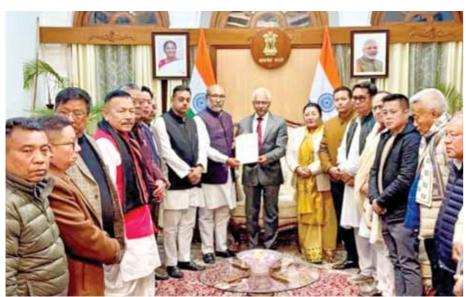
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MANIPUR UNDER PRESIDENT RULE



Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh submits his resignation to Governor AK Bhalla, in Imphal on February 9

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DEI HI/IMPHAI

n a quick turn of events in strife torn Manipur, **▲** President's rule was imposed in the State on Thursday and the State Assembly under suspended animation. This comes days after Chief Minister N Biren Singh resigned from his post that led to political uncertainty in the northeastern state and within a month of taking over bureaucrat turned Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla. The Manipur Assembly, which has tenure till 2027, has been put under suspended animation, according to a notification issued by the

Ministry of Home Affairs. imposed in Manipur after Singh, who was heading the BJP government in Manipur, resigned as chief minister after nearly 21 months of ethnic violence that has claimed over 250 lives so far. Singh resigned on February 9 and submitted his resignation to Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla in Imphal, hours after his meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in the national Capital.

The Congress which has been continuously raising the issue of Manipur at every platforms including the Parliament, rued the fact that President's rule in the state came after fabric of accordance state's society was allowed to be severely damaged, if not Constitution of India," the destroyed. "President rule notification said.

Home Minister Amit Shah clearly failed to manage state, a task entrusted by Prime Minister. BJP, allies got majority in Manipur in 2022, but their politics led to 'colossal tragedy' 15 months later," the Congress said in a statement. The decision to impose the Central rule was taken after the governor sent a report to President Droupadi Murmu. "After considering the report and other information received by me, I am satisfied that a situation has arisen in which the government of that state cannot be carried on in with provisions

New I-Tax bill to be simpler

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman introduced the Income Tax Bill, 2025, in the Lok Sabha on Thursday and urged Speaker Om Birla to refer it to a select committee of the House. The much-anticipated Bill will replace terminologies such as "assessment year" and "previous year" with the easier-to-understand "tax year" as part of a move to simplify language while removing provisos and explanations. Following introduction, the Bill was referred to the select committee of the Lok Sabha, which is mandated to submit its report by March 10.

Responding to the objections raised by some Opposition members at the introduction stage of the bill, the Finance Minister said Manish Tewari



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman speaks in the Rajya Sabha during the Budget session of Parliament, in New Delhi

Premchandran of the Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP) were incorrect in stating that the new bill has more has 819 sections. The proposed Act sections in comparison with the

the Congress and NK Minister said that while in 1961 the present law had fewer sections, after a series of changes over the years it now

only has 536 sections.

existing income tax law. Finance The simplified Income Tax Bill, a tabular format.

which is half the size of the 1961 Income Tax Act, seeks to achieve tax certainty by minimising the scope of litigation and fresh interpretation, said the Income Tax Department, after tabling of the new bill. The new bill, introduced in the Lok Sabha, has a word count of 2.6 lakh, lower than 5.12 lakh in the I-T Act. The number of sections is 536, as against 819 effective sections in the existing law. The number of chapters has also been halved to 23 from 47, according to the FAQ issued by the I-T department. The Income Tax Bill 2025, has 57 tables, compared to 18 in the existing Act and removed 1,200 provisos and 900 explanations. Provisions relating to exemptions, and TDS/TCS have been made crispier in the bill by putting them in

Modi, Gabbard talk counter-terrorism

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met the newly appointed Director of National Intelligence in the Donald Trump administration Tulsi Gabbard. and discussed India-USA friendship, of which he said, she has been a "strong votary".

Modi also congratulated Hindu-American Gabbard on her confirmation as the nation's top intelligence official. She was confirmed on Wednesday.

"Met USA's Director of National Intelligence, @TulsiGabbard in Washington DC. Congratulated her on her confirmation. Discussed various aspects of the India-USA friendship, of which she's always been a strong votary," Modi posted on X. Discussions also focused on enhancing intelligence cooperation in counter-terrorism, cybersecurity and emerging threats, Ministry of External Affairs official spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said in a post on X.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with USA's Director of National Intelligence, Tulsi Gabbard in

@narendramodi held a Attorney General Pam productive meeting with US Director Intelligence National @TulsiGabbard in Washington DC today. Discussions focused on enhancing intelligence cooperation in counter-terrorism, cybersecurity & emerging threats," the post said.

Modi arrived in the US capital on

Wednesday around 5.30 pm (Thursday, 4 am IST) after a visit to France where he had co-chaired the Artificial Intelligence Action Summit with French President Emmanuel Macron.

Modi and Trump will hold bilateral discussions in the White House on Thursdav.

Our nations will keep working closely for the benefit of our people and for a better future for our planet," Modi said on X

On Wednesday, Gabbard was sworn in as director of national intelligence on Wednesday in the Oval Office, hours after the Senate confirmed her, The Hill reported.

administered the oath of office to Gabbard, who Trump called "an American of extraordinary courage and patriotism."

He noted that she was deployed three times in the Army National Guard and that she is a former Democratic congresswoman, riffing "Can you believe that?"

Gabbard, 43, a former Democratic

congresswoman from Hawaii, had faced bipartisan scepticism about her suitability for overseeing the spy agencies. Gabbard thanked the president for his trust in her and vowed to "refocus our intelligence community" after she was sworn in. "Unfortunately, the American people have very little trust in the intelligence community, largely because they've seen the weaponization and politicization of they've an entity that is supposed to be purely

focused on ensuring our national

security," the new intelligence chief

Waqf Bill report sparks protests

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The report of the joint committee of Parliament on the Waqf bill was tabled in Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha amid uproar on Thursday, with the proceedings briefly adjourned following a heated debate between the treasury and the Opposition benches. In Rajya Sabha the Opposition MPs led by Leader of Opposition
Mallikariun Kharge alleged that dissent notes were deleted from the report. Later in Lok Sabha Home Minister Amit Shah asserting the BJP has no objection to the Opposition's dissent notes being included without redaction, and asked the Speaker decide according to procedures.

When panel chairman Jagdambika Pal rose to table the report, Opposition members shouted slogans, which were countered by thumping of benches by the Treasury side. The Opposition members then staged a walkout, raising slogans against Pal. Amid noisy protests by the Opposition, Shah said, "Some opposition members have objected to their dissent notes not annexed fully. I wish to request you on behalf of my party that whatever their objections you can attach the same to the report as per parliamentary practice as you feel appropriate". "My party has no

objection to it," he added. The Joint Committee of Parliament (IPC) on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill adopted the report on the draft legislation by a 15-11 majority vote. Earlier, reacting to Malikarjun Kharge's charges, at a press conference in Parliament House complex, Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said that certain portions which amounted to casting aspersions on the panel itself were



Members protest in the Lok Sabha during the Budget session of Parliament

redacted. "Some of the points which amount to casting aspersion on the committee itself have been removed. The chairman of the committee has powers to do so," he said, asserting, Everything has been done as per rules," he said. Later redacted portions were also submitted to Rajya

on the The report (Amendment) Bill was tabled in Rajva Sabha by BJP member Medha Vishram Kulkarni, a member of the panel. The tabling of the report was followed by uproar by members from the Opposition benches. The clamour continued as Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar tried to read out a message from President Droupadi Murmu. "Don't show disrespect to the President of India..." Dhankhar said and urged Kharge to ask the Opposition members to take their seats. As the uproar continued, the Upper House was adjourned till 11:20

When the Upper House reconvened, the chairman read out the message from the president that she had received the expression of thanks by members of the Raiva Sabha on her address to a joint sitting of Parliament on January 31. When the chairman tried to proceed with the Zero Hour, Opposition members continued to protest and some MPs trooped into

the well of the House. Leader of the House JP Nadda regretted that the Rajya Sabha was not in order when the president's message was read out. Chairman Dhankhar said Samirul Islam, Nadimul Haque and M Mohamed "created chaos and Abdulla

disruption in the House". Kharge was then called to speak. The Congress chief said dissent notes from the Opposition MPs to the Waqf bill were redacted from the report."The report of the joint

committee of Parliament on Waqf... in which several members had given their dissent note has been taken out. Bulldozing the report by only keeping the views of the majority members is not right. It is condemnable, antidemocratic," he said. Calling it a "fake report", he said it

should be withdrawn and sent back to a committee. The MPs are protesting not for personal reasons but because injustice being done to a community, he said. "This is not about any individual... These MPs are not protesting for their own sake, they are protesting for the community against which injustice is being done," Kharge said.

DMK's Tiruchi Siva and AAP's Sanjav Singh also objected to the alleged removal of dissent notes from the Parliamentary Minister Rijiju, however, denied the charge. "There is no deletion or removal of any part of the report. Don't mislead the House. Opposition members (are) making unnecessary issues. The allegation is false," he said. Union ministers Bhupender Yadav and Nirmala Sitharaman also accused the opposition parties of misleading the Upper House, prompting another heated exchange between the treasury and the opposition benches. The Congress' Syed Nasir Hussain Congress' Syed Nasir Hussain accused Rijiju -- who is also the Union Minority Affairs Ainister -- of misleading the House and said, "My own dissent note has been redacted." TMC member Saket Gokhale said it was not a "religious" but a "Constitutional issue". Riiiiu reiterated that the report had all annexures and nothing was taken out. The opposition MPs then staged a walkout and the House proceeded with the Question Hour.

PMLA misused like dowry law: SC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

The Supreme Court on Thursday pulled up the ED for using the Prevention of Manage Learning of Money Laundering Act to keep an accused in jail and questioned if the provision was "being misused" like the dowry law. A bench of Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice Bhuyan made the observation on Wednesday while granting bail to Arun Pati Tripathi, a former Excise Officer from Chhattisgarh. The top court expressed surprise at how the accused was kept in custody if a court order taking cognisance of the complaint was quashed by Chhattisgarh

High Court. "The concept of PMLA (Prevention of Money Laundering Act) cannot be that a person should remain in jail. If the tendency is to keep the person in jail, even after cognisance is quashed, what can be said? See what happened in 498A cases, PMLA also being misused like that?" the bench asked. Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code protects married women from cruelty by their husbands and their relatives. During the hearing, Additional Solicitor General SV Raju, appearing for the Enforcement Directorate (ED), opposed the grant of bail, saying crooks could not get away on technical grounds. Raju submitted cognisance was quashed for



lack of sanction and that it was irrelevant for bail. Expressing dismay, the bench said, "It is shocking that the ED knows the cognisance was quashed, yet this was suppressed. We should summon the officers. The ED must come clean?

"What kind of signals are we Order taking giving? cognisance is quashed and the person is in custody," the top court bench said. The top court was hearing an appeal of Tripathi, an Indian Telecom Services officer, challenging a Chhattisgarh High Court order denying him bail in connection with the highprofile liquor scam in the state. Tripathi, who served on

deputation Secretary and managing director of the Chhattisgarh and managing State Marketing Corporation Limited, was arrested after an ED investigation.

The ED initiated the probe based on a predicate offence registered by the economic offences wing, Raipur, under multiple sections of the Indian Penal Code and the Prevention of Corruption Act. The federal agency alleged a criminal syndicate comprising government officials, private individuals, and political executives manipulated the

state's excise policies to extort illegal earnings from the

Wedding crashers: Leopard joins baraat; sends guests running for cover

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ LUCKNOW

What was supposed to be a grand wedding celebration in Uttar Pradesh's capital turned into an action-packed thriller when an uninvited guest-a leopard-decided to join the festivities.

Akshay Srivastava and Jyoti Kumari's wedding at MM Lawn was in full swing on Wednesday night, with music, laughter, and clinking glasses setting the mood. That was until, at around 11 PM, a four-legged gate crasher made a dramatic entry, turning the dream wedding into a scene straight out of a survival movie. "I thought it was part of the decor at first-until it moved!" said one themselves inside.

What followed was pure chaos. Guests abandoned their plates and fled in all directions. Some made a beeline for the gate, while one particularly panicked guest decided that jumping off the first floor was a better ideaunfortunately, he ended up with injuries.

"I could not believe my eyes. One moment we were enjoying the wedding, and the next, we were running for our lives," said Rajesh Verma, a family friend of the groom.

Meanwhile, the bride and groom, proving their teamwork skills early in their marriage, sprinted

to their car and locked stunned guest, still catching his On the other hand, the leopard,





A leopard is seen in the left image after it entered a banquet hall amid an ongoing wedding, while the bride and others are seen on the right image running to save their lives, in Lucknow

confused by the flashing lights and the screaming people, darted

Forest officials and police arrived

what turned into a five-hour game of hide-and-seek with the around the venue, looking for an after an urgent SOS and began big cat. To locate the leopard, the

authorities then deployed a drone. The live footage confirmed that the animal was on the roof, crouched in a corner. As the forest department's team cautiously climbed the stairs to approach the leopard, the animal, sensing danger, suddenly leaped down

"It all happened in seconds. One moment the leopard was on the roof, and the next, it was charging toward us. It roared and pounced on our officer," said Mukul Yadav, a police constable. The leopard was eventually located on the first floor, crouching in a room, probably

wondering why no one had offered it any biryani. As forest official Muqaddar Ali approached the feline intruder, on the exits.

clear-by swiping at him with its paw. The next moment, Ali's left hand was covered in blood. "That leopard had no wedding

the animal made its objections

invitation, but it sure had sharp claws," Ali later said, holding his bandaged hand. Finally, at around 3:30 AM, the

leopard was safely captured, allowing everyone to exhale for the first time in hours. Two camerapersons, caught up in the chaos, also suffered minor injuries. By morning, with the drama

behind them and the leopard safely out of the picture, the wedding rituals resumed-though guests were likely keeping one eye on the mandap and the other

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Uttarakhand

Curtains to come down on 38th National Games in Haldwani today

PNS DEHRADUN/ HALDWANI

Curtains will come down on the 38th National Games-which was inaugurated by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on January 28 in Dehradun- on Friday in the presence of the Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Hald-

A total of 35 events were held in the National Games this year with Dehradun being the main venue for the event. Apart from Dehradun, the major venues for the event were Haldwani, Haridwar and Rudrapur. One of the aspects of the 38th NG was that the events were also organised in mountainous towns such as Khatima, Tanakpur, Almora

Uttarakhand, which has hosted the NG for the first time, has reasons to smile not just for its successful conduct but for the State having performed remarkably with a total of 104 medals which is the highest medal tally for the State in the National Games. The host State is in seventh position in the medal tally which is a remarkable improvement from 25th position the State got in 37th NG held

The State government machinery is now focused on making the closing ceremony as memorable as possible. To review preparations with a few hours left for the programme to start, the chief minister



Pushkar Singh Dhami accompanied by the State Sports minister Rekha Arya conducted an on-ground inspection of the International Stadium in Gaulapur, Haldwani. While the CM stressed on water-tight security and all possible facilities for the guests and the spectators, Arya urged all concerned to use the ceremony to showcase Uttarakhand's tradition of warm hospitality and cultural uniqueness. Not just all the sportspersons who have won medals have been invited for felicitation but a presentation of yogasana is to feature in it. Further, renowned Bollywood

Kumaoni singer Shweta Mahara will perform. The pro-gramme is scheduled to begin formances by the Group and Shweta.

at 2 PM, starting with per-formances by the Digari

Haryana minister hails 'excellent' conduct of National Game

PNS DEHRADUN

Haryana Sports minister Gaurav Gautam praised the arrangements made by the Uttarakhand government for the 38th National Games while visiting Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Dehradun to motivate the players representing Haryana. During his visit, he toured various sporting venues on

the campus, including Bhagirathi Hall which hosted the gymnastics events. He expressed gratitude to the chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami for ensuring topnotch facilities for players who came from across India. He also interacted with the players, coaches and officials.

Public participation a must to combat forest fires: CM Dhami

PNS DEHRADUN

hief Minister Pushkar **○**Singh Dhami has said that public participation is key for controlling forest fires in the State. He stressed on inter departmental coordination, cooperation of social organizations, Mahila Mangal Dals, Yuvak Mangal Dals and Van Panchayats for preventing the incidents of forest fires.

The CM gave the instructions while supervising a mock drill organized by National Disaster Management Authority, Home ministry and Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority at IT Park Dehradun on Thursday.

On a stern note, the CM directed that strict action should also be taken against anti-social elements who set fire to forests. Emphasising coordination between different departments the CM directed additional chief secretary RK Sudhanshu to issue a letter to ensure participation of all departments to prevent incidents of forest fire.

The CM said that the Forest department should adopt Along with Sheetalakhet model and work should be done on chaalcial attention should be

khal, talaiya and other measures to prevent forest fires. He added that emphasis should also be given on the use of modern technology in this endeavour. Dhami said that the State

He said that regular awareness campaigns should be undertaken to control forest fires and spe-

has to face many challenges

due to forest fires and it

causes loss of forest wealth

and loss to wildlife.

given to innovations. He has also appealed to the people of the State to play an active role in preventing incidents of forest fire.

The mock drill was organised at 16 places in six districts of the State. The objective of the drill was to deal with various situations due to forest fires, reducing response time, public cooperation and other effective measures to prevent them.

The CM appreciated the

exercise and said that such mock drills will definitely help in controlling forest

The deputy chairman of State advisory committee on disaster Vinay Kumar Ruhela, principal secretary RK Sudhanshu, secretary Disaster Management Vinod Kumar Suman, IG Fire Mukhtar Mohsin, senior consultant of NDMA Aditya Kumar and others attended the meeting.

NABARD estimates credit potential of Rs 54,698 Cr for Uttarakhand

singer Sukhwinder Singh and

PNS DEHRADUN

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has es timated a credit potential of Rs 54,698 crore for Uttarakhand for the financial year 2025-26. This was disclosed in State focus paper-2025-26 released during the State Credit Seminar organised by the NABARD here on Thursday.

As per the paper, the credit potential of Uttarakhand for the year 2025-26 is 36 per cent more than last year. It has estimated total agricultural credit of Rs 19,306.96 crore, Rs 30,477.92 crore in MSME and Rs 4913.53 crore in other primary sectors for 2025-26.

dressing the seminar, th chief secretary Radha Raturi said that the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) loan provided by the NABARD has given a special impetus to the development of infrastructure in the State. Terming migration as one of the major problems facing the State, the CS suggested that NABARD in collaboration with other agencies should start projects for solving the menace of migration. The CS said that district wise development plans can be made on



the basis of credit potential of the districts. She said that solar energy holds immense potential for the State and it can create employment in the

Additional chief secretary, Anand Bardhan said that due to migration, the number of people engaged in agricultural activities in mountainous areas of the State is decreasing and the agricultural land is getting converted into barren lands. He said that aspirational areas in every district should be identified with the help of an external agency and schemes related to them should be prepared and amalgamated into the state focus paper. The chief general man-

ager of NABARD, Panka Yadav said that agriculture and rural development, promotion of small scale industries, increasing financial literacy and micro finance are NABARD. He said that the focus paper includes different policy initiatives of the central and State government. Yadav said that NABARD is providing assistance to the State from its creation.

Secretary SN Pandey, general manager of Reserve Bank of India Dipti Agarwal, convenor of the State level bankers committee and GM of State Bank of India Deepesh Raj and others attended the seminar.

Government to defend UCC strongly in HC: BJP

PNS DEHRADUN

□he Bharatiya Janata Party said that the State Government will present a strong advocacy in Uttarakhand High Court regarding the petition filed against the Uniform Civil Code (UCC). The State media in-charge of BJP, Manveer Singh Chauhan stated that the government respects the judi-ciary and will respond accord-

He said that those opposing women's rights or creating obstacles should not have any misconceptions, as the UCC Uttarakfrom hand will move forward towards

a uniform legal system across the country. During a media interaction at the party headquarters, Chauhan said that the government has followed all judicial processes and will file its response soon. He said that the UCC was drafted through a constitutional process involving consultations with experts and the public under the leadership of a Supreme Court judge.

He stated that inputs were taken from various social, political and regional representatives and after nearly three years of deliberation, legal and executive experts reviewed the draft before it was discussed in the State assembly. He said that the implementation of the UCC is now benefiting the

people of the State. Responding to the opposition's reaction to the petition, he criticised those opposing the UCC, saying that their stance was expected.

He said that the same people had historically prevented the implementation of the UCC in the country and introduced laws such as the Muslim Personal Law and Waqf Board Act while imposing the Hindu Code Bill. He said that the UCC introduced in Uttarakhand will continue its course, ensuring legal uniformity across the country.

Uttarkashi prepares for Modi's Winter Yatra on Feb 27

PNS UTTARKASHI

Dreparations are in full swing in the Harsil-Mukhwa region of Uttarkashi district for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's proposed Winter Yatra on February 27. The area is being decorated and construction work on roads, parking spaces and other necessary infrastructure is being carried out at a rapid pace. The finishing work on

the road leading to the army helipad in Harsil is in its final stage. In Mukhwa village, the authorities are decorating Ganga temple and old structures in the village. They have rebuilt pedestrian path leading to the temple and stairs have been constructed for easier access too. A viewpoint is being developed within

the temple premises for the PM to observe the Himalayan landscape and the Harsil Valley. Road improvements and safety measures are being implemented to ensure smooth access to the village. A parking area is also in its final construction phase, as per the officials. During an inspection of the preparations on Thursday, the Uttarkashi district magistrate Mehrban Singh Bisht reached the helipad in his vehicle. The officials informed that until now, access to this helipad, which is operated by the army, was only possible on foot due to the complete all tasks with efficiency. He instructed the construction of smart toilets at the parking site and improvements to the pedestrian path leading to the temple. He also reviewed the temple premises and held discussions with the Gangotri Temple Committee regarding the arrangements for the visit. He instructed officials to camp in the area and



lack of a road. The new road will provide convenience to the army and facilitate the movement of dignitaries. The DM inspected the ongoing work and directed officials to oversee the work continuously. He instructed them to complete all work within a week as senior officials are expected to visit soon for further

practitioners from different

countries. He directed offi-

cials to ensure all arrange-

ments are in place well in

advance. He also instructed

that local artists and yoga

gurus should be given prior-

Cong to raise smart meter issue in Vidhan Sabha: Pritam

PNS DEHRADUN

Former Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) president Pritam Singh has said that the Congress party is against the installation of smart meters and it will raise the issue in the upcoming session of the Vidhan Sabha. Interacting with mediapersons here on Thursday, the senior Congress leader and MLA from Chakrata said that the Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited (UPCL) should install the smart meters only after the consent of the consumers. Justifying the act of the Kichha MLA Tilak Raj Behed in which he smashed the smart meters, Singh said that Behed was registering his protest as the general public is not in favour of installation of these meters. Replying to a question on dissension within the state unit of the Congress party, the Chakrata MLA said that Congress is a mega or-



ganisation and it allows internal democracy within the party due to which its leaders and workers express their feelings openly. He however added that all the leaders and workers of the party are completely dedicated towards the central leadership of the party. Singh added all the Congressmen are committed to make the party strong and want it to come back to power in the

Tiger mauls forest worker in Ramnagar division of CTR

PNS RAMNAGAR

A tiger attacked and mauled a patrolling worker identified as Ganesh Panwar in Kaniya beat under Bijrani zone under Ramnagar forest division of Corbett Tiger Reserve. As the forest staff fired three rounds in

the tiger away, it left, leaving the injured worker bleeding profusely. He was rushed to Ramnagar Hospital. His condition was stated to be se-

the air to scare

ceiving the in-

formation of the attack, CTR director Saket Badola and deputy director Rahul Mishra reached the hospital and inquired about the injured worker's condition. Later, Badola said that the tiger had attacked Ganesh on his head, adding that it had been identified. He further said that an order had been issued to tranquilise and capture the tiger. "Our staff are patrolling the



area round the clock," he said. He also appealed to the villagers living in the forest's vicinity not to venture out into the forest area where the tiger was supposed to be lurking.

BJP MLA from Lansdowne likely to skip budget session in protest

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

BJP leader and Lansdowne MLA Dileep Singh Rawat is likely to miss the budget session of Vidhan Sabha if the State government fails to address the issue of stringent forest regulations that he claims are hindering development in his constituency. Rawat has consistently

voiced about stalled projects in his assembly segment, where per cent of the area is forest-covered. He attributes these delays to rigid forest regulations that require

transfer of non-forest land which should be twice the size of the forest land used to the Forest department for any development initiative, including road construction. He had also asked the government in November last year to hold a special assembly session to comprehensively address these challenges, stating that the current process is excessively bureaucratic and ham pers essential development work. He had also appealed for a thorough review of existing rules, advocating amendtailored Uttarakhand's unique needs. Rawat informed The Pioneer



that chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami assured him that a four-hour discussion will be held during the budget session in Dehradun on the issue. However, he warned that if this commitment is not confirmed in the BJP legislature party meeting ahead of the budget session, he will refrain from attending the session.

International Yoga Festival to commence on March 1 in Rishikesh

PNS DEHRADUN

The International Yoga Festival will be held in Rishikesh from March 1 to March 7. Ahead of the event, the Tourism minister Satpal Maharaj held a meeting with the officials con-

cerned of the Tourism department and other associated bodies to review preparations and give necessary directions on Thursday. During meeting at the Tourism Directorate, Mahara

festival's outline, management and arrangements with officials. He stated that the event will feature programmes on yoga, meditation, health and

discussed the wellness, with participation from yoga teachers and

ity in the festival. He said the event will provide an opportunity to learn about various yogic practices and receive guidance from spiritual leaders and yoga teach-

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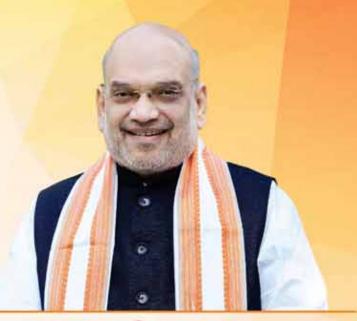


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Lack of surgeons: Gandhi Shatabdi Hospital transfers retina cases to AIIMS Rishikesh

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Due to a shortage of retina surgeons, the Gandhi Shatabdi Eye Hospital administration is transferring cases requiring retina surgery to All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rishikesh. At the time of the hospital's establishment a few years ago, the authorities claimed that retina surgery would soon be available there. However, it remains elusive till date.

Queried on the current status of retina surgery at the hospital, a senior eye surgeon

working at the hospital, Dr Shashi Vasan said that no retina surgeries have been initiated at the facility. "While the hospital has advanced technology that helps ophthalmologists diagnose retinal ailments, it currently lacks the capacity to perform surgical procedures. Although the hospital doctors are qualified to diagnose retinal conditions, the facility does not have any retina surgeons available to conduct the surgeries," she

In response to queries on retinal ailments, Dr Vasan said that conditions requiring surgery are most commonly seen in patients suffering from diabetes and hypertension. She added that high blood pressure can also affect the eyes, potentially leading to the need for surgery. "Retinal issues begin to manifest after the age of five. However, they are most prevalent among elderly individuals. Young adults may experience retinal problems, especially following traumatic events such as injuries or accidents," she said.

MCD sends notices to 20,000 property tax defaulters

PNS DEHRADUN sent bills and notices to about 20,000 property tax defaulters to ensure it achieves the target residential property owners, of collecting Rs 70 crore in property tax this financial year, the Dehradun municipal tax superintendent Poonam Rawat said. According to Rawat, the corporation has so far collected around Rs 40 crore but is working diligently to meet the Rs 70 crore target before the financial year 2024-25 ends. She stated that there is a significant increase in the number of property owners visiting the MCD office to clear their

in online property tax payments, particularly from nonwho make a substantial contribution, she said. This financial year has seen a 25-30 per cent increase in digital transactions, compared to just 12 per cent last year, highlighting a growing preference for online payments

Rawat further informed that local taxpayers can avail a 20 per cent rebate on property tax payments. However, those with outstanding dues will face a 12 dues as only 45 days remain per cent penalty and will not be

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Anaemia Mukt Bharat: Iron folic acid drive to start in private schools

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Following the direction of the chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, the State government is launching weekly iron-folic acid supplement distribution among the students in implement it in all private grades I to XII at all private schools across the State from educational institutions from the upcoming academic session. This initiative is part of the 'Anaemia Mukt ing the chance of anaemia in Bharat' campaign rolled out them. by the Central government.

tablets are presently being Health Mission (NHM), tablets will be distributed to administered once a week in Swati Bhadauria stated that students in grades I to V all government and government-aided educational mulated for the smooth students in grades VI to institutions in the State. implementation of the pro-However, with about 50 per gramme on the guidelines cent of the children in the issued to the chief medical State being enrolled in pri- officers (CMOs) and chief vate educational institutions, education officers (CEOs) in the campaign remains out of all districts. The programme bounds for a large number involves distribution of of them. To address this, a tablets, training related to

last year in private schools in Haridwar and Udham Singh Nagar districts. Buoved by its success, the State government has decided to the upcoming academic session, benefiting more than

Stating this, the mission Notably, iron-folic acid director of the National an action plan has been for-

pilot project was initiated their intake and monitoring of the process. Nodal officers have also been appointed to ensure its successful opera-

> Bhadauria added that instructions have been given to appoint nodal teachers at the school level to oversee the operation of this scheme in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and to encourage children to maintain a proper diet. Pink lets will go to while blue ta

She further said that IFA supplements would be provided to students in all private schools every Monday from the upcoming academic session.

Congress meets Dehradun mayor with demand letter

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Congress leaders submitted a seven-point demand letter to the newly elected Dehradun mayor Saurabh Thapliyal to address key civic issues in the city. A delegation of senior Congress leaders and newly elected Congress councillors along with Uttarakhand Pradesh Congress Committee's senior vice president Suryakant Dhasmana met Thapliyal in his office on Thursday. The delegation congratulated the mayor on his election victory and assumption of office. During the meeting, Dhasmana reminded the mayor of chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami's election promise that no house in Dehradun's slum settlements will be demolished. He appealed to the mayor to take immediate steps to initiate the process of regularising these settlements and to draft a comprehensive master plan for slum areas. He said that this plan should include pro-



roads, sanitation and healthcare facilities. Highlighting the city's drainage problems, Dhasmana stressed that last year's absence of a municipal board resulted in clogged drains, leading to severe waterlogging during the monsoon season. He also raised concerns about sanitation workers employed under contract labour agreements. He said that these workers had not been paid for five months which had significantly

impacted garbage collection services in the city. He demanded that outsourcing companies should be instructed to immediately clear pending salaries and ensure timely payments in the future. He assured that the Congress party will support the municipal board in its positive projects. However, he warned that any negligence in developmental work and public services will not be tolerated and the party will not hesitate to launch protests if required.

STF nabs duo for duping Nainital resident of Rs 90 lakh

provided by the accused.

Bhullar said that the inves-

tigation team traced bank

accounts, registered mobile

numbers, WhatsApp details

and obtained data from

financial institutions, tele-

com providers and social

media companies. The

The Uttarakhand Special Task Force arrested two accused from Jaipur, Rajasthan on charges of duping a Nainital resident of Rs 90 lakh. The accused, identified as Santosh Kumar Meena and Neeraj Kumar Meena, reportedly of the scam who were reslured the victim into investing idents of Karoli district in in online trading and IPOs Rajasthan. Multiple teams through WhatsApp groups, promising high returns, the were deployed to track their movements and they were senior superintendent of police eventually apprehended in STF Navneet Singh Bhullar Jaipur late on Wednesday. said. He stated that the STF During the arrest, officials launched an investigation folseized five mobile phones, lowing a complaint filed by a nine SIM cards, four victim from Nainital in cheque books, two debit September 2024. The investicards, a passbook, two gation revealed that they had Aadhaar cards and a PAN defrauded the victim of about card. The SSP said that the Rs 90 lakh by posing as reprebinitial inquiries revealed sentatives of a foreign compasignificant transactions in ny. The fraudsters created the accused's bank accounts advertisements on social over the past five months. media platforms, which led Complaints from different states have also been regisusers to join WhatsApp groups like Jó7 Future Capital tered against them. The Investment Management SSP has urged the public to Group M.Stocks. Within these remain cautious and report groups, pre-existing members any suspicious financial shared screenshots showing schemes to the cyber crime alleged profits. The victims, believing in the authenticity of these transactions, transferred money to various bank accounts

analysis showed that the accused used multiple accounts to receive and transfer funds fraudulently, as per SSP. He informed that both accused turned out to be the masterminds

Punjab & Sind Bank Branch: Shyampur, Dehradun It is notified that the previous Original Sale deed, executed in favour of S.Kamal Kishore S/o Sh.Parshu Ram Sharma by Sh.Shyam Sunder Sharma & Sh.Krishan Kumar Sharma Both S/o Sh.Parshu Ram of the property bearing Municipal No. 75/C/122 A Khasra No. 279/8 Min having area 249.71 Sq mtr Situated Ugrasen Nagar Rishikesh Dehradun which is duly recorded and marked in Sub Registrar Rishikesh in Bahi No.1 Jild No.1918 pages 219 to 221 in document No.4252 Dated 05-07-1982 has been lost somewhere in Rishikesh area and cannot be located, the report of which is lodged in Police Station Rishikesh. The above document is to be mortgaged in Punjab and Sind Bank, Shyampur. Anyone claiming any interest or title in the property or otherwise having any objection can make representation to the bank within 15 days of such notice. STATE INFRASTRUCTURE & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF UTTARAKHAND LTD.
29, IIE, SAHASTRADHARA ROAD (IT PARK), DEHRADUN Ph No. 0135-2708100, Fax No 0135-2708109 Web site: www.siidcul.com NIT No: 179/SIIDCUL/ 2025 **Short Term Tender Notice** SIIDCUL invites bids from eligible bidders for the

Construction of Common Facility Center: (CFC Building) for Jaggery & Khandsari cluster Haridwar, Uttarakhand, complete in all respect through e-tendering up to 10.03.2025. Detail tender notice may be seen on SIIDCUL website www.siidcul.com and www.uktenders.gov.in from 15.02.2025. Any related corrigendum will only be uploaded on above websites only.

Managing Director

Pranch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Hig17, Awas Vikas Colony, Rudrapur, Uttarakhand- 263153

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Pvt Ltd, Bhagvati Puran Chand Bhatt, Puran Chand Bhatt,	Ottaranchal Packaging Flat No 005, Ground Floor, Ganges Tower, Block C Omaxe Riveran Chand Bhatt, Paranchand Bhatt, Harish Bhatt, Rojendra Pantnagar, Comprising Of Khasra Nos 75, 76, 77/1, 77/2, 83/1/2, 84/1/2, 85/1/2, 94/1/1, Village		Rs. 35,00, 000/- Rs. 3,50, 000/-	February 17, 2025 from 03: 00 PM to 04:00 PM	March 10, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link- https://disposalhub.com)) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by March 07, 2025 before 05:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd, Hig17, Awas Vikas Colony, Rudrapur,Uttarakhand- 263153 on or before March 07, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before March 07, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd, Hig17, Awas Vikas Colony, Rudrapur, Uttarakhand- 263153 on or before March 07, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Rudrapur.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9372730494/8584874809

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s. NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited, 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd., 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt. Ltd., 5. Girnarsoft Pvt. Ltd., 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt. Ltd., 7. Arca Emart Pvt. Ltd., 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt. Ltd., 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions

Pvt. Ltd. have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : February 14, 2025 Place: Rudrapur(Uttarakhand)

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

U'khand poised to become

A number of entrepreneurs from Uttarakhand spoke of the advantages and disadvantages they face in the domain of export while attending the 'Export Conclave 2025' hosted by the Federation of Indian Export Organisation held here on Thursday. In his welcome

Medium Enterprises (MSME) vis-à-vis the increasing opportunities of exports. While affirming that the Garhwal and Kumaon regions, of Uttarakhand, in particular, are emerging fast as



address, the president of Kumaun Garhwal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KGCCI) Ashok Kumar Bansal threw light on the role

of the Micro, Small and new, thriving centres of

exports, he urged the industrialists based in the State to make full use of the new export policies being dished out by the Centre and the State government to make

conclave ended with a question-answer session involving the entrepreneurs and industry specialists.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Sr. DEN/IV/MB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against following Tender Notice, closing date & time are mentioned against each column. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are

Tender No./Date	319-DRM-MB-24-25 Date: 31.01.2025	321-DRM-MB-24-25 Date: 10.02.2025	322-DRM-MB-24-25 Date: 10.02.2025	323-DRM-MB-24-25 Date: 10.02.2025	324-DRM-MB-24-25 Date: 10.02.2025		
Name of work	Heavy Repair of floors, plaster, door and window etc. in the section of SSE/W/Ballast/HPU under ADEN/HPU.	Misc bridge work in the section of ADEN/NBD.	Misc. Civil mwork and providing desirable MEA at various stations in the section of ADEN/GJL.	Heavy Repair of Drainage, pipe Line at CPS, BJO & BSKR Colony and Boundary wall at CPS Colony in the section of SSE/W/ CPS under ADEN/GJL.	Heavy Repair to road surface of LC's in the section of SSE/M/GJL & CPS under ADEN/GJL.		
Tender Closing Date/Time	11.03.2025/16:00	11.03.2025/16:00	11.03.2025/16:00	11.03.2025/16:00	11.03.2025/16:00		
Advertised Value(₹)	₹59,99,990.61	₹59,19,943.87	₹59,99,985.86	₹69,99,951.17	₹69,99,979.34		
Earnest Money(₹)	₹1,20,000.00	₹1,18,400.00	₹1,20,000.00	₹1,40,000.00	₹1,40,000.00		
Period of Completion	06 Months	06 Months	06 Months	06 Months	06 Months		
Bidding Start Date 25.02.2025 25.02.2025 25.02.2025 25.02.2025							

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

This is to inform that Tata Capital Ltd.(TCL) is a non-banking finance company and incorporate under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at Peninsula Business Park, Tower A, 11th Floor, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400013 and a branch office amongst other places at New Delhi ("Branch"). That vide Orders dated 24.11.2023 the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) Mumbai has duly sanctioned the Scheme of Arrangement between Tata Capital Financial Services Limited ("TCFSL") and Tata Cleanted Capital Limited ("TCCL") as transferors and Tata Capital Limited ("TCL") as transferoe under the provisions of Sections 230 to 232 read with Section 66 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("said Scheme"). In terms thereof, TCFSL and TCCL (Transfero Companies) along with its undertaking have merged with TCL, as a going concern, together with all the properties, assets, rights, benefits, interest, duties, obligations, liabilities, contracts, agreements, securities etc. w.e.f. 01.01.2024. In pursuance of the said Order and the Scheme, all the facility documents executed by TCPSL and all outstanding in respect thereof stood transferred to Applicant Company and thus the TCL is entitled to claim the same from the [Borrowers/Co-

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Tata Capital Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, has issued Demand Notice dated 18th Oct, 2022 under the said Act, calling upon the following Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the Demand Notices. The Borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the following

Borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the mortgaged properties (hereinafter referred to as "Secured Assets") described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the

The below mentioned borrowers, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned no to deal with the secured assets and any dealings thereto shall be subject to the charge of the **Tata**Capital Limited, for the amounts mentioned as on 18.10.2022, an amount of Rs. 3,01,53,108/(Rupees Three Crores One Lakh Fifty Three Thousand and Eight Only) below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of Demand Notices.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act nrespect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

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Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties :

PROPERTY 2: LAND BEARING NO. KHASRA NO. 1393 (FASLI 1420 TO 1425) KHASRA NO.590 AREA MEASURING 111.60 SQ. MTRS, WITH COVERED AREA MEASURING 86.00 SQ. MTRS. SITUATED AT MAUZA KARGI GRANT, PARGANA PACHHWA DOON, DISTT. DEHRADUN. BOUNDED AS: EAST: LAND OF GRAM SAMAJ, WEST: 30 FT WIDE ROAD, NORTH: LAND OF OTHERS, SOUTH: LAND OF SMT. SUNITASHARMA

Date: 14.02.2025 Place: Dehradun

Sd/- Authorised Office Tata Capital Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

In my army record my mother name mistakenly recorded as GOLI DEVI where as my mother correct name GODAMBARI DEVI as mentioned in all other documents. I Army 1476896K Rank EX TS/NK Name SAUKAR SINGH R/O GANESHPURAM MAJRI MAFI MOHKAMPUR DEHRADUN UTTARAKHAND. I have changed my mother correct name in my army service record vide UK IN-UK74190737239960X Affidavit 13.02.2025 before Dehradun.

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The general public is informed that have changed my name from Jagat Singh Kushal Singh Negi to Jagat Singh Negi and in future I should be known as Jagat Singh Negi S/o Kushal Singh Negi Address: Laldhang Haridwar, UK

The general public is informed that have changed my name from Pankaj Kumar to Pankaj Kumar Talwar and in future I should be known as Pankaj Kumar Talwar S/o Iqbal Shah Address : B304 Capital Paradise Dherakhas, Mahant Indresh Hospital Dehradun UK

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Edgy students, parents fall back on tele- helpline ahead of board exam PNS DEHRADUN

Sona Kaushal Gupta emphasised the importance of parents providing support and creating a stress-free environment at home for the board examinations this

Notably, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced a tele-helpline number to offer psychological counselling aimed at assisting students in managing stress and anxiety during this period.

Gupta noted that as per her medical experiences, both students and parents often experience heightened stress and anxiety during board examinations. "This almost invariably adversely affects their preparation and outcomes," she said and urged them to make use of the CBSE-introduced telehelpline to mitigate stress and remain composed in the exam time.

She stated that the psychological counselling via telephonic communication had commenced in the state on February 1. Since that date, she has been receiving phone calls from children fearing to face the examina-

Neuropsychologist and tion. "As a matter of fact, I CBSE counsellor, Dr receive 10 to 12 calls a day for counselling. Most of them confide that they fear facing exams as they think they will forget everything they have learned. Some of children preparing for their them say they are sleepless at nights with the exam fear gnawing at them. So, they feel sleepy on the day when they should study. Aside from the edgy children, their equally edgy parents reach out for counselling. They are stressed, thinking what will happen if the children fare badly in exams," she added.

> She advised children to concentrate on their studies instead of fretting over what might happen. "Worrying might happen. does not lead anywhere. What they have to do is to sleep soundly and study in the day as much as possible. The parents' role is important, too. Instead of worrying themselves, they should keep their wards worry-free. Besides, they should ensure a nutritious diet for their children during this period. Another thing I must say. The children preparing for the exam should refrain from discussing it with their parents and friends as the exam approaches. Such discussions more often than not aggravate stress and fear,"

she added.

USERC inks MoU with Tula's Institute

PNS DEHRADUN

Uttarakhand Science Education and Research Centre (USERC) entered a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Tula's Institute Dehradun to provide more facilities and platform to students, teachers and researchers across the state. The director, USRC Anita Rawat said that USRC is striving to ensure that the students studying in remote areas of the State also get the benefit of the resources available in the educational and research institutions of the State. "USRC and Tula's Institute will collaboratively take forward the work related to science, education, research and innovation. The MoU will help in research and innovation as well as start-ups and entrepreneurship, capacity building programmes and academic growth," she said. Director, Tula's Institute Sandeep Vijay said that the MoU will prove to be beneficial for the students associated with the Chetna Kendras of USRC. He said that both the institutes will work together to provide science education and research as well as higher education, medical education, professional education to the students coming from the remotest parts of the State.

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Smooth traffic ensures seamless holy dip in Sangam for pilgrims

MAHAKUMBH NAGAR

Prayagraj's traffic remains smooth despite the massive Magh Purnima rush, as effective administrative arrangements ensure a hassle-free pilgrimage to the Sangam.

According to the Fair police, traffic is moving smoothly on all major routes, including Malak Harhar (Lucknow), Mirzapur Road, Rewa Road, Sahson (Jaunpur), Phaphamau (Lucknow), Āndawa (Varanasi route), and Kaushambi.

In view of Mahakumbh, security forces and traffic police have been strategically deployed on all major routes to ensure devotees do not face any inconvenience

The Traffic department has urged devotees to adhere to the instructions issued by the administration and avoid unnecessary halts on any route. Chhattisgarh Governor, CM, cabinet take holy dip

On Thursday, a 166-member Chhattisgarh delegation, led by Governor Ramen Deka, CM



Vishnu Deo Sai, and Speaker Dr. Raman Singh, also joined, along with several opposition MLAs. Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for the divine and grand organization of Mahakumbh. Along with taking a dip in Triveni Sangam, he prayed for

the welfare and prosperity of the people of Chhattisgarh. Later, CM Sai visited the Chhattisgarh Mandap in Sector 7 to check on the well-being of devotees from his state and review the arrangements made

Vishnu Deo Sai, accompanied by his wife Kaushalya Sai, Governor Ramen Deka, Assembly Speaker Raman Singh, MPs, and MLAs, reached Arail Ghat for the holy

The entire delegation took a dip in the Sangam together. CM Sai expressed his gratitude to CM Yogi Adityanath, saying, "Today, the Governor, MLAs, MPs, and my entire cabinet have come to take this sacred

thankful to Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for inviting us to this divine event." Following the holy bath, CM shared his experience on social media, writing, "Today, I took a dip in the Triveni Sangam at Tirthraj Prayag, seeking the happiness, prosperity, and wellbeing of three crore people of Chhattisgarh.

Mahakumbh is a grand festival of divinity and spiritual energy in Sanatan Dharma, where faith transforms into nectar and unites the soul with the

Chhattisgarh Assembly speaker Dr Raman Singh emphasized the privilege of participating in the Mahakumbh, saying, "It is a matter of great fortune for matter of great fortune for Chhattisgarh that under the leadership of our Chief Minister, we along with the Governor, ruling party MLAs, and even opposition MLAs have come together to take this sacred bath. Mahakumbh is a blessing for the peace, prosperity, and well-being of

Captain Karamjit Singh Bakshi cremated with honors



Bereaved family members of martyr Captain Karamjit Singh Bakshi are seen as his mortal remains are being brought to his home, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE HAZARIBAG/JHARKHAND

The mortal remains of Captain Karamjit Singh Bakshi, an army man who was killed in Jammu and Kashmir, were consigned to flames in Jharkhand's Hazaribagh on Thursday.

The 27-year-old army man who belonged to Punjab Regimental Čentre was among two defence personnel killed after suspected terrorists set off an improvised explosive device (IED) near the Line of Control (LoC) in Akhnoor sector on

Tuesday.

The air was thick with grief as the body of the man was cremated at the burning ghat in Khirgaon here in the presence of his teary-eyed parents and other people. Bakshi's fiancee, an Army doctor stationed in Jammu, whom he was supposed to marry in April, also stood silently among the crowd.

Earlier, Captain Bakshi's body was received by his family. His parents, Sardar Ajinder Singh Bakshi and Neelu Bakshi stood still as they watched their only son embark on his final

journey wrapped in a tricolour The streets were lined with mourners, many of whom knew Captain Bakshi since his childhood.

The town that had celebrated Karamjit's engagement a few days ago. His uncle Sardar Amarjit Singh Bakshi told PTI, "Karamjit was like Kohinoor for family and friends. A very charming youth who was always there for people. He had come to Hazaribag for a week and left on January 24 for Akhnoor where he was

The uncle said the deceased was due to be married in Jammu on April 5. "When we were expecting a celebration, we received such a setback," his other uncle Sardar Devinder Singh said.

posted."

The Army Captain is survived by his mother, father and sister. Jharkhand Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Finance Minister Radha Krishna Kishore and a large number of Army and Civil officials paid tributes to the fallen soldier at the Birsa Munda Airport on Wednesday. Chief Minister Hemant Soren condoled the death of Bakshi and an army

mining, seizes 324 vehicles



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The Mines and Geology Department, Haryana has stepped up its efforts to combat illegal mining in the state, with district-level officials inspecting 3,950 locations across the state under a special drive, an official statement said on Thursday.

The extensive effort from January till February 10 led to the seizure of 324 vehicles involved in illegal mining, it

According to the statement, the department has set up a robust enforcement strategy including inspections, monitoring, and technology, to conserve natural resources and stopping unauthorized mining activities. Additionally, drones and other advanced tools are being deployed to detect illegal mining operations, while vehicles associated with illicit activities are being seized, it said. The statement said that FIRs are being registered and hefty fines are being levied on

Acting swiftly on a complaint of illegal mining in Bhagwapur village of Yamunanagar district recently, the department conducted an inspection of the

Investigations revealed that boulders, gravel, sand, and ordinary soil were illegally mined over approximately two acres of land. A fine of Rs 65,37,732 was imposed, and an FIR was registered on February 11, the statement added.

As per the guidelines of the mining department, regular inspections are ongoing in every district of Haryana.

Notably, in Yamunanagar seized, and 116 FIRs have been registered for illegal mining activities during the months of January and February (till February 10).

"The department remains committed to fully eradicating illegal mining to ensure the responsible exploitation of the state's natural resources and prevent revenue loss," it said.

Haryana cracks down on illegal | Change of Odisha government in 2024 was a declaration of faith: Odisha Governor

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Odisha Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati on Thursday said the people of the state opted for a change of government in 2024 general elections and it was not just a political decision, but a "declaration of faith".

The people changed the nearly two-and-half decade long government in the state with a vision for the future and hope of a transformation in their lives, he said. The governor said this while

addressing the Budget Session of Odisha Assembly which commenced on Thursday. He said the state, despite its glorious past and abundant

human resources, struggled to fulfil its immense potential. "The state's promises often remained unrealised. The people of Odisha, with hope in their hearts and a vision for the future, opted for change over continuity in the 2024 general elections," governor said.

Noting that they were tired of waiting for a transformation that never seemed to come, the governor said: "They (people) embraced the promise of my government that they would listen, understand and act. Their vote was not just a political decision, it was a declaration of faith.

The people entrusted his government with the hope of the poor, aspirations of youths, would usher in a new era, an era of unmatched prosperity,

Kambhampati said that with the mandate of the people and a determined vision for the future, the new government shouldered the onerous responsibility of taking the state forward in the path of prosperity. He said it is just eight months of assuming responsibility and during such a short span of time, the new government has taken various landmark decisions, launched numerous schemes and hosted several programmes in the interest of the people.

"The government implemented its flagship

dreams of farmers and aims of women believing that change scheme 'Subhadra' which is poised to benefit about a crore of women of the state, rolled out the 'Samrudha Krushak Yojana' to provide input assistance of Rs 800 per quintal of paddy over and above the MSP, opened the 'Ratna Bhandar' of Shree Jagannath Temple honouring the demands of devotees and took up many initiatives to revive Ôdia Asmita (pride). The governor also highlighted

the state government hosting the DG/IGP conference, 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, visit of Singapore President and Utkarsh Odisha-Make in Odisha conclave. He said the state government has received three lakh suggestions for 'Vision 2036' which aspires to build a developed Odisha targeting a 500 USD billion economy by 2036. his speech

Starting chanting 'Jai Jagannath', the governor said poor, youth, women empowerment are the main pillars of the state government. He said the state has implemented the National Education Policy, Ayushman Bharat in the health sector, Kamadhenu scheme for dairy farmers and others.

Stating that 1.5 government jobs to be filled in five years duration, the governor said as many as 65,000 posts to be filled in two years. More than 24,000 posts have been filled in 2024-25. The governor also said the government

empower 25 lakh women as 'Lakhpati Didi' by 2027. He said the state government has proposed a new scheme 'Swachha Odisha' to enhance solid, liquid and wastewater management in cities.

The state has also launched a new scheme 'Urban Mobility' ensure seamless transportation in urban areas, and secured approval for development of Hirakud and Satkosia projects to elevate them to a global standard tourist destination, he said. "My government remains

committed to a people first approach in delivering essential services, creating livelihood opportunities and developing infrastructures," the governor said.

Centre dispatches teams to tackle bird flu outbreak in Andhra Pradesh

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ndhra Pradesh Animal Andria Franco. ...
Husbandry Minister K Atchannaidu said on Thursday that the Central Government has dispatched teams to assess the Avian Influenza situation in the the viral disease in three dis-

Over the past 45 days as many as 5.4 Lakh chickens have died in the southern state due to the disease, prompting the Animal Husbandry Department to begin culling birds and creating restricted zones in



Photo: File photo

Badampudi village in Eluru district reported the death of 2.2 Lakh chickens, Velpuru in West Godavari district recorded 2.5 Lakh deaths. Kanuru Agraharam in East Godavari district reported Gampalagudem in NTR district saw 7,000 deaths.
"The Chief Minister spoke in detail with senior scientists

in Bhopal and the Central Government secretary. Following this, the Central Government secretary dispatched teams to Andhra Pradesh," Atchannaidu said secretariat.

The minister also noted that a senior official from the Centre will visit Andhra Pradesh on February 14. In addition to declaring the affected poultry farms as bio-secure zones, the senior TDP leader stated that officials have been deputed

strict implementation of containment measures.
He added that the culling of

chickens has been completed at three affected poultry farms and will be completed at the remaining chickens has two farms today.
According to the minister,

officials are monitoring the situation on an hourly Reiterating that there is no harm in consuming boiled eggs and cooked chicken, Atchannaidu assured people that they can eat them without fear.

He urged restraint against unnecessary mongering about the disease on social media to these areas to ensure the mainstream media.

GURUGRAM criminal with a bounty of

Aliyar district Gurugram.

Will not allow fudging voters list: TMC general secretary Abhishek Banerjee

SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

The Trinamool Congress continued to attack the BIP Government for manipulating elections and warned of adequate counter measures against all efforts to tamper with electoral rolls ahead of next year's Bengal Assembly elections.
Questioning the "doubtful

appearance disappearance of names" in and from the electoral rolls in Delhi Assembly seat "which might have been a cause for Aam Aadmi Party's defeat" TMC general secretary Abhishek Banerjee on Thursday said that in "Bengal all' such moves would be thwarted."

"More than 4 Lakh doubtful new names were added in the electoral rolls in the eight months - from June to



Photo: File photo

Assembly elections which is unprecedented....four Lakh votes made the difference," Banerjee said. Adding how "in New Delhi seat alone 20,000 names disappeared whereas in some other place 30,000 suspicious names appeared ... this trend has Chatterjee warned the BJP no satisfactory answer and against trying to make a arouses suspicion ... this mess of the electoral rolls.

January - before the Delhi election process was not genuine ... and the failure of AAP is that they could not handle it ... but in Bengal such things will not allowed to take place." In Kolkata senior TMC leader and Parliamentary Affairs Sobhandeb Minister

"They have used this formula in a number of States ... now they are trying to do it in Bengal by allowing online registration of names in the voters' list but we will not allow these names to be finalized until there is a physical verification with relevant credentials ... we are taking with utmost Chatterjee said. priority, Chatte Earlier Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee too had slammed the BJP for elections winning fudging electoral rolls.

"How will you explain the ghost voters that swell the voters' lists causing you to win elections ... from where 40 Lakh voters came in Maharashtra," Banerjee on Wednesday said alleging that the BJP has been "taking the help of the Election Commission.

Alleging that the voters' lists manipulated Haryana and Maharashtra Banerjee said that the Election Commission was made to look the other way. "And if anyone will protest you will send ED and CBI to frighten them ... and here I have reports that the voters' lists are being fudged thousands of names are being added from Bihar we have alerted our people and the administration ... we will thwart all your attempts and once again you will be defeated here," Banerjee

The TMC leadership's strong comments not with standing the Opposition came out with a sharp reply saying "fear is gradually settling in their hearts ... the Chief Minister and other TMC leaders are afraid of losing elections in 2026.

Accused arrested for ₹20,000 reward in ₹2 Crore ganja seizure case

STAFF REPORTER GURUGRAM

n accused was arrested Afrom Mathura for allegedly carrying a reward of ₹20,000 in connection with a drug peddling case, police said.

The police on August 8, had recovered with more than a tonne of ganja valued at about ₹2 Crore from the suspect hideout from a locked house in Gurugram's Pataudi area.

The alleged drug was being transported from Odisha, police said on Thursday. The arrested accused was identified as Deshraj, a resident of Kuni Daulatabad village here in Gurugram. During

During police interrogation, it was found that the recovered ganja was brought by the accused in a truck from Orissa and was hidden in his closed house. "The estimated cost of the ganja was found to be ₹2

Crore. The ganja was sold in small packets to the customers. Gurugram Police had dealt a tough blow to the smugglers of ganja by seizing such a huge consignment of illegal

Before this drug could be

the illegal contraband," Sandeep of spokesperson Gurugram police said. The accused has been

produced in the court for further interrogation and was taken on 8 days police remand. During the remand period police will assertain the whereabouts

members of the accused. Whatever facts emerge in the proceedings conducted by the police team," the spokesperson The investigation team

earlier had said that, the crime branch DLF Phase-IV had received secret inputs from their reliable sources that a huge quantity of Ganja was stocked in the Pataudi area. Based on the information a team from the crime branch reached the disclosed spot but found that the house was locked. Meanwhile, the police team somehow manage to trace the owner of the house who gave us in writing to open

Police then in the presence of duty magistrate and village head (Sarpanch) opened the house and recovered the huge quantity of illegal contraband.

The illegal contraband was stuffed in at least 21 plastic

₹10,000 bounty arrested at India-Nepal border

Criminal with

A₹10,000 was arrested from the India-Nepal border, who was absconding after out of jail on parole on Wednesday, police

The accused was identified as Surender alias Choti, a resident of the village Bans According to the police, on September 9, a complaint was received at Police Station Sector-7 IMT Manesar,

Gurugram from District Jail Gurugram that an inmate Surender, who was serving a life sentence on murder District Jail charges Gurugram was sent on parole for four weeks on 14.08.2024 and was asked to surrender in District Jail Gurugram on 12.09.2024. The prisoner did not surrender in the jail even after the expiry of parole. On this complaint, a case was registered under the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act at Police Station Sector-7 IMT Manesar, Gurugram. During swift action, the police team led by Sub-Inspector Lalit, Incharge Crime Branch Manesar, Gurugram, nabbed the absconding accused from the India-Nepal border on Wednesday.

about 80 charges were registered against the criminal under burglary, attempt to murder, murder and the criminal and he was sentenced imprisonment for killing his wife. "The accused was residing in Nepal to avoid police action. Further action is being taken by the police team as per the rules in the matter. The case is under investigation," Sandeep Kumar, spokesperson of the district police said. Apart from this, the Gurugram police have also arrested 6 people from locations here in the city for

possession of illegal liquor.

According to the jail records,

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **ITANAGAR**

Tawang district in Arunachal Pradesh has been experiencing heavy snowfall since Tuesday evening, throwing life out of gear in the border district. The entire district has been covered under a thick

blanket of snow, district officials said. While snowfall is not Although most shops department are working

to disruptions in essential services. including electricity, water supply, and communication. Uprooted trees and the

accumulation of thick snow power and communication lines have caused service disruptions in some areas.

uncommon in the region, remained open, footfall is tirelessly to restore and the prolonged and heavy low as residents step out maintain essential services, nature of this spell has led only to purchase daily officials added. necessities. Attendance in educational institutions

has significantly reduced, as vehicles are not plying. Various departments, including power, public health engineering, Border Roads Organisation, PWD, and rural works

Police and army personnel

are actively assisting stranded tourists and commuters at Sela and Jaswant Garh areas.

According to the latest weather forecasts, snowfall is likely persist for the next few days. "If the situation continues, further disruptions to

reports of significant damage or accidents due to snowfall have the officials received," informed. The district administration has advised citizens of the

However, as of now, no

border district to take necessary precautions, avoid unnecessary travel, and stay updated with official advisories.

Arunachal's Tawang district faces power, communication disruptions amidst heavy snowfall normal life may occur.

supplied to various places, Gurugram Police had taken major action against the smugglers and recovered

his house.

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Revamping the tax regime

Nirmala Sitharaman introduces the Income Tax Bill 2025 in Parliament, aiming to replace the 1961 Act with a more taxpayer-friendly framework

inance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman introduced the Income Tax Bill 2025 in Parliament on Thursday. This new bill aims to replace the Income Tax Act, 1961, which has become cumbersome due to numerous amendments over the last six decades. The bill focuses on simplification, clarity and ease of compliance for taxpayers while retaining the fundamental structure of the tax system. The bill consists of 536 sections, 23 chapters and 16 schedules within 622 pages, making it significantly more concise than the 880-page 1961 Act. One of the major changes is the replacement of the term 'previous year' and 'assessment year' with 'tax year,' eliminating confusion regarding tax filing timelines. To further enhance clarity, ambiguous terms such as 'notwithstanding' have been replaced with 'irrespective.' The new bill also introduces tables and formulae for key calculations, such as TDS, presumptive taxation, salary taxation and deductions for bad debts. Complex explanations and provisos have been omitted, making the law more comprehensible and user-friendly.



A formal Taxpayer's Charter has been included, outlining rights and responsibilities to promote transparency and fairness in tax administration. All TDS-related provisions have been consolidated under a single clause using simple tabular formats, reducing complexity and improving compliance. Additionally, the bill integrates key court rulings from the last 60 years, providing more legal certainty and reducing disputes. The tax treatment for employee stock options has been refined, offering a more transparent taxation structure to ensure fair and predictable tax treatment for employees receiving stock options. To make tax exemptions clearer,

income that does not form part of total income has now been moved to dedicated schedules instead of being scattered throughout the Act. These changes are expected to bring multiple benefits, such as simpler compliance, a clear taxation structure, reduced litigation, an easier TDS framework and greater predictability for employees with stock options. Despite these advantages, the bill faces certain challenges. Taxpayers and businesses will need time to adapt to the new terminologies and provisions. The removal of 'previous year' and 'assessment year' may cause temporary confusion during the transition. Additionally, the introduction of tables and streamlined TDS clauses will require updates in income tax return (ITR) forms, software utilities and reporting systems. The Income Tax Bill 2025 marks a significant step toward a more transparent, efficient and taxpayer-friendly system. While it does not introduce new taxes, its simplification of language, removal of redundancies, and integration of judicial precedents will reduce compliance costs and tax disputes. If successfully implemented, this bill could enhance tax administration efficiency and encourage better voluntary compliance among taxpayers. After deliberation by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance, it is expected to come into effect from April 1, 2026. How it will actually work will only be clear then.



Farmer carries rose flowers during the Valentine's Week, in Agartala

Russia combines diplomatic strategy with military tactics



Russia's military philosophy extends beyond traditional warfare, incorporating hybrid tactics that blend Eastern endurance with Western innovation

ussia's military strategy has long been shaped by its geopolitical position, straddling both Europe and Asia. This dual identity has led to a warfare doctrine that merges Western technological advancement with Eastern strategic depth and endurance. The ongoing evolution of Russian military tactics provides valuable insight into its approach to global conflicts, shaped by a fusion of European and Asian influences. From the European side, Russia has historically adopted a professionalised military structure similar to Western armies, particularly during the Imperial era and through Soviet reforms. Its command structures have evolved to centralise authority while enabling flexibility on the battlefield.

The modernisation of weaponry has also followed Western advancements, integrating precision-strike capabilities and network-centric warfare. Drawing lessons from NATO conflicts, Russia has enhanced its rapid manoeuver warfare strategies, incorporating elements of German Blitzkrieg and modern NATO doctrines, which were evident in its campaigns in Georgia and Ukraine.

On the other hand, Russia's Eastern influences are deeply rooted in its strategic patience and attritional warfare, a legacy of the Mongol conquests and Soviet-era endurance strategies. Rather than seeking swift victories, Russia often engages in prolonged, resource-draining conflicts that wear down its adversaries over time. Its embrace of asymmetric and hybrid tactics aligns with guerrilla warfare methods, employing unconventional approaches such as cyberattacks, disinformation campaigns and proxy warfare.

This strategic approach mirrors the methods used by China and other Eastern powers, relying on destabilisation rather than direct confrontation. Furthermore. Russia's influence in regional conflicts extends beyond conventional military engagements, utilising mercenaries like the Wagner Group and supporting separatist movements, a strategy similar to



Russia's military doctrine extends its influence over neighboring states, shaping their security and geopolitical dynamics. Ukraine has been the epicenter of Russia's hybrid warfare, where cyberattacks, military incursions, and disinformation campaigns have been employed to destabilise the country. Belarus remains a critical ally, hosting Russian forces and acting as a logistical facilitator for military operations. The Baltic states-Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania—are under constant Russian influence, facing frequent cyber intrusions and political destabilisation efforts, despite their NATO membership. In Central Asia, Russia maintains a military and economic presence in former Soviet republics like Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan, ensuring their alignment within its sphere of influence.

Similarly, in the Caucasus, Russia has engaged in military conflicts, as seen in Georgia, and continues to exert influence in Armenia and Azerbaijan through peacekeeping operations and strategic alliances. Beyond its immediate borders, Russia balances relationships with China and india, maintaining military cooperation with the former while supplying arms to the latter, ensuring its strategic autonomy amid shifting glob-



DRAWING LESSONS FROM NATO

CONFLICTS, **RUSSIA HAS ENHANCED** ITS RAPID **MANOEUVER** WARFARE STRATEGIES, **INCORPORATING ELEMENTS** OF GERMAN **BLITZKRIEG AND** MODERN NATO DOCTRINES, WHICH WERE

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al alliances.

The geopolitical strategy of the United States in the Russia-Ukraine war has been pivotal in countering Russian aggression through military, economic, and diplomatic means. One of the most significant aspects of US involvement has been its military support for Ukraine. The US has supplied Ukraine with advanced weaponry, including Javelin anti-tank missiles, HIMARS rocket systems, and Patriot air defence systems, significantly enhancing its defensive and offensive capabilities.

Another key aspect of the economic strategy has been reducing Europe's dependence on Russian oil and gas. The US.has increased its liquefied natural gas exports to Europe and supported alternative energy sources to mitigate Russia's ability to use energy as political weapon. Additionally, billions of dollars

in direct economic aid have been provided to Ukraine to stabilize its economy and sustain its military operations. India, as a key global player, has maintained a delicate balancing act in the Russia-Ukraine war due to its historical ties with Russia and its growing partnerships with the West. Economically, India has continued its energy cooper-

ation with Kussia, increasing

imports of Russian oil at dis-

counted prices to mitigate

global energy inflation. At the

same time, India is expanding

its trade partnerships with Western nations to ensure diversification and avoid overreliance on any single economic partner. In the geopolitical sphere, India has positioned itself as a neutral entity, abstaining from several UN votes condemning Russia and advocating diplomatic dialogue over sanctions.

India's military procurement

strategy reflects this balance, as it continues to acquire Russian military hardware such as S-400 missile systems while simultaneously strengthening defense ties with the US and France to modernise its armed forces. The broader Indo-Pacific security landscape remains a key concern for India, as it remains wary of deepening Russia-China military ties. Given China's aggressive posturing in the region, India has increased its engagement with Western powers, particularly through the QUAD alliance with the US, Japan and Australia, to counterbalance Chinese influence. Russia's military philosophy extends beyond traditional warfare, incorporating hybrid tactics that blend Eastern endurance with Western innovation. Cyber and information warfare play a significant role in Russia's strategy, heavily influenced by China's cyber

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The true cost of 5G: Why prices are high now—but will not stay that way



New technologies start costly but become more affordable as adoption grows. With economies of scale, 5G costs will drop, unlocking new opportunities for businesses

¬he 5G technology is widely recognised for its ability to deliver lower latency, faster speeds and improved connectivity, supporting a vast number of devices simultaneously. However, many consumers perceive 5G as an expensive innovation, primarily due to the high cost of chipsets, while overlooking broader cost factors. Although chipset expenses are a component, they do not represent the complete financial picture.

The Cost of 5G Hardware When considering 5G, it is common to focus on the price of chips. While 4G chips are priced below \$10, 5G chips currently exceed \$100. However, focusing solely on chipset costs ignores the larger financial framework. The primary expense of 5G stems from the extensive infrastructure required to support the network. Telecom providers must invest in building new base stations, fibre-optic networks, and

antennas to enable 5G connectivity. Historically, new technologies such as cloud computing and smartphones were expensive when first introduced.



However, as demand grew and adoption increased, prices gradually decreased. A similar trend is anticipated with 5G.

The Inevitable Drop in 5G

Technological progress consistently follows a pattern: initial prices are high, but they decline over time. A case in point is the smartphone market, where the average cost dropped from \$443 in 2011 to \$372 in 2013. Similarly, cloud computing services have become significantly cheaper over the past decade. The same economic principles apply to 5G. As technology advances and adoption rates increase, costs will inevitably

Economies of Scale and Cost Reduction

One of the key drivers of cost reduction in 5G is economies low, accelerating global 5G

of scale. As more telecom providers, businesses and consumers adopt 5G, the cost of deployment will continue to decline. The larger the global 5G network, the more cost-effective its implementation becomes. Research by Juniper predicts that global 5G connections will surge from 5 million in 2019 to 1.5 billion by 2025. Mass production plays a crucial role in

Increased production volumes lead to lower prices for 5G hardware, including chips, antennas, and base stations. The 5G base station market is expected to grow from \$37.44 billion in 2025 to \$132.06 billion by 2030, at a CAGR of 28.67 per cent, according to Mordor Intelligence. These massive investments will drive economies of scale, further lowering the cost of private 5G network deployment for

reducing costs.

Affordable 5G Handsets and **Private Networks**

The competition in chipset manufacturing is already pushing down 5G handset prices. As these prices drop, the overall cost of related hardware and services will fol-

5G's Impact on Business As 5G technology becomes more affordable, businesses will have greater opportunities to enhance their operations. While early adoption may come with higher costs, the long-term benefits will far outweigh these expenses. 5G's ultra-fast connectivity and real-time data transfer capabilities will drive productivity, streamline processes, and facilitate better decision-making.Furthermore, 5G can revolutionise industries by enabling advanced applications in customer service, video streaming, and mobile capabilities.

The Future of 5G Affordability

As adoption scales up, deployment costs will decline, making 5G a more democratised technology. This affordability will allow businesses of all sizes to embrace 5G, fostering innovation in artificial intelligence, augmented reality, and beyond. The widespread availability of 5G will enable businesses to stay competitive in the digital world.

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COUNSELLING CENTRES FOR COUPLES

Madam — Recently, many cases of divorce rocked the nation. The case of Atul Subhash, who ended his life, giving up due to the mental agony faced by his wife during divorce and another incident where a Karnataka woman demanded Rs 6.16 lakh per month as alimony, raised doubts among youth on the institution of marriage. To curb the rising cases of divorce, the Odisha government has come up with a welcome initiative to open a pre-marriage counselling centre in the state. CM Mohan Charan Majhi, following a proposal from National Commission for Women (NCW) Chairperson Vijaya Rahatkar, took this thoughtful initiative. With the changing times, the mindset of the young couples is changing. The word 'divorce' is becoming very common in the country

In case of any conflict, be it external or internal, without giving a second thought, the married couple is straightaway heading for a divorce, just like returning a defective product to a shop. Due to a lack of guidance and understanding, some couples don't even put effort into fixing their marriage, which later leads to affairs and family disputes. This practice needs to change; this is where the pre-marriage counselling centres will help the couples. There are some conflicts that can be resolved under proper guidance and advice that the pre-marriage counsellors will provide to couples. This initiative will pave the path for young couples to take the right call at the right time without falling prey to any misjudgments and misunderstandings. The initiative from the Odisha government is a commendable approach to curb divorce cases and to ensure the mental and emotional wellbeing of married couples.

Manoj Kumar Jena | Cuttack

IAF CHIEF CRITICISES HAL

Madam- Indian Air Force Chief Air Marshal Amar Pratap Singh has said his confidence in defence PŠU Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) continues to

Supreme Court slams freebies



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ecently, during the hearing of a PIL seeking Shelter for the homeless in Delhi, the Supreme Court's bench deprecated the distribution of freebies ahead of elections and remarked that it would be better if the homeless were sought to be integrated into mainstream society so that they could contribute to the nation. The order has been passed in the backdrop of a chart handed over in the court by a petitioner in person, which showed the statewide position with regard to the number of homeless persons, the

erode over its failure to fix delays in delivery and upgrades to the light combat aircraft Tejas. I think the Air Force Chief should be more circumspect in issuing such statements, which harm our nation globally. He should understand that this will be watched by our enemy countries. Let him air his views with the defence min-

ister or the Chief of all the services. This is not the way one has to mock our own enterprises, that too in the defence sector. He should be aware that the GE firm in the US has been the main obstacle in developing the Tejas, as they are not willing to transfer the technology of the engines because of a lack of certain key materials like titanium. GE might be sending these engines this March, so let us wait for them. The delay from HAL is a combination of various factors. No one should be allowed to speak openly about the state of our defence industries; it's a matter of national security. India should hasten up and ought to go in for Sukhoi/Rafel, as the US can hardly be trusted for reasons well

known to all of us. **Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee** | Faridabad persons who could be accommodated in the said shelters. The Supreme Court expressed concern over political parties promising freebies and asking whether it was not "creating a class of parasites" instead of bringing people into the mainstream workforce who could contribute towards

the nation's development. The bench has also remarked that people are not willing to work due to the lure of cash transfer schemes like "Ladkhi Behin" and free rations. Shooting down his submission. Justice B R Gavai recounted his personal experience of how agriculturists in Maharashtra were not getting labourers as they were getting things free at home. SC's strong observation comes at a time when political parties go all out to woo voters by promising freebies like free electricity and water with little concern for state finance.

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INVEST IN AI

Madam —The Chinese DeepSeek has motivated the major countries including India seeking deep into the Artificial Intelligence pursuit. China surprised the world with its latest AI application but it is the hard work of their government, fund managers, institutions, regulatory authorities for two decades with the investment of billions of US Dollars. The global cooperation in developing the latest AI technology to excel ahead of DeepSeek is welcome. Our 23 IITs and 26 IIITs, IISC have thousands of students, researchers and the most competent faculty who can synergise their efforts, resources and infrastructure to develop our own advanced AI.

The Government should immediately thrust their concerted efforts with the regulatory framework, funding and infrastructural resources and pool our top and globally prestigious engineering institutions to develop our own AI at a fast pace. Vinod Johri | Delhi

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INDIA'S AI DIPLOMACY

India's plan to host the fourth global AI summit in Delhi

underscores its strategic push for leadership in Al innovation



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

rime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visits to Paris and Washington, where he engaged with two of the most influential leaders from the developed world, come at a crucial juncture of shifting geopolitical dynamics. The central theme of these highlevel bilateral discussions revolved around advanced technology cooperation in an increasingly fragmented world. India played a significant role as the co-chair of the Al Action Summit in Paris, alongside host nation France. This marked the third global event dedicated to artificial intelligence, drawing comparisons to the Kumbh Mela of technology—bringing together policymakers, corporate leaders, experts, and world leaders.

The summit's primary focus was on leveraging the transformative potential of AI, a technology that has been likened to groundbreaking human advancements such as the invention of the wheel and the mastery of fire. Meanwhile, China introduced DeepSeek, a nimble generative Al tool, posing a serious challenge to the near-monopolistic dominance of US tech giants that have invested billions in AI research and development. Compounding the complexities of global Al governance, former US President Joe Biden, during his final week in office, passed an executive order known as the Interim Final Rule (IFR) on the Framework for Artificial Intelligence Diffusion.

This order imposed export restrictions on critical software and hardware essential for AI development, targeting nations deemed adversarial to US interests—chiefly China—but also impacting close allies



such as India. Global technology stakeholders have since urged the new US administration to maintain consistency with the previously established Regulatory Freeze Order. They have called for the suspension of the Al Diffusion Rule until further review and stakeholder consultations ensure that the regulations align with both national security and international trade interests.

Despite industry appeals, President Donald Trump has yet to overturn the executive order signed by his predecessor. However, his administration issued a fresh executive order on January 23, signalling a possible shift in approach. Within days of assuming office, President Trump reaffirmed the United States' commitment to Al leadership, stating that the country has historically been at the forefront of Al innovation due to its robust free-market economy, world-class research institutions, and entrepreneurial drive. His directive emphasized eliminating barriers that could hinder American Al progress, revoking certain existing Al policies, and reinforcing the US's global leadership in Al. He further asserted that sustaining Al dominance was vital for human advancement, economic competitiveness, and national security. India, aiming for a prominent role in global Al governance, innovation and development, has set forth an ambitious Al mission of its own.

This vision, however, is heavily reliant on high-end semiconductor chips and Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) currently controlled by US technology firms. Any restrictions on access to these critical processors could pose significant challenges to India's AI aspirations. Modi's engagements in Paris, India's announcement to host the fourth global Al summit in Delhi, and his discussions with President Trump and other world leaders signal a strategic move toward securing India's place at the forefront of global Al advancements. These diplomatic efforts mark an essential step in navigating the rapidly evolving Al landscape and ensuring India's stake in shaping the future of this transformative technology.

(The writer is a policy analyst; views are personal)

Will 'Jan Vishwas 2.0' deliver real reform



While initiatives like upcoming Jan Vishwas 2.0 aim to ease regulatory burdens, deeper reforms are essential to cut red tape and curb the menace of bribery



espite concerted efforts to combat corruption, redtapism and bribery remain formidable barriers to business growth in India. The recent "India Business Corruption Survey 2024" presents a troubling picture: 66 per cent of business entities admit to paying bribes, with 54 per cent stating they were coerced to expedite government processes, obtain permits, ensure compliance, or acquire duplicate licenses. The problem is most acute in sectors governed by overreaching officials in labour, GST, income tax, pollution, provident funds, property registration, drug and health departments. The economic impact is undeni-

A survey by EY-FICCI reveals that four out of five respondents believe corruption is a significant deterrent to foreign direct investment (FDI). This underscores the urgent need to overhaul India's compliance framework to foster a transparent, fair, and predictable regulatory environment. While the government

initiated compliance reforms two years ago, progress has been sluggish. The Jan Vishwas Act of 2023 was a step forward, decriminalising 180 provisions related to imprisonment clauses that burden businesses and entrepreneurs. However, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's 2025 budget announcement about 'Jan Vishwas 2.0' aims to further decriminalise around 100 provisions. While this is a welcome step, it barely scratches the surface—over 20,000 provisions with imprisonment clauses remain untouched.

The Constant Flux of Compliance

For Indian businesses, compliance is already a complex challenge, but its intersection with corruption makes it nearly insurmountable. Regulatory officials often wield compliance provisions as tools to extract bribes. Many businesses report that unofficial payments are still required to secure regulatory approvals, even when all necessary compliances are met. A significant flaw in the system is



FOR INDIAN BUSINESSES, COMPLIANCE IS ALREADY A COMPLEX CHALLENGE,

BUT ITS INTERSECTION INSURMOUNTABLE

the enormous subjectivity granted to inspectors, who can threaten imprisonment or factory shutdowns without accountability. Another pressing issue is the overwhelming frequency of compliance updates, which fosters inefficiency and corruption.

Over the past year alone, there have been 9,420 compliance updates—an average of 36 daily changes. This staggering rate of change indicates either regulatory incompetence or a deliberate design to create systemic corruption pipelines. A bureaucracy that needs to update rules at such an erratic pace is either incapable of foresight or complicit in fostering an environment where bribes become inevitable.

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of Índia's (FSSAI) recent directive is a promising initiative to curb this chaos. Effective this January, changes to CORRUPTION food label regulations will be announced only once a year, offering a model for predictable regulatory changes. Similar measures should be extended across all regulatory bodies.

Labour Laws: The Elephant in the Room

A significant portion of compliance-related imprisonment clauses stem from labour laws, which fall under the Concurrent List of the Constitution. While India has replaced 29 colonial-era labour laws with four modern labour codes, they remain in limbo, awaiting implementation. Without this critical step, the long-touted "biggest labour reforms in independent India" remain mere rhetoric. State governments must act swiftly to operationalise these reforms. Simplifying Business Permits: A

Digital-First Approach Establishing a factory in India

requires submitting hundreds of self-attested and notarised documents across more than 40 government departments.

This archaic system breeds corruption and inefficiency. A digital-first approach could transform the process. Imagine a scenario where entrepreneurs can apply for factory permissions using a single business identifier, granting regulators access to verified documents via an entity called Digi Locker. Such a tamper-proof, authenticated repository could cut approval times from months to days, mirroring the success of India's Digi Yatra in streamlining

airport security.

One Nation, One Business Identity

Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) has revolutionised governance, but business least 23 identity numbers issued by various Union and state authorities—from PAN, GSTIN, and CIN to professional tax numbers and factory licenses. Each identifier has its lifecycle, requiring periodic renewals and payments, leading to inefficiencies and corruption.A unified One Nation, One Business Identity system could dramatically simplify compliance, reducing bureaucratic friction and the opportuni-

ties for corrupt practices. A small budgetary allocation toward this initiative could streamline regulatory interactions, enhancing India's appeal as a business destination.

A Global Perspective: The US **Efficiency Threat**

The global competition for investment and talent is intensifying. The United States is advancing governance reforms,

Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), to make business operations seamless. If the world's largest economy (GDP: \$27 trillion) becomes even more business-friendly, why would investors choose India's \$4 trillion economy, where red tape and corruption persist? The answer is simple: they won't. As American efficiency attracts global capital, India risks losing out on both investment and entrepreneurial talent, a fundamental driver of its knowledge economy. The Way Forward

The time for complacency is over. What was an opportunity yesterday is now an urgent necessity. To sustain its economic momentum, India must dismantle bureaucratic hurdles, create a predictable compliance environment, and eradicate corruption. compliance remains fragmented. A clear, well-structured compli-Entrepreneurs must navigate at ance framework—ushered in through Jan Vishwas 2.0—is not just about ease of doing business; it's about safeguarding India's economic future.

The government must act decisively to attract global companies and empower Indian entrepreneurs to innovate, expand, and create jobs without fear or unnecessary regulatory friction. India stands at a crossroads. Whether the High-Level Committee for Regulatory Reforms embraces a bold compliance overhaul or hesitates, the stakes are high. The choice is clear: modernise or risk being left behind in the global economic race.

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Making road safety a national priority: A targeted mission to save lives

To achieve meaningful change and save lives, India must move beyond symbolism and adopt a mission-driven approach, treating road safety as a national imperative

very year, India observes a stark picture, suggesting that road safety is yet to be treated as a priority by Indian and programmes are organised by the government and civil society organisations at national and regional levels. These initiatives focus on raising awareness and educating the public on ways to reduce

road casualties. While this acknowledgment is a step forward, the critical question remains—has road safety truly become a national priority? Unfortunately, our approach is often reactive, addressing the issue only after tragic accidents occur, rather than proactively implementing global best practices to

prevent them. A Grim Reality: What the Data Reveals

citizens. Road accidents are an everyday occurrence in India, and there is rarely a day when one does not hear about a fatal

According to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) report for 2022, India witnessed 461,312 road crashes, resulting in 168,491 deaths and 443,366 injuries. Alarmingly, nearly 70 per cent of these fatalities involved young individuals-many of whom were the primary earn-

ers of their families. While the 2023 report is yet to be released, officials have already indicated a steep rise in casualties, making Indian roads even more hazardous.

Action for Road Safety aims to reduce road deaths by 50 per cent by 2030, and India is a signatory to this ambitious goal. However, despite past commitments, the recent MoRTH report shows an 11.9 per cent increase in accidents, with deaths rising by 9.4 per cent and injuries by 15.3 per cent compared to 2021. This translates to an average of

ASHIM SANYAL

per day, or 53 accidents and 19 deaths every hour. Achieving the 50 per cent reduction target by 2030 seems increasingly difficult unless immediate and sustained action is taken at both central and state lev-Strengthening Laws and

Enforcement

The introduction of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019, was a significant step toward improving road safety, imposing stricter penalties and regulations. Initially, the law was taken seriously, but its impact faded over time due to inconsistent enforcement. Socio-cultural factors often override the fear of legal consequences, making road safe-

ty a neglected concern. The reality is that road crash-Road accident statistics paint The United Nations Decade of 1,264 accidents and 462 deaths es are preventable, and the



leading.
The Urgent Need for Action Adopting a structured and data-driven approach to road safety is imperative. Studies indicate that focusing on key risk factors—such as speeding, non-compliance with seatbelt and helmet laws, and unsafe road designs—can significantly reduce casualties.

Speeding alone contributes multiple national missions, to approximately 73 per cent including Swachh Bharat A Collective Commitment to

of all road accidents in India. Scientific speed limits should be enforced on expressways, highways, urban roads and even rural areas where mobility is increasing rapidly.Noncompliance with safety measures is another major concern. In 2022, over 16,715 people lost their lives due to not wearing seatbelts, and more than 50,000 two-wheeler riders died because they were not wearing helmets. These numbers highlight the urgent need to enforce safety regulations strictly and create widespread awareness about their impor-

Road Safety as a National

Mission Prime Minister Narendra Modi has successfully led

Abhiyan, Skill Development, for Fitness, Yoga Immunisation Programmes, and Child Health Initiatives. These programmes achieved remarkable success through targeted policies, funding and regular progress reviews. Given the scale of road safety concerns, India must adopt a

similar mission-driven approach. Declaring road safety a National Mission would ensure the allocation of dedicated budgets, the establishment of clear targets, and continuous monitoring at both central and state levels. Regular progress reviews, monthly reports, and rigorous enforcement mechanisms would motivate authorities to take proactive steps toward

improving road safety.

Saving Lives Road safety is not just about

future of India's youth. The financial burden of post-crash medical care, loss of productivity and emotional distress on families is immense. As a global signatory committed to saving lives, India must take decisive steps to ensure road safety is not merely a campaign but an integral part of governance. The time to act is now—by adopting a mission-mode approach, enforcing existing laws and making road safety a top national pri-

ority, we can create safer roads

reducing casualties; it is about

safeguarding the wellbeing of

every citizen, strengthening

the economy, and securing the

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for all.

Erdogan urges India, Pak NATO allies insist Ukraine, to resolve Kashmir issue

Turkish President Recep ■ Tayyip Erdogan on Thursday said that the Kashmir issue should be resolved through dialogue between India and Pakistan, with due consideration for the aspirations of the Kashmiri people.

President Erdogan, who is in Pakistan on a two-day visit, made the comments after holding one-on-one and delegation talks with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif.

The leaders also witnessed the signing ceremony of 24 agreements and a Memorandum of Understanding between the two

Following this, they read statements to the media, expressing resolve to strengthen their bilateral ties, during which Erdogan also talked about the Kashmir

"The Kashmir issue should be addressed according to the UN resolution through dialogue and keeping in mind the aspirations of the people of Kashmir," Erdogan said.

"Our state and our nation, as in the past, stands in solidarity with our Kashmiri brothers today," he added.

India has repeatedly emphasised that the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh were, are, and "shall forever" remain an integral part of the country.

The ties between the two countries nosedived after India abrogated Article 370 of the Constitution, revoking the spe-

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was the second home of the Turkish leader and added that it was wonderful to have him back after five years. 'The people of Pakistan are

extremely happy today to see you, along with your delegation, visiting your brotherly country," he said.

He thanked Turkiye for standing by Pakistan "through thick and thin" during earthquakes and floods. "Your visit to cial status of Jammu and Pakistan today has given a new Kashmir and bifurcating the level to our brotherly rela-State into two Union Territories tions," Shehbaz said.

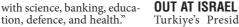
He also called Erdogan an In his statement, President important and highly respect-Erdogan also showed keen intered leader of Islamic world. est in promoting ties with "You have also led from the est in promoting ties with Pakistan. "In the seventh session front, speaking for the probof our council, which we just lems and speaking for the concluded, we have agreed to rights of oppressed people, be further strengthen our relationit people of Gaza, Palestine or Kashmir," Sharif said. "When In the 7th Pakistan-Turkiye you speak, not only millions of High-Level Strategic people in Islamic world hear Cooperation Council meeting, you very attentively but the the two countries agreed to conglobe hears you when you tinue their efforts to achieve the speak," he added.

The prime minister and President Asif Ali Zardari At its conclusion, the two lead- received Erdogan at the Nur ers signed a joint declaration to Khan airbase when he arrived further deepen, diversify and early in the morning.

institutionalise their Strategic The Turkish president was accompanied by First Lady Within the framework of this Emine Erdogan and a delegavisit, we have signed a total of 24 tion of investors and business agreements and MoUs in the leaders. A formal welcome fields of trade, water resources, ceremony was held in Erdogan's honour at the Prime agriculture, energy, culture, family, and social services, along Minister's House, where a contingent of armed forces presented him with a guard of honour. He was also honoured with a fly-past by F-16

fighter jets. Erdogan and Shehbaz also planted a sapling at the PM House. Later, Chief of Army Staff General Asim Munir also met Erdogan and extended greetings on his visit.

ERDOGAN LASHES



Turkiye's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan lashed out at Israel during a visit to Pakistan on Thursday, speaking up in defence of Palestinians in Gaza and condemning ideas to forcibly displace them from their land.

Speaking at a business forum, Erdogan accused Israel of failing to keep to a ceasefire agreement, warning that the region was being dragged "toward blood and tears again.

Erdogan reiterated his opposition to President Donald Trump's proposal to relocate Palestinians from Gaza.

"Gaza belongs to our Gazan brothers and sisters and will remain so forever," he said in a televised speech at a business forum in the capital, Islamabad. Erdogan arrived on a two-day visit on Wednesday night."The homewhich the land for Palestinians have sacrificed tens of thousands of their children is not up for bargaining," he added. Earlier on Thursday, Erdogan held talks on Gaza and bilateral Turkive Pakistani trade and cooperation with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. "Alongside Pakistan, we strive to provide every effort possible to support to the just cause of our Palestinian brothers, both within the United Nations, the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and other plat-

forms," Erdogan also said. "We must strengthen this determined stance, especially at a time when there are unlawful and morally unacceptable proposals such as tearing our Gazan brothers from their homeland," he

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Europe must be in peace talks **PTI** BRUSSELS

Several NATO allies stressed on Thursday that Ukraine

and Europe must not be cut

out of any peace negotiations

as US Defence Secretary Pete

Hegseth denied that the United

States is betraying the war-rav-

aged country. European gov-

Trump administration sig-

nalled that it is planning face-

to-face talks with Russia on

ending the Ukraine war with-

out involving them, insisted that Kyiv should not join NATO, and said that it's up to

must be at the heart of any

talks," UK Defence Secretary

isters met for talks on Ukraine.

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Europe "will have to live directly" with the consequences, he added

Hegseth denied that the US has betrayed Ukraine by launching negotiations about its future without Kviv's full involvement. After talks with Putin and then Zelenskyy, Trump ernments are reeling after the said on Wednesday he would "probably" meet in person with the Russian leader in the near term, possibly in Saudi Arabia. There is no betrayal there.

There is a recognition that the

Europe to protect itself and Ukraine from whatever Russia whole world and the United States is invested and interested in peace. A negotiated There can be no negotiation peace," Hegesth told reporters. The European Union's foreign about Ukraine without policy chief, Kaja Kallas, Ukraine. And Ukraine's voice expressed surprise that Hegseth and Trump had listed John Healey told reporters at what appeared to be concessions to Russia even before NATO headquarters, as the organisation's 32 defence mintalks have begun in earnest. We shouldn't take anything off the table before the negotia-German Defence Minister Boris Pistorius said: "For me, tions have even started, it's clear ... that Europe must because it plays to Russia's court," she said. "Why are we be involved in the negotiations — and I think that's very easy to understand," particularly if giving them everything that they want even before the

Europe is "supposed to play a central or the main role in the It's appeasement. It has never It's appeasement. It has never worked? Hegseth warned that the war in

Ukraine must "be a wakeup call" for NATO's European allies to spend more on their own defence budgets.

Twenty-three of the 32 member countries were forecast to have met the organisation's guideline of spending 2 per cent of gross domestic product on their national defence budgets last year, but a third still do not.

But Hegseth's French counterpart, Sebastien Lecornu, described the wrangling over greater defence spending as "a false debate," saying that governments and parliaments across Europe are already approving more weapons purchases and bigger military budgets while helping Ukraine stave off an invasion

Lecornu warned that the future of NATO itself is now in ques-

"To say that it's the biggest and most robust alliance in history is true, historically speaking. But the real question is will that still be the case in 10 or 15 years," he said, after the US — by far NATO's biggest and

nalled that its security priorities lie elsewhere, including in

NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte, who was chairing Thursday's meeting, said that whatever agreement is struck between Russia and Ukraine, it is crucial that the "peace deal is enduring, that Putin knows that this is the end, that he can never again try to capture a piece of Ukraine." Touting Europe's investment in Ukraine, Swedish Defence Minister Pal Jonson said European nations provided about 60 per cent of the military support to Kyiv last year and must be involved, especially given US demands that Europe take more responsibility for Ukraine's security in the longer term. His Estonian counterpart, Hanno Pevkur, underlined that the European Union has driven sanctions against Russia, has invested heavily in Ukraine's defence, and will be asked to foot the bill for rebuilding the war-ravaged country."We have to be there. So there is no question about it. Otherwise this peace will not be long lasting," Pevkur

Aus accuses Chinese fighter of endangering surveillance plane over South China Sea

Melbourne (PTI): Australia protested Thursday what it described as an unsafe and unprofessional interaction over the South China Sea where a Chinese fighter is accused of releasing flares that endangered an Australian military surveillance plane. Chinese J-16 fighter released flares on Tuesday that passed within 30 meters (100

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The above Unaudited financial results have been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards (AS), the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), as applicable and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of Índia ("SEBI"). There are no reportable segments, which signify or in the aggregate qualify for separate disclosure as per provisions of the relevan Accounting Standards. The Management does not believe that the information about segments which are not reportable under

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feet) of a P-8 Poseidon surveillance jet in daylight and in international air space, Defense Minister Richard Marles said on Thursday.

The Australian plane usually carries eight or nine crew. The plane was not damaged and no crew member was injured, Marles said. "The J-16 was so close that there's no way you

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could have been able to ensure that the flares did not hit the P-8." Marles told Sky News.

"Had any of those flares hit the P-8, that would have definitely had the potential for significant damage to that aircraft," he added. China's foreign ministry

spokesperson Guo Jiakun in turn accused the Australian military aircraft of "deliberately" intruding into airspace over the disputed Paracel Islands, which China claims. "China's measures to drive away

the aircraft were legitimate, lawbetween Chinese and Australian forces that Australia has disclosed in nine months.

Australia accused the pilot of a Chinese J-10 fighter of unsafe and unprofessional behaviour over the Yellow Sea in May last year by dropping flares in the path of an Australian navy Seahawk helicopter. Australia said the helicopter

pilot had to take evasive action

ful, professional and restrained" Guo said.

Australia has protested in its capital Canberra and in Beijing on Wednesday and Thursday, Marles said.

The protest accused the two Chinese pilots of an "unsafe and unprofessional maneuver that posed a risk to the aircraft and personnel," a statement said. The protest highlights that while bilateral diplomatic and trade relations have improve, relations between the two militaries remain dangerous. The interaction is the first significant clash to avoid the flares.

There were no injuries or damage, although experts warned the helicopter could have been forced to ditch at sea if a flare had

struck an engine. China protested at the time that the helicopter had flown close to Chinese airspace and had attempted to carry out reconnaissance on a Chinese navy training exercise.

Rescued from virtual slavery in Myanmar, Indians among 260 foreigners being repatriated

PTI ■ BANGKOK

Come 260 people, including Some Indians, believed to have been trafficked and trapped into working in online scam centres are to be repatriated after they were rescued from Myanmar, Thailand's army announced Thursday

In a fresh crackdown on scam centres operating from Southeast Asia, the Thai army announced Thursday it is coordinating an effort to repatriate some 260 people believed to have been victims of human trafficking after they were rescued and sent from Myanmar to Thailand.

Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos, which share borders with Thailand, have come to be known as havens for criminal syndicates who are estimated to have forced hundreds of thousands of people in Southeast Asia and elsewhere into helping run online scams including false romantic ploys, bogus investment pitches and illegal gambling schemes.

Such scams have extracted tens of billions of dollars from victims around the world, according to UN experts, while the people recruited to carry them out have often been tricked into taking the jobs under false pretenses and

An earlier crackdown on scam centres in Myanmar was initiated in late 2023 after China expressed embarrassment and concern over illegal casinos and scam operations in Myanmar's northern Shan state along its border. Ethnic guerrilla groups with close ties to Beijing shut down many operations, and an estimated 45,000 Chinese nationals suspected of involvement were repa-

triated. The army said that those rescued in the most recent operation came from 20 nationalities – with significant numbers from

Ethiopia, Kenya, the Philippines, Malaysia, Pakistan and China. There were also nationals of Indonesia, Nepal, Taiwan, Uganda, Laos, Brazil, Burundi, Tanzania, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, Ghana and India. They were sent across the border from Myanmar's Myawaddy district to Thailand's Tak province on

Wednesday. Reports in Thai media said a Myanmar ethnic militia that controls the area where they were held, the Democratic Karen Benevolent Army, was responsible for freeing the workers and taking them to the border. Myanmar's military government exercises little control over frontier areas where ethnic minorities predominate.

Several ethnic militias are believed to be involved in criminal activities, including drug trafficking and protecting call-center scam operations.

The Thai army statement said the rescued people will undergo questioning, and if determined to be victims of human trafficking, will enter a process of protection while waiting to be sent back to

Phumtham Wechayachai, who is also defense minister, said Wednesday that there might be many more scam workers waiting to be repatriated from Myanmar through Thailand, but that Thailand would only receive those that are ready to be taken back right away by their country

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Particulars	Quarter ended 31 December 2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30 September 2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31 December 2023 (Unaudited)	9 months ended 31 December 2024 (Unaudited)	9 months ended 31 December 2023 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31 March 2024 Audited
Total Income from Operations	1,266	1,214	1.053	3,589	3,083	4,214
Net Profit for the year (before Tax,	.,	-,	.,,,,,	0,000	0,000	.,
Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	157	9	183	120	405	140
Net Profit for the year before tax (after						
Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	157	9	183	120	405	140
Net Profit for the year after tax (after						
Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	142	16	183	114	405	189
Total Comprehensive Income for the year						
[Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period						
(after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income						
(after tax)]	142	16	183	114	405	192
Paid up Equity Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	128	(14)	228	128	228	16
Net worth**	278	136	228	178	228	16
Debt Equity Ratio*	3.36	2.63	3.76	3.36	3.76	2.39
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each						
(for continuing and discontinued operations)						
1. Basic : (in INR)	14,221.74	1.581.51	18,304.30	11.377.16	40,514.97	18,869.11
2. Diluted : (in INR)	14,221.74	1,581.51			40,514.97	18,869,11
Debenture Redemption Reserve*	0.58	1.53	11.57	0.90	10.80	2.64
Debt Service Coverage Ratio*	0.58	1.53	11.57	0.90	10.80	2.64
Interest Service Coverage Ratio*	1.79	1.53	7.65	1.52	10.80	2.64
Current ratio	1.26	1.30	1.98	1.26	1.98	2.18
Long Term Debt to Working Capital	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.03
Bad debts to Account receivable Ratio*	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Current Liability Ratio	0.78	0.75	0.50	0.78	0.50	0.45
Total Debts to Total Assets Ratio	0.59	0.57	0.56	0.59	0.56	0.59
Debtors Turnover Ratio*	0.27	0.36	0.31	0.81	0.99	1.24
Inventory Turnover Ratio*	0.56	0.58	0.72	1.86	2.39	3.18
Operating margin (%)	20%	6%	23%	12%	18%	8%
Net profit margin (%)	11%	1%	17%	3%	13%	4 %

Ratios have been computed as follows

Earning per share (Basic & Diluted) = Profit after Tax / Weighted average number of equity shares Debt Equity Ratio = Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders) / Equity (Equity share capital + share premium + quas

equity i.e. Short term borrowing) Interest Service Coverage Ratio = Profit before interest, prior period items, tax, extraordinary items and depreciation

/ (Total Interest Expense). Debt Service Coverage Ratio = (Net Profit after taxes + non-cash operating expenses + interest + tax expense) / (Total

Interest Expense + Long Term Debt Principal repayments) Current Ratio= Current Assets/ Current Liabilities

· Long Term Debt to Working Capital= Non- Current borrowing including current maturities of Non-current borrowings/ (Current Assets - Current Liabilities excluding current maturities of Non-Current borrowings)

Bad debts to Accounts Receivable ratio= Bad debts / Average Trade receivables and Average unbilled Revenue

Current Liability Ratio = Current Liabilities/ Total Liabilities

Total Debts to total Assets= Total outstanding debts/ Total Assets Debtors turnover= Revenue from operation/ Average trade receivables and Average unbilled Revenue

Inventory Turnover= Revenue from operations/Average inventories

Operating margin(%)= (Profit before tax + Finance costs - Other income)/ Revenue from operations

Net Profit Margin (%) = Net profit after Tax/ Revenue from Operations

Asset Coverage Ratio = (Total Assets) / Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders)

. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly financial results filed with the BSE Limited (BSE) under

regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations. The full format of the quarterly financial results is available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company - https://renew.com.

For the other line items referred in regulation 52(4) of the Listing Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the BSE and can be accessed on the URL https://www.bseindia.com/ . The company is in the business of operation and maintenance of wind and solar power plants. There is only one segmen (business and/or geographical) in accordance with the requirements of IND AS - 108 "Operating Segments

5. The above financial results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2024 have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at the meeting held on 13 February 2025

The statement has been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34") as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and

relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting practices and policies Care Rating has assigned long term issuer rating and rating for the outstanding non-convertible debentures of the Company to "CARE A+ (CE)" with stable outlook.

. Previous period figures have been re-grouped / re-classified wherever necessary, to conform to current period's classification.

> For and on behalf of the RenServ Global Private Limited (Formerly known as ReNew Services Private Limited)

Place: Gurugram (Sd./-) Sanjay Jagadish Kulkarni Date: 13 February, 2025 Managing Director, DIN: 07852390 SAR Televenture Limited

EPS for 9 months ended on 31.12.2024 has been calculated by taking basis of weighted average no. of shares.

CIN: L45202UP2019PLC213062 Regd. Off.: B-16, First Floor, Sector 2, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201301 Contact: +91-8587050050, Email: info@sarteleventure.com

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS

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Sr. No.	Particulars	31.12.2024 Unaudited	30.09.2024 Unaudited	31.12.2023 Unaudited	31.12.2024 Unaudited	31.12.2023 Unaudited	31.03.202 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	8,511.33	6,774.18	3,656.16	22,895.56	7,237.66	12,416.97
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax,						
	Exceptional and/or extraordinary Items#)	1,447.58	1,213.33	431.31	3,391.54	850.35	1,606.61
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax						
	(after Exceptional and/or extraordinary Items#)	1,447.58	1,213.33	431.31	3,391.54	850.35	1,606.61
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax						
	(after Exceptional and/or extraordinary Items#)	1,285.10	1,175.04	438.43	3,123,49	826.87	1,566.16
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period						
	(Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax)						
	and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Equity Share capital	742.85	742.85	300.00	742.85	300.00	300.00
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown						
	in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	-	
8	Earning per Share (face Value of Rs. 10/- each)						
	(not annualised)						
	1. Basic	3.46	4.31	2.92	8.41	8.51	16.12
	2. Diluted	3.46	4.31	2.92	8.41	8.51	16.12
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Date: 13.02.2025

I. The above Unaudited Financial Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in the respective meetings held on 13th Feb 2025 The above Unaudited financial results have been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards (AS), the provisions of the

Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), as applicable and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). There are no reportable segments, which signify or in the aggregate qualify for separate disclosure as per provisions of the relevan Accounting Standards. The Management does not believe that the information about segments which are not reportable under Accounting Standards, would be useful to the users of these financial statements.

EPS for 9 months ended on 31.12.2024 has been calculated by taking basis of weighted average no. of shares Figures has been rounded off and regrouped / re-arranged wherever necessary.

The company has adopted the policy to submit financial results on quarterly basis. Comparative figures of quarter ended December 31, 2023 have been restated by the Management of the Company and Prepared by exercising necessary due diligence to ensure that the Financials reflect. true and fair view of company affairs. In Q3, FY'25, the Company has acquired the 100% Shares of M/s Fusionnet Web Services Private Limited & M/s Parametrique

For SAR Televenture Limited

Pankaj Nagpal Director

trapped in virtual slavery.

their countries. Deputy Prime Minister

(Advocate)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all that my client Mr. Aiay Kumar S/o Sham Sunder and Mrs. Nirmal W/o Ajay Kumar R/o D-93, 1st Floor, Fateh Nagar, New Delhi-110018 have disowned/debarred their son Deepak Valecha and daughter in law Jaya Babuta from all their movable & immovable properties and severed all relations with both of them due to their misconduct. Any person dealing with them shall be doing at his/he PRAVEEN RASTOGI

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that on the instructions of my client, M/s The MN Matrimony Pvt. Ltd., my client, including its Directors, employees, website: www.thematrimonyindia.com, and it's subsidiary "Shivay Services" have no relation, connection, or affiliation whatsoever in any manner with the company named M/s Weblink in Pvt. Ltd. hereinafter referred to as "the said company") or its website. Any custome who chooses to engage with the said company and subsequently approaches my client does so entirely at their own risk and discretion. My client is neither responsible for nor involved in any dealings, transactions, services, representations made by the ompany.

Ms. Seema Rani, Advocate For DASK & CO. Advocates & Solicitors E-57 Karkardooma Courts, Delhi-110032

PUBLIC NOTICE My client Sh. Manish Sharma s/o.sh. Dhanesh Chan

rma Owner of Residential House, area measuri snarma Uwner of Nesidential House, area measuring 231 sq. yards i.e. 193.13 sq. meter, out of Khasra no. 205, situated at Village Shahdara, Pargana Dadri Tehsil And District Gautam Budh Nagar U.P. Through Registered Gift Dated 04.02.2025 executed Sh. Dhanesh Chand Urf Dhanesh Chand Sharma Vide Reg. no. 4100 at SR-G. NOIDA U.P. The abovementioned property is gring to be meterosciential. mentioned property is going to be mortgage wit Fedbank Financial Services Limited. If an person/bank/ financial institution having any claim right, lien, Any objection whatsoever in regard to th above property, should notified to the undersigned Adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkardooma Court Delhi-11092 along with documentary evidence 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, Karkardoom

PUBLIC NOTICE TENDER

Court. Delhi-110092: Mobile Number - 9811215181

Sealed item rate tenders are invited from reputed firms for repair of OHT's. Ramps and basement tunnels of Block 2.3 & 9. Tenders can be downloaded from Society website http://www.navsansad.in/Tenders.as px and can be submitted in the Society office on or before 28.02.2025.

> Secretary Nav Sansad Vihar CGHS Ltd. Plot No.4, Sector-22, Dwarka New Delhi-110077

:- 11.00 Hrs. of dt.17.02.2025 to

17.30 Hrs. of dt.06.03.2025

:- 06.03.2025 upto 17.30 Hrs.

:- 07.03.2025 at 12.30 Hrs



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, P.H. CIRCLE, NAYABAZAR, CUTTACK-753004

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement Invitation For Bids (IFB) No.ACEPHCTC-02/2024-25 Dtd.06.02.2025

Sl.	Name of the work	Estimated cost
No.		(Approx)
1.	Improvement of water supply to Pattamundai Municipality including O&M for	Rs.611.40 lakh
	5 years under AMRUT 2.0 SWAP-III.	

- 1. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal
- 2. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal
- Date & time of opening of bids

- Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid

:- The Additional Chief Enginee P.H. Circle, Nayabazar, Cuttack-753004, Odisha Ph.(0671)2440841, email:sephctc@gmail.com

Further details can be seen from the web site www.tendersorissa.gov.in

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Addl. Chief Engineer. P.H. Circle, Cuttack

APPOINTMENTS

The Punjab state Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited (Milked Punjab) in vites applications/resumes for appointment of one full time consultant (Sales &Distribution) with Head Quarter at Delhi on contract basis initially for period of one year (which could be extended further as per requirement) :-

Qualification & Experience:- The desired candidate should have MBA in Marketing/Equivalent from a reputed institute and should have minimum 15 years of experience in Sales & Marketing, out of which minimum 10 years experience in dairy sector. Preference shall be given to candidates having prior working experience in Delhi-NCR.

Salary for the above consultant shall be negotiable. Interested eligible candidates may send their resumes by post/e-mail. The last date of receipt of the resumes is 02.03.2025. Milkfed Punjab reserves the right to evaluate the resumes and call selected number of candidates for further interview.

For further detailed information & updates, may please visit our website https://verka.coop/career/

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Dy. General Manager (HR)

I, Krisna Singh, Mother of-

JC-472354M Sub Manoj

Kumar Singh, R/o- Vill-

Medhauna, Tiloi, Dist-

Amethi, U.P., have changed

my name from Krisna Singh

to Krishna Devi, vide

affidavit dated 13/02/2025

before Notary Public Delhi.

I, Sorabh Singh S/o- JC-

472354M Sub Manoj Kumar

Singh, R/o-Vill-Medhauna,

Tiloi, Dist- Amethi, U.P.,

have changed my name

from Sorabh Singh to

Saurabh Singh, vide

affidavit dated 13/02/2025

before Notary Public Delhi.

I, No.14835492A Hav/MT

Mahesh Singh Yadav, R/o-

Vill/ Post- Tandwa M

Ghazipur, U.P.- 233227, have

changed my daughter's

name from Gauri to Gauri

Yadav, vide affidavit dated

13/02/2025 before Notary

I, R Archana W/o- JC-355597M

Nb/Sub Arun Kumar, R/o-

2/242, Thiru Murugan Nagar,

Pillanthipattu, Mudinampattu,

Dist- Vellore, Tamilnadu-

632204, have changed my

name from R Archana to

A Archana, vide affidavit dated

13/02/2025 before Notary

(Kajipursiraj),

Public Delhi.

Public Delhi.

Mohammdabad,

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Dist-

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PD(1488)C

Place: New Delhi Date: 13.02.2025

ASSIFIED

LOST & FOUND

Original documents including, purchase agreement, possession letter for sale/purchase of Flat no.703 Rattan Jyoti Apartments, Sector 4, Vaishali, Ghaziabad. Finder may contact: 9911461345

PD(1483)A

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JITENDAR S/o Hukam Singh R/o 846, GF-2, Sector-5, Vaishali, Ghaziabad (U.P) 201010 declare that my name has been wrongly written as Jitender in my Driving License No. P08062005442091. The actual name of mine is Jitendar. In

future I will be known as litendar. PD(1480)A I, Jheel Jain D/o Shri Praveen

Jain R/o B-601, Kushal Vatika Near RTO, Pal, Surat City, Navyug College Surat, Gujrat. I have change my name from Dixita Pravinbhai Jain to Jheel Jain for all future purposes.

PD(1481)C I, Ashish Rathore, S/o Rajinder, R/o Plot No 10-A, Khasra Number 39/14 and 17 Gali No 9, Gautam Colony, Narela, Delhi -110040, holder of Aadhaar Number 962154980742 and Pan Card Number FOOPA7225N declare that I have changed my name from Ashish Dewan to Ashish Rathore for all purposes.

PD(1482)C I, Chaitanya Arora S/o Mr. Sanjay Arora R/o H.No-2602, Gali No-4, Shadipur Main Bazar, Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008, declare that my name has been written in my 10th certificate as Chatney Arora instead of Chaitanya Arora. My correct name is Chaitanya Arora which may amended accordingly.

PD(1484)C

PUBLIC NOTICE

ned in public that my father **SH**. RAJBIR SINGH was the lessee of 50 % share or Plot No. 008, Block P.K. Sector-122, Noida, Distt-Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh 201301 measuring 450 sq. mtr. My father SH. RAJBIR SINGH executed a will in my favour or 29-09-2023 of his share which was registered the office of Sub Registrar –II, Noida Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh at Book No. III /olume No. 963 at pages 271 to 282 at Document No. 226 on 29-05-2023. My father SHRI RAJBIR SINGH expired on 15-01-2025. I want to mutate above property in my favour or the basis of will, if any body have any objection for above mutation may file objection in the residential plot of NOIDA Authority Sector-6, Noida, within 30 days MOHIT BENIWAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Sareena Singh (hereinafter referred to as the said Mortgagor/Borrower) is purchasing Flat Bearing Ptv. No. 38, adm. 2750 Sq. Ft., Second Floor, built on Plot No. B-8, adm. 1,500 Sq. Ft., Second Floor, built on Plot No. B-8, adm. 1,500 Sq. Ft., Second Floor, built on Plot No. B-8, adm. 1,500 Sq. Sq. Subtend Castles, Jangura, Mathura Road, New Delhi (hereinafter referred to "said property") from Mr. Deepak Agarwal & Mrs. Astha Agarwal who are it's owners by virtue of Certificate of Sale dated 28.04, 2022 executed in their favour by Deutsche Bank AG India through it's Authorised Officer Mr. Vishal Charan, Regd. as Doc. No. 2548 on 09.05.2022. The Borrower will create mortgage in respect of the said property in favour of our clients Indusind Bank Limited. 12th Floor, Hyatt Regency Complex, Bhlkaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066. Any person, body, individual, institution having any claim and/or objection in respect of the said property by way of sale, exchange, lease, liem, mortgage, charge, encumbrance, gift. Trust, easement, maintenance, inheritance, testamentary deposition or otherwise or having in their custody any title documents pertaining to the said property shall communicate the same to the undersigned at our address within 10 days from the publication of this notice with documentary evidence in support thereof, failing which all the claim, of such person shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned. Any objections raised after the completion of the 10 days shall not be binding upon the said property or purchaser.

Mr. Akhil Gupta (Advocate) Khaitan & Khaitan A-38, Kailash Colony New Delhi. 110048 Tel. + 1149774545/99

reg. Portion of Property bearing No. B-61B, area measuring 64 sq.yds. "said portion", out of total land area measuring 850 sq.yds., falling in Khasra No. 12/18, Situated at Village Karawal Nagar in the abadi of Mukand Vihar, llaqa Shahdara, Delhi (Hereinafter referred to is the "Said Property").

e it known to all that our "" PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all that our clients, Mr. Bant. Kumar & Mrs. Pooja (hereinafter called the Kumar & Mrs. Pooja (hereinafter called the Purchaser") intend to purchase the said portion from Mr. Jayant GPA of Mr. Narender Kumar (hereinafter called the "Attorney-nolder"). In this connection, the Attorney-nolder has informed the purchaser that he is he sole and absolute attorney holder in respect of the said property vide POA documents viz., GPA (registered as Document No. 12333 on 25.03.2003, and Will (registered as Document No. 5465 dated 25.03.2003) executed by Mr. Narender Kumar n his favour. The Attorney holder has further his favour. The Attorney holder has furthe formed that Mr. Narender Kumar owned th informed that wir. Narehoder Kumar owned the said property by means of Revenue records. Thus, the Attorney holder is the sole and absolute attorney in respect of the said property including the said portion. The Attorney holder has also informed the observations of the said portion is not also according to the said portion is not supported that the said portion is not according to the said portion in the said portion is not according to the said portion in the said portion is not according to the said portion in the said portion in the said portion is not according to the said said to the said portion in the said portion in the said portion is not according to the said said to the said ortgaged anywhere and there is no charge dispute or any litigation pending regarding

my person including Bank/s, Financi Institution/s. relative/s having any claim, right title or any interest of any nature whatsoeve into or upon the said portion is hereby calle into or upon the said portion is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 07 days of publication of this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice, the title of the attorney-holder in respect of the said portion shall be deemed to be clear of any charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not and our clients/Purchaser, in any manner whatsoever.

Maisoever. his Intellective Law Offices -74, LGF, Defence Colony, lew Delhi -110024

PUBLIC NOTICE

y client Sh. Gopal S/o Ram Lubhaya, resid louse No. C-19, Rani Garden, Shastri Nag relations with his brothers, Karan and Prem along with their wives, Jyoti @Sonia and Jyot excluded them from any claim to his movab immovable properties. Engaging with them is a your own risk, my client shall not be held liable for any dealings/ actions involving them, arising from their misconduct and unlawful behavio towards him, and their failure to adhere to his

Tushar Malhotra (Advocate), Ch. No. G-720,

PUBLIC NOTICE M/s R R TEXKNIT LLP, is pleased to inform that the Grant of Environmental clearance had been corded with Environmental Clearance vide Environmental Clearance No. EC24C3801DL5556057N Dated 13 01 2025 from the Ministry of Environn Forest & climate change (MoEF& CC), Delhi. The copies of the clearance letters are available with Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate

Change, New Delhi and can also be seen on their

website and on our website (www.rrtexknit.in)

Rakesh Kumar Sharma Designated Partner

M/s R R TEXKNIT LLP

PUBLIC NOTICE Watts Wo Late Sh. Naresh Watts R/o 32.GF.SBI Colony, Paschim Vihar Delhi-110063 applied for transfer of ownership of flat No. customer ID No. KLH4/00038/16-17 customer ID No. KLH4/00038/16-17 Plot/ Floor, LAKE HEIGHT, Sonipat ,Haryana in her/his name Carming her/him self the legal heir of deceased Late Sh.Naresh watts Sio Harbans Lal Watts per document, dated 04.02.2017 in records of company ie. TDI INFRACORP (INDIA) LTD. Having its office Vandana building,11, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110001. Any person having any objection for transfer of the said flat in favour of Mrs. Sushma Watts S/o Late. Sh. Naresh Watts may send at the above noted office of company with supporting documents or through email customer.care@tdiinfracorp.com

within 15 days of the publication of this notice otherwise it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed transfer of the said flat in his/ner name. After that company shall not be liable for any claim whatsoever after 15 days. TDI Infracorp India Ltd. Having its office Vandana Building, 11, Tolstoy

Be it known to all by way of this Public Notice that my clients Rajesh Shanker Khatwani and others ave applied for the substitution/mu hold rights in their names in respect of property No 37/22, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008 to Land & Development Office (L&DO) If any person (from general public) has any objection for the said substitution/mutation, then such person should notify the same to the L&DO forthwith alongwith Induly are sainte of the Cubb Charlest and Systems valid documentary proof, through red, post or by personally visiting L&DO at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi and/or through an email at Ido@nic.in within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Jagdish Chandra Trikha (Adv.), M-4, Civil Side, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi-110054.

PUBLIC NOTICE Be it known to all by way of this Public Notice that my clients Tajinder Kaur and others have applied for the substitution/mutation of lease-hold rights in their names in respect of property No. 1B/82, Single Storey, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-110015 to Land & Development Office (L&DO) If any person (from general public) has any objection for the said substitution/mutation then such person should notify the same to the L&DO forthwith alongwith valid documentary. proof, through regd. post or by personally visiting L&DO at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi and/o through an email at Ido@nic.in within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Jagdish

Chandra Trikha (Adv.), M-4, Civil Side, Tiz

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Shri Chirojit Bhattacharya son of Shri Biswajii Bhattacharyya resident of A-9, Chittaranjan Park, New Dehi 110019 has agreed to sell us, the entire Ground Floor including but not limited to entire exclusive drive way and parking with exclusive drive way entrance for the Ground Floor, open front and back area on Ground Floor, in/of the said property bearing no. A-9, measuring 409 square yards situated at Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi 110019 situated at Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi 110019 free from all encumbrances, any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the undersigned at B-31, Soami Nagar, New Delhi 110017 within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any shall be deemed to have been given up or waived Rishi Kumar Srivastava

E-mail ID : srishi@yahoo.com Mobile No. : +91-9871577722 Address : B-31,Soami Nagar, New Delhi-110017

Marg, New Delhi-110001, Phone No. 011-43111111 MY MONEY SECURITIES LTD.

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Regd Office: 10-A, UNDERHILL LANE, CIVIL LINES, DELHI-54 Ph: 011-47087300, 23930855. EMAIL ID: mymoneyviews@outlook.com Extract of the Standalone Unauditied Financial Results for the Quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2024

						(Rs.	In Lakhs)
S.	Particulars	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Nine	Nine	Yea
NO		Ended	Ended	Ended	Months	Months	Ended
					Ended	Ended	
		31.12.2024	30.09.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations (net)	(84.38)	135.44	73.46	1542.26	189.44	367.93
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period						
	(Before Tax and after exceptional	(230.87)	91.69	40.49	1253.22	103.31	221.25
	items)						
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period						
	after tax (after exceptional items)	(223.12)	97.26	31.98	915.39	81.20	208.19
4	Total comprehensive Income for						
	the period (comprising profit/(loss)	(223.12)	97.26	31.98	915.39	81.20	208.19
	for the period after tax and other						
	comprehensive income after tax						
5	Equity Share Capital	1680.03	1680.03	1680.03	1680.03	1680.03	1680.03
6	Earning per share (of Rs .10/- each)						
	(*EPS for the Quarter ended are						
	not annualised)						
	Basic	(1.328)*	0.579*	0.191*	5.449*	0.484*	1.239
	Diluted	(1.328)*	0.579*	0.191*	5.449*	0.484*	1.239
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Sanjai Seth Whole Time Director & C.F.O DIN: 00350518

JINDAL LEASEFIN LIMITED

CIN: L74899DL1994PLC059252 Regd. Office: 110, Babar Road, New Delhi - 110 001

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS

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		Three M	onths Quart	er Ended	Nine Months	Period Ended	Year Ende
SI.	Particulars	31.12.2024	30.09.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2024
No.		Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	-138.93	11.37	-	-126.06	-	0.73
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax,	-142.21	9.51	-2.07	-136.82	-8.85	-18.56
	Exceptional and/or extraordinary Items#)						
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax	-142.21	9.51	-2.07	-136.82	-8.85	-18.56
	(after Exceptional and/or extraordinary Items#)						
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after	-106.64	-3.59	-1.53	-113.24	-6.55	-15.77
	Exceptional and/or extraordinary Items#)						
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	-108.68	13.72	8.36	-85.88	27.07	30.48
	(Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period						
	(after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income						
	(after tax))						
6	Equity Share capital	300.89	300.89	300.89	300.89	300.89	300.89
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	439.98	548.67	522.44	439.98	522.44	525.86
	as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the						
	previous year						
8	Earning per Share						
	(face Value of Rs. 10/- each)(not annualised)						
	1. Basic	-3.54	-0.11	-0.07	-3.76	-0.24	-0.52
	2 Diluted	-3.54	-0.11	-0.07	-3.76	-0.24	-0.52

NOTE:

Date: 12.02.2025

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Standalone Un-Audited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com . The same is also available on the Company's website www.jindalleasefin.in 2. The above results duly reviewed by the Audit Committee, were approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting



For Jindal Leasefin Limite (SURENDER KUMAR JINDAL Managing Directo

ADDI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

A-104, 3rd Floor, DDA Shed Okhla Industrial Area Phase-II CIN:- L51109DL1980PLC256335, Tel.: +91-120-2529335 CIN:- L51109DL1980PLC255335, 1et.: +91-120-2029000 E-mail: atul.addi@gmail.com & addlind@gmail.com ent of Unaudited Stan<u>dalone & Consolidated Financial Results</u> For The Quarter and Year Ended December 31, 2024 (Rs. in Lakh, except per share data

Sr		Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	9 Months	9 Months	Year
No.	Particulars	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended
		31.12.2024	30.09.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2024
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1.	Total income from operations	264.86	136.04	135.40	400.90	389.52	726.89
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and						
	exceptional items)	203.67	101.90	103.23	305.57	310.52	617.48
3.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, after						
	exceptional items)	203.67	101.90	103.23	305.57	310.52	617.48
4.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after						
	exceptional items)	154.13	77.42	78.56	231.55	236.16	453.32
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period						
	(Comprising Profit for the Period after Tax and						
	Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	(0.60)	(0.30)	(0.03)	(0.90)	(0.07)	(1.20)
6.	Paid-up equity share capital(Face Value Rs.5/- each)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00
7.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.5/- each)(Not Annualised)						
	Basic	1.43	0.72	0.73	2.14	2.19	4.20
	Diluted	1.43	0.72	0.73	2.14	2.19	4.20
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Earnings Per Share (or Ms.5/- each)(Not Annualised)						
Basic	1.43	0.72	0.73	2.14	2.19	4.20
Diluted	1.43	0.72	0.73	2.14	2.19	4.20
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Doublesslave						ended
Particulars						
						(Audited)
Total income from operations	273.22	140.21	139.37	413.43	401.26	742.64
Net Profit for the period (before Tax and						
exceptional items)	211.69	106.01	107.07	317.70	322.06	632.97
Net Profit for the period (before Tax, after						
exceptional items)	211.69	106.01	107.07	317.70	322.06	632.97
Net Profit for the period after Tax (after						
exceptional items)	160.97	80.93	81.87	241.90	246.08	466.62
Total Comprehensive Income for the period						
(Comprising Profit for the Period after Tax and						
Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	(0.60)	(0.30)	(0.03)	(0.90)	(0.07)	(1.20)
Paid-up equity share capital(Face Value Rs.5/- each)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00
Earnings Per Share (of Rs.5/- each)(Not Annualised)						
Basic						4.32
Diluted	1.49	0.75	0.76	2.24	2.28	4.32
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above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting

. The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting led on February 13, 2025. The financial results for the quarter and nine months—ended December 31, 2024 have been limited reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/annual financial results filled with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listling Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation,2015. The full format of the quarterly financial results is evailable on the stock exchange websites of BSE (www.bseindia.com) and NSE (www.nseindia.com) and Company's website at http://www.addiindustries.com/ The same can also be accessed by scanning the given QR Code.

3. There is no change(s) in accounting policies which have impact on net profit / loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s).

3. Exceptional items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind-AS Rules.

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Shri Chirojit Bhattacharya son of Shri Biswajit Bhattacharya resident of A-9, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi 110019 has agreed to sell us, entire Third Floor, & Entre Terrace above/upon the Third Floor and thereabove up to the limit of sky (with right to construct, own and possess any number of floor/s on the said terrace and on subsequent terrace(s) as and the properties the behavious further than the construct of the construction as and when permitted by the authorities concerned), in/of the said property bearing no. A-9, measuring 409 square yards, situated a Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi 110019 free from al Chitaranjan Park, New Delhi 110019 free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the undersigned at 8-31, Soami Nagar, New Delhi 110017 within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the nepotiations shall be completed without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived. Rishi Kumar Srivastava

E-mail ID : srishi@yahoo.com Mobile No. : +91-9871577722 Address : B-31,Soami Nagar, New Delhi-110017

PUBLIC NOTICE

VIMAL S/O SH. BADHA MOHAN R/O FLAT NO. 67A, 1ST FLOOR, BLOCK-C-7, LAWRENCE ROAD, KESHAV PURAM, DELHI mutatee of the DDA LIG FLAT NO:-67A, 1ST FLOOR, BLOCK-C-7, LAWRENCE ROAD KESHAV PURAM DELHI-35 has applied for conversion of the aforesaid flat from leasehold to freehold.

The original document i.e. Mutation Letter of the above-mentioned property has been ost, An FIR against this effect has been odged in Police station.

Any persons claiming any right, interest, having any objection of found in cossession of original documents, may vrite contact with above named person at above address/phone No. 9999905657 vith 15 days. from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right interest objections with respect to his property can personally inform or write to Dy Director (LIG) or Director (H)-2. D-Block, 2nd floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi-110023.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice regarding cancellation of property This Public Notice is from M/S JKG Construction Pvt Ltd for Mr Manish

Dutt Sharma and Mrs Shikha Sharma bearing unit no. C1-1604 at JKG Palm Court, Plot No. GH-01D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, Uttar Pradesh-201009.

We have offered possession of your allotted unit in February 2021, basis which we have shared final demand notice of unit C1-1604 on 21.06.2021, 30.11.2022, 17.08.2024, 21.08.2024, 24.08.2024 & 27.08.2024 but you failed to make the payment as per final demand notice. Hence we have cancelled your allotted unit via cancellation intimation letter dated 02.12.2024. Neither got any response from your end nor we have received any payment so far which tantamount to your tacit acceptance that you are no more interested in taking possession of the said flat.

Hence your allotted flat C1-1604 is being cancelled on 16.01.2025, as such the allotment has become null & void and you have no claim on the dwelling unit and your deposited amount shall be refunded as per BBA For M/S JKG Construction Pvt Ltd

> STATE BANK OF INDIA **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

REGISTERED A.D. POST

SHRI ABHISHEK KUJUR Flat No. 611. Rama Apartments. Plot No 2. Set 11, Dwarka, South West Delhi-110075

No.: HR/\$\$/1821, Date: 11.11.2024 Dear Sir.

VOLUNTARY VACATION OF SERVICE

It is observed that you have been absenting from duly, despite your leave being refused/beyon the period of sanctioned leave, since 18.07.2023. In this connection, we refer to the Registerer A. D. notice HLC/BC/11/2024-25/20, dated 07.08.2024 (and paper publication on 09.08.2024) issued by the Assistant General Manager, Home Loan Centre, Bengaluru Central instructing you to report for duty and explain the reasons for your absence within 30 days of the notice. It is

lowever, observed that you have so far not compiled with the instructions contained therein. 2. Now that you have failed to report for duty in spite of the above said notice, it is deemed that you have voluntarily vacated your service amounting to voluntary resignation from service of the Bank with effect from 09.09 2024. 3. You are hereby requested to pay three months emoluments within 15 days of the receipt of this

notice failing which the Bank will be constrained to set off the same against your terminal dues and any other amount payable to you without prejudice to recovering the full amount or par-

Yours faithfully General Manager. NW I, Appointing Authority

Rungta Irrigation Limited Regd. Office: 101, Pragati Tower 26, Rajendra Place, New Delhi 110008

Tel: 011-40453330,31,32, E-mail: cs@rungtairrigation.in, Website: www.rungtairrigation.in CIN: L74899DL1986PLC023934

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Statement of Standalone Unau	idited Financ	ial Results fo	r the Quarter	and Nine Mo	onths ended 3	31-12-2024		
				(Rs. in Lak	hs, Unless Othe	rwise Stated)		
	Fort	he Quarter E	nded	For the Nine I	Months Ended	Year Ended		
Particulars	31/12/2024 Unaudited	30/09/2024 Unaudited	31/12/2023 Unaudited	31/12/2024 Unaudited	31/12/2023 Unaudited	31/03/2024 Audited		
Total income from operations	7001.00	5445.19	4115.66	15486.41	9753.64	14877.30		
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	241.43	339.23	200.84	749.89	601.76	761.33		
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary items)	241.43	339.23	200.84	749.89	601.76	761.33		
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	215.26	219.21	150.27	561.10	450.87	565.06		
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	215.38	219.09	150.45	561.48	451.04	564.76		
Equity Share Capital	1992.35	1992.35	1992.35	1992.35	1992.35	1992.35		
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) - 1. Basic: 2. Diluted:	1.08 1.08	1.10 1.10	0.75 0.75	2.82 2.82	2.26 2.26	2.84 2.84		

The above financial results have been reviewed by the audit committee and taken on record by the board of directors in its meeting held on 13th February, 2025. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly and Nine Months ended Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges unde

Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full formats of the Quarterly Financia Results are available on the Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com and at Company's website https://www.rungtairrigation.in/financial-year-2024-25/

Date: 13/02/2025

Basic / Diluted

Place: Rampur Date: 13.02.2025



Whole Time Director | DIN: 00229045

RAMPUR FERTILIZERS LIMITED

Regd. Office: Judges Bareilly Road, Rampur 244 901 (U.P.) CIN: L15136UP1988PLC010084 Email id- rkumar@rampurfert.com, Web.: www.rampurfert.com

Extract of unaudited financial results for the guarter ended on 31st Dec. 2024 (Rs. In Lacs)

Standalone Results Consolidated Results S. No. Quarter Ended Ended Particulars ended ended Unaudited Unaudited Audited Unaudited Audited 31.12.2024 | 30.09.2024 | 31.12.2023 | 31.03.2024 | 31.12.2024 | 31.03.2024 Total Income from Operations 695.08 481.81 566.41 2240.00 695.08 2240.00 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax 135.47 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax 135.47 17.11 -55.04 -167.08135.47 -167.08 Net Profit / (Loss) after Share of Profit (Loss) of Associtates 135.47 17.11 -55.04 -167.08132.01 -128.93 Net Profit / (Loss) after other comprehensive income 121.83 14.40 -27.95 -176.18 118.37 -138.03 Paid up Equity Share Capital 494.82 494.82 494.82 494.82 494.82 494.82 Earnings/(loss) per share (in Rs.)

NOTES: The above is an extract of the financial results for the quarter ended on 31st Dec. 2024 filed with the stock exchanges under

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regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015. The full Financial results for the quarter ended 31st Dec. 2024 are available on www.msei.in, "www.cse-india.com and www.rampurfert.com. By order of the Board

Anshuman Khaitan (Managing Director)

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Email ID - bharat.garg@emaar.ae, Website -www.in.emaar.com **UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS**

	FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024 (Rs. in million)									
		(Quarter ende	ed	Nine mont	Year ended				
		31	30	31	31	31	31			
S. No.	Particulars	December	September	December	December	December	March			
NO.		2024	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024			
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited			
1	Total Income from Operations	9,883.17	2,840.83	9,112.95	15,665.72	25,102.27	27,565.67			
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period									
	(before Tax, Exceptional and /or Extraordinary Items)	5,014.15	(1,160.84)	2,163.34	2,739.90	1,294.97	(2,385.20)			
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period Before Tax									
	(after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	9,049.33	(1,160.84)	2,163.34	6,775.08	1,294.97	(2,385.20)			
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax									
	(after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	9,049.33	(1,160.84)	2,163.34	6,775.08	1,294.97	(2,385.20)			
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period									
	(Comprising profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and									
	other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	9,053.93	(1,159.10)	2,168.75	6,774.45	1,303.80	(2,382.86)			
6	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of Rs. 10 each)	1,693.87	1,693.87	1,693.87	1,693.87	1,693.87	1,693.87			
7	Other equity (Reserves excluding revaluation reserves)				-	-	(39,951.20)			
8	Net worth				-	-	(38,257.33)			
9	Paid up debt capital / Outstanding debt	80,353.54	81,063.45	78,124.21	80,353.54	78,124.21	78,485.34			
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-	-			
11	Debt / Equity Ratio	(2.62)	(2.04)	(2.31)	(2.62)	(2.31)	(2.10)			
12	Earnings per share (EPS) (Face value of Rs. 10/- each)									
	1. Basic	53.42	(6.85)	12.77	40.00	7.65	(14.08)			
	2. Diluted	53.42	(6.85)	12.77	40.00	7.65	(14.08)			
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-			
14	Debenture redemption reserve	738.13	738.13	738.13			738.13			
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.26	0.18	0.37	0.68	0.37	0.21			
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	6.24	0.37	2.42	2.31	1.28	0.65			

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with stock exchange under regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full formats of financial results are available on the website of the stock exchange www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.in.emaar.com. For the other line items referred in regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulation, 2015, pertiner disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange and can be accessed on the website of stock exchange www.bseindia.com.

3. The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their

Jamal Majed Khalfan Bin Theniyah DIN - 07534810

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of

Place: New Delhi

meeting held on February 12, 2025.

Notes

Income Tax Bill aims to achieve tax certainty: IT dept India's white-collar hiring

 $T^{\text{he simplified Income Tax}}_{\text{Bill, which is half the size}}$ of the 1961 Income Tax Act, seeks to achieve tax certainty by minimising the scope of and litigation interpretation, the Income Tax department said on Thursday. The new bill, introduced in the

Lok Sabha, has a word count of 2.6 Lakh, lower than 5.12 Lakh in the IT Act. The number of sections is 536, as against 819 effective sections in the existing law.

The number of chapters has also been halved to 23 from 47, according to the FAQ issued by the I-T department.

The Income Tax Bill 2025, has 57 tables, compared to 18 in the existing Act and removed 1,200 provisos and 900 explanations.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, while introducing the Bill in the Lok Sabha, had said that "substantial changes" have been made in the Bill. The number of words have been halved from 5.12 Lakh, and sections reduced from 819 Following 236. introduction, the Bill was referred to the select committee of the Lok Sabha

report by March 10. Provisions relating exemptions, and TDS, TCS have been made crispier in the Bill by putting them in a tabular format, while the

and mandated to submit its



chapter for not-for-profit organisations has been made comprehensive with use of plain language. As a result of this, the word count has come down by 34,547.

undertaking simplification exercise, a conscious attempt has been made to minimise the scope of litigation and fresh interpretations," it said to a query on whether principles of Tax Certainty were followed in drafting of the new bill.

Key words, phrases, especially where courts have given rulings, have been retained with minimal modifications. Provisions have been made clear to minimise scope of multiple interpretations and

tax certainty has been ensured with regard to various sections of international taxation.

The FAO further said that while "no major policy-related changes" or tax rates changes have been made in the IT Bill, "material" changes are being proposed in the existing law. The bill consolidated provisions pertaining to salary

at one place for ease of understanding so that the taxpayer does not have to refer to separate chapters for filing return of income. Deductions, like gratuity, leave

encashment, commutation of pension, compensation on and retrenchment compensation, are now part of the salary chapter itself.

It said provisions involving the same issues, which were present in different chapters in the current Act, have now been consolidated.

In case of provisions relating to non-profit organisations (NPOs), it has been consolidated and structured into seven sub-parts.

The FAQ further said the current Income Tax Act was enacted in 1961 and came into existence with effect from April 1, 1962. It has been amended nearly 65 times with more than 4,000 amendments. Concerns were expressed over accumulation amendments, intricate language, detailed provisions, redundancies and the heavy structure of the IT Act and

to come out with a new law. Consultations were held with stakeholders, including Australia and the UK where tax laws were rewritten in the past. A total of 20,976 online suggestions

hence the government decided

Also, references were drawn from the 2009 Direct Taxes Code as also the 2019 report of the government constituted six-member committee to redraft the IT law. The FAQ said 150 officials of the IT department were involved in drafting of the Income Tax Bill, 2025, and more than 60,000 man hours were dedicated in its drafting.

were received.

grows by 32 per cent: Report

Hiring for white-collar jobs witnessed a 32 per cent year-on-year surge in January, driven by industries such as semiconductors, energy, waste management manufacturing in India, a report said on Thursday.

The growth in hiring is attributed to surging consumer demand, strategic incentives outlined in the Union Budget 2025-26 and an increased focus on sustainability initiatives, according to foundit Insights Tracker.

There was a 32 per cent yearon-year jump in hiring for 2025, signalling January renewed confidence in the market, it said.

The report revealed that green jobs stood out in January, witnessing a 41 per cent increase over the last two years led by expanding clean energy initiatives.

Sectors like semiconductors, and management are leading this growth, fuelled by global netzero emission targets, the report said.

Bengaluru, Delhi and Pune are emerging as key hubs for these which demand specialised skills in areas like auditing and sustainability strategy, it added. Demand for green jobs is

projected to rise another 11 per cent in 2025, driven by renewable energy, EVs, and green hydrogen initiatives.

"India's job market continues to grow at a strong pce, with hiring surging across key industries. Sectors like travel, retail, and green jobs are seeing sustained momentum, reflecting business confidence and evolving industry priorities," foundit Chief Revenue and Growth Officer Pranay Kale said, Government policies, including key budget provisions, are accelerating this shift - especially in renewable ÉVs, energy, sustainability-focused

"As hiring expands beyond metro cities, Tier II hubs are also emerging as key employment reinforcing India's transition to

industries.

economy," Kale said. Further, the report added that the travel and tourism sector recorded a 17 per cent increase in hiring growth in January 2025, driven by strong consumer demand and favourable government

initiatives. This trend is evident across aviation, luxury, and ecotourism segments, and new roles emerging in travel technology that leverage AI and data analytics, the report

Similarly, the retail sector saw a

24 per cent year-on-year surge, driven by rising consumer spending and transformation, it added. Consequently, demand for skilled professionals in supply chain management, customer experience, and AI-driven retail analytics is rising, according to the report.

Rupee settles three paise higher at 86.92 against US dollar

The rupee settled almost I flat with a gain of just 3 paise at 86.92 (provisional) against the US dollar on Thursday as the support from soft American currency and and easing crude oil prices overseas was negated by a lacklustre trend in domestic equities.

According to forex traders, the unabated outflow of foreign funds weighed on the Indian currency and capped its recovery even though the greenback weakened after the US data showed higher-thanexpected inflation, trimming hopes of a rate cut by the Federal Reserve

At the interbank foreign exchange, the rupee opened stronger at 86.82, touched a high of 86.77 during intraday trade. However, the unit touched the day's low of 86.94 before ending the session at 86.92 (provisional) against the American currency, higher by just three paise from its previous close.

On Wednesday, the domestic unit closed 16 paise lower at 86.95 against the dollar. In the preceding session on

appreciated 66 paise, logging the maximum single-day gain since March 3, 2023, to close 86.79 against

greenback. Anuj Choudhary, Research Analyst at Mirae Asset Sharekhan, said the rupee traded flat to positive on Thursday amid weak US dollar index and selling pressure from FIIs.

amid overall weakness in the domestic equities underlying strength in the US dollar.

"FII selling may also weigh on the rupee. However, any further intervention by the RBI may support the rupee at lower levels. Traders may take cues from PPI data from the Tuesday, the rupee had US," Choudhary said and

projected the \$-INR spot price in a range of ₹86.60 to ₹87.30. Meanwhile, the US dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.33 per cent lower at 107.47

Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, dropped 1.17 per cent to \$ 74.30 per barrel in futures trade. He said the rupee is expected In the domestic equity

Sensex declined 32.11 points, or 0.04 per cent, to settle at 76,138.97, while the Nifty fell 13.85 points, or 0.06 per cent, to 23,031.40 points.

institutional Foreign investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth ₹4,969.30 crore on net basis on Wednesday, according to exchange data.

IOC signs long-term LNG import deal with UAE firm

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Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), the nation's largest oil firm, has signed a \$7-9 Billion deal to import LNG from UAE on a long-term 14vear contract. IOC signed a long-term deal to receive 1.2 Million tonnes

bill is straightforward and

clear, making the provisions

easier to understand... This

(Tables) minimises cross-

references and conflict by

aggregating all applicable

provisions related to a single

scenario in one place," the

A significant aspect of the bill

is the elimination of the

concepts of "previous year"

As a taxpayer had to track two

different periods, it presented

difficulties in complying with the provisions of the Act,

especially for a new taxpayer

who had to keep track of "previous year", "assessment year" as well as the "financial

and "assessment year".

FAO said.

per year of LNG from the United Arab Emirates beginning 2026 for 14 years. "ADNOC Gas has signed a 14-year sales and purchase agreement with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOC) for the export of up to 1.2 Million the export of up to 1.2 Million tonnes per annum (mtpa) of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) to India's largest integrated and diversified energy and diversified energy company which will be supplied from Das Island liquefaction facility," ADNOC Gas said in a statement Gas said in a statement.

The deal was signed on the sidelines of India Energy Week here. The agreement, valued in the

range of \$7 Billion to \$9 signifies a major step forward in the partnership with IOC and we look forward to supporting India's plans to make gas 15 per cent of its primary energy basket by 2030," it added.

The deal with IOC is the second LNG supply deal that the UAE giant signed with an Indian firm at the IEW. It

signed a deal with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) to supply 2.4 Million tonnes of LNG over a period of 5 years, starting April 2025. The agreement is extendable The agreement is extendable by another 5 years with mutual consent.

Separately, French energy giant TotalEnergies signed a deal to sell 4,00,000 tonnes a year of LNG to Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd (GPSC) for 10 years starting

The LNG, sourced from TotalEnergies' portfolio and delivered to terminals on India's west coast, will primarily serve GSPC's industrial customers. It will also supply Indian households for domestic use, businesses, and service stations for vehicles running on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), such as autorickshaws.

TotalEnergies had in June last year signed a deal to sell 8,00,000 tonnes a year of LNG Corporation (IOC) for 10 years starting 2026.

While GSPC has an LNG import facility at Mundra in Gujarat, IOC can import the LNG at Dahej in Gujarat or at its Ennore terminal in Tamil

ADNOC Gas plc and its subsidiaries signed a 14-year sales and purchase agreement



with IOC which converts the last year's Heads of Agreement signed by them. First deliveries will begin in

Fatema Al Nuaimi, ADNOC Gas CEO, said, "This agreement strengthens our long-standing partnership with IOC and is a testament to the dynamic and robust energy ties between the UAE and India. As a reliable and responsible supplier of loweron gas, looks forward to supporting India's plans to make gas 15 per cent of its primary energy basket by 2030."

The agreement builds on ADNOC Gas' strategy to expand its customer base, following a series of LNG agreements signed over the past two years. These deals range from 0.4 Million tonnes

tonnes. They are for periods ranging up to 14 years and reinforce its position as a leading supplier of reliable, lower-carbon LNG to key growth markets in Asia, such as India.

The LNG will be supplied from ADNOC Gas' Das Island liquefaction facility, which has a production capacity of up to 6 million tonnes per annum. As the operating LNG plant, Das Island has shipped over 3,500 LNG cargoes worldwide since starting operations.

Other agreements signed at IEW include BPCL inking an optional term contract with Brazil's Petrobras for the import of Brazilian crude grades up to 6 Million barrels. This is another milestone

India's security and diversification of its sources.

Also, India signed its first LNG export agreement when the IOC signed a sales agreement with Yogya Holdings Nepal for the export of around 1,000 tonnes of LNG to Nepal. It will be the first-ever sale of LNG to Nepal from India by cryogenic trucks through Dhamra Terminal in Odisha. Contract for 5 years with an annual quantity of 240 tonnes

per annum. BPCL has also partnered with Eco Wave Power to develop India's first wave energy pilot project, leveraging the nation's substantial wave potential as a sustainable and commercially

viable renewable resource. The proposed system for BPCL will utilise Eco Wave Power's proven wave energy technology, converter demonstrating wave energy in Mumbai through a 100 kW

BPCL also signed a MoU with the National Sugar Institute (NSI), Kanpur, UP. The National Sugar Institute

(NSI), Kanpur, renowned for its expertise in sugar and industries, allied successfully demonstrated the potential of sweet sorghum for bioethanol production at its in-house facility.

Gold rises ₹140 to reclaim ₹88,000 per 10 grams

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old prices rose ₹140 to ₹ **G**88,100 per 10 grams in the national capital on Thursday amid strong trends in the international markets, according to the All India Sarafa Association.

The precious metal of 99.9 per cent purity had closed at ₹87,960 per 10 grams on Wednesday.

Gold of 99.5 per cent purity went up ₹140 to ₹87,700 per 10 grams from the previous close of ₹87,560 per 10 grams. "Gold recovered from a recent swing bottom and traded higher on Thursday, as haven demand remains intact in response to multiple disruptive

announcements by President Trump that are scheduled to be implemented shortly," Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst - Commodities at HDFC Securities, said. Silver prices also jumped ₹800

in the previous trading session. Investors remain worried that

US President's trade tariffs might trigger a global trade war, which continues to act as a tailwind for safe-haven metals like gold, Gandhi said. In futures trade on the MCX, gold contracts for April delivery climbed ₹364 to trade at ₹85,845 per 10 grams. "Gold prices gained once again despite the US CPI (Consumer Price Index) data not rising significantly and the US Federal Reserve indicating no urgency in cutting rates," Jateen Trivedi, VP Research Analyst

LKP Securities, said. strength, keeping the broader

to ₹98,000 per kg on Thursday. The white metal had settled at ₹97,200 per kg

The number of industry-

Commodity and Currency at The safe-haven appeal of gold continues to support its bullish sentiment intact, Trivedi added.



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)on Thursday announced a significant expansion in its skilling footprint across India with plans to set up 50 new Future Skills Centres and 10 NSDC International Academies to advance skill development and training programs.

Addressing the annual press conference, Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC and MD, NSDC International, shared his roadmap to skill and upskill the Indian youth for domestic and global job markets.

aligned programs will increase beyond 300, covering 12 major emerging technologies. The goal is to train over 2 lakh candidates and establish over 2.70 Lakh square feet of training infrastructure, further strengthening employability and workforce readiness," he

The industry aligned programs aim to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical skills by aligning education with emerging technologies and industry needs. So far, 33 global corporations have partnered, and 21 Future Skills Centres have been established in



Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Over 200 industryaligned programs have been assessed and certified by corporations, covering 9 major emerging technologies. More than 27,000 candidates have been trained, with over 1.20 lakh square feet of training space developed.

NSDC aims to make quality education accessible students from tier 2 and 3 by in addressing colleges challenges emerging technologies through

collaborations with Institutes of National Importance. So far, 11 premium institutions have partnered to launch 17 microcredential programs, awarding more than 75,000 credits and training over 5,000 candidates. Looking forward, NSDC plans to collaborate with 15 institutions, premium introduce over 30 microcredential programs, and

award around 1,80,000 credits, further enhancing access to quality education and skill development. Students will receive specialised training in emerging technologies across key industry verticals such as aerospace, automotive,

aerospace, automotive, mining, and infrastructure. The OEMs' tools and curriculum will be integrated into structured guided pathways, supporting different proficiency levels and leading to job opportunities across to job opportunities across various domains.

As part of the Job-as-Skills model, Tiwari said, "There are plans to onboard 1 million students, establish MoUs with leading OEMs, bring in training partners, select training partners, industry-specific tools, design career progression pathways, implement joint certification with NSDC and OEMs, and introduce new industry verticals in a phased manner."



grievance

RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra on Thursday asked NBFCs to ensure customers are treated fairly and put in place a mechanism for quick redressal of grievances.

The governor met with managing directors and chief executive officers of select non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) across all layers, including government NBFCs, housing finance companies and micro-finance institutions

These NBFCs constitute nearly 50 per cent of the total assets of the NBFC sector. Malhotra, in his opening remarks, underscored the role

played by NBFCs in credit intermediation, particularly in making credit available for small businesses and niche segments, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said in a statement. Highlighting the collaborative

efforts required between the Reserve Bank and the NBFCs, the Governor stressed upon balancing growth aspirations with sound practices for ensuring inclusive development, customer protection and financial stability.

"He also underscored the significance of ensuring fair treatment to customers and putting in place a prompt



mechanism," the RBI said. Urging the NBFCs to further their contribution towards financial inclusion, the Governor requested them to become part of Unified Lending Interface (ULI) being put in place by the Reserve Bank. During the interactive session, the participants shared their feedback on the sector, various industry-level initiatives and their expectations from the Reserve Bank. The meeting was a part

of the Reserve Bank's series of engagement with the Boards and Senior Management of its Regulated Entities.

The previous such meeting with select NBFCs was held on August 25, 2023.

Representatives from Self-Regulatory Organizations (SROs), Sa-Dhan and Micro Finance Institutions Network (MFIN), as well as from

Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC) also participated in the meeting. The meeting was also attended by deputy governors M Rajeshwar Rao, Rabi Sankar and Swaminathan J, along with Directors-in-Executive Charge of Charge of Regulation, Supervision and Financial Inclusion.

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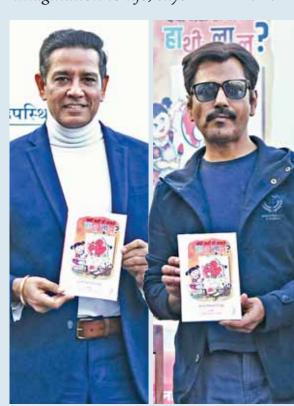
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Exploring the Magic of Childhood

Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Anup Soni bring Vani Tripathi Tikoo's imagination to life, says TEAM VIVA



t the heart of every child's world lies A boundless imagination, a place where rules fade and dreams take flight. It's this magic that Vani Tripathi Tikoo's book Kyon Nahi Ho Sakte Haathi Lal brings to life. The launch event at the National School of Drama in New Delhi was a celebration of creativity and storytelling, filled with warmth and nostalgia.

Nawazuddin Siddiqui, reflecting on his time at NSD with Vani Tripathi Tikoo, shared how their theatre journey shaped their understanding of narrative and imagination. He highlighted the book's core message, adults should embrace a child's creativity and view the world through their eyes, full of possibility.

Anup Soni's captivating reading added to the evening's charm, drawing the audience into the whimsical story.

Kyon Nahi Ho Sakte Haathi Lal captures the playful spirit of childhood, offering a reminder that some of the most meaningful lessons come from the stories we tell our children.

The book is a tribute to the boundless imagination of childhood, celebrating art, creativity and the magic of storytelling. It encourages readers to embrace curiosity, cherish the joy in small moments and never lose sight of the wonder that makes childhood and every new idea, so special.



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PAT CUMMINS

Book: Tested

Author: Pat Cummins

Publisher: HarperCollins

Price: ₹499/-

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many more.

n life, every decision, big or small, plays a role in shaping our journey. It is in the moments of choice that our true character is revealed, and our ability to navigate challenges determines our growth. Australian Test captain Pat Cummins, known for his fearless leadership on the cricket field, now brings this philosophy to the pages of his book, *Tested*. Releasing tomorrow, *Tested* is an analysis into the trials of leadership, resilience, and the defining moments that shape individuals.

Pat Cummins, widely regarded as one of the

writes ABHI SINGHAL

finest fast bowlers and a leader par excellence, has faced his own share of trials, both on and off the field. From injuries that threatened his career to the immense responsibility of captaining one of the most scrutinised cricket teams in the world, he has learned firsthand the value of resolve. In this book, he turns the spotlight away from himself and onto eleven extraordinary individuals who have inspired him with their ability to

rise above adversity Through *Tested*, *Cummins* explores the stories of a diverse set of personalities, ranging from Australia's first female Prime Minister, Julia Gillard to a groundbreaking scientist, an indigenous leader to a cricketing legend, and more. These individualso have one common thread, an unbreakable spirit that allows them to push through moments of doubt, seize opportunities, and create meaningful impact. Their journeys serve as powerful testaments to the idea that resilience is not just about bouncing back but about pushing forward with intent and purpose.

Cummins himself describes Tested as a deeply personal project, shaped by his own experiences of seeking guidance in moments of uncertainty.

decisions made be it big or small.

Pat Cummins was offered the Australian captaincy shortly after his wife, Becky, gave birth to their first child, during a time when players lived under strict pandemic restrictions, resembling caged circus animals.

To this Pat wrote in the book, "I didn't feel prepared. I'd recently captained New South Wales in a handful of one-day matches, but before that I hadn't captained a side since I was fifteen. I hadn't

even really thought that much about being the captain, even though I'd been a vicecaptain for sometime. I was a bowler, after all; there hadn't been a bowler who'd captained the Test team for generations.'

Talks like these have made the book interesting wanting to know more about his life both as a cricket fan and an inspiration.

With a blend of inspiration, insight, and thought-provoking narratives, Tested is a master class in overcoming adversity. As it hits bookshelves tomorrow, it promises to be an essential read for anyone and everyone looking to understand the true essence of resilience and leadership.

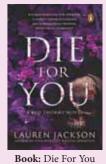




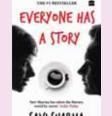
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MOMENT OF CHALLENGES IN PAT'S LIFE

When Pat Cummins unexpectedly became Australia's 47th Test captain at age 28, it was the beginning of a personal leadership journey for him, a unique moment of challenge and pressure that would see him become a seasoned captain and, in his private life, become a father and husband but also lose his mother to cancer.

The Ramayana in Art

NEW LAUNCH



BY TEAM VIVA

amayana in World Art and Thought -An Anthology of Perspectives, edited by *Padmashri Shovana Narayan*, features contributions from sixteen respected writers, scholars and thought leaders, including Sharon Lowen, Lady Kishwar Desai, Amb. (Retd.) Sangeeta

Bahadur, Dr. K.K. Mishra, Dr. Abira Bhattacharya, Rear Admiral (Retd.) Dr S. Kulshreshtha and Rana Safvi. Produced by Shubhi Publication, this coffee table book examines ethics, spirituality and morality within the Ramayana. It offers readers insightful perspectives on the epic's influence on art, culture and history across the world.

A Call to Protect the Earth

ur Potpourri Planet' by Ranjit Lal is both a wakeup call and a guide to understanding the environmental crisis. With a blend of personal anecdotes, facts and sharp observations, Lal highlights urgent solutions ranging from lifestyle changes to policy reforms. The book also confronts our changing world: rising temperatures, melting glaciers, vanishing forests and polluted cities. Blending personal anecdotes with sharp facts, Lal highlights environmental crises and actionable solutions, criticising profit-driven policies. Engaging and hopeful, this book urges societal change, reminding us that while challenges are immense, the power to shape our future remains in our hands



A Story of Unseen Affection forever

"On the Banks of the Mayyazhi", A moving saga of Mahe's people under French rule, says **KUMAR CHELLAPPAN**

TA Tay back in the 1960s, in the neighbourhood Kanjirakkadu where we have our house, lived a Tamil Nadu-born woman named Pappamma. She was one of the early migrants to Perumbavoor who came there as a sanitary worker. Pappamma, tall and lean with a dark complexion, spoke only Tamil and covered herself in a sari sans blouse/jacket. The sanitary workers from Tamil Nadu, numbering around a dozen, were "herded" into a colony set up by the municipal authorities. They were given small tiled houses to stay in. While mornings were peaceful, the silence gave way to a kind of cacophony in the evenings when the workers returned home fully drunk.

Pappamma was an exception and kept away from the merrymakers. She developed an instant friendship with my mother and was always ready with a helping hand, whether it was drawing water from the well or washing utensils. In return for a couple of dosa and idli, my mother would get all the local news from Pappamma. Her friendship extended to me as well, and I still remember her bringing home coconut burfi from the local bakery. She was an embodiment of love and affection and would always scold my mother whenever she thrashed me for my childhood mischief.

When a person living at the far end of the alley bought an old Ambassador car, we children were thrilled because cars were a rare sight in our area. This was the first four-wheeler to join the neighbourhood and we would gather around it, watching the driver trying to kick-start the engine. One day, Pappamma told me, "Kumar, you should buy a car of your own so that I too can travel in it." I had no reply to her comment, but it was she who instilled in me a craving for an Ambassador car, a wish that remains unfulfilled even today.

Memories of Pappamma always haunt me, as she was like a member of our family, though the residents of the locality treated her and others in the colony as "untouchables." Pappamma passed away long ago, but her descendants continue living in the same colony. Interestingly, many of them now own cars, both used and brand new.

What brought Pappamma to my mind all of a sudden was the novel On the Banks of the Mayyazhi by M Mukundan, an avant-garde Malayalam writer. Mukundan was born in Mahe, a former French enclave in Kerala, now administered by the Union Territory of Puducherry. The novel, published in 1974, tells the story of the agitation launched by a section of people in this enclave for freedom from French rule and integration with India. However, there was an older generation in the French colony for whom Europeans remained the real masters. It was Kurambi Amma, grandmother of Dasan, the protagonist of the story, who reminded me of Pappamma. Kurambi Amma, a staunch French loyalist, held the

Sayivs (Malayalam term for Europeans) in high esteem. Leslie Sayiv, a half-French man, was an icon for Kurambi. Every evening, he would visit her for a pinch of snuff. One evening, Kurambi asked him to buy a car, one similar to that of the local French administrator. The interactions between Kurambi Amma and Leslie Sayiv, though described briefly, reveal much about the people who lived in the French colony in those days.

The story revolves around Kurambi's grandson Dasan and his love interest, Chandrika. Dasan, a rev-

olutionary, was imprisoned by the French government for his Communist ideology. He later escaped to India and returned to Mahe after the French flag was lowered. Though the French authorities offered him the opportuni-

ty for higher education and a government job in Paris, Dasan rejected it, as he could not reconcile with the bourgeois system. This forms the core of the novel, but what makes it truly engaging is Mukundan's ability to create relatable characters. The story flows like the Mayyazhi River taking the readers along with it in its journey in search of the Arabian Sea.

On the Banks of the Mayyazhi placed Mukundan in the league of top writers. Gita Krishnankutty's translation of the novel is commendable. The usual hitches and awkwardness that plague translated works are absent, making this book a delight to read.

BANKS of the MAYYAZHI

M. MUKUNDAN

Book: On the Banks of the Mayyazhi Author: M Mukundan Publisher: HarperCollins Price: ₹399/

















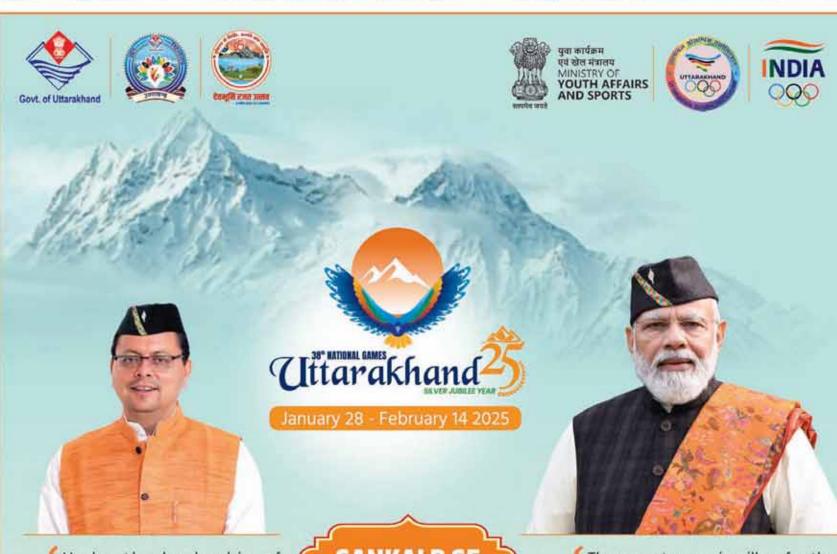












Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Uttarakhand is moving forward steadily. Just as the state successfully hosted the G20 Summit, Similarly, the National Games successfully organized in Devbhoomi.

Pushkar Singh Dhami Chief Minister, Uttarakhand SANKALP SE SHIKHAR TAK

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