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Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a bilateral meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin, in Kazan, Tuesday PTI

PTI ■ KAZAN
The Russia-Ukraine conflict should be resolved in a peaceful manner and India is ready to provide all possible cooperation towards it, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday during his talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin. Modi held bilateral talks with

Putin hours after arriving in this central Russian city to attend the 16th BRICS summit. In his televised opening remarks, the Prime Minister conveyed to the Russian leader that New Delhi "fully supports" the early return of peace and stability in the region. Modi also said that his second visit to Russia in the last three months reflected "close

coordination and "deep trust" between the two countries. "We are in constant touch on the issue of ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine. As I said earlier, we believe that problems should be resolved in a peaceful manner," the Prime Minister said. "We fully support the early return of peace and stability. All our efforts give priority to

humanity. India is ready to provide all possible cooperation in times to come," he said. "We have the opportunity to discuss all these issues," he added. On his part, Putin noted the "good condition" of trade turnover between Russia and India. In his remarks, Modi also referred to his summit talks with the Russian leader in Moscow in July. Our annual summit resulted in strengthening cooperation in every field, he said. The Prime Minister also congratulated Putin on Russia's successful presidency of BRICS. Many countries want to join the grouping now, he added. "It is a matter of great pleasure for me to have the opportunity to visit a beautiful city like Kazan for the BRICS summit. India has deep and historical ties with this city," Modi said. "The opening of India's new consulate in Kazan will further strengthen these ties," he added. It is learnt that the Ukraine conflict figured prominently at the meeting. In the summit talks on July 9 in Moscow, Modi told Putin that a solution to the Ukraine conflict is not possible on the battlefield and peace efforts do not succeed in the midst of bombs and bullets. Weeks later he travelled to Ukraine. In his talks with Zelenskyy, Modi said both Ukraine and Russia should sit together without wasting time to end the ongoing war and that India was ready to play an "active role" to restore peace in the region. India has been maintaining that the conflict in Ukraine must be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy.



Chief of the Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi during a press conference, in New Delhi PTI

We are trying to restore the trust: Army Chief

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE/PTI ■ NEW DELHI/BEIJING

With India and China reaching an agreement on patrolling along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh, Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi on Tuesday said as of now "we are trying to restore the trust" and both sides will have to "reassure each other" to achieve this. His assertion in New Delhi came a day after India announced an agreement with China on patrolling. China on Tuesday confirmed that it has reached an agreement with India to end the standoff between the two armies in eastern Ladakh. It means both the armies will now resume patrolling in their respective zones as was the practice before May 2020. Following the Galwan clash in June that year, both sides deployed a large number of troops on the LAC leading to heightened tension.

Hoax threats leave financial scars

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

While there seems to be no end to the menace of bomb threat messages targeting Indian airlines, as about 80 more flights, operating on domestic and international routes, received fresh threats from Monday night to Tuesday, it has also had a huge financial impact on the airline operators who already under financial stress, operations stakeholders like security forces logistics and regulatory bodies to under take the drill to ensure safe flight. According to estimates from aviation industry sources, it costs about Rs one to three Crores, on an average, to undertake the security drills and the burden is on all the stakeholders from government to the private agencies. Which means given the total of 180 flights that have undergone the process after the hoax calls an additional burden of about Rs 300 Crore. "Following the laid down protocols, relevant authorities were immediately alerted, and all security procedures strictly adhered to, as per guidance from the regulatory authorities and security agencies," an Air India spokesperson said in a statement. Protocols for the Bomb Threat Assessment Committee (BTAC), is convened in the event of a bomb threat call to an aircraft or airport, to tackle the spate of the ongoing "random" Internet-based threats being made to various Indian airlines. On Monday night, the BTAC that assembled at seven airports of Delhi, Mumbai, Jaipur, Pune, Mangalore, Bengaluru and Kozhikode



More CRPF schools get bomb threats

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

Days after the crude bomb blast outside the Central Reserves Police Forces (CRPF) public school in Delhi's Rohini area, an email threat was received at the central agency's school in Telangana's Hyderabad on Tuesday threatening to blow up five schools across the country. However, official sources later confirmed that the email turned out to be a hoax. According to police sources, an email was received in a CRPF school in Medchal near Hyderabad threatening to blow up three CRPF schools in Delhi and Hyderabad, and two Kendriya Vidyalayas within the forces' office premises in other cities. The three CRPF schools include two in Delhi



(Rohini and Dwarka), one in Hyderabad (Telangana); while the two Kendriya Vidyalayas are within the paramilitary forces' office premises at Panchkula (Haryana) and Rampur (Uttar Pradesh). Deputy Commissioner of Police, Dwarka, Ankit Singh said, "The CRPF school in Dwarka did not receive any message or mail regarding the same. However, the message was shared to us by stay alert. declared as "hoax or nonspecific" bomb threat messages sent to 30 flights belonging to three carriers - Air India, Vistara and Indigo. The threat was assessed as "non specific" as it was found that one X handle posted these "bombs onboard" messages for 10 flights each of these three carriers between 10.46 pm and 11.42 pm. The protocol undertaken by the BTAC has been tweaked and a fine assessment, acting on a set of new 'red flags', is being undertaken now, the sources added.

Kalyan Banerjee ko gussa kyon aata hai?



Members of Joint Parliamentary Committee on Waqf (Amendment) Bill leave after a meeting at Parliament House Annex, in New Delhi, Tuesday PTI

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

In a bizarre incident, All India Trinamool Congress Member of Parliament Kalyan Banerjee created a ruckus during a crucial Waqf meeting in Parliament on Tuesday where he smashed a glass water bottle and hurled it towards the Chair. Banerjee injured himself and jeopardised the safety of other

Parliamentarians who had gathered for a discussion on the Joint Committee on Waqf (Amendment) Bill. Banerjee was suspended for one day from the parliamentary committee on the Waqf Bill after his theatrics. He later emerged with a bandaged hand, escorted by fellow MPs. Sources at the meeting said the TMC MP smashed a glass water bottle and threw it towards panel chairman

Jagdambika Pal of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), during a heated exchange of words with BJP's Abhijit Gangopadhyay, a former Calcutta High Court judge. This is the second time Banerjee has made news for odd reasons, the last time he had mimicked a presiding officer of the Parliament. The act was condemned by the President of India, Prime Minister and his Cabinet colleagues. According to sources, the panel voted nine-eight on a resolution moved by BJP MP Nishikant Dubey to suspend Banerjee for a day for his choice of words for the panel chairman, and for smashing a glass bottle and throwing it towards Pal. After the meeting concluded, Banerjee refused to talk to reporters about the incident. After being administered first aid, Banerjee was seen being escorted back to the meeting room by AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi and AAP leader Sanjay Singh.



Officials at the blast site of Ordnance Factory Jabalpur (OFJ), in Jabalpur district, Madhya Pradesh, Tuesday PTI

Blast at Jabalpur Ordnance Factory, many injured

PNS ■ JABALPUR

More than a dozen workers were injured in a powerful blast at the Ordnance Factory Khamaria in Madhya Pradesh's Jabalpur district on Tuesday morning, an official said. The blast took place at around 9.45 am when explosive material was being filled in the bombs at a refilling section of the factory, the official from the establishment said. Among the injured persons, two were in a serious condition and admitted to a hospital. Another worker was missing and was possibly trapped under the debris of the section in which the blast took place, he said.

The blast was so powerful that it was even heard by people a few kilometres away, as per eyewitnesses. The Ordnance Factory Khamaria is one of the major ammunition production units under the Department of Defence Production. More than a dozen workers received injuries in the blast and efforts were on to locate a missing worker, who was possibly trapped under the debris of the building, the official said. A probe has been ordered into the incident and the exact cause behind the blast will be known after completion of the investigation, he said. Fire brigade and security staff of the factory launched a relief and rescue operation, the official added.

Delhi is most polluted city: IQAir

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Even before the arrival of winter, Delhi along with several cities of north India is gasping for clean air as air quality has degraded to alarming levels over the past few days. Based on the real time data, Delhi ranks top on the list of most polluted cities in the world on Tuesday, a live ranking on IQAir's a Swiss based air quality monitoring website indicated, after only Lahore in neighbouring Pakistan. AQI in Lahore recorded 394. A layer of smog engulfed Delhi and surrounding areas, including Noida, on Tuesday morning, even as the air quality plummeted to the 'very poor' category at 327, followed by Haryana's Jind where the AQI stood at 311. Meanwhile, out of 36 monitoring stations in the National Capital, 26 are in the red zone, with the AQI recorded in the "very poor" category, according to data from the Central Pollution Control Board. These stations



A smog as air quality deteriorates, in New Delhi, on Tuesday Ranjan Dimri/Pioneer

include Anand Vihar, Bawana, Dwarka, Jahangirpuri, Mundka, Narela, Patparganj, Rohini, Shadipur, Sonia Vihar, Wazirpur, Alipur, Ashok Vihar, Aya Nagar, Burari, Mandir Marg, and others. A thick layer of fog was seen in areas like Anand Vihar, Kalkaji, Nehru Place, and Akshardham Temple, as Delhi's air quality continued to deteriorate. Factors contributing significantly to pollution include transportation, stubble burning, and dust pollution, with emissions from transportation accounting for approximately 11.45 percent of Delhi's air pollution, according to the Centre's Decision Support System for Air Quality Management. As the air pollution in Delhi reaches the red zone, Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai on Tuesday wrote letters to the transport ministers of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, urging them to ensure no diesel buses from their states plied to the national capital in view of GRAP II restrictions in place. Rai announced a slew of measures, including enhanced water sprinkling to control road dust, use of dust suppressants and deployment of additional traffic personnel to ease traffic congestion, among others.



Driving to Gurgaon? Pack a meal, and a diaper

District administration has identified 18 hot spots on the city roads

BY PARVESH SHARMA

To tackle traffic congestion in the city, the Gurugram district administration has identified 18 spots on the city roads which have reported heavy traffic movement and congestion. The officials have asked traffic police and other departments to take correctional steps in this regard. These places include Delhi-Gurugram Expressway, Sohna Road, Delhi-Jaipur Highway, Sheela Mata Road, Old-Delhi Road and other major roads. The city administration recently wrote to traffic police asking for a reduction in jams at the identified spots. Officials have advised enforcement and increased police presence on roads so that road congestion is cleared quickly. "We conduct drives to reduce congestion and ensure traffic movement remains smooth. We have also increased the presence of

traffic police personnel at these 18 hot spots and the enforcement has been made strict. We are also conducting awareness among the vehicle owners to follow traffic rules," Virender Vij, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic) told The Pioneer. Another traffic congestion reason is rain. A few hours of rain causes severe water logging in different areas of Gurugram, which in turn results in traffic disruption in the city. The traffic police have also identified more than 55 places in the city, including major key points on the expressway, that witnessed water logging due to rain. Rainwater collected at various spots also hampers the traffic movement on the Delhi-Jaipur Expressway. The traffic movement at this major junction of the expressway slowed down, especially when two-wheelers and four wheelers faced huge inconveniences due to rainwater.



Among the 18 spots identified are Ambience Island, Iffco Chowk, Subash Chowk, Hero Honda Chowk, Umang Bhardwaj Chowk, Sohna Chowk, Kherki Daula toll plaza, Dwarka Expressway, Huda City Centre, Hero Honda Chowk, Subhash Chowk Underpass and Subhash Chowk. Gurugram Deputy Commissioner has asked authorities to take strict measures to check violations of traffic norms. He asked officials to launch a drive to check wrong parking, ferrying of dangerous goods and seizure of old vehicles that are not allowed to ply on roads. The city traffic police department said they have increased police presence at these hot spots and measures in line with the Graded Action Response Plan (GRAP). Traffic police issued over 24,000 penalties in the previous month. Offences include wrong-side driving, helmet-less riding, wrong

parking, jumping signals, underage driving, speeding, without a driving licence, without a high-security number plate, using a mobile phone while driving, overloading, and driving without seat belts. "To make people aware of traffic rules in Gurugram, people should follow the traffic rules in public places so that they can save themselves and their families from road accidents and avoid being victims effort is being made by the traffic police in Gurugram to get rid of the problem of traffic jams and ease the traffic in the cyber city by taking continuous action against the violators as per the rules," Vij said. "To curb the traffic menace across Gurugram we have been organising special drives from time to time. We have issued a clear direction to the traffic personnel to be present on the roads and curb traffic violations, he added.

Cabinet decides to upgrade 12,670 mini Anganwadi centers

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav chaired the meeting of the Cabinet held in Mantralaya today. The Cabinet decided to upgrade 12 thousand 670 mini Anganwadi centers currently operating in the state to full-fledged Anganwadi centres. It may be noted here that there is a provision for one Anganwadi worker in Mini Anganwadi centres. As per the decision, after the upgradation of these mini Anganwadi centres, there will be one post of Anganwadi worker and one post of Anganwadi Sahayika. A total of 476 supervisor posts at the rate of one supervisor for 25 upgraded Anganwadi centres were approved. The standards set by the Central Government will apply to the upgraded



Anganwadi centres. While the centre's share in upgradation of the mini Anganwadi centres into full-fledged Anganwadi centres, will be Rs 3401.90 lakh, the state share will be Rs 17945.82 lakh. In this way, the total amount of additional annual expenditure will be Rs 21347.71 lakh.

Protection and financial assistance approved for victims of sexual crimes
Cabinet has implemented the "Scheme for Care and Support to Victims under Sections 4 and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012" under Section 4 and 6 of the Children's Protection Act, 2012

(Amended 2019) under the Centre's Mission Vatsalya in 55 districts of the state. The objective of the scheme is to provide protection under the POCSO Act to the victims of sexual crimes and financial assistance from the Nirbhaya Fund of the Government of India and to solve the challenges faced by them. Rs 10 lakh will be allocated to each district from the Nirbhaya Fund. Districts will be able to use the funds as needed to assist victims of sexual crimes.

Approval for the creation of 6388 new posts under health institutions
The Cabinet approved the creation of a total of 6388 new posts (5936 regular and 452 contractual) in the total 454 health institutions sanctioned in 2022-23 and 2023-24 under the Department of Public Health and Medical Education. Apart from this, approval was also given to hire 1589 outsourcing agencies. The annual estimated expenditure on the creation of posts amounting to Rs 351 crore 17 lakh was approved. It has been approved to fill all the posts in the year 2024-25 by creating newly created posts.



Minister for AYUSH Inder Singh Parmar goes through an exhibition after its inauguration during 9th National Ayurveda Day celebration as 'Ayurveda Innovation for Global Health' at Government Pt Khushilal Sharma Ayurvedic College and Hospital in Bhopal on Tuesday. Pioneer photo

Divisional Commissioner for improving air quality in the city

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Various administrative arms will soon come together to launch a concerted effort to improve the quality of air in the city, which has registered a significant decline since the commencement of the metro rail project. The decision was taken at a meeting helmed by Divisional Commissioner Sanjeev Singh, who told officials from the district administration, municipal corporation, traffic police, RTO, and pollution control board to conduct a comprehensive campaign to rid the city of the growing menace. He called for stringent action against polluting vehicles and instructed the Pollution Control Board to submit quarterly reports on the Air

Divisional Commissioner warned of action against farmers refusing to heed guidelines and continuing to burn crop residue

Quality Index (AQI). Singh said that District Food Supply and Consumer Protection officials need to maintain stricter vigilance to check the unauthorized use of fuel (kerosene) in commercial activities such as restaurants and roadside food stalls, and to promote the use of LPG. The Divisional Commissioner warned of action against farmers refusing to heed guidelines and

continuing to burn crop residue; he underlined the need for a watch on known offenders. He instructed the civic body to carry out water spraying to control Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM) in and around dust pollution hotspots and highlighted the need for an immediate stop to the practice of burning garbage during colder months. A study by ARI Pune has identified road dust as the primary pollutant in the state capital and stated that construction and maintenance of roads, filling of potholes, monthly PUC checks, removal of unfit vehicles, and testing of fuel purity could help reverse the trend. The Bhopal Municipal Corporation (BMC) is currently running a 100-day campaign to improve the AQI.

The civic body stated that water spraying will be used during the upcoming festive season to control SPM. Top district officials, including Municipal Commissioner Harendra Narayan, Chief Engineer of the PWD Sanjay Maske, RTO Jeetendra Sharma, and District Food Supply Controller Meena Malakar, attended the meeting held at the commissionerate. Long regarded as a haven with clean air and lush environs, rampant construction, ever-increasing vehicular load, and illegal felling have all contributed to the air pollution in the city. Residents say that the situation has worsened significantly due to the ongoing metro rail project, which leaves a cloud of dust hanging over the sites where work is being carried out.

Police be equipped with electronic intelligence: Justice Bose

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Police need to be trained on the basis of electronic intelligence gathering, investigation is successful only when the criminal is punished, said Director of National Judicial Academy and former Supreme Court judge Aniruddha Bose national seminar held at Central Police Training Academy Bhopal regarding police working, improvement in training and police ethics and skill development. Referring to the 'Sanitize the Mind of Police Force at the Police Station' level, Justice Bose said that a lot of attention also needs to be paid to the investigation of the police personnel of the police station. When an FIR is registered verbally or electronically in police stations, its

He said that money laundering, arms trade, narcotics, crypto currency, and darknet are now not local level crimes, but international level crimes and subtlety is necessary in its investigation

videography is also a need of the day. He said that the Code of Justice gives us the strength to fight crime. For this, it is necessary to develop huge skills in the police. Referring to the nature of crime reaching the international level, he said that money laundering, arms trade, narcotics, crypto currency, and darknet are now not local level crimes, but international level crimes and subtlety is necessary in its investigation. The agenda of the two-day

national seminar is to improve the working-training of the police and develop the ethics and skills of the police. Justice Bose said that in the changing times, criminals have started using new techniques of crime. This has started creating a complex situation in the work of the police. The police have a huge response in the country and the world and training is required to maintain it. He also said that the police force has to keep in mind that they are the face of the state after 5 pm. Every person

who comes to the police station brings positive thinking for himself, he should also keep in mind. Referring to the data of NCRB 2022, Justice Bose said that there are more than one lakh sub-inspectors in more than 18000 police stations in the country. Even after this, more than 8 lakh cases are pending for investigation. There is a need to reduce this. Before this, information was given about the objective of this 39th symposium which will be of two days. Chiefs and representatives of all state police and central armed police forces are joining together in the seminar to be held under the direction of Rajiv Kumar Sharma, Director General, Bureau of Police Research and Development.



A woman collects dried earthen lamps ahead of the Diwali festival in Bhopal on Tuesday. Pioneer photo

Hunted body of black buck recovered from Barkheda Salam

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Poaching of a black buck was reported at Barkheda Salam; the body having a bullet shot was found in a field on Tuesday morning, it was hunted 15 to 20 hours ago. The hunting was done in the night, but the hunters could not take the body away. The postmortem report will be received in three days. The forest department team brought the body to the veterinary hospital located at Arera Hills in Bhopal in the afternoon where Dr Sangeeta Dhamija conducted the postmortem. After this, the forest department cremated the body. Dr Dhamija said that the forest department team brought the body of the black buck from Barkheda Salam. A panel of two doctors has conducted the

postmortem. The detailed report will be given to the forest department. The body is 15 to 20 hours old, it was an adult. The forest department team reached the animal hospital with the dead body of the black deer. The black deer had a deep wound near its neck. Apart from this, there are no injury marks anywhere on the body which suggests that it was shot for hunting. On the other hand, the forest department officials are seen avoiding the question of hunting of the black deer. SDO Dheeraj Singh Chauhan said that the black deer has died. The team went to the hospital with the dead body. I will tell you after getting the report. On the other hand, Dr. Dhamija, who conducted the post-mortem, was also seen avoiding the question of being shot. She said that

the post-mortem report will be given directly to the forest department in 2 to 3 days. About 5 months ago, the dead body of a pregnant black deer was found near the forest department's rest house in Bishankhedhi, Bhopal. The villagers said that the deer was hunted by dogs. There is a water area around the place where the carcass of the black deer was found. Due to this, Rajasthani sheep herders also stayed there with their sheep. It is feared that the sheep herders also have dogs with them, which are more violent than urban dogs. They can also attack the deer. At the same time, hunting by the hunters also came to the fore. According to the Forest Department's poaching case report, about 115 wild animals have been hunted in different places of the

state in MP from January 1, 2024 till now. The hunters have hunted the most 24 leopards, 20 tigers, 16 nilgai and 14 wild boars. Apart from this, 3 black deer have also been hunted. These black deer have been hunted in Sehore, Raisen and Sagar districts. Male leopard cub 'Veer' died on Monday in Van Vihar, Bhopal. On 6 February 2023, he was rescued from Chhindwara Forest Division. He was unable to walk due to being very weak. The back part of his body was not working. The cub was treated by wildlife doctor Van Vihar Dr. Atul Gupta after consulting experts, but he could not be saved. The leopard's body was cremated on Tuesday. At the same time, samples have been sent to the School of Wildlife Forensic Health Jabalpur and DI Lab Bhopal for testing.

Those protecting Dharma in adversity are true Dharma guardians: Sharma

PNS ■ UJJAIN

Former Vice Chancellor of Vikram University, Balkrishna Sharma, on Tuesday said that it is the duty of a righteous brother to lead his faltering sibling to the right path. The educationist was speaking at the closing ceremony of a seminar on the characters of Shri Ram Leela in Ujjain. The seminar—organised under the joint aegis of the Department of Culture, Government of Madhya Pradesh, and Triveni Art and Archaeology Museum—was chaired by Professor Vijay Kumar CG, Vice Chancellor of Maharishi Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic Vishwavidyalaya. Speaking of Vibhishana, Sharma said that even in times of disaster, Vibhishana renounced unrighteousness, followed the path of righteousness, and took refuge in Lord Ram. When a brother turns away from religion, the other brother must show him the right path.

Vibhishana also accepted disgrace for following the religion; the Lord accepts the one who comes into His shelter. Prof. Kumar said that every character of the Ramayana is special and has the capacity to influence. Vibhishana is the chief among them; he persuaded his elder brother, Ravana, many times to renounce the path of unrighteousness and take refuge in Ram, after which he opposed him boldly. Vibhishana suffered many insults for the practice of religion but did not renounce it. Today, we should also learn from the characters of the Ramayana. Akhilesh Kumar Dwivedi, Head of the Grammar Department, opened the seminar, which was coordinated by Aditya Chaurasia of the Triveni Museum. Prof. Harimohan Budholia, senior litterateur, Pooja Upadhyay, Shubham Sharma, and others were present at the programme. Patanjali Pandey conducted the programme, and Tulsi Das Paroha proposed the vote of thanks.

Inspire program for promotee Executives

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The Human Resources Department of BHEL, Bhopal is organizing a 6-day INSPIRE program for the newly promoted executives of the unit. This training program will ensure their smooth transition to the new role. The program was inaugurated by Shri Nishith Khare, Additional General Manager (TME). He motivated all the newly promoted executives to acquire knowledge and take up the new responsibilities. Shrimati Swagata S. Saxena, Additional General Manager (HRD) was also present on this occasion. Shrimati Surekha Banchhor, Senior Deputy General Manager (HR) attended the program and encouraged the participants. Topics like vision, mission and values, business scenario and challenges, business communication, achievement orientation, personal finance, safety and HSE guidelines, promotion of Hindi language, team building and conflict management, developing quality consciousness using case studies, learning methodology, customer focus, health awareness, preventive vigilance, work ethics, procurement policy, customer focus, progress gallery etc have been included in the program.

Special workshop on 'Writing and its diverse possibilities' at SGSU

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Renowned authors Nilotpal Mrinal and Divya Prakash Dubey addressed students and faculty members during a special workshop on 'Writing and its Diverse Possibilities' at the Scope Global Skills University (SGSU) in the state capital. The event comprised in-depth discussions on exploring new dimensions in the field of writing and embracing writing as a career. Sharing his experiences, Mrinal said that one can start writing by penning just one page each day. He also mentioned that studying different subjects strengthens writing and opens boundless vistas that exist in the field. Dubey, while sharing his experiences working with film director Mani Ratnam, noted that people trust individuals with talent. He further explained that nowadays, young people earn lakhs through audio writing, as well as writing stories and film dialogues. Dr Siddharth Chaturvedi, Vice-Chancellor of Scope Global Skills University, said that the university aims to make students aware of the

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importance of skills not only in technical fields but also in the humanities and liberal arts. The university's film and media wing continuously conducts seminars and workshops in this direction, he noted. Dr. Sitesh Sinha, the university's registrar, informed the audience of the consistent efforts for the development of skill enhancement initiatives. On this occasion, the newsletter 'Vishwarg Mauritius' was also launched. The event was conducted by Vikas Awasthi, while the stage was managed by Vishakha Raj. Students and participants interested in writing actively engaged in the discussion, gaining a deeper understanding of the possibilities in the sphere.

St Joseph's Convent wins Brass band competition



STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

One of the oldest and most respected girls' schools in the state capital, St. Joseph Convent Idgah Hills walked away with the first prize in the Girls' Brass Band Category at the inter-school band competition held under the aegis of the District Education Office. The school band, mentored by Rasik Nagar Pandey, was adjudged the best at the competition held at the TT Nagar Stadium. The win registers the fighting spirit of the school band,

which has moved up several notches to attain victory this year. The band is led by Zaina Azam Khan, who conducts the band and signals the change in instruments and tunes. The band's performance is a result of the unstinting efforts of assistant teachers Alka Gupta, Durgesh Pandey, Ravdeep Singh Malhari, Bhumika Singh, and NCC officer Amandeep Kaur. Today, the school's band group is once again moving towards the peak of victory. The audience becomes

emotional upon hearing the melodious tunes of the band. The band had recently been awarded a cash prize of Rs. 100,000 by Governor Lajji Tandon, who was moved by the enthusiastic and flawless performance of the group. On this occasion, to encourage the children, the school manager Sister Francis Joseph, Principal Sister Lily, Vice Principal Sister Stania, Sports Teacher Vishnu Kant Sahay, Kirti Goswami, and all the teachers of the school family expressed their happiness and congratulated them.

The process for reorganizing dists, tehsils, blocks starts: CM

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said that in March 2024, a proposal was made to reorganize the administrative units of the state. Following this, the process of reorganizing the state's divisions, sub-divisions, districts, tehsils, and development blocks is being initiated. Public representatives and the general public will be able to submit their suggestions and applications to the Commission. After reviewing these submissions, the Commission will present its recommendations to the state government. Proposals regarding the boundaries of urban areas can also be submitted to the Commission. The Commission will begin its tour of various divisions starting in November, with a 4 to 6

month window for submitting applications and representations. To ensure public convenience, the process will be widely publicized, allowing people to easily share their suggestions with the Commission. Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav shared this information during his address at the Cabinet meeting, which began with the rendition of the song "Vande Mataram" in the ministry. Yadav emphasized that employment generation is the utmost priority for the state government. To maximize employment opportunities, 11 departments are working in coordination. An action plan is being formulated to create employment opportunities over the next four years, in collaboration with departments such as Industry, MSME, Agriculture and Horticulture. As a result of

the ongoing Industrial Conclave in the state, efforts are underway to ensure that skilled labor is available for the new industrial units being established, while also providing employment to the state's youth. He also mentioned that the recruitment processes of the Staff Selection Commission and Public Service Commission are being initiated. Approximately 1 lakh positions will be filled across various departments, with the recruitment process being conducted as part of a larger campaign. It is a delight to offer the common man the opportunity to fly for just Rs 999. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav extended his congratulations and best wishes to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on the inauguration of the state's sixth airport in Rewa. He highlighted this as

a significant achievement for the Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and Vindhya region noting that it will not only enhance public convenience but also accelerate the pace of development. Dr. Yadav expressed his pleasure in offering the common man the opportunity to travel by air for just Rs 999 as part of the government's efforts to promote air services. Additionally, air travel between Indore and Ujjain is being offered for Rs 1500. He urged ministers and public representatives to promote air services within the state, emphasizing that this initiative will provide the common man with the opportunity to experience air travel. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav announced that soybean procurement in the state will commence on October 25, with over 3 lakh 44 thousand farmers already registered. The pro-

urement will take place at more than 1,400 centers with farmers receiving an MSP of Rs 4892 per quintal for their soybean. He instructed all ministers to oversee the arrangements at these procurement centers. In addition, Yadav stated that, in view of the upcoming Diwali festival, the salaries of all state officers and employees will be disbursed on October 28. The state will promote the establishment of Mineral-based manufacturing units. Yadav announced that the Indian Road Congress was inaugurated in Bhopal on October 19 in the presence of Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari. During the event, the state received approval for Rs. 9,390 crores for seven road projects, with an additional approval of Rs 20,403 crores for 27 more roads expected soon from the Central Government.



An injured person brought for treatment at a hospital following a blast at the Ordnance Factory in Khamaria, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday. Two reported dead and another 15 injured in the blast. Pioneer photo



Director Central Academy for Police Training (CAPT) Anil Kishore Yadav addresses the 39th symposium for the heads of training institutions under the aegis of Bureau of Police Research and Development at CAPT in Bhopal. Pioneer photo

Acharya Advaita on 13K km journey

Ujjain: On a 13,000-kilometre journey spanning the twelve Jyotirlinga sites in the country, Acharya Advaita Yoghushan has reached out to government officials and the Prime Minister to amplify the impact of his pilgrimage. The spiritual teacher has stated that his goal of inspiring millions to embrace the values of yoga and spirituality will help foster unity, peace, and holistic well-being. Followers of the Acharya are also urging people to join him on his inspiring journey as he walks the path of the divine, illuminating the way for countless souls seeking balance and harmony in their lives. Acharya embarked on the journey on 3 September, starting from the Virbhadr Temple in Rishikesh, and will pass through several parts of the country to visit the twelve Jyotirlinga sites. The Jyotirlinga sites are considered the twelve pillars of light according to Hindu scripture. The pilgrimage will also see the Yogi spread the message of Advaita at camps along the route of his epic journey.

Vindhya to be established as investment and industrial center

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said that to further strengthen the industrial scenario of Madhya Pradesh, the fifth Regional Industry Conclave (RIC) of the state is going to be held in Rewa on October 23. Its main objective is to establish the Vindhya region as a center of investment and industrial opportunities. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that 2025 has been declared the 'Year of Industry and Employment'. Hence the RIC held in the state is being seen as an important milestone. More than 4 thousand participants have registered for the conclave to be held at Krishna Raj Kapoor Auditorium, Rewa, including more than 50 major investors and over 3 thousand MSME entrepreneurs. The main focus of the conference will be on encouraging investment in key sectors of the state - energy, mining, agriculture, dairy, food processing, tourism and handicrafts. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav's initiative

aims to establish a meaningful dialogue between investors and entrepreneurs in the state, which will open new doors for industrial development. Roundtable and Sectoral Sessions with Presentations In the conclave, major presentations will be given by various departments of the state government including industrial policy and investment promotion, MSME, IT, mining, energy, and tourism departments. Apart from this, a special roundtable session on new and renewable energy will also be held, in which the emerging opportunities and challenges of the industry will be discussed. Four sectoral sessions, focusing on investment opportunities in MSMEs, Startups, Mining & Minerals, Tourism and Cottage Industries will also be held. One-to-one meetings and bhoomi puja More than 20 investors will have a one-to-one meeting with Chief Minister Dr. Yadav, which will enable direct communication between the government and investors. Also,

Chief Minister Dr. Yadav will perform virtual bhoomi puja of more than 20 industrial establishments including power sub-station in Rewa IT Park and Churhata Industrial Area. Apart from this, land allotment letters will also be distributed to more than 80 investors, which will further simplify the process of investment in the state. ODO (One District-One Product) and G-2-C (Government to Citizen) stalls will also be set up in the conclave. These will include more than 16 departments and institutions including MP Industrial Development Corporation, MP State Electronic Development Corporation, Directorate of Foreign Trade, Customs Department, ECGC Limited, Federation of Indian Export and Handicrafts Development Corporation. The exhibition will provide entrepreneurs with detailed information about government schemes and policies, enabling them to make their business decisions effectively.

Class 5 student ends life by hanging

Bhopal: A class 5 girl student died in suspicious circumstances in Bagh Farhat Afza on Monday at around 2 pm, she was found hanging with the railing of staircase; family claimed that she slipped and got strangled while initial probe reveals that she committed suicide after she was not given mobile phone. According to the police, Aizan Khan (14) lived in Bagh Farhat Afza. On Monday at around 2 pm, Aizan's uncle was leaving the house when she found Aizan hanging from a cloth on the railing of the stairs. The family took her to the hospital, where the doctor declared him dead. According to Aishbagh police station in-charge Jitendra Garhwal, it is not clear yet whether the teenager hanged himself or it was an accident. The case will be investigated from all angles. The details could be revealed only after the postmortem report as the statements of the family members are not recorded.

Man accused of raising pro-Pak slogan, salutes tricolour

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

A man accused of raising pro-Pakistan slogans chanted "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" and saluted the tricolour as part of his bail conditions in Jabalpur on Tuesday. The man, identified as Faizal Nisar alias Faizan, raised the "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" slogan 21 times in front of the National Flag outside the Jabalpur police station in fulfillment of the bail conditions set by the Madhya Pradesh High Court. Faizan, a resident of Bhopal, was accused of chanting "Pakistan Zindabad" and "Hindustan Murdabad" slogans. He was arrested under the provisions of Section 153 of the IPC by

Misrod police station on May 17, 2024. During the hearing on October 17, Justice D.K. Paliwal of the Madhya Pradesh High Court ordered Faizan to chant "Bharat Mata ki Jai" 21 times and salute the Tiranga as part of his bail conditions. Other conditions include that he must go to the police station on the first and last Tuesday of every month until the case is resolved. In line with the Madhya Pradesh HC order, Faizan was spotted saluting the Tiranga and chanting "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" 21 times outside the police station. Visuals of him paying respect to the National Flag amid the police security are now viral on the internet.

16 injured in blast at ordnance factory, Jabalpur

PNS ■ JABALPUR

At least 16 people have been injured in an explosion at an ordnance factory in Jabalpur district on Tuesday morning. The explosion took place in the Central Security Institute Ordnance Factory in Khamaria, where bombs and explosives are manufactured. Officials said at least two people are in critical condition due to their injuries. Two injured people were rushed to a nearby private

hospital for urgent treatment after sustaining serious injuries. The blast reportedly occurred in the refilling section of the factory. While two of the injured people were rushed to the hospital for urgent care, another worker is missing and is possibly trapped under the debris of the section in which the blast took place, officials said. Fire brigades and ambulances reached the spot immediately and relief operations are underway. Out of the total 15 injured, two people have succumbed to

their injuries. However, the factory administration has not yet confirmed any deaths due to the incident. During the bomb filling process, a hydraulic system malfunctioned in building 200 of the factory's F-6 section. The blast was so powerful that it was heard in localities as far as five kilometers. Residents living nearby said that the impact of the blast caused an earthquake in the area. Part of the building also collapsed due to the high impact of the blast, leaving multiple workers injured.

WCD Minister, BJP welcome decision for financial assistance to POCSCO victims

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Woman and Child Development Minister Nirmala Bhuria on Tuesday announced the state cabinet's decision to provide support and financial assistance to rape victims, the move received immediate applause from BJP leaders, including State General Secretary and Parliamentary Kavita Patidar. Announcing the cabinet decision, Minister Bhuria stated that victims under the age of 16 will now receive support and financial assistance from the Nirbhaya Fund in accordance with Sections 4 and 6 of the amended Protection of Children from Sexual

Offences (POCSO) Act. She explained that the scheme aims to provide integrated support and financial assistance to victims who are pregnant at a single location. The scheme will ensure the provision of immediate, emergency, and non-emergency services to the victims, as well as long-term rehabilitation facilities such as education, police assistance, and medical care, including maternity, newborn, and infant care. Additionally, psychological and legal assistance will also be provided, Bhuria elaborated. Shedding light on the administration of the move, the minister said that this scheme will be operated by her ministry as a 100 percent centrally

funded programme under the Nirbhaya Fund. Each district in the state will be allocated Rs. 10 lakh for operationalising the cabinet decision. The district child protection officials and district collectors will be able to use the corpus based on a scrutiny of the incidents. The state cabinet initiative received immediate applause from senior party functionary and MP Kavita Patidar, who expressed her gratitude to Chief Minister Mohan Yadav for his sensitivity towards the plight of the victims. She stated that the move will ensure the dignity of the victims and underscores the BJP government's commitment to respecting women and

their right to a dignified life. Kavita Patidar further emphasised that the Bharatiya Janata Party government is committed to respecting women and daughters, as well as providing them with the right to live with dignity. The state government's decision regarding the rehabilitation of rape victims is a step in this direction. Speaking of a separate decision taken by the state cabinet, Patidar noted that the initiation of the recruitment process for nearly 100,000 positions before the end of the year will not only provide employment opportunities for the youth but will also improve the functioning of the state government apparatus.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Appendix-IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) & 6(2)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 6 (2) 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 immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Baroda the Secured Creditor the 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" basis for recovery of Amount mentioned below plus interest and other expenses due to Bank of Baroda the Secured Creditor from below mentioned Borrowers & Guarantors.

Name of the Branch / Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagee	Description of Secured Assets (Movable/Immovable Properties)	Reserve Price	Date and Time of E-Auction	Demand Notice Date Possession Date Outstanding Amount
		EMD Bid Increase Amt.		
Vidisha Branch : Kiri Mohalla, Veer Haquikat Rai Marg, Vidisha (M.P.) Tel.: 8937886644				
Borrower: Mr. Ved Prakash Tiwari S/o Shri Laxmi Narayan Tiwari, Address: 01 Anjanja Kirpa Gandiji Nagar, Shiv Mandir Street, Vidisha, Dist - Vidisha (MP) 464001	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat/Plot No. in survey No. 86/3/14, Nai Basti, Teelakhedi, Ward No. 39, Balaji Dham Colony, Survey No. Kharsa no. within the registered sub-district Vidisha, MP-464001 Area 61x41.4-2478 sq. ft Bounded: On the North by - Road, South - Plot of Smt. Suraj Devi, East - Plot of Smt. Nisha Devi, West - Plot of Shri Babulal Kushwah	₹ 26,12,000/- ₹ 2,62,000/- ₹ 10,000	13.11.2024 2:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.	03.12.2021 25.05.2022 ₹ 14,97,562.50 +interest & other charges

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Bank of Baroda website: <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> & <https://ebkcray.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorised officer on contact numbers as mentioned above in the table. **Please Note:** For any error(s) the details available on bank's website / ebkcray will be final. **Date: 20.10.2024, Place: Bhopal** Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

Indore gets 5th National Water Award: CM lauds

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav has extended his greetings to all the people of the state following the recognition of Indore with the '5th National Water Award' as the best district in the West Zone, conferred by President Smt. Droupadi Murmu, CM Dr. Yadav has said in his message that "Madhya Pradesh is committed to the proper use and conservation of every drop of water and is continuously playing its role in the direction of 'water conservation'. Understanding our moral responsibility for the coming generation, we have laid a network of water structures in the

state, renovated old water structures and continuous efforts are being made to increase irrigation capacity. It is noteworthy that Indore district has been awarded the National Water Award for the best district of the Western region for its significant contribution in water harvesting and water conservation. President Smt. Droupadi Murmu presented this award at the 5th National Water Award-2023 ceremony held at Vigyan Bhavan in Delhi. Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patel and Minister of State V Somanna were also present in the programme. The award was received by Indore Collector Ashish Singh, Municipal

Corporation Commissioner Shivam Verma and District Panchayat CEO Siddharth Jain. Significant achievements have been made in the field of water conservation in Indore district. Various works have been undertaken in the catchment areas of Ajnar, Balam, Choral, Karam, Moral and Patalpani rivers in the district, which include 366 plantation works, 216 water harvesting works, 60 recharge structures, 90 watershed treatment works and 814 water and soil conservation works. Apart from this, 5 Amrit Sarovar, 4 farm ponds, 5 check dams and 30 gabion mesh structures have been built in the catchment area of Balam river.

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Appendix IV : Physical Possession NOTICE (for Immovable property)

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

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor / Co-Borrower	1. Demand Notice issued Date 2. Loan Account No, 3. Amount Due as on Notice Date	Description of Secured asset (Immovable Property)	Date of Physical Possession
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Shukla (Borrower) Mrs. RITU PARASHAR (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 20-07-2023 2. MP/JBR/NRSP/A000000017 & CO/CP/CPF/A0000000474 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 11,67,180/- (Eleven Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Only)	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Maharana Pratap Ward in land bearing part of Kharsa No. 501/6, NB No. 119, Mouza Gadwarwa, Block Saikheda, RI Circle & Tehsil Gadwarwa, Dist. Narsinghpur, (MP), Admeasuring area 1402.50 Sq. Ft. Bounded By: North: House of Adanga, South: Land of Seller, East: Land of Seller, West: Jamada Road.	16/10/2024

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 auction/tenders and as such this may also be treated as a notice under Rule 6, 8 & 9 of Security (Interest) Enforcement Rules, 2002. Authorised Officer Mobile No. - Vaibhav Shrivastav - 7987969803, Rajesh Chakotiya - 84355 71111, Sameer Singh - 9584290575, Shivendra Mishra - 8839287191
Place : Jabalpur, Date : 23/10/2024 Authorised Officer, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited

India values the close cooperation within BRICS says PM Modi

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

India values close cooperation within BRICS, Russia, India, China, South Africa (BRICS) which has emerged as an important platform for dialogue and discussion on a range of key issues concerning global developmental agenda, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday. Modi made this assertion in a statement before embarking on a two-day visit to the Russian city of Kazan to attend the 16th summit of the BRICS grouping. "The expansion of BRICS with the addition of new members last year has added to its inclusivity and agenda for the global good," he said. Being hosted by Russia, the summit is being seen as an attempt by non-Western powers to project their clout amid the conflict in Ukraine and the escalating situation in West Asia. Modi is set to hold a series of bilateral



meetings including with Russian President Vladimir Putin and a likely meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping on the margins of the BRICS (Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa). It will be the first summit of the grouping after it was expanded at its summit in Johannesburg last year. "India values the close cooperation within BRICS which has emerged as an important plat-

form for dialogue and discussion on issues concerning the global developmental agenda, reformed multilateralism, climate change, economic cooperation, building resilient supply chains, promoting cultural and people to people connect, among others," Modi said in his departure statement. Modi said his visit to Kazan will further reinforce the 'Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership'

between India and Russia. The prime minister visited Moscow in July during which he held summit talks with President Putin. "Building upon the annual summit held in July 2024 in Moscow, my visit to Kazan will further reinforce the Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership between India and Russia," Modi said. "I look forward to meeting other leaders from BRICS as well," he said. In a social media post, the Prime Minister said he was looking forward to extensive discussions on a wide range of subjects at the summit. The BRIC, as a formal grouping, started after the meeting of the leaders of Russia, India and China in St. Petersburg in 2006. It was agreed to expand BRIC into BRICS with the inclusion of South Africa in 2010. Last year's expansion was the first such exercise since 2010. The new members included Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

President Murmu expresses concern over water issues at National Water Awards 2023

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

At the National Water Awards 2023 event here on Tuesday, President Droupadi Murmu gave a clarion call for collective responsibility in safeguarding water resources for future generations as she expressed concern over the critical issue of groundwater depletion and pollution. Underscoring the alarming trend that threatens both the environment and public health, in her speech, she highlighted the essential role of groundwater in supporting communities and ecosystems, while urging a unified approach to water conservation. The President emphasised that without immediate and concerted efforts to protect this vital resource, society's growth and sustainability would be at risk. "Groundwater is not only getting polluted but also depleting. This is a serious concern," the president said while confer-



ring the National Water Awards 2023 here. She warned that without conservation efforts, society cannot progress. Murmu said that all major civilisations have thrived around water bodies, and yet, in modern times, water is often neglected. "We at times forget the importance of water," she said. Speaking on the occasion, the President said that water is a basic necessity and a fundamental human right for every individual. A clean and prosperous soci-

ety cannot be built without ensuring access to clean water. The unavailability of water and poor sanitation has a greater impact on the health, food security and livelihood of the underprivileged. The President pointed out that water conservation is part of our tradition. "Our ancestors used to build ponds near villages. They used to build reservoirs in or near temples so that the stored water could be used in case of water shortage. Unfortunately, we are forgetting the wisdom of our ances-

tors. Some people have encroached upon reservoirs for personal gain. This not only affects the availability of water during drought but also creates flood-like situations when there is excessive rainfall," she said. Murmu emphasised the role of the state governments in water management, praising the Ministry of Jal Shakti and minister C R Patil for their dedication to conservation. The President also lauded the winners of the National Water Awards for their efforts and urged that their best practices be shared widely. The awards, organised by the Department of Water Resources under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, recognised efforts across nine categories, with Odisha securing the top spot for Best State, followed by Uttar Pradesh while Gujarat and Puducherry were joint third place. The National Water Awards started in 2018 to promote water conservation is in line with the government's vision of a 'Jal Samridh Bharat' (water-sufficient India).

Haryana cracks down on stubble burning, 24 officials suspended for inaction



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana's Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department has suspended 24 officials over alleged failure to take adequate steps to prevent stubble burning incidents in their respective areas. An order in this regard was issued on October 20. While the order mentioned that the officials are suspended on administrative grounds, a senior officer of the department on Tuesday said the action has been taken because of the alleged failure of these officials to prevent stubble burning incidents. He said more stubble burning cases were found in their areas. The officials, who have been placed under suspension, include agriculture inspectors, supervisors and agriculture development officers from nine districts - Jind, Panipat, Hisar, Kaithal, Karnal, Fatehabad, Kurukshetra, Sonapat and Ambala. When reporters here on Tuesday asked Haryana's Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana the reason behind suspension of the 24 officials, he said, "The reason is that stubble should not be burnt." "Where farmers took wrong decision, even if under compulsion, but the decision is wrong," he added.

Rana said he has been told that 3,000 cases have been registered against the violators. He said Haryana is taking steps to control stubble burning incidents. When asked if strictness is being done by the authorities in view of hearing in the Supreme Court, Rana said every government obeys the apex court's orders. The Supreme Court had pulled up the Punjab and Haryana governments over the non-prosecution of violators found guilty of stubble burning while summoning the state chief secretaries to appear before it on October 23 for an explanation. A bench of justices Abhay S Oka, Ahsanuddin Amanullah and Augustine George Maish pointed out "complete insensitivity" on the part of both states, directing the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) to take penal action against both the government officials for the failure to take action against the violators. Stubble burning is a major contributor to the rising pollution levels in the national capital. With the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) dispensation in Delhi blaming 'parali' (paddy stubble) burning in BJP-ruled Haryana as one of the reasons for poor air quality, Rana said it is being publicized that farmer alone is causing pollu-

tion. "In Delhi, what are the reasons for pollution? How much population is there? A densely populated city will have more pollution. How many airports are there? How much pollution is caused by an aircraft? How much construction work is taking place there? (in Delhi region). There are 28 nullahs (in national capital) which are flowing into Yamuna, pollution is because of that also," he said. When asked Delhi is blaming Haryana, Rana said, "AAP is ruling Delhi and Punjab, but they will not say anything to their party ruled dispensation in Punjab." Earlier on Sunday, Haryana Chief Secretary T V S N Prasad, who held a review meeting via video conferencing with the district deputy commissioners, to discuss measures to prevent stubble burning across the state, had emphasized strict adherence to the Supreme Court's orders, instructing officials to ensure that incidents of stubble burning are effectively curtailed. Recently, former chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Congress general secretary and Sirsa MP Kumari Selja demanded that the government fix MSP for stubble and buy it from the farmers. Referring to recent directions of Haryana agriculture department, Hooda slammed the state government for issuing directions to register FIRs against the farmers found burning crop residue besides imposing restriction on selling crops in mandis through the e-kharid portal for the next two seasons. He also slammed the directions of making a "red mark entry" in farm records of the farmers found burning crop residue.

BJP leader Vijaya Rhatkar takes charge as NCW chairperson

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Senior BJP leader Vijaya Rhatkar who officially took charge as the chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW) on Tuesday emphasised her commitment to advancing women's rights and ensuring justice for victims of gender-based violence. In her first address after assuming office, she also promised to build on the commission's ongoing efforts while acknowledging the significant responsibility of the role. "This is a role of great responsibility, and I will strive to fulfill it to the best of my ability," Rhatkar said, recognising the pressing issues women face today. Rhatkar, a former head of the Maharashtra State Commission for Women (2016-2021), 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 women). The NCW, a statutory body, is empowered to work towards the advancement of women's rights.

rent is created," she said, underlining that the commission would continue to work towards these objectives. She also addressed the public's perception of the commission's work, noting that while not all of its efforts are visible, the NCW remains committed to pushing forward on its commitment. "Not everything comes to the forefront, but the commission keeps working, and we will continue to expand our efforts," Rhatkar added. According to a statement issued by the Union Women and Child Development Ministry a few days ago, Rhatkar has demonstrated leadership skills across various political and social responsibilities. During her tenure as the chairperson of the Maharashtra State Commission for Women (2016-2021), she 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 women). The NCW, a statutory body, is empowered to work towards the advancement of women's rights.

Congress names youth leader Akash Sharma for Raipur South bypoll

PTI ■ RAIPUR

Opposition Congress on Tuesday announced the candidature of its youth leader Akash Sharma for the next month's bypoll to Raipur City South assembly seat in Chhattisgarh. The seat fell vacant after sitting Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) legislator and former state minister Brijmohan Agrawal resigned following his election to the Lok Sabha from Raipur parliamentary constituency. "Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge has approved the name of Akash Sharma as the Congress candidate for the ensuing bye-election to the Raipur City South constituency," the party's state spokesperson said here. Sharma, the incumbent president of the state unit of the Congress, has served as the state president of National Students' Union of India (NSUI), a student wing of Congress, in the past, he said. According to political experts, fielding a young face in the form of Sharma may benefit Congress in Raipur City South seat, considered as the strong-



hold of the BJP. The ruling BJP has fielded its former MP Sunil Soni for the bypoll. The BJP has never lost Raipur City South, an urban constituency which came into existence in 2008. So far, this seat is being held by BJP's influential leader Brijmohan Agrawal. Agrawal, an eight-term legislator, was unbeaten since 1990 in assembly polls. The BJP fielded him in the last Lok Sabha polls and he was elected as an MP for the first time. Polling to the seat will be held on November 13 and the counting of votes will take place on November 23. October 25 is the last day of filing of nominations for the bypoll. In the last year's assembly elections, the BJP had registered a landslide victory winning 54 out of the 90 seats in the state, while the Congress had won 35 and Gondwana Gantantra Party (GGP) bagged one seat. There are 2,70,936 electors, including 1,33,713 males, 1,37,171 females and 52 transgenders in this constituency. A total of 253 polling booths have been set up for the bypoll and five companies of security personnel will be deployed to maintain law and order during the election, officials said.

Assam Chief Minister urges to expedite 57 national highway project

PTI ■ GUWAHATI

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday said that the collective priority of both the Centre and the state government is the timely completion of 57 critical National Highway projects. Sarma said he attended a review meeting chaired by Union Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari and requested him to expedite key projects, including the early



completion of the Jorhat-Dibrugarh highway, in the state. "Building the road to progress. Today in New Delhi, I had the privilege of attending a review meeting led by Hon'ble Union Minister Shri @nitin_gadkari ji, focused on the development of 1001 kms of highway projects in Assam. Our collective priority remains the timely completion of 57 critical National Highway projects across various imple-

menting agencies', the chief minister posted on X. The alignment of the Kaziranga elevated corridor has been approved, and the detailed project report of the Gohpur-Numaligarh Tunnel under the Brahmaputra river was also nearing completion, he said. The completion of the four-laning of the Baihata Chariali-Tezpur highway stretch was also urged, Sarma said. He also requested Gadkari for

re-tendering of the Majuli bridge over the Brahmaputra river, connecting Kamalabari and Nimati Ghat, where construction has been halted since early September. The meeting was also attended by Union Minister for Waterways and Ports Sarbananda Sonowal and MPs from Assam, he said. Gadkari reviewed national highway projects of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Sikkim in Delhi on Tuesday.

USAID launches three initiatives to boost Clean Energy Forum in South Asia

PTI ■ JAIPUR

Three new initiatives designed to accelerate clean energy progress across the South Asia region were launched in the South Asia Clean Energy Forum by the US Agency for International Development (USAID) here. The new initiatives, supported by the USAID through its South Asia Regional Energy Partnership (SAREP), are aimed at combating climate change and supporting sustainable economic growth in South Asia. Speaking at the inaugural session of the event, US Ambassador to India, Eric Garcetti, said the US government is committed to supporting South Asia's clean energy transition. "The new initiatives reaffirm the United States' commitment to partnering with countries in the region to address



the urgent climate crisis through transformative action. By working together, we have an extraordinary chance to protect our planet, our people and build our prosperity for generations to come," Garcetti said. He said that South Asia has positioned itself as one of the most influential regions in

devising creative solutions to its challenges. Rajasthan Energy Minister Heeralal Nagar said collective efforts are important to effectively combat the global challenges of climate change. He expressed confidence that the discussions at the South Asian Clean Energy Forum would shape future energy

policies. The new initiatives are the "US-South Asia Mayoral Platform on Clean Energy and Sustainable Cities", which empowers local leaders to lead municipal clean energy transitions; the "US-India Low Carbon Comfort and Cooling Collective", aiming to mobilize USD 1 billion for super-efficient cooling technologies by 2030; and "Clean Energy Investment Facilitation Platform", designed to connect investors with clean energy companies and close the financing gap for clean energy projects. The initiatives will give a push to the region's clean energy transition, promote sustainable economic growth, diversify clean energy supply chains and reduce carbon emissions. "By facilitating innovation, cooperation and investment, the United States is partnering

with South Asian countries and private sectors to pave the way for a cleaner, more sustainable future in the region," a release said. The clean energy transition will not only reduce emissions but also improve energy security and create opportunities for economic empowerment, driving progress toward global climate goals," the release added. The South Asia Clean Energy Forum, being held from October 22 to 24 in Jaipur, is convening leaders from across the region to tackle the challenges posed by climate change, including rising temperatures, energy demands and the need for resilient infrastructure. The Forum serves as a platform for collaborative solutions to meet these challenges, unlocking new economic opportunities and fostering regional cooperation.

AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal to face trial in defamation case



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The BJP said on Tuesday that everyone in politics has a right to criticise but those levelling defamatory allegations will have to suffer consequences, as the Supreme Court cleared the way for AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal to face trial in a defamation case for remarks on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's educational qualifications. BJP leader and Lok Sabha MP Ravi Shankar Prasad claimed that Kejriwal's conduct towards

Prime Minister Modi has been utterly irresponsible, saying it need not be told the kind of "abuses" he has heaped on Modi. Prasad said Kejriwal offered to tender an apology during the hearing in the Supreme Court on Monday but it was declined. He has become an expert in tendering apologies, the BJP leader said, adding he has apologised 10 times to different leaders, including Arun Jaitley, Nitin Gadkari and Kapil Sibal, for his defamatory remarks. In a swipe at Rahul Gandhi, Prasad described him as a com-

panion of Kejriwal and noted that the Congress leader has also been facing defamation cases and tendered apologies in past. To a question about the opposition party's criticism of the government as India and China reached an agreement on patrolling along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh, he said, "As far as Rahul Gandhi and Asaduddin Owaisi are concerned, how much they understand the nuances of foreign policy is a matter of larger debate." He said the BJP has no comment to offer apart from what the External Affairs Ministry has already made. Asked about Samajwadi Party leader Ram Gopal Yadav's alleged use of a profanity at the Supreme Court, Prasad noted that the Rajya Sabha MP has already clarified but added judiciary and judges should be respected.

Doctors slam Didi Government for 'sympathy' to health mafia

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

The Bengal junior doctors who announced the withdrawal of the 17-day-long fast-into-death late on Monday evening consequent to "partially successful talks" with "insensitive, arrogant and arbitrary" powers that be on Tuesday assured continuous agitation via different forms and means until they extracted justice for the Kolkata rape and murder victim and "restore health of the moribund health department."

The doctors had been agitating post the brutal rape and murder inside the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital of a post-graduate lady doctor in the small hours of August 9 triggering a nation-wide, nay world-wide protest.

"Though we managed to get some assurance of fulfillment of some of our demands --- of which we will still have to wait for the directive to come from the Government --- the body language of the State Government was not positive," Debashis Halder one of the agitating doctors said adding "though the common people supported the doctors' cause whole-heartedly the powers



that be still were not ready to listen to us when we were raising issues on the corrupt officials and elements who have been under the CBI scanner and who have been perpetrating a threat and extortion syndicate in most of the Government medical colleges all these years."

Doctor Aniket Mahato one of the protesting doctors who had heated verbal arguments with Banerjee on the issue of getting 59 junior doctors and students of RGKMCH expelled said, "Chief Minister is rebuking our Principal for taking action ... she was scolding him for expelling the criminal elements who had perpetrated a regime of sexual exploitation,

extortion and examination malpractices besides other kind of corrupt activities in connivance with the former Principal Sandip Ghosh." Seemingly the first person on camera match the Chief Minister word-by-word and decibel-by-decibel in the past 13 years of the Trinamool Congress rule he continued, Mahato said, "we would not take such insult of our teachers in front of us ... when we told her that the expulsion was done by an empowered committee in consequence of deposition by victims and witnesses she refused to take our argument and warned all the Principals against taking such action in the future ... she said

in such cases the permission of the State Government would be necessary ... does this mean that the Government has taken no lesson from the RG Kar rape and murder case which is fall-out of the existing corrupt culture ... does this mean that the Government is siding with the hardened criminals ... Was this meeting held for setting the system right or sending a message to the criminals that they would once again get license to perpetrate crimes."

Another doctor said, "when we were raising the issue which was being live-streamed the Chief Minister seemed more worried about her Government's getting bad name in Delhi than she was concerned about the limping health infrastructure of the State marred by corruption and threat culture perpetrated by some students, doctors and officials who have been drinking from the cup of power." Meanwhile, the doctors who called off the Tuesday's general medical strike sector too said that their movement would continue in days to come via different ways "which will be decided following future meetings."

Mamata asks PM to reduce drug prices

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

The Bengal Opposition has advised Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to "first mind her own business" by putting a lid on the "rampant corruption in the State Health Department of which she happens to be the minister in-charge before lecturing Centre after the former shot off a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to roll-back in the hiked price of eight life saving drugs.

"I urge upon your kind office to issue directions to the concerned ministry to immediately reconsider the decision on the price escalation in the overall interest of the health and wellbeing of the common people," the Chief Minister wrote to the Prime Minister saying "the welfare of the citizens" should "of paramount importance" for the Government.

"Perhaps, our aim ought to be preserving a balanced approach that respects both commercial viability and the citizen's right to affordable healthcare. The welfare of the citizens is of paramount importance, and all the stakeholders must align the policies to reflect this commitment. Looking forward to your urgent and kind consideration," the two-page letter said.

Bengal Opposition Leader Suwendu Adhikari promptly hit back saying the Chief Minister should first mind her own business before lecturing the Centre. "The entire Government departments in have rotted ... the Health and Education sector are brimming with corruption ... and her own party men are the main pivot of that corruption raj which is why the junior doctors and the people in general have descended on the streets today ... she has no right to write sermons before cleaning her own backyard," the BJP leader said.

A 50 percent hike in price of eight essential drugs was earlier green-signaled by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) a government-controlled agency responsible for availability of essential drugs at affordable price.

When asked whether the Trinamool Congress would use the price hike issue in the November 13 Assembly elections to six seats, senior party leader Kunal Ghosh said that the people were smart conscious enough to differentiate between a friend a foe and a pseudo friend apparently indicating the Trinamool Congress, BJP and the Left adding, his party would raise the issue in public.

Tej Pratap owns 2.4 kg gold and assets worth over Rs 10 crore



BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ LUCKNOW

Tej Pratap Yadav, the former MP known for his simple public persona, has a penchant for gold jewelry in his private life. Currently contesting from the Karhal constituency, Yadav owns more than 2.4 kilograms of gold ornaments, significantly more than his wife, Rajlakshmi. Both Tej Pratap and Rajlakshmi are millionaires.

On Monday, Tej Pratap Yadav filed his nomination as the Samajwadi Party (SP) candidate from Karhal. In the affidavit submitted with his nomination papers, he disclosed details of his assets.

According to the document, Tej Pratap Yadav owns movable and immovable assets worth Rs 10.25 crore, while Rajlakshmi's

assets are valued at Rs 2.33 crore. Besides his wealth, Tej Pratap also surpasses his wife in gold ownership, possessing 2.410 kilograms of gold ornaments compared to Rajlakshmi's 240 grams. Additionally, Tej Pratap Yadav owns two luxury vehicles—a five-year-old Jeep Camper worth around Rs 15 lakh and a two-year-old car valued at about Rs 35 lakh. Rajlakshmi, however, does not own any cars.

Tej Pratap Yadav first entered the electoral fray in 2014, contesting the Lok Sabha by-election from the Mainpuri seat. Now, a decade later, he is running in the assembly by-election from Karhal. During this period, his assets have more than doubled, increasing from Rs 4.29 crore in 2014 to Rs 10.27 crore by 2024.

India, Singapore agree to further step up defence cooperation

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

India and Singapore on Tuesday agreed to further step up defence cooperation including industry collaboration in niche domains during the sixth India-Singapore Defence Ministerial Dialogue here.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Minister of Defence of Singapore Ng Eng Hen co-chaired the Dialogue. Both Ministers acknowledged the deep and long-standing bilateral defence relations based on shared outlook on regional peace, stability and

security. This meeting assumes significance in the backdrop of India marking a decade of its Act East policy, in which Singapore has played a key role in promoting economic cooperation & cultural ties, and developing strategic connectivity with countries in the region.

Both Ministers expressed satisfaction at the growing defence cooperation between the two countries. There have been regular engagements between the Armed Forces of the two countries in recent years. As 2025 marks 60 years of



establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Singapore, both Ministers agreed to further step up defence cooperation and agreed to achieve new feats. They also agreed to extend bilateral agreement on Joint Military Training Army for the next five years.

Recognising that both nations are natural partners for commencing co-development and co-production of defence equipment, both sides agreed to enhance industry cooperation, including exploring collaboration in niche domains such as automation and Artificial Intelligence.

The two Ministers also decided to take forward the cooperation in emerging areas like cyber security. Rajnath thanked Ng Eng Hen for Singapore's support as country coordinator for India in ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting - Plus from 2021 to 2024.

The Defence Minister of Singapore acknowledged that India is a strategic voice for Asia's peace and stability. The bilateral relationship was recently elevated to Comprehensive Strategic Partnership during the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Singapore.

SC permits Setalvad to travel to Amsterdam

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday permitted activist Teesta Setalvad to travel between November 14 and November 24 to attend the International Documentary Film Festival in Amsterdam. Setalvad had received an invitation from the organisers to attend the festival in her capacity as producer of the documentary film Cycle Mahesh. A bench of Justices B R Gavai and K V

Viswanathan allowed the plea filed by Setalvad. The apex court had in July, 2023, granted her regular bail in a case of alleged fabrication of documents to frame innocent people in the 2002 post-Godhra riot cases. During the hearing on Tuesday, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for Setalvad, said she had filed an application seeking permission to travel abroad as the apex court had in July, 2023, directed for her passport to be in the custody of the sessions court.

Amit Shah stresses on need for clarity in laws

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ GANDHINAGAR

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday stressed the need for clarity in laws, stating that judiciary can intervene only when people responsible for drafting legislations leave "grey areas". He was addressing the Gujarat Legislative Assembly here as part of a day-long 'Legislative Drafting Training Workshop' organised for the officials of the Assembly Secretariat.

"I know that whatever I am going to speak will create a controversy, but I want to tell you that the judiciary will intervene only when you leave any grey area in drafting the legislation. More clarity in the legislation, less the intervention of courts," Shah said in his address to the House, where MLAs, MPs as well as former legislators and Speakers were present.

Citing the Modi government's move of abrogating Article 370, he said, "When the Article was drafted, it was clearly written that it is a temporary provision of the Constitution which can be removed through an amendment that can be passed through a simple majority in Parliament." "Now, if it was written that it is a constitutional provision instead of a temporary one, then we would have required a two-thirds of majority during voting instead of a simple majority. Thus, more clarity leads to less judicial intervention," the minister added.

In August 2019, the Centre revoked the special status granted under Article 370 of the Constitution to Jammu and Kashmir. The Supreme Court later also upheld its abrogation stating that it was a temporary provision. Shah claimed that "bad drafting" of legislations is the main reason why the difference between legislature, executive and judiciary is getting blurred today.

"Our Constitution is very clear about the roles of legislature, executive and judiciary. It says that the government will formulate policies and the legislature will pass laws as per those policies. Judiciary will define the



laws and the executive will implement them. But lines are blurred today between these three because of bad drafting of legislations," he said. "The art of drafting legislation" is slowly getting extinct, he said, and opined that every legislative assembly should conduct such workshops for its staff to enhance their drafting skill. He also stressed that officials involved in this process should be given guidance on what to include in the Act and what provisions should become part of the rules of that act. Shah said India's Constitution, drafted and edited under Dr B R Ambedkar, is the most ideal example in the entire world on legislative drafting.

"At that time, there were 72 barristers who were part of the constituent assembly... Nearly 14 per cent of their time was spent on discussing fundamental rights. After such intense discussions, our Constitution was prepared. And today, some NGOs give us advice on the issue of fundamental rights," he said. The senior BJP leader said national and international perspectives should be kept in mind while drafting any act and common man should be able to understand its language also. Giving an example, Shah said the three new criminal laws - the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA) - have been prepared keeping in mind Indian perspective as directed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. These three new laws replaced the Indian Penal Code (IPC), Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPc) and the Indian Evidence Act, all of which came into existence during the British era, he said.

After offered two seats; Congress wary to contest UP by-polls

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ LUCKNOW

The Congress party has shown reluctance in contesting the upcoming Uttar Pradesh by-elections after being offered just two seats by its INDIA bloc ally, the Samajwadi Party (SP). This hesitation stems from internal divisions and concerns that a poor performance could undermine the party's bargaining power in the 2027 assembly elections.

Some Congress leaders argue against accepting SP's offer to contest two seats—Ghaziabad and Khair—which are considered strongholds of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). They believe that a loss in these constituencies could

weaken the party's position when negotiating seat-sharing arrangements for the 2027 elections. "This is why the state Congress leadership is hesitant to fully commit to the alliance with the Samajwadi Party for the by-polls," a senior party leader revealed. Initially, Congress sought five of the 10 seats up for grabs in the by-elections. However, SP has nominated its candidates in seven constituencies, leaving Ghaziabad and Khair for Congress. These seats are seen as difficult for Congress to win, leading to internal debates over whether to participate at all. Sources indicate that Congress fears a poor showing in these by-elections could



limit its leverage when negotiating seat distribution for the 2027 assembly elections. If the party fails to perform, it may be left with little choice but to accept whatever seats SP allocates in the future,

weakening its negotiating stance. Ajay Rai, the Uttar Pradesh Congress president, addressed the concerns, stating, "We haven't refused to contest the by-elections, but two seats are

not enough. The state leadership has communicated the reality to the party's top brass. Defeating the BJP is crucial, and we are willing to make sacrifices if necessary." Within Congress, a faction opposes participating in the by-elections unless the party secures a more favorable seat allocation. These leaders worry that accepting an unfavorable arrangement could set a precedent, making it difficult for Congress to demand a better deal in future elections. Political analysts see Congress in a delicate position as it attempts to regain influence in Uttar Pradesh. The 2027 assembly elections are viewed as a crucial opportunity for the party's resur-

gence. However, a break with the SP could allow the latter to cast Congress as a spoiler within the anti-BJP alliance, damaging its credibility among voters. The Samajwadi Party is also wary of openly rejecting the alliance, as a future BJP victory could prompt Congress to blame SP for any setbacks. Both parties remain in a strategic limbo, with the final decision on their alliance's direction resting with the central leadership. "The upcoming by-elections are expected to play a decisive role in shaping the future of the Congress-SP alliance, with potential implications for their strategies heading into the 2027 assembly elections.

Cylinder explosion in Bulandshahr leads to house collapse; six dead

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ LUCKNOW

A tragic incident unfolded in the Ashapuri Colony of Bulandshahr, where a two-storey house collapsed following a massive oxygen cylinder explosion, resulting in the death of six family members and leaving three others critically injured. Emergency personnel, along with local residents, carried out relief and rescue operations throughout the night, working to save 17 individuals trapped under the debris. The accident occurred late on Monday night, sending shockwaves through the neighborhood.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Shlok Kumar confirmed the fatalities, stating, "Six people lost their lives in the accident. How the incident occurred will be determined after an investigation. Those trapped under the debris have been rescued." According to sources, the explosion happened while oxygen was being administered to Rukhsana, the wife of Riyazuddin, a shuttering worker. Rukhsana had recently been



discharged from a private hospital after experiencing breathing issues but started having difficulties again upon returning home. During the setup of an oxygen cylinder for her, it suddenly exploded, causing the house to collapse. The impact of the explosion buried 26 members of Riyazuddin's extended family under the rubble, including his sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Among those who lost their lives were Riyazuddin, his wife Rukhsana, their sons Siraj and Shahruck, and their daughter Tamanna. Rescue efforts involved fire brigade units, the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), and local volunteers. By late night,

17 individuals were rescued, while seven others sustained injuries. One remains in critical condition and is currently undergoing treatment at a nearby hospital. The explosion's deafening noise sent panic through the neighborhood, with many residents initially mistaking it for an earthquake or a bomb blast. Rashid, a resident of the Ashapuri Colony, described the sound as "deafening, as if a bomb had been dropped." Smoke filled the area, adding to the fear and confusion. Realizing the house had collapsed, neighbors rushed to the scene, using their hands and makeshift tools to dig through the rubble and reach those trapped underneath.

VP Dhankar emphasises on need of supportive framework for artists

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar on Tuesday emphasised the urgent need for a supportive framework that allows artists to flourish free from financial insecurity. He highlighted the importance of recognizing and uplifting those dedicated to dance and music who are currently facing hardships.

"We must handhold them and reignite their passion," he said at the Concluding Ceremony of the International Festival on Indian Dance held here organised by the Sangeet Natak Akademi in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR). Dhankar acknowledged the critical role of fiscal assistance, noting that many artists become so immersed in their craft that they overlook their financial needs. He assured that the Union Culture Ministry would establish a mechanism to unite all stakeholders in the arts, promoting collaboration to create a nurturing ecosystem where artists feel secure and sup-



ported. This initiative aims to uncover and celebrate the immense talent found in villages and smaller cities, fostering a vibrant cultural landscape. The Vice President also expressed concern about the lack of inclusivity across various sectors. He asserted that India has become a global beacon of inclusive growth, benefiting from good governance and affirmative policies that uplift the most vulnerable and marginalized. "This has instilled a sense of hope and possibility in our nation, a sentiment that was absent just a few years ago," he noted. In a world rife with conflicts and challenges, Dhankar point-

ed to the unifying power of dance and music. "These art forms transcend cultural barriers and offer a ray of light amidst turmoil," he remarked. He called for collective action to engage the youth in Indian dance and music, emphasizing that such involvement can help divert them from detrimental habits like drug use. By participating in the arts, whether as performers or spectators, young people can foster positivity and a sense of community well-being, he added. Dhankar urged a collaborative effort to promote Indian cultural heritage, ensuring that the richness of our artistic traditions resonates widely and positively impacts society.



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Breathless in Delhi

Delhi's air quality has once again plunged into the 'Very Poor' category, marking the beginning of the dreaded annual pollution season

As the Air Quality Index (AQI) stood at 312 on October 21, 2024, the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) announced the activation of Stage 2 of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in Delhi-NCR, which came into effect from October 22. The city is bracing for several days of toxic air, with forecasts indicating that the AQI will remain in the 'Very Poor' range due to unfavourable climatic and meteorological conditions, such as calm winds and stagnant air. Over the years, Delhi has consistently struggled with air quality issues, particularly during the winter months when pollution levels spike to alarming levels. The problem intensifies due to a combination of factors including the burning of crop stubble in neighbouring states, construction dust, vehicular emissions and industrial activities. In previous years, the city witnessed severe smog days that not only disrupted daily life but also had long-lasting effects on public health. Efforts to curb pollution have included initiatives such as the implementation of



the GRAP, which consists of a set of emergency measures that are triggered based on the severity of air quality. These measures have previously helped prevent air quality from worsening further, but the results have been mixed. While temporary improvements have been achieved, long-term solutions remain elusive. The annual nature of the problem indicates that past measures, though helpful, have not addressed the root causes effectively.

A significant contributor to Delhi's poor air quality is the burning of crop residue in neighbouring states like Punjab and Haryana. Despite bans and incentives for alternative disposal methods, stubble burning remains a widespread practice due to economic and logistical challenges faced by farmers. Besides this vehicular emission and construction activities adds to the pollution. With the invocation of GRAP Stage 2, a range of measures will be implemented to tackle the escalating pollution levels: To reduce dust on roads, mechanical sweeping and water sprinkling will be conducted daily on identified roads. Besides, strict enforcement of dust control measures at construction and demolition sites will be carried out. The use of diesel generator sets will be discouraged, except for essential services. These actions will supplement the Stage 1 measures that have been in place since October 15, which include banning garbage burning, banning coal and firewood usage in hotels and restaurants, and imposing restrictions on brick kilns. Indeed, the 'Very Poor' air quality has serious implications for the health and wellbeing of Delhi's residents. While GRAP provides a framework for emergency measures, long-term strategies are needed to bring about lasting improvements in air quality. Without a comprehensive approach that combines policy interventions, technological innovations, and behavioural changes, the cycle of pollution will continue to haunt the city each year. Till that happens, Delhiites will have yet another season to breathe the polluted air.

PICTALK



People buy lanterns ahead of the Diwali festival, in Solapur

Trump tries hard to win the second term



BHOPINDER SINGH

The traits Trump exhibits on the golf course serve as a metaphor for his approach to life and politics: a willingness to bend the rules and win at any cost

American sportswriter Rick Reilly wrote a book called *Commander in Cheat: How Golf Explains Trump*, to explain Donald Trump's incorrigible ways. He alludes to Trump's self-claimed prowess in Golf and his purported handicap of 2.8 by a fawning *Golf Digest* by saying, "If Trump is a 2.8, Queen Elizabeth is a pole vaulter."

However, perhaps the most damning reality check for Trump is the fact that both his 'wingman' (former and current) i.e., Vice President Mike Pence and his current running mate, JD Vance, would have the maximum access to Trump and know him as a person, have been critical - even if expediency forces Vance to conveniently renege from his earlier views and for Pence says a lot with his deafening silence and refusal to endorse his former boss's candidature.

For all his matching vitriol, boorishness (remember, 'childless cat ladies') and Oorah-style brouhaha as a former Marine, JD Vance was once stoutly anti-Trump. Vance had once declared himself as a 'never-Trump guy' and called Trump 'reprehensible' and an 'idiot'. He was quick to 'take down' uncomfortable views that he had expressed about Trump like the one he had put about the 'Access Hollywood' tape where



Trump had shockingly claimed that fame had enabled him to grope women!

Then Vance had heeded to his moral conscience as a practising Christian and lamented, "Fellow Christians, everyone is watching us when we apologize for this man. Lord help us". But all his conscience came to nought at the altar of political ambition as Vance meekly retracted later, "I've been very open that I did say those critical things and I regret them, and I regret being wrong about the guy".

With that, everything was supposedly forgotten, and Vance now 'presumably' sees Trump as a paragon of Christian values, morality, and dignity that America needs for the future!

Meanwhile, the elephant in the room who says a lot by not speaking at all is former Vice President Mike Pence - once the most devout and virtuous of Christians who was earlier the most loyal confidante of Trump. Presumably, the die-hard Republican had put up with all of Trump's crassness in the silent hope that the Republican Presidency would set things right with conservative and far-right policies, as any committed Republican would have hoped. Much as he remained loyal to the bitter end, Pence did final-



TODAY, THE FORGOTTEN IMAGE OF PENCE IS REFLECTIVE OF THE CONUNDRUM THAT MANY COMMITTED REPUBLICANS FACE IN TRUMP'S CANDIDATURE - HE REFUSES TO SUPPORT TRUMP AFTER "ALL THAT HE HAS DONE" AND CANNOT BRING HIMSELF TO ENDORSE A PARTISAN RIVAL, KAMALA HARRIS, EITHER

ly put fealty to the Constitution above the unreasonable demands of a man he had once slavishly addressed as 'my President', on the fateful 6th January 2021.

That Trump had showed his true character by shrugging his shoulders with a 'so what' refrain when told that Pence was at physical risk with rioters chanting 'hang Mike Pence', is a footnote in the long history of Trump's unhinged, amoral and reckless politics. Importantly, Pence had held his head, heart, and soul intact, when he played a pivotal role in saving America's democracy by confirming the electoral process and result, to the utter dismay of Trump.

Pence was to later reflect philosophically, "like the Bible says, at some point, you've just got to wipe the dust off your feet and go your separate ways". In Trump's golfing world, the term 'Mulligan' (an extra stroke allowed after a poor shot) is best applicable to Pence's tumultuous tenure, unceremonious parting, and subsequent redemption with the Trump era.

Today, the forgotten image of Pence is reflective of the conundrum that many committed Republicans face in Trump's candidature - he refuses to support Trump after "all that he has done" and

cannot bring himself to endorse a partisan rival, Kamala Harris, either.

This lurking ambiguity in Republican ranks (or amongst the 'undecided') could tilt things decisively in the forthcoming cliffhanger of a Presidential contest. Meanwhile Trump's view of his former 'wingman' Pence is as expected of a cribbing, complaining and bitter man who vaingloriously claims that Pence lacked the 'courage' and 'stamina' in the ultimate bidding.

Even Vance's own mealy-mouthed and almost forced views on Trump's "stolen mandate" in the 2020 Presidential elections are also, hardly convincing.

This is situationally reflective of the 'cultlike campaign' of Donald Trump that is hoping to cross the bridge even if it tramples on imperatives that are constitutional, moral or ideological/partisan, as in Donald Trump's world, if you can cheat in Golf.

You can surely cheat in life - winning at any cost is only an extension of the selfish and deceitful spirit that represents Donald Trump.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MAHAYUTI GAINS EDGE

Madam - This refers to the news report, 'BJP releases 99-strong candidate list' (October 21). On one hand, alliance partners of Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) are still struggling to finalise the seat-sharing formula for Maharashtra Assembly polls, the BJP has announced candidates for the majority of seats in its share. The MVA dealt a deadly blow to the Mahayuti by winning 29 out of 48 Lok Sabha polls. But, in the last 4 months, political equations have drastically changed in the state, which may help the ruling dispensation, i.e. the BJP-led Mahayuti, which was just 1.52 per cent behind the MVA in terms of Lok Sabha vote share. The Shinde government's Ladki Bahini Yojana scheme has been very popular among women voters.

The Congress which won 13 seats and secured lead in 63 assembly segments in Lok Sabha polls, appeared to lose momentum after its poor performance in recent Assembly polls in Haryana and J and K. In addition, the Mahayuti has less discord over the chief ministerial face in the Assembly polls though it is going in the polls without any CM face. But the MVA is a divided house on CM face. The Shiv Sena (UBT) wants projection of former CM and party chief Uddhav Thackeray while Sharad Pawar is repeatedly hinting to support Jayant Patil as CM face. Unexpected success in Lok Sabha has also driven ambitions of the Congress high for the CM post in case of the victory of the MVA. The Manoj Jarange factor is also unlikely to be as effective as in Lok Sabha polls.

Manoj Parashar | Ghaziabad

NAIDU'S BOLD MOVE

Madam - Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu is a part of the far-right government at the centre, which has been demanding for more than 10 years that 'population control policies should be implemented as soon as possible to control India's population growth. But Chandrababu Naidu is going exactly the

Yamuna pollution on the rise



The current condition of the Yamuna River has been raising concerns for the past few days as the festive season arrives. The river is covered with a very thick layer of froth. The froth can cause major health problems, which can affect both human

health and wildlife in the areas surrounding the river Yamuna. Now, as we see, pollution levels have reached an alarming stage. Instantaneous steps should be taken in order to address the issue as soon as possible.

According to experts, the froth contains high levels of ammonia and phosphates, which can lead to respiratory and skin disorders. Recently, the Environment Minister, Gopal Rai, mentioned that a few days ago, the officials were instructed to recognise the regional sources of pollution. 13 hotspots have been chosen for this purpose, where the main local source of pollution will be identified, which was causing the area's pollution levels to rise significantly above Delhi's AQI.

Neha Tomar | Ujjain

opposite and talking about bringing the opposite policy to his state. He wants to encourage those who have more children and is planning to punish those who have fewer. He said that the increasing average age of people in the state is becoming a matter of concern. Families should have at least two or more children. In the coming times, only those who have two or more children will be able to contest local body elections.

The state government will soon make a law for this. Naidu further said that there are many districts in Andhra Pradesh where only elderly people are left in the villages. The fertility rate is continuously falling in the southern states. While the average fertility rate in the country is 2.1, this figure has fallen to 1.6 in the southern states. Is India really getting old? The young population is decreasing. According to the Centre's Youth in India-2022 report, by 2036, only 34.55 crore of the population of the country will be young, which is more than 47 per cent right now. Currently, 25 crore youth in the country are between 15 and 25 years of age. In the

next 15 years, it will fall even faster.

Jang Bahadur Singh | Jamshedpur

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Madam - The escalating diplomatic row between India and Canada will have the more than 4 lakh Indian students studying in Canada worried and concerned about their future. Many have sold everything they owned in India to study in Canada, which is seen as a gateway to a better future. The 20 lakh Indians will wonder what their future is going to be. The first thing the government needs to do is reassure the immigrants that their interests will be protected by the government of India. The Indian media too should stop bashing Justin Trudeau the way they have been doing. India needs also to be worried that other nations like America, the UK, Australia and New Zealand have come out in support of Canada over the plot to assassinate Canadian citizens on its soil.

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Seeking validation: A necessity more than an add-on to our vanity

Though contentment offers a deep sense of inner peace, validation serves as a crucial motivator

Much to the contrary of the popular belief about happiness being commensurate with the degree of material success, my late father asserted that the key to happiness lies in contentment. Both views have their share of advocates, the former often relying on validation from outside, and the latter, a more philosophical contention anchored in an irrevocable sense of self-assurance.

The philosophy of contentment is a long shot for many of us embroiled in making it materialistically big, and we tend to seek a lot of external validation to determine our core worth. Maybe, the philosophies are based on two entirely different life principles and the value of neither can be dismissed. Success has its sweet trimmings and contentment has its merit, and both may be equally coveted.

What distinguishes one from the other is the element of endorsement we crave for our endeavours. Even the most self-assured person looks for acceptance and recognition, and there is no shame in it. Validation from



others is indeed required for us to stay on course, not simply for the ego boost it brings but also for the motivation it gives us to strive and march forward in making a mark in the world. The more sagacious ones among us may, however, hold a different view. I have heard several suggestions that we should not seek approval from others and instead rely solely on our inner convictions.

While this notion seems noble, it underestimates a fundamental human need—to feel seen, heard, and acknowledged by those around us.

To deny the significance of external validation is to ignore an essential part of the human experience. Whether we realise it or not, the approval we seek from others has a

profound impact on our self-perception and our efforts to succeed.

When someone validates our work, it serves as a confirmation that we are on the right track. It is a form of recognition that can affirm our abilities, encourage us to push further, and give us the confidence to take risks that we might otherwise avoid.

Take, for instance, the world of creative endeavours. Writers, artists, musicians—those of us in professions where the outcomes are subjective—often look to their audiences for validation. It's not just about ego or pride. When someone appreciates a piece of art or writing, it signals to the creator that their expression has resonated with others, creating a connection.

It is this recognition that gives an artist the courage to continue crafting, to improve, and to share their innermost thoughts with the world. Without that validation, their passion might wither in isolation. In professional contexts, validation can often come in the form of promotions, awards, or even just a simple "well

done." These acknowledgements are crucial motivators. They tell us that our efforts matter, that our contributions are recognised, and that we are moving in the right direction. While self-belief is vital, external acknowledgement adds weight to that belief, making it more tangible. It confirms that our skills and efforts are seen as valuable by others, which can propel us toward even greater heights. Furthermore, seeking validation is not just about personal gain—it also creates a cycle of mutual encouragement.

When we validate others, we lift them, creating a supportive environment where everyone's contributions are acknowledged. It doesn't just boost their morale; it strengthens their commitment to the work they're doing. Of course, we must also be wary of relying solely on external validation. The danger lies in over-dependence, where we begin to measure our worth only by what others say.

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Constant comparison overshadows cooperation, empathy and joy of life



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All of us, whether we like it or not, have to compete from the time we are born until the time we die. Though most of us indulge in healthy competition all the time, nevertheless, one thing common to all kinds of competitions is the underlying desire to win a victory for the self or to defeat others. While competing, a person brings out their skill, ability, art, acumen, or talent to show that they are superior, stronger, better, more powerful, more skilful, more learned, or more competent than others. It is this habit of making comparisons with others that creates the competition background.

That is why we always see this subtle desire in people who are winners, to hear some words of praise about themselves or their performance. To fulfil this ultimate objective of massaging their egos, one does not care if the other person feels disappointed, depressed, defeated and even humiliated, ridiculed, or booted. This drive to be recognised as "better" than others sometimes overshadows the simple joy of participating or improving oneself. To understand this kind of behaviour, one needs to understand human psychology because the roots of comparison and competition have been sown into our minds since our childhood days. From school grades to sibling rivalries, we are conditioned early to pit our success against others' failures. Hence, they become more rigid with time. We need to understand that the core objective behind the competition is not simply the desire to win, but it is intertwined with the motive of laying aside the softer and nobler sentiments of cooperation, kindness, and gentleness, even if only for a while. In competition, one puts all energies and talents into bogging down or defeating another person, leaving them behind in the race while making a forward thrust to reach



the goal before anyone else. As the famous philosopher Schopenhauer said, "The world is a battle of will and intellect." But in this battle, one often loses sight of empathy and connectedness, which are essential for human growth.

It may also put a limit on one's spirit of giving, helping, cooperating and sacrificing. Remember! Anything small and insignificant in the beginning has the potential to grow and become big. Hence, we must not forget that even though a spark or flame of fire may be small to start with, it can reduce a big apartment with valuables to ashes if it grows into a big fire. Thus, we should be careful and vigilant, because if the whole society catches this contagion or infection of selfishness or rivalry, it may spoil the charm of life and the atmosphere in society. Some people link competition to motivation and developing an attitude toward high performance. But they fail to understand that this evil trait to defeat others, which may look like a harmless thing initially, may eventually develop into a spirit of revenge, feelings of hatred or enmity, bitter jealousy, confrontation, hostile attitudes and ugly outbursts. These effects are not limited to the individuals involved but spill over into communities, organisations and even nations. Look at global politics or corporate boardrooms, and you will see this principle at play on a massive scale. Hence, it all depends upon the emotional maturity of a person whether or not he or she is affected. Because this seed of evil, as it grows, takes the form of a big tree with many branches; so, too, does selfishness or the spirit to downgrade others to gain ascendance for the self. It may proliferate into many evils or obnoxious habits. Hence, one must try to curtail selfishness and give up the ambition of winning by vengeance for the applause and praise of the self. Remember! The only competition that should matter to us is the one that takes place within ourselves. Hence, it is better to defeat one's inner demons first and become victorious from within to be an example for others to follow.

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NEP 2020: A blueprint for transformative education



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While NEP promises radical changes through holistic learning and flexible assessments, implementation challenges continue to hamper its progress

NEP 2020 was founded on the guiding principles of Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability and Accountability. This was primarily to prepare the young ones to face the diverse national & global challenges for the present & future. The Policy aims to lead to a multi-disciplinary, holistic under-graduation syllabus, create wider choices of combinations of Subjects, Integration of Vocational Education with regular Subjects and multi-entry and multi-exit points with regular appropriate certification at various stages. The aim is to ensure that no child loses any opportunity to learn and excel because of the circumstances of birth, economy and/or background. This should eventually lead to transformative changes which shall change the lifeline of education in our country. The emphasis is going to be on holistic education, early childhood care, flexible assessments, skill development, integration of technology, teacher training and higher education reforms. These are aimed at designing a learner-centric and inclusive education for a future-ready system:

By embracing these India is poised to provide quality education to everyone with the necessary skills and knowledge to thrive in the 21st century. The motto has been to provide "Equitable and Inclusive Education" to ensure that no child should be denied quality education because of their socio-cultural background and 100 per cent GER is reached by 2030. Looking at all the facts presented alone, one gets a feeling that this is going to be a real game changer in the education system of our country but the reality remains that it has not taken off even after three years of its approval. The major reason is that a majority do not understand the spirit of this very meaningful policy. If implemented in letter and spirit then our country shall be comparable to the best in the world in the field of education. An in-depth analysis and exploring what lies ahead; One can divide this whole NEP-2020 into four main capsules which this Policy envisages:

Teaching in the mother tongue or spoken language, Learn to leave, Teach to Transform and Educate to Empower. These highlighted Capsules shall completely sum up the entire NEP-2020, which none has so far put appropriately and completely. Elaborating each one of these shall drive home all the points: **Teaching in spoken language:** The importance of this cannot be undermined. Original thinking comes only in the mother tongue (spoken languages) and this advantage has never been given to our students in any of our earlier policies. English has always been overemphasised and a wrong notion has been created that English is knowledge whereas the fact remains that it is just a language and not knowledge. Knowledge can always be acquired by knowing a language. Our beginners have always been worried about learning English rather than developing an understanding of a concept in their way, therefore majority of the students are lost in this learning of the English language rather than focussing on the original thinking. This has been given an appropriate weightage under NEP. A student shall learn to



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develop an understanding of what subjects to learn and what to pick up eventually in higher classes which has not been the case so far. A course used to be thrust upon them. This very important facet has been very appropriately addressed in this.

Learn to Leave: Having decided what course to take up for secondary and higher education, a student used to be trapped forever whether one liked the subject/course or not. (In the older education system for example if one had opted for Physics or Sanskrit: one was stuck with that forever whether one liked these subjects or not) There was no way to move out unless one gave up higher education or started afresh. The other difficulty was that due to some odd circumstances if one had to discontinue the education there was no way to restart unless you lose years/ time, but in this, one could leave anytime or rejoin anytime (Comes under Multi entry/ Multi exit system).

In the present system if one stayed away for a few years one could not come back to education in desired subjects but under NEP-2020 one can restart anytime one's education by including the credits earned before leaving. Therefore, under the present NEP, no one shall stay away or be denied education because of circumstances. This was not the case in the older system.

Education to empower: Under this education is to give due benefits to society by developing the right kind of skill. For Example, an electronic engineer is not able to do even basic electrical repairs or a mechanical engineer is not in a position to rectify even a basic fault. Integration of vocational courses with regular ones to provide practical skills for employment, benefiting students with diverse academic interests or lim-

ited access to traditional pathways or linking them with one another are some of the hallmarks of the present system.

This is to develop the right syllabus to reduce disparities. Emphasis in this is on equitable access to quality education. Essentially NEP 2020 shall be attempting to reduce unwanted syllabus for comprehensive understanding towards skill-based education.

Teach to transform: the teaching in the older system was not of any speciality. One acquires the right skills through one's efforts to be useful to society. Under this, it shall be essential to train teachers and educational staff to deliver child-centred education for job placement, which shall be an important feature so far lacking to a large extent.

Challenges: One of the biggest features of this has been the wide choice of subjects that one could take. Now this wide spectrum of subjects will be possible to be taken by students if there is a way to keep a record of a student's movement and subjects taken. In a Country like ours which has more than 39K colleges, about 1000 Universities and 4.33 crores students (Nearly 80 per cent are in graduation and the remaining 20 per cent are from post-graduation classes), it shall be impossible to maintain a record of this kind unless there is a mechanism similar to computerised banking arrangement which maintains all types of record impeccably. For this an Academic Bank of Credit has been proposed where every institution shall be registered to enable a record of these movements of students, subjects taken and credits earned can be maintained like what is done in banking.

Biggest flaw so far: Unfortunately, to date, not even 50 per cent of Institutions have reg-

istered themselves in this (in ABC) which is the real key to the success of this policy. This is a way to keep records of students' subjects, their movements and credits earned.

Sharing of resources: Under NEP a wide umbrella of choice of subject, record of early education, movement from one institution to another and credits cleared/earned by a student shall be possible only if the resources are shared by various institutions.

It will be impossible for any particular college to offer all subjects and to offer teaching in a variety of courses unless there is a huge staff to do this. It will be humanly impossible to achieve all this unless sharing is done particularly when online teaching has now come in a big way in our university system.

Similarly, the resources for science laboratories, libraries research facilities as well as Entrepreneurship schemes can be very effectively shared to make the education truly inclusive as per the aims of NEP 2020. Therefore, in conclusion, this policy shall succeed if: Every institution registers with ABC (Academic Bank of Credit) Sharing of resources starts in a big way in earnest in all areas like teaching, especially in online modes, libraries, Laboratories and instrumental facilities; Open schooling system for all without any conditions and Establishment of the Higher Education Commission of India immediately to monitor the registration of ABC etc. It shall not become a roaring success unless all agencies like MOE, UGC etc take concerted efforts to bring about a radical change.

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Revolutionising India's food security: Route optimisation cuts costs, carbon emissions

With over 81 crore beneficiaries, the Govt is now leveraging advanced data-driven route optimisation tools as part of the PM GatiShakti master plan

The Government of India provides free food grains to more than 81 crore beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) making it the largest food security programme in the world. This vast operation—from sourcing food grains from farmers to delivering them to ration cardholders—relies on a complex, decades-old supply chain. The Food Corporation of India (FCI), state procurement agencies, millers, transporters, warehouses, and Fair Price Shops (FPS) all play a critical role in this network. However, its design has historically been shaped by administrative convenience more than scientific optimisation. Supply routes were planned manually by



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state officials, a process prone to sub-optimality, bias and human error. In October 2021, the Prime Minister launched the PM GatiShakti Master Plan aiming to enhance multimodal connectivity and optimise logistics across the country. One of its key pillars, "Optimisation," envisions selecting the most efficient routes for transporting goods,

thereby saving time and reducing costs. In line with this vision, the Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) launched a national route optimisation exercise in March 2023, in partnership with the World Food Programme (UNWFP) and the Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) from IIT Delhi. This exercise, targeting the annual transportation of 6.8 crore metric tons of food grains through the PDS, marks a transformative step towards building a more efficient and cost-effective food supply chain. The process was comprehensive: geo-locations of warehouses and FPS, along with their capacities and road distances, were collected from each state. Using this data, cus-

tom algorithms were developed for each state to determine the most optimal supply chain routes. More than 50 physical workshops were held by DFPD and FITT officials to guide states in data collection and demonstrate the benefits of route optimisation. These optimised routes were then validated on the ground to ensure they accounted for local conditions, and a state-specific intra-state optimisation tool was developed to allow for adjustments in the supply chain—such as adding or modifying entities like warehouses or FPSs. For instance, Bihar developed an annual movement plan based on its PDS requirements, food grain volume, and monthly transport routes. The customised algorithm factored in different



possibilities of local procurement within the state and the grain required to be sourced from the FCI. This gave the state a clear view of its yearly logistics, allowing for cost-saving adjustments. By choosing the optimal option, Bihar reduced transport distances by 19 per cent, saving over Rs 3.09 crore per month. Similarly, Mizoram optimised its routes by eliminating unnecessary transfers of food grains

between warehouses, achieving a 50 per cent reduction in distance and saving an estimated Rs 1.27 crore monthly. A significant milestone in this effort was the integration of the route optimisation tool with the GatiShakti platform, which now houses geo-locations of FPSs and warehouses across all states.

This integration enables the platform to generate the shortest possible motorable routes from FCI godowns to state godowns, and further from state godowns to FPSs. The platform also allows real-time route re-optimisation based on updated infrastructure data (such as new roads) from other ministries. Since March 2023, route optimisation assessments have been completed for 30 out of 31 states, with intra-

state route optimisation tools developed for 15 states so far. Early results from 12 states show tremendous promise, with transportation costs reduced by an estimated Rs 112 crore annually. Once fully implemented across all states, savings could exceed 250 crore per year. This initiative is not only an economic win but also an environmental one. Global food miles—representing the distance food travels from production to consumption—account for nearly one-fifth of total food system emissions. Optimising India's food distribution routes can contribute significantly to reducing CO2 emissions, aligning with the country's climate change commitments under the Paris Agreement and its Conference of Parties (COP) targets. The

reduction in fuel consumption will also help conserve foreign exchange reserves. Looking ahead, DFPD is exploring the possibility of earning carbon credits under the Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS), offering states an added incentive to complete the route optimisation process and earn tradable carbon credit certificates. This step would not only strengthen India's commitment to a climate-smart supply chain but also potentially generate financial benefits. In conclusion, The integration of advanced technologies and data-driven tools is setting the stage for a smarter future in public distribution, one that safeguards both our resources and the planet. *(The writer is Secretary, Food & Public Distribution, Govt of India; views are personal)*

Blinken arrives in Israel as US looks to renew cease-fire efforts

AP ■ TEL AVIV

Secretary of State Antony Blinken arrived in Israel on Tuesday on his 11th visit to the region since the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war. The US hopes to revive cease-fire efforts after the killing of top Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar, but so far all the warring parties appear to be digging in. Israel is still at war with Hamas more than a year after the militant group's Oct 7 attack, and with Hezbollah in Lebanon, where it launched a ground invasion earlier this month. Israel is also expected to strike Iran after its ballistic missile attack on Oct 1. Blinken landed just hours after Hezbollah launched a barrage of rockets into central Israel, setting off air raid sirens in the country's most populated areas and its international airport, but causing no apparent damage or injuries. The Israeli military said it intercepted most of the five projectiles, with one landing in an open area. Another 15 projectiles were fired from Lebanon into northern Israel at around the same time, the military said. Blinken is expected to meet with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other top officials. Following Israel,

Hezbollah fires rockets into central Israel

AP ■ TEL AVIV

Hezbollah launched a barrage of rockets into central Israel on Tuesday, setting off air raid sirens in the country's most populated areas but causing no apparent damage or injuries, a few hours before US Secretary of State Antony Blinken arrived in the region on a mission to restart stalled Gaza ceasefire talks. The Israeli military said five projectiles were fired from Lebanon into Israel and said most were intercepted by Israel's missile defense system. One landed in an open area. The rocket fire came as Israel stepped up its strikes in Lebanon, targeting a Hezbollah-run financial institution, and as the US pushed to

resume cease-fire talks in Gaza following the death of Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has pledged to annihilate Hamas and recover dozens of hostages held by the group. Hamas says it will only release the captives in return for a lasting cease-fire, a full Israeli withdrawal from Gaza and the release of Palestinian prisoners. On Oct. 7, 2023, Hamas-led militants blew holes in Israel's security fence and stormed in, killing some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and abducting another 250. Israel's offensive in Gaza has killed over 42,000 Palestinians, according to local health authorities, who do not distinguish combatants from civilians.

He's expected to visit a number of Arab countries, likely to include Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. "Secretary Blinken will discuss the importance of bringing the war in Gaza to an end, securing the release of all hostages, and alleviating the suffering of the Palestinian people," State Department spokesman Matthew Miller said in a statement. Blinken will also discuss planning for when the conflict ends and "the need to chart a new path forward that enables Palestinians to rebuild their lives," Miller added.

He said Blinken also would underscore the need for a dramatic increase in the amount of humanitarian aid reaching Gaza, something that Blinken and Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin made clear in a letter to Israeli officials last week. That letter reminded Israel that the Biden administration could be forced by US law to curtail some forms of military aid should the delivery of humanitarian aid continue to be hindered. Blinken's previous trips have yielded little in the way of ending hostilities, but he has managed to increase aid deliveries to Gaza in the past.

The United States, Egypt and Qatar have brokered months of talks between Israel and Hamas, trying to strike a deal in which the militants would release dozens of hostages in return for an end to the war, a lasting cease-fire and the release of Palestinian prisoners. But both Israel and Hamas accused each other of making new and unacceptable demands over the summer, and the talks ground to a halt in August. The US has also tried to broker a cease-fire between Israel and Hezbollah, but those efforts fell apart as tensions spiked last month with a series

of Israeli strikes that killed the militant group's top leader, Hassan Nasrallah, and most of his senior commanders. Israel is currently waging another major operation in already-devastated northern Gaza, which has killed hundreds of Palestinians over the last two weeks, according to local health authorities. In Lebanon, Israel has carried out waves of heavy airstrikes across southern Beirut and the country's south and east, areas where Hezbollah has a strong presence. Hezbollah has fired hundreds of rockets, missiles and drones into Israel, including some that have reached the country's populous centre. Hamas-led militants stormed into southern Israel on Oct 7, 2023, killing some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and taking another 250 hostage. Around 100 of the captives are still held in Gaza, a third of whom are believed to be dead. Israel's offensive has killed over 42,000 Palestinians in Gaza and wounded tens of thousands, according to local health authorities, who do not say how many were combatants but say more than half were women and children. It has also caused massive devastation across the territory and displaced around 90% of its population of 2.3 million.

Two men plead guilty to murder of Air-India bombing suspect

PTI ■ OTTAWA

Two men accused of killing Ripudaman Singh Malik, a Sikh man acquitted in the tragic 1985 Air India Kanishka terrorist bombing case, have pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in a Canadian court, according to media reports. Tanner Fox and Jose Lopez entered the pleas in the British Columbia (BC) Supreme Court on Monday on the eve of their trial for the killing of 75-year-old Malik, who was shot several times outside his family business on the morning of July 14, 2022. Malik was shot dead in Surrey, British Columbia in 2022. He and co-accused Ajaib Singh Bagri were acquitted in 2005 of mass murder and conspiracy charges related to the two bombings in 1985 that killed 331 people. In the court in New Westminster on Monday, both Fox and Lopez pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of second-degree murder, the Global News reported. The court heard an agreed statement of facts that revealed the two men had been hired to kill Malik, the report added. "What we know from the agreed statement of facts is that there was some type of financial incentive that was involved in the commission of this

crime, but in terms of any other specifics, it is another one of those situations where unfortunately it is just something that we as people on the outside will probably never know," Lopez' lawyer Gloria Ng told Global News. "One of the things we certainly have in the forefront of our minds is the youth of our client — Lopez is a very young man and we are certainly hopeful with prospects for rehabilitation." In a statement, Malik's family described him as a "father, brother, husband and grandfather as well as a tireless community leader," the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation reported on Monday. "While we are grateful that the shooters are being brought to justice, we know that nothing will erase the pain that we have gone through losing a family member in this way," the family said. "However, the work is not complete. Tanner Fox and Jose Lopez were hired to commit this murder. Until the parties responsible for hiring them and directing this assassination are brought to justice, the work remains incomplete." The family called on the killers to "co-operate with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in bringing those that hired you to justice."

Crown and defence lawyers have agreed that Fox and Lopez should not be eligible for parole for 20 years. And they will next appear in court on October 31 for sentencing. The 1985 Air India bombing is among the worst terrorist attacks in Canadian history and in the history of the airline. On June 23, 1985, Air India flight 182, carrying 329 people, including 268 Canadian citizens and 24 Indian citizens, flew from Toronto and stopped in Montreal from where it was en route to London and then onwards to its final destination Bombay. The plane was flying 31,000 feet above the Atlantic Ocean when a suitcase bomb exploded in the front cargo, killing all on board. Another bomb was meant to be planted in an Air India flight scheduled to take off from Japan but it exploded at Tokyo's Narita airport killing two baggage handlers. Inderjit Singh Reyat was convicted on various charges and spent 30 years in prison for helping to make the bombs, and for lying during trials, including Malik's. He was released in 2016 after serving two-thirds of his perjury sentence. Reyat was the only person convicted for the Kanishka bombing.

China holds live-fire drills opposite Taiwan

AP ■ TAIPEI

China is holding live-fire drills off the coast of its southern Fujian province facing Taiwan, just a week after a massive air-and-sea drill it called punishment for Taiwan's president rejecting Beijing's claims of sovereignty. The live-fire drills were being held near the Pingtan islands off Fujian province, according

to a notice from the Maritime Safety Administration. It warned ships to avoid the area. It did not offer additional details. Taiwan's Defence Ministry said China's drills were part of an annual exercise and was tracking them. "It cannot be ruled out that it is one of the ways to expand the deterrent effect in line with the dynamics in the Taiwan Strait," the statement

added. Taiwan is a self-ruled island that Beijing claims is part of China. Tensions around the issue have flared in recent years. China has increased its presence in the waters and skies around Taiwan. It now increasingly sends large amounts of warplanes and navy vessels in military exercises near Taiwan and its coast guard carries out patrols.

Last week, China held a one-day military exercise aimed at practicing the "sealing off of key ports and key areas". Taiwan counted a record one-day total of 153 aircraft, 14 navy vessels and 12 Chinese government ships. In response to Chinese moves, the US has continued what it calls "freedom of navigation" transits through the Taiwan Strait. On Sunday, the destroyer USS Higgins and the Canadian frigate HMCS Vancouver transited the narrow band of ocean that separates China and Taiwan. Germany sent two warships through the Taiwan Strait last month as it seeks to increase its defence engagement in the Asia-Pacific region. China has also exerted diplomatic pressure on Taiwan, poaching its allies. South Africa, which does not recognise Taiwan as a country, asked the island last week to move its liaison office outside the capital, Pretoria, as a concession to China. Taiwan on Monday said it would fight the request.



Rescue workers search for victims at the site of Israeli airstrikes that destroyed buildings facing the city's main government hospital in a densely-populated neighborhood, in southern Beirut, on Tuesday. AP/PTI

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Protesters demand removal of B'desh president

PTI ■ DHAKA

A prominent students' organisation, which spearheaded the protests against Sheikh Hasina's government in Bangladesh, on Tuesday staged demonstrations in Dhaka, demanding the removal of President Mohammed Shahabuddin over his comment on the resignation of the deposed prime minister. In an interview with Bangla daily Manab Zamin last week, Shahabuddin said he does not have any documentary evidence of Hasina resigning as prime minister before she fled the country in August amidst student-led mass protests. The Anti-discrimination Student Movement, which spearheaded the campaign that led to the ouster of Hasina, rallied in front of the Central Shaheed Minar here, demanding Shahabuddin's resignation. "The president is an ally of fascism. He was in favour of genocide. We demand his resignation," Nasir Uddin Patwari, a protest leader, said. Some of the protesters also said that the president might face a campaign against him. A group of protesters under the banner of Shadinota-Shorbobhoumotto Rokhka Committee (Committee to protect independence and sovereignty) also staged a sit-in protest at the Dhaka University campus, demanding Shahabuddin's resignation and calling for the termination of the Constitution and the formation of a "revolutionary government". The protesters also demanded the disbanding of Hasina's Awami League party and its allies from political activities. They later marched towards Bangabhaban, the president's official residence. A prominent leader of the group, Rafiq Khan,

called Shahabuddin a "culprit" as he was "unlawfully" appointed by "killer Hasina". "We request him to resign immediately and vacate the Bangabhaban. Otherwise, we will start another movement like the one in July," he said. In his interview with the Bangla Daily, Shahabuddin said he heard that Hasina had resigned as prime minister before she fled Bangladesh, but he does not have documentary evidence. Despite numerous efforts, the president said, he had failed to find any documents. "Perhaps she did not have the time," Shahabuddin said. Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus, 84, became Bangladesh's interim government's Chief Adviser on August 8 after Prime Minister Hasina fled to India on August 5. Narrating the events of August 5, Shahabuddin told the daily that at around 10:30 am, a call came to Bangabhaban from Hasina's residence, informing him that Hasina would meet him. However, "within an hour, another call came, saying she was not coming". Shahabuddin said before he administered the oath of office to Yunus and his advisory council members on August 8, he had sought the opinion of the Supreme Court, which advised him to go ahead in view of the extraordinary situation. The interim government's Law



Affairs Adviser Asif Nazrul on Monday accused the president of "falsehood", saying his remarks were "tantamount to violation of his oath of office". He said if Shahabuddin remained firm on his comments, the interim government would need to think whether he was still qualified to hold his office. In a televised address on August 5, Shahabuddin said, "Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has tendered her resignation letter to the president and I have received it." Meanwhile, the president's office issued a statement urging people not to reignite any controversy over a "settled issue". "This is a clear statement from His Excellency the President that, all the answers regarding the resignation and departure of the Prime Minister (Hasina) in the face of the students-people mass revolution, the dissolution of the Parliament and all the questions raised in the public mind about the Constitutional validity about the incumbent Interim Government are reflected in the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Special Reference No-01/2024, dated August 8, 2024," it said. According to Constitution expert Shadin Malik, an "unnecessary debate is going on over the documentary evidence of Hasina's resignation letter amid the existing reality".

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Appendix IV : Symbolic Possession NOTICE (for Immovable property)

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

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor / Co-Borrower	1. Demand Notice issued Date 2. Loan Account No, 3. Amount Due as on Notice Date	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Date of Symbolic Possession
Mr. AMIT SINGH GURJAR (Borrower) Mr. KAMLESH GURJAR (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 13-07-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A000000035 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,76,543/- (Rupees Nine Lacs Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty Three Only)	Survey No.453, Mouja Village Pamaya, Ph No. 54, RNM 03, Nurabad, Tehsil Morena, Distt. Morena (MP). Total Area 1125 Sq.Ft. Or 104.55 SqM. Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows:- East - Aam Rasta 30 Ft, West - Others Land, North - Others Land of Maheshwari, South - House Land of Owner.	17/10/2024
Mr. BHARAT VASOD (Borrower) Mrs. ASHA BAI VASOD (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 13-07-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A000000036 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,68,096/- (Rupees Five Lacs Sixty Eight Thousand Ninety Six Only)	Survey No. 632(S), Mouja Kumbhraj, Ward No. 05, PH No. 40, Nagar Panchayat Kumbhraj, Tehsil Kumbhraj, Distt. Guna (MP). Total Area 750 Sq.Ft. Or 69.70 SqM. Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows:- East - Land of Seller, West - 18 Ft. Wide Road, North - Land of Seller, South - Land of Seller.	19/10/2024
Mr. KALLA GURJAR (Borrower) Mrs. HALUKI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 13-07-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001325 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 10,21,480/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Only)	Survey No. 93, Mouja Jaitpur Nurabad, Ward No. 05, Village Jaitpur, Nagar Panchayat Banmor, Tehsil Banmor, Distt. Morena (MP). Total Area 1000 Sq.Ft. Or 92.93 SqM. Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows:- East - Aam Rasta 15 Ft, West - Others Vacant Plot, North - Land of Seller, South - Land of Seller.	17/10/2024
Mr. RAM SWARUP MEENA (Borrower) Mrs. GUDDI BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 13-07-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A000000047 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,77,996/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six Only)	Survey No. Old 626/Min-7 New 626/7(S), Mouja Kumbhraj, Ward No. 05, Rajeev Ward, PH No. Old 24 New 40, Gyatri Colony, Kumbhraj, Tehsil Kumbhraj, Distt. Guna (MP). Total Area 525 Sq.Ft. Or 48.79 SqM. Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows:- East - House of Kalyan Marsab Upri, West - Plot of Shivraj Singh, North - 15 Ft. wide Road, South - House of Govind Sen.	19/10/2024
Mr. SARJAN SINGH MEENA (Borrower) Mrs. ASHA BAI MEENA (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 13-07-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A000000141 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,26,099/- (Rupees Six Lacs Twenty Six Thousand Ninety Nine Only)	Survey No. Old 606/2/1/2/15(S), Mouja Kumbhraj, Ward No. 02, Sanjay Ward, PH No. 40, Nagar Panchayat Kumbhraj, Tehsil Kumbhraj, Distt. Guna (MP). Total Area 600 Sq.Ft. Or 55.76 SqM. Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows:- East - Plot of Kamlesh Sahu, West - Rasta, North - Land of Prem Bai Meena, South - Plot of Heera Namdev.	19/10/2024
Mr. SHIVRAJ SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. GAYATRI BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 13-07-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A000000001 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 10,28,611/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Only)	Survey No. 606/2/Min-1/Min-3, Mouja Kumbhraj, Ward No. 03, PH No. 40, Block Chanchoda, Tehsil Kumbhraj, Distt. Guna (MP). Total Area 600 Sq.Ft. Or 55.76 SqM. Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows:- East - Plot of Heeralal, West - 15 Ft. Road, North - Land of Seller, South - Plot of Seller.	19/10/2024
Mr. UDAL (Borrower) Mrs. MANESHA KUMARI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 13-07-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001341 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 12,20,053/- (Rupees Twelve Lacs Twenty Thousand Fifty Three Only)	Survey No. 905/21, Mouja Joura Khurd, Ward No. 40, BAnkhandi Ward, Gaadipal Wali Galli, Village Jaitpur, Nagar Palika Nigam Morena, Tehsil Morena, Distt. Morena (MP). Total Area 595 Sq.Ft. Or 55.29 SqM. Boundaries of property as per sale deed as follows:- East - House of Ramesh Master, West - 10 Ft. Wide Road, North - House of Ramavtar, South - House of Dinesh Savita.	17/10/2024

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 auction/tenders and as such this may also be treated as a notice under Rule 6, 8 & 9 of Security (interest) Enforcement Rules, 2002. Authorised Officer Mobile No.- [9981998190](tel:9981998190), [9806133578](tel:9806133578), Pankaj Joshi - [9806133578](tel:9806133578)

Place : Jabalpur, Date : 23/10/2024

Authorised Officer, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited

Pak's special parliamentary panel to nominate new chief justice

October 25 and under the old rule, Justice Mansoor Ali Shah, was set to be the next chief. Under amendments to clause 3 of Article 175A, instead of the president appointing the "most senior judge of the Supreme Court" as the chief justice, the top judge will now be "appointed on the recommendation of the Special Parliamentary Committee from amongst the three most senior" judges of the Supreme Court. After Justice Shah, the next two senior apex court judges are Justices Munib Akhtar and Yahya Afridi. Under a new clause 3C of Article 175A, the first nomination after the Amendment was in force is to be sent "within three days prior to the retire-

ment" of the outgoing CJ, which sets the deadline for nomination by tonight. The SPC comprises eight members of the national assembly and four senators nominated by their respective parliamentary leaders. Political parties have representation in the committee based on their strength in the parliament. The attorney general is also part of the committee. But the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf decided to stay away from the meeting of the SPC. "Of course, we will not be part of any parliamentary committee. We believe not only the amendments but in the manner they were passed itself was illegal," PTI leader Zulfi Bukhari said in a statement on X. "Why would we legitimise

Yellen says isolationism 'made America and world worse off'

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen is telling world financial leaders that the US economy has grown stronger because the Biden administration rejected isolationism, offering a barely veiled criticism of former President Donald Trump's policies two weeks before the US election. Yellen was opening the IMF and World Bank annual meetings on Tuesday by highlighting US economic growth since the nation was in the grips of the COVID-19 pandemic. Without mentioning Trump by name, she said in an advance draft of her remarks that the Biden administration had ended a period of international isolationism that "made America and the world worse off". "We went from millions having lost their jobs to a historic labour market recovery," Yellen says. She said US economic growth has been "almost twice as fast as most other advanced economies this year and last, even as inflation came down sooner". The IMF released its international outlook on the global economy on Tuesday morning and upgraded its economic outlook for the United States

this year while lowering its expectations for growth in Europe and China. The IMF expects the US economy — the world's largest — to expand 2.8 per cent this year, down slightly from 2.9 per cent in 2023 but an improvement on the 2.6 per cent it had forecast for 2024 back in July. Growth in the United States has been led by strong consumer spending, fuelled by healthy gains in inflation-adjusted wages. The meetings mark the last major international finance gathering held during the Biden administration and come as economic issues are a top concern for American voters. Republicans have blamed the Biden-Harris administration for inflation that reached a 40-year high before dropping. Trump campaign press secretary Karoline Leavitt said in a statement that the Biden-Harris administration "created an inflation crisis, record-high gas prices, skyrocketing mortgage and interest rates resulting in the lowest consumer and small business confidence in decades". Voters remain largely divided over whether they prefer the Republican nominee, Trump,



Former NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg (left) receives the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany from German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier at Bellevue Palace, Berlin on Tuesday.

Sweden to honour Blinken

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and former NATO secretary-general Jens Stoltenberg will be knighted in Sweden for their role in enabling the Scandinavian country to join the world's largest military alliance. It was a historic realignment of Europe's post-Cold War security landscape triggered by Moscow's invasion of Ukraine. Blinken and Stoltenberg along with former Finnish Prime Minister Sanna Marin and former Finnish Foreign Minister Pekka Haavisto will receive the Royal Order of the Polar Star, given to foreign citizens and stateless persons "for extraordinary efforts for Swedish interests." "The awards are an expression of our great gratitude for the efforts of these people in connection with Sweden's membership in NATO," Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson said Tuesday. Sweden joined almost a year after Finland. Both ended decades of post-World War II neutrality and centuries of broader non-alignment with major powers.

Initial report shows Liam Payne had cocaine in his system when he died

An initial toxicology report for ex-One Direction singer Liam Payne, who died last week after falling from a third-floor hotel balcony in Buenos Aires, showed that he had cocaine in his system after his death, an Argentine official said. The final toxicology results are not expected to be made public for some weeks. But the preliminary toxicology report of the wildly famous boy band star, handed to local prosecutors on Monday, suggested evidence of exposure to cocaine, the official said, stressing that these initial results don't offer an accurate reading of just how much was circulating in his blood when he died. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to brief journalists. The preliminary report was

widely reported in local media on Monday. Argentina's public prosecution is investigating the case — which is not uncommon when a death is sudden or unexpected. Payne's autopsy concluded that the traumatic injuries that caused his death were consistent with his three-story fall from the hotel window. Prosecutors have ruled out anyone else being involved. Argentine investigators found what appeared to be narcotics and alcohol strewn about broken objects and furniture in 31-year-old Payne's hotel room, leading the public prosecution to surmise Payne had suffered a substance abuse-induced breakdown around the time of his fall. The prosecution said Payne could have plunged from his hotel room balcony in a state of "semi or total uncon-

Mystery of downed cargo airplane in Sudan deepens

The mystery surrounding a crashed cargo plane in Sudan purportedly downed by the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces deepened on Tuesday as authorities insisted the aircraft had been de-registered in Kyrgyzstan. Just who was flying the Ilyushin Il-76 at night over war-torn Darfur remains in question. The aircraft previously was linked to an effort by the United Arab Emirates to arm the paramilitary force known as the RSF, something the UAE has strenuously denied despite evidence to the contrary. But the plane's crash early Monday highlights the chaos gripping Sudan since April 2023, when the RSF and Sudan's military went to war.

Their conflict has killed over 24,000 people, forced millions to flee their homes and has left some families eating grass in a desperate attempt to survive as famine sweeps parts of the country. Mobile phone footage posted online showed RSF fighters among the plane's burning wreckage, claiming they shot it down with a surface-to-air missile. Identity documents shown included a Russian passport and an ID that linked to a UAE-based company, whose phone number was disconnected. The Russian Embassy in Sudan since Monday has been investigating. A crumpled safety card, also purportedly from the aircraft, identified the plane as flown by New Way Cargo of Kyrgyzstan. However, Zuurakan Kadyrova of New Way Cargo told The Associated Press on Tuesday that her firm's lease of the aircraft expired at the end of 2023. "Since that time, we have no records regarding the aircraft," she said. "We are saddened by the news of the incident that occurred in Sudan and express our condolences to the crew and their families." Kyrgyzstan's state-run Kabar news agency separately reported, citing the country's Foreign Ministry, that the plane had been removed from its aircraft registry in January this year "and transferred to the registration of the Republic of Sudan." No Kyrgyz nationals died in the crash, the report said. For its part, the RSF maintained

Germany detects first mpox case

Germany's disease control center said Tuesday that a new, more infectious variant of the mpox virus has been detected in Germany for the first time. The Robert Koch Institute said the person was infected abroad but didn't give any further details, including on where the case was being treated. The institute said it "is monitoring the situation very closely and adjusting its recommendations if necessary". The first case of the mpox virus variant outside the African continent was confirmed in Sweden in mid-August. A case was also reported in Thailand. The World Health Organisation has declared that the increasing spread of mpox in Africa is a global health emergency. So far, the vast majority of cases have been reported in Congo. Outbreaks of mpox are currently affecting 18 out of 55 countries in Africa and officials there reported there had been 1,000 deaths as of last week. The total number of suspected cases in Africa since the beginning of the year now stands at 42,438, with 8,113 confirmed as mpox, according to the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.

PUBLIC NOTICE
To be known to all that I, Indrajit Singh S/o Kishan Singh R/o DDA MIG Flat No. 107, Ground Floor, Pocket-23, Sector-24, Rohini Delhi, Mob. 9828258752. Email: indrajit77@gmail.com. The owner of the DDA MIG Flat No. 107, Ground Floor, Pocket-23, Sector-24, Rohini Delhi. The original papers i.e. Demand Letter, Possession Letter, Possession Slip, WOC for Electricity and Water Connection etc. executed by DDA of above-said property has been lost. A FIR to this effect has been lodged to police station dt. 30/09/2024. Any person(s) claiming any right, having any objection or found in possession of original document may write/contact with above named person at above address within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice & can personally contact - Deputy Director (MIG Housing) D-Block, 3rd Floor, DDA Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi.

RFP FOR CONDUCTING INVESTMENT GRADE ENERGY AUDIT
E-Tender Notice No.: EL/29/15_2024/K/834; dated: 17-10-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following work: **Tender No: 15_2024; Name of work: Request for Proposal (Rfp) for conducting Investment Grade Energy Audit (IGEA) at Kathihar Division (Phase-II). Tender Value: ₹ 36,84,000; Earnest Money: ₹ 16,80,000. E-tender will be closed at 15:00 hrs on 11-11-2024 and Opened at 15:30 hrs on 11-11-2024. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available upto 15:00 hrs on 11-11-2024 in website www.ireps.gov.in.**
Sr. DEE/G & Chg./Kathihar
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ESCORTING, OPERATION AND TROUBLESHOOTING OF AC COACHES
E-Tender Notice No. EL/29/16_2024/K/835 Dated: 17-10-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Tender No. 16_2024. Name of work: Escorting, operation and troubleshooting of AC coaches from source to destination and back in Primary based Trains at Kathihar/Balrughat/New Jalpaiguri/Kishanganj depot for three years. Tender Value: ₹ 5,73,35,744.31/- Earnest Money: ₹ 4,36,700/- Date & Time of Closing of Tender: 15:00 hrs. of 11-11-2024 and opening at 15:30 hrs. of 11-11-2024. The complete information with tender documents of above e-tender will be available upto 15:00 hrs. of 11-11-2024 in website www.ireps.gov.in.**
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SIGNALING WORK
E-Tender Notice No.: N-2024-K-23; dated: 18-10-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following work: **SL No.1; Tender No. N-2024-K-23. Name of the work: Signalling work for BG TTR (P) of the existing 60 Kg rail 1 in 12 (FS) by 60 kg 1 in 12 (TWS) Pt No. 101 at Ambari Falakata yard, Pt No. 111, 113, 115, 116 at Belakoba yard, Pt No. 121, 122 at Ratinagar Jalpaiguri yard, BG TTR (P) of the existing 52 kg rail 1 in 8.5 (FS) by 60 Kg 1 in 8.5 (FS) Pt No. 107, 108 at Panjipara yard, Pt No. 108, 111 at Gaisal yard, BG TTR (P) of the existing 60 kg rail 1 in 12 (FS) by 60 Kg 1 in 12 (TWS) with sleeper Pt No. 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 127 at Ambari Falakata yard, Pt No. 101, 105, 106, 103 at Belakoba yard, Pt No. 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 126, 124, 125, 127, 131 at Ratinagar Jalpaiguri yard under the jurisdiction of DEN/Line/Kathihar. Tender Value: ₹ 78,48,286.81; Earnest Money: ₹ 1,57,000.00. E-tender will be closed at 15:00 hrs. on 11-11-2024. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available upto 15:00 hrs. of 11-11-2024 in website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>.**
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Sex : Female
DOB : 6 Years
Complexion: Fair
Height: 125 cm
If anyone has any information of the child please contact the above Address

CORRIGENDUM NO-2 FOR TENDER NOTICE NO. N_7_HQ_EPC_EI_2024-25 DTD. 18-10-2024
Corrigendum No. 2 has been issued against Tender No. N_7_HQ_EPC_EI_2024-25. New Item Added: Document Description: SN-1: Corrected EPC Document; File Name: CorrE118_10_20241.pdf; SN-2: Tentative Drawing for SNT Service Building; File Name : EISEERVICEBUILDINGTYPICAL DRG1.pdf. For details please visit in website www.ireps.gov.in.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the General Public that of Mrs. Phandosh Saifi is the owner of THIRD FLOOR, WITH ROOF/TERRACE RIGHTS, AREA MEASURING 79 SQ. YARDS, BUILT-ON PROPERTY BEARING NO 152 AND 152-A, OUT OF KHASRA NO. 52, SITUATED IN THE COLONY OF VILLAGE NAWADA, DELHI, AND THE BLOCK WESTAREA, UTTAM NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110059, by virtue of Notarized GPA, ATS & WILL dated 01.02.2023, executed by Mr. Rakshabh Bahja and same property to be sold to Intending Borrower i.e. Mr. Ajay Sane to be financed by SMEG India Home Finance Co. Ltd. General public hereby informed that if anybody has any change/interest/inde in the said property of any kind of dispute kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the present. **Rajal Raj Pathak, Advocate** C/o Associates (Law Firm) FF IS, Lotus Road Plaza, Vaidhyan Khanda, Indraprastha, Ghazipur (P) Dist. New Delhi-110024, Ph: 70117264, 0120444030

PUBLIC NOTICE
Reg: First Floor (Front Side) Unit/Southern Portion) without roof rights, "sai" floor" part of Plot bearing No. 73/A, land area measuring "25 sq. yds. (out of total plot 250 sq. yds.)", part of Khasra No. 13/11, situated in Village Kamalpur Majra Buraan, Bhagat Colony, Gali No. 8, A-2 Block, "Wee Sap" Nagar, "Burrar", Delhi; hereinafter referred to as the "said property". Be it known to all that our client, Mr. Amitesh Kumar (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") intends to purchase the said floor from Mr. Pawan Singh and Mr. Rajender Singh (hereinafter called the Attorney Holder). In this connection, the Attorney Holder has informed the purchaser that they are the joint owners of the said floor vide POA Documents viz., GPA, ATS and Registered Will dated 07/08/2023 executed by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Rana in their favour. The Attorney Holder has further informed that Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Rana had purchased the said property from Mr. Braham Pal vide POA Documents viz., GPA, ATS and Registered Will dated 09/11/2016. It was also informed by the Attorney holder that earlier the said property was owned by Mrs. Savita vide POA documents dated 07/02/1991 executed by Mr. Suresh Kumar and Mr. Raj Kumar in her favour. She expired and after her death, the said property devolved on her legal heirs viz., Mr. Randeep, Mr. Prateek and Mr. Braham Pal. Later on, Mr. Sudeep and Mr. Prateek relinquished their respective share in the said property in favour of Mr. Braham Pal vide Relinquishment Deed dated 26/09/2016. Thus, Mr. Braham Pal became the sole and absolute owner of the said property and transferred the said property in favour of Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Rana. The Attorney Holder has also informed the purchaser that the said floor is not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said floor. Any person including Banks/ Financial Institutions/ relatives/ having any claim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever in or upon the said floor is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 15 days of publication of this notice and in the event of no response being received to the notice, the title of the Attorney Holder to the said floor shall be deemed to be clear of any charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not bind our client/Purchaser, in any manner whatsoever. **Shivkant Arora, Advocate** M/s Intelective Law Offices A-74, LGF, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given on behalf of Mrs. Asha Pandey who Mr. Ram Pandey and Mr. Ram Pandey s/o Mr. Mohan Ram Pandey who is owner of Entire Second floor, with roof rights part of Property No. 315 and 316, area measuring 54.35 Sq. Mtrs., Situated at Katra Munshi, Gauri Shanker, also known as Naya Katra, Chandni Chowk, Delhi, owned the same by virtue of Sale Deed dated 10.04.2019 (vide Document No.3574) and intend to mortgage against the financial assistance from UCR Capital Limited. (Sale Deed dated 10.01.1997 executed by Mrs. Chameli Devi Kandola in favour of Mrs. Anita Dawar, vide Document no.201, Book no.1, Volume no.7417, pages no.78-82, dated 10.01.1997 and 2) Sale Deed dated 17.04.2008 vide Document no.2602, Book no.1, Volume no. 2520, on pages 142-150, dated 17.04.2008 are Lost/Misplaced/Not available. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any Person having any type of claim/right/title/interest/creating mortgage over the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, with his objections, within 07 days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. **Lucem Legal LLP** Plot No.136, (Basement) Uday Park, New Delhi-110049>Contact# 011-44064316

OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER OF THE MAESTRO MULTI STATE COOPERATIVE GROUP HOUSING SOCIETY LTD.
D-24, GREENVIEW APARTMENTS, SECTOR-9, ROHINI, DELHI-110085
Election Program for the Board of Directors

Sr.No.	PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
1.	Publication of Provisional List of Members eligible	16th October, 2024 (Wednesday)	11:00 a.m.
2.	Time Window for Raising Objections to the Provisional List	17th-18th October, 2024 (Thursday to Saturday)	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Every Day)
3.	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	20th-23rd Oct., 2024 (Sunday to Wednesday)	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Every Day)
4.	Publication of Final List of Member Eligible to Vote	24th October, 2024 (Thursday)	3:00 p.m.
5.	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	25th-28th October, 2024 (Friday to Monday)	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Every Day)
6.	Display on Notice Board of Society (at a conspicuous place) Nomination Forms received by Returning Officer	28th October, 2024 (Monday)	5:00 p.m.
7.	Scrutiny of received Nomination Forms	29th October, 2024 (Tuesday)	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
8.	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	29th October, 2024 (Tuesday)	5:00 p.m.
9.	Withdrawal of Nominations	2nd-6th Nov., 2024 (Saturday-Wednesday)	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Every Day)
10.	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	6th November, 2024 (Wednesday)	5:00 p.m.
11.	Date of Polling if Necessary	10th November, 2024 (Sunday)	08:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and all those who have entered the polling station at 2:00 p.m. or before will be allowed to cast vote.
12.	Counting of Votes	10th November, 2024 (Sunday)	Immediately after the polling
13.	Declaration of Results of Board of Directors	11th November, 2024 (Monday)	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority New Delhi on Format 19M
Election Program of Office Bearers			
14.	Announcement of Election Schedule: (i) Time window for filing Nomination (ii) Time window for withdrawal (iii) Display of list of the Contesting candidate	14th Nov., 2024 (Thursday) 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 2:00p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m.	After Declaration of Result of Board Members' Election
15.	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if necessary)	15th November, 2024 (Friday)	11:00 a.m. onwards
Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers		After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19N	

Returning Officer, DM, North West Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is to inform to the public at large that Mr. Harinder Yadav who is intending to purchase the Plot No. A-55, Block No. A, measuring 150 Sq. Yds., Khasra No.660, Situated at Modern Railway City, Village Durgay, Pargana & Tehsil Dadr, Distt. Gautam, Buidh Nagar, U.P. from Mrs. Pushpa Devi who became owner vide Sale Deed dated 08.12.2022 (Doc. No.42590) executed by Mrs. Anshu Aggarwal and same to be finance & mortgage by Ummed Housing Finance Pvt. Ltd. (Noida). That, in Sale Deed dated 08.12.2022 (Doc. No.42590) Plot no. A-56 wrongly mentioned instead of Correct Plot No. A-55, executed by Mrs. Anshu Aggarwal in favour of Mrs. Pushpa Devi. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any Person having any type of claim /right/title/interest/creating mortgage over the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, with his objections, within 7 days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. **Lucem Legal LLP** B-338, Second Floor, Opp. SBI Bank Sector 2, Noida. U.P. 201301>Contact#0120-4269379

PUBLIC NOTICE
Known to all that my client Sh. Ashok Sharma Owner of the PLOT NO-103-CAREA 50 SQ YAR DS MUSTALI NO-11, KILLA NO-12, VILLAGE MATIALA COLONY KNOWN AS MANSA RAMI PARK A-BLOCK UTTAM NAGAR NEW DELHI and Sh. Ashok Sharma purchase plot from Sh. Satyawan vide Notarized GPA, ATS and will dated 10.06.2009. Now Sh. Ashok Sharma wants to sell plot. And it is informed that any deal with said documents by any person except my said client and said institution regarding said property, shall be deemed as null and void if any person having any claim, right in said property then he may contact and handover the same and apprise his claim to undersigned within 8 days of this publication. **AD REM LEGAL SOLUTION** Ch. No. 760 - Dwarika Court Sector-10, Dwarika, New Delhi-75 Mobile : 9899013918

PUBLIC NOTICE
Known to all that my client Smt. Seema Singh owner of the Property No. P-35, area 58 sq yds, Khasra no.30/22,23 and 24, Village Hattisal, Colony Vikas Nagar extn, Block-C, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi and Smt. Seema Singh purchase plot from Sh. Ramesh Chand vide Notarized GPA, ATS and will dated 21.03.2012. Now Smt. Seema Singh wants to sell plot. And it is informed that any deal with said documents by any person except my said client and said institution regarding said property, shall be deemed as null and void. If any person having any claim, right in said property then he may contact and handover the same and apprise his claim to undersigned within 8 days of this publication. **AD REM LEGAL SOLUTION** Ch. No. 760 - Dwarika Court Sector-10, Dwarika, New Delhi-75 Mobile : 9899013918

PUBLIC NOTICE
Known to all that my client Sh. Manish Garg Owner of the First Floor LHS Side Without Roof Right Area 1391 Sq Ft Property No-30 And 31-A, Area 125.45 Sq Mtrs KhasraNo-28/10 Village Kakrola, Bharat Vihar A-Block, Kakrola New Delhi and Sh. Manish Garg Purchase Plot from Sh. Hans Raj Goyal Vide Notarized GPA, ATS And Will Dated 08.05.2024 there after Sh. Manish Garg execute Conveyance deed (PM Authorized Colonies in Delhi Area Adhikar Vojana Cell) in his favour by DDA vide conveyance deed no.2024/16/1971 dated 23.07.2024. And it is informed that any deal with said documents by any person except my said client and said institution regarding said property, shall be deemed as null and void. If any person having any claim, right in said property then he may contact and handover the same and apprise his claim to undersigned within 8 days of this publication. **AD REM LEGAL SOLUTION** Ch. No. 760 - Dwarika Court Sector-10, Dwarika, New Delhi-75 Mobile : 9899013918

India eye Paris revenge against Germany in Test series as international hockey returns to Delhi

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

International hockey will return to the capital after a 10-year gap when Olympic bronze-medallists India take on world champions Germany in a two-Test bilateral series starting here on Wednesday, aiming to test some new faces and extract revenge for a recent heartbreak inflicted by the visitors.

For the last 10 years, the capital's Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, once considered the spiritual home of the game, has not hosted any international match. The last game played here was the 2014 Hero World League Final, although inter-departmental hockey has been held here occasionally. But the two Tests against the world No.2 and Paris Olympics silver-winning outfit on Wednesday and Thursday would be a perfect comeback for the sport. It has been learnt that over 12,000 fans have already registered for the free tickets on offer through a private ticketing portal. The National Stadium has a seating capacity of just over 16,000. The two Tests hold great significance for Indian hockey, which is on an upswing following back-to-back Olympic bronze medals in Tokyo and Paris. In the French capital, the Indians, under the talismanic and in-form Harmanpreet Singh's leadership, lost 2-3 to



Germany in a closely-contested semifinal. "This series is not just about the two teams playing; it's about reviving the spirit of hockey in Delhi. We hope this will inspire more young players from the region to take up the game," Harmanpreet had said after the rubber was announced. That sentiment aside, India also have a very good opportunity to avenge their loss in Paris. But the Germans will be a hard nut to crack as they are the reigning world champions and displayed that fortitude in Paris, going down only in the shoot-out to Netherlands in the gold medal match. Going by rankings, the Germans are favourites as India are currently placed fifth in the world but in modern hockey, there is hardly any difference between the top 10 teams and anyone can beat a high-placed rival on their day. In the last five encounters between the two sides, India hold an edge, having won

Craig Fulton's vision of planning for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics. The most notable inclusion in the squad is defender and drag-flicker Varun Kumar, who is returning after a sabbatical from the game that was forced by allegations of sexual harassment by a junior volleyball player. His name has since been cleared in the matter. The Indians will be led by star drag-flicker Harmanpreet, who is enjoying the form of his life and mid-fielder Vivek Sagar Prasad will be his deputy. The hosts, however, will continue to miss the services of mid-field mainstay Hardik Singh, who is still recovering from an injury he sustained at the Olympics. Fulton drafted in some new

faces in mid-fielder Rajinder Singh and striker Aditya Arjun Lgale, who will be making their international debut. Besides Vivek, veteran Manpreet Singh will be in charge of the mid-field. Striker Mandeep Singh, who was rested for the ACT, will look to dazzle upfront in the company of Sukhjeet Singh, Abhishek, and Dilpreet Singh among others. The Indian goal will be manned by Krishan Bahadur Pathak and Suraj Karkera, who lived up to expectations in the ACT in Hulunbuir, China after the legendary PR Sreejesh's retirement. The two matches will provide the newcomers and comeback-men a chance to prove their mettle in front of the team management and national selectors.

American Sofia Kenin advances to second round at Pan Pacific Open in Japan

AP ■ TOKYO

Former Australian Open champion Sofia Kenin has extended her perfect record against Wang Xinyu, beating the 10th-seeded Chinese player 6-1, 6-4 in a first-round match at the Pan Pacific Open on Tuesday. The 25-year-old American, who won the Australian Open in 2020 and was a French Open finalist the same year, won her fourth straight match over Wang. Her previous victories over Wang were twice at Wimbledon - in 2021 and 2023 - and at Auckland, New Zealand last year. Kenin beat Garbiñe Muguruza in the Melbourne Park Grand Slam singles final in 2020 and lost to Iga Swiatek in the French Open final a few months later. After her Australian Open win, she achieved her highest ranking of No. 4, but a series of injuries over the past several years has seen her



ranking slip to her current No. 155. She also had to withdraw from the 2021 US Open due to COVID-19. Kenin was joined in the second round by Canadians Bianca Andreescu, who beat Serena Williams for the US Open title in 2019, and Leylah Fernandez, who won their opening matches Monday. The top-seeded player in the Pan Pacific this year is Olympic gold medalist Zheng Qinwen.



Neymar back after a year out and helps Al-Hilal in Asian Champions League

AP ■ AL AIN

Neymar returned to action after a year out through injury and helped Al-Hilal beat Al Ain of the United Arab Emirates 5-4 in the group stage of the AFC Champions League Elite. Neymar signed for the Saudi Arabia club in August 2023 but played only five times before tearing an anterior cruciate ligament last October. He came off the bench 369 days later for the four-time Asian champion with 13 minutes remaining at Al Ain. He almost scored immediately when his low shot from left of the area shaved the post. In a thrilling match between Al-Hilal and the defending champion, Renan Lodi gave Al-Hilal the opener after 26 minutes. Soufiane Rahimi, the tournament top scorer last season, leveled soon

after. By the break, Sergej Milinkovic-Savic and Salem Al-Dawsari put Hilal 3-1 ahead. Mateo Sanabria pulled a goal back just after the hour but Al-Dawsari scored twice more to complete a hat trick, and Rahimi achieved the same feat to make it 5-4. The win maintained Al-Hilal's perfect record in Asia after three games. Elsewhere, Saudi Arabia's Al-Ahli won at Qatar's Al-Rayyan 2-1 thanks to goals from Gabri Veiga and Firas Al-Buraikan. Iraq's Al-Shorta drew with Uzbekistan's Pakhtakor 0-0, and Qatar's Al-Sadd defeated Iran's Persepolis 1-0. Al-Nassr and Cristiano Ronaldo are in action on Tuesday against Esteghlal of Iran. The game was moved from Tehran to Dubai due to the security situation in Iran.

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Appendix IV : Symbolic Possession NOTICE (for Immovable property)

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

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor / Co-Borrower	1. Demand Notice issued Date 2. Loan Account No, 3. Amount Due as on Notice Date	Description of Secured asset (Immovable Property)	Date of Symbolic Possession
Mr. DEEPAK S/O NARAYAN SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. TAMMA KUNWAR (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 15-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001172 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,07,016/- (Rupees Five Lakh Seven Thousand and Sixteen Only)	Plot no. 132/2 Situated at palki PH. no. 44 Tehsil Nagda Dist- Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India - 465441 Total Area: - 130.0643 Sq. mtr. Boundaries As Per Registered Sale Deed - East - House Of Krishnapal Singh And Lane, West - Common Road, North - House Of Krishnapal Singh And Road, South - House Of Kamal Singh And Darpan Singh	18/10/2024
Mr. Dinesh Chouhan (Borrower) Mrs. Aasha Bai (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 15-07-2024 2. MP/UJJ/BDGR/A000000152 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,95,152/- (Rupees Five Lakh Ninty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two Only)	A House no. 90 Situated at village Gudbhell PH. no. 34 Tehsil Tal Dist- Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - 450 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Bheru Singh, West - Bharat Singh, North - Road, South - House Of Shiv Narayan	18/10/2024
Mr. Dinesh Ji (Borrower) Mrs. Manju Bai (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 15-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000798 & CO/CPC/CPDF/A000001613 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 10,69,978/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Eight Only)	House No. 534, Situated at village Jamalpura PH. no. 56, tehsil Badnagar, Dist, Ujjain Madhya Pradesh, Total Area :- 101.44 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Jenkial, West - Common Road, North - House Of Mr. Karmlesh, South -house Of Mr. Jenkial	18/10/2024
Mrs. Jay Shree (Borrower) Mr. Pankaj Davda (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 15-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001104 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,35,925/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Five Only)	A House no. 504/2 Situated at village Nanded PH. no. 26 Tehsil Tarana/Makdona Dist- Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India - 465441 Total Area: - 1250 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Harsingh, West - Gali, North - Sheetla Mata Mandir, South - Road	18/10/2024
Mr. Jeevan Singh (Borrower) Ms. Sunita Bai (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 15-07-2024 2. MP/UJJ/BDGR/A000000132 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,67,623/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Only)	A House no. 52 Situated at village Kallapiya PH. no. 107 Tehsil Mahidpur Dist- Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India Total Area: - 840 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - House Of Mr. Santosh s/o Basantial, North - House Of Mr. Antar Singh, South - House Of Mr. Nagu Singh	18/10/2024
Mrs. Mamta Sharma (Borrower) Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma	1. Issuance Date - 15-07-2024 2. MP/UJJ/BDGR/A000000064 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,53,070/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Seventy Only)	A House no. 63 Situated at village Dharankhedl PH. no. 51 gram panchayat Jhumki tehsil Badnagar Dist- Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India - Total Area: - 900 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - House Of Mr. Kushal Singh, North - House Of Mr. Sawan Singh, South - Road	18/10/2024
Mr. Narendra Singh (Borrower) Mrs. Bhawna Pandiya (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 15-07-2024 2. MP/UJJ/BDGR/A000000085 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,78,780/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Only)	House no. 73 Situated at village Narkhedl gram panchaynt kawdi PH. no. 17 Tehsil & Dist - Dewas , Madhya Pradesh, India Total Area: - 3420 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - Agriculture Land Of Devendra, North - House Of Devendra, South - House Of Mangilal	18/10/2024
Mrs. Soram Bae (Borrower) Mr. Jagdish Ji (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 15-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000906 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,95,198/- (Rupees Five Lakh Ninty Five Thousand One Hundred Ninty Eight Only)	Gram Panchayat House no. 172/2 Situated at village amlavadbika (Nayakheda) PH. no. 55 Tehsil Badnagar Dist- Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India - Total Area: - 152.361 Sq. mtr. Boundaries - East - Empty Place Of Mr. Mukesh Ji, West - Empty Place Of Mr. Poonamchand Ji, North - Common Road, South - Self Mud House	18/10/2024
Mr. Sodan Singh Chouhan (Borrower) Mrs. Mohan Kunwar (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 15-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001120 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,74,074/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Seventy Four Only)	A House no. 34/2 Situated at village Pachola PH. no. 18, Tehsil Tarana/Makdona Dist- Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India Total Area: - 680 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - 2 Ft Lane Then House Of Mr. Laluram S/o Baggai, West - Road, North - Road, South - House Of Mr. Harsingh Chouhan	18/10/2024
Mr. Yogendra Singh (Borrower) Mrs. Prakash Bai (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 15-07-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000964 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,50,919/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninteen Only)	A Plot No. 840 Situated at village Nanded PH. no. 26 Tehsil Tarana/Makdona Dist- Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India - 465441 Total Area: - 1250 Sq. Ft. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Hokam Singh, West - House Of Mr. Girdhar Devda, North - Common Road, South - House Of Mr. Rashid Kha	18/10/2024
Ms. Charushila Shantaram Vasane (Borrower) Mr. VIVEK NASHIKKAR (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/INE/IDCT/A000000955 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 3252588/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Eight Only)	Description of the property (with boundaries) House no. 34 (Old Mu. PA. 32) New MU. PA no. 32/1, Ward no. 57, South part of kamathipura, Kamathipura, Shubhas marg, Near Imlil bazar chowk, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, 452002, Plot Measuring 569 sq.ft. Boundaries - East - Road then H/O Laxman Rav ji Gayakwad, West - Gali then H/O Rajesh Parihar, North - Remaining part of same house (H/O Suraj Goud), South - H/O Manohar Tekchand Tarachand	21/10/2024
Mr. RAJESH VISHWAKARMA (Borrower) Mrs. ARTI VISHWAKARMA (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 05-08-2024 2. MP/IDR/MCHL/A000000184 & CO/CPC/CPDF/A000001560 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 1,78,848/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Six Only)	Description Of The Property (with Boundaries), Eastern- Northern Part Of Plot No 99 Scheme No 54, Kailash Ka Bhatta Indore, Indore, Urban , Indore , Madhya Pradesh , India - 452014 Area - 560 Sq.ft Boundaries - EAST - Backlane (SE), WEST Road (NW), NORTH - House No 98, Kailash ka Bhatta (NE), SOUTH - Remaining Part Of Same House (SW)	21/10/2024
Mr. RAM DAS AHIRWAR (Borrower) Mr. SAVITA AHIRWAR (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 10-07-2024 2. MP/INE/IDCT/A000000470 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 1,11,9622/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninteen Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Two Only)	Description of The Property (With Boundaries), Plot No 129 D, Maa Umiya Palace Colony, (Patwari Halka No. 13) Gram Rangwasa, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, 452001, Measuring 37.17 Sq.mt. Boundaries - East: Plot No 129 C, West: Road, North: Road, South: Plot No 128	19/10/2024
Mr. SHIVAM (Borrower) Mrs. Geeta Bai (Co-Borrower) Mr. Sagar (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 01-08-2024 2. MP/IDR/MCHL/A000000220 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 876551/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty One Only)	Description of the property (with boundaries) :- Municipal House No 14, Ward No 44, Chhoti Khajrani Area Indore, Madhya Pradesh, 452001, Plot Measuring 37.47 Sq.mt Boundaries - East: House Of Chintu Pilot, West: Gali then house of Usman Patel, North : Other House, South: Road	21/10/2024
Mr. BADRI LAL (Borrower) Mrs. REKHA BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 08-04-2024 2. MP/UJJ/BDGR/A000000056 & CO/CPC/CPDF/A000002312 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,03,483/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Three Only)	House No. 5, PH.No.29, Gram Ninora, Tehsil and District Ujjain (MP), Gram Ninora Near Toll Naka, Rural, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India - 456006 Total Area - 148.69 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - House Of Hemant, West - House Of Sanju S/o Dinesh, North - Agri Land Of Ajeet Shah, South - Common Road	21/10/2024
Mr. JAGDISH SHAKYAWAL (Borrower) Mrs. CHANDA SHAKYAWAL (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 08-04-2024 2. MP/UJJ/BDGR/A000000003 & MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000978 & CO/CPC/CPDF/A000001209 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 15,50,506/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Six Only)	South Part of House, Municipal No. 6/578, Situated At Vishwa Vidyalaya Marg Ki Gali, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India - 456010 Total Area :- 55.74 Sq. mtr. Boundaries - East - Land Of Mrs. Radha Bai Khatri, West - Common Road, North - Remaining Part Of Seller Society, South - Common Road	21/10/2024
Mr. PRABHU LAL GURJAR (Borrower) Mrs. SITA BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 08-04-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A0000001728 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,39,518/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Only)	House No.230/5, PH.No.25/27, Village Rampura Gurjar, Tehsil and Distt. Shajapur, Nearby Devnarayan Mandir, Rural, Madhya Pradesh, India - 456010 Total Area - 2940 Sq.Ft. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - House Of Babulal, North - House Of Babulal, South - Common Road	21/10/2024
Mrs. REKHA BAI (Borrower) Mr. MAHESH CHOUDHARI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 08-04-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001261 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 10,25,548/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty Eight Only)	A House No. 781/1, Situated At Village Bichhdod Khalsa PH.No. 59, Tehsil Ghatiyaj, Distt. Ujjain, Near By Anaj Mandi Bichhdod , Rural , Ujjain , Madhya Pradesh , India - 456665 Total Area - 112.80 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - Common Road, North - Common Road, South - House Of Salim	21/10/2024
Mr. AMAL KUMAR SARKAR (Borrower) Mrs. DIPTI SARKAR (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 31-07-2024 2. MP/INE/IDCT/A000000506 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 34,85,343 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh and Eighty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Three Only)	Description of the property (with boundaries): H.NO. 76-A Ashok Nagar, Indore, Urban, Indore , Madhya Pradesh India - 452001, Measuring 500 Sq.ft. Boundaries - East: Remaining Part of Plot No 76, West: Plot No 75, North: Plot No 51, South: Colony Road	22/10/2024
Mr. SANTOSH SHARMA (Borrower) Mrs. DEEPA BAI (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 23-03-2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000738 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 13,96,881/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Ninty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One Only)	A House On Part of Land Survey No. 173, Situated At Bhukhli Itawarpur, Old Patwari Halka No. 41 New Patwari Halka No. 137, Rural - Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India - 456661 Total Area - 0.0520 Hect. Boundaries - East - Agriculture Land Of Amar Singh, West - Road, North - Plot Purchased By Deepa Bai, South - Remaining Agri Land Of Sold Survey No. 173	21/10/2024

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 auction/lenders 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 - 987969803, Rajesh Chakotiya - 84355 71111, Sitaram Prajapat - 95845 67867, Ankita Patil - 77230 55195

Place : Indore, Date : 23/10/2024

Authorised Officer, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited

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क्रमांक/4333/री.को.से./2024 : दिनांक : इन्दौर, दिनांक 21/10/24

मध्य प्रदेश पंचायत राज एवं ग्राम स्वयंसेवा अधिनियम 1993 (क्रमांक 1 सूत 1994) और उसके अधीन बनाए गए मध्य प्रदेश ग्राम पंचायत (कार्यालयों का विकास) नियम 2014 के नियम 9 के अधीन ग्राम- रोखवर्डी, तहसील- मह, जिला- इंदौर में आवासीय भूखण्ड विकास प्रयोजन को कॉलोनी मदिना इस्टेट - 2 के कॉलोनी विकास अनुज्ञा हेतु प्राप्त आवेदन के निरस्तकरण के संबंध में आपत्तियों आमंत्रित करने हेतु सार्वजनिक सूचना।

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जन सामान्य को जानकारी हेतु एतद द्वारा यह सूचित किया जाता है कि आवेदक मदिना इस्टेट एल.एल.पी तर्फे पारदर्शनी शी.मो. मुकसिद खान पिता श्री.मो. शमो.पता:- ग्राम कोरिया तहसील मह, ग्राम रोखवर्डी, इन्दौर द्वारा नीचे दी गई कॉलोनी को कॉलोनी विकास अनुज्ञा का आवेदन निरस्त किये जाने हेतु दिनांक 30.08.2024 को आवेदन प्रस्तुत किया गया।

- कॉलोनी का नाम- मदिना इस्टेट - 2
- अवस्थिति (अवस्थिति/ग्राम का नाम एवं खसरा क्रमांक) :- ग्राम रोखवर्डी, तहसील- मह, जिला- इंदौर स्थित भूमि खसरा नंबर 41/1/6/2, रकबा 1.702 हे।
- विकास का प्रयोजन आवासीय भूखण्ड विकास प्रयोजन।

उक्त प्रस्तावित कॉलोनी के विकासकर्ता मदिना इस्टेट एल.एल.पी तर्फे अधिकृत हस्ताक्षरकर्ता मो. मुकसिद खान द्वारा एक अन्य आवेदन पत्र प्रस्तुत कर अनुरोध किया है कि वे अब सदर कॉलोनी मदिना इस्टेट - 2 के कॉलोनी निर्माण का कार्य अगे नही करवा रहे हैं और इसे अब बन्द कर रहे हैं। विकासकर्ता ने उक्त आवेदन प्रस्तुत कर कॉलोनी मदिना इस्टेट - 2 का विकास अनुज्ञा का आवेदन निरस्त किये जाने हेतु अनुरोध किया है।

उक्त के संबंध में यदि किसी हितवन्ध व्यक्ति/सदस्य को ग्राम-रोखवर्डी, तहसील- मह, जिला इंदौर स्थित भूमि खसरा नंबर 41/1/6/2, रकबा 1.702 हे. पर कॉलोनी विकास अनुमति का आवेदन निरस्त किये जाने में कोई आपत्ति हो तो अपनी आपत्ति कलेक्टर कार्यालय के कक्ष क्रमांक 111 में कार्यालयीन समय में (अवकाश के दिनों को छोड़कर) सूचना प्रकाशन के 15 दिवस के भीतर प्रस्तुत करें। निर्धारित दिनांक या समय के पश्चात प्राप्त आपत्ति पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा।

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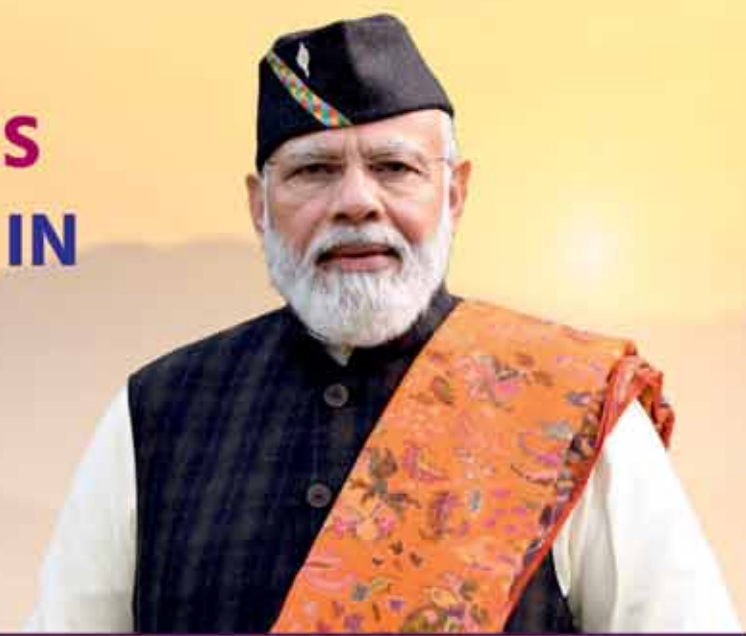
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DISCOVER NEW EXPERIENCES AND A SENSE OF BELONGING IN *Uttarakhand*



“Under the guidance of Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, we are committed to harnessing the overall development, natural beauty, rich cultural heritage and immense potential of the state. Our aim is to make Uttarakhand a model of progress, where tradition and innovation meet and every person contributes towards the prosperity and welfare of the state.”

Pushkar Singh Dhami
Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

**EXPERIENCE THE AMAZING
CONFLUENCE OF DEVOTION,
CULTURE AND ADVENTURE**

“Uttarakhand is the land of gods. The way this state is moving on the path of development by keeping law and order at the forefront is praiseworthy. This effort is also necessary to maintain the identity of Devbhoomi. Therefore, I believe that in the near future, Devbhoomi Uttarakhand will become the centre of attraction for the spiritual consciousness of the entire world and we have to develop Uttarakhand according to this potential.”

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister



Uttarakhand Tourism Sector

Provides best incentives
for investment.

For weddings, it has become a New Destination.

Devbhoomi is a religious, spiritual, beautiful destination with lush green and snowy fort of mountains which has better connectivity, excellent infrastructure and all the necessary facilities. Dhami Sarkar along with the facilities are constantly being developed. People are taking interest in organizing destination weddings at the holy religious, spiritual and natural places of Uttarakhand. But, after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal, he expressed hope that in the coming time, Uttarakhand will gain prominence in the near future as a prime destination wedding location. Devbhoomi Uttarakhand is a holy place which is famous for marriage celebrations. Now Shri Triyuginarayan temple located in Triyuginarayan village of Rudrapur district of Uttarakhand is one of them. It is believed that this is the place where Lord Shiva circumambulated the sacred Shiva with Mother Parvati. This is why every year a large number of couples get married in this place. This place is establishing a new identity as

a destination wedding location. Similarly, in the sacred city of Haridwar, a large number of couples tie the knot in the sacred bond of matrimony at Shantikunj every year, following all traditional rituals. Speaking of the pilgrimage town of Rishikesh, it is currently emerging as a major wedding destination for both Indian and international youth. Mussoorie, Nainital, and Renuagar are among the luxurious venues with all modern amenities, where the trend of destination weddings is gaining popularity both domestically and abroad. Uttarakhand also offers hill stations like Auli, known as 'Mini Switzerland,' for those looking to marry in the lap of nature. Due to the developed facilities for tourism and pilgrimage in Uttarakhand, the attraction towards wedding destinations here is increasing. After the Prime Minister's slogan 'Wed in India,' it is now expected that the Dhami government will work swiftly in this direction. The 'Wed in India' movement will, in the coming times, establish Uttarakhand as the perfect destination for weddings. This will not only boost local businesses but also create new livelihood opportunities.

Uttarakhand is called the 'land of gods'. The state not only boasts of breathtaking natural beauty, but also offers travelers a unique opportunity to experience the local culture and traditions through homestays. In such a situation, the homestay running under 'Deendayal Upadhyay Grih Awas Yojana' has not only provided self-employment to the local people, but it is also making a significant contribution to the economy of the state. The homestay system has gained momentum under the 'Deendayal Upadhyay Grih Awas Yojana' started by the Uttarakhand government. The objective of this scheme is to uplift the economic condition of the local people by providing them a sustainable source of income. Under the scheme, local people get the opportunity to host domestic and foreign tourists at their own homes. In this way tourists get an opportunity to understand the indigenous cuisine, local culture, historical heritage, traditional hill lifestyle and art of Uttarakhand. Through this they are reaching places about which they had not heard before.

Ranging from cozy cottages to traditional wooden houses that reflect the architecture of the region, each homestay offers tourists a comfortable and welcoming environment, allowing them to connect with the local community.

The development of homestays in Uttarakhand has had a positive impact on the economy of the state. These accommodations provide tourists with not only unique and present with Uttarakhand Tourism Department there are around 5000 registered homestays listed. Nestled in the lap of Himalayas in these homestays provide comfortable cottages to traditional wooden houses that reflect the region's architectural style, each homestay offers tourists a welcoming and comfortable environment, allowing them to connect with the local community. The development of homestays in Uttarakhand has had a positive impact on the state's economy. These accommodations provide tourists with not only a unique and personalized experiences but also promote local businesses by creating employment opportunities. As a result, their contribution is strengthening the local economy. Homestay owners often collaborate with local artisans, farmers, and service providers. This promotes local supply chains and sustainable development. Homestays have played a crucial role in curbing migration from the state. Homestays have played a significant role in preventing migration



In 2024, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, awarded the title of Best Tourism Village to four villages in Uttarakhand: Jakhoul village and Harsil village in Uttarkashi district, Gunji village in the border area of Pithoragarh district, and Supi village in Bageshwar district.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has stated that rural areas are becoming centers of tourism. Additionally, every tourist destination can develop its own revenue model. To boost the rural economy, we need to promote businesses like homestays and small hotels.

from the state. It must be said that this initiative has not only increased income but also provided a solid foundation for local people to stay, promote, and develop their communities. It has helped preserve the state's cultural heritage and traditions, ensuring that future generations remain connected to their roots. The popularity of homestays in Uttarakhand is in itself proof that this initiative is touching the hearts of travelers. Tourists are not just seeking comfortable accommodation; they also enjoy strengthening connections with new destinations and people. The homestay initiative is connecting tourists with the local way of life and presenting a fresh image of the state in their minds. They are leaving with happy memories after staying here.

A State of Pilgrimage and Tourism, Something Special for Every Age

You must visit these charming places:

These picturesque places situated in the lap of nature will touch your heart.

There are many such places in the charming natural wealth of Uttarakhand, which are no less than a treasure. If you come to Devbhoomi then definitely visit these places. Away from the hustle and bustle of tourists, these lesser-known destinations make your trip more exciting. You are able to connect directly with nature. From the picturesque Kartikeya Swami Temple to the tranquil village of Peora, the breathtaking views of Khirsu and the untouched beauty of Mandu, places like this have a unique charm. Don't forget to enjoy birdwatching among the birds in the lush green delightful Pangot of Chaukori. The peaceful atmosphere of Gwaldamakh Abbott Mount, Shitalakhet and Nagthat are places that provide coolness to the mind. These hidden treasures of Uttarakhand are surely you to go on a unique journey. Surely you will be impressed by the peace and natural beauty of this place. Believe it, you will be able to reach such a place, which



you haven't even imagined before. A visit to these places will give you an experience to be remembered throughout your life. Sachin Kurve, CEO of Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board, says that these lesser-known destinations of Uttarakhand offer a glimpse of the rich cultural heritage of the state. For example, Kartikeya Swami Temple is situated in the beautiful landscape of Uttarakhand. It reflects traditional architecture and spiritual significance. We are providing offbeat destinations in every nook and corner of the state and our aim is to provide unique experiences to tourists and promote sustainable tourism development.

A UNIQUE CONFLUENCE OF UNSEEN ADVENTURES

Uttarakhand provides a unique
experience to adventure
sports lovers around the world.

When it comes to adventure tourism in the country, Uttarakhand has become a favorite destination for adventure lovers due to its diverse landscapes. There is no dearth of exciting activities here. You get to play many exciting sports here and that is why this state provides an extraordinary experience for adventure lovers around the world. Many tourists come to Uttarakhand to participate in these activities. For adventure lovers, there are many exciting sports and activities available here including river rafting, trekking, hiking and bungee jumping. **TREKKING AND HIKING** You can travel to remote places of Uttarakhand through trekking and hiking. Here one can enjoy trekking on the traditional Roopkund track amidst lush green forests and grasslands or

passing through the valley of flowers can give a pleasant feeling. For long walkers, Kedarkantha and Gaumukh Tapovan tracks provide a memorable experience of a lifetime. **BUNGEE JUMPING** Also known as the Yoga Capital of the World, Rishikesh is also known for its high-intensity adventures as it is the site of the highest bungee jumping in the entire country. Thrill lovers who want to defy gravity come here to go bungee jumping amidst the spectacular Himalayan hills. **SKIING** Auli, located in Chamoli district, is known as the center of skiing lovers. Adventure lovers visit Auli to find their way through its winter wonderland with snow-capped mountain slopes. This spectacular venue is also famous

for hosting the National Winter Games, where athletes get the perfect opportunity to showcase their prowess.

RIVER RAFTING

The rivers of Uttarakhand not only enhance the beauty of the state but also excite the lovers of white water rafting who come here for the thrill. When tourists conquer the rapids through white water rafting or boat on the water during a serene canoeing or kayaking in the Ganges, Tons and Alaknanda rivers, they definitely get to experience different thrills.



PARAGLIDING

Thrill lovers can also take a trip to the sky here and enjoy the grandeur of Uttarakhand by paragliding. They can also take a sky flight from the scenic spots of Nainital, Mukteshwar, or Pithoragarh and view the magnificent Himalayan regions. Apart from adventure, the tourism sector of Uttarakhand has also brought prosperity to the local residents and created employment opportunities. This has also encouraged the development of adventure tourism infrastructure.



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