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Shivraj Singh Chauhan to inaugurate BJP's 'Parivartan Yatra' in Kolhan

haratiya Janata Party (BJP) is set to embark on a Parivartan Yatra in Kolhan division, starting September 23, with the aim of mobilizing public sentiment against the state government led by Hemant Soren. The Yatra will comthe sacred Chitreshwar Dham in the Baharagora Assembly constituency and cover all 14 constituencies in Kolhan, ulticoncluding Chaibasa

The theme for this 1100-kilometer-long journey, "Na Toh Sahenge, Na Kahenge, Badal Kar Rahenge" (We Will Neither Tolerate Nor Remain We Will Bring

BJP's resolve to confront the current government's alleged failures. Senior BJP leader Dr. Dineshanand Goswami, former state president, emphasized that this emphasized Parivartan Yatra symbolizes the outcry of the people who feel neglected and misgoverned over the past five years under the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), Congress, and Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD)

Dr. Goswami, speaking at a press conference, highlighted various issues facing Jharkhand, including corruption, autocracy, unfulfilled promises, and unchecked infiltration by Bangladeshi and Rohingya migrants. He stated that the Yatra aims to



expose the "corruption and failure" of the Hemant Soren

claimed, has tarnished Jharkhand's image both nationally and globally.

The Parivartan Yatra will be inaugurated with a large public rally on September 23

constituency, where Union Agriculture Minister and Election In-Shivraj Singh Jharkhand Shivraj Chauhan will address the crowd. According to Dr. Goswami, Chauhan's presence will further bolster the BJP's campaign to bring about a political shift in Jharkhand, asserting that under the current administration, the state's natural resources have been illegally exploited, particularly in mining and forestry sectors.
The Yatra will feature

public rallies, road shows, and decorated chariots traversing all 14 assembly constituencies in Kolhan. Over 11,000 kilometers will be covered in these events.

engage directly with the public, village heads, and community organizations. BJP leaders, including senior figures like Subhendu Adhikari, are expected to attend. Two major Maha Jan Sabhas (large public meetings) are planned, where party leaders will present their agenda for governance and address grievances raised by citizens.

Dr. Goswami stressed that the public is frustrated by the current coalition's mismanagement and broken promises. He accused the government of shielding illegal activities, particularly in mining, and ignoring the needs of the state's youth. He added that the coalition govsafeguard the integrity of the state's tribal population, with unchecked infiltration worsening the demographic situation.

"Na Toh Sahenge, Na henge, Badal Kar Kahenge, Badal Rahenge" serves as a rallying cry for the Yatra expressing the frustration of Jharkhand's people and their demand for change. This slogan encapsulates the BJP's determination to end what it describes as "autocratic rule" and bring forth a development-oriented government. Dr. Goswami reaffirmed that the Yatra is not just a political journey but a call for systemic reform and transparent governance in

The secrets to staying fit and fabulous: A Model's guide to food and fitness













BY RACHNA TIWARI

As someone who has walked the runway, posed under studio lights, and worked through gruelling photo-shoots, I know firsthand that being a model isn't just about looking good; it's about staying healthy, strong, and confident. Whether you're an aspiring model or someone trying to maintain a fit lifestyle, what you eat and how you move plays a huge role in how you look and feel. And in a country like India, where food culture is rich and diverse, it's important to find the right balance between indulgence and discipline.

Here's a breakdown of some key practices that have helped me maintain fitness while embracing Indian food traditions:

1. Eat Smart, Not Less Starving yourself or following fad diets isn't sustainable. Instead, focus on eating the right kinds of food. Models need to maintain lean muscle and energy throughout the day, and that means nourishing your body with nutrientrich food.

Start your day with protein: A good breakfast sets the tone for your day. Indian options like boiled eggs, moong dal chilla, or even a paneer-stuffed whole wheat paratha are great for getting enough protein and healthy carbs.

Snack wisely: Replace unhealthy snacks like chips or sugary biscuits with almonds, walnuts, or fruit like apples or guavas. A bowl of yogurt with chia seeds or a handful of roasted makhanas (fox nuts) is a perfect option when you're

Balance your meals: Include whole grains like brown rice or millets, lean proteins (think fish, chicken, or legumes), and lots of fresh veggies. Try to avoid too much refined food like white bread or pasta.

Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate: This is one of the easiest ways to keep your skin glowing and your body functioning at its best. Carry a bottle of water with you and aim for at least 3 liters a day. You can also sip on coconut water or homemade chaas (buttermilk) for extra hydration and electrolytes 2. Portion Control: Key to

In India, we're blessed with festivals and celebrations that revolve around food. So, how do you enjoy these without overdoing it? Mind your portions:

When at a family event or celebration, indulge in your favorite dishes but keep your portions small. Taste everything, but don't go for second helpings. Control sugar intake: Indian sweets are delicious

but loaded with sugar. Opt for desserts like a small piece of dark chocolate or baked rasgulla when cravings hit. If you must indulge, try to enjoy sweets made with jaggery or dates as a natural sweetener. 3. Fitness Routine: **Consistency Over Intensity**

Maintaining a model's physique doesn't mean you have to spend hours in the gym. What matters more is consistency

Strength training is essential: You don't need bulky muscles, but strength training helps in toning and defining your body. Incorporate bodyweight exercises like squats, lunges, and push-ups. Even using light dumbbells at home can be effective for toning arms and shoulders.

Focus on core strength: A strong core is key to good posture and a lean look. Try Pilates, yoga, or ab-focused exercises like planks and leg raises. Surya Namaskar (Sun Salutation) is a full-body workout that improves flexibility and core

strength Don't skip cardio: Cardio helps in burning calories and improving heart health. You don't have to run marathonstry brisk walking, dancing, or a 30-minute jog. Even 20 minutes of high-intensity interval training (HIIT) can do wonders.

Flexibility is vital: Stretching not only prevents injury but helps maintain the long, lean look models need. Dedicate 10 minutes post-workout to stretches or yoga poses that lengthen muscles. 4. Mindset Matters: Beauty

from the Inside Out In the modeling world, confidence is just as important as physical appear-

ance. Here's how to stay balanced mentally: Meditation and mindfulness: Modeling comes with stress—whether it's a long shoot or the pressure

to look perfect. Take 10-15 minutes each day to meditate or practice deep breathing. It keeps you grounded and helps reduce anxiety.Self-care routines:

Pamper yourself regularly. Simple acts like applying a natural face mask (try turmeric and yogurt) or oiling your hair can do wonders for your mental well-being.

Sleep is non-negotiable: Aim for 7-8 hours of uninterrupted sleep every night. Your skin, hair, and overall health will reflect the benefits of proper rest If you struggle with sleep, sip on a warm glass of turmeric milk before bedit's a traditional remedy for relaxation.

5. Sustainability and **Long-Term Wellness**

Remember, modeling is about long-term health, not short-term gains. Stay away from extreme diets or exercise fads that promise quick results but harm your body. Instead, focus on sustainable practices that you can maintain year-round.

Listen to your body: Some days, you might feel low on energy, and that's okay. Don't push yourself to the limit. Rest when needed and avoid overtraining.

· Seek expert advice: If you're ever unsure about your diet or fitness plan, consult with a nutritionist or trainer who understands your body type and fitness

The journey to maintaining a model's physique is as much about discipline as it is about finding joy in the process. Embrace your unique beauty, stay consistent with your health routines, and always remember that true beauty comes from a body and mind that are both nourished and nurtured.

By following these tips, you can enjoy the best of both worlds-looking fabulous and feeling even better. Stay fit, stay fabulous!

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Sikh leaders demand apology from RaGa for remarks in America

PNS: JAMSHEDPUR

The Sikh community has voiced strong condemnation against Rahul Gandhi's recent statements made in America. During a press conference held today, prominent Sikh leaders emphasized that the Congress party's history of offending the Sikh community is well-documented, citing incidents such as Operation Blue Star and the 1984 anti-Sikh riots as particularly egregious.

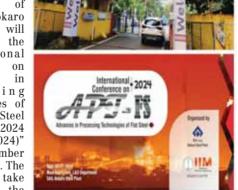
Gurvinder Singh Sethi, Navjot Singh Alang Rubal, Harvinder Singh Gagandeep Singh Sethi, Tejendra Singh from Hatia Gurudwara, Charanjit Singh, Jagjit Singh, Ranjit Singh Bittu, Ashmit Singh Sethi, and Maninder Singh were among those present at the press conference. They called for an official apology from Rahul Gandhi for his comments, which they believe further historical inflame



International Conference on Steel Technologies at BSL

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SAIL's Bokaro Steel Plant, in collaboration with the Indian Institute Metals, Bokaro Chapter, "International Conference Advances Processing Technologies of Flat Steel Products - 2024 (APT-FS 2024)" September 20-21, 2024. The event will take place at the Learning



Development Centre of Bokaro Steel Plant. This landmark conference will unite experts from the

steel industry, research institutions, academia, and technology providers to discuss cutting-edge advancements in steel technologies. It will also offer a platform for experts and scholars to present their achievements in steelmaking and flat steel product development. Over 100 delegates, including international participants,

have registered for the two-day conference. More than 30 papers are expected to be presented by industry professionals, researchers, and academic experts. Under the guidance of Bokaro Steel Plant's top management, the organizing committee is fully prepared to ensure the suc-

Mithila Academy wins CBSE Kho-Kho cluster tournament

Mithila Academy Public School, Sector 4, Bokaro, achieved remarkable success at the CBSE Cluster Kho-Kho Tournament 2024-25, held in Giridih from September 9 to 13.

In the Under-17 Boys category, Mithila Academy defeated Crescent Public School 19-15 in the finals, claiming the winner's trophy and qualifying for the CBSE National Kho-Kho Championship in Dewas, Madhya Pradesh. Captain Ayush Kumar was named Best Defender.

In the Under-19 Girls' category, the team finished



strong performance in the semi-finals. Poonam the Best Kumari won Runner award.

During the tournament, the teams were accompanied by coach Mr. Deepak Kumar and female escort

Parvati. Secretary (Chandan) and Principal Pathak extended heartfelt congratulations to the victorious teams and wished them success in their future endeavors.

Bokaro's 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign kicks off cleaning-up of City Park

Under the "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign, efforts are being made to free towns, cities, villages, and neighborhoods from waste. On September 19, 2024, a cleanliness drive was conducted at City Park, Sector 1, Bokaro Steel City. The event included waste collection, a cleanliness pledge, a rally, and tree plantation under the "One Tree for Mother" initiative. The campaign will continue until October 2, 2024.

Prominent attendees Additional Commissioner Anant Kumar, District Supply Knaiko, District Education Officer Jagarnath Lohra, District



District Information Officer Saket Kumar, Executive Engineer Rampravesh Ram, Assistant Municipal Commissioner Priyanka Kumari, and several other district and municipal employees. Deputy Development

Commissioner Shankar Prasad urged citizens to actively participate in cleanliness initiatives, asking them to take responsibility for maintaining hygiene in their homes, neighborhoods, villages, and cities. He stressed the importance of incorporating cleanliness into daily routines, not just as a campaign, but as a lifestyle, to ensure a healthy future for upcoming generations and protect the environment from pollution.

This year's "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign theme is "Habitual Cleanliness and Clean Values", promoting a deeper commitment to maintaining a clean environment. The event also saw par-

fromEngineers, Junior Engineers, the Chas Drinking Water and Sanitation Division supported teams, SBM & JJM

'One Nation One Election' a threat to the constitution: Dr. Ajoy



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Former MP and senior Congress leader Dr. Ajoy Kumar criticized the BJP's 'One Nation One Election' proposal in a press statement issued on Thursday, labeling it as a potential precursor to a constitutional overhaul by the Modi government. Dr. Kumar accused the BJP of intending

to fundamentally alter the Constitution, asserting that the 'One Nation One Election' initiative is the beginning of this process. He emphasized that the threat to the Constitution remains significant and vowed that the Congress would not allow what they see as an attempt to undermine democracy to succeed. Dr. Kumar highlighted that implementing 'One Nation One Election' would require amendments to several key articles of the Constitution, including Articles 83, 85, 172, 174, and including 356. He argued that this plan could potentially diminish the influence of regional parties power. According to Dr.

Kumar, the concept of 'One Nation One Election' is impractical and primarily serves as a diversionary tactic by the BJP. He claimed that such a proposal undermines principles of the Constitution and federalism, and suggested that it would be unacceptable to the nation. He raised concerns about the possibility of privatizing election management, questioning whether the BJP might eventually claim an inability to handle elections on a large scale, leading to outsourcing the process. Dr. Kumar concluded by dismissing the 'One Nation One Election' plan as a mere slogan, likening it to other unfulfilled promises of the Modi administration.

Run awareness campaign towards traffic rules: DC

VINOD I LOHARDAGA

A meeting of the District Level Road Safety Committee was held on Thursday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Waghmare Prasad Krishna. In the meeting, compliance with the instructions given in the last meeting was reviewed and instructions were given to the departments. The transport and police departments were directed to conduct regular helmet checking and regular checking campaigns for drunk and driving and over speeding. Instructions were given to regularly make teenagers aware

of traffic rules in schools, to

inform school management



about traffic rules, to charge penalty fees from those who violate traffic rules, etc. In the meeting, broken culverts were seen on Hisri-Bonga road Attention was drawn by member Sanjay Burman etc. to the problems being caused due to the Municipal Council area, damaged roads in the Municipal Council area, citation given to Good Samaritan, bad roads etc., on which necessary instructions were given by the Deputy Commissioner

to the officials of the concerned department. Forest Divisional Officer Abhishek Kumar, Deputy Development Commissioner Dilip Pratap Singh Shekhawat, Sub-Divisional Police Officer, District Transport Officer Sanjay Kumar, District Public Relations Officer Shivanandan Baraik. Superintendent member

Sanjay Barman and officials of other departments were present in the meeting

NILD Kolkata Hosts Mega Job Fair for Divyangjan

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The National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata, in partnership Trust Samarthanam organized a mega job fair Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) on September 19, 2024 The event focused on pro-



viding employment opportunities to empower Divyangjan Chief Guest Nilanjana Dasgupta, IAS, State Commissioner

for Persons with Disabilities, West Bengal, inaugurated the event, emphasizing the importance of integrating PwDs into the workforce and highlighting a job fair on December 3, International Day of PwDs.

Dr. Lalit Narayan, Director of NILD, stressed the signifi-

cance of such initiatives in promoting independence and dignity for Divyangjan, acknowledging the continued support from the State Social Welfare Department.

Around 460 Divyangjan candidates participated, with 50 securing jobs across 15 companies.

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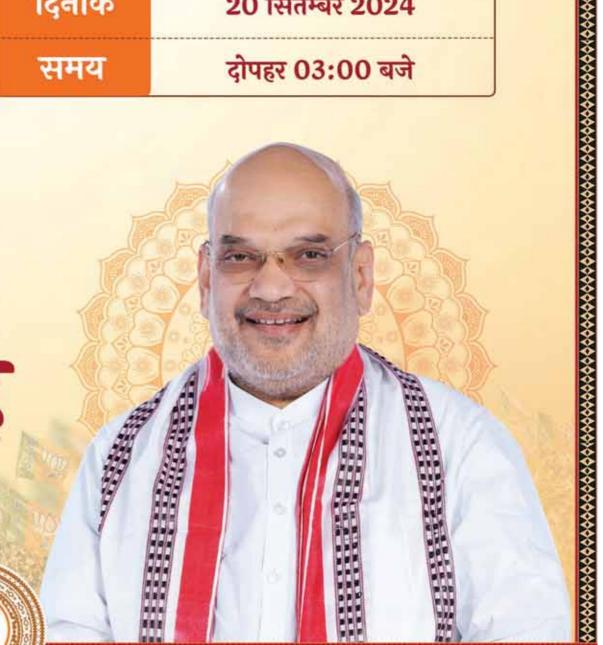
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CM gifts 748 schemes worth Rs 1197.62 Cr to Garhwa and Latehar

Distributes assets to 2.22 lakh beneficiaries worth Rs 206 crore

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in hief Minister Hemant Soren today gifted 748 schemes worth about 1197 crore 62 lakh rupees to Garhwa and Latehar districts. This includes the foundation stone laying of 113 schemes worth 732 crore 50 lakh 37 thousand 800 rupees and inauguration of 22 schemes worth 260 crore 92 lakh 61 thousand rupees under Garhwa district. While in Latehar district, the foundation stone laying of 144 schemes worth 109 crore 22 lakh 16 thousand 368 rupees and inauguration of 469 schemes worth 94 crore 98 lakh 22 thousand 924 rupees were completed On this occasion, assets

worth 38 crore 94 lakh 15 thousand 800 rupees were distributed among 25044 beneficiaries of Garhwa district and assets worth 167 crore 14 lakh 6 thousand 904 rupees were distributed among 197184 beneficiaries of Latehar district. In this program, the CM handed over appointment letters to 54 candidates for Latehar

Addressing people in the 'Aapki Yojana-Sarkar- Aapke Dwar" proorganized gramme Duldulwa Panchayat located in Meral block under Garhwa district, the CM said, "The happiness on your faces today tells how much you like our public welfare schemes. Our aim is not only to solve your problems, but also to ensure your participation in development. In this episode, "Aapki Yojana-Aapki Sarkar- Aapke Dwar' is proving to be a strong and very effective program." He emphasized that his government is not running from Ranchi headquarters but from villages and rural areas so that there is direct contact between the government and the public.

The CM said that under the "Aapki Yojana Aapki Sarkar Aapke Dwar" program, special camps are being organized in villages, panchayats and tolas-mohallas. Officers like BDO-CO,



Chief Minister Hemant Soren addresses people during Aapki Sarkar Aapke Dwar programme in Garhwa on Thursday. PNS

whom you have never seen, are coming to your doorstep and connecting you with the government schemes. I am also continuously participating in special camps being organized in various districts, so that I can communicate directly with you and know the reality of the government's schemes.

The CM said that women

empowerment is our commitment. In this series, through Jharkhand Chief Minister Maiyaan Samman Yojana, we are working to give respect to half the population. Today, about 50 lakh mothers and sisters-daughters between 18 years to 50 years are being given an equal amount of one thousand rupees every month.



The amount of the second installment has also been sent to their account. I want to assure you that this scheme will continue, so that we can move forward with more strength in the direction of empowering the sisters-daughters of this state.

The CM said that the government has come up with many schemes to increase

the income of farmers. In this series, farmers are being encouraged to join schemes like Birsa Harit Gram Yojana, Didi-Baadi Yojana, Neelambar-Pitambar Samridhi Yojana so that they come forward for alternative farming, so that their income

can be increased. The CM said that any state will progress only when

Association (FOWA) organ-

ised a successful charity

event at Rajkiyakrit Madhya

Vidyalaya, Jonha, Ranchi on

(Wednesday). Aimed at pro-

moting health and physical

activities along with educa-

tion of the students, the event

September

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tious and careful of them but also give a befitting reply. The CM said that the tribals, natives, Dalits, back-

FOWA organises charity event

at Govt School, Jonha, Ranchi

the society. Everyone will live

together and contribute to

the development of the socie-

ty and the state. I want to tell

you that those who are trying

to break the society by mis-

leading you, not only be cau-

Ministers Satyanand Bhokta, Mithilesh Kumar Thakur, MLA Ramchandra District Council President Shanti Commissioner of Palamu Division Bal Kishun Munda Deputy Inspector General of Police YS Ramesh and Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police of Garhwa and Latehar districts along with other officials were present in this

ward, poor, old people

women, youth and children

of the state are working to

take the girls forward.

Today, no old person is with-

out pension. 50 lakh women

are getting Samman Rashi.

The government is taking

the responsibility of educat-

ing girls. Continuous work is

being done in the direction of

connecting the youth with

government jobs and self-

employment. Locals are

being reinstated in jobs.

Under the Guruji Credit Card

Scheme, students are being

given education loan up to

Rs 15 lakh for higher educa-

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President Droupadi Murmu Ranchi in the reached evening today. Governor Santosh Gangwar and Chief Minister Hemant Soren welcomed the President at Birsa Munda International Airport. From the Airport President Murmu went to Rai Bhawan where she will have a night stay. The entire area from Birsa Munda International Airport to Raj Bhawan was declared a no flying zone with cops standing on both sides of 11 km Birsa Rajpath.

On Friday morning, President Murmu will attend the centenary year celebration of Ranchi-based ICAR-Institute National Agriculture Secondary

ICAR- NISA, formerly the Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums, located at Namkum, Ranchi, in the Jharkhand state, is a unit of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). Prior to this, the Institute



President Droupadi Murmu being welcomed by Governor Santosh Gangwar and Chief Minister Hemant Soren upon her arrival in Ranchi on Thursday. PNS

was known as Indian Lac Research Institute. It was established on September 20. 1924, and thus, one of the oldest institutions within the ICAR system, having completed the journey of 100 years of fruitful services to the Nation.

On September President Murmu will participate in the ICAR- NISA programme. She is also scheduled to plant a sapling to kick start the plantation campaign under the banner of "Ek Podha Maa Ke Nam(Plant a tree in the name of Mother).

On the same day, President Murmu will be chief guest at the ICAR-Foundation function.Among VVIPs to attend this event is Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

Meanwhile, the district administration has made

elaborate security arrangements for the President visit. No fly zone has been declared from Ranchi Airport to Raj Bhavan. She is on a two-day visit to Jharkhand.

For the President's visit the entire area from Ranchi Airport to Raj Bhavan and from Raj Bhavan to Namkum program venue has been converted into a police cantonment. The route through which

the President's convoy will pass will have three layers of security. Apart from 6 IPS. 10 DSPs, 25 inspectors, 20 subinspectors, more than two thousand additional soldiers have been deployed for the President's security. Bomb disposal squad, JAP, IRB, RAF and Jaguar teams will be deployed for security. Illegal parking will be prohibited around the venue. Only people with passes will be allowed to enter the venue.

SSP Chandan Sinha has instructed all the officers and personnel deployed for the security of the President to remain alert. The SSP has instructed the police station in-charges to conduct continuous anti-crime checking campaigns. Especially in the areas where the President's program is scheduled, the police station in-charge should also patrol those places regularly. Check hotels and lodges. The SSP said that there should be no lapse in security under any circumstances. If anyone is negligent during duty, then direct action will be taken against such policemen, he said.

The tall buildings located on the routes through which the President's convoy will pass have been identified. Police force will be deployed in tall buildings before the President's arrival. Along with this, the police team has also verified about the people living in the building. Complete information including everyone's name and address has been obtained. The police are constantly keeping an eye on those buildings.

saw distribution of a water purifier and sports equipment such as football, volleyball, carrom board, net and jerseys among the students. Apart from this, FOWA

provided a variety of food items for the school children, which added a joyful and nutritious touch to the occa-Entertaining dances and Rajbhasha Pakhwada at RDCIS SAIL Ranchi

Several FOWA members attended the event, including President Vibha Shrivastava, Secretary Poonam Ranjan, Joint Secretary Sunandita Treasurer Pandian, Ranjana Samant, Vishakha Verma, Neema Lakhi as well as senior members Pramila Singh, Madhavi

songs were presented by the school children in the event. FOWA President Vibha Shrivastava appreciated the performance presented by the children and said that studies are important but sports, dance and music are also important for a healthy and successful life. Other members also gave motivational speeches to encourage

Chatterjee and Leena Gupta



Rajbhasha Pakhwada is being celebrated from 14th September to 30th September 2024 at RDCIS, Ranchi. The programme was formally inaugurated by Sandip Kumar Kar, Executive Director, RDCIS, Ranchi. All the Chief General Managers of RDCIS, Ranchi attended the programme and evinced keen interest to inculcate the importance of Hindi Kajbhasha in day-to-day activities. The formal inauguration of the programme was attended by officers and staff of RDCIS

Ranchi and Plant Centre through online mode. RDCIS, Ranchi will conduct various programmes during Rajbhasha Pakhwada for which the Executive Director, RDCIS motivated the workers to participate in a big way.

Vigilance Awareness Campaign by Bol, Ranchi Zone

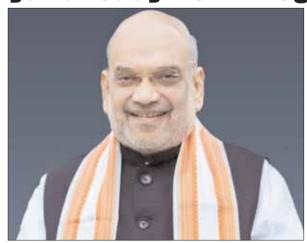
Bank of India, the leading and reputed banking institution of the state is running a vigilance awareness campaign across the country. As per the guidelines of Zonal Manager Sanjeev Kumar Singh and Deputy Zonal Manager, Banita Mohapatra and as per the order of Central Vigilance Commission, Vigilance Awareness Campaign will be celebrated from August 16 to November 15 with the theme "Satyastha Ki Samridhi Rashtra Ki Samridhi" and Gram Sabha will be organized in rural and semi-urban branches. Bank of India, Ranchi Zone has also played an important role in this initiative.

Interactive session for apprentices at CCL

HRD Department at CCL organized an interactive session for the apprentices undergoing training at CCL. Joint Secretary, MSDE Shail Malge was present on the occasion. He was accompanied by Yogendra Kumar, Assistant Director, MSDE, New Delhi. Deputy Director, SDE, PK Madavi was also present during the interactive session. The program was conducted by Deputy Director Manager (E&M), HRD, Manish Ranjan. Who made a presentation on implementation of apprenticeship scheme at CCL. General Manager (HRD), RK Pandey welcomed all the dignitaries and participating apprentices. All the dignitaries reviewed the activities in detail, interacted with the apprentices and motivated them for a bright future by their addresses. The dignitaries distributed completion certificates to thirty outgoing apprentices. Senior Manager, Human Resource Development, Vikas Singh delivered the vote of thanks. Sixty trainees of CCL

lakhs on normal death, Rs 10

Shah to kick off BJP's Parivartan yatra today from Bhognadih



Union Home Minister Amit Shah will kick off BJP Parivartan yatra today from Bhognadih the birth place of Veer Shaheed Sidhu Kanhu who led the Santhal revolt in 1855 today. The Parivartan Yatra will run from September 20 to October 2.

BJP Parivartan Yatra convenor and Rajya Sabha MP Deepak Prakash said that the Parivartan Yatra will start in two divisions from September 20. Union Home Minister Amit Shah will inaugurate the Parivartan Yatra of Santhal Pargana division at 11 am from the Police Line ground in Sahibganj. Before this, Shah will garland the statue of Veer Sidhu Kanhu in Bhognadih and pay tribute to him.

Prakash said that the Parivartan Yatra of Dhanbad division will be inaugurated by Union Home Minister Amit Shah from Jharkhandi Dham ground in Jamua of Giridih district at 3:00 pm. Before this, he will visit the Shiva

temple in Jharkhand Dham and offer prayers there.

Prakash said that this yatra, led by state BJP president and former chief minister Babulal Marandi, the yatra will cover a distance of 5400 kms, passing through more than 200 blocks in the entire state. The yatra will pass through all 81 assembly constituencies. There will be 80 welcome programmes, 65 public rallies in the yatra, in which more than 50 prominent national and state leaders will participate.

Prakash said that for the last about 5 years, the thugbandhan government of Jharkhand has hurt the self-respect, identity and identity of the state. The people of Jharkhand are known for honesty, truth and hard work. The Hemant government has defamed Jharkhand in the country and the world. Jharkhand has become known for loot, corruption and mountains

of notes. He said that the Hemant government has not only looted the mines, minerals and land, but also made

other welfare schemes of the central government including the Nal Jal Yojana a victim of corruption. The common people have been devastated by this step of the state government.

Prakash said that this government has become the patron of Bangladeshi and Rohingva infiltrators. Due to infiltrators, there has been an unexpected change in the demography of the state. The tribal population has decreased rapidly and the Muslim population has increased rapidly.

Through the Parivartan Yatra, the BJP and the general public will demand answers with the slogans of 'Janata Hemant Soren Jawab Do, 5 Saal Ka Hisaab Do'. The youth power and women power of the state are determined to bring change in the state.

He said that more than 1800 acres of land has been forged in the state Transactions worth more than Rs 3000 crore have been done in violation of the CNT Act. Its strings are connected to Kolkata.

State convener of Parivartan Yatra MP Deepak Prakash said that Parivartan Yatra is for system change along with change of power. This yatra is an expression of the public sentiments of the three and a half crore people of the state

He said that the public has made up its mind to oust the corrupt Congress JMM and RJD alliance from power. This vatra, under the leadership of state president and former Chief Minister Babulal Marandi ji, will prove to be a milestone in the state.

Maoists trigger IED blast in Chaibasa, CoBRA jawan injured

PNS: JAMSHEDPUR

In a fresh wave of Naxal violence, Maoists triggered an IED blast early Thursday morning, , in the dense forests near Vangram Kulapuburu, under the jurisdiction of Jaraikela police station in Chaibasa. The explosion occurred around 7:10 a.m., targeting security forces involved in an ongoing anti-Naxal operation. Sugumar R of the CoBRA 209 Battalion sustained injuries in the blast. His condition is reported to be stable after being airlifted to Ranchi for advanced medical treatment. The blast is believed to have been set off by top leaders of the banned CPI (Maoist) Naxalite organization, including Misir Besra, Anmol Mochu Anal, Asim Mandal, Chaman, Ajay Mahato, Sagen Angaria, and Ashwin, who are reportedly operating with their squad members in the Saranda and Kolhan forest areas. In response to their presence, a large-scale joint operation involving Chaibasa Police, CoBRA Battalions 209 and 203, Jharkhand Jaguar, and several CRPF battalions (60, 197, 157, 174, 193, 134, and 26) had been initiated. "Maoists continue to pose a serious threat to the peace and security of the area. However, we are committed to bringing stability to the region. Our forces are prepared and will not back down," said a senior district official overseeing the

Jharkhand Police and SBI ink MoU for police salary package

PNS: RANCHI

Memorandum Understanding (MoU) was signed today between Jharkhand Police and State Bank of India (SBI) for a police salary package in the presence of DGP, Jharkhand Anurag Gupta in the auditorium located at Police Headquarters, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

Md Naushad Alam, DIG, Budget, Jharkhand, on behalf of DGP, Jharkhand and DGM, Zonal Office, Ranchi, Devesh Mittal on behalf of SBI signed and handed over the MoU documents to each other.

It is noteworthy that on August 21, on the initiative of the Director General of Police, Jharkhand, an MoU was signed between Jharkhand Police and SBI for a police salary package, under which facilities were made many available to police personnel from the police salary pack-



DGP Anurag Gupta being greeted by SBI officials at police headquarters in Ranchi on Thursday. PNS

age. However, a new MoU was signed in the interest of police officers and policemen by reviewing the facilities provided by the earlier MoU between Jharkhand Police and SBI in the auditorium located at Police Headquarters.

Among the facilities to be provided to police personnel in this MoU with State Bank of India, there is provision of Rs 1 crore in personal accident death insurance, Rs 1 crore on

permanent total disability, up to Rs 80 lakhs on permanent partial disability, Rs 1 crore 60 lakh on aircraft accident, additional provision of Rs 10 lakh has been made for the dependents of martyrs in Naxal violence, ambush attacks by militants and criminals, along with the facility of loan waiver up to Rs 10 lakhs. For the first time, there is a provision between Jharkhand Police and SBI to give Rs 10

lakh insurance amount for higher education of dependent children in case of death in personal accident and maximum insurance amount of Rs 10 lakh for marriage of unmarried girls. In this MoU, a voluntary 'Medical Super Topup' facility has been provided in which Rs 30 lakhs for only Rs. 2495 and another optional facility of Rs 15 lakhs for Rs. 1995 has been provided for four members of the family. Under the provisions of this MoU, Rupay Platinum Card will be provided to all police personnel by SBI, under which additional insurance cover of Rs 10 lakhs will be available in case of death in an accident etc. All these special insurance facilities will be provided free of cost to the account holder under Police Salary Package by SBI. Along with this, provision has been made for free account, cheque book, ATM

for those four adult members, totaling Rs 20 lakhs. On this occasion, from Jharkhand Police, ADG (Headquarters) Gupta, (Modernization and Training), Dubey, (Headquarters), Homkar, Vinukant (Operations), Prabhat Kumar, IG (Va. Shaan), Asim Vikrant Minj, IG (AD), Annepu Vijaya Lakshmi, IG (Training) Indrajit Mahatha, DIG (STF) Naushad Alam, DIG (Personnel), Karthik S, DIG (Special Branch), Priyadarshi, SP (Va. Shaan), Moomal Rijpurohit, SP (Va Shaan) and from SBI, Bangaraju Kunapparaju, CGM, Prabhas Bose, GM, Jharkhand Zonal Office, Ranchi, Vikas Kumar Pandey, Chief Manager, Zonal Office, Ranchi were present.

card for four members of the

family of police personnel and

insurance of Rs 5 lakhs each

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Cong, NC celebrated in Pak: Modi



Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a roadshow for J and K Assembly elections, at Katra in Reasi district, Jammu and Kashmir. Thursday

MOHIT KANDHARI KATRA

¬raining his guns on the alliance partners Congress and and the National Conference, Prime Minister Narendra Modi Thursday launched a fiercest attack saying that Pakistan is doing 'balle-balle' over their manifesto for the assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing an impressive poll rally after conducting a road show in the Katra township, base camp of Mata Vaishno "Nobody is giving them (Congress and National Conference) any importance here. But in Pakistan, inki balle balle ho rahi hai (they are being celebrated)." Modi also accused the

alliance partners of aligning with Pakistan's interests. The Prime Minister's remarks follow Pakistan's Defence Minister Khwaja Asif's statement in an interview in which he said that Pakistan and the NC-Congress alliance were on the same page on the

Devi Shrine, PM Modi said, restoration of Article 370. "They (Congress-National Conference) are declaring that they will bring back Article 370. They want to return to the of bloodshed. The neighbouring country is asking questions about it. Pakistan seems to be happy with the Congress-National Conference's manifesto. The Defence Minister of Pakistan has openly supported it. The agenda of Congress and the National Conference aligns with Pakistan's agenda," PM Modi said at the rally in Katra. exposed the Congress and the National Conference. He went on to say that the BJP government will not allow the implementation of Pakistan's in Jammu and Kashmir. "Pakistan itself has exposed the

Congress and the National Conference. They wanted to implement Pakistan's agenda here... We will not allow the implementation of Pakistan's agenda in Jammu and Kashmir. No power in the world can bring back Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir". PM Modi also sounded a note of caution saying that a vote for Congress would lead to the reinstatement of Article 370, which he said would pave the way for violence to return to the Valley.

"Every vote given to Congress will implement the manifesto of PDP and NC.

PM Modi said that the upcoming elections will be a turning point for the region, framing the choice as one that will define the future of Jammu and Kashmir. This election is about choosing Jammu and Kashmir's future, " PM Modi said

Addressing another rally earlier inside the fortified Sheri-Kashmir stadium in Srinagar PM Modi praised the high voter turnout in the first phase stating that it represents a rejection of parties that 'sympathise with stone pelters and terrorists'.



A Lebanese army bomb disposal specialist wearing a protective gear prepares, with his comrade, to detonate a walkie-talkie that was found at the parking of the American University Hospital, in Beirut, Lebanon AP/PTI

Hezbollah fires new barrage into northern Israel

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Hezbollah fired a new barrage into northern Israel on Thursday, continuing its drumbeat of exchanges with the Israeli military as fears of a greater war rise after hundreds of electronic devices exploded in Lebanon, Tezbollah fired a new barrage into killing at least 32 people and wounding more than 3,000 others.

The device explosions appeared to be the culmination of a monthslong operation by Israel to target as many Hezbollah members as possible all at once. Over two days, pagers and walkie-talkies used by Hezbollah detonated, wounding and even crippling some fighters, but also maiming civilians connected to the group's social branches and killing at least two children. It was unclear how the attack fit into warnings by Israeli leaders in recent weeks that they could launch a stepped-up military operation against Hezbollah, Lebanon's strongest armed force. The Israeli government has called it a war aim to end the Iranian-backed group's crossborder fire in order to allow tens of thousands of Israelis to return to homes near the border.

India takes strong objection to US court's summons over Pannun's suit

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

Taking strong objection to a US court's summons to the Indian government over Khalistani terrorist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun's civil suit alleging a plot to murder him, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri on Thursday termed it as "unwarranted" and "unsubstantiated imputations."

The US District Court for Southern District of New York named the Government of India, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval(NSA) and former R&AW chief Samant Goel, in the summons. Foreign Secretary Misri said, "As we've

said earlier, these are completely unwarranted and unsubstantiated imputations. Now that this particular case has been lodged, it doesn't change our views about the underlying situation. I would only invite your attention to the person behind this particular case whose antecedents are well known." "I would also underline the fact that

the organisation so-called that this person represents is an unlawful organisation, has been declared as such under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act of 1967 and it has been done so on account of its involvement in anti-national and subversive activities aimed at disrupting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of India," he added. Pannun heads the radical Sikhs for

Justice and is known to put out incendiary speeches and threats against Indian leaders and institutions. New Delhi designated him a terrorist in 2020. Earlier, the US District Court for

Southern District of New York named



the Government of India, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, former R&AW chief Samant Goel, in the summons. The summons also named Indian businessman Nikhil Gupta and R&AW agent Vikram Yadav and seeks a reply within 21 days. In November, the UK newspaper

Financial Times reported that the US had thwarted a plot to kill Pannun, who holds dual citizenship in the US and Canada. Officials in the Joe Biden administration later confirmed this.

In its first response, the External Affairs Ministry had said it is a "matter of concern" and stressed that India has launched a high-level probe.

"As regards the case against an individual that has been filed in a US court, allegedly linking him to an Indian official, this is a matter of concern. We have said that this is also contrary to government policy," then MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi had said.

India 'effective' in terror, money laundering combat, says FATF

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

anti-money Glaundering and terror financing body FATF on Thursday launched its muchreport on India, saying the county's systems were "major "effective" but improvements" were required to strengthen prosecution in these cases. The 368-page report was released after the assessment was adopted by the Paris-headquartered body at its June plenary meeting. The last such review of India's combating of money laundering and terror financing regi published in 2010. regime was

The report, which comes after an on-site visit of FATF experts to India last November, has placed the country in the 'regular follow up" category, a distinction shared by only four other G20 countries. India will undergo its next evaluation in

report said India The implemented such an antimoney laundering (AML) and combating financing of terror (CFT) system that was effective in many respects. It, however, said "major improvements" were required to strengthen the prosecution in money laundering and



terror financing cases. It said improvements in the system were also required to protect the non-profit sector from terror abuse.

"India's main sources of money laundering originate from within, from illegal activities committed within country," it said, adding the country faced "disparate" range of terror threats, most significantly from ISIL (Islamic State or ISIS) or AQ-linked groups (Al Qaeda) active in and around Jammu and Kashmir. The report analyses the level of compliance with the FATF 40 Recommendations and the level of effectiveness of India's AML/CFT system, and provides recommendations on how the system can be strengthened.

Finance ministry Additional Secretary (Revenue) Vivek Agarwal said global crime

program.

watchdog FATF has given high rating to India on parameters, including financial intelligence, money laundering and terror financing risks, as well as beneficial recommendations made by FATF, fast tracking trials in terror financing and money laundering cases is important. Rest of the recommendations are ancillary in nature,

Agarwal said.
"We have passed the test with distinction," Agarwal said, adding since India is in regular follow up as per FATF, the country may report risk assessment after three year. "But there is no compulsion on Agarwal said. On possibility of terror financing not-for-profit abuse by organisations (NPO), Agarwal said FATF has said that preventive measures should be taken to check terror financing.

The income tax department has used multiple data points to identify "at risk" NPOs and there is ongoing engagement with NPOs to sensitise them so that they are not used as a medium for financing terror, Agarwal said. "India has no low rating (by FATF) on any parameter... It is either high rating or medium rating," Agarwal added.



A damaged SUV after it crashed into a guardrail, in New Delhi, Thursday, September 19, 2024. At least two people suffered injuries in the accident, according to officials PTI

Drunken college goers meet mishap

SAUMYA SHUKLA NEW DELHI

Afirst year college student of Delhi University died, one was grievously injured while three received minor injuries when their speeding SÚV crashed into a guardrail that pierced through the middle of the vehicle near Rajghat in north Delhi on early Thursday. The deceased has been

identified as a 19 year old Aishwarya Pandey, who was sitting just behind the driver He is a first-year Bachelor of Arts (BA) student Delhi University's Deshbandhu College and hailed from Uttar Pradesh's Etawah. He had rented the car for a night to celebrate his According to police, the black coloured Hyundai Venue car had five occupants, all students of Delhi University colleges, who were returning from a birthday party at a pub in neighbouring Gurugram. Prima facie, it appears that the car was being driven at a high speed and the driver lost control leading to the crash, police said, adding that the incident occurred on the stretch of road from Shanti

Van to Geeta Colony. "The car was going from Shanti Van Red light towards Geeta Colony, when it reached at ISBT Slip road at around 05.52 am where it collided with the divider," DCP North Manoj Kumar Meena said.

21 Dalit homes set ablaze in Bihar, probe underway

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wenty-one houses were **⊥** set on fire in Bihar's Nawada district near the suggested that a land dispute could be the cause behind the incident that happened in Manjhi Tola in Mufassil police station area on Wednesday late evening.

Nawada District Magistrate Ashutosh Kumar Verma said the district police has arrested 15 people for allegedly torching the houses. Verma said approximately 21 houses, some of which were semipucca, were burned by a group in Manjhi Tola. He added that senior administrative and police officials on-site will provide a report detailing the exact number of damaged houses. A police officer said shots were also fired in the air when the houses were being torched. Investigations have revealed that out of a total of 34 houses that were set on fire, 21 were completely destroyed and 13 were damaged partially.

A Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been formed to investigate further, and searches are ongoing to apprehend the remaining



Charred remains are seen after multiple houses were allegedly set on fire, in Nawada district, Bihar, Thursday

suspects. "We are providing relief materials, including food packets and drinking water, to those displaced. Temporary tents have been set up for the victims," he noted. The DM refuted claims that cattle were charred, saying, "No evidence has been found to support that." Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar condemned

torching of 34 houses, mostly belonging to communities, in Nawada district and asked the Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) to visit the site and oversee the probe. Former Deputy CM of Bihar and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, said in a social media "Respected, Prime Minister, Narendra Modi Ji, houses of Dalits have been set on fire under your double

engine government in Bihar. The PM must say a few words this 'Mangalraj' as whatever is happening is all because of the will of almighty God and the NDA leaders have no control over this." BSP president Mayawati demanded strict action by the Bihar government. The former Uttar Pradesh chief minister also called for full

financial support by the

government for rehabilitation

of the poor victims.

Congress too slammed the NDA government in Bihar over the incident of setting ablaze of houses in Nawada, saying it is another proof of the "jungle raj" prevailing in the state and shows the dispensation's "utter dispensation's indifference" towards Dalits and the deprived.

Plans Underway for Incredible India's Vibrant Tribal Homestays

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Tet ready to explore the Gstunning beauty and vibrant culture of India's tribal regions like never before! Exciting plans are underway to encourage tribal communities to welcome tourists into their homes, allowing them to share their unique heritage.

Supporting this remarkable initiative, the Union Tourism Ministry plans to promote, to begin with, 1,000 Homestays at tourismpotential villages across the tribal belts of the States like Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu among others. The aim is to preserve rich traditions of the tribal communities as well as enhance their incomes, thus

fostering

development. The Union Tourism Ministry plans to provide funding to tribal households and villages for the construction of 5 to 10 homestays in each tourism-potential tribal village under its Swadesh Darshan

Each household will be eligible for Rs 5 lakhs for the construction of two new rooms and upto Rs 3 lakhs for renovation of existing rooms and Rs 5 lakh for village community requirement," official of the Ministry shared the details.

He said that the plan is the nascent phase and nitty-gritty will be worked out to ensure there is no violation of the regulations and empowering them economically tribals and visitors rights are

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The Ministry's Homestay scheme in tribal areas is part of the central flagship Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan which was cleared by the Union Cabinet

Ministry, a day ago. With a total outlay of Rs.79,156 crore (Central Share: Rs.56,333 crore and State Share: Rs. 22,823 crore), the scheme aims to improve the socionext 5 years, as per the official.

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saturation coverage for tribal families in tribal-majority villages and aspirational districts. Around 5 crore tribals in the 63,000 villages are expected to benefit as 549 districts and 2,740 blocks spread across all tribal majority villages in 30 States/UTs will be covered. The Mission comprises 25 interventions/schemes which will

be implemented by 17-line ministries. Each Ministry/Department would be responsible for implementation of

schemes related to it in a time bound manner through funds allocated to them under the Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST) in the

India has a scheduled tribes

population of 10.45 crore as per 2011 census and there are more than 705 tribal communities, spread across the country, living in remote and hard-to-reach areas. As the Union Tourism Ministry

advances plans for homestays in tribal regions, the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board (MPTB) is already leading the way. Many tribal families have opened their homes as homestays as a part of the homestay project of the MPTB, and are now ready to host visitors. According to the MPTB officials, rural tribal communities have established over 64 new homestays

across 28 villages. Post-COVID, homestays have become a favored option for travelers seeking unique and personal experiences. "They often

allow guests to immerse themselves in local culture, enjoy homemade meals, and access off-the-beatenpath attractions. For homeowners, turning a property into a homestay can be financially rewarding, providing a steady income stream while allowing them to share their space and hospitality with others." It's a win-win, creating memorable experiences for guests and fostering connections between visitors and local communities, said an official from the Ministry. According to Cognitive Market

Research, India homestay market had a market share of USD 540.44 million in 2024 and is projected to grow at a Compounded Annual Growth Rate(CÂGR) of 11.0% during the forecast period.

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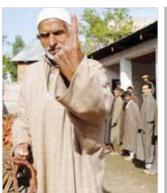
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India wins in J and K

The large turnout and peaceful voting in phase I of the elections marks a significant victory for the nation

he first phase of polling in Jammu and Kashmir, held on September 18 was not only peaceful but also a thumbs up for democracy as 58 per cent voters cast their vote. Approximately 23.27 lakh voters, including 5.66 lakh youths, were eligible to cast their votes to determine the fate of 219 candidates in Phase 1. Though two more phases are left but morning shows the day. Widespread apprehensions arose following a series of attacks in Jammu, raising serious concerns about the high likelihood of disruption. The successful democratic exercise in itself is a victory for the country. Indeed, it marks a crucial moment in the political landscape of the region. For the first time since the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019, the Union Territory is witnessing elections that hold significant weight for both the state and the country at large. This election is not merely a democratic exercise; it is a test of the stability, governance, and the long-term vision for integrating the region more firmly with the rest of India. The elections are being



closely watched, particularly after the transition of Jammu and Kashmir from a state to a Union Territory. For the people of the region, the act of voting is more than just a participation in democracy. The return of democratic process after years of instability, militancy and unrest is expected to reassure the local population that their voices matter in shaping their future. The turnout, especially in rural areas, is a clear indications that people feel secure enough to participate in democratic process.

The election campaign has brought a range of issues to the forefront, which will determine how the political winds blow in the region. Development, unemploy-

ment, and security are the most pressing concerns, with local leaders attempting to address the economic stagnation that has plagued Jammu and Kashmir for years. Tourism, once the backbone of the state's economy, has taken a severe hit, and while efforts have been made to revitalise the sector, it remains a sensitive issue in the polls. At the same time, political parties have taken contrasting stances on the abrogation of Article 370. While some align with the central government's move, touting it as a path to progress, others continue to advocate for the restoration of special status. This dichotomy underscores the ongoing divide between different regions of Jammu and Kashmir, which will likely influence the outcome of the elections. A high voter turnout and peaceful elections emboldens the government's stance on its Kashmir policy, reinforcing the narrative that the decision to revoke Article 370 was justified and has led to positive outcomes for the region. For opposition parties, the elections offer an opportunity to challenge the ruling government's narrative and build alliances with local players. As the first phase of polling concludes, Jammu and Kashmir stands at a crossroads. The region's political future hinges on how the rest of the election unfolds and what messages the electorate sends through their vote.



Modi@74: A journey of triumphs and challenges



Narendra Modi, a man who rose through the ranks, from RSS worker to become a global leader, has undergone a remarkable transformation

s Narendra Modi turns 74, the Prime Minister of India stands at a pivotal point in his political career. Having transformed from a grassroots worker in the RSS to a global leader, Modi's leadership has been marked by several triumphs, while also weathering significant criticism. A closer look at his governance reveals a complex blend of successes and shortcomings, reflecting his unique vision for India and the challenges of implementing sweeping reforms in a diverse, evolving democracy. Successes; Economic Reforms: Modi's tenure has been defined by key economic reforms aimed at spurring growth and investment. The implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in 2017 stands as one of India's most transformative reforms, simplifying the tax system and promoting ease of business.

Another flagship initiative is the "Make in India" program, which sought to position India as a manufacturing hub, attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) in sectors such as defence, electronics, and pharmaceuticals.

Digital India:Modi's push for a digital revolution has reshaped India's financial and technological landscape. The Digital India campaign significantly expanded internet connectivity, especially in rural areas. Innovations like the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) have revolutionized digital transactions, while the Aadhaar system has streamlined welfare distribution, reducing inefficiencies in benefit transfers.

Foreign Policy: On the global stage, Modi has strengthened India's relationships with key nations like the U.S., Japan, and Israel. Under his leadership, India has played a more prominent role in global forums such as G20 and BRICS. A major achievement has been the International Solar Alliance (ISA), promoting global cooperation on renewable energy and showcasing India's leadership in sustainable develop-

Nationalism and Identity Politics: Modi has adeptly tapped into nationalist sentiments, reinforcing the Bharatiya Janata Party

(BJP) as a champion of Hindu pride and Indian sovereignty. His government's initiatives, such as the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, reflect a blend of cultural and political assertiveness, though the latter move drew international criticism. **Infrastructure Development:** Under Modi's leadership, infrastructure has seen significant growth. Projects like Bharatmala and Sagarmala have expanded transportation networks, while initiatives like Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and Ujjwala Yojana have

Challenges Before Modi: As Narendra Modi enters the later stages of his political journey, he faces a series of challenges that will shape his legacy and influence India's future. While his tenure has seen significant achievements, Modi's leadership must now address pressing concerns across various sectors that demand urgent attention and innovative solutions.

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households.

Economic Recovery and Job Creation: India's economic recovery post-COVID-19 remains fragile. Despite some growth, inflation continues to be a persistent challenge, ari ven by rising global oil prices and domestic supply chain disruptions. For the average citizen, higher living costs are

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ON THE GLOBAL STAGE, MODI HAS **STRENGTHENED** INDIA'S **RELATIONSHIPS**

WITH KEY NATIONS LIKE THE US, JAPAN, AND ISRAEL. **UNDER HIS** LEADERSHIP, INDIA HAS PLAYED A MORE **PROMINENT** ROLE IN GLOBAL FORUMS SUCH AS G20 AND BRICS

squeezing household budgets, particularly for the poor and middle class. Modi's government must balance inflation control with promoting sustained economic growth.

The issue of unemployment, especially among the youth, looms large. Urban and rural areas continue to experience high joblessness, and despite various reforms, the informal sector, which provides most jobs, is still recovering from the effects of demonetization, the Goods and Services Tax (GST), and the pandemic. Modi will need to focus on bolstering labour-intensive industries, strengthening small and medium enterprises (SMEs), and encouraging

entrepreneurship.
Agriculture and Farmers' Discontent: Even after repealing the controversial farm laws following large-scale protests, rural distress persists. Indian farmers continue to face challenges such as low productivity, insufficient infrastructure, and limited access to credit. To address these prob-lems, Modi will need to prioritize rural development and improve agricultural infrastructure. However, he must tread cautiously with new reforms to avoid reigniting protests. Farmers will require sustained support through initiatives like improving Minimum Support Prices (MSP) and introducing technological innovations to

enhance productivity. India-China Relations and **Regional Security:**

India's strained relations with China, particularly after the 2020 Galwan Valley clashes, remain a significant foreign policy challenge.

The border standoff continues,

and while diplomatic negotiations have curbed escalation, the potential for conflict still exists. Managing the delicate balance between regional security and diplomatic efforts with China is critical. Despite these successes, Modi's tenure has not been without shortcomings. The "Make in India" initiative has struggled to create enough manufacturing jobs, and his government's 2016 demonetization policy disrupted the informal economy without yielding longterm benefits. Modi also faced one of the largest protests in Indian history over controversial farm laws, which he ultimately had to repeal. Additionally, his leadership has been criticized for deepening communal divisions, with incidents of religious violence and the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) sparking social tensions. As Modi continues to lead, his legacy will depend on balancing development with social

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THE EDITOR

Kolkata's protests and the culture of rape: A call for societal change



The tragic incident at RG Kar Medical College, Kolkata underscores the urgent need for a profound societal shift in attitudes toward women

¬he recent public outcry in Kolkata, sparked by the tragic incident at RG Kar Medical College, has transformed into a significant and sustained protest. Junior doctors gathering in front of the Health Department, alongside widespread public engagement, underscores a profound frustration with the pervasive violence against women in India. Reflecting on the August 9 incident, it's evident that the protest is not merely about the individual responsible. Despite the apprehension of the perpetrator, the continuing movement raises crucial questions about why such intense outrage persists

The root problem, as I see it, lies in the cultural context that enables such violence. It's not just about one person's actions but about a broader cultural environment. The protests highlight a growing recognition that the issue is embedded within a culture that normalizes and perpetuates violence against women.

The Kolkata demonstrations have brought to light a critical aspect of this cultural problem: the normalization of rape and the way women are effectively, we need to funda-

perceived and treated. In Indian culture, women are often valued primarily for their reproductive roles, linking respect to their capacity as mothers. This perspective reduces women to their biological functions, overlooking their full humanity.

The "culture of rape" is evident in societal behaviors and attitudes that tolerate and perpetuate violence against women. This deeply ingrained culture is reflected in everyday interactions and institutional practices, indicating that the issue goes beyond individual acts.

The ongoing protests signify a crucial desire for a profound cultural shift. The movement in Bengal represents a broader call for cultural transformation. To address the problem

mentally change societal norms and practices that contribute to a pervasive culture of violence and exploitation. As long as these cultural attitudes persist, incidents of rape will continue.

The troubling normalization of sexual violence in Indian society is evident in various ways. For instance, the fact that the name of the doctor murdered and raped in Bengal was trending on porn websites for an extended period reflects a serious cultural issue. It shows how sexual violence is often sensationalized and dehumanized rather than addressed with the seriousness it deserves.

This critique extends to societal behaviors and attitudes, illustrated by the public reaction to the Ujjain incident. The fact that such a violent act occurred in a busy area, with onlookers observing and recording it, underscores the disturbing normalization of sexual violence. Such incidents are met with alarming indifference.

Examining the cultural foundations of this issue reveals how cultural norms perpetuate gender inequality and violence. There are many subtle signs of rape culture that are often overlooked, such as the objectification of women and the normalization of harmful attitudes and practices.

Addressing this issue requires a profound cultural transformation. It's not just about legal measures or punishing offenders; it's about transforming the norms and values instilled from a young age. Culture is nurtured in our homes, and changing how we educate and raise our children is crucial to addressing rape

In conclusion, the protests in Kolkata and similar movements across India are not just reactions to individual cases of violence but a critical response to a deep-seated cultural issue that normalizes and perpetuates sexual violence. This situation underscores the urgent need for a fundamental cultural shift. Until we address the broader culture of rape, incidents of sexual violence will continue to plague our society.

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ONE NATION ONE POLL

nation - One election' (19-9-24) displays the misplaced priority of the Union government. Except the cost factor there is no other point worth considering to support the decision of the Cabinet. Election is an opportunity for the people to demonstrate their democratic sanction or resentment over the policies and programmes of a government. People exercising this right to ventilate their agreement or disagreement over the governments in the Center or the States should not be curtailed just to avoid expense. The expectations of the people being state specific in assembly elections and nation specific in the Parliament elections there is possibility of either of them getting swayed by the general mood. Possibility of holding elections in a massive way is not practically feasible. We are seeing the inability of the Election Commission to hold elections to a few States at one stroke. The Commission is not able to hold elections to Maharashtra Assembly along with elections in J&K and HP. Even elections to the state assembly are held in multiple slots. We have also seen the Commission rendered helpless to deal properly with the violations reported during the last General elections. The very idea of mandating holding elections to assemblies along with election to the Parliament is against the very Federal structure of the constitution. Proposal to hold elections to local bodies in 100 days after the General elections is also expensive and it is aimed at swaying the polls taking advantage of the outcome of national level elections. The arbitrary decision is undemocratic, antifederal and strangulates the right of the people to decide their choice on local, state and nation specific needs and demands. Above all, the move of government is, as usual, to divert the attention of the people from the basic and burning issues of the nation in many of which the performance of the government is definitely not

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Hundred days of achievements



Prime Minister Narendra Modi's first 100 days of his third term have demonstrated a clear focus on development and global leadership. The government's investments of ?3 lakh crore in infrastructure projects like roads. railways, and ports are vital steps toward boosting the economy and creating jobs. Raising capital expenditure to Rs11.11 lakh crore reflects

WORLD BAMBOO DAY

Madam—Bamboo is one of the largest members of the grass family and is the fastest growing woody plant on the planet. Its growth rate varies according to the soil and climate, and is best known as a major food source for pandas. Bamboo is also used for culinary and medicinal purposes in many parts of the world, as well for construction materials, furniture, textiles, musical instruments, bicycles, cloth-

ing and more. As a packaging material, bamboo is strong, durable and sustainable. It is one of the more remarkable natural materials available to us. The Economist recently quoted that bamboo is literally, the green equivalent of plastics. This is because it is renewable and low-carbon. It also said bamboo is now part and parcel of our packaging material. Furthermore, bamboo produces up to 35% more oxygen than trees, thus helping to offset carbon-dioxide emissions. It's easy to see why bamboo is a favorite when it comes to sustainable materials

C.K. Subramani Iyer | Coimbatore

all economic growth. Efforts in agriculture, such as the ?20,000 crore allocation to farmers and increased MSP, along with the recognition of 1 crore "Lakhpati Didis," are praiseworthy. Foreign policy initiatives, including Modi's engagement with nations like the U.S., Russia, and China, indicate a proactive approach in shaping India's global standing. These accomplishments set a positive tone for the future, even as challenges like inflation and political tensions

a strong commitment to job creation and over-

In his first 100 days of a third term, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has focused on development and global leadership, with significant investments in infrastructure, agriculture, and foreign relations. While progress is evident, challenges like inflation and political tensions continue to test his government's future agenda. Vishesh Shukla | Lucknow

CONGRESS PROMISING THE MOON

Madam — The Congress election manifesto in Haryana is a bundle of high cost freebies not at all feasible financially for the State to implement. While the political parties must examine the impact of their pre poll announcements over the health of the State exchequer and present the detailed outline of available revenue which would bear the brunt of the free-

The poll regulator Election Commission of India should also draft strict rules for manifestos and promises which are not

The cult of freebies must stop if we really wish to progress morally, economicaland socially and if Election Commission fails, the Supreme Court of India must take cognizance of the matter and direct the Election Commission to stop this nonsense. The freebies can become a real liability for the exchequere.

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APPLY SPORTS ETHICS IN THE WORKPLACE

The lessons learned through sports cultivate a healthier and productive work environment



ports have since long been a crucial element of human culture, teaching participants important life skills and values. The discipline, teamwork and perseverance developed in sports can easily be translated into a professional setting, where these qualities often lead to success. Applying sports values to the workplace creates a healthier and more productive environment that benefits individuals and teams

The term 'resilience' is one of the core values in sports, where athletes regularly face challenges, setbacks and failures. Whether it's losing a game, dealing with injuries or facing tough competition, athletes learn to recover, adapt and continue working toward their goals. The similar value is crucial in the workplace, where employees encounter stress, failed projects and unexpected obstacles. Resilience helps employees bounce back from difficulties and maintain a positive attitude despite setbacks. It encourages them to see failure as an opportunity for growth rather than a reason to give up.

There is no denying the fact that athletes exhibit tremendous commitment and passion for their sport, dedicating hours of practice, maintaining a strong mental focus and striving to overcome challenges. At the workplace, too, similar commitment is essential for both personal as well as organizational success. Employees who are passionate about their work are more engaged, motivated and willing to go the extra mile. Just as athletes work toward improving their performance, committed employees consistently seek opportunities to learn, grow and contribute

When talked about the Paralympics, these athletes provide a powerful



source of inspiration when it comes to work ethics. They demonstrate exceptional dedication, resilience and perseverance—qualities that can directly inspire and shape one's approach to professional life. The lessons learned from their incredible journeys highlight the importance of maintaining a strong work ethic, overcoming adversity and striving for excellence in any field. Passion fuels innovation and creativity, leading to breakthroughs and a sense of fulfilment in one's job encouraging professionals to remain committed to their goals even when facing challenges at the workplace. It teaches us that obstacles, whether personal or professional, can be overcome with time, effort and persistence.

The values learned through sports are not only essential for athletic success but also for professional growth and productivity in the workplace. By embracing these values, individuals and teams can foster a work culture that promotes collaboration, perseverance and a drive for excellence. Recognizing progress, no matter how small reinforces one's belief that effort pays off and celebrating these victories along the way keeps the individual motivated and energized to continue. Instead of shving away from difficulties, one must see them as opportunities to learn and grow. When an individual approaches obstacles with the belief that effort leads to improvement, they build resilience and perseverance.

As stated above, undoubtedly, Paralympians have to cope with significant adversity, whether it's learning to use a prosthetic limb or recovering from a life-altering injury. In the workplace, this means that failures, mistakes or even unexpected challenges are not the end but an opportunity to bounce back stronger. In the workplace, adopting a mindset that welcomes challenges rather than avoiding them is a key part of developing a strong work ethic. It pushes professionals to take on difficult tasks, expand their capabilities and evolve in their careers. Sports values do provide excellent lessons that can be transferred to the workplace, promoting personal growth, team cohesion and overall success. (The writer is an educator; views expressed are personal)

Sri Lanka's pivotal presidential election



With traditional parties in decline and new alliances emerging, this election may spring surprises. The outcome will determine Sri Lanka's capacity to address its urgent challenges

ri Lanka faces a pivotal moment in its political history as it prepares for the presidential election this Saturday, 21 September. This election, the ninth for the executive presidency, unfolds amid severe political polarisation, sharply contrasting with the last election in November 2019. The decline of traditional political parties and the rise of various political alliances are prominent features of this election, with three main candidates competing in a manner distinct from the two-horse races of previous presidential contests. The fragmentation of political parties, the absence of anti-defection laws, and the formation of new alliances driven more by personal interests than by cohesive agendas pose significant risks to democratic stability and governance.The 2019 presidential race featured two main candidates and a notable but relatively minor third-party candidate. It saw a record voter registration of 15,992,096 and a turnout of 83.72% (13,387,951), surpassing previous highs of 81.52% in 2015 and 81.06% in 1982. Despite this high turnout, 135,452 votes were invalid, leaving 13,252,499 votes as valid. Gotabaya Rajapaksa of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna won with 52.25% of the valid votes (6,924,255), while his main opponent, Sajith Premadasa of the National Democratic Front, received 41.99% (5,564,239). Anura Kumara Dissanayake of the National People's Power secured a mere 3.16% (418,553 votes). In the subsequent general election on 5 August 2020, Premadasa and Dissanayake faced off again for parliamentary seats. Premadasa won 305,744 votes, while Dissanayake received 49,814 votes.

In the 2015 parliamentary elections, Premadasa garnered 112,645 votes from Hambantota, whereas Dissanayake, contesting from Colombo, secured 65,966 votes.Ranil Wickremesinghe, one of main three main contenders, in this year's race but absent from the 2019 presidential election, leads the United National Party. His party received 249,435 votes (2.25%) in the general elections, including 30,875 from Colombo and 28,282 from Gampaha. Although his party did not win a parliamentary seat, Wickremesinghe was appointed to a national list position. Amid severe social upheaval caused by economic mismanagement, which resulted in the resignation of both the President and Prime Minister, Wickremesinghe, a seasoned politician and six-time Prime Minister, capitalised on the moment to make his comeback. After Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa was forced to resign, Wickremesinghe was appointed as Prime Minister.

However, protests demanding the resignation of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa led to his dramatic escape, first to Trincomalee by navy ship, then back to Colombo by air force chopper, and finally to the Maldives by air force cargo flight. Rajapaksa officially resigned on 14 July 2022. Subsequently, Prime Minister Wickremesinghe was appointed as President by the constitutional process. Wickremesinghe's appointment highlights the complexities of Sri Lanka's

political system. According to the constitution, the President must appoint a Prime Minister who commands the majority's confidence in Parliament, illustrating the considerable unchecked powers inherent in the executive role. Rajapaksa's assumption that Wickremesinghe, who came to Parliament through the national list, was the candidate who earned the majority's confidence reflects the intricate dynamics of Sri Lankan



FRAGMENTATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES, THE ABSENCE OF ANTI-**DEFECTION** LAWS, AND THE FORMATION OF **NEW ALLIANCES** DRIVEN MORE BY PERSONAL **INTERESTS** THAN BY **COHESIVE AGENDAS POSE** SIGNIFICANT RISKS TO **DEMOCRATIC STABILITY**

politics. However, Wickremesinghe has effectively stabilised the situation after the social upheaval. In this context, Wickremesinghe has emerged as a major candidate, yet the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna has nominated its candidate, Namal Rajapaksa.

Reports suggest that Rajapaksa's ambitions to secure the prime ministership were opposed, leading a faction of his party to break away from Wickremesinghe. Rajapaksas candidacy appears more focused on maintaining his family's political lineage rather than presenting a genuine bid for leadership. Nonetheless, his endorsement of supporting Sajith Premadasa, where he appeals to supporters to cast their second vote for Premadasa, could be a decisive factor in the election outcome. Meanwhile, the NPP, initially opposed to the public uprising that led to Rajapaksa's removal, has become a significant

political entity Anura Kumara Dissanayake, who ironically led his political party into alliances with traditional parties to secure ministerial positions over the past few decades, has skilfully capitalised on widespread dissatisfaction with corruption and the growing anger towards conventional politicians to bolster his standing. His alliance's emotionally charged propaganda has infiltrated every corner of society, despite its lack of deep ideological substance. The Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP), his original party, has skilfully harnessed this discontent to challenge

the status quo. However, Dissanayake's path to victory remains uncertain, especially with three major candidates in the race. Voter statistics reveal additional obstacles: with 17.1 million registered voters and an anticipated 80% turnout (13.7 million), a candidate would need approximately 7 million votes to secure the presidency in the first count. The NPP's past performance shows limited success, receiving 418,553 votes (3.16%) in 2019 and 445,950

votes (3.84%) in parliamentary elections in 2020. The party faces challenges in Tamil-majority districts like Nuwara-Eliya, Jaffna, Batticaloa, Wanni, Trincomalee, and in areas with lower voter counts, such as Polonnaruwa and Matale. To succeed, the NPP must secure substantial votes from Colombo, Gampaha, Kalutara, Kandy, and Kurunegala, requiring an estimated 700,000 to

800,000 additional votes. Given these dynamics and the competition among three candidates, the NPP or JVP may struggle to achieve significant success in this election. However, the election remains crucial in determining the country's social and governance structure.

Conversely, Sajith Premadasa

appears to have significant potential to garner a majority of the votes, while Wickremesinghe has also gained substantial ground. Therefore, it is unlikely that any candidate will secure over 50% of the vote in the first round of counting, which may necessitate counting the second votes.

This uncertainty could trigger a new wave of political instability if major alliances and key candidates fail to manage the results effectively and refuse to accept the people's verdict. Despite flashy manifestos and hefty campaign budgets, none of the candidates have provided a clear plan to tackle the staggering \$100 billion national debt. They all parrot the same old IMF rhetoric, yet almost none offer a concrete strategy beyond this wornout solution.

The situation in the island nation is dire, and there's no straightforward path for the incoming leader to steer the country out of its deepening crisis. As of 1 July 2024, about 24.8% of Sri Lanka's population lives in poverty, with rates varying dramatically between districts—3.5% in Colombo versus 44.2% in Nuwara-Eliya.

Poverty in rural areas has surged from 15% to 32%, while urban poverty has tripled from 6% to 18%. A recent survey revealed that 31% of the population is impoverished, with 33% skipping meals and 47% cutting back on meal sizes. Malnutrition affects nearly onethird of children under five, and over 40% of women aged 18-60 are overweight or obese, reflecting severe economic and health issues. Regardless of the election's outcome, Sri Lanka's entrenched political divisions threaten to entrench a fragmented legislative body, where effective governance and decisive action may become increasingly

Such divisions risk entrenching a cycle of delays and inefficiencies, potentially leading to a state of perpetual gridlock that hampers national progress. Antonio Gramsci's notion of passive revolution becomes pertinent here, warning of significant changes that merely preserve existing power structures. Hannah Arendt's insight that "The most radical revolutionary will become a conservative the day after the revolution" cautions against decisions driven by emotion over reason.

Thus, the question looms: can this election transcend emotional politics to instigate genuine reform, or will it simply entrench the status quo? Regrettably, the candidates' manifestos seem to hint at the lat-

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Chronicles of compliance: The missing case diaries in money laundering probes

GOVERNANCE

Money laundering poses a significant threat to society, undermines democratic institutions, and fosters criminal activities and corruption

¬he international community established the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) to combat money laundering and terrorist financing through international standards. The FATF's 40 Recommendations provide a comprehensive framework for countries to prevent and address these financial crimes. India enacted the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) in 2002, effective from July 1, 2005, in alignment with its international obligations. The PMLA aims to combat the laundering of illicit funds, including those from activities such as drug trafficking, thereby safeguarding the country's financial integrity. The Role and Importance of the Case Diary: The case

diary, as mandated under sec-



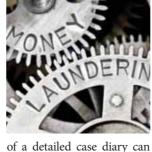
tion 172 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), maintains a chronological record of the investigation process conducted by the police officer. This detailed documentation includes every step taken during the investigation, such as the date and time of receiving information about the crime, the start and finish times of the investigation, locations visited, witness

tial for maintaining continuity and transparency in the investigation process, offering a comprehensive overview of progress to courts and defence lawyers. This transparency is indispensable for maintaining procedural integrity and accountability in the investigative process

Concerns Regarding the Absence of a Case Diary under PMLA: In contrast, the PMLA mandates thorough investigations into money laundering but does statements recorded, and evi- not specify the need for a

chronological record of their actions. This lack of documentation could reduce accountability and allow for the manipulation or selective presentation of evidence without a transparent trail of how and when it was obtained, compromising the investigation's integrity. This can lead to biased or

unjust conclusions, undermining the integrity of the investigation and in cases where multiple officers are involved in different stages of the investigation, the absence



result in inconsistent handovers. Critical information might be lost or altered, impacting the continuity and coherence of the investigation. This ultimately leads to violations of individual rights and compromise on due process of law.

Case Diary Maintenance: It is important to understand that the accused under CrPC does not have an automatic right to defeats the very purpose for

view the case diary. Access to the case diary is at the discretion of the Court or the police officer. However, the significance of maintaining a case diary as noted above lies in its ability to keep investigating agencies diligent and accountable throughout the investigation process.

Furthermore, under the criminal law procedure, it is considered a dereliction of duty if the Magistrate does not request and review the case diary before authorizing any form of custody to the accused which means the perusal of the case diary by the magistrate is essential before any remand, whether judicial or police custody and haphazard maintenance of a case diary discredits those responsible and

which it is required. Therefore, it is suggested that similar practice needs to be followed under the PMLA cases as well. Mandating ED to maintain a case diary ensures that it adheres to the due process of law during investigations and thereafter, the court will become entitled to use the case diary during trials or inquiries as an aid in the inquiry or trial, thereby holding the ED accountable for its investigative procedures, doing this the magistrate will be getting aid and true picture of the detailed record of the investigation proceedings conducted by ED till date in a narrative form, recorded promptly, with sufficient detail, and in

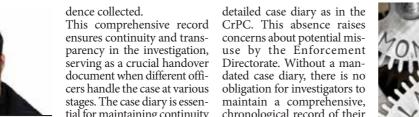
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The Supreme Court is set to review 2 aspects of PMLA in July 2024, firstly, the FIR which is akin to ECIR under PMLA should be supplied to the accused or not. Secondly, the reversal of the presumption of innocence. It is to be noted that giving a case diary a statutory requirement under PMLA and thereby, mandating the ED to maintain one will be crucial in shaping the final judgement, which could fundamentally impact the legal framework for money laundering investiga-tions in India. A ruling in favour of maintaining a case diary would enhance the fairness and transparency of PMLA proceedings, ensuring the accused's right to a fair trial.

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Exploding devices dealt a major but not crippling blow to Hezbollah, analysts say

¬he waves of remotely triggered explosions that ■ hit pagers and walkietalkies carried by Hezbollah members in grocery stores, on streets and at a funeral procession this week made for an eerie and shocking spectacle. Analysts said Hezbollah will be able to regroup militarily and communications workarounds after the attack, but the psychological effects will likely run deep.

The explosions blamed on Israel, which has neither confirmed nor denied involvement — killed at least 37 people, including two children, wounded more than 3,000 and deeply unsettled even Lebanese who have no Hezbollah affiliation.

The detonating devices hit workers in Hezbollah's civilian institutions, including its health care and media operations, as well as fighters, dealing a blow to the militant group's operations beyond the battlefield. It is not clear how many civilians with no link to Hezbollah were injured.

The attacks also exposed the weaknesses in the low-tech communications system the group had turned to in an attempt to avoid Israeli surveillance of cellphones.

Retired Lebanese army Gen. Elias Hanna described the attacks as the "Pearl Harbor or 9/11 of Hezbollah.

Mohanad Hage Ali, a senior fellow at the Carnegie Middle East Center think tank who researches Hezbollah, said that because the blasts hit people across the group's institutions, the attack was "like a sword in the guts of the organization." Hundreds of people were severely wounded, including many who lost eyes or hands. "It will require time to heal and replace those who were target-ed," he said.

But Hage Ali and other analysts agreed that the loss of manpower is not a crippling blow. Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah has said the group's fighting force numbers more than 100,000, meaning that the attack — as dramatic as it was — would have put only a small percentage of its militants out of commission even if all those wounded and killed were fighters.

Qassim Qassir, a Lebanese analyst close to Hezbollah, said the detonating devices actually struck mostly civilian workers within the group and not military or security officials, which

Lebanon bans pagers, walkie-talkies on flights from Beirut

 ${f L}$ ebanon's civil aviation authorities have banned pagers and walkie-talkies on all airplanes departing from Beirut's Rafik Hariri International Airport. The measure announced Thursday comes after such devices,

mainly used by members of the militant Hezbollah group, exploded in different parts of Lebanon, killing dozens and wounding 3,000 people over the past two days.

The authorities called on all airline companies to inform passengers using the airport that carrying pagers and walkie-talkies onto jets is banned "until further notice

It added that authorities will confiscate such devices found with passengers

has allowed it to contain the impacts on its war effort. Hezbollah, which is Lebanon's strongest armed force, has exchanged fire with Israel's military almost daily since Oct. 8, the day after a deadly Hamas-led assault in southern Israel triggered a massive Israeli counteroffensive and the ongoing war in Gaza.

Since then, hundreds have been killed in strikes in Lebanon and dozens in Israel, while tens of thousands on each side of the border have been displaced. Hezbollah said its strikes are in support of its ally, Hamas, and that it will halt its attacks if a cease-fire is implemented in Gaza. Hezbollah continued to launch rockets over the border Wednesday and Thursday after the pager and walkie-talkie attacks, though at a slower pace than usual.

The impacts on Hezbollah's communications network are likely to be more disruptive than the human loss.

"Telecommunications is the nerve of military operations

and communications," said retired Lebanese army Gen. Naji Malaeb, an expert on security affairs. A delay in communication could spell disaster, he said.

During a speech in February, Hezbollah's leader, Nasrallah, warned members against carrying cellphones, which he said could be used to track them and monitor their communications.

But long before that, Hezbollah relied on pagers and its own private fiber-optic landline network to avoid the monitoring of its communications.

The pagers that detonated Tuesday were a new model the group recently began using. It appears that small quantities of explosives had been implanted in the devices at some stage in the manufacturing or shipping process and then remotev detonated.

Hanna said the group might rely more heavily on its landline network — which Israel has attempted to tap into on multiple occasions — going forward, or on even lower-tech solutions such as hand-delivered letters.

"Maybe you have to go back to human communication, the postman," he said. "This is what is really helping (Hamas

leader) Yahya Sinwar not to be targeted" in his hiding spot in

Orna Mizrahi, a senior researcher at the Tel Aviv-based think tank Institute for National Security Studies and former intelligence analyst for the Israeli military and prime minister's office, said losing the ability to communicate through pagers is a "dramatic blow," but the militant group has other communication methods and will rebuild their communication network. The bigger damage to Hezbollah was psychological, she said.

"It's the humiliation of having such an operation, it shows how much the organization is exposed to the Israeli intelligence," she said.

Amal Saad, a lecturer in politics and international relations at Cardiff University in Wales who researches Hezbollah, said much of the attack's impact was the "demoralization and the fear" it sowed.

"It's not just a security breach against the military," she said. 'Hezbollah's entire society is going to be extremely concerned because everything is liable now to being hacked and rigged." The group will "be rethinking many things now, not just the pagers," Saad said.

'Israeli indicted for role in Iranian assassination plot'

rsraeli security officials on Thursday said an Israeli citizen has been indicted for involvement in an Iranian assassination plot against top Israeli leaders, including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. A statement from the Shin Bet internal security agency said that the citizen was recruited by Iranian intelligence to "carry out terrorist activities" on Israeli soil and "promote assassination attacks" on Netanyahu, Defense Minister Yoav Gallant and the head of the Shin Bet, Ronen Bar.

It was unclear how far the alleged plot had advanced. The statement did not say whether the Israeli had obtained a

weapon or developed a concrete plan. The statement said the Israeli had traveled to Iran twice — once

in August following the assassination of top Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh in an explosion in Iran's capital that was widely blamed on Israel. Israel has not said whether it was involved.

The Shin Bet said the assassination plot was an attempt by Iran to follow through on its pledge to avenge his death. The statement said the Israeli was paid 5,000 Euros (USD

5,575.60) but had demanded a million dollars before doing anything. The Iranians refused the demand but said they would be in touch, according to the Shin Bet. Earlier this week, the Shin Bet said an explosion in a Tel Aviv park last September was linked to an attempt by Hezbollah to assassinate Moshe Yaalon, a former military chief of staff and defense minister. The Lebanese militant group is closely allied with Iran.

Starmer faces backlash over freebies; insists he's done nothing wrong

ess than three months after Less than unce monesche was elected on a promise to restore trust in politics, British Prime Minister Keir Starmer is trying to shake off criticism over donations from a wealthy businessman and the hefty salary of his most senior aide. The Labour Party leader, who

won power in a landslide victory on July 4, denies impropri ety over thousands of pounds (dollars) worth of clothes and eyeglasses paid for by Waheed Alli, a media entrepreneur and longtime Labour donor. Starmer is also facing grumbling among his own employees over the salary of chief of staff Sue Gray. The BBC disclosed that she is paid 170.000 pounds (\$225,000) a year about 3,000 pounds more than the prime minister's salary. Gray's salary is at the top of a set of pay bands for political advisers, which have been



raised since the election. The government said it did not interfere in setting the pay scale. "The pay bands for any official, any adviser, are not set by politicians. There's an official process that does that," Business Secretary Jonathan Reynolds said Thursday. In recent days British media have been full of largely anonymous grumbling from government officials about Gray, a former senior civil servant best known for leading an investigation into lockdown-breaching parties in government buildings during the COVID-19 pandemic. Gray's findings helped topple Conservative Prime Minister Boris Johnson, and her subsequent move to work Starmer led the Conservatives to claim the "partygate" probe was politically biased, something Gray denies. Labour claims the leak of Gray's salary and the donation revelations -- branded 'frockgate" in the press after dresses bought for the prime minister's wife, Victoria Starmer — is being whipped up by the Conservatives and their media supporters to tarnish the government.

Lawmakers are allowed to accept gifts but have to declare donations and extra-parliamentary income within 28 days. Starmer missed the fourweek deadline to declare the donations of clothes and a personal shopper for his wife from Alli. He says the delay was due to his staff seeking advice on

exactly what needed to be declared. "I'm very consistent with following the rules," Starmer said this week. He rejected suggestions that prime ministers should get a wardrobe budget, saying taxpayers should not have to pay for politicians' clothes. The scale of the freebies accepted by Starmer has raised eyebrows even among supporters. Sky News reported that Starmer has declared "gifts, benefits and hospitality" worth more than 100,000 pounds since December 2019, more than any other lawmaker.

The donations include thousands of pounds' worth of tickets for Premier League games involving Starmer's beloved team Arsenal. "I'm a massive Arsenal fan," Starmer told reporters during a trip to Rome this week. "I can't go into the stands because of security reasons. Therefore, if I don't accept a gift of hospitality I can't go to

Voters view Harris more favourably as she leads Democratic ticket, poll says

AP WASHINGTON

Until recently, Lillian Dunsmuir of Bullhead City, Arizona, "didn't really think about" Kamala Harris and had no opinion of the vice president. But now she likes what she's seeing.
"She's funny. I think she's very

smart. She can speak well," said Dunsmuir, a 58-year-old real estate agent. "I would feel safe with her because I think she can handle herself with foreign leaders. I like her because she's for pro-choice, and so am

Voters view Harris slightly more favorably than they did in July, just after President Joe Biden dropped out of the race, according to a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. The Democratic presidential nominee is now seen more positively than negatively. Former President Donald Trump's favorability ratings remained steady,

although the poll was conducted prior to the apparent assassination attempt of the Republican nominee on his golf course in Florida on Sunday. According to the survey, about half of voters have a somewhat or very positive view of Harris, and 44% have a somewhat or very negative view. That's a small shift since late July, just after Biden dropped out of the race, when views of Harris were slightly more unfavorable than favorable. Six in 10 voters, meanwhile, have a somewhat or very unfavorable view of Trump, while about 4 in 10 have a somewhat or very favorable view of him. Changes in views of national figures like Biden, Trump or Harris have been rare over the past few years. Trump's favorability rating didn't budge over the course of the summer, despite a felony conviction, a close call with a would-be assassin in Pennsylvania, and

a new opponent in the presi-

dential contest. But Trump has prevailed in the past with similarly low favorability ratings. He won the 2016 election despite being broadly unpopular, and came close to winning in 2020 under similar conditions. The survey also found that rel-

atively small shares of voters — around one-third — say the phrase "would change the country for the better" describes Trump or Harris extremely or very well, suggesting that voters retain some gloom about their options in the race. "Everyone talks about how polarized we are. I don't see the election solving that," said Sean Luebbers, a 55-yearold high school history teacher in Upland, California, who supports Harris. "I don't see Harris solving that. I think a lot of the damage has already been done, so I'm not hopeful that the election will solve that Right now, you might call it triage. We can't make things

Pak-origin man jailed for stirring up racial hate during UK riots

London (PTI): A Pakistani-origin man who used a fake identity to stir up racial hatred online during last month's riots in different parts of the UK has been sentenced to two years and four months imprisonment after admitting to disseminating offensive messages on social media. Ehsan Hussain, 25, was sentenced at Birmingham Crown Court on Wednesday after a West Midlands Police investigation revealed he had used a fake name belonging to an innocent member of the public. He is said to have posted "numerous and vile messages" through the app Telegram in a chat group containing over 12,000 members during far-right and anti-immigrant violent disorder in August. The police presented screenshots captured of the posts, which called for disorder in Alum Rock and Bordesley Green in Birmingham and incited racial violence.

Canada cuts study permits for foreign students

Ottawa (PTI): Canada has announced to reduce study permits for international students, a move that is likely to affect many Indian nationals.In a post on X late Wednesday night, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said, "We're granting 35% fewer international student permits this year. And next year, that number's going down by another 10%. "Immigration is an advantage for our economy - but when bad actors abuse the system and take advantage of students, we crack down," he said. The move comes as the Canadian government is looking to reduce the number of temporary residents. Canada is one of the most sought-after destinations for Indian stu-

dents. Trudeau's announce-

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Floods spread in central Europe; heavy rains hit Italy

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massive flood wave moving Amassive mood many and make and raise threatening new areas and raising concerns among residents and leaders. It also prompted European Union head Ursula von der Leyen to plan a visit to the region on Thursday. Heavy rains also caused flooding and evacuation of some 1,000 residents in the northern Italian region of Emilia-Romagna. The death toll was rising in

Central Europe, as receding waters were revealing the huge scale of the destruction caused by exceptionally heavy rains that began a week ago. Czech Interior Minister Vit Rakusan said the death toll had risen to five in the hard-hit northeast Czech Republic, and that eight were still missing. That brings the death toll so far to 24 in the

Authorities have also reported seven deaths each in Poland and Romania, and five in Austria. Authorities across the



affected region have deployed their militaries. In the two hardest-hit regions in the northeast Czech Republic, troops joined firefighters and other emergency officials to help residents with cleanup and recovery efforts. Army helicopters have been used to distribute humanitarian help while soldiers are building temporary bridges after many were destroyed in the flooding.

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Some 400 people remain in evacuation centres in the regional capital of Ostrava and are not able yet to return home. In the country's southwest near the border with Austria, the water level of the Luznice River has reached an extreme level but the evacuation of 1,000 people in the town of Veseli nad Luznici was not necessary for the moment, officials said. Further to the south, in

Hungary, flood waters continued to rise on Thursday as authorities shut down roadways, rail stations and ferries along the Danube River. In the capital, Budapest, water spilled over the city's lower quays and threatened to reach transport infrastructure like trams and metro lines. Some transport services were suspended. Further upriver, in a region known as the Danube Bend, homes and restaurants near the riverbanks were inundated as officials and volunteers continued to place sandbags to reinforce levees. Nearly 6,000 professionals, including members of Hungary's water authority and military, have been mobilised to assist in flood preparations, Prime Minister Viktor Orbán said in a news conference Thursday morning. Inmates from prisons had also been mobilised to help fill sandbags, Orbán said.

The Danube rose nearly one metre (3.3 feet) in 24 hours, and by Thursday morning stood at

771 cm, approaching the 891-cm record set during major flooding in 2013. In southwestern Poland, the high water reached the city of Wroclaw and a stretched-out wave was expected to take many hours, even days to pass, exerting pressure on the embankments. Concerned by the scope of the destruction and the need for immediate aid, Prime Minister Donald Tusk invited von der Leven to Wroclaw to see the situation with her own eyes. Government leaders from the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Austria are also to be present. To the south in Italy, about a thousand residents were evacuated in the northern region of Emilia-Romagna after it was hit by torrential rains and severe flooding overnight, local media reported Thursday Rivers flooded in three of the

region's provinces - Ravenna, Bologna and Faenza - as local mayors asked people to stay on the upper floors or leave their

door describing how to detect

mpox — looking for fevers,

aches or lesions. But the 42-

US lawmakers express outrage over vandalism of temple in New York

PTI WASHINGTON

More than two dozen top American lawmakers have expressed outrage over the recent vandalism of a Hindu temple in New York, which came days ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the US. The road and the signage outside the BAPS Swaminarayan Temple in Melville, New York, were sprayed with expletives on Monday. Melville is located in Suffolk County, on Long Island and is about 28 kilometres from the 16,000-seater Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, where Prime Minister Modi is scheduled to address a mega community event on September 22. "The desecration of this Hindu house of worship is vile. Hate has no place on Long Island or anywhere else in New York or across America," Senate Majority Leader Senator Chuck Schumer said. "I am deeply saddened by the desecration of the BAPS Mandir in Melville, NY. This act of vandalism is a clear attempt to incite hatred against Hindus and has no place in our country. We must come together to show that love and understanding will always triumph over intolerance and division," Congressman Rich McCormick said.

ful vandalism of the BAPS Hindu Temple in Melville, New York. I'm wishing our Hindu community strength and peace in the face of this unacceptable display of intolerance. Standing together, we can remain stronger than hate," said lawmaker Andy Congressman Brad Sherman said the vandalism of the tem-ple is not only a "vile act of hate" against the Hindu com-munity but also an "unjust attack on our shared value of

religious pluralism". "I stand with Hindu Americans. Those responsible must be prosecuted to the law's fullest extent," he said. "Hate has no home in our community. That was the unified message from more than a dozen of my fellow elected officials and me in response to the hateful, intolerant graffiti and vandalism at the BAPS Hindu Temple in Melville,' said Congressman Nick LaLota. "Our great nation was founded on the principles of religious and political freedom, and I'm proud to see leaders from both parties swiftly come together to support the BAPS community during this difficult time," he said. Congresswoman Michelle Steel strongly condemned the "hateful act of vandalism" targeting the Hindu community in New

York.
"Now more than ever, Americans must unify behind the values of decency and respect for one another," she said. "No one should face fear due to their faith. I strongly condemn the recent attacks on BAPS Mandir in New York Standing in solidarity with our BAPS community and united against all forms of hate," lawmaker Glenn Grothman said Congressman Buddy Carter said that religious prejudice is "not welcome" in Âmerica. Congresswoman Young Kim said no one should live in fear

because of their faith.

"I fully condemn the hateful acts targeting at BAPS Mandir in New York & join my bipartisan colleagues in standing in solidarity with our BAPS friends and united against hate. Love triumphs hate always," she said. Congressman Jonathan L Jackson said he was deeply saddened by the desecration of the "magnificent temple and all threats of hatred against the Hindu community".

Congo gold mining town emerges as mpox hot spot

AP KAMITUGA

study in Canada.

 S_{a}^{lumped} on the ground over a mound of dirt, Divine Wisoba pulled weeds from her daughter's grave. The 1-monthold died from mpox in eastern Congo in August, but Wisoba, 21, was too traumatized to attend the funeral

In her first visit to the cemetery, she wept into her shirt for the child she lost and worried about the rest of her family. "When she was born, it was as if God had answered our prayers — we wanted a girl," Wisoba said of little Maombi Katengey. "But our biggest joy was transformed into devastation." Her daughter is one of more than 6,000 people officials suspect have contracted the disease in South Kivu province, the epicentre of the world's lat-

est mpox outbreak, in what the World Health Organisation has labeled a global health emergency. A new strain of the virus is spreading, largely through skin-to-skin contact, including but not limited to sex. A lack of funds, vaccines and information is making it difficult to stem the spread, according to alarmed disease experts. Mpox — which causes mostly mild symptoms like fever and body aches, but can trigger serious cases with prominent blisters on the face, hands, chest and genitals — had been spreading mostly undetected for years in Africa, until a 2022 outbreak reached more than 70

Globally, gay and bisexual men made up the vast majority of cases in that outbreak. But officials note mpox has long dis- Organisation said mpox out-

dren in Africa, and they say cases are now rising sharply among kids, pregnant women and other vulnerable groups, with many types of close contact responsible for the spread. Health officials have zeroed in on Kamituga, a remote yet bustling gold mining town of some 3,00,000 people that attracts miners, sex workers and traders who are constantly on the move. Cases from other parts of eastern Congo can be traced back here, officials say, with the first originating in the nightclub scene. Since this outbreak began, one year ago, nearly 1,000 people in Kamituga have been infected. Eight have died, half of them children. Last month, the World Health

ments' leadership and cooperation. But in Kamituga, people say they face a starkly different reality. There's a daily average of five new cases at the general hospital, which is regularly near capacity. Overall in South Kivu, weekly new suspected cases have skyrocketed from about 12 in January to 600 in August, according to province health officials. Even that's likely an underestimate, they say, because of a lack of access to rural areas, the inability of many residents to seek care, and Kamituga's transient nature. Locals say they simply don't have enough information about mpox. Before her daughter got sick, Wisoba said, she was infected herself but didn't know it. Painful lesions emerged

breaks might be stopped in the next six months, with govern-

around her genitals, making walking difficult. She thought she had a common sexually transmitted infection and sought medicine at a pharmacy. Days later, she went to the hospital with her newborn and was diagnosed with mpox. She recovered, but her daughter developed lesions on her foot. Nearly a week later, Maombi died at the same hospital that treated her mother. Wisoba said she didn't know about mpox until she got it. She wants the government to invest more in teaching people protective measures. Local officials can't reach areas more than a few miles outside Kamituga to track suspected cases or inform residents. They broadcast radio messages but say that doesn't reach far enough. Kasindi Mwenyelwata goes door to pie will stop coming to the area as the epidemic takes its toll. ... And as the disease grows, will resources follow?"

year-old community leader said lack of money means he doesn't have the right materials, such as posters showing images of patients, which he finds more powerful than words. ALIMA, one of the few aid groups working on mpox in Kamituga, lacks funds to set up programmes or clinics that would reach some 1,50,000 people, with its budget set to run out at year's end, according to programme coordinator Dr Dally Muamba. If support keeps waning and mpox spreads, he said, "there will be an impact on the economy, people will stop coming to the area

the pioneer

Kim bolstering nuclear, conventional weapons

North Korea said Thursday that leader Kim Jong Un supervised successful tests of two types of missiles — one designed to carry a "super-large conventional warhead" and the other likely for a nuclear warhead, as he ordered officials to bolster up his country's military capabilities to repel United States-led threats.

The tests appear to be the same as the multiple missile launches that neighbouring countries said North Korea performed Wednesday, extending its run of weapons displays as confrontations with the US and South Korea escalate.

The official Korean Central News Agency said that Kim oversaw the launch of the country's newly built Hwasongpho-11-Da-4.5 ballistic missile tipped with a dummy "4.5tonne super-large conventional warhead." It said the test-firing was meant to verify an ability to accurately hit a 320 kilometre-range target, suggesting it's a weapon aimed at striking sites in South Korea. KCNA said Kim also guided the launch of an improved "strategic" cruise missile, a word implying the weapon was developed to carry a nuclear warhead.

After the tests, Kim stressed the

need to continue to "bolster up the nuclear force" and acquire "overwhelming offensive capability in the field of conventional weapons, too," according to KCNA. It cited Kim as saying that North Korea can thwart its enemies' intentions to invade only when it has strong military power.

KCNA released photos of a missile hitting a ground target. South Korea's military said later Thursday it assessed that both ballistic and

cruise missiles fired by North Korea the previous day landed in the North's mountainous northeastern

region. North Korea typically test-launches missiles off its east coast, and it's highly unusual for the country to fire missiles at land targets likely because of concerns about potential damages on the ground if the weapons land in unintended areas.

Jung Chang Wook, head of the Korea Defence Study Forum think

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Before the affidavit: Mr. Officer.

Yogesh Bhatnagar S/o Late Shri R.D

Bhatnagar R/o B-48, Ashoknagar,

Ghaziabad. I hereby evict my son

Ankit Bhatnagar and daughter-in-law

Smt. Vrinda Bhatnagar from my

relations and all my movable and immovable properties on account of

their disgraceful conduct. I will not

be responsible for any such actions

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to public at large that my client Mrs. Pinki Kumari who is purchasing

Second Floor, LHS, built on Plot no. 07, area

measuring 75 Sq. Yards, out of khasra no. 844 & 845, situated in the abadi of Extended Lal Dora Village Burari, Delhi-110084 from **Ajay Sons HUF**

through it Karta Mr. Ajay Kumar Jain who is the owner of the abovementioned property vide Sale Deed dated 21.04.2022 and intend to get the financial assistance from Motilal Oswal Home

Finance Limited. That the Original Sale Deed

dated 07.01.2009 as doc no. 113 is lost/missplaced & Death Certificate and SMC of Late Mr. Vijay Goel & Probate Order of Regd. Will date 13.12.2019 is not available. If any person(s)

/Institution has/have any objection(s) or claim(s with respect to the right, title or interest in the said

property may please contact us within 7 days from

the date of this notice on the address mentioned

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tank in Seoul, said North Korea likely aims to show it's confident about the the accuracy of its new ballistic missile. Jung said the missile's highpowered warhead is meant to attack ground targets, but North Korea hasn't acquired weapons that can penetrate deep into the earth and destroy underground structures. The Hwasongpho-11-Da-4.5 missile's first known test occurred in early July. North Korea said the July test was successful as well, but South Korea's military disputed the claim saying one of the two missiles fired by North Korea travelled abnormally during the initial stage of its flight before falling at an uninhabited area near Pyongyang, the capital. North Korea hasn't released photos on the July launches.

North Korea has been pushing to introduce a variety of sophisticated weapons systems designed to attack both South Korea and the mainland US to deal with what it calls its rivals intensifying security threats. Many foreign experts say North Korea would ultimately want to use its enlarged arsenal as leverage to win greater concessions in future dealings with the US. Worries about North Korea deepened last week as it disclosed photos of a secretive facility to enrich uranium for nuclear weapons. KCNA said that Kim, during a visit to the facility, called for stronger efforts to "expo nentially" produce more nuclear weapons.

It was unclear whether the facility is at North Korea's main Yongbyon nuclear complex. But it was the North's first unveiling of a uraniumenrichment facility since it showed one at the country's main Yongbyon nuclear complex to visiting American scholars led by nuclear physicist Siegfried Hecker in 2010. In an analytical piece jointly written with another expert, Robert Carlin, that was posted Wednesday on North Korea-focused website 38 North, Hecker said the centrifuge hall shown in the recent North Korean photos was not the same one that he saw in November 2010. Hecker and Carlin said they believe the new centrifuges provide "only a modest increased capacity," though North Korea could increase enrichment capacity just by building more centrifuge plants. In another joint analysis also posted Friday on 38 North, other experts said that the centrifuges shown in the photos are not the ones observed by Hecker but a more advanced design. They said the images send "a strong message that the country has ample capacity and continued will to expand its nuclear program.

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Lal Gupta owner o'flesidential Right-Side Portion of Second Floor without terrace roof rights, Property bearing No.16/478-I, area measuring 65 sq. yards, Situated at Military Road, Bapa Nagar, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 purchased the property from Smt. Phoolwati W/o Sh. Ashok Kumar through Sale Deed dated 14.09.2022. The said floor was originally purchased by Sh. Harvinder Pal Singh from (1). S. Charanjit Singh, (2), Sh. Tarvinder Pal Singh Chalaval, (3). Sh. Inderjit Singh, (4). Sh. Mahender Pal Singh (5). Smt. Suirinder Kaur Lamba through General Power of Attorney (Bood Relation), Agreement to Sell and Will dated 20.03.2015. Subsequently, Sh. Harvinder Pal Singh sold the said floor to Smt. Phoolwati through General Power of Attorney, Special Power of Att

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Agreement to Sell & Will dated 06.12.2019. The same property is being financed by Hero Housing Finance Limited, Branch NSP New Delhi.lt is noted that the following documents are not available, lost, or misplaced:Original notarized General Power of Attorney dated 20.03.2015 & Original notarized Mutual Agreement dated 20.03.2015 & Original notarized WILL dated 20.03.2015 in favour of Mr. Harvinder Pal Singh, who executed the aforementioned POA documents on 06.02.2019. This statement is provided to comply with the requirements of BACK/NBFC. If any person(s) objection& regarding subject property, then kindly may submit his/her objection within 07 days from the date of the Notice in writing. The said objection may be kindly sent to the undersigned by way of the Registered Post on the address given below and by E-mail.falling which, the claim as per aforesaid shall be treated as null and void in respect of the subject property.

ASHWANI KUMAR (Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri Lanka announces preliminary pacts on debt restructuring

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ash-strapped Sri Lanka on Thursday announced that it has reached an in principle agreement with external commercial creditors the restructuring of approximately USD 17.5 billion of external commercial debts. The agreements have been reached with holders of its International Sovereign Bonds, following negotiations with the Ad Hoc Group of Bondholders (AHGB), a representative group of international investors, and the Local Consortium of Sri Lanka (LCSL), a representative group of domestic financial institutions. A statement from the President's Media Division (PMD) said, collectively, the two groups hold in excess of 50 per cent of the Bonds.

Sri Lanka declared its first-ever sovereign default in mid-April 2022, having run out of its foreign exchange reserves. The halt to the debt services meant that the multilateral creditor nations and commercial lenders could not extend fresh financing to the country. In July, the Sri Lankan government reached a debt restructuring deal with international sovereign bondholders after protracted negotiations with countries such as China, India, France and Japan. President

Wickremesinghe on Wednesday said that the island nation's bankruptcy is officially due to end on Thursday, remarks aimed at boosting his re-election chances on the last day of the presidential election campaign ahead of the September 21 elec-

The PMD statement said, the agreements provide Sri Lanka with enhanced debt relief compared to the Joint Working Framework agreed in July 2024, including a further reduction in interest payments provided in the new agreement. "Sri Lanka also announced that it has finalised agreement in principle with China Development Bank (CDB) on the key financial terms of the restructuring of approximately USD 3.3 billion of sovereign debt," the PMD added.

Imran's party claims police held members before rally in Lahore

Pakistan's jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's party on Thursday claimed that Puniab Police have launched a crackdown on the outfit, arrest ing dozens of its workers ahead of its planned power show in Lahore on Saturday.

"Police have detained Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) parliamentary leader in Punjab Assembly Ali Imtiaz Warraich senior leader Afzal Phat and dozens of other party workers ahead of its power show at the ground of Minar-i-Pakistan, Lahore on Saturday (Sept 21), PTI leader Ali Ijaz Butter said. He said despite "fascist tactics" ernment, the PTI would hold a historic rally in Lahore. PTI founder Khan has asked the masses to come out of their homes and participate in the Sept 21 rally. Quoting the jailed former premier, his official X handle on late Wednesday night posted, "I urge my nation to come out for the Lahore jalsa (rally) on Saturday with unwavering resolve and commitment. Resistance against this responsibility that every conscientious citizen must undertake This is a battle for the survival of our future generations!" At a post at opportunity for the

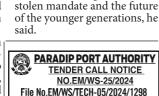
Vatican approves devotion at Medjugorje

AP VATICAN CITY

The Vatican on Thursday gave the green light for Catholics to continue flocking to a southern Bosnian village where children reported seeing visions of the Virgin Mary, offering its approval for devotion in one of the most contested aspects of Roman Catholic practice in recent years. In a detailed analysis after nearly 15 years of study the Vatican's doctrine office didn't declare that the reported apparitions in Medjugorje were authentic or of supernatural origin. And it flagged concerns about contradictions in some of the "messages" the alleged visionaries say they have received over the years. But in line with new Vatican criteria in place this year, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith ruled that the "spiritual fruits" stemming from the Medjugorje experience more than justified allowing the faithful to organise pilgrimages there and permit public acts of devotion. The decision essential ly overrules the original doubts about the alleged apparitions at Medjugorje by the region's past diocesan bishops. And it ignores current concerns about the economic interests that have turned Medjugorje into a thriving destination for religious tourists But with Pope Francis' approval, the doctrine office decided that "the abundant and widespread fruits, which are so beautiful and positive," justified its decision.

people of Punjab, especially Lahore, to support Khan "like they came out in droves on Feb 8 and voted for the candidates chosen by him". It is high time that people should raise their

voice for taking back their



Name of the Work "Grant of license for Supply Installation, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of 02 nos. 100 Ton Capacity HMC's for a period of 05 years" Last date and time of submission of bid: 21/10/2024 by the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) gov-https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

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CHANGE OF NAME

Yashpal Sachdeva, A-6, Majlis Park Adarsh Nagar Delhi-33 have changed my name to Anita Sachdeva, for all purposes. PD(767)C

I, Shelly, Shelly Bansal, Shally Bansal, Shaily Bansal, W/o Jalaj Gupta, D/o Sandeep Kumar Bansal, R/o B-347, Third Floor, Street No 04, Majlis Park, Adarsh Nagar, Delhi-110033 have changed my name to Shaily Gupta for all purposes

PD(768)C I, Vidhya Sagar S/o Shri Mataru Ram R/o Khalispur Kalan, Trilochan Mahadev, Chhatari, Jaunpur, U.P.-222136 hereby declare that my wife's name is Raj Kumari and my son's name is mentioned in his school certificate as Suryakant Pal and I want his name Suryakant to be registered for the board registration of 10th class. PD(769)C

I, Bharat Kumar S/o Sh sanjay kumar R/o H-44 Adhyapak Nagar Nangloi Delhi-110041 declare that name of minehas been wrongly written in 10th and 12th marksheet is Bharat, it is notify that my actual name is Bharat Kumar which may be amended accordingly

I, Meenakshi Puri W/o Late Shri Sanjeev Puri, R/o A-701, Hindon CGHS Ltd, Plot No.25, Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi-110096, have lost the Share Certificate, No.98, Issued in the name of

LOST & FOUND

Membership details log www.eproc.punjab.gov.in Smt. Sheila Bhargava Original allottee of Flat No.A-701, Tender Notice shall be published or the above website only. Hindon CGHS Ltd, Plot No.25, Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi-110096. Any person finds

please contact: 8588833840. NA/12/25516/2023/37811 Dated CHD :- 9/19/2024 PD(766)A

PUBLIC NOTICE सार्वजनिक सूचना मेरे मुवकिल सुरतराम पुत्र जैसीराम व उनकी

Known to all that my client Deepak Datta owner of the FLAT NO. 19AGF, POCKET-B, SECTOR-26 DWARKA, NEW DELHI and Deepak Datta have not Original 1. Allotment letter dt. 30.09.2011, issued by DDA in favour of Smt. Joney. And It is informed that any deal with said documents by any person except my said client and said institution regarding said property, shall be deemed as null and void. If any person having any claim, right in said property then he may contact and handover the same and apprise his claim to undersigned within 8 days of this publication.

Ch. No. 760 - Dwarka Court Sector-10, Dwarka, New Do Mobile :- 9899013918 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sh. Sunil Kumar Lohia S/o Sh. Ram Karan Owner of Built-up Property, area measuring 80 yards, comprised in Khasra no. 298/33/2, 298/64, 298/36, situated in the abadi of Lal Dora of Village Ghitorni, Tehsil Vasant Villar, New Delhi through Registered Sale Deed dated 31.08.2023 executed by Sh. Ram Karan S/o Sh. Harryant in favour of Sh. Sunil Kumar Lohia S/o Sh. Ram Karan Wide Reg. no. 5026 at SR-VIII-A Delhi the above-mentioned property is going be mortgage with Fed Bank Financial Services Limited. Hany person/bank/financial institution having any claim/right, lien, any objection whatsoever Limited. Hany person/bank/financial institution having any claim/right, lien, any objection whatsoever under address through registered within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which any claim, lien or objection shall be deemed to have been waived. Adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110092; Mobile No. 9811215181

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that the Mutation/Substitution letter no. SC (GP)/A-199/Kilo/844 dated 02.07.1959 in the name of Smt. Kuldip Kaur pertaining to property No. "A 199, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024' admeasuring 282 Square Yards has been lost An Information Report has been registered dated 27/08/2024 with LR no. 2061936/2024 with SO No. 430/2014 Delhi Police.

All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of said missing document. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly mentioned address within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice at the address given

Mr Paramjeet Singh A-199 Defence Colony, New Delh Mob: +91 93110 73666

SUPPLYING, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF TRAIN PROTECTIVE WARNING SYSTEM

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. GMW 032024-MLG; Date: 13-09-2024. E tenders are invited by the undersigne for the following works: **Tender No** GMW-032024-MLG. Name of work Supplying, installation and commissioning of Train Protective Warning System (RAKSHAK) including maintenance for a period of four year after free maintenance of one year of N.I Railway, Tender Value: ₹2.86.40.000.00 Bid Security: ₹2,93,200.00. E-tender will be closed at 15:00 hrs. on 14-10-2024 and will be opened at 15:05 hrs. on 14 10-2024. For details please visi

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LOST DOCUMENT
Notice is hereby given to public in genera
that the Original Builder Buyer Agreemen with respect to property bearing Flat No.-F 704, situated at Amrapali Zodiac, Sec-120 NOIDA Gautam Buddha Nagar Utta Pradesh has been lost and regarding which one Police Complaint vide LR No 206837/2021 dated 07/03/2021 has been lodged with P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi, In case anybody has found the abovementione Original Document relating to the said property they are requested to kindly hand over the same at the Below Address:

C/o SRI SATYENDRA KUMAR, 301/1C, CHELMSFORD ROAD RAILWAYCOLONY, CANNAUGHT PLACE NEW DELHI-110055.

P.S. CRIME BRANCH, DELHI

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar Tender Notice Reference

No.GNDU/Gen/70/2024 he Department of G.N.D.U. Amritsa nvites online bids for the following: Sr. No.1

Item: Printing of 32 pages answe Book, 16 pages answer book and 08 pages practical answer book

Quantity: 06 Lac Closing date & time: 04-10-2024 a

Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the

Assistant Registrar (General Guru Nanak Dev University

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information that I, UPENDRA TIWARI S/O VIRENDRA TIWARI R/O 4264, GALI NO-9, AJIT NAGAR, GANDHI NAGAR S O EAST DELHI, DELHI-110031 declare that name of my minor son nas been wrongly written as SACHIN in my minor son namely SACHIN TIWARI aged 17 year in his 10th class educational documents and school record. The actual name of my minor son is SACHIN TIWARI which may be amended accordingly.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Centre For Sight - Group of Eye Hospitals, through this notice informs all public that the old medical records from 1st April 2018 to March 31st 2019 (except MLC, court cases & Paediatrics cases) are to be discarded at the following locations Delhi/NCR: Dwarka, Safdarjung Enclave, Preet Vihar, Vikaspuri, Rohini, Rajouri Garden, Ashok Vihar, Gurugram (sector 29 & NRR). Faridabad. Any patient who wants to collect their medical documents, may contact the MRD Dept. at centre for Sight, Dwarka, sector 9. After one month of publication of this notice, we will destroy all medical records from 1st April 2018 to March 31st 2019 (except MLC, court cases & Paediatrics cases) and will not be responsible for same

the date of this holloce of the access mentioned herein below, failing which my client(s) shall not be held responsible in any manner whatsoever. Khaltan & Khaitan A-38 Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048, Ph. No: 011-49774545 Medical Superintendent - Centre For Sight

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Regd Office: Shatabdi Bhawan, B12 & 13, Sector 4, Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301 Plant Adress: PO- Lohgara, Tehsil-Bara, Prayagraj(Allahabad), Uttar Pradesh-212107 Phone: +91-120-6102000/6102009 CIN: U40101UP2007PLC032835

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Prayagraj Power Generation Company Limited invites expression of interest (EOI) from eligible vendors for "HPBP, LPBP & High-Pressure Valves Overhauling" for 3x660 MW Thermal Power Plant at Prayagraj Power Generation Company Limited, Bara, Dist. Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, India

Details of pre-qualification requirements, bid security, purchasing of tender document etc. may be downloaded using the URL-https://www.ppgcl.co.in/tenders.php Eligible vendors willing to participate may submit their expression of interest along with the tender fee for issue of bid locument latest by 30th Sept' 2024

E-AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER/2024

Dy.CMM/NFR/New Jalpaiguri for the month o October/2024 unit wise, is hereby fixed as under: FOR GSD-New Jalpaiguri

SN	Month	Date Fixed				
1	OCTOBER/2024	22-10-2024 & 28-10-2024				
FO	FOR Alipurduar Division					
SN	Month Date Fixed					
1	OCTOBER/2024	22-10-2024 & 28-10-2024				
FOR Katihar Division						
SN	Month	Date Fixed				
1	OCTOBER/2024	22-10-2024 & 28-10-2024				
Inte	Interested bidders are advised to bid through IREPS website					

www.ireps.gov.in) for registration, training, participation in e-auction



CORRIGENDUM

CORRIGENDUM TO PUBLICATION OF APPENDIX IV-A DATED 10.09.2024 ISSUED UNDER RULE 8(6) AND RULE 9(1) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ('The Act').

This Corrigendum is issued in relation to the publication of Appendix IV-A date 10.09.2024 in THE PIONEER - DELHI COVERS GHAZIABAD - ENGLISH and RASHTRIYA SAHARA - DELHI COVERS GHAZIABAD - HINDI, both dated 14th September, 2024, issued by the Authorised Officer of Sammaan Capital Limited (formerly known as Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd.) under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) and Proviso Thereto of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 for the ollowing correction(s)

IN THE APPENDIX IV-A DATED 10,09,2024:

"The Property bearing FLAT NO. UGF - 4, UPPER GROUND FLOOR, REAR LHS, PLOT NO. C - 1/16, DLF ANKUR VIHAR, VILLAGE - LONI, GHAZIABAD - 201012, UTTAR PRADESH

To be read as:

Place : GHAZIABAD

The Property bearing FLAT NO. UGF - 4, UPPER GROUND FLOOR, REAR LHS, PLOT NO. C - 1/6, DLF ANKUR VIHAR, VILLAGE - LONI, GHAZIABAD - 201012 **UTTAR PRADESH"**

Kindly note that the rest of the contents of Appendix IV-A dated 10.09.2024 published in the afore - dated Newspapers shall remain the same, and the above corrections shall be read as a part and parcel of the publication of Appendix IV-A dated

> Authorized office Sammaan Capital Limited (Formerly known a Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that (a) Joint Development Agreement dated 23.05.2022, bearing registration No. 1963, executed between Hasta Infrastructure Private Limited and ATS Realworth Private Limited, and duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar- Harsaru on 23.05.2022, and (b) General Power of Attorney dated 23.05.2022, bearing registration No. 30, executed by Hasta Infrastructure Private Limited in favour of ATS Realworth Private Limited, and duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar- Harsaru on 23.05.2022 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Property Documents"), entered in relation to transfer of development rights of land admeasuring approx. 1.08125 Acres, situated in Village Gopalpur, Sector 99A, Gurugram, Haryana ("Said Property"), has been lost/misplaced. Accordingly, a complaint has been lodged at Sector 10, Gurugram Police Station, bearing Lost Property Report No. 132270852401576 dated 06/08/2024. Any person including but not limited to a body corporate, partnership firm, authority, who has found the said Property Documents or knows its whereabouts, is requested to contact the undersigned. If no information is

received within 14 days, we will regard the Property Documents to be lost and will apply for the issuance of a certified true copy of the Property Documents. The said certified true copy shall then be regarded as the original documents of the Said Property General public is also hereby informed that we have a valid, exclusive and subsisting development rights on the Said Property and all persons are hereby

informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of said missing/lost Property Document Sd/- ATS Realworth Private Limited

711/92, Deepali, Nehru Place, New Delhi- 110019. Telephone: 0120-7111500

Office of the Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle, Public Works Department, Pithoragarh Email: sepwdpth@rediffmail.com

National Competitive E-Tender Notice The Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle, Public Works Department, Pithoragarh invites tender through E-Tendering (Two Bid System) on behalf of "Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand" for following works. All other information will be available online from date 23-09-2024 at 5.00 PM

onward on website http://www.uktenders.gov.in Contractor's Name of Work Earnest Cost of Validity Period Money Tender Category of Completion Registration (in Lac) Tender (in Rs.) (day) (months) 3 Reconstruction and asphalting Category 'B' 5000.00 work of the motor road from Km +18% and Above for 25.00 to Torathal of Thal-Pakhu Road works in any State Dharamghar motor road in

Gangolihat constituency of Govt./ Govt. of Pithoragarh District under TSP. India /Govt. undertaking.

KASHSIH DEVELOPERS LTD (CIN NO. U74300JH200IPLC12131, Email: - www.kashishgroup.com) Regd. Address: 87, Old A.G Colony, Kadru Ranchi-834002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, Kashish Developers Ltd. is in the process of undertaking development of a Group Housing Colony, in Sector 111, Dwarka Expressway, Village Chouma, Gurugram, Haryana over an area measuring 14.843 acres in parts/phases, in accordance with the provisions of Licence No. 110 of 2011 dated 14.12.2011 in Sector-111, Gurugram by Director, Town & Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh ('DTCP').

And whereas, building plans of the said group housing colony (hereinafter referred to as "Project"), earlier approved vide DTCP Memo No. ZP-775/AD(RA)/2013/42150 dated 08.06.2013 (Approved Building Plans) is now proposed to be revised for which in - principle approval has been granted by DTCP vide Memo No. ZP-775/JD(RD)/2024/29437dated 18.09.2024(Revised Building Plans). And whereas, vide above referred Memo dated. 18.09.2024, the office of the DTCP has required seeking of objections/suggestions(if any) against the said revision of the earlier approved building plans as a pre-condition for

allowing such revision in the earlier approved building plans. Accordingly, vide this Public Notice, objections / suggestions, if any, are hereby invited from the existing allottees (if any) on the revised building plans. The approved building plans & revised building plans are available for perusal/reference of the existing allotteeson: -a) our website- www .kashishgroup.com: b)

in the office of the undersigned at "Kashish Developers Ltd" office at 87, Old A.G Colony, Kadru Ranchi-834002c) At the project site office in Manor One, Sector-111, Dwarka Expressway, Gurugram 122017 &d) in the office of Senior Town

Planner, Gurugram, Town & Country Planning Haryana, HSVP Complex, Sector-14, Gurugram, Haryana. Any of the existing allotteehaving any objections/suggestions on these revised building plan(s), may file his/her/their/its objection/suggestion in the office of the Senior Town Planner, Town & Country Planning Department, HSVP Complex,

Sector-14, Gurugram and in the office of the undersigned within Thirty (30) days of publication of this Public Notice, failing which it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed revision in the building plan(s) and the consent is considered as deemed approved.

Place: Gurugram Date: 19.09.2024 For Kashish Developers Ltd Authorized Signatory

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

PICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the

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

Sr. No		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch	
1.	Mandeep Kaur/	House Measuring 3.10 Marla (With 5.5 Ft. Karam), Comprised In Khewat No. 631, Khatoni No. 845, Khasra No Murabba No. 161 Killa No. 23/1/1(0-9), Murabba No. 178 Killa No. 7(8-0) 13/2(3-16) 14(7-10) 15/1(4-7) 27(0-12), and Khewat No. 632 Khatoni No. 846 Murabba No. 178 Killa No. 6/2(5-0), and Khewat No. 633 Khatoni No. 847 Murabba No. 161 Kila No. 24(8-0) 25(6-6), Murabba No.178 Kila No. 4(8-0) 5(5-14), Situated At Shanti Nagar, Near Basti Bhatia Wali, Ferozepur City, Hadbast No. 108, Tehsil and District Ferozepur, Punjab-152004 / September 17, 2024	April 19, 2024 Rs. 30,01,192/-	Ferozepur/ Gurugram	
The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount,					

else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd. Date: September 20, 2024

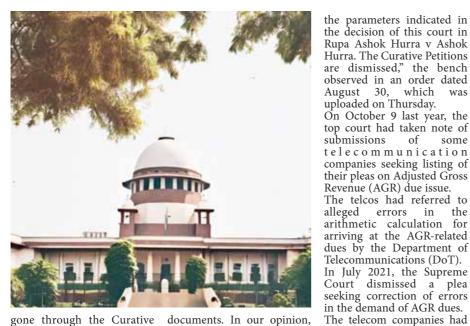
SC rejects telecom companies curative pleas on AGR computation

In a jolt to telecom firms, the Supreme Court has dismissed a batch of pleas filed by companies, including Vodafone Idea and Bharti Airtel, seeking correction of alleged errors in the Adjusted Gross Revenue.

A bench comprising Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and Justices Sanjiv Khanna and B R Gavai also rejected the plea of telcos seeking to list the curative petitions for open court hearing.

A curative petition is the last legal recourse in the apex court and is generally considered in-chamber unless a prima facie case is made out for reconsideration of the verdict.

"Application for listing the Curative Petitions in open Court is rejected. We have



gone through the Curative Petitions and the connected

no case is made out within

the decision of this court in Rupa Ashok Hurra v Ashok Hurra. The Curative Petitions are dismissed," the bench observed in an order dated August 30, which uploaded on Thursday. On October 9 last year, the

top court had taken note of t e l e c o m m u n i c a t i o n companies seeking listing of their pleas on Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) due issue. The telcos had referred to alleged errors in the arithmetic calculation for arriving at the AGR-related dues by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT). In July 2021, the Supreme Court dismissed a plea seeking correction of errors in the demand of AGR dues.

moved the top court claiming

there were several errors in arriving at the AGR dues which totalled over Rs 1 lakh

Vodafone-Idea's total liability was Rs 58,254 crore and Bharti Airtel's Rs 43,980

Earlier, the top court had given the telecom companies years to clear their outstanding dues to the government. The top court held that the demand raised by the DoT witha respect to AGR dues would be final. It also said that telecom companies shall not raise any dispute and there shall not be any re-assessment.

It had said telecom operators shall pay 10 per cent of the total dues as demanded by DoT by March 31, 2021, and the rest in yearly instalments commencing from April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2031

India-US trade potential worth 500 billion USD: Hardeep Puri

The United States is India's sixth largest energy trade partner and the growing bilateral trade has the potential to cross the USD 500 billion-mark from USD 200 billion at present, Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri has said.

The hydrocarbon trade between the two countries has reached USD 13.6 billion in 2023-24 nearly double the figure from 2018-19, Puri said at a roundtable with energy companies. The roundtable, held on the sidelines of the global energy conference Gastech 2024, here was attended by Mukesh Aghi, President and CEO of USISPF, and Consul General of India in Houston, D C Manjunath, among others.

Puri said that the US is now India's sixthlargest energy trade partner, with hydrocarbon trade valued at USD 2.43 billion in the first two months of FY 2024-25.

This momentum indicates the potential for

total bilateral trade to soar from around USD 200 billion to over USD 500 billion, he said. During his visit the minister also engaged with stakeholders from the US-India Business Council (USIBC), the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF), and industry leaders to underscore the significance of the US-India energy partnership.

The conference was organised by USISPF, an advocacy group dedicated to strengthening

Government to soon release committee report on MSP of crops: Shivraj



the strategic partnership between the US and India. Puri highlighted India's leadership during its G20 Presidency, where it launched the Global Biofuels Alliance in collaboration with the US and other like-minded countries. This initiative aims to develop and deploy lowcarbon solutions, further reinforcing the commitment to sustainable energy practices. In a meeting with Brad Crabtree, Assistant Secretary of the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management at the US Department of Energy, Puri discussed the unique challenges India faces as the third-largest hydrocarbon consumer while aiming for net zero emissions

The discussion covered issues such as carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) as a vital solution for enhancing energy security and emissions reduction, alongside advancements in CO2 removal and innovative

Banking sector to play major role in India's development: Sitharaman

 $F_{\text{Sitharaman on Thursday}}^{\text{inance Minister Nirmala}}$ said the banking sector will have to play a crucial role in driving the agenda of making India a developed nation or Viksit Bharat by 2047. The Finance Minister was

speaking at an event here to mark the 90th Foundation of the Bank of Maharashtra, a public sector

"Banks will have to play a crucial role in driving the agenda set by the Prime Minister and by your role, we are going to give greater momentum to achieving this dream," she said.

Sitharaman said banks will be required to give strong momentum infrastructure sector, ensure the availability of need-based



funding to MSMEs, bring unbanked population under the ambit of formal banking channels, and help increase insurance penetration.

She noted that technology is changing the banking landscape as it provides a secure and easy-to-navigate digital banking experience to all customers.

However, she added that "you (banks) cannot have a digital system which somewhere gets hacked, and the entire system and the trust which is laid on it getting compromised. So

you need to have a robust and resilient system for which every now and then you need to make sure that the firewalls are adequate, any emergency drill which you need to do. what if situation so you know to handle if there is an emergency in terms of digital insecure incidents".

The minister also highlighted the rising popularity of the UPI in driving digital payments, saying 45 per cent of all real-time payments globally take place in India.

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Thursday announced that the government will soon release the report of the committee on Minimum Support Price (MSP) for crops, which was established following the withdrawal of the three controversial farm

The minister also unveiled new initiatives aimed at modernizing agriculture and improving engagement during a press

briefing on the achievements of the Modi 3.0 government's first 100 days. 'Adhunik Krishi Choupal', a new programme featuring scientists sharing agricultural innovations with farmers, will be aired on Doordarshan and All India Radio from October.

The minister will hold weekly interactions with farmers and agricultural leaders at the



Shivraj Singh Chouhan at a press conference on 100 days achievements of the ministry at National Media Centre, in New Delhi on Thursday.

agriculture ministry, in an initiative dubbed "Kisan initiative

On genetically modified (GM) cotton technology awaiting regulatory approval, Chouhan said, "This is a sensitive topic for us. The approval will be given after wider consultations."

"The report has not been prepared yet. The committee is working continuously," Chouhan told reporters when

Photo By: Ranjan Dimri/The Pioneer The committee on MSP, headed by former agriculture secretary Sanjay Agrawal, has held more than two dozen meetings and workshops so far."The committee members are in touch with me. We will make the report public soon," he added. The committee was established in July 2022, eight months after the government promised to set up such a

panel while withdrawing the

The committee was tasked to

three contentious farm laws.

make suggestions so as to make MSP more effective and transparent; to promote natural farming; and to change crop patterns keeping in mind the changing needs of the country. Asserting that the government is pursuing a three-pronged strategy to boost farm output, the minister said the focus is on ensuring timely supply of affordable crop inputs, enhancing farmers' income and ensuring fair prices for produce.To combat impact of climate change, 109 highyielding, climate-resilient crop varieties have been released, Chouhan said. The government has asked

states to submit their seed requirements early, particularly for new crop varieties for the upcoming rabi season in order to prevent the delays. Fertiliser affordability is another key

focus. The Cabinet recently

approved subsidies for non-

urea fertilisers, a decision

expected to provide significant relief to farmers preparing for rabi sowing, he Risk mitigation remains a

cornerstone government's agricultural policy. "The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana continues to be our primary tool for crop insurance," Chouhan explained. He also highlighted the ongoing financial support through PM-KISAN, which provides Rs 6,000 annually to eligible farmers. Addressing the perennial issue of fair pricing, Chouhan said government has increased the MSP for kharif crops. Additionally, it has recommitted to the Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-

The Cabinet has approved the continuation of price support scheme under PM-AASHA to stabilize crop prices and increase farmers' income.

AASHA) scheme.

SEBI eases rules for public issuance of debt securities

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Markets regulator Sebi streamline the process for public issuance of debt securities aimed at providing faster access to funds for such issuers.

Under the amended rules, Sebi has reduced the period for seeking public comments on the draft offer documents from 7 working days to 1 day for issuers whose specified securities are already listed and 5 days for other issuers. "The issuers whose specified securities are listed on a recognised stock exchange having nationwide trading terminals shall post the draft



offer document filed with stock exchange(s) for one day draft offer the minimum subscription the

document with stock exchange(s)," the regulator immediately after the date of said in a notification. Also, period has been cut from 3 to advertisement) 2 working days.

bidding period disclosed in the offer documents, can be extended by one working day instead of three working

The new rules are aimed at facilitating ease of doing business and providing flexibility to issuers.

Additionally, Sebi provided flexibility to issuers by providing discretion to them with regard to advertisement of public issues through electronic modes subject to a window advertisement (containing a QR Code and Link to full

newspapers. Further, in case of revision in Further, Sebi has simplified non-convertible securities in the offer documents.

> has removed requirement for PAN and personal address disclosure of promoters in offer documents.

The regulator clarified the key operational and financial parameters will be disclosed in line with financial information requirements. To give this effect, Sebi's issue

and listing of nonconvertible securities rules have been amended on September 17 that became effective from the same day.

India to become third largest economy by FY31: S&P Report

India is on track to becoming the third-largest economy by 2030-31, driven by a projected annual growth rate of 6.7 per cent this fiscal, S&P Global said in a report on Thursday.

8.2 per cent growth rate in FY2024, continued reforms are crucial to improving business transactions and logistics, boosting private sector investment, and reducing reliance on public capital.

The report also said that with growth anticipated.

It said equity markets are

competitive due to strong growth prospects and better regulation, and foreign inflows into Indian government bonds have surged since the country joined major emerging market indexes, with further

To maximize trade benefits, India must develop infrastructure and strategies, geopolitical particularly regarding its extensive coastline, said the ʻIndia first edition of Emerging Forward: Perspectives' report.

expected to stay dynamic and Nearly 90 per cent of India's trade seaborne necessitating robust port infrastructure to manage increasing exports and bulk commodity imports, it added. Noting that India faces rising domestic energy demands and can look to sustainable technologies, including renewable and low-emission fuels, balancing energy security with its energy transition plans, the report stated that agriculture will rely on advanced technologies and new policies to improve infrastructure

Centre announces steps to resolve shipping related woes of traders

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government on The gov Thursday announced steps, including reducing certain charges at ports and purchase of five additional second-hand container vessels by SCI, to resolve shipping sector-related problems of exporters and importers.

measures announced after a meeting of all the concerned stakeholders of the international trade segment, including senior officials of ministries like commerce and industry, shipping, ports, finance, civil aviation and railways; apex exporters (federation of Indian export organisations), customs officials, freight forwarders, transport operators and shipping companies.

Exporting community and experts have flagged shipping sector issues which are hurting the country's exports, which has contracted by 9.3 per cent in August.

The issues figured in the discussions include container shortage, surge in ocean freight rate and shipping cost,

Briefing media after the deliberations, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goval said that several issues were discussed to look at addressing the challenges that exporters and importers are facing in the shipping area.

"I am confident that it (decisions taken today) will result in significantly bringing down the shipping cost, improve the availability of empty containers, help faster evacuation of export consignments, and

significantly reduce the congestion at ports," he said. It was announced that the Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) will "purchase five additional second-hand container vessels to further additional boost cargo handling capacity. The SCI also announced that they are chartering container ships to significantly increase the container capacities, on an immediate basis capacity will be enhanced by 9,000 TEUs (twenty-foot equivalent unit).

The Railway board and

Container

shipping delays at the Indian announced that empty ports, and turnaround time at containers can now be stored containers can now be stored at the vard at zero cost for 90

The charges of Rs 3,000, that is being levied beyond 90 days, are now halved to Rs 1,500. Further, the storage and handling rates will be reduced for containers from Rs 9,000 to Rs 2,000 (for a 40 ft container) and from Rs 6,000 to Rs 1,000 (for a 20 ft

container). The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) announced that custom clearances at the ports will be expedited by simultaneous screening of two twenty feet containers.

Further, the shipping ministry said that the port capacities have already been enhanced by 2.3 million TEUs.

Furthermore, the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) assured to eliminate any congestion and bottleneck at NhavaSheva port.

The shipping lines assured that all charges like container transportation and Lift-on-Lift-off at yards would be embedded in the delivery Corporation order given to shippers.

India, South Korea begin to share electronic bill of lading

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India and South Korea have started sharing the bill of lading in an electronic transfer mode between the customs of both sides, a move that will help promote ease of doing business, a senior

official said on Thursday.

A bill of lading is a legal document that serves as a receipt, contract, and proof of ownership for shipped goods. Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) Santosh Kumar Sarangi said as and when the system becomes a norm for all the countries, there will be no requirement for physical submission of records.

"India in collaboration with South Korea has now started this concept of sharing the bill of lading in an electronic transfer mode between the customs of both sides," he said while addressing a session in the 'Deloitte Government Summit' here.

South Korea is a key trading partner of India and both countries have implemented a comprehensive free trade agreement in 2010. India's exports to the country stood at USD 6.41 billion in

2023-23, while imports aggregated at USD 21.13



billion. Sarangi added that doing with physical submissions may happen in the next 1-1.5 years. Nations United

Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) has taken this initiative to ensure that all trade documentations happen through electronic transfer mode and that work is under progress as various countries

participating. UNCITRAL is the core legal body of the UN system in the field of international trade law. Its business is the modernisation and harmonisation of rules on international business. Sarangi also said a lot of

startups are working in the direction of ensuring

"Each of the containers coming into our country is RFID tagged and the movement is tracked on real time basis and going forward enabling IoT (internet of things) and ensuring that these containers movement is tracked from origin till it is shipped and beyond outside our shores also is something which is a work in progress, he said.

The DGFT has taken a series of measures to ensure ease of doing business for exporters and importers.

It has recently launched the Trade Connect e-Platform, which is a one-stop shop for traders to get information related to all areas such as duties, markets, and free tracking and tracing of goods trade agreements.

INBRIEF

KENYA HIGH COMMISSION VISITS GNDU

AMRITSAR: Esther Karema Mutua from the Kenya High Commission visited Guru Nanak Dev University. During her visit, Ms. Mutua met with Kenvan students and the Chairman of the International Student Cell at the Jubilee Centre Entrepreneurship and Innovation of the Guru Nanak Dev University.



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REC SIGNS MOU WITH RE DEVELOPERS



GANDHINAGAR: REC Limited has signed an MoU during the 4th Global (RE-INVEST 2024) in Expo Gandhinagar with RE develope aggregating about Rs 1.12 lakh crore. Gandhinagar with RE developers

STUDENTS ENGAGE IN CONFERENCE ON ANATOMY, AI & AMP

KATTANKULATHUR: The 45th National Conference of the Association of Anatomists-Tamil Nadu at the SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, drawing participation from over



VIT-AP UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



AMRAVATI: Global South as a region signifying economic growth questions of inequality, development, sustainability take precedence in scholarly debate as witnessed in the efforts of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH), VIT-AP to highlight these issues.

A DIVINE JUURNEY

SHARANYA CHANDRAN'S Hymns to Hara was more than a performance, it was a profound tribute to Lord Shiva, blending tradition, personal devotion and artistic grace in a moving return to the stage, says SAKSHI PRIYA

he stage was set, the lights dimmed and the air filled with anticipation as Sharanya Chandran stepped gracefully onto the Stein Auditorium stage. What followed was not merely a dance performance but a spiritual journey, an exquisite expression of devotion, emotion and divine energy.

In her solo Bharatanatyam presentation, Hymns to Hara, Sharanya Chandran paid tribute to Lord Shiva. The term *Hymns to Hara* refers to devotional songs or praises dedicated to Lord Shiva, who is often called "Hara," meaning "the remover" or "destroyer of evil" in Sanskrit. This title perfectly encapsulated the performance, as it was a spiritual offering through dance, celebrating the multifaceted aspects of Lord Shiva, his power, love and divine qualities. From the very first moment, it became evident that this was much more than a dance, it was a deep exploration of the divine, a celebration of devotion and a portrayal of the complex emotions evoked by Lord Shiva. Sharanya's depiction was powerful and moving, capturing the essence of Shiva's multifaceted nature.

As the daughter of the renowned Bharatanatyam dancer Geeta Chandran, Sharanya has long been admired for her ability to infuse



performances. In Hymns to Hara, she explored the many dimensions of Shiva, his compassion, his wrath, his fearlessness and even his more unsettling aspects. Each emotion particularly meaningful was the

depth and emotion into her Sharanya's precise movements, her expressive face and her profound understanding of the Bharatanatyam

What made this performance

brought to it. After a hiatus from the stage, Hymns to Hara marked her return to performing and it was clear how much the experience meant to her. The performance was a tribute to her grandparents, both devout followers of Lord Shiva, making it a poignant expression of familial love and devotion. Additionally, the evening carried personal significance for Sharanya as it coincided with her ten-year anniversary at J-PAL South Asia, where she successfully balances a career in development alongside

The beauty of Hymns to Hara lay in Sharanya's ability to work together with various elements of Indian culture. Drawing inspiration from poems and verses in Tamil, Maithili and other languages, she crafted a vivid portrayal of Shiva's complex The character. traditional Bharatanatyam pieces were carefully selected, creating a cohesive and visually captivating performance.

her passion for dance.

Throughout the evening, Sharanya was accompanied by her mother and guru, Geeta Chandran, who provided the rhythmic beats of the Nattuvangam. The live music, featuring K Venkateshwaran on vocals, Manohar Balatchandirane on Mridangam, Varun was brought vividly to life through personal connection Sharanya Rajasekharan on the ghatam and G

Raghavendra Prasath on the violin, enhanced the emotional depth of the performance, adding an even greater spiritual resonance evening.What Sharanya's performance apart was not just her technical prowess as a dancer but her ability to connect with audience on a deeper level. Her dual life as a policy professional and a dancer gave her work a unique perspective, adding richness to her portrayal of themes such

as duty, devotion and the search for meaning. In Hymns to Hara, Sharanya Chandran did more than just perform Bharatanatyam, she invited the audience into her world, a world shaped by family, faith and art, where tradition and personal history beautifully intertwined. It was a performance that touched the heart, leaving the audience not only in wonder of her talent but deeply moved by the sincerity and emotion she poured into every step.



EXPLORING THE ARTISTIC SPIRIT

The Capital Art Show in Delhi is a vibrant celebration of artistic expression, showcasing the rich diversity and creativity of Indian artists through over 80 stunning artworks and sculptures, says SAKSHI PRIYA

Delhi, a city full of cultural richness, has become a vibrant place of artistic energy, blending its historic heritage with modern creativity. As visitors entered The Claridges for "The Capital Art Show," they were immediately immersed in Delhi's vibrant artistic spirit. The exhibition unfolds as a space of mesmerising beauty, where every artwork tells a unique story that goes beyond language.This collection stands as a tribute to the artist's mastery, each piece reflecting their inner world with precision and passion. The exhibition celebrates the artist's world, where every piece is a masterpiece that touches the soul. It's a space where everyone wants to be included, as artists have a special way of expressing what words cannot, painting straight from the heart. The Capital Art Show is more

than an exhibition, it's a compelling display of human creativity and expression. Each piece offers a distinct appeal, drawing visitors into a space where emotions, memories and nature blend seamlessly. The gallery's peaceful yet atmosphere makes it feel as though the artworks are alive, quietly engaging with those who appreciate them. This collection, rich in diverse styles and mediums, invites deep reflection and enriches a profound connection. It pulls you into the artist's world, much like M.F. Hussain's bold acrylic strokes, which capture the energy and complexity of Indian life in a single painting. The show, curated by the renowned Rahul Kumar and featuring the debut of Sameera Anand, offers a fresh perspective on Delhi's evolving art scene. Her collection masterfully blends works from past legends with emerging talents, showcasing both legacy and innovation.

Attendees were treated to



masterpieces by iconic artists included. like F.N. Souza, S.H. Raza, B. universal language of visual Prabha and Krishen Khanna, along with dynamic pieces from contemporary artists such as *Jeram Patel*. With over 80 stunning artworks and the and creativity of India's artistic landscape.

The exhibition left no doubt artistic expression. that in the world of art, everyone yearns to be arranged into thematic

expression, The Capital Art indescribable and

Show had created a space where attendees could feel truly alive, connecting with sculptures, the exhibition experiencing the profound celebrated the rich diversity beauty of human creativity. It was, in every sense, a masterpiece of curation and The gallery was thoughtfully

unique yet interconnected view of artistic expression. "Post-Modernism & The Indian Approach" challenged Western conventions with abstract and figurative works rooted in Indian identity. "Memory as a Tool," featuring Viswanath Kuttum's evocative pieces such as What Do We Want to See in the World -(2024) and Ellora Caves Series (Set of 6) (2024), explored

recollection through materials like paraffin, beeswax, resin brown powder on aperboard, creating dreamlike experience. In "The Self," N. Ramachandran's mixed media boxes captured memories, childhood revealing different stories when opened or closed, with nostalgic engravings. "In Celebration of Nature," highlighted by KP Pradeepkumar's Flower Seasons (2020), used mixed media including watercolours, gouache, tempera and pastels to honour the beauty and fragility of the natural world. In "Ecology & Environment" showcased Pankaj Chouhan's compelling watercolour on addressing paper, environmental degradation and human impact. "Changing Architecture," represented by Sunil Yadav's Geometric Paradox (2024) in pastels on paper, blended geometric and organic forms to explore how spaces shape emotions. "Abstracted Forms" featured deep sentiments manifested in non-representational works, with notable pieces like Kumaresan Selvaraj and Yuvan Bothisathuvar's Nothing From (2022) on Canson paper and plywood, evocative art. Finally, Progressives & Associates' paid tribute to the pioneers of Indian modernism, celebrating their bold innovation and Indian art. The Capital Art Show was a

influence on the future of deeply moving experience. It felt as though each artwork was speaking directly to us, creating a dialogue that spanned across time and personal boundaries. The art didn't just hang on the walls, it seemed to breathe and interact, inviting us to see our own reflections in its depths. The show made the beauty of human creativity feel personal, reminding us that in the world of art, we all have a co-founder and secretary of the Trust, *Dr. Pandey* is committed place. It was truly an immersive journey that left a to sharing the timeless beauty of Dhrupad with a wider lasting impression.

A RICH TRIBUTE TO THE DHRUPAD MAESTRO

18th Pandit Siyaram Tiwari Music Festival Celebrates the Legacy of Dhrupad

By **Gyaneshwar Dayal**

The 18th edition of the Pandit Siyaram Tiwari Music Festival paid a grand tribute to one of the most revered figures in Indian classical music.

The festival honoured the life and legacy of Pandit Siyaram Tiwari, a maestro of the ancient Dhrupad tradition. Dhrupad, the oldest form of North Indian classical vocal music, has roots in the chanting style of the Samaveda, a sacred Sanskrit text dating back over

3,000 years. meditative This contemplative genre, once confined to Hindu temples and royal courts, has evolved into a sophisticated art form over the centuries. A key feature of *Dhrupad* is its deep connection to nada yoga, the practice of exploring the inner sounds and vibrations of the body, believed to be the fundamental building blocks of the universe. Dhrupad vocalists cultivate an extraordinary resonance, enabling them to express a wide range of tones and microtones.

It is this ancient tradition that Pandit Siyaram Tiwari, a leading exponent of the Darbhanga gharana, championed throughout his life until his passing in 1998. Born on March 10, 1919, Pandit Siyaram Tiwari was celebrated for his mastery of Dhrupad and was particularly known for introducing fastpaced laykari (rhythmic play) within the genre. His contributions were recognised with prestigious awards such as the Padma Shri in 1971 and the Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship in 1984, India's highest honor for musicians. The Pandit Siyaram Tiwari Memorial Sangeet Trust, under the curatorship of Dr. Sumeet Anand Pandey, organised this festival to preserve and promote the rich tradition of Dhrupad. Dr. Pandey, Tiwari's maternal grandson and an acclaimed Dhrupad vocalist, continues to uphold the family's musical legacy. As the



audience.

This year's festival featured captivating performances, beginning with Shashi Kant Pathak, who delivered a mesmerising solo on the Pakhawaj, a classical Indian drum. Pathak's performance earned him the "Navodit Kalakar Samman" award. He was accompanied by Rajesh Mishra on the Sarangi and Dr.

Pandey himself on vocals. The evening concluded with a masterful Sarod recital by Pandit Biswajit Chowdhury, who performed ragas from the Malhar family, accompanied by Pandit Durjay Bhaumik on Tabla. The noted music critic Pandit Vijay Shankar Mishra served as the compère for the event, guiding the audience through the evening's rich offerings. Speaking at the event, Dr. Pandey said, "It's a great honor to continue the legacy of my grandfather, Pandit Siyaram Tiwari, through this annual festival

Dhrupad is a timeless tradition that deserves to be celebrated and shared with the world. We hope that this festival will inspire new generations to appreciate and learn this beautiful art form." This year's festival held particular significance as the Pandit Siyaram Tiwari Memorial Sangeet Trust marked its 10th anniversary. Over the past year, the Trust organised 10 festivals

across India, showcasing the beauty of Indian classical music. Two notable initiatives, Geetam Vadyam Nrityam and Vani Veena Venu, received widespread acclaim. Additionally, Dr. Pandev launched the "Naya Swar" series in Delhi, featuring performances by young maestros, with plans to expand to cities like Kolkata, Mumbai, and Bengaluru in the coming year. The Darbhanga school, to which Pandit Siyaram Tiwari belonged, is known for producing versatile vocalists skilled in *Dhrupad, Khayal,* Thumri and Bhajans. Pandit Tiwari's exemplary mastery in these forms continues to serve as a guiding light for future generations of musicians.

Dr. Pandey's dedication to his craft extends beyond India. He has been invited as a Fulbright visiting fellow for 2024-25 at the University of California, Los Angeles, where he will engage in teaching, research, and concerts. His recent tour of seven European countries, where he presented Dhrupad on prestigious stages, further solidifies his role in taking Indian classical music to a global audience. As the 18th Pandit Siyaram Tiwari Music Festival concluded, it not only celebrated the enduring legacy of the *Dhrupad* maestro but also reaffirmed the vibrant future of this ancient musical

ASHWIN, JADEJA TANGO SAVES INDIA AFTER HASAN MAHMUD'S EARLY STRIKES

easoned off-spinner SRavichandran Ashwin sparkled on home turf with his sixth Test hundred as he combined with Ravindra Jadeja to steer India out of trouble and post a formidable 339 for six on day one of the first Test against Bangladesh

here on Thursday.
Ashwin (102 batting) and
Jadeja (86 batting) added 195 runs (174 minutes, 225 balls) for a riveting unbroken seventh wicket stand after young pacer Hasan Mahmud (4/58) reduced India to 144 for six, despite Yashasvi Jaiswal making a solid 56.

The ebb and flow of the day's proceedings was quite remarkable and mostly revolved around Ashwin, Jadeja and Mahmud, who made his Test debut in March this year and was just three games old in the format before this match.

In a stunning first spell of 5-2-6-3, the 24-year-old Mahmud accounted for the cream of Indian top-order -- Rohit Sharma (6), Shubman Gill (0) and Virat Kohli (6) -- before snapping Rishabh Pant's return to Test cricket (39 off 52 balls) in the initial moments of the second session.

KL Rahul, another Indian batter who is re-entering the Indian Test establishment, fell for 16 to off-spinner Mehidy

pendulum stayed firmly in Bangladesh's quarter.

But then came the two gladiators who know Chepauk like the back of their hand --Ashwin by birth and Jadeja through his long association with the Chennai Super Kings. One more wicket at that stage would have extended the dominance of Bangladesh, but such thoughts hardly disturbed Ashwin and Jadeja. Ashwin went off the blocks

with a flurry of boundaries, a firm validation of his oh-sosmooth timing born out of fluent hand movement through shots and precise footwork.

There was this ramp shot off Mahmud, who tried to rattle Ashwin with a short-pitched delivery that climbed onto his body.

But the veteran player arched himself back ever so slightly to gain space to execute the ramp over the slip -- fabulous in conceptualisation execution.

At times, he scored at a strike

rate in excess of 100 and was not hesitant to travel the more uncultured way. A slog sweep that went for six over midwicket off left-arm spinner Shakib Al-Hasan testified that. Jadeja was a tad different in his approach. Sensing that Ashwin was in good touch, the lefthander had the simple job of keeping his end going and he



A past master in operating from behind the giant shadows of superstars, Jadeja looked extremely comfortable doing that once more, providing the assurance Ashwin needed.

But there were moments, the showman in Jadeja came forth and Shakib was the aggrieved party, getting hammered for three fours.

Bangladesh's star of the day Mahmud, too was not spared as Jadeja, who raised his fifty off 73 balls, played a drag-pull off the pacer to send him for a

Other times, he wing-heeled across the pitch for those ones and twos to keep the Bangladesh bowlers frustrated. The spectators eventually witnessed the moment that they had been waiting for when Ashwin reached the hundred with a single off Shakib, and they welcomed it with applease a hears and loud with applause, cheers and loud bugling. It was his second consecutive hundred at his home ground after going past the three-figure mark here against England in 2021. And it could not have come at a better time as well.

But before the epic fightback, the Indian innings resembled a crumbling rampart. It's not often that a team winning the toss would elect to bowl first here as that translates into a fourth-innings chase. But Bangladesh

Bangladesh skipper

bullet while going against the trend, and was rewarded for it too. Rohit, who was saved by

DRS when he was on 1, was the first to depart. The Indian skipper had little choice other than playing a wobble seam delivery that came at him on a tight angle as

Gill lasted just eight balls but he would count himself unlucky, feathering Mahumd's down the leg side delivery to

he edged to Shanto at second

stumper Litton Das. Kohli walked into the Chepauk amid loud cheers and looked confident. But an old failing resurfaced to haunt him. Mahmud pitched one just

short of the length outside the off-stump, and the length was not suitable for a drive. But the star batter chose to play an expansive one with the ball

nestling in Litton's gloves after taking a healthy edge off his Jaiswal and Pant added 62 runs

for the fourth wicket to temporarily check the free fall before both perished in close succession in the middle session.

Bangladesh might have thought the effort was good enough to keep the home side flat on the ropes, but Ashwin and Jadeja made them wiser as to why it is so tough to keep India on the back-foot at home

Kevin de Bruyne injury scare as Man City is held 0-0 by Inter Milan in the Champions League

Manchester City faces a new injury concern for Kevin de Bruyne ahead of a showdown with Premier League title rival Arsenal after the playmaker was substituted at halftime of Champions League match against Inter Milan.

The Belgium international looked in discomfort after making a run late in the first half. After receiving treatment, De Bruvne didn't return for the second half and was replaced by Ilkay Gundogan. The game ended 0-0.

City hosts title rival Arsenal at Etihad Stadium on Sunday.

City manager Pep Guardiola said he didn't know the extent of De Bruyne's injury, but was informed by the club doctor the playmaker could not carry on in the second half.

"I didn't speak with the doctors yet," Guardiola said about De Bruyne' availability for the weekend. "(He will be) Assessed tonight, maybe info tomorrow."

De Bruyne endured an injurydisrupted campaign last this term.



season when he was sidelined from August to January with a hamstring problem. He returned to help the club secure a record fourth straight

He has started every game this season and scored in City's 4-1 win against Ipswich last

Arsenal in each of the last two north London club is expected to be City's main rival again

English title.

City held off challenges from

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SALE NOTICE E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 reac with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever There is" and "without recourse" basis or 09.10.2024 for recovery of Rs.228,17,01,765.43- (Rupees Two hundred Twenty Eight crore Seventeen lacs One thousand Seven hundred sixty Five and paise Fourty Three only) (as on 31.03.2024 plus further interest and charges from 01.04.2024 till the date of realization) du Bank from M/s. Juhi Industries Private Limited situated at Vill: Tiruldih, P.O: Ghat Dulmi, P.S. Chandil District: Seraikella- Kharsawan, Jharkhand.- 832401.

Description of property 1.All that part and parcel of the property -7142 sq.ft.(Little more or less) built up area of a office premises/commercial premises bearing office premises no. U.G.C.H.-6(upper ground central hall-6) on the upper ground floor front face hall in a multi storied residential cum commercial complex called "KAVER!" with one car parking space in basement floor along with 1400 sq. ft. undivided proportionate share of land in RS Khata No.107, Plot No. 309 situated at village Dumardaga, P S Ranchi, Present P S –Sadar, Thana no. 181, District-Ranchi, State Jharkhand., owned by Smt.Nutan Pandey.(Under Symbolic Possession)

Reserve Price:-Rs. 2,39,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Nine Lakhs Only) Earnest Money Deposit:-Rs.23,90,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand only

2. All that part and parcel of the property- 3480 sq.ft.(Little more or less) super built up area of an office premises bearing office premises no. G.L.S.-33(Ground Large Shop-3) on the ground floor in a multi stories residential cum commercial complex called "KAVER with one car parking space in basement floor along with 800 sq. ft. undivided proportionate share of land in RS Khata No. 107. Plot No. 309 situated at village Dumardaga, P'S Ranch sent P S -Sadar, Thana no. 181, District-Ranchi, State Jharkhand, owned by Smi Nutan Pandey. (Under Symbolic Possession)

Reserve Price:- Rs.1,18,00,000/-(Rupees One Crores Eighteen Lakhs Only) Earnest Money Deposit:- Rs .11,80,000/-(Rupees Eleven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 08.10.2024 up to 5 p.m. EMD and other documents to be submitted to service provider on or be-08.10.2024 upto 5.00 pm.

Date of inspection of properties with prior appointment with Authorized Officer as below: Date And Time Of Inspection :- 07.10.2024 between 11.00 AM TO 2.00 PM (with prior

Date up to which documents can be deposited with Bank is 08.10.2024 up to 5:00 p.m.

"Any Person Who Brings A Successful Bidder Shall Be Entitled To 1% Of Sale Value O The Property Or Contractual Liability Whichever Is Less.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Mr. Anchu Chacko Authorized Officer/Chief Manager, Canara Bank, Stressed Asset Management Branch, Mumbai (Mob.No:9387797990) or Mrs. Dolly Ahirwar, Manager (LL No. 26728789) e-mail id: cb15550@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day: or the service provider M/s C1 India Pvt Ltd. www.bankeauction.com. Udhvo Vihar, Phase-2, Gulf Petrochem Building, Bildg no. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana pin - 12201 (Contact No. +91-1244302000/20/21/22/23/24 Mr. Bhavik Pandya, Mobile- 8866682937 Email: maharashtra@c1india.com, or Email: support@bankeauctions.com).

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Arsenal has its own injury

after captain Martin Odegaard was ruled out with ankle ligament damage. Without De Bruyne, City

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh

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Yours faithfully,

Indian Bank

Authorised Officer

problems ahead of the game

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Road (Nawada Basti), Ward no. 02, PS – Jhumri Telaiya Dist - Koderma -825409

Nature of facility - Allied - AGMTL

The first of you have executed the following documents for each of the said facilities:

Chief Manager, Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

NATURE OF FACILITY NATURE OF DOCUMENTS

as security for the said financial assistance granted by the Bank.

secured assets given in the schedule hereunder.

take possession for exercising its rights under the Act.

Land Owner

Ramdahin Yaday

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League for the first time since a 0-0 draw with Sporting Lisbon in March 2022. It was only the second time in all competitions since then that Guardiola's team failed to score at home - the other coming in a 0-0 with Arsenal

in the league in March. City extended its unbeaten home run in European games to 32, dating back to a 2-1 loss to Lyon in 2018.

Haaland locked on 99 Erling Haaland has looked unstoppable this season with nine goals in his first four games of the campaign before Wednesday match. But that run was snapped by Inter with the Norway striker stuck on 99 goals for City.

Haaland also failed to score

1. Mr. Sikandar Yadav, S/o Ramadahin Yadav (Borrower), Bishunpur Road (Nawada Basti), Ward no. 02, PS - Jhumri Telaiya Dist Koderma -825409, 2. Mr. Ramadahin Yaday, S/o Late Raghu Yaday (Co-Borrower), Bishunpur Road (Nawada Basti), Ward no.

02, PS - Jhumri Telaiya Dist - Koderma -825409, 3. Mr. Narendra Kumar Yadav, S/o - Ramadahin Yadav, (Guarantor), Bishunpu

Sub: Your loan Account Mr. Sikandar Yadav and Ramdahin Yadav A/c No: 6860032712, with Indian Bank,

Ihumri Telaiya Branch rhe 1st of you is a Borrower concern. The 2nd of you Mr. Ramdahin Yadav, S/o Late Raghu Yadav is co-borrower. The 3rd of you Mr. Narendra

cumar Yadav is Guarantor. The 2nd of you are the mortgagor having offered her assets as security to the loan accounts availed by the 1st

At the request of the 1st, 2nd & 3rd of you, in the course of banking business, the following facilities were sanctioned and were availed by

The repayment of the said loans are secured by mortgage of Residential Property at Village Nawada Basti, Ward No. 13, PS Telaiya, PS

No 249, Sub- District & District Koderma - 825409, Jharkhand, Khata No. 21, 23, Plot No. 90, 91 measuring area 16 Decimal and fixed assets/stocks/movables at **Ward No. 2, Nawada Basti, Jhumri Telaiya, Koderma - 825409** as given in the schedule hereunder belonging

Despite repeated requests calling upon you to pay the amounts together with interest, all of you and each of you who are jointly and

severally liable have failed and committed default in repaying the amount due. The loan account has been classified as Non Performing Asset since 22.08.2024 in accordance with directions/guidelines relating to asset classifications issued by Reserve Bank of India

The outstanding dues payable by you as on 01.09.2024 amounts to ₹ 23,77,308/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousan

Three Hundred & Eight Only) together with interest and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 11.85 %

The term borrower under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 means

any person who has been granted financial assistance by Bank or who has given any guarantee or created any mortgage / created charge

Therefore, both of you and each of you are hereby called upon to pay the amount due as on date 01.09.2024 viz- ₹ 23,77,308/- (Rupe

Twenty Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred & Eight Only) together with interest from this date till date of payment

within 60 days from the date of this notice issued under Sec 13 (2) failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest without any further reference to you under the said Act. If you fail to discharge your liabilities in full

within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall be exercising its Enforcement rights under Sec 13 (4) of the Act as against the

On the expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice and on your failure to comply with the demand, Bank shall take necessary steps to

Please note that as per the provisions of Sec. 13 (13) of the Act no transfer of the Secured assets (given in the schedule hereunder) by wa

Needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank. Please note that this notice is issued without Prejudice to Bank's right to proceed with the proceedings presently pending before DRT/RO of

Please note that the Bank reserves its right to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding bills discounted

Bank guarantees and letters of Credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities. The Undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this Notice and Exercise powers under Section 13 aforesaid.

SCHEDULE

Mortgaged at Village Nawada Basti, Ward No. 13, PS Telaiya, PS No 249, Sub- District & District Koderma-825409, Jharkhand,

Khata No.

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Khata No. 21,23, Plot No. 90, 91 measuring area 16 Decimal. Dist Registry Koderma, Jharkhand.

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of sale, lease or otherwise, shall be made after the date of this notice without the prior written consent of the Bank.

DRT/DRAT/Court and proceed with the execution of order/decree Obtained/to be obtained.

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder

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A. Sanction Letter dated 12.02.2020, B. Acknowledgement of sanction letter dated 12.02.2020, C. Deman

Promissory Note dated 15.02.2020, Rs.15.00 Lakhs, D. Mortgagor confirmation (D -32), dated 18.02.2020

City won 1-0 to lift the trophy for the first time in its history. "They are masters defending," Guardiola said. Guardiola's future With his contract expiring at

teams met in the Champions

League final in 2023, which

the end of the season,

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA REGIONAL OFFICE, RANCHI (JHARKHAND) **NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

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Jharkhand invites Online tender under Tw Jharkhand invites Online tender under Two Bid system through GeM Portal (https://gem.gov.in) for appointment of Regular Handling & Transport Contractor / Handling Contractor for a period of two years for PWS Ramgarh, FSD Daltonganj, PWS Koderma & PEG Japla. For details & complete Tender documents, please log on to https://gem.gov.in.orww.fci.gov.in.

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Limit (₹. in lakhs) - Rs. 15.00 Lakhs

against the Italians when the Guardiola sounds like he's still loving life at City. Asked by an Italian journalist

if he could see himself working

Guardiola said: "I really enjoy being here. I love English football, it is fantastic, really

in Italy in the future, enjoyable. They leave you alone to get on with the job. That doesn't happen anywhere

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NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002) E-Auction Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and

Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower and/ Co- Borrower, or their legal heirs/representatives (Borrowers) in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (TCHFL), the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of TCHFL, will be sold on 07-10-2024 on "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" and without any recourse basis". for recovery of outstanding dues from below nentioned Borrower and Co-Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by E-Auction at 2.00 P.M. on the said 07-10-2024. The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft of EMD for participating in E-Auction shall be submitted to the Authorised Officer of the TCHFL on or before 05-10-2024 till 5.00 PM at Branch address 'TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED, 1st Floor | Gayathri Enclave | K - Road Bistupur | Jamshedpur | Jharkhand-831001.

The sale of the Secured Asset/ Immovable Property will be on "as is where condition is" as per brief particulars described herein below

Sr. No	Loan A/c, No and Branch	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-borrower(s) Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative/ Guarantor(s)	Amount as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money	Possession Types
1.	10486928	MR. ARUN KUMAR VIJAY MRS. DEEPIKA VIJAY MR. AMAN VIJAY	Rs. 44,37,335/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Five Only) 	Rs. 35,40,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Forty Thousand Only)	Rs. 3,54,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Only)	Physical

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BEING A FLAT NO- A-3. ON 3RD FLOOR. THE SUPER BUILT UP AREA MEASRUING AN AREA OF 1427 SO FEET MORE OR LESS WITH ONE CAR PARKING SPACE IN THE GROUND FLOOR INCLUDING UNDIVIDED PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF LAND OF THE BUDILING "BASUKINATH BHAWAN" BEING MUNICIPAL HOLDING NO- 1447/ A-1 OF OLD WARD NO-7, NEW WARD NO-19 OF THE RANCHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, STANDING ON MUNICIPAL SURVEY PLOT NO-2211, SITUATED AT VILLAGE KONKA, MOHALLA THARPAKHNA, UDHAW BABU STREET, RANCHI, POLICE STATION- LALPUR, P.S. 198, DISTRICT

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower (s) are hereby given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the Immovable Property will be sold as per schedule. The E auction will be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, with interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the Authorised Officer or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid before the date of the auction.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the Immovable Property sold.

The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions:

NOTE: The E-auction of the properties will take place through portal http://bankauctions.in/ on 07-10-2024 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM with limited extension of 5 minutes each.

Terms and Condition: 1. The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the Immovable Property shall at once again be put up to auction subject to the discretion of the Authorised Officer. 2. The Immovable Property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price. 3. Bid Increment Amount will be: Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only). 4. All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD." Payable at Branch address. The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after auction. For payment of EMD through NEFT/RTGS/IMPS, kindly contact Authorised Officer. 5. The highest bidder shall be declared as successful bidder provided always that he/she is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the bid amount is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the Authorised Officer to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. 6. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the Authorised Officer to adjourn/discontinue the sale. 7. Inspection of the Immovable Property can be done on 25-09-2024 between 11 AM to 5.00 PM with prior appointment. 8. The person declared as a successful bidder shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money/bid which would include EMD amount to the Authorised Officer within 24Hrs and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. 9. In case the initial deposit is made as above, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the Authorised Officer on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day. 10. In the event of default of any payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. The deposit including EMD shall stand forfeited by TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD and the defaulting purchaser shall lose all claims to the property. 11. Details of any encumbrances, known to the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD, to which the property is liable: as per table above. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: as per table above. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities arears of property tax, electricity etc. 12. For any other details or for procedure online training on e-auction the prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider, M/s. 4Closure, Block No.605 A, 6th Floor, Maitrivanam Commercial Complex, Ameerpet Hyderabad – 500038 through its coordinators Karnataka & Goa, Mob. No.8142000809, srinivas@bankauctions.in & Telangana & AP Mob No. 8142000064, prakash@bankauctions.in & Odisha, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, NE states Mob No. 814200030 pradhan@bankauctions.in & Tamil Nadu & Kerala Mob No. 8142000735, dinesh@bankauctions.in & Delhi, NCR, Punjab, Gujarat, Haryana & North states Mob No. 9515160064, prakash@bankauctions.ind & Maharashtra, Gujarat & Madhya Pradesh Mob No. 8142000725. Ariiit@bankauctions.in and Email: info@bankauctions.in or Manish Bansal. Email id Manish.Bansal@tatacapital.com Authorised Officer Mobile No 8588983696. Please send your query on WhatsApp Number - 9999078669. 13, TDS of 1% will be applicable and payable by the highest bidder over the highest declared bid amount. The payment needs to be deposited by highest bidder in the PAN of the owner/borrower(s) and the copy of the challan shall be submitted to our company. 14. Please refer to the below link provided in secured creditor's website http://surl.li/vceufh for the above details, 15. Kindly also visit the link:

https://www.tatacapital.com/property-disposal.html. Please Note - TCHFL has not engaged any broker/agent apart from the mentioned auctioning partner for sale/auction of this property. Interested parties should only contact the undersigned or the Authorised officer for all queries and enquiry in this matter

Place: Ranch Sd/- Authorised Officer Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. Date- 20-09-2024

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