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India and China grab eyeballs at BRICS

n their first structured bilateral talks in nearly five years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping on Wednesday agreed that India and China can have a "peaceful and stable" relationship by displaying maturity and mutual respect, and endorsed the pact on the resolution of the dragging eastern Ladakh border row.

Modi meeting, underscored the importance of properly handling differences and disputes and not allowing them to disturb peace and tranquillity. In a post on 'X', Modi said, "Índia-China relations are important for the people of our countries, and for regional and global peace and

"Mutual trust, mutual respect and mutual sensitivity will guide bilateral relations," he said.

Crying over

split wood?

Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena has filed an

affidavit in the Supreme Court saying he was unaware of the requirement to take the court's

permission for the felling of trees on

the road proposed in the Ridge area, which is part of the Aravalli range,

for widening the approach to the

under-construction Central Armed Police Forces Institute of Medical

Sciences (CAPFIMS) during his

Saxena said he came to know in

June 2024 about the cutting of 642

trees in February without the

court's nod when it heard a

contempt petition against the Delhi

and directed its vice chairman

Subhasish Panda to apprise the LG about it in his capacity as the chairman of the Capital's land-

owning agency. The DDA comes under the Lieutenant Governor.

Saxena called the tree felling an

unfortunate event and said there

was no act of omission or

commission on the part of Panda.

He requested Panda be discharged

from the contempt proceedings.

Saxena said departmental as well as

criminal action has been initiated

against an executive and two

assistant engineers for directing a

contractor to fell trees "on their own accord".

The Lt. Gov said, that on February

3, upon reaching the hospital site

and pursuant to a visual inspection, he asked the officers present at the

spot to expedite the work towards

the completion of the project.

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visit to the site on February 3.

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Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said at a media briefing that the two leaders noted that the special representatives on the India-China boundary question have a critical role to play in the resolution of the issue and for the maintenance of peace and tranquillity in border areas.

Modi and Xi instructed the special representatives to meet at an early date and continue their efforts, he said.

"We hope to schedule the next meeting Special Representatives at an appropriate date," he said. The foreign secretary said Modi and Xi reviewed the state of bilateral relations from a strategic and long-term perspective and they were of the view that stable ties between the two countries will have a positive impact on regional and global peace and prosperity. Both Modi and Xi stressed that by showing mutual respect, India official the for and tranquillity," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement.

and China can have a peaceful and stable relationship, Misri said. He said restoration of peace and tranquillity in border areas will create space for returning towards the path of normalisation of ties. Officials will now take the next steps to discuss enhancing strategic communication and stabilising bilateral relations by utilising dialogue mechanisms, "Welcoming recent agreement complete disengagement and resolution of issues that arose in 2020 in the India-China border areas, Prime Minister Modi underscored the importance of properly handling differences and disputes and not allowing them to disturb peace

with maturity and wisdom, and



Supreme Court raps Centre taking the bite out of CAQM Act: SC

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The Supreme Court on Wednesday pulled up the Centre for making the environment protection law "toothless", and said the provision under the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act of 2021 (CAQM Act) which deals with the penalty for stubble burning was not being implemented. The Bench also made its displeasure known on the nominal fine of Rs.2500 for violators.

The Bench of Justices Abhay S Oka, Ahsanuddin Amanulllah and Augustine George Masih said the CAQM Act was enacted without creating required machinery for implementing the provision to curb air pollution.

The Bench slammed the State of Punjab for collecting a nominal fine of Rs. 2,500 each from errant farmers, which in turn said the amount was fixed by the CAQM. "Giving license to violate by paying such nominal amount. That's incredible. How much less amount? We will tell you very frankly that you are giving a signal to violators that nothing will be done against them. This has been for the past three years," observed the Bench. Time has come to remind the Union of India, and both the States (Punjab, Harvana) that there is a fundamental right subsisting with the citizen to live in a pollution free environment. These are matters of blatant violation of fundamental rights under Article 21. Government has to answer its own self as to how it is going to protect the citizens' right to live with **NDMC** doubles parking fee

NEW DELHI: In a move to discourage private vehicles amid deteriorating air pollution, the parking charges in Delhi have been doubled by the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) on Wednesday. The plan is aimed at controlling vehicular pollution, a significant contributor to the city pollution.

The increased parking fee for off road parking in light of the statutory directions issued by Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP - II) is now ₹40 for cars from ₹20, ₹20 for scooters from ₹10 and ₹300 for buses to ₹150. On the other hand, for indoor sites, the fees include ₹20 for cars from ₹10 and ₹10 for scooters to ₹5. The National Capital's AQI on Wednesday was in the 'very poor' category at 364 according to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) with three areas in Delhi crossing the 400 mark including Jahangirpuri recording an aqi of 416, Anand Vihar recording 413 aqi and Vivek Vihar recording 407 AQI.

dignity pollution free and environment. This litigation is not adversarial and is only litigation for us to ensure that citizens rights to live with dignity and clean environment are upheld," said the Court, pointing out a series of lapses in the enforcement and less provisions in the Laws and Rules.

Yogi-Bhagwat script new strategy developmental needs and

In a meeting that could have far-reaching implications for Uttar Pradesh's political political Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath held a two-and-a-half-hour closeddoor discussion in Mathura late on Tuesday night. This is their first significant interaction since the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, sparking widespread political speculation as the state prepares for crucial by-elections on nine Assembly seats

According to sources familiar with the discussions, the



Instead. dialogue extended to strategising for the 2027 Uttar Pradesh assembly elections. Bhagwat reportedly stressed the need for the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) balance meeting was not limited to traditional Hindutva agenda preparations. with a renewed focus on

development. This dual emphasis is seen as an effort to broaden the party's appeal among voters who may have become disillusioned with the BJP's recent performance. The message from the RSS is

clear: while Hindutva remains a key element, addressing

showcasing tangible progress must become central to the campaign," a source close to the developments revealed. This strategic shift comes as the BJP faces a formidable challenge from the alliance between the Samajwadi Party (SP) and Congress, now operating under the INDIA Bloc coalition banner. The meeting's timing is

significant, considering past speculations about tensions between the RSS and the BJP's top leadership. About four months ago, Bhagwat and Yogi were both present in were both present in Gorakhpur for nearly 26 hours, yet they did not meet despite being just kilometres apart.

Odisha braces for cyclone Dana

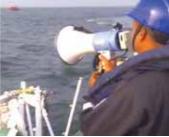
As cyclone 'Dana' barrels toward the Odisha coast, threatening to impact nearly half the state's population, the government is racing against time to execute a massive evacuation plan aimed at relocating around 10 lakh people in 14 districts

Meteorological Indian Department (IMD) on Wednesday Bhitarkanika between National Park and Dhamra port, around 70 km away, early Friday.

It said the landfall process will start from the night of October 24 and will continue till the morning of October 25. The maximum speed during the landfall process is likely to be around 120 kmph, IMD DG Mrutyunjay Mohapatra said

He said landfall is mostly a slow process which usually takes around 5-6 hours. "Therefore, heavy rainfall, wind and storm surge will reach the peak during the landfall time which is between October 24 night and October 25 morning," he added.
According to the latest IMD

bulletin, the cyclone moved northwestwards with a speed of 13 kmph and lay centred about 490 km southeast of Paradip (Odisha), 520 km south-southeast of Dhamra (Odisha) and 570 km southeast of Sagar Island (West Bengal). During the landfall, a tidal surge of up to two metres is expected, with the



An Indian Coast Guard official during preparations ahead of the landfall of Cyclone

cyclone reaching the coast at a wind velocity of 120 km/h, Umashankar Das, senior scientist at the regional meteorological centre Bhubaneswar, said.

Das warned that low-lying areas in Kendrapara, Bhadrak, and Balasore districts are likely to be inundated and recommended that the government evacuate residents from these regions. To facilitate this, 288 rescue teams from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force (ODRAF), and Fire Services have been deployed, with additional personnel requested from the NDRF.

The government has identified 14 districts at risk, with the coastal areas facing high winds and inland regions expected to receive heavy to extremely heavy rainfall.

Government blasts X, Meta over threat posts

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unabated bomb threat Amessages continued to both domestic and international flights for the past eight days, the Ministry of Electronics and blasted on the social media platform X (formerly known as Twitter) and slammed Meta for their roles in facilitating the spread of these hoaxes. According to sources, the government expressed frustration over the X platforms' lack of control, warning that X's inaction could amount to "abetting crime".

In a virtual meeting chaired by Joint Secretary, IT, Sanket S Bhondve with representatives of airlines and social media platforms such as X and Meta, the IT Ministry officials said the situation amounts to "X abetting crime" and questioned its representatives on the steps taken to stop such alarming rumours from spreading. In the meeting, ministry officials questioned the representatives of the social media entities and questioned them on the steps taken to stop such alarming rumours from spreading, sources

Priyanka Gandhi debuts in politics, net worth in crores

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN KOCHI/

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra commenced her electoral journey on Wednesday from Lok Sabha Wavanad constituency by filing her nomination papers for the byelection ne resignation of Rahul Gandhi, her brother who is also the Leader of the Opposition.

Husband Robert Vadra, son Rehan Vadra, mother Sonia Gandhi and a host of Congress leaders including the Chief Ministers of party-ruled Karnataka and Telangana were present at Kalpetta Civil Station while Priyanka Vadra Gandhi filed the nomination.

The occasion marked the formal entry of son Rehan Vadra into politics to continue the legacy of the Gandhi clan in the hierarchy of Indian National Congress.

moveable Priyanka has properties worth ₹4.25 crore and immovable properties worth ₹7.74 crore. According to the affidavit submitted by Priyanka Gandhi Vadra to the chief returning officer on Wednesday, the immovable properties owned by her include the palatial house at Shimla in Himachal Pradesh,



Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi with party leader and candidate from Wayanad constituency Priyanka Gandhi Vadra during a roadshow before filing her nomination for the upcoming Lok Sabha bypoll, in Wayanad, Kerala, Wednesday

valued at ₹5.64 crore.

In addition to the Shimla property, she owns gold and silver jewellery worth ₹1.16 crore and ₹29 lakh respectively. The Congress leader also owns 3.778 acres of agriculture land at Village Sultanpur in Mehrauli (jointly owned with brother Rahul Gandhi). This land has a market value of ₹7.74 crore. While Priyanka

agricultural properties and residential property, Robert Vadra has no such properties registered against him. But he has commercial land/buildings which command a market value of ₹27.64 crore. He had invested ₹3.62 crore in these

properties spread across Gurugram and Noida. Robert Vadra also owns shares and investments worth ₹38 crore in companies, mutual investments and LIC policies..

According to Priyanka, the Income Tax Department has initiated proceedings against her for assessment year 2012-13 and passed reassessment order raising demand of ₹15.75 lakh. Currently an appeal is pending before the pending before the Commissioner of Income Tax. Assessment Proceedings have been initiated against her husband for assessment years from 2010 to 2021 and appeals are pending with the CIT



Ray of hope for Gurugram's groaning traffic

Plan underway to link Dwarka, Delhi-Mumbai expressways via Southern Peripheral Road

BY PARVESH SHARMA

Aday after The Pioneer highlighted the traffic crisis in the millennium city of Gurugram, the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) and the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) have shared that they are working on a plan to link the Dwarka and Delhi-Mumbai expressways via Southern Peripheral Road near Vatika

Chowk. The focus of this initiative is to alleviate traffic congestion and facilitate smoother movement across the city including the Delhi-Jaipur Éxpressway. The development authority officials are looking for viable solutions to connect the Southern Peripheral Road (SPR) with the Sohna elevated road also known as Highway

National

component of the Delhi-Mumbai

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.

The proposal includes the construction of ramps at Vatika Chowk, enabling commuters to transition seamlessly between the elevated road, the SPR, and the Dwarka Expressway

To resolve the traffic mess several meetings between GMDA and NHAI officials have taken place, with the chairman of NHAI endorsing the proposal. Speaking to The Pioneer GMDA Chief Executive Officer A. Shreeniwas said: "We are working on providing



connectivity between Dwarka and Delhi-Mumbai expressways. We have already had talks with NHAI officials and in-principle approval has already been granted."

While discussions previously considered a cloverleaf-like structure at Vatika Chowk, this idea was shelved due to spatial limitations. An

NHAI official confirmed ongoing discussions highlighting

concrete plans are yet to be finalised. "It is still in the initial stage of discussion and nothing concrete has been worked on," the official added.

Presently, the Dwarka Expressway links to SPR via a cloverleaf on NH-48 near Kherki Daula. However, SPR lacks a direct connection with the

elevated corridor.

Commuters from SPR face either left turns at Vatika Chowk with Uturns at Subhash Chowk to access the elevated road or right turns towards Badshahpur Chowk, resulting in congestion and detours. Similarly, those utilising the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway from the Jaipur side exit the elevated road near Bhondsi for SPR access.

Residents have voiced their concerns, emphasising the need for a comprehensive approach during the planning stages.

Apart from this, the development

authority is the plan to construct flyovers at two critical traffic hotspots: Dadi Sati Chowk on Southern Peripheral Road (SPR) near Sector 71/74 and Ambedkar Chowk from Hero Honda Chowk to Umang Bhardwaj Chowk near

Regional conclave is a stepping stone for the state's development

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hief Minister Mohan Yadav said that the ongo-Jing series of Regional Industry Conclaves is a crucial step towards the state's development. With the support of the participating industrialists and investors, we will harness the available resources to shape the state into a diamond. Recognizing the vast development potential across all sectors in Madhya Pradesh, our commitment and resolution are to ensure employment for every individual through the establishment of new industries. Dr. Yadav highlighted the efficiency of the government, noting that in one meeting, industrialists are engaged, and by the next, the foundation stone for their units is laid. He made these

"Vibrant Vindhya" Regional Industry Conclave in Rewa on

Yadav emphasized that for the development of Madhya Pradesh, we are all prepared to set aside our egos and work with a spirit of teamwork. He acknowledged the dedication shown by everyone at the conclave, where participants spent hours together, listening to one another with great attention. Dr. Yadav assured the investors and industrialists that the government is not only committed to supporting the state's prosperity but is also willing to make necessary changes to the industrial policy if required.

Yadav said that inland container depots will be constructed in Katni and Singrauli to promote industries and boost exports in the Rewa division. Additionally, multi-modal logis-

tics parks will be developed in the region. New MSME industrial zones will be established in Mauganj and Maihar and a new water supply scheme costing Rs 84 lakh will be implemented in the Baidhan industrial area. International-level tourism facilities will be developed at Sanjay-Dubri National Park and Tiger Reserve, offering top-tier amenities. Innovations will also be introduced to promote health tourism, and activities in the fields of medicine and education will be expanded, creating employment opportunities and making the region self-reliant in healthcare and education. while addressing the Rewa Regional Industry Conclave, which he inaugurated by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

Yadav stated that industrial activities in the state are being promoted with the dual aim of improving the standard of living for its people and increasing the state's GST and tax revenue. He welcomed industrial groups to invest in Madhva Pradesh assuring them that the state government is open to making necessary policy changes to support the establishment of large industries. In lishment of large industries. In line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for a continuously progressive economy, the state government will regularly organize events like the Regional Industrial Conclave to encourage industrial investment and activities

across the state.

The Regional Industry Conclave Continues Efforts to Expand

The Chief Minister highlighted the immense potential for expanding industrial activities in Madhya Pradesh, emphasizing that the state has ample resources for industries across various sectors including food processing. To elevate industrial development to new heights, every citizen must work with dedication and humility. The ongoing regional Industrial Conclaves in the state are part of a collective effort to expand industrial activities, which will only succeed through the collaborative sacrifice of all departments, industry groups, entrepreneurs and public representatives. Yadav stressed that, under Prime Minister Modi's leadership, we must continuously strive with a team spirit to uplift one another.



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav signed various MoUs during the Regional Industry Conclave in Rewa, Madhya

UNICEF organises daylong workshop on healthy cities

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remarks while addressing the

⊣he Environmental Planning Department of School of Planning and Architecture in partnership with UNICEF organised a day-long workshop on Healthy Cities, here on Wednesday.

The theme of the workshop was to address the risks of public Health in our cities, especially heat waves, water logging, and vector borne diseases. The experts ranged from acamdeciains, urban practitioners, policy executives and medical professionals. Valuable insights about the links between urban spatial planning and public health were disseminated and discussed.

Speaking at the start Prof Rama Pandey, Associate Professor at SPA shared the

objectives of the workshop. Prof Dr Kaliasa Rao, Director spoke on the importance of Újjain in history as students of SPA are working on climate resilient plans for the selected wards of Ujjain.

Anil Gulati, Communication Specialist, UNICEF spoke on how climate change impacts children and ado-lescents heath, well being, nutrition, safety and on learning outcomes. He stressed on the need of health planning for disaster as it is an immediate responder in disaster. He thanked SPA for collaboration with UNICEF to develop climate resilient plans for the selected wards

Students of School of Planning and Architecture presented draft report of the plans they are making spatial climate resilient plans for

selected wards of Ujjain to get opinions from experts presented at the workshop.

Special provisions will be made

to encourage investment in

hotels, resorts, and other

tourism projects in the Vindhya

region. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav

made these announcements

Vikas Kishore Desai, Hon. Technical Director Urban Health and Climate Resilient Centre, Surat shared the work done in Surat to address challenges of public health and disaster preparedeness.

Sarbjit Sahota, Emergency Specialist, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, UNICEF India spoke on climate change and how it impacts lives of people. He spoke on child centered disaster risk planning and keeping child in centre when planning for emergency preparedness.

Devika Deshmukh Programme Specialist, Urban, UNICEF Mumbai shared examples of efforts by the State of Maharashtra in Geo spatial planning in

urban areas of Mumbai and how it is producing results. Sandip Sarangi, State Coordinator UN Habitat, Odisha, Devojit Kumar Sarma, Scientist from National Institute for research in Environmental Health, Bhopal shared the work being done by them on health and climate change. Dr Veena Iyer IIPHG GandhiNagar shared work being done in urban design and public health.

Dr Prashanth Kumar, Health Specialist UNICEF India integrating health in urban planning. Dr N.R, Mandal Head of Department Environmental Planning gave closing remarks. Narendra Singh Chouhan and Sujan Sarkar from UNICEF Madhya Pradesh were also present at the

MP is the premier destination for tourism investment: Shukla

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n important session on investment opportunities in the tourism sector was organised at the Regional Industry Conclave Rewa. Principal Secretary Tourism and Culture and Managing Director Tourism Board Sheo Shekhar Shukla said that Madhya Pradesh is the best state for investment in the tourism sector. Provisions and facilities like Investors Facilitation Cell, Single Window, Transparent e-Tendering Process, Capital Subsidy up to 30 percent, 90 years lease and one percent lease rent, incentives etc. have developed a favorable eco system for investors to invest in 14 types of tourism projects.

In the session, presentation was given on investment in tourism projects, tourism investment policy, subsidy, incentives and process. Pushpraj Singh,

Chairman, H.H.R Group of Hotels Rewa Rajvilas said that one's own heritage property or kothi can be converted into a heritage hotel with the help of the tourism department or one can acquire heritage property through the transparent e-tendering process of the tourism department. In this way, one can earn profit through the tourism department and also strengthen the local economy. Saleel Dalvi, Owner, Bear Valley Camp said that he came to Madhya Pradesh in the year 2017 and stayed here thereafter. Madhya Pradesh is suitable for adventure activities of land, water and air. Establishment and promotion of bird watching and wellness retreats should be considered in the state.

Naren Kumar, Film Producer and Owner, Kiara Kumar Creations said that filmmaking is a new emerging area of invest-

ment and employment in the present times. Madhya Pradesh Tourism can now work with film studios and film institutes to train skilled labour working in films. Aditya Pratap Singh Owner SPS Hotel, Rajan Sharma Managing Director Radisson Rewa also expressed their views in the panel. A Q&A session was also organised for investors and audience.

The session organised on tourism

will play a pivotal role in the state and regional development, as it will provide information to investors about new opportunities in the tourism sector and will help in promoting the tourism industries of the state and Vindhya region. On this occasion, Managing Director State Tourism Development Corporation Illairaja T, stakeholders of tourism sector, hotel operators and a large number of participants were present.

was also organised by the Mineral Resources Department on investment opportunities in the mining and mineral sector. In the session, a presentation was given by Sanjay Kumar Shukla, Principal Secretary, Mineral Resources, on investment opportunities in the mining and mineral sector. He explained in detail the immense possibilities in the mining and mineral sector in the state. Managing Director Anurag Chaudhary gave information about the activities conducted by the department and shared information about the possibilities in the field of ready mix concrete. Jitendra Malik, Director Technical (Operations), Northern Coalfields Limited, made people aware of the immense possibilities in the field of environment friendly tech-

During the Regional Industry

Conclave, an important session



Conclave in Rewa, Madhya Pradesh on Wednesday.

Police nab 5 cyber criminals from Surat, Shivpuri

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ive cyber criminals → were arrested by cyber crime team of the Crime branch Bhopal who were involved in fraud of over Rs 80 lakh, two were arrested from Shivpuri while 3 from Surat Gujarat who were part of a gang involved in cheating people in the name of investing in share market.

The fraudsters deposited Rs. 9 lakh in Shivpuri's bank, it was transferred to various bank accounts and later cash withdrawal was done.

In the investigation the Bambhaniya Shanti, Prajapati were arrested from Shivpuri. After buying the account, a transaction of about Rs 80 lakhs was done in the

Cash withdrawal of the cheated amount was found to have been done from bank accounts in Surat and two account holders and an agent were arrested from Surat.

The complaint stated that an unknown person cheated him online of Rs 9 lakh in the name of giving shares by MRTEE Marketing Private Limited Company. A case under section 319(2),

318(4) of the B.N.S. was registered against the fraud-The cyber crime team

tracked the accused Ramnath Lodhi of Pichhore district Shivpuri MP and Dhaniram Jatav alias Shailendra alias Mintu. In the further investigation

Kamlesh Bhai of Surat Gujarat, have been duly arrested from Kapodara district Surat Gujarat.

Meanwhile Habibganj police have booked a fraudster for duping to the tune of Rs 30 lakh in the name of facilitating insurance claim. Habibganj police station has

registered a case on the complaint of Atul Jain who lodged a complaint on Tuesday night. Police station in-charge Ajay Soni said that the complainant is involved in business and his father is a retired officer.

He was supposed to get an insurance claim of about Rs 40 to Rs 45 lakh. Five months ago, he received calls from three different mobile numbers. The callers introduced themselves as bank officials and assured him of getting insurance. Falling into the trap, Atul Jain kept doing whatever the fraudsters told him to do.

about Rs 30 lakh from him in the name of processing fees and GST. Then he realized that he had been cheated. Police are finding out the details of the accounts to which the complainant has sent the money. The numbers of the fraudsters are also being traced.

nology in the field of mining. Jaya visits her ailing mother

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ollywood star Jaya Bachchan arrived in the state capital on Wednesday to visit her ailing mother, Indira Bhaduri, who has recently suffered a spinal

is married to superstar Amitabh Bachchan, joins her son Abhishek, who has been with his maternal grandmother since Tuesday night. Bhaduri, widow of journalist

Arriving in the city, Jaya, who

Taroon Kumar Bhaduri, lives in the Shyamla Hills area of the dence of her other daughter, Rita Verma.

The Bhaduris have lived in Bhopal since Taroon Kumar Bhaduri arrived here as a correspondent with a national daily. The sisters grew up in the Shahjahanabad area and are alumnae of the prestigious St Joseph's Convent at Idgah Hills.

TSA operated successfully at Sagar hospital

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team of Doctors at A Sagar Multispecialty
Hospital (SMH) in
Bhopal have successfully performed a Stemless Total Shoulder Arthroplasty (TSA) on a 66-year-old woman, providing her with much-needed relief from chronic shoulder pain. The procedure alleviated her discomfort and restored full functionality to her shoulder. The patient fully recovered and was discharged just

two days after the surgery.
The surgery was led by Dr.
Manoj Nagar, Senior
Consultant for Orthopaedics & Joint Replacement, Complex Trauma Services, and Sports Injuries at SMH. Dr Nagar explained that the women had been suffering from advanced shoulder arthritis in her shoulder for last two years and due to which her shoulder was damaged along with the joint.

She was under intense pain, struggled to lift her arm and found it difficult to perform daily tasks which significantly impacted her quality of life. She had visited other hospitals and was advised and recommended that she seek treatment in Delhi or Mumbai due to the severity of her condi-

Upon her arrival at SMH, initial examinations confirmed that her shoulder was suffering from advanced shoulder arthritis and total shoulder replacement was the

only viable option.
consenting with the patient
and her family team of doctors
started treating her. Dr. Nagar and his team proceeded with minimally invasive surgery on the shoulder with stemless total shoulder arthroplasty. The procedure lasted approximately one and a half hours by replacing the damaged ball-and-socket joint with a prosthetic made of polyethene

and metal components. This

was the first stemless total shoulder arthroplasty performed in Bhopal. Dr. Manoj Nagar informed that while the hospital has performed many joint replacements in the past but Stemless Total Shoulder Arthroplasty (TSA) is unique because it requires less bone removal from shoulder with less post-operative pain resulting in smaller scars and promoting faster recovery. The woman regained movement in her shoulder and arm shortly after surgery and is

scheduled for a follow-up

visit on Saturday.

MP suitable for investment: CM

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hief Minister Mohan Yadav has said that it is our resolve to make the state prosperous and flourishing. All the arrangements necessary to expand industry and investment activities are available in

Madhya Pradesh. Encouraging the industrialists of the state is our priority. Industry groups working at the national and international level are being invited to expand their activities

in the state. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country and the state are continuously moving forward on the path of development. Chief Minister Yadav said this in his message at the residence before leaving for the Regional Industry Conclave

Rewa. Yadav said that the Regional Industry Conclave held in Ujjain, Jabalpur, Gwalior and Sagar in the state helped in creating more than 3 lakh 25 thousand employment opportunities and investment proposals worth about 2 lakh 45 thousand crore rupees are also ready.

Dejected in love, 22-year-old youth ends life by consuming pesticide

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ejected in love a 22-year-old yoputh committed suicide by consuming pesticide mixed with cold drink while recording video of suicide in Nasrullahganj on Tuesday; youth died during treatment on Wednesday.

The deceased was a lone son in the family of three brothers. The student identified as Abhishek Yadavvanshi recorded a live video of suicide and sent it to his friends and cousin. On getting the information, the family picked him up in an unconscious state and admitted him to Hamidia Hospital Bhopal for treatment where he

died on Wednesday morning

during treatment.

My name is Abhishek Yadavvanshi, I live in Chhindgaon Moji... I love a girl very much. I want to marry her. Suddenly she has refused to marry. I told her that you did not marry, you have cheated me. I will commit suicide. She doesn't trust me. She said do whatever you want to do, now see I am giving up my life. Mom-Dad please forgive me. After this Abhishek mixes pesticide in the cold drink bottle and drinks

happy.

In the video during the act of suicide he stops in between and says that now son you should be

The youth sent the video of this entire incident to his friends and a cousin, who informed the family, he was searched for him and admitted him to a private hospital for treatment. From where he was referred to Hamidia Hospital in Bhopal. According to Nasrullaganj police, Abhishek Yadav was a resident of Chhindgaon Moji. He was studying B.A first year at a private college. On the information of the hospital, a case has been registered in the

Initial investigation has revealed that he committed suicide due to having an love affair. At present, the investigation of the case

is going on. The deceased's father, Mahesh Kumar Yadav said that he does private work. Abhishek was his only son. His son committed suicide because of a girl. "I lost everything. He did not think for once that we would be gone after that. Abhishek was the only son in the family among my 3 brother's children. On Tuesday he left the house in uniform saying that he was going to college," he told. it which was captured in the



People buy lanterns and electric circuits ahead of the Diwali festival in Bhopal on Wednesday

Guv called on by runner-up female soccer team

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overnor Mangubhai Patel was paid a cour-Jesy visit by the Under-17 National Runnerup Girls Football Team of CBSE Board at the Banquet Hall of Raj Bhavan. Governor Patel discussed and obtained introduction of all the mem-

bers led by the captain of the runner-up team, Yeti Sharma, and encouraged them. Governor Mangubhai Patel said that we are all proud of the achievement of the daughters. He said that one should always keep moving

ahead in life and make the

family, parents, school and

state proud with the achieve-

It may be known that the final match of the Under-17 Girls Football Competition of CBSE Board was played in Chennai. A total of 32 teams from India participated in the tournament. Principal Ronald M Vaughan, St. Joseph was also present on this occasion.

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SP's Arjun Arya turns Budhni by-election into a keen contest

recent entrant into the electoral fray, Arjun Arya of the Samajwadi Party (SP), is fast turning the Budhni by-election into a keenly contested battle with his extensive campaign targeting both the ruling BJP and the Congress.

Arya, a strong claimant for the Congress ticket, joined hands with the Samajwadi Party after the Congress high command ruled in favour of former MLA Rajkumar Patel.

Though he started his political career with the SP, Arya moved to the Congress and carved a niche for himself in local politics by leading several agitations for the grand old party.

Arya's decision to quit the



Congress comes in the wake of repeated refusals from the party leadership to heed his demands for an assembly ticket. The Congress fielded Arun Yadav from the constituency in 2018, While talking to The Pioneer, Arya blamed both while the party nomination was granted to Vikram Mastan in 2023.

रिनाक २३-२४ अवद्बर २०२४

Feeling sidelined and suf-

focated, Arva has returned to the SP fold at a time when fissures are just beginning to appear in the INDIA alliance, which both the SP and Congress repre-

the BJP and Congress for deceiving the people of शिक्षा नीति 2020: विधिक

Budhni. The BJP, despite having represented the pollbound constituency for over two decades, has not carried out any development in the area, and the main opposition in the State Assembly, the Congress, has merely remained a silent spectator and failed to raise its voice. He claimed that the people of the constituency are out to teach both parties a lesson in this election.

This is the first time that such a candidate is in the fray, one who is not saleable and has vowed to contest the election with his full might, he said. Arya filed his nomination papers on Wednesday in the presence of SP state president Manoj

After filing his nomination, he addressed a huge gathering. His slogan dur-

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n an expansion of urban

health services, the district

will soon see 22 new

Sanjeevani Clinics serving res-

idents in the state capital. This

launch brings the cumulative number of such clinics to 53.

The Chief Minister Sanjeevani

Clinics augment the 22 Urban

Primary Health Centres

(UPHC) and eight Civil Dispensaries, which have been

upgraded to become part of the initiative, informed Dr. Prabhakar Tiwari, Chief Medical

and Health Officer of the dis-

Doctors and paramedical staff

for the new clinics have already

22 new Sanjeevani clinics in Bhopal

ing the campaigning is: 'Sapne Sach Karein, Arjun Arya ke sang chalein; Na Bhagoda Ummidwar, Na Lapata Ummidwar, Abki Baar Tikau Ummidwar.' (Let your dreams come true, come with Arjun Arya; the candidate is not elusive, the candidate is not missing; this time, the candidate is durable).

Political observers feel that Arya could upset the equations in the BJP stronghold of Budhni, where the ruling party is sure to feel the absence of former Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan. Congress nominee Rajkumar Patel will also have to redraft his strategy as Arya's presence in the election is almost sure to dent the Congress vote bank that Patel had been counting on.

the new clinics will provide

essential health services close to

residents' homes. The clinics

provide 208 types of medicines

and 80 types of pathology tests

To ensure that patients can

access specialist doctors near

their homes, on-call specialist doctors' services will also be

Currently, there are 46 opera-

tional Sanjeevani Clinics in

Bhopal, which provided ser-

vices to 452,331 beneficiaries in the year 2023-24. In the year

2024-25, more than two lakh

beneficiaries have already

Dr Tiwari said that staff appoint-

(MPTB) and AKS University,

Satna in the presence of Chief

being taken to promote

free of charge.

made available.

received services.



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav inaugurates IT Park during Regional Industry Conclave in Rewa, Madhya Pradesh on Wednesday

6-year-old molested by neighbour Diwali Skills Fair

Bhopal: Kicking off the Diwali festivities, the Scope Global Skills University in the state capital has unveiled plans for a two-day event, which will include exhibitions, an army weapons show, open mic sessions, a fashion show, an army band, and live workshops. The festival, which commences

SGSU to organise

on Saturday, is being organised to promote a synthesis of modern skills and Indian traditions and culture. The event—Diwali Skills Fair—is being organised by the Department of Humanities and Arts at the Liberal university. University registrar Sitesh Sinha said that the event aims to creatively celebrate skills during Diwali while promoting skill development. Visitors can look forward to cultural activities, live demonstration workshops, a food zone, and exhibitions. Art and Craft Exhibitions will showcase products, including artworks and crafts by various

Live workshops, ranging from nail art to science magic, will help learners of all ages, as participants **STAFF REPORTER** ■ BHOPAL hahjahanabad police have

Sbooked a youth who molested a 6-year-old girl after forcefully taking her to his house, girl raised an alert when the accused started indecent acts forcing the accused to escape.

As soon as he left her, the girl opened the gate and escaped. The student who reached home first told her aunt. Thereafter, on Tuesday evening, the girl's mother returned from work and went to the police station with her father and lodged a complaint.

On Wednesday, the accused youth was taken into custody. A case was registered against the accused under sections including molestation and POCSO Act, hostage taking. The 6-year-old girl lives in Shahjahanabad area. She studies in class one in a private school. Her father works as a laborer and her mother engaged in household works. The accused Raju Oswal lives in the neighborhood of the girl's house. He does white-

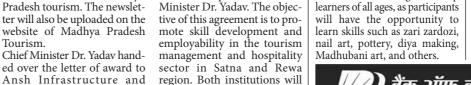
washing work. SI and Investigating Officer Yogita Jain said that on

Tuesday afternoon, the girl was playing outside the house. Then Raju Oswal forcibly took her to his room. The victim herself opened the gate of the accused's house and went to her house. In the evening, the parents reached the police station and registered a case against the accused.

The victim girl's aunt, who lives in the neighborhood, said that the accused Raju was doing whitewashing work in his brother's house. Since then, he had bad intentions towards the girl.

At the time of the incident, the girl's father was at home, he was drunk. First, the accused did obscenity with the girl in her own house. Later, finding her alone outside, he took her to his house, where he molested her.

The girl somehow got free from his clutches. She told me about the incident. Later, when her mother returned, she was also told about the incident. After this, when people gathered and reached the accused's house, his wife said that it was a minor mistake and asked for forgiveness. When people protested, the husband and wife escaped.



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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Regional Office Gwalior (M.P.) - 474001, Mob. No. 9009666705 Email id : vjgwal@bankofbaroda.co.in Web: www.bankofbaroda.com

"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES

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

				Daniel Maria Data
Name & Address of Borrowers / Guarantors/ Mortgagor	Description of the movable property with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date & Time of E-Auction	Possession Date Outstanding Amount
Borrower: Mrs. Komal Bukoliya W/o Mr. Sonu Sharma Add 42, Mewa Wali Gali, Kilkari Hospital Ke Pass, Danaoli, Lashkar, Gwalior Co- Borrower: Mrs. Nisha Bukoliya W/o Mr. Manoj Bukoliya Add 42, Mewa Wali Gali, Kilkari Hospital Ke Pass, Danaoli, Lashkar, Gwalior	Property Owner- Mrs. Komal Bukoliya W/o Mr. Sonu Sharma And Smt Nisha Bukoliya W/o Manoj Bukoliya - Flat No. G-01, Ground Floor, Old Municipal House No. 41/882/1022 And 41/1023/1, Ward No 41, Triveni Tower, Tope Wala Mohalla, Jiwajiganj, Lashkar, Gwalior. Area 74.34 Sqmtr.	Rs. 9,00,000/- 90,000/- 10,000.00	13.11.2024 Time: 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	01.12.2018 06.08.2019 Rs. 18,84,288.51/- + Interest & Charges
Borrower: Mr. Jitendra Gurjar S/o Bhikam Singh Gurjar Add H.No. 2, Madha Valo Ka Mohalla, Village-Girgaon, Tehsil-Morar, Gwalior Co-Borrower: Mr. Sandeep Sharma S/o Narendra Sharma Add Choudhary Mohalla, Heera	Property Owner- Mr.Jitendra Gurjar S/O Bhikam Singh GurjarFlat No 202, Second Floor, Triveni Tower, Old Municipal House no 41/882/1022 and 41/1023/1, ward no 41, Jiwajiganj, Lashkar, Gwalior, Area of Property is 650.0 Sq.ft (60.40	Rs. 7,20,000/- 72,000/- 10,000.00	13.11.2024 Time: 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	01.04.2019 06.08.2019 Rs. 14,09,221.00/- + Interest & Charges

sqmt.). Bounded by: East: Flat No. 204 & Common Passage,

Jeena, West: House of Ghansu,

Property Owner- Mr. Sandeep

Sharma S/o Narendra Sharma

Flat No G-02, Ground Floor, Triveni

No. 41/882/1022 and 41/1023/1.

Ward No. 41, Jiwajigani, Lashkar,

Bounded by: East: Common

North: Flat No. G-03 South: Flat No. G-01

Property Owner- Mr. Pradeep

Sharma - Part of survey No.

Passage and Parking, Jeena,

Tower, Old Municipal House

Gwalior- Area of Property is

650.0 Sq.ft (60.40 sqmt.).

West: Property other,

No. 203

North: Flat No. 201, South: Flat

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Borrower: Mr. Sandeep Sharma S/o Narendra Sharma Add - Choudhary Mohalla, Heera Sadan, Gram Aantri, Paragna

Sadan, Gram Aantri, Paragna &

Distt - Gwalior (M.P.)

Co-Borrower: Mr. Deepak Sharma S/o Mr. Nathu Ram Sharma Add- Flat No. 103, First Floor, Triveni Tower, Tope Wala Mohalla,

& Distt – Gwalior (M.P.)

liwaji Ganj, Lashkar, Gwalior, Paragna & Distt - Gwalior Borrower: Mr. Pradeep Sharma S/o Nathuram Sharma

Add.-Kripal Shram Ke Pass, Chandra Nagar, Koteshwar Mandir, Gwalior Co-Borrower: Mrs. Sandhya

Sharma W/o Pradeep Sharma Add.- Kripal Shram Ke Pass, Chandra Nagar, Koteshwai Mandir, Gwalion

forrower: M/s Pratikchha Traders Prop : Mr Mayank Srivastava Add. - R/o Bagh gali No 3 Krishi Farm Wali Road Vikram Nagar Morena-476001 Guarantor : 1. Dushyant Shrivastava S/o Shri Ramprabal Pratap Shrivastava 2. Sarvesh Shrivastava S/o Shri Ramprabal Pratap Shrivastava

128/3. Min-1,130,135, Ward No. 18, Municipal No. 162/2 Adarsh Nagar, Village-Jaderua Kalan, Gwalior, Area of Property is 720 Sq.ft (66.91 sqmt.). Bounded by: East House of Ram Prakash West: Road, North: Land of Savitri Devi, South: House of PHYSICAL POSSESSION Property Owner - Mr. Mayank Shrivastava,

Dushvant Shrivastava S/o Shri Rampraba Shrivastava, Sarvesh Shrivastava S/o Shri Ramprabal Pratap Shrivastava idential House A part of Survey No 1227 Village Joura Khurd presently situated at Municipal Plot/ House No 486 Ward No 45 R/o Bagh Gali No 3, Krish Farm Wali Road Vikram Nagar Morena (MP) admeasuring 1350 Sq Fts, Bounded by: North: House of Jain Sahab, South: Land Seller, East: General Access 20 Feet wide West: Khet Seller

23,70,000/ 2,37,000/ 10,000.00

Interest & Charge

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06.08.2019

12,91,969.51/-

Interest & Charge

01.04.2019

06.08.2019

15,77,938.94/-

Interest & Charges

15.05.2023

07.10.2023

10,92,929.75/

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://ebkray.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 / ebkray will be final. Contact Details-78801 53122

Date: 23.10.2024 Authorised officer, Bank of Baroda

ments for all 22 new Sanjeevani joined their respective institu-Clinics have been completed tions, which will be fully operand medicines, equipment, and Minister for Higher Education Inder Singh Parmar addresses a national workshop on 'National Education Policy 2020: Legal Curriculum, at Pandit Sunderlal Sharma Central Institute of Vocational Education, in Bhopal on Wednesday. Pioneer photo ational by the end of the month. most resources have been made A state government initiative, available at these institutions.

Ravindra Pastor urged the trainees and students to seek opportunities in addressing farmers'

Training inaugurated at Medi-Caps varsity

to boost agri entrepreneurship

dhe Nodal Training

Institute of AC&ABC,

located at the Medi-

Caps University campus,

inaugurated its 45-day train-

ing program for the first

batch of trainees. The pro-

gram aims to promote agri-

cultural entrepreneurship

and equip participants with

the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the field. Ravindra Pastor, Chief

Executive Officer and

Founder of 'E-Fasal,' graced

the occasion as the Chief

Guest, while Prof. (Dr) D.K.

Patnaik, Hon'ble Vice

Chancellor of Medi-Caps

event. The program also saw

the presence of Professor

S.D. Upadhyay, Dean of the

In his keynote address,

Ravindra Pastor urged the

trainees and students to seek

opportunities in addressing

farmers' challenges. He

emphasized the need for

trainees to aspire to become

job providers rather than job

seekers, and to innovate within the agricultural sec-

tor for sustainable growth.

His insights motivated par-

ticipants to think creatively

and develop solutions that

can make a meaningful

impact on the farming com-

Vice Chancellor Professor

Patnaik encouraged the

trainees to identify and plan

their chosen activities from

the very first day to ensure

a well-prepared project

report by the end of the pro-

gram. He also advised the

trainees to maintain disci-

pline throughout the train-

ing, which he highlighted as

a crucial factor for their

Sharing his expertise, Dean

of the Agriculture Faculty,

Upadhyaya, recounted suc-

cess stories in agriculture,

illustrating how entrepre-

neurs have achieved out-

standing results despite fac-

Professor Sunil

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Faculty of Agriculture.

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potential of innovative praccultural businesses.

India, Harsola branch, trainees, addressing various queries regarding project financing. Her insights provided valuable guidance on securing financial support for future agricultural ven-

collective effort, with all faculty members of the Agriculture Faculty playing an active role in the event's seamless execution. Their contributions were instrumental in creating an environment conducive to learning and growth.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Nodal

program marks a significant step toward fostering agricultural innovation and entrepreneurship, setting the stage for trainees to become future leaders in the field. The initiative aims to pave the way for sustainable agricultural development and empower participants to contribute effectively to the

challenges His stories served as an inspiration, showcasing the

tices in transforming agri-

Pallavi Vyas, Branch Manager of State Bank of

The program's success was a

Training Coordinator, Professor Muralidhar Iver. who expressed his gratitude to all dignitaries, trainees, and faculty members for their participation. The program was skillfully conducted by Professor Sunil Kumar Chaurey, ensuring the proceedings ran smooth-

The launch of this training agribusiness landscape.

ing significant challenges. NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY Notice No. 24-27_DressingofETMDies Date: 18.10.2024 E-Tender Notice Tender No.: 24-27 DressingofETMDies

Estimated Cost (In Rs.): 17,92,800/- (Rs. Seventeen Lakh, Ninty two thousand Eight hundred only) Completion Period: 36 Months from the date of commencement of work

Earnest Money (In Rs.): 35900/- (Rs. Thirty Five thousand Nine hundred only) Description of Work: Dressing of End Tapering Machine Dies at RSK/STLI

1. E-Tender will be closed at 15:00 Hrs on 15.11.2024. E-Tender Notice is also available on Indian Railway E-Tender website www.ireps.gov.in. 2. For detailed information please visit Indian Railway E-Tender website

www.ireps.gov.in. Note: Tenderer shall submit documentary proof in regard to fulfilling all the above eligibility criteria along with their offer which has been completed by them before the publication date of NIT. The offers of tenderer who do not meet the eligibility criteria as mentioned above shall not be considered. 1830/24 (D)

Narsinghgarh, District-Rajgarh MP 465669 ■ North central railways ② @ CPRONCR ⊕ www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in Date: 18-10-2024, Place: Narsingarh

MoU between MPTB and AKS University, Satna media, and the general public signed between the Madhya **Bhopal:** Chief Minister Mohan will be able to get information Pradesh Tourism Board

about the achievements and

innovations of Madhya

Yadav released Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board's newsletter 'Offbeat Madhya Pradesh' at the Regional Industry Conclave in Rewa. The objective of this newsletter is to provide comprehensive information about tourist destinations in the state and to promote tourism in the state. This newsletter, published every three months, will provide information about the historical, cultural, natural, and religious places of Madhya

Pradesh. lished to promote the tourism destinations, policies, events, and contemporary activities of Madhya Pradesh. Stakeholders of the tourism

The newsletter is being pubsector from India and abroad.

Narayan in Delhi

Bhopal: Municipal

Commissioner Harendra

Narayan delivered the keynote

address at a two-day conference

organised by the London-based

World Biogas Association in

In his address at the World

Biogas Summit, Narayan spoke of

the 400-tonne capacity bio-CNG

plant currently under construc-

tion in the state capital, and the

operation of 250 bio-CNG waste

collection vehicles, which are

supported by UNIDO. His pre-

sentation included the environ-

mental and economic benefits of

using bio-CNG.He provided

detailed insights into the BMC

strategy for regular waste segre-

gation and the transportation of

wet waste to processing plants.

Address :- Gram Unkarpura

ost Mawasa, Tehsil

New Delhi on Wednesday.

the local level. An important Memorandum

ed over the letter of award to Ansh Infrastructure and Developers Raipur for the operation of the unit located in Phen Sanctuary, Mandla. It has been entrusted by the Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation to operate in PPP mode for 30 years. This will develop tourism activities in the area and increase employment at

of Understanding (MoU) was

Tourism. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav handencourage employment and self-employment opportunities through training, curriculum development, and internships in the field of tourism and hospitality.
Principal Secretary Tourism
and Culture and Managing Director Tourism Board Sheoshekhar Shukla said that many important steps are

tourism in Madhya Pradesh. ADITYA BIRLA
CAPITAL PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat-362266. Branch Office: Aditya Birla Finance Limited, 2nd Floor, Vijaya Building, 17, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi **Public Notice**

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that deceased Co-Borrower namely Roop Singh Thakur along with other Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers namely M/s Khushi Dhaba (Through Proprietor), M/s Khushi Marriage Garden (Through Proprietor), Mrs. Sheela Bai, Mr. Man Singh F/o Late Roop Singh Thakur, Mrs. Fulwati Bai M/o Late Roop Singh Thakur had availed financial assistance of Rs. 1,50,00,000/- from Aditya Birla Finance Limited ("ABFL") vide loan account No. ABBHOLAP00000589382 against immovable property bearing "Commercial Property of KH No. 7/3, 8/1/1K/3, (Computeries Record KH No. 7/3/3/1), Ward No 61, PH No, 31/19, Village Khajuri Khurd, Tehsil Huzur, Dist. Bhopal (MP)-462026" ("Secured Asset"). That in view of defaults the said loan account has been declared NPA and SARFAESI Proceedings have been nitiated against the said Secured Asset. The unfortunate demise of said Co-Borrower namely Late Mr. Roop Singh Thakur has come to the knowledge of ABFL and despite several efforts of ABFL, ABFL has not been able to trace the identities of legal heirs of the said deceased Co-Borrower. Therefore by way of the present public notice the legal heirs of the deceased Co-Borrower namely Mr. Roop Singh Thakur are hereby requested to intimate to the undersigned in writing about their identities with all necessary and supporting documents within 7 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which it shall be presumed that there are no legal heirs of the deceased Co-borrower whereupon ABFL shall be at liberty to initiate proceedings in accordance with law including under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and enforce its security interest against the said Secured Asset which shall include taking possession of the said Secured Asset and thereafter effecting sale of the same to recover its outstanding dues. Shivang P Vashistha, Authorized Office

Date: 23 October 2024 Place: Bhopal Aditya Birla Finance Limited

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Bank of Baroda, Narsinghgarh Branch: Distt-Raigarh

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 13.06.2024 to the following borrowers/quarantors, calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notices. The under mentioned borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this 18th day of october of the year 2024

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Sec 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda Narsinghgarh Branch for an amount herein below mentioned & interest thereon.

Name of Account / Borrower/ Guarantor	Description of Property	Amount outstanding as per Notice
Borrowers: M/s Mahakal Krishi Seva kendra Proprietor - Mr Dinesh Bairagi S/o Poonamchand Bairagi Address:- Gram Unkarpura, Post Mawasa, Tehsil Narsinghgarh, District-Ra- jgarh MP 465669 Guarantor: Mr Girish Kumar Ruwala S/o Mr Mehtab Singh Ruwala,	1) Equitable Mortgage of a Diverted Plot situated At village Berasiya P.H No 35 with survey No 1844/596/1/2/2/3Area (0.011Hector) 1200Sq.Ft at Village Berasia Tehsil Narsingarh District Rajgarh MP 465669 in the Name of Mr Dinesh Bairagi S/o Poonamchand Bairagi with Registered Sale Deed No (Document No. MP309872018A1560178) Boundaries: North: Land of Poonamchand, South: Seller's Own Land, East: 20 Ft Road, West: Land of Poonamchand 2) Equitable Mortgage of a Diverted Plot situated At village Berasiya P.H No 35 with Survey 1844/596/1/2/2/2, Area (0.008 hector) 800 Sqft at Village Berasia Tehsil Narsingarh District Rajgarh MP 465669 in the Name of Mr Dinesh Bairagi S/o Poonamchand Bairagi with Registered Sale Deed (MP309872018A1557591) Boundaries: North: Land of Poonamchand, South: Seller's Own Land, East: 20 Ft Road, West: Land of Poonamchand	12,37,472.69/- + interest & Other charges
Borrowers: Mr Dinesh Bairagi S/o	Equitable Mortgage of a Residential House constructed on Diverted Plot with Survey No 925/1/1/3 Area (0.008 Hector) 800 Sq.ft Village	
Poonamchand Bairagi	Berasiya Tehsil Narsinghgarh District Rajgarh MP 465669 Registered	₹ 35,95,124.77

Sale Deed No MP309872018A1524024) dated 24/07/2018, Property

Owner- Mr Dinesh Bairagi, Boundaries: North: Narsinghgarh Boda

Road, South: Land of Ramnarayan, East: House of Mahesh Yadav

West: Plot of Banti & others Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

+ interest

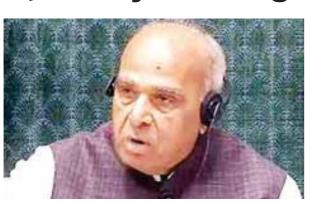
MP Jagdambika Pal defies opposition allegations, Ready to Resign if wrong

NEW DELHI/LUCKNOW

ok Sabha MP Jagdambika Lok Sabila ivi Jugania Pal, who heads the Parliamentary panel on Waqf bill, on Wednesday rejected the opposition's allegations that he violated norms by going public about TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee smashing a glass bottle and hurling it at the chair during a meeting of the panel. He also asserted he was ready to resign if opposition members say he did not allow them to speak at the

"I have not revealed any proceedings or deliberations of the committee. I have only made a statement about an incident of violence during the committee meeting by a member and his subsequent suspension," Pal, a BJP MP from Uttar Pradesh, said.

Three BJP MPs have written to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla demanding the filing of an FIR against TMC member Kalyan Banerjee and his immediate suspension from



investigation for what they "unprecedented violence" during a meeting of the joint parliamentary panel on the Waqf bill.

signed by letter Nishikant Dubey, Aparajita Sarangi and Abhijit rescinding Banerjee's membership from the Lower House. Amid a heated exchange of House," Pal said.

words with Gangopadhyay during the meeting on Tuesday, Banerjee smashed a glass bottle and allegedly threw it towards the panel's chairperson Jagdambika Pal. DMK member A Raja and AAP member Sanjay Singh had alleged that Pal violated Gangopadhyay also sought rules of procedure for an investigation into the matter by the Lok Sabha Committee meetings, which Ethics Committee to are conducted in-camera. "I have always adhered to rules of parliamentary procedure

He said as the chairman of the Joint Committee on Wag (Amendment) Bill, he made a statement on the incident of violence during the meeting of the panel on Tuesday involving Banerjee and the subsequent action against him.

The panel's meeting hit the headlines after Banerjee smashed a glass bottle and threw it allegedly towards the Chair following a heated argument with BJP member Abhijit Gangopadhyay. Banerjee ended up cutting his own fingers and was administered first aid. The panel decided to suspend the Trinamool member for one day from the committee proceedings. Pal said he has already

informed the Lok Sabha Speaker about the incident. Banerjee said Sources expressed regret for smashing the bottle and

SEBI chairperson to face Parliament's Public Accounts Committee amid controversy

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

SEBI chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch is scheduled to appear before the Parliament's Public Accounts Committee on Thursday, expected to be a stormy meeting following a senior BIP member's accusation that political motivations are guiding the actions of the panel's chairman and Congress MP KC Venugopal.

meeting's includes oral evidence of representatives of the Finance Ministry and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) as part of the committee's decision to go for the "performance review of regulatory bodies established by Act of Parliament".

committee's While the decision to include the performance review regulatory bodies established by legislation in its agenda invited no protest, Venugopal's move to call



Buch raised hackles of the ruling party members as she has been at the centre of a political row ignited by US firm Hindenburg's allegations against her.

The short-seller company's accusation of conflict of interest against Buch was seized by the Congress to seek rendering

member of the panel, wrote to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla against Venugopal, accusing the senior Congress leader of raking up non-existent issues to defame the central government and destabilise the country's financial structure and economy. Venugopal of Accusing "unconstitutional

by voters to sit in the opposition benches following the Lok Sabha polls. Claiming that unverified

allegations by a foreign company like Hindenburg against Buch were part of such a campaign, he alleged that the "India Chapter' of this toolkit has become active.

This time also, unverified allegations have been levelled against the SEBI Chief by a entity Hindenburg Research, which is notorious for targeting business houses, important functionaries and financial institutions of the country,"

Dubey told Birla, urging the Speaker Venugopal. Parliamentarians from the BJP and its allies are in a

her ouster and to attack the majority in the committee, and disdainful" conduct, Dubey government. and they are likely to political dimensions to the claimed that political motivations were guiding the claimed that he never meant vehemently oppose any move by opposition members to to throw it towards Pal, while panel's missive to her to committee's chairperson after the Congress was "compelled" and upheld the dignity of the still accusing him of "biased' appear before it. raise issues that they believe BJP MP Nishikant Dubey, a are outside the panel's remit. behaviour.

JP Nadda hail renewable of corridor agreement as 'significant step' for Sardar community



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

 $B^{\text{JP national president J P}}_{\text{Nadda on Wednesday said}}$ the renewal of the agreement between India and Pakistan on the Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor is "significant step"

towards honouring the spiritual aspirations of the Sikh

The ministry of external Tuesday announced that India and Pakistan have renewed the agreement on Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor for the next five years.

In view of the continued requests of the pilgrims regarding the removal of USD 20 service charge levied by Pakistan per pilgrim per visit, India ĥas once again urged Pakistan not to levy any fee or charges on the pilgrims, the ministry said in a statement.

In a social media post, Nadda wrote, "In a significant step towards honoring the spiritual aspirations of our

Sikh brothers and sisters, the government has Modi extended the agreement on the Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor for an additional five years.

visionary 'Under leadership of Prime Minister Modi, Narendra government has prioritized initiatives that celebrate and promote our nation's vibrant and religious cultural heritage," the Union minister

"extension" agreement not only reflects the Modi government's commitment to enhancing spiritual journeys but also ensures that devotees can visit Sri Kartarpur Sahib the dignity

Cyclone Dana alert in West Bengal and Odisha

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

As Cyclone Dana is forecast to make landfall on October 24-25 along the coasts of West Bengal and Odisha, Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Region (North-East) has implemented a series of preventive measures to safeguard lives and property at sea, defence ministry said here on

Wednesday.
Giving details, officials said the ICG is closely monitoring the situation and has taken proactive steps to ensure preparedness for dealing with any emergency arising from the cyclone's impact.

The ICG has tasked ships, Remote aircraft and Operating Stations at West Bengal and Odisha broadcast regular weather warnings and safety advisories to fishermen and



transmitted continuously to all fishing vessels, urging them to return to shore immediately and seek safe shelter.

The ICG has mobilised its and aircraft, positioning them strategically to respond swiftly to any emergency situation at sea. Additionally, ICG personnel are working in coordination with local administrations disaster management coordinated and effective response.

Fishing communities along the coastline have been informed through various channels, including village heads, to avoid venturing into the sea until the cyclone passes. The ICG is on high alert, with its dedicated disaster relief teams and assets ready to provide assistance, rescue and relief

Government to celebrate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th birth anniversary

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

The government will commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel with a twoyear-long nationwide programme from 2024 to 2026 to honour his monumental contribution to the country, Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced on Wednesday. He said Sardar Patel's enduring legacy as the visionary behind the establishment of one of the world's most democracies and his pivotal role in unifying India from Kashmir to Lakshadweep remains indelible.

"To honour his monumental contributions, the government of India, under the leadership of PM Shri @narendramodi Ji, will commemorate his 150th birth anniversary with a two-yearlong nationwide celebration from 2024 to 2026," Shah wrote in a social media post. The home minister said this celebration will serve as a testament to his remarkable achievements and the spirit of unity that he epitomised. Patel was born on October 31 1875, at Nadiad in Gujarat. As part of the celebrations various programmes are organised across the country, Sardar contribution to unify India.

Districts will named after Lord Rama or Krishna if BJP wins assembly election: Assam CM

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE MEDININAGAR /JHARKHAND

ssam Chief Minister AHimanta Biswa Sarma on Wednesday said Hussainabad sub-division in Iharkhand's district if the BJP comes to power after the assembly elections, and it will be named after Lord Ram or Krishna.

Sarma, also the BJP's Jharkhand election co-incharge, said that driving out infiltrators from the state



would be the priority of the Hussainabad

Hussainabad will be made a district for sure after BJP comes to power in the state. It will be named after Lord Ram or Krishna," he said. Sarma designated as a separate district in the first cabinet meeting of the new government. The Assam Chief Minister

was addressing an election rally at Japla's Karpoori ground seeking votes for

assembly candidate constituency Kamlesh Singh.

Singh, who was Jharkhand's sole Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) legislator, joined the BJP on October 4.

separate district has been a demand of Singh for a long time. He withdrew his support from the Hemant Soren-led government on November 1 last year claiming that his demand was not fulfilled. At the poll meeting, Sarma

alleged that Jharkhand's region, while the population demography is changing due of Bangladesh infiltrators is to Bangladeshi infiltrators but the ruling IMM is silent over the issue since they are its vote

"Driving out infiltrators is "Driving out infiltrators is "Driving We will" implement the National Register of Citizens (NRC) to drive out Bangladesh infiltrators from Jharkhand," he said.

He claimed that the Hindu population is declining in cent due to Bangladeshi Jharkhand's Santhal Pargana infiltrators.

"They are entering Jharkhand through Santhal Pargana and spreading across the state. Gradually, Jharkhand will face Assam is facing today," Sarma said.

He claimed that the Muslim population in Assam was not even 20 per cent in 1951, which now increased to 45 per

Australia named 'Country of nation' at 55th IFFI in Goa

and

NEW DELHI

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on Wednesday announced that Australia has been nominated as the "Country of Focus" at the 55th edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI)to be held in Goa from November 20 to 28. The "Country of Focus" segment at IFFI will feature a curated selection of seven Australian films, showcasing the country's rich storytelling traditions as well

contemporary narratives. The announcement follows the recent signing of an Audio Visual Co-production Treaty between the two nations, which aims to boost co-productions by offering incentives to filmmakers from both countries.

indigenous

"This collaboration will not promote cultural exchange but also open new avenues for filmmakers in India and Australia to work together on innovative cinematic projects," the ministry said in a statement.

participate in the Film Bazaar, the market event held alongside IFFI.

delegation, including representatives from Screen Australia, State Commissions, and Ausfilm, will showcase opportunities for collaboration, with a special focus on promoting Australia as a filming destination.

to six Australian producers will attend Film Bazaar, supported by funding from their government, to explore co-production opportunities.

The event will also host an "Australian Co-production Day" to facilitate networking between filmmakers from both countries.

One of the highlights of the 2024 Film Bazaar will be the Australian project "Home Before Night" that has been selected as an official entry in the Co-Production Market. A dedicated panel discussion

co-production opportunities between India and Australia is also part of the Knowledge Series at the

Ministry of Panchayati Raj launches weather forcast service for Gram Panchayat

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj will on Thursday launch a weather forecast service for gram panchayats which will provide them with localised daily weather forecasts for five days and enhance disaster preparedness, an official statement said

Panchayat Weather Forecasting, which will be launched in collaboration with the India Meteorological Department (IMD), will also allow gram panchayats to check hourly weather forecasts and directly benefit farmers and villagers across the country, said the statement issued by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj on Wednesday.

Panchayati Raj Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh Lalan and Minister of State for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences (Independent Charge) Jitendra Singh will be present at the launch

[†]As part of the government's 100 Days Agenda, this initiative strengthens grassroots governance and sustainable agricultural practices, making populations more climate-resilient and better



environmental challenges, the statement said.

This is the first time that localised weather forecasts will be available at the gram panchayat level, supported by the IMD's expanded sensor coverage.

The forecasts will be disseminated through the ministry's digital platforms: e-GramSwaraj, Meri Panchayat app, and Gram Manchitra.
"These tools will also

strengthen disaster preparedness and planning. infrastructure Furthermore, SMS alerts will sent to panchayat representatives regarding extreme weather events like cyclones and heavy rainfall, ensuring immediate action to protect lives, crops, and

endeavour is

building communities at the grassroots

level," the ministry said.
A training workshop on
"Weather Forecasts at the
Gram Panchayat Level" will be organised to mark the launch of this initiative. The workshop will be attended by more than 200 participants including representatives of panchayati raj institutions and state panchayati raj officials, it said.

The training session will equip panchayat representatives functionaries with the knowledge and skills to effectively utilise weather tools forecasting and resources at the grassroots level, empowering them to make informed decisions and

enhance climate resilience in

their communities.

HC seeks action against police officials over Badlapur sexual assault case

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Bombay High Court on Wednesday asked the Maharashtra government about action taken against the erring police officials for lapses in lodging an FIR and probing the alleged sexual assault on two minor girls at a school on two minor girls at a school in Badlapur area of Thane dis-

A division bench of Justices Revati Mohite Dere and

Prithviraj Chavan noted that

departmental inquiry has

been set up against the errant Badlapur police officials.

per the departmental inquiry, outcry over serious lapses in charges of dereliction of duty have been found against one officer."A report has been forwarded to the commissioner of police for necessary action," Saraf said.
Two girls - aged four and five - were sexually abused inside the toilute of the school in the toilet of the school in Badlapur by a male attendant in August. While the case was being inquired by the police, Badlapur Maharashtra government set up a Special Investigation

Advocate General Birendra Team (SIT) for a probe into Saraf told the court that as the case following a public the police investigation.

The HC took suo motu (on

its own) cognisance of the (sexual assault) incident and has been supervising the probe into it. The bench on Wednesday posted the matter for further

hearing after six weeks. "On the next date, we shall be informed about the action taken against the erring the officers attached to Badlapur police station," the court

Omar in New Delhi to meet PM Modi, HM Shah J and K CM expected to call on Modi on his arrival from BRICS summit PIONEER NEWS SERVICE During his meeting with the few other central ministers Prime Minister Omar is seeking their support to seeking their support to

ammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah Wednesday arrived in New Delhi ahead of his maiden meeting with the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Union Home Minister Amit Shah after taking charge.

Omar is expected to call on the Prime Minister on his arrival from the BRICS summit in Kazan, Russia while he is expected to call on the Home Minister late Wednesday evening.



likely to submit a resolution passed by his cabinet seeking restoration of statehood to Jammu and Kashmir. Though the office of Chief Minister remained tight lipped over the agenda of Chief Minister's visit to New Delhi but the political grapevine suggested Omar is headed to New Delhi to formally submit a resolution seeking restoration of statehood to Jammu and Kashmir in its original Omar is also likely to meet a

push the ongoing vital developmental projects in the region. Omar is likely to take up the 'uninterrupted' issue of

power supply during the peak winter season with the Union minister. Before heading to New Delhi Omar attended a

series of meetings with the administrative secretaries of various departments and took stock of the ongoing developmental projects and the availability of power

Raj Thackeray's son Amit to contest Assembly polls

In another son rise in state politics, Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) President Raj Thackeray has nominated his son Amit as his party's candidate from Mahim constituency in south-central Mumbai for the November 20 Assembly polls. More than four years after the MNS launched him in politics by declaring him as a party leader, the name of Amit Raj Thackeray (32) figured in the first list of 45 candidates released by the Raj Thackeray-led party for the Maharashtra Assembly polls. Amit is the fifth member of the Thackeray family to have entered active politics. While the Shiv Sena's founder late Balasaheb Thackeray though he did not contest any election—was in active politics for 46 years. His son

Uddhav and grandson Aditya have been in active politics for 22 and 12 years respectively and both have contested elections. However, like his late uncle Balasaheb, Amit's father Raj Thackeray has never contested an election.

It may be recalled that Raj Thackeray, who is the son of late Bal Thackeray's younger brother Shrikant Thackeray, rebelled against Uddhav Thackeray and quit the Shiv Sena in December 2005 and founded his own party - MNS four months later in March 2006. However, the MNS has not

had much of an electoral success over the years. In the first-ever Assembly polls it contested in 2009, the MNS bagged just seats out of the total 143 seats it had contested. In the 2019 Assembly elections, the MNS bagged just 13 seats out of the



the sons of once estranged Thackeray cousins Uddhav and Raj -- are the third generation Thackerays. Unlike Adity who was launched into politics by grandfather Balasaheb Thackeray at a Dussehra rally held on October 17, 2010, Amit was inducted into the MNS and made a leader without much of fanfare at a function held on the birth anniversary of late Balasaheb on January 23, ate Balasaneb on January 23, 2020. While Aditya made an electoral debut in 2019 Assembly polls, Amit is taking an electoral plunge now.

Born in Mumbai on May 24, 1992. Amit graduated from 1992, Amit graduated from Mumbai's Ruparel College, Amit has completed his studies in architecture. Like his father Raj, Amit is also a good cartoonist. He is a football player. He is popular among the MNS' youth wing

Borude, a professional fashion designer. Amit's wife Mitali and sister Urvashi are good friends. Together, they launched a cloth brand "The Rock" some years ago. The Mahim constituency,

from where Amit Thackeray has been fielded as a candidate by the MNS, is dominated by the Marathi-speaking people. Being one of the seven islands that originally came to be known as the Island city of Mumbai, Mahim has been a strong-hold of the united Shiv Sena since 1990 -except in 2009 when the MNS wrested the seat from the Sena. However, the Uddhav Thackeray-led united recaptured the seat in the 2014 elections and retained it in 2019.

Given that sitting MLA from Mahim Sada Sarvankar is from Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena, it remains to be seen if

back down to support the candidature of Amit Thackeray. "Since Eknath Shinde and Raj Thackeray enjoy good personal relations, it will not be a surprise if the Shinde Sena chooses not to put up a candidate against Amit Thakeray," a ruling MahaYuti leader said.

In view of the fact that the relations between Uddhav and Raj are not as strained as it was in the past, it is not clear yet whether the Shiv Sena (UBT) will put up a can-didate against Amit Thackeray.

If both the Senas do not put a candidate in Mahim constituency, then it will be a cake walk for Amit Thackeray. In the presence of a formidable candidate against Amit Thackeray, Mahim will witness a keen contest in the November 20

Deakin had been in India for

30 years and now Wollongong

The two ministers discussed

shared priorities of India and

Australia in early childhood

care, capacity building of teachers, and the potential for school

"Building on the strong insti-tutional linkages between

Indian and Australian higher

education institutions, they

(both ministers) agreed to further strengthen the partnership

in critical and emerging tech-

twinning initiatives.

has one campus," he said.

BJP attacks TMC MP Kalyan for 'unparliamentary' conduct

SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

The Bengal BJP has vehemently attacked senior Trinamool Congress MP Kalyan Banerjee for his "below par demonour" as a Member of Parliament.

Banerjee got a sliced finger from a broken glass bottle during a reported tiff during a parliamentary committee meeting between him and saffron MP and former Calcutta High Court Justice Abhijeet Gangopadhyay, sources said.

While Banerjee would not comment on what transpired during the meeting citing parliamentary "rules" Justice Gangopadhyay said, "like always Kalyan has been rude to me today also and broken glass bottle and a cut in his fingers will tell it all ... the abusive language he uses is unbecoming of a parliamentarian."

Earlier he had said that "a persons demenour and verbal conduct always tells his upbringing and lessons one

gets from one's parents." While the TMC leadership maintained a measured silence particularly at a time when it has been on the back foot in the wake of the mass upheaval post Kolkata lady doctor rape and murder case, the BJP lapped up the opportunity to mount a scathing attack on the TMC and

'We severely condemn Kalyan Banerjee's conduct as a parliamentarian as also his party leadership's silent approval what he has done in the parliamentary committee," said TMC MLA Shankar Ghosh adding when a parliamentary committee member of Banerjee's seniority "does some act it cannot be said that he has done it in a fit of rage ... more

He said that the words often used by Kalyan Banerjee's and "his conduct towards people is a proof enough of the fact that his party endorses his behavior and the culture which the TMC expects its men and leaders to follow... where a party's top leadership acts criminally and

where its topmost leadership approves of criminal activities inside hospitals and educational institutions one can easily understand why Bengal is languishing in every respect today and why the law and order situation in this State is the worse in the country."

the worse in the country."
According to sources the tussle ensued when Banerjee allegedly tried to speak out of turn but was stopped from speaking as he had already spoken thrice. An enraged MP then picked up a glass bottle broke it and hurled it bottle, broke it and hurled it away, sources said.

The meeting was o the Centre's new laws on Waqf properties. Reacting on the issue BJP leaders said that the "Bengal ruled by the TMC is the one State where maximum has corruption has taken place around the Waqf properties ... and during the elections the same TMC tries to generate a general fear among the Muslims and win the elections despite cheating them of their property.'

Establishment of Australian university campuses in India just the beginning: Pradhan

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The establishment of Australian university campuses in India is just the beginning and the two countries can now advance knowledge and create endless opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship for students, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said on Wednesday. Pradhan's statement came during the Australian International Education Conference in Melbourne. "The establishment of Australian university campuses in India is just the beginning, with much more potential to be realised. Together, the countries can advance knowledge, leverage technology for global challenges, and create endless opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship for the students," he said. The minister also said as a 'Vishwa-Bandhu', India is committed to being a trusted part-

and nurture global citizens, contributing to a brighter future for the next generation, he said. The education minister also held a bilateral meeting with his Australian counterpart Jason Clare. Clare in his speech,

emphasised the importance of a good education system that can change more than just lives. "It can change nations," he Commending India's education system, Clare said by 2035, one in four people around the

world who get a university

degree will get it in India.

"Australian universities like

ner in human-centric devel-

opment. The idea is to build

nologies. They also explored the possibility of establishing branch campuses of Australian universities in India," an official statement said. Pradhan visited Melbourne Primary School and engaged with young learners. He explored the school's innovative approaches to early childhood education. He also

visited Monash University, which has notably welcomed Indian students since the late

RSS to also discuss organisation's expansion in twoday national executive meet

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The adverse impact of social I media on children and the regulation of the internet by the government will be among the key issues to be discussed during the two-day national executive meeting of the RSS beginning from October 25, it said on Wednesday.

The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) will also discuss its plan for the organisation's expansion ahead of its centenary year in 2025, the outfit's all-İndia Prachar Pramukh Sunil Ambekar said here ahead of its All India Executive Council

"The topics mentioned by Sarsanghchalak Mohan Bhagwat during his Vijaya Dashami address, including the unity of society and preventing confusion, will be discussed. Efforts needed to keep the society united and avoid falling into any kind of confusion will be deliberated," he said during a press meet.

[®]During his Vijaya Dashami address, the RSS chief had also raised concerns about how children are being misled on different platforms of the internet, especially on social media. He had warned about the negative consequences of such content and stressed the need for government regulation. This will be discussed," Ambekar said.

He said there will be discussions on fostering peace, harmony and social cohesion, and plans will be formulated on how to take forward ongoing efforts in this direction. Ambekar added that discussions will also be held on how to continue expanding the RSS at the grassroots level. The plan to achieve these goals by Vijaya Dashami in 2025, including through 'shakhas' and weekly meetings, will also be

deliberated. He said the contribution of historical figures such as Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, Birsa Munda, Ahilya Bai Holkar, Rani Durgavati and Satguru Anukul Chandra Thakur, who were mentioned in Bhagwat's Vijaya Dashami speech, will be



"Their thoughts and teachings will be shared with the society through various programmes, Ambekar added.

Bhagwat and other senior Sangh functionaries, including Dattatreya Sarkarvavah Hosabale, along with 393 members, will participate in the two-day RSS meet to be held at the Deendayal Upadhyay Cow Science, Research, and Training Centre in Parkham village here Ambekar said. He said the RSS holds three such all-India meetings annually and the one from Friday is an "important national meeting" to be held during the period of Diwali.

The Sarsanghchalak's Vijaya Dashami address mentioned five key areas of change: social harmony, family awareness, environmental protection, citizen duties, and living by one's own values. These five points will also be part of the discussions for social transformation," Ambekar added.

"All the leaders will share the work done throughout the year in their respective provinces and discuss various subjects. They will also outline goals and plans for the upcoming year and receive guidance on these matters," he said.

According to him, relief efforts carried out by the RSS during times of crisis in Gujarat, Odisha and West Bengal will also be discussed. Plans to establish permanent projects in these areas will be explored.

Ambekar said the next year marks the centenary of the founding of the RSS. Special organisational goals related to the RSS centenary will be reviewed and plans for the grand celebration of the centenary year will be discussed.

BISWAJEET BANERJEE

This year, Ayodhya is set to break yet another world record during its grand Diwali celebrations. The city will light simultaneously on the banks of the Saryu River at Ram Ki Paidi, and an additional 10 lakh diyas will illuminate other areas of Ayodhya, bringing the total to a staggering 35 lakh The celebrations will feature the

presence of Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, who will perform rituals in honor of Lord Ram, Goddess Sita, and Lord Lakshman. Additionally, a symbolic coronation ceremony of Lord Ram will be conducted, marking the spiritual and cultural significance of

In 2018, 3.01 lakh diyas were lit, followed by 4.04 lakh in 2019, 6.06 lakh in 2020, 9.41 lakh in 2021, 15.76 lakh in 2022, and 22.23 lakh in 2023, setting new records each year.

Tourism Officer Rajendra year, a world record will once again be set by lighting 35 lakh diyas during the Deepotsav celebrations. Besides, a record will be set for the Maha Aarti of the Saryu river where 1100 people will perform aarti.

The department has completed all necessary prepara-tions for the event. The selection of participants for the aarti has almost been finalized, with names being chosen in collaboration with prominent saints and mahants, as well as some schools and respected members of the community," the official told this reporter.



Ayodhya gears up for Diwali celebrations with record-breaking display of 35 lakh diyas

The tourism officer further mentioned that those performing the aarti will have a prescribed dress code, which is still under discussion. However, there is a strong consideration for yellow and saffron-colored

Tourism and Culture Minister

Jaiveer Singh during a review meeting on the preparations for the Diwali festival mentioned that the Tourism and Culture Department, in coordination with local authorities, will host cultural programs from October 28 to 30 at various locations in Ayodhya, show-

announced that during the Ramayana. Both Indian and event, international artists will perform, enhancing the cultural richness of the festivities.

casing episodes from the

large cultural stages are being reminiscent of the Treta Yuga using advanced technology. The main event will take place on October 30, featuring performances at Ram Path, Ram Katha Park, Ram Ki Paidi, and along the banks of the Saryu River. The highlight will be a mobile procession depicting episodes from the Ramayana, featuring 30 artists. A special helicopter arrival will symbolically recreate Lord Ram, Sita, and Lakshman's descent at the Ram Katha Park helipad, representing their arrival by the Pushpak Viman. Minister Jaiveer Singh

Department's app and a coffee table book will be launched. The celebrations will also As part of the celebration, ten include Ram Leela performances by artists from Indonesia, Cambodia, and Additionally, 250 local artists

the

will participate in a grand procession featuring traditional folk dances such as Faruwahi, Avadhi Loknritya, Bhamarsia, Γharu, Dewari, Dhobia, Rai, Dhediya, Mayur dance, and various tribal dances.

"The vibrant and culturally rich Diwali celebrations in Ayodhya aim to offer a blend of tradition, spirituality, and international cultural exchange, while setting a new benchmark with the mass lighting of diyas," the minister said.

77 per cent of Indian children aged between 6-23 months do not meet WHO dietary diversity recommendations: Study

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

recent study has pointed A recent study man per cent out that about 77 per cent of children in India aged 6-23 months do not meet the World Health Organization's (WHO) dietary diversity recommendations. This disturbing trend is particularly pronounced in central states like Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh, where over 80 per cent of kids have been found to show inadequate dietary diversity. In contrast, Sikkim and Meghalaya are the only states reporting under 50 per cent revalence.

Using data from the National Family and Health Survey (NFHS-5) conducted between 2019-21, researchers noted a decline in minimum dietary diversity failure from 87.4 per cent in 2005-06 (NFHS-3) to a concerning level above 75 per

The WHO suggests using the Minimum Dietary Diversity (MDD) score to evaluate the quality of a child's diet -- it is considered to be diverse if it contains five or more food



eggs, legumes and nuts, and fruits and vegetables.

The study revealed some improvements in dietary habits. For example, egg consumption increased from 5% to over 17%, and the intake of legumes and nuts rose from nearly 14% to over 17%. Additionally, there was a notable rise in the consumption of vitamin A-rich fruits and vegetables, which increased by 7.3 percentage points.

However, the findings also showed a decline in breast milk and dairy consumption, dropping from 87% to 85% and 54% to 52%, respectively. Factors contributing to dietary deficiencies included maternal

education levels, rural residency, lack of access to mass media, and inadequate health counseling for children.

The authors also found that the children of illiterate and ruralresiding mothers having no exposure to mass media, those born first and not exposed to counselling and health checkups at Anganwadi or Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) centres were more likely to be consuming diets deficient in diversity, as per the study published in the National Medical Journal of India.

Anaemic children and those having a low birth weight were also found to have a higher chance of consuming a nondiverse diet. Dr. Arun Gupta, a

pediatrician and the central coordinator of the Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India (BPNI), who is not associated with this study expressed concern over the low breastfeeding rate in the country noting that the stagnation in national rates of early breastfeeding within the first hour of birth. He said this reflects a lack of priority in the health system to support new

According to him, many states are failing to initiate breastfeeding promptly. Gupta also blamed the rising number of Caesarean sections as a significant barrier to early breast feeding because of misconception among healthcare workers that mothers who undergo C-sections are unable to breastfeed immediately.

To tackle the issue of inade quate diversity in children's diets, the authors of the study have called for a holistic approach from the government, including an improved public distribution system, intensified ICDS programme, use of social media and nutri tion counselling through local self-governance.

Karnataka Government, British Council ink pact to equip primary children with life skills

PTI ■ BENGALURU

The Karnataka government and British Council, the UK's international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural exchange, have signed an agreement to pilot a programme aimed at supporting primary school teachers and coaches in improving learning outcomes in physical education on Wednesday.

"By integrating physical activity into daily learning, we aim to not only improve teaching standards but also nurture well-rounded development, equipping young learners with essential life skills and a foundation for a healthy lifestyle. Partnering with the British Council for the Premier League Primary Stars programme marks a significant step in advancing physical education within Karnataka's school system," said Madhu Bangarappa, Minister for Primary & Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka, at the signing event held in Bengaluru.

According to him, the partnership will provide the skills and the confidence needed to deliver engaging and highquality sports education, enriching the learning experience for students across the

'By integrating physical activity into daily learning, we aim to not only improve teaching standards but also nurture well-rounded development, equipping young learners with essential life skills and a foundation for a healthy lifestyle," he added.

The Operational Alliance Agreement (OAA) was signed by K V Thrilok Chandra, Commissioner for School Education, and Janaka Pushpanathan, Director South India, The British Council. Pushpanathan said, "We have been working with the Premier League to create positive change in schools and communities around the world and this initiative marks a significant milestone in our collaboration to enhance physical education and sports in schools across the state."

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A diplomatic push for peace

During his visit to Russia for BRICS Summit, Prime Minister Modi once again roots for peace

rime Minister Narendra Modi met President Vladimir Putin on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit in Kazan to discuss wide ranging issues. The meeting highlighted India's continued advocacy for peaceful resolutions to conflicts, particularly the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war. The BRICS summit brought together leaders from Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa to discuss global issues and solidify their collective stance on a multipolar world order. During the meeting, PM Modi reaffirmed India's position on the Russia-Ukraine conflict, stressing the importance of dialogue and peaceful solutions. This stance underscores India's diplomatic approach of engaging with both Russia and Ukraine while maintaining its strategic autonomy. PM Modi's message comes at a critical time when Russia is advancing on the battlefield in eastern Ukraine, and global powers are grappling with the conflict's wider implications. Modi's call for peace aligns with India's broader foreign policy, which seeks to mediate and foster dialogue



without aligning explicitly with any one bloc. This Summit marks a significant milestone for BRICS, as the addition of five new members, set to be formalised through the 'Kazan Declaration' at the conclusion of the Summit, reflects the growing importance of the bloc as an alternative forum in the shifting global power structure and a multipolar world order.

No wonder Russia has touted the BRICS Summit as a diplomatic victory, countering Western attempts to isolate Moscow over the Ukraine conflict. For India, this Summit was also an opportunity to reinforce India's pivotal role in BRICS as it continues to advocate for multipolarity and global governance reforms. India and

Russia's relationship has been characterised as a 'special and privileged strategic partnership,' a sentiment echoed by President Putin, who noted that the bilateral ties continue to actively develop. While the Ukraine conflict has strained Russia's relations with the West, India has maintained a pragmatic approach by continuing to engage with Russia on economic and strategic matters. Notably, India has emerged as a significant purchaser of Russian oil, much to the disapproval of Western countries that are attempting to limit Russia's trade capabilities. India's stance has remained clear: its foreign policy decisions, including energy procurement, will prioritise its national interest, particularly in securing affordable resources for its citizens. The United States remains concerned over Russia's diplomatic manoeuvers amid the ongoing Ukraine conflict. Modi's visit to Russia for the BRICS Summit and his meeting with Putin emphasised India's role as a mediator advocating for peaceful conflict resolution. The strengthening of the BRICS bloc and the deepening of the India-Russia partnership signify broader shifts in global dynamics toward a multipolar world. As India navigates this evolving landscape, its policy of non-alignment and focus on strategic autonomy will be crucial in maintaining balanced relations with all major powers, while advocating for peace and stability.



Vomen colour earthen lamps at a roadside shop ahead of the Diwali festival, in Jaipui

Israel challenges the UN ahead of UN Day 5



Israel's unprecedented declaration of UN Secretary-General António Guterres as persona non grata has challenged the very foundations of global diplomacy

he United Nations was not created to take mankind to heaven, but to save humanity from hell. These words from Dag Hammarskjöld, the second Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN), resonate with renewed urgency today. As the world observes United Nations Day on October 24, the occasion is marked by an unprecedented diplomatic crisis that raises critical questions about the future of global cooperation. Israel's recent declaration of current UN Secretary-General António Guterres as persona non grata has sent shockwaves through international diplomacy, challenging the very principles the UN was founded to uphold. The persona non grata designation, meaning a foreign official is no longer welcome, effectively bars Guterres from entering Israeli territory.

This decision stems from his comments about the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, which were meant to emphasise the need for aid and peace. However, many Israeli officials viewed his remarks as biased against Israel, sparking tensions that led to this extraordinary response. As the world pauses to honour the UN's efforts in fostering peace and multilateral dialogue, this incident serves as a stark reminder of the difficulties faced by diplomacy in an increasingly polarised world. Established in 1945 following the devastation of World War II, the UN was created to maintain peace, promote human rights, and foster global cooperation. United Nations Day is intended to celebrate these ideals and the achievements of the world's largest international organisation. Yet, as we commemorate the UN's 79th anniversary, Israel's declaration of Guterres as persona non grata stands in sharp contrast to the spirit of multilateralism. The move not only represents a significant rebuke of Guterres' leadership but also challenges the UN's ability to act is an impartial mediator in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, one of the world's longest-standing dis-

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fectiveness, especially in conflict zones. Israel's frustrations with the organisation are longstanding, rooted in concerns about what it perceives as an undue focus on its policies while other nations escape similar scrutiny. The exclusion of Guterres from Israel, however, marks a dramatic escalation in this discontent. It signals a rejection not just of the Secretary-General's leadership but of the UN's role in mediating peace, setting a troubling precedent for the organisation's future involvement in the region. The concept of persona non grata has been wielded as a powerful diplomatic tool throughout history. Declaring someone unwelcome goes beyond a personal rebuke; it conveys a nation's stance on international relations. Past examples include the expulsion of Russian diplomats from various European countries amid political tensions, or Venezuela's Hugo Chávez being declared persona non grata by Colombia. However, Israel's designation of the UN's top diplomat is an extraordinary and rare occurrence, symbolising a low point in the relationship between Israel and the international community.

For Israel, Guterres remarks on the Gaza crisis were viewed as an affront to its right to selfdefense, adding to long-stand-

Israeli officials, including the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, quickly accused Guterres of undermining their security by portraying Israel's military actions as disproportionate.

This stance reflects broader frustrations with international organisations, which some Israelis feel have not adequately acknowledged the complexities of their national security concerns.

While the declaration is a decision made by Israel, its implications extend far beyond its borders. Human rights organisations and diplomatic circles have reacted swiftly to the move. Amnesty International, for instance, condemned the decision, arguing that it undermines the principles of diplomacy and the UN's mission to foster dialogue. Critics assert that Guterres, in his capacity as Secretary-General, was fulfilling his duty by highlighting the humanitarian situation in Gaza, and his exclusion from Israel sets a dangerous prece-

This incident highlights a growing trend of nations rejecting external criticism, even when it comes from humanitarian or impartial voices. The result could be a world where diplomacy no longer seeks common ground but instead shuts out dissent. The exclusion of Guterres

stance but a broader global trend of rising nationalism and isolationism.

Across the world, countries are increasingly resistant to international oversight or critique, a shift that threatens the very role of the UN as a mediator and peacekeeper. As we observe UN Day, the importance of this moment cannot be overstated. The UN's mission to save humanity from conflict, as Hammarskjöld envisioned, is more critical than ever.

The exclusion of Guterres exposes a fragile global order where the organisation's ability to mediate and foster peace is increasingly questioned. Israel's actions are not only a national response to perceived bias but also resonate with broader concerns about the fairness and effectiveness of international institutions in addressing security issues. Despite these challenges, the current diplomatic crisis could serve as a turning point for global diplomacy.

As we mark United Nations Day, Guterres' designation as persona non grata by Israel is a stark reminder of the challenges facing diplomacy today. Yet, in the midst of this crisis lies an opportunity. This mission remains as vitai now as i was when the UN was founded nearly eight decades ago.

(The writer is an associate professor; views are personal)

Kerachakka unpaved road to development



It is home to 80 tribal families struggling for basic infrastructure. With impassable road access to education, healthcare and essential services remains a distant dream

erachakka village, located about 50 kilometres from the district headquarters of Sarangarh-Bilaigarh in Chhattisgarh, is struggling with a lack of basic infrastructure.

Home to 80 families, primarily from the Khairwar and Bariha tribal communities, the village is accessible only through a broken, unpaved road. During the monsoon, this road becomes nearly impassable, cutting the village off from the outside world. This affects not only transportation but also children's access to education.

Sunil Lal Chauhan, the head teacher of the local government primary school, explains that while 23 children are enrolled, only a few attend school during the rainy season.

The road conditions are simply too poor, making the journey unsafe, especially for adolescent girls whose education suffers the most. Chauhan adds that with only one teacher, who is also burdened with administrative tasks, the school struggles to provide the attention

the children need. The broader issue is compounded by the migration of families in search of employment, disrupting children's schooling for extended periods. Resident Badri Prasad highlights another challenge: ineffective local gov-

Though the village falls under Gram Panchayat Gardih, meetings are rarely held, and the Panchayat office is often closed. Essential services like ration distribution happen only once a month, which creates difficulties for the villagers.

Badri Prasad emphasises

that due to the village's dis-

tance from the district headquarters, Kerachakka has been left behind in the development process. Poor road connectivity remains a major barrier, preventing growth and access to opportunities.

Rameshwar Prasad Kurre, a local social worker, points out that the village's rocky terrain limits agricultural opportunities. Most families own small plots of land that barely yield enough to sustain them.

Consequently, many villagers migrate during the off-season in search of work, which has a particularly harsh impact on

women and adolescent girls. Malnutrition is rampant, with women and girls often being the first to suffer when resources are scarce. While pregnant women and young children receive some nutritional support from the Anganwadi centre, this does not extend to other women, leaving them vulnerable. Recent government initiatives, however, offer hope. The Union Cabinet has approved Rs 70,000 crore for rural road development under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for 2024-29, and the Chhattisgarh government has allocated Rs17,529 crore in its 2024-25 budget for village roads. These investments aim to improve infrastructure, create employment opportunities, and reduce migration. Better roads could be the first step in bringing Kerachakka and similar villages into the fold of progress, ensuring they are no longer left behind in the race for development. (The author is a grassroots

Rajasthan; Views expresed are personal)

worker from Ajmer,

DEMOCRACY OVER RELIGION

Madam -This refers to the editorial 'Path to Democracy'. Growth and stability could be achieved only under a vibrant democracy with liberty for all forces to make their productive contributions and point out the misdeeds and mistakes of the rulers for due corrections. In Bangladesh, things are taking a swing from one extreme to the next. In the name of restoring democracy, rabidly communal fundamentalists are taking centre stage. The people should understand that religion is an innate affair and allowing it to dominate political affairs can cause only hurdles to revive the economy and care for the peo-

History is clear that wherever religion plays a dominant role, liberty and development suffer. Even after 7 decades, Pakistan is still lingering around its basic issues. India, which was developing in many fields, is on a retrograde path with communal forces trying to dominate the affairs, leaving 81 crore poor people to manage their lives with 5 kg of free rice, unemployment reaching its heights, untamed inflation and a miniscule section allowed to amass the wealth of the nation. Therefore, the people of Bangladesh should be careful in keeping religion away from politics and focus on development failing which the country may have to join the band of Afghans and Pakistan.

A G Rajmohan | Anantapur

TERROR STRIKES GANDERBAL

Madam— Apropos to the article 'Dastardly Act,' October 22. The Ganderbal terror attack, which claimed the lives of a doctor and six labourers at a tunnel construction site, leaves no room for doubt that Pakistan will persist with its nefarious policy of bleeding India and J and K in particular with a thousand cuts. It is no coincidence that the terror attack has taken place in Ganderbal, the constituency of J and K's new CM Omar Abdullah.

Clearly, Pakistan-backed terror groups are sending the unmistakable message after targeting the Jammu region in recent

De-escalating border tensions



¬he efforts of India and China for the purpose of military de-esclation are welcome. At this critical moment, when both the nations have been facing critical tension around the Line of Actual Control and surrounding areas, including Depsang and

months - that the remarkably peaceful polls in the UT could not have taken place without the Pakistani military establishment's tacit agreement. The attempt to disrupt an infrastructure project is aimed not just at stalling development in the valley and scaring away migrant labourers and tourists who have a crucial role in boosting J and K's economy, it is also to demonstrate that no one in Kashmir is fully safe.

Clearly, Pakistan's Army chief, Gen Asim Munir, has a second message to his own government in response to former PM Nawaz Sharif telling visiting Indian journalists last week, "We have lost the last 75 years, and it is important we don't lose the next 75." Which is, that hosting an Indian foreign minister on Pakistani soil is all very well, but the Army cannot be kept out of any conversation with India.

N Sadhasiva Reddy | Washington

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Madam — The picture of the freshly-made 'diyas' or 'earthen lamps' ahead of the Deepavali festival, which is just days away, was a visual delight. ("Pic Talk," October

Demchok, such efforts of engagement and de-esclation are worth appreciating. Although the timing is a bit dramatic because PM Modi is in Russia for the purpose of an official visit to attend the BRICS summit, with probable estimation to meet President Xi Jinping with PM Modi on the sidelines of the sum-

The announcement from the side of Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri with respect to military personnel disengagement and patrolling personnel arrangements is particularly welcoming that India's hard efforts are now ripening fruits and cooperation with China will help India to manage the bilateral rivalry and assist in strengthening ties between the two.

Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur

22). The word 'Deepavali' is derived from the Sanskrit fusion word 'Deepavali', which is formed from 'dipa' (light) and 'avali' (series or row). It thus means a 'row or series of lights, which illuminates the country with its brilliance and dazzles all with joy. Illuminating homes with lights is the expression of obeisance to the heavens for the attainment of health, wealth, knowledge, peace, and prosperity.

While the electric illumination looks stunning, there is no comparison to the ageold diyas. In fact, the advantage of lighting diya lamps is that they are biodegradable, cost-effective, and a feast to our eyes. The festival of Diwali is a lot more than just bursting firecrackers, which, in fact, pose serious health hazards given the significant relationship between air pollution and respiratory infections. In comparison, diyas serve the purpose of purifying the environment by getting rid of negativity and creating positive vibes.

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ENCOUNTERINGTHE DIVINE

From answering prayers to reducing life's hardships, the divine remains ever-present



AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

ith the internet and social media, we are constantly being reminded about the wealthiest, the most powerful, very famous, the prettiest, etc. Have you imagined meeting anyone of these personalities except to see them in print or in a video? What about God, who owns everything there is, is omnipotent, is omniscient, is omnipresent and a whole lot more, about which I will write

God is not only omnipresent but available to us 24x7. Yes, God cannot be seen in person except to the very best of devotees like Sant Tulsidas, but can be seen in Deity forms and in nice photos everywhere. God even manifests in His murti forms like He had in His Rama Lalla form in Ayodhya.

How is Lord helping us by His activities? He listens to all our prayers, and He must respond to them, they being spiritual activities. However, the response will be appropriate at a time chosen by God. Mostly, it won't be as prayed for, because most of the prayers are for material gains, which are undeserved. For example, a student prays for good marks even though he doesn't deserve them. God will give something as God can never be a debtor. Then, God is ever ready to guide us, as He guided Arjuna by preaching the instructions of the Bhagavad-Geeta. Few pray for guidance but those who do really benefit, because direction is all important. It determines where we will end up. God gives intuitions, uses mediums to convey, etc. God even instructs directly His devotees as He instructed Arjuna.



The third important help God provides is to get us out of troubles, we get into due to our past faulty karmaphalas (results of acts). God does not stop them from coming because that will make the 'Karmaphala Principle' ineffective; God only makes them less painful. Continuing about God's bounties, God empowers us in various ways. For example, a scientist is deep into looking for a solution, which will benefit humanity, and he deserves getting credit for it due to past pious karmaphalas. God gives him the intuition, because God is the only source. We cannot invent or create anything new. All big or important acts are done by God only; He makes the deserving among us 'nimitta' (instruments), just as He used Arjuna to kill the biggest warriors of the Kaurava army (11.33)

God is especially partial to welfare workers, because it suits His Creation. He has promised that doers of welfare acts will not end up badly. (6.40) What this means is that such persons will not suffer a painful death. God goes a step further for His advanced devotees; He does miracles for them. Meerabai was given poison to drink because she chose Lord Krishna as her worshipable Deity. What did the Lord do? He made poison ineffective. How did Lord Krishna save Arjuna - His devotee and friend (4.3), who had sworn to enter fire, if he could not kill Jayadrath before sunset? As soon as Jayadrath came out of hiding Arjuna's imminent death, Lord brought the sunlight back. This allowed Arjuna to kill Jayadrath before sunset.

I can go on regarding what all God does and can do for us if we link with Him. And He has made approaching Him very easy. What is so difficult to have 'darshan' of God in His Deity form in a temple? What about chanting God's names? Is it so difficult? It may appear childish but this is the way it has been designed to gain God's favour. Someone may say why is it so easy to get so much cash out of a ATM? Because this is the way it has been designed.

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

AI's impact shines in Nobel Prizes



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David Baker, Demis Hassabis and others have harnessed AI to revolutionise medicine and nanotechnology, ushering in a new era of scientific breakthroughs





his year's Physics and Chemistry both Nobel prizes are linked to Artificial Intelligence. While Physics laureates applied principles and tools of Physics namely atomic spin and Boltzmann's machine to create structures that can store, reconstruct and discover properties in data for artificial neural networks to enable powerful computers to mimic human memory and learning, Chemistry laureates worked on computational protein design that advanced protein structure predictions. In all living creatures, proteins are essential for cell functions. David Baker, a 62-year-old Professor at the University of Washington, Seattle succeeded in building an entirely new kind of Protein, that is known as life's building blocks and comprises 20 different amino acids. Since 2003, he and his research group have created several imaginative proteins that can be used in pharmaceuticals, vaccines, tiny sensors and nanomaterials. He was awarded half the prize money for the 2024 Chemistry Nobel Prize.

In 2020 David Hassabis and John Jumper both Britons aged 49 years and 39 years respectively presented AlphaFold2, an AI model that predicted the structure of Proteins from amino acid sequences. Two Britons were awarded this year's remaining half of the prize. AI model AlphaFold2 has opened ways to predict proteins and has already been used by researchers to predict nearly 200 million proteins. Research has also advanced in understanding antibiotic resistance and creating enzymes that have the potential to decompose plastics. Proteins are molecular machines of our lives making up a significant portion of bodies i.e. muscles, enzymes, hormones, hair, blood and cartilage

Proteins' shape determines their function. Different shapes can be folded in numerous ways to arrive at the resultant shapes of protein. Incorrectly folded protein may lead to improper functioning and can be the reason for Alzheimer's, cystic fibrosis, and diabetes. As protein's shape is solely based on amino acid sequence, these can manoeuvre into specific shapes duly minimising inter-atomic repulsions among the atoms

In the new era of machine learning laure-



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ates have solved the problem by using a large database of experimentally obtained protein structures to train AI and allowed it to learn the principles of folding. The result was AlphaFold2 which pre-dicted three-dimensional structures of proteins. A new nanomaterial was developed in 2016 where up to 120 proteins were spontaneously linked together. In 2021 nanoparticles with protein were developed that were found to imitate the influenza virus which will further help in developing a vaccine for influenza. Vaccines for livestock using the technology have already been successful. Some of the other developments are the proteins that function as molecular rotors and also the geometrically shaped proteins that can change their shape under external influences.

Such geometrically shaped proteins which are impacted by external influences are quite useful in producing tiny censors. Many new possibilities for the use of protein in NEURAL nanotechnology are useful to develop new tools for precise control and manipulation of elements at the nanoscale. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of molecules has been studied and researchers have found how specially modified diamond flakes can be used as nanoscale magnetic field detectors. These tiny sensors can elucidate the structure of a single organic mole-

> With nanoscale MRI researchers may one day directly image proteins. A 91-year-old Professor at Princeton University, USA John Hopfield and a 76-year-old Professor at University of Toronto, Canada have been awarded this year's Nobel Prize in Physics. Hopfield created associative memory for storing and recreating

Like the structure of the brain, the artificial neural network was created where the brain's neurons were

represented by nodes and each of these nodes having different values. A neural network as a system is inspired by how the human brain works, it does the same with data. It takes in information, processes it and makes decisions, learning from experience. Neural network utilises Physics that describes characteristics of any material due to its atomic spin, which makes each atom a tiny magnet. Hopfield described the network as energy in the spin system as in Physics and is trained by finding values for con-nections between the nodes such that saved images have low energy. When it is fed with incomplete/ distorted images it works through the nodes and updates the values for each in such a way that the energy of the network falls.

The overall state of his network i.e. energy is calculated using a formula that uses all values of the nodes and all strengths of connections between them. When the minimum energy is attained, the corresponding saved image is most like the imperfect image fed in the network. Further improvements have made it possible to save more pictures and to differentiate between them even when they are quite sim-

Using the Hopfield network, Hinton found the Boltzmann machine using tools from statistical Physics - a new network that can learn to recognise a characteristic element in the given data. Researchers use the tool from statistical mechanics to look at the collective behaviour of a large number of particles to determine large-scale microscopic properties like temperature, pressure and magnetisation. There are different energy states in the model and the material is more likely to exist in the lowest energy state. Boltzmann distribution explains how likely the given state is. It describes the probability of a system being in a particular state -

solid, liquid or gas - based on its energy and temperature. Hinton used the tool to solve computing problems in neural networks. Hinton added hidden layers to neural networks allowing machines to analyse data in more sophisticat-

ed ways. The machine is trained by feeding it with examples that are most likely to arise when it is run. Boltzmann machine can also classify images or create new examples on the pattern it was trained. A trained Boltzmann machine can recognise a familiar trait in information it has not previously seen. Hinton has further developed this work which led to the current explosive development of machine learning. "The laureates' work has already been of greatest benefit. In Physics we use artificial neural networks in vast range of areas, such as developing new materials with specific properties." Savs Ellen Moons, chair of the

The scientific and academic communities have expressed confusion over how machine learning and artificial neural networks can be aligned with the traditional boundaries of Physics. Nevertheless, the work of Hopfield and Hinton is having a profound impact on the digital age, even if its classification within the Physics domain remains contested.

Nobel Committee for Physics.

The laurites' contribution is the brain behind medical imaging systems that detect cancer faster than doctors. Scientists are inventing more and more applications of machine learning and advanced studies in Physics like processing data to discover Higgs particles, searching for exoplanets, and reducing noise in the measurement of gravitational waves from colliding black holes.

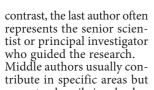
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Nobel Prize snub of Rosalind Lee sparks debate on fairness of the system The exclusion of Rosalind Lee has reignited discussions about the fairness of scientific recognition

skewing career advancement, Many talented and skilled he recent announcement of the Nobel compensation, and visibility youngsters are not getting ♣ Prize snubbing Rosalind Lee of Nobel Prize in the scientific community. We still follow this flawed good positions because of this flawed protocol in who was the first author of authorship order in most research and academic instirecruitments, funding agencies, promotions, awards, tutions. In today's world, the paper that was considered for this year's Nobel science cannot be done in

Prize in Physiology or Medicine, while considering her co-worker and husband, Victor Ambros, the corresponding author of the paper for the coveted prize, has reignited discussions about fairness, recognition, and the implications of such decisions on science.

Traditionally, scientific papers list authors in an order that reflects the perceived contribution to the work. The first author typically plays a significant role in conducting the research



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who guided the research. are not as heavily involved as the first or last author. This system has fostered a hierarchy in academia that rewards

a select few. At the same time, many essential team members go and recognitions.

Even for awarding doctoral degrees, our universities follow this order of authorship. It often overlooks a person's intellectual knowledge and technical skills needed for the study.

This bias creates an environment where specific contributors, though not in prominent author positions, have a diminished chance of recognition and growth, potentially leading to a loss of morale and an outflow of valuable talent from acadeand writing the paper. In unacknowledged, ultimately mia and research fields. In that scenario, even the

isolation.

Most of today's research involves interdisciplinary work collaborating with one or more institutions, and each person involved may contribute to its success. Projects like the Human Genome Project or the Large Hadron Collider involve the contributions of hundreds of scientists from varied institutions across the

Even in our national institutions, outsourcing certain works has become a norm.



has to be credited, though

they may charge for it. The importance of each contributor extends beyond the experimenters. Data analysts, statisticians, field researchers, technicians, and other support staff often carry out substantial portions of the work. While

enable discoveries and innovations by ensuring the research is feasible, accurate

and applicable. In such a framework, reducing credit to a first-author or corresponding author model grossly underestimates the collective effort, leading to

unfair career advantages for

equally deserving. A system that values equal contribution offers a fairer foundation for hiring, promotions, and awards.

This shift would ensure that positions of responsibility and recognition are not limited to those with the resources or negotiating power to secure lead author positions. Moreover, equal credit distribution could improve diversity in science. This approach could also boost diversity by supporting women, early-career researchers, and marginalised groups who are often

in middle-author roles due to limited mentorship and systemic inequities, giving them a better chance at securing resources and opportunities. their names might not always select individuals over others Critics may argue that equal

fusion over who contributed most to a particular study, possibly complicating the evaluation process. To address this, journals

weightage could lead to con-

should strictly include only those who actively con-tributed to the study, ending practices of "gift authorship" to the department or the head of the institution. Science thrives on collaboration and equal weightage for all authors in jobs and awards, including consideration for the Nobel Prize, which promotes a culture of inclusivity, fairness, and shared achievement.

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_	CHETAN .	XXXXXXXXXXXXX3710	Rs. 49,441.00	08-05-2024	11.500	11.000
	FAHEEM AHMAD	XXXXXXXXXXXX4425	Rs. 60,362.41	04-08-2024	15.400	14.950
	KANTA DEVI	XXXXXXXXXXXXX7202	Rs. 97,690.00	07-09-2024	23.300	22.400
	RAM SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXXX5433	Rs. 1,04,273.00	07-09-2024	29.800	28.200
	MANISH .	XXXXXXXXXXXXX5283	Rs. 1,67,823.00	07-09-2024	39.400	37.900
	VIKAS .	XXXXXXXXXXXXX7824	Rs. 1,76,993.99	07-09-2024	45.200	40.400
	FAHEEM AHMAD	XXXXXXXXXXXXX5332	Rs. 2,87,553.00	08-05-2024	86.500	81.500
23	UMESH SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXXX4207	Rs. 3,06,488.82	20-07-2024	106.600	102.350
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24	SHAMSHER AHAMAD	XXXXXXXXXXXX6490	Rs. 1,69,004.00	26-07-2024	51.900	49.200
05	WINOR PATILOR	B.O.: KISHANG		07.00.0004	100.000	100 400
25	VINOD RATHOR	XXXXXXXXXXXXX5694	Rs. 4,30,476.00	07-09-2024	123.800	103.100
00	CHINALATH CINICH	B.O.: LAJPAT NAGAR		07.00.0004	407.000	100 400
26	SHIVNATH SINGH	B.O.: MAYUR VIHAR,	Rs. 7,66,378.78 NEW DELHI [DL]	07-09-2024	197.800	183.400
27	SANDEEP KUMAR OJHA	XXXXXXXXXXXX7851	Rs. 56,123.40	07-09-2024	19.600	19.250
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3	VINOD KAUSHAL	XXXXXXXXXXXX4279		07-09-2024	70.300	47.400
4	AZHAR ALI	B.O.: DARYAGANJ XXXXXXXXXXX7529	Rs. 3,78,617.00	20-07-2024	92.500	89.100
5	VIKAL KUMAR	B.O.: DLF, GURO	Rs. 29,526.00	09-11-2023	7.640	7.440
6	SURAJ BAHADUR	XXXXXXXXXXXX2547 B.O.: DWARKA,	Rs. 97,454.00	09-11-2023	25.840	25.340
7	SUBHOJIT SAH	XXXXXXXXXXX5690 B.O.: FARIDAE	Rs. 93,312.04	26-07-2024	22.700	21.500
	PRATIMA RAI	XXXXXXXXXXXXX8122	Rs. 56,118.31	09-11-2023	14.300	13.100
9 10	VIKAS KUMAR BHARDWAJ VICKY	XXXXXXXXXXXX8274 XXXXXXXXXXX8981	Rs. 67,971.80 Rs. 1,34,506.86	07-09-2024 07-06-2024	34.800 44.000	33.000 41.500
11	UPASANA JAIN	B.O.: GEETA COLONY,	Rs. 3,22,221.00 NEW DELHI [DL]	05-08-2024	88.500	85.400
12	ASHISH KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXX7960 B.O.: GREATER I	Rs. 36,726.24 NOIDA [UP]	05-08-2024	10.200	9.800
13	SACHIN .	XXXXXXXXXXXX1300 B.O.: JYOTI NAG	Rs. 53,253.00 AR DEL DL	07-06-2024	13.600	12.900
	SANDEEP KUMAR CHETAN .	XXXXXXXXXXXX5313 XXXXXXXXXXXX1366	Rs. 36,757.00 Rs. 41,768.00	04-08-2024 08-05-2024	10.800	10.500
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20	RAM SINGH MANISH .	XXXXXXXXXXXX5433 XXXXXXXXXXXX5283	Rs. 1,04,273.00 Rs. 1,67,823.00	07-09-2024 07-09-2024	29.800 39.400	28.200 37.900
21	VIKAS . FAHEEM AHMAD	XXXXXXXXXXXX7824 XXXXXXXXXXX5332	Rs. 1,76,993.99 Rs. 2,87,553.00	07-09-2024 08-05-2024	45.200 86.500	40.400 81.500
23	UMESH SINGH	B.O.: KALKAJI, NE	Rs. 3,06,488.82 W DELHI [DL]	20-07-2024	106.600	102.350
24	SHAMSHER AHAMAD	XXXXXXXXXXXX6490 B.O.: KISHANGA	Rs. 1,69,004.00	26-07-2024	51.900	49.200
25	VINOD RATHOR	XXXXXXXXXXX5694 B.O.: LAJPAT NAGAR,	Rs. 4,30,476.00	07-09-2024	123.800	103.100
26	SHIVNATH SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXXX0421 B.O.: MAYUR VIHAR, I	Rs. 7,66,378.78	07-09-2024	197.800	183.400
27	SANDEEP KUMAR OJHA	XXXXXXXXXXXX7851		07-09-2024	19.600	19.250
-	TARUN .	XXXXXXXXXXX1219 B.O.: NANGLO	Rs. 4,57,128.00	07-09-2024	107.500	102.900
29	JAI NARAYAN	XXXXXXXXXXXX7350	Rs. 1,09,558.35	05-08-2024	33.100	31.200
30	SAPNA .	B.O.: NAZAFGARH, N		15-02-2024	92.200	87.700
32	JOGENDER .	XXXXXXXXXXX5563 XXXXXXXXXXX5068	Rs. 34,868.00 Rs. 37,733.65	04-08-2024 06-09-2024	7.900 10.000	7.400 9.600
33	ROHIT .	XXXXXXXXXXXX8418 B.O.: NOIDA	Rs. 94,958.00 A [UP]	05-08-2024	36.200	25.200
-	NIRBHAY SHARAN LALENDRA SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX4932 XXXXXXXXXXX3552	Rs. 30,191.00 Rs. 40,266.00	02-04-2024 07-09-2024	10.600 10.300	10.100 9.900
36	SHILENDRA KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXX7757 B.O.: NOIDA EXTEN	Rs. 83,999.00	20-07-2024	24.300	23.100
37	PREMLATA .	XXXXXXXXXXXX9594 B.O.: PUSHPVIHAR.DEI	Rs. 2,66,830.00	07-09-2024	64.300	61.500
38	BHAGWAN DASS	XXXXXXXXXXX9930	Rs. 13,57,096.00	21-09-2024	631.000	598.000
39	RAHUL RAJ	B.O.: R K MISSION, NEW D	Rs. 38,025.00	08-05-2024	11.700	11.000
40 41	SHRADHA YADAV SUMIT	XXXXXXXXXXXX1533 XXXXXXXXXXXX4321	Rs. 42,765.00 Rs. 69,968.00	07-09-2024 04-08-2024	11.600 15.000	11.100 13.800
42	SURAJ GUPTA	XXXXXXXXXXX3887 B.O.: RAJ NAGAR, G	Rs. 78,684.60	02-04-2024	25.100	20.300
43 44	SITAB SINGH VIKAS KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX6140 XXXXXXXXXXXX5922	Rs. 53,660.00 Rs. 64,440.00	22-03-2024 07-09-2024	13.600 15.850	12.800 14.450
45	VAISHALI .	XXXXXXXXXXXX9678	Rs. 73,804.86	04-08-2024 04-08-2024	20.000	19.400
46 47	AMIR KHAN RAVINDRA KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX1927 XXXXXXXXXXXX7064	Rs. 1,80,407.00 Rs. 3,10,171.00	04-08-2024	51.500 67.850	49.000 66.350
	SAPNA	B.O.: ROHINI, D	Rs. 85,736.00	04-08-2024	20.800	19.900
	SUSHIL KUMAR SATYENDRA KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXX7660 XXXXXXXXXXX9944	Rs. 1,03,540.00 Rs. 1,10,160.00	07-09-2024 26-07-2024	23.400 29.600	22.300 27.900
51 52	SAPNA BABITA	XXXXXXXXXXXX6003 XXXXXXXXXXXX3451	Rs. 1,13,397.00 Rs. 2,17,017.00	04-08-2024 04-08-2024	28.100 48.000	27.100 46.800
53	SHWETA SACHDEVA	XXXXXXXXXXX6712 B.O.: SECTOR 10A,G	Rs. 1,249,597.00	26-09-2024	343.900	316.400
54	PALURI SAI ADITYA NARAYAN RUPESH KUMAR PANDEY	XXXXXXXXXXXXX6122	Rs. 72,829.00	07-09-2024	19.900	17.700 30.500
55 56	KAVITA KUMARI	XXXXXXXXXXXX1037 XXXXXXXXXXX9254	Rs. 1,14,609.00 Rs. 2,22,720.50	07-06-2024 04-08-2024	31.400 60.400	58.400
_	RAVI RATHOR	B.O.: SECTOR 14, G XXXXXXXXXXXXX1546	Rs. 48,292.00	07-09-2024	15.300	14.300
58 59	RAKESH KUMAR PANDEY AMIT KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX0598 XXXXXXXXXXXX6846	Rs. 83,940.00 Rs. 1,43,982.00	07-06-2024 04-08-2024	23.500 33.800	23.500 33.000
60 61	AMIT KUMAR RAKESH .	XXXXXXXXXXXX3803 XXXXXXXXXXX2247	Rs. 1,50,901.00 Rs. 2,38,825.00	04-08-2024 05-08-2024	35.400 62.200	34.600 57.200
62	SUNIL DUTT	B.O.: SECTOR 16, FA	Rs. 8,94,433.00	07-09-2024	185.700	185.000
63 64	RAM KUMAR DUBEY VIKRANT KUMAR SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX9226 XXXXXXXXXXX5136	Rs. 4,27,408.00 Rs. 27,850.00	08-09-2024 05-08-2024	109.900 9.600	104.560 8.800
65	VIKRANT KUMAR SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX8938	Rs. 29,300.00	05-08-2024	10.600	10.000
66 67	SONU . DEEPAK	XXXXXXXXXXXX8219 XXXXXXXXXXXX3557	Rs. 68,506.00 Rs. 98,956.00	20-07-2024 07-09-2024	20.000	19.200 19.890
68 69	ARPIT SHARMA SANDEEP CHOUDHARY	XXXXXXXXXXXX8501 XXXXXXXXXXX6538	Rs. 1,03,890.00 Rs. 1,67,396.00	20-07-2024	28.300 45.800	26.440 43.400
70 71	KUNDAN SHIVKARAN SINGH BHADANA	XXXXXXXXXXXX1254 XXXXXXXXXXX7756	Rs. 2,02,878.00 Rs. 2,18,060.00	04-08-2024 09-11-2023	55.100 69.200	52.740 60.300
72 73	RAHUL NASSA PRASHANT KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXX6478 XXXXXXXXXXX6495	Rs. 2,21,122.91 Rs. 2,85,222.00	08-05-2024 07-09-2024	127.400 64.100	103.550 60.900
_	KUNDAN MOHD JAVED	XXXXXXXXXXXXX821 XXXXXXXXXXXX9546	Rs. 3,04,315.70 Rs. 4,02,607.00	20-07-2024	90.700	78.790 96.850
76	SANTOSH .	XXXXXXXXXXXX8348	Rs. 4,12,093.00	20-07-2024	112.900	109.100
77	NITESH SEHRAWAT	B.O.: SECTOR 20	Rs. 3,94,051.00	07-09-2024	91.800	87.600
	RAMESH KUMAR	B.O.: SECTOR 31-32A XXXXXXXXXXX6918	Rs. 42,045.00	28-08-2024	9.900	9.600
79	BIKRAM BARIK	XXXXXXXXXXX7868 B.O.: SECTOR-24,ROHII		07-09-2024	16.700	16.000
-	SANJAY . RAVINDRA KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXX9701 XXXXXXXXXXX5906		22-03-2024 08-05-2024	10.100 14.700	9.600 14.000
	POOJA .	B.O.: SHAHDARA XXXXXXXXXXXXX1022		07-09-2024	17.200	16.700
		B.O.: SHALIMAR BA	GH, DELHI [DL]			
83 84	SADHANA DEVI KAPIL KUMAR SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX7875 XXXXXXXXXXXX1575	Rs. 46,196.15 Rs. 12,20,885.00	28-07-2023 21-09-2024	11.500 424.000	10.850 370.000
85	KAMRAN	B.O.: SOUTH PATEL NA XXXXXXXXXXX8714	GAR DL Rs. 2,96,427.67	15-02-2024	129.380	122.780
86	AFZAL MALIK	B.O.: SWASTHYA VIHAR		15-02-2024	70.800	67.600
	DURGESH KUMAR DUBEY	B.O.: TILAK NAGAI		07-09-2024	16.600	15.900
88	AYUSHYA DEEP SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX6107	Rs. 88,225.42	07-09-2024	73.400	69.800
-	NEERAJ KUMAR	B.O.: VAISHALI, GH	Rs. 77,867.00	07-06-2024	20.300	19.900
90 91	KULDIP SINGH SENGAR AMIT TYAGI	XXXXXXXXXXXX3005 XXXXXXXXXXX4728	Rs. 1,18,100.00 Rs. 1,61,479.84	26-08-2024 07-09-2024	34.400 46.900	32.800 42.750
92 93	AJIT SINGH SALMAN .	XXXXXXXXXXXX5527 XXXXXXXXXXXX9260	Rs. 1,85,729.00 Rs. 2,39,299.00	20-07-2024 07-09-2024	52.600 55.400	50.500 53.600
94	STUTI MAYEE NAYAK	XXXXXXXXXXXX1419 B.O.: VIKASPURI, NI	Rs. 4,04,222.00	21-09-2024	127.200	113.800
	ANIL KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX340	Rs. 2,34,000.00	05-08-2024	61.400	58.600
96	PANKAJ DEWAN	B.O.: PARADISE MA		02-04-2024	153.400	145.900
97 98	VINOD YADAV SUNIL PAHUJA	XXXXXXXXXXXX6853 XXXXXXXXXXXX4440	Rs. 46,181.00 Rs. 1,50,643.11	04-08-2024 20-07-2024	10.600 39.000	10.200 38.000
99	SAGAR KUMAR	B.O.: NEW RAILWAY ROA XXXXXXXXXXX6989	AD, GURGAON [HR] Rs. 57,261.00	20-07-2024	17.200	16.800
-	MITESH VERMA	XXXXXXXXXXX7186 B.O.: SUSHANT	Rs. 2,04,776.00	05-08-2024	71.600	59.000

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DATE: 24.10.2024

PLACE: NEW DELHI & NCR,

Israel says it killed Hezbollah official Turkish expected to be group's next leader aerospace company

attacked,

says Min

 $T^{urkey's\ interior\ minister}_{said\ an\ attack\ on\ the}$

premises of the Turkish aero-

space and defense company TUSAS on Wednesday left a

number of people dead or

injured. Ali Ŷerlikaya did not

provide further details on the

attack on Turkish Aerospace

Industries Inc., in the outskirts

"Unfortunately, we have mar-

tyrs and injured people following the attack," Yerlikaya said

on X. It was not clear who may

be behind the attack. Kurdish militants, the Islamic State group and leftist extremists

have carried out attacks in the

Private NTV television said a group assailants arrived at an

entry to the complex inside a taxi during a changing of the security personnel. At least one of the assailants detonated

a bomb, while other attackers

managed to enter the complex

NTV said gunfire at the site

was continuing and that some

personnel at the complex may

Helicopters were seen flying

above the premises, the station reported. Earlier, media reports

said an explosion followed by

gunfire was heard at the com-

plex. Security forces, ambu-

lances and fire fighters were

dispatched to the site, NTV

television reported.

have been taken hostage.

of the capital, Ankara.

country in the past.

AP ANKARA

Israel said Tuesday that one of its airstrikes outside Beirut earlier in the month killed a Hezbollah official widely expected to have replaced the militant group's longtime leader, who was killed by an Israeli airstrike in September.

There was no immediate confirmation from Hezbollah about the fate of Hashem Safieddine. a powerful cleric who was expected to succeed Hassan Nasrallah, one of the group's

founders. Safieddine was killed in early October in a strike that also killed 25 other Hezbollah leaders, according to Israel, whose airstrikes in southern Lebanon in recent months have killed many of Hezbollah's top leaders, leaving the group in disarray. Last week, Israel killed the top leader of Hamas, Yahya Sinwar,

during a battle in Gaza. US Secretary of State Antony

Blinken said during a trip to Israel that leaders there should "capitalize" on Sinwar's death as an opportunity to end the war in Gaza and secure the release of hostages taken during the deadly Hamas attack that started the war. Blinken also stressed the need for Israel to do more to help increase the flow of humanitarian aid to Palestinians.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office called his meeting with Blinken, which lasted more than two hours, "friendly and productive."

The Beirut suburb where Safieddine was killed was pummelled by fresh airstrikes Tuesday, including one that levelled a building Israel said housed Hezbollah facilities. The collapse sent smoke and debris flying into the air a few hundred meters (yards) from where a spokesperson for Hezbollah had just briefed journalists about a weekend drone attack that damaged Netanyahu's house.

Tuesday's airstrikes came 40 minutes after Israel issued an evacuation warning for two buildings in the area that it said were used by Hezbollah. The Hezbollah news conference nearby was cut short, and an Associated Press photographer captured an image of an Israeli bomb heading toward the building moments before it was

diate reports of casualties. Hezbollah's chief spokesperson, Mohammed Afif, said the group was behind the Saturday drone attack on Netanyahu's home in the coastal town of Caesarea. Israel has said neither the prime minister nor his wife were home at the time.

destroyed. There were no imme-

Blinken's meetings with Netanyahu and other Israeli leaders was part of his 11th visit to the region since the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war. He landed hours after Hezbollah launched a barrage of rockets into central Israel, setting off air raid sirens in populated areas and at its international airport, but causing no apparent damage

or injuries. Hospitals in Lebanon fear being targeted by Israel

An Israeli airstrike late Monday in Beirut destroyed several buildings across the street from the country's largest public hospital, killing 18 people and wounding at least 60 others. The Israeli military said it struck a Hezbollah target, without elaborating, and said that it hadn't targeted the hospital itself.

AP reporters visited the Rafik Hariri University Hospital on Tuesday. They saw broken windows in the hospital's pharmacy and dialysis center, which was full of patients at the time.

Staff at another Beirut hospital feared it would be targeted after Israel alleged that Hezbollah had stashed hundreds of millions of dollars in cash and gold in its basement, without provid-

Sri Lanka east coast on alert for possible anti-Israeli threat

Security has been beefed up in the east-ern coast surfing resort of Arugam Bay following information about a possible attack against foreign tourists, especially Israelies, in the area, police said on Wednesday.

"There has been information on an attack targeting Israelis – a building where they are located," police spokesman deputy inspector general Nihal Thalduwa told reporters

The security net is focused on the Arugam Bay and Pottuvil area.

Local media reports said that around 500

police officials and Special Task Force personnel have been deployed in the Arugam Bay tourist area. Sri Lanka's Muslim minority groups have

condemned the wars in Gaza and Lebanon by holding continuous anti-Israel protests. Several posts have appeared in social media calling for boycott of Israeli businesses in the east coast.

Police action was prompted by a security and a travel alert by the US Embassy in Colombo. A statement said the embassy had received credible information about an attack targeting the Arugam Bay. "US citizens are strongly urged to avoid the

Arugam Bay Area until further notice," it said. The Embassy of Russia too followed suit with a warning to its tourists.

"The embassy asks Russian citizens to remain vigilant and avoid large crowds,"

The police vowed to accord protection to all foreign nationals. "Because of the war in Ukraine and tension in the middle east, the police work in coordination with intelligence services to ensure the safety of tourists," Thalduwa said.

The police have set up a hotline for tourists to alert authorities on any suspicious activ-

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Change in Management: The Company has appointed Mr. Apoorv Bhatia as a director. Mr. Apoorv Bhatia, a Chartered Accountant and third-generation family nember, is well-suited for this role RBI Approval: This change will take effect 30 days after this notice, per RBI approv

For clarifications or objections, please contact Mr. Rajeev Bhatia, Director, at the egistered office or email admin@meghsecurities.com within 30 day For Megh Securities Private Limited

Date: 23rd October 2024 Place: Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rajeev Bhatia Director

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Ranjeet Kaur intends to transfer the ownership

To be known to all that I Vinod Kumar Gupta S/o Shri Om Prakash Gupta R/o House No.51, Block-A, Pocket-1, Sector-6, Rohini, Delhi-110085 is the owner of Plot No.51, Block-A, Pocket-1, Sector-6, situated in Rohini, Delhi has applied for Conversion from Lease hold to Freehold of the aforesaid property in DDA. The original Demand-cum-Allotment Letter, DDA Possession LetterSite Possession Organia Defination Curring Annotherin Letter, DDA Possession Letter, Site Possession Slip, Perpetual Lease, Form C & Amp; D etc. of the above plot have been lost. An FIR/NCR to this effect has lodged in Crime Branch, Police Station, New Delhi, vide SO No.430/2014, LR No.2235919/2024 dated 23.10.2024. Any person(s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents may write/contact with above named person at above address/phone No.9818902819 with in 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objections with respect to this property can personally inform or write to Dy. Director (LAB) R,Block C-3,3rd Floor, or Director (R),A Block,Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi. Ranjeet Kaur intends to transfer the ownership by way of Sale Deed of Third Floor without roof Right of aforementioned Plot to Mr. Akash Kumar and Suresh Kumar. Subsequently, Mr. Akash Kumar and Suresh Kumar is in the process of mortgaging the said property with SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd.). Any objections or concerns regarding this transaction should be raised within a period of 7 days from the date of this public notice. Any objections submitted after the completion of this 7-day period will not be considered binding with respect to the said property or the interests of our client. period will not be considered binding with respect to the said property or the interests of our client. If anyone wishes to raise an objection, please do so within the stipulated 7-day period by contacting Law Veritas: North (Advocates & Legal Consultants) at Office No. 11, 1st Floor, Building No. A-44/A, Sector-16, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301; Landline(s): +910120-3101683; e-mail: accounts@lvnorth.in

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CGHS Ltd. Jagdamba Aptt. Plot no 19/3, Sector-13
Rohini,Delhi-85 owner of Flat no-52,2nd Floor, Jagdahad GHS Ltd. Jagdamba Aptt. Plot no 19/3, Sector-13 Rohini, Delhi-85 has applied for conversion of the afore-said flat from leasehold to freehold in DDA. The original document i.e. Allotment Letter issue by society of the above said Flat has been lost, An FIR LR No. 2100244/ 2024 dated 08.09.24 to this effect has been lodged in Police station. Any persons claiming any right, interest having any objection or found in possession of original ocuments.may write contact with above named persor at above address/ph 9871011781 with **15days** from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objections with respect to this property can personally inform or write to President/Secretary. The Jagdamba GGHS Ltd. or Dy. Director (Group Housing) of Director (Group Housing)-I, D.D.A, Vikas Sadan, N.D-2: Jitender Kumar Sharma (Adv), Ch.-231 Tis Hazari.

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Sto Keshay Gupta & Mir. Kariniya Lai Syd Chandra Kishore Original Notarzed Agreement to Sell & Unregistered Will dated 18.09.2023 executed in Javour of Mr. Kartik Gupta syó Keshax, Qupta & Mr. Kanhiya lai Syd Chandra Kishore in respect of above mentioned property is not available with our client and our client inlend to moritgage the above entioned property against the financial assistance om **Shubham Housing Development Finance ompany Limited.** To comply the requirements of ANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any erson(s) having any objection regarding ownership nd/or creating mortgage of the said property is/are ereby requested to intimate in writing to the ndersigned within 07 days at below address. NCRLAW ASSOCIATES Advocate & Consultants

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US Defence Secretary confirms N Korea sent troops to Russia

US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin said there is evidence that North Korea has sent troops to Russia on Monday, and South Korea's spy chief told lawmakers that 3,000 North Korean troops are in the country receiving training on drones and other equipment before being deployed to battlefields in Ukraine.

Austin told reporters Wednesday "What exactly they are doing?

Left to be seen. These are things that we need to sort out," according to a video posted by the Washington Post.

If the troops join the war in Ukraine on Russia's side, it will be "a very, very serious issue," Austin said, adding it would have an mpact in Europe and in the Indo-Pacifi

South Korean intelligence first publicized reports that the Russian navy had taken 1,500 North Korean special warfare troops to Russia last week, while Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy had earlier said his government had intelligence that 10,000 North Korea soldiers were being prepared to join the invading Russian forces.

The US and NATO had not previously formally confirmed North Korea's reported troop dispatch, but have warned of the danger of such a development if true. Russia and North Korea have so far denied the troop movements.

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Particulars						31.03.2024
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	(Audited)
Total Income from Operations	606.82	856.89	300.84	1463.71	960.14	3229.16
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period	586.28	837.70	281.83	1423.98	922.89	3156.77
(before Tax, Exceptional and/or						
Extraordinary items#)						
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period	586.28	837.70	281.83	1423.98	922.89	3156.77
before tax (after Exceptional and/or						
Extraordinary items#)						
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period	586.28	837.70	281.83	1423.98	922.89	3157.11
after tax (after Exceptional and/or						
Extraordinary items#)						
Total Comprehensive Income for	587.64	823.70	251.17	1411.34	865.63	1622.62
the period [Comprising Profit /						
(Loss) for the period (after tax)						
and Other Comprehensive						
Income (after tax)]						
Equity Share Capital	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Reserves (excluding Revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	5725.98
Reserve) as shown in the Audited						
Balance Sheet of the previous year						
Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/-						
each)(for continuing and						
discontinued operations) -						
Basic & Diluted (₹) (Excluding	9.77	13.96	4.70	23.73	15.38	52.62
Other Comprehensive Income)						
Basic & Diluted (₹) (Including	9.79	13.73	4.19	23.52	14.43	27.04
Other Comprehensive Income)						
	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#) Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#) Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#) Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] Equity Share Capital Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/-each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) - Basic & Diluted (₹) (Excluding Other Comprehensive Income) Basic & Diluted (₹) (Including	Particulars ended 30.09.2024 (Reviewed) Total Income from Operations Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#) Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#) Net Profit / (Loss) for the period 586.28 Met Profit / (Loss) for the period 586.28 Extraordinary items#) Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#) Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)] Equity Share Capital Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/-each)(for continuing and discontinued operations) - Basic & Diluted (₹) (Excluding Other Comprehensive Income) Basic & Diluted (₹) (Including 9.79	Particulars ended 30.09.2024 (Reviewed)	Particulars ended 30.09.2024 (Reviewed)	Particulars Particulars South Comparison Particulars Particula	Particulars ended 30.09.2024 (Reviewed) (Review

Notes: 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter & Half Year Ended 30th September, 2024 Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 & Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended. The full format of the Half year ended 30th September, 2024 Financial Results are available on the website https://www.bseindia.com/stock-share-price/key-corp-ltd/keycorp/507948/financials-resultsspecial/ of the Stock Exchange. 2. Previous period / year figures have been regrouped / reclassified/ restated, wherever found necessary, to conform to current period / year classification. 3. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the company at meeting held on 22.10.2024

Place: Kanpur Date: 22.10.2024

07-09-2024 14.400 13.700

SD/-, AUTHORIZED OFFICER

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public on behalf of our client that Mrs. Savia Devi & Mr. Rajesh Kasana, are joint owners of Property No. (§53A, (area measuring 16745 Sq. Mrs.) Block-6, Sectior-2, T.H.A, Rajinder Nagar, Grazalabad, U.P. "Sad Property" Vide a Sale Deed dated 42.06.2024 Registration No. 7845, executed by Mr. Jaghir Singh Kalkal & Mrs. Sushila Kalkal, in which previous chain documents i.e. Lease Deed dated 29.11.1973 & Sale Deed dated 09.01.1981 are burnet & laminated, All persons are hereby informed that above mentioned owners are selling the said property to someone who is taking housing loan from our client for purchase of the said property, fis sale and mortgage or any kind of daim, little gation etc. and ownership rights of above owners namely, Mrs. Savita Devi & Mr. Rajesh Kasana, kindy inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 10 days of the pressur.

Kumar & Associates (Advocates & Consultants) 200, Itnd Fronz, 23, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, N. Delhi-115 200, IInd Floor, 23, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, N. Delhi-15 Ph : 011-41112527-28 legal@knalegal.com PUBLIC NOTICE

Reg. Entire First Floor without roof rights (i.e the said floor), built on Portion of Property Bearing No. RZD-51B, Old No. C-72, area measuring 55 sq. yds., out of land area measuring 140 sq. yds., out of 200 sq. yds out of total land area measuring 800 sq. yds "said portion" part of Property Bearing No. C-72, out of total land area measuring 16 biswa out of Khasra No. 6/4/1/2, situated in the area of Village Mirzapur, Delhi State Delhi, colony known as Dwarka Puri, Vijay Enclave, New Delhi-110045. (Hereinafter referred to as the "Said Property").

Delhi-110045. (Hereinafter referred to as the "Said Property").

Be it known to all that our clients, Mr Shambhu Kumar and Mr. Chanda Kuma (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") intend to purchase the said floor from Mr. Rajest Sharma and Ms Usha Sharma (hereinafte called the "Attorney-holder"). In this connection, the Attorney-holder has informed the purchaser that they are the join afterney-holder in respect of the said floor connection, the Attorney-holder has informed the purchaser that they are the joint Attorney-holder in respect of the said floor vide POA documents viz., GPA, ATS and Wild dated 23/10/2023 executed by Ms Babita Sharma and Mr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma in their favour, Ms. Babita Sharma and Mr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma and Mr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma and Mr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma purchased built up property measuring 140 sq yds, forming parl of said portion, from Mr. Ravindra Singh Rawat and Mr. Virender Singh Rawat vide POA documents viz., GPA, ATS and Wild dated 20/12/2010. The Attorney holder has further 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 Bank/s, Financial Institution/s. relative/s having any claim; right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the said floor is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, and the address mentioned herein below within O7 days of publication of this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice, the title of the attorney-holded to be clear of any charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent

clear of any charge or encumbrance of ar nature whatsoever and any subseque claim shall not bind our clients/Purchaser, ny manner whatsoever.

PUBLIC NOTICE - "" to the General Public on behalf " Mr Raiesh Kasana, Starmer downplays Labour workers backing Harris

PTI LONDON

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer on Wednesday sought to downplay Labour Party workers heading to the US to campaign for Kamala Harris in the US presidential race after her opponent Donald Trump accused the UK's governing party of "blatant foreign interference". The row was triggered by a now-deleted social media post by Labour's head of operations, Sofia Patel, calling on party colleagues to join her group on a campaign tour to the battleground states in the American election on November 5.

The post triggered a backlash from the Republicans in America. However, under US law foreign nationals can legally volunteer in an election campaign in an unpaid capacity. "The Labour Party has volunteers. [they] have gone over pretty much every election," said Starmer who is en route to the Pacific island country of Samoa for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM).

"They're doing it in their spare time. They're doing it as volunteers. They're staying I think with other volunteers over there," Starmer told reporters while responding to a question.

"We had a good, constructive discussion and, of course, as prime minister of the United Kingdom I will work with whoever the American people elect as their president in the elections, which are very close now." he said in response to concerns around UK-US ties if Trump was elected. The Labour Party is believed to have been sending almost 100 current and former party staff members to the US to campaign for the Democrats in swing states where the vote is too close to call between Harris and Trump.

By Order of the Board (G.D. Maheshwari) Shivkant Arora, Advocate M/s Intellective Law Offices A-74, LGF, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 110024 Whole Time Director DIN 00235209

Sikh woman found dead inside walk-in oven in Canada Walmart

A 19-year-old Sikh woman was found dead inside a walk-in oven of the Walmart store's bakery department in Canada's Halifax city, according to media

Halifax Regional Police (HRP) said they were called to a sudden death at the Walmart at 6990 Mumford Road around

9:30 pm on Saturday. According to police, the woman, who has not been identified, was employed at the store. Her body was found in a walk-in oven, police said.

The Maritime Sikh Society confirmed to CTV News that she was a member of their community.

"It's very sad for us, for her family as well, because she came for a better future and she lost her life," said Anmolpreet Singh, with the Maritime Sikh Society.

She had recently moved to Canada from India, The Globe and Mail newspaper said. Cromwell said Halifax police were coor-



The store has remained closed since Saturday night while the investigation is

HRP Constable Martin Cromwell said police were aware of online speculation about the woman's cause of death. The investigation is complex," said

We understand the public is involved, and we just wanted to encourage the public to be patient with our investigation and be mindful that there are family members and coworkers involved."

dinating with the appropriate agencies to help with the investigation. "We urge the public to be mindful of shar-

ing speculative information on social media," HRP said in a statement on

A spokeswoman for the province's labour department said a stop-work order has been issued for the bakery and "one piece of equipment" at the Walmart store.

"It is important to note that the investigation has not yet reached a point where the cause and manner of death have been confirmed," HRP said.

Nova Scotia's medical examiner is working to determine the cause of death, and the province's Department of Health and Safety is taking part in the investigation. Walk-in ovens, also referred to as cabinet or batch ovens, allow for curing, drying or baking in batches using wheeled racks or carts. They are often found in large-volume bakeries in places such as supermar

Consulting all on president's removal: B'desh's interim govt

PTI DHAKA

 $B_{\text{ment on Wednesday said it is}}^{\text{angladesh's interim govern-}}$ "consulting all stakeholders" to decide the fate of President Mohammed Shahabuddin, as authorities beefed up security around his residence in the wake of protests demanding his removal over comments that raised questions on prime minister Sheikh Hasina's resignation. Several hundred protesters on Tuesday tried to storm Bangabhaban, the president's official residence, demanding the resignation of Shahabuddin, who in an interview with Bangla daily Manab Zamin last week said that he did not have any documentary evidence of Hasina resigning as prime minister before leaving the country on

August 5. "The interim government has not made any decision regarding the removal of President Mohammed Shahabuddin from Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus' Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam was quoted as saying by the Daily Star newspaper.

The interim cabinet is likely to discuss the issue this week, according to the media reports. "We will inform you of any

Hong Kong bars

Drive from govt

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WhatsApp, Google

The Hong Kong government is barring most civil

servants from using popular apps like WhatsApp, WeChat

and Google Drive on their work computers due to potential security risks.
The latest IT security guide-

lines from the Digitial Policy

Office have many civil ser-

added inconvenience

vants complaining about

Government workers will still

be allowed to use the services

from personal devices at work,

and can get exceptions to the

ban with approval from a manager. Information tech-

nology experts said companies

have adopted similar policies

due to increasing risks of data

leaks and cybersecurity chal-

lenges. Sun Dong, Secretary for Innovation, Technology

and Industry, said on a radio

program Tuesday that the ban

is needed as hacking is

becoming a more serious problem. He said the govern-

ments of the United States and

China have also adopted strin-

gent measures for their inter-

A civil servant surnamed Lee

who requested anonymity

rised to speak to the media,

said her office often uses

cloud storage services to

exchange large files with ven-

dors outside the government

On Wednesday, the office said

in a Facebook post that the

policy aims to prevent poten-

tially malicious links and

attachments from bypassing

security measures through

encrypted messages. It sug-

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nal computer systems.

developments regarding the matter," Shafiqul told reporters following a meeting between Chief Adviser Yunus and a delegation from Khaleda Zia's Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) at the state guesthouse, Jamuna on

Wednesday. Following the attempted breach at the presidential palace late last night and violent clashes with police, authorities imposed a strict security lockdown to prevent further incidents.

'We have increased the security of Bangabhaban," Shafiqul told reporters. In a separate interaction with reporters, Information Adviser Nahid Islam said a decision regarding President Shahabuddin can be reached through political consensus and national unity, rather than following legal or constitutional procedures. "There is no need to stage a demonstration in front of Bangabhaban and elsewhere. We got the message of the people and a decision has to be taken through discussion," he was quoted as saying by the newspaper. The interim government, Islam said, "is consulting all stakeholders, and a decision may be forthcoming after discussion in this regard...Whether the president will remain in office or not is not currently a legal or consti-

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Nitin Kumar S/O Suresh

Tyagi R/O House No.-414, Khasra No.-146, First Floor, Near PNB Bank, Village-

Burari Delhi-110084, have changed my name and shall

hereafter be known as Nitin

tutional question. It is a political decision. To take the decision, we are prioritising stability, security and discipline in the state?

Meanwhile, barbed wire fencing was installed alongside barricades at the main gate of Bangabhaban, while APBN (Armed Police Battalion), BGB (Border Guard Bangladesh), police, and army personnel have been deployed in armed positions around the area. Armoured Personnel Carriers (APCs), water cannons, and riot control vehicles have also been readied in case the protests escalate further, the newspaper

However, tensions remained high as protests continued to surge, with various groups demonstrating outside Bangabhaban since Tuesday. A robust four-layer security cordon was established along the main road leading to Bangabhaban, bolstered by a three-laver barbed wire fence to deter unauthorised access.

Nobel laureate Yunus, 84, became Bangladesh's interim government's Chief Adviser on August 8 after Prime Minister Hasina fled to India on August 5 amidst student-led mass protests.



I, Naman Jaychand S/o Sanjay Kaushal R/o B -284/1, 4th Floor, Flat No.-7, Phase-2, Gali No.-1, Chhatarpur Enclave, Chhatarpur, Delhi -110074 hereby declare that my name as per my class 10th marksheet is Naman Jay Chand, as per my class 12th marksheet is Naman Jaychand, and and as per Marksheet is Naman Jaychand and as per my class 12th marksheet is Naman Jaychand and as per Graduation B.Com marksheet is Naman Jaichand all are the same

PUBLIC NOTICE

Jain R/o C-11/F, Vijeta Vihar App Sector-13, Rohini, Delhi-110085 entered into "agreement to sell "for purchase of Plo Bearing No. OCJB/371, area 192.78 So yards (161.19 Mtr), Omaxe City, Jhajjan Road, Bahadurgarh, Haryana from MUKUT FINVEST & PROPERTIES PVT LTD C/o 304. Ratan Jyoti Building, Rajendra Place, Ne Delhi-110008.

If anybody has any kind of legal Rights/ Claim or objection on the above said property, they should send their objection n writing within 15 days of publication, and S.S. MALIK (Advocate)

ENRL No.582/94 C-1/121, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi-110085, Mob: 9811385200

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Email: deputydirector.kanan@gmail.com



e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE Bid Identification No. DD-NKN-41/PMU/NKZP-2024-25 Dt.09.10.2024

1	Name of the work	: .	Re-tender for construction of Pathway, Footpath & Drainage under the theme North East Panorama at Nandankanan Zoological Park for the year 2024-2025
2	No. of works	:	1(one) no.
3	Date of availability of bid document in the portal	:	19.10.2024
4	Class of Contractor	:	'A' and 'B' Class contractors
5	Last date for receipt of bids in the portal	:	28.10.2024 up to 10.00 A.M.
6	Date of opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)	:	29.10.2024 at 11.00 A.M.
7	Name & Address of Officer Inviting Tender (OIT)	:	Deputy Director, Nandankanan Zoological Park, P.O-Barang, Dist- Khorda, Pin-754005.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal Deputy Director https://tenderodisha.gov.in. Nandankanan Zoological Park

My name is Rajesh and the

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birth date 13.4.1973 is incorrect. My correct name is Rajesh Kumar and the date of birth is 8.10.1972, which is correct. I want to be known and recognized by this name in the future. Rajesh Kumar, son of late Shri Madan Pal Singh, resident of Nita Nandpur Nanglia, Post Raghunathpur, District Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh.

PD(879)C

I, Susheel Kumar S/o Shri Ram Dev Yadav resident of E-23, Saraswati Vihar, Khora Colony, Ghaziabad, U.P.-201309 do hereby declare that my name Sushil Kumar Yadav mentioned in my daughter school record & birth certificate record.that my name Susheel Kumar mentioned in my adhaar card. that I request to change my name Sushil Kumar Yaday Susheel Kumar for daughter school record.

PD(878)C

LOST & FOUND

I, RITA Paul D/o A S Sethi Have Lost Original Sale Deed, Builder Buyer Agreement, Allotment Letter, Possession Letter Of Property No. P-8/1, DLF Phase-2, Gurgaon, Haryana. Finder Please Contact: 9717172501

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STORES E-PROCUREMENT

Tender Notice No.: S/66/011/24-25; Dated: 21-10-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: SN. 1; Tender No. NJ245079;

Closing/ Opening Date: 11-11-2024 Brief Description & Qty: Governor for 4500 HP (With inbuilt Surge Suppression device & female connector to PL No.16340140) As per Drg.No.40056145 [PL No. 16340036]; Consignee: - SSE/D/Siliguri Jn.,NFR; Qty: 02 Nos.

SN. 2; Tender No. KT245065A; Closing/ Opening Date: 21-11-2024

Brief Description & Qty: Supply, Design and manufacture of passenger Escalators on Railway platforms over Katihar Division as per RDSO's specification No.- RDSO/PE/SPEC/TL/0095 (Rev'3')-2019.(Escalators vertical height of 6 meter or a per site equirement). Including packing & forwarding, Freight to Destination and Insurance charges. 2) Erection, testing & commissioning of passenger Escalator for vertical height of 6 mtr or as per site requirement, complete with all associated accessories and safety device etc. as per RDSO's Specification no.- RDSO/PE/SPEC/TL/0095 (REV'3') 2019 or latest and STR No.- RDSO/2017/EM/STR/0002 (Rev'1')-2019 or latest. Cost includes free maintenance of Two years during warranty of passenger Escalators as per RDSO Spec. Erection work includes minor civil Engineering work. Make Johnson Lifts/Bhavani Elevators/L T Elevator or Similar; (1) Consignee:- DEE/Katihar NFR;(2) Consignee:- SSE/P/Malda Town, NFR. (3) Consignee: SSE/P/Katihar, NFR; Qty: 10 Nos.

NOTE:- For full details of Tender notice and tender documents enderer may log on to the website (www.ireps.gov.in) prospective bidder who intend to participate in above tenders are equired to log in themselves with the above website and submi heir offer electronically, if they are already registered with IREPS In case they are not registered with IREPS, they are advised to obtain class-III Digital Signature Certificate from the certifying agencies under Govt, of India IT Act 2000 and participate in the

> Dy. CMM/New Jalpaiguri **NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY**

Imran's wife granted bail

PTI ISLAMABAD

A Pakistani court on Wednesday granted bail to Bushra Bibi, the wife of jailed former prime minister Imran Khan, in the Toshakhana corruption case involving the alleged illegal sale of state gifts, nearly nine months after she was arrested. The 50-year-old former first lady's bail plea was accepted against Rs 1 million surety bonds during the hearing conducted by Islamabad High Court judge Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb, Geo News reported.

The court's decision provides relief to Bibi, who was arrested after a court on January 31 convicted and sentenced the couple to 14 years in jail in a corruption During the hearing, Justice Aurangzeb questioned the Federal Investigation Agency's (FIA) investigative officer about the necessity of further interrogation of Bibi, who is Khan's third wife and a spiritual healer. The officer confirmed that no additional investigation was required after which the judge granted bail. The court further referenced similar practices in other countries, noting that the British Prime Minister had also taken gifts home, citing regulations, The Express Tribune newspaper newspaper reported. The Toshakhana case involves allegations of corruption against Khan, the founder of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party and his wife related to the sale of gifts received from foreign digni-

Hungary's Orban claims EU seeks to topple his govt

Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban claimed in a speech on Wednesday that the European Union seeks to topple his government and install a puppet regime in the Central European country, an escalation of open hostility toward the bloc by the member considered Russia's closest ally. Speaking before thousands of

supporters in Budapest, Orban was marking Hungary's national holiday commemorating a 1956 armed uprising against Soviet repression that began in the capital and spread across the country before being crushed by the Red Army. Orban has often used the holiday, which looms large in Hungarians' memory as a freedom fight against foreign domination, to draw parallels between past occupying forces like the Soviet Union and Ottoman Empire and the EU of today. "Independent Hungarian politics are unacceptable to Brussels," Orban told the crowd, referring to the EU headquarters in Belgium. 'That is why they announced in Brussels that they will get rid of Hungary's national govern-ment. They also announced that they wanted to hang a Brussels puppet government around the country's neck."

Orban gave no evidence to sup-

port his claims. There was no

immediate public reaction from Brussels.

"Do we bow to foreign will, this time to the will of Brussels, or do we resist it?" Orban continued. "I propose that our answer be as clear and unambiguous as it was in 1956.

The EU has withheld billions in financial support from Hungary over its alleged breaches of rule of law, while



some of the bloc's lawmakers have repeatedly proposed stripping Hungary of its voting rights over democratic back-sliding. The EU parliament declared in 2022 that Hungary can no longer be considered a

democracy. Hungary's leader has clashed with the bloc especially over the war in Ukraine. Hungary has routinely blocked, delayed or watered down EU efforts to extend assistance to Ukraine and sanction Russia, and taken an adversarial posture toward Kyiv while growing closer to Moscow. Orban has broken

ing for an immediate cease-fire and peace talks in Ukraine, leading critics to suggest that he is advocating for Russian interests and turning his back on his EU and NATO partners.

"The Brussels bureaucrats have led the West into a hopeless war," said Orban, who is widely seen as Russian President Vladimir Putin's closest ally in the EU. "In their minds, dizzy with the hope of victory, this war is the war of the West against Russia ... Now they want to openly push the entire European Union into the war in Ukraine."

He claimed, without providing evidence, that the EU plans to allow Ukrainian soldiers to station in Hungary after a future victory "to guarantee the security of the whole of Europe." He added: "We Hungarians would wake up one morning to find that Slavic soldiers from the east were again stationed on the territory of Hungary. We do not want that, but the pressure from Brussels is getting stronger every day." Orban's speech came at a particularly difficult time for his right-wing populist government, which has gone through a dip in support amid a sputtering economy, a series of scandals and the emergence of a popular new opposition challenger, Peter Magyar and his

Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot

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Online applications are invited w.e.f 28-10-2024 to 11-11-2024 from eligible candidates through University website i.e www.bfuhs.ac.in for the recruitment to the posts of Anaesthesia Technician-02, Cashier-01, Clerk Cum Cashier-11, Chilc Psychologist-01, EEG Technician-01, Health Visitor-01, Lab Attendant-10, Medica Lab Technician-06, Media Maker-01, Occupational Therapist-01, Operation Theatr Assistant-07, Optometrist/ Refractionist-02, Radiographer-01, Speech Therapis 01, Staff Nurse-129 on regular basis at Dr. B.R Ambedkar State Institute of Medica Sciences, SAS Nagar (Mohali).
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VACANCIES

Online applications are invited w.e.f 30-10-2024 to 19-11-2024 from eligible candidates through University website i.e www.bfuhs.ac.in to he recruitment of Public Health Nurse-01, Programmer Gr-II-03, Senior Scale Stenographer (Punjabi)-02 and Psychiatric Social Worker-04 on equiar basis at University office and constituent colleges/institutions of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. For details/updates/eligibility/no. of Posts/terms & conditions visit web-

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Equinox India Developments Limited

(formerly Indiabulls Real Estate Limited)

Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2024

SI. No.	Particulars	3 months ended	Preceding 3 months ended	Corresponding 3 months ended	Year to date figures for current period ended	Year to date figures for previous period ended	Previous year ended
		30 Sept.2024	30 June 2024	30 Sept.2023	30 Sept.2024	30 Sept.2023	31 March 2024
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Total income from operations	2,874.1	4,033.9	1,082.6	6,908.0	3,173.6	4,687.5
2	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period (before Tax, Minority nterest and Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	337.9	(224.0)	(163.8)	113.9	(643.5)	(3,937.2)
3	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period before Tax and Minority Interest (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	337.9	(224.0)	(163.8)	113.9	(6,934.2)	(10,227.9)
4	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period after Tax and Minority Interest (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	242.7	(282.4)	(182.3)	(39.7)	(6,975.7)	(10,383.5)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the year/period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the year/period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	242.6	(91.4)	266.5	151.2	(6,110.7)	(9,072.0)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	1,271.7	1,268.7	1,082.2	1,271.7	1,082.2	1,082.2
7	Earnings per Share (of ₹ 2/- each)						
	- Basic (Amount in ₹)	0.38	(0.49)	(0.34)	(0.07)	(12.90)	(19.20)
	- Diluted (Amount in ₹)	0.35	(0.49)	(0.34)	(0.07)	(12.90)	(19.20)

Notes to the consolidated financial results:

1. The above consolidated results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 23 October 2024. These financial results have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors of the Company

Equinox India Developments Limited

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Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2024

SI. No.	Particulars	3 months ended	Preceding 3 months ended	Corresponding 3 months ended	Year to date figures for current period ended	Year to date figures for previous period ended	Previous year ended
		30 Sept.2024	30 June 2024	30 Sept.2023	30 Sept.2024	30 Sept.2023	31 March 2024
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	74.7	86.7	96.7	161.4	194.7	802.1
2	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(117.6)	(120.4)	(84.8)	(238.0)	(62.4)	31.1
3	Net (Loss) /Profit for the year/period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(117.6)	(120.4)	(84.8)	(238.0)	(62.4)	(35,798.3)
4	Net (Loss) / Profit for the year/period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(110.4)	(121.0)	(85.1)	(231.4)	(62.9)	(35,802.3)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the year/period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(110.4)	70.0	363.9	(40.4)	802.3	(34,482.5)
6	Earnings per Share (of ₹ 2/- each) - Basic (Amount in ₹) - Diluted (Amount in ₹)	(0.17)	(0.21) (0.21)	(0.16) (0.16)	(0.38) (0.38)	(0.12) (0.12)	(66.17) (66.17)
7	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of ₹ 2 per equity share)	1,271.70	1,268.70	1,082.20	1,271.70	1,082.20	1,082.20
8	Other equity						31,839.90

Place: Mumbai

Date: 23 October 2024

- 1. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 23 October 2024 These financial results have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors of the Company
- 2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly / Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Annual Financial Results are available on the Company's website (https://equinoxindia.com) and on the website of BSE (https://www.bseindia.com) and NSE (https://www.nseindia.com)

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Executive Director

States should regulate industrial alcohol, not centre: SC

In an 8:1 majority ruling, the Supreme Court on overturned a seven-judge bench verdict and held that States have regulatory power production, manufacture and supply of industrial alcohol. In 1997, the seven-judge bench ruled that the Centre had the regulatory power over the production of industrial alcoĥol. The case was referred to the nine-judge bench in

Justice Chief Chandrachud, who wrote the latest judgment for himself and seven other judges, said Centre lacks regulatory power. Justice B V Nagarathna on the nine-judge SC bench dissented with the majority verdict. Industrial alcohol is not meant for human consumption.

While Entry 8 in the State List under the 7th Schedule of the Constitution gives the states the power to legislate on the



manufacture, possession, transport, purchase and sale "intoxicating liquors", Entry 52 of the Union List 33 of the Entry Concurrent List mention industries whose control was "declared by Parliament by law to be expedient in public interest".

While both parliament and

state legislatures can enact laws on the subjects mentioned in the Concurrent List, a central law will have primacy over the state law. The nine-judge Constitution bench was hearing a batch of petitions after a seven-judge Constitution bench ruled against

Indian entertainment industry lost ₹ 22,400 crore to piracy in 2023

PNS NEW DELHI

The Indian entertainment industry suffered a staggering loss of Rs 22,400 crore in 2023 due to piracy, according to a report released on Wednesday, that advocated for

stronger regulations and collaborative efforts to effectively mitigate piracy risks.

According to "The Rob Report" by EY and the and Mobile India (IAMAI), 51 per cent of media consumers in India access content from pirated sources, with streaming services being the most significant contributor at 63 per cent.

"The size of India's piracy economy was Rs 22,400 crore in 2023, ranking fourth against the segment-wise revenue generated by India's Media and Entertainment industry

"Of this, Rs 13,700 crore was generated from pirated content from movie theatres while Rs 8,700 crore was generated from content. platforms' potential GST losses of up to Rs 4,300 crore were estimated to have been incurred," it

Piracy refers unauthorized copying, distribution, or use of copyrighted material, which can include music, movies, software, and other forms of intellectual property. It is considered a form of theft because it infringes on the rights of the original creators and can lead to significant financial losses for them. Rohit Jain, Chairman of

IAMAI's Entertainment Committee, emphasised the urgent need for collective action among stakeholders. "The rapid growth of digital

entertainment in India is undeniable, with filmed entertainment expected to reach Rs 14,600 crore by 2026. However, this potential is severely threatened by rampant piracy. It is imperative stakeholders --government bodies, industry players, and consumers--to unite in combating this issue," he said. cited high subscription fees, the unavailability of desired



content, and the hassle of managing multiple subscriptions as primary reasons for indulging in pirated content.

The report said that piracy is particularly prevalent among younger audiences aged 19 to 34, with women favouring OTT shows, while men gravitate towards classic films.

Interestingly, 64 per cent of those who access pirated content expressed willingness to switch to authorised channels if offered for free, despite advertisement interruptions, revealing the need for content providers to rethink their pricing models and accessibility strategies. Around 70 per cent of pirated content consumers claimed that they did not wish to purchase any OTT

Mukul Shrivastava, Partner and Forensic M&E Leader, EY Forensic and Integrity Services, pointed out that

subscriptions, the report

existing measures against piracy have been insufficient, and advocated for stronger regulations and collaborative efforts across the industry to effectively mitigate piracy

"Leveraging technology to combat the creation and distribution of pirated content will also be critical. This will ensure that original creators are able to protect their intellectual property and monetize what is rightfully theirs," Shrivastava

The report also revealed that piracy is more prevalent in Tier II cities compared to Tier I cities.

"Limited means of watching authorised content, easy access to pirated content, a lack of awareness about the perils of piracy, income disparity and inaccessible theatres are some of the reasons for this contrast.

Tier I users typically access pirated content to watch old films while those from Tier II cities watch illegitimate versions of recently launched films, once again showcasing the unwillingness to pay for

India remains world's largest growing economy: IMF

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

India remains the largest **⊥**growing economy in the world, a senior official from the International Monetary Fund said, observing that the country's macroeconomic fundamentals are good. "India is said to remain the

largest growing economy in the world. We project growth at seven per cent in FY24-25, supported by recovery in rural consumption, as there been favourable harvests. Inflation is expected to decline to 4.4 per cent in FY24-25, despite some volatility as food prices Krishna normalize," Srinivasan, Director for the

IMF Asia Pacific Department,

told PTI in an interview on

Tuesday. terms fundamentals, he said. "despite elections, the fiscal consolidation remains on track. Reserve position is good. Macro fundamentals, generally speaking, for India are good". He suggested that the country's reform priorities post-elections need to be in three areas.

"One is, there's an issue about on. In that context, I think implementing the labour codes, which were approved in 2019-2020, are important because they will allow the labour markets to be flexible



to workers," he said

"The other thing is, if you want to be competitive, you also have to remove some of the trade restrictions you have right now. Because in India what's happening is, you know, when you liberalise trade, you allow the productive firms to survive. There's greater competitiveness and that by

itself can, you know, create jobs. I think it's important that there's more trade restrictions removed," he said. "And finally, I would say continue with the reforms on, you know, beefing up the infrastructure, be it physical infrastructure or digital infrastructure, and this is a continues with that. But going beyond that, I would say you have to focus on agriculture you want to shut down and have to think terms strengthening education and

skilling," he said.

while giving social protection an economy which can generate a lot more jobs in the services sector, having the right kind of skills is

important. So, investing in

education, skilling the labour

forces is very important".

"Strengthening a social safety net is another reform. Finally, I would say that talking to people you still have a lot of red tape and so on. Improving the business environment will be important aspects. These are some of the reforms which I think I would prioritise," Srinivasan said in response to a question.

Sharing some examples of red tape in India, he said, some investors feel that entering the Indian market, setting up an investment some way, getting key achievement, and it a tract of land for big investments can be a problem. Some also mentioned that if vou want to evit also be a problem.

"These are just two examples. But I would say that the Emphasising the need for labour market, you know, the investment in skilling of labour codes are still a workforce, Srinivasan said "in deterrent. These are the kind of reforms which you need to address going forward," he

Observing that unemployment rate has declined to 4.9 per cent, he said the labour participation and employment-to-population ratio has been increasing.

"For instance, from 56.4 per cent for the labour market participation, employment-to-population (which) is about 53.7 per cent,

those have gone up since the 40s. They were there before he said, adding that most of the improvement has been concentrated in employed workers.

Srinivasan also flagged the recent move of workers in the county "towards the low productivity agriculture sector", saying the trend has emerged because "the kind of jobs which are being generated are not the best of

He also expressed concern over the subdued female participation in the country's labour force as well as on the prevailing unemployment.

"There are various numbers out there, but we will all agree of women is on the lower side, and youth unemployment is quite high. So given that, there has to be emphasis on improving the environment for generating jobs," he said.

Paytm gets NPCI nod to onboard new UPI users

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

he National Payments L Corporation of India (NPCI) has granted approval to Paytm to onboard new UPI users, subject to the adherence to all procedural guidelines and circulars, according to the company.

The move is expected to come as a relief to Paytm, which had suffered a blow following the Reserve Bank of India's restrictions earlier this year on associate company Paytm Payments (PPBL) Limited onboarding new UPI users on the Paytm app. In March, the NPCI gave

approval to Paytm to participate in UPI as a Third-Party Application Provider (TPAP). The NPCI allowed the company to continue UPI transactions through four banks -- SBI, Axis Bank, HDFC Bank and YES Bank. In a late evening filing on Tuesday, Paytm informed the BSE that it has received approval from the NPCI to

onboard new UPI users. "...We would like to inform you that vide letter dated October 22, 2024, the Payments National has granted approval to the company to onboard new UPI users, with adherence to all NPCI procedural guidelines and circulars," the Paytm filing, which also

attached the NPCI letter granting the nod, said. According to the letter, the approval is subject to adherence to all NPCI procedural guidelines and circulars issued from time to time, including guidelines

circulars specifically management, brand guidelines for app and QR, multi-bank guidelines, TPAP market share and customer data. The company will also need

and

to adhere to the requirements outlined in the tri-partite agreement with NPCI and PSP Banks.

It has also been asked to '...Adhere to all laws and applicable and issued from time to time including Payments and Settlement Act 2007, Information Technology Act, 2000, Digital Personal Data Protection Act,

2023 and circular on Storage of Payment System Data, 2018," as per the NPCI letter addressed to Vijay Shekhar Sharma, founder and CEO of One97 Communications.

One97 Communications is the parent company of fintech firm Paytm. While permitting One97 Communications (OCL) to

onboard new users on its UPI application, the NPCI noted that it had received a letter from the company on August 1 requesting approval for onboarding new UPI users on the Paytm app, which was stopped as per RBI directions dated January 31 and

"Upon examination of your approval and permit One97 Communications Limited (OCL) to onboard new users on their UPI application," the Paytm filing said, listing out the various

February 16.

conditions.

In a major action against Paytm Payments (PPBL), the RBI had on January 31 directed it to stop accepting deposits or top-ups in any customer accounts, wallets, FASTags and other instruments, as it cited persistent non-compliance and continued material supervisory concerns.

Meanwhile, Communications on Tuesday posted a net profit of Rs 928.3 crore in the quarter ended in September 2024, compared to a Rs 290.5 crore loss it incurred a year ago, as an exceptional gain from sale of entertainment ticketing business to Zomato improved scorecard.

The revenue from operations slumped 34.1 per cent year on vear to Rs 1,659.5 crore during the just-concluded

IMA (Ayus) to celebrate Lord Dhanvantari Jayanti

PNS NEW DELHI

Integrated Medical Association IMA (Ayus) on Sunday will organise the annual celebration of Lord Dhanvantari Jayanti at NDMC Auditorium, Janpath, Delhi on Sunday, October 27,2024. Ram Niwas Goyal, Speaker of the Delhi Legislative Legislative Assembly will inaugurate the event while Saurabh Bhardwaj, Health Minister of the Delhi Government, will be the chief guest.On this occasion, doctors who have done excellent work in Ayurveda and Unani medicine will be honoured.The Dhanvantari Award, Sushruta Award, and Charak Award will be given for significant contributions to Ayurveda.The Hakim Ajmal Khan Award and Dr. Abdul Award will be Hamid presented for commendable contributions to medicine. In addition, Dr. JS Panwar Memorial and Dr. Hari Shankar Dev Sharma Memorial Awards will be given for the distinguished workers of the institution.
The event will be presided

over by Dr. Yogita Munjal, Director, Ayush Directorate of Government and Krishna Jakhar, Corporation

AIIMS Delhi hosts workshop to empower medicos with AI skills



PNS NEW DELHI

IIMS New Delhi on AllMS New Dellin on Wednesday hosted an workshop intensive technologies, specifically specifically focusing on Artificial Intelligence (AI). AI projected to revolutionize the healthcare sector in India, the workshop aimed to equip medicos with the necessary skills and knowledge to leverage AI's transformative power.
AIIMS Delhi has been

recognised as a centre of excellence in AI, is at the forefront of this technological evolution, addressing public health challenges and promoting the integration of AI in healthcare practices.

Prof. Kanwal Preet Kochhar of AIIMS New Delhi, expressed her enthusiasm

minds in the field of AI and healthcare. Our goal is to empower our medicos with the skills and knowledge they need to harness technologies effectively. By focusing on practical applications and real-world challenges, we are preparing our future healthcare leaders to innovate and improve patient significantly."

The workshop underscored the need for specialized AI

applications in healthcare, such as the development of a Health GPT, which would provide tailored solutions by leveraging healthcare-specific

participants gained The hands-on experience and insights from leading experts, expressed her enthusiasm about the initiative, stating, "We are thrilled to have organized this workshop that preparing signification transform in India. preparing them to contribute significantly transformation of healthcare

Centre expands 'Bharat' brand to include chana whole and masur dal



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

¬he Centre on Wednesday expanded its subsidised pulses programme, adding chana whole and masur dal under the 'Bharat' brand in a bid to check rising prices.

Food and Consumer Affairs Minister Prahlad Joshi, who launched Phase II of the initiative, said chana whole will be retailed at Rs 58 per kg and masur dal at Rs 89 per kg through cooperative networks NCCF, NAFED, and Kendriya Bhandar.

"We're offloading our buffer stock maintained under the Price Stabilisation Fund at subsidised rates," Joshi said. The government has allocated 3 lakh tonnes of chana and 68,000 tonnes of moong to the cooperatives.

Ministers of State for Food and Consumers Affairs B L Verma and Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya were present at the launch. NCCF Managing Director Anice Chandra Joseph said distribution will initially

begin in Delhi, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra, with nationwide expansion planned within 10 days.

Chana whole has been added under the subsidised sale programme as there is a huge demand for it. We are in talks with e-commerce platforms and retail outlets to enhance accessibility," she added. The move follows October

2023's Phase I launch, which covered chana dal, moong dal, and moong sabut, along with rice and wheat flour.

the support prices of pulses substantially.

current rates under Phase I stand at Rs 30/kg for wheat flour (up from Rs 27.50), Rs 34/kg for rice (up from Rs 29), Rs 70/kg for chana dal (up from Rs 60), while moong dal and moong solut rampin dal and moong sabut remain at Rs 107/kg and Rs 93/kg, respectively. The government is also maintaining price interventions for onion at Rs 35/kg and tomato at Rs 65/kg. The Union Minister hoped for better pulse output this year as the government hiked

IMF: The fight against high inflation is 'almost won'

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

 $T^{\text{he global war against}}_{\text{inflation has largely been won - and at surprisingly little}$ cost to economic growth, the International Monetary Fund declared Tuesday.

In its latest assessment of the

global economy, the IMF predicted that worldwide inflation will cool from 6.7% last year to 5.8% this year and to 4.3% in 2025. It estimates that inflation will fall even faster in the world's wealthy countries, from 4.6% last year to 2.6% this year and 2% - the target range for most major central banks - in 2025.

The slowdown in inflation, after years of crushing price increases in the aftermath of the pandemic, led the Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank to cut interest rates this year after they had aggressively raised them to try to tame inflation.

"The battle against inflation is almost won,? Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, the IMF's chief economist, told reporters Tuesday. "In most countries, central bank targets.

inflation is hovering close to Inflation had accelerated when the world economy recovered with unexpected speed from the COVID-19 recession, leaving factories, freight yards, ports and businesses overwhelmed with customer orders and creating

shortages, delays and higher

prices. The high borrowing rates engineered by major central banks, along with the end of supply chain logjams, brought inflation dramatically down from the four-decade highs it hit in mid-2022.

And to the surprise of forecasters, the economy especially the largest, in the United States - continued to grow and employers kept despite hiring borrowing costs. "The decline in inflation

without a global recession is a major achievement, Gourinchas wrote in a blog post that accompanied the IMF's latest World Economic Outlook.

The IMF, a 190-nation lending organization, works promote economic growth and financial stability and reduce global poverty. On Tuesday, besides sketching a milder inflation outlook, it upgraded its economic expectations for the United States this year, while lowering its estimates for growth in Europe and China. The IMF left its forecast for global growth unchanged at a relatively lackluster 3.2% for

The IMF expects the US economy to expand 2.8% this year, down slightly from 2.9% in 2023 but an improvement on the 2.6% it had forecast for 2024 back in July. Growth in the United States has been led by strong consumer spending,

2024.

fueled by healthy gains in inflation-adjusted wage Next year, though, the IMF expects the US economy to decelerate to 2.2% growth. With a new presidential administration and Congress in place, the IMF envisions the nation's job market losing some momentum in 2025 as the government begins seeking to curb huge budget deficits by slowing spending,

raising taxes or some combination of both.
The IMF expects China's

economic growth to slow from 5.2% last year to 4.8% this year and 4.5% in 2025. The world's No. 2 economy has been hobbled by a collapse in its housing market and by weak consumer confidence -problems only partly offset by strong exports.The European countries that share the euro currency are collectively expected to eke out 0.8% growth this year, twice the 2023 expansion of 0.4% but a slight downgrade from the 0.9% the IMF had forecast three months ago for 2024. The German economy, hurt by a slump in manufacturing and real estate, isn't expected to grow at all this year.India's economy is expected to 7% this year and 6.5% in 2025. While still strong, that pace would be down from 8.2% growth last

year, a result of consumers

slowing their spending after a

post-pandemic boom.



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VERY BAD DECISION TO



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ormer world No.1 doubles popular sport in the event.

2026 Glasgow Commonwealth Games on Tuesday unveiled a heavily scaled-down roster, excluding hockey, shooting, cricket, badminton and wrestling from the curriculum, a move which will severely hurt India's medal prospects at the quadrennial event.

"I think it's a very bad decision,

partner Satwiksairaj Rankireddy is the 2022 Birmingham CWG men's doubles champions, besides being the mixed team gold medallist at Gold Coast in 2018. He said the popularity of the sport in CWG could be gauged from the fact that virtually all badminton competitions are played in front of a packed house

"I've been part of two editions at the Gold Coast and at the Birmingham editions. It's very difficult to get a seat for any of the rounds. I think it's definitely a very bad decision for the badminton community in general. "I hope they (CWG organisers) will look into it and probably change it. As a part of the badminton community, we are disappointed. We were definitely looking forward to defend our title"



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(सत्र 2024-25)

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आर्किटेक्चरल	03 वर्ष	10वीं उत्तीर्ण	संस्था स्तर की काउंसलिंग (CLC- सी.एल.सी.) हेतु ऑनलाईन रजिस्ट्रेशन : 17.10.2024			
असिस्टेंटशिप			से 21.10.2024 (समय-रात्रि 11.30 बजे तक) एवं संस्था में प्रवेश के लिये उपस्थित			
(AAT)			होने की तिथि : 19.10.2024 तथा सीटें रिक्त रहने पर 21.10.2024			
• when there are sufficient of family to the family						

- ारत सरकार काउंसिल ऑफ आर्किटेक्चर नई दिल्ली से मान्यता प्राप्त डिप्लोम
- रचनात्मक फील्ड, स्वरोजगार, इंटीरियर डिजाइन, शासकीय एवं प्राइवेट में रोजगार के अपार अवसर
- प्रदेश का प्रतिष्ठित तकनीकी संस्थान
- SC/ST/OBC के छात्रों को स्कॉलरशिप सविधा
- क्लासरूम, मॉर्डन लैब, जिम, स्पोर्टस, wi-fi सुविधा
- वर्कशॉप, सेमिनार/वेबिनार, इंडस्ट्रियल विजिट, सांस्कृतिक गतिविधियां
- प्रवेश नियम विस्तृत समय सारणी एवं अन्य निर्देश वेबसाईट dte.mponline.gov.in पर उपलब्ध हैं।
- छात्राओं के लिए छात्रावास सुविधा

अनुभवी एवं उच्च योग्यता प्राप्त फेकल्टी

सम्पर्क : 9753852665, 9424752689, 7694906570, 9424441275

G-18035/24

Bhopal, Dated 16.10.2024

Government of Madhya Pradesh Office of the Engineer-in-Chief Water Resources Department, Jal Sansadhan Bhawan, Tuisi Nagar, Bhopal (M.P.)

Email Id: ceproc.encwrd.bpl@nic.in Tel: 0755-2767635 Fax: 0755-2552406

N.I.T. No. 1106/2024-25/E-in-C/e-tendering

Bids for following works are invited on website https://www.mptenders.gov.in Last Date of purchase/download of Bid Document and submission of bid is 04-11-2024, 17:30 hrs. Any amendment/modification can be seen only on the website. Detailed N.I.T, and other details can be viewed on above mentioned website

	S.	Tender No.	Work	District	Amount
	No.				(Lakhs)
	1.	2024_WRD_375090	On Turnkey Basis:- Construction of Majreghogra and	Betul	1076.65
			Koylari Minor Storage Tank Project, as per detailed		
			scope of work but not limited to that.		
22.00	2.	2024_WRD_375091	On Turnkey Basis:- Management, Operation and Maintenance work of Bansujara Micro Pressurized irrigation Network system including open main canal from RD 0.00 KM to 30.90 KM and Balancing Reservior for three years, as per detailed scope of work but not limited to that.	Tikamgarh	3067.74
	3.	2024_WRD_375092	Repair & Maintenance of LBC & RBC sluice gates, leakage/seepage of sluice well of Bansagar Dam.	Shadol	2146.46
	G-1	7967/24	Chief E	ngineer (Pro	curement)



HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

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

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Rec	NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) onstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement	t of Security Interest Act .2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security
Officer of HHFL has issued demand notice under s notice issued to them. In connection with above, r	ection 13(2) of the said act, calling upon the Bor notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borro	tion 13 (12) of the said act read with rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised rower(s)/Guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in respective demand wer & Guarantor to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:
Name of Borrower/ Guarantor/Co-Borrower	Demand Notice issued Date Loan Account No. Amount Due as on Notice Date	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
Mr. SANTOSH SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. Meena Devi (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001389 3. Total Amount Due - Rs.10,28,529/(Rupees Ten Lacs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine)	Survey No. 473, 474/Min-6, Mouja Village Sikharpur Pargana, Tehsil Morena Nagar, Distt. Morena. Total Area - 950 Sq.Ft. Or 88.28 Sq.Mtr. Bounded As - East: Plot Of Smt. Girja Devi, West: Plot Of Madan Mohan Gupta, North - Others Plot, South - 20 Ft. Road.
Mr. ASHISH DANGAS (Borrower) Mrs. Suneeta Devi (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001418 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 10,09,396/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Six Only)	Survey No. 511 K, Mouja Jouri, Ward No. 5, Tatya Tope Ward, Bismil Nagar, Nagar Palika Nigam Morena, Tehsil Morena Nagar, Distt. Morena (MP) Total Area -1250 Sq.Ft. Or116.17 Sq.Mtr Bounded As - East: Plot Of Surendra, West: Others Land, North - Plot of Kalicharan, South - 20 Ft. Road.
Mr. AMIT SONI (Borrower) Mr. OM PRAKASH SONI (Co Borrower) Mrs. VIMLA SONI (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 2. MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000125 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 27,72,073/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lacs Seventy Two Thousand Seventy Three Only)	Survey No. 732/3, Plot No. 02, Mouja Naugaon, Ward No. 14, Tehsil Naugaon, Distt. Chhatarpur (MP) Total Area -1250 Sq.Ft. Bounded As - East: Plot Of Munnalal Sahu, West: Plot Of Umrao Sahu, North - Road of Veerpura, South - Kulia
Mr. VINOD SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. Munni Bai (Co Borrower) Mrs. Smita Singh (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 2. MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000520 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,41,159/- (Rupees Five Lacs Fourty One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine Only)	Survey No. 215/2/2, H No. 335, Mouja Didoli, P.H.No. 39, Ward No. 18, Didoli Mandir Road, Tehsil Ganj Basoda, Distt. Vidisha (MP). Total Area - 675 Sq.Ft. or 62.73 Sq.Mt Bounded As - East: Ram Babu Yadav, West: Hariom Upadhyay, North: Mehta Ji, South: 12 Ft. Wide Gali
Mr. AASHA RAM DWIVEDI (Borrower) Mr. Vijay Kumari Tiwari (Co Borrower) Mrs. Vandna Dwivedi (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 2. MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000143 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,26,038/- (Rupees Six Lacs Twenty Six Thousand Thirty Eight Only)	Survey No. 1604, Mouja VIII Bagauta, P.H.No. 37, Ward No. 23, R.N.M. Chhatarpur, Tehsil Chhatarpur, Distt. Chhatarpur (MP). Total Area - 920 Sq.Ft. or 85.50 Sq.Mtr. Bounded As - East: Land of Seller, West: Land of Vandna Dwivedi, North: 20ft wide Road, South: Agriland of Ganesh Kachhi
Mr. VIKAS KUMAR SINGH (Borrower) Mrs. Pooja Mishra (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 2. MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000563 & CO/CPC/CPOF/A000003030 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 20,95,946/- (Rupees Twenty Lacs Ninety Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fourty Six Only)	Survey No.44/2, 48/2, 48/5, 46/3, 48/4,47/1, 48/3, 49, 50/1, 50/2, Plot No. 96, Mouja Madia Kabula, P.H.No. 66, Ward No. 16, Vitthal Nagar Ward, Chhatrasal Colony, Nagar Palika Sagar, Circle Sagar-1, Tehsil Sagar, Distt. Sagar Total Area - 108 Sq.Mtr. Bounded As - East: Plot No. 92, West: 8mtr. Colony Road, North: Plot of Kailash Yadav, South: House of Smt. Bindu Mishra
Mr. AVDHESH KHARE (Borrower) Mrs. MADHU KHARE (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 2. MP/ SGR/SAGR/A000000417 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 11,40,296/- (Rupees Eleven Lacs Fourty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six Only)	Survey No. 263/4/2, Plot No. 03, Mauja Chandpur, P.H.No. 39, R.N.M. Rehli, Tehsil Rehli, Distt. Sagar (MP) Total Area - 3000 Sq.Ft. Or 278.81 Sq.Mtr. Bounded As - East: Main Road, West: Road Left By Seller, North: 25 Ft. Wide Concrete Road Left By Seller, South: Plot No. 02
Mr. HALKE BHAI THAKUR (Borrower) Mrs. VINITA THAKUR (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 2. MP/SGR/SAGR/A000000360 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 15,01,050/- (Rupees Fifteen Lacs One Thousand Fifty Only)	Survey No. 392/2/1, 392/2/2, Mouja Khurai Thawri, P.H.No. 55, Ward No. 15, Ambedkar Ward, CircieBilehara, Nagar Parishad Bilehara, Tehsil Jaisi Nagar, Distt. Sagar (MP) Total Area - 5400 Sq.Ft. Or 501.85 Sq. Mtr. Bounded As - East: Land Of Owner, West: House Of Rajkumar, North: Road Of Khurai Thawri To Tekapar, South: Land Of Rajkumar
Mr. RAM VEER SHARMA (Borrower) Mrs. Sunita Sharma (Co Borrower) Mrs. Asha Sharma (Co Borrower) Mrs. Rambeti (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 25-07-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001044 & CO/CPC/CPC0/A000000173 3. Total Amount Due - 13,55,862/- (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two Only)	Survey No.2131, Mouja Lalor, P.H.No. 66, Ward No. 16, Azad Nagar Ward, Nagar Palika Morena, Tehsil Moren, Distt. Morena (MP) Total Area — 1421 sq.Ft. or 132.00 Sq.Mtr. Bounded As - East: House Of Chandrakant Sharma, West: Govt. Dagra, Road & Nala No. 1, North: House Of Hari Singh Rathore, South:15 Ft. Wide Road
Mr. VINOD KUMAR TIWARI (Borrower) Mrs. Manjulata Tiwari (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 12-07-2024 2. MP/JBR/KTNI/A000000386 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 5,26,290/- (Five Lacs Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Only)	Village Kiharani, Present Khasara No. 607/25 After Mutation Khasra No. 607/125, P.H.No. 41/44, N.B.No. 407, Murwara -1, Tehshil and Distt. Katni, Madhya Pradesh, India - 483501 Total Area - 999 Sq.Ft. Bounded As - East - Land Of Garg Ji, West - Land Of Rajak Ji, North - House Of Badgaiyan Ji And Others Land, South - Proposed Road
Mr. Ajay Jaiswal (Borrower) Mrs Reena Jaiswal (Co Borrower) Legal Heirs of Dinesh Kumar Jaiswal (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 21-08-2024 2. MP/JBR/JBLP/A000000078 & MP/JBR/JBLP/A000000258 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 30,61,189/- (Thirty Lacs Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine Only)	Plot No. 25 Mouza Kudwari NB No. 503 Patwari Halka No. 26 New RI No. 80 Mahrajpur Tehsil Pannagar at Present Tehsil Aadhartal Land New Khasra No. 58/1 District Jabalpur Madhya Pradesh- Total Area - 1000 Sq.Ft. Bounded As - East 20 ft Wide Road, West - Plot No. 38, North - Plot No.26, South - Plot No. 24
Mr. Vishundayal Verma (Borrower) Dashoda Verma (Co Borrower) Suraj Prasad Verma (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 21-08-2024 2. MP/JBR/CDWR/A000000099 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,34,216/- (Six Lacs Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Only)	All the Piece & Parcel of Converted land of Khasra No. 191 with Built up kaccha house Situated at Mouza Palhari B.No. 163, PO No. 85/22 Circle Tehsil Choural District Chinndwara Total Area - 0.049 Hectare Bounded As - East - House of Mallu Gouli, West - House of Man Singh North - Khet of Rasant South - Public Road

If the said Borrower/ Guarantor fail to make payment to HHFL as aforesaid, HHFL may proceed against the above secured assets u/s 13(4) of the said act and applicable Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequence of the Borrower / Guarantor. For, further details, please contact to Authorised Officer Mobile No. - Vaibhav Shrivastava - 7987969803, Rajesh Chaokitya - 8435571111, Pankaj Joshi - 9806133578, Sameer Singh - 9584290575, Ashish Singh - 9981998190. Shivendra Mishra - 8839287191 and Address Regional Office: 101 B, 1st Floor Hinduja Housing Finance, NRK Buisness Park, Vijaynagar, Indore (M. P.) Pin Code 452010.

North - Khet of Basant, South - Public Road

Of Jaswant Patel, South - House Of Hemrai

Gram-nayagaon Khurd, PH.N-07, R.N.M Khargoan, The-Bareli, Dis-

Bounded As - East - House Of Bhagwan Singh, West - Road, North - House

Authorised Officer, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited

Raisen, rural, Raisen, Madhya Pradesh. Total Area - 900 Sq.ft.

MP/HBD/ITRS/A000000059

Seven Hundred Eighty Eight Only)

3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 4,55,788/-(Rupees Four Lacs Fifty-Five Thousand

LEGAL HEIRS OF MR. MITHLESH KUMAR 1. Issuance Date - 22-10-2024

(Authorised Officer) Place: Indore, Date: 24.10.2024

DHAKAR (Borrower)

DHAKAR (Co Borrower)

Mrs. SHEELA BAI W/O MITHLESH KUMAR

कं. 3802/व.ले.लि./ग्रा.यां.सेवा/2024 विदिशा, दिनांक 14.10.2024 संक्षिप्त निविदा विज्ञप्ति क्रमांक - 01/2024-25 संभाग अंतर्गत निम्नलिखित कार्य हेतु ऑनलाईन प्रतिशत दर निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है। उल्लेखित कार्य का विस्तत



shuttler Chirag Shetty termed the exclusion of badminton from the 2026 Commonwealth Games curriculum a wrong decision, and questioned how the organisers could do away with the most

to be honest. I can say for badminton, I think it's the most watched sport. It's definitely one of the most watched sports in the Commonwealth Games, said Chirag, who along with

> E-Auction SALE NOTICE

Appendix-IV-A [See provisio to rule 9(1)] PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rules 9(1) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) / guarantor (s) / Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the authorised officer of the IDBI Bank (secured creditor) will be sold on AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS & WHAT EVER THERE IS on dates mentioned below for recovery of bank dues

Description of Immovable Property 1) Demand Notice Date 1) Reserve Price Name of The 2) Possession Date 2) Earnest Money (All the piece and parcel of immovable property **Borrowers / Guarantors** Situated in Jabalpur (M.P.) 3) Claim Amount as Deposit (EMD) /Mortgagors Mortgaged to IDBI BANK LTD.) per Demand Notice 3) Bid Increment Amt

- IDBI Bank Ltd, TRILOK Ground Floor, Opp 0010771 IFS Code : IBKLO

DD Should be drawn in favour of ID Borrower: Shri Varun Pachori (Borrower & Mortgagor) Guarantor: Shri Harikrishna Pachori List of known emcumbrances: Nill IPORTANT DATES:	1) 24.11.2023 2) 03.02.2024 3) Rs. 2580619.06 as on 01.05.2023 plus applicable interest & cost / charges thereafter and less credit if any	1) Rs.4968000/- 2) Rs.497000/- 3) Rs.10000/-	All that piece and parcels of land: 1. Plot No. — 40 admeasuring 1291.20sqft at "Prahlad Vihar", Diverted Land bearing part of Khasra No. 74 & 101 out of Khasra No. 70, 71, 72, 73, 89/1, 86/1, 87, 90/1, 91/1,92/1, 93/1, 94, 95, 96, 101 total area 4.432 Hec., Mouza — Laxmipur, SETT No.—643, PC-25, RI Circle—Jabalpur, Vivekanand Ward, Taluka/Tehsil—Jabalpur, District Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh together all the structures thereon bounded as follows- On the east by:
		1) Rs.4318000/- 2) Rs.432000/- 3) Rs.10000/-	Road, On the west by: Plot No. 41, On the north by: Road, On the south by: Plot No. 39 2. Plot No. – 41 admeasuring 1129 sqft at "Prahlad Vihar", Diverted Land bearing part of Khasra No. 74 & 101 out of Khasra No. 70, 71, 72, 73, 89/1, 86/1, 87, 90/1, 91/1,92/1, 93/1, 94, 95, 96, 101 total area 4.432 Hec., Mouza – Laxmipur, SETT No. – 643, PC-25, RI Circle – Jabalpur, Vivekanand Ward, Taluka/Tehsil – Jabalpur, District Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh together all the structures thereon bounded as follows - On the east by: Plot No. 40, On the west by: Plot No. 42, On the north by: Road, On the south by: Plot No. 39

Last Date of Submission of Bid/ Tender along with EMD : Nov. 08 2024 up to 4.00 pm

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to the secured creditors

Date & Time of Inspection: : Nov. 04, 2024 to Nov 06, 2024 Time from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Bid/ Tender Increase Amount : By Rs. 10.000/-Date & Time of E-Auction

: November 13, 2024 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm With unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com and IDBI Bank's website i.e. https://www.idbibank.in For any clarification, the interested parties may contact Authorized officer Zonal Office, First Floor, Centre Point, Commercial Complex, T T Nagar, New Market, Bhopal 462003 Ph : 0755-4848321 E-mail : mahendra.agarwal@idbi.co.in and recovery officer Jabalpur (Contact No. 8975751255/9122909999), (email:dilip.kulhade@idbi.co.in/praveenk@idbi.co.in). For E-auction support, please contact Ms. B M Sushmitha / Mr. Pravesh Mani Tripathi (Contact No.: 8951944383 /9044314492 Land line no. 080-40482100) (e-mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com/praveshmani.t@antaressystems.com).

Statutory 15 days notice under rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act 2002

The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor are hereby given notice to pay the sum mentioned as above inclusive of interest and charges before the date of E-auction, failing which mentioned property will be auctioned and remaining balance if any with interest will be recovered from them. Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor may also bring the prospective buyer to participate in the process of E-auction as per terms and condition mentioned above.

Authorised Officer - IDBI Bank Ltd.

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Date: 24/10/2024 Place - Jabalpur

Bhopal Branch: Office No.1, Plot No. 200, 1 St Floor, Jyoti Cineplex, M.P. Nagar, Zone-1 Bhopal-462001, (M.P.)

Corporate Office: Unit No.802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400069

E-AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of 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 property mortgaged, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

S. N.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	
1.	(Loan Code No. 00610000060 / Bhopal Branch) Rameshvar S/o Gangaram (Borrower), Babli Bai (Co-Borrower)	&	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Flat No.T.04, Third Floor NA Brajdham Apartment Swankunj Village Katara Ward No.85 Plot No.105 Bhopal, (M.P.) 462001. Boundaries: East - Prakosht - T-03, West- Other's Plot, North-Corridor, South - Other's Plot		Rs. 55,575/-	Physical

- 1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is 22-11-2024 within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on https://bankeauctions.com. Tenders documents
- received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD. 2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is 23-11-2024 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
- Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'. 4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
- 5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://bankeauctions.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.

3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is

- 6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link https://bankeauctions.com/registration/signup. and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website https://bankeauctions.com
- For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, Lokendra Rathore, (Contact: 9977783890) OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, Mr. Prabhakaran, Mobile No: +91-74182-81709, E-mail: tn@c1india.com & support@bankeauctions.com, Phone No. +917291981124 /25 /26 As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
- 8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com. 9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is Rs.10,000/-.
- Place: Madhya Pradesh

Date: 24.10.2024

For Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

INDIA EYE RIGHT SELECTION CALLS TO COUNTER NEW ZEALAND

Jolted by an unexpected loss on home turf, star-heavy India will look for right balance in the line-up to counter-attack against a spunky New Zealand in the crucial second Test beginning

here on Thursday. After being shot out for an embarrassing 46 in the first innings at Bengaluru, India's resolute show in the second innings could not prevent an eight-wicket pounding which saw the top-ranked team in the World Test Championship table dropping points even though it continues to hold the

top spot.
Winning the next two Tests will be first priority for Rohit Sharma and his men before they hit the Australian shores for a five-Test affair next month.

With India in a spot of bother, focus has undeniably been on the nature of the pitch here at the MCA Stadium here. It does not have grass cover and is composed of black soil to negate the bounce which New extracted Bengaluru

India's free-flowing batters cut a sorry figure when William O'Rourke and the seasoned duo of Matt Henry and Tim Southee served a wake up call which no one saw coming on a pace-friendly track that was admittedly misread by Rohit despite overcast conditions.

Preparing a rank turner could be one way out of the mire but it has backfired on India twice in the past.

Australia hammered them by a

monumental 333 runs here eight years ago while the same team handed a nine-wicket defeat to them in Indore last year. With Shubman Gill priming for a comeback, one among KL Rahul and Sarfaraz Khan will have to make way. Coach Gautam Gambhir has expressed his desire to give the expressed his desire to give the latter a long rope but Sarfaraz has made a strong case with his second innings 150 in Bengaluru.

One could say a big score for each of the two seniors, Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, is around the corner. The latter, especially, would be keen to draw from his 254 not out here in 2019-20, which paved the way for an innings and 137-



run thrashing of South Africa. By his own lofty standards, Yashasvi Jaiswal endured twin failures in the Bengaluru Test and the young batter looked to iron out his flaws when he had multiple stints in the nets.

As much as the Indian camp values Rahul's credentials in Test cricket, the right-handed batter hasn't looked his best and runs haven't come off his bat on a consistent basis. The Karnataka batter is locked

in the fight for a spot against a red-hot Sarfaraz, who followed his 222 not out in the Irani Cup for Mumbai with a superlative 150 in Bengaluru, helping India fight against all odds India fight against all odds.
Rishabh Pant kept wickets for a short period towards end of India's training session on

Tuesday but it remains to be seen if he is 100 per cent fit to endure match workload.

India's perennial problem of plenty also goes along with ensuring their players are adequately rested as well as primed for future challenges, but on these counts it is unlikely that Jasprit Bumrah will get some time off given a series-levelling win is much

Siraj enduring a "wicketsdrought" as assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate put it, there could be a possibility of Akash Deep coming back into the fold. He too had a long batting stint in the nets here on Tuesday. Ravichandran Ashwin will look to make the most of what will be on offer over the next five days, with

Ravindra Jadeja in tow. The addition of Washington Sundar, who can spin the ball away from New Zealand's southpaws in captain Tom Latham, Devon Conway and the immensely talented Rachin Ravindra, would also bolster

India's batting. On their part, New Zealand have done fairly well given the absence of Kane Williamson from two of the three Tests on this tour. Will Young appeared resolute in the middle-order which features Ravindra's brilliance.

New Zealand will, however expect more off Daryl Mitchell and Tom Blundell's bats and at the same time want the others to try and emulate Southee's feats in the first innings of the opening Test.



Pakistan retain spin heavy team for third and final Test against England

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 $P_{\text{spin-heavy}}^{\text{akistan has retained its}} \ \ \text{team} \ \ \text{for}$ Thursday's 'series-deciding third Test against England as both sides anticipate another dry wicket that will suit the slow bowlers.

The groundsmen have been trying to dry out the track for the last four days, with the help of industrial-sized fans and outdoor heaters, to fulfil the wish of Pakistan skipper Shan Masood to nullify England's aggressive batters.

and off-spinner Sajid Khan claimed all 20 England wickets in the second test, on a recycled wicket in Multan, to level the series at 1-1.

England had won the series opener by an innings after it posted a record-breaking 823-7, with Harry Brook scoring a triple century and Joe Root making a careerbest 262.

The third specialist slow bowler, leg-spinner Zahid bowled Mahmood, wicketless overs in England's first innings, and was not even required in the second innings as the visitors folded for 144 against Ali and Khan to lose the second test by 152

"It (the wicket) is very dry with not a lot of grass on it," Pakistan head coach Jason Gillespie said on Wednesday. "We probably expect it to favor the slower bowlers."

The toss could again play a vital role, with the spinners expected to dominate the batters as the game goes on.
"It (the toss) is a 50-50 call, you always want it to go your way," Gillespie said. "Both teams will have that mindset but, yeah, we'll see."

The wicket has encouraged England to recall leg-spinner Rehan Ahmed as its third specialist slow option to go with Jack Leach's left-arm spin and the off-spin of Shoaib Bashir.

happen?" said captain Ben Stokes after England's last training session at the Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium. "It looks a very good wicket at the moment (but) with some cricket on it, it might change. We feel the longer it goes, more spin is going to come

Bashir has replaced Matthew Potts in the England team while Gus Atkinson, who was part of the memorable win by an innings and 47 runs in the first test, will replace rested fast bowler Brydon Carse. Reverse swing with the old ball might be ineffective, with a greener square on both sides

of the wicket. "The square is very lush and green," Stokes said. "It's going to be hard to manufacture reverse swing. The longer the games goes on, the more spin

is going to come in."

Pant overtakes Kohli in Test rankings

.PTI DUBAI

Rishabh Pant on Wednesday overtook his superstar India teammate Virat Kohli to reach the sixth spot in the ICC Test rankings for batters. Fresh from a counter-

attacking 99 in the second innings of the opening Test against New Zealand, Pant gained three spots in the rankings while Kohli, who made a fluent 70 in Bengaluru, dropped a place to be eighth. Opener

Yashasvi Jaiswal India's highest remains ranked batter at four. India captain Rohit Sharma dropped two places to be joint 15th alongside Sri Lanka's Dimuth Karunaratne. England star Joe Root



maintains a healthy lead at the top of the charts. New Zealand duo of Rachin Ravindra (up 36 places to 18th) and Devon Conway (up 12 spots to 36th) also made good ground on the latest list

for Test batters, while teammate Matt Henry (up

two rungs to ninth with a new career-high rating) was the winner in bowlers'

Henry picked up eight

wickets during the Black drought-breaking eight-wicket victory over India in Bengaluru, while teammate Will O'Rourke (up two spots to 39th) was also rewarded for his seven scalps from the same match.

Pakistan spinner Noman Ali was re-instated at 17th on the rankings following his 11 wickets across two innings against England, while teammate Sajid Khan gained 22 places to move to 50th after he was adjudged Player of the Match in the same contest.

India's pace spearhead remains at the top of the bowlers' rankings followed by teammate R Ashwin.
Retaining the seventh sport, Rayindra Jadeia is another Ravindra Jadeja is another Indian in the top-10.



Mehidy Hasan's 87 not out rescues Bangladesh from innings defeat

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Mehidy Hasan's 87 not out helped Bangladesh take an 81-run lead on Wednesday, ending fears of an innings defeat in the opening Test against South Africa.

side to 283-7 at stumps, a comeback from 112-6 during a third day interrupted by rain and bad light. Naveem Hasan was also unbeaten on 16.

Mehidy shared a record 138run stand with debutant Jaker Ali, who made 58 as the hosts wiped out a first-innings deficit of 202.

Bangladesh was bowled out for 106 in its first innings before South Africa replied with 308, thanks to Kyle Verreynne's 114.

Fast bowler Kagiso Rabada (4-35) and left-arm spinner Keshav Maharaj (3-105) then shared seven wickets as South Africa put Bangladesh under even more pressure.

Rabada used the early moisture of the pitch expertly after Bangladesh began the day on 101-3. He pegged back Opener Mahmudul Hasan edged to the first slip on 40 after being undone by extra Mushfiqur Rahim, who

became the first Bangladesh batter to reach 6,000 Test runs on Day 2, paid the price for a lack of foot movement as delivery skidded through to rattle the stumps when he was on 33.

Maharaj removed Liton Das for 7 and South Africa sensed a chance to wrap up an early victory. But, Mehidy and Jaker then survived a probing spell from Maharaj and

Rabada. Mehidy hit Dane Piedt for a six over his head and drove single to raise his ninth Test

Maharaj to deep mid-off for a half-century from 94 balls. Maharaj finally broke through by trapping Jaker lbw to end

their partnership, which was Bangladesh's highest against South Africa for any wicket. Mehidy, who hit nine fours and one six in 171 balls, continued to frustrate South Africa with support from Nayeem before bad light brought a premature end to the day's play.

India is a powerhouse that don't want to bow down: Brett Lee on any given day," Lee told 'Fox Cricket'. Commenting on India's outing in the Bengaluru Test against the Kiwis, Lee felt that they might have got influenced by 'Bazball', leading to playing some laces about



PTI SYDNEY

Australian speedster Brett Lee has described the Indian team as a powerhouse that don't want to bow down" to anyone, cautioning his compatriots who will take on the Asian giants in an upcoming five-match Test

Lee's remarks came after India's eight-wicket defeat to New Zealand in the

Bengaluru Test earlier this week. India, aiming to qualify for their third successive final in the World Test Championship, will be travelling to Australia next month to defend the Border-Gavaskar Trophy

"This day and age, India is a powerhouse that don't want to bow down. They know how to win, and they know they can beat Australia; they know they can beat the Kiwis. They know they can beat anyone

you've got to go, 'Okay, well, maybe the oig shots aren't working today "Maybe, just rein it in a little bit. I don't think they sort of summed up the conditions as quickly as what they should have done," Lee said.

'India just didn't go into their shell.

Maybe it's Bazball brushing off on other cricketers around the world," he noted. "I know that India won't be proud of the way they played. They played some

India's decision to bat first in overcast conditions raised eyebrows, as the team

was bowled out for 46 in the first innings

of the opening Test, its lowest Test score

Lee said the side needs to "weigh up the

risk factor" and added the Indians should have judged the conditions

"But, you've got to weigh up the risk factor as well. There are times when

pretty loose shots.

at home.

India play two more Tests against New Zealand -- Pune (October 24-28) and Mumbai (November 1-5) -- before

leaving for Australia.

the hosts with two wickets in three balls in the fourth over. On utilising spinners well in second Test against India: Latham

running. "The confidence that it can bring into a side is probably the most important thing, that we can come over here and we can compete and we can do well," he added.

happened last week, (we are) trying to take the confidence from last week and take that into this game

and hopefully hit the ground

The opening batter, who took over captaincy reigns before this tour, said his lack of big scores are not

too concerning for him. "For me it's about trying to contribute as best I can in my role, it's not just myself, it's other guys

that are just trying to perform their role as best they can and that may look slightly different throughout the test match," he said

"I've certainly been working hard behind the scenes to get my game where I want it to be. As a batsman it's a really fine line, you can be hitting the ball really well and get a good one, or vice versa, you may not be hitting it so well and get a bit

of luck," he added. Latham said Rachin Ravindra's approach at different stages of his fabulous 134 in Bengaluru showed the right way to balance the elements of attack and defence in Indian conditions.

"The way he played throughout that whole innings was outstanding, (if) you take the situations of some of the partnerships that he was involved in, the way he played was really important," he said.

"He put the foot down a little bit, played a little bit more attacking at certain stages and then obviously sucked up a little bit of pressure at times as well. We saw that in the second innings too," he said. Latham said Kane Williamson, who

has missed the first two of the three Tests on this tour, is working closely with the medical team. "It's a day-by-day thing with Kane,

fingers crossed that he will be up and ready. He's obviously working closely with the medical team back home," he said.

"It's just a bit of a waiting game, hopefully we'll find out a little bit more after the Test," Latham added.

Skipper Tom Latham on Wednesday said New Zealand will head into the second Test against India without any preconceived ideas about a spinfriendly surface, focusing instead on utilising their bowling options effectively.

New Zealand hold a vital 1-0 lead after an eight-wicket win in the opening Test in Bengaluru.

The Kiwis bowled India out for their lowest total of 46 on home soil in the Bengaluru Test. Despite a second innings fightback from the hosts, New Zealand held their nerves to record their first win in India in 36 years.

"Whatever we're presented with, for us it's about trying to adapt as quick as we can," Latham told the media ahead of the second Test here.

"If it is going to be a wicket that turns a little bit more, then we've got four spinners in our line-up, that will play into their hands, but it's (also) about to try not to go into

Latham admitted he has given thought to how to utilise the

spinners at their disposal. New Zealand have Ish Sodhi, Mitchell Santner and Ajaz Patel among frontline tweakers and Rachin Ravindra and Glenn Phillips also to roll over their arms

obviously had a little bit of a think around what that may look like," he said.

(We will) try to get a little bit of information from previous games here and also the practice wickets that we're on, will hopefully be something around, or similar to what we're getting," he said. Latham said New Zealand won't be

resting on their laurels of droughtbreaking Bengaluru Test win. (It is) very special, there is myself,

Graham Dowling and John Wright, to be in this position is really special. But for me it was a team effort," he said. "We celebrated what was a special

performance, but our attention (has) turned quickly to this game the game with too many and we're trying not to rest on what

