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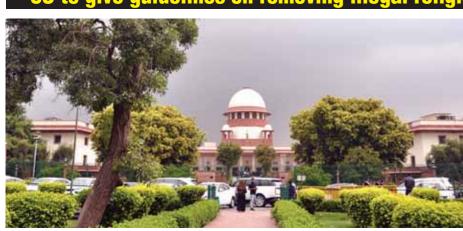
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# War in West Asia will hit fuel in India

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA

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The ongoing geopolitical crisis in West Asia, and further escalation in the Israel-Iran-Lebanon conflict is likely to impact India soon.

and depends on imports to meet over 85 per cent of its requirement. "Our economy is too sensitive to oil price volatility and it directly affects

keeping a watch on the hourly crisis in West Asia, we are evaluating the current global

oil flows as international oil prices could see an increase season and it heavily impacts us," an industry source explained, on conditions of

Modi on Monday spoke to his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu over the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. Modi expressed his concerns about the escalating tensions in West Asia, emphasising that "terrorism has no place in our world." According to media reports, crude oil futures on Tuesday

declined 0.5 per cent to Rs 5,739 per barrel as participants trimmed their positions on low demand. On the Multi Commodity Exchange, crude oil for October delivery fell Rs 3 or 0.5 per cent to Rs 5,739 per barrel with a business volume of 17,697 lots.
Globally, West Texas

Globally, Intermediate crude was trading 0.18 per cent higher at USD 68.29 per barrel, while Brent crude was trading 0.17 per cent up at USD 71.82 per barrel in New York.

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELH** 

The Supreme Court on Tuesday said it will lay down pan-India pan-India guidelines on demolition of properties and any religious structure in the middle of a road, be it a 'dargah' or a temple, "has to go" because public interest is paramount. The SC reiterated that merely because somebody is an accused or even a convict cannot be a ground for demolition of property

A Bench of Justices BR Gavai and KV Viswanathan said unauthorised construction made by person, irrespective of his religion or belief, has to be removed. The Bench reserved its verdict on a batch of pleas which have alleged that properties, properties, including those accused of crime, were being demolished in several states.

The SC said its September 17 order, which had said there will be no demolition of properties till October 1 without its permission, will continue till it decides the matter. "Whatever we are laying down,

we are a secular country. We are laying it down for all the citizens, for all the institutions, not for any particula community," the Bench said. particular "On the first day we had pointed out, if there is any

**Record voter** 

'dargah' or some temple, it has to go because public safety and

public interest is paramount," it

said, observing that there

cannot be a different law for a particular religion. 'We are going to make it clear that merely because somebody is an accused, or even somebody is a convict, can't be a ground for demolition," said the court. The SC made it clear that it will not protect any encroachment on public places, roads, footpaths, government lands, forests, water bodies and the likes.

"Whatever directions we issue, it will be applicable pan-India," it said, adding, "We will take care to ensure that our order does not help the encroachers on any of the public places."

During the hearing, the Bench observed that notices for demolition of properties be sent through registered post to the owners and it should also be displayed on an online portal so that a digital record is there. It also observed that judicial oversight may also be required over the correctness order passed by the authorities.
The Bench suggested there

should be a time window of 10 or 15 days between the order of demolition and implementation so that people alternate make arrangement." ... it is not a happy sight to see women and on the roads middle of a road, may it be a Bench observed, adding, if

#### The SC was hearing the petitions filed by Jamiat Industry insiders said it is certain that crude oil and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Ulama-i-Hind and others inflation, trade imbalance, anytime. For India it's a festive imports will get dearer since the supply could hit both the seeking directions to various foreign exchange reserves, state governments to ensure no and an acute fluctuation in international and domestic rupee valuation. While the anonymity. Prime Minister Narendra properties of those accused in situation is precarious and markets. cases of rioting and violence takes place. The Jamiat Ulama-India is the world's thirdboth the government as well largest consumer of crude oil as business stakeholders are i-Hind had earlier filed a plea



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final phase of Jammu & Kashmir Assembly elections, at Gurez valley in Bandipora

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Kashmir **T**ammu and recorded an overall voter turnout of over 62 per cent in all three phases of the maiden Assembly polls, held after the Abrogation of Articles 370 and 35-A in 2019. The entire poll process was completed peacefully amid unprecedented security arrangements.

However, the 2024 Assembly polls could not breach the previous best 65.91 percent voter turnout recorded during the 2014 Assembly polls. In 2008, a 61 per cent voter turnout was recorded across Jammu and Kashmir. The highest voter turnout of

over 66 percent was recorded across 40 Assembly segments across seven districts on Tuesday. The first and the second phases witnessed 61.38 and 57.31 per cent voter turnout respectively. first-time

belonging to the West Pakistani refugee community, Valmikis, and Gorkha community danced to the polling booths in jubilation and also distributed sweets as

they exercised their right to franchise for the first time in the Assembly polls. In the Jammu region, 18 out of

24 Assembly segments (across Jammu, Samba, Kathua, and Udhampur districts) witnessed over 70 per cent voter turnout while only two assembly segments of Bahu and Jammu West witnessed less than 60 per cent polling till 5 pm.

In Kashmir valley, only two Assembly segments of Gurez and Handwara witnessed over 70 per cent voter turnout while seven segments (across Bandipora, Kupwara, and Baramulla) witnessed over 60 per cent voter turnout. Five Assembly constituencies witnessed over 55 per cent voter turnout and 2 Assembly segments of Sopore and Baramulla witnessed less than 50 per cent voter turnout on Tuesday.

Stakes were high for the Bharatiya Janta Party in the final round of polling across 24 Assembly segments. Compared to 2014, the 11 Assembly segments of Jammu district witnessed approximately eight per cent less polling in 2024. The significant drop in voter

turnout may alter the poll results on seats that were witnessing close contests between the BJP and the Congress/National Conference. BJP is placed comfortably in the Udhampur

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# AAP workers protest against LG Saxena

Workers protest against CM Atishi being stopped from meeting Wangchuk

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

¬he Aam Aadmi Party 1 (AAP) workers mounted a protest here against Lt Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena after Delhi Chief Minister Atishi was stopped from meeting climate activist Sonam Wangchuk at Bawana Police Station. Wangchuk and around 120 others on a march to Delhi demanding Sixth Schedule status for Ladakh were detained at the Singhu border on Monday

night. The Delhi Police has stepped up security around the Bawana Police Station where Wangchuk has been kept. After being denied permission to meet Wangchuk, the chief minister slammed the BJP and the Lt Governor, alleging that this is dictator-

ship.
"I reached Bawana Police Wangchuk ji and 150 brothers and sisters of Ladakh. Delhi police did not let me meet them. We were told that LG sahab called and ordered not to let me meet them. This dictatorship is not right," Atishi alleged in a post on X. She said that Wangchuk and



the people of Ladakh are also fighting against the LG's rule, and demanded that the same rule be ended in Delhi as well. "The people of Delhi stand with the people of Ladakh. The LG rule should end in Ladakh. Also, the LG rule should end in Delhi. Ladakh and Delhi should get the status of a full state," the chief

On being prevented from meeting Sonam Wangchuk the people of Ladakh, the Delhi CM expressed, "I am sure that because of LG Saab's phone call, the representative of the elected government, the Chief Minister of Delhi was not allowed to meet Sonam Wangchuk. Because BJP is from unarmed, peaceful peo-

afraid of the voice of the common people, afraid of

Scores of AAP workers protested outside the Bawana Police Station against Delhi LG. AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal also objected to Wangchuk's detention and said, "Delhi is not any single person's inheritance; everyone has the right to come here." "Sometimes, farmers are stopped from entering Delhi, at other times Ladakhis are stopped. Is Delhi someone's personal property? Delhi is the nation's capital, and everyone has the right to come here. This is completely wrong. "What are they so afraid of

arate Lok Sabha seats for Leh and Kargil districts.

Wangchuk and those accompanying him were detained at the Delhi border for violating prohibitory orders and were taken to different police stations, including Bawana, Narela Industrial Area and Alipur, according to a police

"We tried to convince them to go back as Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) (which prohibits assembly of five or more people) is imposed in the nationcapital but they were adamant," the officer said. The police had imposed curbs on gatherings of over four people in Delhi between Monday and Saturday in three districts - North, Central and New Delhi—along with all police station jurisdictions on Delhi's borders.

For imposing the curbs, they cited communal tensions over the Waqf Amendment Bill, Municipal Corporation of Delhi's standing committee elections, pending Delhi University Students Union poll results and elections in Harvana and Jammu and Kashmir, among other things.

# Police stopped Government's Harit Kalash Yatra on LG's orders: Gopal Rai

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

Environment Minister Gopal Rai on Tuesday alleged that the Delhi Police stopped the government's 'Harit Kalash Yatra,' an awareness campaign of tree plantation in Connaught Place here following orders from Lt Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena. The 'Harit Kalash Yatra' was scheduled to be held on Tuesday morning as part of Delhi government's winter action plan to combat pollu-

Rai said the event, which aimed to raise awareness about pollution and involved over 1,500 women from across the city, was halted just as the participants gathered at Connaught Place for the 'Harit Kalash Yatra' procession. Despite prior approval from the authorities, the police intervened and shut down the campaign moments before it began. "Last night, LG sahab issued a

directive through the police, and today our tree plantation programme in Connaught Place, aimed at curbing pollution, was stopped," Gopal Rai told reporters. "Around 1,500 women had come from different parts of Delhi, and despite having permission from the Police, as soon as the women

lifted the Kalash on their heads, the police cancelled the programme even before I could even reach," Rai said.

Rai also criticised the move accusing the police and LG of stifling the event while neglecting the city's rising crime. While crime is rampant, the police are busy removing women involved in an awareness programme instead of catching gangsters," Rai said. Expressing his disappointment at the disruption, Rai questioned the LG's stance on environmental efforts, stating, "The LG cuts thousands of trees without any permission, and now he chases away those running a campaign for tree plantation with police force.

"The LG doesn't require any permission to cut 1,000 trees, but when the Delhi government organises an awareness programme with all necessary

down," Rai alleged. According to Rai, the event was progressing smoothly until the police

According to Rai, the Delhi Government's efforts have significantly expanded the city's green area, increasing it from 20 percent in 2013 to 23.06 percent by 2021. Delhi now ranks first in the country for per capita forest cover among big cities. "The AAP government promised to plant two crore trees in five years, and by the fourth year, we achieved this target. This year, the aim is to plant or distribute 64 lakh trees," he said. Meanwhile, Delhi Police on Monday banned protests and the gathering of five or more persons in central and bordering areas of the city for the next six days, citing law and order issues. According to an order issued by the Delhi Police Headquarters, Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora has directed the imposition of Section 163 (previously Section 144 of CrPC) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita in the districts of New Delhi, North, and Central, and in all police jurisdictions

sharing borders with other

### LG mishandling law and order: Bharadwaj criticises Saxena, demands his resignation

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

Terming the Delhi Police's Terming the Denn 1 Navratri as "Tughlaqi Farman" AAP leader and Delhi Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj on Tuesday condemned it and sought its immediate withdrawal. He also criticized the Lt Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena for mishandling the law and order situation and demanded his resignation. According to Bharadwaj, this decree has sparked outrage as it aims to curtail upcoming religious festivities without any basis to do

The Delhi Police had on Monday issued a prohibitory order against any protests or gathering of five or more persons in the central and bordering areas of the city for the next six days citing law and order issues. The order was issued under the section 163 (earlier section 144 of CrPC) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Bharadwaj said there is wide-

spread chaos and panic in the city because the Delhi Police has suddenly issued this arbitrary decree, creating a nearcurfew-like situation in most parts of Delhi in the coming

Referring to the ongoing 'Shradh' period, Bharadwah talked about how throughout this time, people don't buy any new goods and would only start visiting markets with the onset of the Navratri which starts from 3rd November this year. "People observe fasts, go to markets and shop, visit temples, regularly during the Navratris. It is a matter of fact that anyone living in Delhi would know that during this time bhandaras are organized in various places across Delhi, but since the LG is not from Delhi, he isn't aware of the culture of the city," he added. The minister further said this

'Tughlaqi Farman' issued today by the LG-controlled Delhi Police is shameful, and the



doing this, Ramleelas in Delhi will stop, or that Jagran or Mata Ki Puja won't be organised, that's not going to happen. I request him to withdraw this order." Bharadwaj hit out at LG Saxena and demanded his resignation, saying he was not able to handle the law and order of the city. "This order is laughable and irresponsible; it has been issued to ban the festivals of Hindus, create chaos and harass Delhi people," the Delhi Minister said. When elections people of Delhi will not accept this. "If the LG thinks that by Can be held in Jammu and Kashmir and Haryana, then why can't a festival be held without restriction, he asked. Bharadwaj said that even BJP leaders were not safe in the city and cited an extortion message a leader of the party in Uttam Nagar received.

ple?" he asked. Slamming the

detention, Aam Aadmi Party

leader Manish Sisodia said, "Ís

Sonam Wangchuk a terrorist?

Why does the central govern-

ment want to stop them from entering Delhi?" He alleged that the BJP was working on

converting every state into a Union Territory and jailing

those who happen to oppose

Wangchuk and several of his associates have gone on an indefinite fast at police sta-tions where they have been

kept. According to police

sources, they were all exam-

ined by a team of doctors.

Wangchuk was leading the march, 'Delhi Chalo

Padyatra', which began from

Leh a month ago. He and

around 120 others from

Ladakh were detained on

The march was organised by the Leh Apex Body (LAB),

which along with the Kargil

Democratic Alliance (KDA),

has been spearheading an

agitation for the past four

years to demand statehood for

Ladakh, seek its inclusion

under the Sixth Schedule of

the Constitution, early

recruitment process along with a public service com-

Monday night.

He said, "Please resign immediately, and go back to where you cast your vote. Delhi doesn't need you. Imposing restrictions on festivals is shameful. People are saying - GO BACK LG Saab. I appeal to the central government to send the LG they appointed back to Gujarat and take his resignation."

AAP national convener and former Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal in a post on X said that he was "very concerned" over the "deteriorating" law and order situation in the

Delhi Police has imposed prohibitory orders under section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) at several places in Delhi for the next six days over the intelligence inputs that some unsocial elements may attempt to create a nuisance in the first week of October.

Under section 163 of the BNSS (formerly section 144 of CrPc), there will be a prohibition on certain things, which include assembly of five or more unauthorised persons, carrying of fire-arms, banners, placards, lathis, spears, swords, sticks, brickbats etc., pocketing or dharnas in any public area etc. Commissioner Sanjay Arora, through an official order, conveyed that inputs were received

that multiple organisations have given calls for holding and organising various events in the nature of protests, demonstrations and campaigns in the territory of Delhi from September 30 till October 5.

The general atmosphere in Delhi is sensitive from a law and order point of view due to various current issues like prevailing communal atmosphere in view of the proposed Waqf Amendment Bill and issue of Shahi Idgah in Sadar Bazaar area, politically surcharged issue of MCD Standing Committee elections and, pending declaration of results of DUSU Elections etc.," the Commissioner said. There will be heavy movement of VVIPs and dignitaries on October 2, Mahatma Gandhi's birth

anniversary. In the order, Arora mentioned that the Jammu and Kashmir and Haryana legislative assembly elections are underway, and thus, there is a need to continuously "check on movement

### NDMC organises felicitation ceremony as part of Swachhata Hi Seva campaign

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC)on Tuesday organized a felicitation ceremony as part of the ongoing 'Swachhata Hi Seva' (SHS) campaign celebrating the contributions of various stakeholders who have supported NDMC in maintaining cleanliness and hygiene standards over the past 10 years. Under the theme 'Swabhaav

Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata' the event underscored the role of all the stakeholders in maintaining cleanliness into daily habits and cultural practices.

On the occasion, Chairman, NDMC Ashwini Kumar presented the certificates of appre-

ciation to the top-performing

Departments and wards of NDMC for recognizing their outstanding contributions in ensuring cleanliness in their respective areas. These awards were a testament to their unwavering dedication and commitment to creating a cleaner, greener New Delhi.

# Atishi inspects roads for second day to ensure pothole-free capital by Diwali

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

 $D^{\text{elhi Chief Minister Atishi}}_{\text{and cabinet ministers on}}$ Tuesday inspected roads in different parts of the city, for the second consecutive day, to ensure a pothole-free national capital by Diwali. Atishi inspected the roads in the Sarai Kale Khan area. She was accompanied by local MLA Praveen Kumar. Taking to X, the chief minis-

ter said the BJP's "conspiracy" to stop the work being done for Delhiites by putting her predecessor Arvind Kejriwal in jail has failed. "Under the guidance of Kejriwal, the Delhi cabinet

and AAP MLAs are inspecting PWD roads to make them pothole-free," Atishi said. In this sequence, (I) inspect-

ed Sarai Kale Khan, Nizamuddin, Nehru Vihar

Underpass, August Kranti Marg on Ring Road today along with officials," she added. Atishi said the stretch between Ring Road and Nizamuddin railway station is in a dilapidated condition.

There are big potholes on the

road due to which com-

muters face difficulty in trav-

This road was handed over to the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) during the con-struction of the Rapid Rail station.

Instructions have been issued to PWD officials to coordinate with the NCRTC and repair this road soon, she

In another post, the chief minister said the Moolchand underpass road is also in a dilapidated condition. Gokulpuri area.

Moolchand Potholes have formed on the road due to stagnant water. Officials have been instructed to repair the entire underpass road within a week.

Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj and former deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia inspected the roads in C R Park and the Alaknanda area and directed the officials to repair them. In a post on X, Sisodia said the impact of Kejriwal's mission to make Delhi's roads pothole-free is now visible. The entire PWD system has

become active. Work is being done immediately in areas that can be repaired through routine maintenance and the tender process has started for those areas where the entire road needs to be rebuilt," he said. Minister Gopal Rai inspected the roads in northeast Delhi's

# Medha Patkar condemns detention of climate activist Sonam Wangchuk

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

Social activist Medha Patkar on Tuesday condemned the detention of climate activist Sonam Wangchuk and his supporters, likening their treatment to that of the farmers during their protests. Calling it a conspiracy, Patkar announced that she would observe a daylong fast on Wednesday in solidarity with Wangchuk and

asked for public support. Environmentalists, climate experts, and social activists gathered for a press conference at the Press Club under the banner of the National Alliance of People's Movements to address Wangchuk's detention. They expressed their support for the demands of the 'Padyatris,' which include granting statehood to Ladakh and securing Sixth Schedule status for the region.

"These activists are being treated like the farmers were. After walking all the way on foot, they expected the Centre to engage in dialogue with them. Instead of talking, a prohibitory order was issued and they were detained in different police stations. This is a conspiracy," Patkar alleged. She added that both the Prime Minister's Office and the Home Ministry were informed in advance about their march.

"A letter was written for October 3 but that was also rejected. The government is afraid of us and is using the police to block us," she said.

The speakers at the conference also criticised the detention of Ladakh political activist Sajjad Kargili who was scheduled to speak at a panel discussion on Ladakh's issues at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) later in the day. They claimed that

the police cited Haryana elections and a controversy surrounding the Waqf Board as reasons for detaining the Padyatris, calling these excuses to prevent them from entering the city.

The activists demanded the release of Wangchuk and his supporters and urged the authorities to allow their planned 'Padyatra' to Rajghat. The press conference was also addressed by environmentalist Prafulla Samantara and climate expert Soumya Dutta,

among others. Around 120 people from Ladakh, including Wangchuk, were marching towards the national capital demanding sixth schedule status for the Union Territory when they were detained. Wangchuk is leading the march, 'Delhi Chalo Padyatra,' which began from Leh a month ago.

### HC questions installation of Maharani Lakshmi Bai statue at Shahi Idgah Park

Stating that Maharani Lakshmi Bai is not a religious figure, the Delhi High Court on Tuesday questioned the opposition to the installation of her statue by the MCD at the Shahi Idgah Park at Sadar Bazar here and said it does not want the issue to become a "flashpoint unnecessarily".

A bench headed by Chief Justice Manmohan stated this while hearing an appeal by the Shahi Idgah Managing Committee against a single judge's order refusing to restrain the installation of the statue of the freedom fighter. "Why is passion so high? We are not able to understand the opposition... You must volunteer rather than the court passing an order. She is not religious (figure)," the court remarked.

The bench, also comprising Justice Tushar Rao Gedela, deferred the hearing till October 4 and asked the

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI senior counsel appearing for

"We want you to speak to your client. We don't want a flashpoint unnecessarily in the city. We don't want to force something down your throat.

> point?" the court told the senior lawyer. While agreeing that Lakshmi Bai was a national figure, the counsel for the appellant sub-mitted that the park is used for a certain religious programme when prayers are offered

Why should it become a flash-

there. The court also deleted certain objectionable averments in the plea after the appellant sought their removal and tendered an unconditional apol-

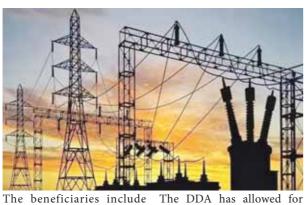
ogy. On September 25, the court had said Lakshmi Bai was a national hero and history should not be divided on communal politics, as it pulled up the Shahi Idgah Managing Committee for making "scandalous pleadings" in its plea.

# DDA allows DISCOMs to provide new electricity connections: Raj Niwas

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

 $\mathbf{I}^{ ext{n}}$  a major relief to lakhs of people in the development areas of 105 urbanized villages, colonies regularized by Municipal Corporation of Delhi(MCD), the Delhi D e v e l o p m e n t Authority(DDA) has allowed DISCOMs to provide new electricity connections, Raj Niwas said on Tuesday. Giving details, officials said

the move comes after direc-tions from Delhi Lt Governor(LG)V K Saxena, who had received representations from all Delhi MPs, certain MLAs and several Resident Welfare Associations in this regard. Moreover, during the LG's visits to such areas, this demand had been raised by hundreds of people LG interacted with.



whose colonies were regu-

prior to issuance of Land Pooling Regulations, 2018, land allotted to the landless persons under 20 Point Program, Industry / Godown situated in non-conforming industrial area as per MPD-2021, and JJ colonies.

such connections on all lands where DDA or any other government agency has issued NoC in the past or where plans stand approved for development by any govern-

A decision had earlier been

taken in June, 2023, wherein

no new connections were to

opment areas of 105 urbanized villages in the land pooling areas, since authorization for new constructions in these areas were to be issued by DDA subsequent notification of sectors in these areas as per the Land Pooling In this order of June, 2023,

be allowed within the devel-

exemption was given to Lal Dora, extended Lal Dora and PM-UDAY colonies within the land pooling areas. Certain areas within devel-

opment area have been reported which have sanction/ prior approval of various government bodies. The MCD has regularized

567 colonies in Delhi, prior to notification of Land pooling. Some of the colonies are falling in the land pooling area. These colonies were regularized by the MCD prior to the declaration of the notification of the development However, all such colonies

which have been regularized by MCD prior to 24.10.2018 (date of notification of the Regulations of 2018) would be cover under above mentioned Para 3 (1) (e) Regulations of

Also, land allotted to landless person (falling within Land pooling area) under 20 point Programme by the concerned Departments of GNCTD. Such land allotted prior to 24.10.2018 by the GNCTD are also covered under Para 3 (1)(e) Regulations of 2018. In such cases the concerned DISCOM may take up the matter with the concerned Departments of GNCTD, for any clarification.

# BJP councillor withdraws contempt plea against Mayor Oberoi from SC STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI Municipal Corporation of ic process was being deliber-

 $B^{ ext{JP councillor Raja Iqbal}}_{ ext{Singh on Tuesday with-}}$ drew from the Supreme Court his contempt plea against Delhi Mayor Shelly Oberoi over the election to fill vacancy in the MCD's standing committee after the apex court suggested that he should approach the Delhi High Court as that would be the appropriate forum. Senior advocate Sonia Mathur, appearing for Singh, agreed to the suggestion made by the bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan, and withdrew the plea. The matter was dismissed as withdrawn.

In his contempt plea, Singh submitted that there was a "wilful and deliberate disobedience" by the mayor of

Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) of the apex court order dated August 5, passed in a writ petition "for holding elections to the post rendered vacant of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi on account of Ms Kamaljeet Sehrawat, Municipal Councillor, Ward No. 120 (Dwarka-B) being elected as a Member of

Parliament (Lok Sabha)". The contempt petition stated that according to the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957, such vacancies have to be filled within a period of a month.

It alleged that on September 26, the mayor "arbitrarily postponed the election to October 5, 2024, leading to concerns that the democratately obstructed". "This led to the intervention

of Lieutenant-Governor V K Saxena who directed that the election be held by the end of the day on September 26. But the Mayor arbitrarily deferred this too, in violation of the SC's August 5 order," the plea said. The BJP won the last vacant

seat of the MCD's 18-member standing committee unopposed as the councillors of the ruling AAP abstained from voting.

On August 5, the apex court ruled that the law "expressly enables" the lieutenant governor to nominate aldermen to the MCD and he was not bound by the advice of the council of ministers in the

# **PM-JUGA all set to transform** 6,791 tribal villages in C'garh

**STAFF REPORTER** 

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch on October 2 the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PM-JUGA) — a mega campaign aimed at enhancing facilities and promoting holistic development for tribal families across the country. Modi will do this from

Iharkhand. As many as 6,691 tribaldominated villages across 138 development blocks in 32 districts in Chhattisgarh have been selected under the

Modi will address a state-



level programme virtually, which will take place in Balrampur-Rajpur, Ramanujganj district, attended by Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai and others.

The initiative will not only focus on developing essential facilities but also promote social and economic progress in these tribal

communities. Guidelines have been provided in Chhattisgarh to ensure the effective rollout of this ambitious mission.

This initiative includes improvements in village infrastructure, economic empowerment and enhancement in education and health standards, targeting 63,000 tribaldominated nationwide.

A budget of Rs 79,156 crore has been allocated for the implementation of this campaign.

Under the scheme, eligible Scheduled Tribe families will receive pucca houses equipped with tap water and electricity supply through the Pradhan Mantri

These families will also be connected with the Ayushman Bharat card, ensuring access to healthcare services.

In addition, roads will be constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana to improve all-weather connectivity to tribal-dominated villages. Mobile connectivity and internet facilities will be established through the Bharat Net project.

The initiative will also focus on strengthening infrastructure to improve health, nutrition and education in these communities.

### Serving elderly bestows virtue: CM

**International Day for Older Persons observed** 

STAFF REPORTER ■ SURAJPUR

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai said on Tuesday that serving the elderly bestows virtue.

He was addressing a 'Siyan Samman' programme in Surajpur district on the occasion of the International Day for Older Persons.

Food Minister Dayaldas Baghel, Agriculture Minister Ram Vichar Netam and Social Welfare Minister Laxmi Rajwade were present.

On this occasion, Sai felicitated some elderly people. He stressed the need to

understand the pain of the elderly and address it. He said more than 14 lakh elderly in the state were benefiting from the pension initiatives. He also laid

foundation stone for 109



development works to cost Rs 110.67 crore and inaugurated 50 works worth Rs 76.84 crore.

Sai announced to arrange teachers for 103 school in Bhatgaon, to give Nagar Panchayat status to Gram Panchayat Shivanandanpur, a Cooperative bank branch in Biharpur village, a tourism status for Pahad village, CT scan facility in Surajpur District Hospital, and a new building in Primary School Gopalpur. Sai distributed PM Awas keys, cheques and other aid to the beneficiaries of various welfare schemes.

# HC rejects bail pleas of Tripathi, liquor baron



**STAFF REPORTER BILASPUR** 

The Chhattisgarh High Court has rejected the bail applications of Ex-Managing Director of the State Marketing Corp Ltd (CSMCL) Arun Pati Tripathi and liquor baron Trilok Singh Dhillon in connection with an alleged liquor scam, a lawyer said on Tuesday.

Justice Arvind Kumar Verma passed the order on Monday, Additional Advocate General Vivek Sharma said.

Tripathi and Dhillon, a Bhilaiprominent liquor businessman, filed a bail plea against the FIR lodged by the Anti-Corruption Bureau/Economic Offence Wings in the alleged scam.

Tripathi and Dhillon are among 70 persons, including several leaders of the Congress and companies, who figure in the ACB/EOW FIR

### PM to lay foundation stone for Bhatgaon Water **Supply Scheme today**

STAFF REPORTER SURAJPUR

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually lay the foundation stone for the Bhatgaon Water Supply Scheme in Chhattisgarh's Surajpur district as part of the Mission Amrit 2.0 on Wednesday. Deputy Chief Minister Arun Sao will

join Modi virtually. The project will provide drinking

water to Bhatgaon by constructing an intake well in the Mahanadi river's Gonda anicut. A total of 3,586 tap connections will be provided.

A water treatment plant of two megalitres per day (MLD), three high-level reservoirs of 750 kilolitre capacity and a 64 km distribution pipeline will be built. It will cost Rs 56.78 crore.

# C'garh to observe Birsa Munda Jayanti as Gaurav Diwas

STAFF REPORTER

Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai on Tuesday announced that 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' will celebrated Chhattisgarh on November 15 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda.

This year marks the 150th birth anniversary of Munda. It will be observed with grandeur across the state, he said.

The Chief Minister said this while addressing a workshop on 'Glorious Past, Historical, Social, and Spiritual Contribution of the Tribal Society' organized at the New Circuit House in Raipur.

The event was presided over Forest Minister Kedar Kashyap. MLA Bhaiyalal



Rajwade was a special guest. Sai said the tribal community has a rich and glorious history. He expressed pride that many eminent freedom fighters were born in

"The tradition of fighting for the nation has existed within this community since time immemorial. Brave warriors like Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh, Gaindsingh and Gundadhur made supreme sacrifices for the

nation," he said.

Sai further said: "In the tribal communities, nature is revered, and festivals like Sarhul are celebrated in Eastern Chhattisgarh when the Sal trees

### 'Walking' vital for maintaining cardiovascular health: Expert



**STAFF REPORTER** 

 $E_{\text{Subendu}}^{\text{mergency}} \stackrel{\text{expert}}{\text{Behra}} \stackrel{\text{Dr}}{\text{on}}$ Tuesday said that walking was vital to maintain cardiovascular health.

He said this at a programme held under the aegis of the Hidayatullah National Law University's Legal Aid and Social Services Committee (LSSC) and a private hospital in Raipur.

Emergency experts Dr. Behra and Harpreet Singh, along with RI Rishabh from a private FM channel, were the resource persons for the awareness session.

Dr. Behra highlighted the significant daily habit -"walking" – and how it is vital to enjoy good health.

He explained how dedicating 10-15 minutes to walking can significantly reduce the risk of heart disease and help one to live a long, healthy and happy life.

Dr. Behra also highlighted the concern of modern lifestyles that often neglect health, stressing the importance of regular exercise and proper diet. RJ Rishabh then engaged the audience with an interactive session, discussing the heart's central role in life.

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# Nigerian among three drug smugglers held

STAFF REPORTER ■ **RAIPUR** 

Chhattisgarh Police on Tuesday arrested a Nigerian drug smuggler among three men from New Delhi and Himachal Pradesh and brought them here.

Innocent Olochukwu (33), Ashok Yadav (30) and Amandeep Singh Chhabra (24) have been taken into custody, Raipur Senior Superintendent of Police Santosh Singh said.



Olochukwu is from Nigeria while Yadav and

Chhattisgarh. The three were arrested following the statement of a from

Initially, the police nabbed Chhabra from Kasol. He

drug supplier, Aryan

named Yadav, who owns hookah cafes in Manali, and Olochukwu, the main smuggler. Yadav and Olochukwu

were arrested from Manali and Uttam Nagar in Delhi.

A total of 124 grams of MD drugs valued at Rs 25 lakh was seized from Olochukwu.

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### **Ecologically important forest area discovered in C'garh**



STAFF REPORTER

The Chhattisgarh Forest Department has discovered a highly ecologically important forest area that contains many ancient plant species, an official communiqué said on Tuesday.

At 1,240 metres above sea level, it is located in the Bacheli forest range of Dantewada district and extends up to the Gangalur forest range of

Bijapur district.

The area is being

the Bacheli forest range of **Dantewada** district and considered a 'Living Museum' extends up to as the rare and ancient plant species may date back to the Gangalur prehistoric times. Experts said this will give a new direction to forest forest range of research and conservation Bijapur district.

Chief Minister Vishnu Deo

The area has significant

Sai said his government will

provide special incentives for

research and study of this area

potential for research and

development of eco-tourism.

and its preservation.

The department plans to conduct more surveys to understand its biodiversity in greater depth, communiqué said.

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# LAC situation stable but sensitive amid India-China standoff: Army Chief

**NEW DELHI** 

 $T^{
m he\ situation\ along\ the\ Line}$  of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh is stable but not normal and remains sensitive, Army chief General Upendra Dwivedi said here on Tuesday. His remarks came in the backdrop of continuing standoff between Indian and Chinese militaries in the region.

Though "positive signalling" is coming out from the diplomatic talks between the two sides, the execution of any plan depends on the military commanders on the ground, he said.

In the entire gamut, the "trust" has become the "biggest casualty", General Dwivedi said at a curtain raiser event on Chanakya Defence Dialogue.

"The situation is stable, but it is not normal and it's sensitive. If that be the case what are we wanting. We are wanting that the situation that was there pre April 2020 should be restored," he added. military standoff between the two sides began in early May of 2020.

border row has not yet been achieved though the two sides have disengaged from a number of friction points.

"Till the time the situation is not restored, as far as we are concerned, the situation will remain sensitive, and we are fully operationally prepared to face any kind of a contingency," the Army Chief

He listed several pending issues such as troops on ground, buffer zones along the LAC and resumption of patrolling by troops as planned.

General Dwivedi also briefly touched upon the Indian military's overall approach towards China. "As far as China is concerned, it has been intriguing our minds for quite some time. And I have been saying that with China, you have to compete, you have to cooperate, you have to coexist, you have to confront and contest," he

India and China held two rounds of diplomatic talks in July and August with an aim to find early resolution of outstanding issues in their commanders on both sides to standoff on the LAC in

eastern Ladakh

The positive signalling is coming from the diplomatic side, but what we need to understand (is that) the diplomatic side gives options and possibilities," General

"But when it comes to the execution on ground, when it relates to ground per se; it is dependent on the military take those decisions," he said,

responding to a question. The Army chief also referred

to disputes in Depsang and Demchok and said all the pending issues are on the "Whatever one can imagine is

on the table along the northern front and that includes Depsang Demchok," he said. Asked about

construction of villages along

is carrying out "artificial

"No problem, it is their country," he said, adding India is also having "model villages" in border areas. "But more importantly, now the state governments have been empowered to put in those resources and this is the time when the army, state governments and supervision by the central government are all coming together," he said.
The model villages that are being built now will be even better, the Army Chief said. He said there is no Chinese population close to the LAC and that is the reason Beijing is carrying out the "artificial immigration".

The Army Chief also cited how the Chinese fishermen first came to the South China Sea and then the military

Last month, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi held talks in the Russian city of St Petersburg with a focus on finding an early resolution to the row. In the talks held on the

sidelines of a conclave of

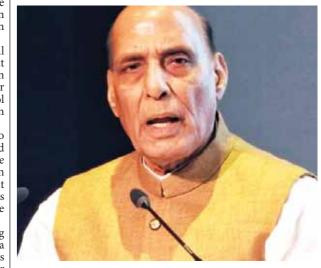
China-South Africa) nations, the two sides agreed to work with "urgency" and "redouble" efforts to achieve complete disengagement in remaining friction points in eastern Ladakh.

In the meeting, Doval conveyed to Wang Yi that peace and tranquility in border areas and respect for the Line of Actual Control (LAC) are essential for return of normalcy in bilateral ties. The ties between the two countries

nosedived significantly following the fierce clash in the Galwan Valley in June 2020 that marked the most serious military conflict between the two sides in decades. India has been maintaining

that its ties with China cannot be normal unless there is peace in the border areas. The two sides have so far held 21 rounds of Corps Commander-level talks to resolve the standoff. India has been pressing the People's Liberation Army (PLA) to disengage from the Depsang and Demchok areas. The two sides held the last round of high-level military talks in

# 30 lakh defence pensioners linked to SPARSH: Rajnath Singh



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI** 

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday said here out of a total of 32 lakh defence pensioners, 30 lakh have been successfully linked to the SPARSH {System for Pension Administration (Raksha)} portal. He made this observation during the 277th Annual Day celebrations of Defence Accounts Department (DAD) at Bharat Mandapam.

While commending DAD's focus on technology adoption, the defence minister asserted that despite numerous challenges, the department has successful implementation of this websystem, which processes pension claims and credits the pension directly into bank accounts of defence pensioners without any external intermediary.

He commended the efforts of DAD towards modernisation and strengthening of the country's defence ecosystem through optimum utilisation of resources, efficiency and transparency in accounting and adoption of latest technologies. He lauded the department for focusing on every little detail, which leads to necessary improvements in defence related policies and proposals.

Reflecting on the progress achieved in the defence sector in the last few years,

Rajnath Singh stated that there was a time when acquisitions were mainly dependent on imports, and the positive impact of defence expenditure on the economy was very limited. He added that due to Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Government's efforts to attain self-reliance, India is today seen as a defence exporter.

The defence minister urged

the DAD to prepare a roadmap to make the department a 'Centre of Excellence' in the field of finance defence economics. He also batted for establishing a robust and comprehensive management system that gives analytical reports to the government on the impact of defence expenditure on the country's economy, such as the contribution of defence vendors in revenue generation and employment generation. This will prove to be helpful in establishing a holistic policy regime, which would develop a sense of 'Whole of the Government

Tracing its roots to the appointment of the Military Pay Master in 1747, the DAD has continuously re-invented itself to provide exemplary services to the Armed Forces, and in turn to the Nation, in the fields of Internal Audit, Accounting, Financial Advice and Defence Pensions

approach', he added.

### Arti Sarin appointed first woman DG of AFMS

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI** 

Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin, on Tuesday became the first woman officer to take over as the Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS). The DGAFMS is directly responsible to the Ministry of Defence for overall medical policy matters which relate to the Armed Forces, defence ministry said

appointment of DGAFMS, the Flag Officer the coveted appointments of DG Medical Services (Navy), DG Medical Services (Air) and Director and Commandant of Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune.

She is an alumna of AFMC, Pune and was commissioned into the Armed Forces Services in December 1985. She is an



MD in Radiodiagnosis from AFMC, Pune and Diplomate National Board in Radiation Oncology from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, complemented with training in Gamma Knife Surgery University

In a career spanning 38 years, the Flag Officer has held prestigious academic and administrative appointments including Professor and Head, Radiation Oncology, Army Hospital (R&R) and (Southern n Command)/AFMC Pune, Commanding Officer, INHS Asvini, Command Medical Officer in the Indian Navy's Southern and Western Naval Commands. The Flag Officer has the rare

distinction of serving in all three branches of the Indian Armed Forces, having served as Lieutenant to Captain in the Indian Army, from Surgeon Lieutenant to Surgeon Vice Admiral in the Indian Navy and as an Air Marshal in the Indian Air Force. The Flag Officer has been recently appointed as a member of the National Task Force by the Supreme Court to formulate safe working conditions and protocols for medical professionals. She has been at the forefront of motivating young women to join the Armed Forces and is a shining icon for the Nari Shakti initiative of the

# PM sends birthday greetings to former president Kovind



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday greeted former president Ram Nath Kovind on his birthday, and said he is widely respected for his service to society and con-

tribution to national progress. Kovind, who served as the President from July 2017 to July 2022, turned 79 on

"Birthday greetings to our former President, Shri Ram

contribution to national progress," Modi said in a social media post.

'His insights into various subjects are also very former President, Shri Ram Nath Kovind Ji. enriching. Praying for his long and healthy life," the prime minister said.

### India to support Jamaica's development in key sectors: PM



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with his Jamaican counterpart Andrew Holness prior to their meeting at Hyderabad House, in New Delhi on Tuesday. Photo By: Ranjan Dimri/The Pioneer

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

India has been a "trusted partner" in Jamaica's development jour-■ ney and it is ready to share expertise in a range of areas, includ-

He made the remarks after holding wide-ranging talks with Jamaican Prime Minister Andrew Holness.

ing digital public infrastructure, biofuel, innovation and health

with the Caribbean nation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said

In his media statement, Modi said he and Holness also discussed regional and global issues and agreed that all tensions and disputes should be resolved through talks and that both sides will continue to work towards ensuring global

Îndia and Jamaica are unanimous that reform of all global institutions, including the UN Security Council, is necessary,

Modi said India has been a "trusted and committed" development partner in Jamaica's growth journey and it will "We are ready to share our experience with Jamaica in areas

of digital public infrastructure, biofuel, innovation, health, education and agriculture," he said. In the defence sphere, we will move forward on imparting training and capacity building of Jamaica's armed forces,

Modi said. The prime minister also identified organised crime, drug trafficking, terrorism as common challenges facing both nations. India-Jamaica relations are based on shared history, democratic values and strong people-to-people ties, he added. Holness arrived here on Monday. It is the first ever bilateral visit of a prime minister of Jamaica to India.

# **Experts urge NAT to enhance blood donation safety**

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

As India grapples with a persistent blood donation deficit, experts have advocated for the mandatory implementation of Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) to enhance the safety of patients in need given that the rate of infections is higher in

replacement donors. NAT is an additional blood safety measure in addition to ELISA screening method as it directly detects the genetic material (RNA & DNA) of the infecting organism or viruses namely HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C in reducing their window periods.

On the National Voluntary

Blood Donation Day marked on October 1, the experts also stressed on an urgent car raise awareness about the importance of blood donation and the pressing need for voluntary contributions. "Voluntary blood donation

has seen growth, yet we still

have a significant gap in meeting national demand," said Dr RishiRaj Sinha, Transfusion Specialist at AIIMS Delhi. Anubha Taneja Mukherjee, Member Secretary of the Thalassemia Patient Advocacy Group, emphasised that many people are unaware of the urgent need for blood, which affects their motivation



India consistently falls short of the World Health Organization's (WHO) recommendation of 1 per cent of the population donating India requires approximately 14.6 million units of blood annually but faces a shortfall of around one million units. This gap is attributed largely to myths and misconceptions about blood donation, particularly concerns over

of patients requiring regular transfusions, said

To address the safety concerns surrounding blood supply, especially for patients needing frequent transfusions like those suffering with blood disorders such as hemophilia and thalassemia, experts favoured the NAT.

For instance, thalassemia patients often need transfusions every 15 to 20 days. "This (NAT) highly sensitive testing method can detect even minute amounts of viruses in donated blood, significantly improving the

**IIT Madras innovates laser** 

contracting infections like safety of transfusions," said Dr HIV, as well as a general lack Sinha. He explained that undergoes testing, NAT offers a crucial enhancement by reducing the risk of transmitting infections such as HIV, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C through early detection.

VK Khanna, Director of the Institute of Child Health Preeti Tuli Thalassemia Unit at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi too agreed that implementing NAT testing would particularly benefit patients with conditions requiring transfusions, thalassemia, sickle cell

disease, and cancer.

# Defence Minister flags off car rally to celebrate IAF's 92nd anniversary

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ **NEW DELHI** 

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday here flagged off 'Vayu Veer Vijeta' car rally from the National War Memorial to

the Indian Air Force (IAF). With the send-off, over 50 air warriors, including women, have left for Thoise in Ladakh, from where they will undertake an expedition to Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh, covering a total of 7,000 kms across nine Territories States/Union (UTs). The rally will also witness the participation of former Air Force Chiefs in different legs.

Speaking on the occasion, the deence minister lauded the air warriors for serving the motherland in difficult circumstances with bravery, dedication and patriotism. "IAF has achieved significant and

feats in its bid to protect the

country and its people. It is

by striking them deep into their territory. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, we are committed to equip IAF with advanced aircraft/platforms and make mark the 92nd anniversary of them more capable through the 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' initiative," he said.

The defence minister extended his best wishes to the air warriors, who will be part of the rally that would traverse through tough and varied terrains. The formal flag-off will take

place on October eight from Thoise, which is one of the world's highest altitude air force station at 3,068m above mean sea level. The air warriors will halt at Leh, Kargil, Srinagar, Jammu, Chandigarh, Dehradun, Agra, Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Darbhanga, Bagdogra, Hasimara, Guwahati, Tezpur Dirang, before concluding the rally in Tawang on October 29, 2024.

capable of giving a befitting reply to the country's enemies awareness among the people about the glorious history of IAF; the deeds of valour of the air warriors in different wars and rescue operations and attract the youth to serve the motherland.

The defence minister stated that during the car rally, the air warriors will hold interactions with the youth at schools and colleges in various States/UTs, exuding confidence that the exchanges would motivate the young ignited minds to join the Armed Forces and lead the life of pride and honour.

Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal AP Singh, former Chiefs RKS Bhadauria (Retired)and A Y Tipnis (Retired) and other senior officials of IAF were present on the occasion.

The rally has been organised by IAF in coordination with the veterans of Uttarakhand War Memorial. Adventure Cell of IAF is leading and coordinating the

### heating for retinal drug delivery PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI

n a ray of hope for millions Lsuffering from retinal disorders in the country, researchers at IIT Madras have developed a groundbreaking method to enhance drug delivery directly to the retina by utilising mild laser heating. The innovative approach promises to significantly improve the efficacy of treatments administered through eye injections.

Published in the peerreviewed Wiley Heat Transfer journal, the research focuses on overcoming the challenges posed by the gel-like vitreous humour in the eye, which is often replaced by less viscous fluids after retinal laser surgery.

Traditional methods of drug delivery rely on slow natural diffusion, which can take hours or even days for drugs to reach effective levels at the target site.

Prof. Arunn Narasimhan, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Madras, designed an experiment using



mimic eye geometrically similar to the human eye, water, and silicone oil for the vitreous liquid and a heater to simulate laser heating.

The researchers injected a dye as a drug mimic at specific points in the vitreous region of the eye, and measured concentrations at different retinal locations with and without heating the vitreous liquid.

Remarkably, while natural diffusion alone took 12 hours to achieve effective concentration, the application of mild heating reduced this time to just 12 minutes.

"While with natural diffusion alone, the drug mimic took 12 hours to achieve effective concentration at the target region of the retina, heating

the vitreous liquid reduced it to just 12 minutes," said Shirinvas Vibuthe, Graduate Student, at IIT Madras.

This research is particularly vital for the estimated 11 million individuals in India affected by retinal disorders. Since the retina is the region of the eye that contains blood vessels and nerves, such treatments must be performed carefully and with precision, the team said.

"Using glass-eye experiments and bioheat simulations to analyse invasive treatments in the human eye, we have shown that mild targeted heating can enhance drug delivery to the retina. The medical community needs to take this further and implement it in treatments of retinal diseases," Narasimhan said.

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# Doctors resume cease work following threats, attacks

**SAUGAR SENGUPTA** KOLKATA

**▼**unior doctors of Bengal demanding "justice for Abhaya" --- the lady doctor who was on August 9 raped and murdered inside the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital --- and better security in Government hospitals resumed cease work from Tuesday alleging the promises made earlier by the State in support of their demands had not been fulfilled.

The second phase of cease work begins barely within a fortnight of the first phase when the agitating doctors called off their strike following talks with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee who reportedly assured them of all cooperation that included creating right kind of working environment inside the hospitals. The resumption of cease work comes after attacks over the past one week on junior doctors in three State-run medical colleges.

"We were hopeful that after our talks with the Chief Minister and following that the Chief Secretary concrete measures would be taken to ensure safety and security of the doctors inside the hospitals ... but while the Government is claiming in the Supreme Court that major steps have been taken things seem to be running in a snail's pace ... our colleague in RG Kar Medical College was raped and murdered due to this slack security system ... despite such a big incident and words given by the Government there has been three to four attacks at Sagor Dutta Medical College, CNM Medical College, Rampurhat Medical College and today at Burdwan Medical College ... whereas the Government is indifferent ... so we had no other way but to return to the cease work," said Dr Kinjal Nanda one of the



leaders of the Joint Platform of

Doctor Debashis Haldar said one of the leaders of the moveleft with no option but to cease work as despite assurances given by the Chief Minister we

are being attacked whereas the administration is sitting idle . . . if this continues then how far away is a second RG Kar like incident." When asked about the removal of senior officers including the former Kolkata Police Commissioner and two

talks with the Chief Minister, Dr Aniket said that "those were not the entire list of some preliminary steps that we had asked for."

He also pointed out at how

like Humayun Kabir of Murshiadabad were publicly threatening the doctors with dire consequences everyday should they not stop their agitation, saying "we have come to treat and serve people ... we have come to learn as junior doctors and not to die at the hands of hoodlums."

A list of ten demands presented by the doctors read:

. Abhaya's demand for justice should be addressed without delay, avoiding any extended judicial proceedings, The Health Ministry needs to be held accountable for administrative failures and corruption, and should promptly remove the Health Secretary from their

3. A state-wide centralised referral system must be swiftly introduced in all hospitals and medical institutions.

4. Each medical college and hospital should implement a digital system to monitor bed vacancies.

5. Task forces, with elected junior doctor representatives, must be established in all hospitals and medical colleges to oversee the installation of CCTVs, on-call rooms, and bathroom facilities.

6. Police presence in hospitals should be strengthened by hiring permanent male and female officers, rather than relying on civic volunteers.

7. Immediate action is needed to fill all vacant positions for doctors, nurses, and healthcare workers in hospitals.

8. Investigative committees must be set up in each medical college to probe individuals involved in threat activities, with a state-level inquiry committee also formed.

9. Student council elections must be conducted in all medical colleges without delay, with recognition of RDAs and elected student and junior doctor making bodies. 10. Immediate investigation is

required into the widespread corruption and disorder within the West Bengal Medical Council (WBMC) and the West Bengal Health Recruitment Board (WBHRB). Health While there was no immediate response from the Chief Minister senior TMC leader Kunal Ghosh said that he hoped "good sense will prevail and the doctors will return to work as they also do not want people to die ... by resuming their cease work they will only harm the common people and

Meanwhile, the joint forum of doctors have called for a Mahamichil or a Grand rally on Mahalaya day --- or the day when Devi Paksha sets in according to the Hindu calendar --- in demand for Justice for Abhaya or the RGKMCH vic-

# Cyber attacks have emerged as major threat to national security: President Murmu | HAL delivers first AL-31FP

the gravity of this issue

besides taking concrete mea-

President Murmu said the

role of the armed forces has

expanded far beyond tradi-

tional military matters and

that the future conflicts will

require a multi-state, multi-

'One of the major bottle-

necks in achieving the goals is

that various organisations and

departments work in silos. On

one hand, achieving the larg-

er goals become difficult

while on the other hand, sim-

ilar jobs are performed by dif-ferent departments thus cre-

sures to address it.

agency approach.

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President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday said here cyber attacks have emerged as a major threat to the national security and the civil services and armed forces must join hands to create a secure nationwide system capable of thwarting them. She said the country's securi-

ty concerns extend beyond preservation of territorial integrity and encompass other areas of national well-being such as economic, environmental, energy security, and cyber security related issues. "Addressing these concerns requires intensive research, and calls for a holistic approach in dealing with these wide-ranging issues," the president said addressing faculty and course members of 64th National Defence College course, who had called on her at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

President Murmu said cyber attacks have emerged as a major threat to the national security. Dealing with and countering cyber attacks requires high-end technological intervention as well as robust digital infrastructure along with a well-trained and specialised human resource,

"It is an issue that affects the entire governance framework of the country across all sectors. This is one of the areas where our civil services and armed forces must join hands to create a secure nationwide system capable of thwarting such attacks," the President

She said huge amounts of data and sensitive information are available in the governance systems "which cannot be left unsecured" and urged them to understand

president said.

She said it has also been observed that officers working in the same department also keep performing over-lapping tasks due to systemic gaps or lack of clear delin-eation of ichs eation of jobs.
"This course, therefore, makes

ating a resource crunch," the

an important contribution in preparing the officers for enhancing cooperation to perform efficiently," President Murmu told the faculty and course members.

The NDC course is aimed at providing a holistic view of contemporary economic, political and related aspects with particular emphasis on security issues to the participants drawn from different disciplines -- including those from Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Indian Police Service (IPS) officers among others.

Visits to important military stations and frontier posts and some foreign countries form an integral part of the course curriculum. She said the dynamic global

geo-political environment poses numerous challenges. The fast pace at which events have unfolded in the recent past, could not have been foreseen perhaps a decade

Thus, all officers, whether from civil services or defence services, must be aware of the challenges and vulnerabilities they face, and the strengths that can help deal with such challenges," the president said.

Addressing the faculty and course members, she said technology is advancing rapidly and it is imperative to keep pace with it.

Whether it is artificial intelligence, data science, machine language processing or blockchain, you have to be aware of these technologies and should utilise them in your departments for creating a more efficient, transparent and productive work culture, the President said.

She said innovation is another factor that will keep the officers future ready. "Each nation is guided in its actions by its national interests and objectives.

Sometimes, you have to face unforeseen situations and crisis. For you to be always prepared for dealing with such situations, it is necessary to be innovative, resourceful and open to collaborations," the

# engine for Su-30MKI aircraft to IAF



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has handed over the first AL-31FP Aero Engine, manufactured under the 240 engine contract, to the Indian Air Force at Koraput in Odisha. The contract for 240 AL-31FP Aero Engines for Su-30MKI aircraft was signed on September nine, Bengaluru-headquartered HAL noted in a state-ment on Tuesday. It also said these engines would be delivered in eight years. The statement said Secretary (Defence Production) Sanjeev

delivering the first engine within weeks of signing the contract. "This key milestone reflects HAL's aero engine manufacturing competency and dedi-

Kumar lauded HAL's efforts in

cation to support the Su-30MKI fleet of IAF. It is very heartening to see that Koraput Division has mastered cutting edge technologies of aero engine manufacturing

and has set up required infra-

structure to match with the global OEMs," he said. Chief of HAL D K Sunil said

"During this entire engine manufacturing process, we aim to engage Indian industries from present level of work share from 40 per cent to more than 50 per cent in next two-three years and help in employment generation.

Koraput, was created by HAL for manufacture of engines of Su-30MKI aircraft from raw material stage to final engine,

Sukhoi Engine Division,

# BJP, Congress engage in war of words over Wangchuk's detention

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The BJP and Congress I engaged in a war of words on Tuesday regarding detention of climate activist Sonam Wangchuk and several others accompanying him at the Delhi border on Monday. While Leader of Opposition

Rahul Gandhi slammed the government for the action terming it as "unacceptable," the BJP described the Congress' condemnation of the detention as "hypocrisy in extreme". Rahul Gandhi also said Prime Minister Narendra Modi will have to listen to Ladakh's voice. Wangchuk and more than 100 people from Ladakh, who had marched to Delhi demanding that the union territory be included in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, were detained at the capital's border on Monday for violating prohibitory orders and taken to



different police stations. Asked about the Congress' reaction, senior BJP leader Ravi Shankar said, "I don't know the facts. I will have to check the facts.

"If Rahul Gandhi has a comment to make, why (does) he maintain a conspicuous silence when cartoonists are lifted in Kolkata and a satirist is jailed in Tamil Nadu," Shankar asked, adding that the Congress leader's reaction to Wangchuk's detention was "hypocrisy in

A Jadavpur University profes-

explained an official from

sor and his neighbour were arrested in West Bengal in 2012 for posting on social media a cartoon showing Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. In 2017, a freelance cartoonist

was arrested in Tamil Nadu for allegedly depicting the then chief minister K Palaniswami in an obscene manner in a car-The detention of Sonam

Ladakhis péacefully marching for environmental and constitutional rights is unacceptable," Rahul Gandhi said in a social media post. The former Congress chief

Wangchuk ji and hundreds of

also asked why elderly citizens were being detained at Delhi's border for standing up for Ladakh's future.

'Modi ji, like with the farmers, this 'Chakravyuh' will be broken, and so will your arrogance. You will have to listen to Ladakh's voice," Rahul Gandhi

# Congress leaders' families are engaged in land grab: BJP

NEW DELHI

Amid a row over MUDA site
Allocation case in
Karnataka, the BJP on Tuesday raised the issue of allocation of a land to a trust run by AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge's family in Bengaluru, alleging that the Congress leaders' families are engaged in "land grab". Addressing a press conference here, senior BJP leader Ravi Shankar Prasad alleged that the Congress government in Karnataka has allocated 5 acres of land to Siddhartha Vihar Trust, run by Kharge's family, under "suspicious circumstances" and demanded a "transparent and honest" reply from the Congress president to the questions being raised on

'It's surprising that the Siddaramaiah government allocated the 5-acre land to the trust in a high-tech defence area in Bangalore for setting up an R&D facility," he said. "And the interesting thing

the issue.

about it is that this 5-acre land was given (to the Kharge family-run trust) within a few days of framing of the rules for (setting up of) R&D facilities in

the area," the former Union minister added. Prasad said this matter has

reached Lokayukta in Karnataka and it is also pending with the court. "Court will

do its work. But when there are so many suspicious circumstances surrounding this entire fast-track allotment, Kharge ji will have to reply. He is Congress president and also leader of the opposition in Rajya Sabha," he said. The BJP expects a transparent and honest reply from the Congress president, he added.

Prasad said the BJP does not have any problem if a land is allocated to a "genuine trust for genuine purpose in an authentic manner'

"But the way the political leaders' families are engaging in land grab movement in the garb of trust, it is wrong. We vehemently condemn it. It's a serious issue," he said. "We

on this," he added. The BJP leader alleged that

such land deals become "rampant" in the state wherever the Congress comes to power. Today a serious question is being raised as to why the Congress government and its leaders have great fascination for land deals," he said, adding, "Have some of their leaders become property dealers?" On the MUDA site allocation

issue, the BJP leader said the case is being investigated "hon-Karnataka Lokayukta police

has registered a case against Siddaramaiah on the directions of a special court in connection with the alleged irregularities in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allocation.

The Enforcement Directorate has also booked the chief minister, his wife Parvathi and some others in a money laundering case linked to the land allotment case, taking cognisance of the Lokayukta FIR.

# Travelers to soon share experiences at tourist hotspots using QR codes

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI** 

Soon, travelers will be able to share their experiences at popular tourist hotspots and destinations, such as monuments, by scanning strategically placed QR codes at airports and railway stations nationwide.

Aiming to actively engage the travelers in the growth of India's tourism sector, the Union Tourism Ministry is in the process of introducing such an innovative feedback mechanism.

"Feedback and ratings of experiences by travelers will be collected by enabling them to scan a QR code placed at relevant points at airports and railway stations, spending around 30 seconds to rate



will be real-time and dynamic in nature, allowing the Ministry to address issues with various stakeholders. This will also prove to be a rich source of data and insights for tourism develop-

"By installing the QR codes provided by the Union Ministries of Tourism, Civil Aviation, and Railways, they are collaborating to set up these mechanisms at airports and railway stations across the country, so that over time, they become a reliable source of insight and information for tourism policy and strategy." Operators in the tourism industry have supported this innovative approach. Rajnish Kaistha, Senior Vice President at the Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO), said that it will not only enhance the visitor experience but also

enable businesses and author ities to make data-driven improvements. "By actively involving tourists in the development process, the initiative is expected to foster greater collaboration between stakeholders, leading to a more responsive and dynamic tourism environment," he Ritu Jain, Director of Coterie

Tours Private Ltd, concurred, saying that with real-time feedback, the government can address concerns of the stakeholders swiftly, ensuring that every traveler's voice is heard. 'This proactive strategy promises to enrich the tourism landscape in India, making it more appealing and accessible for both domestic and international

### explosive pagers to Lebanon masterstroke: Army Chief PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Israel's move to set up shell company to send

rmy Chief General Aupendra Dwivedi on Tuesday termed the move by Israel as a "masterstroke" to set up a shell company that manufactured the explosive pagers sent to Lebanon. It was aimed to derail Hezbollah.

Making this assertion here, he also said the move required years and years of preparation by Israel. Speaking at the Chanakya Defence Dialogue, the Army chief "the war does not start the day you start fighting, it starts the day you start planning.

Israel has now shifted its military focus from the Gaza Strip to its northern border



with Lebanon, where it has targeted Hezbollah and killed its chief Hassan Nasrallah and several top commanders. "Israel has done something different. Israel had decided that Hamas was their primary target. So, Israel first wiped out Hamas and then focused on the other side (Hezbollah). The shell company that was created for the pagers was something of a masterstroke by Israel," General Dwivedi

Last month, multiple explosions of pagers and walkie-talkies of Hezbollah members in Lebanon killed nearly 40 and left over 3,000 injured. Asserting the need for various levels of inspection at the technological level, General Dwivedi said India needed to be "watchful" of supply chain interruptions.

Supply chain interruption, interception is something we have to be very watchful of. We need to have various levels of inspection at the technological level as well as the manual level to make sure such things do not get repeated in our case," the Army chief said.

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# **Saving Ladakh**

Sonam Wangchuk's foot march highlights the urgent need for ecological protection and local autonomy of Ladakh

adakh, a region known for its breathtaking landscapes and unique culture, is now under threat from an ecological disaster. Climate change and unchecked development are eroding its delicate environment, pushing it towards a tipping point. In the face of this growing crisis, climate activist Sonam Wangchuk has emerged as a key figure in the fight to protect Ladakh. Recently, he, along with over 100 supporters, embarked on a foot march from Leh to New Delhi to demand concrete steps for safeguarding Ladakh's fragile ecosystem and securing the region's autonomy under the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. However, upon reaching Delhi's Singhu border, Wangchuk and his supporters were detained by the police for violating prohibitory orders. Despite this setback, the march has already sparked widespread attention and support for his demands. Ladakh's environment is one of the most sensitive in India. Nestled in the Himalayan range, the region is already witnessing alarming impacts of climate change. Melting glac-

iers, shrinking water sources, and unpredictable weather patterns are threatening not only the ecosystem but also the livelihoods of the local population.

The rapid melting of glaciers is particularly concerning as they are the primary source of water for the region. This has caused Ladakh to face a severe water crisis, with rivers and streams drying up at an unprecedented rate. Unchecked tourism and infrastructure development further exacerbate the issue. Waste management remains a significant challenge, and the increasing construction of roads and buildings has disrupted the natural landscape. Wangchuk, who is known for his innovative environmental solutions like the 'Ice

Stupa' project, has been vocal about the need for sustainable development in Ladakh. His demands are not only about preserving the environment but also about giving the local people the power to manage their resources and protect their cultural identity. One of his primary demands is to include Ladakh under the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. The Sixth Schedule provides special protections and autonomy to certain tribal areas in India, allowing them to preserve their culture, manage their resources, and have law-making powers over local matters. Ladakh, with its predominantly tribal population and distinct cultural heritage, has been seeking similar protection. The people of Ladakh in general have expressed disappointment with the current governance structure, which is led by a Lieutenant Governor appointed by the central government. Right now the people of Ladkah have a limited say in decision making. Granting Ladakh Sixth Schedule status would empower its people to make decisions that are in line with their unique environmental and cultural needs. It would allow them to enact laws that protect their fragile ecosystem, manage resources more effectively, and ensure sustainable development. The people of Ladakh are making their voices heard. Now, it is up to the government and the rest of the nation to listen and take meaningful action.



A view of Humayun's Tomb, a UNESCO world heritage site, in New Delh

# Walking through the woods in UK



Suspension of winter fuel allowances, Starmer's push to reset relations with Europe, and the forgotten legacy of the Gorkhas are echoing in the woods of the UK

lage in Tonbridge Kent, UK, with the Old Hadlow Road leading to it. Tonbridge is a poorer cousin of the historic Tunbridge Wells but a great place for a walking-talking vacation this September when the sun broke through the clouds permitting invigorating small walks. Hadlow Stair is the perfect escape from rain-spoilt London, just 40 minutes away by train to Charing Cross in Trafalgar Square. Ordinary Brits have been stunned by the new Labour, suspending Pound 200 winter fuel allowance to pensioners, ostensi-bly to fill the Pound 22 bn deficit left by the Tories though inflation is below 3 per cent. In the village, most read newspapers only on the weekend: the talk is about Ukraine, Gaza and Lebanon and Prime Minister Keir Starmer and his wife accepting gifts. Former civil servant Sue Gray who sorted out Boris Johnson for his indiscretions during the pandemic is now the chief advisor to Starmer with a pay package of Pounds 180,000, surpassing the wages the PM gets. Modernising Britain's Continuous Sea Deterrence as well as upgrading its nuclear submarines from Vanguard to Dreadnought class is also underway. Peers in the House of Lords warned that 2.5 per cent on defence spending (at present 2.3 per cent) may not be enough to meet the challenges and fix the military. Here too, there is a Pound 10 bn

hole which is proposed to be filled up by taxes. India's spending is below 2 per cent with immeasurably bigger threats. But who cares! All this and more, John Lawson, my walking companion shares with me. Amongst all the walks the one in the undulating woods nearby is most enjoyable as John takes myriad routes and detours along the soggy earthy soil. You can do a dozen different trails here and not know they are in the same woods. Go south from Hadlow Road past the Scottish St Andrews Church across fields and through apple orchards with apples to eat and apples to cook. But there are no pickers due to Brexit, laments



The Chinese have invented an apple-picking machine which is yet to make its commercial debut. Here, in the fields too, John has manufactured several walking trails - the special one is along the Medway river to Tonbridge town which has everything from Marks and Spencers to Waitrose and Sainsburys to Kathmandu Valley and Dalchini restaurants to Humphrey and Bean Pub where we were privy to a brawl. There is also the Tonbridge Castle. My favourite walk though is

through the Higham Woods. This I did every morning, meeting making friends with people walking their dogs. Every house here has a cat or a dog or even a horse! Almost every afternoon John and I did serious walking bringing the milometer to roughly 120 plus miles in 12 days. In his spare time, John moves auto parts and trucks in the UK and Europe where too, Brexit means cost and time overruns. At the Labour Party annual conference, Starmer said he wants to reset relations with European Union and make Brexit work with the EU reset. The biggest applause at the conference was reserved for the Home Secretary, who decried the recent racial riots. Migrants continue to sail



THE PLAN TO RAISE A THIRD BATTALION OF GORKHA RIFLES WAS ABANDONED THOUGH THREE **GORKHA COMPANIES** WERE RAISED FOR THE SPECIAL FORCES. ALDERSHOT IS WHERE RETIRED **GORKHAS ALLOWED** RESIDENCY IN BRITAIN LIVE. WHILE THE BATTALION IS **FURTHER SOUTH** 

Rwanda is a closed issue, they will be settled in Britain. I've been travelling to the UK since the 1970s and can say this: Indian or Asian or coloured are no longer looked down upon even though many of the menial jobs are still being done by them. I was horrified to learn that there is a Gorkha Cleaning Company in Kent. The Gorkhas, the Brits once worshipped in battle are all but forgotten except by the likes of Joanna Lumley. This became more evident in London where along a side lane from Whitehall Avenue resides the life-sized stone statue of the eternal Gorkha soldier. The plan to raise a third battalion of Gorkha Rifles was abandoned though three Gorkha companies were raised for the Special Forces. Aldershot is where retired Gorkhas allowed residency in Britain live, while the battalion is further south. The other battalion is in Brunei for which the Sultan pays. Sadly, very few

Gorkha Brigade. The Navy and Air Force together make another 70,000 warriors but all field state-of-the-art equipment including conventional and strategic forces which are the best in Europe. The military component of the Indian High Commission in Aldwych has been downsised

from three officers to just one with a Naval Commodore holding the fort instead of the Army Brigadier. Returning to my trudge on the tarmac along Whitehall Avenue, the old MoD has become Raffles Hotel, RUSI next door renovated and a few meters ahead are bronze statues of leaders who won fame in India: Field Marshals Slim, Auchinleck, and Allanbrooke. Another Indian famous is the Duke of Wellington honoured in Trafalgar Square and Wellington Corner. The Brits nurture the military and that's one reason they are respected. Thoughts that wafted during the walk in the woods. We must learn.

(The writer, a retired Major General, was Commander, IPKF South, Sri Lanka, and jounaer member of the Defence Planning Staff, currently the Integrated Defence Staff; The views expressed are

# THE EDITOR

# Remembering Gandhi: A journey of justice and simplicity



Gandhi's transformative journey, which began with racial discrimination in South Africa, helped shape his lifelong pursuit of justice, equality and nonviolence

n September 11, 2024, Union Minister for Culture, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, inaugurated a restored railway coach at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, New Delhi. This coach, donated by the Ministry of Railways and painted in brown with a "III" marking for third class, represents Mahatma Gandhi's simple lifestyle and his close relationship with the Indian railways. A life-size sculpture of Gandhi stepping off the train further emphasises his connection with the masses. Organised by the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, the exhibition offers an immersive experience of Gandhi's rail journeys. Shekhawat, in his address, highlighted how Gandhi turned the freedom struggle into a mass movement, remarking that the coach will inspire future generations to uphold the values of justice, equality, and peace for which

Gandhi's association with the railways was deeply symbolic and formative in his transformation from an ordinary lawyer to the leader of India's independence movement.

Gandhi stood



Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, when Gandhi, then a young barrister, was forcibly removed from a first-class train compartment despite having a valid ticket. This act of racial discrimination left a lasting impact on Gandhi and ignited his lifelong dedication to justice and nonviolent resistance. He often referred to this incident as the turning point that set him on the path toward becoming the Mahatma.

Gopal Krishna Gandhi, Gandhi's grandson, poignantly reflected on this moment. He wrote that when Gandhi was thrown off the train, an Indian fell, but when Gandhi rose, both India and South Africa rose with him. The experience transformed Gandhi, turning a personal

cause. What began as a lawyer's indignation became a revolutionary's commitment to human justice.

His later train journeys in South Africa, including those to Johannesburg and Pretoria, deepened his understanding of racial discrimination in the railway system. Gandhi confronted railway officials and managed to negotiate some concessions for Indian passengers, marking the beginning of his use of negotiation and protest as tools for

Upon returning to India in 1914, Gandhi's relationship with the railways grew stronger. He followed the advice of his mentor, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, by traveling in third-class compartments to stay connected with India's impoverished masses. For

Gandhi, trains were a means to engage with ordinary people and understand their struggles firsthand.

The challenging conditions he faced-overcrowded compartments, unsanitary surroundings-only strengthened his resolve to fight for social justice. His decision to travel third class symbolised his commitment to egalitarianism and helped transform the freedom struggle into a mass movement that resonated with the broader popula-

Gandhi traveled by train from Calcutta to Delhi' and stayed at Birla House where he spent the last 144 days of his life. During this time, he tirelessly worked for peace amidst the communal violence of Partition.

His assassination in January 1948 ended a life devoted to nonviolence and service to humanity. As we celebrate Gandhi Jayanti today as the International Day of Nonviolence, we are reminded of Gandhi's self-sacrifice, dedication, and compassion.

(The writer is Programme Executive, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti; views are personal)

#### **WEST ASIA TURMOIL**

Madam — Apropos, 'West Asia on fire' (September 30). Israel which had vowed 'enough is enough' in the aftermath of a brutal terrorist attack by Hamas on October 7 last year, has dealt a body blow to Hezbollah, the most powerful militant and political force in Lebanon, by eliminating its head Hassan Nasrallah, who had been a global figurehead of anti-Israel resistance for decades. He had been a prime target of Israel since the last Lebanon War of 2008. Now, Hezbollah, considered the vital part of the Axis of Resistance, is leaderless and thus rudderless.

However, Nasrallah's demise may only keep Hezbollah lying down for a while. It cannot be written off. Wounded but not destroyed, it may not be long before Hezbollah tries to avenge Nasrallah by raining a barrage of missiles on Israel to keep its people from returning to the northern region. Netanyahu stakes his political fortunes on this. Meanwhile, with thousands of its citizens fleeing northern Israel in wake of Hezbollah strikes, Israel's main task remains unaccomplished. Its bombarding Lebanon may go on till Netanyahu gets war-weary and domestic pressures mount or until breakthrough on the hostage issue. It is an opportune time for the international community should it desire to prevail upon Tel Aviv to agree for ceasefire. But peace is unlikely to return to Gaza till Hamas frees hostages and a ceasefire is

N Sadhasiva Reddy | Washington

**NON BJP STATES WITHDRAW CBI CONSENT** Madam — Karnataka has joined the long list of states that have withdrawn general consent to the CBI to conduct investigations relating to corruption, economic offences and crime or violence in that particular state. The Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act, 1946, under which the CBI was setup, has defined general consent and

### **Women education empowers India**

recognise the badges of the

Gorkha Regiment any more.

Why blame the Brits when we

have offered the poor choice of

Agniveer to Nepali Gorkhas who stopped joining five years ago? The British Army is 70,000 (with a reserve of

30,000) soldiers and Infantry



7ice President Jagdeep Dhankhar made insightful remarks on the significance of women's education. He said that a developed India is incomplete without women's empowerment, which is a powerful reminder of the crucial role they play in our society. Women constitute a substantial portion of our

specific consent that can be accorded by the states to the CBI to function in their

Only the Supreme Court and the High Courts can order a CBI investigation in any state without the state's nod if consent is withdrawn. It has to be remembered that states that have refused permission for the CBI are non-BJP ruled thereby underscoring the political undertones in the issue.

The Supreme Court, in 2013, said the CBI was a 'caged parrot' following the orders of its 'master', the government. The federal system of governance in India has clearly demarcated powers between the Centre and the states. By the 1946 rule itself, the CBI is an agency that has no autonomous powers. The apex court has said that keeping in mind the federal structure of the country the CBI cannot infringe upon the states. By the same token, if the agency is accorded unbridled power without making it an autonomous body, its misuse may be the order of the day

Ganapathi Bhat | Akola

population, and their active participation in all spheres of life is essential for holistic development. By investing in women's education, we not only unlock their individual potential but also empower their families and communities. Educated women are more likely to make informed

decisions regarding health, nutrition,

and child-rearing, leading to healthier and

Moreover, women's education is a catalyst for economic growth. When women have access to education and employment opportunities, they contribute to the workforce, boost GDP, and reduce poverty. Their participation in decision-making processes ensures that diverse perspectives are considered, leading to more inclusive and equitable policies

Fiza Fatima | Hyderabad

#### **POTHOLES OF CORRUPTION**

more prosperous families.

Madam -No matter which party is in power, the conditions of the roads all over the nation are pathetic. It requires no rocket science to understand why this is happening. Corruption is the root cause as inferior quality materials are used due to cuts taken by everybody from top to bottom in passing tenders and clearing bills. Therefore, it is hard to be enthused about the promise of pothole free roads by the CM of Delhi Atishi Marlena. Accidents caused by bad roads have come at a great cost including injury and sometimes fatality with no accountability fixed for the loss, what is worse, it is not just potholes but literally craters the vehicles are expected to navigate. Recently, there was a container truck that was completely swallowed by the road. This despite the vehicle owners being made to pay all kinds of taxes for permission to park their vehicles on such roads!

**Anthony Henriques** | *Mumbai* 

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# **FIRST COLUMN**

### **SLEEP, SPIRITUALITY AND THE MODERN MIND**

Reclaiming quality sleep requires reconnecting with spiritual practices



AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

n the famous poem "Childhood", Ravindra Nath Tagore bemoans the loss of innocence as a child grows up. One thing we can all agree that to sleep like a child is a great asset. But as we grow up our minds begin to play havoc with our sleep. Before I go any further let us understand the basics of sleep. Sleep is one of the most important biological functions and inadequate sleep can cause many problems. Sleep is the time when the body rejuvenates itself. Sleep restores physical well-being and removes fatigue related to emotional activi-

Our brains are beehives of activities during sleep, including the time when one is dreaming. How much sleep is required? It depends on each individual according to age, type of activities, level of activities, etc. Lord Krishna has mentioned sleep as one of the four activities, which must be appropriate. (The Bhagavad-Geeta 6.17) We need sleep excellence. What does the modern man do? There are three types. One cuts on sleep and another cannot fall asleep and resorts to drinks

The third sleeps too much wasting precious human life. Taking up the busy ones, they have no respect for rules made by God – the Creator of our bodies. They feel that they can do with less sleep and nothing adverse will happen. But they get harmed in many ways.

The first causality is the energy level; it goes down. Physical health is affected in many ways, but it takes a long; one feels that he is fine until hit by some serious health problem. Performance declines; cognitive ability reduces; memory consolidation is affected as does mental health. You cannot copy someone else, because, as stated earli-



er, it is, person specific - a bodily necessity. The second group suffers no less, if anything substantially more in the long term.

One thinks that he can order the body to sleep whenever one wants. Have you tried to postpone sleep? What happens? Circadian rhythms are 24-hour cycles that are part of the body's internal clock. Its primary function is sleeping and waking.

We cannot take charge; it controls us. So what does the modern man do? He resorts to artificially induced sleep by taking drinks and drugs. We all know what drinks do to our liver. And drugs are similarly harmful to the brain. Both are habit forming. One is stuck once this is continued over some time. Why is one unable to fall asleep, when bodily and mentally tired? Because we have allowed our minds to take charge of our lives.

We have unlimited desires for a sense of enjoyment, power, fame, etc. We are being driven by emotions like lust, greed, anger, hate, etc. By the way, drinks and drugs do not stop bad and scary dreams from coming, which leave a very bad feeling upon waking up.

The third kind harms oneself in more ways than one by making sleep one's shelter. Let us come to our senses. Shelter is available in God. There are simple spiritual practices, which connect one to God. He will help us curb our wrong tendencies, as only God can. But one has to first accept that one is wrong; one has to give up overblown

It is quite strange that a small, ignorant and helpless soul has such a big ego. What is the conclusion? There is only one shelter, as instructed by Lord Krishna. You will get plenty of sleep and of good quality too sans bad dreams.

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put is below 3 per cent. And

the share of manufacturing in India's Gross Value Added

(GVA) is stuck at just 17 per

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share of agriculture. It is often

stated that India seems to be

transitioning directly from a

primary sector-dominant

economy into one dominated

The question often asked is

whether manufacturing is

going to play its part in India's

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intuitive growth story.

However, one element of

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by the service sector.

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

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# Transforming lives of the Indian farmers



for the farming community.

Transforming the lives of our food providers (Annadatas) is the first and foremost goal of our Prime Minister. This is the reason why agriculture and farmers remained the top priorities in the first 100 days of the third term of the NDA government. Under his leadership, the government is making unprecedented efforts for the empowerment and upliftment of the agriculture sector. We are committed to increasing farmers' income, which is reflected in schemes such as the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), and PM AASHA. Post-harvest losses in India are a major challenge, which threatens the production capacity of the agricultural sector and it also adversely impacts the hard work put in by lakhs of farmers. According to the latest estimates, about 16-18 per cent of the total food production is affected every year in India due

These losses can be attributed to various stages of agriculture such as harvesting, threshing, storage, transportation and processing. Lack of proper storage, cold chain, inadequate processing units, and lack of effi-cient logistics contribute to these huge losses, as a result of which the overall food security of our country gets affected.

Keeping all these factors in mind, the Modi government is working with renewed enthusiasm towards strengthening this.Under the able leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the government is making efforts to take the research of scientists from lab to land, due to which the cost of production has reduced considerably and profits have increased for farmers. The Prime Minister with a visionary approach launched the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) way back in July 2020 as a transformative initiative under the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative. Its objective is to increase the income of farmers and address post-harvest management issues through farm assets to reduce food wastage. These challenges have to be addressed by promoting new projects and new age technologies. Under AIF, banks provide interest subvention of 3 per cent per annum with an interest cap of 9 per cent and financial institutions will provide loans up to Rs 2 crore with credit guarantee coverage under CGIMSE (Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises) for loans. Through this initiative, the government aims to not only increase production to preserve quality and quantity, but also help farmers access markets more efficiently, and as a result, their income will also increase.

Due to the able leadership of the Prime Minister, the benefits of the scheme, till August 2024, the amount sanctioned under this scheme has crossed Rs 47,500 crore. Of this, more than Rs 30,000 crore has already been disbursed for various projects. Notably, 54 per cent of the projects that were sanctioned are linked to farmers, cooperative societies, agricultural production organisations and self-help groups (SHGs), which is in line with the Prime Minister's vision. It reflects the strong participation of farmers in providing farm-gate level infrastructure.Prime Minister Modi is very committed towards strengthening farm gate infrastructure to solve the major problem postharvest losses in agricultural produce.



about 441.9 lakh metric tonnes of cold storage is available in India, while the cold chain capacity is only 15.72 per cent of the production of fruits and vegetables in the country. AIF initiative has helped bridge the storage capacity gap by approximately 500 lakh metric tonnes. Contributing to saving about Rs 5,700 crore post-harvest losses for the nation. Furthermore, under the leadership of the Prime Minister, the development of proper cold storage facilities has reduced the loss of horticulture products by 10 per cent, due to which 3.5 lakh metric tonnes of produce is being secured post harvest and about Rs 1,250 crore is being saved every year. This commitment of the Prime Minister towards the agriculture sector and farmers will not only ensure economic empowerment but also raise their standard of living. Under the AGRICULTURE
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guidance of the Transconding new impetus to the growth and development of agricultural infrastructure. As of August guidance of the Prime Minister, the 2024, as many as 74,695 agriculture infrastructure-related initiatives across the country have been approved under AIF. These include 18,508 custom hiring centres, 16,238 primary processing centres, 13,702 warehouses, 3,095 sorting and grading units, 1,901 cold stores and cold chains, and 21,251 other types of infrastructure facilities. These 74,695 projects have attracted a total investment of Rs 78,702 crore in the agriculture sector since 2015, which marks significant progress in the sector. Prime Minister Modi has encouraged entrepreneurship among farmers, as approximately 50,000 new agricultural enterprises have been set up in the country.

These efforts have helped create

more than 8,00,000 employment

opportunities, and this number

will only increase in the future, even-

tually leading to the creation of 2.5 million jobs, directly or indirectly. The Prime Minister's welfare policies have brought about positive changes in the working style of farmers. The creation of advanced infrastructure on farms has facilitated farmers to sell directly to a wider consumer base, thereby enhancing price realisation and increasing their overall income. Due to modern packaging and cold storage systems, farmers can time their market sales more strategically, resulting in better value realisation.

On average, this infrastructure initiative has enabled farmers to get 11-14 per cent higher prices for their produce. Prime Minister Modi's policies will not only encourage the development of agricultural infra-structure but also reduce credit risk. Through credit guarantee support and interest subvention, lending institutions can give loans with minimal risk, thereby helping their customers. This helps in expanding their base and portfolio diversification. Significantly, this fund is involved in the creation of agricultural infrastructure in collaboration with the refinance facility of NABARD, reducing the effective interest rate for Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) to

1per cent. This has brought significant benefits to thousands of farmers associated with such PACS. Under AIF, 9,573 PACS projects have been approved with a loan amount of Rs 2,970 crore to date by NABARD. In an important step under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the central government has approved the progressive expansion of the ambitious Agriculture Infrastructure Fund scheme, making it more inclusive and substantially more influential. The make agriculture a profitable business we have come up with a six-point strategy to increase the income of farmers, such as increasing production, reducing the cost of farming, fair prices for production, providing the appropriate amount of relief during natural disasters, diversification of agriculture and natural

farming.
At present, some promising projects for agricultural asset development, such as hydroponic farming, mushroom cultivation, vertical farming,

aeroponic farming, polyhouse and greenhouse, are reserved for only farmer groups and collectives.

Now by expanding the scheme

coverage to include integrated processing projects, farmers will get better prices for their produce through the creation of integrated processing plants, which include both primary and secondary processing.In addition to this, component A of PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan) Yojana provides the facility for the installation of solar power plants up to 2 MW on barren, fallow, cultivable, pasture or marshy lands, and it can be easily be converged with the AIF scheme. This strategic convergence will help individual farmers and empower farmer groups, enhancing their role from being 'Annadaata' (food givers) to 'Urjadata' (energy providers). The dedicated credit guarantee cover window, which was exclusively kept for FPOs, i.e. NAB Sanrakshan Trustee Company Private Limited, will remain open for AIF beneficiaries as well, where they will be eligible for guarantee fee reimbursement. These changes will increase processing capabilities, diversify food production, and increase and improve the quality of the yields.

They will increase the shelf life of the produce, boost transport capacity and improve rural supply by link-ing it to the urban demand. Additionally, these changes will help in generating rural employment opportunities. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund is making a significant contribution towards the development of the agriculture sector and empowerment of Indian farmers, by providing a sustainable solution. Due to the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, even the minutest problems faced by farmers are being resolved, intense communication and combined efforts have brought a new dawn in the context of farmers' welfare, and this will prove to be a key milestone to fulfil the dreams of a developed agriculture sector of a 'Viksit Bharat.

(The writer is the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Rural Development; views

# Through modern infrastructure, expanded credit support, and sustainable farming methods, PM Modi's policies are revolutionising Indian agriculture rime Minister Narendra Modi's deep concern and sensitivity towards farmers is visible in the decisions, policies and plans taken



India stands as the world's fifth-largest manufacturing powerhouse, generating nearly \$560 billion in goods annually

year, four of which are shovel-ready with the industrial plots being allotted, and four others are being implemented with trunk infrastructure bang approach which is characteristic of PM Modi's style

All these sites have been validated using the geospatial data on the PM Gati Shakti National Platform to minimise disturbances to existing habitations and ecology, with prioritisation to availability of land parcels with the State Governments, covering land of relatively lesser agricultural value, with proximity to major transport modes for multi-

model connectivity. A new aspect of using PM Gati Shakti to not only ensure the enhancement of transport infrastructure for improved connectivity but also to combine such network planning with an area planning approach by asking States to start filling social infrastrucgaps (schools, Anganwadis, ITls, accommodation) concurrently with pro-

ject implementation, has been

initiated. This combination of transport network planning and area planning should lead to these green field industrial cities getting plug and play infrastructure and multi-model transport links ahead of demand for the private sector and particularly for foreign investors who wish to participate in India's growth story.It may be recalled that India's Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) ranking had improved from 143 in 2014 to 63 in 2020, in the last year that such rankings were published by the World Bank. While contract compliances and improvement are linked to the broader issue of judicial reform, the NICDP programme will substantially address, along with

parallel initiatives by the States, the issues of land availability and its transparent administration, for any investors seeking industrial sites in these cities. The NICDP Programme also de-risks the investor from one key compliance burden that new investors are concerned about, the issue of environmental clearances by ensuring that full environmental clearance for the entire township is already in place and is backed up by a full spectrum of utility services like power, sewage and waste treatment, roads etc., in a smart city with stateof-the-art infrastructure and digitized grievance redressal (The writer is former Secretary,

DPIIT and currently OSD, Ministry of Defence; views are

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India's manufacturing growth,

creating multiple industrial growth foci and linking industrialisation to transport nodes, The NICDP has focused on the development of industrial townships adjacent to 11 key transport corridors.

Navigating manufacturing landscape: Bridging growth, disparities, and industrial ambitions

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# I pleaded guilty to journalism for freedom: Assange

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange said Tuesday that he was freed after years of incarceration because he "pled guilty to journalism." Assange gave evidence of the impact of his detention and conviction to the legal affairs and human rights committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France. The Parliamentary Assembly includes lawmakers from 46 European countries.

A group of supporters, holding a banner that said "Thank you, Julian" greeted Assange as he stepped out of van smiling and raising his fist in defiance along with his wife, Stella, and WikiLeaks editor-in-chief Kristinn Hrafnsson.

"Assange is free! We are here. The world is with you," one supporter shouted before Assange entered the Council of Europe building for his first public address since his release from



Wikileaks founder Julian Assange and his wife Stella Assange raise their arms as they arrive at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, eastern France, Tuesday. AP/PTI

prison in June "I am not free worked," Assange said. "I am today because the system free today after years of incar-

ceration because I pled guilty to journalism."

He added: "I pled guilty to seeking information from a source. I pled guilty to obtaining information from a source. And I pled guilty to informing the public what that information

Assange was released in June after five years in a British prison after he pleaded guilty to obtaining and publishing US military secrets in a deal with Justice Department prosecutors that concluded a drawn-out legal saga. Prior to his time in prison, he had spent seven years in self-imposed exile in the Ecuadorian Embassy in London, where he claimed asylum on the grounds of political persecution

The transition from years in a maximum security prison to addressing the European parliamentarians has been a "profound and a surreal shift," Assange said as he detailed the experience of isolation in a

"It strips away one's sense of self,

leaving only the raw essence of existence," he said, his voice cracking while he offered an apology for his "faltering words" lives — such as people who provided information to US forces in Iraq and Afghanistan — at risk, and strayed far beyond the and an "unpolished presenta-

"I'm not yet fully equipped to speak about what I have endured — the relentless struggle to stay alive, both physical-ly and mentally," Assange said. The Australian internet publisher was accused of receiving and publishing hundreds of thousands of war logs and diplomatic cables that included details of US military wrongdoing in Iraq and Afghanistan. His activities were celebrated by press freedom advocates, who heralded his role in bringing to light military conduct that might otherwise have been con-

Among the files published by WikiLeaks was a video of a 2007 Apache helicopter attack by American forces in Baghdad that killed 11 people, including two Reuters journalists. Critics say his conduct put American national security and innocent

risk, and strayed far beyond the bounds of traditional journalism duties.

The yearslong case ended with Assange entering his plea in a US district court on the Northern Mariana Islands, an American commonwealth in the Pacific. Assange pleaded guilty to an Espionage Act charge of conspiring to unlaw-fully obtain and disseminate classified national defence information. A judge sentenced him to the five years he had already spent behind bars in the UK fighting extradition to the United States. Assange returned to Australia a

free man in late June. At the time his wife, Stella, said he needed time to recuperate befre speaking publicly. His appear-ance on Tuesday comes after the Council of Europe's Parliamentary Assembly published a report on Assange's detention in a high-security UK prison for five years.

# Japan's parliament elects Ishiba as PM

Tapan's parliament on Tuesday formally elected Shigeru Ishiba, head of the governing Liberal Democratic Party, as the country's new prime minister. Ishiba was chosen as the party's leader on Friday to replace Fumio Kishida, who then stepped down earlier on Tuesday to pave the way.

. Ishiba will announce his new Cabinet later on Tuesday. Kishida took office in 2021 but left so his party could have a fresh leader after his government was dogged by scandals. Ishiba plans to call a parlia-mentary election for October

"I believe it is important to have the new administration get the public's judgment as soon as possible," Ishiba said Monday in announcing his plan to call a snap election. Opposition parties criticised Ishiba for allowing only a short period of time for his policies to be examined and discussed in parliament before the national election.

Kishida had announced in August he would resign at the end of his three-year term. Kishida and his ministers stepped down at a Cabinet meeting on Tuesday morning, Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshimasa Hayashi said. Kishida left his office after a brief send-off ceremony in which he was presented a bouquet of red roses and applauded by his staff and for-

mer Cabinet members. "As we face a critical moment in and outside the country, I earnestly hope key policies that will pioneer Japan's future will be powerfully pursued by the new Cabinet," Kishida said in a statement, citing the need to bolster security amid a deepening global divide, such as Russia's war in Ukraine, while tackling a declining birthrate and population, as well as economic and political reforms at home. Ishiba earlier announced his



party's leaders ahead of naming his Cabinet. Former Minister Environment Shinjiro Koizumi, who came in third in the party leadership race, will head the party's election task force. He is expected to name defense experts Takeshi Iwaya as foreign minister and Gen Nakatani as defense chief.

The majority of his Cabinet ministers, like Ishiba, are expected to be unaffiliated with factions led and controlled by party heavyweights, and none are from former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's powerful group linked to

damaging scandals. Ishiba's lack of stable power base could also mean a fragility of his government, and "could quickly collapse" even though Ishiba hopes to build up party unity as it prepares for the upcoming election, the liberal-leaning Asahi newspaper said. The move is also seen as

revenge by Ishiba, who was largely pushed to the side during most of Abe's reign. Ishiba has proposed an Asian version of the NATO military alliance and more discussion among regional partners about the use of the US

He also suggested a more equal Japan-US security alliance, including joint management of US bases in Japan and having Japanese Self Defense Force bases in the United States. Ishiba outlined his views in an article to the Hudson Institute

nuclear deterrence.

### Gunmen kill 6, including local paramilitary Guard chief in Iran

**AP** TEHRAN

 $U_{\text{six people}}^{\text{nidentified gunmen killed}} \\ \text{local chief of the paramilitary}$ Revolutionary Guard, in two separate attacks on Tuesday, state TV reported. The head of a town council

and two volunteer members of the Guard were also among the dead in the first attack, it

It occurred after the victims participated in a school ceremony in Nikshahar town, about 1,350 kilometers (840 miles) southeast of the capital, Tehran, the report said.

It identified the town council chief as Parviz Kadkhodaei but provided no other details of the attack in the southeastern province of Sistan and Baluchistan.

Two police officers were killed



in the second attack, which took place in Khash town in the same province, it said. No one immediately took responsibility for the attacks. In September, gunmen killed four border guards in the province in two separate attacks. The militant group Jaish al-Adl, which seeks greater rights for the ethnic Baluch minority, claimed responsibility for one the attacks, in which one officer

and two soldiers in the border guard were killed.

The province, bordering Afghanistan and Pakistan, has been the site of occasional deadly clashes involving militant groups, drug smugglers and Iranian security forces. It is one of the least developed parts of Iran. Relations between the predominantly Sunni Muslim residents of the region and Iran's Shiite theocracy have long been strained.

# UK chartered plane to fly out British nationals from Lebanon

A UK government-chartered flight will on Wednesday fly out of Lebanon those British nationals who want to leave following escalating violence in the region. UK Foreign Secretary David Lammy's announcement on Monday evening comes amid growing safety concerns following the killing of Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah in Israeli airstrikes on Beirut at the weekend. Prime Minister Keir Starmer previously called on British nationals in Lebanon to "leave immediately" as tensions continue to mount in West Asia. Lammy, who described the situation in Lebanon as "volatile" and warned it could "deteriorate quickly", said in a statement: "The safety of British nationals in Lebanon continues to be our utmost priority." "That's why the

UK government is chartering a flight to help those wanting to leave. It is vital that you leave now as further evacuation may not be guaranteed," he said. According to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), British nationals, their spouse or partners and children under the age of 18 are eligible to be accommodated on the charter flight which is due to leave Beirut-Rafic Hariri International Airport on Wednesday. The FCDO said it has been working with partners in recent weeks to increase capacity on commercial flights to enable British nationals to leave, with the chartered flight intended to provide additional capacity. Those who have registered their presence with the FCDO will be sent details on how to request a seat. "If you are a British national in Lebanon

who has not already registered your presence, please do so immediately. Vulnerable British nationals and their spouse or partner, and children under the age of 18, will be prioritised for this flight," the FCDO said. The UK government said it would pay to charter the flight, with British nationals expected to pay a fee of GBP 350 per seat. It reiterated that no one should arrive at the airport unless they have a confirmed seat on the plane. Any non-British dependants boarding the flight will require a visa granted for at least six months to enter the UK in line with usual immigration rules and entry process, it said.Meanwhile, 700 British troops alongside Border Force and Foreign Office officials have been deployed to Cyprus to continue contingency planning for a range of scenarios in

#### Walz and Vance to face off in their only VP debate anonymity to discuss strategy. with Walz, saying he was "not

**AP** WASHINGTON

Tim Walz and JD Vance will meet for their first and possibly only vice presidential debate Tuesday, in what could be the last debate for both campaigns to argue their case before the election. The debate in New York hosted by CBS Republican freshman senator from Ohio, and Walz, a twoterm Democratic governor of Minnesota, the chance to introduce themselves, make the case for their running mates, and go on the attack against the opposing ticket.

Tuesday's matchup could have an outsized impact. Polls have shown Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump locked in a close contest, giving added weight to anything that can sway voters on the margins, including the impression left by the vice presidential candidates. It also might be the last debate of the campaign, with the Harris and Trump teams failing to agree on another meeting.

The role of a presidential running mate is typically to serve as an attack dog for the person at the top of the ticket, arguing



against the opposing presidential candidate and their proxy on stage. Both Vance and Walz have embraced that role. Vance's occasionally confronta-

tional news interviews and appearances on the campaign trail have underscored why Trump picked him for the Republican ticket despite his past biting criticisms of the former president, including once suggesting Trump would be "America's Hitler.

Walz, meanwhile, catapulted onto Harris' campaign by branding Trump and Republicans as "just weird," creating an attack line for Democrats seeking to argue Republicans are disconnected from the American people. A new AP-NORC poll found

that Walz is better liked than Vance, potentially giving the Republican an added chal-After a Harris-Trump debate

in which Republicans complained about the ABC News moderators fact-checking Trump, Tuesday's debate will not feature any corrections from the hosts. CBS News said the onus for pointing out misstatements will be on the candidates, with moderators "facilitating those opportunities." Ahead of the debate, allies of both men were lowering expectations that their candidate

mance. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., called Vance "an accomplished debater" and contrasted that

will have a decisive perfor-

a lawyer-debater type."
Klobuchar said Walz spent
time growing up thinking
about football, not debating.
Jason Miller, a senior adviser
to Trump, portrayed Walz
much differently than
Klobuchar

Klobuchar.
"Tim Walz is very good in debates, really good. He's been He'll be very well prepared for tomorrow night," Miller told reporters Monday. He predicted the Democratic governor of Minnesota will be much more "buttoned up" than he is on the campaign trail and ready to defend his record, but added, 'That's not to say that JD Vance won't be prepared tomorrow, or that somehow he

isn't up to the challenge." Vance, speaking to reporters last week, said he didn't "have to prepare that much" for the debate because he had "welldeveloped views on public pol-

But Vance has been doing debate prep sessions where he's been joined by his wife, Usha Vance, Miller, senior Vance aides, and Rep. Tom Emmer, R-Minn., who has played Walz, according to a person familiar with his preparations who requested

Moderating their mock debates was Monica Crowley, who served in the Trump administration, hosts a podcast and contributed to Project 2025, a conservative blueprint for remaking government that Trump claims he knows " nothing about?

"JD Vance is prepared to wipe expose him for the radical liberal he is," Emmer told reporters on Monday.

Walz's debate prep has included sessions hunkered down in a Minneapolis hotel, with Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg standing in for Vance, according to a person familiar with the process who requested anonymity to discuss the campaign's internal dynamics. Others helping in the preparations include Rob Friedlander and Zayn Siddique, who helped Harris prepare for her debate with Trump, along with other aides to Walz and the cam-

paign. Klobuchar said Walz will show the American people "a real person" who brings "buoyancy" and positivity to the debate stage that will contrast with Vance, but "he is not going to be shy about pointing out the problems?

# Suspected Yemen Houthi rebel attack targets ship in Red Sea

**AP** ■ DUBAI

Asuspected attack Tuesday by Yemen's Houthi rebels targeted a ship in the Red Sea, likely marking their first assault on commercial shipping in threatens to become a regional conflict

The attack comes as Israeli ground forces entered Lebanon after days of Israeli airstrikes that killed Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah and other top leaders and the earlier explosions of sabotaged electronic devices used by the Shiite militia. The Houthis had threatened "escalating military operations" targeting Israel on Monday after they apparently shot down a US military drone flying over the country.

The attack Tuesday morning took place some 110 kilometres off the port city of Hodeida in the Red Sea, which has become a battlefield for shippers since the Houthis began their campaign targeting ships travelling through a waterway that once saw USD 1 trillion a year of cargo pass through it. A captain on a ship saw four "splashes" near his vessel, the

British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations centre said in a warning. That likely would have been missiles or drones launched at the vessel.

"All crew are safe and the vessel is proceeding to (its) next port of call," the UKMTO said. The Houthis did not immediately claim the attack. However, they sometimes take hours or days to acknowledge one of their assaults.

Houthis have targeted more than 80 merchant vessels with missiles and drones since the war in Gaza started in October. They have seized one vessel and sank two in the campaign that has also killed four sailors. Other missiles and drones have either been intercepted by a US-led coalition in the Red Sea

or failed to reach their targets, which have included Western military vessels.

The rebels maintain that they target ships linked to Israel, the US or the United Kingdom to force an end to Israel's cam-However, many of the ships attacked have little or no connection to the conflict, including some bound for Iran.

The last attack on a merchant ship by the Houthis came on September 2.

The Houthis claimed an attack targeted American warships last week. The rebels fired more than a half dozen ballistic missiles and anti-ship cruise missiles and two drones at three US ships that were travelling through the Bab el-Mandeb Strait, but all were intercepted by the Navy destroyers, a US official said Friday. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss details not yet publicly released.

The Houthis also continue to launch missiles targeting Israel, drawing retaliatory airstrikes from the Israelis this weekend on Hodeida.

# Congo rebel group generates \$300,000 monthly from seized mine, says UN

An armed rebel group in Congo generates around USD 300,000 a month in revenue through its control of a mining area in the east of the country, the UN Security Council heard

In April, the M23 - a rebel group with alleged links to Rwanda — seized the Rubaya mining area in eastern Congo, which holds deposits of a key mineral used in the production of smartphones and computers. Over 15 per cent of the world's supply of tantalum, a rare metal extracted from coltan, comes from Rubaya, Bintou Keita, head of the UN mission in Congo, told the Security Council

"Unless international sanctions are imposed on those benefiting from this criminal trade, peace will remain elusive and civilians will continue to suffer," Keita

Tantalum is among the minerals that was identified earlier this year in a letter from Congo's government questioning Apple about the tech company's knowledge of "blood minerals" being smuggled in its supply chain. The decadeslong conflict in eastern Congo has produced one of the world's worst humanitarian crises, with more than 120 armed groups fighting for power, land and valuable mineral resources while others try to defend their communities. Some armed groups have been accused of mass killings, rapes and other human rights violations. The violence has displaced some 6 million people in

the country's east. M23, or the March 23 Movement, is a rebel military

group mainly made up of ethnic Tutsis that broke away from the Congolese army just over a decade ago. They staged a large offensive in 2012 and took over the provincial capital of Goma near the border with Rwanda. the same city they are threatening again. Congo alleges that Rwanda has been involved in war crimes in the east and US and UN experts accuse it of giving military backing to M23. Rwanda denies the claim, but in February admitted that it has troops and missile systems in eastern Congo to safeguard its security, pointing to a buildup of Congolese forces near the border. In July, UN experts estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 Rwandan government forces are deployed in eastern Congo alongside M23, which has been making major



A man walks through a damaged street after Hurricane John passed through Coyuca de Benitez, Guerrero state, Mexico

### Biden administration doubles down on asylum restrictions per day. The daily numbers Washington (AP): The

Biden administration said on Monday it is making asylum restrictions at the southern border even tougher, as it's increasingly eager to show voters uneasy over immigration that it is taking a hard stance on border security.

The new rules, which toughen restrictions announced in June, bar migrants from being granted asylum when US officials deem that the southern border is overwhelmed. Under the previous rules, the

US could restrict asylum

access when the number of

migrants trying to enter the

country between the official

border crossings hit 2,500

per day for a week in order for the restrictions to be lifted. The version rolled out on Monday says the daily numbers will have to be below 1,500 for nearly a month before the restrictions can be lifted. And the administration is now counting all children toward that number, whereas previously only migrant children from Mexico were counted. These changes, which go into effect on Tuesday, will make it much more difficult to lift the restrictions and allow people entering the country between the official border crossings eventually to apply for asylum in the US.

had to average below 1,500

the pioneer

# School bus in Bangkok catches | S Korea unveils its most powerful missile fire, more than 20 feared dead

Abus carrying young students with their teachers caught fire in suburban Bangkok on Tuesday, with more than 20 of those on board feared dead, officials and rescuers said.

The bus was carrying 44 passengers from central Uthai Thani province for a school trip in Ayutthaya and Nonthaburi provinces, Transport Minister Suriya Jungrungruengkit told reporters at the scene.

Videos posted on social media showed the entire bus engulfed in fire with huge

plumes of black smoke pouring out as it stood on the side of the road. Bodies were still inside the bus hours after the fire. The students on the bus were reported to be in elementary and junior high school. Interior Minister Anutin Charnvirakul said officials could not yet confirm the number of fatalities because they had not finished investigating the scene. He said the driver survived but appeared to have fled and could not yet be found. Anutin had earlier said 25 were feared dead, but Piyalak Thinkaew, a rescuer of the Ruamkatanyu Foundation

told reporters later that two more survivors had been found, reducing the number of those still missing to 23 three teachers and 20 stu-

Rescuers and officials were able to access the bus hours after the fire was put out. Pivalak said they were still unable to identify the bodies, most of which were found in the middle and back seats, leading them to assume that the fire started at the front of the bus. Thai media reports and rescuers said the bus was heading to Nonthaburi when the fire started around noon in Pathum Thani province, a northern suburb of the capi tal. A rescuer at the scene told Suriva that the fire likely started after one of the tires exploded and the vehicle scraped against a road barri-Prime Minister

Paetongtarn Shinawatra offered her condolences in a post on social media platform X, saying the government would take care of medical expenses and compensate the victims' families. The patRangsit Hospital, which is located near the scene, said in a news conference that it admitted three young girls one of whom suffered burns to the face, mouth and eve.

Couth Korea unveiled its ) most powerful ballistic missile and other weapons that could target North Korea during a massive Armed Forces Day ceremony on Tuesday, as the South's president warned the North's regime would collapse if it attempts to use nuclear

South Korea's weapons displays and warning against North Korea came after its northern rival recently rose regional animosities by disclosing its uranium-enrichment facility and tested missiles ahead of the US presidential election in November. "If North Korea attempts to use nuclear weapons, it will face the resolute and overwhelming response of our military and the (South Korea)-US alliance,"

President Yoon Suk Yeol told thousands of troops gathered at a military airport near Seoul. "That day will be the end of the North Korean regime." "The North Korean regime must abandon the delusion that nuclear weapons will protect them," Yoon said. During the ceremony, the South Korean military displayed about 340 military equipment and weapons systems. Among them was its most powerful Hyunmoo-5 ballistic missile, which observers say is capable of carrying an 8-ton conventional warhead that can penetrate deep into the earth and destroy underground bunkers in North

It was the first time for South Korea to disclose that missile. The United States flew a longrange B-1B bomber during the ceremony in an apparent demonstration of its security commitment to its Asian ally. South Korea also flew some of its most advanced fighter jets. Later Tuesday, South Korea paraded its troops and weapons through the streets of Seoul, the country's capital, as part of efforts to boost military morale and demonstrate its deterrence capabilities against potential North Korean aggres-

Since taking office in 2022, Yoon, a conservative, has put a stronger military alliance with the US and an improved trilateral Seoul-Washington-Tokyo security cooperation at the centre of his security polices to cope with North Korea's advancing nuclear programme.

In recent years, North Korea has performed a provocative run of missile tests and threatened to use

nuclear weapons preemptively in potential conflicts with South Korea and the United States. Last month, concerns about North Korea's bomb programme further grew after it published photos of a secretive facility to enrich uranium for nuclear weapons. It was North Korea's first unveiling of a uranium-enrichment facility since it showed one at the country's main Yongbyon nuclear complex to visiting American scholars in 2010, South Korean officials say North Korea will likely try to further dial up tensions with high-profile weapons tests ahead of the US election to increase its leverage in future diplomacy with a new US government.Experts say North Korea likely thinks an expanded nuclear arsenal would help it win bigger US concessions like extensive sanctions relief.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

date of publication of this notice failing which any

laim, lien or objection shall be deemed to have been

### Road ahead may be stormy, Xi warns as China celebrates 75th National Day

**PTI** BEIJING

hina celebrated its 75th National Day Tuesday, with President Xi Jinping issuing a stern warning that the road ahead for the Communist nation won't be smooth as it is weighed down by economic headwinds coupled with intensifying rivalry with the US and growing tensions with neighbours, including India. A large number of people attended the ceremonial flag hoisting at the sprawling Tiananmen Square in Beijing on Tuesday to celebrate the National Day as the country shut down for a week-long holiday.

Other than this, there were no festivities nor grand military parades displaying China's military might like in the 60th and 70th anniversaries of the National Day, but a rallying call from Xi asking people to prepare for hard times

"The road ahead won't be smooth and flat, there will be difficulties and obstacles. [We] might face high winds and rough

PUBLIC NOTICE

### Be it known to all that my client Sh. Bahadur S/o Sh. Pardeshi, R/o G-73, Block-G,

Saurabh Vihar, Jaitpur, Badarpur, New Delhi 110044 hereby debars his son Mr. Anand Kumar from all his moveable & immovable properties and has severed all his relations from them. Anybody dealing with them in any manner shall be doing so entirely at his/her cost, risk & consequences & under no circumstances my client shall be liable for T.S. VARUN (Advocate) Mob.: 9891588500

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Annual General Body Meeting of AMIA-TUL-BANAT-AL-ISLAMIA (Educational & Social Society) Registered under the Societies Registration Act-XXI of 1860, is going to be held on 27.10.2024 at the Madarsa premises Plot No. B-112, Zyed College, Shaheen Bagh, Street No. . To confirm the Minutes of the last Meeting

1. To confirm the Minutes of the last Meeting 2. Discussion on ongoing situation of the society and other legal steps.
3. To discus the auditor report and income & expenditure report with balance sheet for the financial year 2023-24.
4. To elect the members of the society and confirm the membership of the applicants.
5. To consider the annual report of the society.
7. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

the chair.
All the members of the Society i.e Life Members General Body Members are requested to attend the meeting positively.
N.B. Kindly bring your identity Proof.
Mohammad Zakarya (Chairman of Managing Committee

#### **VARIOUS TYPES OF BRIDGE RELATED WORKS**

F-Tender Notice No. DCBI /12/ 2024/MLG, dated: 28-09-2024. Open E-Tenders are invited by the undersigne for the following works: Tender No. DCBL212024MLG; Name of works: 3-D scanning of River bed in identified bridges of N.F. Railway under Dy. CE/BR-Line Maligaon, Approximate Tender Value ₹2,89,08,960.90; Bid Security: ₹2,94,600.00. Tender DCBL232024MLG; Name of works Supplying, Installation. Testing and commissioning of Intelligent Water Level Monitoring Instruments (WLMI) for two years for Identified Important/Major oridges under Dy. CE/Br-Line/Maligaon Approximate Tender Value: ₹1,90,59,101.7; Bid Security: ₹2,45,300.00. Tender DCBL252024MLG; Name of works Under water inspection in identified oridges by RORV. Approximate Tende Value: ₹66,41,899.23; Bid Security 1,32,800.00.Tender DCBL262024MLG; Name of works Portable Train Detection and Alarr system in identified bridges of N.F. Railway under Dy. CE/Br-Line/Maligaon Approximate Tender Value ₹52,80,000.00; Bid Security ₹1.05.600.00.Tender DCBL272024MLG; Name of works: Assessment of fatigue load at 09 nos major bridges (Br. No. 44UP, 73UP, 32UP 3UP, 40UP, 59DN, 209, 293DN & 270DN) by doing instrumentation and REM nalysis as per relevant Railway codes Approximate Tender Value 45,69,997.00; Bid Security ₹4,22,900.00. Tender DCBL282024MLG; Name of works Assessment of the strength of the Pier & Abutment with RDSO standard of 25T loading-2008 standard PSC Slab Approximate Tender Value ₹5.31.86.581.6: Bid Security ₹4,15,900.00.Date of closing of Tender 21-10-2024 at 15.00 hrs. Date of Opening of Tenders: 21-10-2024 at 15.05 hrs. at office of the Deputy Chie

Engineer/Bridge-Line/Maligaon Guwahati- 781011 (Assam). For Detail please visit www.ireps.gov.in. Dy. CE/Bridge-Line/Maligaor NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

seas, even stormy seas," Xi said at a banquet on the eve of the anniversary as China tries to regain economic momentum amid an increasingly challenging set of geopolitical headwinds. "We must be vigilant in times of peace, plan ahead, and rely

closely on the entire (Communist) Party, the entire army, and people of all ethnic groups across the country," he said. "No difficulties can stop the Chinese people from moving

forward," he said. Heading the

Public Notice

This is to inform the general public that Mrs. Kiran Verma, Mrs. Virinda & Mr. Vivan are the Owners of DLF property bearing no. D-6/5, (block no. D-6 & olot no. 5). Area measuring 97.40 sq. mrs. Situated in the layout plan of "Krishan Nagar", In the area of village Ghondii, Shahdara, Delin 110051. Mr. Rajesh Verma was the owner of said property through 2 Sale Deed ie. Sale deed dated 18.06,2012 regd. as doc 11673 executed by Mr. Krishan Lalin favour of Mr. Rajesh Verma in respect of half undivided share of area measuring 116.5 sq. yds. of said property and Sale deed dated 01.08.2012 regd. sas doc. No. 15414 executed by Mr. Krishan Lal Lalin favour of Mr. Rajesh Verma in respect of half undivided share of area measuring 116.5 sq. yds. of said property Later on, Rajesh Verma expired on 24.09.2012 leaving behind Har Devi. Mrs. Virinda & Mr. Vivan as his legal heirs. Mrs. Har Devi relinquished her 1/4th undivided share to Mrs. Kiran Verma wich Relinquishment deed dated 15.05.2014 regd. as doc. No. 3604. Mrs. Kiran Verma wich regions or concerns regarding this transaction should be raised within a period of 7 days from the date of this public notice. Ary objections submitted after the completion of this 7-days period will not be considered binding with respect to the said property or the interests of sur client.

one wishes to raise an objection, please do s

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Re: Built-up Plot No. 97, area measurin 132 sq.mtr., Khasra No. 10/18, in Villag Qutubapur, Situated in Unauthorize

the "Said Property").

Notice is hereby given to the general public including Banks, Financial Institutions, etc. that, as informed by our clientess, Mrs. Hem Lata, she is the sole and absolute owner of the said property vide Conveyance Deed executed by POI through DDA (PM-Unauthorized Colonies in Delhi Awasadhikar Yojana Cell) and registered as Document No. 11381, in Book No. 1, Volume No. 12431, pages 55 to 59 on 22.09.2023 (SRO-IX). Earlier, the said property was transferred to her by Mr. Vijay Pal vide POA documents viz., Redd. GPA Pal vide POA documents viz., Rego. GP/ Document No. 7991)) ATS and Will date 10/12/2004. Now our clientess intends to nortgage the said property with SMFG ndia Home Finance Company Ltd., fo vailing loan facility.

any person, society, bank, financia bjection against the ownership of our ubsequently rightful mortgage of the sai Finance Company Ltd., by our clientess may raise his/her/their objection/s, i writing, by Registered AD post, to the undersigned, within 07 days, on addres retrising let, wrant or days, on address retrieved below. Otherwise after expiry of 7 days from the date of publication of this tice, the said property shall be ortgaged by our clientess in favour of MFG India Home Finance Company Ltd nd no objection shall be acceptably agrists such prodesses.

against such mortgage. SHIVKANT ARORA, ADVOCATE FOR M/S INTELLECTIVE LAW OFFICES A-74. LOWER GROUND FLOOR

#### **ENGINEERING WORKS OVER LUMDING DIVISION**

Tender Notice No.: 29 of 2024, Dated 27-09-2024: E-Tender are invited by the ndersigned for the following work Tender No.: DENGHY-17-2024; Name of Work: At New Guwahati-Specia repairs to Railway staff quarters of running staff under the jurisdiction o SSE/W/New Guwahati (100 Units) Tender Value: ₹1,48,33,870.96/ Earnest Money: ₹2,24,200/-; <u>Tender</u> No.: DENGHY-18-2024; Name of Work: At Guwahati-Repairing of station building, platform surface, PP shed repairing and painting of CDO office ouilding, repairing of road from parce office to CDO office, repairs to leaky roo of AC Sick line shed and othe miscellaneous works under the jurisdiction of SSE/W/Guwahati. Tende Value: ₹1.35.47.958.70/-: Earnes Money: ₹2,17,700/-; Tender No. DENGHY-19-2024; Name of Work: A Pandu-Through repairs to 32 uni Type-II DS building No. 67, 69, 70, 38 (All 8 units) at Rest camp (32) units under the jurisdiction of SSE/W/E/Pandu Tender Value: ₹59.95.905.31/-: Earnes Money: ₹1,19,900/-; Tender No. DENGHY-20-2024; Name of Work: A New Guwahati-Maintenance of service building under the jurisdiction of SSE W/New Guwahati, Tender Value ₹67,93,266.64/-; Earnest Money ₹1,35,900/-; <u>Tender No.</u>: DENGHY-21 2024; Name of Work: Repair work a Kamakhya station & nearby service building like CDO office, pitline, sickline laundry room etc. Tender Value ₹79,58,014.85/-; Earnest Money ₹1,59,200/-; Date & time of closing opening of tender at 13:00 hrs. or 21-10-2024. For complete information with the tender document of above tender will be available in website

ww.ireps.gov.in Divisional Engineer/GHY, Maligad NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY Party, the military and the Presidency, 71-year-old Xi is currently in his unprecedented third five-year term and expected to continue life-long in power. The People's Republic of China (PRC) was formed in 1949 after the Communists headed by Mao Zedong seized power in the civil war while the nationalists led by Chiang Kai-shek retreat-

To be known to all that, Smt. Promila Raweri wife of Late Shri Satish Kumar Raweri, R/o 4/
63, First Floro, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-110
015, is the absolute owner/mutate of physical ossession of D.D.A. BUILT-UP SFS FLAT NO. BG-138-B, ON FIRST FLOOR, BLOCK-BG-1, STUT/FBB-7, DR. BLOCK-BG-1, DR. BLOCK-BG

ed to Taiwan, which over the years emerged as the self-governing island adhering to a democratic system.

But 75 vears on Taiwan's integration with the mainland continues to be an unfinished agenda for China's Communist Party, especially for Xi, who has been vowing to reunify it with

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

clients Mr. Ratan Kumar Sharma s/o Sh. R F ma and his wife Mrs. Rajni Sharma r/o A-3/34-D, Green Apartment, Paschim Vihar New Delhi-63 have severed all relations with their son Udit Sharma and his wife Himanshi Sethi due to their bad habits and bad conducts as well as being out of control of my clients in al manners. My above named clients have also from their movable and immovable properties Anybody dealing with Udit Sharma and his wife Himanshi Sethi will do so at their own risk and responsible for any act, deed or dealing done by Udit Sharma and his wife Himanshi Sethi SANJEEV DWIVED! (ADVOCATE) 48. Gaianand Block, Tis Hazari Courts, N.D-54

TO WHOMSOEVER MAY IT CONCERN

Limited, having their corporate office at G-34, Sector 63, Noida – 201301, is in the process of canceling the allotment of the residential unit bearing No. 1006, Tower-C2, in the project Panchsheel Greens-II, located at Housing Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), which was initially allotted to Mrs.Santosh Verma. Following her demise, the said unit was transferred to her son, Mr. Mohammad Nayil. The general public is hereby notified that our client intends to cancel the allotment of Uni

No. C2-1006 at Panchsheel Greens-II, situated at Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida. District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), due to the inability to trace the current address of the Allottee. Several notices have been sent to the Allottee, but no response has been eceived to date. The Allottee has failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Builder Buver Agreement. In light of this, the Allottee is hereby called upon to settle their account in accordance with

he terms and conditions of the Builder Buyer Agreement within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Should the Allottee fail to come forward and settle the account within this period, any claims by the Allottee will not be entertained and shall be deemed waived and/or abandoned. Our client shall be compelled to cancel the said unit and proceed with the necessary steps to conclude negotiations, and no claims will be

SANJEEV ARORA (ADVOCATE) Enrol. No. D-259/03

Ch.-Lawver's Chamber No. K-48, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054

TO WHOMSOEVER MAY IT CONCERN

The general public is hereby informed that our client, M/S Panchsheel Buildtech Private imited, having their corporate office at G-34, Sector 63, Noida – 201301, is in the process of cancelling the allotment of the residential unit bearing No. 1902, Tower-C2, in the project Panchsheel Greens-II, located at Housing Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), which was initially allotted to Mrs.Rinky Kumari and Mr. Vinod Kumar Kaul.

The general public is hereby notified that our client intends to cancel the allotment of Unit No. C2-1902 at Panchsheel Greens-II, situated at Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), due to the inability to trace the current address of the Allottee. Several notices have been sent to the Allottee, but no response has been received to date. The Allottee has failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the

In light of this, the Allottee is hereby called upon to settle their account in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Builder Buyer Agreement within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Should the Allottee fail to come forward and settle the account within this period, any claims by the Allottee will not be entertained and shall be deemed waived and/or abandoned. Our client shall be compelled to cancel the said unit and proceed with the necessary steps to conclude negotiations, and no claims will be considered thereafter SANJEEV ARORA (ADVOCATE)

> Enrol. No. D-259/03 Ch.-Lawyer's Chamber No. K-48, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054

NOTIFIED AREA COUNCIL, PATNAGARH

#### Ph. No.-06658-222247 e-mail:-nac\_ptg@yahoo.co.in

web-site- www.nacpatnagarh.in

Letter No...1882/ Dated: ...26/09/2024 1st Corrigendum

Financial BID For providing smooth sanitation services, the Tender committee has decided that each bidder must quote his rate not less than 3.85% and not more than 7% on T & P and Contractor Profit only, unless bid shall be rejected. Also, wrong computation in finance bid will be

For reference Estimate is enclosed.

C-689

liable for rejection.

Population as per 2011 cens

Current Population (Approx.)

OIPR-13102/11/0005/2425

Detaestimate for sweeping of streets, collection of garbage, cleaning of drains & lifting of garbage from Ward No.1 to 15 of Patnagarh NAC

|          |  |                    |        | (00) (403)    |                 |
|----------|--|--------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------|
| Len      | gth of drain   |                    |        |               | 25km            |
| Len      | gth of Road  |                    |        |               | 38 km           |
| No.      | of Households  |                    |        |               | 5528            |
| No.      | of commercial units, Govt. and private institutions  |                    |        |               |                 |
| SI<br>No | Details  | Required<br>Labour | Rate   | No of<br>Days | Cost<br>(In Rs) |
| 1        | Sweeping of Road (Lane/by-lane) as per<br>requirement, bush cutting and shifting of dead<br>animals, transportation of solid waste. ( Un-Skilled ) | 80                 | 450.00 | 1             | 36,000.00       |
| 2        | Labour (Semi-Skilled) Supervisor   | 4                  | 500.00 | 1             | 2,000.00        |
|          | Labour (Skilled) Driver  | 4                  | 550.00 | 1             | 2,200.00        |
| 3        | TOTAL  | 88                 |        |               | 40,200.00       |
| 4        | EPF (13%)  |                    |        |               | 5226            |
| 5        | ESI (3.25%)  |                    |        |               | 1306.5          |
| 6        | Tools & Plants and Contractor profit (5% + 5% = 10%)   |                    |        |               | 4,020           |
| 7        | Vehicle (Tractor) with driver along with fuel 4 nos.  Tractor (Detained hour 8 hrs & working hours 6 hours) @ 357.55 per hours.                    |                    |        | 1             | 8581.20         |
| 8        | GRAND TOTAL (Per Day)  |                    |        |               | 59,333.70       |
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**Executive Office NAC Patnagarh** 

365 Days 2,16,56,801.00

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**NORTHERN RAILWAY** 

**OPEN TENDER NOTICE** The Divisional Engineer/IV, Northern Railway, DRM Office, Delhi Division, State Entr Road, New Delhi-110055, for and on behalf of the President of India invites sealer

Korea.

| Name of Work  | Approx<br>Cost of<br>Work | Earnest<br>Money to be<br>deposited | Completion<br>period | Date of opening |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Providing and fixing single<br>piece spring inserted<br>reusable seize nut for size<br>M-25 lock nut M-25 for fish<br>plate bolt over DLI Division.<br>(Cost is inclusive of GST) | 8171136.40                | Rs<br>1,63,400                      | 12<br>Months         | 22.10.2024      |

The tender is to be submit through railway website 'https: ireps.gov.in The tenders can be submit on website up to 15:00 hrs. on 22.10.2024 and shall be opened there after, NO: 128-W/Sr.DEN-C/NIT-15-2024-25-WC Date: - 01.10.2024

#### **E-AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH** OF OCTOBER'2024

-Auction programme for Sale of Railway Scrap material unde urisdiction of Dy.CMM/NFR/New Jalpaiguri for the month of OCT'2024 is hereby fixed as under:

**NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY** 

| N | Month        | Date Fixed  |
|---|--------------|---|
| 1 | OCTOBER'2024 | 07-10-2024  |
|   |              | d to bid through IREPS website<br>n, training, participation in e-auction.<br>Dy. CMM, New Jalpaiguri |



Phone: 0832-2225837, Fax 0832-2222037 No: DHS/NVBDCP/CYP/2024-25/636

#### TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme for supply of Cyphenothrine 5% EC (300

The Tender forms with terms and conditions may be purchased from the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme. Directorate of Health Services, Campal, Panaji Goa on all working days during office hours on payment of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) (Non-refundable) till 03.00 pm on or before 14/10/2024 The tenders will be opened on 17/10/2024 at 3.30 pm in the office of

D1/Advt/991/2024

ELECTRICAL TRD WORKS AT ALIPURDUAR DIVISION

F-Tender Notice No. AP-FL-TRD-

05-24-25-RT2, F-Tenders are invited

by the undersigned for the following

works: Tender No. AP-EL-TRD-

05-24-25-RT2. Name of work

Electrical TRD works in connection

with OHE modification work for

provision of additional goods line at

Dhupguri for simultaneous loading

unloading and handling and holding

two rakes at a time. Tender Value

₹90,49,521.03/-. Earnest Money:

₹1,81,000/-. Date & time of closing

of tender: 15.00 hrs. of 21-10-2024

& opening at 15.30 hrs.of 21-10-

2024 at DRM/Elect (TRD)/Alipurduar

Jn. office. The complete information

with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website

Sr DEE/TRD, OP & GS

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reg: Upper First Floor without/roof/terrace rights, referred to as the "Said floor" built on portion of area measuring 50 Sq. Yds. "Saic portion" part of Property Bearing No. NW-23, measuring 100 Sq. yds., out of Khasra No 14/11/2, 10/1, situated in the area of Village Khyala, Delhi situate Delhi, Colony known Vishnu Garden, New Delhi-110018 (Hereinafter referred to as the "Said Property").

Vishnu Garden, New Delhi-110018, (Hereinafter referred to as the "Said Property"). Be it known to all that our client, Mrs. Nahm Khan (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") intends to purchase the said floor from Mr. S. Satnam Singh (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") intends to purchase the said floor from Mr. S. Satnam Singh (hereinafter called the "Attorney-holder"). In this connection, the Attorney-holder has informed the purchaser that he is the sole and absolute attorney of the said floor vide POA documents viz., GPA, ATS and Will dated 19.12.2023 executed by Mr. Mahesh Pal in his favour. The Attorney holder has further informed the purchaser that the said property was owned by Mr. Krishan Pal vide POA documents viz., GPA, ATS, and Will dated 02/11/1988 executed by Ms. Kalawati, Mr. Narinder Kumar and Mr. Mahinder Singh in his favour. Mr. Krishan Pal expired and the said property devolved on his legal hiers viz. Ms Steman Pal, Ms Suman Pal and Ms Sunita Pal. Later on, Ms Sunita Pal and Ms Sunita Pal. Later on, Ms Sunita Pal executed a Relinquishment Deed in favour of Ms. Mahesh Pal, in respect of their shares in the said portion. The said Relinquishment Deed was registered as Document No. 14526, Book No. 1, Volume No. 26782, pages 138-142, on 23/11/2022 (SRO-11). Finally, Mr. Mahesh Pal transferred the said floor to Mr. S. Satnam Singh vide POA documents viz., GPA, ATS and Will dated 19.12.2023. Thus, Mr. S. Satnam Singh (the present Attorney-holder has further informed the purchaser that the said floor is not mortgaged anywhere and there is not charge or dispute or

purchaser that the said floor is not mortgage anywhere and there is no charge or dispute

anywhere and there is no charge or dispute of any litigation pending regarding the said floor. Any person including Bank/s, Financia Institution/s, relativels having any claim, right title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the said floor is hereby called upor to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post to the undersigned at the address mentionec herein below within 07 days of publication or this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice, the title of the Attorney-holder in respect of the said floor shall be deemed to be clear of any charge of encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not bind out client/Purchaser, in any manner whatsoever.

Shivkant Arora, Advocate
M/s Intellective Law Offices

A-74, LGF, Defence Colony,

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE To be known to all that we, ANJANI KUMAR To be known to all that we, ANJANI KUMA BISHNOI son of SH.MADAN LAL BISHNOI an RUPA VARSHNEI wife of SH. SUNIL KUMA My client Javed Malik and Mohd Israfil the owner of built up property bearing no. B-48/B area measuring 100 sd.yds out of Khasra no. 442 situated at Villagi Uldhan Pur in the abadi of Gali no. 4 and 5 Kanti Nagar extn., illaqa Shahdara Delhi-110051 through gistered Sale Deed Dated 22 04 2022 executed by Sh. Mahender Singh and others vide Reg. no. 3675 at SR-IV B Delhi the above–mentioned property is going to be mortgage with SMFG India Credit Co. Ltd . If any person/ bank/ financial institution having any claim, right, lien, any objection whatsoever in regard to the above property, should notified to the undersigned Adv Vishal Mehan E-713 karkardooma court delhi 110092 along with documentary evidence under address through registered within 14 days from the

RUPA VARSHNEI wife of SH. SUNIL KUMAR VARSHNEI, have applied for conversion of H. NO.5-241,PANCHSHILA PARK,NEW DELHI from lease hold to free hold vide Request Id No.1D41178CS/CON/18072024 in DDA. The original document i.e.PERPETUAL SUBLEASE DEED dt. 25.03.1970 of the above said property has been lost. An NCR/LR NO.21688 85/2024 dated 01.10.2024 to this effect has been lodged in P.S.Crime Branch,Delhi. Any person(s)claiming any right,Interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above Address, Phone No.9999257387 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The erson claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property, can personal form or write to Deputy Director (CS)/Ass

### Court, Delhi-110092; Mobile No. 9811215181 is is to inform the Public at large that Sh. Mohi, mar Mundra along with Smt. Sushma Mundra the Title Holders' in possession of 'Entire cond Floor of Freehold Built up Residentia operty Bearing Plot No. 4, Block No. F-31 shah Nagar, Shahdara, New Delhi-51' vide labe Deed duly registered as Regn. No. 2941, Bool of No. 3668, pp. 158-169 or 7.03.23 in the Title of the Suin Registra - 145 Vivek (Vinar, New Title of the Suin Registra - 145 Vivek (Vinar, New Star). ATHE PIONEER A No. 1 Vol. No. 3688, pp. 158-169 on 27.03.23 in the Office of the Sub Registrar –IV-B, Vivek Vihar, Ne Delhi. And Sh. Manish Kumar Mundra along wish. Uma Mundra are the "Ifle Holders" possession of 'Entire Thier Floor with Roc Terrace Rights of Freehold Built up Residenti Property Bearing Plot No. 4, Block No. 5-1 Krishan Nagar, Shahdara, New Delhi-51' vic Sale Deed duly registered as Regn. No. 2942. Boc No. 1, Vol. No. 3688, pp. 170-181 on 27.03.23 in the Office of the Sub Registrar–IV-B, Vivek Vihar, Ne. Delhi. That the original documents in relation to the Comments of the Sub Registrar–IV-B, Vivek Vihar, Ne. CHANGE OF NAME I, Shivendra Pratap Singh R/o 3358/4, 3rd Floor, Narang Colony, Tri Nagar Delhi-35, Not. 1, Vol. Not. 369s. pp. 170-1479. Vives Vibrar, Nev. Delhi. That the original documents in relation to the Sub Registrar–IV-B, Vives Vibrar, Nev. Delhi. That the original documents in relation to the Schedule Plot i.e. \*Plot No. 4, Block No. F-13 Krishan Nagar, Shahdara, New Delhi-51 being () Sale Deed dated 24.03.53 and (ii) Sale Deed dated 24.03.53 and (ii) Sale Deed dated 39.04.54 have been lost/ misplaced by the Terstwhile Owners' of the Schedule Plot and ar untraceable as on date, in lieu of which Informatio Report(s) by both the above mentioned Floc Owners, have been filed individually with Delh Polica, being LR No. 2166606/ 2024 & LR Nc. 2166591/ 2024 respectively, both dated 30.09.24 Also, consequent to execution of Sale Deed date 19.04.54, no transaction! transfer pertaining to the Schedule Plot was undertaken, till execution c Relinquishment Deed dated 15.10-19. Thus this notice is issued to the Public at large, it to any Person(s), Company(ies), Authority(ies Society(ries), Organisation(s), Financia institution(s), Bank(s), HUFs etc. having an knowledge, custody or possession of the above mentioned lost/ misplaced documents or otherwis having any claims, rights, title, interests consequence of the rights of the rights. Informed you the my minor son Shravan Pratap Singh and Sarvan Pratap Singh both are

the same and one person and shall hereafter be known as Shravan Pratap Singh. I, Dharam Wati W/o Sh. Govind Ram R/o VPO: Baghola, Tehsil & Distt. Palwal, Haryana-121102 declare that my name has been wrongly written in my son Ravinder Vashisth Army

Service record as Dharam Vati.

my correct name is Dharam

Wati for all future purposes

vide afidavit no. 36AA773657

Section(s) of Acts

Period/Tentative

dated 30 sep 2024.

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# mentioned lost/misplaced documents or otherwis having any claims, rights, title, interests possession etc. in the Schedule Plot/Schedul Floors as mentioned herein above, by way of Ownership, Succession, Inheritance, Sal Mortgage (except for the ongoing loan with RB Bank Ltd. of the Title Holders as mentioned herein Exchange, Charge, Lien, Gift, Trust, Encumbranc etc., may come forward with supportin documents, to be delivered to the undersigne within 15 days from the date of this Publication, possible of the provided of the control of the c PUBLIC NOTICE **DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES**

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.) Name and address of candidate: RABIA KIDWAI at 1081-P, Sector-47,

Gurgaon District Gurgaon-122108 Name of political party: AAM AADMI PARTY

Name of Election: Haryana Legislative Assembly Election- 2024

Name of Constituency: **79 –NUH** 

I, RABIA KIDWAI (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents: (A) Pending criminal cases

#### Name of

Sr. Name of Work/Item

| 1.   | SAKET COURT<br>DELHI<br>INDIA | C.C No.<br>41418/2019 | PENDING<br>2019 | SECTION<br>OF U/s 138 INDIAN<br>PENAL CODE ACT |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| INO. | Court                         | and dated             | case(s)         | description of offence(s)                      |

Status of

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

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|------------|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| SI.<br>No. | Name of Court &<br>No. date(s)<br>of order(s)                                    | Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed | Maximum<br>Punishment<br>Imposed |  |  |  |  |
| NA         | NOT APPLICABLE   | NOTAPPLICABLE                                  | NOTAPPLICABLE                    |  |  |  |  |
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by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

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| 1.  | For Verka Mohali Dairy Hiring of agency for packaging of dahi pouch/ cups/ matkas, lassi pouches, kheer cups, ghee, paneer and yoghurt packaging and recombination of white butter and reconstitution of SMP.   | As per day to day requirement of Market |
| 2.  | For Verka Bathinda Dairy Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Wifi & LAN networking infrastructure complete in all respects for Verka Bathinda Dairy.   | 01 complete job                         |
| 3.  | For Verka Ludhiana Dairy a) Hiring of passenger vehicles Innova crysta without driver for minimum running of 2000 kms per month on lump sum basis. b) Pest control service, DIET (GADVASU) and MCCs which include control of flies, mosquitoes, lizards, rodent etc. c) Transportation of LSHS/HPS (Heavy Petroleum Stock) from Panipat/Mathura refinery to Verka Ludhiana Dairy. | 01 No.<br>Annual/One job<br>Annual      |
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- 1. For complete details regarding above tender (NIT), please visit our website i.e. www.verka.coop & e Tendering portal i.e. eproc.punjab.gov.in. 2. Corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded on website only.
- NA/12/25746/2023/38151 Dated CHD :- 10/1/2024

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Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

# India's manufacturing growth hits Car sales fluctuate in September

# eight months low in September

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m ndia's}$  manufacturing sector growth fell to an eightmonth low in September amid softer increase in factory production, sales and new export orders, a monthly survey said on Tuesday.

The seasonally adjusted HSBC India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMIfell from 57.5 in August to 56.5 in September, registering the weakest pace of growth since January.

In PMI parlance, a print above 50 means expansion, while a score below 50 denotes contraction.

"Momentum in India's manufacturing softened in September from the very strong growth in the summer months.

"Output and new orders grew at a slower pace, and the deceleration in export growth



especially evident as the new export orders PMI was the lowest since March 2023," Pranjul Bhandari, Chief India Economist at HSBC, said.

The September PMI data revealed a mild setback in manufacturing growth across India. For the third straight month, rates of expansion in factory production and sales Moreover,

international orders rose at the slowest pace in a year-

Weaker profit growth might impact on companies' hiring demand, as the pace of employment growth slowed for a third month," Bhandari noted.

Hiring growth also receded in September, reflecting a reduction in the number of part-time and temporary workers. Going ahead, the overall level

intensifying the compression

on manufacturers' margin.

of business confidence fell to its lowest since April 2023. Around 23 per cent of Indian manufacturers forecast output growth in the year ahead, while the remaining firms predict no change. HSBC Manufacturing PMI is compiled by S&P Global

responses questionnaires sent purchasing managers in a panel around

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The Indian automotive market has showcased a diverse performance among key players in September, reflecting varying consumer preferences and market conditions.

Talking about the stats, Mahindra & Mahindra reported a notable 24% surge in SUV sales, achieving 51,062 units compared to 41,267 units in the same month last year. The company also saw overall sales, including commercial vehicles (CVs) and three-wheelers, rise 16% year-on-year to 87,839 units. the festive season approaches, Mahindra is aloso set to launch the muchanticipated Thar RoXX on October 3. Conversely, JSW MG Motor

India experienced an 8% decline in retail sales, with only 4,588 units sold compared to 5,003 units in 2022. September automaker noted that new energy vehicles (NEVs) accounted for 49% of their total sales, emphasizing a shift in consumer interest amidst market challenges.





Kirloskar Motor reported a 14% increase in wholesales, reaching 26,847 units, up from 23,590 units last year. The brand's success is attributed to significant growth in its SUV, MPV, and small car segments, bolstered strategic operational improvements that reduced waiting periods for popular models

Hyundai Motor India faced a 10% dip in total sales, down to 64,201 units from 71,641 units in the previous year. Domestic dispatches also fell by 6%, with exports down 25%. The

company noted that SUVs now comprise 70% of its overall sales and introduced new models to attract consumers during the festive season. In addition the domestic dispatch of vehicles to dealers saw a 6 per cent dip to 51,101 units last month from 54,241 units in the year-

ago period.
Finally, Maruti Suzuki India showcased a slight 2% increase in total sales, reaching 1,84,727 units, up from 1,81,343 units a year prior. Sales of compact cars, including Baleno, Celerio, Dzire, Ignis, Swift, Tour S and WagonR, however, declined to 60,480 units as compared to 68,551 units in the year-ago month.

However, domestic passenger vehicle sales declined by 4%, despite growth in utility vehicle sales. Exports showed positive momentum, rising to 27,728 units from 22,511 units last September. Overall, the fluctuating sales

figures reflect a complex landscape in the Indian automotive market, influenced by consumer trends, economic conditions, and approaching festive season.

# Andhra Pradesh notifies new liquor policy

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The Andhra Pradesh government has notified a Andhra Pradesh new liquor policy, allowing private retailers to sell spirits on the lines of Haryana and others with the state expecting to rake in Rs 5,500 crore revenue.

In a complete overhaul of excise policy based on best practices from other states, Andhra Pradesh has decided retail sales of liquor through 3,736 notified private shops across the state.

The new policy will take effect from October 12, 2024, as per the notification dated September 30, 2024.

The permission to sell IMFL (Indian-made foreign liquor) and and FL (foreign liquor) will be granted to private persons or entities through a selection process, notification said.

The period of licence for

Without the development of hinterland, India cannot become Viksit Bharat

or a developed nation by

2047, Comptroller and Auditor General of India

(CAG) Girish Chandra

Noting that decentralisation

of power has not taken to the

extent it should have happened, he said, gram sabha or rural bodies are yet

to get its due importance in

"Without the development of

grassroots level at the local

level, we cannot achieve

the federal structure.

Murmu said on Tuesday.

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On the price front, there were

moderate increases in input

As a result of rising

purchasing prices, as well as

greater labour costs and

manufacturers marginally

increased their charges in

According to Bhandari, input

prices rose at a faster rate in

September, while factory gate

inflation

costs and selling charges.

favourable

conditions,

September.

selling IMFL and FL by shops shall be from October 12, 2024 to September 30, 2026, it

shops to be licensed in 2024-26, as many as 3,396 will be in the open category, while 340 shops will be reserved for allocation to 'Geetha Kulalu'

CAG: Development of hinterland essential

Viksit Bharat. More than 50

per cent people live in rural

resources are not augmented, we will not be able to reach

As our prime minister says

that if everyone take one

step, we will have 1.4 billion

steps... That is why Jan Bhagidari is important," he

There are about 2,60,000

local bodies in the country.

He empahsied the need for

strengthening of local bodies

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(a toddy tapping community) with a view to empower them and promote equity and social

Out of the total number of 'The selection process for granting licence will be through a draw of lots and an applicant can apply for more than one shop. There shall be

cannot be achieve without strengthening local bodies,

he said, adding, that accounting and auditing play

important roles in flow of funds to the local bodies.

With regard to urban local

bodies, the CAG said,

cannot be given permission

to raise resources from market if they have not

municipal

justice.

of shop licences a person can hold, it added.

Applicants will have deposit a non-refundable fee of Rs 2 lakh for each shop. As per the notification, the retail excise tax (RET) ranges from Rs 50 lakh for locality with population of 10,000 to Rs 85 lakh per annum for a

corporation having population above 5 lakh during the fiscal 2024-2025. It will be increased by 10 per cent for 2025-26.

The overall exercise is

estimated to result in the state

government raking in Rs 5,500 crore. The RET per annum shall be paid in six equal advance

instalments as applicable for each year during the licence period 2024-26. As per the notification, the

retailer margin will be 20 per cent on issue price across all categories of IMFL and FL, including beer, wine and RTDs (ready to drink).

For the premium stores, the notification said, "In order to provide an enhanced and high-end retail experience within the state of Andhra Pradesh, a total of 12 Premium Store Licenses shall be granted as a separate

**Lenders recover ₹ 3.5 lakh crore** 

through IBC: IBBI Chairperson

These premium stores shall be strategically located across major municipal corporation cities namely Vijayawada, V i s a k h a p a t n a m, Rajamahendravaram, Kakinada, Guntur, Nellore, Kurnool, Kadapa, Anantapur or any other city as notified by the state government from time to time, it added.

A cabinet sub-committee of the state government had studied the excise policies of states such as Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Ňadu, Kerala, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh and also took extensive feedback from key stakeholders, before framing the latest policy.

had assessed performance of the existing policy with respect to public health impact and other critical metrics including revenue generation efficiency

# SEBI to enhance F&O regulations

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Capital markets regulator Sebi is expected to take measures regarding the Futures and Options (F&O) segment very soon, in a bid to enhance investor protection, its senior official said on Tuesday.

In addition, Sebi has urged the government to introduce tax breaks for subscribers of municipal bonds, which are crucial infrastructure development. The regulator will make a case

for a tax break for municipal

bonds during a meeting with

the finance commission, the regulator's whole time member Ashwani Bhatia said Since 1997. municipalities have raised Rs 2,700 crore through bonds for infrastructure projects. Talking about F&O, Bhatia said," Sebi is very soon going to do something about F&O.

Study has come (recently)".

The regulator, in its consultation paper recently, tighten the rules for index derivatives-revise the minimum contract size and require upfront collection of option premiums intra-day monitoring of position limits, rationalisation of strike prices, removal of calendar spread benefit on expiry day and increase in near contract margin. implemented, these measures

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would help in improving risk management and increase transparency in the derivatives

In its consultation paper, the market growth.

to between Rs 20 lakh and Rs 30 lakh. The current minimum contract size of Rs 5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh was last set

revealed that 93 per cent of over 1 crore individual F&O traders incurred average losses of around Rs 2 lakh per trader (inclusive of transaction costs) during the three years from FY22 to FY24. The aggregate losses of individual traders exceeded Rs 1.8 lakh crore over the three-year period between FY22 and FY24

#### regulator had suggested to revise the minimum contract size for index derivatives in phases, considering In phase 1, the minimum contract value at the time of introduction should be between Rs 15 lakh and Rs 20 lakh. After six months, phase 2 will raise the minimum value

A recent study by Sebi

# Digi Yatra to be made available in regional, international languages

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Digi Yatra, which seeks to provide seamless movement at airport check points, will be made available in regional and international languages, according to a senior official.

The facility is now available at 24 airports and is expected to be rolled out at 4-5 more airports in the coming months. Digi Yatra Foundation CEO

Suresh Khadakbhavi on Tuesday said a pilot project is likely by June next year for connecting two countries with

Digi Yatra. Under the pilot project, foreign citizens will be able to use Digi Yatra.

Speaking at the CAPA India Digital Aviation Summit in the national capital, Khadakbhavi said a campaign will be started to sensitise passengers about the facility.

While Digi Yatra is slowly gaining traction, concerns have been expressed in various quarters about the privacy of data of the passengers. He said Digi Yatra will be made



available in regional and international languages. Based on Facial Recognition Technology (FRT), Digi Yatra provides for contactless, seamless movement passengers at various check points at airports.

not-for-profit entity, the foundation is the nodal agency for Digi Yatra, which was introduced in December 2022. The shareholders of the foundation are Airports Authority of India (AAI), Cochin International Airport Ltd (CIAL), Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL), Delhi International (DIAL), Ltd Airport Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (HIAL) and Mumbai International Airport Ltd (MIAL).

#### so that efficiency of PTI ■ NEW DELHI government schemes are achieved and the sooner it Last lake crore through enders have recovered Rs happens, the better it is for the country. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) resolution of stressed assets

under the insolvency process in the last eight years, a period during which NCLT approved 1,000 resolution plans, IBBI Chairperson Ravi Mital said on Tuesday.

Insolvency The Bankruptcy Code (IBC) provides for a market-linked and time-bound resolution of corporations stressed assets. The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of followed proper accounting (IBBI) are



institutions in the IBC ecosystem.

In the last two years, NCLT has cleared 450 resolution plans. This accounts for 45 per cent of the 1,000 such plans approved in the last eight years, Mital said at a function to mark the eighth foundation day of the IBBL According to him, Rs 3.5 lakh crore has been recovered

directly by lenders, of which Rs 1 lakh crore was in the last two years. Under the IBC, the recovery is about 84 per cent of the assets' fair value, as per official data.

Chief Economic Advisor V Anantha Nageswaran said a continuously improving and evolving bankruptcy system is important for economic

#### Cornoration Limited was given farewell on his retirement on Monday **MOU BETWEEN CCRH AND SRMIST**

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The Board of Directors of Reliance Infrastructure Limited (Reliance Infrastructure) on Tuesday approved raising of funds upto US\$ 350 million (INR 2,930 cr) to VFSI Holdings Pte. Limited, an affiliate of Värde Investment Partners, LP, a leading global alternative investment firm. The FCCBs will be unsecured and will have ultra-low cost coupon of 5% p.a. with a long maturity of 10 years. The FCCBs will be convertible into Equity Shares at INR 330 per share.

approximately 5% of the Company's fully diluted capital.



PATIALA: Er Paramjeet Singh, Director Generation, Punjab State Power

> Homoeopathy has officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST). The partnership aims to enhance collaborative research efforts by leveraging the advanced infrastructure of SRMIST.

#### **5000 LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED IN NARELA**

PARAMJEET SINGH GETS WARM FAREWELL

NARELA: On Sunday a ceremony was held in the Comfort Zone to commemorate the birth anniversary of martyr Bhagat Singh. The event's organizer Dheeran Maan shared that hundreds of tractors and vehicles formed a rally.



#### **GNDU 'B' ZONE ZONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL CONCLUDED**



AMRITSAR: Zonal Youth Festival of Zone 'B' of the Guru Nanak Dev University was concluded in Dasmesh Auditorium of the

#### **REC SIGNS MOU WITH GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN**

NEW DELHI: REC Limited has signed MoU with Govt of Rajasthan, Department of Finance during the Rising Rajasthan Investors meet today. As per MoU, REC will provide Rs. 50,000 Crore annually to finance projects for a period of six years.



# Jet fuel prices cut, LPG hiked

This is the lowest price of jet fuel this year. The price

reduction, the second in a

month, will help ease the burden of airlines for whom

fuel makes up for almost 40

per cent of the operating cost. Prices were on September 1 cut by Rs 4,495.5 per kl, or 4.58 per cent. The ATF rate in

Mumbai was reduced to Rs

81,866.13 per kl on Tuesday from Rs 87,432.78 previously.

Prices differ from state to

state depending on the incidence of local taxes.

Alongside, oil firms increased

the price of commercial LPG



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**T**et fuel, or ATF, price was on Tuesday reduced by 6.3 per cent to its lowest level this year, while the rate of commercial LPG used in hotels and restaurants was hiked by Rs 48.5 per 19-kg cylinder in the monthly revision done in line with international oil price trends. Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) price was cut by Rs 5,883 per kilolitre, or 6.29 per cent, to Rs 87,597.22 per kl in the national capital, according to state-owned fuel retailers.

by Rs 48.5 to Rs 1,740 per 19-kg cylinder. This is the third straight

monthly increase. Prices were hiked by Rs 6.5 per cylinder on August 1 and by Rs 39 on September 1. The three rounds of increase follow monthly reductions. In four price reductions, rates

were cut by Rs 148 per 19-kg cylinder and now in three rounds of increase, prices have gone up by Rs 94 per bottle.

Commercial LPG now costs Rs 1,692.50 per 19-kg cylinder in Mumbai, Rs 1,850.50 in Kolkata and Rs 1,903 in Chennai. The rate of cooking gas used in domestic households, however, remained unchanged at Rs 803 per 14.2-kg cylinder. State-owned Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat

Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL), and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) revise prices of ATF and cooking gas on the first of every month based on the average price of benchmark international fuel and foreign exchange rate.

#### **Reliance Infra** approves US \$ 350 million **fundraise**

The Board of Directors also

approved an Employees Stock Option Scheme (ESOS) for all employees of the Company and its Company and its subsidiaries. ESOS provides for grant of upto 2,60,00,000 fully paid-up equity shares of INR 10 each, representing

# MANE LEADS AIR RIFLE DOMINANCE WITH DOUBLE GOLD

It was double delight for Parth Rakesh Mane as he was crowned junior world champion in 10m air rifle and also claimed a team gold to lead India's impressive performance at the ongoing ISSF Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru. In a thrilling 24-shot final, the 16-year-old Mane overcame a field oozing class with consummate ease, shooting 250.7 to edge out reigning junior Asian champion Huang Liwanlin of China by 0.7 points.

Braden Peiser of the USA took the bronze medal. Paris Olympic silver medallist Victor Lindgren of Sweden was fourth while reigning double junior champion Romain Aufrere was sixth.

Parth's own compatriots, the in-form Ajay Malik and the seasoned-at-15 Abhinav Shaw finished fifth and seventh

in shoot-off to Lindgren to finish with 186.7 while Abhinav bowed out in seventh with 144.2.

Mane also won the men's team event alongside Ajay Malik and Abhinav Shaw. India's third gold of the day came when Gautami Bhanot, Sambhavi Kshirsagar and Anoushka Thakur also picked up the junior women's 10m

Earlier in the 62-strong qualification round, Malik secured second place with a score of 628.8, followed by Mane in fourth with 627.7, and Shaw in sixth with 627.0 after 60 shots.

air rifle team title.

Their combined total of 1883.5 easily surpassed teams from the USA (1877.6) and Germany (1873.9) to win the team gold.

Two other Indians in the fray Umamahesh Maddineni (625.5) and Talwar Singh (625.2) finished 13th and 14th respectively.



Three Indians also made the junior women's air rifle final but missed out on individual

Gautami Bhanot finished second in the 90-strong qualification field with a score qualification field with a score of 634.7 as China's Wang Zifei topped with a junior world record score of 635.7.
Shambhavi Kshirsagar finished fourth (632.6) and

Ojasvi Thakur (631.4) qualified in fifth place. Anoushka Thakur was 17th with 627.5, while Saumya Khedkar was 20th with 627.4. Gautami then finished fourth in the final going down to the in the final, going down to the bronze-winning US athlete by 0.2 after the 20th shot. She finished with a score of 209.3. Shambhavi (188.4) was fifth and Oicyi (146.1) howed out and Ojasvi (146.1) bowed out in seventh place.

Gautami and Shambhavi, however, combined effectively with Anoushka Thakur to clinch the team competition, bossing USA with a junior world team

Norway was third.

Indians also competed in the junior men's and women's skeet competition at the shotgun ranges but couldn't

reach the finals. Gurfateh Singh Sandhu finished 29th with a score of 112 in qualification, while Bhavtegh Singh Gill shot the same score in the junior men's skeet to finish 31st on

countback. Harmehar Singh Lally was 44th with 107.

In junior women's skeet, Mansi Raghuwanshi was the best placed Indian in shotgun. Her score of 109 giving her 8thplace as she missed out on qualification by a point. Mufaddal Dessawala and

Shivani Raikwar shot scores of 98 each to finish in 30th and 31st positions respectively. With five gold medals till

date, India continues to lead the overall medal tally at the championship.



# Ronaldo scores winner for Al-Nassr in AFC Champions League Elite

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ristiano Ronaldo scored Cthe winning goal as Al-Nassr of Saudi Arabia defeated Al-Rayyan of Qatar 2-1 in the AFC Champions League Elite group stage on Monday. The five-time Ballon d'Or

winner missed Al-Nassr's opening 1-1 draw against Al-Shorta of Iraq two weeks ago because of a viral infection. On Monday, he had a goal ruled out for offside, but his shot into the top corner with 14 minutes remaining in Riyadh proved to be decisive.

Former Liverpool forward Sadio Mane headed home for Al-Nassr just before the break and the points seemed secure when Ronaldo added a second.

Al-Rayyan came back in the game three minutes from the end when Roger Guedes scored from close range. Al-Nassr, seeking a first Asian title, hung on, however.

Riyad Mahrez scored his first goal of the season as Al-Ahli of Saudi Arabia won at Al-Wasl of the United Arab Emirates 2-0 for a second straight win.

The Algerian attacker, who joined the Jeddah club from Manchester City in 2023, had been struggling for fitness. Mahrez opened the scoring

after just three minutes. He ran on to a long pass from defender Roger Ibanez and shot home from inside the area. He returned the favor seven minutes before the break as his corner was headed home powerfully by Ibanez. Elsewhere, Al-Sadd of Qatar defeated Esteghlal of Iran 2-0, whose Tehran rival Persepolis drew with Pakhtakor of

Uzbekistan 1-1.

### HI announces 40 probables for national camp to prepare for home series against Germany PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Hockey India on Tuesday announced a 40-member core probable squad for the senior men's national coaching camp in Bengaluru to prepare for the upcoming two-match home series against world champions Germany.

The team for the two matches against Germany to be played at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium here on October 23 and 24 will be selected from the camp. The camp will run from October 1 to 19.

The team heads into this camp following their recent successes that include a second consecutive bronze medal at the Paris Olympics and a successful title defence at the Asian Champions Trophy in

The focus will be on honing



skills of the players and strategies during matches, a Hokey India release said. India captain Harmanpreet Singh said the camp will help in ensuring that the team is well-prepared and in peak

before facing condition Germany. 'Playing against the world champions is a tremendous opportunity for us to showcase our abilities, and having an exciting mix of players in this camp will allow us to improve our strategies and build the cohesion needed," he said.

"Each player in this core group brings unique strengths and varying levels of experience and we'll be focusing on how to harness these individual talents and help us grow as players. "Our objective is to create an environment where everyone

pushes each other and by the

Singh; 2. Amit Rohidas; 3. Harmanpreet Singh; 4. Sumit; 5. Sanjay; 6. Jugraj Singh; 7. Amandeep Lakra; 8. Nilam Sanjeep Xess; 9. Varun Kumar; 10. Yashdeep Siwach; 11. Dipsan Tirkey; 12. Mandeep

Midfielders: 1. Rajkumar Pal; Midtielders: 1. Najkuma 2..., 2. Shamsher Singh; 3. Manpreet Singh; 4. Hardik Singh; 5. Vivek Sagar Prasad; 6. Nilakanta Sharma; 7. Moirangthem Rabichandra Singh; 8. Mohammed Raheel Mouseen; 9. Vishnukant Singh; 10. Rajinder Singh; 11.

Poovanna CB Forwards: 1. Abhishek; 2. pusnes each other and by the end of this camp, we want to be an even stronger and better coordinated team."

THE PROBABLES:
Goalkeepers: 1. Krishan Bahadur Pathak; 2. Pawan; 3. Suraj Karkera; 4. Mohith

Defenders: 1. Jarmanpreet

Forwards: 1. Abnishek; 2. Sukhjeet Singh; 3. Lalit Kumar Upadhyay; 4. Mandeep Singh; 5. Gurjant Singh; 6. Angad Bir Singh; 7. Aditya Lalage; 8. Boby Singh Dhami; 9. Sudeep Chirmako; 10. S. Karthi; 11. Maninder Singh; 12. Shilanand Lakra; 13. Dilpreet Singh.



# **Pegula out of China Open after a 4th** round loss to Badosa

Daula Badosa reeled off 11 of P the last 12 games in a 6-4, 6-0 victory over US Open finalist Jessica Pegula at the China eighth career quarter-final at a WTA 1000-level event.

From 3-1 down in the opening set, former No. 2-ranked Badosa dominated in her firstever win over third-ranked Pegula.

"She's one the of the players I never want to face -- she's very solid, hits very flat, changes very well direction," said Badosa, who was 0-3 previously against Pegula. "I prepared myself for a battle, but I think today everything worked pretty well.

"Every point was very important for me, especially against Jessica, because she can come back at any moment." Badosa next faces 35-year-old Chinese player Zhang Shuai, who continued her resurgence with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Magdalena Frech of Poland.

Zhang entered the China Open on a 24-match losing streak and ranked No. 595, but she's yet to drop a set in four

matches this week. includes eliminating US Open semi-finalist Emma Navarro in straight sets for her first win over a Top 10 player in two years.

hang women's tour quarter-final since Tokyo in 2022, and her first at a WTA 1000 tournament since Cincinnati in the same year.

Later Tuesday, No. 14-ranked Anna Kalinskaya was scheduled to meet Yuliia Starodubtseva of Ukraine, before the marquee women's match of the day between fourtime major winner Naomi Osaka and sixth-ranked Coco

Gauff. It will be the first meeting between the two Grand Slam champions in over two years, with the head-to-head series tied at 2-2.

On the men's side, Carlos Alcaraz was playing fifth-ranked Daniil Medvedev in the first semi-final, with the Spaniard holding a 5-2 advantage in their head-tohead history.
Defending champion and top-

ranked Janner Sinner was set to face No.

# Mumbai City FC hope happy homecoming against high-flying Bengaluru FC

 $M^{\mathrm{umbai}}$  City FC would look to notch their first win of the Indian Super League (ISL) this season and move up the points table when they face high-fi Bengaluru FC in a clash between two heavyweights here on Wednesday.

Bengaluru have made a commanding start, winning all their three outings so far to sit atop the points table, while Mumbai are surprisingly placed at 11th after two away matches, with just one

Mumbai have found the back of the net in their previous eight matches at home and are looking to equal their longest such ISL run, having done so in nine meetings between October 2022 and February

Interestingly, they have also won their previous three matches versus Bengaluru. Bengaluru have scored one-third of their goals in the competition this year within the opening 15 minutes, the highest such rate for any team so far.

Mumbai City head coach Petr Kratky said his team needs to avoid conceding goals from set-pieces.

We need to get better in the area where The 24 teams are divided into two groups of 12 - one based in the west and one in the east -with the top eight from each progressing to the round of 16.



"We have to keep working and keep going. We need to analyse and identify what's (going) wrong and have to find why. The 'why' is very important.

"If we know why we're conceding, why we're losing, or why we're not getting the points, then we can figure out what to fix. So, this is our and my first goal."
On the other hand, BFC head coach

Gerard Zaragoza expressed his happiness at the impressive start but admitted that they cannot afford to slow down yet. "Let me enjoy. Three games, three wins, and we are happy. But it's too early," he

Odisha FC will be there. We are going to Mumbai, and it will be difficult there. The two sides have face each other on 16 occasions in the tournament, with Mumbai winning on eight instances, as against seven victories for Bengaluru. One match ended in a draw.

Meanwhile, Bengaluru FC legend and former India captain Sunil Chhetri has netted nine times versus Mumbai City in the competition. He will be aiming to become the first Indian to score on 10 occasions against a single opponent in the

# Women's soccer on a high as new Asian Champions League launches

Women's soccer is on a high in Asia after some World Čup performances that captivated nations, raising expectations for the new AFC Champions League.

North Korea's win over Japan in the women's Under-20 World Cup last month has the women's game back in focus across the continent.

Australia's run to the semifinals at the Women's World Cup it co-hosted last year with New Zealand drew record crowds and attention to the talent in the region.

Now, the continental club championship has been revamped and the group stage of the Women's Asian Champions Lagrangian Champions League launches this week with the Urawa Red Diamond Ladies flying the flag

for Japan. The Reds defeated South

Korea's Incheon Red Angels in the final of the Women's Club Championship in May, a pilot tournament for the AFC's Women's Champions League, and would like nothing page and would like nothing more than to repeat that success.

"To have two Asian nations in the (under-20) World Cup final is good for Asia and good for us, too, as we have rivals to compete with," Urawa coach Naoki Kusunose said.

We are grateful for this new challenge in club soccer - and we want to move on to the next step and win the Women's AFC Champions League."

12-team tournament, including four teams that advanced through a through preliminary stage, is divided into three groups of four. Urawa kicks off against India's

Odisha on Thursday and will go on to face Ho Chi Minh City and Taiwanese team Taichung Blue Whale.



The Group C games will take place in Vietnam as each group is played in a single venue over nine days, with the placed teams. The semi-finals

top two advancing to the quarter-finals next March along with the two best third-

and final will be held in May of Australia's Melbourne City is in Group B and kicks off against Iran's Bam Khatoon in Thailand. Melbourne City who will also face Kaya-Iloilo of the Philippines and Thailand's College of Asian Scholars.

"For women's football in general in Asia, it's a great opportunity," Melbourne City coach Michael Matricciani

"To be in the inaugural campaign, it's an honor for us representing Australia , and also an opportunity for silverware and to test ourselves against the best in Asia."
Incheon Red Angels are in

Group A along with Sabah of Malaysia, China's Wuhan Jiangda and Abu Dhabi Country Club from the United Arab Emirates.

Football Asian Confederation has confirmed that the champion will receive at least USD 1.3 million in

prize money.
"We are confident that the

competition will empower women in Asian football, contributing to gender equality and breaking down societal barriers, to make a positive impact on the growth of the women's game," AFC president Sheikh Salman bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa said in a

With varying degrees of professionalism in the women's game across the continent, going deep into the tournament can make difference financially.

statement.

There are concerns, however, that the new tournament does not reflect the reality of women's soccer in Asia.

FIFPro Asia/Oceania, part of a worldwide organization representing 65,000 soccer players, compiled a report on the tournament in August based on 88 players who participated in the pilot Women's Club Championship. It found that just 62% of players in the tournament identified as professional, less than half earned more than USD 10,000 from soccer per season and a quarter reported that the sport was not their primary income.

FIFPro wants more cooperation between the AFC and other stakeholders.

"Whilst the potential of the women's game in Asia is immense, we must ensure it is developed in a way that is responsive to the lived realities illustrated in this report," said Kathryn Gill, a FIFPro board member and former Australia international.

'This can only occur through establishing a genuine partnership between the AFC, leagues, clubs and players, and not through unilaterally overlaying regulations that are fit for men's competitions onto female competitions.



# We were willing to get all out for 100: Rohit on India's boldplay in Kanpur Test

India were willing to take the Trisk of being bowled for 100-odd in its bold push for a result in the weather-hit second Test against Bangladesh, said Rohit Sharma after the hosts pulled off a dramatic win here on Tuesday.

India managed to win the game comfortably on day five despite two full days were lost due to wet outfield at the Green Park Stadium. Even on day one, only 35 overs possible. After bowling out Bangladesh for 233, India batted in T20 mode to smash 285 in 34.4 overs before declaring their first innings. Having lost two batters overnight, Bangladesh were bowled out in their second innings at stroke of lunch and India ended the game in the second session.

Once we lost two and a half days, when we came on day 4 we wanted to get them out as quickly as possible and see what we can do with the bat.



get but the overs we got at them," said Rohit at the postmatch presentation.

'To make a game out of it on that pitch was a superb effort. It was a risk we were willing to take because when you're trying to bat like that, you can be bundled out for a low score. But we were ready for it even if we got bowled out for 100-120. It was India's record extending 18th series win in a row at home. Among the new players, Rohit was pleased by Akash Deep's relentless effort.

the quality and the skill. Good body as well - can bowl sure you prepare your bench strength," said the skipper. It was the first Test series under new head coach Gautam

"He's been good (Akash Deep). Lot of domestic cricket he has played. When you come up through the ranks like that, there are a lot of overs in the legs. He has long spells. You have to make

Gambhir who overtook the responsibility from Rahul

We've prepared well to bowl

against her, and now it's just

India will face Australia in a

Group A clash in Sharjah on

October 13, and Rodrigues

stated that execution will be key

about executing our plans."

"We had a fantastic time (with Dravid) but life moves on. Gautam Gambhir, I've played with him and know what sort of mindset he comes in with," said Rohit.

Ashwin was named player of the series for his all-round show. He rated the improbable win was "massive" in the context of World Test Championship.

When we bowled them out yesterday, it was little after lunch. Rohit was keen that we needed 80 overs to bowl at

"And the moment he came inside out and gave that talk where we're going to go after it even if we get out under 230. It's not only him saying it, he went out there and hit his first

ball for six. He set the tone that way," said the premier spinner. Opposition skipper Najmul Hasan Shanto said that team's batting through the two Test

series let them down. "Both the Tests we didn't bat well. In these conditions we need to bat well. If you look at our batters - we played 30-40 balls and got out. It's important in a Test match, when batsmen

get in, you should look to score

big runs," said Shanto. The way Ashwin and Jaddu batted at that time (in Chennai after India were six down) they batted really well. As a bowling unit we need to look at those moments - how we can get those wickets. That partnership cost us that game," added Shanto.

AXIS BANK Axis Bank Ltd., Asset Sale Centre, 2nd Floor, Chawla Chambers, Opp New Bus Stand, Jeevan Bima Marg, Pandri, Raipur-492004 APPENDIX -IV

WHEREAS:
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AXIS BANK LTD., Under the 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 07.10.2021 calling upon the borrowers guarantors 1) MIS VINAY INDUSTRIES (APPLICANT), 2) MR. VINDO KUMAR SETH (PROPRIETOR/ MORTGAGOR/GURANTOR) 3) MR. VIKAS SETH (PROPRIETOR/ GURANTOR) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 18973000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Nine lakhs Seventy three thousand Only (Amount outstanding as on 31.08.2021) under Loan A/c. No. 919030065030444 & 920060050252485 due as on 31.08.2021, being the amount due on termination of the agreement (this amount includes interest till 31.08.2021) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers and guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on himbrunder section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 30/09/2024.

with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AXIS BANK LTD., for an amount being Rs. 1,89,73,000/- (Rupees One crore Eighty Nine lakhs Seventy Three Thousand only (Amount outstanding as on 31.08.2021) under Loan A/c. No. 919030065030444 & 920060050252485 due as on 31-AUG-2021, being the amount due on termination of the agreement (this amount includes interest till 31-AUG-2021 & further interest thereon), till the date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE
DESCRIPTION OF ENTIRE SECURED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Equitable Mortgage of leasehold of plot no. 45B area measuring 20000 Sq.Ft and 45A area measuring 20000 Sq.Ft Situated within the limits of industrial area Kharmora, Korba at Mouja Korba Tehsil & District Korba Total area 40000 Sq.Ft. in the name of M/s Vinay Industries through ts proprietor Vinod Kumar Seth

Date: October 02, 2024 Place: Raipur and Korba. against the former champions.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE Road, Kolkata-700020 CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, 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 Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession Plot No. LIG 416 (L/416), Khasra No. Part Of 162/5, Sejbahar Dindayal Awas Yojna, Mouza Sejbahar, P.H. No. 82, Sejbahar Housing Board Colony, R.N.M. Raipur 18, Tahsil & District Raipur, Chattisgarh, Admeasuring An Area Of 83.62 Sq. Mtr. Or 900 Sq. Ft/ Date Of Physical 26.09.2024 Rajendra Sarkar/ Block 23/12/2022 11,93,090/-LBRPR00005359381

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: October 01, 2024 Place: Raipur Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited("AIIL") (Resulting Company pursuant the demerger of lending business from Reliance Commercial Finance Limited ("RCFL") to AIIL vide NCLT order dated 10.05.2024) We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, in the books of AllL in accordance with the directives relating to asset classification issued by the National Housing Bank, consequent to the Authorized Officer of AllL under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security nterest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their las nown addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice.

| Sr.<br>No. | Loan No. / Name Of The Borrower / Address  | Co-Borrower and<br>Guarantor Name<br>Director Name | NPA DATE   | Date Of<br>Demand<br>Notice | Outstanding<br>Amount   | Loan Amount  |
|------------|--|--|------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 1.         | RHHLRAI000023631 HARISH SHUKLA Shukla Shaw Mill C/O Harish Shukla G E Road Bajrang Chowk Kumhari Raipur Chattisgarh-492001 Also At - Plot No. 101, Block No. 103-104, New Hanuman Nagar Grih Nirman, Sahakari Samiti, Mydt. Bairan Bazar Nehru Nagar, Ward No. 41, | POONAM<br>HARISH<br>SHUKLA                         | 31.08.2021 | 02-09-2024                  | Rs.<br>1,31,06,253/-<br>(Rupees One<br>Core Thirty<br>One Lakhs Six<br>Thousand Two<br>Hundred Fifty<br>Three Only) | Rs.<br>88,00,000/-<br>(Rupees<br>Eighty Eight<br>Lakhs Only) |

Property Address Of Secured Assets:- ALL THAT piece and parcel of plot measuring about 1500 Sq. ft. having G+2 storied construction. upon the land, Ground floor measuring about 1200 Sq. Ft., First floor measuring about 1000 Sq. ft. and Third Floor measuring about 1000 Sq. ft. Plot No. 5/1, 5/3, 8/1 and Plot No. 101, Block No.- 103, 104 situated at Hanuman Nagar Griha NirmanSahkari Samiti Maryadit, Kali Badi, Bairon Bazar, Maulana Abdul Rauf Ward no. 41, Tehsil & Dist.- Raipu (C.G) Pin- 492001 together with all easement right thereto which is butted and bounded by: On the North: Plot No. 100 On the

South: Plot No. 102 On the East: Road On the West: Plot No. 94 RHLPRA1000050976 12.02.2024 02-09-2024 Rs. 53,51,502/-68,40,000/-( Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs H No. 14/368, Near Bal Udhyan, Kelkar Para, Ganj, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001 Also At - Part Of Plot No. 42, Part Eight Lakh Forty Thou-Thousand Five Old Khatian No. 657, Ph No. 108 Hundred and sand Only) Ramkrishna Paramhans Ward No. 2, Durga Chowk Wake Chowk Wake Mouja, Gram- Gondwara, Rnm- Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001

Property Address Of Secured Assets:Schedule-A: ALL THAT piece and parcel of plot measuring about 1080 Sq. ft.along with RCC structures. constructed there upon being Khasra No. 657 (Part), Ph No.- 108, situated at Durga Chowk Wake Mouja, Ramkrishna Paramhans Ward No. 02, Gram-Gondwara, Gudiyari, RNM- Raipur, Tehsil & Distr. Raipur (C.G) Pin- 492001 together with all easement rights thereto which is butted and bounded by: On the North: Property of Jaswinder Singh On the South: Road On the East:

thereto which is butted and **bounded by:** On **the North:** Property of Jaswinder Singh On **the South:** Road **On the East:** Road **On the West:** Property of Kavita Tiwari

Schedule-B: ALL THAT piece and parcel of plot measuring about 1080 Sq. ft.along with RCC structures constructed there upon being Khasra No. 657 (Part), PH No.- 108, situated at Durga Chowk Wake Mouja, Ramkrishna Paramhans Ward No. 02, Gram- Gondwara, Gudiyari, RNM- Raipur, Tehsil & Dist.- Raipur (C.G) Pin- 492001 together with all easement rights thereto which is butted and **bounded by:** On **the North:** Property of Jaswinder Singh **On the South:** Road **On the East:** Property of Kamlesh Tiwari **On the West:** Property of Dashrath Sahu

Schedule-C: ALL THAT piece and parcel of plot measuring about 808 Sq. ft.along with RCC structures constructed there upon being Plot No. Part of 42, Old Khasra No. 657 (Part), PH No.- 108, Sheet No. 6, situated at Durga Chowk Wake Mouja, Ramkrishna Paramhans Ward No. 02, Gram- Gondwara, Gudiyari, RNM- Raipur, Tehsil & Dist.- Raipur (C.G) Pin- 492001 together with all easement rights thereto which is butted and **bounded by: On the North:** Property of Jaswinder Sinch **On** 

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In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and the applicable rules there under

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or othe my of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured credito

विष्णु के संशासन से सँवर रहा छत्तीसगढ़

The 24-year-old from Mumbai emphasised on the importance

"When I put things in that

perspective, it gets the best out

of me and motivates me. For

me, whenever it comes to the team, I go and give my life out

there. That gets me more

passionate, energetic, and enthusiastic. I want Team India to win. We, as a unit, want

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the challenges. The ICC is very keen to maintain some sort of

status in Test match cricket They have created a pool of money to assist countries that are struggling. A step in the right direction, but I'm not

sure how sustainable that is," Whatmore told PTI on the

sidelines of the Cricket Predicta Conclave here.

"There are a number of

countries, particularly the

abandon the red ball and focus

on the white ball," he added.

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perspective."

# When they got bowled out for 230, it wasn't about the runs we Whenever it comes to the team, I go and

give my life out there: Rodrigues

Shafali (Verma) have also played World Cups before, so we are young but not inexperienced," Rodrigues said. Then we have Harman and Smriti (Mandhana), who have played more World Cups than all of us. That coming together is the strength of this team. This team is special. There's at Chinnaswamy Stadium. It was incredible, and since then, I've always admired her game. something in this team, a fire to win, and at the same time, an energy and bond that's very We keep talking about sticking

to our processes in team meetings and doing whatever it takes to help Team India win. That's the entire goal of this

Talking about New Zealand legend Sophie Devine, Rodrigues said: "I remember watching her hit five sixes in a row at my first Under-19 camp

Temimah Rodrigues feels of playing to the situation irrespective of the bowler.
"For me, it's not about specific adaptability and maintaining a team-first mentality will be bowlers but about playing to key for India to achieve their dream of claiming a maiden ICC title at the T20 World Cup the situation. Bowlers can have off days, and as a batter, I need to assess which bowler to attack beginning here on Thursday. and when to hold back. The India, who reached the finals of the women's T20 World Cup in satisfaction comes from playing smart and doing what's 2020, will start their campaign in the ninth edition of the meanwhile, made a good start best for the team. by winning the first warm-up In other ICC events, India has match against West Indies by New tournament against reached the finals of ODI World Cups in 2005 and 2017 20 runs. "For this team, it's a Zealand on October 4. mix of absolute youngsters and "For me, it's all about assessing the conditions and playing the but never gone the distance. some like me who have had Harmanpreet Kaur and Co, experience. Richa (Ghosh) and situation. I just want to keep it simple and do whatever it takes to help the team win and whatever the team needs," Rodrigues, who hit a 52 in the first warm-up game against West Indies, told Star Sports.

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Dav Whatmore voiced about sustainability of the ICC's multi-million dollar initiative to support Test cricket that suggesting several countries, especially associate nations, may abandon the "costly" red-ball format entirely The International Cricket Council is mulling a dedicated fund of at least UŠD 15 million for Test cricket that would increase the minimum match payment for Test players and cover the cost of sending teams on overseas tours. "Saving Test cricket is one of

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