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NCR gasps, GRAP III invoked



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elhi's air quality has reached 'hazardous' levels, prompting the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) to implement Stage III of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) restrictions, effective from eight am on Friday. Under the third stage of the GRAP, all inter-state buses from National Capital Region (NCR) states, except electric vehicles, Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) vehicles and BS-VI (Bharat Stage Emission Standards six), diesel buses, will be prohibited from entering Delhi, alongside a stringent ban on construction and demolition activities,

suspension of mining-related

Chief Minister Atishi said that all primary schools in Delhi will shift to online classes. "Due to rising pollution levels, all primary schools in Delhi will be shifting to online untiľ further directions," she tweeted.

There will also be restrictions on the plying of BS-lll petrol and BS-IV diesel vehicles in Delhi and the districts of Faridabad, Gurugram, Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar. The National Capital's Air Quality Index (AQI) has been categorised as 'severe,' with a reading of 428, the worst in the country for the past two days, The decision to invoke the third stage of GRAP was announced by Commission for addition to the Stage-I and II

Air Quality Management on Thursday, hours after Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai claimed that the stage III of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) would not be imposed yet as the situation is expected to improve from Friday.

As per its statement, CAQM Sub-Committee on GRAP imposes Stage-III of revised GRAP in the NCR, w.e.f. 8 am November, 15 (Friday). "In an effort to prevent further deterioration of the air quality, the Sub Committee decided that ALL actions as envisaged under Stage III of the GRAP -'Severe' Air Quality (DELHI AQI ranging between 401-4501 be implemented in right earnest by all the agencies concerned in the NČR, in

actions already in force, from 8 am of 15th November, 2024 in the National Capital Region (NCR)," the statement read.

The GRAP III restrictions also include road construction activities and major repairs; Transfer, loading / unloading of dust generating materials like cement, fly-ash, bricks, sand, murram, pebbles, crushed stone etc. anywhere within / outside the project sites; Movement of vehicles carrying construction materials on unpaved roads; Laying of sewer line, water line, drainage and electric cabling etc. by open trench system,

The GRAP comprises specific

brick / masonry works and

polishing

deteriorating air quality in Delhi and NCR regions. GRAP is announced when the Air Quality Index (AQI) reaches 'severe' category, implementing various limitations on activities that contribute to pollution in addition to the restrictions implemented under GRAP I

Earlier, Delhi woke up to dangerously high levels of toxic smog covering several cities surrounding the National Capital Region for the second consecutive day on Thursday, disrupting flight operations and train schedules. Adding to the alarm, Delhi airport saw significant disruptions on Thursday, with 151 incoming flights delayed and one cancelled, while departures faced delays averaging minutes, according to the flight tracker website.

The AQI in Delhi's Anand Vihar was 466 ('severe plus'), IGI Airport (T3) 435, and ITO 421 at 10am on Thursday. The city's average AQI stood at 432. Ashok Vihar, Bawana, Dwarka, Jahangirpuri, Mundka, Najafgarh, Lajpat Nagar, Patparganj, Punjabi Bagh, RK Puram, Rohini, Vivek Vihar, and Wazirpur are among several areas in Delhi where the average AQI was recorded in the 'severe' category, exceeding 450, at 6 am. The air quality crosses over 400, which falls under the severe category. As the national capital faces this ongoing crisis, residents are left wondering whether the government will enforce more stringent measures, including Stage 3 of the Graded Response Action (GRAP), to tackle worsening air quality.



Arms and ammunition recovered during a cordon and search operation conducted by Manipur Police and Security

AFSPA returns to Manipur

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The Centre has re-imposed the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) in Manipur's six police station areas, including the violence-hit Jiribam. An area or district is notified as "disturbed" under AFSPA to facilitate the operations of the armed forces.

The AFSPA gives Armed Forces operating in disturbed areas powers to search, arrest and open fire if they deem it necessary for the "maintenance of public order". In a notification, the Union Home Ministry said the decision was taken given the continuous volatile situation there due to the ongoing ethnic violence.

The police station areas where AFSPA has been reimposed are Sekmai and Lamsang in Imphal West district, Lamlai in Imphal East district, Jiribam in Iiribam district, Leimakhong in Kangpokpi and Moirang in Bishnupur. The fresh order came after the Manipur government imposed AFSPA in the

entire state on October 1,

barring 19 police station areas that include these six.

The police stations excluded the from Manipur government's October 1 Imphal, order were impace, Lamphal, City, Singjamei, Sekmai, Lamsang, Patsoi, Wangoi, Porompat, order were Heingang, Lamlai, Irilbung, Leimakhong, Thoubal, Bishnupur, Nambol, Moirang, Kakching, Jiribam. Eleven suspected militants were killed in a fierce gunfight with security forces on Monday after insurgents in camouflage uniforms and armed with sophisticated weapons

indiscriminately at a police station and an adjacent Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) camp in Manipur's Jiribam district. A day later, six civilians, including women and children were abducted by armed militants from the same district. The ethnically diverse

Jiribam, which was largely untouched by the clashes in Imphal Valley and the adjoining hills, witnessed violence after the mutilated body of a farmer was found in a field in June this year. disturbed

declaration was in force in the entire Manipur (except the Imphal municipality area) from 2004 till early In April 2022, the Manipur government issued a notification where it said the disturbed area tag will no longer be applicable in seven police station areas of Imphal West district, four police station areas under Imphal East district and one police station area each in the districts of Bishnupur, Thoubal, Kakching and Jiribam. There are 16 districts in Manipur.

Meanwhile, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) president Sharda Devi on Thursday called for the immediate release of the three women and three children allegedly abducted by militants in Jiribam district. She termed the alleged abduction of six members of a family from Borobekra and Jakuradhor in Jiribam as "unfortunate" demanded their release on

'We demand the immediate release of the abducted six members of a family without any harm on humanitarian grounds. We from BJP appeal to them (armed miscreants) for their release", Sharda Devi told reporters at the BJP office in Imphal.

humanitarian grounds.



Dominica Award of Honour for PM Modi

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The Commonwealth of Dominica will bestow its highest national award, the Dominica Award of Honour, upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi this month, the Dominica government said.

The award is in recognition of PM Modi's contributions to Dominica during the COVID-19 pandemic and his dedication to strengthening the partnership between the two countries.

In a statement, the office of the Dominican Prime Minister said President of the Commonwealth of Dominica Sylvanie Burton will confer the award during the upcoming India-CARICOM Summit scheduled to take place in Georgetown, Guyana, from November 19 to 21.

"In February 2021, Prime Minister Modi supplied Dominica with 70,000 doses of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine - a generous gift which enabled Dominica to extend support to its Caribbean

neighbours," it stated. The award also recognises India's support for Dominica in healthcare, education and information technology under PM Modi's leadership as well as his role in promoting climate resilience-building initiatives and sustainable development on a global level, the statement read.

The statement quoted PM Roosevelt Skerrit as saying that the award is an expression of Dominica's gratitude for Prime Minister Modi's solidarity with Dominica and the wider region.

"Prime Minister Modi has been a true partner to Dominica, particularly during our time of need amid a global health crisis. It is an honour to present him with Dominica's highest national accolade as a symbol of our gratitude for his support and as a reflection of the strong ties between our countries. We look forward to building on this partnership and advancing our shared vision of progress and resilience," he

In accepting the offer of the award, PM Modi emphasised the importance of collaboration in tackling global challenges such as climate change and geopolitical conflicts, and affirmed India's commitment to working alongside Dominica and the Caribbean in addressing these issues, the

statement underlined. President Burton and Prime Minister Skerrit will attend the India-CARICOM Summit, a forum to discuss shared priorities

Wholesale price inflation to affect retail market

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Wholesale price inflation rose to a four month high of 2.36 per cent in October as prices of food items, especially vegetables, and manufactured goods turned dearer, showed the government data released on Thursday. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in September 2024.

As per the data, inflation in food items shot up to 13.54 per cent in October, as against 11.53 per cent consecutive month of rise in WPI

per cent inflation in vegetables, as against 48.73 per cent in September.

painting,

varnishing works.

Inflation in potato and onion remained high at 78.73 per cent and 39.25 per cent, respectively, in October. Fuel and power category witnessed deflation of 5.79 per cent in October, against a deflation of 4.05 per cent in September. In manufactured in October, as against one per

in September. This was led by inflation. The WPI higher than



October's level was recorded last in June 2024, when it was 3.43 per cent. "Inflation in October 2024 is primarily due to increase in prices of food articles, manufacture of products, manufacturing, manufacture of machinery & equipment, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers, etc." the Ministry of Commerce &

According to ICRA Senior Economist Rahul Agrawal, food inflation alone pushed up the headline WPI print by 63 basis

October 2024. On a year-on-year (YoY) basis, the core WPI print rose to 0.3 per cent in October 2024 from 0.1 per cent in September 2024, while remaining muted. "Owing to the expected softening in food inflation, ICRA estimates the WPI inflation to ease to approximately 2 per cent in November 2024," Agrawal said. Kharif output food items, and the healthy outlook for Rabi crops amid elevated reservoir levels augurs well for the WPI food inflation points between September and prints in the near term. However, December.

the outlook for the headline WPI inflation remains vulnerable to movements in global commodity and crude oil prices, Agrawal

The consumer price index data released earlier this week showed retail inflation surged to a 14month high of 6.21 per cent with a sharp rise in prices of food Looking ahead, the robust items. The level is higher than the tolerance Reserve bank of India (RBI), which may make cutting the benchmark interest rates difficult in the policy review meeting in

India will seek Arsh Dalla extradition

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELH

Tndia will seek extradition of Arsh Singh Gill alias Arsh Dalla, the de facto chief of the Khalistan Tiger Force, from Canada as he is a proclaimed offender here. He was reportedly arrested there recently and it is expected deported to face justice in India, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said here on Thursday.

"We have seen media reports circulating since November on the arrest in proclaimed Canada of offender Arsh Singh Gill alias Arsh Dalla, the de-facto chief



Canadian print and visual that he will be extradited or media have widely reported on the arrest. We understand that the Ontario Court has listed the case for hearing," MEA said.

Arsh Dalla is a proclaimed offender in over 50 cases of murder, attempt to murder, extortion and terrorist acts including terror financing. In May 2022, a Red Corner of the Khalistan Tiger Force. Notice was issued against

him. He was designated in India as an individual terrorist in 2023. In July 2023, Government of India had requested the Canadian government for his provisional arrest. This was declined. Additional information was provided in

this case, it said. A separate request was also sent to Canada under the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) to verify Arsh Dalla's suspected residential his financial address, transactions to India, moveable/immovable properties, details of mobile numbers etc. all of which were provided to Canadian authorities in January 2023.

Students win, PCS exams back to one shift

BISWAJEET BANERJEE PRAYAGRAJ

After four days of relentless protests by nearly 20,000 students, the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC) has reversed its decision to conduct preliminary exams over two shifts agreeing to hold the PCS (Provincial Civil Services) preliminary exam in a single day as per the old pattern. The Review Officer/Assistant Review Officer (RO/ARO) examscheduled for December 22 and 23 has been postponed. A special committee will evaluate the best approach for conducting the RO-ARO exam fairly and transparently. In a bid to address student concerns, UPPSC Secretary Ashok Kumar addressed the crowd on Thursday. 'The preliminary examination will be conducted in one shift. For the RO/ARO (Review Officer/Assistant Review Officer) Examination-2023,



a committee will review all aspects and submit a detailed report. The final decision on the RO/ARO exam will be taken based on this report," he announced, signifying that the proposed changes had been officially withdrawn.
Consequently, the PCS prelims will occur on a single day, while the

RO/ARO exam, initially scheduled for December 22 and 23, has been postponed. According to Prayagraj District Magistrate Ravindra Magistrate Kumar, the revised exam date will be announced soon. "The date for the PCS exam will be released by the UPPSC shortly," he confirmed.

Congress scheming to restore Article 370: PM

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said the Congress and its allies are hatching a scheme to have a separate Constitution for Kashmir, and making all efforts for restoration of Article 370. "Will the people of Maharashtra support the Congress and its allies who speak the language of Pakistan," PM Modi said, addressing a rally in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar for the November 20 state Assembly elections.

"Congress and its colleagues have passed a resolution to restore Article 370," he said.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi being felicitated by Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde and other leaders during a public meeting

free from Article 370, Congress opposed this in Parliament and court. Now they are again hatching a scheme to restore Article 370 and have a separate Constitution in Kashmir," PM Modi said. "Kashmir is

Every Indian wants that there should be only Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar's Constitution in Kashmir," Modi said. "The Congress used to say that reservations were against the country. It considered reservations were against "When we made Kashmir an integral part of India. merit. The mentality and

agenda of the Congress remains unchanged. Therefore, they can't come to terms with the fact that someone from OBC has been the PM of the country for the last 10 years," he said.

"The Prince of Congress, while he is abroad, openly claims that his party will scrap reservations. To further their agenda, Congress and Maha Vikas Aghadi are conspiring to divide SCs, STs and OBCs into small castes," he said. PM Modi also said BJP-led Mahayuti government renamed Aurangabad as Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, and fulfilled the wish of Shiv Sena founder Bal Thackeray.

'Lottery King' Santiago **Martin runs out of luck**

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday conducted fresh searches in multiple states against Chennai-based 'lottery

king' Santiago Martin, one of the biggest donors to political parties, with over Rs 1,300 crore in electoral bonds, as part of a money laundering investigation. The action comes after the Madras High Court recently

allowed the ED to proceed against Martin as the Tamil Nadu Police had decided to close the predicate or primary FIR against him and a few others and a lower court accepted this police plea.

Santiago Martin donated Rs. 542 crore to Trinamool Congress (TMC), Rs. 509 crore to DMK, Rs.154 crore to Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party (YSRCP), Rs.100 crore to Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Rs.

50 crore to Congress under the controversial Electoral Bond Scheme banned by Supreme Court. Officials said at least 20 premises linked to Martin, his sonin-law Aadhav Arjun and associates in Chennai and Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu,

Faridabad in Haryana, Ludhiana in Punjab and Kolkata in West Bengal were being searched as part of a "comprehensive" action against his business empire.



NIT's IAC-2024 Conclave aims to bridge industry-academia gap

■ he National Institute of Technology host the second Industry-Academia Conclave (IAC-2024) from November 15 to 17, an event aimed at advancing collaboration academia and industry under the visionary theme "Viksit Bharat - Viksit Jharkhand: 2047." Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Governor, will inaugurate the three-day event, expected to set a significant milestone in India's path toward industrial self-

edition, NIT In this Jamshedpur joins hands with academic partners such as IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, IIT Patna, and NITs across Mizoram, Raipur, Agartala, Manipur, and Nagaland. The conclave has also attracted major industrial players like Tata Steel, NTPC, ONGC, Power Grid Corporation, and Coal India, among others. Notably, banks including SBI, Canara Bank, and HDFC, along with publishers like Elsevier and Springer-Nature, are backing the

Focusing on bridging gaps



and industrial needs, IAC-2024 will foster discussions on topics like renewable energy integration, robotics, IoT, digital twins in manufacturing, and sustainable mining practices. Notably, there will be discussions on converting waste into resources through IoT, promoting Jharkhand's artisan heritage, and creating support frame-works for MSMEs through industry-academia partner-

The event will host competitions and workshops to inspire future innovators. Over 300 students will partic-

test, with a prize pool of Rs 1 lakh. Additionally, a monthlong hackathon in electronics, drawing around 1,600 participants, will culminate in the announcement of three winners on November 17.

Through IAC-2024, NIT Jamshedpur and its partners aim to pave the way for a future where academia and industry work hand-in-hand to tackle India's most pressing challenges. The insights, partnerships, and projects initiated at this conclave are anticipated to contribute significantly to India's industrial and academic landscape, setable development by 2047. Jamshedpur,

Goutam Sutradhar said that this conclave symbolizes a commitment to "Viksit Bharat Viksit Jharkhand," reflecting the aspirations of a nation moving confidently toward its centennial anniversary as a leader in innovation and development. By focusing on practical collaborations, entrepreneurship, and cutting-edge research, IAC-2024 stands as a transformative event, reinforcing the role of industry-academia partnerships in shaping a prosper-

SAIL Ranchi Units celebrate Quality Day



In commemoration of the World Quality Day, RDCIS, Ranchi celebrated Quality Day. At RDCIS, The quality flag was hoisted by S. K. Kar, ED (RDCIS), joined by S. Vashishta, CGM (Safety). At CET, SK Verma, ED(CET) hoisted the Quality flag joined

by T. Ghosh, CGM (CET). Addressing the team CET,

Verma shared his vision experience and emphasized on the basic mantra of quality and said that we should include quality in our daily routine and make it our habit. He expressed happiness while appreciating the achievements of the team on successful placement of Work Orders for various mega projects of different plants in

Kar also administered the

auditorium of the Learning and

Development Department. The session saw

participation from BSL's Director-in-Charge

Birendra Kumar Tiwari, Executive Director

Executive Director (HR & Operations) Rajan

The event began with DIC Tiwari leading

(Finance & Accounts) Suresh Rangani.

a voter pledge, encouraging everyone to

Management Officer Shakti Kumar also

Presentations were given by Chief

participate in the upcoming state elections on November 20. Bokaro District Disaster

emphasized the importance of voter partici-

pation and urged officials to inspire others

General Manager (Projects) Naresh Kumar

Behera, Deputy General Manager (Executive

Director-Operations Secretariat) Anand Raj,

and Senior Manager (CRM-3) R.K. Mahato,

tract management. Tiwari emphasized the

evolving strategies needed to enhance con-

tract management in today's environment,

improvement in productivity and cost effi-

ciency. The session allowed officials to dis-

cuss contract management challenges and

share improvement ideas, concluding with a

while Prasad highlighted areas for

vote of thanks by Neeta Ba(GM)

covering essential aspects of service con-

Prasad, and other senior officials.

BSL officials attend Interactive Session

on Service Contract Management

ees of RDCIS and SSO. In his address Kar highlighted the fact that quality encompasses all facets of an organization and its responsibility therefore lay with each individual He referred to the example of the Japanese industry that could seize on the opportunity to improve upon quality. He also referred to the use of bio char, hydrogen based DRI and associated steelmaking in the context of low carbon

RS Prasad and Priyanka Parameswaran administered the Quality Pledge at CET to all the employees in Hindi and English respectively. Certificates were awarded to the winners of the Quality Quiz and Quality Speech Competitions which were earlier organized for employees of RDCIS and SSO. The of the Speech Competition was "Quality: from compliance to performance". The programme was coordinated by Rajeev Baskiyar, GM (PC). At CET, the program was organized by Abhaya Kumar, GM (CET) under the guidance of Ghosh with the help of Team-CET

DPS Bokaro Wins East Zone Inter-DPS Basketball Championship

PNS : BOKARO

The basketball team from Delhi Public School (DPS) Bokaro clinched the East Zone title at the Inter-DPS Basketball Tournament (Boys Open) 2024, held at DPS Ruby Park, Kolkata, with a commanding 30-7 victory over DPS Megacity, Kolkata. Competing against 15 teams from the East Zone, DPS Bokaro displayed remarkable skill, sportsmanship, and enthu-

siasm, qualifying for the Nationals with this impressive win. In the group stage, DPS Bokaro defeated DPS Asansol, DPS Siliguri, and DPS Fulbari to enter the quarter-finals, where they beat DPS Gaya 27-21. Advancing to the semi-finals, they overcame the host team, DPS Ruby Park, with a score of 47-15, and in the final showdown, they dominated DPS Megacity, Kolkata, with a resounding 30-7 victory to secure the zonal title. Upon their return to Bokaro on Thursday, the victorious team received a warm welcome at the school. Principal Dr. A.S. Gangwar praised the champions, commending their hard work, dedication, and teamwork. He extended his best wishes for their upcoming national competition.



Samvaad to showcase tribal culture from November 15

PNS: JAMSHEDPUR

2024, Samvaad acclaimed tribal conclave, will return to Gopal Maidan, Jamshedpur, from November 15-19, bringing together nearly 2,500 participants from 168 tribes across India. Kicking off with a tribute to Birsa Munda, the "Dharti Aaba" of tribal heritage, the five-day event will include a symbolic drumming ceremony by 351 nagadas, representing 32 tribes.

Sourav Roy, CEO, Tata Steel Foundation said that now in its 11th year, Samvaad will feature numerous first-time participants, inspired by long-term attendees. Highlights include 40 new tribal home cooks, 19 artisans' stalls showcasing unique crafts, and 99 healers preparing a visionary roadmap for the next decade. Cultural performances from Neigi, Hajong, Kokani, and Paraja tribes will add to the



vibrant mix. Gopal Maidan will host 45 stalls, where 117 artisans from 28 tribes will display traditional artworks and crafts. Additionally, 31 stalls run by tribal healers will demonstrate indigenous healing practices, while 8 food stalls will feature authentic tribal cuisine, including medicinal plantinfused dishes in the "Aatithya Zone." A unique aspect this year is the option to order tribal dishes via the

Zomato bringing Samvaad's flavors broader audience.

Samvaad 2024 will also debut 30 original literary, artistic, film, and musical works, and feature the release of the Rhythms of the Earth cohort's second album, created with Ladakh based band Da Shugs. With stalls, cuisine, and dynamic performances, Samvaad continues to celebrate and amplify India's rich tribal

CII session highlights future of family-owned enterprises

PNS: JAMSHEDPUR

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Jharkhand hosted an insightful session focused on empowering familv businesses, addressing the theme "Strategies for Resilience, Growth, and Sustainable Success.' Bringing together prominent business leaders, the event explored how family enterprises can remain competitive in a rapidly evolving global market while preserving their legacy and core val-

The session highlighted the importance of adaptability, innovation, and strategic collaboration. Ranjot Singh, Chairman of CII Jharkhand State Council and Managing Director Jamshedpur Pvt Ltd, emphasized family businesses' crucial role in India's economy, contributing 60-70% of the GDP. Acknowledging the unique challenges that arise as new generations join, Singh stressed the importance of building a strong foundation for long-term success. He praised the CII Family Business Network's commitment to guiding family businesses in creating sustainable models that drive

inclusive growth and global

Killol Kamani, Past Chairman of CII Jharkhand and Managing Director of Sparx Technologies Pvt Ltd, addressed both emotional and operational challenges within family enterprises. Kamani noted the delicate balance required to navigate generational expectations and maintain family harmony. He encouraged family businesses to embrace professionalism by integrating modern skill sets and evolving business practices, thereby empowering the next generation to introduce fresh perspectives and technolo-

Krishna Kharia, Convenor of the CII Jharkhand Family Business Panel and Director of Multitech Components Pvt Ltd, shared insights on the enduring impact of family businesses, noting that they account for approximately 79% of India's GDP. Kharia highlighted a sobering statistic: only 30% of family businesses transition successfully to the second generation, with even fewer reaching the third. He attributed this trend to familial conflicts and a lack of adaptability,



emphasizing that core family values help shape a strong identity and positively influence decision-making, productivity, and family dynam-

Koushik Modi, Co-Chair of Yi Jamshedpur Chapter and Managing Director of Modi Homez Pvt Ltd, highlighted India's leadership role in Asia's family business landscape, noting the resilience, community values, and commitment that define these enterprises. Modi expressed confidence in the session's potential to inspire sustainable growth and innovation, positioning

family businesses as significant contributors to India's evolving economy.

With around 47 participants, including CEOs and Managing Directors, the session underscored the importance of data-driven decision-making, new technolo-gies, and professionalism in securing the future of familyowned enterprises. The event's discussions emphasized the potential of family businesses to drive India's growth trajectory while balancing tradition with transformation, setting the stage for intergenerational success and resilience.

Children's Day celebration at SBPS

PNS: RANCHI

Sarala Birla Public School, Ranchi celebrated Children's Day- the spirit of joy and childhood with zeal and merriment. The day began with a special assembly followed by a series of funfilled events. The students enjoyed an animated movie screening with great excitement. Thereafter, they headed outdoors for a range of fun games which encouraged teamwork, joy and agility. The tiny tots also had fun prancing on the tumble tosser and grooving to the foot tapping melodies. The celebration concluded with a motivational speech by the Principal on the special occasion. Principal Paramjit Kaur, wished the children on this occasion. She encouraged the children to keep learning and growing which will make them a responsible individual. She also encouraged them to keep the child in them alive.



Management was organized for Bokaro Steel Limited (BSL) officials in the main Children's Day at DAV

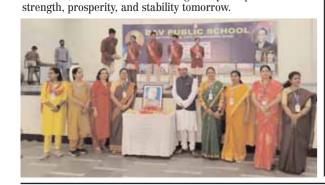
An interactive session on Service Contract

Public School Sector-4

PNS: BOKARO

On November 14, DAV Public School, Sector-4, celebrated Children's Day with great zeal, honoring the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, whose love for children inspired this day dedicated to them. With the theme "Children are a legacy and gift from God," the school organized a series of engaging activities, aiming to make the day memorable for the students.

The celebration began with a tribute to Pandit Nehru, with teachers garlanding his statue and adorning the school hall with a festive ambiance. Principal Sarbendu Shekhar Kar expressed his affection for the students, emphasizing that children are the backbone of a nation's future, embodying its hopes and potential. He stressed that investing in children's education, health, and well-being today shapes a nation's



Jamshedpur girl sets milestone by changing 'Nishan Sahib' at Gurdwara

JAMSHEDPUR

a historic first for Jamshedpur, 12-year-old Harnish Kaur Saini from Gurdwara Gaurisankar Road, Jugsalai, became the first girl in the city to perform the revered ritual of changing the Nishan Sahib, the Sikh flag, at her local gurdwara. Harnish, the daughter of Gurjindar Singh, took on the significant responsibility in a ceremony marked by reverence, pride, and community

The Nishan Sahib, a triangular flag, holds profound importance in Sikhism, symbolizing the presence of a gurdwara and the guiding principles of the Sikh faith. The flagpole is typically placed at all Sikh religious sites as a beacon of equality, humility, and devotion.
"Nishan" is derived from Persian, translating to "flag"

or "standard," while "Sahib," an Arabic term meaning "lord" or "master," is used as an honorific, indicating

The ritual of replacing the Nishan Sahib is a meticulous and spiritual practice, often undertaken by devoted members of the Sikh community. Traditionally performed by male members, Harnish's participation marks a step forward for gender inclusivity within Sikh practices in Jamshedpur. Observers at the ceremony noted how this milestone reflects the Sikh ethos of equality and service, aligning with the teachings of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism.

Harnish was guided through the ritual, beginning with removing the previous flag, respectfully cleaning the pole, and adorning it with a fresh, saffron-colored Nishan Sahib. She executed the ritual with poise and dedication,

embodying the values instilled by her faith and her family. Her father, Gurjindar Singh, expressed immense pride in his daughter's achievement, "Harnish has set an example for all, reminding us that faith and devotion transcend gender. This is a proud moment not only for our family but for the entire Sikh

community in Jamshedpur." The ceremony attracted a large gathering of community members, who showed their support and encouragement. Many attendees expressed how Harnish's actions symbolize progress and inclusivity within the religious framework, and several elders shared their admiration for her courage and dedication at such a

young age.
"Harnish's historic achievement has been a source of inspiration for other young girls in the Sikh



community, encouraging them to actively participate in religious practices. As the first girl in Jamshedpur to perform the Nishan Sahib ritual, she has paved the way for future generations, reinforcing the Sikh values of equality, service, and reversaid an official of Central Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee.

Rotary Club celebrates Children's Day

PNS: BOKARO

The Rotary Club of Bokaro Steel City marked Children's Day with vibrant celebrations at two locations: the Rotary Play Group (RPG) in Bokaro and Asha Ki Kiran in Ulgoda. At RPG, a lively fancy dress competition unfolded, with children dressed as sea creatures, fruits, and symbols of health and hygiene, showcasing their creativity and talent to an enthusiastic audience. Principal Rtn. Mansi Sahana organized the event, ensuring a smooth and memorable experience. Prizes were awarded by Rtn. Alka Gupta, Rtn. Seema Giri, and Rtn. Shamita Mukherjee, adding excitement to the day.

Simultaneously, festivities at Asha Ki Kiran were led by Past President Rtn. Ashok Taneja, where children enjoyed treats and snacks in a warm, celebratory atmosphere. Rotary President Rtn. Mahesh Kumar Gupta expressed his gratitude to all members, acknowledging their dedication in making this



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Bird catcher of the country, MLA-MP thief roaming in Jharkhand: Hemant

Dishonest people were after a tribal for five years, but could not do anything to him

PNS: DUMKA/SARATH

Soren today launched a scathing attack on BJP while addressing election rallies in Dumka and Sarath assembly constituencies. Soren said that the whole country's bird catcher, MLA and MP thief is roaming in Jharkhand. Their Chief Ministers of many states, the Prime Minister himself and the Home Minister are camping here. He said that these people have been after a tribal for the last five years, but could not do anything to him. These people have become nervous. When they could not do anything through political fights, they

put constitutional institu-

Soren said that these dishonest people never participated in the happiness and sorrow of the people of the state. They have no concern for the youth, women, farmers, tribals, Dalits and the poor. In 20 years, how many people's financial burdens have been reduced by BJP and NDA, ask these people. Such people have to be put in a sack and thrown in Gujarat. In their state, tribal women are being disrobed and they are silently watching the spectacle.

The CM said that while they were in power, farmers were committing suicide. People were dying of hunger.



Chief Minister Hemant Soren with his younger brother Basant Soren during an election campaign rally in Dumka on Thursday. PNS

But in the Mahagathbandhan government, farmers' loans up to two lakhs were waived, people's outstanding electricity bills were waived, all the elderly were given pension. The Mahagathbandhan government has worked to make the poor stand on their feet.

Soren further said that the employees of their state do not get pension, but in Jharkhand we have implemented the old pension scheme for our employees, the lawyers of the state have been given respect in the form of pension. Women are getting honorarium. Now the honorarium has been increased from 1000 thought to 2500 thought of the state of

rupees from December. In the coming time, work will be done to send five lakh rupees to every family.

Meanwhile, JMM issued a press release on Thursday and stated that women voters have shown interest in the voting held on 43 seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and General in the first phase. Especially the enthusiasm of women in the seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes has been worth seeing. General seats lagged behind these reserved seats. Despite this, women voters have voted in greater numbers in general seats. For this, Mainiya Samman Yojana Sarvajan Pension Yojana were largely helpful in increasing the percentage of women in voting.

It stated that the average voting in the 43 seats of the first phase was 65.71 percent. It crossed 77% on the ST seat. Voting was more than 70 percent on eight of these seats. Voting ranged from 61 to 70 percent on SC

The releases said that if the voters are to be believed, this time the voters have shown interest due to the schemes of the government. Schemes like Mainyan Samman Yojana, Sarvajan Pension Yojana, farmers loan waiver, electricity bill dues waiver, free electricity have motivated the voters to vote.



Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan during an election campaign rally in support of BJP candidates in Deoghar on Thursday. PNS



Devotees celebrate Praksh Parv in traditional attire in Ranchi on Thursday. PNS

Amar Bauri on a 45 km padyatra



Leader of Opposition and Chandankyari MLA Amar Kumar Bauri is doing a 45 km padyatra every day. He is pitted against Jharkhand Mukti Morcha's Umakant Rajak. Amar Bauri, who is struggling to reach the assembly for the third time, is relying more on door to door campaigns and padyatras than big meetings. He said that meeting voters one by one and listening to their problems is not only influenc-

ing the voters but also strengthening the basic sentiments of this democracy. He said that the message of staying united in a democracy makes the country more secure. The opposition's conspiracy to divide will fail.

UBI celebrates 106th Foundation Day



Union Bank of India (UBI)'s Zonal and Regional Office, Ranchi jointly organized the Union Bank of India's 106th Foundation Day program on November 14. UBI staff members, retired staff members, customers and family members attended the program. The program was formally inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the Zonal Head, Regional Head, Deputy Zonal Head and Chief Guest of the program Padma Shri recipient Chhutani Mahato.

Children's Day celebrated at DPS Ranchi

DPS Ranchi transformed into a kaleidoscope of colours as students and teachers joined hands to honour Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's legacy on Children's Day. The day commenced with an inspiring assembly, featuring energetic dance performances, heartfelt storytelling sessions, and soulful musical renditions. As the celebration concluded, the school reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing the holistic development of its



young minds, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of students and teachers alike. In his address to the students, Principal Dr. R.K. Jha stated, "Children's Day is not just a celebration of childhood but also a reminder to us to help each child grow into a responsible, confident, and compassionate individual. Every child is unique, and it is our duty to guide them on the path of learning and growth."

IT Department seizes Rs 25 lakh cash from vehicle

PNS: RANCHI

Income Tax Department team has achieved big success in Jharkhand. Here, Income Tax Department has seized 25 lakh cash from the spare tyres of a vehicle near Devdi More in Ranchi. At the same time, the Quick Response Team played an important role in this case.

When the police first investigated the vehicle, nothing was found. But when the Quick Response Team reached there, the truth came out. At present, the Income Tax Department is investigating the source of the seized money.

Income Department had received secret information that a vehicle was going from Deoghar to Dhanbad carrying a large amount of cash. But due to lack of time, the Income Tax Department took information about all the routes from Deoghar to Dhanbad from Google Map. The local police were informed in this regard. Along with this, the Quick Response Team of the Income Tax Department was instructed to keep an eve on all the roads of Deoghar as per Google Man.



EVMs, VVPATs of first phase sealed in strong rooms: CEO



Chief Electoral Officer K Ravi Kumar during a press conference in Ranchi on Thursday. PNS

PNS: RANCHI

Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Jharkhand, K Ravi Kumar has said that after the completion of polling in 43 assembly seats in the first phase, EVMs, VVPATs etc. have reached the strong rooms and have been sealed.

Kumar said that three-tier security arrangements have been made for the strong rooms. One company of paramilitary forces is deployed to protect the strong rooms of all 15 districts, he said. The CEO thanked the vot-

ers for the peaceful polling in the first phase and said that re-polling is not being held at any booth. He said that polling in rural areas was as expected, but there was less polling in urban areas. Keeping in mind the future elections, the Election Commission will work with a focus on increasing the voting percentage in urban areas, although this time there has been 3 percent more voting than the 2019 assembly elections. He was

speaking at a press conference at Nirvachan Sadan, Dhurwa on Thursday. Kumar said that the per-

centage of voting in 43 seats was 66.48. "A slight increase is expected at the end of poll data. At the same time, there will be a partial increase in the voting percentage after the complete data of postal ballots is received. He said that a total of ten cases have been registered in various cases on the day of voting. One case each has been registered in Kanke, Hatia and Ranchi, four in Jamshedpur East, two in Jamshedpur West and one in Palamu. In response to a question, he said that even while the Election Commission's model code of conduct is in effect, there is no ban on the implementation of the already running scheme," he said.

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Yogi promises to end 'Love Jihad, Land Jihad' in State

DNC . DANCHI

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister and fire-brand BJP leader Yogi Adityanath on Thursday addressed election rallies in Bokaro and Bermo. During this, CM Yogi said that JMM is posing a threat to the existence of the state by allowing Bangladeshi infiltrators and Rohingyas to settle in Jharkhand. He said that the INDI alliance is trying to make Jharkhand a stronghold of Naxalites. The alliance people have come only to loot Jharkhand. He alleged that work is being done to infiltrate Rohingya Muslims in the state, work is being done to infiltrate Rohingyas in Jharkhand through land jihad, love jihad.

To end love jihad, land jihad in Jharkhand, work will have to be done on the Yogi model. "Like UP, ensure the formation of a double engine government to end 'love land jihad' iihad. Jharkhand," he said. He said that there should be no place in the state for those who spread loot and corruption. They will create problems of bread by robbing employment, they will capture your land through love jihad.

CM Yogi, citing the example of UP, said that whoever causes riots in UP, his journey goes to hell. After that there is no place left for him. If someone messes with the security of our citizens, he is treated in such a way that even Pakistan trembles. The BJP-NDA government is going to be formed in the state. He said that Atal Bihari Vajpayee had created the state of Jharkhand on 15 November 2000, his dream was to create a developed Jharkhand. If Jharkhand



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath addresses a gathering during an election campaign rally in Bokaro on Thursday. PNS

develops, the country will develop. But for the last 24 years, Jharkhand has gone further backward, Congress and RJD are looting Jharkhand by sitting in the lap of JMM. But the people of the state have made up their mind that a BJP government is going to be formed.

In a similar development former Union Minister and BJP leader Anurag Thakur said that lotus is going to bloom in Jharkhand. In the first phase of elections, the people of Jharkhand have shown this by voting in favor of BJP. The way the guarantee of Congress failed, the guarantee of Congress failed in Jharkhand too. Love jihad and land jihad have happened in Jharkhand. The public will not forgive them. He was talking to the media at the BJP state office on Thursday. Anurag Thakur said that in the last five years we have got love jihad and land jihad from the RJD, Congress and JMM government. Jihad welfare is going on instead of public welfare. Tribal sisters are being lured

and their rights are being snatched away.

There has been massive corruption in the name of water, forest and land. The state government has failed to stop this. The public will not give a free hand to this looting government. A record of paper leak was made by the Hemant government. The state government itself admitted that only 11400 people could get jobs. Women did not get even five percent reservation. Youths were not even given unemployment

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JMM Govt has turned inflators into vote bank, says Shah

Shivraj Singh Chauhan predicts BJP winning t wo-thirds of the seats in the first phase

PNS : RANCHI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday accused the ruling JMM-led alliance of turning illegal immigrants into "vote banks" and promised to address the issue of infiltration if the BJP comes to power in the state.

Addressing an election rally in Jharkhand's Giridih, he said, "We will wipe out Naxalism and infiltration from Jharkhand," he said. "Every infiltrator will be deported." The Union Minister said that corruption is at its peak in the JMM/Congress government in the State.

On the money found at the house of Congress MP Alamgir Alam, he said, "Don't worry, bring the lotus flower government. We will take every penny from these corrupt people and put it in the treasury of Jharkhand." Taking a jibe at Sonia Gandhi, he said that she is very fond of launching her son. She launched a plane named Rahul 20 times but this plane did not land. This plane crashed 20 times. He also said that we will change the Waqf law.

Amit Shah said the JMM-Congress government will be wiped out as it has been decided in the first phase itself that the BJP government will be formed in Jharkhand. We will not let the reservation of any backward class be cut. We will work to set up such factories in Jharkhand so that



Union Home Minister Amit Shah, AJSU Party Chief Sudesh Kumar Mahto alongwith NDA candidates during an election campaign rally in Dumri on Thursday. PNS

the youth of Jharkhand do not have to leave Jharkhand for labour.

Amit Shah said that now Hemant Soren is over. BJP will send back every single infiltrator by selecting them. We will bring such a law that the land of the tribals will have to be returned. We will straighten them by hanging them upside down. Amit Shah also took a dig at Rahul Gandhi. He said that his four generations cannot bring back 370. This Kashmir is India. No one can snatch it. Sonia Manmohan's government was in power for 10 years, terrorists used to infiltrate. There was an attack in Pulwama. Modi ji eliminated the terrorists by doing surgical strike within 10 days. Naxalites left no stone unturned in destroying Jharkhand. Modi ji worked to

Jharkhand

Naxalism for 10 years. The

Naxalism that is left in

Chhattisgarh will also be eliminated before 31 March 2026.

In another development, Minister Union Jharkhand BJP Assembly Election Incharge Shivraj Singh Chauhan said that BJP is winning two-thirds of the seats in the first phase, and the NDA government is going to be formed in Jharkhand. JMM's misrule will end in Jharkhand and BJP's good governance will dawn. He was speaking at the election public meeting and Prabuddh Sammelan in Bagodar, Deoghar on Thursday. He said that Congress will now give LPG cylinders to foreign intruders in Jharkhand as well. Congress' Jharkhand incharge Ghulam Ahmed Mir has announced that Congress will give cylinders to foreign intruders in Jharkhand for only Rs. 450. JMM, Congress, RJD and CPI(ML) are not patriots.



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Coast guard evacuates critically ill from Lakshadweep

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Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
evacuated a critically-ill patient from Agatti, Patient from Agatti, Lakshadweep late on Wednesday, the defence min-istry said here on Thursday. The 68-year old patient was diagnosed with acute exacer-bation of chaptic about the bation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and type 2 respiratory failure and was in need of immediate medical evacuation, it said.

Giving details, officials said ICG District Headquarters at Kochi, in coordination with its Lakshadweep Headquarters and the Lakshadweep Administration, launched a Dornier aircraft and medically escorted the patient to the General Hospital Ernakulam, Kochi.The swift and successful medical evacuation is part of the consistent support extended by the ICG to the Lakshadweep administration and the Islanders towards ensuring safety of life and sustained connectivity with the mainland, upholding the ICG motto, 'Vayam Rakshamah' We Protect.

Congress, BJP pay tributes to DRDO successfully Nehru on birth anniversary



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Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi paid homage to Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first PM, on his birth anniversary on Thursday. Nehru was born on November

14, 1889 in Uttar Pradesh's Allahabad (now Prayagraj). He was one of the leading faces of the country's freedom struggle. He breathed his last on May 27, 1964. "On the occasion of his birth anniversary, I pay homage to our former Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru," PM

Modi wrote on social media

The Congress paid rich tributes to Nehru. Rahul Gandhi, the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, said Nehru's democratic, progressive and inclusive values are the cornerstone of India and will always remain so. Mallikarjun Kharge, president of the Congress, hailed Nehru as the architect of modern India and the one who took India from zero to the peak. Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Congress general secretary, also paid tributes to Nehru at his memorial in Shantivan.

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 $T^{\text{he Defence Research and}}_{\text{Development Organisation}}$ (DRDO) successfully completed the flight tests of Guided Pinaka Weapon System as part of Provisional Staff Qualitative Requirements (PSQR) validation trials. The flight tests have been conducted in three phases at different field firing ranges, the defence ministry said here on Thursday. During these tests, the PSQR parameters namely, ranging, accuracy, consistency and rate of fire for multiple target engagement in a salvo mode

have been assessed by extensive

testing of rockets. Twelve rock-

ets from each production agency from two in-service Pinaka launchers upgraded by the launcher production agencies have been tested, it said. The precision strike variant for Pinaka Multiple Launch Rocket System is a totally indigenous weapon system designed and developed by Armament Research and Development Establishment in association with Research Centre Imarat, Defence Research and Development Laboratory, High Energy Materials Research Laboratory and Proof and Experimental Establishment with Munitions India Limited and Economic Explosives Limited as production agencies

concludes flight test of

Advanced Systems Limited and Larsen and Toubro for Pinaka launcher and Command Post.

Defence minister Rajnath Singh complimented the DRDO and the Indian Army for the successful PSQR validation trials of the system and stated that the induction of this Guided Pinaka Weapon System will further boost the artillery fire power of the Armed Forces. Dr Samir V Kamat, secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO, also congratulated the teams associated with the trials and said the rocket system has completed all pre-requisite flight trials before induction into the

MoD holds meeting on electronic warface

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The annual meeting of the Joint Electromagnetic Board (JEMB), a subcommittee of the Chiefs of Staff Committee (COSC), was held on Wednesday to review all aspects of electronic warfare and spectrum management besides other issues, the

announced on Thursday. Giving the details, officials from the ministry, said the meeting was held under the chairmanship of Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra, Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (Operations). The event was attended by senior officers from the three Services, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Department of

Rajnath to visit Laos for

ASEAN ministers' meet

Defence Production(DDP), and industry representatives. The meeting covered multiple agenda items on joint operations and integration in areas such as electronic warfare, signature management, emerging technologies, EMI/EMC, spec trum management and human resource management.

The event also featured the launch of the AI-enabled e-

The meeting is likely to delib-

erate on the situation in the

Indo-Pacific as well as ways to

combat the threat of terrorism.

Singh is likely to hold bilater-

al meetings with the defence

ministers of a number of par-

ticipating countries. India

became the dialogue partner of

the ASEAN in 1992 and the

inaugural ADMM-Plus was

convened in Hanoi in October

2010. Since 2017, the ADMM-

Plus ministers have been meet-

ing annually to bolster securi-

PM inaugurates Bodo festival

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Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi will inaugurate the first Bodoland Mahotsav on Friday at the SAI Indira Gandhi Sports Complex in Delhi and address a gathering on the occasion, Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said on Thursday.

The two-day festival is a mega event on language, literature and culture to sustain peace and build a vibrant Bodo society, a statement from the PMO

It aims to integrate the indigenous Bodo people residing not only in Bodoland but other parts of Assam, West Bengal, Nepal and international border areas of the Northeast.

The theme for the festival is Peace and Harmony for Prosperous Bharat with a focus on the rich culture, language community along with other communities from the Bodoland Territorial Region. It aims to capitalise on the richness of cultural and linguistic heritage, ecological biodiversity and touristic potential of Bodoland.

Significantly, the festival is also about celebrating the remarkable journey of recovery and resilience ever since the sign-

ing of the Bodo Peace Accord in 2020, the statement read. The peace agreement not only resolved decades of conflict, violence, and loss of life in Bodoland but also served as a catalyst for other peace settle-

ments, it further read.

The session on The rich Bodo culture, tradition and literature contributing towards Indian heritage and traditions, will be the highlight of the festival and witness deliberations on the rich Bodo culture, traditions, language and literature.

Another session on the Challenges and opportunities of mother tongue mediumof-instruction through National Education Policy, 2020, will also be held.

A thematic discussion on Indigenous cultural meet and discussion on building vibrant Bodoland region through culture and tourism, will be organised with the objective of prothe Bodoland region.

The gathering will include more than 5,000 cultural, linguistic and art enthusiasts attending the event from the Bodoland region, Assam, West Bengal, Tripura, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, other parts of India, and also from neighbouring Nepal and Bhutan, among

Naval seminar concludes

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Issues including cyber security, risks in aviation operations and challenges posed by unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) were discussed during the two-day Flight Safety Seminar (FSS) and Annual Naval Flight Safety Meeting (NFSM) ending Wednesday at INS Dega, Visakhapatnam, the defence ministry announced on Thursday. Giving details,

officials said the meeting was organised under the aegis of the Headquarters Eastern Naval Command. Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief Eastern Naval Command, delivered the key note address.

Centering on the theme Emerging Threats and Challenges - Naval Air Operations and Compliance with Flight Safety, the seminar focused on contem-

Panagariya argues for local bodies to self finance

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 R^{ural} and urban local bodies should look at raising their own resources as it will mobilise citizens in terms of their expectations and their demands from the local bodies, said Arvind Panagariya, chairman of the 16th Finance Commission, on Thursday. Speaking at a one-day conclave

of the Finance Commissions Development organised by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Panagariya also said that a convergence is being witnessed in the demands of the urban and rural local bodies.

Among the topics in focus at the conclave were deliberations on addressing systemic challenges, ensuring timely constitution of the state finance commissions, implementation of recommendations and strengthening institutional mechanisms to ensure a smooth flow of funds to the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), and fostering financial autonomy and self-reliance among the panchayats.

The issue of panchayat finances, including devolution of funds, functions and functionaries, along with strategies to enhance local revenue sources were among the key issues.

Panagariya said that local bodies should look at raising their own resources as well."From the view point of service provision it is important to raise



some own resources also When citizens pay taxes, they are also aware of services that ought to be rendered to them," he said.

"It is also the logic of devolution of the functions at local levels. Locals know what they need and want. That knowledge will convert into a more activist kind of demand.'

Panagariya said it will also mobilise the citizens. "In some way efforts should be made by the panchayats and urban local bodies to raise at least some part of their revenues from their own jurisdiction. That is an important way to mobilise citizenry in terms of its expectations and demands," he said. Meanwhile, Vivek Bharadwai, Secretary, Panchayati Raj said the conclave brings together stakeholders so that there is an integration in thought and

"For the 2.5 lakh panchayats and people, the Finance Commission is responsible for devolution of resources. We have been trying that there should be an integration of action and thought between the central and state finance commissions. Through this con-clave, all stakeholders have come on one platform," he said. The conclave, organised by the Panchayati Raj Ministry, brings together key representatives from the 16th Finance Commission, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, the Ministry of Rural Development, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, as well as eminent experts and representatives from the State Finance Commissions and other rele-

How India is reshaping its relationship its tribal populations

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Rajnath Singh, Union Minister of Defence, will

pay a three-day visit to Laos

next week to attend a meeting

of a grouping comprising 10-

nation ASEAN (Association

of Southeast Asian Nations)

and some of its dialogue part-

ners, which is expected to

deliberate on evolving region-

He is likely to present India's

position on dealing with major

al security situation.

NEW DELHI

 $F^{\text{or the first time in India's}}_{\text{history, the nation's tribal}}$ communities are experiencing a wave of transformative initiatives that recognise and uplift them across all spheres. After years of systemic neglect, a newfound focus on tribal welfare is not only closing gaps but also celebrating their heritage, empowering their youth, improving healthcare access, and providing economic opportunities.

Droupadi Murmu's election as India's first tribal President is also a monumental step for tribal representation, sending a powerful message of inclusion and breaking barriers at the highest level of government.

With these monumental steps, India is reshaping its relationship with its tribal citizensbringing prosperity, dignity, and equality to communities long overlooked. Here is a look at these historic firsts that are building a brighter, more inclusive future.

security challenges facing the

region at the ASEAN Defence

Ministers' Meeting Plus

(ADMM-Plus), sources said.

The defence minister will visit

Laos from November 20 to 22,

ADMM-Plus is a platform

comprising 10-nation ASEAN

and its eight dialogue partners

- India, China, Australia, Japan,

New Zealand, Republic of

Korea, Russia and the United

States. Laos is hosting the

current chair of ADMM-Plus. ty cooperation.

meeting in its capacity as the

they said.

India has expanded its financial commitment to tribal welfare to record levels. Funds for Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (STs) have seen a five-fold increase, from less than Rs 24,600 crore in 2013-14 to an incredible Rs 1.23 lakh crore in 2024-25. This leap in funding is fueling initiatives across education, healthcare, housing, and more, marking a powerful commitment to empowering tribal



Tribal students are finally receiving the educational opportunities they deserve, with enrollment soaring from 34,000 in 2013-14 to over 1.3 lakh in 2023-24. The growth of

Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) has been a cornerstone of this shift, with the number of schools nearly quadrupling, from 123 to 476 in just a decade. These schools

are not only educating but transforming prospects for tribal youth across the country. With the first-ever Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission, India is tackling a health issue

that disproportionately affects tribal communities. Already, over 4.6 crore people have been screened, with a goal to reach seven crore within three years. This mission to eradicate sickle cell disease isn't just about health; it is about creating a healthier, more resilient future for India's tribal populations.

For the first time, tribal students are receiving extensive scholarship support. Scholarships now benefit over 30 lakh students annually, with a total disbursement of Rs 17,000 crore in last 10 years. These scholarships are more than financial aid; they're a pathway to empowerment for

tribal youth. The contributions of tribal freedom fighters are now being

recognised on a national scale, with 10 museums established in their honor. The birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda has also been designated as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, paying tribute to his legacy and the resilience of India's tribal communities. For the first time, the stories of tribal heroes are celebrated, fostering pride and preserving cultural heritage. In a landmark push for tribal

entrepreneurship, 3900 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras have been set up, providing resources to nearly 12 lakh tribal entrepreneurs. These centers are enabling tribals to transform traditional skills into profitable ventures, promoting economic self-reliance and innova-

Under PM-JANMAN, essential services like housing, clean water, sanitation, and healthcare are reaching the most vulnerable tribal groups for the first time. With a budget of over Rs 24,000 crore dedicated to 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) and more than 45 lakh families, this initiative is a lifeline for remote tribal communities. Further, with the abrogation of

Article 370, ST communities in Iammu & Kashmir now have expanded access to education and employment opportunities, opening doors to a brighter future and fostering inclusion for tribal groups in the region. Also, in a first, bamboo has been declassified as a tree, allowing tribal communities to harvest it freely.

By-election battle intensifies in Katehari where dalit votes hold the key

BISWAJEET BANERJEE

In the high-stakes Katehari by-election, political fer-vor is at an all-time high as the BJP, SP, and BSP gear up for a tight race in this constituency, historically linked with BJP's religious agenda due to its proximity to

Ayodhya.

This election, scheduled for November 23, is particularly significant as it is the first at the assembly level following the construction of the Shri Ram temple in Ayodhya—a cornerstone achievement for

The BJP has invested substantial resources in this contest, aiming to break a 30-year drought in Katehari. Party

leaders hope the temple's completion and the popularity of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will rally voters in their favor. BJP candidate Dharmaraj Nishad, a seasoned politician who previously served as MLA here on a BSP ticket, faces Shobhavati Verma from SP, wife of sitting MP Lalji Verma, and BSP's Amit

The constituency's Dalit population will play a pivotal role in determining the out come. As the community's influence rivals that of upper castes, candidates are vying to secure both Dalit and backward-caste support. "The candidate who manages to unite the Dalit and backward vote critical for BJP to make gains.

said Ranjan Kumar, a local resident. Although BJP has not won this seat since 1992, the party has narrowed its losses in recent elections, falling short by less than 10,000 votes. Determined to claim victory, CM Yogi Adityanath has made multiple visits to rally support. In this election, caste dynam-

ics have shifted. Where recent assembly polls saw a clash between OBC and Brahmin groups, this time it's OBC vs. OBC, with all three major parties fielding OBC candidates. For BJP, Nishad's previous BSP affiliation could sway votes from traditional BSP supporters, which, along with the Dalit vote, might be

The SP is contending with internal discord. By nominating Shobhavati Verma, Lalji Verma's wife, the party faces accusations of nepotism. Prominent local SP leaders, like Pahadi Yadav and Shankhlal Yadav, have expressed displeasure over

the selection. "It has sparked a rift within SP, which BJP is trying to leverage to its advantage," commented a local analyst. The SP's PDA (Pichda, Dalit, Alpashankhyak) formula, often successful in uniting backward castes, Dalits, and minorities, appears less

history with BSP is also significant, as Lalji Verma was previously elected from Katehari under the BSP banner. This BSP legacy, along with Amit Verma's candidacy, introduces the possibility of vote division among SP and BSP supporters, potentially giving BJP an

Despite BJP's efforts, the party grapples with internal issues. Some local leaders allege that key party cadres, essential to mobilizing voters, feel neglected. Rajesh Kumar Dubey, a former village head, expressed dissatisfaction with BJP's hanThose who have supported

BJP for decades are facing disrespect at local police stations," he claimed, adding that the actions of certain BJP leaders are tarnishing the party's image in Katehari. Voters are also concerned

about issues of corruption at local administrative levels, such as the tehsil and police stations, which has reported-ly soured public sentiment toward the ruling party. Nonetheless, there remains strong faith in CM Yogi's leadership among some factions of the electorate.

Unlike typical assembly races, this by-election appears to focus more on the candidates' individual images than on broader political issues. ment, usually central to elections, are less prominent in the discourse this time. "It's the candidate's personal

appeal that matters. People may be angry with BJP,

but Yogi Adityanath's influence remains strong," noted Ranjan Kumar. Regardless of the outcome,

the BSP's legacy in Katehari remains influential.

SP candidate Shobhavati Verma's husband, Lalji Verma, previously held the seat as a BSP representative, and BJP's Dharmaraj Nishad served as a minister under the BSP government.

This history signals that, while the BSP may not hold the seat currently, its role in Katehari politics endures.

based insurgent group HNLC

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Meghalaya-based insurgent group Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) was on Thursday declared banned by the government for five years for its involvement in violent incidents and for carrying out activities prejudicial to India's

sovereignty and integrity. In a notification, the Union Home Ministry said the Central government is of the opinion that the HNLC has declared objective for secession of areas in the Meghalaya, largely inhabited by Khasi and Jaintia tribes, and continued intimidation and bullying of the civilian population to extort funds for their organisation.

It said the group is also maintaining links with other insurgent groups of the northeastern region for carrying out extortion and intimidation and indulging in 48 criminal cases, including that of explosion or planting of explosives in Meghalaya, from November 2019 to June 2024. During this period, 73 cadres of the outfit were also arrested by the secu-



rity forces.
"The HNLC along with all its factions, wings and front organisations of Meghalaya has been involved in such activities which are prejudicial to the sovereignty and integrity of India," the notification

The Home Ministry said it is of the opinion that the activities of the HNLC are detrimental to the sovereignty and integrity of

If these are not immediately curbed and controlled, the HNLC may regroup and rearm itself, expand its cadres, pro-cure sophisticated weapons,

cause loss of lives of civilians and security forces and properties and thereby accelerate its anti-national activities, the ministry said.

It is also of the opinion that for the reasons aforesaid, it is necessary to declare the HNLC together with its factions, wings and front organisations, as an unlawful association.

Considering all these facts, the Ministry of Home Affairs decided to declare HNLC outlawed under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967) with immediate effect for five years, the notification said.

Government bans Meghalaya | Doctors across TN protest against brutal attack on oncologist

PTI ■ CHENNAI

Doctors across Tamil Nadu staged a protest on Thursday condemning the brutal attack on a government oncologist at a hospital here, and also demanded safety for medical professionals. The strike by the members of the Indian Medical Association and Tamil Nadu Government Doctors Association has not affected the medical services to the patients at the government facility, an official said and claimed that the senior oncologist Balaji, assaulted by the son of a patient in the outpatient room on Wednesday, was responding well to treatment. State Health Minister Ma Subramanian visited Balaji Jegannathan, associate professor, medical oncology, Kalaignar Centenary Super Specialty Hospital (KCSSH), Guindy, here, earlier in the day and enquired about his health condition. "There has been good progress in Dr Balaji's

His vitals are good without any support. He had breakfast in the morning. He spoke to the Minister of Health saying he is doing well and sought to be shifted to ward," KCSSH director Dr L Parthasarathy said. When



reporters Wednesday's violent attack on hospital premises, he replied, "one is bound to be emotionally upset if diagnosed with cancer. The patient was admitted after the doctors explained about the treatment options to her." On whether the strike affected the medical services to the patients, he said that there were sufficient numbers of doctors to attend to about 500 to 600 inpatients and those in ICU at KCSSH. "I hope the issue will be resolved amicably soon," Parthasarathy added. The 1,000 bedded Kalaignar Centenary Super Speciality occurred, was inaugurated a year ago. In addition to this facility, the National Centre of Aging (NCA), and the King Institute are functioning on the sprawling campus near the uindy railway station. 'There's an outpost near the NCA. Police officials said they would establish outposts in all the hospitals lacking such facility," the director said. The protest was announced to create awareness among the public and not intended to affect the patients. All medicare facilities were being provided to the patients without any let up, he

added. Subramanian later informed that Dr Balaji was recovering well and would be shifted to the ward today after tests. Speaking to reporters after visiting the recuperating doctor, the Minister said all government medical colleges, district headquarters hospitals and taluk hospitals would provide (temporary) identity tags

to the patients' attendants. "The four-colour tag system for patients' attendants was introduced at the Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital in early October and it will be expanded to other government facilities," the Minister said.

He said the police have registered cases under seven sections of the BNS (Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita) including an attempt to murder on the attacker Vignesh, who was caught by the hospital staff and public and handed over to the

The assailant was allegedly frustrated over the treatment given to his mother who was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in an advanced stage. "I am stable. They have checked my pacemaker. I am being given antibiotics for the sutures (to seven stab injuries)," Dr Balaji said. When the Health Minister asked him "How are you feeling Dr Balaji," immediately he replied, "I am recovering well" and demonstrated by eating breakfast. Balaji was stated to have expressed his desire to continue his service to the patients at KCSSH, inspite of the shocking attack on him.

According to the Dean of RGGGH Dr E Therani Rajan, the hospital has not compromised its OPD services on account of the strike. "Some doctors wanted to protest against the stabbing incident. We did not interfere. Otherwise everything is going on smoothly," he said.

CM Majhi holds previous BJD Govt responsible for miseries of farmers

PTI BHUBANESWAR

Holding the previous BJD government "responsible" for the "miseries" of farmers in Odisha, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Thursday said that the state additional Rs 800 per quintal of paddy to cultivators.

tional Rs 800 per quintal of paddy as input assistance as Odisha farmers are often affected by different calamities like floods, cyclones, drought, dry spells and pest attacks, Majhi said while addressing a function marking 'All India Cooperative Week 2024' celebration.

Farmers will get the addi-

The chief minister came down heavily on the previous BJD government and accused it of "betraying" the trust of Odisha farmers.

"Former chief minister (Naveen Patnaik) at a farmers rally at Sohela in Bargarh district nine years ago had announced a bonus of Rs 100 per quintal of paddy. This could have been very helpful for poverty-stricken farmers.



even Rs 1 as bonus from the government", Majhi said. Majhi alleged that some of the

farmers in the state were forced to commit suicide under the debt burden during the BJD government. However, this situation will not occur in Odisha under the BJP government, he claimed, adding that now the farmers of Odisha will get Rs 3,100 per quintal of paddy. He said: "We will give Rs 800

per quintal to farmers on December 8 at the same place (Sohela) where former chief The chief minister also said

unsuccessfully announced to give Rs 100 as bonus per quintal of paddy".

These Rs 3,100 per quintal of paddy comprise Rs 2,300 as the minimum support price (MSP) and an additional Rs 800 as input assistance.

The BJP in its election manifesto had promised Rs 3,100 per quintal of paddy for Odisha farmers", Majhi said, and added that the BJP gov-ernment in its first Cabinet meeting had approved this proposal.

that the government will host a state-level farmers' convention on December 8 at Sohela in Bargarh district, where farmers will be assured an additional Rs 800 per quintal. This additional payment, along with the MSP, will be ers' bank accounts within 48 hours via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), he said.

Majhi said that the kharif paddy procurement will commence from Bargarh district on November 20 followed by Sambalpur on November 22, and then across all districts. From November 20 to December 7, farmers will receive a minimum support price (MSP) of Rs 2,300 per quintal for their paddy.

Later from December 8, they will get the additional amount of Rs 800 after it was launched from Sohela in Bargarh dis-

This apart, the government has launched information and awareness programmes to inform small and marginal farmers about the paddy procurement process. Special measures, including deploy-

ment of grain analyzers, quality analysts, and mandi supervisors at procurement centres, have been implemented, an official release issued by the CMO said. According to officials, the

government will start token November 15, with an option for District Collectors to extend the token period by up to seven days, if neces-The chief minister asked dis-

trict collectors to monitor areas bordering neighbouring states to prevent unauthorised entry of paddy from outside Odisha. For this, additional measures including enhanced patrolling have been introduced in border areas, officials said.

"We will take stringent action against the people who create disturbance in the paddy procurement process. Jharpada iail is there for the disturbing elements in the cooperative societies.

The government is keeping a close eye on these disturbing elements and it will not spare them," the chief minister said. | administration, which sought

IMD introduces localised weather forecasting for Sabarimala pilgrimage

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Tn a first for the Sabarimala **I**pilgrimage, the India (IMD) has introduced a localised weather forecasting system, similar to those for the Amarnath and Char Dham yatras. IMD officials announced on

Thursday that its regional centre has installed three rain gauges at Sannidhanam, Pamba, and Nilakkal to issue three-day weather forecasts. These forecasts will soon be upgraded to real-time weather bulletins, known as "nowcasts," said IMD regional director Neetha K Ğopal. Recognising the challenges posed by rising temperatures and high humidity during dry spells, the IMD also plans to install temperature gauges in the area.

The initiative follows a request from Pathanamthitta district

real-time weather updates for Sabarimala due to the region's susceptibility to extreme rain-

Recent landslides in Wayanad need for caution in sensitive Authorities revealed that

while the IMD initially considered setting up Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) at Sabarimala, they opted for rain gauges to expedite the process.

Plans for a permanent weather monitoring facility in the area are under consideration. "This is the first time we are providing localised weather forecasts for Sabarimala, akin to our services for Amarnath and Char Dham yatras, Gopal said.

She noted that the effort is a collaboration between the Pathanamthitta district administration and the IMD. The IMD staff have trained district administration personnel to collect data from the gauges, which are validated at However, Gopal emphasised

that offering district-wide forecasts would require a "larger network and substan-State Disaster Management Authority is disseminating the weather updates to the public.

Additionally, efforts are underway to integrate the weather bulletins into the "Swamy AI Chat Bot" app, recently launched by the state government for Sabarimala

pilgrims. This app, available in six languages, provides pilgrims with assistance and information. Once integrated, the weather updates will be easi-

ly accessible to users. The path to Sannidhanam from Pamba, featuring small streams and the Pamba River,

remains a focus of safety measures. Severe flooding during the

2018 deluge devastated the area, washing away several pilgrim facilitation centres.

BJP reminds Opposition how corruption, favouritism in jobs flourished while Congress was in power

PTI ■ CHANDIGARH

The BJP MLAs launched a ■ fierce attack on the opposition Congress in the Haryana Assembly on Thursday reminding how corruption and favouritism in jobs flourished when they were in power whereas merit and transparency has been the sole criteria under the ruling dispen-

sation. Participating in the discussion on the governor's address in the assembly on the second day of the ongoing Winter Session, Sohna MLA Tejpal Tanwar said all-round development took place under the BJP led government in the state for last ten years

The people gave us mandate for the third consecutive time when we delivered, said Tanwar while pointing to the Congress benches.

He said that jobs were given on merit and several schemes were brought for the welfare of var-

ious sections of the society. BJP's Rewari MLA Laxman Singh Yadav reminded the Congress that there was a time when the opposition party was in power and "people had to

sell their land to procure jobs

and then middlemen used to

exploit them too". "But our government brought in transparency and we gave 1.70 lakh jobs during the past ten years...When the Congress was in power, there was regional bias in development while favouritism, corruption prevailed in giving jobs, but our

government gave jobs without any 'kharchi and parchi' and merit has been sole criteria, undertook equitable development and brought in trans-(BPL). parency," Yadav said. Seventy per cent of population

The discussion during the governor's address also saw verbal exchanges between the ruling BJP and the opposition Congress members on some

Congress' Rohtak MLA B B

Batra, while participating in the discussion on the governor's address, said, "Money power has also been used by the BJP in the polls. People raised questions on EVMs.

Haryana Minister Arvind Sharma intervened and said the Congress has always been in the habit to put blame on EVMs whenever they lose an election.

Batra said, "There are 120 countries where EVMs is not used. Why elections are not held in the country using ballot papers?"

The Congress leader said the new data shows that 70 per cent of the population in the state falls below the poverty line

is below poverty line, we have to ponder on this," he said. Batra said it was ironic that while on one hand the per capita income is over Rs 3.25 lakh, but 70 per cent population was below poverty line.



- one is removing poverty and second is to provide food to the

The Congress leader claimed the government is not working to remove poverty but focusing to meet only hunger needs. Senior Congress member Raghuvir Singh Kadian pointed to Governor Bandaru Dattatreya in his address to the newly elected Haryana MLAs on the opening day of session on Wednesday, saying the gov-ernment is committed to securing its legitimate share of water from the Ravi and Beas rivers and complete the Sutlej-Yamuna Link canal.

Kadian said Haryana should get its share of SYL waters at the earliest and urged the chief minister to take an all-party delegation to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi on SYL matter.

He said the government is say-

ing there is no DAP fertiliser shortage, "but the reality is that there is a shortage". On law and order front, Kadian

sought from the traders and crime is increasing. Congress MLA Nirmal Singh said the government should put out data stating how many out of total government jobs given

been given to those who are from outside the state. Bhiwani Ghanshyam Saraf alleged that his constituency was neglected during the Congress' time, but it witnessed development during the saffron party led gov-

ernment.

Intervening in a matter raised by Congress member Mohd Illyas, the MLA from Punhana in Nuh district, Haryana Minister Rao Narbir Singh said the Mewat region witnessed development under the

The minister said the Congress the Congress" even before the

should tell how much funds were given to Mewat when they were in power.

Kanwar Singh, the BJP MLA said that ransoms are being from Mahendragarh, said that his party came to power for the third consecutive term on the basis of works done by the government. The government gave jobs to youth purely on merit basis...The government is during the past ten years have procuring every single grain of the farmers and money is being credited into their bank

accounts, he said. BJP MLA from Rai in Sonipat district, Krishna Gahlawat, said the government, has done works for various sections, including poor, farmers and women, during the last ten

"1.70 lakh youth have got jobs on merit during past ten years," she said.

BJP's Safidon MLA, Ram Kumar Gautam, said that he had said "the fight is between BJP and Hooda's party and not assembly polls were held in Haryana. "When we used to go to villages

and towns and ask people how many development works were undertaken during the Congress' time, they used to say all development took place under the BJP's rule," Gautam 'After poll results were out, the Congress has once again

blamed EVMs. Ten years ago, no one could even think people will get jobs on merit. Development used to be concentrated around Rohtak region...Country's prestige around the globe has risen under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's regime," he BJP's Kalka MLA, Shakti Rani

Sharma, and another party legislator from Pataudi in Gurugram district, Bimla Chaudhary, said many youth from ordinary backgrounds have secured jobs on merit basis during the BJP rule.

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-PAPER WITH PASSION-

Bulldozer justice quashed

The SC strikes down 'bulldozer justice,' mandating strict accountability for officials involved in illegal demolitions

The Supreme Court of India has delivered a landmark judgement against the practice of "bulldozer justice," emphasising that officials who engage in illegal demolitions will now be held personally liable to restore properties and pay damages. The judgement is a response to the growing concern over arbitrary demolitions used as punitive measures, often targeting properties associated with individuals accused of crimes. The judgement introduces strict procedural requirements and enforces personal accountability for officials. This liability includes covering the cost of restoring the demolished properties and compensating affected parties. This measure is designed to deter officials from disregarding due process and underscores the responsibility that comes with exercising state power. The Supreme Court has established mandatory procedural guidelines to prevent arbitrary demolitions— A 15-day prior show-cause notice is

required, along with a personal hearing; a detailed final order justifying why demolition is the only viable action must be provided and a 15-day grace period post-final order allows the affected party to seek legal recourse or vacate the premises. The Supreme Court has mandated real-time

updates on a digital portal for all demolition notices and orders to prevent arbitrary actions and foster transparency. Additionally, the entire demolition process must be videographed, with a list of officials involved to ensure accountability and adherence to procedure. Officials violating these directives risk contempt proceedings and prosecution,

underscoring the Court's commitment to upholding the rule of law. The judgement holds far-reaching implications for governance, rule of law and individual rights in India. By restricting demolitions carried out as a form of punishment, the Supreme Court reinforces the fundamental legal principle that the executive cannot act as judge and enforcer. The decision underscores the judiciary's role in protecting individuals' rights against arbitrary state action, affirming that everyone is entitled to due process before facing punitive measures. The decision is laudable because it is tough on arbitrary demolitions, which often infringe on the right to shelter, impacting families and communities and safeguards citizens' fundamental rights, emphasising that actions targeting individuals suspected of crimes must follow legal due process. The judgement must come as a relief to many families who dread the demolition as one of them might have been on the wrong side of the law. However, the judgement falls short of putting onus on the political masters of the bureaucrats on whose behest such actions are often taken. Nevertheless, it would rein in the erring officers who go out of way to please their political masters. It is a bold move that could reshape administrative conduct.



A crow quenches its thirst by drinking water from a fountain, in New Delh

India's cricket boycott is a safety issue, not politics.

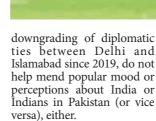


As the deadliest year in Pakistan's recent history unfolds, calls for separating sports from safety concerns overlook the urgent realities facing the nation

lobal Terrorism Index 2024 reports that Pakistan had the highest recorded terror attacks of any country in the world. 490 attacks were formally recorded with spiralling instances in the fourth successive year of increased deaths and terror incidents. The US Department of State currently maps the situation at "level 3" i.e., warning its citizens to "Reconsider Travel". Similarly, British authorities "advises against all travels to parts of Pakistan" and note bluntly, "No travel can be guaranteed safe".

There are two dedicated Pakistani Army Divisions deployed to secure Chinese personnel and assets of the various Chinese-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) imperatives in Pakistan, yet the same gets targeted with seeming impunity and deadly consequences. Even royals from various Arab sheikdoms who used to descend into the Pakistani hinterland for the annual Houbara hunting season have desisted from the same, given the acute security concerns prevailing. Whereas India has rightfully slammed Pakistan for being the world's terrorism factory" for its nefarious record in fanning religious extremism and armed insurgency on Indian soil, since independence. Stating that there is a grave secu-

rity concern in Pakistan is not a political statement but a statement of fact. The fact that it was featured prominently in the Grey List of the global anti-terror watchdog agency, Financial Action Task Force (FATF) till very recently, is also a fact. Amidst this undeniable security landscape in Pakistan, Pakistani authorities pooh-pooh concerns of the Indian Cricket Board, i.e., BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India), to avoid sending the Indian Cricket Team to play in Pakistan owing to security concerns, is not political one-upmanship but the expected concern of any board towards the safety and welfare of its team. That several India-facing terror groups are inriving on Pakistani soli is a very old story that needs no reiteration, and that itself makes the threat to the Indian team especially severe. The official breakdown and the perspective of terrorism in



While it is certainly true that sporting ties between the two restive nations were always given to political 'point-scoring' and even positive leverage in the form of cricket diplomacy' (to thaw bilateral freeze) this time the security situation in Pakistan has deteriorated to such levels, that to suggest that it is the usual 'point-scoring' diplomacy is to live under a rock. The reality of the situation is even beyond the intellectual debate of allowing or disallowing sports between two 'enemy' countries. Sometime back, India did choose to conflate sports with other bilateral engagements owing to Pakistan's established role in sponsoring terrorism in India, but even if one were to delink the two, the security situation in Pakistan itself warrants a cautionary note from the Indian side.

Understandably the Pakistanis are miffed and embarrassed about what they perceive as a deliberate Indian attront, but deep down they know better given that 2024 has emerged as the deadliest year ever, from



PAKISTAN IS IN THE MIDST OF AN UNDENIABLE AND COMPLEX **SECURITY** CRISIS AND WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO RESUME EVENTS WITH INDIAN PARTICIPATION, ONCE THE **GROUND** SECURITY SITUATION **CHANGES**

Pakistan. However, coming from its imagined nemesis i.e., India, it is a bitter pill to swallow openly. Given that Pakistan's Interior Minister, Mohsin Naqvi, also doublehats as the Chairman of the Pakistani Cricket Board (PCB) - the Pakistani reaction to BCCI concern assumes a political reaction. He has cavalierly downplayed the 'Hybrid Option' (wherein India plays its matches in a neutral venue, while others can play in Pakistan) by countering, "one of the options the government is mul-ling is that of asking the PCB to ensure Pakistan don't participate in the Champions Trophy", as a political face-saving comeback. He also fumed that the PCB ought not to be expected to "carry on with their good gestures" of playing in India, as Pakistanis did earlier. This wounded statement misses the point of contrasting the security situation existing in India, vis-à-vis Pakistan, currently

The Pakistani Government may be tempted to 'retaliate' optically and go as far as asking its team to desist from playing against India in any of the ICC or Asian Cricket Council tournaments, to negate the perceived sleight. Currently, is a former Lt Governor of the heavily invested narrative of a perennial 'enemy' in India and Puducherry; the views leads to an instinctive ostrich-

like head in the soil, and denials by Pakistan. Situational irony is magnified by the chairing of the global body of cricketing governance i.e., the ICC, by the son of India's Home Minister (equivalent of Interior Minister in Pakistan), Jay Shah.

Pakistani social media is agog with memes of Kathik-calling-Karthik allusions and its questionable neutrality in handling the current situation. Fair as that concern might be from a Pakistani perspective in normal times, it still does not take away from the genuineness of security concerns in Pakistan. For Pakistan to give examples of the security cover afforded to India's Foreign Minister on a recent visit to Pakistan as an example of its preparedness to host matches with tens of thousands of spectators and other accompanying circumstances, is contrived and grossly stretched logic. Pakistan is in the midst of an undeniable and complex security crisis and will only be able to resume events with Indian participation, once the ground security situation changes. For now, it is clearly beyond political one-upmanship.

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Pathway to a knowledge rich, future-ready nation



By promoting multilingualism, skill development and character-building, NEP 2020 aims to empower students to tackle both national and global challenges

n July 29, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 completed four years, a transformative framework that has reshaped the country's educational landscape by connecting contemporary needs with its traditional roots. NEP 2020 stands as the first education policy since independence that genuinely aligns with Bharat's ancient traditions, advocating for accessible, quality education with an emphasis on relevance and inclusivity.

The policy introduces a host of progressive features, such as flexible study options, multiple entry and exit points, the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), credit transfer mechanisms, and a focus on online courses, aiming to create a seamless, adaptable educational journey for learners across the nation.

A defining aspect of NEP 2020 is its commitment to the five foundational pillars of Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability Accountability.

NEP 2020 brings traditional values, arts, languages and culture into the mainstream curriculum, underscoring

Bharat's ambition to reclaim its heritage as a knowledge superpower. One of the most notable additions is the incorporation

of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS), promoting the revival and research of traditional subjects such as Vedic mathematics, Ayurveda, environmental studies, linguistics, Yoga and other indigenous disciplines. This shift helps bridge the gap left by prior policies, which often neglected or excluded these areas under the influence of Western paradigms. The NEP also recommends a three-language formula, promoting multilingualism by including at least two Indian languages in school curricula. While this policy is intended to support

India's linguistic diversity, it

faced resistance in some non-Hindi-speaking states, where concerns about linguistic hegemony and regional language preservation surfaced. The central government may need to address these concerns carefully, especially given education's status on the Concurrent List, to ensure a balanced approach that respects regional identities while achieving national integration. The policy's emphasis on Sanskrit, often regarded as a foundational element of Bharat's cultural heritage, is a major milestone. With Sanskrit included as an optional language under the three-language formula, both school and higher education institutions are encouraged to integrate it into their curricula. NEP serves as a turning point in Bharat's educational history, aiming to foster character development and national pride alongside academic excellence. NEP 2020 emphasises two overarching themes: nurturing Indian values and fostering characterbuilding among students. This holistic approach is intended to develop responsible, ethical citizens ready to tackle both national and glob-

al challenges. Despite allegations of "saffronisation," proponents argue that the NEP aims to realign the educational system with what benefits the nation and its people. Science and history, though based on facts, are often viewed through the lenses of time and place. A major thrust of NEP 2020 is skill development, with the objective of enhancing employability by integrating vocational training and practical learning into the curriculum. The inclusion of courses on data structures, programming, machine learning and artificial intelligence is intended to prepare students for a tech-driven future. NEP 2020 also encourages societal engagement through initiatives like internships and community visits, fostering creativity and real-world problem-solving skills. İnstitutions like NIT Uttarakhand have already embraced the NEP's multidisciplinary model, focusing on research and innovation to build a skilled and socially conscious workforce.

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CLIMATE CRISIS Madam — The editorial, 'Deliver tangible

results' (November 13), should sensitise all the concerned. The COP29 is seen more as a ritual congregation than as producing anything tangible in the interest of humanity. The present economic order, marked by rabid chasing of capital for instant profits with its predatory character, knows no sentiments. As capital has gained such power over the policies of a government or even changed the government itself to make its course further smooth. In this background, Trump regaining his political power grossly reduces the scope for any further positive developments in this affair. He is for outright support for faster exploitation for mines and oil wealth to enrich the rich at the cost of the very survival of the living beings.

The latest manifestations of climate change are serious signals to attend to the damages inflicted on the environment but have yet to be taken seriously by any country. COP 29 that meets periodically, discusses the issue, receives consents and commitments for its resolutions from members but utterly fails to put in practice to bring about any tangible improvements in the status. The Indian government is not different. The amendments brought in by the Forest Act last year will see more damage to forests and more men and material loss. Attaching more importance to money has its toll on living beings, which, under the present economic order, is very difficult to infuse a humane face to it.

A G Rajmohan | Anantpur

VISTARA MERGED WITH AIR INDIA

Madam — The Indian full-service airline called Vistara Airlines has finally reached its merger completion stage with Air India. With this, it is now only the Tata Group-owned Air India in the country to manage the full-service flight facility in India. The ten-year-old Vistara, which is a joint venture between Indian and Singaporean companies, has finally flown its last flight from Delhi to Singapore with the code name UK. The premium Club



he inflation rate based on the consumer price index increased to 6.21 per cent in October, up from 5.49 per cent in September, according to the data released by

Vistara tickets and pre-booking orders of Vistara have already been shifted to the Maharaja Club of Air India.

Although this whole merger and amalgamation process of Vistara is quite heartening, as Vistara is renowned for its quality service, while Air India grapples with some service issues. Although Air India is in its process of transitioning, any comment with respect to its services quality and experience post merger with Vistara would be too early. Tata's are the trusted group of India, and let's not forget that their airline's contribution holds a long history. They have been in national service in India since 1932, with the visionary mentality of IRD Tata. The expansion of Air India with the merger of Vistara will surely improve the aviation operations of Air India and also help the Air India group to focus more on customer-centric service with a memorable quality experience in every flight.

Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur

hotter as the stakes are very high in the

PROMISES AND POLITICS Madam — The political scenario is getting

the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The increase was driven by the prices of food products, particularly the vegetables, especially tomatoes, onions and potatoes (TOP), rising above 42 per cent.

The food inflation rose sharply to 10.87 per cent in October from 9.2 per cent in the preceding month. There is a greater need for the government to implement additional supply-side measures to stabilise food prices. A weakening of the rupee to an all-time low (November 13, rupees 83.40 against one dollar) against the dollar has also raised the specter of India's oil import bill climbing, which could stoke inflation if retail fuel prices go up. Since this is man-made inflation, the government, which has virtually failed to check inflation, needs to make all-out efforts to check it to give a sigh of relief to the

S K Khosla | Chandigarh

Maharashtra state elections. Honours are even and fighting for supremacy is gearing up in a fancy mood. Allegations and counter-allegations are mounting up and a war of words is now in a now-or never situation. Freebies funds find routes in a big way, finding routes from the household

items and electronic items. As the manifestos are out, the realities come to light in the electioneering. In the public view, election manifestos are issued solely to sway voters, who know they will hear about these promises again only when the next election comes. People will have to simply wait and watch as mute spectators. If parties truly believe in the validity of their manifestos, they should allow voters to judge these promises on their own merits, rather than muddying the waters with divisive or defamatory statements. The real lie lies in cheating voters. Lies lay low in a political flow of fight between EVMs and

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UNVEILING THE SHAKTIS

Shakti forms are central to authentic spiritual practice. Nature's energies are accessible but require dedication



ASHWINI GURUJI

he creation is governed by certain Shaktis. As you progress in your sadhana, you can experience their forms. Every day, each one of the 365 days, is governed (sanchalit) by a specific shakti. That is why the importance of *niyam* and daily practice is insisted upon in yoga. If one misses the sadhana for even a single day, the shakti of that day is left behind and the sadhana of an entire year goes to waste because in Brahmand, if a single thing goes missing then its effect is felt on everything - our body, the earth, as well as other planets and stars.

Every *Shakti* has a day, but one need not perform rituals to access them. In yoga and tantra, there is no ritual, just the sadhana of Shakti. It is important to understand the shakti of each day and the Swaroop of that shakti. There is a name for every form of Shakti, but at the present moment, we will only be discussing their forms. The names are taken only after generating the capacity in the body, through specific sadhanas. At a basic level, when you do dhyan with your guru, you can see certain forms in him/her, like the sun or even the moon. Ever wondered where these forms come from and what they represent? There are many sadhaks who have reported seeing the form of the sun in dhyan. What is so special about the Sun? If you look at the Sun at the time of Sunrise and Sunset, keeping the awareness of Manipoorak and chanting the mantra 'Ram', you will find a certain glow starts coming into the body and just within a month you will start looking very different (A word of caution here, for any yogic practice it is important to have a Guru who guides you as per your capacity). Just like the sun, the moon too is an extremely interesting energy. The moon merely reflects the light of the Sun, but with that



light, it can attract the tides as well as the earth's surface on a full moon night. Have you ever thought about it- what is so special about the moon? Not just that, on a full moon night, animals become violent, the mentally unstable start behaving funnily and accidents and fights are on the rise. Right now I am only discussing the basic aspects, to give you a hint that there is something different about these forms. What that is, is a subject of experience and you will get that experience with the correct practice of Sanatan Kriya.

The speciality of the Moon is that it looks calm and peaceful but it is more volatile than even the Sun. When you look at the moon under the guidance of a Guru, you will be able to see all the mantras in its form because you cannot see the sun, which channelises that Shakti. There are certain shaktis which you cannot see and so there are certain other shaktis through which you can see and feel their effect, it becomes an experience for you. And till you have that experience, yoga is a waste for you, nothing can happen and nothing is possible.

Experience is the basis of yoga. All the things that we see in the sky and on the earth, there are so many flowers of so many different kinds and colours, if you simply look at them without blinking your eyes under Guru Sanidhya, all the defects and imbalances in the body disappear. But there is a small problem... niyam. There should be no break in the practice, and the break will come if you do not have the capacity for that Shakti or if you don't have a Guru. Nature, everything that we see around us, has all the swaroops of shaktis hidden in it and all these shaktis are very easily accessible. If one makes him/herself stir on these shaktis and accesses them properly, then they start following that person. The nine days leading to Diwali are especially powerful because of the congregation of specific shaktis during these days. Our ancestors prescribed observing the vrat of brahmacharya during these days to make the body strong enough to accept these Shaktis.

(The writer is a spiritual guru; views are personal)

AI revolutionises the beauty and wellness industry



DINESH SOOD

As global demand for unique beauty solutions surges, the sector's embrace of AI reflects a profound shift towards customisation, efficiency and consumer satisfaction



nnovative products and services utilising new technologies are beginning to disrupt the beauty and wellness sector. As a result, traditional skills need to be strengthened and combined with modern technological skills such as artificial intelligence (AI), app development, augmented reality for try-on services, data analytics and enhanced customer engagement strategies. AI has made significant advancements in the beauty and wellness sector, particularly as the demand for customisation and personalisation has increased.

This trend reflects diverse customer preferences, lifestyles, body types and genetic factors. Recent news about Maybelline's AI-powered "makeup" filters for Microsoft teams has reignited discussions on AI's role in the beauty sector. It is crucial to explore how AI is transforming the industry and to stay updated on the latest developments. The global beauty industry market utilising AI was valued at \$216.12 million in 2020 and is projected to reach \$1.26 billion by 2027. An industry report indicates that the annual growth rate (CAGR) of AI in the beauty sector from 2021 to 2027 is expected to be 33.2 per cent. Several lab oratories have developed AI-driven skin consultation tools that integrate augmented reality and artificial intelligence to

analyse skin ageing.

These tools can identify signs of ageing and assess skin strength, providing tailored skincare recommendations to prevent further deterioration. Their algorithms are based on 10,000 images and 15 years of dermatological expertise. Users can take a selfie and provide their age and skin type to receive an estimate of their skin condition along with a personalised analysis. They will then receive customised skincare prescriptions.

AI assists in analysing skin conditions, recommending personalised skincare and wellness routines and even predicting trends, ultimately enhancing product development and customer satisfaction. Acne is a common concern worldwide, affecting 80 per cent of teenagers and 40 per cent of adults.

With AI, a database of 6,000 images representing various ethnic skin types

enables accurate analysis and personalised routine recommendations for those suffering from acne. This groundbreaking AI technology draws from a library of 10,000 authentic images evaluated by real dermatologists, achieving an accuracy rate of nearly 97 per cent across eight clinical parameters and a wide array of skin types. In the ever-evolving beauty and

wellness industry, where innova-tion fosters confidence and selfexpression, AI has become a powerful ally in creating more effective and personalised product formulations than ever before. By leveraging its diverse applications and capabilities, AI is driving a revolution that is changing how beauty and wellness products are developed, personalised, and marketed.

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From trend spotting to precise product formulation, AI is reshaping the beauty industry in exciting and groundbreaking ways. Integrating AI into the formulation process can also ensure product effectiveness. AI algorithms can simulate how ingredients are absorbed and metabolised by the skin, identifying potential unwanted interactions or side effects.

HAS BECOME A This approach minimises the risks associated with bringing new products to market and ensures consumers achieve optimal results without compromising their wellbeing. Traditionally, MORE EFFECTIVE skincare products have been developed with a one-size-fits-all approach, often failing to meet individual consumers' unique needs. AI changes this methodology by analysing various data points, including skin type, age, environmental factors and personal preferences.

By using AI-powered tools, brands can create customised skincare products tailored to

rithms can assess a user's skin condition through photographs and questionnaires, recommending or formulating products with particular concentrations of active ingredients that address individual skin concerns. Additionally, AI can analyse molecular structures to predict how new compounds will interact with human skin, significantly reducing the time and cost of traditional trial-and-error meth-

The AI system recommends suitable ingredients, products and skincare routines tailored to each individual's needs. It can also sug-gest branded products that address specific conditions in the beauty and wellness industry, aiming to connect deeply with each customer's preferences. As technology continues to evolve, it promises solutions that will enhance both appearance and wellbeing in the future. Importantly, your data remains private; it is not stored and only you can view the results unless Per capita spending on beauty vou choose to share vour information with others. A person-alised experience is crucial for success in the beauty and wellness industry. AI technology plays a significant role in identifying each customer's unique preferences and addressing their individual needs.

As technology advances, beauty companies are expected to introduce innovative services that enhance customer interaction and contribute to the global growth of the beauty market. Online services are evolving rapidly alongside these technological advancements. The importance of websites, engaging social media platforms and online marketplaces is increasing. The share of online revenue in the beauty and personal care sector, which was approximately 4.6 per each customer's specific require- cent in 2017, is projected to rise ments. For instance, AI algo- to 18.2 per cent by 2025. The

future of the beauty and wellness industry will depend on an omnichannel experience that seamlessly integrates online and offline interactions, utilising a range of digital tools to enhance the consumer experience.

Virtual try-ons and consulta-tions have become standard in beauty retail; however, replicating the human connection remains a challenge. Online influencers and "show me how" content are gain-ing popularity as consumers learn to master services that they previously sought from profession-

Additionally, live streaming on platforms like Facebook Live and Instagram significantly engages ounger consumers. In India, the beauty and wellness industry is growing rapidly, expanding twice as fast as that of the United States and Europe. Greater consumer awareness and aspiration have led to increased spending on beauty and wellness products and services.

and personal care products rose from Rs 450 per annum in 2017 to Rs 684 in 2022, with a further increase projected to Rs 772 by 2025. Today's consumers demand unique experiences, making traditional approaches less effective. There is a growing preference for convenience and on-demand services, which have become essential in the fast-paced lives of working professionals. As a result, there is an increasing need for transferable skills within the workforce in the beauty and wellness sector, as customer service expertise becomes more in demand: (The writer is co-founder and

MD of Orane International, a training partner of the National Skill Development Corporation and a network Member of India International Skills Centres, an initiative of GoI; the views expressed are personal)

Cybersecurity: Safeguarding a digital future amid rising cyber threats

India must act swiftly to secure its digital future in an era where technological prowess is now essential for national security

⊣oday, cyber-attacks impact every aspect of life, from government agencies and corporations to individuals' personal data and privacy. While the reach of cybercrime is vast, the underlying complexity remains poorly understood by many, with significant security consequences for nations that fail to address these threats adequately. Cyber-attacks threaten national security and underscore the vulnerabilities associated with our increasing dependence on digital infrastructure. Although the internet has revolutionised the world by providing incredible convenience, connection and comfort, these benefits come with the challenge of safeguarding critical data and



infrastructure. As cybersecurity becomes the essential defense for peace, prosperity, and privacy in the digital age, recent incidents such as the breach of 7.9 million customer records at India's stockbroking firm Angel demonstrate the necessity of strengthening digital protections. While the internet facilitates ease of access, it also introduces serious vulnerabilconcerted efforts. The recent cyber-attack on

Iran marks a chilling advance in digital warfare, illustrating that no nation is immune to the risks of a hyperconnected world. As countries, corporations, and citizens expand their online presence, the scope for potentially devastating cyber-attacks rises dramatically.

This incident serves as a reminder of the need for nations to address cyberspace's complex, escalating risks. India, for example, is undergoing a digital revolu-tion with over 936 million internet users as of December 2023. These "Digital Nagriks" fuel a dynamic digital economy, supporting critical sectors such as healthcare, eduities that call for immediate, cation, finance and agricul-

ture. However, the rapid pace of digital adoption has outpaced India's cybersecurity measures, creating opportunities for cybercriminals to exploit these gaps. According to the 2024 Cisco

Cybersecurity Readiness Index, only 4 per cent of Indian companies are fully prepared to counter cyber threats, exposing significant vulnerabilities within the nation's digital framework. These threats arise not only from criminal organisations but also from state-sponsored entities targeting India's economic and strategic assets. Moreover, emerging technologies like artificial intelligence (AI) enable more sophisticated cyber-attacks, including deepfake technology and disinformation cam-



paigns, adding complex layers to cyber defenses.

In today's world, technological prowess in fields such as AI and cybersecurity equates to national security, rivaling traditional military strength. However, India faces several challenges in coordinating an effective cyber defense. While initiatives like Cyber Surakshit Bharat have shown early progress, a comprehen-

strategy is still missing, which limits effective threat response and assessment. A recent step forward has been the Prime Minister's Office's appointment of a cybersecurity oversight official, but gaps remain in the infrastructure needed to support comprehensive defence. Cyberspace's borderless nature complicates defence efforts, as attacks can target both military and civilian assets globally, bypassing tra-ditional political and geographic constraints. India has implemented sever-

al initiatives to tackle cyber threats. For instance, the Cyber Fraud Mitigation Centre (CFMC) at the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre in New Delhi unites sive national cybersecurity major players—including undermine both national

banks, telecom providers and law enforcement agencies—to combat online financial crimes. This initiative, exemplifying "Cooperative Federalism," enables swift responses to fraud. The government has also introduced the Samanvaya Platform, a centralised repository of cybercrime data to foster interagency cooperation. Despite these initiatives, further action is required to establish a comprehensive cybersecurity framework. Without unified regulatory standards, gaps remain in protecting the public and private sectors, especially for small businesses that may lack the resources for robust cybersecurity protocols. This vulnerability could

India's digital infrastructure. Programs like Cyber Surakshit Bharat, the National Cybersecurity Coordination Centre (NCCC), and CERT-In have all aimed to strengthen India's defences, with additional measures such as the Information Education and Awareness Project (ISEA) helping to create a culture of security consciousness among citizens. The 2023 Digital Personal Data Protection Act reinforces this commitment by aligning with global data security standards to improve transparency and accountability among companies. (The writer is an assistant

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nent of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for The Quarter and Half Year Ended September 30, 2024

Sr		(Rs. in Lakh, except per share data Standalone								
No.			Quarter Ende	d	Half Ye	Year Ende				
	Particulars	30-09-2024	30-06-2024	30-09-2023	30-09-2024	30-09-2023	31-03-202			
		(Unudited)	(Unudited)	(Unudited)	(Unudited)	(Unudited)	(Audited			
1.	Total income from operations	136.04	132.28	134.24	268.32	254.12	726.8			
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and									
	exceptional items)	101.90	100.40	109.69	202.30	207.29	617.4			
3.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, after									
	exceptional items)	101.90	100.40	109.69	202.30	207.29	617.4			
4.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after									
	exceptional items)	77.42	75.71	81.29	153.13	157.60	453.3			
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period									
	(Comprising Profit for the Period after Tax and									
	Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.02)	(0.60)	(0.04)	(1.2			
6.	Paid-up equity share capital									
	(Face Value Rs.5/- each)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.0			
7.	Earnings Per Share									
	(of Rs.5/- each) (Not Annualised)									
	a) Basic	0.72	0.70	0.15	1.42	0.29	4.2			
1	b) Diluted	0.72	0.70	0.15	1,42	0.29	4.2			

3 r			Consolidated								
No.		(Quarter Ende	d	Half Yea	ar Ended	Year Ende				
	Particulars	30-09-2024	30-06-2024	30-09-2023	30-09-2024	30-09-2023	31-03-202				
		(Unudited)	(Unudited)	(Unudited)	(Unudited)	(Unudited)	(Audited				
١.	Total income from operations	140.21	136.41	138.15	276.62	261.89	742.6				
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and										
	exceptional items)	106.01	104.49	113.57	210.50	214.99	632.97				
١.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, after										
	exceptional items)	106.01	104.49	113.57	210.50	214.99	632.97				
.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after										
	exceptional items)	80.93	79.19	84.62	160.12	164.21	466.62				
.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period										
	(Comprising Profit for the Period after Tax and										
	Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.02)	(0.60)	(0.04)	(1.20				
.	Paid-up equity share capital										
	(Face Value Rs.5/- each)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.0				
.	Earnings Per Share										
	(of Rs.5/- each) (Not Annualised)										
	a) Basic	0.75	0.73	0.78	1.48	1.52	4.32				
ı	b) Diluted	0.75	0.73	0.78	1.48	1.52	4.32				

. The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting eld on November 14, 2024.The financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2024 have been limited reviewed by

the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation,2015. The full formal of the quarterly financial results is aliable on the stock exchange websites of BSE (www.bseindia.com) and NSE (www.nseindia.com) and Company's website at http://discountributed http:/

Managing Director; DIN: 00022903

Place : New Delhi Date : November 14, 2024

Will have orderly, peaceful transition of power, says White House after Trump-Biden meeting

when there will be a government

that is accepted by people in the

north and south, in the east and

Voting that started at 7 am local

time took place at over 13,314

polling stations across the coun-

Over 17 million voters from the

island's 21 million population

were eligible to vote for the new

225-member Parliament for a

Nearly 90,000 security personnel

from the police and the military

were deployed to provide secu-

Police spokesperson said that

except for the arrest of three

individuals involved in illegal

election campaigning activities,

no acts of violence were report-

ed and the election remained

peaceful overall, local media

This was the first parliamentary

rity at the election venues.

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reported.

PTI WASHINGTON

The United States will see an orderly and peaceful transition of power, the White House said following a twohour long meeting between Presidentelect Donald Trump and outgoing

President Joe Biden on Wednesday.
"Today, President Biden met with President-elect Trump for approximately two hours in the Oval Office. White House Chief of Staff Jeff Zients and incoming Chief of Staff Susie Wiles joined the meeting. It was substantive meeting and exchange of views,"

White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre told reporters here.

'They discussed important national security and domestic policy issues facing the nation and the world. President Biden also raised important items on Congress's to-do list for the lame-duck session, including funding the government and providing the disaster supplemental funding the president requested," she said.

"Finally, the president reiterated what he said to the president-elect the day after the election and to the American people in the Rose Garden

just last week: We will have an orderly transition and a peaceful transition of power," Jean-Pierre said.

US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan told reporters that transitions are uniquely consequential moments in geopolitics. "They're a time when competitors and adversaries can see possibly opportunity, because you have this change in government here," he said.

Responding to a question, Jean-Pierre said the Biden administration wants to move forward. "We respect the will of the people. There was an election, as you know, last week, and the

American people spoke. And so, the president is going to make sure that he puts the American people first. He's going to make sure that we move forward in this process and this transition process in a way that is respectful to the American people and to lead by example," the White House press secretary

"I think the president has shown that in the past week of that leadership. So, that's what you're going to hear. That's what we're going to continue to do in the 68 days that we have left in this administration," she added.

Lanka votes for new parliament "A key point in the change is

PTI ■ COLOMBO

Sri Lanka on Thursday voted to elect a new parliament, a first major test for the ruling National People's Power (NPP) party led by President Anura Kumara Dissanayake.

The snap parliamentary polls are the first after the 2022 economic crisis.

Dissanayake said he would be happy to finish short of an absolute majority of 150 seats in the 225-member Parliament. Polls monitoring groups said the voter turnout out was lower than the high 79 per cent recorded at the presidential election held

in September. The election commission said it anticipated an overall turnout of 65 per cent in the polling concluded in a largely peaceful manner across the country.

While the counting of postal ballots began soon after voting concluded at 4 pm local time, counting of votes cast on Thursday was set to begin immediately after all ballot boxes were received at the counting centres, and the first results were expected after midnight, the election officials said.

Ruling NPP is expected to win the contest by gaining a simple majority of 113 seats in the 225 member assembly, according to poll observers

Having failed to secure 50 per cent of the vote at the September 21 presidential election, Dissanayake is pleading for a stronger parliament with well over a simple majority of 113 seats to enable him to implement his anti-corruption accountability reformist programme.

After casting his vote in Colombo, Dissanayake told reporters he was expecting a mandate for a very strong parlia-

Stating that he would be happy to finish short of an absolute majority of 150 seats, Dissanayake said, "A strong parliament is sufficient for us. Because the bills that we bring are laws that are favorable for the common people?

"If we are introducing laws that benefit people, we can secure a vote that exceeds two thirds." Asked about the Tamil minority dominated north, Dissanayake

said the Tamils have high hopes

from his government.

election since Sri Lanka plunged into an economic crisis when the island nation declared sovereign default in mid-April of 2022, its first since gaining independence from Britain in 1948. Almost civil-war-like conditions and

months of public protests led to the fleeing of the then president Gotabaya Rajapaksa. Since assuming office,

Dissanayake has stayed on course with his predecessor Ranil Wickremesinghe's International Monetary Fund (IMF) bailout programme.

The country is still in the process of recovering from its worst economic crisis in history as the Dissanayake government faces the challenge of meeting the IMF targets on revenue in the third review of the USD 2.9 billion programme

The western province district of Gampaha elects the highest number of Members of Parliament -19 with the capital district of Colombo from the same province electing 18 MPs while the eastern province district of Trincomalee elects the lowest number – just 4 MPs.

As many as 196 members are to be elected from the 22 districts based on the proportional representation system while 29 would be elected from the cumulative votes polled national list to provide a 225-member Parliament for a five-year term.

Pak court rejects Imran, Bushra plea

PTI ISLAMABAD

Acourt in Pakistan on Thursday rejected former prime minister Imran Khan and his wife Bushra Bibi's acquittal requests in the Toshakhana-II case. Special Judge of Central Islamabad, Shahrukh Arjumand, during the hearing at the Adiala Jail, rejecting the acquittal requests, announced that charges would be formally framed against them on Monday.

Bushra Bibi was not present in court during the hearing. Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) confirming the trial court's order said: "This case doesn't merit proceedings as the prosecution admitted that Imran Khan did not gain any personal benefit from the case, neither do the proceedings meet the law."

It said the case was originally filed by the National Accountability Bureau and unlawfully referred to the Federal Investigation Agency after amendments in

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Extract of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended 30th September 2024

				Standa	alone					Consoli	dated		(Rs. in Lakhs)
S.			Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended Year Ended		Quarter Ended			Half Year	Ended	Year Ended
No.	Particulars	30th September 2024	30th June 2024	30th September 2023	30th September 2024	30th September 2023	31st March 2024	30th September 2024	30th June 2024	30th September 2023	30th September 2024	30th September 2023	31st March 2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	2,045.10	2,159.94	2,390.79	4,205.04	4,685.62	9,438.38	2,043.42	2,163.69	2,392.13	4,207.11	4,761.89	9,541.24
	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax,Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	6.75	5.64	(138.56)	12.39	(237.16)	(288.04)	(51.32)	(64.68)	(146.13)	(116.00)	(233.02)	(255.51)
Į:	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	6.75	5.64	(138.56)	12.39	(237.16)	(288.04)	(51.32)	(64.68)	(146.13)	(116.00)	(233.02)	(255.51)
-	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	3.24	1.19	(102.01)	4.43	(177.62)	(210.78)	(54.83)	(69.13)	(109.89)	(123.96)	(174.06)	(178.85)
	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(9.48)	(11.53)	(102.01)	(21.01)	(177.62)	1,231.83	(32.38)	(39.06)	(107.60)	(71.44)	(192.03)	1,221.99
	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value Rs. 10/- each)	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48
;	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	-	6,378.90	-	-	-	-	-	5,796.20
	Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items) (of Rs.10/- each)												
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	0.03	0.01	(0.99)	0.04	(1.73)	(2.06)	(0.53)	(0.67)	(1.07)	(1.21)	(1.70)	(1.74)
7	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	0.03	0.01	(0.99)	0.04	(1.73)	(2.06)	(0.53)	(0.67)	(1.07)	(1.21)	(1.70)	(1.74)

Notes:

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Half Year ended Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Haly year ended Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites. (www.bseindia.com) and the Company's website (www.sunilhealthcare.com)

These financials results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) prescribed u/s 133 of the companies act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practises and policies to the extent applicable. As the Company's business fall within a single primary business segment viz. sale of capsule, the disclosure requirement of Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS-108) "Operating Segments" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013

read with the relevant rules issued thereunder, is not applicable

The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on November 13, 2024

Place: New Delhi

Harish Pal Kumar Independent Director **DIN 01826010**



Date: 13/11/2024

MODI RUBBER LIMITED

CIN: L25199UP1971PLC003392, Registered Office: Modinagar - 201204 Dist. Ghaziabad (U.P.), Corporate Office: 4-7C, DDA Shopping Centre, New Friends Colony, New Delhi 110025 Website: www.modirubberlimited.com Email: investors@modigroup.net Phone: +91-11-2684 8416

EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

		·	·	·	·	·					·	(An	nount in Rs. Lacs)
			QUARTER ENDED					HALF YEAR ENDED				YEAR ENDED	
S	l. Particulars		STANDALONE			CONSOLIDATED			ALONE	CONSOL	.IDATED	STANDALONE	CONSOLIDATED
N	o. Particulars	30-Sep-24	30-Jun-24	30-Sep-23	30-Sep-24	30-Jun-24	30-Sep-23	30-Sep-24	30-Sep-23	30-Sep-24	30-Sep-23	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-24
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations (Net)	79.69	71.26	63.12	650.18	534.29	498.59	150.95	127.33	1,184.47	977.10	274.57	2,243.67
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	1,635.51	(236.15)	2,503.27	(4.55)	(109.89)	(128.18)	1,399.36	3,296.61	(114.45)	(300.00)	3,797.79	(656.87)
3	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	1,635.51	(236.15)	2,503.27	(4.55)	(109.89)	(128.18)	1,399.36	3,296.61	(114.45)	(300.00)	3,797.79	(656.87)
4	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	1,353.15	(307.16)	2,293.40	632.25	678.60	317.60	1,045.99	2,876.76	1,310.84	678.35	2,856.13	1,552.79
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (after tax)	2,863.94	630.91	2,485.67	2,653.59	1,707.30	662.90	3,494.85	3,040.72	4,360.88	866.34	2,896.63	1,654.94
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of share is Rs. 10/- each)	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,499.55	2,499.55	2,499.55	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,499.55	2,499.55	2,504.05	2,499.55
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Financial Statements of previous year)	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
8	Earnings per share (EPS) (of Rs. 10/- each) (Not Annualised)												
	(a) Basic and Diluted EPS (before exceptional Items) (in Rs.)	5.40	(1.23)	9.16	2.53	2.71	1.27	4.18	11.49	5.24	2.71	11.41	6.21
	(b) Basic and Diluted EPS (after exceptional Items) (in Rs.)	5.40	(1.23)	9.16	2.53	2.71	1.27	4.18	11.49	5.24	2.71	11.41	6.21

NOTES:

- 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/ Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/ Annual Financial Results are available on the stock exchange website, www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company website www.modirubberlimited.com
- 2. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meeting held on November 14, 2024. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out an audit of the aforesaid results
- 3. Previous quarter/ year end figures have been rearranged and / or regrouped, wherever necessary, to make them comparable with those of the current quarter/ year end.

By order of the Board Piya Modi Whole Time Director DIN-03623417

PUBLIC NOTICE Ground Floor without roof rights part of Property No.139, Block-B, Pocket-06,

Sector-05, Rohini, Delhi

That our client Vikram Rawat, proposes to purchases the above said property from Amit Gupta & Geeta Gupta, who has assured our client that they are absolute owner in possession of the said property vide Sale deed No. 11678 dated 15.10.24 having purchased the same from Jai Bhagwan Gupta & Sarwan Kumar Gupta. The said property previously purchased by Murti Devi vide Sale Deed No.30401 dated 17.09.04, who died leaving behind a will dated 29.11.12 bequeathing the said property to Ananc Saroop Gupta, who also died leaving behind a wil dated 12.06.19 bequeathing the same in favour of Jai Bhagwan Gupta & Sarwan Kumar Gupta.

Under the circumstances, notice is hereby given to the General Public, Bank/Financial institutions or other person/s, organization/s, company/ies government authority/ies, having any claim, rights, title, or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the said property, is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing with documentary evidence by registered AD Post to the undersigned at he address mentioned hereinbelow within 14 days of the publication of this notice and in the event no response having been received to the notice, the title of Amit Gupta & Geeta Gupta to the said property shall be deemed to be clear of any claim, charge of encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not bind our client in any

Kumar Abhishek Legal Access 132A. Anarkali Complex, Jhandewalan Ext. New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to declare that KEYSTONE WORLD PRIVATE LIMITED (Developer) Regd. Office: A-130, First floor, Neeti Bagh, New Delhi-110049 And Jan Priva Buildestate Pvt Ltd.(Licensee company) Read. Office: Flat no. 41, Aurobindo Apartment, Adhchini, New Delhi-110016 has been accorded Environmental Clearance vide proposal number IA/HR/ INFRA2/436421/2023 dated 13/02/2024 by MoEF&CC, EC Identification no. EC23B3812 HR5131429N, File no. 21-112/2024-IA.III dated 04-Nov-2024 for setting up of a Group Housing Project located at sector-77 Gurugram, Haryana. The copy of the Environmental Clearance letter is available on Parivesh portal of MoEF& CC via the following link: https://parivesh.nic.in/newup

=6722380 Date: 15-Nov-2024

Keystone World Private Ltd. 504, MVL I-PARK, SECTOR 15 (II) GURUGRAM, HARYANA-122001 PHONE: 0124-4003999

grade/#/proposal-summary/ proposal-document? proposal=6722381&proposal_

no=IA%2FHR%2FINFRA2%2F

436421%2F2023&proposal_id

EMAIL: info@kevstone.work

Place: New Delhi Date: November 14, 2024



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
MINOR IRRIGATION DIVISION, KEONJHAR

NOTICE INVITING TENDER e-Procurement

Bid ID No. 08 SEMID (KJR/ 2024-2025) Dt. 08.11.2024 The Superintending Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Keonjhar on behalf of the Governer of Odisha

invites online percentage rate tender through "e" procurement to be received in online mode for the works as detailed in the Annexure to this bid notice. Name of work

No. of Works 8 (Eight) Nos.

Estimated Cost Rs. 172.56 Lakhs Tender Paper Cost Mentioned in Column No. 6 of Tender call notice

Period of completion 03 (Three) calendar months

Availability of Bid Documents From 16.11.2024 to 26.11.2024 during office hours in Website (www.tenderorissa.gov.in)

Period of receipt of Bid through

At 11.00 A.M. on 27.11.2024 in the office chamber of the

Date of Opening of Technical Bir

ntending Engineer, M.I. Division, Keoniha At 11.00 A.M. on 04.12.2024 in the office chamber of the Date of Lottery nding Engineer, M.I. Division, Keonjhar

Digital Signature Certificate of

The bidder must possess compatible digital signature certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III

सचना

सचित किया जाता है कि हम की सम्पति स्थित ग्रा

बढनपर सडक गाटा सं0-46 में से बकदर भाग 0

41280 है॰ का मालिक बजरीय बयनामा स॰ 15719

बही स॰ 01 जिल्द स॰ 7762 पत्रे 345 से 376 दिनांक

03.09.2015 उपनिबंधक सदर अमरोहा है जिसक

मूल मुआयदावय पंजीकृत वही स॰ 1 जि॰ स॰ 7762

पेज 289 से 328 क्र॰ 15717 दिनांक 03.09.2015

इकरारी सौरभ अग्रवाल आदि उपनिबंधक सदर अमरोहा

से कही गुम हो गई है। काफी तलाशने पर भी नहीं मिला

किसी को मिलने पर हमे सूचित करे । अन्य किसी के द्वार

प्रयोग अवैध होगा/मुआयदावय किसी बैंक मे बंधक नर्ह

है। गुमशुगी की सूचना थाना डिडौली जिला अमरोहा र

प्रकाश वुलन मिल्स लि०, ग्राम अम्हेड़ा तहसील

व जिला अमरोहा द्वारा मैनेजर कपिल गुप्ता पुत्र

श्री दया किशन गुप्ता

BG TRR (S) WORKS IN

LUMDING DIVISION

Tender Notice No.: LMG/Engg/155 of

2024; Dated: 11-11-2024; E-Tender are

nvited by the undersigned for the following

work; Brief Description of Item: BG

TRR(S) of existing 52Kg rail by 52Kg(S/

H) (90 UTS) rail at Panikhaiti(L-1 & 4)

Thakurkuchi (L-1 & 4), Panbari (L-1 & 4)

Digaru (L-1), Tetelia (L-1), Kamrup Khetr

(L-4), Barahu (L-4 & 5), Jagiroad (L-5),

Aujuri (L-4), Thekeraguri (L-1 & 4),

Chaparmukh Jn. (L-4), Kampur (L-4)

Lamsakhang Yard (L-1), Lumding Yard (L-

1,5,6, Saloon Siding & Goods Siding), Bar

Langfer Yard (L-1 & 3), Habaipur Yard

L-1) Dhalpukhuri Yard (L-1) 8

amunamukh Yard (L-4) (Total=24.901

Km) in the section Guwahati-Lumding and

Chaparmukh Jn.-Senchoa Jn. (SL) 8

Senchoa Jn.-Haibargaon (SL)-TFR

(25.80 Km) under the jurisdiction of Sr

DEN/I/Lumding. Tender Value: ₹2,01,97,589/-; Earnest Money:

₹2,51,000/-; Date & time of closing of

above tender at 15:00 hrs. on 05-12-2024

and opening at 15:00 hrs. on 06-12-2024

locument of above e-tender will be

available upto 15:00 hrs. on 05-12-2024

website http://www.ireps.gov.in

MORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

Place : Gurugram, Haryana

दिनांक 12.08.2024 को दर्ज करा दी गई है।

From 16.11.2024 to 26.11.2024 through online.

Name and Address of the OIT: Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division, Keonihar Near Parkline Keonjhar, At/Po-Keonjhar, Dist-Keonjhar Pin-758001. E-Mail ID-eemikin@yahoo.co.in

Further Details can be seen from the web site : www.tendersorissa.gov.in (Er. Sudhansu Sekhar Sahoo)

OIPR-32123/11/0006/2425

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Chahat Singh S/o Mr. Bhim Singh owner of a Residential Single Storey House area measuring 484 sq. yds. i.e. 404.67 sq. mtrs. out of Khasra no. 746 situated at Village Tusyana Pargana & Tohsil Dadri District Gautam Budh Nagar. Through Registered Giff Deed Dated 29.03.2024 executed by Mr. Bhim Singh S/o Mr. Bam Singh S/o Mr. Bhim Singh Vide Reg. no. 16930. at SR-DADRI U.P. The above-mentioned property is going to be mortgage with Fedbank Financial Institution having any claim /inght, lien, any objection whatsoever in regard to the above property, should notified to the undersigned/Adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110092 along with documentary evidence under address through registered within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which any claim, lien or objection that by the control of
PUBLIC NOTICE It is to inform to the public at large that Mr. Brajest Rana had acquired Plot area measuring 100 sg yards out of Total area measuring 1600 sq. yards out of Khasra No. 11/17 and 11/18, situated a Village Kamal Pur Majra, Burari, Delhi vide GPA DI 61.3 2020 place with ATS executed by Mr. Sanis 26.12.2020 along with ATS executed by Mr. Sanja Bhatia & Mr. Anil Kumar Bhatia and Now Mr Brajesh Rana is the undisputed owner of the said

Any person / firm / institution / company having an Any person / hrm/ 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 required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of thi notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with a supporting documents at below mentione address. After expiration of notice period, the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated null

Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate) H No. 26/161, Basement, Vikram Vihar, Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi -110024

LOST & FOUND

L.R. No. 2281213/2024 Date: 08/11/2024

I, Leela Mittal, S/D/W/O Kishan Lal Katri, A-4,217 Kalkaji Extn. New Delhi-110019 sams.nz@gmail.com. I hereby Missing/Lost Builder-Buyer agreement between M/s DFL Building and Septices Ptt Ltd. and M/s and Services Pvt Ltd. and M/s Maktoum Developers Pvt Ltd., dated approximately year 2011 for property SP-203, Richmond Park, DLF Phase 4, Gurugram from ou

If anybody find it please contact at this number - 9013538166 or address above

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the share certificates fo the undermentioned equity shares of Grasim Industries Limited have been lost/misplaced/stolen and am applying to the Company for issue of duplicate share certificates. Any person who has a claim in the certificate is any person who has a claim in the propose of the period positive proposed but here the certificate. respect of the said equity shares should lodge the same with the company at its corporate office at Grasim Industries Limited, Aditya Birla Centre, A Wing, 2nd Floor, S.K. Ahire Marg, Worli, Mumbai 400030 Maharashtra within 15 days from this date else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates to the aforesaid holder/claiman without any further intimation and no further clain would be entertained from any person.

Folio Name of No of Certificate No. Share holder shares No. No.

Deepak 350 3095168 444889506 Raipal 350 3095168 444889855 D-11835 415 3095101 444882471 44488288

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT

TENDER NOTICE NO. CPM-MLGenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: Tender No. CPM-MLG-HQ-GC-2024-01. Name of work: Request for Proposal (RFP) for appointment of General Consultant for N.F. Railway, Gati Shakti Unit. Approx Value: ₹14,88,08,535.16/-; E-tender wil be closed at 15:00 hrs. on 09-12-2024 and will be opened at 15:30 hrs. or www.ireps.gov.in

CPM/GSU/Maligaor NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

PROVISION OF BOGIE Modification for Anti-Falling TRACTION MOTORS

Tender Notice No.: DLS/MLDT/NFF 01/A/2024-2025, Dated: 08-11-2024; I Tender are invited by the undersigned f the following work; Name of Work Provision of Bogie Modification for an falling of Traction Motors in 3 Locomotives, WAG-9 HC at Diesel Shed Malda Town Estimated Value ₹25,52,970/-; Earnest Money: ₹51,100/ Date & time of closing of above tender a 11:00 hrs. on 09-12-2024 and openin on 09-12-2024 after closing. For comple nformation with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in th vebsite www.nfr.indianrailways.gov.in Sr. DME/DSL/MLD1

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Sh. Hari Kishan Judicial magistrate - Ist Class, Gurugram **MOHINDER SINGH BHARDWAJ** Vs.

NB FIRE PROTECTION CNR No. HRGR03-108401-2019 Next Date: - 16-12-2024

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: **NB FIRE PROTECTION** PROP ANIL KUMAR D-80 GANESH NAGAR PANDAV

NAGAR NEW DELHI In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in

person or through counsel on 16-12-2024 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs_district notice&district

Gurugran Judicial Magistrate - Ist Class Gurugram Dated, this day 14-11-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Information is given to general public at large that Mohd. Zahid S/o Mohd Hakira who is/are purchasing Part of Residential plot no. 80 & 81 area measuring 50 sq. yds khasra no. 18/2 and 20 situated at Amar vihar Khoda Colony Village Khod Pargana Loni, Tehsil & Distt, Ghaziabad UP from Mr Ramchandra S/o Heeralaal who was the owner of property by virtue of Regd. GPA dated 14.10.2019 (Doc. No. 3208) executed by Mrs. Aniu Rani W/o Rakesh Kumarb Intend to mortgage the sam-against the financial assistance from Shubhan Housing Development Finance Company Limited Original Sale Deed of above mentioned propert registered on dated 04.06.2001 (Doc. No. 3358) in favour of Mr. Ramshankar S/o Ram Lakhan is los by Seller i.e Mr. Ramchandra S/o Late Heeralal. 1 comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any person(s) having an 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, Ghaziabad, (U.P.)-201009. Mob Nos. 9999721152/ 9999826427

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that the Bank of Baroda, S.S.I. Noida Branch, Sector-18, Noida, (U.P.). intends to accept the undermentioned property standing in the name of M/s Ajanta Gartex Processors Pvt Ltd., as a security for loar/credit facility requested by it.

If anyone has any right/title/interest/ claims over the undermentioned property, they are advised to approach the Bank within 10 days along with necessary proof to substantiate the claim. If no response is received within 10 days, it is presumed that the property is free from any charge/claim/encumbrance, and the Bank shall proceed with the mortgage.

roceed with the mortgage

Details of the Property-1:- Leasehold Industrial Property No. H-9, area 1806.73 sq meters, situated at Sector D-1 (P), Industrial Area at Tronica City, Loni, Tehsil Loni, District Ghaziabad, (U.P). Boundary/Survey No./Reg. No./Extent:- Regd. Lease Deed duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar-Ghaziabad, in Book No. 1, Volume No.

4833, Page No. 117 to 180, as Document No. 4,861, dated 06/06/2013. Boundaries: East: Plot No. H-10, West: Plot No. H-8, North: Industrial Area Boundary Wall, South: Plot No.

Details of the Property-2:- Leasehold Industrial Property No. H-8, area 1549.59 sq meters, situated at Sector D-1 (P), Industrial Area at Tronica City, Loni, Tehsil Loni, District Ghaziabad, (U.P.). Boundary/Survey No./Reg. No./Extent:- Regd Lease Deed duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar-IV, Ghaziabad, in Book No. 1, Volume No. 27567, Page No. 197 to 266, as Document No. 14,706, dated 21/05/2014.

oundaries: East: Plot No. H-9. West: Plot No. ndustrial Area Boundary Wall, North: Industrial Area Boundary Wall, South: Plot No. 24 meter road Branch Details/Contact No.: -Mr. Anurag Singh, Branch Head Contact: +91-9675176853 Bank of Baroda, of this notice failing which any claim, lien or objection shall be deemed to have been waived. **Adv. Vishal Mehan**, E-713, Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110092; Mobile No. 9811215181

Sector-18, Noida, (U.P.) Advocate Details/Contact:-Deepak Singh, Delhi High Court Contact: 9999170066

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, M/s. Tulip Infratech Pvt. Ltd. (the Developer) is in the process of development of a Group Housing Colony over an additional area measuring 7.64375 acres (Licence No.34 of 2024 dated 07.03.2024) in Group Housing Colony area measuring 25.44 acres (Licence no. 78 of 2010 dated 15.10.2010) thereby total site area 33.08375 Acres in Sector 69&70, Gurugram. And whereas, several individuals have made bookings/ entered into flat buyer agreement for allotment of flat/property in the said colony (hereinafter referred as allottees) And, whereas, the building plans earlier approved for the said colony

are now proposed to be revised. And whereas, the office of Directo General, Town and Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh has required seeking of objection against the revision of said building plans.

Accordingly, vide this public notice objections are hereby invited from any of the allottees in said colony on the proposed revision of the building plan of said colony. A copy of the earlier building plan approved vide memo no. ZP-663/AD(RA)/2021/ 8279. Dated 26.03.2021 and the revised building plans approved inprinciple vide Memo. No. ZP-663-II/ PA(DK)/2024/34170 Dated 2024 is available for perusa on our website (www.tulipgroup.in) and at the office of undersigned at Tulip Infratech Pvt. Ltd 76-G. Sector-18, Gurugram as well as in the office of Senior Town Planner

Gurugram. Any allottee having any objection on revised building plans, may file his objection in the office of Senior Town Planner, Sector 14, Gurugram within 30 days of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed revision in the building plans

Sr. Manager- Commercial M/s. Tulip Infratech Pvt. Ltd.

LOST & FOUND

Suraj Mourya (Owner) S/o Muneshwar Mourya, R/o A-215 Shastri nagar, Delhi-110052 hereby declare that I have lost the property chain documents of Shanti Devi, (2011 Owner) A-180 Upper Second Floor Shastri Nagar Delhi-110052. Anyone who finds the documents

please contact at 9312335902

Dated: 14-11-2024

ubic is hereby informed that Mrs. Shall Gupta and Mrs free owner of the Residential Plot of area messuring Sq. Yards, unt of Kinsar Mc. 227 Mms. Studet in Mrs. Margur Pagnara. & Telsar Badri. Distr. Gazam Budl Lyo yertue of Sale Deed dated 25 09 2018; regd. at Doc. No land Sale Deed dated 35 09 2018; regd. at Doc. No Selection of the Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE

eed shall be treated as null and void in respect or the source roparty. Raghav Tiwari, Advocate Ch. 830, Patiala House Courts, New Belhi-110001 Mob.: +91- 9266768808

INDAG RUBBER LIMITED INDAG'

CIN: L74899DL1978PLC009038

Regd. Office: Khemka House, 11 Community Centre, Saket, New Delhi – 110017

Phone: 011-26963172 - 73, Email: info@indagrubber.com, Website: www.indagrubber.com

NOTICE
Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Regulation 42 & 43 of the SEBI (Listing) Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Company had, in their meeting held on November 14, 2024 declared an Interim Dividend of Rs. 0.90/- per Equity Share of Rs. 2/- each for the Financial Year 2024-2025 The Dividend will be paid to those Members, whose name appears in the Register of Members of the

Company as on the record date i.e. November 28, 2024. By order of the Board For Indag Rubber Limited

Date: November 14, 2024 Company Secretary Place: New Delhi

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD. (Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall Patiala-147001) Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website- www.pspscl.ir

(Contact number 9646117606) E-Tender Enquiry No.116/MM-I/BMC-336(B)/O&M/GHTP/2024

Dy. Chief Engineer, Mechanical mtc. Circle-I/ GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-tender for Capital/ Major Overhauling of Valves & Piping, Coal Piping, Ducts, Dampers & Gates, Expansion Joints and LDO/HFO Pumps (210MW, OEM-BHEL) at GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat on Lump sum rates. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 14/11/2024 from 05:00 PM onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in 76155/12/3638/2023/39064 Dated CHD :- 11/14/2024 GHTP-94/24

Tender Notice for Outsourcing of Verka Milk Booths

verka

Name	e of Verka Dairy	No. of Milk booths
	booths available for Outsourcing for a	
perio	d of 3 years:-	
İ.	Verka Mohali Dairy	37No's
ii.	Verka Sangrur Dairy	01No.
iii.	Verka Ludhiana Dairy	05No's
ίV.	Verka Amritsar Dairy	13No's
٧.	Verka Ferozepur Dairy	03No's
vi.	Verka Jalandhar Dairy	33No's
vii.	Verka Hoshiarpur Dairy	04 No's
viii.	Verka Gurdaspur Dairy	03No's
ix.	Verka Bathinda Dairy	09No's
	Total	108 No's

For complete details of the above mentioned number of booth dairy wise, please visit our website i.e. www.verka.coor

NA/12/26309/2023/39031

Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

JITF INFRALOGISTICS LIMITED CIN NO.: L60231CT2008PLC016434 Registered Office: A-11 (7), Udva Society, Sector-3, Tatibandh Dharsiwa, Raipur- 492099, Chhattisgarh, India,

w.jindalinfralogistics.com, E-mail: contactus@jindalinfr

NOTICE OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Notice is hereby given that the Extra Ordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of the Compar

will be held on Tuesday, 10th December 2024 at 12.30 P.M at A-1, UPSIDC Industrial Area, Nandgaon Road, Kosi Kalan, District Mathura-281403, (U. P.) to transact the business as et out in the Notice of Extra Ordinary General Meeting. The Notice of EGM has been ser to the members who hold shares as on record date, i.e., 08th November 2024, by email, hose email id is registered with the Company/Depository(s) and the physical copy to al he other members. The said documents can also be viewed on the company's website a ww.jindalinfralogistics.com

urther, pursuant to the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rul 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is roviding remote e-voting facility to its members to cast their vote electronically on the resolutions to be transacted at EGM of the Company. The member please note the followings:

. The remote e-voting shall commence at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday, 07th December 2024 and shall end at 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 09th December 2024. The remote e-voting shall not be available beyond 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 09th Decemb

. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility of members for remote e-voting and voting

through poll at EGM is 03rd December 2024. Any person who becomes member of the C eting and holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. 03rd December 2024, may obtain the user id and password by contacting RCMC Shares Registry (Pvt.) Ltd., R & T Agent of

the Company at B-25/1, Okhla Industrial Area Phase II, New Delhi - 110020, phone 011-26387320-21, Fax-011-26387322, Email- evoting.services@rcmcdelhi.com The members who cast their vote through remote e-voting may also attend the EGM but shall not be allowed to cast their vote at EGM.

The facility of voting through poll shall be available at the EGM to those members w

have not casted their vote through remote e-voting Members may go through the e-voting instructions provided in the EGM Notice or vis https://evoting.nsdl.com and in case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting User Manual for members available at the download section of https://evoting.nsdl.com

Alok Kuma Company Secretary ACS-19819

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Place: New Delhi

Date: 14.11.2024

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Statement of Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30 Sept 2024

				- (Rs. in lakhs)
Particulars	3 month	s ended	Half Ye	ar ended	Standalone Previous Year Ended
	30-09-2024	30-06-2024	30-09-2024	30-09-2023	31-03-2024
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Total Income (Net)	4,778.65	5,301.92	10,080.56	6,485.08	13,605.26
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	866.56	613.42	1,479.96	540.67	970.65
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	866.56	611.67	1,478.21	540.67	972.00
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	681.10	465.34	1,146.42	394.14	743.56
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	681.10	465.34	1,146.42	394.14	743.56
Paid Up Equity Share Capital	1,593.23	1,593.23	1,593.23	1,274.58	1,274.58
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-		-	-	5,131.57
Securities Premium Account	558.65	558.65	558.65	240.00	240.00
Net Worth	8,148.55	7,510.58	8,148.55	6,056.74	6,406.15
Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.17	0.17
Outstanding Redeemable Perferences Shares				-	
Debt Equity Ratio	0.81	0.90	0.81	1.22	1.18
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (before and after extraordinary items)					
1. Basic:	4.27	2.92	7.20	3.09	5.83
2. Diluted:	4.27	2.92	7.20	3.09	5.83
Capital Redemption Reserve			-		
Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	3.40	3.07	3.25	1.56	1.36
	Total Income (Net) Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] Paid Up Equity Share Capital Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year Securities Premium Account Net Worth Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt Outstanding Redeemable Perferences Shares Debt Equity Ratio Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10)- each) (before and after extraordinary items) 1. Basic:	Particulars 30-09-2024 (Unaudited) Total Income (Net) A,778.65 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) 866.56 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) 866.56 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) 861.10 Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] Paid Up Equity Share Capital Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year Securities Premium Account 558.65 Net Worth 8,148.55 Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt 0.24 Outstanding Redeemable Perferences Shares Debt Equity Ratio Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (before and after extraordinary items) 1. Basic: 2. Diluted: 4.27 2. Diluted: Capital Redemption Reserve Debenture Redemption Reserve	30-09-2024 30-06-2024 (Unaudited) (U	Particulars 30-09-2024 30	Particulars 30-09-2024 30-06-2024 30-09-2024 30-09-2024 30-09-2024 30-09-2024 30-09-2024 30-09-2024 30-09-2024 30-09-2024 30-09-2024 30-09-2024 30-09-2024 30-09-2023 (Unaudited)
9.64 6.56 8.03 3.03 2.83 Interest Service coverage Ratio The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Bombay Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of the Bombay Stock Exchange i.e www.bseindia.in and on web site of the Company i.e. www.ashnoortex.com By Order of the Board of Directors

> For Ashnoor Textile Mills Limited Suneel Gupta **Managing Director**

LOST & FOUND

L.R. No. 2281219/2024 Date: 08/11/2024

Katri, A-4, 217 Kalkaji Extension New Delhi-110019 sams.nz@gmail. com I hereby Missing/Lost Possessior etter issued by M/s DEL Building and ervices Pvt Ltd. and M/s. Maktour Developers Pvt Ltd., dated approximately year 2011 for property no. SP-203, Richmond Park, DLF Phase 4, Gurugram from our

If anybody find it please contact at this - 9013538166 or address

उ०प्र० राज्य औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण टीडीएस सिटी, गाजियाबाद। E-Mail- ed2@upsida.co.in अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा संचना

ाद द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि प्राधिकरण के विभिन्न जनपदों में स्थित औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में

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निविदा दिनांक 15.11.2024 को 11:00 बजे से दिनांक 22.11.2024 को 18:00 बजे तक अपलोड की जा सकती है, जिसे दिनांक 23.11.2024 को 11:00 बजे या इसके परघात खोला जायेगा। निविदावाताओं हारा अपलोड रायथ पत्रों को मूल प्रतियों निविदा खोलने के बाद 03 कार्यदिवस में पंजीकृत खान अपला को प्राथा पत्रों को मूल प्रतियों निविदा खोलने के बाद 03 कार्यदिवस में पंजीकृत खान अपला सकती है। नोट: 1. निविदादाता अपनी निविदाओं में समस्त कर सहित दरें अंकित करें, अलग से मात्र जी0एसकटी० देय होगा। 2. विद्वात कार्यों हेतु निविदादाताओं को निविदा अपलोड करते समय "वियुत सुख्या विमार" उठाठ शासन, लखनऊ में क श्रेणी, अनुमोदित लाइसंन्स एवं Eligibility Criteria के अनुसार समस्त प्रपत्र अपलोड करना अनिवार्य होगा, अन्यथा निविदा को Consider नहीं किया जायेगा। निविदा सम्बन्धी विस्तृत जानकारी website: www.onlineupsida.com पर स्थापित लिक यूपीएलसी की website: https://etender.up.nic.in पर देखी जा सकती है। निविदा सं सम्बन्धित अन्य जानकारी स्वर्ष दुरुभाष संठ 9411245046 से सम्पर्क कर सकते हैं वरिष्ठ प्रबन्धक, उ०प्र०रा०औ०वि०प्रा०, गाजिया

RAMPUR FERTILIZERS LIMITED

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER / HALF YEAR ENDED ON 30 SEPT., 2024.

			Standalon		Consolidated Results			
S. No.	Particulars	Qu	arter Ended	ı	Year Ended	Quarter ended	Year ended	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	
		30.09.2024	30.06.2024	30.09.2023	31.03.2024	30.09.2024	31.03.2024	
1	Total Income from Operations	481.81	399.31	547.86	2240.00	481.81	2240.00	
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional "items)	17.11	-110.57	-28.61	-166.88	17.11	-166.88	
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	17.11	-110.57	-28.61	-166.88	17.11	-166.88	
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	17.11	-110.57	-28.61	-167.08	17.11	-167.08	
5	Net Profit / (Loss) after taxes, & Share of Profit / (Loss) of Associtates	17.11	-110.57	-28.61	-167.08	45.23	-128.93	
6	Net Profit after comprehensive income	14.40	-128.08	-30.17	-176.18	42.52	-138.03	
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82	
8	Earnings/(loss) per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (not annualised, in Rs.) for continuing and discontinuing operations. Basic / Diluted	0.35	-2.23	-0.61	-3.38	0.91	-3.38	

Place: Rampur Date: 14/11/2024

1 The above is an extract of the financial results for the guarter / half year ended on 30th Sept. 2024 filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015. The full Financial results for the quarter ended 30th Sept. 2024 are available on www.msei.in, www.cse-india.com and www.rampurfert.com.

> By order of the Board Anshuman Khaitan (Managing Director)

HINDUSTAN AUTO FINANCE LIMITED CIN:L65910DL1980PLC010617

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Extract of unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September 2024

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SL. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.09.2024	Year ended 31.03.2024	Quarter ended 30.09.2023			
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited			
1	Total Income from Operations	-	13.63	-			
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-2.93	0.82	-1.69			
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-2.93	0.82	-1.69			
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-2.93	0.82	-1.69			
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	-2.93	0.82	-1.69			
6	Equity Share Capital	35.03	35.03	35.03			
7	Reserves (exclusind revaluation reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-106.12	-			
8	Earning per share						
	1. Basic	-0.08	0.02	-0.05			
	2. Diluted	-0.08	0.02	-0.05			
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Date: 14.11.2024

Place: New Delhi

- (1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the website of the Stock Exchange and the listed entity. (https://www.hinda
- in/investor-deck/financial-statements/) (2) The above UnAudited financial results for the Quarter and Half year ended 30th September, 2024 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 14, 2024. These results have been subjected to limited review by statutory auditors.

For M/s Hindustan Auto Finance Limited

Subhash Sapra **Managing Director**

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

DIN:00241940

SI.	Particulars	Q	uarter Ende	d	Half Yea	ar Ended	Year Ended
No.		30.09.2024	30.06.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	31.03.2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations	3,830.53	4,891.11	4,180.82	8,721.64	8,736.31	17,749.68
2	Net Profit for the period before Tax	28.21	215.78	122.83	243.99	245.41	469.06
3	Net Profit for the period after tax Total Comprehensive Income for the	19.88	153.15	65.83	173.03	120.16	320.79
	period [Comprising Profit for the period (after	20.48	153.76	66.58	174.24	121.66	325.14
	tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]						
5	Equity Share Capital	416.10	416.10	416.10	416.10	416.10	416.10
6	Other Equity						4,564.57
7	Earnings Per Share (of ₹10 each)						
(a)	Basic (₹)	0.48	3.68	1.58	4.16	2.89	7.71
(b)	Diluted (₹)	0.48	3.68	1.58	4.16	2.89	7.71

Notes:

- 1 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange Websites (www.bseindia.com/corporates) and on the Company's website www.cosco.in.
- 2 The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meeting held on November 14,2024

By Order of the Board for Cosco (India) Limited Devinder Kumar Jain

Managing Director and CEO Place : Delhi Date: 14.11.2024 DIN: 00191539

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Rupee falls four paise,

close at all-time low of

84.43 against US Dollar

Reliance, Disney complete media assets merger to form ₹ 70,352 Crore

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Reliance Industries has completed the merger of its media assets with the India business of global media house Walt Disney to form a new joint venture worth Rs 70,352

The JV, in which Reliance Industries has invested Rs 11,500 crore (USD 1.4 billion) for its growth, will be headed by Nita Ambani as its Chairperson, according to a joint statement.

"The transaction values the IV at Rs 70,352 crore (USD 8.5 billion) on a post-money basis, excluding synergies," it said. At the closing of the transactions, the said JV is



controlled by RIL. Reliance Industries holds a 16.34 per cent stake in the JV, while its step-down unit Viacom18 holds 46.82 per cent and Disney the rest 36.84 per

strategic guidance to the JV," it cent. "Nita M. Ambani will be the said. Viacom 18 Media and Chairperson of the JV, with Mr. Uday Shankar as Vice The Walt Disney Company has already received necessary

Chairperson

authorities such as CCI, NCLT for the merger of the media and IioCinema businesses of media and JioCinema businesses of Viacom18 into JioCinema The JV will be one of the

largest media & entertainment companies in India with pro enterta forma combined revenue of approximately Rs 26,000 crore (USD 3.1 billion) for the fiscal year ended in March 2024. The JV operates over 100 TV channels and produces more

than 30,000 hours of TV entertainment content annually. The JioCinema and Hotstar digital platforms have an aggregate subscription base of over 50 million. The JV

approvals required from holds a portfolio of sports rights across cricket, football and other sports.

Commenting on the development RIL Chairman & Managing Director Mukesh Ambani said: "With the formation of this JV, the media entertainment industry is entering a transformational

"Our deep creative expertise and relationship with Disney, along with our unmatched understanding of the Indian consumer will ensure unparalleled content choices at affordable prices for Indian viewers. I am very excited about the JV's future and wish it all the success," he said

the US core consumer price



PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee traded in a tight Trange and fell four paise to close at an all-time low of 84.43 (provisional) against the US dollar on Thursday, weighed down by unabated foreign fund outflows and strong dollar demand from investors.

Forex traders said downward pressure on the USD/INR pair is largely driven by persistent inflation and significant foreign outflows. At the interbank foreign

exchange, the rupee opened at 84.40 against the US dollar. During the session, the local currency touched a high of 84.39 and a low of 84.43. It finally settled at its fresh all-

time low of 84.43 (provisional) against the greenback, 4 paise lower than its previous close. On Wednesday, the rupee

moved in a narrow range and settled flat at 84.39 against the US dollar. "The US dollar index has hit a fresh cycle high of 106.76 as it approaches the stiff resistance at 107.50," said Praveen Singh - Associate VP, Fundamental Currencies and Commodities, Sharekhan by BNP Paribas.

"There was no respite on the US inflation front as the data released yesterday showed that

index increased 0.3 per cent for a third month.

It was up 3.3 per cent on a year-on-year basis," Singh said. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading higher by 0.30 per cent at 106.80. Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, rose 0.03 per cent to USD 72.30 per barrel in futures trade. Forex traders said the USD-INR pair may rise to Rs 85 level in nearterm, though the intervention by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may slow the pace. On the global front, China's recent 1.4 trillion yuan stimulus, coupled with expectations of more fiscal support, has strengthened Chinese markets and added downward pressure on Indian assets, traders said. Moreover, India's inflation surge is putting additional pressure on the currency. Wholesale price inflation rose to a 4-month high of 2.36 per cent in October as prices of food items, especially vegetables, and manufactured turned dearer, according to government data released on Thursday. Retail inflation breached the RBI's upper tolerance level, soaring to a 14-month high of 6.21 per cent in October mainly on account of rising food prices. In the domestic equity market, the 30-share BSE Sensex fell 110.64 points, or 0.14 per cent, to close at 77,580.31 points,

Gold slide continues, tanks Rs 700 to Rs 77,050 per 10 grams



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Gold prices saw yet another steep fall on Thursday, with the precious metal declining Rs 700 to Rs 77,050 per 10 grams in the national capital amid subdued demand trend in the global markets, according to the All India Sarafa Association.

The precious metal of 99.9 per cent purity closed at Rs 77,750 per 10 grams in the previous session, a day after falling marginally by Rs 50 on Wednesday.

Silver also plummeted Rs 2,310 to Rs 90,190 per kg against the previous close of Rs

92,500 per kg. Extending the losses for the fourth straight session, the price of gold of 99.5 per cent purity fell Rs 700 to Rs 76,650 Rs 77,350 per 10 grams on Wednesday. In futures trade on the MCX, gold contracts for December delivery plunged Rs 804 or 1.08 per cent to trade at Rs 73,678 per 10 grams. During the day, the precious metal declined Rs 1,182 or 1.59 per cent to Rs 73,300 per 10 grams. "Gold's weakness persisted with price falling near Rs 73,500 in MCX as the dollar climbed. The US CPI data, which came in higher at 2.6 per cent compared to the expected 2.4 per cent, fuelled the dollar's

strength. "While the Fed has been continuing with rate cuts as inflation approached its 2 per cent target, the CPI data raised concerns that further cuts may be paused," Jateen Trivedi, VP Research Analyst

LKP Securities, said. This development added pressure on gold prices, which reacted negatively to the stronger dollar and the potential shift in Fed policy,

Commodity and Currency,

Trivedi added. Silver contracts for December delivery plummeted Rs 2,067, or 2.32 per cent, to Rs 87,130

per kg.
Globally, Comex gold futures
fell USD 29.10 per ounce, or
1.13 per cent, to hit a twomonth low of USD 2,557.40 per ounce. "Gold extended its during Thursday's

European session, hitting its lowest level since September 19. "The US Dollar's (USD) post-election rally persisted, reaching a fresh year-high which continues to put pressure on gold prices,' Saumil Gandhi, Senior Senior Analyst of Commodities at HDFC Securities, said.

The US Dollar buying remains unabated by traders in the wake of optimism over the expected expansionary policies by US President-elect Donald Trump. This, in turn, is seen as a key factor dragging the commodity lower for the fifth successive day, traders

Indian economy sailing smoothly amid global headwinds: Reserve Bank Governor

PTI MUMBAI

Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das on KShaktikanta Das on Thursday said the Indian economy has been sailing "smoothly" amid the global headwinds

Speaking at an event organised by CNBC-TV18 here, Das declined to comment on a suggestion by Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal for a rate cut, maintaining that the ratesetting panel will take an appropriate call on it at its next meeting in December. In comments made days after headline inflation shot up

Tndia, the world's third

Llargest oil consuming and

importing nation, is hoping

that more oil production

coming from the western countries like the US and

Canada will calm the markets

and bring stability in prices, Petroleum Minister Hardeep

Speaking at CII's 12th PSE

Summit here, Puri said

countries in the western

hemisphere are adding more

production which may

influence oil producers cartel

for meeting their needs as

they not just have to spend extra on buying the fuel but

also import inflation that

impacts purchasing powers of their people. "Today more

fossil fuel lasts.

Singh Puri said Thursday.

beyond the 6 per cent tolerance band of RBI for October, Das said inflation is "expected to moderate despite periodic humps"

The Governor said the domestic economy has sailed through the well prolonged period turbulence in the recent past exhibiting resilience, but added that there are a slew of headwinds prevailing in the global economy right now like rising bond yields, commodity prices showing a divergence and a contradiction of financial markets showing resilience despite rising geopolitical risks. "The Indian

Global oil market to calm on more oil

production is coming on the

global market from the

Western Hemisphere. Brazil,

Guyana, Canada and the US

are adding more production...

With more and more oil

coming, one expects as a

This would also at some stage

lead to producers who have cut back oil production, to

produce more to earn more

The Organization of the

Countries and allies led by

Russia, together known as

cuts to jack up prices and

output by a total of 5.86

million barrels per day (bpd),

or about 5.7 per cent of global

Later talking to reporters, he

said the OPEC+ is actively

revenue, he said.

Petroleum

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Volatile oil prices upset match demand. OPEC+

economies reliant on imports members are currently cutting

demand.

situation will calm," he said.

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Exporting

production: Petroleum Minister

result

economy is sailing smoothly, powered by buffers like strong macroeconomic fundamentals, a stable financial system and a resilient external sector," said the bureaucrat-turned-central banker, who will completing six years at the helm at RBI soon. With the rupee hitting new lows, Das said India's external sector has exhibited "strength and stability" in the recent period as seen in the current account deficit remaining manageable merchandise exports starting

to grow, and service exports

reviewing their decision on

production cuts and may

decide on the issue in a month

Irrespective of that consuming

countries are not likely to face

any shortfall as more and

more oil is coming on to the

market, he said, adding that

Brazil is adding 300,000-400,000 bpd of production to

their output of 3.3 million

bpd. Besides, the US may add

another 1 million bpd while

Canada and Guyana would

"There is more oil available."

What we need is stability and

period ahead countries can

base their decisions on lines

Fluctuations, prices going up and down, that creates

uncertainty in the market that

is not good for healthy

economic decision making,

he said. "I think we are on a

predictable.

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growth being strong.

He reminded that the country has the fourth largest forex reserves in the world. The forex reserves, which

stood at USD 682 billion as of

October 31, are sufficient to cover the entire external debt and a year's import payments, he added. The Governor also made it clear that the RBI does not

target a rate for the rupee, and the fore interventions are for ensuring orderly movement and curbing volatility in the currency. "If the Indian rupee has

remained relatively stable despite severe external shocks, including the largest and the

steepest tightening by the US Fed in 2022 and 2023, it speaks volumes about the sea change in our macro fundamentals from the days of the taper tantrum," Das said. On the issue of regulation, he said the RBI will be issuing a draft of the Expected Credit Loss (ECL) framework and the final guidelines will come out post public comments. Without giving a timeline for the introduction of the draft guidelines, Das said the RBI had issued a discussion paper on the subject in 2023 and also constituted a working group to study the comments

received on it.



SECI issues showcause notices to Reliance

Renewable energy agency SECI has sent a showcause notice Reliance Power, asking why a criminal action should not be taken against the company and its arm for fake submitting guarantees.

Last week, Solar Energy Corporation of India barred Reliance Power and its arm Reliance NU BESS from participating in its tenders documents in its bids.

Meanwhile, in a filing to exchanges, Reliance Power said that it has been "a 13, SECI said on account of victim of fraud, forgery and cheating conspiracy

"A criminal complaint in this regard has already been lodged with Economic Offence Wing of Delhi



on which First Information Report (FIR) has been registered on November 11, 2024. The matter is under investigation process of law will follow," Reliance Power said. In a notice dated November

submission fake endorsement of a foreign Bank Guarantee (BG) as part of its bid submission, it was discovered that the said BG submitted by Reliance

"The repeated submission of a fake Bank Guarantee (BG)

along with its counterfeit endorsement has been deemed a deliberate act by the Bidder, intended to vitiate the tendering process and to secure the project capacity through fraudulent means," SECI said in the notice.

notices to the entities, namely Reliance Power Ltd. And Reliance NU BESS Ltd, seeking explanation as to why SECI should not initiate criminal proceedings against them, in view of the fraudulent and forged actions," the notice stated. According to the notice,

submitted a BG purportedly issued by the FirstRand Bank, through its branch supposed to be located in Manila City, Manila, the Philippines. Upon detailed investigation,

while Nifty fell 26.35 points, or

0.11 per cent, to settle at 23,532.70 points.

it was confirmed by the Indian branch of the above Bank, that there does not exist any such branch of the bank in the Philippines, leading SECI to conclude that the BG submitted was a fake document.

debarring announced Reliance Power and Reliance NU BESS from participating in SECI tenders for three years for submitting "fake documents".

Reliance Power shares dropped 1.53 per cent to settle at Rs 36 on BSE on Thursday.

India-US trade relations continue to grow irrespective of change in regime



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's trade relations with Ithe US will continue to grow irrespective of the change in regime in America, a top government official said on Thursday.

According to the commerce ministry data, India's exports to the US jumped to USD 39.2 billion in October against USD 21.46 billion in October 2015.

During 2001-23, at a Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR), India's exports to America rose by 10.48 per cent.

In this period, the US imports from the world have

grown by 4.76 per cent.
"Our (India-US) integration is growing and we are getting bi-partisan support. Whatever is the regime (in

with the US is increasing over the period of time and that is a good thing for us and I trust that it will continue (to grow)," Commerce Secretary Sunil continue Barthwal told reporters here. He added that the two economies have strongly integrated with each other through various agreements, including the IPEF (Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity) other bilatera mechanisms.

"We are able to have a sustained growth in terms of exports and imports," he said. The data is showing not only

the resiliency but also better integration with the US value chains and "this is very positive factor which is across all presidencies," he added.

When asked whether India would ask for the proposed mini-trade deal which was discussed during the first Trump administration, the secretary said that presently President-elect is building his team and once that team is in place, there policy pronouncements from them

and based on that "we will be also taking a call". the US), we are finding that The US is the largest trading our economic integration partner of India in 2023-24.

India's exports stood at USD 77.51 billion, while imports aggregated at USD 42.2 billion in the last fiscal. During April-October this

fiscal, the country's exports to America rose by 6.31 per cent to USD 47.24 billion, while imports grew by 2.46 per cent to USD 26 billion. Additional Secretary in the Department of Commerce

Rajesh Agrawal said that in the services area also, India's exports and imports have registered healthy growth with the US. Trade experts have stated

that Indian exporters may face high customs duties for goods like automobiles, textiles and pharmaceuticals if the new US administration decides to pursue the 'America First' agenda, opined trade experts.

Experts have said that Trump could also tighten H-1B visa rules, impacting costs and growth for Indian IT firms. Over 80 per cent of India's IT export earnings come from

The US is India's largest trading partner, accounting for over USD 190 billion of annual trade. Trade Research Global

Initiative (GTRI) Founder

Ajay Srivastava has said that

Trump may extend tariffs

beyond China to include

India and other countries. Trump had earlier called India a "large tariff abuser" and in October 2020 labelled India as the 'tariff king'. These remarks suggest that Trump's second term could

tougher negotiations, he has said. International trade expert Biswajit Dhar said that Trump would increase tariffs in various sectors as he has to follow his call for MAGA (Make America Again).

Between FY 2020 and FY 2024, India's merchandise exports to America rose by 46 per cent from USD 53.1 billion to USD 77.5 billion. Imports from the US also grew to USD 42.2 billion last fiscal from USD 35.8 billion

On the other hand, trade in services between the two nations expanded 30.3 per cent from USD 54.1 billion in 2018 to an estimated USD 70.5 billion in 2024.

in 2019-20.

India is also a key destination for American businesses such as professional, scientific, and technical services, manufacturing, and

April 2000 and June 2024.

Goa Pavilion inaugurated at 43rd India International Trade Fair

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Goa Pavillion at the much-awaited 43rd India International Trade Fair, an initiative of India Trade Promotion Organisation (A Government of India Enterprise), based on the theme "Vikasit Bharat @2047" a mega event was inaugurated by Shri Dipak Bandekar, Director of Information and Publicity today. Assistant Information Officer,

DIP, Shri Shanto Naik; Information Assistant, Shri Siddhesh Samant; Administrative Officer, IPB, Pandit; Sadashiv Shri Manager, Goa Tourism Development Corporation, Sahadev Gaonkar; Shri Deputy Manager, Goa Waste Management Corporation, Shri Rohan Ghadi; Engineer, Shri Krupesh Dessai; Project Scientist, Goa State Council for Science and Technology, Shri Deepak Parab; Mentor, Department of Science and Technology, Shri Shivraj Naik; Project Assistant, Goa State Biodiversity Board, Shri Rupesh Velip and Shri Arvind Naik were amongst those present on the occasion. brochure titled

Atmanirbhar Bharat Swayampurna Goa was also Washington is the third largest investor. India received USD 66.7 Bandekar on the occasion. billion of FDI inflow between

released at the hands of Shri IITF is the largest integrated trade fair which has a wide

spectrum of Business, Social, Cultural and Educational Dimensions that are weaved together where visitors and exhibitors, media persons, marketing professional, social activists, NGOs etc. visit to source their needs and objectives. Government Organisations use platform to spread awareness about their programmes and

The fair is set up on a space admeasuring 203 Sq. mts. earmarked by ITPO in Hall No. 3 (New Hall) designed in line with this year theme with emphasis on projecting rich Goan Cuisine with courteous hospitality of Goan people and

policies among the public.

Goa's developmental achievements through Audio Visuals, Small Hoardings and Photographic display.
A lively celebration of Goa's

rich cultural legacy will take place during IITF 2024 in the Goa Pavilion. The pavilion, which aims to provide visitors with an immersive experience, showcases Goa's cultural heritage and local handicrafts. Alongside a variety of indigenous handicrafts, the Goa Pavilion is pleased to present the rich legacy of Kaavi Art for the first time at the IITF 2024. Inspired by architectural elements and temple walls, this distinctive art form is renowned for its elaborate red and white murals, which celebrate Goa's

coastal culture.

DAEWOO India appoints CM Singh as Joint MD

PTI NEW DELHI

DAEWOO India appointed veteran industry leader C M Singh as Joint Managing Director, marking a significant step in the company's entry into the consumer durables market. With over three decades of experience in electronics, Singh brings strategic insight and proven leadership that is expected to DAEWOO India's growth. Singh's career spans notable roles, including COO at Videocon.

His expertise in market expansion and operations is anticipated to support DAEWOO's expansion, particularly into India's Tier II and Tier III markets.

'We are thrilled to welcome C.M. Singh, whose market expertise will be key as we enter consumer durables," said H S Bhatia, MD of DAEWOO India.

Singh expressed enthusiasm about joining the team, highlighting DAEWOO's highlighting innovative technologies and

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Through this the constant wants reinforce its commitment to bringing branced, high-quality Indian its households, renewing its

presence in the competitive consumer durables sector.













n the dance of Theyyam, the gods do not watch; they come to life through the performer, bridging the human and the divine. This powerful insight into Theyyam offers a glimpse into the essence of the ritual, where the lines between the spiritual and the earthly are beautifully blurred. In *Theyyam: Indian Folk Ritual Theatre*

An Insider's Vision, K.K. Gopalakrishnan guides us through this captivating tradition, revealing its deep-rooted significance and the vibrant performances that bring the divine to the stage.

Theyyam: Indian Folk Ritual Theatre is an extraordinary exploration of one of India's most vibrant and spiritually rich traditions. This insightful book takes readers deep into the heart of *Theyyam*, a ritualistic folk theatre from the northern regions of Kerala. Theyyam is not just a performance; it is a sacred and living art form that combines the sacred with the theatrical, where performers embody gods, spirits, and heroes, giving voice to centuries of social, religious and cultural narratives. Through his book, the author offers both a scholarly analysis and an intimate visual journey into the world of Theyyam.

Theyyam, which translates to "god's form," is a fusion of dance, drama, music and ritual and has been a central part of Kerala's spiritual and cultural life for centuries. The book captures the essence of this tradition, from the rituals performed by humble labourers to the spiritual elevation of these individuals who take on divine personas. Gopalakrishnan's perspective as an insider, with his extensive experience and deep connection to the tradition, provides a rare and valuable lens into Theyyam's intricate and multifaceted nature.

Gopalakrishnan eloquently puts it, "At a time when the entire world, ignoring contextual relevance, is lavishly vocal on political correctness, here is an ancient art form called Theyyam that places the subaltern community in God's shoes." It is this transformative aspect of the art form that makes Theyyam such a powerful symbol of social rebellion and spiritual empowerment.

One of the most captivating aspects of *Theyyam* is the way in which the book intertwines detailed descriptions of the rituals with stunning, full-colour photographs. These images allow the reader to experience the vivid colours, intricate costumes, elaborate headgear,

THE MYSTICAL WORLD OF THEYAM

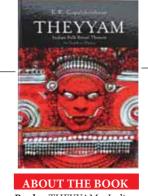
In a world that often favours the new, 'Theyyam: Indian Folk Ritual Theatre - An Insider's Vision' by KK Gopalakrishnan remains a symbol of the resilience of India's folk traditions. The author takes us on a journey through history, explaining how this centuries-old ritual has survived and flourished despite the pressures of modernisation and outside influences, says SAKSHI PRIYA

performances. Theyyam photographs help to bring to life the dazzling transformation of the performers into supernatural beings, who, in the course of the ritual, take on divine attributes.

The central theme of *Theyyam*, as presented by *Gopalakrishnan*, is the juxtaposition of the sacred and the social. At its core, Theyyam serves as a spiritual act, honouring various deities, ancestors and natural forces such as animals and spirits. The performance is an offering of devotion and the powerful figures created in the ritual allow the worshippers to interact directly with the gods. Interestingly, despite the predominantly male performance tradition, the majority of the deities honoured in Theyyam are female figures, revered as Mother Goddesses. This gender aspect adds another layer of richness to the tradition, reflecting the reverence for feminine power in Kerala's religious and social landscape.

The ritual of Theyyam has a unique dimension, Gopalakrishnan is careful to highlight. In a striking reversal of traditional power dynamics, the humble performers, often daily-wage labourers, become gods and goddesses during the ritual. This transformation challenges social hierarchies and elevates the performers above the very people they serve. *Gopalakrishnan* reflects on this dynamic, noting that, for a moment, even the wealthy landowners and patrons bow before the performers as they embody divine figures. This inversion of power allows the performers to address social injustice and in some cases, the Theyyam may directly criticise those who financially





Book: THEYYAM - Indian Folk Ritual Theatre by KK GOPALAKRISHNAN

Publication : Niyogi Books Price: ₹6000.00 Pages: 352

captures this paradox and the way it highlights the intersection of religion, art and social critique.

The author's intimate knowledge of the Theyyam tradition is evident not just in his writing, but in the depth of the research and the perspective he brings to his subject. He outlines the origins of *Theyyam* and its evolution, acknowledging the challenges it has faced over the years, from the influence of colonial rule to the more modern pressures of contemporary life. He traces how Theyyam, as a practice deeply linked to local communities and their traditions, has been able to persist despite these external challenges. This persistence is rooted in the unbroken spiritual and cultural connections that the art form maintains with the past, even as it

The Author also delves into the community structure surrounding *Theyyam*. While the performance itself is central, the social context of the tradition is crucial to understanding its full significance. The book provides detailed insights into the various communities that perform Theyyam, including the Vannans and Malayans, who are the main performers. These communities play a critical role in preserving the tradition, and *Gopalakrishnan* offers a nuanced examination of their place in Kerala's social fabric. He explores the significance of lineage, clan and caste in Theyyam performances, highlighting how these factors influence the performance and how social boundaries are both reinforced and challenged within the context of the

The book is not just a documentary of a particular art form but also a reflection on the role of art in shaping and critiquing society. Through this lens, Gopalakrishnan invites the reader to consider the deeper meanings behind Theyyam's rituals, from its role in spiritual devotion to its capacity to question societal norms and power structures. It is a book that encourages reflection on the role of performance in both personal and collective transformation.

For anyone interested in Indian folk traditions, spirituality, or cultural history, Theyyam: Indian Folk Ritual Theatre - An Insider's Vision is an enlightening read. It provides a window into the world of Theyyam with all its colours, sounds and meaning. This book is not just a study, it's an invitation to witness a tradition that, despite the odds, continues to be a source of strength, expression and divine connection for the people of Kerala. Gopalakrishnan's work ensures that readers come away with a deep appreciation for *Theyyam*, its performers and the community spirit that keeps it alive

Theyyam: Indian Folk Ritual Theatre -An Insider's Vision is a compelling and richly detailed exploration of one of India's most distinctive and aweinspiring artistic traditions. Through Gopalakrishnan's work, readers are not only given access to the visual spectacle of Theyyam but are also invited to engage with its spiritual, social and historical dimensions. This book serves as both a scholarly resource and a visual celebration of *Theyyam*, shedding light on an art form that continues to thrive

November Reads!

By Aleph Book Company



Middle Class India: Driving Change in the 21st Century By MANISHA PANDE (PRICE: ₹899, PAGES: 360)

 M_{and}^{iddle} Class India delves into the rise, evolution, and complexities of India's middle class, projected to comprise 60% of the population by 2047. Author Manisha Pande offers a detailed study of how this group has developed since colonial times, significantly shaped by the 1991 economic liberalisation. The book explores the influence of the middle class on education, politics, family life, and consumer habits, while highlighting its ambitions and growing consumerism. Pande also discusses recent challenges, including communal tensions and the financial strains post-pandemic, examining how these factors might be impacting the middle class's trajectory. Insightful and meticulously researched, the book provides a nuanced analysis of the middle class's role in driving economic growth, social cohesion, and the future of India.

How the Cobra Got His Spectacles By STEPHEN ALTER (Price: ₹250, Pages: 32)

In How the Cobra Got His Spectacles, acclaimed wildlife writer Stephen Alter presents a delightful tale of a young naga (cobra) and an elderly hermit who live peacefully by a river. When a mischievous monkey steals the hermit's spectacles, the naga embarks on a quest to recover them. Guided only by his forked tongue, the naga encounters various woodland creatures, learning about the different ways animals experience the world. Elegantly illustrated, this book is a perfect read for young wildlife enthusiasts, offering a captivating exploration of friendship, nature, and the wonders of the animal

From Curious Girl to Royal Heroine

Royal-ish, by Amrita Gandhi, is a whimsical kingdom quest with a dash of royal mischief, writes ABHI SINGHAL

mrita Gandhi's charming fusion of contemporary royal charm and youthful adventure in Royal-ish: Lily's Adventures in Bagradoo offers a novel take on the children's adventure genre. Giving its readers a reason to not keep the novel down, Royal-ish - Lily's Adventures in Bagradoo is a fun story

about Lily Ray. Lily Ray is a seventhgrade vlogger, a lover of gumboots, and a girl who vlogs nature and is enthusiastic about the same.

A very young girl's passion is unleashed in Amrita Gandhi's novel Royal-ish: Lily's Adventures in Bagradoo when she learns of her link to the Bagradoo royal dynasty through a DNA test she conducted in her mother's lab with her scientist mother.

The story is a fun, light, and gentle one to begin with and catches the attention of the readers. The story leaps when Lily

writes to the King Khair of Bagradoo spitting the fact that she might be connected to his royal family. The book gets boring between the

sections which feels unnecessary to the story but the most interesting parts and the ones that are awaited in each chapter are the parts of Lily's dialogues where she is vlogging. These parts are fun and anticipated parts of the book.

The exciting part of the book starts from the start when Lily enters the Bagradoo palace and unexpected things start to happen with her. The book is a kid's book and is described with scenes in the best way possible. The scenes of Lily struggling for the perfect outfit at the Bagradoo events to

her being friends with Princess Pashmina and DJ have a quirky side to them. The scenes of friendship between the DJ and Lily have a cute side to The fiction is beautifully put on paper with the introduction of Al

> robotic diary of The robotic diary accompanies Lily everywhere giving answers to all the questions she needs. Al the Pal is a quirky addition to the novel Royal-ish Adventures

the Pal, a daily

illustrations somewhere between the chapters Amrita Gandhi's book keeps the reader gripped giving imagination from illustrations.

The book does its best to explain Lily as a simple, happy, curious, and ambitious kid. The reactions of Lily in situations, her reactions to entering the palace and exploring is somewhat that keeps the reader connected to the book. Being invited as the seventh grader to a palace, for her ambition and her love for nature is how the book opens.

The book gives an amazing and humorous angle to the scenes, including the one when *Lily*'s backpack falls and the toilet roll expands open in the palace and the scene where Lily is asked to dress Princess Pashmina.





ABOUT THE BOOK

Book: Royal-ish : Lily's Adventures in Bagradoo by Amrita Gandhi **Publication:** HARPERCOLLINS CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Pages: 168 Price: ₹299.00 Some hilarious scenes give you a reason to continue reading.

The elements like the island's sea wonders, 'the ponypups', the walking crocodiles, and the blue illuminated pinecones keep the readers surprised and smiling while reading the book. Among Royal-ish's appealing features is its creative world-building. Gandhi meticulously created Bagradoo, depicting a unique realm that blends aspects of conventional royalty with a whimsical, fun touch.

Lily's encounters with the kingdom's residents, each with a unique personality, are full of humour and insightful life lessons that both kids and adults can relate to.

Overall the book, Royal-ish: Lily's Adventures in Bagradoo is a delightful, enjoyable trip that provides a blend of amusement and education.

Though its deft storytelling and subtle cultural references can enthrall readers of all ages, it is ideal for young readers. Anyone wishing to immerse themselves in a realm of royal fantasy featuring a brave young heroine should read this book.

India thrash Thailand 13-0 in women's ACT hockey

PTI ■ RAJGIR (BIHAR)

7 oung striker Deepika slammed five goals as defending champions India thrashed minnows Thailand 13-0 to virtually assure a semifinal berth at the women's Champions Trophy hockey tournament here on Thursday.

It was a completely onesided match as the Indians found the net at will, with Thailand failing to take a single shot at the opposition

goal.
Deepika (3rd, 19th, 43rd
45th, 45th minutes) found the net five times, while Preeti Dubey (9th, 40th), Lalremsiami (12, 56th) and Manisha Chauhan (55th, 58th) scored a brace each.

Beauty Dung Dung (30th) and Navneet Kaur (53rd) were the other goal getters for India who registered their third consecutive win in the round-robin league

stage. India had earlier defeated

South Korea.

The Indians will next play Olympic silver medallists China on Saturday. India are now in the second

spot in the standings with nine points, the same as China who, however, are on the top on the basis of a better goal difference. China have a goal difference of + 21 as against +18 of India. The top four teams out of six at the end of roundrobin league stage will qualify for the semifinals.

It was complete domination from India from start to finish as they continuously toyed with the Thai defence, looked clueless against the home team's relentless attacks.

The Indians also improved on the penalty corner front, converting five out of 12 PCs they secured in the

It took India just three minutes to take the lead through a fine field goal by



India had earlier defeated Deepika. She beautifully pass from Neha and to find the back of the net Malaysia 4-0 before eking controlled a defence spitting positioned herself perfectly with a reverse hit.

Minutes later, Manisha inside the circle but she Chauhan got a free shot couldn't connect the ball

In the ninth minute, Preeti doubled India's lead, tapping in Sangita Kumari's pass from close range.

Three minutes Lalremsiami scored from a rebound after skipper Salima Tete's initial try was saved by Thai goalkeeper Siraya Yimkrajang. India continued to mount

raids and secured their first penalty corner in the 17th minute but the Thai custodian made a triple

In the 19th minute, Deepika scored her second goal of the day, again with a fine shot from the top of the

The Indians then wasted three penalty corners before scoring from the next set piece just at the stroke of half-time through Beauty, who found the net from a goal-mouth melee as the hosts went into the breather with a comfortable 5-0 lead. An unmarked Preeti beat the onrushing Thai goalie neatly and found the net in

second goal of the match. Minutes later, Deepika converted a penalty corner with a flick to the top right corner of Thai goal.

Within a span of two minutes, Deepika scored two more goals -- one from field play and the next from penalty corner -- to hand India a comprehensive 9-0 lead at the end of the third

quarter. After resumption, Navneet scored with a reverse hit after receiving a pass from Sushila Delvi.

Five minutes from the final hooter, Manisha converted India's 10th penalty corner Lalremsiami deflected in Udita's slap shot from another set piece in the next minute.

Manisha registered her name again in the scoresheet two minutes from full time from field play. In other matches of the day, Malaysia beat Korea 2-1 while China continued their unbeaten run by defeating Japan by the same margin.

Surya gave me chance to bat at No. three after I asked, had to repay faith: Tilak Varma

PTI CENTURION

Tilak Varma did not want to become a source of chagrin for his skipper Suryakumar Yadav after requesting him for the number three slot in the batting order in the third T20I against South Africa. And he

Varma had batted at number four in Durban and Gqueberha, scoring 33 and 20. Surya, who himself

batted at number three, after giving it a thought, obliged his young teammate. "In Gqeberha, he (Tilak) came

to my room and said, 'Give me the opportunity to bat at No. 3. Let me express myself," said Now it was for Varma to make

the most of the opportunity and responded with a matchwining century. After reaching his 51-ballcentury, second fifty coming in just 19 balls, Varma pointed

towards the dug-out and blew a flying kiss to acknowledge his "It was for 'SKY', our skipper

bat at number three," Varma told reporters after India's 11run win on Wednesday night. "I love batting at number three, but in last two matches, I played at number four. Last night he came to my room and said that 'You will bat No. 3' and he said it's a good opportunity. Go and express

"I told him, 'You have given me an opportunity, I will show you on the ground," said the second youngest Indian centurion in T20 Internationals. His innings of 107 off 56 balls

had seven sixes apart from eight fours including a straight The stylish Hyderabadi batter and a flicked six off spoke about missing out on

opposition's fastest bowler and his former Mumbai Indians teammate Gerald Coetzee.

Varma added 107 runs with another youngster Abhishek Sharma, who scored a halfcentury after a string of failures. 'The team backed us even

when we flopped. They told us to play the brand of cricket Indian team is known for and skipper and the management (interim head coach VVS Laxman) said, "Bindaas khelna Agar wicket gire tab bhi (Play freely even if you lose a wicket).

The stylish Hyderabadi batter

Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka due to finger injury but said he always knew that he would score when his time comes. "During the last IPL game, l had a finger dislocation and was ruled out for two months. Then during nets post recovery, I sustained another fracture. So I missed two backto-back series -- Zimbabwe

and Sri Lanka 'I was feeling bad that I missed out on two series and good opportunities. But I had to remain patient, focus on the process and keep working hard. I knew my time would come and when right time comes, I will score runs.

The team management chose to persist with Varma when the chips were down and the youngster is reaping rewards

"I was waiting for this opportunity and unfortunately in the last match it didn't happen but captain and management also supported a lot, and the results I am getting now is because of their

Mendis and Fernando tons earn Sri Lanka comfortable win over New Zealand in first ODI

AP ■ DAMBULLA (SRI LANKA)

Kusal Mendis and Avishka Fernando smashed centuries against a new-look New Zealand as Sri Lanka cruised to a 45-run win under the DLS method in a rain-hit first ODI

Mendis smashed a career-best 143 off 128 balls and Fernando made 100 off 115 in Sri Lanka's imposing total of 324-5 in 49.2 overs before rain came and

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reduced New Zealand's target to 221 off 27 overs.

Will Young and Tim Robinson, one of the three New Zealand debutants, combined in an 88run opening stand but Sri Lanka derailed the Black Caps' chase through its spinners and restricted the reply to a total of 175-9.

bowlers Maheesh Theekshana (2-32), captain Charith Asalanka (2-15), and Jeffrey Vandersay (1-40), in

place of injured Wanindu Hasaranga, all left their mark before left-arm fast bowler Dilshan Madushanka grabbed 3-39 to give Sri Lanka a 1-0 lead in the three-match series. Earlier, Mendis and Fernando combined in a 206-run second-wicket stand after debutant Nathan Smith took a well judged running catch at third man to dismiss Pathum Nissanka (12) in Jacob Duffy's

second over after Asalanka

won the toss and elected to bat. Duffy could not hold onto a sharp low return catch from Mendis when the batter was on 11 in the only chance the pair gave before raising Sri Lanka's highest second-wicket stand in a one-day international against New Zealand. The double-century stand bettered the previous Sri Lanka record of 170 between Sanath Jayasuriya and Hashan Tillakaratne during the 2003 World Cup.

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Focus on Rinku's form and batting position as India aim series win

PTI JOHANNESBURG

 R^{inku} Singh's batting slot and circumspect approach must be a cause of concern for the India team going into the deciding fourth T20I against South Africa as the side aims for another bilateral series victory here Friday. Centuries by Sanju Samson

and Tilak Varma on either side of an inept batting performance has kept India's nose ahead in the series and team would want a more collective batting effort to clinch it 3-1.

The Wanderers 'Bull Ring' has always been a happy hunting ground for India, where they won the 2007 T20 World Cup final against Pakistan. Even during the previous T20I

series a year back, skipper Suryakumar Yadav's last international hundred till date came at this very stadium and that too in a winning cause. The Indian captain, who enjoys

a staggering victory percentage of 81.25, having come up trumps in 13 out of the 16 matches, would like to do one better compared to the last series in the Rainbow Nation which had ended in a 1-1 draw with one game being washed

Curious case of Rinku Singh Rinku, one of the finest exponents of T20 cricket has suddenly gone off the boil in the past few months, reasons of which aren't exactly clear and it wouldn't be lost on the skipper and interim head coach VVS

On the face of it, it seems that



a floater at number six and seven isn't helping the Aligarh man's cause.

The next T20 World Cup in India is still some distance away in 2026 and Surya, as a skipper, has enough time to dissect and put things back on track for the man, who is too precious to be lost due to lack

of clarity. In the current series, Rinku came in at number six in two games and number seven in another and has managed just 28 runs.

The scores 11, 9 and 8 shouldn't be taken in isolation looking at where he is coming in to bat but when the number of balls (34) he has taken to the

score runs is taken into consideration, it becomes worrisome.

Even during the last IPL Rinku got to play a total of 113 balls in 15 games for KKR: roughly 7.5 deliveries per game.

Being seen strictly as a specialist "finisher" Rinku, on an average, would get to face 10 balls in an invited To balls in an innings. The strategy would have been devised to help the India team but of late it has eroded some of southpaw's confidence as he seems to be caught between attacking and playing second

Most of Rinku's better efforts have come when he has batted at number five but in a line-up where Sanju Samson is settling as an opener and Tilak Varma has staked claim as a No. 3, it might be difficult for Rinku to be promoted ahead of Hardik Pandya. It is an issue that team think-tank would do better to solve at earliest. Team Combination

India have used 12 out of their 15 players in the first three games and it would be interesting to see if one among the two uncapped pacers Yash Dayal or Vysakh Vijaykumar gets a debut cap in case the pitch warrants an extra

specialist speedster. For Samson, he would like to forget that he is turning into Marco Jansen's 'bunny' after back-toback failures.

In the final game, it wouldn't be a bad option for skipper Surya to check on Ramandeep Singh's steady medium pace as he can be an asset with multiple skills, including ability to field at all positions save keeping. Squads:

India: Suryakumar Yadav (c), Abhishek Sharma, Sanju Samson (WK), Rinku Singh, Tilak Varma, Jitesh Sharma (WK), Hardik Pandya. Axar Patel, Ramandeep Singh. Varun Chakaravarthy, Ravi Bishnoi, Arshdeep Singh, Vijaykumar Vyshak, Avesh Khan, Yash Dayal.

South Africa: Aiden Markram (c), Ottneil Baartman, Gerald Coetzee, Donovan Ferreira, Reeza Hendricks, Marco Jansen. Heinrich Klaasen, Patrick Kruger. Keshav Maharaj, David Miller, Mihlali Mpongwana, Nqaba Peter, Ryan Rickelton. Andile Simelane. Lutho Sipamla, $Tristan\ Stubbs.$

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