between November 6-24, 2024 in partnership with National Jal Jeevan Mission, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Union Ministry of Jal Shakti.

being even now (in Bangladesh). We The Festival is launched across 20 states, envisages community participation in preservation (Congress) cannot raise these and protection of water resources. "It seeks to instil a sense of responsibility towards efficient water use addressed another campaign among households and water management among utilities Sampada (water assets)" of constituency earlier in the day.



initiative, school students are being enrolled in water management activities, empowering them to act as catalysts for change within and said their families communities," Government statement here. The event will be launched with 'Jal Bandhan' - the symbolic tying of sacred thread on water assets by

eminent personalities and

local leaders. They would also

launch "Fact Sheets on Jal

Besides, discussing the plan

departmental activities in the fortnight, people would also take the 'Jal Utsav Oath' resolving to maintain and protect the water resources ensuring judicious and sustainable use. Through this pledge, communities are being encouraged to abide by the being 5Rs: Respect, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recharge while using water.

Sanchay Students will be

Jal Utsav fortnight will include cleaning of Jal Sampada assets; celebrating encouraging teachers to lead through creating water management awareness through stories, experiments and visits to water bodies and also by training the students on water quality testing using field test kits (FTKs).

The subsequent days of the

exposure visits to water supply and treatment plants

their respective blocks and for greater awareness about water management; organizing Jal Utsav Run or marathon; planting of trees under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' at Jal Sampada premises are also the activities planned for the fortnight. People for skill development under 'Nal Jal Mitra' initiative Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation will also be enrolled during the Jal Self-help Groups (SHGs) and

ASHA workers are also being included in this festival for sensitisation and capacity building.

The campaign is inspired by the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, proposed the idea of Jal Utsav during the 3rd Chief Secretaries Conference in December 2023. The festival aims to create a collective responsibility preserving water resources ensuring sustainable management, as per the statement.

Climate driven changes in Ganga plains: DST Study

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Tracing vegetation patterns in the Ganga plain from palaeoclimate records with the help of pollen and multiproxy studies, a team of Indian scientists have shown how climate-driven vegetation changes played a crucial role in shaping human history in the Indian subcontinent over the last 2000 years. Besides using

extracted from sediment cores taken from Sarsapukhra Lake in Varanasi district, Uttar Pradesh, as well as other multiproxy analyses, the scientists from Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences (BSIP), an autonomous research institute under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), also employed the Earth System Paleoclimate Simulation (ESPS) model to reconstruct monsoon patterns over the past two millennia.

The study's findings show that alternating periods of cold warm and temperatures, such as the In particular, the researchers



Roman Warm Period, Dark Ages Cold Period, Medieval Warm Period, and Little Ice Age, significantly influenced vegetation and climate. These shifts in climate likely played a role in shaping human migrations, as well as the rise and fall of major Indian dynasties like the Guptas, Gurjar Pratiharas, and Cholas.

The study holds importance given that there is a notable scarcity of paleoclimate records for the late Holocene (approximately 2,500 years) in the Central Ganga Plain (CGP), highlighting a significant research gap in understanding past climate patterns in this region.

explored paleoclimatic clues better historical climate dynamics, particularly in relation to Indian Monsoon (ISM). has been The study

published in the journal Catena. By identifying crops more

suited to the changing climate, agricultural practices can be adapted to maintain productivity and ensure the stability of the

This proactive approach could help mitigate the adverse effects of climate change on agriculture, ensuring food security and economic resilience in the future, said the researchers.

Leaders condemn attack on Hindu temple in Canada UP Cabinet approves new rules for DGP appointment amid Akhilesh Yadav's critic

 $P^{unjab}_{\text{Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday}}$ condemned the attack on a temple in Canada's Brampton and urged the Centre to take up the issue with the Canadian government to prevent such incidents in the future. Protesters carrying Khalistani flags clashed with people at the Hindu temple on Sunday.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Canadian government to ensure safety of all persons of Indian origin as well as safety of their places of worship. Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant Tuesday condemned the attack on a Hindu temple in Canada,

such incidents are a direct assault on the values of peace, respect and unity.

saying it is unacceptable and

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

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

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

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

appointment amid Akhilesh Yadav's criticism

BISWAJEET BANERJEE

¬he Uttar Pradesh Cabinet in a key meeting, approved several significant measures, including the rules for the appointment of the Director General of Police (DGP).

With this decision, the state government now holds the authority to appoint the DGP directly at the state level, reducing dependency on the central government for the appointment process. This move, however, has sparked criticism from Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav, who hinted at a potential power shift. Yadav, in a post on social

media platform X, remarked, have heard that arrangements are being made to grant a senior official a permanent position and extend their term by two years. The question is, will those making these arrangements themselves stay for two years?" He went on to imply that this move may represent an attempt by the state to wrest control from Delhi, dubbing it "Delhi vs Lucknow 2.0." Under the new guidelines, the DGP appointment will now be conducted entirely at the state level. Chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the cabinet approved the "Police General, Director Pradesh Selection Appointment Rules 2024." The rules establish a selection committee, led by a retired High Court judge, to oversee the appointment process. Additionally, a minimum tenure of two years for the DGP has been mandated, with provisions for continuity service barring extraordinary circumstances.

The selection committee will include the Chief Secretary, a Union Public Service Commission nominee, the Chairperson of the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission representative), the Additional Chief Secretary

(Home), and a retired DGP who previously served in the role. This committee aims to create an independent and transparent process, free from political or executive interference, ensuring that the

DGP is selected solely based on merit. The cabinet's approval also

includes provisions aligned Supreme guidelines on police reforms. These guidelines allow the state government to relieve the DGP from duty before the completion of the two-year tenure if involved in criminal misconduct, corruption, or failure to fulfill their duties. The decision aligns with the Supreme Court's directive on police reforms, which urged states to adopt new police legislation aimed

at insulating the police force from external pressures. This reform seeks to ensure that law enforcement functions independently, protecting citizens' rights and upholding the rule of law. The cabinet's decision is a major step in the state's police reforms. However, it also underscores the ongoing

debate between central and state control in policing political with matters, observers watching closely to see how this policy shift will unfold in Úttar Pradesh's administrative landscape.

Kerala legislator, Catholic Church lambast Waqf Board demands

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

In a major development

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

UP Govt amends FDI Incentive Policy 2023

BISWAJEET BANERJEE

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

government provides significant relief to foreign investors. Now, companies that secure funding through equity, loans, or other sources can also invest in the state. This decision is expected to lead to an increase in foreign investment in Uttar Pradesh. Providing details on the Yogi Cabinet's decisions, Finance and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Suresh Khanna stated, "The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy, introduced on 1/11/2023, has been amended slightly. The minimum investment threshold for eligibility under the policy remains at Rs 100 crore. According to the RBI's

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

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

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

government has approved a proposal to amend the Uttar Pradesh Retirement Benefits Rules 1961. Under this amendment, if an employee dies while in service or after retirement without receiving their gratuity and has no surviving family members or nominees, the gratuity can now be paid to the individual designated in a succession certificate issued by a court. Finance Minister Suresh Khanna noted that previously in such cases, the gratuity amount would be transferred to the government.

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

PTI ■ GANGTOK

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

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

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

Polish paraglider stranded in Kangra rescued | BSP announces star

PTI Dharamshala

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

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

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

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



cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. The technical committee had

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

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

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

As part of safety measures two helicopters, seven health teams with ambulances and six rescue and retrieval teams led by experts from the Atal Vajpavee Bihari Mountaineering Institute in

Manali are on standby for the Last week, two foreign paragliders crashed to death

in Himachal Pradesh. Last Tuesday, a Belgian paraglider died after colliding

mid-air with another paraglider in Bir Billing as his parachute failed to open after the collision.

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

celled. Paragliding campaigners for Uttar Pradesh by-elections

BISWAJEET BANERJEEN LUCKNOW

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

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

20. Ahead of the by-polls,

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

and Congress. she took aim at both parties, stating that while millions are struggling with inflation and unemployment, the BJP and Congress are more focused on attacking each other in their campaigns for the Maharashtra and Jharkhand elections and making promises of "freebies." She accused both parties of engaging in "negative politics," alleging that they prioritize false promises over genuine public issues. In a recent post on X (formerly Twitter), Mayawati said the pledges made by these parties are not fulfilled honestly, as they are only intended to mislead people. She added that leaders often forget these promises once in power.

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

PTI MANGALURU

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

PRCI, is a premier institution committed to elevating public relations and communication standards across India. It has hosted 17 conclaves in cities like Jaipur, Pune, Kolkata, New Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Bangalore, and Goa since its inception in 2004. In a statement, it said, this year's conclave, themed "Reconnect," will emphasise themed the crucial need to re-establish connections that have been diminished by our fast-paced, technology-driven world. More than 500 communication practitioners, industry decision-makers, and thought leaders from across India and beyond are expected to convene, making it a landmark



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

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

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

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

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

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



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

Aurangzeb looted the country's wealth and destroyed temples, the IMM-led coalition and its ministers, including Alamgir Alam, looted Jharkhand's

people." He claimed that the BJP is the "only party" that can "guarantee the country's security and the Modi regime, it claims in

pride, women's empowerment and employment to youths". Adityanath accused the Congress of "creating obstacles"

to the construction of Ram Temple in Ayodhya. "Ram Lala now sits in that temple after 500 years and Ram temple consecration has paved the way Mathura and other

temples," he said. The UP chief minister claimed that PM Modi believes in 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas' and the saffron party "never discriminates people on the basis of caste, creed, religion, language or gender". ensures no BIP

compromise with the nation's

security. Pakistan earlier used

to threaten India. Now, during

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

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

meeting, inaugurates project in Raebareli PIONEER NEWS SERVICE RAEBARELI (UP)

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

Rahul, who maintained a distance with the media during Gandhi his visit, later said in a post on beautification Facebook that the people of Raebareli told him about their Degree College intersection. Subsequently, the Congress leader later laid the foundation problems with full authority. On the way to Raebareli, the leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha paid obeisance at a stone for road-construction Hanuman temple at Churwa projects under the Pradhan



Rahul Gandhi attends district development

and met party workers. Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Soon after his arrival here, (PMGSY) and then attended the DISHA meeting. inaugurated project undertaken by the municipal corporation in Raebareli at the

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

over the meeting

administrative officials.

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

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

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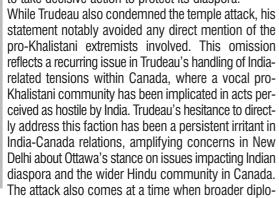
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Cowardly attack

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

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

to take decisive action to protect its diaspora.



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



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

India's tribute to the architect of unity



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

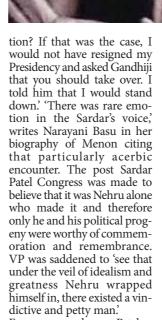
nion Home Minister Amit Shah has announced that to honour Sardar Patel's 'monumental contributions', to commemorate, his 'enduring legacy as the visionary behind the establishment of one of the world's most robust democracies and his pivotal role in unifying India from Kashmir to Lakshwadeep' which 'remains indelible, the government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, will celebrate his sesquicentennial from 2024 to 2026.

After the nationwide movement to erect the Statue of Unity, this is another watershed occasion. when the legacy of Sardar Patel would be commemorated and cherished. This honour was long due and is richly deserved. The Sardar's centenary in 1975, was a given a short-shrift. It was deliberate. The Indira-led Congress, busy enforcing an unethical and draconian 'Emergency', had little time to commemorate Sardar

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

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

the Establishment.



For someone who saw Patel so closely for many intense years, VP told Hodson, how Sardar 'died as a very, very bitter and sad man', and 'Panditji should never have treated him the way he did.' That propensity of negating Patel and his contribution to our national march percolated through Nehru's dynasty and the Congress that he shepherded post-Patel. In his biographical opus, LK Advani has rightly described the Congress's dégringolade, after Patel, arguing that 'after Sardar Patel passed away, there was no one left in the Congress Party to counterbalance Nehru's negative views on various important issues.' As an



BIOGRAPHER RAJMOHAN GANDHI **ARGUES** THAT 'IN THE **POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT** SELECTION OF **AMBEDKAR** AND MOOKERJEE, PATEL'S WAS **UNDOUBTEDLY** THE DECISIVE acolyte of Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee and belonging to his intellectual and political lineage, the occasion of Sardar Patel's sesquicentennial commemoration also brings to my mind the special bond that they shared in free India's first cabinet.

Patel's biographer Rajmohan Gandhi argues that 'in the politically significant selection of Ambedkar and Mookerjee, Patel's was undoubtedly the decisive role? While Sardar had his eyes on Babasaheb Ambedkar from the 'summer of 1946', Dr Mookerjee, who then represented the Hindu Mahasabha, had earned Sardar's plaudits by calling for and advocating the partition of Bengal in March 1947 and 'by refusing to join an abortive bid for a united and independent sovereign Bengal that Sarat Bose' and the then Muslim League premier of Bengal, mastermind of the bloody 1946 'Direct Action', H S Suhrawardy, had floated. It was a clever ploy by Suhrawardy to try and wean away the whole of Bengal from India and to toss it eventually into his master Jinnah's Pakistan cauldron.

Both, Dr Mookerjee's bold advocacy and Sardar Paters support to his demand, saved Bengal and ensured that a portion of it remained an integral part of India. It was a moment, like a few more to follow in the coming years, in which both Sardar Patel and Dr Mookerjee

worked closely. In his voluminous memoirs, 'Living an Era', veteran Congressman DP Mishra, recalls that, when Suhrawardy realised his nefarious plan of snatching away Bengal was falling through, 'he took to making veiled threats about Calcutta being destroyed as a result of communal warfare' and told Mountbatten that he 'feared serious riots and damage' in Calcutta and 'wanted six-months joint control' of the

Mishra writes that when Mountbatten sought Patel's reaction to the proposal, Patel replied, 'not even for six hours.' These are all worth remembering, commemorating and revisiting.

The nationwide Statue of Unity movement from 2013 to 2104, the humongous mission of erecting and unveiling the Statue of Unity, and the commemoration of 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, have all been milestones in the last decade. A long and deliberately neglected legacy is being mainstreamed.

(The author is chairman of Dr Syama Prasaa Mookerjee Research Foundation and National Executive Committee member of the BJP; views are personal)

A robust EV Infra can support sustainable mobility



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

ustainable mobility is the future of transportation, Ofocusing on reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and minimising harmful emissions. In this context, Electric Vehicles (EVs) have emerged as a game-changer, offering lower emissions and a reduced carbon footprint compared to traditional gasoline vehicles. Governments worldwide are encouraging the adoption of EVs to address climate change, and India is no exception.

India's Push for Electric

Mobility:

The Indian government has laid out ambitious targets to boost the adoption of EVs, with policies and incentives underlining its commitment. In July 2023, NITI Aayog set a clear roadmap, aligning with the national goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2070. The targets are impressive: 30 per cent EV penetration in private cars; 70 per cent in commercial vehicles; ; 40 per cent in buses 80 per cent for both two- and three-wheelers. India's EV market has seen tremendous growth, with EV registrations increasing eleven-fold, from 1.3 million in 2018 to

over 15 million in 2023. This momentum is further fueled by the Government's aim to make 100 per cent of EV production local, contributing to both sustainability and economic growth.

Challenges in EV Charging Infrastructure While EV adoption is on the rise, India's progress is hindered by gaps in charging infrastructure. Sustainable EV infrastructure, especially charging stations, is critical to supporting the EV ecosystem. However, several challenges remain:

Unequal Distribution of Charging Stations: Most of India's 1,742 charging stations are located in urban areas, leaving rural regions

underserved. Limited Grid Capacity: Although EVs will only account for 1.3% to 4.8% of India's overall electricity demand by 2030, managing peak demand and ensuring grid stability remain key

Technological Constraints: Current charging methods, including conductive, inductive, and battery swapping, all present unique challenges in cost, efficiency, and scalabil-

Regulatory and Policy Barriers: Compared to global EV leaders like Singapore, India's regulatory framework is still evolving, and better coordination between the government and private sector is essential to build a robust charging infrastructure. To achieve its EV goals, India needs to significantly expand and upgrade its EV charging network. Sustainable EV infrastructure in both urban and rural areas is essential for widespread adoption. Here are key strategies for

Expansion to Rural Areas: Addressing the rural-urban disparity with solar-powered and mobile charging stations can help bring sustainable mobility to remote regions. Partnerships: Public-private partnerships will be crucial in scaling up the infrastructure. Stakeholders such as

automakers, technology companies, and the government must work together to establish a reliable and accessible network of charging points.
Technological Innovations: Standardizing charging systems and investing in advanced technologies like smart grids and energy storage solutions can make EV infrastructure more efficient and user-friendly. Policies: Supportive

Financial incentives, tax breaks, and clearer regulations on EV infrastructure development can help catalyze faster growth in the sector. As India continues its journey toward sustainable mobility, developing a robust EV charging infrastructure is critical to ensuring the success of its electric mobility mission. With the government's ambitious targets and contributions from key players, India is poised to make substantial progress in transforming its transportation sector. With collective effort, India can achieve its vision of a greener, cleaner future while fostering economic growth.

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AVOID RELIGIOUS POLITICS

Madam -This refers to the editorial dated 4-11-24. The students' movement that started against 30 per cent reservation announced for the Mukti Bahini martyrs was only a spark and all those who were waiting for an opportunity to throw out the dictatorial regime and the religious fundamentalists joined hands with the agitating students and made the situation worse, ultimately forcing the government head to flee the country. But during the course of the movement, students were pushed behind and the religious fundamentalists took the dominating role and used the agitating students to push forward their tactical goals.

The demands of the students were, after all, ending the reservation, but subsequently it took political and religious turns plunging the country into further social and economic crisis. History is clear with its message. Wherever religion and religious heads are allowed to dominate the agenda it leads to dictatorship and ends up with chaotic scenes on the social and economic front. Religion is an innate affair and politics is a public affair. Mixing these incongruent ingredients will have its inevitable and serious adverse effects. It is the responsibility of every citizen to keep religion and religious fundamentalists at a distance to ensure them not to indulge in politics.

A G Rajmohan | Anantapur

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

Violence against Indians in Canada

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

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

R Narayanan | Mumbai

SHINDE'S WINNING STRATEGY

Madam —It is an advantage for Shinde Sena, as they have had a whip hand in providing a clean administration for over 30 months and won the hearts of the people. Moreover, the bow and arrow symbol he inherited as the real Sena is a magic wand for victory. He is carrying our government schemes to reach out to cover not only voting procedure but their the people in the best way possible and

Shah ordered a campaign of violence, intimidation and intelligence-gathering targeting Sikh separatists in that country has raised India's hackles. Khalistanis' anti-India protests have put them on a collision course with Indian-origin Canadian citizens who wear the Tricolour on their sleeve. Canada, which proudly regards itself as a peaceloving land of opportunities, needs to deal firmly with those who threaten communal harmony

and public order.

It must crack down on troublemakers and rabble-rousers, no matter which community they belong to. Allowing the misuse of Canadian territory to spew venom against India - all in the name of freedom of expression - is undermining the Trudeau government's diplomatic and democratic credentials. Meanwhile, Trudeau owes an explanation for letting anti-India elements have their way with impunity.

N Sadhasiva Reddy | Washington

it is a victory sign for success. Chief Minister Eknath Shinde launched Shiv Sena's campaign for the upcoming Assembly elections with promises of affordable housing for the poor, increasing the monthly installment of the Ladki Bahin Yojana and making Mumbai

In the past two years, we have worked to give to people but those who were in power in Mumbai for 25 years did nothing but corruption and scams. They indulged in Rs 3,500 crore corruption in various spheres. The road for victory is well laid with CM also provided updates on the welfare programme, including the increased insurance coverage of Rs 5 lakh under the Mahatma Phule Jan Arogya Yojana, targeted support for youth employment with the 'Ladka Bhau Yojana, and expanded access to free higher education for girls statewide. It is indeed a win-win situation.

Jayanthy Maniam | Vashi

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FIRST COLUMN LIFE BEYOND THE GRAVE

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



RAJYOGI BRAHMA KUMAR **NIKUNJ JI**

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

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

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

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



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

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

(Writer is a spiritual educator & a popular columnist; views are personal)

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

UNTAPPED MARKETS IN THE US, EUROPE, AND **AFRICA**

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

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

untapped potential.

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

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

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

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

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

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

One of the most pressing issues is the high borrowing cost of 10-12 per cent. It is essential to introduce level playing field for MSMEs, especially when compared to leading global players like China (3.1 per cent), Vietnam (4.5 per cent), Malaysia (3 per cent), and Thailand (3 per cent). Competitive and efficient logistics are foundational for export growth. Therefore, policybacked support for state-owned wagons in landlocked border states like Punjab is essential.

This will help alleviate the burden of over-freight and provide a more equitable environment for driving export growth.

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How mobile video conferencing is bridging the digital divide in Bihar

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

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

To narrow this gap, a major project was started by Bihar Electronics Development Corporation (BELTRON) along with Millenium Automation as a system integrator, to establish a mobile outdoor video conferencing system that would improve communication challenges and enhance the state's governance. Because of this initiative, the administra-



JAWANDA tion can now function

smoothly throughout Bihar by introducing an inventive, stronger video conferencing

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

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

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

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

With portable video conferencing devices that have highquality audio and video components in cases that are easy to move, a specially designed solution was developed to meet these demands.

Even in remote locations, the system's smooth integration with the current Bihar State Wide Area Network (BSWAN) guaranteed reliable service quality.



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

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

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

With scalability for future needs, the system can expand into public services and disaster management, offering a sustainable, resilient model for evolving governance demands, and setting an Key Outcomes of the Project inspiring precedent for other clusion, this outdoor video

states. Future Prospects and Potential for Growth. This outdoor video conferencing solution has the potential to revolutionise governance in Bihar and other similar states. As Bihar continues to advance, the system can be further expanded to incorporate additional features and applications, including new egovernance initiatives. Emerging technologies like

optimisation, and real-time analytics are being explored to enhance communication efficiency even further. The success of this project opens doors for expansion into other government sectors, allowing more departments to benefit from mobile

video conferencing. In con-

IoT, advanced bandwidth

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

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

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

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

race between leader Democratic Kamala Harris and her Republican rival Donald Trump for the White House has been truly unprecedented as it saw drama, tragedy, political comebacks, fierce rhetoric and a historically razor-tight contest.

As the fight reaches its crescendo with the big election day just a few hours many political rs billed the observers unpredictable race for the 47th President of the US as the most consequential one in decades while appearing to project a grim picture for the country's future under a

Trump presidency. In her final days of campaign, Vice President Harris focused on a message of hope, unity, optimism and women rights whereas Trump remained combative targeting his Democratic rival and even suggested that he



may not accept the election outcome in case of a defeat. Overall, it has been a rollercoaster ride for both 60-yearold Harris and 78-year-old Trump.

Trump received his party's nomination in March and formally at the Republican National Convention (RNC) in July — in a historic comeback after remaining in political wilderness for months following several court cases.

In effect, he became the first

former president to get the nomination for the top office on the planet after being convicted of a felony.

"Trump has made one of the biggest political comebacks since Richard Nixon's in terms of the political struggles that he has had in the last four Communication Strategist Anang Mittal said. Just days ahead of the RNC, Trump was shot at during a rally in Pennsylvania. He suffered an upper ear injury.

Minutes later, a bleeding

defiance, images that drew a lot of emotional support from his die-hard supporters. For Harris too, it has been a

dramatic ride after Biden

re-election

his

campaign in July, nearly weeks after he came under severe scrutiny following his incoherent performance at a televised debate with Trump. While dropping out from the race, Biden, 81, endorsed Harris to succeed him as the Democratic candidate. Finally in August, the Democratic National Convention formally nominated Harris as the party's candidate for the presidential election. The presidential election will be a chance to "move past the bitterness, cynicism and divisive battles of the past", she said in a powerful speech at the Convention.

If Harris wins, she will become the first woman, first Black woman and first person of South Asian descent to become the US President

Harris has been projecting the election as the one to protect the country's fundamental safeguard freedoms, constitutional values and ensure women's rights. On his part, Trump has maintained

signature aggressive

US from illegal immigrants. However, there has been strong criticism of the Republican leader's roadmap

rhetoric and promising to

rebuild the economy and rid

to repair the economy. "Donald Trump is offering a vision of crony rentier capitalism that has enticed many captains of industry and finance," said Joseph E Stiglitz, a Nobel laureate economist, in a column in Project Syndicate.

"In catering to their wishes for more tax cuts and less regulation, he would make most Americans' lives poorer, harder, and shorter," he said in column in Project Syndicate.

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

Ukrainian troops have for the first time engaged with North Korean units that were recently deployed to help Russia in the war with its neighbour, Ukraine's defence minister said Tuesday. Another Kyiv official said

Ukraine's army fired artillery at North Korean soldiers in Russia's Kursk border region. The comments were the first official reports that Ukrainian and North Korean forces have engaged in combat, following a deployment that has given the war a new complexion as it approaches its 1,000-day milestone.

Neither claim could be independently confirmed. The Ukrainian and North Korean troops engaged in "small-scale" fighting that amounted to the start of Pyongyang's direct involvement in Europe's biggest conflict since World War II. Ukraine's Defence Minister Rustem Umerov told South Korea's public broadcaster KBS in an interview. North Korean soldiers are

mixed with Russian troops and are misidentified on their uniforms, Umerov was quoted as saying by KBS. That makes it hard to say whether there were any North Korean

casualties, he said. Umerov reportedly said he expects that five North Korean units, each consisting of about 3,000 soldiers, will be deployed to the Kursk area.

Andrii Meanwhile, Kovalenko, the head of the counter-disinformation branch of Ukraine's Security Council, said "the first North Korean troops have already been shelled, in the Kursk region.

He provided no further details. Western governments had expected that the North Korean soldiers would be sent to Russia's Kursk border region, where a 3-month-old incursion by the Ukrainian army is the first occupation of Russian territory since World War II and has embarrassed the Kremlin. US, South Korean and

intelligence Ukrainian assessments say up to 12,000 North Korean combat troops are being sent by Pyongyang

to the war under a pact with

Moscow. The Pentagon said Monday that at least 10,000 North Korean soldiers were in Russia

near Ukraine's border. More troops from North Korea's 1.3-million-strong army may be slated for deployment in Russia, according to an analysis published Tuesday by the European Council on Foreign Relations, an international think tank

The ramifications extend far beyond Europe, it said.

integration "Despite including challenges communication barriers and differing military doctrines the deployment of North Korean troops to Russia represents a significant shift in European and Asian security relations," the analysis said. "For the first time in generations, troops from East Asia are actively engaging in a European conflict.

The North Korean troops whose fighting quality and battle experience is unknown, are adding to Ukraine's worsening situation on the battlefield

Israeli strikes kill 30 in Gaza

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Tsraeli strikes killed at least 30 **⊥**people overnight in Gaza, according to Palestinian health officials. Strikes early Tuesday killed 10 people in the Gaza Strip, including four children and two women, and a strike late Monday on the northern Gaza town of Beit Lahiya killed at least 20 people, including eight women and six children Israel has been waging a massive offensive in northern Gaza – which was already the most isolated and heavily destroyed part of the territory — for nearlv a month.

Despite growing pressure from the United States and others in the international community for a cease-fire in Gaza and Lebanon, intensified Israeli strikes against the Hezbollah

beyond Lebanon's border areas. Israel is also fighting a seemingly endless war against Hamas in

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

The Lebanese Red Cross will try again to remove bodies from a strike site: The Lebanese Red Cross will send another convoy Tuesday to Wata al-Khiam in southern Lebanon to search for and remove the bodies of 15 people killed in an Israeli airstrike,

Lebanon's state-run National

News Agency said. Paramedics accessed the site of the strike two days prior and removed five other bodies, but needed to return with larger vehicles to remove the rubble. The NNA said the deployment is in coordination with the United Nations peacekeeping mission in southern Lebanon, known as UNIFIL, which is the usual procedure. The Red Cross did not immediately comment on the news, but expressed concern in recent weeks over several instances where Israel has struck in or close to areas where they have deployed paramedics to search for wounded people and casualties. The Israeli military said it issued warnings to the residents there in late October to evacuate ahead of strikes on Hezbollah militant targets, and told ambulances to avoid the

Israeli forces kill 3 in the occupied West Bank: Palestinian officials say Israeli forces have killed three people in the occupied West Bank Two were killed in an airstrike early Tuesday near the northern city of Jenin, a flashpoint for Israeli-Palestinian violence in recent years. A third person was shot in the village of Tamoun, according to the Palestinian Health Ministry.

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

The USD 1 million-a-day voter sweepstakes that Elon Musk's political action committee is hosting in swing states can continue through Tuesday's presidential election, Pennsylvania judge ruled Monday.

Common Pleas Court Judge Angelo Foglietta — ruling after Musk's lawyers said the winners are not chosen by chance — did not immediately give a reason for the ruling.
Philadelphia District Attorney

Larry Krasner had called the sweepstakes a scam that violates state election law and asked that it be shut down.

The winners of the sweepstakes did not win by chance but are instead paid spokespeople for the group, Musk's lawyers said in court Monday. Musk lawyer Chris Gober said the final two recipients before Tuesday's presidential election will be in Arizona on Monday and Michigan on Tuesday.

'The USD 1 million recipients are not chosen by chance," Gober said Monday. "We know exactly who will be announced as the USD 1 million recipient today and tomorrow."

Chris Young, the director of America PAC, testified that the recipients are vetted ahead of time, to "feel out their personality, (and) make sure they

were someone whose values aligned" with the group. The disclosures prompted a lawyer for District Attorney

Larry Krasner to call the effort a "scam" that is "designed to actually influence a national election. Musk's lawyers, in closing arguments, called it "core political speech" given that participants sign a petition endorsing the

US Constitution. They said Krasner's legal bid to shut down the sweepstakes under Pennsylvania law was moot because there would be no more Pennsylvania winners before the programme ends

Krasner believes the giveaways

them during an appearance with Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump's cam-paign in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on October 19. 'We're going to be awarding a million dollars randomly to people who have signed the petition every day from now until the election," Musk vowed. Young also acknowledged that

violates state election law and

contradict what Musk

promised when he announced

the PAC made the recipients sign nondisclosure agreements. They couldn't really reveal the truth about how they got the money, right?" asked Krasner lawyer John Summers.

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Company Petition / No.(1B) 517 of 2024 **NOTICE OF PETITION**

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advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition application /reference. Where he seeks to oppose the petition /application / reference the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition / application / reference will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same (Sd/-) BKM & ASSOCIATES Dated 05/11/2024 Advocates, Solicitors & Consultants.

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M/s. Pooja Verma Address: W/o Mr. Pradeep Kumar WZ 1945-B, Rani Bagh, Delhi-110034. Company Petition / No.(IB) 379 of 2024 NOTICE OF PETITION

Apetition/application/reference (Case Title: Central Bank of India Vs Mrs. Pooja Verma) under section 95 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with rule 7(2) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority Rules, 2016 for initiating a insolvency proceedings, was presented by BKM & Associate on the 18th Day of March 2024, and the said petition is fixed for hearing before Bench-IV of National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi on 04.12.2024 Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition application/reference should send to the petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition / application /reference. Where he seeks to oppose the petition /application / reference, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition / application / reference will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

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CIN - U51311DL1997PLC087099 Registered Office: 178, F.I.E. Industrial Area Patparganj, East Delhi, Delhi - 110092. India Also At: D-222, Sector-63, Noida-201301 U.P. & Also At: B-109, Swasthya Vihar, Delhi East, New Delhi-110092 Company Petition / No.(IB) 510 of 2024
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M/s. Richfield Industries Pvt. Ltd

CIN- UI5400DL2012PTC232590 Registered Office: F-213, E-I Lado Sarai, South Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi-110030 India Company Petition / No.(IB) 583 of 2024 NOTICE OF PETITION

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Canadian cop suspended for attending pro-Khalistan protest outside Hindu temple

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Consulate.

A Canadian police officer has been suspended for participating in a pro-Khalistan protest outside the Hindu Sabha temple in Brampton, according to a media report. On Sunday, protestors carrying Khalistani flags clashed with people at the Hindu temple and disrupted a consular event coorganised by the temple authorities and the Indian

There were unverified videos circulating on social media about the protest. The videos appeared to show demonstrators holding banners in support of Khalistan, as reported by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The Peel Police is "aware of a

video circulating on social media which shows an off-duty Peel Police officer involved in a demonstration," said Media Relations Officer Richard Chin in an email to CBC News.

'This officer has since been suspended in accordance with

the Community Safety and "We are investigating the circumstances in totality depicted in the video and are unable to provide further information

until such time that this inves-

tigation is complete." Peel police previously said three people have been charged after violence erupted as Indian consular officials visited the Hindu Sabha Mandir temple Sunday. Videos circulating on social media show demonstrators holding banners in support of Khalistan, the CBC report added. Later in the day, demonstrators made their way to the Westwood Mall in neighbouring Mississauga, according to the World Sikh Organisation of

Canada. A short time after, a third protest was held outside the Malton gurdwara, a Sikh place of worship on Airport Road in Mississauga, the report added. "Although these demonstrations occurred at three different locations, they appear to be

related to one another.

Two Chinese nationals shot at by Pak guard

¬wo Chinese nationals were injured on Tuesday when a local security guard opened fire at them following a quarrel in Pakistan's port city of Karachi, police said.

The incident reportedly took place at a police station in the Industrial Trading Estate area of Karachi in Sindh province. Deputy Inspector General of Police Azhar Mahesar said they were investigating the incident to find out what had led to the security guard opening fire on his superiors.

'Two Chinese nationals were injured in the firing after an argument with the security guard who is now under arrest," he said.

Both were rushed to a hospital.

Sindh Home Minister Ziaul Hassan Lanjar instructed authorities to arrest the security guard involved in the inci-According to a statement by the provincial home department, Lanjar sought details from the

The condition of one of the

injured is said to be critical.

South deputy inspector general of police. The home minister said that companies providing security to Chinese residents and foreigners should be audited and the audit report must be sent for review. Lanjar asserted that physical and mental fitness tests for the

guards, who were assigned to security duties, must be ensured, adding that services should be taken from fully trained and fit security guards.

N Korea fires multiple missiles towards sea ahead of US election

North Korea on Tuesday fired multiple short-range ballistic missiles toward its eastern sea, the South Korean military said, as the country continued its weapons demonstrations hours before the US presidential election.

South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff didn't immediately specify the number of missiles detected or how far they flew. Japan's Defence Ministry said the missiles were believed to have already landed at sea and there were no immediate reports of damage.

The launches came days after North Korean leader Kim Jong Un supervised a flight test of the country's newest intercontinental ballistic missile designed to reach the US main-

In response to that launch, the United States flew a long-range B-1B bomber in a trilateral drill with South Korea and Japan on Sunday in a show of force. That drew condemnation from Kim's powerful sister, who on Tuesday accused North Korea's rivals of raising tensions with "aggressive and adventuristic military threats?

South Korean officials have said that North Korea was likely to dial up its military displays around the US presiden-

attention of Washington. South Korea's military intelligence agency said last week that North Korea has also likely completed preparations for its seventh nuclear test.

Outside officials and analysts say North Korea eventually hopes to use an expanded nuclear arsenal as leverage to win concessions such as sanctions relief after a new US president is elected

There are widespread views that Kim would prefer a win by Republican candidate Donald Trump, with whom he engaged in high-stakes nuclear diplomacy in 2018-19, seeing him as a more likely counterpart to give him what he wants than Democratic candidate Kamala

During campaigning, Trump boasted about his personal ties with Kim, while Harris said she won't "cozy up to tyrants and dictators like Kim Jong Un who are rooting for Trump?

North Korean state media claimed last week that the Hwasong-19 it tested on October 31 was "the world's strongest" ICBM, but experts say the solid-fuel missile was too big to be useful in a war situation. Experts say North Korea has yet to acquire some critical technologies to build a functioning ICBM, such as ensuring that the warhead suratmospheric re-entry

Tensions between the Koreas are at their highest point in years as Kim has repeatedly flaunted his expanding nuclear weapon and missile programmes, while reportedly providing Russia with munitions and troops to support President Vladimir Putin's war in Ukraine.

According to the US, South Korean and Ukrainian intelligence assessments, North Korea is estimated to have sent between 10,000 and 12,000 troops to Russia. If they start fighting against Ukraine forces, it would mark North Korea's first participation in a largescale conflict since the end of the 1950-53 Korean War.

On Monday, US State Department spokesperson Matthew Miller told reporters that as many as 10,000 North Korean soldiers were in Russia's Kursk region near Ukraine's border and preparing to join Moscow's fight against Ukraine in the coming days. That's up from the 8,000 troops that the US government mentioned Thursday.

After a meeting in Seoul on Monday, South Korean Foreign Minister Cho Tae-yul and EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell expressed "deep concern" over the possibility that Russia might transfer nuclear

nology to the North in exchange for its arms and military personnel.

Such transfers would "jeopardize the international nonproliferation efforts and threaten peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula and across the globe," they said, while calling on North Korea and Russia to immediately with-draw the North's troops from Russia.

In response to North Korea's growing nuclear threat, South Korea, the United States and Japan have been expanding their combined military exercises and updating their nuclear deterrence plans built around US strategic assets.

North Korea has portrayed the joint military drills by its rivals as rehearsals for an invasion and used them to justify its relentless pursuit of nuclear weapons and missiles.

At a UN Security Council meeting Monday, North Korea's ambassador, Kim Song, defended the North's nuclear and ICBM programmes as essential for the country's selfdefence and a necessary response to what it perceives as nuclear threats from the United States. He stressed that North Korea would accelerate the build-up of "our nuclear force that can counter any threat presented by hostile nuclear weapon states.

Head of Myanmar's military govt visits China for first time since taking power

¬he head of Myanmar's military government embarked Tuesday on an official visit to China, the embattled Southeast Asian nation's most important international ally, for several regional meetings. It is the first time Senior Gen. Min Aung Hlaing has traveled to the neighboring country since his army seized power in February 2021 from the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi.

Myanmar's army suffered unprecedented battlefield defeats over the past year, especially in areas near the Chinese border. Both Myanmar's ruling generals and China's government have shown concern as pro-democ-

racy guerrillas and armed ethnic minority groups, sometimes working hand in hand, have taken the initiative in their fight against military

But Beijing is now concerned about instability that threatens its strategic and business interests in Myanmar. China's government has maintained good working relations with Myanmar's ruling military, which is shunned and sanctioned by many Western nations for the army takeover and for major human rights violations.

State-run MRTV television said that Min Aung Hlaing departed on a flight from the capital, Naypyitaw, Tuesday morning to begin his visit. He will visit the Chinese city

and Thursday to attend three summits: The Greater Mekong Subregion, the Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy and the Cambodia-Laos-Myanmar-Vietnam Cooperation. Kunming, the capital of China's Yunnan province, is

about 400 kilometers (250

miles) from the border with

Myanmar.

The report said he will also have "meetings with Chinese government officials to discuss ways to enhance goodwill, economic and various sectors between the two governments and the people."

China, along with Russia, is a major arms supplier to Myanmar's military in its war

Beijing is also Myanmar's biggest trading partner and has invested billions of dollars in its mines, oil and gas pipelines, and other infrastructure.

Russia is the only other foreign destination to which Min Aung Hlaing is known to have traveled since taking power, aside from his attendance at an April 2021 summit meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in the Indonesian capital, Jakarta. His government's unwillingness to cooperate in efforts to achieve a peaceful resolution of his country's conflict led to him and other top Myanmar government officials being disinvited from ASEAN sum-

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

Nigeria's President Bola Tinubu on Monday ordered the immediate release of 29 children facing the death penalty after being arraigned for allegedly participating in protests against the country's worst cost-of-living crisis in a generation.

Under growing pressure from activists, Tinubu also directed an investigation of the law enforcement agents involved in the arrest and prosecution of minors, Nigeria's Information Minister Mohammed Idris told

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No.27, Block-D/1, Sultanpuri, North West

Delhi-110085 Disowned to my Brother-in-law/dever son namely Ravi S/o Satyavan

R/o Village Shyamdi district Ghohanaa Haryana from all her movable or immovable

properties and ceased all her relation with

him. if anybody dealing with him shall do so

at his/her own risk, cost and responsibility

will not be responsible in any manne

BIBHUTI KUMAR (Advocate) Bar Room

reporters in the capital, Abuja. They are not expected to be released until Tuesday through a court order.

The children, detained since August, were among more than 70 people arraigned on Friday on charges of treason, destruction of property and mutiny after the August protests that shook the country and culminated in security operatives killing some demonstrators and arresting hundreds. Aged 14 to 17, four of the

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

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arraignment, which sparked outrage and renewed concerns about deteriorating human rights in Africa's most populous

A local court imposed stringent conditions and granted the children a bail of 10 million naira (USD 5,900) each, which none of them was able to meet. It is still not clear if the children participated in the protests.

Bhopal, Dated- 05.11.2024

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

South Korea's privacy watchdog on Tuesday fined social media company Meta 21.6 billion won (\$15 million) for illegally collecting sensitive personal information from Facebook users, including data about their political views and sexual orientation, and sharing it with thousands of advertisers.

It was the latest in a series of penalties against Meta by South Korean authorities in recent years as they increase their scrutiny of how the company, which also owns Instagram and WhatsApp, handles private information. Following a four-year investigation, South Korea's Personal Information Protection Commission concluded that Meta unlawfully collected sensitive information about around 980,000 Facebook users, including their religion, political views and whether they were in samesex unions, from July 2018 to March 2022.

It said the company shared the data with around 4,000 adver-

vides strict protection for information related to personal beliefs, political views and sexual behavior, and bars companies from processing or using such data without the specific consent of the person involved.

The commission said Meta amassed sensitive information by analyzing the pages the Facebook users liked or the advertisements they clicked

The company categorized ads

to identify users interested in themes such as specific religions, same-sex and transgender issues, and issues related to North Korean escapees, said Lee Eun Jung, a director at the commission who led the investigation on Meta. "While Meta collected this

specific consent." Lee said.

vacy of Facebook users at risk by failing to implement basic security measures such as removing or blocking inactive pages. As a result, hackers were able to use inactive pages

\$100 million in fines for a 2019 security lapse in which user passwords were temporarily exposed in an unencrypted form.

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

SURENDER KUMAR SHARMA Authority, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi-110023. MANIBHAVNAM HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED Manighaynan NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

or Director(Housing), Delhi Dev

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer, under the provision of the Securitization and Reconstruction o Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, of ManiBhavnam Home Finance India Private Limited having its Registered Office at 2nd Floor, N-2, South Extension Part-1, New Delhi-110049, (hereinafte referred to as "MBHF"), which has duly been Authorised by the Central Government, vide a notification dated 17.06.2021, to be treated as a Financial Institution, for the purposes of the "The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, hereby issue you the following notice:-

1. SEEMA W/O- MAHIPAL SINGH, 2. MUKESH S/O- RAM PRASAD , 3. Sapna D/O- MUKESI I. SEEMA W/V-- MARIFAEL SINGH, Z. MUNKSI 3/0- KAM PKASAU J. 3-ASPIRA D/U-- MUNKS KUMAR. All R/O - FLAT NO. 12/2C, F. BLOCK MAOHUBAN, BAPUDHAM, GHAZIBABO (UTT PRADESH)-201001, ALSO AT:- 125 PATEL MARG, BALMIKI COLONY, GHAZIABAD (UTTAR PRADESH)-20100 ALSO AT:- FLAT NO. F. 14/02B, 2ND FLOOR(WITHOUT ROOF RIGHT) E.W.S., BLOCK-14, POCKET-MADHUBAN, BAPUDHAM COLONY TEHSIL & DIST.- GHAZIABAD (UTTAR PRADESH)-201001, Sr. no 1 al: at - HARI PLAZA BUILDING SHOP NO. 1, NAVYUG MARKET, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH-201009. Loan A/c Numbers/Date : HL0000000005510 / 27.09.2022.., Loan Amount Availed : Rs. 8,00,000/-

Date of 13(2) Notice: 04.10.2024, NPA Date: 09-September-2024 emand Date and Amount as Per Sec. 13(2) Act. Notice: Rs. 9.25.245.21/- as on 30.09.2024

Mortgage Properties: All That The Piece of Parcel of Flat No. F- 14/02b, 2nd Floor (Without roof righ Ews Block-14, Pocket-F, Madhuban, Bapudham Colony, Tehsil & Dist.- Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh 201001. 1. Soni Devi W/O-Pradeep, 2. Pradeep S/O-Jayveer, R/O - H.No. 235, Kachaida, Varsabad-4, Munc

Johalla, P.S.- Badalpur, Tehsil- Dadri, Dist, Gautam Buddha Nagar 203207, **Also At:-** Plot Area 419 Sovi Moffalla, P.S.- Badaipur, (PISH) Dati, Jose, Gautani buduni Naga, 202207. Pasa Mari-Front Nee 112 Jaya Willage-Kacher Varsabad, Pargana Tehsii Dadri, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 202207, **Fr. No 2 Alse At** - Lotus Valley School, Nr, D- Mart, 4 Murti, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 202207 Loan A/c Numbers/Date: HL0000000009408 / 09-Jan-2024, Loan Amount Availed: Rs. 14.00.000/ Date of 13(2) Notice: 10.10.2024 , NPA Date: 09.Sept.2024

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

Mortgage Properties: ALL THAT THE PIECE OF PARCEL OF PROPERTY, ADMEASURING 419 SO, YDS

50.92 SQ. MTRS. OUT OF KHASRA NO. 488, SITUATED AT VILLAGE- KACHODA, WARSABAD, PARGANA EHSIL- DADRI, DISTRICT GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH. AS DOC NO. 2434, VOL NO. 2603' AGE NO. 155-747, SR-DADRI, BOUNDED AS: EAST: HOUSE OF RAJ SINGH, WEST: HOUSE OF JAY PAI IORTH: ROAD 12 FT. WIDE, SOUTH: HOUSE OF KARAMVIR. MANJU W/O - RAJESH KUMAR, 2. RAJESH KUMAR S/O NEPAL SINGH., Both R/O- VILLAG

BISHNOÖLI, GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH-203207. **ALSO AT:-** KHASRA NO. 377, VILLAGI BISHNULI, PARGANA & TEHSIL- DADRI, DISTRICT- GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH-203207. **ALSO AT: R/O-** VILLAGE- BISHNOOLI, GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR,NR GOVT SCHOOL UTTAR PRADESH 203207. **ALSO AT:** KUNAL DUDH BANDHAR, VILLAGE BISRAKH, NR YATHARTH HOSPITAL-203207. Loan A/c Numbers/Date: HL0000000007152 / 03-April-2023, Loan Amount Availed: Rs. 15,00,000/

Date of 13(2) Notice: 04-Oct-24, NPA Date: 09-Sep-2024 emand Date and Amount as Per Sec. 13(2) Act. Notice: Rs.17.66.770.07/- as on 25.09.2024

Mortgage Properties: All That The Piece of Parcel of Plot Situated At Village Bishnoli Pargana Tehsil Dad District Gautum Budh Nagar Rakba Admeasuring 344 Sq. Yds. I.E 287.61 Sq. Located Khasara Nc 377.Bounded As:- East: Road 9ft.,West: House Of Harveer,North: House Of Mukhraj, South:House Of Deshra 1. POOJA D/O DHARAM PAL SINGH, 2. AMIT SEN S/O- PREM SINGH, BOth R/O - R/O- H.NO. 127 HARSAON, DASNA GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH - 201001. ALSO AT:- H.NO. 53, (NAGAR NIGAM NUMBER; VILLAGE:- HARSAON TERSILDASNA, DIST, GHAZIABAD. 201001. 3. PREM SINGH S/O HARIK KISAN, R/O - 7/706 KASHIRAM AWAX SYJINA PRATAP VIHAR, SECTOR - 11, TERSIL S. DISTT. GHAZIABAD UTTAR PRADESH - 201001. SATISH KUMAR SAIN S/O- PREM SINGH, R/O - H.NO. E-9, 1ST FLOOR, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH - 20100

Loan A/c Numbers/Date: HL000000006622 / 23.01.2023, oan Amount Availed : Rs. 15.00.000/-. Date of 13(2) Notice : 04-Oct-24 . NPA Date : 09.Sep.202

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

Mortgage Properties: ALL THAT THE PIECE OF PARCEL OF PLOT AREA MEASURING 56 SQ YARDS I.E 46.8 SITUATED IN VILLAGE HARSAON PARGANA DASNA TEHSIL & DISTRICT GHAZIABAD UTTAR PRADES MORE PARTICULARY DESCRIBED IN SALE DEED DOCUMENT NO. 17566 DATED 21.09.2023).

Further with reasons, we believe that you are evading the service of demand notice, hence this publication demand notice. You are hereby called upon to pay MANIBAHVAM HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED within a period of 60 days of date of publication of this demand notice the aforesaid amount alongwith further interest, cost, incidental expenses, charges etc., failing which MANIBAHVAMA HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED within a period of 60 days of date of publication of this demand notice the aforesaid amount alongwith further interest, cost, incidental expenses, charges etc., failing which MANIBAHVAMA HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED will take necessary action under all or any of the provision of Sec. 13(4) of the said Act for any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of this secured assets of the borrower's. Further you are prohibited U/S 13(13) of the said Act from transferring either by way of sale/lease or in any other more than the further demand engine until but for incident will be incidentally be incidentally asset. other way the aforesaid secured assets. Please note that no further demand notice will be issued Date - 06.11.2024

MANIBHAVNAM HOME FINANCE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

NIT No 37/E.E./W.W.D./2024 NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER Second Call

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

Corrigendum for above NIT shall not be published separately in newspapers. Corrigendum regarding correction

0	TENDER NO	Name of Work	Probable Amount of Contract	Earnest Money Deposit	Cost of Tender Document	Completion Period
91	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
		EMPANELLMENT OF AGENCIES FOR PROVIDING, LAYING & JOINTING OF HOUSEHOLD CONNECTION AND BULK CONNECTION OF DIFFERENT SIZE IN BHOPAL CITY FROM ZONE 1 TO 21	4,02,92,134.00	2,01,460.00	15,000.00	365 Days Including Rainy Season

Water Works Department Municipal Corporation, Bhopa

alia, to consider and approve the Un Audited Financial Results of the

Company for the quarter and year ended on 30th September, 2024.

The information contained in this notice is also available on the Company's website www.cubical90.com as also on the website of the Stock Exchange viz. BSE

For Cubical Financial Services Limited

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Pooja Joshi W/o Rajender

Joshi resident of RC-211.

Prem Vihar, Khora Colony,

Ghaziabad, UP-201309 have

changed my name from Pooja

Joshi to Pooja Devi

Henceforth I would be known

all future purposes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE General public is hereby informed that I, Mrs. Gauri Sawhney Roy am filing application in L&DO for substitution of the Properly No. K-87 A-8 Kalka Ji, Delhi-110019 in the following names: 1) Jatinder Singh Maini on the grounds of Late Mrs. Kanadhanis' death and 2) Mr. Gautam Chandhoke and Mrs. Gayatri Noor on the grounds of Late Mrs. Hira Mani Chandhoke's death. If there are any objections/claims from the general public on this application, the same shall be communicated to L&DO with supporting documents through registered To be known to all, CHANDER KANTA ADLAKHA W/o SH.VIJAY KUMAR ADLAKHA FLOOR, CAT-III, NILGIRI APARTMENTS, ALAKNANDA, NEW DELHI-110019 vide DDA file No.F.43(121)82/FS. have applied for certified copies in DDA. The original documents i.e. DEMAND-CUM-ALLOTMENT LETTER dated 25/11/1985 of the above said flat has been lost. An IR No.271290/2024 dated 05/11/20 24 to this effect has been lodged in P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi. Any person (s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above Address/Phone No.9868300/795 within15days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property, can personally inform or write to Deputy Director (Housing) or Director(Housing), Delhi Development L&DO with supporting documents through registerer post or by visiting L&DO office at Nirman Bhawan New Delhi or through an email at Ido@nic.in, within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Chitranjan Park, Delhi-110019, Phone:9811118552

REMOVAL OF PSR AT ALIPURDUAR JN E-Tender Notice No. 101/W-2/APDJ

Roy Address: F-1197 Ground Flo

Dated: 30-10-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: E-Tender No. 33-AP-II-2024. Name of work: Samuktala Road-Fakiragram Jn (UP)-Removal of PSR. Tender Value ₹14.33.64.141.21/-. Earnest Money ₹8,66,800/-. Date & Time of Closing of Tender: 13.00 hrs. of 25-11-2024 & opening at 15.00 hrs. of 25-11-2024. The complete information with tender documents of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform to the public at large that Mr. Vir Sen Kohli and his wife Mrs. Oma Kohli had acquired Flat no.511, First Floor at Sunehri Bagh CGHS Ltd., Plot no.15, Sector-13, Rohini, Delhi further Mr. Vir Sen Kohli and Mrs. Oma Kohli died intestate leaving behind Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma, Mr. Amit Kohli and behind Mrs. Meenaksni Isharma, Mr. Aruni Konii arun Mr. Atul Kohli as their only legal heirs after that a Relinquishment Deed dt. 01.06.2022 executed by Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma in favour Mr. Amit Kohli & Mr. Atul Kohli, further Conveyance deed dt. 22.05.2023 executed by POI in favour of Mr. Amit Kohli & Mr. Atul Kohli.

Kohii & Mr. Atul Kohii. OR
Any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the said Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby encumbrance nowseever or otherwise is nereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration of notice period, the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated null and void and also treated as waived and not binding on our client. Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate) H No. 26/161, Basement Vikram Vihar, Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi -110024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Since Mr. Mohd. Salman seeking a home loa rom of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Ltd. fo he property i.e. Property Bearing No. J-220/4 A, Plot No. 4, area measuring 155.1/2 sq. yds Jout of Rectangle No. 20, Killa No. 24/2 Khasra No. 20/24/2, situated in the area o Khasra No. 20/24/2, situated in the area or Village Khyala, in the abadi of Vishnu Garden (previously known as Vishnu Garden Extn. No. 2), New Delhit; hereinafter referred to as "said property": That, (1) Mr. Bakshish Singh, (2) Mrs. Baljeet Kaur, (3) Mr. Harvindel Singh, (4) Mr. Jasmaan Singh, (5) Mrs. Kanwaljeet Kaur, (6) Mrs. Kawaljeet Kaur and (7) Mrs. Rajinder Kaur, is the legal heirs of the Deceased Late Harjit Kaur and become owner through GPA & ATS dated 14.03.1980. That, Mr. Harvinder Singh previous owner has made us understand that he has lost or misplaced earliet Documents which are Will dated 14.03.1980 in favour of Mrs. Harjit Kaur having LR no. favour of Mrs. Harjit Kaur having LR no 2268795/2024 dated 04/11/2024 somewhere hich are not traceable or cannot be found Now, I would like to announce to general public hat any person who is having any right, title or that any person who is having any right, title or interest against that property/share or documents may come to our Delhi office within seven days and render their claim with documentary valid evidence. If any, else the same would be treated as unclaimed and unrebutted and moved forth accordingly. M/S PASS & ASSOCIATES LLP B-132, L.G.F, Shivaliti, Malviya Nagar New Delhi-110017, Mob: 9991116006 It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs Satinder Kaur Sahni & Mrs. Chitvan Kau Sahni who are the owners of Entire Third Floor

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Satinder Kaur Sahni & Mrs. Chitvan Kaur Sahni who are the owners of Entire Third Floor, with roof rights, Freehold Property bearing no. A-101, area measuring 100Sq. Yards Situated at Lajpat Nagari, New Delhi-110024 owner vide Sale Deed dated 15.05.2024 (Vide Doc. No.2024/9/I/3827) Executed by Mr. Harkirat Singh Sahni as attorney of M/s New Modern Buildwell Pvt. Ltd. and same to be financed & mortgaged by SMFG India Credit Co. Ltd., Nolda. That (1)Orignal Bid Acceptance Letter issued by State Bank of India in favour of M/s New Modern Buildwell Pvt. Ltd. in favour of M/s New Modern Buildwell Pvt. Ltd. in favour of Mr. Harkirat Singh Sahni and (3) Original WILL Executed by M/s New Modern Buildwell Pvt. Ltd. in favour of Mr. Harkirat Singh Sahni are not available. If any Person having any type of claim/right/tible/ interest over the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, about his objections, within 7 days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. Lucem Legal LLP B+33B, Second Floor, Opp. SBI Bank Sector 2, Noida UP-201301Contact#0120-4269379

PUBLIC NOTICE

nformation is given to general public at large tha Marnta who is/are purchasing the premises on the lower Ground Floor, without roof rights, in a propert earing No. A-115, admeasuring around 40 Sq. Yds ut of Khasra No. 549, situated in Block- A of a olony known as Rama Park, Village Nawaga, Uttai colony known as Hama Park, Village Nawada, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059 from Mirs. Kamlesh Jain W/o Mr. Randhir Jain who was the owner of property by virtue of Sale Deed dated 27.05.2024, Doc. No. 2024/25/v/14210 executed by Mirs. Shakuntala W/o Mr. Prem Raj, registered in Sub Registra-II-B-Delhi Intend to mortgage the same against the financial assistance from Subhaham Housing Development Figance Company Limited. Original Sale Deed of assistance from Shubham Housing Development finance Company Limited. Original Sale Deed of above mentioned property registered on dated 30.07.2012 (Doc. No. 18732) is lost by Seller i.e. Mrs. Kamlesh Jain. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any person(s) having any objection regarding ownership and/ or creating mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days at below address. NCR LAW ASSOCIATES Advocates & Consultants A-98, Sector-9, New Vijay Nagar, Shazlabad, (IU.P.) 201009, Sector-9, New Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad, (U.P.)-201009, Mob. Nos. 9999721152/ 9999826427

Place: Gurugram Date: 06.11.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, Era Resorts Private Limited [CIN: U55101DL2002PTC114333], having its office at S-5, LSC Near Jeewan Anmol Hospital Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi, 110091 is in the process of undertaking development of a Commercial Colony in the name of "Picasso Centre" in Sector 61, Gurugram Manesar Urban Complex, Gurugram, Haryana over an area admeasuring 2.468 Acres in the revenue estate of Village Ghata, Tehsil Wazirabad & District Gurugram, Haryana in accordance with the provisions of License No. 278 of 2007 dated 17.12.2007 and License on addition land vide License No. 157 of 2022 dated 01.10.2022., granted by Director, Town & Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh

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

And whereas, building plans earlier approved vide DTCP Memo No. ZP-485/JD (BS) /2012/26828 dated 27th December 2012 for the said colony and further Occupation Certificate was applied for the said colony. The Occupation Certificate till 7th Floor was granted vide Memo No. ZP-485/JD(RA)/2023/42867 dated 19.12.2023. Now we have applied Occupation certificate for 8th and 9th floor for which DTCP has granted In-principle approval of Occupation certificate vide Memo ZP-485-II/PA(DK)/2024/ 33342 dated 04.11.2024 (the "Revised Building Plans").

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

Accordingly, vide this Public Notice, consent / objections, if any, are hereby invited from the Existing Allottees of the Colony on the proposed Revised Building Plans for the said Colony. A copy of the earlier approved building plans, Revised Building Plans, deviation plans are available for perusal / reference on (a) the Company's website http://www.picassocentre.in; (b) in the registered office of the

undersigned at S-5, LSC Near Jeewan Anmol Hospital Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi, - 110091; (c) at the project site office in Picasso Centre, Sector-61, Golf Course Extn. Road, Gurugram, Haryana and, (d) in the office of Senior Town Planner, Gurugram, Town & Country Planning Haryana, HUDA Complex, Sector-14, Gurugram, Haryana. The changes proposed in the in-principle approved Revised Building Plans w.r.t. the earlier approved building plans are also marked in different colors on the earlier approved plans.

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

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

South Korea's privacy law pro-

sensitive information and used it for individualized services, they made only vague mentions of this use in their data policy and did not obtain Lee also said Meta put the prito forge identities and request password resets for the accounts of other Facebook users. Meta approved these requests without proper verification, which resulted in data breaches affecting at least 10 South Korean Facebook users, Lee said.

In September, European regulators hit Meta with over

IN KATIHAR DIVISION E-Tender are invited by the undersigne for the following work. Tender Notice No. 2024; Tender No: RT07_2022. Name of Tail 10/20/23 (Certificate No. 90660000/207587).
Seema Dua was the owner said property by vitrue Sale Deed dated 30/11/2013 executed by Misha Gulati. Later, Seema Dua expired on 6/8/2002
All persons having any claim against or in respect of the said Property, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, License, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned below within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned. Kamal Kant Gupta (Advocate) Unit No. FF-2, First floor, Mahaluxmi Metro Tower Sec-4, Vaishali, Gzb., U.P., Mob. 9810063351 phase Energy Meter with facility of cashless nt/online payment over Katiha Division. Tender Value: ₹18,65,374.44/-Earnest Money: ₹37,400/-; Date & time of closing of tender at 15:00 hrs. and

opening at 15:30 hrs. on 21-11-2024. For omplete information with the tende document of above e-tender will be available up to 15:00 hrs. on 21-11-2024 in website http://www.ireps.gov.in. Sr. DEE/Gen & Chg./Katiha NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

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

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

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12.30 P.M of 22.11.2024

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, WATCO DIVISION, PURI, ODISHA

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

- 1. Name of the Work: Operation and maintenance of STP, P7 & Septage Treatment Plant under WATCO Sub-Division, Puri.
- 2. Estimated Cost: Rs 160.96 Lakhs Period of Completion: - 24 Months

6. Date and time of opening of bids:-

- Date and time of availability of bid documents
- :- 08.11.2024 (11.00A.M) to 21.11.2024 (5.00P.M) 5. Last Date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal :- 5.00P.M of 21.11.2024
- 7. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid :- General Manager, WATCO Division, Puri Phone: 06752-223447. Fax: 06752-223447
- E-Mail: eephpuri@gmail.com 8. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only.

OIPR-13206/11/0006/2425 General Managet, (WATCO, PURI)

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

private sector-supported Aproject has been taken up to restore 4,500 hectares of degraded mangroves in West Bengal's Sundarbans, an official said on Tuesday. The programme also seeks to create sustainable economic opportunities for villages in the Sundarbans, the world's largest mangrove ecosystem. Senior officials of project EcoAct Meensou India are currently on a visit to the restoration sites and engaging with communities in the South 24 Parganas district of the state. The project is being implemented under the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) programme which is the world's most widely used greenhouse gas crediting scheme. "The Šundari Mangroves

Project to restore 4,500 degraded mangroves India's and Sundarbans demonstrates how carbon finance can drive effective climate action when it genuinely empowers local communities.

By ensuring benefits flow directly to communities, we are seeing how private sector support can create real

opportunities for those who depend on these ecosystems, Stephane Tromilin, Head of Project Development at EcoAct, said.

Other companies should also consider investing in this project as part of their sustainability strategies, Tromilin said.

"For generations, our families are dependent on these mangroves for our survival for fishing, for protection from storms, for our daily

But we have watched them disappear year after year,' said Swapan Maity, member of Dhablat Panchayat and Secretary of Chemaguri

He expressed hope that this project would help them restore what they are losing, create jobs and protect their

The project is expected to create local employment opportunities over its 20-year

While the restoration is guided scientific protocols, community members are involved in implementation and monitoring, with equal opportunities for men and women in the region.

Communities also retain decision-making power over how project benefits are

habitats for the iconic Royal Bengal Tiger and protect over 1,400 other species that call the Sundarbans their Through the planting of 19

revitalise

native mangrove species, the project aims to strengthen the ecosystem's natural resilience, protecting thousands of homes from erosion and extreme weather events, officials said.

The recent cyclone (Dana) in West Bengal is a stark reminder of our region's vulnerability to climaterelated disasters," Rajkumar Jana, a teacher at Chowragee Jana Kalyan High School.

A global assessment by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) found that half of the world's mangrove ecosystems

are at risk of collapse. There is nearly 20 per cent classified as "Endangered" or "Critically Endangered."
The India State of Forest
Report 2021, revealed that

the very dense mangrove cover in the Sundarbans has shrunk to 994 sq km in 2021, down from 1,038 sq km in 2011, a 4.23 per cent decrease over a decade, which the report described as worrying. | rice from the

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



The government on Tuesday launched phase-II retail sales of wheat flour and rice under the Bharat brand at subsidised rates to provide relief to consumers from high prices.

Wheat flour (atta) will be sold at Rs 30 per kg and rice at Rs 34 per kg in 5kg and 10kg packets through cooperatives NCCF, Nafed and Kendriya Bhandar and ecommerce platforms.

This is a temporary intervention to provide relief consumers," Minister Pralhad Joshi said after flagging off the mobile vans of these cooperatives. government has

allocated 3.69 lakh tonne of wheat and 2.91 lakh tonne of

Corporation of India (FCI) for the phase-2 retail intervention under the Price Stabilisation Fund.

"This intervention continue till the allocated stock gets exhausted. If more (is) required, we have enough stock and will allocate again,' Joshi said.

Under the new pricing structure, wheat flour will be available in 5kg and 10kg packs at Rs 30 per kg, while rice will be sold at Rs 34 per kg -- a slight increase from Phase-I rates of Rs 27.5 and Rs 29 per kg, respectively.

Addressing concerns over lower rice sales in Phase I, Joshi emphasised that the government's objective wasn't business-oriented.

"Our motto is to give relief to consumers and control prices in the market," he said, adding that the government would consider introducing smaller pack

demanded. The minister also called for a study to understand price firmness despite surplus rice stocks, though maintaining those prices were "largely under control", with only slight fluctuations in normal quality varieties.

The previous phase, from October 2023 to June 30, 2024, saw the distribution of 15.20 lakh tonne of wheat flour and 14.58 lakh tonne of

On future allocations, Joshi assured adequate stocks for continued intervention if required.

Minister of State for Food BL Verma and Food Secretary Sanjeev Chopra were also present at the event.

Finance ministry initiates 4th phase of consolidation of RRBs

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In a bid to achieve operational efficiency and cost rationalisation, the Ministry initiated the fourth round of consolidation for Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and the number of such banks is likely to come down to 28 from 43 at present.

As per the roadmap prepared by the Finance Ministry, 15 RRBs operating in various states would be merged. Among states that will see

consolidation of include Andhra Pradesh, which has the maximum number of RRBs (4), Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal (3 each), and Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Rajasthan (2 each).

In the case of Telangana, the amalgamation of RRBs will be subject to bifurcation of assets and liabilities of Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank (APGVB) between APGVB and Telangana Grameena Bank. "Given the rural expansion of

RRBs and agro-climatic or geographical ethos and in order to retain the USP of RRBs viz the closeness to communities, it is the felt need to embark on further consolidation of RRBs towards the goal of 'One State-One RRB' so as to derive the benefit of scale efficiency and cost rationalisation," Department of Financial Services said in a communication to head of



state-owned banks. A road map has been

prepared in consultation with NABARD for further bring down the number of RRBs to 28 from 43, it said. The Department of Financial

Services has sought comments from the chiefs of sponsor banks of RRBs by November 20. The Centre had initiated

structural consolidation of RRBs in 2004-05 which resulted in reduction of such institutions from 196 to 43 till 2020-21 through 3 phases of amalgamation.

These banks were formed under the RRB Act, 1976, with an objective to provide credit and other facilities to small farmers, agricultural labourers and artisans in rural areas.

The Act was amended in 2015 whereby such banks were permitted to raise capital from sources other than the Centre, states and

Currently, the Centre holds 50 per cent in RRBs, while 35 per cent and 15 per cent are vith the concer banks and state governments, respectively.

Even after stake dilution, the shareholding of the Centre and the sponsor public sector banks together cannot fall below 51 per cent, according to the amended Act.

Earlier in June, two bank unions -- AIBOC and AIBEA -- had demanded the merger of RRBs with their respective Sponsor Banks to ensure overall efficiency and viability of the banking sector.The merger of RRBs with their sponsor banks will be a seamless technological transition, the All India Bank Confederation (AIBOC) and All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) said in a letter addressed to Finance Minister Nirmala

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

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Food delivery and quick-commerce major Swiggy, which is coming out with its initial public offering (IPO) on Wednesday, is seeking a valuation of about USD 11.3

reinvested in their local

"Our role has been limited to

support local communities in

realizing their vision for

Their traditional knowledge

and daily engagement with

these ecosystems make them

the most qualified stewards

of this project," said Soumya

Darshan Pradhan, CEO &

Meensou develops carbon

offset and credit projects

focusing on social capacity

building, economic growth,

equitable wealth distribution,

environmental

mangrove restoration.

MD of Meensou India.

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officials said.

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



The valuation of Swiggy has been pegged at about USD 11.3 billion (about Rs 95,000 crore) at the upper price band. Rival Zomato, which went public in July 2021, has a market valuation of Rs 2.13 lakh crore.

"Our pricing is in the range of 371-390 corresponds to a value of about USD 11.3 billion roughly. It is not exact because it depends on where the issue actually clears at the end of the day," Kapoor told PTI in an interview. Asked about media reports

valuation of Swiggy, Kapoor period last year.

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

cow dung in Himachal **PTI** SHIMLA

Tenders floated to buy organic

Tenders have been floated for buying organic cow dung at Rs 3 per kg, and the successful bidders will also provide bags, transportation and stocking facilities, State Agriculture Minister Chander Kumar said on Tuesday.

With a thrust on organic farming, hi-tech techniques will be used in agriculture to increase farmers' income, he said, adding that the monthly income of a farm family should be between Rs 20,000 to Rs 25,000 to sustain agriculture. The Congress party had

promised to buy cow dung at Rs 2 per kg before the last assembly polls, but we do not wish to buy raw cow dung and would purchase organic cow dung for Rs 3 per Kg, he told)roa

and nutrient-rich fertiliser minister said.

that can be used to improve soil health and plant growth. "Tenders have been floated for buying organic cow dung for Rs 3 per kg, and the company

entrusted with the task would provide bags, fill and seal them besides providing transportation and stocking facility and would be paid Rs 4-5 per kg," he noted. The stocking of cow dung will also be done in Himachal Pradesh State Co-operative Marketing & Consumers

Federation Ltd (HIMFED) godowns, and the deputy directors in all districts have been directed to bring in use

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

ended June 2024, narrowing

Food Minister Pralhad Joshi on Tuesday said he will discuss with his agriculture counterpart the likely impact of delayed paddy procurement in Punjab on wheat sowing even as he assured farmers that the government will purchase "every single grain" brought

to mandis. As the delay raises concerns about increased stubble burning by farmers rushing to clear fields before mid-November wheat sowing, said procurement Joshi the remains immediate



priority. priority 'Now our procurement. Stubble burning and wheat sowing is looked after by the ministry of agriculture," Joshi told reporters at the launch of Phase-II of wheat flour and rice under Bharat brand at a subsidised rate.

We will look into that aspect also. At present our priority is procurement. My major concern is farmers should not be worried at this moment," the minister said.

On whether delayed wheat sowing could affect production, Joshi said: "I don't have details. In next

two-three days, I will meet agriculture minister. It is equally concerned to me as we distribute wheat through PDS."The minister said paddy procurement in Punjab has gathered pace, with singleday lifting reaching 6.29 lakh tonne on November 4 compared to 5.34 lakh tonne in the year-ago period.

Total procurement has touched 98.42 lakh tonne so far against 119 lakh tonne last year. The shortfall of 20-28 lakh tonne was due to rains, he explained.

The Centre committed to procuring the targeted 184 lakh tonne in the ongoing 2024-25 marketing season, he added. "We will procure every single grain brought to mandis by the farmers," Joshi asserted.

government purchasing 'A' grade paddy at the minimum support price of Rs 2,320 per quintal. It has already transferred Rs 20,557 crore as MSP payment through DBT to 5.38 lakh farmers.Asked industry's demand to raise sugar's minimum support price, the minister said: Their request is with the ministry. We will take a

decision at an appropriate

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

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Indian Railway
Corporation Finance Limited ("IRFĈ" or the "Company") 'Mini-Ratna' Schedule-A Public sector enterprise under the administrative control of the Ministry of Railways, Government of India, holds a prominent position as the dedicated financing arm ofthe Indian Railways.

IRFC registered with RBI as non-deposit taking Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC), and Infrastructure Financing Company (IFC), has reported its unaudited financial results (Standalone) for the 2nd Quarter and Half Year ended 30th September

During the period ending 30th September 2024, Company reported PAT at Rs. 3189.47 crore vis-a-vis Rs.



3095.86 crore reported in corresponding period in the previous year.

The company posted profit growth of 4.41% for Q2 FY 2024-25 at Rs. 1612.65 crore vis-a-vis Rs. 1544.58crore reported in Q2 FY 2023-24.

The total income for the sixmonth ended 30th September 2024 grew by 1.70% and stands at Rs 13666.22 Crore as against Rs. 13437.91 Crore reported in corresponding period of the previous year. The total income for Q2 FY 2024-25 also grew by 2.04% and stands at Rs. 6900.20 Crore as against Rs. 6762.18 Crore reported in Q2 FY 2023-24.

Net worth at the end of sixmonth period ended 30thSeptember 2024, stands at Rs. 51464.12 crore up by 9.77%, as against Rs. 46883.22 crore reported in six-month ended 30th September 2023.

The Assets Under Management (AUM) to end of six-month ended 30th September 2024, stands at Rs.462282.62 crore.

The Earning Per Share of the company is at Rs. 2.44for the six-month period ended 30th

September 2024and your Company is consistently paying dividends and declared Rs 0.80 /share (at dividend rate 8%) Interim dividend for FY 24-25. Manoj Kumar Dubey, nairman & Managing

Chairman Director, IRFC, stated that IRFC will not only strengthen the financial ecosystem for Railway Infrastructure projects but is also making all efforts to diversify its lending portfolio as per current mandate into sectors with backward and forward linkage with Indian Railways. Further, IRFC has Sanctioned Rs 700 Crore funding under finance lease model to NTPC Limited (National Thermal Power Corporation) for 20 BOBR Rakes under the General-Purpose Wagon General-Purpose Investment Scheme (GPWIS) of the Ministry of Railways.

Paras Health recognised among India's top hospitals

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Daras Health has received Pprominent recognition in the Times Lifestyle Survey 2024. Paras Hospitals in Gurugram ranked 4th Gurugram ranked 4th nationally in Orthopedics among hospitals across India, a significant endorsement of Paras Health's commitment to delivering specialised,

patient-centered care. Within the North Region, the Gurugram facility also earned the 3rd rank in Orthopedics and the top position in Faridabad & Gurugram City—a testament to the trust and reputation it has built in the field of musculoskeletal health. This national survey, conducted by Avance Insights Pvt Ltd, independently evaluated hospitals and clinics across



India in various lifestyle specialties, reaffirming Paras Health's prominent role in delivering exceptional, specialized care

Northern India. In the IVF and Fertility category, Paras Hospitals, Gurugram ranked 2nd in the North Region for multi-specialty hospitals, while securing the 1st position in

Faridabad & Gurugram. This recognition reflects

Paras Health's dedication to providing reliable, quality gynaecology care helping families on their journeys with compassionate medical support.

In the category of Plastic Surgery: National Hospitals, Paras Hospitals, Sector-22, Panchkula, proudly secured the 6th rank, positioning it among the country's top healthcare institutions in this specialty.

IDFC FIRST Bank offer a real-time tracking service

TDFC FIRST Bank has

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

TOP RANKED ERIGAISI TO FACE GUJARATHI IN OPENING ROUND

World No. 4 Indian chess grandmaster and top seed Arjun Erigaisi will open his Cheng Grand Masters campaign against compatriot Vidit Gujarathi, starting here

Vidit Gujarathi, starting here on Tuesday.
Erigaisi will play for the first time in India after crossing the historic 2800 ELO ranking mark when he takes the board. The eight-player strong classical event will see Aravindh Chithambaram take on Iranian Amin Tabatabaei. on Iranian Amin Tabatabaei Vachier-Lagrave Maxime will face Maghsoodloo Parham and American Grandmaster Levon Aronian will play Alexey Sarana in the opening round.

The second edition of the seven round competition will also feature a Challengers event featuring female players for the first time.

Organised by MGD1 with ChessBase India, and sponsored by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, the tournament will be held at the 1,100-seat Anna Centenary Library.

The event will also feature two Indian women Harika Dronavalli and Vaishali Rameshbabu. The Challengers participants,

will fight for a prize pool of Rs 20 lakh, with the winner taking home Rs six lakh and a direct berth in the Masters next year. In the Challenger category,

Vaishali will take Mendonca Leon Luke while Harika will play Pranav V. In the other two matches,

Raunak Sadhwani will face off

against Karthikeyan Murali while Pranesh M will play Abhimanyu Puranik.

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CHENNAI GRAND MASTERS

The Challengers event, which is introduced for this year, will

give Indian prodigies the chance to compete in top-level tournaments.

D Gukesh had won the inaugural edition last year but

competition as he is preparing for the world championships title against Ding Liren of



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

Nearly 20,000 people were forcibly displaced in the lead-up to the Paris Olympics from tent camps or shelters in the Paris region, a coalition of more than 100 community groups said Monday.

groups said Monday. In its report, the group Le Revers de la Médaille, which translates as "the other side of the medal", claimed that 19,526 people were displaced from informal housing between April 2023 and September 2024 as part of what it calls "social cleansing" by authorities. The report notes that some people were evicted multiple times and, as a result, may be counted more than once.

than once. As the city prepared to host millions of spectators for the Games, facilities and infrastructure underwent significant renovation, which the report alleges included the eviction of migrants and squatters from visible locations near event venues. Paul Alauzy, spokesperson for Le Revers de la Médaille, claimed that there is direct evidence linking these displacements to Olympic

'There are images, internal government documents, and eviction orders explicitly referencing the Olympics as justification," Alauzy said on Monday.

preparations.

The group's data highlights a surge in eviction operations - 260 between April 2023 and Sept 2024 - up 41% from the same period in 2021-2022.

The report also notes that over 4,500 minors were among those displaced. French officials did not immediately respond to the group's estimate. The city imposed exceptionally strict security measures for the Games and notably the unprecedented opening ceremony all along the Seine River, which required a double-checked process and a QR code to attend. In August, Marc Guillaume, the prefect for the Île-de-France region, which encompasses Paris, stated in a radio interview that eviction rates had not increased due to the Olympics and that every security measures for the

the Olympics and that every displaced individual was offered alternative housing. French President Emmanuel

French President Emmanuel Macron also addressed the issue in August, claiming that France had successfully created a social legacy linked to the Olympics.

"I'm not forgetting that we have succeeded in creating a social legacy for the Olympic Games, with more than 200 marginalised people who used to live on the streets used to live on the streets around the venues now having a permanent home," Macron said at a conference on Aug 12, the day following the Olympics closing

ceremony. In its report, the coalition is now advocating for a reevaluation of the Olympic hosting model, proposing a permanent site for future editions and more sustainable practices to mitigate the risk



Harry Wilson scores twice in injury time to give Fulham 2-1 win over Brentford

AP LONDON

 $S_{\text{scored twice in added time}}^{\text{ubstitute Harry Wilson}}$ as Fulham rallied for a 2-1 home win over Brentford in the Premier League.

Wilson came on in the 82nd minute and equalized in the by meeting a cross from Adama Traore and, with his back toward the goal, flicking the ball inside the far post. He then netted the winner four minutes later with a stooping header from another cross from Antonee Robinson as Fulham was finally rewarded for its attacking play.

Fulham had only been behind for 113 minutes in the league all season and controlled most of the early action, only for Brentford to take the lead in the 24th against the run of play. Sloppy play in midfield by Fulham gave the visitors

possession and German midfielder Vitaly Janelt let fly with a shot from almost 30 meters out that flew inside Bernd Leno's left-hand post. Marco Silva's Fulham side pushed forward but never looked like scoring until Wilson's late double.

The win lifts Fullian ninth place in the league table while Brentford remains in 13th.

"It's emotionally very tough right now.," said Brentford coach Thomas Frank. "When you're leading in the 92nd minute, it's tough for us to even have a draw - and then we lose

"On the day, Fulham were better but we showed a lot of resilience and defending. I thought that could give us the win but then there was an unbelievable touch from Wilson where 99 times out of 100 it doesn't go in.

Neymar picks up another injury in second game back from ACL tear He opened the scoring after 15 minutes, added a second just **AP** ■ RIYADH

Neymar picked up another injury in just his second game since returning from a game since returning from a 12-month absence as Saudi Arabia's Al-Hilal defeated Esteghlad of Iran 3-0 in the AFC Champions League Elite.
The Brazilian has only recently recovered from a torn ACL and came off the bench in Riyadh after 58 minutes. However, the 32 year-old forward had to come off with three minutes remaining three minutes remaining, having seemed to pull up after stretching his leg out for the ball in the penalty area. Neymar has time to recover

before his next game, however,

forward their new-found

confidence and scale up the

ladder when they take on

Punjab FC in an Indian Super

League match here on

Both the teams are confident

following their recent results.

While FC Goa defeated Bengaluru FC 3-0 in their

previous outing, PFC have won

five of their last six matches. The Punjab side is placed third on the points table with 12

points from five fixtures, while

FC Goa are ranked seventh,

having accumulated nine

points from seven games

PTI MARGAO

Wednesday.

as he is not registered for the

team's matches in the Saudi Pro League and the next fixture in the AFC competition is on

Aleksandar Mitrovic scored a

this season.

season.

hat trick for Al-Hilal, the fourtime Asian champion which has now won all four games in the group stage.

All three goals from the

confidence against in-form Punjab FC

after the half-hour mark and then completed his hat trick with 16 minutes remaining. Al-Hilal remains top of the 12-team group, where the top eight will advance to the Round of 16. It is above Saudi Arabian rival Al-Ahli on goal difference after the team from Jeddah thrashed Al-Shorta of Iraq 5-1 with former Liverpool forward Roberto Firmino scoring twice in the first half. Earlier, Al-Wasl of the United Arab Emirates drew 1-1 with Qatar's Al-Sadd and the game between Persepolis of Iran and Al-Gharafa of Qatar ended in the same scoreline.



ISL: FC Goa look to carry forward new-found

have to be a well-oiled machine ensuring that the Goans don't dominate possession. their only loss so far this Punjab FC have been on a season coming last month and fast-paced when it comes to passing, besides also

tremendous run lately, with

against The Blues. regardless of the result. While their vibrant forward "In my experience as a coach,

also need a well-coordinated performance from other departments.

Punjab FC have had three big chances per game — the highest by any side in the ISL with eight of their nine goals this season coming from these opportunities, exhibiting the swiftness of the forward line.

The Gaurs have been dominant against Punjab FC in ISL, remaining unbeaten with one win and a draw in their last two face-offs.

FC Goa head coach Manolo Marquez affirmed that his players must stay positive

line has played a prominent you cannot be too negative or do well. Obviously, you can be angry, but I don't see much difference between the top teams and the teams below (in the table)," Marquez said.

On the other hand, Punjab FC head coach Panagiotis Dilmperis admitted that he is wary of FC Goa's style of play, but was confident of his team's performance.

"We will not adapt to them (FC Goa's playing style). We will press them to adapt to us. We don't care how they play other teams. We only care how other teams play against us," Dilmperis said.

Jhingan returns, Yadwad earns maiden call-up in India probables for Malaysia football friendly



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Seasoned defender Sandesh Jhingan, sidelined with a knee injury since January, is set for a comeback as he was on Tuesday named in a 26-member probables' list for India's friendly match against Malaysia on November 18 in Hyderabad.

Jhingan, who missed the Asian Cup and the remainder of the ISL season due to the injury, has been named in a Subhasish Bose was left out while Rahul

home friendly against Malaysia, scheduled for November 18 in Hyderabad. The FC Goa center-back sustained an injury to his right knee during the first half of India's game against Syria in the Asian Cup, forcing him out of the tournament. Now fully recovered, his return is expected to

strengthen India's defence. Mohun Bagan captain and defender

Bheke, who led the side against Mauritius in the Intercontinental Cup in September, retained his place.

India head coach Manolo Marquez, still searching for his first win since taking over from Igor Stimac in July, has also given a maiden national call-up to promising forward Irfan Yadwad of Chennaiyin FC.

The 23-year-old Goa-born forward has caught the attention of Marquez with a goal and two assists in seven appearances for Chennaiyin FC in the ISL. He was roped in by Chhenaiyin FC last year after a standout performance for FC Bengaluru United in the 2022-23 I-League 2, where he scored 13 goals from 11 matches.

Farukh Choudhary, Yadwad's senior teammate, has also retained his spot in the squad.

Additionally, Mohun Bagan's Anirudh Thapa and Lalengmawia Ralte (Apuia) made it to the probables' list after missing out of the 23-member squad that travelled to Vietnam for an international friendly on October 12. In their last match on October 12, India managed a 1-1 draw against Vietnam.

INDIA PROBABLES Goalkeepers: Amrinder Singh, Gurpreet Singh Sandhu and Vishal

Defenders: Aakash Sangwan, Anwar Ali, Asish Rai, Chinglensana Singh Konsham, Hmingthanmawia Ralte, Mehtab Singh, Rahul Bheke, Roshan Singh Naorem and Sandesh Jhingan. Midfielders: Anirudh Thapa, Brandon Fernandes, Jeakson Singh Thounaojam, Jithin MS, Lalengmawia

Ralte, Liston Colaco, Suresh Singh Wangjam and Vibin Mohanan. Forwards: Edmund Lalrindika, Irfan Choudhary, Farukh Yadwad,

Lallianzuala Chhangte, Manvir Singh

and Vikram Partap Singh.



Senior Men's National Hockey Championship

Delhi, Karnataka, Bengal and Andhra Pradesh registered dominating wins on the second day of the Senior Men's National Hockey Championship here on Tuesday.

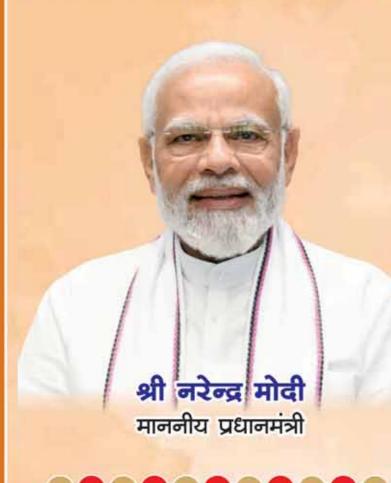
Delhi hammered Jammu & Kashmir 6-0 in a Pool F match, thanks to goals from Nitesh (34th, 58th), Bharat (3rd), Govind Singh Bisht (14th), Mukul Sharma (21st) and Vikas Upadhyay (23rd). In Pool D, Karnataka ran over Chandigarh 5-1. For Mohammed Karnataka, Raheel Mouseen (41st, 48th)

struck a brace while Surya NM (10th), Bharat Kurtakoti Mahalingappa Kurtakoti (19th) and Manjeet (59th) scored a goal each. In another Pool D match, Uttarakhand secured a 5-0 win over Tripura following a walkover. In Pool H, Bengal routed Assam 10-0 with Raushan Kumar (10th, 12th, 30th) scoring a hat-trick. Captain Rajendra Oram (4th, 58th), Avoy Ekka (19th), Alsem Lakra (20th), Milan Saha (31st), Sunil Jojo (41st) and Nitish Neupane (48th) are the

other goal scorers. Andhra Pradesh decimated Andaman & Nicobar 13-0 in

Pool C, with Lekalla Hitesh Rao (13th, 15th, 21st, 41st, 48th, 55th, 56th) scoring seven times. Rayudu Veera (5th), Harsha Kamal Teja (6th), Galla Siva Pramod (30th), Tatiparthi Aron Saroj (33rd), Maddimeni Rajesh and Venu Gorela (38th) Gopal (49th) scored a goal each. Meanwhile, hosts Tamil Nadu managed a 2-2 draw against

Madhya Pradesh in their Pool C game. Love Kumar Kanojiya (35th) and Akshay Dubey (42nd) scored for MP, while Selvaraj Kanagaraj (42nd) and Shanmugavel S (53rd) found the net for TN.







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