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Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi with wrestlers Vinesh Phogat and Bajrang

plea hearing in SC today



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The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear on Thursday Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's pleas seeking bail and challenging his arrest by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in the alleged excise policy scam. According to the cause list, a bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan is likely to hear the matter.

The top court had on August 23 allowed the CBI to file its counter affidavit in the matter

to file a rejoinder. Kejriwal has filed two separate petitions challenging the denial of bail and his arrest by the CBI in the case. He has challenged the August 5 order of the Delhi High Court upholding his arrest. He was arrested by the CBI on June 26. On August 14, the top court refused to grant interim bail to Kejriwal in the case and sought a response from the probe agency on his plea challenging his arrest. The Delhi High Court had on August 5 upheld the arrest of the Chief Minister as legal, and said there was no malafide intention in CBI's action which was able to demonstrate how the AAP supremo could influence witnesses who could muster the courage to depose only after his arrest.

The HC had asked him to move the trial court for regular bail in the CBI case. It had noted that the loop of evidence against the chief minister closed after the collection of relevant evidence following his arrest by the CBI and it cannot be said that it was without any justifiable reason or illegal.

Kejriwal bailPhogat, Punia likely to contest

Haryana polls on Congress ticket

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Wrestlers Vinesh Phogat and Bajrang Punia are all set to join the Congress, amid speculation that they are likely to contest the upcoming Harvana Assembly elections scheduled for October 5. Phogat, is expected to mount challenge for the Julana seat held by the Jannayak Janta Party's Amarieet Dhanda while Punia is likely to contest from Badli seat. Both Phogat and Punia met Rahul Gandhi, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday. They also met Congress general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal. Phogat and Punia joining the Congress at this time is significant because it is both nominating election candidates and is engaged in seat-sharing talks with the Aam Aadmi Party.

Punia is a Tokyo Games bronze medallist, while Phogat became the first woman wrestler to reach the Olympics final, the stage where she was disqualified after being found overweight by about 100 gm in her 50-kg category weigh-in. She subsequently announced her retirement from the sport The Congress' X handle

shared the picture of Phogat and Punia with Rahul. The party as well as the duo have remained tight-lipped

about the speculations. However, a clearer picture could emerge in a day or Sources said that Phogat

Punia in New Delhi

wanted to fight from the Julana seat, but the Congress had initially wanted her to contest from another seat near Gurugram. Sources said deliberations are on to finalise the seats for the two wrestlers with Julana and Badli seats consideration for Phogat and Punia respectively.

The Congress put out a photograph of Gandhi with Phogat and Punia on its official X handle. Asked whether Phogat and

Punia could contest on a



BJP releases first list of 67 candidates

RAJESH KUMAR I NEW DELHI

ooking to get the first-Lmover advantage in the Haryana Assembly polls, the BJP on Wednesday released its first list of 67 candidates for the 90 Assembly seats for the upcoming Assembly elections, with Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini to contest the Ladwa seat while former Haryana BJP president Om Prakash Dhankar has been fielded from Badli and veteran party leader and former home minister Anil Vij from Ambala Cantonment. The party has dropped nine sitting MLAs.

Saini, who was an MP from Kurukshetra until he replaced Manohar Lal Khattar as the Harvana Chief Minister in March this year, currently represents the Karnal Assembly seat, which he won in a bypoll in June. Vij will be the BJP's candidate from the Ambala Cantonment constituency, a seat he has

won three successive times

BJP trounces AAP in MCD ward elections



SAUMYA SHUKLA **NEW DELHI**

 $T_{\mathrm{won}}^{\mathrm{he\ BJP}\ \mathrm{on\ Wednesday}}$ the crucial the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) zonal ward elections by defeating the AAP in a close contest with the former bagging the posts chairman, chairman of the zonal-level ward committees, and one member each for standing committee in seven of 12

The AAP managed to win five zones in the elections which took place amid heavy security arrangements. The Standing Committee of the MCD is considered the most powerful body in the civic

BJP bagged Narela, Civil Lines, Keshav Puram, Shahdara North, Najafgarh, Shahdara South, and Central Zones, while AAP won Karol

Bagh, West, South, City SP and Rohini zones. Voting in Karol Bagh and City SP did not take place as BJP did not field a candidate, while in Keshav Puram, BJP's was the sole candidate in fray. The elections were conducted smoothly under a heavy security. With the win in the much

awaited elections which is taking place after a delay of 18 months due to clashes between AAP and BJP. The BJP will be seen dominating the highest decision making body of the civic agency and MCD's financial backbone the standing committee. With the elections, the committee has councilors from the BJP and eight from AAP.

The standing committee is important for giving approval to proposals for giving involving expenditures of ₹5

SC snub for **Uttarakhand Chief Minister**

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Heads of Governments cannot be expected to be "old days' kings" and we are not in a "feudal era", the Supreme Court said on Wednesday, questioning Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami for appointing an IFS officer as the director of the Rajaji Tiger Reserve, disregarding the opinions of the State's Forest Minister and others. However, the State Government told a

bench headed by Justice B R Gavai that the order posting the Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer as the director of the tiger reserve was withdrawn on September 3. The bench, also comprising Justices P K

Mishra and K V Viswanathan, was hearing a matter concerning the appointment of IFS officer Rahul, a former director of the Corbett Tiger Reserve, as the director of the Rajaji Tiger Reserve.

The court observed that there was a specific noting right from the first officer, which was endorsed by the deputy secretary, the principal secretary and also by the state's forest minister that Rahul should not be posted as the director of the Rajaji Tiger Reserve.

'There is something like a public trust doctrine in this country. The heads of the executive cannot be expected to be old days' kings that whatever they have said, they will do," the bench observed, adding, "We are not in a feudal era. "Why should the chief minister have

special affection for him (the officer)?' the bench asked, adding, "Just because he is the chief minister, can he do anything?"

It also observed that a departmental proceeding was pending against the officer concerned.

Pointing out that the noting had said the officer should not be posted at the Rajaji Tiger Reserve, the court said the chief minister "just ignores it".

Military top brass deliberates on joint command, control centres

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

India's top military commanders on held extensive deliberations in Lucknow on the Government's ambitious plans to create 'Integrated Theatre Commands' and challenges including the ones along the frontiers with China and Pakistan. Chaired by the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), General Anil Chauhan, with chiefs of the Army, Navy and the Air

Force and other top military officers in attendance, the deliberations primarily focused on setting up of joint command and control centres and logistics nodes, on the inaugural day of the two-day maiden joint commanders conference, being held in Lucknow, officials said. In his opening address, General Chauhan stressed the need for operational emerging preparedness to meet challenges, underscoring the need of modernisation to stay combat-ready and relevant and achieve strategic autonomy. The theme of the maiden joint commanders' conference is 'Sashakt and Surakshit Bharat: Transforming Armed Forces.' The deliberations on ensuring synergy among the armed forces on

various aspects including financial

planning, joint logistics infrastructure

are taking place amid the Government's

ambitious plans to roll out theatre

commands. Under the theaterisation model, the domains.



The Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan attends First Joint Commanders' Conference, in

Government seeks to integrate the capabilities of the Army, the Air Force and the Navy and optimally utilise their resources for wars and operations. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will

address the apex-level military leadership at the conference on Thursday. "The conference is focused on shaping the fitting of the conference is focused on shaping the fitting of the conference is focused on the fitting of the fitt shaping the future of India's military to adapt to the changing operational milieu," the Defence Ministry said. Reviewing the current security situation and the defence preparedness of the armed forces, General Chauhan emphasised the importance of integration and future planning for enhancing integration across various

Rain chokes Delhi-NCR, traffic hit

the names of

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Congress ticket, AICC

general secretary in-charge of Haryana Deepak Babaria

said there is a possibility and

it would become clear by

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after being found over weight by about 100 gm in

her 50-kg category weigh-in.

She subsequently announced

her retirement from the

sport. The Congress' Central

Election Committee (CEC)

candidates for 66 seats out of

cleared

90 till Tuesday.

Tokyo Games bronze

Heavy rain lashed parts of Delhi-NCR, including Gurugram and Noida, on Wednesday afternoon leading to severe waterlogging on streets, roads and traffic congestion in several places in the Capital city. Huge traffic snarls were seen in parts of including Central, North, New Delhi and parts of Noida and Gurugram. The India Meteorological

Department (IMD) has issued a yellow alert for the city. A yellow alert denotes bad weather and the possibility of the weather conditions worsening and disrupting daily life. Heavy waterlogging in various parts of Delhi left arterial junctions choked amid the traffic police issuing advisory to the commuters who were caught in prolonged traffic jams.

In the past 24 hours till 8 am on Wednesday, city's primary weather station Safdarjung received 0.8 mm of rainfall, Lodi road 1.4 mm of rainfall, Narela 16 mm of rainfall, Palam 0.3 mm of rainfall, Ridge 0.8 mm of rainfall, Pitampura one mm of rainfall, Pusa 0.5 mm of rainfall and Mayur Vihar's Salwan public school 0.5 mm of rainfall.



Traffic jam at ITO in New Delhi on Wednesday after rain

Mundka, Dhaula Kuan, Moti Mehrauli-Badarpur road, Lajpat Nagar, Karol Bagh, Punjabi Bagh, Khanpur, Jahangirpuri, Safdarjung, Kashmere Gate ISBT and Okhla Estate were among other areas flooded after the rain causing slowdown traffic movement with vehicles wading through knees deep water.

In a series of posts, the Delhi Traffic Police advised commuters to avoid certain routes including a traffic advisory due to severe Satya Niketan Bus Stand.

traffic flow on Rohtak Road. 'Traffic is affected on Rohtak Road in the carriageway from Nangloi towards Tikri Border and vice versa due to potholes and water logging. Kindly avoid Mundka and take alternate route accordingly," it

said. Earlier, traffic was also affected on the GTK Road due to water logging as well as on Ring Road in the carriageway from Safdarjung Hospital towards Dhaula Kuan due to heavy water logging near

waterlogging at Mundka, Irked by the complete collapse which significantly impacted of civic infrastructure amid of civic infrastructure amid the rainy season, a commuters said, "Today, we are very frustrated with the traffic jam, and we have been stuck in a jam for over an hour while traveling from Noida to Delhi. This jam is approximately 1.5 to 2 kilometres long. Due to the jam, our fuel is burning, and pollution is increasing, but the government is not paying attention to this issue." Another one added that it took her approximately two hours to travel through a 14 kilometre stretch.

areas of advanced manufacturing,

digitalization, and sustainable development," Modi said ahead of

"The leaders will review the progress of India-Singapore

Strategic Partnership and exchange views on regional and

global issues of mutual interest," a

Ministry of External Affairs

(MEA) statement said ahead of his departure for Brunei and

Modi is accompanied by Minister

of External Affairs S Jaishankar,

National Security Advisor Ajit

his departure from New Delhi.

India ideal investment destination, says Modi in Singapore

PTI ■ SINGAPORE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday arrived here for his fifth official visit to Singapore aimed at boosting bilateral friendship, deepening 'strategic partnership' and attracting investment from the Southeast Asian country.

During his visit at the invitation of his Singaporean counterpart Lawrence Wong, the prime minister will connect with three generations of Singapore's leadership, officials in New Delhi

The Prime Minister was warmly hosted by his Singapore counterpart at the iconic Sri Temasek bungalow for dinner. "Welcome PM @narendramodi to Singapore! Delighted to have

photograph with Modi. Fortifying India-Singapore bonds

friendship. @narendramodi warmly hosted by PM @LawrenceWongST at the iconic Sri Temasek in Singapore. An evening cherishing the deep and long-standing India-Singapore ties awaits," Ministry of Affairs External spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal

said in a post on X. Modi flew to Singapore after wrapping his visit to Brunei, the first bilateral visit there by an

Indian prime minister. "Landed in Singapore. Looking forward to the various meetings aimed at boosting the India-Singapore friendship. India's reforms and the talent of our Yuva Shakti makes our nation an

ideal investment destination. We the chance to catch up over a also look forward to closer meal at the Istana, before the cultural ties," Modi posted on X official meetings tomorrow," soon after his arrival here. Wong posted on X along with his "PM @narendramodi lands in the

Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a meeting with Prime Minister of Singapore Lawrence Wong, in Singapore, on Wednesday

Lion city, Singapore today. action-packed agenda lies ahead,"

Warmly received by Minister of the Ministry of External Affairs Home Affairs and Law K (MEA) said in a post on X. to deepen our Strategic Partnership with Singapore, Shanmugam of Singapore. An Modi, who last visited Singapore particularly in new and emerging ecosystem.

in 2018, was accorded a warm welcome by the Indian community members when he arrived at the hotel. He interacted with the community members and witnessed a traditional dance performance. He also tried his hand at dhol. Thank you Singapore! The

welcome was truly vibrant," he said in another post. Modi will hold bilateral talks with

Wong on Thursday and witness the exchange of several memorandums of understanding. The Prime Minister will receive an official welcome at the Parliament House on Thursday and call on President Tharman

Shanmugaratnam. This visit comes days after Wong took over and Modi began his third term as prime minister.

"I look forward to my discussions

country's

Singapore.

Doval and other government officials.

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He would call on Senior Minister Lee Hsien Loong and Emeritus Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong. Lee will host a lunch for Modi. Modi will also meet with Singaporean business leaders and interact with those in the

MP receives 95 per cent of rainfall in this monsoon season

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adhya Pradesh has received 95 percent of its rainfall this monsoon season, ie an average of 35.3 inches, if 2 inches more rain is received, this year's quota of normal rainfall will be full. Due to heavy rains in Guna at around 5 am on Wednesday, the balcony of a house collapsed. Vedvati Bai Rathore was buried under the

People present on the spot removed her out and took her to the hospital where doctors declared her dead. One inch of rain was recorded in Guna in one and a half hours between Tuesday and Wednesday night. Two sluice gates of Halali Dam in Raisen have been opened by half a meter each. The level of the dam's catch-

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comprehensive investigation in the case of

electricity consumers

in the state getting the benefit of subsidy by installing

several meters in the name of

one family would be con-

ducted after irregularities are

All the electricity companies

of the state have been instruct-

ed to go to the consumers'

place and investigate and if

there is more than one meter

in a family, then get it can-

celled so that the fake people

taking advantage of the sub-

sidy can be separated. To

make this system effective, all

consumers have also been

directed to get e-KYC done.

It has come to the notice of the

MPEB that to get the benefit

of subsidy on hundred units of

electricity from the state gov-

ernment, lakhs of consumers

found in Arera Colony.

The Ainaal river in Harda has swollen. Water is flowing over its bridge. On Wednesday morning, two youths riding a bike tried to cross it but the bike fell into the river and the youths were swept away

ment area has reached full at 459.59 meters. 92.74 cumecs of water is being released from two sluice gates.

The Ajnaal river in Harda has morning, two youths riding a bike tried to cross it but the bike fell into the river and the youths were swept away. One of these youths swam out. The SDERF team is busy searching for the second

across the state have taken multiple connections in the

name of the same family by

In such a situation, even if the

electricity consumption is high

in the same house, the con-

sumption appears to be less

due to the installation of sev-

eral meters. The consumer

gets the direct benefit of this in the form of subsidy.

Therefore, action will now be

taken across the state to stop

Energy Minister Pradyuman

Singh Tomar reviewed the

work of the department with

the officers of the Energy Department on Tuesday. During this, he said that the

cases of electricity theft should

be resolved within the time

limit. Recovery of electricity

bills should be done prompt-

ly. Also, supply quality elec-

tricity to the consumers.

Maintenance should be done

showing different divisions.

the state for the next 3 days. On Wednesday, heavy rain is expected in 5 districts including Ratlam-Mandsaur.

Senior meteorologist said, 'The swollen. Water is flowing over its bridge. On Wednesday soon trough are still far from soon trough are still far from the state. Still, heavy and light rain is expected at some places. In the next 24 hours, there may be heavy or heavy rain at some places in Jhabua, Ratlam, Mandsaur, Dindori, Seoni, Balaghat districts. At the same time, light rain and thunder-The weather department has forecast heavy and light rain in Indore, Jabalpur, Gwalior,

Tomar said that e-KYC of

electricity consumers should

be done. He said that a fami-

ly should have only one meter

in the house. Additional Chief

Secretary Energy Manu

Srivastava said that verifica-

tion of agricultural pumps is

Additional Chief Secretary

Energy Manu Srivastava on

Monday inspected the premis-

es of domestic electricity con-

sumers taking benefit of sub-sidy in E-1, E-3 and E-4 areas

of Arera Colony in Bhopal

city. During the inspection, it

was found that contrary to the

rules, subsidy is being availed

by taking more than one con-

nection in large residential

Expressing his displeasure

over this, he had instructed the

meter readers of the con-

cerned area to identify such

being done.

complexes.

Ujjain and other districts. Road, Ayodhya Bypass, Narmadapuram, Dhar, Indore, Hoshangabad Road. Ratlam, Üjjain, Naugaon also So far, about 42.5 inches of rain received rain. The maximum was witnessed in Bhopal,

rainfall was 2.5 inches in Dhar. which is 113 percent of the season. The normal rainfall of All 10 sluice gates of Barkheda Dam in Kukshi of Dhar were the district is 37.6 inches. The quota of the season was full opened, 6.5 inches of rain was recorded in Barkheda in 24 due to more than the quota of hours. The level of the dam rain in July and August. The water that is raining in September is in excess. The reached 262.40 meters. Due to the inflow of water of 3300 effect of heat was reduced due cubic meters per second, all the gates of the dam are being to rain on Wednesday. There opened and water is being was heat and humidity due to bright sunshine in the morn-There was scorching sunshine in the capital Bhopal on

ing.
The gates of Bhadbhada and Kaliyasot Dam of Bhopal are closed on Wednesday. On the other hand, one gate each of Kerwa-Kolar Dam is open. Kerwa has automatic gates, which open as soon as the water level rises and also close automatically.



Electricty consumers asked to complete KYC with Samagra ID How anaesthesia affects human consciousness: A study at BMHRC

released.

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Wednesday morning, but after

2 pm the weather changed and a cold wind started blowing.

The spell of rain started at 3.30

pm. Due to this, many areas of

the city became wet. Water is

falling in many areas including Kolar, MP Nagar, Berasia

ow do anesthetic agents interact with the brain's neural circuits? How do they influence our consciousness? Why does a person lose consciousness or why does the brain enter a dormant state after anesthesia is administered? These questions will soon be answered through a new study.

This research is being conducted by two senior doctors from the Department of Anesthesiology at Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre (BMHRC), Dr. Saifullah Tipu and Dr. Sarika Katiyar. They are being assisted by Dr. Anirban Bandyopadhyay, a Senior Scientist at the National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS) in Tsukuba, Japan, Dr. Tanushree Dutta, an Associate Professor at the Indian Institute

of Management Ranchi, and Dr. Rupesh Ranjan, Neuropsychologist in the Department of Psychiatry at BMHRC. The study is expected to uncover significant information regarding a patient's men-tal state during medical proce-dures, which can be utilized to

All necessary approvals have been obtained for this research, which is expected to be completed within the next year.Dr. Saifullah Tipu, Principal Investigator and Professor in

enhance patient care.

the Department of Anesthesiology at BMHRC, mentioned that they have received a machine called a Spectrum Analyzer with the support of Dr. Bandyopadhyay. This machine detects signals in the brain.

Under this study, a probe connected to this machine will be attached to the foreheads of

selected patients before anesthesia is administered, after anesthesia is administered, and postsurgery. The probe will record the waves emanating from the forehead during these three different states. Dr Anirban Bandyopadhyay will used the collected data to develop a language based system that can interpret the pateint's metal state, even in non-interactive situations. Another principal investigator and Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology, Dr. Sarika Katiyar, stated that EEG machines, which are used to diagnose conditions such as epilepsy, also detect neural sig-

nals in lower frequency. The Spectrum Analyzer has a frequency of up to 6-26 MHz, which allows it to detect neural signals that EEG machines cannot. Soon, they will receive another advanced machine that will further benefit this research.

Benefits of this Research to the **General Public**

Better Management: By understanding how anaesthetic agents affects brain activity through high frequency, clinicians can optimize dosages to minimize and prevent complications like intraoperative awareness or postoperative cognitive dysfunction. This leads to safer surgical procedures and better patient out-

the high frequency can con-tribute to more effective pain management strategies, not only during surgery but also in chronic pain conditions. Understanding brain responses to anaesthesia can aid in developing non-opioid pain relief

Better Pain Management:

Insights gained from studying

methods, addressing the opioid Personalized Medicine: Results

of the study, can help tailor

anesthesia to individual patients needs based on their specific brain activity patterns, promoting personalized medical care. This can be particularly beneficial for vulnerable populations such as the elderly or those with

neurological disorders. Promotion of Further Research: Future research may lead to the development of advanced anesthetic drugs that are safer and have fewer side effects. Research in this area fosters collaboration between anaesthesiologists, Neurologists, phycologists and biomedical engineering.

Dr. Manisha Shrivastava, Incharge Director, BMHRC said at BMHRC, alongside patient care, there is a strong focus on research. This study will bring forth new insights into the brain and anesthesia, proving to be highly beneficial for medical science. Patients will also benefit from this in the future.



A massive crowd emerges in last journey of Chief Minister's father

PNS UJJAIN

massive crowd participated in the last journey the Poonamchand Yadav, father of Chief Minister Mohan Yadav. Prominent ministers of the central and state governments, public representatives, and social workers joined the last journey. People paid floral tributes and prayed to God to grant peace to the departed soul. Social organizations from various forums paid tribute by showering flowers during the

final procession. Poonamchand Yadav's last journey started at his residence in Urban Development and Sakadia Sultan Temple, Khajoor Wali Masjid, Budhwariya, Nikas Chouraha, Teliwada, Kanthal, Satigate, Chhatri Chowk, Gopal Mandir, Dhaba Road, Badapul, Kartik Fair Ground and reached Bhookhi Mata where the last rites took place on the banks of the Kshipra. His sons Narayan Yadav and Nandlal Yadav per-

formed the last rites.

Karnataka Governor Thawarchand Gehlot, who attended the funeral of Poonamchand Yadav, while paying tribute, said that for Late. Yadav, life was work-oriented. Assembly Speaker Narendra Singh Tomar said that due to the virtuous life led by Late Yadav, one of his sons is serving eight crore people of

the state today. While paying tribute, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said that parents provide shade like a banyan tree. Late Yadav struggled in life to establish his family and had a loving nature. Minister Kailash Vijayvargiya said that no one in the world can take the place of parents. Parents are like gods. The departure of such hard-working parents can be unbearable. On this occasion, former Union Minister Dr. Satyanarayan Jatia, Mahidpur MLA Dinesh Jain Bose, Rajaram Yadav, and

Ashish Chauhan also paid tribute and prayed to God for peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family to bear the grief.

Those who took part in the last journey of Chief Minister Yadav's father Poonamchand Yadav were Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, State Deputy Chief Ministers Rajendra Shukla and Jagdish Chandra Deora, State Minister Kailash Vijayvargiya, Minister Andal Singh Kansana, Minister Chaitanya Kashyap, Minister Ramniwas Rawat. Minister Pradyuman Singh Tomar, Minister Uday Pratap Singh, Minister Karan Singh Minister Vishwas Sarang, Minister Gautam Tetwal, Minister Narendra Shivaji Patel, Minister of State (Independent Charge) Smt. Krishna Gaur, Minister of State (Independent Charge) Narayan Singh Panwar, Minister of State (Independent Charge) Dilip Jaiswal, Minister of State Dilip Ahirwar, Rajya Sabha MP

Balayogi Umeshnath Maharaj, MP VD Sharma, MP Mahendra Singh Solanki, Ujjain MLA Anil Jain Kaluhera, Satish Malviya, Mahesh Parmar, Indore MLA Mahendra Hardiya, Madhu Verma, Golu Shukla, Shajapur MLA Arun Bhimavad, Former Home Minister Dr. Narottam Mishra, Former Minister Arvind Singh Bhadauria, Former Minister Kailash Chawla, Former Minister Paras Jain, Chief Secretary Veera Rana, Director General of Police Sudhir Kumar Saxena, ACS Rajesh Rajoura, Principal Secretary Mohd. Suleman, Principal Secretaries Raghavendra Singh, and Public Relations Sudam Khade,

Ujjain Divisional Commissioner Shri Sanjay Gupta, Inspector General of Police Ujjain Santosh Kumar Singh and public representatives, senior administrative officers of the state government and a large number of Ujjain

Political leaders condole the demise of Chief Minister's father

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he political, administrative circle and general public in the state are in grief and mourning the death Late Poonamchand Yaday, father of Chief Minister Mohan Yadav. Karnataka Governor Thawarchand Gehlot, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Dev Sai, Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma, Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Rural Development Minister Shivraj Ŝingh Chouhan, Union Minister of Communications Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya Scindia, Union Minister of Labor and Employment and Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Mansukh Mandaviya, Former Chief Minister Digvijay Singh, Former Chief Minister Kamal Nath, MP VD Sharma, senior public representatives of various political parties have expressed their condolences on social

media and also called on Chief

Minister Yadav. Condolences

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister

Yogi Adityanath, in a message

are pouring on social media.

released on social media, has prayed to Baba Mahakal to give place to late Yadav at his feet. Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Bhajanlal Sharma and Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Vishnudev Sai expressed their deep condo-lences in their message and prayed to God to grant peace to the departed soul and strength to the family in this hour of grief. Expressing his condolences, Union Agriculture Minister Chouhan has written in a message released on social media that the loss of one's father is irreparable. In this hour of grief, my condolences are with the bereaved family. Even though his father is not physically present, his blessings will always be present. Baba Mahakal should grant a place to the departed soul at his feet. Former Chief Ministers Digvijay Singh and Kamal Nath have also expressed grief over the demise of Chief Minister Yadav's father and prayed to God to grant peace to the departed soul. Deputy Chief Minister Chhattisgarh Arun Sao, former Chief Minister Chhattisgarh Raman Singh, Lok Sabha member Jagdambika Pal also expressed condolences on social media.

Competitions held during Hindi month

Bhopal: To mark the Hindi Month, hand-drawn posters competition was conducted in BHEL, Bhopal. All the posters were evaluated by Rupesh Telang, General Manager (Feeders), Anil Markam, Additional General Manager (Fabrication), Arif Ahmed Siddiqui, Additional General Manager (Human Resources) and Poonam Sahu, Deputy Manager (Rajbhasa) present as judges.

On this occasion, Telang said that through painting, you can not only relieve your stress but can also enhance your personality. Pictures provide us mental happiness and satisfaction. The thoughts or things which we are unable to express through words can be easily expressed through pictures.

În his address, Markam said that Hindi is the official language, national language and also the mother tongue of many people. Everyone has expressed their thought's very well through pictures.

Expressing his views on the entries of the employees, Siddiqui said that every employee in BHEL has some hidden talent. He said that all the employees have expressed their thinking power, creativity and ideas very well on paper through pictures.

Saojini Naidu school students protest against administration

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Students of Sarojini Naidu Girls School (Nutan School) protested on Wednesday and raised slogans against the school management and also vandalized the school, during the protest 15 students fainted.

The students allege, 'If they come late, the school's HR manager Varsha Jha makes them clean and cut the grass.' Education department officials and Congress MLA Arif Masood also reached the spot. Witnessing the uproar increasing, HR manager Varsha Jha was removed from the school. Varsha Jha is a retired captain from the army. She was appointed HR and estate manager by the open school just a month ago. During the protest, angry students broke Jha's name plate and trampled it with their feet. The students claimed that they want the army rules to be followed in the school. They give punish-

ments accordingly. School principal Malini Verma said that the students are angry with Varsha and not with other teachers. After persuasion, the students ended the protest. The students vandalized the

school. They also broke coolers and fans. The unconscious students were

taken to the hospital in MLA

Arif Masood's car. The protesting student Kusum "There is a madam who makes us stand outside if we reach school even a minute late. She treats everyone badly. She says don't argue with us. She harasses all the students. Sometimes even the parents are not allowed to come to the school.

The students said that if they come late to school, they make them sweep and mop the school. They make them collect the garbage. They keep our bangles and don't even return them. They threaten to give us a Transfer Certificate if we

wander around. On getting the news of the fight in the school, many parents also reached there.

Mother of student Komal said that she got a call that there is a fight going on in the school. Some teachers are beating. I immediately reached the school. When I saw it there, there was a huge crowd. My daughter's health had deteriorated. She had fainted and I immediately brought her to the hospital.



Students of Government Sarojini Naidu Girls school stage a protest against a newly-appointed teacher over disciplinary action as well as issues of irregularities in school and lack of basic infrastructure in Bhopal on Wednesday.

Man dies mysteriously, family members allege foul play **STAFF REPORTER** ■ BHOPAL

50-year-old auto rickshaw driver in Rajiv Nagar Llocated in MP Nagar police station area died under suspicious circumstances, family has alleged that two nephews and a niece have been murdered over a property dispute.

The uncle and nephews were having a dispute over property. The police said that a case has

been registered in the matter. The case is being investigated. Further action will be decided after the investigation. At present, the PM report has not been received.

The deceased Shafiq Khan, resident of Rajiv Nagar Maidamil, used to work as an auto rickshaw driver. His nephews Sabir-Shaukat and nephew Jumman also live there.

The deceased's brother-in-law ing Shafiq.

Shafiq's nephew Jumman was also present here. During the conversation, a dispute arose and the three accused started beat-

Abdul Salim Khan said that

there was a dispute between the

nephews and Shafiq regarding

the ancestral house. To resolve

this dispute and after mutual

consultation, the nephews called

the uncle home in the name of

selling the house.

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A tribal village with officers and employees in every house

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

adiyal is a village in the Malwa region, with a population of 5 thousand 500. More than 100 officers from this village serve in the country and the surrounding states. There is also an average of one government employee in every house in this village that is a total of

Youth here started to compete since the time of independence to appear in competitive examinations. Not only this, Bapu Singh Alawa was the first MLA from the Kukshi Assembly in the assembly elections after independence. This village comes under the Dahi block of Dhar district with a literacy rate of 90 percent. In Padiyal, known as the officers' village, people only

Also, the youth from here are based in countries like America and Malaysia, some are engineers and some are businessmen. There is a Higher Secondary School in the village, in which 702 students are taught by 23 teach-

Manoj Dubey, who has been working as BRC in this area for a long time, has done many works for the betterment of education. As a result, the rate of education here is very high. He said that 12 officers of the village have retired and are engaged in public service. The youth currently studying are pursuing higher education inspired by elders. The social fabric of the village focuses on education. According to BRC Dubey, smart classes have been started in the school for the students of Classes VI to XII in Mahendra Singh Alawah

Youth started appearing in competitive examinations since independence

Padival. This year, 4 students from here got selected for NEET while 3 students got selected for JEE Mains and are studying Medicine and

Engineering.
SP Singh (DIG), Laxman
Singh Solanki (Additional SP),
Narendra Pal Singh (Executive Engineer), MP Singh (AC PWD), DS Ranada Ranada (Additional Director Rural Development), Naval Singh Dodwa (SDO PWD), BS Chauhan (DPO, Home Department), Arjun Singh

(General Manager Airport New Delhi), Parvat Singh Alawah (IES Railways), Mahendra Pal Alawah (IES Wireless & Local Loop), Medical Officer, Dr. Sumer Singh Alawa, Dr. K.C. Rane, Dr. Kewal Singh Jamra, Lokendra Alawa (SDO RES), Karan Ranada (ACF), Sukhlal Alawa (Project Officer District Panchayat), Surendra Alawa (Manager Health Department), Manish Alawa (Manager Industry), Mukesh Nanda (AEO Excise), Vijendra Singh Mujhalda (Platoon Commander) and other high posts are serving as officers in

the country and the state. The daughters of this village are no less. Many such daughters have brought glory to the village by studying here. These include Babita Bamnia (DSP), Kaushalya Chauhan (TI), Shakuntala Bamnia (TI), Priyanka Alawa (SHO), Rinki Bamnia (Commercial Officer), Sheetal Alawa (AE MPEB), Priya Ranada (AEO Excise), Sunaina Damor (Civil Judge), Garima Alawa (Sub Inspector Excise), Kiran Jamra (Naib Tehsildar), Suchitra Ranada (Taxation Officer), Meena Alawa (Assistant Commissioner), Dr. Nidhi Singh (MS), Dr. Vasti Ranada (MD), Meena Alawa (Assistant Commissioner), Dr. Nidhi Singh (MS), Dr. Vasti Ranada (MD), Dr. Nilmani Alawa (MS), Dr. Rinku Ranada (MD), Dr. Rashmi Ranada (MD), Anjana Alawa (Professor), Anubhuti Alawa (BDS), Neha Alawa (MS), Sharmila Jamra (MD), Santoshi Alawa (Professor), Basanti Alawa (Professor) and other women who are holding high positions.



A scene from the play 'Seema Paar' staged at Bharat Bhawan in Bhopal on Wednesday.

instructions.

dream of becoming officers. हम विक्रम भोपाल



Social worker Hemant Muktibodh, senior journalists Umesh Trivedi and Mahesh Shrivastav release a book of a collection of poetries of eight senior journalists 'Ashtachap Ke Arvacheen Kavi' during a programme at Dushyant Kumar Museum of Manuscript in Bhopal on Wednesday

trapping a senior BHEL officer STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL On August 14 itself, Shashank showed the officer videos and

Police nab a contractor for honey

ovindpura police have nabbed a contractor who blackmailed a senior officer (DGM) of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) Bhopal, a honey trap was laid by a scrap contractor. The officer was made to meet two women in a hotel. The video of this was recorded and later the accused demanded Rs 25 lakh by threatening to upload the video on social

Despite taking Rs 2.5 lakh in two installments, the contractor kept demanding money. Frustrated, the officer filed a case against the accused in Govindpura police station on Tuesday. The police have taken the accused into custody and started questioning him.

The police said that the victim officer lives in Govindpura area. The accused Shashank Verma, a resident of Saket Nagar, takes scrap contracts in BHEL and PWD. Both of them used to meet in this connection. During a party, the contractor introduced the officer to two women. He also exchanged phone numbers with one of the women. He assured that the woman was trustworthy. If the officer makes a relationship

with the woman, she will keep it confidential. After taking the officer into confidence, Shashank arranged a room in a hotel on August 4. Here, the woman was sent to the officer. Videos were recorded using the hidden camera installed in the room. A few days later, on August 14, Shashank introduced another

to be Russian national. This time too, he arranged a room in a hotel. Like before, he set up hidden cameras in the room. Here, once again, he made an obscene video of the woman and the complainant. The officer registered a case against the accused in Govindpura police station on

photos and demanded Rs 25 lakh. On refusing to accept the demand, he threatened that he would upload the videos on social media. After this, he talked about giving the money in installments. He took Rs 1 lakh in cash as the first installment. Then he took another 50 thousand rupees.

On August 30, Shashank demanded Rs 5 lakh rupees from the officer. Took him to Jabalpur in a car. Here, he made him transfer Rs 1 lakh online. Then left him on the condition that he would pay the remaining Rs 22.50 lakh in 10 days. After this, the officer came to Bhopal and complained to the police.

The BHEL officer told the police that the accused Shashank claimed to have 27 videos. Deepak had come to drop the woman whom he had sent to a hotel on Hoshangabad Road by claiming to be Russian. The girl had also returned with him. This incident happened on August 14.

On August 15, Shashank demanded money, but I refused. After this, I received a call on my mobile number from a young man who introduced himself as a crime branch officer. He pressurized me to give the money to Shashank if I wanted to avoid the rape case. The caller also alleged that I had beaten the call girl, due to which she suffered serious injuries whereas I have

not done so' he claimed. DCP Shraddha Tiwari said that the police are also looking for the accused women Mamta along with an alleged policeman of the Crime Branch. The other accused Deepak Bhagore met the alleged Russian girl as a broker. However, at present there is no evidence that either of them is a foreigner. At the same time, the court has handed over the honeytrap accused Shashank Verma to police remand till September 6.

focused on cleanliness were conducted. On the third day, a strategy was prepared by the

Swachhta Pakhwada (Cleanliness Fortnight) to educate children studying in schools in the state about the significance of cleanliness. In the fortnight running till September 15 in the schools, activities focused on cleanliness will be carried out with the cooperation of children. For this, the department has written a letter to the District

Bhopal: The School Education

Department is celebrating

In the first two days of the fortnight, the students were administered the oath of cleanliness. During this, activities

Cleanliness fortnight going on in the schools of the State

Education Officers and given

Management School Committee among the parents and teachers to maintain cleanliness in the school. During this, the children were told Collectors and District about the importance of washing hands with soap. Students were motivated to keep the drinking water area clean. Water supply was inspected under Jal-Jeevan Mission. Action was taken to remove unusable records, goods and equipment kept in the school premises.

During the fortnight, on September 4 and 5, school teachers will visit villages. The local community will be told about the importance of water conservation.

कार्यालय कार्यपालन यंत्री, लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकीय खण्ड बैतूल (म.प्र.)

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क्रमांक 2047/लेखा/का.यं./लोस्वायांवि.खंड/बैतूल/दिनांक 28.08.2024

निम्नलिखित कार्य की निविदाएं ई-टेण्डरिंग पद्धित से पोर्टल https://mptenders.gov.in बैतूल जिले के विकासखंड बैतूल एवं घोडाडोंगरी के विभिन्न ग्रामों में 200/150 मि.मी. व्यास एवं 300 मीटर गहरे नग टेलिस्कोपिक नलकृप खनन कार्य हेतु निविदा प्रतिशत दर पर दिनांक 01.09.2023 से प्रभावशील एस.ओ.आर. पर निम्नानुसार आमंत्रित की जाती हैं :-

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ऑनलाईन निविदा दर डालने की अंतिम तिथि व समय 18.09.2024 17.30 बजे तक ऑनलाईन निविदा खोलने की संभावित तिथि व समय 20.09.2024 11.00 बजे से

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कार्यपालन यंत्री लोक स्वास्थ्य यात्रिकीय खण्ड बैतुल (म.प्र.)

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

Government of India, Ministry of Finance Department of Finance, Services, (Banking Division) 797-11, Shantikuni, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur 482001 (M.P.)

CASE NO.: RC 73/2023 IN O.A. NO. 452/2019

BANK OF BARODA Vs M/S HEERA TRADERS E-Auction No. 224/2024

Under mentioned properties will be sold by "on line E-auction" though Website: https://www.bankeauctions.com for recovery of a sum of Rs. 83,70,431.13 (Rupees Eighty Three Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Thirty One and Thirteen Paisa Only) payable by you/him in respect of Recovery certificate in 0.A. No. 452/2019 issued by the Presiding officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jabalpur with interest at 11.00% p.a. with simple interest from 30-03-2019 and costs payable as per recovery certificate till realization.

Date and Time of E-auction: 14-10-2024 Between 12.00 Hours and 13.00 Hours

SPECIFICATION OF THE PROPERTIES PUT FOR SALE

Residential House No. - 322, Arihant Vihar Colony, Phase-1, Ward No. 4, Tehsil and District-Vidisha, (M.P.); area admeasuring 600 sqft.;property in the name of Smt. Naina Jain W/o Shri Narendra Jain.

Upset Price: Rs. 22,33,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Only);

Conditions of Sale:

Conditions of Sale:

1. Intending bidders must hold a valid digital signature certificate. For details contact M/s. C-1 India Pvt. Ltd., Website: https://doi.org/10.1009/http //www.bankeauction.com; Helpline No. 0124-4302020/21/22/23/24, for help a bidder in e-auction contact to Mr. Mithalesh Kumar on Mob. No. 7080804466; E-mail Id: mpcg@c1india.com or E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com or auction bid form and details, terms

and conditions of sale before submitting their bids.

3. Bids should be submitted only online in the prescribed form along with a copy of identity document as an attachment to the bid

form (refer detailed terms and conditions). Bidder should satisfy them self with regard to correctness, measurement, encumbrances etc. by their own sources (Govt. Office) also later on DRT will not be responsible for this.

4. 10% of the upset price i.e. EMD/Bid price Rs.2,23,300.00 (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred only); must be remitted towards EMD through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer to the credit of Account no. 31067074055 in the name of Recovery Officer, E-auction account, DRT Jabalpur with STATE BANK OF INDIA, RIDGE ROAD BRANCH, JABALPUR. (IFSC

Code:SBIN0007208) and the remittance must be clearly mentioned in the bid for 5. Bids should be submitted on or before 17.00 Hours on 11-10-2024 online.

6. A copy of the bid form along with its enclosure submitted online should be sent to Recovery Officer, DRT, Jabalpur,797-II ShantiKunj, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur so as to reach at the earliest.

7. Online bidding will commence from the highest bid quoted among the bids and the minimum increase for each bid will be Rs. 25,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only);. In case of bid received before closure of Auction window, there shall be an automatic extension of 5 minutes in Auction time by the system.

8. The refund of EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be remitted to the same account from which the payment has been made and

no inquiry in this regard will be entertained. After deposit of EMD by intending bidder they cannot withdraw the EMD amount until they are declared as "Unsuccessful bidder" otherwise the amount will be forfeited.

9. In the case of immovable property listed in the schedule below, the successful bidder shall remit 25% of the bid amount (less EMD) on the next day on declaration, if the sale is knocked down in his/her favour, through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer to the Account No. 31067074055 mentioned in SL. no. 4 and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put up again and

esold and amount deposited as EMD will be forfeited. 10. The successful bidder shall remit balance 75% of the sale amount along with poundage of 1 % of sale amount plus Rs.10/- for each property separately within 15 days of auction, to the **Account No. 31067074055** mentioned at SL. no. 4 through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer, exclusive of such day, or it the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office working day after 15th day. In default of payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be resold after the issue of a fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property orto any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold.

11. Property wil be sold "As is where is and No Complaint basis"

The properties can be inspected on 01-10-2024 between 12.00 hours and 16.00 hours.

13. Properties will not be sold below the upset price.
14. Recovery Officer have the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or postpone/cancel the sale without assigning any reason 15. Intending bidders are advised to peruse copies of the title deed available with the Shri Amit Maurya, Branch Manager, Mob. No. 78801-53116 and also check the identity and correctness of the property details and encumbrances etc. from their own

16. Details regarding e-Auction shall be obtained from M/s. C-1 India Pvt. Ltd., Website: https://www.bankeauctions.com Helpline No. 0124-4302020-21/22/23/24, for help a bidder in e-auction contact to Mr. Mithalesh Kumar on Mob. No 7080804466; E-mail ID: mpcg@c1india.com or E-mail ID: support@bankeaustions.com

17. Further property details if any required shall be obtained from Shri Amit Maurya, Branch Manager, Mob. No. 7880153116.

18. The bidders may participate in the e-auction by quoting / bidding from their own offices / places of their choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by each bidder himself. DRT/ Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the

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rains and Tharoor uplifted the spirit of bibliophiles with his subtle humorous punch. drawing a portrait with his captivating words and

book 'A Wonderland of Words'

quent presentation of what they could expect from his book that he described was not at all 'political'. During the event, 68-year-old Tharoor also launched the

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dhe mellifluous flow of

words he is known for

held the audience that

gathered at a hotel in Kolkata

in thrall when Congress MP

Shashi Tharoor juggled his wit and wisdom while read-

ing out from his latest book

"A Wonderland of Words:

Around the Word in 101

It was a bright sunny day in

Kolkata after days of heavy

Essays" on Sunday.

Kolkata-based non-profit trust Prabha Khaitan Foundation's book rack at Taj City Centre New Town. "Prabha Khaitan Foundation is an organisation with which

I have been involved with for many years," the Congress MP said. "They have done some terrific work around the country in

promoting books," he said. Speaking on the book rack launch initiative, Tharoor said: "They will be unveiling the book rack which they will have across hotels, centres or institutions which will host their events.

Khaitan is always fun because

they are always committed to books," he said.

He praised the members of the foundation for keeping alive the book-reading habit at a time when the world was enthralled with mobile phones and other electronic

associated with the organisation and this is indeed fascinating in this world where we are more used to laptop, television or mobile phone screens. We no longer pick up books and read them," he

Tharoor, who returned to the er term this year by clinching victory in the Lok Sabha from

Thiruvananthapuram seat, said he hopes to see his readers enjoying his new book. "This book is a slight departure from my usual kind of recent writings. It is not at all political," he said.
"It is all about joy and use of

words. I hope you will enjoy it. The book is meant to be accessible and entertaining and in the process, if it can inform and educate then its purpose will be served," he

Aleph Book Company.

Among others who attended the launch event included industrialist Harshvardhan Neotia, Mallika Verma, Gouri Basu, Manisha Jain, Anindita Chatterjee and

"Doing something for Prabha

gadgets.
"Several women readers are

The book is published by

Indranil Ray.

Shashi Tharoor releases his latest for national teachers award

Premlata selected

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

remlata Rahangdale, a Draining officer at the Government Divisional Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Govindpura in Bhopal, is among those teachers who not only impart education but also dedicate themselves for giving new direction to the lives of their students. Her unwavering dedication, hard work, and firm belief in the potential of visually impaired students have earned her the honor of being selected for the National Teacher Award. teaching journey 11 years ago, with a single dream in mind – to bring out the hidden potential of the students and prepare them to stand strong in the face of life's challenges. She says, "When I started this journey, my goal was to dispel the darkness in these children's lives with the light of education. I believe that these children too, if given the right guidance and inspiration, can achieve greatness.

Mrs. Rahangdale's approach is not limited to teaching alone. She emphasizes the overall development of her students, so that they can establish their identity in every field of life. According to her, "My aim is to elevate my students to a level where they can contribute to society through confidence, literacy, and personality develop-

ment 1 For students coming from rural and economically weaker families, Mrs. Rahangdale has emerged as a guiding light. She not only educates them but also prepares them to face the challenges life may throw their way.

following schedule: -

Date of Examination

LG for immediate desilting INA drain

New Delhi: Delhi Lt Governor(LG)Vinai Kumar Saxena has instructed officials to immediately desilt and clean INA Drain. It is located in the middle of several residential and commercial localities and suffers from heavy encroachments and unscientifically laid pillar beams in its right of way. Once cleaned, this will lead to relief in neighbourhood areas like Sewa Nagar, South Ex, Ansari Nagar, AIIMS flyover and Dilli Haat, Raj Niwas officials said here on Wednesday. Giving details of Saxena's orders, they said the LG visited the site on Tuesday adding it was the first visit to the area by any high ranking dignitary in last 10 years.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Huzefa holding Indian Passport No:T8241877 issued at DUBAI on 09/10/2019, Permanent Resident of H Saifee Chandni Chowk Ratlam Pin 457001 Madhya Pradesh India and presently residing at DUBAI UAE do hereby change my name from Huzefa to Huzefa Ghasswala with immediate effect.

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10.08.2024

10th November, 2024 (Sunday)

MG Windsor to offer biz class comfort

New Delhi: JSW MG Motor India has unveiled the 'AeroGlide' design in its anticipated and brand-new MG Windsor - India's first Intelligent Crossover Utility Vehicle [CUV], today, through a video release.

This ultramodern design seamlessly integrates advanced aerodynamics with superior craftmanship, raising the driving experience to next level of comfort and refinement, embodying business class trav-The AeroGlide design embod-

ies the art of aerodynamic excellence, meticulously crafted to ensure that every journey in the MG Windsor is as smooth as it is luxurious. It draws inspiration from the seamless elegance of business class travel, and the Aero aspect of the design ensures that the vehicle glides effortlessly through the hustle and bustle. This focus on aerodynamics not only contributes to enhancing

the Intelligent CUV's performance but also provides a refined commute for all occu-

form, the MG Windsor will underpin a long wheelbase, which is not only segment leading, but also comparable to vehicles one segment above, ensuring ample cabin space for a relaxed drive experience. The brand-new Windsor draws inspiration from the iconic Windsor Castle in the UK that is an architectural masterpiece and is a symbol of royal her-

The MG Windsor demonstrates meticulous craftsmanship and commitment to excellence. much like the legendary castle does too. CUVs are progressively relevant to India with the evolving road network and infrastructure. Being the first Intelligent CUV, the Windsor promises to offer a perfect blend of aerodynamic design and spacious interiors, making it ideal for everyday use.

Built on a dedicated EV plat-

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Puducherry, NIMHANS Bengaluru, PGIMER Chandigarh & SCTIMST Trivandrum as per

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Place: Jabalour Date: 29-08-2024

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VAATSALYA KUMAR. Recovery Officer I

Centre, Tripura Government, two insurgent groups sign peace pact

The Government is com-I mitted to all-round development of the Northeastern region, especially tribals, while preserving their culture, language and identity, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Wednesday. He made this assertion here

while addressing an event where a peace agreement was signed between the Central and Tripura Governments and two insurgent groups of the State aiming to end violence and bring peace in the north-

Shah also said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has not only bridged the gap between the Northeast and Delhi by connecting them through roads, railways and flights, but has also bridged the gap between hearts. He said a new milestone is set today in Tripura's ongoing journey towards peace and progress with the signing of the agree-

Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha and senior officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and the State Government were also present during the signing of the Memorandum of Settlement with the representatives of National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT) and All Tripura



Tiger Force (ATTF). The NLFT and the ATTF have agreed to end a 35-year-long conflict and return to the mainstream, renouncing violence and committing to building a prosperous and developed Tripura, reposing their trust in the Modi Government, Shah

The Modi Government is committed for the overall development of the Northeast, especially the tribal groups, through development while preserving their culture, language and identity," he said.

Shah said the Government has given highest priority to peace and development in the northeastern region.
"All peace agreements signed in

the Northeast has been implemented by the Government," he

The home minister said the Central Government has been working tirelessly to fulfil Modi's vision of a developed Northeast, free from extremism, violence and conflict. He said under Prime Minister

Modi's leadership, the Government has signed 12 important agreements to bring peace and prosperity in the Northeast, of which, three relate to Tripura.

Around 10,000 people have given up arms and joined the mainstream due to these agreements, the Home Minister said. Shah said over 328 insurgents will give up arms and join the mainstream and Rs 250 crore has been approved for development of area of operation of the two insurgent groups, par-

ticularly pockets dominated by the tribals.

The signing of this agreement is a major milestone in fulfilling the resolve taken by the Modi Government to develop the entire Northeast by combining the 'Ashtalakshmi' concept and 'Purvodaya," he

He said wherever a peace agreement is signed, the Modi Government is working to develop those areas and remove the reasons for taking up arms. "In the Modi Government, agreement is not just a piece of paper but a feeling of the heart and we have demonstrated this on the ground," Shah said adding, the NLFT and ATTF agreement will be implemented in letter and spirit, fulfilling all the expectations.

Centre seeks report from States, UTs on safety steps taken for doctors, healthcare workers

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Union Health Secretary Apurva Chandra on Wednesday issued a directive to all States and Union Territories (UTs) demanding an actiontaken report by September 10 on the implementation of safety and security measures for doctors and healthcare workers.

The move comes in the wake of a recent Supreme Court order calling for urgent actions to ensure the safety of medical professionals nationwide.

In a letter written to chief secretaries and directors general of police of all States and UTs, the Secretary outlined several key measures to be prioritised by States and UTs, including the identification of highrisk establishments, security audits, CCTV surveillance, background checks, and bereavement protocols, among others. States and UTs have been urged to identify hospitals with high patient footfall and categorise them as high-priority establishments for security enhancements. The Health Secretary recommended regular security audits, conducted in consultation with local health and police authorities, to assess and improve existing security measures in

Special attention should be given to areas within hospitals that are prone to security breaches, such as emergency rooms, triage areas, intensive care units (ICUs), and labour rooms, according to Chandra.
"Proper training and establishment of

bereavement protocols for all doctors and healthcare workers to handle



intense and emotional grief situations,"

the top official said. Chandra noted that several states have already initiated actions in line with the suggestions provided in a previous communication dated August 23.

He also acknowledged that some states have gone beyond the ministry of health and family welfare's (MOHFW) recommendations, implementing additional measures to enhance security in healthcare settings.

The conference, held on August 28, deliberated on the provision of a safe working environment in all medical institutions in the wake of recent violent incidents, including the horrific rape and murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College and Hospital. The heinous act had triggered nationwide protests among resident doctors across the country seeking a safe environment for the medical professionals in the hospitals.

Dr Rohan Krishnan and Dr Manish Jhangra, President and co-Founder respectively of Federation of All India Medical Association (FAIMA) have sought implementation of the Central Protection Act for the Health profes-

The bill was introduced in Parliament in 2022 to prevent violence against healthcare professionals and clinical establishments. The Bill's provisions include defining acts of violence against doctors, mandatory reporting of acts of violence, and a grievance redressal mechanism among others.



Indian Army to host drone event in Leh

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

n an effort to harness In an effort to harness drone technology for operations in high altitude areas including Siachen glacier and Line of Actual Control(LAC)facing China, the Army HIM-DRONE-A-THON 2 will take place at Wari La page 1 Wari La, near Leh on September 17-18, officials said here on Wednesday. This will be followed by

September 20-21, an event conceptualised to discuss, demonstrate and discover new avenues for development, incorporation and cross pollination of technology, ideas and innovations with focus on harnessing military technologies for high attitude areas.

Major General C S Mann, Additional Director General of the Army Design Bureau highlighted that the Indian Army is deployed from icy heights of the Siachen Glacier to the rugged Himalayas where its soldiers face unparalleled adversities daily.

For drone operations, rarified atmosphere results in reduced lift and degraded engine performance which are further accentuated by extreme cold temperatures and high wind speeds. These conditions are unique

for Indian Army and demand systems that can adequately perform in these conditions. Since such altitude battlefields are not prevalent anywhere else, tailor-made, indigenous solutions are the way forward.

If the indigenous industry succeeds here, it also opens vistas for them to international arena and establish India as a credible drone manufacturing hub. HIM-DRONE-A-THON-2

will focus on drone solutions for Indian Army for high altitude areas. The event is planned to be conducted under actual terrain and environmental conditions at altitude of 4,000-5,000 meters. The event is open to all

indigenous drone manufactures and invites their participation for demonstration of surveillance drones, Loitering munitions, Logistics Drones, Swarm Drones and drones with specific capabilities role / payloads ie; Electronic Warfare, Synthetic Aperture Radar, Communication Intelligence and Electronics.

Had stainless steel been used in Shivaji statue it would not have collapsed: Gadkari

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI/PUNE

 $U_{\mathrm{if}}^{\mathrm{nion\ Minister\ Nitin\ Gadkari\ has\ said}}$ construction of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's statue at Rajkot fort in Maharashtra's Sindhudurg district, it would not have collapsed. Gadkari also pitched for use of rust-resistant products in coastal areas.

The collapse of the statue of the iconic Founder of the Maratha State on August 26 triggered a political row ahead of assembly elections in Maharashtra.

The road transport and Highways Minister said here at an event he has been pressing for the last three years that stainless steel should be used in the construction of bridges built close to sea. Recalling his days as PWD Minister of Maharashtra, he said he was constructing 55 flyovers in Mumbai and one person fooled him.

"He put some powder coating on iron rods was rusting. I believe that stainless steel should be used within 30 km of sea. "If stainless steel had been used for the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji, it would have never collapsed," Gadkari said at an event

Police in Maharashtra's Sindhudurg district has issued a look out circular (LOC) against contractor Jaydeep Apte in connection with the collapse of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's statue at Rajkot fort. An LOC is issued to airports and all other exit points to stop Apte from fleeing the coun-

Apte, a Thane-based sculptor, had executed the contract to make the statue. Following its collapse on August 26, less than nine months after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated it on the coastal fort, Malvan police registered a case against Apte and structural consultant Chetan Patil for negligence and other offences.

Patil was arrested from Kolhapur, whereas search was on for Apte, a police offi-



cial said, adding that Malvan police has now issued an LOC for him. Meanwhile, the Congress on Wednesday

alleged in Pune that a meagre amount of Rs 1.5 crore was spent on the construction of the Shivaji Maharaj statue that had collapsed in coastal Sindhudurg even though a sum of "Rs 236 crore" was taken

Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole also hit back at Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and other leaders of the Mahayuti who have accused the Opposition of politicising the statue inci-

Speaking to reporters in Pune ahead of the party's constituency review meeting for assembly elections, AICC in-charge for Maharashtra, Ramesh Chennithala, alleged spike in crimes against women and children, and murders, which is testimony to the worsening law and order situation under the Mahayuti Government. "Every day, cases of murders, and sexual assaults on women and children are being reported. In Pune, two murders were reported. It shows that the law and order situation has crumbled completely," Chennithala told reporters. He alleged the State Government was insensitive towards people and engrossed in perpetrating scams and means to collect money". Patole claimed approximately Rs 236 crore was taken from the State

Government's coffers in the name of the construction of Shivaji Maharaj's statue at Rajkot fort in Sindhudurg district. "But as per our information, the statue construction work was completed with Rs 1 crore to Rs 1.5 crore," the Congress leader alleged.

The statue collapsed on August 26, more Prime Minister Narendra Modi, triggering a political firestorm. Responding to Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's charge that the opposition was politicising the statue incident, Patole said venting anger against the 'insult" of Shivaji Maharaj and the Badlapur incident cannot be termed as politicising the matter. Two four-year-old girls were allegedly

sexually abused by a male sweeper at a school in Badlapur in Thane district. The opposition had alleged that the police delayed the registration of FIR in the case. "These issues are beyond the realm of politics," Patole said, alleging the Government was not taking the opposition into confidence and instead the ruling parties are organising counter protests.

Chennithala said the MPCC will hold deliberations with the party workers and functionaries from Pune, Solapur, Kolhapur and Satara districts for the upcoming assembly elections. He added that the party had held review

meetings for 122 constituencies so far.

NMC reintroduces controversial topics in medical curriculum

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Omitted in 2022 following a Madras High Court directive, the National Medical Commission (NMC) has reintroduced controversial topics such as 'sodomy and lesbianism' as unnatural sexual offences in the forensic medicine and toxicology curriculum for undergraduate medical students.

It has also brought back topics such as the hymen and its type, and its medico-legal importance besides defining virginity and defloration, legitimacy and its medico-legal importance.

The updated curriculum also covers legal competencies relat-Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA), alongside existing laws like the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO). It includes discussions on various sexual perversions, such as fetishism, voyeurism, and necrophilia, however, distinctions between consensual sex between queer individuals have been removed, a source said. Notably, the revised curriculum omits the previous seven-hour training on disability. The NMC's Competency-Based Medical Education Curriculum (CBME) Guidelines for 2024 emphasize a curriculum that integrates subject areas while aligning with global educational trends. The goal is to create an "Indian

Medical Graduate" (IMG) who is equipped with the knowledge skills, and attitudes needed for effective primary care and global relevance, it said.

At the end of teaching-learning in forensic medicine and toxicology, the student should be able to understand the medicolegal framework of medical practice, codes of conduct, medical ethics, professional mis-conduct and medical negligence, conducting medico-legal examination and documentation of various medico-legal cases and understand latest Acts and laws related to medical professional including related court judgements, the NMC said in its document.

all aspects of the various components in the existing regulations and guidelines, and adapt them to the changing demography, socio-economic context, perceptions, values, advancements in medical education and expectations of stakeholders," the NMC said in its Competency-Based Medical Education Curriculum Guidelines, 2024.

"To achieve this, the following national and institutional goals for the learner of the Indian Medical Graduate training program are hereby prescribed.

The first contact physician needs to be skilful to perform duties of primary care physician and have requisite skills for promotive, preventative, rehabilitative, palliative care and referral services," the document



agreement PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI

 \mathbf{I} n a significant milestone to develop bilateral naval cooperation, the Indian Navy and the South African Navy have signed an Implementing Agreement that ensures the safety of the South African Navy's submarine crew in

said

Wednesday.

Giving details, officials said the agreement was signed by Navy chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi and Vice Admiral Monde Lobese, Chief of the South African Navy. The Implementing Agreement underscores a shared commitment to maritime safety and mutual sup-

Under this agreement, the Indian Navy will provide assistance by deploying its Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) when required, further strengthening the collaborative ties between the two navies. This partnership reinforces the longstanding maritime relationship between India and

Rising temperatures disrupting age-long weather patterns in Kashmir valley over last century: Study

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $R^{\hbox{\footnotesize esearchers analysing weath-}}_{\hbox{\footnotesize er data spanning over the}}$ past century in all the ten districts of the Kashmir Valley in the northwestern Himalayas, have flagged the region is experiencing increased temperatures, particularly in winter, pre-monsoon, and post-monsoon seasons. This warming trend is disrupting traditional weather patterns, thus the region's ecosystem. Similarly, less precipitation is being reported during winter months while in contrast, spring and summer months are seeing increased rainfall.

"In Kashmir, accelerated glacier melting is a result of higher temperatures, which also impacts ecosystems and access to freshwater resources. Water scarcity, decreased agricultural water supply, and disruptions in the hydropower industry can



all result from this. "The risk of flooding and land-

slides might increase with higher precipitation and more severe rainstorm events. Flash floods and debris, caused by a combination of high rainfall and steep topography, can pose serious threats to communities, infrastructure, and ecosystems," said the study 'Unveiling Precipitation and Temperature Patterns in Kashmir Valley, India. The authors have called

for understanding these climatic trends which are crucial for managing water resources and preparing for the impacts of climate change in the fragile Himalayan region to address the potential impacts on biodiversity, ecological services, and local livelihoods. Published in Springer and

ResearchGate, the research covered monthly, seasonal, and

annual trends from 1901 to

2018 across the districts of

Pulwama, Baramulla, and Kupwara. As per the authors Sana Rafi and Raghupathi Balasani respectively from Delhi-based Jamia Millia Islamia and JNTU, Hyderabad, significant warming was noted in winter, pre-monsoon, and post-monsoon seasons, although Kupwara and a few other districts were some exceptions.

Annual precipitation is increasing significantly in all districts. February and March show rising trends in most areas, with significant increases observed in April through June. By July, all districts except Anantnag experienced significant increases in precipitation, said the

Monthly weather patterns are also changing. February, March, and April show signif-

Srinagar, Kulgam, Shupian, icant increases in precipitation in various districts and in most months except for a few districts in certain months like

August and December. Temperature trends are also rising, with some variations between districts, the study said, noting that it can accelerate glacier melting, impacting water resources and ecosystems while increasing and changing precipitation patterns can lead to water scarcity, reduced agricultural water supply, and disruptions in hydropower.

This study is therefore an attempt to detect trends and variability in precipitation and temperature for the period 1901-2018 in Kashmir Valley. For studies on climate change and the management of water resources, especially in the vulnerable Himalayan region, it is essential to comprehend these trends and variability," said the

Kharge accuses PM Modi of failing to protect Manipur people hit by violence

PNS NEW DELHI

Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of "miserably failing" to protect the people of Manipur and said the turmoil in the State is another stark addition to the long list of his "betrayals" of the people of India. Kharge alleged that it has been 16 months since Manipur has been engulfed in violence, but the BJP's 'double engine' Government has done nothing to mitigate it. No measure has been taken which instils confidence among the people of all the communities to ensure peace and normalcy,

he claimed. "Why has the Manipur CM (N Biren Singh) made to brazen it out and has not been sacked by you? Is he not culpable in virtually paralysing the State



ious statements, now recorded in public domain? A resignation drama was enacted to shamelessly dodge that bullet," he said.

"Modi ji, why have you been so remorseless? Why have you not bothered to

set foot in the State? It is because of your ego that people of all communities are suffering. Your Government's rank incompetency and shamelessness has not been able to start even a fundamental peace process!" Kharge said in his

social media post.

BJP plans to intensify fight against Karnataka Government

 $\label{eq:problem} D^{\text{JP}} \text{ seems to be planning to} \\ \text{Dintensify its fight against the}$ Congress Government in Karnataka, with its senior leader and Union Minister Pralhad Joshi on Wednesday stating that the party will decide on the next phase of agitation, in consultation with its national leadership. A group of BJP leaders under

the leadership of senior legislators Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and Ramesh Jarkiholi is planning to take out a padayatra' (foot march) to highlight 'Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribe Development Corporation' scam, diversion of funds meant for the welfare of the SC/STs to guarantee schemes, by the Congress Government.

Last month, the combined opposition of BJP and JD(S) had held a week-long protest march from Bengaluru to Mysuru, demanding the resignation of the Chief Minister Siddaramaiah over the alleged Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotment 'scam'. "There is no question of first



padayatra, everyone together, after discussion with party national President (J P Nadda) and Union Home Minister (Amit Shah) the party will decide on the next phase of the fight (against the state Government). So everyone will sit together, discuss and decide," Joshi told reporters in New Delhi in response to a question.

On some differences within the regarding holding another padayatra, he said: "...Those who are of the opinion to hold another round of padayatra have said that they will do it within the party forum and after getting approval from the party's national President." The march planned by a

section of BJP led by Yatnal and Jarkiholi, who are said to be disgruntled against state BJP chief B Y Vijayendra and his father and veteran leader B S Yediyurappa "controlling the state unit, is being seen as a counter to the march to Mysuru, which was led by Vijavendra.

Vijayendra had recently said that he has no objections for another 'padayatra', adding that they can go ahead with their programme if the party's central leadership gives its nod. Asked about BJP's complaints Governor

Thaawarchand Gehlot against Minister Priyank Kharge in connection with allotment of a land to a trust run by his family, Joshi said: "two-three petitions

have been submitted to the Governor, and he will decide on it. It is too early to comment on them." As for Congress party's demand that the Governor accord sanction for prosecution of JD(S) leader and Union Minister H D Kumaraswamy, he said: "....The Chief Minister and Congress leaders are raising questions regarding Kumaraswamy. The case against Kumaraswamy is of 2005-06 (timeline), after that from 2013-18... Congress Government was there, under Siddaramaiah. Why were they silent then?' Claiming that after the 2018

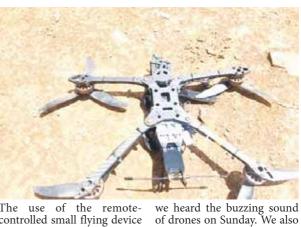
Assembly polls, Congress pleaded with JD(S) chief H D Gowda Deve Kumaraswamy and made latter the Chief Minister, he asked: were Congress leaders not aware of the case against him then? Do they remember things only after the MUDA case and Valmiki Corporation scam against Siddaramaiah and Congress government come to light?.... Are you playing this drama after the Governor accorded sanction against you (CM), people are

Manipur villagers flee homes after drone drops bombs

A section of villagers of Senjam Chirang in Manipur have been forced to abandon their homes and seek refuge in a nearby community hall after bombs dropped from a drone injured three members of a local resident's family two days ago. The first bomb smashed through the roof of a 65-yearold farmer's house, injuring his daughter. Minutes later, another bomb fell from the sky and injured him and his

Watham Gambhir said the explosive that broke the roof of his house was the second of the three bombs that were dropped from a drone on Monday evening in his house. The first one damaged his cowshed, which was empty, and the third explosive injured him and his son who took shelter under a tree after fleeing home in Imphal West

Drones are a new technology added recently to the weapons used in the violence between the two large ethnic groups -Meitei and Kuki - in the northeastern state, which left over 200 people dead since May last year.



The use of the remotecontrolled small flying device as a weapon is first noticed in Manipur on Sunday in Koutruk village in Imphal West district. In the attack in which guns were also used, two persons were killed and nine others were injured. Drones were employed again in Senjam Chirang, around three km away, the next day. Chief Minister N Biren Singh has described the dropping of bombs on the civilian population and security forces using drones as an act

The state government has imposed restrictions on the import of drones or their components.
"We became concerned when

of terrorism.

has

heard that bombs were dropped at Koutruk. Our

village became the target the

that he initially thought the

saw smoke billowing from the

cow shed. The second bomb

broke the CI roof of our

bedroom where my daughter was and she was injured," he

next day," said Gambhir.

residential localities Senjam Chirang

before.

'We ran towards a tree, some 50 metres from the courtyard, to take cover but the drone followed us there and dropped an explosive. We started running again but we were thrown forward under the impact of the blast and were injured after hitting the ground," Gambhir said.
Naoba Singh, a villager
volunteer, suspected that hi-

at night were brought from outside the country.
Both Meiteis and Kukis
formed armed volunteer

groups to protect their villages from attack by the other community.
Singh said, "If sophisticated

The elderly farmer told PTI weapons can be sourced (from outside the country), buzz was coming from why can't sophisticated random drones checking drones that can be used in the dark be procured by those operating it?"

The three persons injured in the bombings in Senjam witnessed several gunfights "However, within seconds, we Chirang were undergoing heard a loud explosion. I treatment in a private hospital along with my son rushed in Imphal. outside in the courtyard and

We are scared now and not staying at home even during the daytime. Around 10 families have taken refuge in a nearby community hall," said another villager W Inao.

AP Government provides ₹5 lakh ex gratia to kin of 20 flood victims

PTI VIJAYAWADA

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Wednesday provided an ex gratia of Rs 5 lakh to the kin of 20 people who perished in rain-related incidents in the state, even as rescue and relief operations continued in parts Vijayawada.

So far, 20 people have died in the rains and floods which caused damage in several parts of the southern state, especially Vijayawada. In a teleconference with officials, the Chief Minister instructed them to identify families of the deceased persons to hand over their bodies, or perform last rites on behalf of the Government.

compensation to the families of the deceased persons on said Naidu in an official press release, adding that there is a chance now to go door-todoor for relief as flood has 'receded'.

He directed officials to distribute essential items like water, biscuits, fruits and milk. Besides, the officials were directed to set up mobile markets to sell vegetables at an economical price. In addition to taking up sanitation work on a war footing, Naidu asked officials to restore power in a swift manner.

As there is the threat of outbreak of viral fever, the CM instructed officials to spread awareness on these dangers to people through pamphlets, along with a medical camp per ward secretariat. On Wednesday morning, 2.3 lakh breakfast packets were distributed while 4.5 lakh packets of food were being readied for lunch and dinner.

50 Meanwhile, extinguishers are pressed into service for clean up work. Subbbaraju, a resident from Ajit Singh Nagar police station area, one of the worst affected neighbourhoods, said, "Floodwater has receded and I came to visit my friend's home to charge up my phone. There is no power and water. This is the fourth day without power and it could take another two days?

Power supply has been disconnected in waterlogged areas to prevent electrocution and accidents. Helicopters have dropped food packets in the residential area for the past two days, he said.

The State Government is also using drones to drop food packets. A private drone company currently stationed in Ajit Singh Nagar to provide essentials. West

Godavari district headquarters Bhimavaram and surrounding places witnessed rains from Tuesday night till noon on Wednesday.

Heavy rain in Rajasthan to continue for next few days; trains cancelled, diverted

PTI ■ JAIPUR

Heavy rains lashed parts of Rajasthan leading to the cancellation or diversion of trains due to damage to a railway track, officials said Wednesday.

meteorological department has predicted that the period of heavy rain will continue in the state for the next few days.

A North Western Railway official said five trains were cancelled, two were partially cancelled and the route of another was changed due to damage to the Jodhpur-Jaisalmer railway track.

According to the Jaipur Met Centre, in the last 24 hours till 8.30 am on Wednesday, rains were recorded with thunder at most places in the state. Heavy rain was recorded at

some places in Jaipur, Dausa, Sawai Madhopur, Pratapgarh, Chittorgarh, Banswara, Kota, Bundi, Baran, Tonk, Jodhpur, Jalore very heavy rain wasrecorded at some places in Udaipur, Bhilwara and Barmer



167 mm, recorded the highest rainfall. In Gudha Malani of Barmer, 147 mm of rain was recorded and Kotdi of Bhilwara saw rainfall.

In the 24 hour-period, 93 mm rain was also recorded in Nainwa of Bundi, 86 mm in Banswara, 84 mm in Nokhda of Barmer, 84 mm in Bassi of Jaipur, 80 mm in Lavan of Dausa, 80 mm in Sanchore of Jalore, 75 mm in Pipalda of Kota, 77 mm in Mangrol of Baran and 73 mm in Badi Sadri of Chittorgarh.

pressure area that formed over Madhya Pradesh has weakened today and has turned into a cyclonic Rishabhdev in Udaipur, with circulation and is currently

located over the southwestern Rajasthan region. A new low-pressure area is likely to form in the Bay of 119 mm Bengal in the next 24 hours

the official said. As a result of the weather conditions, there is a possibility of heavy and very heavy rains at some places in Jodhpur, Udaipur, Kota and Ajmer divisions on Wednesday.

Moderate to heavy rains can also occur in some parts of Jaipur, Bharatpur and Bikaner divisions.

The monsoon will remain Rajasthan for the next four to five days and heavy rain activities will be continuing at some places, according to the weather department.

Flooding in Gujarat worsened by extensive urban development, altered elevations: IIT-GN study

caused by severe weather conditions and exacerbated extensive development, altered

development, and compromised drainage patterns, researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology Gan (IIT-GN) have said. Gandhinagar

Parts of Gujarat witnessed flooding due to heavy rains between August 20 and 29. During this period, 15 out of the 33 districts in the state recorded three-day rainfall totals exceeding their 10-year return period — a statistical measure indicating the average interval between such intense events Jamnagar, Morbi, Devbhumi and Rajkot experiencing levels above their 50-year thresholds, the analysis showed.

weather events along India's western coast", such as the one witnessed last week, highlights the urgent need to reassess urban planning and with severe flooding after



infrastructure resilience. This scenario underscores the need for robust and scalable emergency response strategies that can handle the complexities of concurrent extreme events, researchers at IIT Gandhinagar's Machine Intelligence and Resilience Laboratory (MIR Lab) said. "As rapid urbanisation continues to modify regional and local hydrology, placing greater strain on drainage hydrology at the core of urban development strategies," the observed. researchers Vadodara, which grappled

heavy rains last week, suffered from the situation despite unprecedented in magnitude, the IIT-GN research said. "However, the flooding was exacerbated extensive urban development in flood-prone areas, altered elevations, and drainage patterns compromised due to rapid urbanisation and clogged drainage systems," it

concurrent example extreme events, where multiple regions experience severe simultaneously.

complicates emergency response and evacuation efforts as resources become stretched across multiple affected areas," the study said. Demands for rescue, relief, and evacuation operations in such a scenario can overwhelm emergency services, making it more challenging to respond effectively and efficiently to the needs of those impacted by the floods, it said.

This underscores the need for robust and scalable emergency strategies that can handle the complexities of concurrent extreme events," it added. The analysis of maximum rainfall during this period revealed that Guiarat's Devbhumi Dwarka and Morbi in the state's Saurashtra region experienced rainfall over a one-day period last week that surpassed their 50-year "return period" (with Dwarka Twelve of the state's 33 districts experienced one-day rainfall totals that exceeded the 10-year return period, it

Watertight chargesheet filed against Darshan

The Bengaluru Police on The Bengalua Wednesday filed chargesheet against 17 accused in the Renukaswamy murder case, including Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa. A "watertight" chargesheet

prepared investigating the case from all aspects, Bengaluru Police Commissioner B Dayananda told reporters here. The chargesheet comprises

231 witness statements and technical and electronic evidence, the police said, adding, it was a massive investigation. The 3991-page chargesheet

(with seven volumes and 10

files) was submitted to the 24th Additional Chief Magistrate Metropolitan court.

"We have arrested 17 people in this case who are in judicial custody. There are three direct eye witnesses; 27 witnesses have given their statements before the court and other witnesses have recorded their statements before the police," Dayananda said. We had sent several materials

pertaining to the investigation to FSL (Forensic Science Laboratory) here and CFSL (Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Hyderabad). We have received their reports but some reports from CFSL are yet to come," he said

Renukaswamy murder case



As many as 56 police officers are among the witnesses in the case, Dayananda added. In a statement, the police said

that the chargesheet against the 17 accused has been filed on the basis of the accounts of eye-witnesses, circumstantial, technical, scientific and other evidence collected by the

investigators. The evidence collected has been submitted to the court under section 173 (8) of CrPC (Code of Criminal Procedure), which gives unrestrained right to the investigating agency for further probe, it said.

Darshan along with his friend Pavithra Gowda and 15 others, who are accused in the case, are currently under judicial custody in different prisons in the state.

According to police sources, 33-year-old Renukaswamy, a fan of the actor, had sent obscene messages to Gowda, which enraged Darshan,

allegedly leading to his murder. His body was found near a stormwater drain next to an apartment in Sumanahalli here on June

Raghavendra, one of the accused who is part of Darshan's fan club in Chitradurga, had brought Renukaswamy to a shed in \bar{R} R Nagar here, on the pretext that the actor wanted to meet him. It was in this shed that he was tortured allegedly murdered.

According to the post-mortem report, Renukaswamy, a native of Chitradurga, died due to shock and haemorrhage as a result of multiple blunt injuries.

Two from Hyderabad among four Indians burnt alive as car catches fire in US road accident

PTI HYDERABAD

people Hyderabad were among four Indians who died in a multi-vehicle road accident in the US, according information received by their family members here.

The victims were identified as Aryan Raghunath Orampatti from Kukatpally here and his friend Farooq Sheikh, Lokesh Palacharla, another Telugu Darshini student, and Vasudev from Tamil Nadu. According to the Collin County Sheriff's Office, the

accident involving vehicles occurred on the northbound US 75 just past White Street at Anna near Dallas on Friday afternoon. A truck travelling at a high

speed failed to slow down and struck the rear of the SUV. The force of the collision was such that the SUV caught fire and the four occupants were trapped inside which resulted in their deaths.

Aryan Orampatti and Farooq Sheikh were returning after visiting a (Aryan's) cousin in Dallas while Palacharla was heading to Bentonville to reunite with his wife. Darshini Vasudev, postgraduate from University of Texas, was on her way to visit her uncle in

A friend of Aryan's father on Wednesday said here that four people including Aryan and his friend Farooq had joined in the vehicle using a



After getting to know about the accident from a relative staying in the US on Saturday, Aryan's parents already left for the US, he told PTI.

Aryan after completing his engineering degree had left for the US to pursue MS and his parents had attended his convocation in May, he said adding Aryan wanted to work in the US for two years and then return to India.

Farooq's father Mastan Vali who stays in Hyderabad told PTI that he was informed on Saturday that an over speeding truck hit the vehicle in which his son and three other Indians including Aryan were travelling, from

the rear side.

father said.

"Some friends of Farooq had informed my daughter, who lives in the US about the accident. She informed me about it on Saturday. My daughter is following up with authorities there," Mastan Vali said, adding they were planning to bring Farooq's mortal remains to Hyderabad. Farooq had left for the US in August 2021 from here and after completing his MS there

he was now working, his

Tripura House witnesses uproarious scenes Over Minister's social media post

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Assembly ¬ripura Tripura As Wednesday witnessed uproarious scenes as the opposition Congress protested against minister Sudhangshu statement on a controversial post

Facebook. Congress MLAs demonstrated in the well of the House and staged a walkout after Das described the party as "anti-Hindu".

In the September 1 post which he deleted later, the minister said, "In my view, the Hindus have no right to offer prayers to gods and goddesses because those people who can't protect incident, several houses were



their temples and gods, don't deserve to organise prayer or

Though he did not mention any context for the statement, it was posted days after an idol of the Goddess Kali was found defaced in a temple in the Durganagar area in West Tripura district. Following the

set on fire by unidentified miscreants on the night of August 25. Soon after question hour on Wednesday, Congress MLA Birajit Sinha raised the issue in the House and sought a statement from Das. Party legislator Sudip Roy

Barman while condemning the post said, "A minister took oath swearing the Constitution cannot make such a post on the social media. India is guided by the Constitution. I exhort him to apologise for

Food and Civil Supplies Minister Sushanta Chowdhury, who came to the rescue of Das from the opposition's attack, said the people have seen the post on Facebook. "Following repentance, he

(Sudhangshu) withdrew the post. The members of the House must understand the feelings of the minister who made the post. 'There has been no instance in

Tripura where minority people subjected to face oppression. The government is working for 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas'. But it is Congress which had made a member of 'tukde tukde' gang candidate from New Delhi constituency," he said, without naming Kanhaiya

CM Yogi slams Opposition for cowering before criminals, rioters PNS PHULPUR/PRAYAGRAJ

Minister Adityanath, on Wednesday,

Yogi said the Opposition parties do not have the guts to run a bulldozer and will have a 7,138 beneficiaries.

issued a stern warning to mafias, criminals and rioters while launching a scathing attack on the Opposition parties for cowering before such elements for petty political gains.

Arkansas heart attack even at the sight of it. He distributed appointment letters to over 5,000 youths, and loans exceeding Rs 510 crore to

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A boost to 'Act East'

Prime Minister Modi's visit to Singapore, marks a crucial step in fortifying India's 'Act East' policy

rime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Singapore marks a significant milestone in India's 'Act East' policy, reinforcing the strategic importance of the Southeast Asian region in India's foreign relations. Modi's Singapore visit enhanced bilateral cooperation in key areas, reflecting India's broader goals in the Indo-Pacific. Singapore occupies a pivotal position in India's 'Act East' policy, serving as a gateway to Southeast Asia and a key partner in advancing India's Indo-Pacific strategy. As the coordinator of ASEAN-India relations from 2021 to 2024, Singapore plays an instrumental role in shaping the regional dynamics between India and ASEAN, a bloc crucial for maintaining peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific. Prime Minister Modi's visit underscores the deepening of ties between the two nations, particularly in areas such as trade, digitalisation, and sustainable development. With a trade volume reaching \$36.6 billion in 2023,



Singapore is India's largest trade partner in Asia. PM Modi's agenda during the visit included discussions with Singapore's senior leadership, including President Tharman Shanmugaratnam and Prime Minister Lawrence Wong, aimed at exploring new avenues for collaboration in advanced manufacturing, logistics, and commercial real

The visit is expected to yield significant economic benefits, particularly in attracting foreign direct investment from Singaporean companies into India's emerging sectors. The focus on advanced manufacturing and digitalisation aligns with India's

broader goal of transforming into a global manufacturing hub. Additionally, the emphasis on sustainable development highlights India's commitment to addressing global challenges such as climate change, a priority for both nations. Strategically, Singapore's role as a crucial partner in the Indo-Pacific region cannot be overstated. India's '5 S' approach-Sammaan (respect), Samvad (dialogue), Sahyog (cooperation), Shanti (peace), and Samridhi (prosperity)-forms the foundation of its Indo-Pacific engagement, with Singapore and Brunei being key players. The visit reinforces India's commitment to maintaining a free, open, and inclusive Indo-Pacific, where ASEAN plays a central role. Indeed, Prime Minister Modi's visit to Singapore is more than a bilateral engagement; it is a reaffirmation of India's commitment to strengthening ties with Southeast Asia as part of its 'Act East' policy. The discussions held during this visit are likely to pave the way for deeper economic and strategic cooperation, not just with Singapore, but across the Indo-Pacific region. As India continues to assert its role as a key player in the region, Singapore remains an indispensable partner in this endeavor, embodying the principles of dialogue, cooperation, and shared prosperity.



An aerial view of the illuminated Chennai Street Circuit during the Formula 4 Street Car Race, in Chennai

BJP's recruitment drive to solidify power



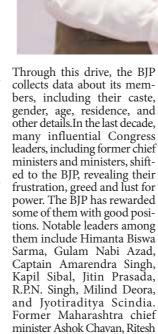
As the BJP aims to recruit 100 million new members, it continues to strengthen its dominance, despite facing criticism and internal challenges

he ruling Bharatiya Janata Party is working to expand on a twotrack basis. The first is by recruiting influential leaders from other parties, particularly Congress. Although this may involve a small number of leaders, their influence is significant.

Second, the party is focusing on enrolling a large number of new members.Former Jharkhand Mukti Morcha Chief Minister Champai Soren joined the BJP after current CM Hemant Soren, allegedly involved in a scam, was released last week and resumed his post. This move adds to the trend of influential chief ministers joining the BJP, highlighting the party's strategic success. The BJP embraces well-known leaders from other parties as they bring their influence and workers along. -Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, imported from Congress, is a classic example. Sarma has become the go-to man in the northeast. According to the National Election Watch-ADR, the main reasons for defections and party switching are the absence of value-based politics, greed for money and power, rewarding political positions, and lack of efficient, honest, and credible leaders. BJP has plans to recruit 100 million new members on a parallel track.

At last week's meeting, the BJP leadership decided that the drive would be in two phases: September 2 to 25 and October 1 to 15. Over the last decade, the BJP has seen significant growth. In the 1980s, upper-middle-class, urban, and Hindus primarily supported the BJP. It has since built a broader political base, showing its increasing influence. The BJP has overtaken Congress and is already the world's largest party, with 180 million members. The Grand Old Party, Congress, million members.Between 2014 and 2019, around 180 million people joined the BJP nationwide.

Eighty thousand leaders and workers from various parties defectors at crucial moments, have joined the BJP, which aims such as during government to recruit about 100,000 leaders at national and district levels.



They come from various political parties such as Congress, Bahujan Samaj Party, All India Trinamool Congress, and YSRCP.The BJP has benefited the most from members switching sides, while the Congress has suffered the most since 2014. Even after winning, the Opposition parties are concerned that the BJP will try to persuade their legislators to switch—many such as during government majority voting. Why do they defect? If there is

Pandey, Sangita Azad, and

others have recently joined the



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a reason for the defectors to leave their respective parties, the BJP also embraces them without hesitating. These leaders fear becoming politically irrelevant when their party loses power. By aligning with the dominant BJP, they hope to gain control and secure a political future for their children. The BJP's successful strategy of attracting leaders from other parties is evident in the ADR analysis. It shows that 22% of re-contesting candidates who switched parties joined the BJP, followed by 10% joining the Congress and 6% joining the BSP. Over the past decade, the BJP has attracted several leaders from other parties, contributing to the rise of leaders like Hemanta Biswa Sarma in the northeastern region. Why does the BJP welcome these defectors? There are three key reasons: First, it weakens the party from which the defection occurs. Second, it allows the BJP to absorb known leaders from established parties,

strengthening its ranks. Third, given the BJP's lack of second-rung leaders, it is easier to absorb the defectors. It is not as if dissenters have not left the BJP. Some, like Kalyan Singh, Shankar Singh Vaghela, and Yediyurappa (all chief ministers), launched their parties but returned to the BJP when they failed. The BJP's deeply ideological glue holds

it together. The BJP's long-time loyal members are unhappy when newcomers get good positions while they have been faithful to the party. This has happened in the past. During Vajpayee's leadership, the party could only accommodate some, and others left. While the party has been expanding, its leadership is still dominated by the Upper caste.

The BJP has strengths but receives criticism for its limited ideology, aggressive attitude, complacency, and arrogance. The BJP's upcoming membership drive will test its strength in the post-2024 poll period. Though it emerged as the single largest party, it got only 240 seats in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, 32 short of the majority.Prime Minister Narendra Modi wants to achieve a "Congress-Free India," but it may be challeng-

You cannot eliminate a 140year-old party in a day, as the Congress showed revival instincts. The BJP must refrain from repeating the mistakes of the Congress to stay in power. (The writer is a popular

columnist; views are

A green tribute to mothers and the environment



Inspired by PM Modi's "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" initiative, the Chhattisgarh Government has launched the ambitious "People for Peepal" plantation drive in Nava Raipur

rhen Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" (a tree in the name of the mother) initiative, a deep thought process went behind it. One, to cherish the memory of our mothers; and two, to environmental conservation

The Chhattisgarh government took it as a unique opportunity to give Nava Raipur a new identity. The Nava Raipur Atal Nagar Development Authority launched the "People for Peepal" plantation drive to transform the city into the first "Peepal Tree" city in India.We also saw it as an opportunity to address the pressing issue of climate change by establishing Nava Raipur as a "Peepal Tree" City in the coming years. This drive reflects a strong commitment to environmental sustainability and aims to set a new benchmark for urban green spaces. We envision a city where extensive tree planting and green infrastructure contribute significantly to improving the urban environment and combatting climate



The campaign, kick-started by Narendra Modi this World Environment Day on June 5, will help in reversing land degradation, recharge groundwater, prevent desertification and bring in drought resilience. The "People for Peepal" campaign aims to plant over 20,000 Peepal trees apart from 80,000 trees of other varieties throughout the city. Peepal or Ficus Religiosa, a large and fast-growing deciduous tree unique to campaign includes a "virtu-

India that is a revered symbol of eternal life, wisdom and spirituality, has been chosen for its significant ecological benefits and cultural importance.

The massive plantation will ensure that Peepal trees become a prominent and recognizable feature across Nava Raipur.In addition to Peepal trees, which are one of the most oxygen-producing trees, the drive will include planting other key species such as Neem, Banyan, and Jamun. These trees are integral to the city's infrastructure, enhancing biodiversity and providing additional environmental benefits. To boost community involvement, the

al adoption programme". This initiative allows individuals and organizations to adopt trees virtually, fostering widespread engagement and support for the drive. This approach encourages collective responsibility towards environmental conservation and helps ensure

the campaign's success. The ultimate goal of this extensive plantation drive is to position Nava Raipur as a model city for environmental preservation and to earn recognition as the first "Peepal Tree" City of India. By expanding green spaces and promoting biodiversity, the city aims to inspire other urban areas and set a global example for sustainable urban development.

Through this initiative, Nava Raipur seeks not only to address climate change but also to enhance the quality of life for its residents, establishing itself as a leading example of environmental stewardship and green urban planning.

(The writer is the Minister of Finance of Government of Chhattisgarh; views are personal)

ACTOR VIJAY ENTERS POLITICS

Madam — Environment prevailing, political narratives set, leadership space available and the ability to convert the mass created in the filmdom determine the success of a film star who turns into a political leader. Though many film stars have entered into politics only few have succeded.While M G Ramachandran(MGR)and NT Rama Rao(NTR) can be said to have had superlative successes the both the stars have had in the 1970/80s are in no way comparable to any. For both MGR and NTR carefully built their image as a mass leader over two decade before plunging into politics.

While Jayalalitha was successful she had the advantage MGR's backing and her cleverly capitalizing on MGR's image.One more leader who came very close to success was Vijaykanth who set a an anti corruption narrative and it took nearly a decade for him to become the LOP after which he died due to poor health.Superstar Rajnikanth backtracked after announcing his entry in politics citing health reasons.Seeman also from Kollywood though has his own vote bank he is yet to prove himself as a successful leader. Pawan Kalvan from Tollywood has tasted some success thanks to the alliance with BJP and TDP in AP.We will have to wait to see Vijay who has been successful as a hero in Kollywood and has a youth following, entering into TN politics when the towering leaders like Jayalalitha and Karunanidhi are absent the political narrative he sets and his ability to convert the mass following into his vote bank. Despite all these strengths the political party possess in the state, to fight the elections on its own without an alliance and form the government on its own is difficult and hence we will have to see the partners with whom he forges alliance in the 2026 TN assembly elections which he has announced to fight.

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SC ADDRESSES FARMERS' CONCERNS.

Madam- The recent Supreme Court

Improve ties with neighbours

THE EDITOR



he editorial on SOSA details the need for India to be in this forum. Equally important for India is to improve its ties with its neighbours. As of now India is an island

decision to form a panel to address the farmers' concerns at the Shambhu border marks a critical step in resolving the ongoing crisis. It is essential that this panel operates with the utmost transparency and fairness, ensuring that the voices of the farmers are genuinely heard and their grievances adequately addressed. Farmers, the backbone of the nation, have been protest-

ing for their rights and livelihood Their demands are not just about immediate relief but also about securing the future of agriculture in the country. The formation of this panel must not be seen as a mere formality. Concrete actions must follow, with clear timelines and accountability.Moreover, this issue transcends regional boundaries and affects the entire

The agricultural sector's stability is crucial for food security and economic growth. A balanced and empathetic approach is necessary, where the government and the judiciary work in unison to safeguard the interests of both the farmers and the

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in the ocean of hostile neighbouring countries. Such a situation is a lurking danger to nullify all the enviable achievements the country is boasting of. On priority India needs to ensure friendly relations with all its neighbours. Another fact to be kept in mind is that all the countries forming groups against China are too cautious in their steps as every country has

its stake in China in terms of investment or

India's dependability on China is more. 70% of Active Pharmaceutical Ingrediants imported from China are inevitable to maintain the position of India as a global Pharma hub. Even Solar cells need to come from China. Therefore the so called arrangements and agreements against China are to push more weapons in the name of security. India needs to be careful not to fall in the trap of weapon mafia.

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INDIA'S NAVAL PROWESS

Madam — With the successful induction of its second indigenous nuclear ballistic missile submarine, the I.N.S. Arighat, India has once again showcased her naval prowess to the world. However, unlike I.N. S. Arihant, the recently commissioned submarine is more advanced and operational focused. In the realm of maritime security India with 172 warheads still has to cover a long distance as Russia and U.S with 1700 each, China (500) are way ahead of us in terms of operational warheads. Indian Ocean is being considered as a breeding ground for developing arms race as China, U.S, Russia and even Pakistan are flexing their muscles, should India reconsider its age old age No First Use (NFC) doctrine? India must decide whether to modernising itsnuclear deterrent capabilities or remain committed to its traditional policy of minimum deter-

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We must reconcile modern progress with sustainability by shifting to spiritually



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he competitive world in which we are living believes in the theory of "Survival of the Fittest," meaning that the strongest one is the one who survives. However, humanity in the 21st century has perceived this in a rather different manner because, in the actual sense, the strongest people are those who are most ethical and helpful, not those who gain strength by hurting others and exploiting nature. Today, educated people all over the world are well aware of the fact that the environment across the globe has deteriorated menacingly to its lowest ebb, and if this deterioration continues further for some more time at this rate, then the very existence of the human race will be in grave danger.

But today, when economic progress takes precedence even over politics, many governments are under great pressure to increase production substantially and to take major strides towards high economic evolution and growth by undertaking developmental activities on a large scale for a quick turnaround. Therefore, every government increasingly engages itself in fulfilling the goals of modernisation through rapid industrialisation and technological advancement to create more jobs and thriving economies. But the real dilemma is that if the governments accelerate developmental activities and industrialisation, then the quality of the environment will be badly affected. If they do not take visible steps towards economic growth, then they cannot compete with other nations and may face criticism from their people and ultimately have to step down. So, the challenge faced by all countries is: "How to improve or sustain the quality of the environment while ensuring a high level of economic activity and growth?'



The solution that is generally suggested is that there should be sustainable development. But is this practically feasible without affecting the social domain? There is bound to be more and more strain on the environment and the depleting of mineral and natural resources. It is, therefore, urgent and important that we realize at the earliest that it will simply be impossible for the earth to sustain us if the strain on it increases. So, for our survival in a clean and healthy environment, it is of the utmost necessity to reduce our consumption and wastage by chang-

With massive industrialization and economic growth, the gains of some an erratic developing society creating a great imbalance in the consumption levels of a small number of rich and an ever-increasing downtrodden. Hence to overcome all these issues, the need of the hour is to have a simple lifestyle, which is not possible through the virtues of the capitalistic or the socialist system of economy but only through the spiritual orientation of our economic thought because survivors aren't always the strongest; sometimes they're the smartest, but more often simply

Hence it is better to change ourselves before time devastates us. Indeed, we can cultivate a society that prioritizes the health of the planet over short-term gains. Schools, colleges, and universities should integrate environmental education into their curriculums, teaching students not only about the challenges we face but also about the solutions that can lead us to a more sustainable future. In conclusion, the path to true survival does not lie in the outdated notion of 'survival of the fittest,' understood as domination and exploitation. Instead, it lies in our ability to live in harmony with nature and each other, fostering a world where progress is measured not by the wealth we accumulate but by the health of our environment and the well-being of all living beings. If we fail to recognize this and continue on our current path, we risk not only our future but the very survival of the planet itself.

(Writer is a spiritual educator and a columnist; views are personal)

Reviving the legacy of quality in teacher education-



This year's Teacher's Day celebrations carry a special resonance as they align with the enduring concerns of Dr S Radhakrishnan, who passionately advocated for quality in education

eacher's Day celebrations this year are indeed special in the context of quality, which was the major concern expressed on several occasions by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, whose contributions are recalled with gratitude on this day every Necessary academic and professional preparations have been made and the Integrated Teacher Education Programme – ITEP – has already been launched in 64 institutions. This initiative is based on the recommendations of the National Education Policy -NEP-2020 - that after 2030 all of the pre-service

teacher preparation programmes would be only of four-year duration and all others shall be scrapped. It would be prudent to recall an earlier experiment in quality teacher preparation which was initiated in 1965 by the then-newly established organization, the National Council of Educational Research and Training -NCERT - in its four Regional Colleges (now Institutes) of Education, located in Ajmer, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, and

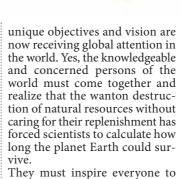
It was acknowledged at the level of experts and accepted by national decision-makers that the one-year teacher preparation programmes were inadequate in preparing quality teachers and must be replaced by the four-year integrated programmes after senior secondary. The products of these four-year integrated courses established a distinct reputation for themselves in the education sector, and also in other professions as well. which they preferred to join. It is indeed heartening to note that the NEP-2020 made the recommendation on ITEP based upon the solid evidence offered by the NCERT institutions.

One is convinced that the growth, development and progress of any nation would be a direct consequence of the quality of education it achieves.

This quality is invariably a product of the level of excellence achieved by the Teacher Education Institutes -TEIs - of the nation. It is the work culture of the TEIs that mandates – without ever saying so formally - the work culture of the schools. The level of competence, commitment and performance witnessed in the TEIs by the student-teachers flows directly to schools and creates practical- NEED TO POSE AN ly a comparable environment for school children. It is possible to achieve comprehensive personality evolution over four years and this is well-established in India, courtesy of the NCERT.

One must hasten to add that the proposed ITEP version of the earlier fouryear programmes of the NCERT must be handled with great caution and care. Any inadequacy of academic, professional physical and financial resources could inflict irreversible damage to the great initiative. The future of the planet Earth and humanity depends on how education deals with man-nature mutuality. India decided in 2020 that 'The rich heritage of ancient and eternal Indian knowledge and thought' would be a guiding light for the NEP-2020.

It has, thus, accepted that education in India must be 'rooted in a culture committed to new knowledge.' In every alert and active culture, the tradition of knowledge quest has to remain dynamic in word and deed. It is because of this inherent strength, that Indian culture and its tradition of knowledge quest with its



wake up and realize the dreadful magnitude of the devastation being inflicted inflicting on nature must stop, and much more, present big plans before people, but there it all ends. There is a solution that Indians are aware of from "ancient times: 'Aparigraha'. It was put up before the world in very simple terms in his indomitable style by Mahatma Gandhi: Nature has a sufficient resource to meet the needs of everyone but not the greed of anvone".

This is the only alternative. " To me, hope lies in the Teacher! The Teacher can do it if they resolve to do it and the 'Teachers of the world' unite! A new chapter has to be written in every discipline and an emphasis on multidisciplinary concerns of the human knowledge quest, the process of transfer and acquisition of knowl-

Towards this, teachers shall have to realize, accept and internalize that they are makers of the future of human existence on planet Earth! It is their responsibility to shape every learner coming to them as an unaware and uninitiated person into a personality! That would shape the future generations, would prepare citizens committed to their nation, and their people but fully conscious

izens as well. The legendary philosopher, revered statesman and worthy teacher Dr. S. Radhakrishnan was one of the finest intellectual brains of the 20th century. He was a matchless interpreter of Eastern and Western thought, philosophy and the 'concept of a man'. We recall his greatness, and his multifarious contributions, but allow his philosophy and guiding princi-ples for teachers to remain confined to a few shelves of some reputed libraries.

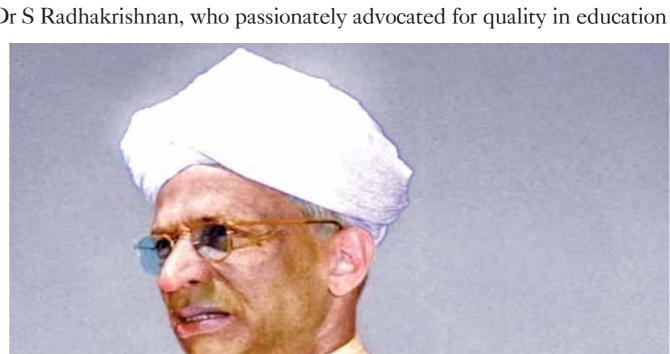
He pleads particularly to institutions of higher learning: "The ideal of the university is the promotion of liberty of mind and or freedom of thought. It has little to do with the protection of privilege or a call to conformity. It contests privilege which is something other than that excellence which follows on intellectual cumbed to being 'teachers less eminence or spiritual greatness. It contests conformity, for each individual has a right to develop his own convictions." Once this is accepted at each appropriate level by all those dealing with higher education, it becomes clear that the seeds for creating such an environment in institutions of higher learning have to be sown in schools!

Schools in the present context just cannot become the nourishing and nurturing grounds for the flowering of new ideas unless school teachers are well-equipped and well-endowed with the determination that every child, every learner is to be encouraged to express himself in whichever way he chooses to; may be in music, sports, mathematics, painting, imagination, creativity, and the like! in India right from the Ministry of Education to primary schools is just forgotten after

every discussion and deliberation! One is referring to the most distinct role of teacher education institutions; TEIs. Quality, ideas, innovations, and imagination are nurtured in schools and universities but how to do so is learnt, internalized and tested in TEIs. To universalize this comprehension, one must be ready with a reality test! We are proud of India of ancient times because of the universality of its culture and acceptance of the essential unity of mankind despite all the apparent diversities.

Academic institutions need to pose an internal query: are we functioning at a level of self-confidence, conviction, determination and passion that could bring credibility to each one of us and our institution? As academics 'have we accepted and sucoriginal, to ambitions less exalt ed and to tame compliance with old forms! We were warned over seven-eight decades ago by Dr Radhakrishnan on this count: 'There was a dread of venturing outside the safe limits of guaranteed ideas. The country seems to suffer from exhaustion." The future belongs to those equipped with learning that encourages ideas, imagination, curiosity and creativity. The fittest and finest tribute to Dr. Radhakrishnan and in fact to the great Indian tradition of teaching, learning and knowledge quest would be to respect teachers, and treat them as the creators of the future of not only the individual learner but of the society, community and the nation.

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CREDIBILITY TO EACH ONE OF US AND OUR INSTITUTION?

The true power and purpose of teaching in a changing world

On this Teacher's Day, let us reflect on the challenges and triumphs of this noble profession

Born into a family of accomplished women, I've often faced a question that has puzzled me for years: "Why did you choose to be a teacher?" This question, posed by family, friends, and even strangers, stems from two assumptions. First, that teaching is a lesser profession, inferior to careers like medicine or bureaucracy, which my sisters have pursued. Second, and more disheartening, is the belief held by some that only those who fail in other "proper" professions resort to teaching. The underlying notion is that teaching is easy and requires no special skills-a perception I find not just ironic but profoundly misguided. The irony lies in the fact that

we all remember teachers



who profoundly impacted our lives. We recall the teachers whose classes we eagerly attended, whose kindness and encouragement shaped who we are today. Conversely, we also remember those whose classes were dull, who seemed to take pleasure in demeaning students, or who treated teaching as nothing more than a paycheck. The truth is, teaching is easy only for those who see it as mere-

ly a job—a means to an end, rather than a calling. For those who aspire to be remembered as "good" teachers, the profession is far from easy. It requires dedication, empathy, and a genuine desire to make a difference in students' lives

Unfortunately, there has been a shift in attitudes towards teaching, influenced by a growing corporate mentality and consumer culture. Many teachers today seem more concerned with holidays, salary increments, and perks than with the students they are supposed to nurture. While it's not wrong to seek these benefits, when they become the sole focus, teaching is reduced to a transactional relationship. This attitude contributes to the negative perception of teachers in society, where they are often seen as nothing more than paid servants in an "easy" pro-

Yet, the disillusionment among teachers is not entirely self-inflicted. The idealism that once characterized the profession has been eroded by systemic issues that go beyond individual attitudes. Over the three-plus decades I've spent in education, I've witnessed changes that have not always benefited teachers or students. One of the most significant changes has been the shift from an annual examination system to a semester system at the undergraduate level. While the intention of aligning with global patterns is understandable, the semester system has

reduced teaching to a race to complete syllabi, leaving little room for individualized attention or meaningful engagement with students. This shift is particularly ironic in an era when "quality education" is a buzzword. The question we must ask is

whether the semester system truly enhances quality or merely ensures that all the boxes are ticked on time. Teachers who feel they cannot do justice to the curriculum or their students are bound to feel frustrated. Even the most resilient educators may eventually succumb to the pressures of the system, abandoning the high ideals that initially drew them to the profession. The space that the annual system once provided teaching methods has been replaced by a relentless focus on deadlines, leading to a sense of exhaustion and apathy among teachers.

The accreditation system, though well-intentioned, has also added to the burden. While it has encouraged institutions to improve infrastructure, training, and community outreach, the process itself is cumbersome. Hours are spent documenting activities and ensuring they conform to prescribed criteria for a good grade. This bureaucratic approach to education often detracts from the unique qualities of individual institutions, fostering a spirit of competition that can be more self-defeating than motivat-

succession of educational reforms—CBCS, LOCF, NEP, and others. While each reform is introduced with the intention of improving education, the pace of change has led to confusion, inadequate curriculum revision, and a lack of clarity about the objectives of these reforms among both teachers and students

The result is a situation where "a little learning," as Alexander Pope warned, becomes a "dangerous thing." Instead of fostering deep understanding, these rapid changes have led to superficial learning and a sense of disillusionment among educators.

Despite these challenges, I remain steadfast in my belief for exploring innovative Another challenge is the rapid that teaching is one of the

most powerful professions in the world. A teacher has the potential to drive away the clouds of ignorance to teach empathy and integrity, and to guide students toward a brighter future. Rabindranath Tagore, captured this sentiment beautifully in his poem "Where the Mind is Without Fear," envisioning a world led by reason, truth, and freedom. On this Teacher's Day, I urge my fellow educators to remember the profound role we play in shaping the future. Despite the odds, we must strive to create a better world by becoming more humane and resilient, even if we are the last ones standing. (The writer is Professor and

Principal, Janki Devi Memorial College, DU; views are personal)

Grenfell tower fire: Inquiry blames | Egyptian President makes his first **UK** government, industry failures

damning report on a dead-Alv London high-rise fire said Wednesday that decades of failures by government, regulators and industry turned Grenfell Tower into a "death trap" where 72 people lost their lives.

This was concluded that there was no "single cause" of the tragedy, but said a combination of dishonest companies, weak or incompetent regulators and complacent government led the building to be covered in combustible cladding that turned a small apartment fire into the deadliest blaze on British soil since World War II. The inquiry's head, retired judge Martin Moore-Bick, said the victims' deaths were all avoidable, and "those who lived in the tower were badly failed over a number of years' by multiple people and organisations. "All contributed to it in one way or another, in most cases through incompetence

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Detailed description of the

Faridabad, Haryana – 121005, measuring 150sq yd

Latitude : 28.36681

Type of Possess

Rs.0.10 Lakh

roperty ID No.

Longitude: 77.280215

Symbolic Possession

Not known to the Bank

25.09.2024; 11am to 5pm

Mortgagor Name Mrs. Savitri Devi w/o Sh.

gamber Singh

with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Sno.2

For Property mentioned as

M/s M K Trading Co Prop : Mr. Jai Kishan Basoya

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Mr.Jai Kishan Basoya s/o Late Mr. Gopi Ram

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Latitude : 28.40318

Type of Possessio

Rs. 4.00 Lakh

Rs.0.10 Lakh

25.09.2024; 11am to 5pm

Longitude: 77.09319

Physical Possession

Serial No.2

Detailed description of the

Total Dues

but in some cases through dishonesty and greed," he said. Prime Minister Keir Starmer apologised on behalf of British state, saying the tragedy "should never have happened" and promising the victims jus-

While the report may give survivors some of the answers they have long sought, they face a wait to see whether anyone responsible will be prosecuted. Police will examine the inquiry's conclusions before deciding on charges. Natasha Elcock, of Grenfell United, a group representing survivors and bereaved families, urged authorities to "deliver justice and bring charges against those who are culpable for the deaths of our loved ones". "Today's report speaks to the lack of competence, understanding and fundamental failure to perform the most basic duties of care," said Elcock, a survivor of the fire who lost her uncle in the tragedy. "We paid the price for systematic dishonesty,

institutional indifference and neglect."

The fire broke out in the early hours of June 14, 2017, in a fourth-floor apartment and spread up the 25-story building like a lit fuse, fuelled by flammable cladding panels on the tower's exterior walls. The tragedy horrified the nation and raised questions about lax safety regulations and other failings by officials and businesses that contributed to so many deaths. "How was it possible in 21st century London for a reinforced concrete building, itself structurally impervious to fire, to be turned into a death trap? asked the report. It concluded: There is no simple answer to that question." Grenfell Tower, built from concrete in the 1970s, had been covered during a refurbishment in the years before the fire with aluminum and polyethylene cladding - a layer of foam insulation topped by two sheets of

aluminum sandwiched around

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

For Property mentioned as

Mis Mansi Manufacturing Co

rop : Mr. Vinay Sirohi

5no.5

28.09.20

Latitude : 28.7985

Not known to the Bank

25.09.2024; 11am to 5pm

Zonal Office: Delhi South 17, Parliament Street, 2nd Floor, Allahabad Bank Building, New Delhi-110001

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Serial No.4

Detailed description of the

Latitude: 28.443676164.

Longitude: 77.84500132

Not known to the Bank

25.09.2024; 11am to 5pm

Type of Possession

Physical Possession

Rs.0.10 Lakh

Corporate Office: 254-260, Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Royapettah Chennai-600014

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged icharged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank being Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever their

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated belo

Rs. 25.23 Lakh as on 02.03.2023 Rs.42.88 Lakh as on 17.07.14 on 10.06.2022 * Interest & Rs.66.95 Lakh as on 26.06.14 Rs.18.35 Lakh + Interest & other Rs.42.93 Lac + Interest & other

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Sno.4

For Property mentioned as For Property mentioned as

is on 25.09.2024 for recovery dues to the Indian Bank, Secured Creditor. The details of borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors are appended as under

Sno.3

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M/s Silv Mart

Prop.Mr. Ankit Singl

Serial No.3

Detailed description of the

Property Hold Shop no.6, at Basem

Latitude : 28.673192

Longitude : 77,440445

Physical Possession

Rs.0.95 Lakh

Not known to the Bank

25.09.2024; 11am to 5pm

a layer of polyethylene, a com bustible plastic polymer that melts and drips on exposure to heat. The report was highly critical of companies that made the building's cladding. It said they engaged in "systematic dishonesty," manipulating safety tests and misrepresenting the results to claim the material was safe. It said insulation manufacturer Celotex was unscrupulous, and another insulation firm, Kingspan, "cynically exploited the industry's lack of detailed knowledge". It said cladding panel maker Arconic "concealed from the market the true extent of the danger".

The combustible cladding was used on the building because it was cheap and because of "incompetence of the organisations and individuals involved in the refurbishment" - including architects, engineers and contractors - all of whom thought safety was someone else's responsibility, the report said.

For Property mentioned as

Mis Shree Shyam Sweets

Prop : Mr. Gyan Chand Sharmu

Mortgagor: Mr. Gyan Chand Shama s/o Sh.

Mr.Ranjit Kumar Das Mrs. Anuradha w/o Mr. Gyan

Sno.6

Borrower Name

chand Sharma

Latitude: 28.51260

Type of Possessio

Rs.650.00 Lakh

Rs.0.10 Lakh

Longitude : 77.07271

Encumbrances on prop Not known to the Bank

25.09.2024; 11am to 5pm

visit to Turkey as relations thaw

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi on Wednesday is making his first official visit to Turkey since assuming power, after the two regional powers ended years of tensions. El-Sissi and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan are set to discuss bilateral relations, the conflict in Gaza and escalating tensions in the Middle East, among other topics. They are also expected to oversee the signing of more than a dozen cooperation agreements to strengthen the relationship between their nations, including in energy, defense and tourism.

In February, Erdogan made his first visit to Egypt in more than a decade after the two countries agreed to mend ties and reappointed ambassadors. Erdogan declared that the two countries wanted to boost bilateral trade to \$15 billion from the current \$10 billion.

Relations between Egypt and Turkey, a long-time backer of the Muslim Brotherhood group, soured after the Egyptian military ousted Islamist President Mohammed Morsi amid mass protests



Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, left, and Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi, second left, review an honour guard during a welcome ceremony prior to their meeting at the Presidential palace in Ankara, Wednesday

against his divisive one year of rule. Morsi was from the Muslim Brotherhood group, which has been outlawed as a terrorist organisation in Egypt. In recent years, Ankara has stopped its criticism of el-Sissi's government, aiming to repair strained relations with Egypt and other Arab nations while seeking investments during an economic downturn. In

November 2022, Erdogan and el-Sissi were photographed shaking hands at the World Cup in Qatar. Egyptian Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry then travelled to Turkey in 2023 to show solidarity with the country after a deadly earthquake struck parts of southern Turkey and Syria. It is el-Sissi's first visit to Turkey since he was elected president in 2014, a year after

ed his and Harris' conversation

he led the military's overthrow of Morsi. El-Sissi will be accompanied by a large delegation of officials and businessmen, Egyptian media reported. Egypt, together with Qatar and the United States, a key Israel ally, has been working for months to try and broker a cease-fire and the return of the remaining 100 hostages held by Hamas. The negotiations have been dragged out since Israel introduced new demands, including lasting Israeli control over the Philadelphi corridor between Gaza and Egypt and a second corridor running across the Palestinian enclave.

Egypt has accused the Israeli prime minister of obstructing the negotiations. It is opposed to any Israeli presence along the Gaza side of its border and says it would threaten the decades-old peace treaty between the two countries, a cornerstone of regional stability. Hamas has tried unsuccessfully to have Turkey added as a guarantor in the cease-fire talks. The war began with Hamas' assault into Israel on Oct 7, in which the militants killed about 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and abducted

Emhoff says he's 'gutted' after hostage killings in Gaza

Washington (AP): Doug Emhoff, the husband of Vice President Kamala Harris and the first Jewish person married to a nationally elected US leader — said he is "gutted" after the killing of American Hersh Goldberg-Polin and five other Israeli hostages taken by

Speaking Tuesday at a vigil for the hostages at his synagogue in Washington, Emhoff said, "I haven't been able to stop thinking about Hersh and his parents, or about the five others and their families." He added: "This is hard. I feel raw. I'm gutted."Emhoff, who stands to become the nation's "first gentleman" if Harris is elected pres-

ident in November, has emerged as a prominent administration liaison to the Jewish community and a voice in countering antisemitism, particularly in the wake of Hamas' October 7 attack on Israel. About 1,200 people, including at least 40 Americans, were killed in the assault, and about 250 more were taken hostage."How you feel right now is how I feel," Emhoff said at the event at the Adas Israel Congregation organised by local and national Jewish groups. "And how we all feel is something Kamala hears directly from me." He added: "Hersh's loss feels

personal to the two of us. We're both grieving." Emhoff recount-

with Goldberg-Polin's parents on Sunday, a day after Israeli forces discovered their bodies in a tunnel under Gaza. He said that even while mourning the loss of their son, Rachel Goldberg-Polin and Jonathan Polin were pressing Harris about the latest on the negotiations to reach a cease-fire deal that would free other hostages."Part of Rachel and Jon's world had just ended, and they somehow are still looking forward and looking out for others," Emhoff said.He continued: "Jon and Rachel's hearts have room to hold everyone. They are not giving up, and neither can we. Not on this 333rd day. Not ever. Not until every hostage is reunited with their family." Emhoff added that Harris and President Joe Biden are working "around the clock to get a hostage and cease-fire deal done." He said, The time to bring them home is now." Goldberg-Polin and Polin spoke at last month's Democratic National Convention in Chicago as part of their family's global tour to raise awareness about the hostages and their plight. Emhoff said they understood "that unless we tell the story again and again, we have no hope of never again," and said the Jewish community must continue to tell the stories of the

'Boko Haram militants kill over 100 in Nigerian village'

AP MAIDUGURI

At least 100 villagers were killed in northeastern Nigeria when suspected Boko Haram Islamic extremists opened fire on a market, on worshippers and in people's homes, residents said Wednesday, the latest killings in Africa's longest struggle with militancy.

More than 50 extremists on

For Property mentioned as S No. 1

Branch: Malviyanagar

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e-auction mode are enumerated below

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Corporate Office: 254-260, Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Royapettah Chennai - 600 014

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Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

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Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer or Indian Bank being Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and

"Whatever there is" on 23.09.2024 for recovery dues to the Indian Bank, Secured Credito

The details of borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors are appended as under: The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mod

Mortgagor Name: Mr. Rakesh Bajaj S/o Mr Basdev Bajaj, Mrs. Sudha Bajaj W/o Mr. Rakesh Baja

Total Dues: Rs. 23.62 Lakh as on 18.06.2022 + Interest & other expenses till realization

Serial No. 1

Detailed description of the Property : Shop Bearing No. B-3, on basement have

covered area of 319 Sq ft. in Sushant Vyapar Kendra situated in the residential color

known as Sushant Lok - I at around village Sarhaul Sukhrali Chakarpur Salokhra Kanl

Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://www.ebkray.in) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please

call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and condition

please visit: https://www.ebkray.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSBAlliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the

Authorised Office

Borrower Name: M/s R S Traders, Prop: Rakesh Bajaj s/o Shri Basdev Bajaj

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through

Guarantor Name: Mrs. Sudha Bajaj w/o Mr. Rakesh Bajaj

& Wazirabad Tehsil & District Gurgaon Haryana - 122002.

Encumbrances on property: Not known to the Bank

Date and time of e-auction: 23.09.2024; 11am to 5pm

AO Contact: Mr Rajesh Prasad - Ph: +91-9999495106

property in the website with https://www.ebkray.in

Branch Manager: Ms Sweta Priyadarshini - Ph-9818741048

Latitude: 28.460696, Longitude: 77.083163

Type of Possession: Physical Possession

Bid incremental amount: Rs. 0.10 Lakh

Reserve Price: Rs. 13.00 Lakh

Property ID No.: IDIB384004246

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EMD Amount: Rs. 1.30 Lakh

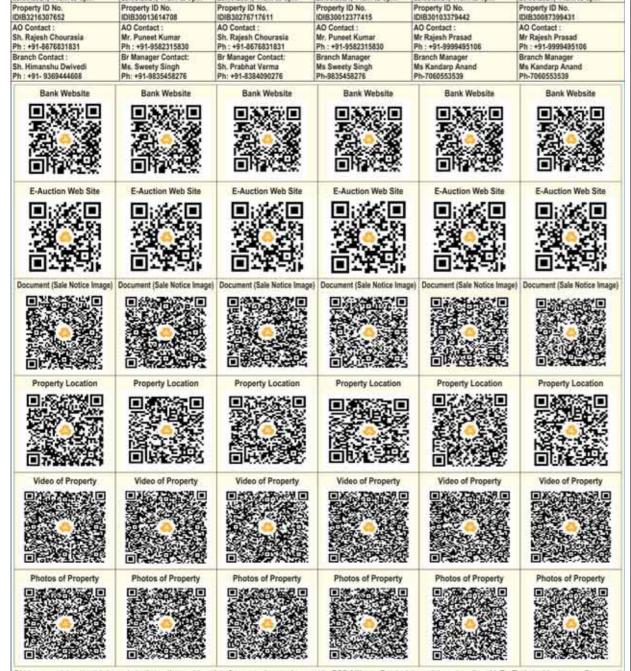
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motorcycles rode into the Tarmuwa council area of Yobe state on Sunday evening and began firing before setting buildings ablaze, according to Yobe police spokesperson Dungus Abdulkarim. The police blamed the attack on Boko Haram, which since 2009 has launched an insurgency to establish its radical interpretation of Islamic law, or Sharia. in the region. Boko Haram has

2nd Floor, Allahabad Bank Building, New Delhi-110 001

since splintered into different factions, together accounting for the direct deaths of at least 35,000 people and the displacement of more than 2 million, as well as a humanitarian crisis with millions of people in dire need of foreign aid.At least 1,500 people have so far been killed in the region this year in attacks by armed groups, according to the USbased Armed Conflict Location

& Event Data Project, or ACLED. Yobe Deputy Gov. Idi Barde Gubana gave a much lower death toll of 34 from Sunday's attack. Contradictory statistics are a common trend in the security crisis, with the death toll from survivors' count often higher than the official figure. The 34 dead cited by the deputy governor were the ones buried in a single village, said a community leader.



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Date : 02.09.2024

Authorised Officer



AP BRUSSELS

Juropean Union chief European Children Said Wednesday she is doubling down and pushing full steam ahead to achieve gender parity in her executive Commission team that runs the day-to-day affairs of the massive bloc — despite stubborn resistance from some of the 27 member states. The German, who is setting up the college for her second fiveyear mandate, may be beholden to the candidates that each member state chooses to pro-

But she has been twisting arms in capitals to make sure that the original tally of 21 men and 6 women changes to at least a semblance of balance. In her first term, she achieved near gender parity among EU commissioners. "I have throughout my whole political life been fighting for women having access to decision-making positions and leading positions," von der Leyen told reporters. "My experience is that if you don't

does not come naturally. She sent the member states a letter insisting she should have a choice between at least one man and a woman, giving her some leverage though legally she has no right to insist on such a gender con-

ask for it, you don't get it. It

straint. Without the letter, she said she would have faced a fait accompli of having the most lopsided male-dominated Commission in over two decades. Now, at least she is

continuing the fight. "It is absolutely worth it. The process is ongoing. By now we are at two digits — women but I haven't seen all potential candidates, she said. When it



nations and continents where

the dominance of men in

political institutions is still the

She acknowledged that gov-

order of the day.

ernment leaders are often restricted in their choice by national politics giving one party the right one year, and another the next time. If not governments, parliaments can ālso get involved — making life even more difficult. And quality is equally important, she said. "The tant, she said.

Commission needs competence," she said, calling it "the first and most important criterion. So far though, the EU will

have several women — there is the president of the European Parliament, Roberta Metsola of Malta, and foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas from Estonia, along with von der Leyen's top posting. Once von der Leyen completes the mix and match of political group, nation and post, the full list goes to the European Parliament for approval. Each prospective commissioner can still be rejected by lawmakers. There is no set date for when a vote will happen, but debate will continue for most of September.

Ukraine's Foreign Minister Kuleba resigns

Poreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba, one of Ukraine's most recognisable faces on the international stage, submitted his resignation Wednesday ahead of an expected major government reshuffle. Russian strikes, meanwhile, killed seven people in a western Ukraine city, a day after one of the deadliest missile attacks since the war began. Kuleba, 43, didn't give a reason for stepping down. His resignation will be discussed by lawmakers at their next session, parliamentary Speaker Ruslan Stefanchuk said on his Facebook page. Four other Cabinet ministers tendered their resignations late Tuesday, making the Cabinet reshuffle likely the biggest since Russia's February 2022 invasion. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy indicat-

imminent, with the war poised news from the front line in to enter a critical stage and as its 1,000-day mark looms in

November. Zelensky needs to keep up Ukraine's morale amid the grinding war of attrition with its bigger neighbour and steel the country's resolve for what will be another hard winter. Russia has been smashing Ukraine's power grid, knocking out some 70% of generation capacity and rupturing heat and water supplies. And Wednesday's deadly attack on Lviv — a city near the border with NATO member Poland and far from the front lines underscored how all of Ukraine is at the mercy of Moscow's long-range capabilities. The Ukrainian army's risky incursion almost a month ago into Russia's Kursk border region raised Ukrainian sprits and

eastern Ukraine. The incursion's ultimate goals are unclear, though Zelenskyy says Ukraine wants to create a buffer zone there that would prevent crossborder Russian attacks. Russian President Vladimir Putin remains bent on pushing his army deeper into eastern Ukraine, meanwhile. Russia's onslaught in Donetsk, where Ukraine is short of troops and air defences, and long-range missile strikes that repeatedly hit civilian areas of Ukraine signal that Putin will remain uncompromising and unrelenting in his efforts to crush Ukrainian resistance. The Institute for the Study of War, a Washington think tank, said late Tuesday that Putin believes Russia "can slowly and indefinitely subsume Ukraine

through grinding advances and



that Russia can achieve its goals through a war of attrition against Ukrainian forces and by outlasting Western support" for Kyiv. Zelensky is also keeping in mind the US presidential election in November, which could bring a shift in key US military support for his country. During the war Kuleba has been second only to Zelenskyy in carrying Ukraine's message and needs to an international audience, whether through social media posts or meetings with foreign dignitaries. In July, Kuleba became the highest-ranking Ukrainian official to visit China since Russia's invasion. He has been foreign minister since March 2020. Kuleba's successor is not yet known but is expected to be announced on Thursday. Several Ukrainian media outlets, citing unnamed sources, said Kuleba's deputy, Andrii Sybiha, would become the country's chief diplomat.

The new foreign minister will likely accompany Zelenskyy to the UN General Assembly in New York next week, which is an opportunity to lobby global leaders for

their support. More than half the current Cabinet will undergo changes, said Davvd Arakhamiia, a leader of Zelenskyy's party in the Ukrainian parliament. Ministers will be resigning on Wednesday and new appointments will be made Thursday, he said. Zelenskyv's five-year mandate expired in May. He remains in power under the provisions of martial law. Meantime, the nighttime strike on Lviv injured 52 people as well as killing seven, Ukraine's Rescue Service said. The strike was carried out with a Kinzhal missile and drones and targeted defence industry enterprises, Russian news agency Tass said, citing the Russian Defence Ministry. Local officials disputed the targeting claim. Lviv Mayor Andrii Sadovyi and the Ukrainian Catholic Úniversity published a photo of a family

whose mother and three and allow us to launch longdaughters were killed in the attack that struck their home. The father survived but was in critical condition, Sadovyi said. The eldest daughter, 21-yearold Yaryna, was a programme manager at the European Youth Forum, a platform of the continent's youth organisations, her colleagues wrote on Facebook. "We will neither forget nor forgive" the attack, they said in the post. Another Russian attack

injured five people in Kryvyi Rih, Zelenskyv's hometown regional head Serhii Lysak said. Kuleba said the Lviv and Kryvvi Rih attacks showed Ukraine's need for more Western support. "To put an end to this terror, Ukraine's partners must promptly deliver the promised air defense systems and ammunition, as well as strengthen Ukraine's defense capabilities range strikes on all legitimate military targets in Russia," he wrote on X. Zelenskyy reacted to the attacks by urging Ukraine's allies to give Kyiv "more range" to use Western weapons to strike deeper into Russian territory. The attack happened a day after two ballistic missiles blasted a military academy and nearby hospital in Poltava in eastern-central Ukraine, killing 53 people and wounding almost 300 others, Ukrainian officials said. The missiles tore into the heart of the Poltava Military Institute of Communication's main building, causing several stories to collapse. Poltava is about 350 km (200 miles) southeast of Kyiv, on the main highway and rail route between Kyiv and Ukraine's second-largest city, Kharkiv, which is close to the Russian border.

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US-sanctioned Serbia official meets Putin

Serbia is a Russian ally and will never impose sanctions against Moscow or join NATO, the Balkan nation's deputy prime minister said Wednesday as he met with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

The remarks by Aleksandar Vulin, a former intelligence chief who is under US sanctions, reflect persistent close relations between Belgrade and Moscow despite Serbia's proclaimed bid to join the European Union."It's a great honour for me to have the privilege to talk to you," Vulin told Putin. "Please believe me when I say it is a great encouragement for all Serbs, wherever they may live."

Serbia has refused to join Western sanctions against Russia over the war in Ukraine though it has condemned Moscow's aggression. Populist President Aleksandar Vucic has said that imposing the sanctions wasn't in Serbia's national interest. "Serbia is not only a strategic partner of Russia, Serbia is also Russia's ally," Vulin said. "This is why pressure on us by the West is huge." Vulin's meeting with Putin in Russia's fareastern city of Vladivostok came just days after French President Emmanuel Macron visited Serbia when Belgrade signed an agreement to buy French Rafale fighter jets, a move that was seen Moscow. German Chancellor Olaf Scholz earlier also visited Belgrade for the signing of a tentative EU deal with Serbia on raw materials needed in green transition. The two met in Vladivostok on the sidelines of an economic forum designed to attract foreign investment and showcase Russia to them.

Greeting Vulin as the two sat

to fight

AP JAKARTA

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pope to visit in 35 years.

Pope urges

Indonesia

extremism

 \mathbf{P}^{ope} Francis urged Indonesia to live up to its promise of "harmony in diversity" and

fight religious intolerance on Wednesday, as he

set a rigorous pace for an 11-day, four-

nation trip through tropical Southeast Asia and

Oceania that will test his stamina and health.

Despite the gruelling itinerary, an energetic

Francis joked and laughed his way through a

packed first full day in Indonesia, meeting with

outgoing President Joko Widodo and other

Indonesian officials at the presidential palace

and then greeting Catholic priests, nuns and seminarians at Jakarta's main cathedral in the

Cannons boomed as Francis joined Widodo

on the veranda of the palace along with

President-elect Prabowo Subianto. A march-

ing band, stiff-legged troops and children in

traditional Indonesian dress welcomed the first

In his remarks to officials, Francis compared

Indonesia's human diversity to the archipelago's

17,000 islands. He said each one contributes

something specific to form "a magnificent

mosaic, in which each tile is an irreplaceable

element in creating a great original and pre-

And yet, Francis warned that such diversity in

a country with the world's largest Muslim pop

ulation can also become a source of conflict

an apparent reference to episodes of intol-

erance that have flared in recent years in

Indonesia as well as a broader concern about

conflicts raging around the world.

down for talks, Putin expressed hope that Serbia's deputy prime minister will be able to "take a close look and evaluate the possibilities of cooperation with such a large and promising region" as Russia's far east. Vulin told Putin that Serbia's

close ties with Russia will continue in the future. "Serbia led by Aleksandar Vucic is a Serbia that will never become a member of NATO, which will never impose sanctions against the Russian Federation and which will never allow its territory to be used for any anti-Russian actions," he said. "Serbia has not become and will not become part of anti-Russian hysteria," Vulin said.The US imposed sanctions on Vulin last July, accusing him of involvement in illegal arms shipments, drug trafficking and misuse of public office and aiding Russia's influence in the volatile Balkans. Vulin has received two medals

The US sanctions against individuals and companies in the Balkans are designed to counter attempts to undermine peace and stability in the volatile region and Russia's "malign" influence. The West has stepped up efforts to lure the troubled region into its fold, fearing that Russia could stir unrest to avert attention from the war in Ukraine.

of honour from Russia.

The Balkans went through multiple wars in the 1990s, and tensions still persist.

nationals, including a woman, lost their lives and several others were injured in a tragic multi-vehicle road accident in the US state of Texas during the Labour Day weekend. According to the Collin County Sheriff's Office, the accident involving five vehicles occurred on the north-

bound US 75 just past White Street at Anna near Dallas. Consul General of India in Houston D C Manjunath confirmed the identities and shared that the Consulate General of India (CGI) is in touch with the families and community organisations, providing full support during



CHANGE OF NAME

I, Neetu Singh W/o Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh R/o F-38, Street No-2, West Vinod Nagar, Delhi-110092, declare that my name has been wrongly mentioned in my Son CBSE 10th & 12th Marksheet as Vimmi Singh instead of Neetu Singh Heneforth Neetu Singh and Vimmi Singh both are the same and one person.

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the exact number remains

The victims were identified as

Aryan Raghunath Orampatti from Kukatpally suburb of

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

FOR BIU AT BOGIBEEL

Tender Notice No.: DCBL/08/2024/

MLG, Date: 29-08-2024. E-Tender are

DCBL192024MLG: Name of Work

nnual Maintenance for BIU 1 & 2 a

Bogibeel near Dibrugarh for 02 (Two

years. Approximate Tender Value:

1,90,70,400/-; Bid Security

2,45,400/-; Date & time of closing of

ender at 15:00 hours and opening of

ender at 15:05 hrs.on 20-09-2024. For

complete information with the tende

document of above e-tender will be

available in the website http://

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client Smt. Geeta Khurana W/o Shri Praveen Khurana R/o 94, Manak Vihar Delhi 110092 have requested the

indersigned to issue a title search report in respect of property/Entire Third Floor, with roof/terrace rights, with

further construction right up to the last permissible storey with a common entrance, passage, staircase and lift, having its plinth covered area measuring 187.50 Sq Mtrs,

along with 1/4th undivided individual and impart able

ownership rights in the land with two car parking space in the basement floor with all fittings, fixtures, connections,

structure, facilities and amenities provided therein, in freehold residential Property No C-265, an area

neasuring 250.83 Sq.mtrs i.e 300 sq. Yds. situated in the

ayout plan of Jhilmil Tahirpur Residential, Scheme, Colony Known "Jhilmil Tahirpur Residential, Scheme,

clony Known as Vivek Vihar, Phase 1 Delhi 110095. The

eneral public is informed that persons and entities

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nvited by the undersigned for the

Houston (PTI): Four Indian to witnesses and preliminary reports, traffic was at a standstill on the highway and an SUV was among those vehicles that were halted when the accident took place on Friday afternoon. A truck travelling at a high speed failed to slow down and struck the rear of the SUV The force of the collision was

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// सर्व संबंधित को सूचना //

भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय की ई.आई.ए

अधिसूचना दिनांक 14.09.2006 (यथा संशोधित) के अंतर्गत सर्व संबंधित को सुचित

किया जाता है कि (1) मेसर्स मित्तल इंफ्राकॉन (ढीर लाईम स्टोन माईन, पार्टनर- श्री

संजय अग्रवाल), ग्राम-ढौर, तहसील-पाटन, जिला दर्ग, खसरा क्रमांक- 915/2, 915/5

916/1, 916/4, 916/5, 916/6, 917, 918, 919, 929/1, 929/2, 929/3, 929/4,

929/5, 929/6, 929/7 एवं 929/8, लीज एरिया- 4.46 हेक्टेयर, खदान उत्खन्न

क्षमता- 69,828 टन प्रतिवर्ष (2) मेसर्स रॉक ओर मिनरल्स (पार्टनर- श्री राणा विक्रांत

सिंह, पतोरा लाइम स्टोन माईन), ग्राम-पतोरा, तहसील-पाटन, जिला-दुर्ग, खसर

क्रमांक - 478/1, 478/2, 479/1, 480/1, 481, 482, 541 (पार्ट), 542/2, 543,

545, 546, 547/1, 547/2, 547/3 एवं 547/4, लीज एरिया- 4.55 हेक्टेयर, खदान

उत्खन्न क्षमता-79,804 टन प्रतिवर्ष के पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु संयुक्त लोक सुनवाई

बाबत छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, नवा रायपुर में आवेदन प्रस्तुत किया गया है। उक्त परियोजनाओं के संबंध में आपत्ति / सुझाव / विचार / टीका टिप्पणी, इस सूचना के

जारी होने के दिनांक से 30 दिवस के अंदर क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण

मंडल, 5/32 बंगला, भिलाई, जिला-दूर्ग के कार्यालय में मौखिक अथवा लिखित रूप से

कार्यालयीन समय में प्रस्तुत की जा संकती है। इन परियोजनाओं के लिये संयुक्त **लोक**

सुनवाई दिनांक 05/10/2024 को समय दोपहर 01:00 बजे, स्थान- स्वामी

ऑत्मानंद उत्कृष्ट हिन्दी माध्यम, शासकीय उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालय के परिसर

में, ग्राम-पतोरा, तहसील-पाटन, जिला-दुर्ग में नियत की गई है। यह भी सूचित हो कि:

1. लोक सुनवाई के दौरान सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों को फिजिकल / सोशल

2. लोक सुनवाई में सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों द्वारा मास्क का उपयोग किया जावेगा

3. लोक सुनवाई स्थल पर सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों की बैठक व्यवस्था कम से कम

कोरोना वायरस के नियंत्रण एवं रोकथाम हेतु शासन द्वारा जारी समस्त दिशा-निर्देशों

ई.आई.ए. नोटिफिकेशन 14 सितम्बर 2006 (यथा-संशोधित) के अनुसार संबंधित

व्यक्तियों के अवलोकन/पठन हेत् ड्राफ्ट ई.आई.ए. रिपोर्ट, कार्यपालक सार हिन्दी एवं

अंग्रेजी भाषा तथा सी.डी. (साफ्ट कॉपी) डायरेक्टर, पर्यावरण, वन और जलवाय

परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन, जोर बाग रोड, नई दिल्ली

क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन

मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, अरण्य भवन, नार्थ ब्लॉक, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर,

रायपुर, छत्तीसगढ़, कलेक्टर, कार्यालय कलेक्टर, दुर्ग, जिला-दुर्ग, मुख्य कार्यपालन

अधिकारी, जिला पंचायत, दुर्ग, जिला-दुर्ग, मुख्य महाप्रबंधक, जिला व्यापार एवं उद्योग

केन्द्र, दुर्ग, जिला-दुर्ग, सरपंच / सचिव, ग्रॉम पंचायत पतोरा, तहसील- पाटन, जिला- दुर्ग,

सरपंच / सचिव, ग्राम पंचायत ढौर, तहसील-पाटन, जिला- दुर्ग, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय,

छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, 5/32 बंगला, भिलाई, जिला-दुर्ग एवं मुख्यालय,

छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, पर्यावास भवन, सेक्टर-19 नवा रॉयपूर ॲटल नगर,

सदस्य सचिव

छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल.

नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, रायपुर (छ.ग.

तथा समय समय पर सेनेटाईजर का उपयोग किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा।

डिस्टेंसिंग का पालन करना अनिवार्य होगा।

02 मीटर की दरी रखना अनिवार्य होगा।

रायपुर में रखी गई है।

का अक्षरशः पालन किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा।

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Distriat Cauta m Budh Nagar yaar home terrapit benegii deed dated 02 02 2024 executed by (1) 15h Son (2) sind seed as the control of the cont

PUBLIC NOTICE

/ client Mohammad Naim is the owner of bi property bearing no D-63 area measuri x35 sq ft out of khasra no 43/1 situated nbadekar Colony, Chhatarpur, near Idga Idhearia Morh, Tehsil Saket, New Delhi throu tered Authorization Slip dated 14.08.202 uted by PM- Colonies In Delhi Awas Adhika ojana Cell in favour of Mohammad Naim S ohd, Saleem vide reg, no. 6240 at SR-V A Del Mohd. Saleem vide reg. no. 6240 at SR-VA Delh he above-mentioned property is going to be nortgage with Fed Bank Financial Services irmited. If any person / bank / financial institution vaving any claim / right, lien, any objectior whatsoever in regard to the above property should notified to the undersigned/ Adv. Visha Mehan, E-713, Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110092 along with documentary evidence undeaddress through registered within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which and the date of publication of this notice failing which are vave been waived. VISHAL MEHAN, ADVOCATE ived. VISHAL MEHAN, ADVOCAT

Kumar in favour of Mrs. Snehlata.

Mrs. Snehlata intends to transfer the ownership
by way of Sale Deed of aforementioned plot to
Mr. Piyush Shukla. Subsequently, Mr. Piyush
Shukla is in the process of mortgaging the said
property with SMFG India Home Finance Co.
Ltd., (Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance
Co. Ltd.), Any objections or concerns regarding
this transaction should be raised within a period
of 7 days from the date of this public notice. Any
objections submitted after the completion of this
7 days begind will not be considered hinding with Thank you holly spirit for all day period will not be considered binding with espect to the said property or the interests of ou

> client. If anyone wishes to raise an objection, please do so within the stipulated 7-day period by contacting Law Veritas: North (Advocates & Legal Consultants) at Office No. 11, 1st Floor, Building No. A-44/A, Sector-16, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301; Landline(s): +910120-3101683; e-mail: accounts@lvnorth.in

such that the SUV caught fire and the four occupants were trapped inside which resulted in their deaths. It took days to officially identify the victims as the bodies were charred beyond recognition. Several

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to public at large that our Client Mr. Shrikant Pandit is purchasing Plot No.1, area measuring 50 sq. yards, out of Khasra No.89/1/1, Situated at Village-Palam, abadi nown as Mangla Puri Road, New Delhi from Mr Imesh Sharma who is the owner of the above said property Vide GPA, Agreement to Sale & WILL lated 12.05.2003. That our client Mr. Shrikant Pandit intend to get the financial assistance from SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd. If any person(s) /Institution has/have any objection(s) of claim(s) with respect to the right, title or interest in the said properly may please contact us within 07 days from the date of this notice on the address mentioned herein below, failing which my client(s) shall not be held responsible in any manne

Khaitan & Khaitan A-38 Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048, Ph. No: 011-49774545

KATIHAR DIVISION

dated. 30-08-2024. E-tenders are nvited by the undersigned for the following work: SL. No.1; Tender No. N-2024-K-10; Name of the work: Signaling work during various Engineering machine work over Katihar division. Tender Value: ₹1,24,19,124.82; Earnest Money: ₹2,12,100.00. E-tender 2024. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available upto 15.00 hrs of 23-09-2024 in website http:// __ DRM (S&T), Katiha

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

general public is informed that persons and entities having or asserting any right, title, claim or interest by way of self, exchange, mortgage, lien charge, possession or otherwise of any nature whatsoever or any portions thereof, and are having any objections of any manner whatsoever to the mortgage of the above-mentioned properties are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned within 3 days from the date of publication of this notice and afterwards no claim of any persons whatsoever in respect of the above properties will be entertained afterwards and the undersigned will issue title search report accordingly.

Date: 310.8.2024

Mohdt. Misbahuddin Siddiqui (Advocate) A Indian Overseas Bank
Branch Office: Vrindavan Branch NOTICE OF SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

CORRIGENDUM

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Please read and Ireat "M/s Sunny Tonti
Trading Udhyog Proprietor: Mr. Sunny
Thakur, Residential House Situated at
170, Inside Krishna Enclave, Naugaon,
Tehsil & District Mathura, Uttar
Pradesh, Pin - 281004." in place of "M/s
Sunny Tonti Trading Udhyog
Proprietor: Mr. Sunny Thakur,
Residential House Situated at Plot No.
C-1 and D-2 (Part), Khasra No. 770,
Inside Krishna Enclave, Naugaon,
Tehsil & District Mathura, Uttar
Pradesh, Pin - 281004." in 4th line of the
NOTICE OF SALE BY PRIVATE NOTICE OF SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY published in this no

Indian Overseas Bank

"purchaser" are negotiating with Mrs. Kuldip Kaur, R/O House no. 150 E, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, Puniab-143001 Referre as "seller" for purchase of it's Flat No. 10 Augusta Point, AEZ Trade Square Sec-53. Golf Course Road, Village Wazirabad Gurgaon, Haryana measuring 1739 Sq. Ft. Any person having any claim/s or interest in the aforesaid Property, are hereby requested to inform in writing with supporting documents on the address given herein below through post and email, within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which, it will be deemed that there is no claim against the aforesaid property and my client will be free to proceed with the transaction. No further claim of any person or entity in any nature will be entertained thereafter.

Aeshna Dahiya, Advocate D/2666/2010 17, DDA Commercial Complex, Kailash Colony EXT Zamrudpur, New Delhi-110048 Tel: 011-47190000 Hyderabad, his friend Farooq Sheikh, Lokesh Palacharla, another Telugu student, and Darshini Vasudev from Tamil

returning after visiting a cousin

reunite with his wife. Darshini Vasudev, a postgraduate from the University of Texas, was on Orampatti and Sheikh were her way to visit her uncle in Arkansas

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Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Institute of Professional Studies

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DIRECTOR Send your resume in confidence to the HR-ADGIPS within 10 days by Post or e-mail; hr@adgitmdelhi.ac.in.

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SALE NOTICE

Case Details

Case Details ICICI Bank Vs Komal Dubey, Execution (COMM) No. 361/23 Make and Model-MARUTI SUZUKI Ertiga, Vehicle No-DL-8CAZ-3880. Manuf. Yr- 2019

Auction Date: 21-September-2024 Venue: Godara Yard, Khewat No:166/1, Near Atul Kataria Chowk, Behind

Gyan Devi School, Sec-17, Sukhrali, Gurugram- 122022. Contact Person- Manu Anand(8928935040)/Vijay Sharma(9372730494)

Terms of Sale

The particulars of the said asset specified herein above have been stated to the best of the information and knowledge of the undersigned, who shall however not be responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The interested participant/s are therefore requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself/ themselves/ itself with regard to the said asset and other relevant details pertaining to it before submitting the bids.

Successfully approved bidder shall have to deposit sale amount within 5 days from the approval date by the way of pay order/demand draft/RTGS/NEFT. The intending bidders may visit at ICICI Bank Ltd, Plot No 23, Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi for details and inspection of the said hypothecated vehicle

All concerned are hereby informed through this Public Notice that my client Aruna Sharma w/o_late_Naresh_Sharma R/o_Wzmy client hereinafter Referred as A/115 Ram Dutt Enclave Cast Uttam Nagar New Delhi-110059, that my client is under concerned that there are some people namely Seema D/o Damodar; Ragini; Neelu Shallu: Sonam D/o Santosh: Saini D/o Kintu Shalini D/o Kintu, Saumya- D/o Kintu, Shalini D/o Kintu, Saumya- D/o Kintu, Shweta, have bren using my client's nusband name late Naresh Sharma as her ather's Name which is a false averme made by them as Naresh Sharma nither is the adopted or biological Father of above mention persons. Thereby, my client's diseased husband disowned and debarred he above said people and their associates om all their moveable and immoveable roperties and cancelled all their relations (i proper ties and cancelled all trief relations (in any) with them. The above said people and their associates are not having any relationship with my client. My client shall not be held responsible for any acts, deed and things in whatsoever in any manner made by them and if anyone have any disputes with them shall deal on his/her nown. disputes with them shall deal on his/her own

> hall not be held responsible for any kind of Sunil Singe (Advocate) Ch.No.: 850 Dwarka Courts Complex, Sector-10, Dwarka New Delhi-110075.

isk, cost and consequences, my clients

The General Public is hereby informed that my clients Mr. Suresh Kumar S/o Mr. Pari Lal. & Mrs. Usha Guliany W/o Mr. Suresh Kumar R/o House No. Sector 9A, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122001 have severed all relations with their son

Mr. Himanshu Guliany, Daughter in Law- Mrs. Manu Grover w/o Mr. Himanshu Guliany and Grand Son Mstr. Prachet Guliany S/o Mr. Himanshu Guliany due to their ill treatment and being out of their control. My client has also disowned and debarred the said son Mr. Himanshu Guliany, Daughter in Law- Mrs. Manu Grover w/o Mr. Himanshu Guliany and Grand Son Mstr. Prachet Guliany S/o Mr. Himanshu Guliany from all their movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with Mr. Himanshu Guliany, Mrs. Manu Grover W/o Mr. Himanshu Guliany and Grand Son Mstr. Prachet Guliany S/o

Mr. Himanshu Guliany will do so at

his/her/their own risk and

responsibilities and my clients will not be responsible for any act, deed or

persons.

dealing done by the above mentioned P. Pradeep

PERIODICITY OF SPECIAL TRAINS EXTENSION OF

have decided to extend the Periodicity of following special trains as per the details given below:

Train No.	From	То	Days to Dep.	Notified up to	Period of From	Extention To
110.			Jp.	ap to	1 1 7 1111	
05636	Guwahati	Sri Ganganagar Jn.	Wed	25.09.24	02.10.24	27.11.24
05635	Sri Ganganagar Jn.	Guwahati	Sun	29.09.24	06.10.24	01.12.24
02525	Kamakhya Jn.	Anand Vihar (T)	Fri	06.09.24	13.09.24	29.11.24
02526	Anand Vihar (T)	Kamakhya Jn.	Sun	08.09.24	15.09.24	01.12.24
05671	Guwahati	Anand Vihar (T)	Wed	04.09.24	11.09.24	27.11.24
05672	Anand Vihar (T)	Guwahati	Fri	06.09.24	13.09.24	29.11.24
05734	Katihar Jn.	Amritsar	Thu	12.09.24	19.09.24	28.11.24
05733	Amritsar	Katihar Jn.	Sat	14.09.24	21.09.24	30.11.24

REVISED SCHEDULE OF TRAIN NO. 01079/01080

Days to Earlier Notified Train Revised No. up to Gorakhpur Jn. 25.10.24 to 07.11.24 22.10.24 to 11.11.24 Gorakhpur Jn. C Shivaji (T) Mumbai 27.10.24 to 09.11.24 24.10.24 to 13.11.24

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Train No. 01079/01080 will run with revised schedule as under:-

01079 C Shivaji (T) Mumbai 01080 Rest all information will hold good. For detailed information, please call RailMadad Helpline No. 139 or

Visit RailMadad website: www.railmadad.indianrailways.gov.in & download Railmadad app.

Dated: 04.09.2024 Place: Delhi

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Notice is hereby given that 49th Annual General Meeting of members of Rotographics (India) Limitedwill be held on Monday, 30th September, 2024 at 01:100 P.M through video conferencing (VS)/other audio-visual means (OAVM).

means (UAVM). In accordance with Circular No.14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 (MCA') and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 (ssued by SEBI (circulars'), and owing difficulties involved in dispatching physical copies, the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report 2023-24 has been sent to member of the company, whose email registered with Company / RTA on September 04*, 2024. Since the AGM is being held through VC/ OAVM pursuant to the Circulars, Physical attendances of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for the appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the AGM.

Members holding shares in physical mode who have not registered/ update their email addresses with the Company, are requested to register updat the same with the company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent Skylin Financial Services Private Limited (herein referred as 'RTA') a

Company's website at www.rotoindia.co.in and on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e., BSE Limited and The Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited and at website of NSDL also evoting@nsdl.co.in.

Numbers holding shares as on cut- of date i.e. Tuesday, 24th September 2024 may cast their vote electronically on the ordinary business as se out in the Notice of the AGM through electronic voting system of Nationa Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). The e-voting period shall commence on Friday, 27° September, 2024 at 9.00 A.M till Sunday, 29° September, 2024 at 5.00 P.M.

September, 2024 at 3.00 F.M. Members of the company holdings shares either in physical or in Dematerialized form, as on the Cut –off date, may cast their vote eithe electronically during the remote e-voting period. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

Il remain closed from Saturday, 21stSeptember, 2024 to Monday, 30st eptember, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Continuations. case of any queries, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questio

Please note that the aforesaid documents are also available on th

Notice is further given that pursuant to the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 20 of the companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended and Regulations, 2015, the Company is providing its members facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means and the business as set out in the Notice may be transacted through remote e-voting by NSDL. The members may note the following:

The Company has appointed Mr. Vivek Kumar, Practicing Company Secretar of M/s V Kumar and Associates as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e oting process in a fair and transparent manner The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Compar

the Downloads sections of https://www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact NSDL at the following toll free no.: 1800-222-990. For any further grievance related to the Remote E-voting, members may contact NSDL at the following contact information:

Manish Kumar Kori Whole Time Director Cum CEO DIN: 10426839

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Sensex, Nifty tumble on global downturn Rupee falls four paise against US dollar markets pressurised the rupee. However, a

Stock markets closed lower on Wednesday with Nifty taking a breather after a 14day winning run and Sensex dropping by 202 points due to weak global trends on worries of potential slowdown in the US market.

The 30-share BSE Sensex dropped 202.80 points or 0.25 per cent to settle at 82,352.64. During the day, it tumbled 721.75 points or 0.87 per cent to 81,833.69.

Snapping its 14-day rally, the NSE Nifty declined 81.15 points or 0.32 per cent to 25,198.70. Intra-day, it tanked 196.05 points or 0.77 per cent to 25,083.80.

points or 4.59 per cent in 14 straight days. Among the 30 Sensex firms, ICICI Bank, State Bank of India, Axis Bank, Mahindra &

Nifty has surged nearly 1,141

Mahindra, Infosys, Larsen & Toubro, Tata Steel, Tata Consultancy Services, Bajaj

Finance and Adani Ports were the major laggards. Asian Paints, Hindustan Unilever, UltraTech Cement, Sun Pharma and Reliance Industries were among the In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo, Shanghai, and Hong

Kong ended sharply lower. European markets were also

trading in the red.
The US markets ended significantly lower Tuesday.

'The warning signals from weak US manufacturing data added concerns about a potential slowdown in the US economy, which dragged the domestic indices.

Due to a lack of major domestic triggers, the indices will take direction based on global cues, said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services. Foreign Institutional Investors

(FIIs) bought equities worth Rs 1,029.25 crore on Tuesday, according to exchange data. Global oil benchmark Brent crude declined 0.14 per cent to USD 73.65 a barrel.

 $T^{\text{he rupee fell 4 paise to close at } 84.02} \\ (provisional) on Wednesday amid a sharp \\ decline in the domestic equity markets as$ investors stayed away from riskier assets.

However, a weak dollar against major currencies overseas and a drop in crude oil

RUPEE VS DOLLAR

1 USD vs INR (August 2024)

prices capped further losses in the local unit, forex traders said.

At the interbank

foreign exchange market, rupee opened at 83.96 and traded in the range of 83.95-84.01 during the day. The unit moved in a tight range of 83.95-83.97 for most part of the session. However,

it slipped at the fag-end of the trading hours to Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) were net

markets pressurised the rupee. However, a decline in crude oil prices and FII inflows cushioned the downside. India's services PMI expanded to 60.9 in August vs forecast of 60.4 and a reading of 60.3 in July,' Anuj Choudhary

Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas, said. At the domestic equity markets, Sensex dropped 202.80 points to settle at

82,352.64, while slipped 81.15 points to 25,198.70. The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was down 0.17 per cent to 101.65. Brent crude, the international oil benchmark, declined 0.46 per

settle at 84.02 (provisional), 4 paise below its previous close of 83.98. 'Weak domestic they purchased shares worth Rs 1,029.25 markets and risk aversion in the global crore, according to exchange data.

Interest equalisation scheme for exporters extended for another month



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government interest equalisation scheme on preand post-shipment rupee export credit for one more month till September 30 to promote the country's outbound shipments.

The scheme, which provides exporters interest benefits, ended on August 31. In June, it was extended for two months.

In a trade notice, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) said, 'Trade and industry is hereby informed that the Interest Equalization Scheme for Pre and Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit, which had

earlier been extended up to August 31 as a fund limited scheme, has been further extended for one month i.E., up to September 30, 2024.

said, however, this extension is applicable only for MSME manufacturing exporters.

On December 8, 2023, the Union Cabinet approved an additional allocation of Rs crore for continuation of the scheme up to June 30.

The scheme helps exporters from identified sectors and all manufacturer exporters to avail of rupee export credit at competitive rates at a time when the global economy is facing headwinds. Exporters get subsidies under

the Interest Equalisation Scheme for pre- and postshipment rupee export credit. The additional outlay of Rs 2,500 crore, over and above the current outlay of Rs 9,538 crore under the scheme, was made available to bridge the funding gap to continue the plan up to June 2024.

The scheme was started on April 1, 2015, and was initially valid for five years up to March 31, 2020. It has been continued thereafter, including one-year extension during Covid-19, and with further extensions and fund allocations

The scheme is fund-limited, and benefits to individual exporters are capped at Rs 10 crore per annum per IEC (Import Export Code). After remaining in the

positive zone for three months, India's exports contracted 1.5 per cent to USD 33.98 billion in July, while the trade deficit widened to USD 23.5 billion. Exports during April-July this fiscal year surged 4.15 per cent to USD 144.12 billion, and imports grew 7.57 per cent to USD 229.7 billion.

Half of gen Z prefer solar energy: Survey

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Arecent survey conducted to gauge awareness about clean energy sources revealed about 50 per cent of Gen Z respondents prefer solar solutions, followed by solutions, Millennials at 46 per cent.

The report is based on a survey of 4,318 respondents among four age cohorts across 5 metros -- Bangalore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, and 8 non-metros --Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Gurugram, Guwahati, Jaipur, Kochi, Lucknow, conducted between February 2024 to March 2024.

Gen Z refers to those who are in the age group of 18-22 years, Millennials 23-38 years, Gen X 39-54 years and baby boomers 55-76. Luminous

Technologies MD and CEO Preeti Baja,j in a statement, said, 'Owing to this shift in needs and demand trends, the Solar spectrum of New India gave us a clear picture to understand the changing perceptions, consumer limitations and opportunities



around the sphere of solar energy adoption.

The study showcased that awareness of alternatives to traditional energy sources is on the rise among Indians. As much as 97 per cent of respondents in India do not have a solar rooftop system installed in their homes. In terms of accessibility, the

survey revealed that 28 per cent of baby boomers consider solar solutions inaccessible, while millennials report the least difficulty, with only 21 per cent expressing concerns. Gen X and Gen Z follow closely, with 23 per cent and 25 per cent respectively,

indicating inaccessibility. Most respondents agreed that the shortage of specialised skills and skilled labour is a major roadblock for a seamless transition to solar



August

Retirement mutual funds AMC jumps 256 per cent in 5yrs

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 $R_{\text{financial}}^{\text{ising awareness}} \quad \text{of planning has} \quad$ fueled a 256 per cent increase in retirement mutual fund AUM in the last five years, according to a report.

Factors such as rising healthcare costs, increasing nuclear families, and higher life expectancy are likely to fuel further growth in this sector, an ICRA Analytics report said.

'Assets under Management (AUM) of these funds have

grown by over 256 per cent in and comfortable the last five years, reaching Rs 29,903 crore in July 2024, compared to Rs 8395 crore in July 2019, it said.ICRA said the growing awareness has led to a surge in the number of folios, which has increased by 17.44 per cent in the last five years to 29.36 lakh in July 2024, up from 25 lakh in July 2019. The number of schemes has also increased from 21 in 2019 to 29 in 2024.

A retirement mutual fund is a specialized investment vehicle designed to provide a secure retirement life. These funds invest in both equity and debt, aiming to balance wealth appreciation and preservation offering a regular income stream during retirement and typically, these funds have a lock-in period of

five years or until retirement. The average compound annualised returns on these funds stood at 26.21 per cent, 12.97 per cent and 14.09 per cent for a one-year, three-year and five-year period, the

Govt to set up special purpose vehicle to back aircraft manufacturing: Naidu

manufacturing commercial aircraft in India, Civil Aviation Minister K Rammohan Naidu said on Wednesday as he highlighted the potential of the country's fast-growing aviation sector. The Bhartiya Vayuyan Vidheyak Bill 2024, which

a special purpose vehicle manufacturing of aircraft, to push ahead with plans to supporting the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative for selfreliance.

'The government is strongly pushing the idea of India manufacturing its own planes,' Naidu said, adding that a special purpose vehicle will be set up with industry stakeholders and others.

was passed by the Lok Sabha According to him, efforts are in August, includes provisions being to ensure that aircraft start in the next five years, he said.

'We want to be a big player for manufacturing planes and also export them, Naidu said. India is a key market for aircraft manufacturers Boeing and Airbus.

State-owned Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) is already into manufacturing



small civilian planes but on a aviation sector is at the smaller scale.

fastest growing civil aviation markets.

Speaking at a conference organised by industry body PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Naidu also said there is a lot of potential in the country for MRO (maintenance, overhaul and repair) activities. Noting that the Indian

is to make the country a hub for aviation, air cargo, and MRO activities. Meanwhile, the Bill seeks to remove redundancies and

replace the Aircraft Act, 1934 that has been amended 21 times at a time when India is one of the fastest growing civil aviation markets in the

INBRIEF

GNDU NSS UNIT LEADS SUCCESSFUL PLANTATION DRIVE



AMRITSAR: The NSS unit of Guru Nanak Dev University conducted a plantation drive today, planting over 20 saplings across the campus. The event, held under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu.

A DELEGATION FROM TEMASEK POLYTECHNIC, SINGAPORE, VISITED DWARKA CAMPUS OF GGSIPU **NEW DELHI:** A delegation of 6 members from Temasek Polytechnic

Singapore, visited Dwarka campus of GGSIPU. They explored the possible collaboration in the area of Robotics, Informatics, IT, Bio Technology, Industrial Safety, Sustainability etc.

DOUBLE LINE SECTION BETWEEN SORBHOG AND BARPETA ROAD STATIONS GETS COMMISSIONED

MALIGAON: The Commissioner of Railway Safety has completed the statutory inspection of the newly laid double line section between Sorbhog & Darpeta Road stations on 03rd of September,



POWERGRID PUTS UP INDIA PAVILION AT CIGRE PARIS EXHIBITION 2024



PARIS: Power of India Corporation showcased its prowess and rapid strides n the power sector at the India Pavilion put up by POWERGRID at the prestigious CIGRE Paris Exhibition 2024

LIC CELEBRATES MILESTONE OF 68TH ANNIVERSARY NEW DELHI: LIC celebrated its 68th Anniversary on 1st September

2024. This milestone is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the team, the loyalty of customers and has consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence, innovation, and customer satisfaction.LIC reflects on the journey of growth, innovation, and unwavering commitment to excellence



Flipkart expects to create 1 lakh new jobs ahead of festival season

upcoming festival season sale, The Big Billion Days 2024, across India, the company

said on Wednesday.
Ahead of The Big Billion Days
(TBBD) 2024, Flipkart has launched 11 new fulfilment centres (FCs) across nine cities, bringing their total number in the country to 83, the Walmart group firm said in a statement.

'With its commitment to socio-economic development, Flipkart remains focused on enabling employment opportunities, creating over 1 lakh new jobs within its supply chain across the training programmes that

Country.

This aims to strengthen operational capabilities empowering to the upcoming festival season sale.

The Big Billion Total country.

This aims to strengthen operational capabilities empowering to strengthen operational capabilities. economic growth during this year's festive season, the statement said.

Flipkart said the new job roles will be spread across various supply chain verticals, including inventory managers, warehouse associates, logistics coordinators, kirana partners and delivery drivers. Most of the jobs created by e-

commerce companies during the festival season sale are seasonal in nature. Flipkart said it will organise comprehensive skilling and have been planned for the new workers in the run-up to the festival season. 'The new hires will also

contribute to Flipkart's supply chain diversity vision, with a focus on employing more women, people with disabilities and those from the LGBTQAI+ community, reflecting the organisation's commitment to maintaining an inclusive workplace,' the statement said.

Flipkart added that it is innovative leveraging technology to ensure seamless supply chain operations, optimised inventory management, and improved product availability to meet the rising demand, the rising den particularly during upcoming festivals.

India targets 1 billion dollar liquor exports

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With the global demand for Indian spirits growing at a healthy rate, the government is planning to promote both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages in the international markets and is eyeing USD one billion (about Rs 8,000 crore) exports in the next few

years.
The commerce ministry's arm APEDA (Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority) said that India currently ranks 40th in the world for alcoholic beverage exports. As per estimates, the country has huge unrealised export potential.

The authority, as part of the 'Make in India' initiative, has been targeting to increase exports of Indian spirits to major foreign destinations.

'It is potentially eyeing USD 1 billion in export revenue over the next few years, it said in a statement on Wednesday.

The country's alcoholic beverages exports stood at over Rs 2,200 crore in 2023-24. The major destinations include UAE, Singapore, Netherlands, Tanzania, Angola, Kenya and Rwanda. APEDA also said that Diageo India (United Spirits Ltd.) is set to launch 'Godawan', in



the United Kingdom. It is a single-malt whisky made in Rajasthan.

Commenting on the USD one billion target, Vinod Giri, Director General, the Brewers Association of India said that huge potential is there in the different countries for Indian products.

While the single-malt will play a greater role in making India's reputation as a highquality whiskey producer, the volumes will come from beverages which are more palatable taste-wise and price-wise such as premium Indian whiskeys and premium rum, he said. PricewiseGiri added that huge export potential is there in the US, Africa and Europe. He suggested the government to urge states to include the element of export promotion in state excise policies.

World champion Sachin Khilari wins silver in men's shot put (F46) in Paralympics

orld champion Sachin Sarjerao Khilari clinched a silver in Khilari men's shot put F46 event with an Asian record distance of 16.32m as the country's track-and-field continued their unprecedented medal-winning run in the Paralympic Games here on Wednesday

34-year-old Khilari achieved his best throw of the day in his second attempt to better his own Asian record of 16.30m which he set while winning gold in the World Para-Athletics Championships in Japan in May.

However, the effort, which was also his personal best, was not enough for the top honour as Stewart of Canada defended his Tokyo Paralympics gold with a throw of 16.38m. Luka Bakovic of Croatia took the bronze with 16.27m.

Khilari's silver is the 11th medal from para-athletics in the ongoing Games and took India's overall tally to 21, including three gold.

Stewart had finished second to Khilari in the World Para-Athletics Championships in Kobe in May, and the tables were turned at Stade de France on Wednesday.

F46 classification is for athletes with arm deficiency, impaired muscle power or impaired passive range of movement in arms, with athletes competing in

a standing position.

"I had wanted to win the gold medal, but it did not happen. It's my best distance but I am not satisfied. I feel I could have done better. It was not my day," Khilari said after winning the silver medal.

"It was a tough competition and Greg Stewart is a great player. I made small mistakes in my technique. I will work harder and I hope to beat him next time?

Late on Tuesday night, Indians won silver and bronze in both men's high jump T63 and javelin F46 after Deepthi throw Jeevanji's bronze in the women's 400m T20 category

Sharad Kumar and Mariyappan Thangavelu won silver and bronze respectively in the men's high jump T63 while Ajeet Singh and Sundar Singh Gurjar took the second and third sports

in the javelin throw F46 final. On Wednesday, Khilari was leading at the end of the second round but Stewart surged ahead with his third throw of 16.34m before improving further in his fifth and penultimate attempt of

Other Indians in the fray, Mohd Yasser (14.21m) and Rohit Kumar (14.10m) finished eighth

and ninth respectively.

American Joshua Cinnamo, who holds the world record of 16.80m, was fourth with 15.66m.

A mechanical engineering degree holder, Khilari, who had



also won a gold in last year's Asian Para Games in China, has an impaired left hand.

Hailing from a farming family at Karagani village in Maharashtra's Sangli district, Khilari met with an accident during his school days. The injury resulted in gangrene of the skin on his elbow and muscle atrophy. Even after several surgeries, his arm never recovered.

He also lost his mother when he

was young. Despite all these setbacks, he took up javelin while he was studying to become an engineer. A shoulder injury during competition forced him to switch to shot put. Khilari was introduced to para

sports in 2015 and later met wellknown coach Satayanarayana who supported him in improving his game.
He also worked as a visiting faculty member at various

institutions, assisting students in their UPSC and Maharashtra Public Service examination preparations. The previous best show by India's

track and field contingent in a single Paralympics was in Tokyo when it won one gold, five silver and two bronze medals.

With 11 medals, including a gold from star javelin thrower Sumit Antil, the para athletes have bagged more than half of the country's total medals. The number of gold is, however,

set to be lower than what the officials had hoped to win this

coach Nagpuri Ramesh.

impairment. LEKHARA'S

The T20 category is meant for

athletes who have intellectual

ENDS: However, ace Indian

shooter Avani Lekhara missed

out on a second medal at the

Games as she finished fifth in

the final of the women's 50m rifle 3 positions SH1 competition in Chateauroux.

The 22-year-old, paralysed

waist-down at 11 years of age

owing to a car accident, shot a

total of 420.6 across the three

CAMPAIGN

Roger Federer is back at the US Open as a fan after speaking about Sinner's "tricky" doping case



AP NEW YORK

 $R^{
m oger}$ Federer thinks Jannik Sinner's doping case raises questions about whether the current No. 1-ranked tennis player should have been allowed to continue competing until he was absolved of intentionally using an anabolic steroid he tested positive for

"It's not something we want to see in our sport, these types of news, regardless if he did something or not. Or any player did. It's just noise that we don't want. I understand the frustration of: Has he been treated the same as others? And I think this is where it comes down to. We all trust pretty much at the end, he didn't do anything," Federer said Tuesday in an appearance

"Today" show to promote a book of photos of him. "But the inconsistency, potentially, that he didn't have to sit out while they were not 100 percent sure what was going on - I think that's the question here that needs to be answered?

Hours later Tuesday night, Federer received a warm suspended. from spectators in Arthur Ashe Stadium when he was introduced to the crowd during the second set of the U.S. Open quarterfinal between Aryna Sabalenka and Zheng Qinwen

Federer smiled and waved as was shown on the videoboards in the arena. It was the 20-time Grand Slam champion's first visit to the venue since he stopped competing. Federer

announced his retirement in 2022; he played his last official match at Wimbledon the year before. He is the last man to win consecutive titles at the U.S. Open, collecting five in a row from 2004 to 2008.

Several top players have been asked about Sinner, who is scheduled to face 2021 U.S. champion Daniil Medvedev in the Grand Slam tournament's quarterfinals on Wednesday.

Rafael Nadal told a Spanish television show on Monday he doesn't think Sinner received preferential treatment.

International Tennis Integrity Agency said on Aug. 20 that it was determined that the banned performanceenhancer inadvertently Sinner's entered system through a massage from his physiotherapist, and that is why the player was not

York before the U.S. Open began, Novak Djokovic said he gets why some tennis players question whether there's a double standard in the sport. 'It's a tricky situation and it's the nightmare of every athlete and team, to have these allegations and these Federer said, problems." adding: "We need to trust the process as well of everyone involved."

India achieves best ever medal haul in Paralympics

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India achieved its best ever **⊥**medal haul in the Paralympics as it went past last edition's number of podium finishes on the back of a superlative performance by the country's track and field athletes here on Tuesday.

A late evening rush of medals swelled India's tally to 20 (3 gold, 7 silver, 10 bronze) to surpass its earlier best haul of 19 medals at the Tokyo Paralympic Games three years

On a red-letter day for Indian para sports, the track and field athletes showcased their might for the second consecutive day at the iconic Stade de France. bagging five medals — two silver and three bronze — as the country ended day six of the quadrennial showpiece at 17th place.

India had won five gold, eight silver and six bronze medals at the Tokyo Paralympics.

continued to set the bar high with Ajeet Singh and world record holder Sundar Singh Gurjar clinching the silver and bronze with throws of 65.62m and 64.96m respectively in the F46 category. F46 category is for field

athletes with moderately affected movement in one or both arms or the absence of limbs.

High jumpers Sharad Kumar

SURPASSES 19 IN TOKYO THREE YEARS AGO



and Tokyo Paralympics gold medallist Mariyappan Thangavelu gave it their all before settling for silver and bronze in the T63 finals, with jumps of 1.88m and 1.85m

T63 is for high jumpers with available movement moderately affected in one leg or the absence of limbs above the knee.

Earlier, world champion sprinter Deepthi Jeevanji ensured another bronze for India in the women's 400m (T20) event with the 20-yearold clocking 55.82sec to secure a podium finish in her debut Games appearance. She Asian Para Games before

finished behind Yuliia Shuliar (55.16sec) of Ukraine and world record holder Avsel Onder (55.23sec) of Turkey. Daughter of farm labourers from Kalleda Village in na's Warangal Jeevanji was diagnosed with

intellectual impairment after

being spotted at a school level

athletics meet by one of her

teachers. Growing up, she and her parents were subjected to

taunts by natives of her village due to her disability.

However, the same village has been celebrating her ever since she won a gold at last year's

stages of kneeling, prone and standing in a world-class eight-woman field. **Obvious Information** The general public is informed that earlier I was known breaking the world record at

national

Para

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Championships in May this

year to fetch another gold. The youngster was also

Gopichand after she began

training with her formative

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Notice to the Shareholders for 50th Annual General Meeting (AGM) Notice is hereby given that the 50th Annual General Meeting (AGM)

of the Company will be held on Saturday, 28th September, 2024 at 11.30 A.M. (IST) Through two-way Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the business as set out in the Notice, in accordance with applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and in compliance with the procedure prescribed in MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, General Circular No. 02/2022 dated 05th May, 2022, General Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022 and General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023.

The Annual Report including Notice of the AGM which includes the process and manner of attending the AGM through VC and e-voting and other documents were sent through e-mail on 04th September, 2024 to all the Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Depository Participants / Company's RTA. Request for sending physical copies of Annual Report including Notice of AGM has been dispensed by MCA Circulars. The Annual Report including Notice of AGM for F.Y. 2023-24 are also available on Company's Website at www.vippysoya.com and on NSDL Website at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

In compliance with the provision of Section 108 of Companies Act, 2013. read with Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rule, 2014, as amended from time to time the Company is pleased to provide to the Members the facility to exercise their right to vote prior to AGM and during AGM by electronic means on the businesses specified in the Notice of AGM. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL to provide remote e-voting, participation in AGM through VC and e-voting during AGM. Remote e-voting will commence on 25th September, 2024 at 9.00 A.M. and will end on 27th September, 2024 at 5.00 P.M. The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond its end time. Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in demat form as on cut-off date of e-voting i.e., 21st September, 2024 may cast their vote through remote e-voting or by e-voting at the time of AGM. The Member exercising to vote through remote e-voting can attend the AGM but will not be allowed to vote again during the AGM. Only the Members who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting may cast their votes during the AGM by attending the AGM through VC. Any person, who becomes a Member after the dispatch of Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date, may obtain the login details by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in.

In case of queries or issue regarding e-voting or attending Meeting through VC, please contact on Toll Free No.: 1800-222-990 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or contact NSDL officials Ms. Prajakta Pawle at designated email ID: evoting@nsdl.co.in or at Telephone Nos.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or write to Shri Karan Kapoor, Company Secretary at admin@vippysoya.com.

Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 the share transfer books and the Registers of Members of the Company will remains closed from Sunday, 22nd September, 2024 to Saturday, 28th September, 2024 (both days inclusive). For Vippy Industries Limited

Karan Kapoor Date: 04.09.2024 Company Secretary

Taylor Fritz gets past Alexander Zverev to reach his first Grand Slam semifinal

AP ■ NEW YORK

As he watched one last forehand from his higher-ranked, accomplished U.S. Open opponent land wide, Taylor Fritz dropped his neoncolored racket, clenched both fists and screamed, "Come Fritz gathered himself and his

equipment, walked to the net for a hug with No. 4 Alexander Zverev, who twice was a Grand Slam runner-up, then stepped to the center of Arthur Ashe Stadium, spread his arms wide and yelled again, "Come on!"

After years of climbing the rankings, of becoming the top American man in tennis, of coming close to making a breakthrough at one of his sport's four most important events, Fritz finally came through at home, beating Zverev 7-6 (2), 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (3) on Tuesday at Flushing Meadows to reach a major semifinal for the first time.

The 12th-seeded Fritz, a 26year-old from California. entered the day with an 0-4 record in Slam quarterfinals. "I've had a lot of looks at quarterfinals over the last couple of years, and today just felt different," Fritz told the crowd that supported him throughout the win, including



with frowned-upon applause after some of Zverev's firstserve faults. "I really felt like it was my time to take it a step further.

Now he is headed to the final four at the U.S. Open, where he will meet either No. 9 Grigor Dimitrov of Bulgaria or No. 20 Frances Tiafoe of the United States. Those two were scheduled to play each other on Tuesday night.

"It's cool I'm in the semis. But I very much have the mindset of the job's not done," Fritz said. "A question I got asked pretty much every time I lost in my quarterfinals was, What's it going to take to go further?' And the answer I gave was always: Just keep putting myself in these situations, and I'll become more comfortable in these

definitely

quarterfinals didn't feel like, I don't know, this big thing to me like it has been, I guess, in the past." A Fritz-Tiafoe semifinal -

"That could be crazy," Fritz said - would be the first between a pair of American men at any major since 2005, when Andre Agassi defeated Robby Ginepri in New York. No American man has won a Grand Slam singles trophy Roddick since Andy triumphed at the U.S. Open in 2003.

The other men's quarterfinals will be played Wednesday: No. 1 Jannik Sinner vs. No. 5 Daniil Medvedev, and No. 10 Alex de Minaur vs. No. 25 Jack Draper.

In the women's bracket, No. 13 Emma Navarro of the U.S. Reached her first Grand Slam semifinal by taking the last six games in a 6-2, 7-5 victory over No. 26 Paula Badosa and next faces No. 2 Aryna Sabalenka or No. 7 Zheng Qinwen.

Fritz used his usual blend of big serving, winning 20 of 21 points when his first serves landed in during the fourth set, and big forehands, but he also was effective at the net winning 16 of 24 points when he pushed forward - and situations and get better. returned well enough to what accumulate 10 break points.

PICICI Home Finance | Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059, India Branch Office: Office No - 106, 1st floor, Pukhraj Corporate, Naviakha Indore - 452001 Notice for sale of immovable assets through Private Treaty

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets through Private Treaty under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(8) r/w Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 lict(I Home Finance Company Limited (ICICI HFC) conducted several e-Auctions for the sale of the mortgaged property mentioned below, however, all such e-Auctions failed. Now, an interested buyer has approached ICICI HFC with an offer to purchase the said property for an amount of Rs.2,600,000/-. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below-described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Hore Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is" "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", by way of Private Treaty as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

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PANT IN FOCUS ON RED BALL RETURN; SELECTORS EYE BACKUP OPTIONS

Rishabh Pant's red-ball return will be closely monitored but the national selectors will also trace suitable backup options to frontline stars when Duleep Trophy, which preludes an important Test season, begins Bengaluru Anantapur on Thursday.

Pant, who returned to white-ball formats after that horrific car crash, is yet to play in a longer-duration match. His last red-ball outing was against Bangladesh in December 2022. Now, he will turn out for Abhimanyu Easwaran-led Team B against Shubman Gillcaptained Team A at the Chinnaswamy Stadium.

Satisfying his outings in the shorter versions were, but this four-day tournament offers him a unique challenge batting and 'keeping for an undefined number of overs.

Pant is the designated stumper in Team B, and it is evident that the Ajit Agarkar-led selection panel is intending to take a deep look into his role as the wicketkeeper-batter in a season that will culminate with the World Test Championship Final at the Lord's next June. But that is just one piece of the puzzle as other worthy wicketkeeper-batter's slot.

The front-runner is Dhruv Jurel (Team A), who was impressive in his debut series against England earlier this

Then there's Ishan Kishan, who will play for Team D which is marshalled by Shreyas Iyer at Anantapur.

Anantapur.
Kishan, though a long shot, will be eager to use Duleep Trophy as a platform to stake his claim for an India return after an unsavoury train of incidents saw him losing the BCCI central contract in the current cycle.

The return of veterans Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma for the Bangladesh series will gobble up two batting slots along with Gill at No. 3.

Hence, there will be a jostle between KL Rahul, Shreyas Iver, Sarfaraz Khan, who impressed all with an excellent Test debut against England, for settling into the available middle-order space.

It's imperative for Rahul, who is in Team A as a pure batter, and Shreyas to come good in Duleep Trophy as they missed a large chunk of the home matches against England - the former with an injury and the latter was dropped after the second Test at Visakhapatnam.



BOWLING BACK-UP: India have been well-served by the troika of Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Sirai Mohammed Shami in Tests for a while now, but it's unwise to enter a long Test season without sufficient alternates. More so because Siraj will miss the first round of Duleep

Trophy with an illness and Shami, whose last competitive outing was the 2023 50-over World Cup final, is still recuperating after a surgery.

The selectors will keep a close was on Beneal due of Mukach eye on Bengal duo of Mukesh Kumar and Akash Deep, both of whom had bright initiations into traditional format, along

with Arshdeep Singh, Avesh Khan, Khaleel Ahmed, Khaleel Vidwath Kaverappa, Vysakh Vijayakumar and Harshit

While the pace department needs some urgent solutions, the spin has a slightly different

ready with instant supply in case of an eventuality.

as Washington Sundar, also a capable batter, R Sai Kishore, top wicket-taker in the previous Ranji season with 53 scalps, Manav Suthar and Saurabh Kumar will be hoping to be in the range of the five wisemen's radar.

DARK HORSES: There is a litany of fringe players who would want to give a further felling to their garage of the felling to fillip to their career after showcasing talent at various

Karnataka's Devdutt Padikkal had a roaring Ranji season in 2023-24, which earned him a Test debut against England at Dharamsala.

Baba Indrajith of Tamil Nadu is a consistent domestic performer and he once again underlined his prowess making 767 runs in the last Ranji season, and Musheer Khan, younger brother of Sarfaraz, smoothly graduated to First-Class cricket for Mumbai after blazing the Under-19 circuit.

B Sai Sudharsan of Tamil Nadu, who made white ball debut for India, too has given an early indication of his readiness for red-ball cricket with a hundred for Surrey in English county cricket. He will play for Team C under Ruturaj Gaikwad.

India A: Shubman Gill (C), Mayank Agarwal, Riyan Parag, Dhruv Jurel (WK), KL Rahul, Tilak Varma, Shivam Dube, Tanush Kotian, Kuldeep Yadav, Akash Deep, Prasidh Krishna, Khaleel Ahmed, Avesh Khan, Vidwath Kaverappa, Kumar Kushagra, Shaswat Rawat.

India B: Abhimanyu Easwaran (C), Yashasvi Jaiswal, Sarfaraz Khan, Rishabh Pant (WK), Musheer Khan, Nitish Kumar Reddy (subject to fitness) Washington Sundar, Navdeep Saini, Yash Dayal, Mukesh Kumar, Rahul Chahar, R Sai Kishore, Mohit Awasthi, N Jagadeesan (WK).

India C: Ruturaj Gaikwad (C), Sai Sudharsan, Rajat Patidar, Abishek Porel (WK), Suryakumar Yadav, B Indrajith, Hrithik Shokeen, Manav Suthar, Gaurav Yadav, Vyshak Vijaykumar, Anshul Khamboj, Himanshu Chauhan, Mayank Markande, Aryan Juyal (WK),

Sandeep Warrier.

India D: Shreyas lyer (C), Atharva Taide, Yash Dubey, Devdutt Padikkal, Kishan (WK), Ricky Bhui, Saransh Jain, Axar Patel, Arshdeep Singh, Aditya Thakare, Harshit Rana, Tushar Deshpande, Akash Sengupta, KS Bharat (WK), Saurabh

I've worked on my defence against spinners: Gill eyes improvement in Test performance

Unlike in white ball formats

where Gill is a storm force,

the 24-year-old is yet to blaze

the Test arena, and he hoped

for a turnaround sooner than

Test cricket,

performance has not matched

my expectations so far. But we

are going to play 10 Test

matches this season, and when I look back after those

10 Tests, hopefully, my

he said. Gill also emphasised

on his growing maturity as a

person and cricketer, which

he directly linked to the

captaincy stints of India and in the IPL with the Gujarat

"Every match or tournament

that you play, you look to learn more about yourself

irrespective of whether you

are captain or not the captain.

More so because of the captain you will get to know

'You should know their

strength and weaknesses.

Yeah, there are some changes

in me especially when you are

captain or vice-captain and having those conversations,"

But does being a part of the

he elaborated.



Shubman Gill understands that his Test career has not touched the expected peaks yet, but the right-hander is banking on an improved defence against spinners to make a mark in the upcoming season that will feature 10 traditional format matches.

Gill made close to 500 runs in the home series against his best sustained outing in Test cricket so far, and now he wants to build on that from the two-match series against Bangladesh, starting from September 19, where he will be challenged by a set of experienced visiting spinners. "I worked on my defence a little bit more against spinners. You should be able to defend a lot more when you are playing on a turning track against spinners, then you can play the scoring shots," Gill, who will lead Team A in the Duleep Trophy,

said here on Wednesday.
"With more T20s being played...I won't say on flat tracks but on batting-friendly tracks. I think it takes away a little bit of your defensive game. So, that was my focus in the England series," he

Not really extra pressure (being part of the leadership

leadership group add an extra

layer of pressure on him?

group). My role as a batsman does not really change, even if I am the captain or vice-captain. It's all about scoring runs for the team," he said. In that context, Gill termed the Duleep Trophy, beginning here and at Anantapur from Thursday, as a fine opportunity to tune himself

This (Duleep Trophy) is a big tournament as every match is important for us. We are playing against some players whom we generally play with in the Indian team. So, we will get to see a good competition," he noted.

to the demands of red ball

Gill, who is set to open against Team B here, also said there have been some early talks between players and management about workload allocation considering the long duration of the season.
"There is definitely talk

among the selectors and players about the workload. But I think everyone has played a lot of cricket to be able to understand what they need to do when they are playing the match, more so for the bowlers I would say.

I am sure the bowlers had a with the conversation selectors about how they are going to manage workload," he said. their

Meanwhile, Gill confirmed that India pacer Prasidh Krishna will not be available about other players too. It's important for the captain to have a connect with the for the first round of the

Duleep Trophy.
"Prasidh Krishna is not ready for this match," he said.

The Karnataka pacer has been recuperating from surgery that he had in February this year and did not play in the recently concluded KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 despite being roped in by eventual champions Mysuru Warriors.

Pakistan drop to 8th in Test rankings following loss to Bangladesh

Pakistan's first-ever series loss to Bangladesh has resulted in Shan Masood's team slipping down to the eighth position in the ICC Test rankings besides hitting a historic low of lowest rating points since 1965.

Pakistan were thrashed by 10 wickets in the first Test while the hosts lost the second by six wickets with Rawalpindi hosting both the matches.

"Pakistan dropped two places in the ICC Men's Test Team Rankings to go to eighth position after suffering a shock series loss at home to Bangladesh," the ICC said on its website.

"The hosts were sixth in the rankings table before the series, but back-to-back losses



have seen them drop below West Indies to eighth with 76 rating points.

'This is the lowest rating points Pakistan have had in the Test rankings table since 1965, barring a brief period where they did not have a place in the rankings due to an insufficient number matches.

Ravindra Jadeja, who was

released from Team B,

Kuldeep Yadav and Axar Patel

form a formidable Indian spin

While there is no pressing

demand for the support cast,

the selectors would like to be

Bangladesh's chase in the second Test of 185 was also the third highest successful chase in Pakistan for any visiting side, but there was a little in terms of promotion for the Bangladesh remained in ninth position and behind Pakistan despite gaining 13 rating

points. However, the 2-0 series win has bolstered Bangladesh in the points table for the World Test Championship cycle 2023-25 as they are now placed fourth behind table-toppers India, Australia at second and New Zealand at third. Bangladesh, who will now

focus their attention on a two-Test series against India starting in Chennai on September 19, have 45.83 percentage points and 33 points with three wins and as many defeats in six Tests. In WTC, teams get 12 points

for a Test win, four for a draw and six for a tie while being according ranked percentage of points won.



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for IPL 2025

Rahul Dravid, who masterminded India's T20 World Cup 2024 triumph, is set to take over Rajasthan Royals' head coach role in the IPĹ 2025.

Dravid, who is currently on a short career-break since India's victory at Barbados in June, will soon start working with the franchise on important issues such as player retention ahead of the auction later this

The talks have reached the final stages and he will soon step into the head coach job," a source close to development told PTI.

been Royals' Director of Cricket since 2021, will continue in his role and is likely to be more hands-on with Barbados Royals (CPL) and Paarl Royals (SA20).

Dravid has a long-standing association with Royals as their captain for two seasons in 2012 and 2013 before serving as mentor for two more years.

Dravid then moved to Delhi Capitals in a similar role in 2016 and continued with the

team till he assumed the role of the head of National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru. In 2021, he moved on from

NCA to take up India's head coach role from Ravi Shastri.

Accidental chess player Vidit Gujrathi says it's worked out well for him

Aself-proclaimed accidental chess player, Indian Grandmaster Vidit Gujrathi says he thought of sports as a more "stable" career option after watching his doctor parents being called to work at odd hours, an "error of judgement" that has ultimately "worked out well" for him. The 29-year-old from Nashik will be turning up for Mumba Masters in the second season of the Global Chess League, a joint venture between Tech Mahindra and FIDE, from October 3 to 12 in London.

Guirathi was around six when he was advised to put his ambition of playing cricket on hold till he was older by a local club. He decided to pursue chess instead as he was already familiar with the sport after spending considerable time playing with his father.

"I saw it as a good opportunity to learn and beat him. It was a complete accident, but a happy one," Gujrathi recalled in a press release issued by the event



Having seen his doctor parents work at odd hours due to late-night emergencies, Guirathi said he wanted a relatively easygoing life and thought of sports as the right

"Î did not realise then that sports can be more volatile. I made a judgment error, but it worked out well," he quipped, referring to long hours he has to devote to training.
In 2017, he became the fourth Indian after

Viswanathan Anand, Krishnan Sasikiran, and Pentala Harikrishna, to cross the 2700

Gujrathi, who still holds a rating of over 2700, was among three Indians who competed in this year's Candidates held to determine the Challenger for the World Chess Championship slated for November.

He did log some impressive results but could not win the tournament.

Talking about the upcoming league and his team Mumba Masters, Gujrathi said, "Definitely, our eyes are on the trophy this year. But I wish to improve my performance." Mumba Masters retained most of their

squad from the first season, with Maxime Vachier-Lagrave returning as the Icon Player while Guirathi and Alexander Grischuk came back as Superstar Men players.

Koneru Humpy and Harika Dronavalli have joined once again as Superstar Women, with Raunak Sadhwani as the Prodigy for the franchise in the second

"Last year, we got along well with each other, and the team had a great atmosphere. We will be there for around a couple of weeks, and hence, it is important to also have a good time," Gujrathi said.



Sharath, Manika headline India's TT squad for Asian Championships

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m Veteran Sharath Kamal and star female player Manika Batra were on Wednesday named in the India squad for the 27th Asian Table Tennis Championships, scheduled to be held in Astana, from October 7 to 13.

Sharath, the 42-year-old who recently featured in his fifth and last Olympics, is the captain of the men's team comprising Manav Thakkar, Harmeet Desai, G

Sathiyan and Manush Shah. Manika will lead the women's team which also has Sreeja Akula, Ayhika Mukherjee, Diya Chital and Sutirtha Mukherjee.

"The selection process was rigorous, with the TTFI giving precedence to the world ranking international experience, and performance at the national level as key criteria for the final squad," said the TTFI in a statement. The Indian team has been under



the guidance of foreign expert his return to India in June. Massimo Constantini, who has "I am hopeful they will put their best foot forward in the Asthana been working to fine-tune the players' skills and strategies since championships," Constantini said.

The squad, especially the women, had done well in the Paris reaching Olympics, quarterfinals. The men's team had lost to the mighty China in the round of 16. It was the first time that India qualified for team events at the Olympics.

As a crucial qualification event for the World Table Tennis Championships and the Asian Games, the Asian Championships hold significant importance for the Indian team.

SQUAD Men's Team: A. Sharath Kamal (captain), Manav Thakkar, Harmeet Desai, G. Sathiyan, Manush Shah; Reserve Players:

SFR Snehit and Jeet Chandra.

Women's Team: Sreeja Akula, Manika Batra (captain), Ayhika Mukherjee, Diya Chitale, Sutirtha Mukherjee; Reserve Players: Yashaswini Ghorpade and Poymantee Baisya.

Karunakaran, Subramanian reach Taipei Open quarterfinals

India's Sathish Kumar Karunakaran and Sankar Subramanian reached the men's singles quarterfinals of the Taipei Open badminton tournament but women's singles players had to deal with disappointment here on Wednesday.

In men's singles, Karunakaran was made to work hard for a win but he eventually prevailed over Kantaphon Wangcharoen from Thailand 24-22, 23-21 to make the quarterfinals.

Subramanian also had to toil but the Indian shuttler got the better of his Finnish opponent Joakim Oldorff, winning his round of 16 match 21-12, 19-21, 21-11.

In another round of 16 men's singles contest, Kiran George was in the lead when he won the first set against Indonesia's Yohanes Saut Marcellyno but the latter fought back to win the contest 15-21, 21-8, 21-16 in his round of 16 contest.

Meanwhile, Indian players had to deal with disappointment in



in the quarterfinals to crash out of the tournament.

Aakarshi Kashyap was defeated in straight sets 19-21, 18-21 by Thailand's Pornpicha Choeikeewong while the world No 3 Tai Tzu Ying from Chinese Taipei brushed aside the challenge from Taniya Hemanth 21-11, 21-10 in a mere 27 minutes. Anupama Upadhyaya began well when she won the first set against



shuttler bounced back to win the next two and the contest 17-21, 21-19, 21-11.

Later on Wednesday, Indian women's doubles' pair of Rituparna Panda and Swetaparna Panda will be in action against Hong Kong's Lok Lok Lui and Hiu Yan Tsang while Rakshitha Ramaraj will take on Japan's Asuka Takahashi in women's singles quarterfinals.