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WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Nightmare in the skies

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

id air scares targeting Indian **L**continued Saturday, as at least 30 flights operated by Vistara, Air India, IndiGo, SpiceJet, Star Air and Akasa Airlines were forced to make emergency landings after bomb threats, which later turned out to be hoaxes. So far this week, at least 70 flights of Indian carriers have received bomb threats, and all of them turned out to be hoaxes. The hoax threats comes right in the middle of festive season when a large number of Indians plan

Worried over increasing trends of bomb threat messages, the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has called the chief executive officers (CEOs) of the airlines for a meeting to discuss ways to tackle the issue, which causing inconvenience to passengers and losses to carriers

According to officials, six flights against which bomb threats were made via social made scheduled landings Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport. These threats came from a single X account and were categorised as "hoax" and "non specific" after thorough checks, the official added. The account, of named 'Adha', mentioned flights of several airlines, though only six were scheduled to land at Mumbai

international airport, the official said. These were from Delhi, Goa and Darbhanga. Hoax bomb threats can wreak havoc on the Indian aviation

sector since they are not easy to trace. Given the Khalistani threats to airlines, the government or airlines can't take such calls lightly even if they think these to be hoax Notably, the spate of hoax

bomb threats against Indian airlines has led to major financial repercussions, with airline officials estimating losses running into crores of rupees. According to Aviation Industry sources, the overall financial damage of the hoax, including costs landing, unscheduled passenger accommodations, aircraft grounding, and crew

replacements, is projected to

exceed Rs 3 crore. Top sources said more than 30 flights, including domestic and international ones, operated by domestic airlines have received bomb threats through social media since Saturday morning. In at least one of the flights, a note was found in the lavatory saying there was a bomb in the flight.On Saturday, Vistara said of its flights on international routes received security threats through social media while IndiGo said at least four of its flights got security-related alerts.

The five flights of Vistara are



Frankfurt), (Mumbai to UK121 (Delhi to Bangkok) and UK131 (Mumbai to Colombo). protocol, all authorities were promptly alerted and all security procedures are being adhered to, as per the guidance from the authorities and security agencies," an spokesperson said in a statement. Besides, there was a security concern regarding Vistara flight UK624 from Udaipur to Mumbai, and after landing, the aircraft was taken to an isolation bay for mandatory checks. A note was found in the lavatory of the aircraft saying there is a

IndiGo also issued statements for at least five international flights with respect to the UK106 (Singapore to threats - 6E 11, 6E 17, 6E 58, Mumbai), UK027 (Mumbai 6E 108, and 6E 184. They are



Singapore), "Following the relevant airline aircraft was isolated and all

bomb in the flight, a source in the know said.

6E17 (Mumbai to Istanbul), 6E11 (Delhi to Istanbul), 6E184 (Jodhpur to Delhi) and (Hvderabad to 6E108 Chandigarh). The airline said it is cognisant of a situation involving flights Mumbai and Delhi to Istanbul.Regarding the Jodhpur to Delhi flight, the

carrier said the plane landed in the national capital and customers have disembarked the aircraft. About the Hyderabad Chandigarh flight, IndiGo said that upon landing, the

passengers were safely disembarked. Sources said that the plane was being at Chandigarh checked airport thoroughly by the airport authorities at the isolation bay. The Air India flight numbers AI 101, AI 105, AI 126, 119, and AI 161 were disrupted following the bomb

the roads Chaos

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

The worsening traffic congestion across the L city particularly at major junctions such as ITO, Moolchand, Chirag Delhi, Nehru Place, RTR has taken a toll on the city's road infrastructure which cater to both the Delhiites and floating population from the National Capital Region (NCR) regions like Noida, Gurgaon resulting in daily chaos.

The Pioneer has already sustained a month long campaign on traffic congestion, management, solution and this time the Capital's new age destination across "Jamuna Paar" Anand Vihar has been carved out, to off load the in-traffic situation and has several commuters facilities like a Railway Station,

Bus Interstate Terminus (ISBT), Metro and Rapid Railway Transit System (RRTS) have come up. traffic Due heavy

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considered one of the busiest areas in Delhi since it lies on the border, close to the bustling metropolis of Ghaziabad and Noida and millions throng here each day. The

Anand Vihar ISBT

under

Madhu Vihar traffic

congestion,

circle. According to Delhi police, it has started a crackdown and issued 205 challans under different heads were also issued against the violators and encroachers.

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During a visit by senior police officers recently, it was observed that the road was encroached by illegal vendors, and hawkers from both sides. They display articles on the pathways, clothes are hung on hangers and rings and illegally parked vehicles such as TSRs. Buses, Private Taxis add to the heavy traffic congestion, police said on Saturday.

Due to this, the once wide road has been shortened from both the sides and pedestrians and commuters were not getting enough space to

even walk on footpaths. Analysing the situation, the police evolved a strategy to clear IN/OUT congestion at the road of Anand Vihar ISBT and to make carriageway congestion free. A meeting was then arranged with the Deputy Commissioner,

Corporation of Delhi (MCD) Shahdara South Zone and local police and they were requested to arrange joint drives for removal of encroachment at Anand Vihar ISBT. A special drive was carried out along with MCD. to clear congestion most encroachments were removed. Anand Vihar is a major transit hub connected with Railway RRTS and Metro network and is always abuzz with lakhs of commuters using various modes of transport. It is surrounded densely Índirapuram, populated Surajmal Vihar, Ramprastha in Ghaziabad, Noida, Dilshad Garden, Shahdara, Mayur Vihar, Patparganj. This leads to chaos and traffic congestion due to encroachers and heavy traffic volumes.

It takes road commuters 15 to 20 minutes to cross the outside the ISBT on Chaudhary Charan Singh Marg. Buses autorickshaws, e rickshaws and private vehicles are always stationed at wrong points leading to traffic jams. A large number of non destined vehicles entering Delhi from UP also added woes to the commuters. It is around 9 pm, when the Delhi-Uttar Pradesh border at Anand Vihar becomes messy as the legal time to enter into the Capital for the commercial vehicles begins.

Besides increasing parking Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena issued orders to regulate traffic / buses inside and outside the three ISBTs including Anand Vihar last month. Inside the ISBT. the situation has improved but outside, it

BJP ready for Jharkhand

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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Saturday released its list of 66 candidates for the Jharkhand Assembly elections, fielding party president Babulal Marandi from Dhanwar, and former Chief Minister Champai Soren from Saraikela. The party named Sita Iharkhand Mukti Morcha (IMM) leader and Chief Minister Hemant Soren, as its nominee from Jamtara. The list also has the names of Geeta Kora and former Union minister Sudarshan Bhagat The BJP is contesting 68 of the 81 Assembly seats in the state, leaving the rest for its allies. Assembly polls will be held in two phases on November 13 and 20 and counting will take place on November 23

Champai Soren, who contested from Seraikela, joined the BJP on August 30, two days after he resigned from the JMM citing "insult" and dissatisfaction with the party's current style of functioning and facing "bitter humiliation". The joining of the 67-year-old-leader in the BJP was seen as a significant boost for the party's efforts to strengthen its connection with the Scheduled Tribes, a strong support base of the JMM.

Meanwhile, fissures surfaced among INDIA Bloc partners ahead of the Assembly elections as the Rashtriya Janata Dal







(RJD) expressed disappointment over announcement of JMM and the two INDIA Bloc constituents was "unilateral". "We express our disappointment Congress contesting 70 of 81 seats in the State. The RJD said

over the offer of seats to us. The decision is unilateral," RJD spokesperson Manoj Kumar Jha

Remove acting DGP Anurag Gupta: ECI

Ahead of the Jharkhand polls, the Election Commission on Saturday directed the state government to remove Acting

Director General of (DGP) Police Anurag Gupta from post with immediate effect due to a "history" of complaints against him in previous elections, sources said. The Jharkhand Assembly elections

will be held in two phases -November 13 and 20. The decision to remove Gupta was based on a history of

complaints and action taken by the Commission against him during previous elections, the sources said. As an interim, the charge of the DGP will now be handed over to the senior most

DGP-level officer in the cadre, they said. The state government has also been asked to submit a panel of names of senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officers by October 21 morning to enable the EC to pick an officer to be

named the next DGP. The state government has to submit a compliance report of these directions by Saturday evening.

During the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, Gupta was relieved of his duties as (Special Branch). Tharkhand, following allegations of biased conduct made by the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM). He was reassigned to the resident commissioner's office in Delhi and barred from returning to Jharkhand until the election process was completed, the sources recalled.

During the Rajya Sabha elections from Jharkhand in 2016, Gupta, then an additional DGP, faced serious charges of misuse of authority.

The Commission had formed an inquiry committee following which a charge sheet was issued to him for departmental enquiry.

We will not give Kashmir

Setting the stage for the first round of showdown between the newly elected government in Jammu and Kashmir and the Union government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has approved the resolution passed by Chief Minister Omar Centre to restore the statehood to the Union territory.

The Central leaders including PM Modi and the Union Home Minister Amit Shah repeatedly announced announced and reiterated the commitment made on the floor of the Parliament that the statehood of Jammu and Kashmir would be restored at an appropriate time.

According to the spokesperson of the Department of Information and Public Relations, J and K the Cabinet has authorised the Chief Minister to take up the matter with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Government of India for restoration of statehood. He said the CM will go to New Delhi in the coming days to meet the Prime Minister and Union Ministers in this regard.

Meanwhile, the cabinet headed by Omar Abdullah has also decided to summon the Legislative Assembly at Srinagar on November 4 and advised the LG to summon and address the assembly, the spokesperson of the



Department of Information and Public Relations said in a written statement released on Saturday. The draft address of the Lt Gov to the Legislative Assembly at the commencement of the first session was also placed before the

Council of Ministers which the Council decided shall be further considered and discussed, he 'The Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of Omar

Abdullah earlier on Thursday passed a unanimous resolution for restoration of statehood in its original form," an official spokesperson said. The spokesperson further added

that the restoration of statehood will be the beginning of a healing process. reclaiming constitutional rights and protecting the identity of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. Protection of Jammu and Kashmir's unique identity and constitutional rights of people remains the cornerstone of the newly-elected government's policy, the spokesperson said.

However, the Omar Abdullah-led government faced criticism as Kashmir-based political parties described the resolution only on statehood and not on Article 370 as an "utter surrender" and a departure from the stand of the

ruling National Conference. Various political parties, including the People's Democratic Party (PDP), People's Conference (PC) and Awami Ittehad Party (AIP), denounced the move, reminding the NC of its poll promise to "strive to restore (Articles) 370-35A and statehood as prior to August 5, 2019", and saying it was a departure from the pre-election stand

Dancing drones will light up Ayodhya's night sky this Deepotsav

Lights mounted on 500 drones will showcase key episodes from the Ramayana

BISWAJEET BANERJEE LUCKNOW

Chief Minist Minister Uttar Pradesh government is all set to enhance the grandeur of Deepotsav in Ayodhya with a stunning aerial drone show. The event will feature a captivating display of 500 drones equipped with colourful lights, set to illuminate Ayodhya's night sky. The 15-minute show, a major highlight of the Deepotsav celebrations, will showcase the prowess of Made-in-India drones. Attendees can expect to witness breathtaking presentation of the 'veer mudra' of Lord Ram, Laxman, and Hanuman, brought to life through a combination of laser

lights, voiceovers, and musical narration.

The show will also include dynamic displays depicting key episodes from the Ramayana, such as Ravan Vadh, the Pushpak Viman, scenes from Deepotsav, Ram Darbar, Valmiki, Tulsidas, and the Ram Temple. "The mesmerising visuals promise to enthral the audience, with the logos of Deepotsav, the UP government, and the tourism department also projected onto the sky," the government spokesman said.

This year's Deepotsav holds special significance as it marks the first celebration since the idol of Lord Ramlala was enshrined in the grand temple. To make this occasion unforgettable, meticulous



preparations are underway to ensure the drone show meets international standards.

A full rehearsal is scheduled for October 29, one day before the main event, to ensure flawless coordination and precise drone formations. The grand show will take place at the iconic Ram Ki Paidi.

The drone show will feature 15 distinct formations in the sky. To execute this, a detailed storyboard with animations will be prepared and submitted to the Pradesh Tourism Department for approval. Various elements such as concept development, screenplay, background music composition, voiceovers, narration, and laser effects are being

meticulously crafted to support the aerial displays

In addition to the drone show, Ram Ki Paidi will host a laser light and sound presentation that highlights the inspiring moments from the life of Lord Shri Ram. While daily laser and sound shows are a regular attraction at Ram Ki Paidi, this special presentation during Deepotsav remains a centrepiece of the festivities.

Complementing the drone spectacle, a sound and laser display featuring artistically crafted green firecrackers will further elevate the atmosphere, lighting up the skies above Ayodhya and the event venue, making this Deepotsav a memorable celebration for all.

Indian roads set to outshine US infrastructure by 2047: Gadkari

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

hief Minister Mohan Yadav said that it is impor-✓tant to not only discuss modern technologies and methods in road and infrastructure construction but to also draw inspiration from the effective techniques used in ancient times. He highlighted Bhopal's "Upper Lake", constructed by Raja Bhoj over a thousand years ago, as a remarkable example of economical and efficient water management. Additionally, the depiction of roads on coins from the eras of Emperor Ashoka and Emperor Vikramaditya underscores the significance of roads in those times. These historical examples demonstrate that when we talk about new technologies, ancient methods often serve as the foundation for their devel-

Yadav made these remarks during the inaugural session of the two-day seminar on "Latest Emerging Trends and Technologies in Road and Bridge Construction," held at Ravindra Bhawan under the joint aegis of the Public Works Department, Madhya Pradesh, and the Indian

Road Council, New Delhi. The seminar was inaugurated with a ceremonial lamp-lighting by Chief Minister Yadav, Union Minister for Road and Transport Nitin Gadkari and State Public Works Minister Rakesh Singh. Yadav stated that, in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision, it is essential to prioritize local skills, competencies, and practical conditions alongside the latest technologies and techniques. He emphasized that this seminar will play a crucial role in promoting quality road and infrastructure construction while ensuring the economical use of Yadav expressed his gratitude for

the opportunity to attend this national-level seminar in Bhopal, which focuses on the latest technologies, techniques, and innovations in road and infrastructure development. He also appreciated the guidance provided by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari, a dynamic leader in Prime Minister Modi's cabinet. Yadav thanked Gadkari for approving the Bhopal-Kanpur four-lane project, which will be constructed at a cost of ?3,589 crore. Additionally, he shared the exciting news that Gadkari will soon provide a ?25,000 crore investment for infrastructure development in Madhya Pradesh, a significant boon for the people of the state.

The Chief Minister said that industrial conclaves are being organized at the regional level to evenly expand industrial activities in all areas of the state, in which various industry groups are interested to invest. The development of a quality road network in various areas of the state will make transportation easier. Along with this, industrial activities and investment will also give impetus to the overall development of the state. Uijain has been the center point,

coins are proof of this Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that we have an old technology of coins. Coins have their own scriptures. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav told about the theory of coins that in ancient times, Ujjain was the center of every route. He said that there is a sim-

ilarity between the rule of King

Bhoj 1000 years ago, Emperor

Vikramaditya 2000 years ago

and Emperor Ashoka (then

Governor of Ujjain) 2250 years ago. The coins had the symbol of the king of Ujjain on one side and the sign of four routes (intersection) on the other side. This is proof that Ujjain was the center point of all the routes. Union Minister Gadkari said that by 2047, Indian road infrastructure will outshine American road infrastructure. We will achieve this goal with the cooperation of the country's engineers and the general public. Prime Minister Modi is working with the aim of making the country the third-largest economy in the world. He said that omy in the world. He said that water, power, transport and communication play the most important role in the development of any country. Trade and industry develop only on these 4 factors. Along with this, employment opportunities are also created.



Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari being greeted by Minister for PWD Rakesh Singh as Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav looks on during the Indian Road Congress Seminar-2024 on 'Emerging Trends and Technologies in Road and Bridge Construction and EPC Contract Execution', at Ravindra Bhawan on Saturday. Pioneer photo

World Anaesthesia Day observed at AIIMS Bhopal

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⊣he Department of Anaesthesiology at AIIMS Bhopal On Saturday, October 19th 2024 marked World Anaesthesia Day with a special awareness program themed "Workforce Well-Being." The event aimed to highlight the essential role of anaesthesiologists in ensuring patient safety and delivering high-quality care. Prof (Dr.) Ajai Singh, Executive Director of AIIMS Bhopal, expressed his appreciation for

Department Anaesthesiology's dedication to promoting education and awareness in this field. He stated, "Anaesthesiologists are at the forefront of patient safety and well-being. Their commitment extends beyond the operating room, playing a pivotal role in pain management, intensive care, and overall patient recov-



ery. The theme of 'Workforce Well-Being' this year reflects the need to acknowledge and support the challenges faced by these professionals in delivering continuous, high-quality care.' The program featured insightful online lectures, including a session by Dr. Gaurav Sindwani, Associate Professor at ILBS New Delhi, on the "Anaesthetic Management of Liver Transplantation," and a presentation by Dr. Sunaina Tejpal Karna on "How to Take Consent for Brain-Dead Patients." These lectures provided valuable knowledge on complex anaesthetic procedures and ethical considerations, underscoring the critical role anaesthesiologists play in multidisciplinary patient care.

To engage participants further, a PG Quiz and a Photography Competition were organized,

emphasizing the importance of anaesthesia in patient management and the need for timely medical intervention. Prof. (Dr.) Vaishali Waindeskar highlighted about the evolving role of anaesthesiologists as perioperative physicians who are involved in the comprehensive care of patients throughout their surgical journey. She emphasized their expertise in anaesthesia, pain management, and critical care, which is vital for support-ing patients facing severe illnesses, including cancer.

Dr. Harish Kumar reiterated the department's commitment to fostering learning and promoting best practices in anaesthesia. The program succeeded in bringing together experts and budding professionals, thereby advancing the mission of AIIMS Bhopal to enhance healthcare through education

Farmer registration in 6 distts till Oct 21

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¬ ood, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Minister Govind Singh Rajput has informed that on the demand of farmers, the period of farmer registration for pro-curement of paddy, jowar and bajra at support price in 6 districts has been extended till October 21. The period of farmer registration has been extended for Narmadapuram, Rewa, Satna, Singrauli, Damoh and Betul districts. It is noteworthy that more than 7 lakh 66 thousand

farmers have registered in entire Procurement of millets will be done from November 22 and paddy from December 2.

Differently-abled artisans, entrepreneurs at fair

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ver a hundred differently-abled artisans and entrepreneurs from all over the country are participating in a fair at the MLB Sports Complex in Jabalpur as part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for the divinely-abled. The fair, which allows the artisans to showcase their crafts and products, got underway on 17 October and will continue to enthrall visitors and shoppers until its conclusion on 27 October. The closing ceremony will be preceded by a colourful cultural programme for participants and visitors.

Besides helping the differently-abled craftsmen find new buyers for their wares, the 'Divya Kala Mela' also opens new vistas for the craftsmen-entrepreneurs, presenting them with an opportunity to interact with each other and create networks

for the future promotion of their products. The fair, hosted by the Department of Social Justice and Disabled Welfare in Madhya Pradesh, also includes a merit-based recruitment event for differently-abled job aspirants.

The divinely-abled participants and visitors to the multi-faceted event will also be presented with assistive devices and aids by the state government.The 'Ďivya Kala Mela' draws inspiration from Prime Minister Modi's welfare initiatives for the divinely-abled, whom he describes as an inspiration for the nation due to their unfailing vigour and dedication.

माजवा के राज मे

Madhya Pradesh Congress party leaders and workers during a fast protesting against increasing crime against women and minors under Beti Bachao campaign, in

Four-day Udbhav Utsav concludes with soulful presentations

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Public School Udbhav Utsav 2024 com Utsav 2024 concluded here today with exciting per-formances and prize distribution. The fourth night of the international festival was really something special. The soulful presentation of classical dance with blaster music beats by the artists of the added the colour of dance to the atmosphere, while foreign artists also danced in their traditional costumes on the enchanting music in such a way that the audience kept applauding.

This colourful shade of songs, country and abroad dominated the night at the auditorium of The Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Agricultural University, where the gala night and closing ceremony of the four-day international dance festival Greenwood Public School Udbhavam Utsav was organized. The magic of the gala



oad and the melodious tunes of songs and music along with the attractive costumes of foreign artists left such an impact on the hearts and minds of the people that people were not getting tired of praising Udbhav Utsav. The artists created such an atmosphere with their mesmerizing performance that the entire

overwhelming for the audience. applause. Speaking durin the The wonderful presentation program, Ajanta Rupalya of Sri Kyrgyzstan, Nadivida of Bulgaria and Gareth Molinke of Netherlands expressed their happiness and gratitude. They said that the culture, civilization, language, food and lifestyle here is pleasant and that the people here are very nice, their understanding of music and dance has increased

among the teams of Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, Sri Lanka and Netherlands. The judges of the competition, Vani Madhav Gurgaon, Mansi Saxena Jalandhar and Ruchi Gupta Delhi declared the winning teams. Payal Sachdeva, Secretary

The final competition was held

Qatar Embassy was present in the program.

The program was presided over by former Chairman of MP Housing Board Ashutosh Tiwari. Udbhav chairman Keshav Pandey, Secretary Deepak Tomar, IITTM Director Alok Sharma, Public School Director Aditya Bhadoria and Chairperson Kiran Bhadoria presented prizes and mementos to the winning teams. The program was conducted by Yashasvi Sharma and Abhik Jain and in the end, Greenwood School Chairperson Kiran Bhadoria expressed the vote of

Man caught in Satna district for posing as Army jawan, raping

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28-year-old man was

arrested by the Delhi Police

for allegedly raping a

woman constable on the

pretext of marriage after

posing as an Indian Army

The accused, his family

members, and at least 30

others also locked up the

police team that arrived to

arrest him and attacked

the officials, but he was

The woman, a constable

with the Central Industrial

Security Force (CISF), stat-

ed in her complaint that she

came into contact with the

accused through a matri-

monial website, where he

pretended to be a serving Major in the Indian Army.

eventually caught.

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man has been arrested in Satna district for allegedly raping a woman after posing as an Army jawan and befriending her on Facebook.

According to the police, in 2023, the accused, Kapilesh Sharma, posed as an Army jawan on Facebook and befriended the woman. The two then entered into a relationship.

However, when the woman discovered that the accused was not an Army jawan but worked as a cook at a private hostel, she ended the relationship. The accused then repeatedly raped the woman, blackmailing her with her private photos and videos.

Later, the woman filed a complaint against Sharma under several sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), including section 376 (related to rape). A probe was launched in connection with the matter. and the accused was arrested by the police on October 18 in Maharashtra's Nagpur.

Earlier, in a similar case, a

9-year-old raped at Shivpuri bus stand

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nine-year-old girl was A allegedly raped by a man at a bus stand at Shivpuri. The police have arrested the 33-year-old accused, a garbage collector, in connection with the assault that occurred on Friday night, an official said.

Kotwali Police Station incharge Rohit Dubey said the accused, Krishna Pal Rawat alias Tonta, has been booked under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS) and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

He said the child was waiting at the bus stand with her grandparents and five-yearold brother as they missed the bus to their village after travelling from Ahmedabad, where they were employed as labourers.

According to the girl's grandfather, he had gone with his wife to get the children some fruits and had left them behind with another person accompanying them.

On their return, the grandparents found the girl had blood stains on her body, and she told them about the assault, he said.

HC notice to State government for not giving pension as per sixth pay scale

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

¬he double bench of Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court Justice Suresh Kumar and Justice Vivek Jain has sought a reply from the government as to why pensioners are not being given pension as per

the sixth pay scale. Pradesh Madhya Pensioners Welfare Association has filed this petition in the High Court. If this decision goes in favor of pensioners, then more than 3.5 lakh pensioner employees of Madhya Pradesh will get its

The Pensioners Association of Madhya Pradesh had filed a petition against the state government. In this petition, the Pensioners Association had demanded that they should be given pension as per the sixth pay scale.

In the petition, the Pay Revision Rules 2009 in the state have been challenged by the state president of Madhya Pradesh Pensioners Organization, Amod Saxena. There are about 3.5 lakh pensioner employees in Madhya Pradesh.

During the hearing on the petition, Senior Advocate K Gildiyal argued that in 2005. the Central Government had recommended the sixth pay scale, which was implemented in Uttar Pradesh Chhattisgarh, but the sixth pay scale was not given to the employees in Madhya Pradesh.It has also been argued in the petition that in 2012 the then Chief Secretary had prepared the draft, but the government

did not agree to it. Therefore, the Pensioners Association had to bring this matter to the High Court. This petition is being heard continuously since 2018. The division bench of Chief Justice Suresh Kumar and Justice Vivek Kumar Jain of Madhya Pradesh High Court, while hearing this petition, has sought a reply from the state government in 4 weeks. Now, in this matter, the state government will give its reply in 4 weeks as to why it is not giving pension to the pensioners as per the sixth pay scale.

Symbiosis 2024: Exhibition held at St Mary's



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↑ t Mary's Convent Tulsi Nagar conducted Symbiosis 2024 Exhibition in the school campus here on Saturday.

The big event was sparked off by the guest of honour Fr Ishwardas Minj, Vicar General, Archdiocese, Bhopal by releasing the balloons. He also unwrapped the mascot of the event amidst the cheering crowd.

The most unique mascot depicted a St Marian girl stu-dent holding the earth in her hands highlighting the theme One earth, one family, one

future '. Every nook and corner of the school was given a facelift with unique creative pieces and colourful rangolis. There were separate rooms for each subject well arranged with attractive models and

charts. The models were a perfect blend of innovation, creativity and information. Students were conferred with prizes in the categories of charts, models and exclusive items. The special guests included Fr Maria Stephen, Heads of different schools and retired teachers of the school.

Cultural programmes went on

uninterruptedly on the out-

The selfie points and the tattoo points were the two best attractions of the event. There were food stalls also for the gathering. The best models were a robot made out of discarded

students and guests.

door stage which was a full on

entertainment for the parents,

bottles and a drone. The mammoth event was a huge platform for the students

to showcase their talents. The principal Sr Maria Jagtap in her concluding speech expressed her appreciation and gratitude for the hardwork and dedication of the students and teachers and the whole staff to make the event a grand success.

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Parishad works actively to link the govt and society: CM

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Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said that Jan Abhiyan Parishad is dedicated to the welfare of the people. Former Union Minister Late. Anil Madhav Dave had initiated the formation of the Parishad to make every resident of the state self-reliant through voluntary, collective and community participation. Jan Abhiyan Parishad was devel-oped as a link to connect soci-

ety with the government. Jan Abhiyan Parishad is playing the role of a catalyst in taking government schemes to the common people. The Parishad plays an important role in social welfare and development activities including groundwater conservation. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav was addressing the inaugura-

100 kg limit for

fireworks retailers

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Setting a 100 kg limit for the nearly 1,100 fireworks retailers this Diwali sea-

son, the district administration

has stated that the 20-day

licences will only be issued to

those adhering to safety

Some 1,114 applications have been received for the tempo-

rary cracker outlets this year.

The retailers will be required

to erect tin sheds, make

arrangements to pre-empt

short circuits, and ensure fire

safety measures before the

completion of the licensing

All fireworks outlets are

required to maintain a three-

metre distance from other

arrangements, such as extin-

guishers or sand buckets, in

their stores. The administra-

tion has also banned any hang-

ing wires, lights, and fixtures

in these locations and advised

retailers to attach lights only to

the ceilings or walls of their

The administration has set a 100

kg limit for temporary retail

outlets in the city; 20 outlets on

Berasia Road will be given 500

There are an additional 20 fire-

works wholesalers in the dis-

trict, whose licences are

renewed annually. Fifteen of

these operate from Halalpura,

while Karond, Hoshangabad

Road, and Berasia Road account

for one each. Two of these

wholesalers are also located in

the village of Berasia on the out-

skirts of the state capital

makeshift structures.

kg licences.

norms

tion of the orientation-cumtraining workshop of state, division and district level coordinators by Madhya Pradesh Jan Abhiyan Parishad on 'Various dimensions of integrated rural development' under Samriddhi Yojana at Samanvay Bhawan. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. Deputy Chief Minister Jagdish Devda, Parishad Vice Chairman Mohan Nagar and Principal Secretary Sanjay Kumar Shukla were present in the programme. Lord Shri Krishna gave the

message to organize the society against distortions in

Chief Minister Yadav said that Lord Shri Krishna presented many inspiring examples of struggle against the distortions coming in culture.

Madhya Pradesh police contingents during full dress rehearsal ahead of the police commemoration day in Bhopal on Saturday

rmy Public School,

AMhow, geared up for its much-anticipated

Annual Exhibition and Book

Fair on October 19, 2024. The

event featured an impressive

lineup of vendors from across

the town, offering a wide vari-

ety of educational resources.

Participants included Readers

Paradise, Forever Books, Max

Education, MTG Learning Pvt.

Ltd. from Bhopal, and Arihant

Publications. Local vendors such

as The Famous Group, Akshar

Sansar Publisher, and Rathore

Typing Center showcased their

The exhibition not only pro-

vided students, teachers, and

parents access to a wide selec-

tion of books but also aimed to

by offering materials across var-

ious subjects. The inclusion of

leading financial institutions

collections.

APS Mhow hosts exhibition



Along with this, by organizing men and women along with children to fight evil in the form of Kansa, the message was given about the organizational capacity of the society and its meaningful use for public welfare. This shows that big challenges can be faced collectively. Lord Shri Krishna gave the message of love to the village and the common people.

The original form of India exists only in the villages

Vice President of the

Parishad, Nagar said that the soul of India resides in villages. Jan Abhiyan Parishad is dedicated to retaining the basic character and soul of villages. Jan Abhiyan Parishad is committed to providing a harmonious community and organized leadership to society. Intensive activities are division, district and blocklevel coordinators of Jan Abhiyan Parishad.



Madhva Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav addresses a workshop organised by MP Jan Abhiyan Parishad at Samanyay Bhawan in Bhopal on Saturday.

ily in this hour of grief. CM Ex-servicemen, widows CM expresses grief

Bhopal: War widows, ex-servicemen, and widows of former services personnel will participate in a rally in the state capi tal on Sunday.

Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi PVSM, AVSM, NM will be the special guest at the event, which will be presided over by Chief Minister Mohan Yadav. Retired service personnel from Bhopal, Raisen, Vidisha. Sehore,

Narmadapuram, Harda, and Ujjain will participate in the event organised in their honour. District Sainik Welfare Officer Group Captain Amitabh Rawat has appealed to the personnel participating in the rally to carry valid ESM or ECHS cards to take part in the event.

The participants will be provided with local transport facilities from several areas of the state capital. At the venue, CSD canteen items and representatives for pension-related grievances from the Record Office and PCDA Prayagraj related to SPARSH, ECHS, and medical facilities will be available.

Change of Name

My old name was ARSALAAN. Written in my previous Passport. Now in my present documents. My New & Complete right name written as SYED ARSALAAN ALI. Now in future I will be known as SYED ARSALAAN ALI S/O SHAKEEL AHMAD. Resident C-3, Badshah Apartment, near Wali Masiid BDA Colony, KOHEFIZA Bhopal (M.P.) 462001

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

dated 11.10.2024
E-Tender on behalf of the President
of India acting through Deputy Chief
Engineer (Construction)-I, West
Central Railway, Bhopal for the following work (Two Packet system):- Tender No.: DYCE-C-I-BPL-06-2024, Brief Description: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR ENGAGEMENT OF DETAILED DESIGN CONSULTANT (DDC) FOR CONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATION, WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY, Approx. tender value (Rs.): 1309.49 Lakh, Earnest Money (Rs.): 804800.00, Due date of Closing of tender: 22/11/2024 at 15.00 hrs., Completion period: 24 (Twenty Four months including harvest & monsoon period). The complete information of above E-Tender is available on "http://www. reps.gov.in" and also placed on the Notice Board of office of the Dy.CE(C)-I/West Central Railway, Bhopal. Tenders other than in the Shopal. Tenders other than in the form of e-bids shall not be accepted against above tender. Corrigendum if any issued in connection with tender, will be available on above nentioned website only.

Dy. Chief Engineer (Constn.)-

West Central Railway, Bhopal स्वच्छ भारत अभियान एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

Name & Address of Borrowers / Guarantors/ Mortgagor

Bhopal: Chief Minister Mohan Yadav has expressed grief over the death of MBBS girl student Srishti Sharma, a resident of Maihar district, studying in Russia, in a road accident. Yadav extended heartfelt condolences to the bereaved famYadav has prayed for the peace of the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family to bear this grief.

Yadav said that with the assistance of the Government of India, the state government was trying to send the mortal remains of the daughter to the family as soon as possible.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

e-Auction Notice

On behalf of The President of India, The Divisional Railway

Manager (Commercial), Jhansi invites e-auction as per categories

Category- Adve	ertisement	Catalog	gue No JHS-MB-24-02		
Asset Details: 1. Advertisement right on exterior portion (below window) of					
coaches of following Train	No./Rake ID:		**		
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3.01921/22 (246643)	8. 11841/42	(128641)	13. 22193/94 (130146)		
4. 11123/24 (132488)	9.04117/18	(220700)			
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Aucti	on End: 01.11	.2024 at 13	3.00 Hrs.		

Note: Prospective bidders are requested to visit e-Auction Leasing module or IREPS website (www.ireps.gov.in). The Lot-wise details are available therein

under the above mentioned Catalogue Number. ■ North central railways 🗵 @CPRONCR 🕮 www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Auction Notice

auction of abandoned Railway Quarter at various station of JHS-Bina section

o be held on date 11.11.2024 Details of auction are given below:-**Details and** Amountofsecurity

quar		Holder	ofauction	before bidding	auction
RB-I	67		11.11.2024, 11:00 AM		
RB-II	7	SSE/		Rate of 10% of cost of auctioned	Office of ADEN/M/ LAR
MB	4	Wks/			
K	23	LAR		i.e. Rs. 35,121.00	
J	3				
eriod a	lowed	for remova	l material (days): 60 days	24

The bidder may inspect the Quarters on any working day along with Id SSE/Wks/LAR Mobile No. 9794838241 prior to date of auction. General Condition for auction; (1) Auction will be carried by committee nominated by Sr DEN/C/JHS and he will be empowered to cancel auction any

me. (2) Normally sale will be done in favour of higher bidder but S DEN/C/JHS will be empowered to cancel anytime without any reason. (3) Reserve price of material to be auctioned Rs 3,51,210.00 Bid will start from this minimum value only. (4) Removal of auctioned material will be done during day time only. Night working is not permissible. (5) All intending bidders have ty of Rs- 35,121 in the shape of money receipt from Divisional Cashier & pay master (ie DCPM/JHS) of deposit receipt pay orders, demand drafts, TDR. These form of security money could be either of the SBI or of any other nationalized banks he Security Deposit has to be submitted to ADEN/M/LAR at least half ar nour prior to commencement of aution ie by 10:30 Hrs on Dt- 11.11.2024. Only hose bidders, who have deposited the requisite amount of security deposit in specified form by nominated time & date will be allowed to participate in auction proceedings at 11:00 Hrs on date-11.11.2024 at nominated venue. No pidder without requisite amount of security deposit in prescribed shape will be allowed to pariticipate in auction proceeding. (6) The security deposit will be efunded to unsuccessful bidders after issue of acceptance letter to successful bidders. The security deposit of successful highest bidder will be etained and will be released after satisfactory completion of work. (7) The uccessful hidders has to deposit full accepted auction value of the materia vithin three days from the award and before the commencement of work. (8) Auction material is to be removed from site within 60 days from the date of award by accepted bidder with his own labour transport for dismantling of tructure and for loading and unloading, leveling at his own cost. Any taxes evied by State/Central govt. Will be paid by the accepted bidder. Railway wil pay nothing on this account. (9) Auctioned material is to be disposed of outside the railway land and present site has to be cleared and levelled to the satisfaction of railway representative. (10) If contractor fails to clean the site vithin 60 days from the date of award, penalty at the rate of Rs 1000/- per day vill be levied for the delayed period beyond 60 days. Contractor will not be llowed to auctioned material (Bricks/Stones) from the site, specified day from the date of award till the anticipated amount of penalty is deposited in full by the contractor. (11) All doors, windows, Steel or other unseen material found during dismantling shall be railway property and contractor will deposit it to SSE/Works/LAR store with his own cost and be stacked as per direction of site engineer. (12) In case of any dispute the final decision will be of Sr DEN/C/JHS and it cannot be challenged in any court of law. 1820/24 (MG

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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE Regional Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, Gwalior, 1st Floor, BSNI

Building, City Center Gwalior M.P. 474001, Mob. No. 7880153116 Email id: sarsag@bankofbaroda.co.in | Web: www.bankofbaroda.com

"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower /s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm or https://ibapi.in.prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile- 7880153116

Date: 19.10.2024

Name & Address of Borrowers / Guarantors/ Mortgagor	Description of the movable property with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date & Time of E-Auction	Possession Date Outstanding Amou
Borrower: M/s Sagar Cable Network (Prop. Smt. Shilpa W/o Lakhan Singh Rajput) Add.: Ashok Lake View, Gaughat, Parkota, Sagar, M.P- 470001 Proprietor: Smt. Shilpa W/o Lakhan Singh Rajput Add.: H.No.34 & 35, Shanti Vihar, Rajakhedi, Mackroniya, Sagar, MP-470004 Guarantor: Shri. Lakhan Singh S/o Inder Singh Rajput Add.: H.No.34 & 35, Shanti Vihar, Rajakhedi, Mackroniya, Sagar, MP-470004	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of MIG House No.34, bearing Khasra No.211/48, PH No. 77/71, Shanti Vihar Colony, Rajakhedi, Circle Sagar-2, Tehsil & District Sagar, (M.P.) Admeasuring 1440.00 sq ft. standing in the name of Smt Shilpa Rajput W/o Lakahna Singh Rajput Boundaries:- Dimension As per Sale Deed East: MIG 35, West: MIG 33, North: MIG 39, South: 20 Ft wide Common Road	05,61,100/-	27.11.2024 Time: 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	19.09.2023 18.01.2024 Rs. 83,81,960.00 + Interest & Charg

Authorised officer, Bank of Baroda

being implemented at the being conducted by the village level, focusing on Parishad for leadership development in every village. The water conservation, renewable energy, milk producprogramme began with the rendition of Vande Mataram followed by the Chief Minister Dr. Yadav being tion, promoting natural farming and enhancing the income of villagers. Drawing inspiration from Lord Ram welcomed with a bouquet, shawl, and shriphal. The and Lakshman, Yadav urged the youth to take an active training cum workshop role in driving social reform, development, and public welfocuses on the orientation of Division, district and block

to participate in rally

Fire at Sehore namkeen factory

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level coordinators partici-

Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said

that the true essence of India

resides in its villages high-

lighting the need to strength-

en village-level systems. He

praised the commendable

efforts of the Jan Abhiyan

Parishad in this direction.

Under the leadership of

Prime Minister Narendra

Modi, various initiatives are

■ dibles and equipment estimated at around tens of lakhs were gutted when a fire broke out at a namkeen factory in the Dev Nagar locality of Sehore on Saturday morning.

Three fire engines and scores of fire brigade employees struggled for hours before the flames could be brought under control.

Authorities later said that the fire was caused by a short circuit, adding that no one was injured in the accident, as the factory was closed when the fire started.Eyewitnesses said that the fire sent clouds of smoke billowing through the facgrew in size as it reached the edible oils stored on the premises," they said.Local authorities are investigating the incident, which comes days ahead of a high-risk period that accompanies Those living in the neighborhood of the namkeen

tory, which could be seen

for several miles."The fire

factory said that fire service personnel managed to control the fire, which at one point was threatening to grow in proportion.Factory owner Rakesh Rai said that he learned of the fire from residents in the area. He explained that a delay in the arrival of the fire brigade had resulted in the losses he has suffered.

Annual Day celebrated at SPS Saket Nagar

Bhopal: Sagarites of Sagar Public School, Saket Nagar presented a spectacular two-day Annual Function 2024 by celebrating the essence of personal happiness and societal progress with the themes 'Happiness - The Journey Within' and 'Pillars of Progression' in colourful and vibrant performances. The second day of the annual day

revolved around the theme 'Pillars of Progression' and was graced by Chief Guest Prof. Vandana Saxena from the Department of Education, Delhi University. The school band's grand salute was accorded by the school band team with Chairman and Founder Sagar Group Shri Sudhir Kumar Agrawal, and Principal Pankaj Sharma welcoming the guest with a sapling. Over 850 Sagarites from classes pillars of a progressive society highlighting unity and culture, leadership, inclusiveness, health is wealth and well-being. The dance drama on the Power of People is a contemporary dance symbolized by Profound Vision followed by an energetic performance on Fitness - Body, Mind, and Soul. Hindi Play Inclusiveness is the strength that highlighted the completeness of human being, while the English play Influence of Leaders explored the power of leaders, featuring inspirational figures like Gandhi Ji, Sarafina, Bill Gates, and Gautam Buddha.

The first day of the annual day 'Happiness - The Journey Within' was graced by Anil Gulati Communication Specialist from UNICEF, as the Chief Guest for the day with Sagarites opening with a heartfelt welcome dance conveying the message of empathy. Sagarites of grades I to IV performed a delightful play, Dosti Mai Khushi, featuring Bheem, Mowgli, Doraemon, and Motu Patlu, who joined forces to

save the jungle from deforestation, showing that true happiness lies within, not in material things.

Advaita Vedanta philosophy is helpful in nation coordination: Pathak Ujjain: The first special lecture philosopher.

was organized in the memory Padmashree Venkatachalam on 18 October

2024 at Maharishi Panini Sanskrit evam Vedic Vishwavidyalaya, Ujjain. Keynote speaker Prof Murali Manohar Pathak, Vice Chancellor, Shrilal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi, speaking on the topic "Rashtra Samanvay Sadhak Advaita Darshan", said that Advaita philosophy has an important role in establishing coordination among all the sects in the Indian thought stream.

This year's exhibition was cou-

pled with an academic display of

exhibits across major subjects

Mathematics, Science, Social

Science, Music, Art and Craft,

Psychology, Commerce, and

Humanities. These exhibits were

designed to highlight students'

creative and academic work,

encouraging an interactive

learning environment . Students

from classes III to XI partici-

pated in this exhibition. There

were more than 300 exhibits

displayed in the Annual

The Chief Guest for the event,

Brig Sunil Fadatare, praised the

students' dedication and hard

work. Their contributions, as

well as the efforts of the teach-

ers, were highly appreciated by

parents. Principal Mr. Pramod

Kumar Tiwari and Vice

Principal Mr. S.K. Chaudhary

attendin

Exhibition

such as SBI, ICICI, and HDFC also commended the students'

Bank added to the event's diver- remarkable efforts.

English, Hindi,

Advaita Vedanta philosophy is the main among the various branches of Vedanta philosophy, here only one element Brahma or soul is accepted as the ultimate power.

The experience of 'Aham Brahmasmi' makes a person meet Brahma and this paves the way for the welfare of the person. The chairman of the program, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vijay Kumar CG said that Padma V Venkatachal was a Sanskrit scholar and a great

A lecture on Advaita Vedanta philosophy was organized in his memory so that everyone

could get acquainted with his multi-dimensional personality. Indian philosophy, which includes Advaita Vedanta, has a special place in the development of the nation and establishing all kinds of coordination. Adi Shankaracharva and other sages have established Advaita philosophy in India. Due to which the nation has made spiritual progress. On this occasion, prizes were dis-

tributed to the winning students in the Padma V Venkatachal Smriti competitions. The introduction and guest

introduction was done by the coordinator and head of the Philosophy Department, Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Dwivedi. The program was specially attended by the Registrar, Prof. Dilip Soni, Dr. Shubha Mungi, Prof. Kedar Naravan Ioshi, Girish Govardhan Choubey, Tulsidas Paroha, Nalini Revdikar, Pooja Upadhyaya, etc. and teachers, students and other listeners.

Rewa Airport adds golden wings to Vindhya's soaring aspirations national flights. for development were the same

RJENDRA SHUKLA

Prime Minister Narendra Modi used to say that the day is not far when even those in 'slippers' will fly in airplanes, the opposition dismissed the promise as mere rhetoric.

Such people should come to Rewa today and witness how dreams take wing and transform into reality.

The date of October 20, 2024, is about to become historic and unforgettable for the Vindhya region. Our esteemed Prime Minister, Narendra Modiji, will inaugurate the much-awaited Rewa Airport. On this occasion, Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, Minister-in-Charge for Rewa Prahlad Singh Patel, along with the MPs, MLAs, entrepreneurs, and citizens of Vindhya, will witness this

proud and historic event. The honourable Prime Minister is inaugurating an airport in Rewa that, in the future, will emerge as the most important air traffic destination in North-Central India, pro-



investment and open global opportunities for tourism. Two years ago, at a Global Investors Meet held in Indore, then Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Jyotiraditya Scindia, had announced that we are going to build and develop the sixth airport of Madhya Pradesh. This announcement drew the attention of industrialists from across the globe, especially those eyeing opportunities in power and mining sectors, wildlife tourism, and

the food processing industry.

For those wanting to invest in education and health sectors, it opened new vistas.

Coincidentally, the Vindhya Investor Summit and Regional Industrial Conclave is being organized in Rewa on October 23. This airport will act as an accelerator for the holistic development of the Vindhya region, a belief I hold firmly. I am pleased to inform you that the Rewa airport is being developed in multiple phases. In the first phase, a 72-seater passenger aircraft facility is being launched. In the next five years, the airport will be ready for Boeing landings and inter-

The day is not far when planes will take off from here to foreign countries as well. The airport has been constructed in record time since its foundation was laid, and the Airports Authority of India and local administration deserve praise for this accomplishment. In terms of air traffic facilities, Rewa now stands alongside Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior, Jabalpur, and Khajuraho.

We will continue to move forward in the future. Given the competent and fruitful leadership in both the country and the state, I can confidently say that within the next five years, all of our dreams will fully manifest into reality. This is the beginning of the golden era of Rewa's development, which stands at the center of hope for Vindhya in the Amrit Kaal of our independence.

From 1956 to 2004, Rewa remained neglected and cursed. The natural resources that exist in Vindhya today were here even then. The aspirations and expectations of the common people back then.

However, under a compassionate leadership, the pain and emotions of the people of Vindhya were understood, and today, this region is leading in many aspects at the national level. The realization of Rewa Airport is the result of tireless

I recall the date January 13, 2015, when a letter was sent to the Civil Aviation Ministry to explore the potential of an airport in Rewa. After that, the process gained momentum. When the affordable 'Udaan' scheme was launched, Rewa was included in it.

The Airports Authority requested 258 acres of land for Rewa. which was promptly provided.When the spirit of public service is strong, all tasks align smoothly, as seen with the transformation of the Rewa Airport from a mere concept to reality. I bow, humbled, grateful, and appreciative on behalf of the people of Vindhya and Rewa. (Author is the Deputy Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh)

PM Modi to inaugrate multiple projects in Varanasi

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate and lay foundation stone of multiple airport projects worth over Rs 6,100 crore during his visit to Varanasi on Sunday. He will also inaugurate multiple development initiatives in Varanasi.

A statement by Prime Minister's Office(PMO)here on Saturday said he will visit Varanasi on Sunday. At around two PM he will inaugurate R J Sankara Eye Hospital. Thereafter, at around 4:15 PM, he will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of multiple development projects in

The eye hospital will offer comprehensive consultations treatments for various eye conditions. Prime Minister



also address the gathering on the occasion. foundation stone for expansion of airport runway and construction of a new terminal building and allied works of Lal Bahadur Shastri International Prime Airport, Varanasi worth inaugurate new terminal

around Rs 2,870 crore. He will also lay the In line with his commitment foundation stone of New to boost connectivity, Prime Civil Enclave at Agra airport Minister will lay the worth more than Rs 570 for crore, at Darbhanga airport worth around Rs 910 crore and at Bagdogra airport worth around Rs 1,550 crore. Minister will

buildings of Rewa Airport, Maa Mahamaya Airport, Ambikapur and Sarsawa Airport worth over Rs 220 The combined passenger handling capacity of these airports will increase to more than 2.3 crore passengers annually. The designs of these airports are influenced and derived from the common elements of heritage structures of the region. In line with his vision to

top-quality infrastructure for sports, Minister Prime inaugurate Phases 2 and 3 of redevelopment of Varanasi Sports Complex worth over Rs 210 crore under Khelo India scheme and the Smart City Mission.

The project aims to create a -art sports featuring a state-of-the-art complex National Centre Excellence, players' hostels, beautification

practice fields for various sports, indoor shooting combat sports ranges, arenas among others. He will also inaugurate 100-bed girls' and boys' hostels and a public pavilion at Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Sports Stadium, Lalpur.

Prime Minister inaugurate tourism development works of Buddhism related areas in Sarnath. enhancements include the construction of pedestrianfriendly streets, new sewer lines and upgraded drainage system, organised vending zone with modern designer vending carts to promote local handicraft vendors, among others.

He will also inaugurate multiple other initiatives like tourism development works at Banasur Temple and Gurudham Temple,

and social responsibilities. During her tenure as the

Commission for Women

spearheaded initiatives like "Sakshama" (support for acid

attack survivors), "Prajwala" (linking self-help groups to

Central government schemes), and "Suhita" (a

24x7 helpline service for

Sexual Offences

and anti-human

State

chairperson

Maharashtra

(2016-2021),

Central

women).

Military leaders must embrace critical thinking and technological advancement: Rajnath Singh

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday here called upon the military leaders to think critically, adapt to unforeseen circumstances and leverage latest technological advancements to gain a strategic advantage in today's everevolving geopolitical landscape.
Addressing the MPhil Convocation ceremony of 62nd National Defence College (NDC) course (2022 batch), he urged the officers to become strategic thinkers who are capable of anticipating future conflicts, understanding global political dynamics and leading with intelligence empathy.

"Warfare, surpassed the traditional battlefields and now operates multi-domain environment where cyber, information warfare are as critical as conventional operations. Cyber-attacks, disinformation campaigns and economic warfare have become tools that can destabilise a whole nation without a single shot being fired. There is a need for military leaders to possess the ability to analyse complex problems and devise innovative solutions," Rajnath

He described the rapid technological advancements in today's times as the most crucial force which drives the evolution of a future-ready military.

Drones "From Autonomous Vehicles to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Quantum Computing, the technologies shaping modern warfare are evolving at a breath-taking pace. Our officers must understand these technologies and be able to harness them," he stated. defence minister exhorted the defence officers

to carry-out in-depth analysis on how best to leverage niche technologies, such as AI, which has the potential to revolutionise operations.

He also stressed on the need to decide on the threshold level of the decisions AI is allowed to take, highlighting the importance of human intervention. Increasing reliance on AI in decision-Increasing making processes can raise concerns about accountability & the potential for unintended consequences, he

Rajnath underlined the need to stay prepared to tackle the possibility of adv ersaries weaponising the tools and technologies used by people on a daily basis.

"The mere thought that our adversaries exploiting the tools serves as a reminder of the urgency with which we must prepare for these threats. Institutions like NDC must evolve their course curriculum to not only incorporate case studies on such unconventional warfare but also to drive strategic innovation. The ability to anticipate, adapt and respond will define our readiness in the face of ever-evolving challenges," he said.

On the aspect of ethical dilemma faced by military leaders about the extent to which machines should make life-and-death decisions, the defence minister academic learning in ethics, philosophy and military history will provide officers with the tools to handle the

sound decisions.

He highlighted the critical role played by defence academic institutions, such as NDC, in instilling the moral framework in future leaders to deal with the challenges of present-day warfare.

He urged the officers to have a firm grasp of geopolitics, international relations and the complexities of global security alliances, as the decisions made by them can far-reaching consequences that extend beyond the battlefield and into the realm of diplomacy, economics and international

Rajnath added that the curriculum of academic institutions must remain dynamic and adaptable to ensure its relevance to practitioners in the field. He described the challenges of modern warfare, ethical dilemmas, and strategic leadership as not just topics for reflection, but the foundation upon which the future of India's national security will be built.

Emphasising that learning must be a continuous process not confined to the duration of a course, he suggested the introduction of online, shortterm modules on critical subjects to extend the reach and impact of NDC.

Defence Secretary-designate R K Singh, Commandant NDC Air Marshal Hardeep Bains, Registrar, University of Madras Professor S. Elumalai, senior officers of Ministry of Defence and faculty members of NDC were present on the

AllA protocols focusing on breast cancer





PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW

Protocols focusing on integrative management strategies for breast cancer, comparative organoleptic profiling of herbs, and standard guidelines for labor and post-natal care through ayurveda were key highlights of discussion at the three-day global event by All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) here that was concluded on Saturday.

The initiative seeks to validate and adapt ancient wisdom to address contemporary health challenges so as to explore and integrate these time-tested healthcare solutions.

On the last day of the international conference, 'Advancements of Research & Global Opportunities for Holistic Ayurveda - AROHA-

Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Nesari, Director AIIA, said the event represents a milestone in the global recognition and integration of Ayurveda into modern healthcare systems.

"Our collaborations with esteemed institutions worldwide and the exchange of knowledge during this conference will undoubtedly drive new innovations and opportunities in Ayurvedic research and practice," she added.

The event successfully brought together some of the brightest minds from around the world to discuss and advance the role of Avurveda in addressing global health challenges.

The three-day conference

featured 15 scientific sessions and workshops, with over 400 research papers presented, covering a broad range of including ethnomedicine, quality control diagnosis, and the globalization of Ayurveda, as per a statement

In his keynote address on the inauguration day, Minister Prataprao Jadhav "Ayurveda's global recognition has grown tremendously. This conference signifies our continuous efforts to integrate

traditional wisdom modern science, making Ayurveda a part of mainstream healthcare.' AIIA's global footprint spans

over 17 countries, with academic and scientific collaborations with renowned organizations like the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, FIGZ Germany, AIST Japan, Western Sydney University Australia, UHN national and institutions such as IGIB, AIIMS, CSIR, and IIT, said the

Vijay Kishore Rahatkar is NCW's ninth chairperson

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar has been appointed the ninth chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW) succeeding Rekha Sharma, according to an official order.

The appointment made under Section 3 of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990, will be for a period of three years or until she reaches the age of 65, whichever comes first, a government notification issued on Saturday said. Rahatkar's tenure will begin

published in the Gazette of appointment of Rahatkar,

The Enforcement Directorate on Saturday

raided the premises of former

YSRCP MP and Telugu film

Satyanarayana and some oth-

ers in Andhra Pradesh as part

of a money laundering probe

linked to a land grab case, offi-

Visakhapatnam, including

that of the former MP and an

auditor, were being raided by

the officials of the federal

collected some documents

during the raids, according

Satyanarayana, a YSRCP MP

from 2019 to 2024,

unsuccessfully contested the

June 22 for allegedly

grabbing government land

meant for building a residential facility for senior

citizens and orphans.

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Telugu films.

with immediate effect. The

announcement will also be

Archana Majumdar has been officially named a member of the NCW for a tenure of three years, as per a notification issued by the Ministry of Ċhild Development.

The NĈW, a statutory body, is empowered to work towards

ED raided YSRCP MP and

rights. Its mandate includes reviewing the constitutional and legal safeguards provided for women.

According to a statement issued by the Union Women and Child Development Rahatkar Ministry, demonstrated leadership skills across various political

She also worked on legal reforms focusing on issues like Protection of Children (POCSO), anti-triple talaq

> trafficking units. Rahatkar also introduced digital literacy programmes and launched a publication named "Saad" dedicated to

Enforcement Directorate issues

others in money laundring probe



The complainant in the case is Ĵagadeeswarudu who said he and his wife were promoters of Haigreeva Infratech Projects Ltd., a company which was registered in April

He said they were given Andhra Pradesh Assembly polls earlier this year from 12.51 cents of land in Yendada village by the Visakhapatnam East seat. He has produced a number of Pradesh Andhra government in 2008 to build The money laundering case homes for senior citizens stems from a Visakhapatnam and orphans. police FIR filed against Satyanarayana and others on

Jagadeeswarudu told police that he engaged an auditor named G Venkateswara Rao, who in turn introduced him to Satyanarayana and a man named Gadde Brahmaji for developing the government-

mandated project on the

An MoU between them in 2020 but Jagadeeswarudu alleged that his and his wife's signatures were "fabricated" by the accused and they had made them sign blank papers "misappropriation" of the

documents. He told police this was a "criminal conspiracy" to "grab" his land and the accused had "threatened" with them consequences.

The ED is looking at these allegations and hence the searches are being conducted, the sources said. regarding timing and for hours, said the circular.

new guidlines for summons PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI The Enforcement Directorate has issued a Enforcement

fresh circular directing its officials or Investigating Officers (IOs) to not question people called on summons at them waiting for hours at their office. The technical circular was issued on October 11 after the Bombay High Court directed ED to issue directives in this context as it took up the petition of a person who was summoned by the ED and "detained overnight and inter-

The HC found that the 64year-old petitioner was summoned to the ED office for questioning and was kept waiting post mid-night. Recording of his statement, at unearthly hours, "definitely results in deprivation of a person's sleep, basic human right of a individual", it said. The court said it "disapproved" of such a practice by the agency and directed it to issue a circular or directive to its IOs



recording of statement of people following issuance of summons under section 50 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

The ED subsequently informed the court that it has issued a fresh technical circular on October 11 in this context. The circular said that the authorised officer or IO of the ED "shall be well prepared with copies of documents to be confronted as well as questionnaire to examine the person summoned at appointed date and time". The person IO, while fixing the date and time of the compliance of the summons, should ensure that the person so summoned is taken up for examination on appointed time and date without keeping him waiting

The circular added that examination to next date or considering the nature of money laundering offence, where a person can transfer or conceal the proceeds of crime or destroy digital evidence in short time using online tools or by using mobile phone or the examination of the person summoned expeditiously, ideally on the same day or the following day".
"This approach may minimize

the opportunity to the person summoned either to transfer or conceal proceeds of crime or to fabricate make believe and concocted explanations,' it said. The circular added that the IO should be made to record statement of person summoned during "earthly hours", which is during office hours rather than stretching it too late at night.

It added examination of senior citizens, persons with serious medical condition, sick or infirm (subject to verification of medical records or condition), should be "restricted" to earthly hours and that it would be "appropriate to adjourn the

date as a matter of practice". circumstances, the circular said, where the IO has "credible" information or material that the person if other digital media, the IO allowed to leave without will either alienate proceeds of crime or destroy evidence or past conduct of person summoned or abscond or may not join investigation, the IO may record the statement "beyond earthly hours" after recording such reason on case file and taking

any other mutually agreed

approval of a senior officer. The HC bench of Justice Prithviraj K Chavan and Justice Revati Mohite Dere asked the ED to put up this circular on its website and X handle in its final order issued while disposing off the petition on October 14. The ED has power to question people linked to a case investigation and accused under the PMLA, the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) amd the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act (FEOA).

BJP government is 'anti farmer': Congress

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

The Congress on Saturday Laccused the Narendra Modi government of being "anti-farmer" and alleged that neither is adequate procurement being done nor are farmers getting fair price for their produce.

AICC general secretary Jairam Ramesh, in a post of X, alleged that the policies of the "non-biological prime minister" have been anti-farmer since he assumed power in 2014.

"Neither is adequate procurement taking place nor are farmers getting fair prices, nor is there any legal guarantee of MSP (minimum support price)," Ramesh said, alleging that the "deception, fraud and cheating" done by this government with the farmers stand exposed. Congress' media coordinator

Abhay Dubey alleged that the way the Modi government has "mistreated" farmers in the last 10 years, this has made it clear that "Narendra Modi is anti-farmer". "Our demand farmers should get legal guarantee of MSP. The support price for soybean crops of farmers of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh should be fixed at least at Rs 6,000. "If the support price for this

crop is fixed at Rs 6,000, then the difference amount should also be deposited in the accounts of those farmers who have already sold their crop for less. PM Modi should consider the formality of declaring the support price," Dubey told reporters. He claimed that one of the first decisions taken by the Modi government after coming to power was that if the state government gives a bonus of Rs 150 to farmers



on MSP on paddy and wheat, they will stop buying grains on MSP.

In the second decision, he said, the BJP government brought three ordinances to trample the law brought by the Congress government on fair compensation for farmers' land. In the third the decision,

government gave affidavit in the Supreme Court saying if farmers are market would collapse, he

Narendra Modi said in a rally that 'we are bringing the world's best crop insurance scheme', but the

result was that this scheme became a profit-making companies," he alleged. Dubey claimed that a report

of the Parliamentary Standing Committee has made a shocking revelation that the then agriculture minister Narendra Tomar was writing letters to Narendra Modi since 2017 to remove GST on agricultural equipment but the Modi government never took cognisance of it.

"Now the Modi government has announced the support price for the Rabi season but every time neither adequate procurement is done nor a given a support price of 50 fair price is given nor is per cent of the cost, the there any legal guarantee of the support price. That means in the last 10 years, the Modi government has always beaten the farmers

with sticks and hit them

hard," he said.

Nari shakti blessings inspire PM Modi

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

Drime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday that blessings from women inspire him to keep working to build a developed India, after a BJP leader shared a story of a tribal woman who insisted on giving Rs 100 to convey her gratitude to Modi.

Sharing pictures, BJP vice president Baijayant Jay Panda said in a social media post that he met the tribal woman during the party's membership drive in Odisha's Sundargarh district.

"This Adivasi lady insisted on giving me Rs 100 to 'convey thanks' to PM Narendra Modi. She brushed aside demurrals & explanations that it wasn't necessary, &



for an answer until I finally relented. "This is a reflection of the transformation

Odisha & Bharat is experiencing," he said in his post. Modi responded, "Very

touched by this affection. I bow to our Nari Shakti for always blessing me. Their blessings inspire me to keep working to build a Viksit Bharat.

extent possible. It is up to you

whether you want to restore

normalcy or not," she said, urg-

ing the doctors to return to

work while their demands are

"Some of your demands require

policy decisions, but they can-

not be implemented overnight. Please rise above politics and

think about the people who depend on you for their treat-

ment," Banerjee said in her

closing appeal to the doctors. The junior doctors went on a 'cease-work' following the

alleged rape-murder of their

fellow medic at RG Kar hospi-

The hunger strike began on

October five, following nearly

50 days of 'cease work' in two

phases, after the tragic rape and

being addressed.

Please give up hunger strike: Mamata appeals to junior doctors

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Saturday appealed to the junior doctors protesting the rape and murder of their colleague at R G Kar Hospital to end their fast-unto-death, stating that most of their demands have been addressed while rejecting their insistence on removing the state health secretary.

Speaking to the doctors over the phone during a visit by Chief Secretary Manoj Pant and Home Secretary Nandini Chakraborty to the protest site in Esplanade, Banerjee said, "Everybody has the right to protest, but it shouldn't affect healthcare services. I would request you all to withdraw

The junior doctors have been demanding the removal of the state Health Secretary Narayan Swaroop Nigam, besides addressing other issues.

In response, Banerjee acknowledged their frustration but said, "You know why I did not remove the health secretary. It is not possible to remove everybody in a department in one go. We had earlier removed the DHS and DME. Please rise above politics and rejoin work." "How can you decide which officer will be removed or not? Is this logical?" she questioned. The junior doctors have been on a fast-unto-death for two weeks, demanding justice for their deceased colleague and calling for systemic changes in the state's healthcare infra-

So far, six doctors on hunger strike have been hospitalised due to deteriorating health, while eight others remain on an indefinite fast, demanding that the state government take constructive action by October 21

The Chief Minister stressed that the doctors should withdraw their strike and meet her at state secretariat Nabanna on Monday to further discuss their demands.

have removed the Commissioner of Police (CP), the Director of Medical Education (DME), and the Director of Health Services (DHS), but I cannot remove everyone in the department," Banerjee explained. "Some of your demands need

policy decisions. We will cooperate to the fullest extent possible, but it is not acceptable that you will dictate to the government what should be done," she asserted.

She appealed to their sense of responsibility, emphasising the impact the strike was having on healthcare services in the state. "People are dependent on you for treatment. Where will the



poor people go? They are treat-West Bengal on October 22 if ed free in government hospitheir demands were not met. tals. Please forget my position Moreover, they are in discusand treat me as your 'Didi'. sions with their counterparts in These are your just demands, other states about holding a but you should serve the peocountrywide strike on Tuesday, further intensifying the pres-The agitating doctors, who sure on the West Bengal govhave been joined by their colernment.

The demands of the junior doctors include justice for their deceased colleague, whom they all medical professionals in

tem. They are seeking accountability and a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the tragic inci-

Banerjee reassured them that the case is being probed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), saying, "I hope that CBI will bring you justice." The doctors are also calling for systemic reforms to improve workplace safety in medical institutions. In addition to the removal of Health Secretary Nigam, which the chief minister has so far resisted, the junior doctors are also demanding the holding of elections in medical colleges. Banerjee acknowledged this demand but asked for more time, citing the upcoming Diwali celebrations and byelections in the state. "Please give me three to four months, which are needed to hold the student elections," she said.

their concerns within three to four months, the doctors remain firm in their demand for immediate action.

A mega rally is planned for Sunday to further press their demands, and the threat of a statewide and potentially nationwide strike looms on October 22 if no resolution is reached. Banerjee said her government

has taken some steps to address the doctors' grievances. She pointed out that Rs 113 crore had been allocated for the upgradation of health infrastructure in the state, including 43 multi-specialty hospitals, but more doctors are needed to staff these facilities. She also assured the doctors

that steps have been taken to enhance security and protection for healthcare workers at their workplaces.

tal on August nine.

murder of a postgraduate trainee inside state-run R G Kar Medical College on August

With focus on dalits, backwards, Yogi holds meeting to strategise for UP bypolls

BISWAJEER BANERJEE

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath held a crucial meeting at his residence to discuss the upcoming by-elections for nine assembly seats in the

The meeting included ministers in charge of each of the ten constituencies and other cabinet ministers. It is anticipated that discussions during the meeting will focus on the party's candidates for these by-elections.

Previously, CMAdityanath appointed three ministers in charge for each seat, making a total of thirty officials participating in this strategic meeting. The byelections for the nine seats are scheduled for November 13. However, the election for the Milkipur seat in Ayodhya is pending due to an ongoing



According to sources, a key agenda of the meeting is how to attract support from Dalits and other backward communities for the upcoming elec-

There will also be an emphasis on effectively communicating the government's welfare schemes to these groups.

As the meeting concluded, ministers began to leave CM Yogi Adityanath's residence, providing insights into the party's preparations and strategy. BJP State President Bhupendra Singh Chaudhary commented on the party's readiness, stating, "We are fully prepared for all nine seats. Under the leadership of

the Chief Minister, we will fight the elections with full force. The tenth seat will also be declared soon, and we are confident of winning all

leagues across the state, have

also threatened to escalate the

protest by organising a strike of

ole," she urged.

Cabinet Minister Rakesh Sachan added, "The election dates have been announced, and we aim to secure victory in all nine constituencies. Our instructions are clear convey the government's initiatives to the public with greater strength.

State Minister KP Malik echoed similar sentiments, saying, "We discussed the byelections, and directions have been issued to ensure victory on all nine seats."

Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak highlighted the government's broader vision, stating, "The meeting was held for the comprehensive development of Uttar Pradesh, focusing on strengthening the state's law and order as well as progress in various sectors."

Minister Ashish Patel emphasized the importance of the meeting, saying, "Today's meeting centered on the byelections, and we are determined to win all nine seats." In addition to the by-elections, the Uttar Pradesh government has initiated preparations for the state's 2025-26 budget. The Finance Department has issued directives to draft budget estimates, requesting a maximum of five key points from each department.

These points should highlight the state government's policies, priorities, flagship schemes, notable achievements, and new initiatives. Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) Deepak Kumar has issued these guidelines to ensure a comprehensive budget plan for the upcoming fis-

Sea phase of MALABAR 2024 concludes at Visakhapatnam: Navy

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The sea phase of MAL-ABAR 2024 concluded on Friday at Visakhapatnam, navy said here on Saturday. This edition of MALABAR, witnessed participation of warships with their integral helicopters, long range maritime patrol aircraft and sub-

Units participated in complex and advanced exercises in the domains of surface, sub-surface and air warfare. Major exercises included surface weapon firings, antiair shoots, air defence exercises, anti-submarine warfare exercises, extensive operations of ship borne helicopters, seamanship evolutions including fueling from tankers and maritime inter-



diction operations.

MALABAR 2024 Sea Phase serves as a testament to the commitment of participating nations towards enhancing understanding, collaboration and engagement in the maritime domain as the world grapples with increasingly complex maritime security

challenges. The sea phase culminated

with a closing ceremony that included a review of operational aspects of the sea phase and enabled all participating navies to interact and exchange views by sharing experiences and best prac-

Don't give communalists room to create issue at Sabarimala temple: UDF

PTI WAYANAD

The opposition UDF on Saturday urged the Left government in Kerala not to give any room for communalists to create an issue at the famous Sabarimala Lord Ayyappa temple during the upcoming pil-

While addressing reporters here, Leader of Opposition in the state Assembly V D Satheesan said the hill shrine has been witnessing heavy rush as it opened on the first day of Malayalam month of Thulam for monthly pujas and rituals. He said the pilgrims had to queue up for seven hours for darshan and the government didn't make any arrangements there, including providing drinking water or deploying adequate police personnel.

The opposition had already issued a warning in the state Assembly in this regard recently, he said. Last year, the number of virtual queue booking was 90,000 per day and the spot booking was 15,000, the LoP pointed out.

This year, a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan



per day, he said. Urging the government not to create a situation in which devotees have to go back without having darshan at the Lord Ayyappa Temple due to restrictions, Satheesan asked the CM not to "mess up" the Sabarimala pilgrimage as had happened in Thrissur Pooram in April this year. The disruption of various rituals during the Pooram day had triggered a political row in the state recent-

Noting that the UDF does not want Sabarimala to be a topic of controversy again, the LoP also urged the government not to

give any room for communalists to create an issue at the hill temple during the upcoming pilgrimage season through their decision to restrict the number of pilgrims.

The Kerala government on Tuesday made it clear that the pilgrims who visit Sabarimala without virtual queue booking will also be provided smooth darshan at the Lord Ayyappa temple.

The government backtracked from its earlier decision to provide darshan only through online registration during the upcoming pilgrimage season following widespread protest.

Derogatory language against women has no place in courtrooms: CJI PTI PANAJI

hief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud

Saturday said all forms of derogatory language, particularly against women, have no place in courts, noting that insensitive words can perpetuate stereotypes and may disproportionately affect communities

The CJI referred to complaints from women judicial officers about the use of derogatory language by some members of the administrative establishment towards

Addressing a gathering at the inauguration of the North Goa District Courts Complex near Panaji, the CJI said, "We must actively work to dismantle all barriers to have truly democratic access to justice".

"As we strive for inclusivity within our courtrooms, the language which we use must reflect our ethos. We must be vigilant in our choice of words ensuring that our language is not only precise but also respectful and inclusive," the CJI said.

CRDA office could start func-

with Amaravati.



dismissive language can perpetuate stereotypes and may disproportionately affect women and marginalised communities.

Very often, I hear the complaint from women judicial officers that some members of the administrative establishment use derogatory language towards women," the CJI said, adding that all forms of derogatory language, particularly towards women, must have no place in our courts at

The CJI said the language

used in courtrooms should reflect inclusivity, respect, and empowerment.

"This involves re-examining our legal lexicon and ensuring that it does not reinforce stereotypes based on gender, caste or social economic status," the CJI said.

CII Chandrachud said the Supreme Court has prepared a handbook on gender to make people aware of gender stereotypes used in discourse in our courts. He further said that members

of the bench, particularly judicial officers at the district

level, must remember the thumb rule of uplifting the legal discourse.

"The litigants come before the court with a sense of trust and a sense of vulnerability; practices within the court should uplift legal discourse rather than undermining the dignity, often the faith.... Future of the individ-

He said another crucial step to democratising legal access is ensuring that judgements and orders are available in all regional languages.

"I am glad to inform you that the Supreme Court (orders) are also being translated into

That process has to be expedited. I am sure the chief justice of the Bombay High Court will ensure that the judgements of the Bombay HC are also translated into a language that the people of the state can understand," he added. The CJI observed that the idea of a "conscientious court" lies at the heart of the judicial system which is acutely aware of societal realities and multifaceted diffi-

culties encountered by those

views everyone equally. "The Lady of Justice in the Supreme Court does not carry a sword but instead carries with her the Constitution of the transformative power to

seeking justice, reflecting the

Mentioning the redesigning

of the statue of the Lady of

Justice, the CJI stressed the

law is not blind and that it

idea of a conscious court.

break the bonds of social hierarchies and inequalities, he said. The blindfold of the statue which meant impartiality has been removed, the CJI said.

'After all, the law is not blind. It views everyone equally and is equally aware of social realities. The equality of the law is not a formal sense of equality but substantive recognising that offers security," he

CJI Chandrachud further said that equality is rooted in an understanding of historical disadvantages, privileges, and

certain communities. "Every individual who walks through the doors of our courts brings his own experiences, struggles, and hopes," the CII added.

of liquor increases in dry Bihar.

According to the report of

National Family Health Survey

(NFHS), despite prohibition

in Bihar, more people drink alcohol in Bihar than in

Maharashtra. Currently, 15.5

percent people consume alco-

hol in Bihar. In comparison, in

Maharashtra, where there is no

prohibition, the percentage of

people drinking alcohol is just

13.9 percent," he said in a post

on X. Yadav said more than 400

people are arrested in alcohol-

related cases every day in the

state, and about 6,600 raids are

Andhra CM restarts CRDA project works

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE AMARAVAT

ndhra Pradesh Chief A Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Saturday restarted the Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) project works here. The works at Rayapudi village in the capital region were restarted after a hiatus of five years, following the erstwhile YSRCP government aban-doning Naidu's 'dream pro-

Later, addressing a press conference at the CRDA office at Rayapudi village, the chief minister said that the cost of Amaravati capital city project rose by Rs 7,000 crore in the past five years to reach Rs 52,000 crore now.

The tenders for 55 capital city works, which were called at Rs 42,519 crore between 2014 and 2019 got inflated by Rs 7,000 crore due the alleged interruption caused by the previous YS Jagan Mohan



between 2019 and 2024, he

"Because all those (capital) works got stalled, we are making new estimates. Because of their (YSRCP government's) deeds, the financial burden has increased by Rs 7,000 crore to Rs 52,000 crore. We will start the works with Rs 52,000 crore," the Chief

Minister said. Naidu noted that the banks

have already come forward to finance the project and thanked the Central government on behalf of all the five crore Andhra Pradesh people. According to Naidu, the World Bank and other financial institutions have come

forward to lend Rs 15,000 crore as a consortium and noted that the Centre has made these funds available to the southern state. The Chief Minister said the

emerge as a green energy hub equipped with electric vehicle charging stations, and other environmental friendly features

tioning in four months' time PTI PATNA and all regions of the state would be developed along Noting that Amaravati would be a 'self-financing' city,

Naidu said some more land would be left in the 54,000 acre greenfield capital city Saturday. after developing it. Calling Amaravati a 'capital of goddesses', the CM said the

city will have wide roads, underground power lines and underground water pipelines through ducts. The TDP chief said the centrally located Amaravati will

Highlighting that work in the greenfield capital is going apace, Naidu reminded officials that they only have three years' time to bring out a proper tangible structure to

Death toll in hooch tragedy rises to 37 in Bihar, two more succumb to spurious liquor to ensure that the consumption

wo more persons died after allegedly consuming spurious liquor, raising the toll in the hooch tragedy in the dry Bihar to 37, an official said on

The latest deaths were reported from Baikunthpur in the Gopalganj district which shares border with Siwan and Saran districts, he said.

"As far as the death toll of Siwan and Saran is concerned, it's 35. It has not increased further. Now the total toll in all three districts under Saran range is 37," Deputy Inspector General (DIG) Nilesh Kumar told PTI.

Twenty-eight people died in Maghar and Auriya panchayats in the Siwan district, while seven people died in Ibrahimpur in the Mashrakh police station area of Saran district after allegedly consuming spurious liquor.



districts are still battling for their lives at different hospitals in Siwan, Saran and Patna districts, officials said.

The bodies have been sent for post-mortem examination, and the exact cause for the deaths can only be known after receiving the reports, the DIG said. Following the incident, the opposition RJD questioned the efficacy of the ban on the sale and consumption of liquor, government in 2016. Liquor ban is the biggest cor-

ruption of Nitish Kumar-led government in Bihar. In Bihar, a parallel economy of about Rs 30,000 crore is being run in the form of illegal business in the name of liquor (ban), the direct benefit of which is going to the JD(U) party and its leaders," leader of the opposition Tejashwi Yadav alleged. "The CM took every measure

"This means on average 275 raids are conducted every hour.

conducted daily.

This means that Bihar Police and the prohibition department conduct raids at about 2 lakh places every month and 24 lakh places every year, but even after this, the illegal liquor business continues unabated,"

Drone targets Netanyahu's house as strikes in Gaza kill 50

The Israeli government said a drone targeted the prime minister's house Saturday, though there were no casualties, as Iran's supreme leader vowed Hamas would continue its fight following the killing of the mastermind of last year's deadly October 7 attack

Sirens wailed in Israel warning of incoming fire from Lebanon. The military said dozens of projectiles were launched. İsraeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said the drone targeted his house in the Mediterranean coastal town of Caesarea, though neither he nor his wife were home.

The barrage comes as Israel considers its expected response to an Iranian attack earlier this month and presses its offensives against Ĥamas militants in Gaza and Hezbollah in Lebanon.

In Gaza, Israeli forces fired at hospitals in the battered northern part of the Palestinian enclave, and strikes in the strip killed more than 50 people, including children, in less than 24 hours, according to hospital officials and an Associated Press reporter there.

In September, Yemen's Houthi rebels launched a ballistic mis-

sile toward Ben Gurion Airport when Netanyahu's plane was landing. The missile was inter-

cepted. **Barrages from Lebanon target northern Israel:** In addition to the drone launched at

Netanvahu's private residence, Israel's military said some 55 projectiles were fired in two separate barrages at northern Israel from Lebanon on Saturday morning. A 50-yearold man was killed after being hit by shrapnel while sitting in his car in northern Israel, and four people were injured, Israel's medical services said. Israel's war with Lebanon's Hezbollah — a Hamas ally backed by Iran — has intensi-fied in recent weeks. Hezbollah said Friday that it planned to launch a new phase of fighting by sending more guided mis-siles and exploding drones into Israel. The militant group's longtime leader, Hassan Nasrallah, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in late September, and Israel sent ground troops into Lebanon earlier in October.

Israel also said Saturday it killed Hezbollah's deputy commander in the southern town of Bint Jbeil. The army said Nasser Rashid supervised attacks against Israel. In Lebanon, the health ministry

Smoke rises from an Israeli airstrike on Dahiyeh, in the southern suburb of Beirut Lebanon, on Saturday. AP/PTI

said an Israeli airstrike Saturday hit a vehicle on a main highway north of Beirut, killing two people. It was unclear who was in the car when it was

Israeli strikes pound Gaza as Hamas rejects hostage release: A standoff is also ensuing between Israel and Hamas, which it's fighting in Gaza, with both signalling resistance to ending the war after the death of Hamas' leader Yahya Sinwar this week

On Friday, Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said Sinwar's death was a painful loss but noted that Hamas carried on despite the killings of other Palestinian militant leaders before him. "Hamas is alive and will stay alive," Khamenei said in his first comments on the killing. Since Israel claimed Sinwar's death Thursday, confirmed by a top Hamas official Friday, Hamas has reiterated its stance that the hostages taken from Israel a year ago will not be released until there is a ceasefire in Gaza and a withdrawal of Israeli troops.

of Israeli troops.

The staunch position pushed back against a statement by Netanyahu that his country's military will keep fighting until the hostages are released, and will remain in Gaza to prevent a severely weakened Hamas from rearming. from rearming.
Sinwar was the chief architect

of the 2023 Hamas raid on Israel that killed some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and kidnapped another 250. Israel's retaliatory offensive in Gaza has killed over 42,000 Palestinians, according to local health authorities who do not health authorities, who do not distinguish combatants from civilians but say more than half the dead are women and chil-

More strikes pounded Gaza on Saturday. The Palestinian Health Ministry said in a statement that Israeli strikes hit the upper floors of the Indonesian Hospital in Beit Lahiya, and that forces opened fire at the hospital's building and its courtyard, causing panic among patients and medical

At Al-Awda hospital in Jabaliya, in northern Gaza, strikes hit the building's top floors, injuring several staff members, the hospital said in a statement. Three houses in a statement. Three houses in Jabaliya were struck overnight Friday, killing at least 30 people, more than half of them women and children, said Fares Abu Hamza, head of the health ministry's ambulance and emergency service. At least 80 people were injured.

În central Gaza, at least 10 people were killed, including two children, when a house was hit in the town of Zawayda, according to the al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in Deir al-Balah, where the casualties were taken.

Another strike killed 11 people, all from the same family, in the Maghazi refugee camp, the same hospital said. Associated Press journalists counted the bodies from both strikes at the hospital.

The strikes knocked out internet networks in northern Gaza, said Paltel, the Palestinian communications company, on Facebook Saturday.

The war has destroyed vast swaths of Gaza, displaced about 90% of its population of 2.3 million people, and left them struggling to find food, water,

Putin plans to end dominance of US dollar

 $\begin{array}{c} Russian \ President \ Vladimir \\ Putin \ has \ said \ the \ multination \ BRICS \ group \ should \\ explore \ a \ SWIFT-like \ cross- \end{array}$ border payments system immune to Western sanctions as well as use national digital currencies in financing investment projects to end US dollar dom-

Ahead of the 16th annual summit of leaders of BRICS to be hosted by Russia, Putin also said the time has not come yet for a common BRICS currency but added that the 10-nation bloc is exploring the use of digital currencie for which his country is working with India and other nations.

Russia, which was slapped with sweeping sanctions by the US and its allies in the aftermath of the conflict with Ukraine that erupted in February 2022, wants to circumvent the global financial system by creating a new payments system based on a network of commercial banks linked to each other through the BRICS central banks.

Advocating a cautious approach in creating a new reserve currency due to differences in the structure and quality of the economies of the BRICS member states, Putin said these countries should focus on the use of the national currencies, new financial instruments and the creation of an analogue of SWIFT.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to attend the summit in the Tatarstan city of Kazan on October 22 and 23. It will also be the first ever summit of the grouping after its expansion with the entry of Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Brazil, Russia. India, China and South Africa are the original members of the BRICS.

"At this point of time it (a BRICS currency) is a long term prospect. It is not under consideration. BRICS will be cautious and act gradually, move slowly. The time has not come yet," Putin told a select group of senior editors from the BRICS member states at a media interaction on Friday at his official residence in Novo-Ogaryovo, about 50 km from Moscow.

The Russian strongman's remarks came in reply to a question about plans by the BRICS — a grouping conceived as a geopolitical and geoeconomic counterweight to the West — to create a reserve curReplying to a question, Putin said the BRICS was now studying the possibility of expanding the use of the national currencies and creation of instruments that would make such work safe. In particular, the BRICS states were considering the possibili-

ty of using electronic instru-

ments, he added.

We are looking into the possibility of expanding the use of national currencies and settlements, and want to establish the tools that would make this safe and secure enough." Putin said the grouping will have to come up with a toolkit that will be under the supervision of the respective BRICS institutions. "It may be another very good 'It may be another very good step in the development of the Global South with our direct active engagement. We will be talking about that during the (Kazan)summit. We are already in consultations with the Chinese and the Indian friends with the Brazilians. Also, we

On a potential BRICS reserve currency, Putin said the member states needed to work gradually without haste. Considering their population

have had a round of consultations with South Africa."

the BRICS economies in terms of structure should be comparable and more or less equal. Otherwise, we will face even bigger issues than those that occurred in the European Union (EU) for one when a single currency was introduced to the countries whose economies were not comparable and not equal. So it is a long term prospect," he said. The Russian president also underlined the need for establishing relations between the central banks and to ensure reliable exchange of financial information that is independent of those international instruments of international information exchange that introduce "certain restrictions for political reasons and violate the principles of

global economy? He said he was referring to the formation in BRICS of an analogue of SWIFT, something that "ensures international settlements." SWIFT provides the main messaging network through which international payments are initiated.

Putin mentioned that Russia, along with other BRICS members, has already been working on a SWIFT-like financial messaging system and the use of national digital currencies in financing high-growth investment projects.

UN expands arms embargo on Haiti to all types of arms

The UN Security Council voted unanimously Friday to expand the arms embargo in Haiti to all types of weapons and ammunition, expressing grave concern at the extremely high levels of gang violence and criminal activities in the impoverished Caribbean

The resolution authorizes the 193 UN member nations to take "appropriate steps to prevent the illicit trafficking and diversion of arms and related materiel in Haiti." UN experts have said increasingly sophisticated weapons that end up in the hands of gang members and criminals are being trafficked from the US, especially from Florida.

The resolution also extends a travel ban and asset freeze on individuals on the UN sanctions blacklist for a year. In late September, the council committee monitoring sanctions on Haiti added two people to the

One was Elan Luckson, leader of the Gran Grif gang, which killed at least 115 people in the town of Pont-Sonde in the Artibonite region next to the capital in early October in one of the biggest massacres in Haiti in recent history. The other was Victor Prophane, a former member of the Haitian parliament accused of being

involved in arms trafficking.
The power of gangs in Haiti has grown since the 2021 assassination of President Jovenel Moïse, and they are now estimated to control up to 80% of the capital, Port-au-Prince. They also have moved into surrounding areas. The surge in killings, rapes and

kidnappings has led to a violent uprising by civilian vigilante groups.
The Security Council voted

unanimously in early October to extend the mandate of the Kenya-led multinational force trying to help the Haitian National Police quell the gangs. The leaders of Kenya and Haiti last week urged international partners to honor their commitment to the UN-backed force in Haiti, saying the mission needs more resources and that its budget will run out in March 2025.

Kenyan President William Ruto, who met with Haiti Prime Minister Garry Conille in Nairobi a week ago, said Kenya would deploy 600 additional officers next month to join the 400 officers already in the country. Nearly two dozen police offi-

cers and soldiers from Jamaica are also in Haiti, but the numbers fall significantly short of the 2,500 pledged by various countries, including Chad, Benin, Bangladesh and Barbados, for the mission.

The council resolution adopted Friday, co-sponsored by Ecuador and the United States, also encourages the Haitian government to reinforce the weapons, ammunition as well as seized arms and "to strengthen border and customs control to curb illicit trafficking and diversion.

It extends the panel of experts monitoring the implementation of sanctions for 13 months. Ecuador's political coordinator, Irina Barba Bustos, told the council after the vote that sanctions are part of the comprehensive response that is essential to address the crisis in Haiti and promote a political solution and a peaceful and prosperous future for its people. The arms embargo previously applied to "small arms, light weapons, and ammunition." The resolution expands it to include "arms and related mate-

rial of all types."
Bustos said the expansion of the arms embargo "bolsters our efforts to combat transnational organized crime, which uses

all forms of violence against the

civilian population, particu-

larly against women.

UK's ex-minister claims blocking India FTA over visa demands: Reports

 $B_{\text{trade secretary Kemi}}^{\text{ritain's former business and}}$ Badenoch, who is the frontrunner to succeed Rishi Sunak as Conservative Party chief and Opposition Leader, has claimed that she blocked the India-UK free trade agreement (FTA) over demands for more visas, according to UK media reports. The Nigerian heritage shadow minister, who is going head-tohead in an ongoing Tory membership vote with former Cabinet colleague Robert Jenrick, has indicated that one of the reasons the FTA could not be signed off by the Sunakled Tory government was due to the Indian side expecting more concessions over the issue of migration.

"As business secretary, even as was trying to do things to limit immigration, we had an India FTA where they kept trying to bring in migration and I said no. It's one of the reasons why we didn't sign it," Badenoch reportedly told 'The

But some of her former Tory ministerial colleagues countered in 'The Times' that the claims are unlikely because Badenoch was pushing for a deal as she oversaw several rounds of negotiations towards an FTA expected to significantly enhance the GBP 38 billion a year bilateral trading partner-"Kemi just wanted to get a deal

at all costs and didn't really think that the objections that were being put forward were serious. She said they were ideologically driven, that they were impractical and weren't conducive to good relations with the Indians," a former Cabinet minister was quoted as

"Kemi wanted a trophy to show post-Brexit benefits and there was a zeal to achieve it," the former minister said.

The reality was, all the bargaining power was with the Indians and they had more leverage in negotiations than we did. There was a lot more

pressure on us to do all the running, and they were quite nonchalant about doing a deal. That was where the balance of power lay and we were always starting from a weaker position," the ex-minister said.

A source close to Badenoch, however, denied claims that she was prepared to sign a deal at any cost and said that the Indian government had decid-ed not to sign a deal with the Conservative government in the hope that it might be able to negotiate better terms under

'Kemi didn't want to do a deal that would have changed any UK immigration rules. It's categorically untrue, she would have never done that. India held out because they knew that under a Labour government, they would get a better deal on students and social security," the source was quoted as saying by 'The Times'.

"She did not put visas on the table, she did not sanction her officials to offer up access to the labour market at any point," the

source added. Meanwhile, while reports from India indicate the FTA negoti-

ations under the Prime Minister Keir Starmer-led Labour Party government are set to commence next month, officials in the UK are not setting any timeline for picking up after 14 rounds of negotiations. We remain committed to securing a trade deal with India and intend to resume talks as soon as possible," Starmer's foreign affairs spokesperson at 10 Downing Street told PTI this week. Badenoch and Jenrick are trad-

ing blows on various policy areas, with immigration emerging as a key focal point as they continue on the campaign trail to win votes from an estimated 140,000 Conservative mem-

Sunak's successor is scheduled to be declared on November 2, following the British Indian leader's resignation in the wake of the party's bruising general election defeat in July under his leadership.

France vows support for Ukraine's plan to end Russian invasion

 $F^{\rm rench\ Foreign\ Minister}_{\rm Jean-Noel\ Barrot\ pledged}$ his support for Ukraine's plan for ending the two and a half-year war with Russia, telling reporters in Kyiv on Saturday that he will work with Ukrainian officials to secure other nations' backing for the proposal.

Unveiled by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy earlier this week, Kyiv's so-called "victory plan" hopes to compel Russia to end its invasion of Ukraine through negotiations.

The proposal is being considered by Ukraine's Western partners, whose help is vital for Kyiv to resist its bigger neighbour. A key element would be a formal invitation

into NATO, which Western backers have been reluctant to consider until after the war

"A Russian victory would be a consecration for the law of the strongest and would push the international order toward chaos," Barrot said at a joint press conference with his Ukrainian counterpart, Andrii Sybiha. "That is why our exchanges should allow us to make progress on President Zelenskyy's victory plan and rally the greatest number possible of countries around it." Barrot also said that France would deliver the first batch of Mirage 2000 combat jets to Ukraine in the first three months of 2025, with Ukrainian pilots and mechanics also trained to fly and maintain them.

Since the 2022 invasion, France has been one of Ukraine's staunchest military. diplomatic and economic supporters in Europe. It is currently training and equipping what will become a full new brigade of Ukrainian soldiers for front-line deploy-

"By resisting against the invader with exceptional courage, you are not only fighting for Ukraine's territorial integrity, but you are also holding a front line that separates Europe from Vladimir Putin's Russia, that separates freedom from oppression," the French minister said in

Russia and Ukraine exchange POWs: Barrot's visit coincided with a prison-

er swap between Russia and Ukraine late Friday night that included 190 POWs traded by the two sides under a deal negotiated by the United Arab Emirates.

Among the 95 Ukrainians were 34 Azov fighters who defended Mariupol and the Azovstal steelworks, the fortress-like plant in the now-occupied city of Mariupol where their last-ditch stand became a symbol of resistance against Moscow's invasion.

Ninety-five of our people are home again. These are the warriors who defended Mariupol and Azovstal, as well as the Donetsk, Luhansk, Kharkiv, Kyiv, Chernihiv, and Kherson regions," Zelenskyy wrote in a post on X. The head of the Azov regi-

ment, Denys Prokopenko,

said on Facebook that 34 Azov fighters had been returned, but that another 900 remained in Russian cap-

A well-known Ukrainian human rights activist and service member, Maksym Butkevych, was also among the 95 exchanged. His release was announced by the ZMINA Human Rights Center, the organisation that he co-founded. The swap follows the repatriation of 501 dead soldiers to Ukraine Friday in what appeared to be the biggest repatriation of war dead since Russia's fullscale invasion in February

Most of the soldiers were killed in action in the eastern Donetsk region of Ukraine, mostly around the city of Avdijvka that Russian forces captured in February after a long and gruelling battle, Ukraine's Coordination Headquarters for the Treatment of Prisoners of

War said in a statement. Russia also received the bodies of 89 of its soldiers, Russian lawmaker Shamsayil Saraliyev told reporters.

Elsewhere, the Russian Ministry of Defence said that it shot down 16 Ukrainian drones over Russia's Bryansk, Rostov, and Belgorod regions in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Local social media channels shared images that appeared to show a blaze at a factory in the Bryansk region specialising in microelectronics. Russian authorities did not confirm the strike.

Four new polio cases reported in Pakistan

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 $P^{\text{akistan reported another four}}_{\text{cases of poliovirus taking the}}$ national tally to 37 this year, a media report said on Saturday. The regional reference laboratory for polio eradication at the National Institute of Health, Islamabad, on Friday, confirmed the detection of wild poliovirus type-1 (WPV 1) in three children from Balochistan and one child from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), The Dawn newspaper reported. The children affected by the wild poliovirus include a girl from Pishin, two boys from Chaman and Noshki in Balochistan, and a girl from Lakki Marwat district of KP, according to an official of the regional reference laboratory for

polio eradication. Of the 37 cases detected from across Pakistan so far this year, the official said, 20 have been reported from Balochis-tan, 10 from Sindh, five from KP, and one each from Punjab and Islamabad. "Genetic sequencing of the cases is underway," he disclosed. "These were the first polio cases from Noshki and Lakki Marwat this year," he said, adding that both Chaman and Pishin had reported one poliovirus case each earlier as well. Officials claimed that the fight against poliovirus in Balochistan and southern KP suffered in 2023 and early 2024, as immunisation campaigns were either staggered or postponed due to localised protests.



Xi Jinping calls for strengthening deterrence capabilities of the officers and soldiers, he

Chinese President Xi Jinping has inspected a brigade of the military's strategic missile force that underwent a massive purge of officials for corruption in recent years, according to a media report on Saturday. Xi on Thursday visited at Hefei

the Chinese People's Liberation Army's (PLA) Rocket Force, a key arm of the military operating the missiles, including nuclear weapons, state-run Xinhua news agency reported. He urged the strategic missile troops to strengthen their deterrence and combat capabilities and resolutely fulfil the tasks entrusted by the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the people, the In a bid to shore up the morale

The Rocket Force, established in 2015 as part of Xi's military overhaul, has been at the centre of the latest anti-corruption campaign targeting the mili-

Besides heading the ruling CPC and the Presidency, 71-year-old Xi also heads the Central Military Commission (CMC), the overall high command of the Chinese military. He visited the training field of the brigade which boasts a history of over 50 years, and learned about the tactical and technical performance of the newly-introduced weaponry and equipment, and examined its training in operating the

the weapons in their hands while living up to the trust of the party and the people, the report said. Later, Xi was briefed on the brigade's work and made a speech stressing the impor-

asked them to have good com-

mand and make the best use of

tance of upholding the party's absolute leadership over the armed forces and strengthening party-building at the primary level. His visit to the Rocket Force,

which operates the country's most powerful long and shortrange missiles, was considered significant due to the massive purges seen at the key military arm driven by alleged graft at its top echelons in recent years.

SET FOR FIRST TIME CHAMPION AS NEW



vear-old Bates has more than 10,000 runs to her name. rew Zealand's golden gen-eration, led by inspira-

tional Sophie Devine,

will have one last chance to lay

hands on a global ICC trophy

when it meets a gritty South

Africa in the summit clash of the

T20 World Cup which is set to

throw a new champion, here

New Żealand's women's team had won the ODI World Cup back in 2000 but none of the

current squad members were

part of that historic title tri-

Before this event began, New

Zealand were in the trenches having lost 10 matches on the

trot in the format but under Devine this bunch, comprising of the venerable Suzie Bates and the assuring Amelia Kerr, has done wonders, bringing the side in contention for the ulti-

It is most probably the last time the Black Shirts will have

Devine, Bates and Lea Tahuhu

playing of the national side in

Devine, 35, has more than

7000 runs under her belt in

white-ball formats while the 37-

Sunday.

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mate prize.

Pacer Tahuhu, 34, has 112 wickets in ODIs and 93 in T20Is. They won't leave any stone unturned to ensure that they

have a World Cup trophy in their cabinet. South Africa on the other side complete the unfinished business as they had lost the 2023 World Cup final to Australia at home. They have an opportunity to erase painful memories

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will be equally determined to as they had lost by a mere 19 runs in the close contest. New Zealand have one or other player to rise the occasion in the tournament and in the semifi-

nal against the West Indies, if

enough to daunt the free-flowing Čaribbean batters, their bowlers responded with tidy spells throughout the game to eke out a memorable win.

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नीचे वर्णित उधारकर्ता को बैंक द्वारा, स्वर्ण आभूषणों को गिरवी रखकर प्रदत्त ऋण की बकाया राशि का भुगतान करने हेतु नोटिस जारी किया गया था उधारकर्ता बकाया राशि को चुकाने में असमर्थ होने पर हम गिरवी रखे स्वर्ण आभूषणों की नीलामी दिनांक 24.10.2024 को आयोजित करने के लिए विवश है। इस नीलामी से अधिशेष राशि प्राप्त होने पर संबंधित उधारकर्ता को वापिस की जायेगी और यदि नीलामी से उधारकर्ता को देयताओं से कम राशि प्राप्त होती है तो शेष राशि उधारकर्ता से उचित कानूनी कार्यवाही के माध्यम से वसूली जायेगी। केनरा बैंक बिना किसी पूर्व सूचना के बंधव संपत्ति को बेचने का व नीलामी की तारीख बदलने का अधिकार सुरक्षित रखता है।

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Indian Bank DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets

and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial assets and

Enforcement of Security InterestAct 2002 on their last known address, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

No.	/ Guarantor(s) & Branch Name	Amount	As per Demand Notice NPA Date	Date Date	Properties
	Shri Shankar Kumar Rana s/o Shri Chetlal Rana (Borrower & Mortgagor) Residential Address: Ward No.01, Himachal Nagar, Waraseoni, Balaghat, MP-481331. Branch - Balaghat		Rs.4041475/- (as on 20/07/2024) + interest & other Charges 09/07/2024		All that part & parcel of the property situated at Khasra No: 476/35/9/2, PH No. 26/2/28 RNM & Tehsil: Waraseoni Distt: Balaghat (Madhya Pradesh), Area: 2430 SqFt, in the name of Shri Shankar Kumar Rana. Boundaries: East: Water Body (Paani ka Paath), West: Road, North: Land of Tembhare, South: House of Deepak Rana

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and/or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. Your attention is invited to the provision of section 13(8) of the act, in respect of time available , to redeem the secured assets. This Notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the Bank.

Date - 20-10-2024, Place - Balaghat **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

Description of Secured asset

Name of Borrower

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HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1. Demand Notice issued Date

Corporate Office: 167-169, 2nd floor, Near Little Mount Metro Station, Saipet, Chennai - 600015 Regional Office - 101-B, ist Floor, NRK Business Park, Vijaynagar, Indore(MP) - 452010 Email - auction@hindujahousingfinance.com

Appendix IV : Symbolic Possession NOTICE (for Immovable property)

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

Guarantor / Co-Borrower	2. Loan Account No, 3. Amount Due as on Notice Date	(Immovable Property)	Symbolic Possession
Mr. ANANT KUMAR VARMA (Borrower) Mr. Prakash Chand Verma (Co-Borrower) Mrs. Uma Bai (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 16-05-2024 2. MP/JBR/GDWR/A000000119 3. Total Amount Due - Rs 9,70,697/- (Rupess Nine Lacs Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Nintey Seven only)	Survey Plot No.60 Mouza NarsinghWard, Kareli P.H No. 17/40 N.B No.50 R.N.M Kareli Nagar Palika Kareli Tehsil Kareli Distrcit – Narsinghpur (M.P) Total Area 1000 Sqft or 92.93 Sq mtr Bounded By: East: Land of Seller , West: Road Lift by Seller , North: Land of Seller South: Land of Seller	18/10/2024
Mr. DHARMENDRA LODHI (Borrower) Mrs. Roshni Lodhi (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 16.07.2024 2. MP/JBR/NRSP/A000000206 3. Total Amount Due - Rs 10,46,615/- (Rupess Ten Lacs Forty Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen only)	Survey No. 201/1 Mouja Malah Pipariya PH.No. 28. N.B No.324 R.N.M Narsinghpur Tehsil & Distrcit – Narsinghpur (M.P)-487001 Total Area 2000 Sqft or 185.80 Sq mtr Bounded By: East: Plot of Hakam Singh Lodhi , West: Rasta, North: Road, South: House of Sitaram	18/10/2024
Mr. GOVIND KUMAR (Borrower) Mrs. Kavita Khare (Co-Borrower) Mr. Rakesh Shrivastava (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 16.07.2024 2. MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000119 3. Total Amount Due - Rs 3,30,139/- (Rupess Three Lacs Thirty Thousand One Hundred Thirty Nine only)	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Survey No. 85/1 Mauja Rajakhedi PH No. 71 Ward No.08 Durga Nagar, Nagar palika Makroniya Circle Sagar-2 Tehsil & District Sagar-470004 Total Area 871 Sqft or 80.95 Sq mtr Bounded By: East: Land of Saxena Ji , West: Rasta, North: Plot of Rajkumar Raikwar South: Road	15/10/2024
Mr. KAMLESH KUMAR (Borrower) Mrs. Durga Ahirwar (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 13.07.2024 2. MP/JBR/GDWR/A000000146 3. Total Amount Due - Rs 10,09,505/- (Rupess Ten Lacs Nine Thousand Five Hundred Five only)	Survey No./House No. 447 Mouja Barha Bada, Ward No.5 PH No. 56/58 N.B No. 312 R.N.M Chichli Tehsil Gadarwara Distrcit – Narsinghpur (M.P) 480881 Total Area 2735 Sqft or 254.18 Sq mtr Bounded By: East: House of Komal Prasad and Road, West: House of Jagdish Prasad, North: House of Kaliram, South: House of Janki Prashad	18/10/2024
Mr. MER SINGH LODHI (Borrower) Mrs. SHILA LODHI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 16.07.2024 2. MP/JBR/NRSP/A000000197 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000002707 3. Total Amount Due - Rs 11,18,827/-(Rupess Eleven Lacs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven only)	Survey No./H.No. 69 Mouja Dhamna, P.H No.19, N.B No.263 R.N.M Narsinghpur Block Narsinghpur Tehsil & Distrcit – Narsinghpur (M.P) 487001 Total Area 3128 Sqft or 290.78 Sq Mtr Bounded By: East: Land of Om Prakash Vishwakarma, West: Road, North: Road, South: Own Land	18/10/2024
Mr. Rajendra Kumar Jain (Borrower) Mrs. Chandramani Jain (Co-Borrower) Mr. Naman Kumar Jain (Co-Borrower) Mr. Navneet Jain (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 16.07.2024 2. MP/JBR/JBLP/A000000473 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000002707 3. Total Amount Due - Rs 32,53,418/-(Rupess Thirty Two Lacs Fifteen Three Thousand Four Hundred Eigteen only)	Survey No. 298/4 Mouja Bhamki P.H No. 53 R.N.M Shahpura Tehsil Shahpura Distt Jabalpur 483119 Total Area 2400 Sqft Bounded By: East: Navneet Jain, West: Plot of Basant Jain, North: Jabalpur Narsinghpur Road South: Warehouse of Milan Shroti	18/10/2024
Mr. SADHNA KAHAR (Borrower) Mr. Prakash Khar (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 16.07.2024 2. MP/JBR/GDWR/A000000164 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000002451 3. Total Amount Due - Rs 21,58,893/- (Rupess Twenty One Lacs fifty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Nintey Three only)	Survey No.108/2, Mouja Kandeli PH No. 17, N.B No.36.R.N.M Narsinghpur Tehsil & Distrcit – Narsinghpur (M.P) 480881 Total Area 600 Sqft Bounded By: East: Land of seller, West: Land of seller, North: MUD Road, South: Land of Dhanare	18/10/2024
Mr. VIKASH SHRIVASTAVA (Borrower) Mrs. Sonali Shrivastava (Co-Borrower)	I. Issuance Date - 16.07.2024 MP/JBR/JBLP/A000000364 Total Amount Due - Rs 8,20,736/-(Rupess Eight Lacs Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six only)	Survey No.6/72 Mouja Kandeli PH No. 17/4 N.B No.36 Viranga Rani Avanti Bai Ward Raj Nagar Colony Nagar Palika Narsingpur Tehsil & Dist Narsingpur 4870001 Total Area 700 Sqft or 65.05 Sq Mtr Bounded By: East: Plot of Seller, West: House of Ajay Shrivastava, North: Plot of Old Seller, South: 20ft Mud Road	18/10/2024
Mr. HARISHCHAND AHIRWAR (Borrower) Mrs. Deepa Ahiwar (Co-Borrower) Mrs. Sandhya Sahu (Co-Borrower)	I. Issuance Date - 01.04.2024 MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000475 Total Amount Due - Rs 10,36,296/-(Rupess Ten Lacs Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Nintey Six only)	Survey No. 121/2/14 Mouja Village Sabda, PH No. 47 Nana Ward Ward No. 24 Circle Bina Tehsil Bina Distt Sagar (M.P) 470113 Total Area 4720 Sqft or 438.66 Sqmtr Bounded By: East: Land of Rakhi Gupta, West: CC Road & House of Rameshwar & Ghasiram, Land of Balchand, North: Land of Uttam Ahirwar, South: Land of Bhoora	19/10/2024
Mr. INDRARAJ SAHU (Borrower) Mrs. Gomti Bai (Co-Borrower) Mrs. Sandhya Sahu (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 01.04.2024 2. MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000059 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000002582 3. Total Amount Due - Rs 7,90,265/- (Rupess Seven Lacs Nintey Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Five only)	Survey No. 121/2/14 Mouja Village Sabda, PH No. 47 Nana Ward Ward No. 24 Circle Bina Tehsil Bina Distt Sagar (M.P) 470113 Total Area 300 Sqft or 27.88 Sqmtr Bounded By: East: 10ft Road, West: Plot of Patel, North: Land of Kamlesh Kumari, South: Land of Patel	19/10/2024
Mr. MUNNALAL SOUR (Borrower) Mrs. Rajbai Sour (Co-Borrower)	I. Issuance Date - 13.07.2024 MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000617 Total Amount Due - Rs 10,47,198/-(Rupess Ten Lacs Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Nintey Eight only)	Survey No. 260,261,262,/1/1/1/1/1, Mouja Vill Behlot,PH No. 42 Ward No.06 Sanjay Gandhi Ward Char Khamba Wali gali Tehsil Ganj Basoda Dist Vidhisha (M.P) 464221 Total Area 800 Sqft or 74.34 Sqmtr Bounded By: East: Nagar Palika Road, West: House of Rama Prajpati, North: House of Khausabada Patwari, South: House of Chandrashekhar Samiya	19/10/2024
Mr. OM PRAKASH (Borrower) Mrs. Meena Bai (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 16.07.2024 2. MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000071 & CO/CPC/CPCO/A000000048 3. Total Amount Due - Rs 19,37,374/- (Rupess Ninteen Lacs Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four only)	Survey No. 208 Mouja Vill Rajoda P.H No. 44, Plot No. 131 Sironj Road Tiranga Chouk to Ganj Mod, Tehsil Ganj Basoda Dist Vidhisha (M.P) 464228 Total Area 600 Sqft or 55.76 Sqmtr Bounded By: East: Land of Seller, West: Land of Seller, North: 35ft Road, South: Land of Seller	19/10/2024

STATUTORY NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS

Borrower(s)/Guarantor's are hereby put to caution that the property may be sold at any time herein after by way of public aution/tenders and as such this may also be treated as a notice under Rule 6, 8 & 9 of Security (interest) Enforcement Rules, 2002. Authorised Officer Mobile No. - Vaibhav Shrivastav - 7987969803, Rajesh Chakotiya - 84355 71111, Sameer Singh - 9584290575, Shivendra Mishra - 8839287191 Place: Jabalpur, Date: 20/10/2024 **Authorised Officer, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited**

कार्यालय नगर पालिक निगम, भोपाल केन्द्रीय कर्मशाला (मैके. शाखा)

निविदा सुचना

भोपाल, दिनांक 18.10.2024

क्र.161/के.कर्म/2024 नगर निगम भोपाल केन्द्रीय कर्मशाला के द्वारा 05 नग नवीन स्किड स्टीयर (रोबोट मशीन) क्रय करने हेतु ऑनलाईन निविदा निम्नानुसार आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।

	निविदा क्र.	सामान का विवरण	अनुमानित लागत	धरोहर राशि	निविदा फार्म का मूल्य	प्रदाय अवधि
Í		Purchase of Skid Steer Loader for Bhopal Municipal Corporation	13625000/-	68125/-	12500/-	30 दिवस

PRE BID MEETING DATE-BID SUBMISSION END DATE-BID OPENING DATE-

निविदा से संबंधित अन्य विस्तूत जानकारी वेबसाईट mptenders.gov.in पर देखी एवं केन्द्रीय कर्मशाला (मैकेनिकल) क्से कार्यालयीन समय में प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

नि.क्र. 632/024/025

अपर आयुक्त परिवहन शाखा नगर निगम भोपाल

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

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

Name of Account / Borrower/ Guarantor	Amount Outstanding	Possession Date	Description of Property
	Baktara Br	anch, Baktara	
Borrower: Mr.Surendra Singh S/o Mr.Rajendra Singh Mortager: Mr.Rajendra Singh S/o Mr. Ganesh Singh	₹ 21,92,233.50/- + Interest & Other charges	29.06.2024 18-10-2024	Property on part of Khasra No.290/1/1, P.C. No.18 Shivtala, Tehsil Badi, District M.P. Owned by Mr. Rajendra Singh S/o Mr. Ganesh Singh. Area 360.13 sqmt. Boundaries: East: Property of Sahal Singh, West: 4ft Khanti Chodkai Sadak, North Property of Brajesh Singh, South: Property o Daryab Singh
Borrower: Mr. Lokendra Singh S/o Mr.Lal Singh	₹ 12,99,250.92/- + Interest & Other charges	29.06.2024 18-10-2024	Residential Double storied House on Plot No.20 situated at Jetha Colony, Behind Jila Sahakar Bank, Town-Baktara, District-Sehore (M.P) Owned by Mr.Lokendra Singh S/o Mr.Lal Singh Area:60.60 sqmt Boundaries: North: Plot of Other South: Colony Road, East: House of Mr.Madan West: House of Mr.Mohan Lal
Date : 18-10-2024, Place : Bak	tara	•	Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

जिला रोजगार कार्यालय भोपाल

रोजगार मेला

स्थान :- जिला रोजगार कार्यालय ईदगाह हिल्स भोपाल,

जिला प्रशासन भोपाल के माध्यम से रोजगार मेले का आयोजन 25 अक्टूबर 2024 समय 10:00 बजे से जिला रोजगार कार्यालय भोपाल में किया जा रहा हैं।

रोजगार मेले में सम्मलित कंपनियों का नाम :-	पदनाम	योग्यता	आयु
1. भारती एयरटेल भोपाल।	कस्टमर रिलेशनशिप ऑफिसर, एक्जीक्युटीव	12वी एवं स्नातक	18 से 30 वर्ष
2. एन.आई.आई.टी. भोपाल।	बैंक असिस्टेंट मैनेजर,	स्नातक	18 से 30 वर्ष
3. मैग्नम बीपीओ आशिमा मॉल भोपाल	कॅस्टमर एक्जीक्युटीव	12वी, स्नातक,	18 से 35 वर्ष
4. नौकरी फाय.कॉम	बैंक असिस्टेंट मैनेजर	स्नातक	18 से 30 वर्ष
मेघावी एसप्रायर प्रा.लि.	क्लाइंट रिलेशनशिप एक्जीक्युटीव	एमबीए/बी.ई मेकै./इले.	18 से 30 वर्ष
6. टीमलीज प्रा.लि.	सेल्स ऑफिसर,	स्नातक	18 से 30 वर्ष
7. भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम	बीमा अभिकर्ता	12वी, स्नातक, पी.जी	18 से 45 वर्ष
8. पुखराज हेल्थ केयर भोपाल	सेल्स ऑफिसर,	12वी, स्नातक, पी.जी	18 से 35 वर्ष
9. वरननियम ग्रुप प्रा. लि.	कस्टमर रिलेशनशिप	स्नातक,/एमबीए	18 से 30 वर्ष
11. बजाज केपीटल भोपाल।	सेल्स ऑफिसर,	12वी, स्नातक, पी.जी	18 से 35 वर्ष
12. केलिबर बिजनेस सर्पोट सर्विसेस प्रा. लि.	सेल्स ऑफिसर,	12वी, स्नातक, पी.जी	18 से 35 वर्ष
13. एच.डी.बी. फाइनेंस सर्विसेस भोपाल।	सेल्स ऑफिसर, सिनियर	12वी, स्नातक, पी.जी	18 से 35 वर्ष
14. एक्वाटॉक्स स्माल बैंक फाइनेंस भोपाल।	ऑफिस वर्क	12वी, स्नातक, पी.जी	18 से 35 वर्ष
15. एजिस कॅस्टमर सर्पोट सर्विसेस प्रा. लि.	कॅस्टमर एक्जीक्युटीव	12वी पास या स्नातक,	22 से 35 वर्ष
मिनाल रेसीडेंसी जे. के. रोड	- 170 - 170	कम्प्युटर का ज्ञान	
16. टेक्नोटाक्स बिजनेस सोलूशन, आई.टी. पार्क	सेल्स ऑफिसर,	12वी, स्नातक, पी.जी	18 से 30 वर्ष
17. दुराज सर्विसेस प्रा.	कस्टमरसर्पोट एक्जीक्यूटीव	स्नातक	18 से 30 वर्ष
18. यशस्वी ग्रुप प्रा. लि. भोपाल।	प्रोडक्शनक्वालिटी मेंटेनेंस	बीईमेके./इलेक्ट्रीकल्स	18 से 30 वर्ष
19. सत्येम माइक्रोफाइनेंस प्रा. लि.	फिल्ड सेल्स ऑफिसर	स्नातक/एमबीए	18 से 30 वर्ष
20. इंटरग्रटेड मेनपावर प्रा. लि.	प्रोडक्शन क्वालिटी	बीईमेके./इलेक्ट्रीकल्स	18 से 30 वर्ष

1. आवेदक अपने समस्त मूल प्रमाण पत्रों एवं अपना बायोडाटा सहित साक्षात्कार हेतु उपस्थित हो भर्ती कंपनियों द्वारा अपने शर्ती पर ही जावेगी साक्षात्कर के समय कंपनी से समस्त जानकारी स्वंय प्राप्त करें।

> जिला रोजगार अधिकारी जिला रोजगार कार्यालय

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बैंक ऑफ़ बडौदा Bank of Baroda

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE Regional Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, Gwalior, 1st Floor, BSNL

Building, City Center Gwalior M.P. 474001, Mob. No. 7880153116

mail id: sarsag@bankofbaroda.co.in | Web: www.bankofbaroda.com "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES

F-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower /s/Guarantor/s/Secured

Name & Address of Borrowers / Guarantors/ Mortgagor	Description of the movable property with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date & Time of E-Auction	Demand Notice Date Possession Date Outstanding Amount
Borrower: M/s Aditya Associates (Prop. Rahul Bhargava) Add.: 201, UCO Bank building, Old High Court Road, Lashkar, Gwalior, M.P Proprietor: Mr. Rahul Bhargava S/o Rajendra Kumar Bhargava Add.: 378, Jiwaji Nagar, Thatipur, Gwalior, M.P-474001 Guarantor: Mr. Deepak Sharma S/o Nathuram Sharma Add.: House No.118, Koteshwar Mandir, Chandra Nagar, Near Kripal Ashram, Neem Wali Mata, Gwalior, M.P-474002 Guarantor: Mrs. Sapna Rahul Bhargava W/o Rahul Bhargava Add.: 378, Jiwaji Nagar, Thatipur, Gwalior, M.P-474001	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Flat No. 305, Municipal No. 21/65 (Old), 954/1 (New), Part of Third Floor, Parikalp Tower, Khubi ki Bazariya, Ward No.37, Lashkar, Gwalior, M.P, admeasuring area 23.25 Sq.Mtr /250.17 Sq. Ft. belongs to Mr. Rahul Bhargava S/o Rajendra Kumar Bhargava Boundaries as under: EAST: Common Passage, WEST: Open Land, NORTH: Common Wall, SOUTH: Common Wall	Rs. 5,31,000/- 53,100/- 10,000.00	08.11.2024 Time: 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	31.07.2020 25.11.2021 Rs. 1,27,29,180.80/+ + Interest & Charges
Borrower: M/s S.S. Buildwell (Prop. Mr. Sandeep Sharma) Add.: B-1, Gourai Complex, Palika Bazaar, Gwalior, M.P-474009 Proprietor: Mr. Sandeep Sharma S/o Mr. Narendra Sharma Add.: Chaudhary Mohalla, Heera Sadan, Gram aantri, Tehsil & District Gwalior, M.P-474001 Guarantor: Mr. Deepak sharma S/o Mr. Nathuram Sharma Add.: Flat No.102, First Floor, Triveni Nagar Tower, Tope Wala Mohalla, Jiwaji Ganj, Lashkar, Gwalior, M.P-474001 Guarantor: Mr. Rahul Bhargava S/o Rajendra Kumar Bhargava Add.: H. No. 378, Jiwaji Nagar, Thatipur, Gwalior, District Gwalior,	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Municipal House No. 2133, 450/45, 39/62/45/529 (Old), 37/160 (New) Ward No. 37, Nimbaji ki Kho, Lashkar, Tehsil & District Gwalior, M.P admeasuring area 40.14 Sq. Mtr (432 Sq.Ft.). belongs to Deepak sharma S/o Mr. Nathuram Sharma Boundaries as under :- NORTH: House of Omprakash Parihar, SOUTH: Property of Anil Mishra, EAST: Property of Anil Mishra, WEST: Lane	Rs. 3,00,000/- 30,000/- 10,000.00	27.11.2024 Time: 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	01.04.2019 12.06.2019 Rs. 93,66,243.66/- + Interest & Charges

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm or https://ibapi.in.prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile-7880153116



हवाई सेवाओं का विस्तार मध्यप्रदेश विकास की नई उड़ान को तैयार

₹450 करोड़ लागत के

रीवा एयरपोर्ट

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डॉ. मोहन यादव, मुख्यमंत्री

प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी

द्वारा (वर्चुअल माध्यम से)

गरिमामयी उपस्थिति

डॉ. मोहन यादव

मुख्यमंत्री, मध्यप्रदेश

20 अक्टूबर, 2024 | अपराह 2:00 बजे



6 विमानतल

25 हवाई पट्टियां

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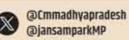
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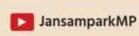


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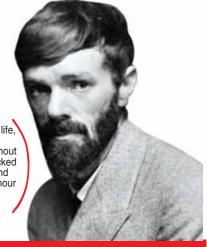


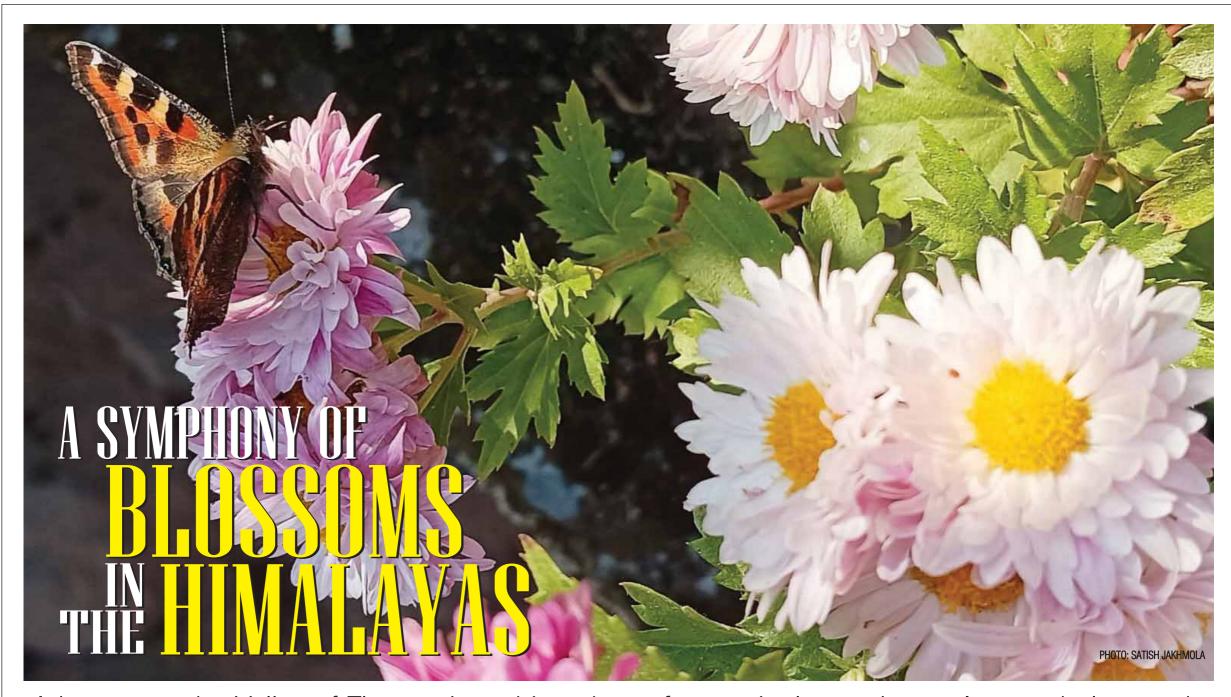
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October 20, 2024

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"Love is the flower of life, and blossoms unexpectedly and without law, and must be plucked where it is found, and enjoyed for the brief hour of its duration"





A journey to the Valley of Flowers is nothing short of a magical experience. It overwhelms and rejuvenates like no other place on the planet, writes **GYANESHWAR DAYAL**

During the last rainy season, I packed my bags to venture into a rather unexplored destination, a hidden gem—the Valley of Flowers. Nestled in the heart of the western Himalayas, it is a vibrant tapestry of natural beauty and a haven for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers. This UNESCO World Heritage Site, located in Uttarakhand, India, is renowned for its breathtaking landscapes, diverse flora, and serene ambience. My trip to this enchanting valley was nothing short of magical, filled with memorable anecdotes that made the journey truly unique.

However, it is not for the faint-hearted or those accustomed to leisurely travel. From the very start, you must brace yourself for adventure at every turn. From the food to the transport to accommodation, everything has a distinct local flavour. You quickly get to know the place and its people as you go. If you are visiting during the rainy season, which is the best time, be prepared for landslides, traffic jams, packed hotels, and sudden downpours that begin and stop at will. A raincoat comes in handy; an umbrella, however, flies away.

The journey to the Valley of Flowers began in Rishikesh, a bustling town known for its spiritual significance and adventure activities. After a night of rest, we set off early in the morning, winding our way through the scenic roads that led us to the small village of Govindghat. The drive itself was a prelude to the beauty that awaited us, with the Alaknanda River accompanying us on one side and towering mountains on the other. From Govindghat, we embarked on a 13-kilometre trek to Ghangaria, the base camp for the Valley of Flowers. The trail was a blend of steep ascents, gentle slopes, and narrow pathways, each offering a unique view of the surrounding landscapes. Along the way, we encountered cheerful pilgrims heading to Hemkund Sahib, a sacred Sikh shrine situated nearby. One particular moment that stood out during the trek was a sudden downpour. As we took shelter under a large rock, a local guide shared tales of how the valley transforms with each season, painting vivid pictures of snowcovered landscapes in winter and vibrant blossoms in summer. His stories, combined with the rhythmic sound of raindrops, added a mystical charm to our journey. Reaching Ghangaria, we spent the night at the Gurudwara, preparing ourselves

for the main highlight of the trip. It is a



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beautiful and humbling place where most travellers to the *Valley of Flowers* or Hemkund Sahib take rest. The hotels in town are modest and almost fully booked during the season. The next morning, we began the 4-kilometre trek to the *Valley of Flowers*. Some paperwork needs to be completed, and certain precautions must be taken, as everyone is required to return on the same day. There are no resting places, not even a tea shack, in the valley. As we entered the valley, the sight that greeted us was nothing short of spectacular. A vast expanse of colourful flowers stretched out before us, with hues of red, blue, yellow, and

pink creating a natural mosaic. Walking through the valley, we encountered a variety of flowers, each with its own unique charm. From the delicate Brahma Kamal to the vibrant Blue Poppy, the valley was a botanist's dream. One of the most memorable moments was when we stumbled upon a group of rare Himalayan Monal pheasants, their iridescent feathers glistening in the sunlight.

While the flowers were undoubtedly the stars of the valley, the fauna added an element of surprise and delight. We spotted a herd of Bharal, or blue sheep, grazing on a distant slope. Their graceful movements, against the backdrop of snow-capped peaks, created a postcard-worthy scene.

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Taking a break by a bubbling brook, we enjoyed a simple picnic of sandwiches and fruit. The sheer tranquillity of the place, with only the sound of the water and occasional bird calls, made it a perfect spot for reflection. In that moment of quietude, I truly appreciated the untouched beauty of the Valley of Flowers

As we made our way back to Ghangaria and eventually to Govindghat, I couldn't help but feel a deep sense of gratitude for the experience. The *Valley of Flowers* is not just a destination; it's a journey that immerses you in nature's splendour and leaves you with













memories that last a lifetime. The camaraderie with fellow trekkers, the tales of local guides, and the sheer beauty of the landscape all contribute to making it a one-of-a-kind

adventure. The *Valley of Flowers* serves as a reminder of the incredible diversity and beauty that our planet holds. It calls us to explore, appreciate, and preserve these natural wonders for future

of Flowers awaits, ready to enchant and inspire. As I left from the Valley of Flowers, I realised it wasn't just the destination that left a lasting impression, but the journey itself, each step revealing nature's unspoiled beauty. It's a place that calls adventurers to return, with new tales waiting to be discovered on every visit.



A BLEND OF NOSTALGIA

For anyone seeking a haven of timeless elegance and warmth, the newly opened Rose Café at Malviya Nagar's Eldeco Centre is a must-visit, writes **GYANESHWAR DAYAL**



estled within the vibrant neighbourhood of Malviya Nagar, Rose Café has opened its doors at the Eldeco Centre, offering a delightful retreat from the hustle and bustle of the city. With its charming vintage-inspired interiors, welcoming

home-style cooking with a Mediterranean twist, this beloved New Delhi eatery continues to create a space where time slows down, and cherished memories are

Founded in 2012 by the motherdaughter duo Sarita and Tarini Ahuja, Rose Café first began its journey in the serene bylanes of Saidulajab. Now, with its new location in Malviya Nagar, the café retains its timeless charm while introducing a fresh and airy space where patrons can

unwind. The high ceilings, chandeliers, floor-to-ceiling windows, and distressed furniture create an ambience that is both captivating and comforting. Handpainted murals, petal-patterned floors, and custom-made

furniture add unique touches that evoke a sense of nostalgia and renewal, making every visit feel like a step back in time, without losing the comfort of contemporary style. At the core of Rose Café's

philosophy is Sarita and Tarini's passion for home-style cooking and crafting joyful dining experiences. Their aim is not just to offer meals, but to create moments where guests can relax, connect, and feel at ease. Whether it's a casual lunch, a romantic dinner, or an



all-day breakfast indulgence, the café's commitment to heartfelt hospitality ensures that every visit feels special Even pets are welcomed with open arms, with the café's pet-friendly policy making it a perfect spot for furry companions to join in the fun. Owner Sarita Áhuja says, "Whether you're joining us for a quick bite, high tea, or a comforting dinner, we aim to make every visit special. We invite you to savour our home-style food, experience our hospitality, and become a part of our café's ongoing story."
The café's décor also reflects the Ahuja family's personal history. Treasured knick-knacks passed down through generations are displayed thoughtfully throughout the space, blending seamlessly with more modern design elements to evoke the warmth of a familiar, lived-in home. This DIY ethos extends to the handcrafted details, from custom-designed chandeliers to handpainted blackboards and rose accents, all contributing to the charm of the

atmosphere. Rose Café's menu is a delightful blend of classic comfort foods and new culinary offerings. Alongside

long-loved dishes such as spaghetti and meatballs, skinny pizzas, and bangers and mash, the new location introduces exciting additions with a Mediterranean twist. Diners can indulge in savoury churros, made with parmesan and truffle for

an irresistible blend of flavours, or savour the richness of sun-dried tomato and pesto cream ravioli served with burnt butter, adding a luxurious touch to an already beloved pasta dish. For those craving a taste of Lebanese cuisine, there are options like hummus





platters paired with warm pita, falafel wraps bursting with fresh vegetables, and roasted vegetable salads dressed in light, fragrant olive oil and herbs. These Mediterranean-inspired dishes complement the café's classic favourites, inviting diners to explore a range of flavours that are both comforting and adventurous.

Mediterranean and Lebanese cuisines are known for their fresh, vibrant flavours and healthy ingredients. Rooted in the use of olive oil, fresh herbs, grains, and legumes, these cuisines emphasise simplicity and the natural taste of ingredients. Lebanese dishes often include staples like hummus, falafel, tabbouleh, and baba ghanoush, with generous use of garlic, lemon, and

aromatic spices. Mediterranean food, more broadly, features an array of *grilled* vegetables, seafood, flatbreads, and flavourful dips. Together, they offer a rich culinary tradition that balances light, wholesome fare with bold, satisfying tastes. Rose Café brings these to the heart of Delhi with its own improvisations. The food is, of course, served with a smile by warm staff, complementing the warmth of the place. Though new in *Malviya Nagar*, it is creating a lot of interest among people who relish exotic food. The cafe's all-day breakfast menu ensures that early risers and brunch enthusiasts can indulge in delights like berry compote-topped *French toast* or creamy scrambled eggs served with artisanal breads. Sweet treats like the signature lemon cake, homemade gelatos, and chocolate chip cookies remain menu staples, offering a familiar taste of comfort to loyal patrons.

At Rose Café, the dining experience extends beyond just a meal—it's a chance to savour the beauty of the surroundings and lose track of time in a space that feels like an extension of one's own home. The café caters to every kind of visit, be it a relaxed high tea, a cosy lunch, or a romantic dinner date. The airy, light-filled environment invites guests to linger, enjoy the view through the floor-to-ceiling windows, and soak in the cafe's elegant yet homely

The combination of vintage charm, Mediterranean flavours, and thoughtful hospitality sets it apart as a place where the simple joys of life are celebrated over delicious meals and comforting surroundings. Whether you're revisiting an old favourite or experiencing the café for the first time, Rose Café offers a dining experience that leaves you feeling refreshed, connected, and truly at home.

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INDIA'S LARGEST FOOD FESTIVAL

The Grub Fest, India's largest food festival, made a grand return to Delhi at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. With an exciting blend of culinary delights and live entertainment, this year's event offered food enthusiasts a memorable experience, celebrating the vibrant food culture of India, says SAKSHI PRIYA

elhi was alive with excitement as it welcomed *The Grub* Fest, India's largest food festival, back to the iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. This year's festival promised a vibrant celebration of culinary diversity, live entertainment and community spirit, creating an unforgettable experience for food enthusiasts and families alike. Since its inception in 2015, The

Grub Fest has evolved into a significant cultural phenomenon, expanding its reach across major cities, including Gurugram, Pune, Mumbai and Chandigarh. This year's edition proved to be the most ambitious yet, featuring over 100 stalls showcasing a diverse range of flavours from local street food to gourmet delights. Renowned restaurants such as Indie QLA, Perilicious, and Leos Pizzeria participated, presenting an array of dishes

that delighted the taste buds of festival-goers. As attendees entered the festival grounds, they were

enveloped in a magical atmosphere enhanced stunning decor, cascading flowers, twinkling fairy lights and art installations inviting exploration and engagement. The vibrant layout of the stalls complemented by intoxicating aromas wafting through the air, promising culinary adventures at every turn. Music played a vital role in the festival, with an impressive lineup of live performances that entertained the crowd. The rhythmic beats and melodic tunes encouraged festival-goers to dance and sing along, fully immersing themselves in the experience. Families found ample

opportunity to relax and bond

in the dedicated Picnic Park, a serene space equipped with cozy seating and interactive games for children. Meanwhile, the Beer Garden catered to adults, providing a charming setting where craft beer enthusiasts could sip

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also featured themed booths led experiences." The event and a Ferris wheel, ensuring aimed to offer a unique fusion there was no shortage of photo-worthy moments.

Aman Kumar, the visionary behind The Grub Fest, expressed his passion for exceptional experiences that celebrate the rich culinary heritage of Delhi.

His commitment to showcasing the city's diverse food culture was evident in the meticulous planning and execution of the event. The festival was not just a gathering; it was a celebration of the community, where people from all walks of life came together to savour,

connect and enjoy.
In a noteworthy parallel to *The Grub Fest, AVA Experience* had taken place earlier at The Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa in Gulmarg, Kashmir. Speaking about the vision for the event, Samir Sehgal, Co-Founder of AVA Experience, shared, "Our vision for AVA Experience is to redefine India's music festival landscape with house music in Kashmir, creating communityof music and scenic beauty, setting a new benchmark for music festivals in India.

Both The Grub Fest and AVA Experience demonstrated a shift towards innovative and engaging events that went beyond traditional formats. They reflected a desire for meaningful experiences that resonated deeply with audiences, highlighting the power of food, music and community to create lasting memories. As The Grub Fest unfolded in

Delhi, attendees were treated to a weekend filled with an extraordinary array of flavours, live performances and vibrant interactions. This celebration showcased the best of India's culinary scene and created a sense of unity and joy, reminding everyone of the simple pleasures of good food and shared moments. The event solidified its place as a hallmark of the city's cultural calendar, setting the stage for future festivities that promise Chef title. Such recognition to delight and inspire.

CHEERSITO **CULINARY CHAMPS!**





BY TEAM AGENDA

he Indian Culinary Forum (ICF) held its 21st Annual Chef Awards at Hotel Ashok, coinciding with International Chefs Day. This prestigious event gathered esteemed chefs and industry leaders to recognise the exceptional contributions of culinary artists who have significantly impacted Indian cuisine on a global scale.

Among the distinguished guests was Nakul Anand, former Executive Director of ITC Hotels, who presented awards to the night's winners. The presence of influential figures like Chef Davinder Kumar, President of the ICF and Chef Vivek Saggar, General Secretary, underscored the importance of the event in nurturing culinary talent. Chef Kumar expressed pride in showcasing the creativity and dedication of chefs, highlighting the event's role in inspiring future culinary professionals.

This year's awards honoured 17 talented chefs across various categories, including the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award, which went to Chef Sanjiv Mediratta. Other winners included Chef (Dr.) Gautam Chaudhry, who received the Golden Hat Chef Award and Chef Diwas Wadhera, who was awarded the Silver Hat



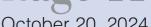


not only celebrates individual achievements but also enhances the reputation of Indian cuisine, motivating chefs to pursue excellence in



The event was marked by a spirit of camaraderie and competition, with 150 chefs participating in rigorous culinary challenges leading up to the awards. The ICF continues to play a vital role in promoting the culinary arts in India, offering a platform for chefs to connect, learn and innovate. As the evening concluded, it was clear that the 21st Annual Chef Awards not only celebrated culinary excellence but also reinforced the community's commitment to elevating Indian cuisine on the world

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SAFEGUARDING 'UNPROTECTED' CULTURAL HERITAGE AND INTACH

India's unprotected cultural heritage is vast and diverse, requiring active public participation for its preservation. Community engagement ensures the relevance and sustainability of these cultural assets

BY SUKHDEV SINGH

ndia, being a vast country with diverse populations, topography, and climate, and consequently, a rich cultural heritage, requires the active participation of its people to safeguard this heritage in various ways. Firstly, as genuine stakeholders, people should take ownership of it. Secondly, with public involvement, cultural ĥeritage gains relevance in people's lives and becomes integrated into their everyday use and socioeconomic activities. Thirdly, community participation ensures cost-effective and sustainable conservation. Lastly, it encourages local and authentic craftsmanship in its preservation, enriching the process with diverse knowledge resources based on geographical, cultural, linguistic, and religious variations.

Considering the immense diversity and long, disparate historical timeline that has shaped India's cultural imprints, its natural and human heritage cannot be confined to what is protected by the Central and State governments under the AMASR Act of 1958 (amended in 2010). The act provides for the protection and preservation of structures and sites of monumental These structures are primarily owned by the government and are preserved as abandoned monuments. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) oversees the care and conservation of monuments, sites, and remains of national importance, while State Departments of Archaeology and Museums manage monuments of state (regional) significance. Other structures are regulated under the Antiquities and Art Treasure Act, 1972 (Rules 1973).

However, the scope of these acts is limited and costly. As a result, much of India's vast cultural heritage, which is under threat from pressures other than natural decay, remains unprotected. Since the UNESCO 1972 World Heritage Convention, the understanding of cultural heritage has evolved significantly. It now includes a broader, people-centred approach, recognising that cultural heritage is not only about grand monuments but also encompasses everyday structures, such as common houses, shops, and other ordinary buildings, as well as the living traditions and environments that shape communities. These cultural legacies, which form

'cultural landscapes' in the streets, markets, and avenues of old townships, are as valuable as monumental heritage but remain unprotected by any legal provisions and are under constant threat from insensitive urbanisation, modernisation, and development policies. Several initiatives have been introduced to safeguard this unprotected cultural heritage. These include the listing of sites, buildings, objects, and intangible systems for record, research, and conservation purposes; heritage walks to raise awareness and connect people to their own and others' cultural heritage; and heritage regulations by state governments and local bodies to create some legal provisions for safeguarding unprotected heritage. Listings serve as inventories for the identification, advocacy, and preservation of unprotected cultural heritage. These inventories







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can together form a National Register of Historic Properties for

research and conservation action. Listed buildings may be graded and classified as Grade A, B, or C in descending order of importance, guiding decisions about conservation. Additionally, in modern cities, old townships displaying their existing architecture can be designated as 'Cultural Landscapes' or 'Heritage Zones,' requiring sensitive planning within routine or comprehensive development initiatives. These landscapes can also be listed in the Master Plans of cities. To regulate development in such zones, state and local governments can pass heritage regulations that control interventions involving the modification of unprotected historical or old buildings and sites. To engage people with their cultural heritage,

heritage walks can offer a meaningful path forward. These walks could be made more popular by improving civic amenities and enhancing the visual appeal of heritage areas by reducing the clutter of advertising boards, electric and internet cables, and satellite dish wiring. Heritage walks and conservation projects would also boost the local economy by generating employment in crafts, local shops, and the service sector. This concept of 'living heritage' holds a symbiotic relationship with its architectural and natural surroundings. While protected monuments and archaeological sites must be conserved with minimal intervention as pure and true testaments to the past, other significant architectural structures and sites can be preserved with more flexible interventions, reclaiming

their meaning, relevance, and role as markers of the past within the present. In this way, the 'past' and present' are not seen as separate entities but as part of a continuous, evolving timeline.

This approach supports 'living heritage' models in the form of heritage lanes, heritage trails, or zones of individual heritage structures. Separating cultural heritage from nature is impractical and artificial, as human culture depends on nature—not only using its elements, such as sand, soil, metals, and plants, but also incorporating natural systems, designs, and processes, like altering materials, colouring them, and varying patterns. This understanding of cultural heritage recognises its continuity and relevance through systemic arrangements. Established in 1984, the Indian

National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage (INTACH) has developed into a think tank and practical resource for the protection of unprotected cultural heritage. INTACH is tasked with engaging the people of India in this effort by enrolling citizens as members while also engaging skilled human resources. INTACH has been cataloguing buildings over 50 years old that have architectural, historical, archaeological, or aesthetic value, organising heritage walks, and advocating for heritage regulations. It works in partnership with other organisations and individuals, complementing rather than competing with them.

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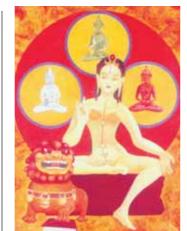
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ARIES March 21-April 19

This week presents an excellent opportunity to channel your focus into your professional endeavors and see substantial results. You are currently harmonized in your physical, mental, and spiritual dimensions, radiating an aura of positivity. However, enhancing your communication skills could prove beneficial. Aim to be precise and persuasive in your interactions, as your ability to inspire others through your actions and words will be particularly impactful. Exercise caution, as not everyone may appreciate your successes; some might even attempt to undermine your efforts. Despite the competitive environment, your dynamic energy and resilience will help you overcome any negativity. Success hinges on your dedication—avoid overconfidence and hasty decisions. Health should not be overlooked; maintaining a well-regulated lifestyle with proper nutrition and exercise is crucial.

Lucky number 10 | Lucky colour Aquamarine Lucky day Saturday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week, your natural leadership shines as you focus on humanitarian efforts, setting personal ambitions aside. A significant opportunity may arise, possibly involving a pivotal job role or an invitation for a high-responsibility position. Maintain your core principles and unique perspective throughout. Embrace a proactive and supportive approach to foster better relationships both professionally and personally. Recognize the counterproductive nature of anger; mastering your responses can enhance communication and prevent conflicts. Rest assured, any challenges are only temporary, and you will soon regain control. Towards the week's end, you might encounter some disruptive influences prompting an emotional response. Remember, this is not the time for dejection or prolonged disappointment. Persistence and faith are your allies in navigating through this period.

Lucky number 11 | Lucky colour Mustard Lucky day Friday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

This week brings a wave of prosperity, enhancing your financial well-being. Expect an uptick in your financial reserves, signaling a phase of economic growth and stability. Your interactions with family and friends will be harmonious, enhancing your personal connections. The focus on financial matters might surprise you at times, but it will also bring opportunities for enjoyment and leisure. You'll find yourself adept at juggling your responsibilities with personal pleasures, maintaining a balanced lifestyle. Engage with peers globally through digital platforms, embracing an openness about your life choices, uninhibited by familial expectations. Travel may be on the agenda to fulfill professional obligations. However, as the week progresses, you might find yourself grappling with a newfound discipline that feels restrictive, challenging your ability to balance work with fun.

Lucky number 8 | Lucky colour Tangerine Lucky day Monday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

This week, it's crucial to steer clear of pessimistic thinking as feelings of sadness or overwhelm might make it difficult to feel revitalized. Numerous concerns, particularly about your professional life, may be weighing on your mind. Now is a good moment to reflect on whether you have been fair and diligent in your efforts. If the answer is affirmative, expect to see positive outcomes soon. You'll find that your business gains a solid foundation, and collaborations flourish due to shared goals and effective teamwork. Engaging in both imaginative and logical tasks will prove to be fruitful. As the week closes, a work-related trip appears likely. This journey will not only be enjoyable but also inspire you to set and pursue a new, fruitful objective.

Lucky number 7 | Lucky colour Magenta Lucky day Wednesday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week promises significant advancements in your life. including potential travel or important communications that could lead to exciting contracts or connections. Expect unexpected opportunities that could bring substantial benefits Those who are meticulous and methodical will find themselves particularly well-positioned to capitalize on these prospects. Your quick wit and creative spirit are your greatest assets, driving you to pursue innovative endeavors that could surprise and impress those around you. Nothing seems to stand in your way as you move towards your well-deserved rewards. Additionally, you might find joy in personal celebrations, possibly welcoming a new addition to the family. Embrace this period of plentiful blessings with open arms. and be ready to embrace each moment as a step towards even greater successes.

Lucky number 13 | Lucky colour Peach **Lucky day** Tuesday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

Embracing change and letting go of old beliefs will benefit you greatly. It's a time for healing, where forgiveness plays a crucial role in moving forward. Reflecting on life with kindness and understanding will guide you through the week. Challenges in relationships and a sense of discontent may arise, signaling a significant transformation ahead. Embrace this shift, leaving outdated traditions behind and welcoming new possibilities. This week is filled with dynamic energies that might unsettle you. To find balance, engage in activities that nourish your soul like gardening, painting, or playing music. If you find yourself at a standstill, immerse yourself in creative endeavors and trust in the divine timing. Tensions might be apparent in your actions and interactions, but seeking solace in spiritual practices can provide comfort and peace.

Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour Emerald **Lucky day** Friday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

Self-reflection is a powerful method for gaining deeper insights. Although you might feel that a long-cherished goal has eluded you, it's important to recognize that sometimes external circumstances may not align favorably. Persistence is crucial, but so is tuning into your inner guidance and fostering positive interactions. This week, you may find that despite your efforts, the outcomes you're hoping for remain elusive. You might entertain the thought of launching a new venture, yet uncertainty about this path could leave you hesitant. However, clarity will emerge, helping you feel more settled as the week progresses. You're mastering the art of maintaining equilibrium in both professional and personal spheres, and managing your

.ucky number 9 | Lucky colour Slate Gray



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week is set to bring significant financial gains, potentially through unexpected sources. It's crucial to engage in thoughtful discussions with elder family members to maintain harmony. Focusing on proactive measures rather than reactive responses will guide you well during this time. Midweek, it's important to address specific concerns with your business or life partner, fostering a shared commitment to common goals. Decisions made now are likely to yield positive outcomes in the future. Expect a fresh burst of inspiration that could influence your thinking. Trusting your instincts will prove essential in reaching sound conclusions. Some may embark on new enterprises or take on roles that come with substantial responsibilities, marking a period of growth and initiative.

Lucky number 17 | Lucky colour Lilac **Lucky day** Saturday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

This week begins on an upbeat note, filled with the promise of travels, special gatherings, and festive moments. You might find yourself participating in sacred ceremonies or reconnecting with family members from your past. Expect opportunities to journey by air, signaling a period of active engagement and heartfelt pursuits. You may feel an urge to enhance your appearance, making it a good time to indulge in self-care such as spa treatments or wellness sessions. A leisurely stroll outdoors, embracing the natural world, will offer a refreshing boost to your spirits. Health-wise, longstanding ailments may show signs of improvement, bringing a sense of relief and renewal. Legal matters that have been a persistent concern are poised to resolve favorably. Savor these positive developments, though remain prepared for minor challengeslife's way of maintaining balance.

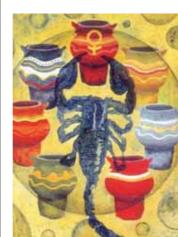
Lucky number 3 | Lucky colour Charcoal Lucky day Tuesday



CANCER June 21-July 22

You find yourself deeply entangled in your thoughts, facing restlessness and a sense of being stuck. Recent events might have unfolded rapidly and unexpectedly, leading to a dip in self-assurance and a strain in your spiritual beliefs. At home, minor disagreements, differing viewpoints, or feeling of betrayal in relationships may arise, contributing to emotional unrest. However, it's essential to realize that this period of discomfort is only temporary. Instead of spending nights awake, remember that you still hold the potential to steer through these challenges effectively. Your emotional response may cloud your recognition of the remaining possibilities and opportunities. Soon, positive developments from afar will bring joy and reassurance. As the week concludes, you'll find clarity and direction, either spiritually or materially. Keep faith and let go of the past.

Lucky number 2 | Lucky colour Plum Lucky day Monday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

Those with a giving nature are in a period where their generosity shines, especially when it comes to taking on various responsibilities with ease. You might find yourself supporting a friend or relative financially, and it seems to bring you joy. Now is an opportune time for making wise investments and engaging in monetary exchanges. Acts of kindness towards those in need will enrich your spirit, guiding you along a path filled with deeper spiritual connections. Midweek could bring romantic opportunities, especially for those who are currently single, enhancing chances to connect deeply with someone special. Established relationships are likely to experience strengthened bonds. Emotional satisfaction will be a highlight of your week. However, towards the weekend, seeking balance in your tasks and overall approach will be crucial

ucky number 5 | Lucky colour Ivory Lucky day Sunday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

Guidance from mentors will stabilize your emotional fluctuations this week. Initially, you might find yourself feeling disheartened, as your efforts seem to yield no results. Challenges in your projects, well-being, and unforeseen setbacks may cause encouragement and moments that uplift your spirits. You'll harness your ideas into creative pursuits successfully. Joy also comes through interactions with young ones. You might contemplate initiating a new venture, though financial constraints could pose a dilemma. Consider partnerships or inancial assistance, which could come from friends or family to bridge these gaps. Feeling inspired, you'll aim higher in your aspirations. Engaging with spiritual practices will bring clarity and emotional satisfaction, enhancing your innate compassion and creativity, leading to rewarding outcomes.

ucky number 16 | Lucky colour White

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Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Spiritual Guru

When life feels dull, there's this magical moment where everything becomes lively. You can repeat the same thing over and over, and it won't bother you

Is boredom a blessing or a curse?

There are 365 days in a year and there are so many years in your life. If for one or two days you feel you are wasted, life is a failure, it's okay, never mind!

an ocean, the waves keep coming non-stop, it doesn't get boring! Birds sing the same song, every morning, all their life, they don't get bored! It is only human beings who get bored! 'Oh! Once again the same thing.' And why do you get bored? It is because of memory. You remember whatever you have done before, so you get bored. Memory is both a blessing and a curse. It is because you get bored that you feel the need to look for something different, something new, and that is how creativity comes up; you look for the ultimate. Otherwise, you could have remained like an animal doing the same thing every day. But, you can't do it because you get bored!

So, in that sense, boredom is a blessing. Because you get bored, you move on, you look forward, you become a seeker and you rise higher. At the same time, boredom is also a curse because it doesn't

allow you to be centred and steady in one place. So your mind aimlessly keeps jumping from one place to another. Because you get bored of everything, you can't enjoy anything. There are two different paths that boredom leads you to. Boredom is a blessing when it leads you to wisdom. Boredom is a curse when it leads you to frustration and depression. Because you are bored, you can't enjoy it, and when you can't enjoy it you get depressed and frustrated. Or, because you are bored you wake up and begin with a quest.

When life feels dull, there's this magical moment where everything becomes lively. You can repeat the same thing over and over, and it won't bother you. It's like finding a spring of life. Just let go of the past, be like a carefree child, and every moment becomes priceless.

You move ahead and you look into the Self which is fresh all the



time! The Self is ever new. Because you are bored with the ephemeral, the surface, you go deep into the Self. So boredom is both a blessing and a curse. A blessing because it takes you away from the routine monotonous life, makes you aware and brings life into you

And it is a curse because it doesn't let you stabilize. People who are in love don't get bored. The heart knows no boredom. The head knows boredom.

In life both are essential, the heart and the head. If you are only

in the heart, it is no good. And if you are only stuck in the head, that is also no good. Balancing both is Yoga. Spirituality is balancing the heart and head together. Anyone who feels that they are a failure, just wake up! So what?! Life is eternal.

Meditation acts like a bridge connecting your head and heart. Take a few moments to sit down, be open to boredom, and you'll effortlessly move into a deep meditative state. Otherwise, that boredom might just lead you to sleep. It's a choice — either you sleep, become more sluggish, or you seize the opportunity of

failure, it's okay, never mind! On a full moon, if it is cloudy and the light cannot shine on the Earth, the moon does not get

potential, there is divinity which is so complete. If it has not come to the surface in one day, never mind! You have all the great qualities. If some do not exhibit on a particular day, never mind. Don't blame yourself, don't analyze yourself too much. We start analyzing ourselves too much; to the extent that we feel upset and down. We are so hard on ourselves. I am saying this to those who feel bad about themselves. NEVER MIND,

head and look forward, and you

will see the future is always bright.

upset. If on one full moon night,

you cannot see the moon rising,

so what? The moon is still there.

Like that, inside you there is