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SP becomes first party to announce candidates for 16 Lok Sabha seats in UP amid talks with Cong. Mulam family members Dimple nominated from Mainpuri, Dharmendra Yadav from Badaun and Akshay Yadav from Firozabad, P 13

'We do not need Nitish Kumar': Rahul Gandhi says Bihar CM was feeling trapped after Cong and RJD ensured that a caste survey was held, BJP 'gave him way out', P 14

Days before Feb 8 polls, Pakistan court sentences ex-PM Imran Khan, who is already serving a 3-year jail term, and ex-foreign minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi to 10 years in cipher case, P 24

Musheer Khan smashes 2nd ton in ICC U-19 WC, becoming 2nd Indian after Shikhar Dhawan to do so. Saamy Kumar Pandey takes 4/19 as India beat NZ by 214 runs in their Super-6 clash, P 27

IMF ups India's growth forecast to 6.7% for FY24

IMF has raised its growth projections for India to 6.7% for the current fiscal year and to 6.5% for FY25, which are lower than government's projections. India is expected to remain the fastest growing major economy, according to the latest World Economic Outlook. P 23

1L trees to be cut for kanwar route

The Union environment ministry has given its nod to fell over 1 lakh trees and shrubs across Meerut, Muzaffarnagar and Ghaziabad to build a 111km kanwar yatra corridor. The project requires nearly 223 hectares through forest areas. P 3

Gunmen kill 2 in Imphal valley

Three days after a village volunteer was killed in a gunfight in Imphal West district of restive Manipur, unidentified gunmen shot dead two persons and critically injured three others in an attack on a village in the same district on Tuesday. P 22

IITB cancels today's lecture by linguist

IIT Bombay Tuesday cancelled a lecture, titled "The Crisis Within: On Knowledge and Education in India", scheduled for Wednesday by cultural activist and linguist Prof Ganesh N Devy, "owing to unforeseen circumstances". P 21

Govt: Give women top jobs, equal pay

Government on Tuesday issued an advisory to firms to increase inclusion of women, including gender-neutral job ads, dorms & hostels for women, promoting women in management & leadership roles and maternity benefits to labourers. P 13

Ex-MP's wife dies in Rajasthan car crash

Chitra Singh, wife of former Rajasthan MP Manvendra Singh and daughter-in-law of former Union minister Jaswant Singh, died Tuesday after her car hit a wall in Rajasthan's Alwar. Manvendra, his son and the driver were injured. P 13

Boney & Bhutani to build UP's Film City

Producer Boney Kapoor's Bayview Projects and real estate company Bhutani Group bagged the rights to develop UP government's Film City near the upcoming Noida airport, with 18% revenue sharing with the state government. P 5

Govt plans law to tackle paper leaks

The Centre is set to bring a law against organised mafia engaged in leaking question papers for admission to central educational institutions and of competitive exams. TOI has learned government may table the bill in Parliament. P 22

India has 718 snow leopards: 1st-ever survey

The country is home to 718 snow leopards, according to its first-ever scientific census of the elusive cat, reports Vishwa Mohan. Ladakh has 477 'ghosts of the mountains', followed by Uttarakhand (124), Himachal (51), Arunachal (36), Sikkim (21) and J&K (9). The result of the census was released by environment minister Bhupendra Yadav Tuesday. Conducted from 2019 to '23, 13,450km trails were surveyed and camera traps deployed at 1,971 locations. Sparsely distributed across 12 nations, 4,000 to 6,500 snow leopards are left in the world. P 13

'Missing' Soren resurfaces in Ranchi, set to face ED today

Drives Down From Delhi, Chairs Meet Of Alliance MLAs

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Ranchi: The lost-and-found drama surrounding Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren since his hush-hush trip to Delhi last weekend had a movie-style denouement Tuesday when he resurfaced among his MLAs and ministerial colleagues in Ranchi, a day after allegedly dodging an ED team that made a surprise visit to his residence in the national capital.

Soren, who is likely to face questioning by ED in the Ranchi land scam case on Wednesday after having ignored eight previous summonses and responded to one, made the 1,295km journey from Delhi to Ranchi by road, sources said. Late Tuesday, the CM



CM Hemant Soren (C) with JMM and Cong MLAs in Ranchi on Tuesday

went into a huddle with his MLAs to discuss strategies for possible worst-case scenarios, sources said.

The CM's absence from his Delhi house when the agency landed there the previous morning had triggered frenzied speculation about his whereabouts until photos and footage emerged of him alongside all 47 MLAs and ministers of the JMM-led coalition at his Ranchi residence.

JMM was tight-lipped on how Soren made it back to Ranchi without anyone getting a whiff of it. "There is no constitutional obligation if the CM travels to a destination by air, he has to return using the same mode of transport," JMM general secretary Supriyo Bhattacharya said.

► 'Like criminal', P 15

ED finds ₹36L cash, BMW in CM's house

ED found Rs 36 lakh in cash, a BMW allegedly belonging to a Kolkata-based shell company and documents linked to the case of alleged laundering at Hemant Soren's Delhi residence. Sources claimed the stash was found in Soren's room, which makes him liable to explain the source of money. P 15

ED asks Tejashwi 60 questions in 9 hrs

A day after ED questioned Rajd chief Lalu Prasad over a money laundering probe linked to the alleged land-for-jobs scam, the agency Tuesday interrogated his son and Bihar ex-deputy CM Tejashwi Prasad Yadav for nearly nine hours. Sources said he was asked 60 questions. P 15

BJP wins Ch'garh mayor poll as 8 INDIA votes invalidated

Cong, AAP Claim Fraud, Move HC For Fresh Election

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Chandigarh: In a setback to INDIA bloc, AAP-Congress candidate Kuldeep Singh, who seemed comfortably placed, was defeated by BJP's nominee, Manoj Sonkar, in the Chandigarh mayoral election here on Tuesday. The result followed eight votes being declared invalid by presiding officer Anil Masih, a nominated councillor who's also a BJP worker.

The election sparked allegations of "fraud, forgery" and "sedition", leading to a plea by the AAP-Congress candidate seeking a fresh election, under a retired HC judge's supervision, that is to be heard in Punjab and Haryana high court on Wednesday. BJP's candidate won by

BJP GETS 16 VOTES, 12 FOR AAP+CONG

► House strength: 35 elected councillors, of whom 14 are from BJP, 13 from AAP, 7 from Cong and one from SAD. Chandigarh BJP MP Kirron Kher also has vote

► BJP candidate Manoj Sonkar polls 16 votes, INDIA's Kuldeep Singh gets 12 after 8 of its votes are declared invalid by presiding officer Anil Masih

► Oppn accuses Masih of tampering with polled votes

► 'I asked AAP-Cong polling



INDIA candidate Kuldeep Singh (R) broke down after the loss

agent to check ballot paper, but instead a few of their councillors jumped on the table, captured ballot papers and tore them up," Masih says

four votes — BJP polled 16 votes and INDIA 12.

INDIA bloc attacked BJP, accusing it of "treason" and "unconstitutional meddling" in the poll process. In a joint press conference, AAP Rajya Sabha MP Raghav Chadha, Congress's Pawan Bansal, AAP's Chandigarh-in-charge Jarnail Singh and Congress Chandigarh president Harmander Singh Lucky rejected the results. Chadha alleged that the election was "an-

ti-national". He said, "Everyone knows that INDIA had 20 votes (13 AAP councillors and seven Congress councillors) and BJP had 16 (14 councillors, one MP [Kirron Kher] and one SAD councillor). So, BJP conspired against democracy to win an election."

The municipal corporation, which has 35 elected councillors, has been held by BJP for eight years.

► 'Oppn tore ballots', P 14

Kerala court gives death penalty to 15 PFI activists for murder of BJP neta

Kottayam: A court in Kerala's Mavelikkara on Tuesday awarded death to 15 convicts associated with the now-banned Popular Front of India for the murder of BJP's OBC morma state secretary Ranjith Sreenivasan in Alappuzha more than two years ago.

The 15 men were convicted on Jan 20, but only 14 of them were present in the court when additional sessions judge V G Sreedevi pronounced the verdict, as one convict was in hospital.

Sreenivasan was attacked and killed at his home on Dec 19, 2021 in front of his family, hours after SDPI leader K S Shan was murdered by a gang in Alappuzha. SDPI is believed to be PFI's political arm, but had escaped the Centre's ban on PFI and its affiliated outfits in Sept 2022. TNN

► First in Kerala, P 14

Maoists kill 3 jawans near new Bastar police camp

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Raipur: Maoists ambushed security forces near a newly set-up police camp in Chhattisgarh's Tekulguda — the site of the 2021 massacre of 23 jawans — killing three personnel, including two CoBRA commandos, and injuring at least 15 others on Tuesday afternoon. Bastar range IG P Sundarraaj said six Maoists were killed in the return fire.

Police identified the slain personnel as CoBRA commandos Devan C and Pavan Kumar and CRPF constable Laambdhar Sinha.

► 'Out of danger', P 14

Himachal's RS berth for Sonia or Priyanka?

Himachal Congress chief Pratibha Singh Tuesday hinted Sonia Gandhi or Priyanka Gandhi Vadra may opt for a Rajya Sabha berth from the state governed by the party, if they so wish. "It is possible. We will discuss with them (Gandhis)," Singh

► Punjab educationist nominated to RS, P 19

said, adding the high command will take the final call. If Sonia, a five-time LS MP, opts for RS, it's to be seen whether Priyanka is fielded from Sonia's fief, Rae Bareilly. P 19

Non-believing non-Hindus can't enter TN temples: HC

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Madurai: A temple is not a tourist or picnic spot, Madras high court said Tuesday, and directed Tamil Nadu's Hindu religious and charitable endowments department to install boards at all shrines in the state mentioning that "non-Hindus are not allowed inside the temple beyond the kodimaram (flagpole)".

The kodimaram is situated immediately after the main entrance and much before the sanctum sanctorum.

If any non-Hindu visits a temple, then the authorities

shall obtain an undertaking from the person declaring that s/he had faith in the deity and would follow the customs and practices of Hindu religion and also abide by the temple's customs. Such undertakings shall be entered in a register maintained by the temple authorities, Justice Srimathy ruled.

The order came on a writ petition filed by D Senthilkumar to permit only Hindu to enter Dhandayudhanpani Swamy Temple at Palani in Dindigul district.

► 'Curbs on entry', P 14

IN THE COURTS

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► Must have care homes in jail for the aged unfit for remission, says SC | P 22

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China backs Pak claim of India link to killings

China backed Pakistan's allegations of India's involvement in the killings of Pakistan nationals and terrorists in Sialkot and Rawalkot last year, saying the claims made by Islamabad were "worth our attention".

The Chinese foreign ministry went on to say that Beijing is opposed to double standards on counter-terrorism. India had responded to Pakistan's claims saying the latter has long been the epicentre of terrorism and it will reap what it sows. P 13

Shouldn't look at self-reliance as a fortress: Garcetti

Flagging "opaque corporate tax practices" as a "barrier" for American companies to come to India, US ambassador Eric Garcetti said Tuesday the "rhetoric" that everything has to be made in India could slow down the pace of the country's growth. In his address to the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, Garcetti said US wants to see an India that doesn't look at self-reliance as a "fortress" but as strength to compete globally. P 1

Foggy & frigid: Delhi experienced its coldest Jan days in 21 years

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New Delhi: With most days bitterly chilly and sunless due to fog this month, Delhi experienced its coldest Jan in 21 years in terms of day temperatures. The mean maximum temperature during the month at Safdarjung was 17.9 degrees Celsius, the same as in 2015 and the lowest since 2003.

This was only the third instance in records going back 33 years that the mean maximum temperature in Jan had stayed below 18 degrees C, as per IMD data. The other two years were 2015 and 2003, when the mean was 17.6 degrees C. The normal maximum temperature in Jan is 20.1 degrees C, 2.2 degrees higher than what was recorded this month.

► Fog on 90% of days, P 2

NIGHTS COLD TOO

Lowest Mean Max Temps in Jan (Safdarjung since 1992, in °C)

2003	17.6
2024	17.9
2015	17.9
1999	18.5

* Night temperatures (mean minimum) this Jan have been 1°C lower than normal, among the lowest in past 10 years

Hills set for 1st snow spell, rain in plains

Back-to-back WDs are set to bring this winter's first major spell of snow in the hills and widespread rain in the northern plains — during the second this season — only the next six days. P 22

Brain-computer interface chip has been placed in a human: Musk

Neuralink, a company working to develop computer interfaces that can be implanted in human brains, placed its first device in a patient on Sunday, company founder Elon Musk said.

Musk, the billionaire chief executive of Tesla and SpaceX, said Monday the company's first product was called Telepathy and would allow a human to control a phone or computer "just by thinking".

"Initial users will be those who have lost use of their limbs," Musk said in a series of posts on X, his social media platform. "Imagine if Stephen Hawking could communicate faster than a speed typist or auctioneer." NYT & AGENCIES

APP READS MIND

► Robot places chip & other electronics inside skull. Brain signal data is transmitted via more than 1,000 electrodes

► App decodes them into actions and intent. Whole operation is wireless

► If all goes well, it will likely take 5-10 years before commercialisation

► 'Neuron spike', P 24

Tech could target those paralysed: AIIMS neurologist

Neuralink's Telepathy technology could initially target people suffering from paralysis caused by spinal cord injury or nerve injury because the brain function is intact and only the transmission is affected, Dr Kameshwar Prasad, emeritus professor of neurology at AIIMS, said. "At a later stage, it can be expanded to restore limb function or memory function also." It could also be used to restore vision in cases where the visual cortex of the brain is intact. P 22

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FORECAST: Generally cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperatures will be around 19°C and 10°C
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SUNSET 5.59PM (WED) MOONSET 10.39AM (THU)



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Meth To Madness: Cops Unmask Gang Of 4 That Cooked Addiction

Cartel Of Chemists Prepared Drugs In Gr Noida Lab, Used Sophisticated Tools

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New Delhi: Nestled in the upscale and quiet Alistonia Estate in Greater Noida, this methamphetamine lab had its own Walter White and Jesse Pinkman — 56-year-old Iko and 44-year-old Osita, who were pulling off a Breaking Bad-like operation while manufacturing the highly addictive contraband.

The duo allegedly used a range of locally sourced chemicals, including pseudoephedrine, and equipment like heating mantles, beakers of various sizes and other sophisticated tools. They would don high-quality gas masks and spend hours preparing meth. Instead of the blue crystals from the TV show, their product was slightly reddish, a common issue with pseudoephedrine, or red dye, is used by the makers.

The racket was functioning smoothly out of a sprawling residential house until Dwarka cops sniffed it out. Alarmed with a sudden spurt in the supply of meth in their area, the police busted the lab and arrested four people, including the two alleged manufacturers. They seized raw material, machines and the masks used in the operation.

"We have arrested four African-origin men for trafficking methamphetamine. Three of them are convicted felons currently out on bail," said Ankit Singh, DCP (Dwarka).

During inquiry, cops found that except Iko, the others were previously convicted in a drugs case and sentenced to 10 years' jail with a fine of Rs 1 lakh. They were

BREAKING BAD | NCR CHAPTER

Location / Alistonia Estate, Chi-III, Greater Noida

THE OPERATIONS

- The gang set up a meth lab in an upscale residential locality
- Using chemicals, the two chemists prepared pure methamphetamine crystals using complex chemical reactions
- Special attention was given to ventilation to avoid foul smell
- Three of the suspects are convicts in NDPS cases who were out on bail

THE CHARACTERS

MANUFACTURERS

- Ezelbe Emeka Chibuzo aka Iko (56)
- Ivo Osita (44)

SUPPLIERS

- Eze Uchenna James (49)
- Alitumofedi Shadrack (28)

RECOVERIES

- 20kg of raw material, 445g of ready meth crystals and pseudoephedrine, a precursor
- Sophisticated equipment like heating mantle machine, high-quality gas masks

THE OPERATIONS

- The cartel was inspired by TV show Breaking Bad, wore similar attire

granted bail by Punjab & Haryana high court and had resumed their nefarious activities, according to officials.

The police operation was carried out with a combination of technical and human intelligence. A team comprising

inspector Subhash Chand from the anti-narcotics cell, sub-inspector Sapna Sharma and others was for-

med to stop the influx of drugs into Dwarka and crack down on active suppliers.

The team received information about the cartel and mounted surveillance. A suspect named Eze Uchenna James (49) was the first to be apprehended during the operation and drugs were recovered from him.

During investigation, CCTV footage from the area where the accused operated as well as technical details of his devices were analysed. This revealed the involvement of another African-origin man, Alitumofedi Shadrack (28), cops said.

Shadrack was spotted on CCTV while riding a pillion on a scooter with James. He was also the one who allegedly supplied James with the meth crystals for further supply to students, private firm executives and young businessmen. On Jan 11, Shadrack was arrested from Uttam Nagar area with 100 grams of meth.

The interrogation of the two accused revealed that two chemists, codenamed Iko and Usta, were manufacturing meth at their lab in Greater Noida's Chi III sector and distributing it to peddlers. "A raid was conducted and raw material around 20.5kg, including 1kg of pseudoephedrine, was recovered. Sophisticated equipment, including a heating mantle machine and high-quality gas masks, were found in the lab," said DCP Singh.

Iko's real name was Ezelbe Emeka Chibuzo while Usta's was Ivo Osita. Cops said they recovered 200 grams of meth from Iko and 75 grams from Osita.

20 rounds fired as member of Bishnoi gang gunned down

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New Delhi: A key member of the Lawrence Bishnoi-Kapil Sangwan syndicate was gunned down by unidentified assailants on Tuesday evening. This was the second blow to the Bishnoi group in two days.

The slain gangster was identified as Surajbhan alias Ballu, a resident of Najafgarh, Faridabad's police are officially investigating the killing as the incident happened in its jurisdiction. The murder took place in Sector 11. The assailants fired at least 20 rounds on the target, killing him at the spot.

According to police, Surajbhan used to come to a gym in the area. Two bike-borne assailants trailed him for several kilometres before intercepting him and opening indiscriminate fire from behind. As people panicked and ran for cover after hearing gunshots, the shooters fled the spot after opening fire in the air. Soon, top cops of the city landed at the scene along with investigators from the local crime branch.

While the cops said it was too early to comment, the initial suspicion has fallen on jailed gangster Manjeet Mahal and his associates who are rivals of Bishnoi.

Surajbhan had first shot to limelight after he came under the scanner in the case of murder of gangster Mahal's father in Mitraon village of Najafgarh in 2017. Around that time, Mahal had made an attempt on Surajbhan's life but he had narrowly escaped the shooting.

However, Surajbhan's close friend, Sunil aka doctor, was killed in the melee. Surajbhan and Sangwan had hit back soon and killed the father of Mahal's associate, Mantri. The ri-



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valy had consumed around a dozen lives in those years. A few years ago, Sangwan shifted base to the UK, leaving the extortion and land-grabbing business to Surajbhan and making him the top target of the Mahal gang.

A member of Mahal's gang, however, claimed that they had nothing to do with the killing and that this was the result of an infighting between Sangwan and Surajbhan who had been having some monetary disputes of late.

Cops said they were probing all angles and would be able to gather some leads in the next 24 hours. Mahal is currently lodged in Tihar Jail and will be questioned by sleuths on Wednesday, sources said.

On Monday, Bishnoi's close aide, Rajan Jaat, was bumped off in Yamanagar allegedly by shooters engaged by his Canada-based rival, Arsh Dalia, a designated terrorist, and Lucky Patial, kinsin of the Bambha syndicate. Earlier, Bishnoi's finance and logistic head Sachin Wadhwa was killed in Kurukshetra by the same set of rivals.

Bishnoi is currently lodged in a jail in Gujarat. In Delhi, he had forged two major alliances as part of his turf expansion plans. The first was with the erstwhile Jitender Gogi group, which is now headed by Deepak Boxer. The other was with Kapil Sangwan.

Give Sharjeel plea verdict by Feb 17: HC to trial court

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi High Court on Tuesday directed trial court to pronounce judgment by Feb 17 in former JNU student Sharjeel Imam's application seeking statutory bail for having undergone half of the maximum seven years punishment in the case.

The division bench of Justice Suresh Kumar Kait and Justice Manoj Jain said that in case Imam is denied bail, he has the right to file a fresh appeal on the ground mentioned along with any other ground.

"We direct the trial court to decide and pronounce judgment within 10 days from the next date of hearing (Feb 7)," said the court, disposing of Imam's plea seeking regular bail in the case by noting that his application seeking statutory bail was already pending adjudication before the trial court.

The case pertains to alleged inflammatory speeches by Sharjeel Imam in All-India Muslim University and Jamia Millia Islamia area in opposition of the Citizenship Amendment Act.

Imam had moved the application before the trial court in Aug last year.

In his application, Imam said that he was entitled to be released on statutory bail after having undergone half of the maximum punishment prescribed under Section 13 of UAPA.

"...after his arrest on Jan 28, 2020, the applicant has completed 3 years and 6 months in judicial custody of this Ld. Court and hence, deserves the liberty of this Ld. Court by grant of statutory bail under Section 436A of CrPC," the application said.

COLD, BITTER AND UGLY: EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS SET MANY RECORDS AS JAN CONTINUES ITS SEEMINGLY ENDLESS STREAK

Fog on 90% of days fails to lift the gloom in new year Shiver! Jan days were this cold 20 yrs ago

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New Delhi: While the days have been unusually chilly this Jan, night temperatures too have been lower than normal. The mean minimum temperature for the month will only be known on Wednesday morning after the final day's reading is recorded. So far, the mean is a shade less than 6.5 degrees C, the lowest since 2013 when the mean was 6.1 degrees C.

However, last Jan's mean minimum temperature was very close at 6.6 degrees C. The normal minimum temperature for Jan is 7.5 degrees Celsius.

There were five 'cold days' and five 'cold wave' days this Jan, which adds up to 10 days of extreme weather, the highest in at least 13 years for which data is readily available. Isolated parts of Delhi saw 'cold day' conditions for nearly 10 days. Coupled with the cold came a blanket of dense fog that shrouded Delhi on most days.

On Tuesday, the maximum temperature was 21.4 degrees Celsius, one degree below normal. This will be considered as Jan 31's temperature as IMD maintains a record of the maximum temperature on the next day.

The cold shock of Jan came after an unusually warm Dec 2023. Last month was the warmest Dec in six years with a mean maximum temperature of 24 degrees Celsius and a mean minimum of 8.6 degrees Celsius. Kuldeep Srivastava, scientist and head of the Regional Weather Forecasting Centre at IMD, said: "The first half of Jan was under the grip of a layer of fog and uplifted fog, resulting in cold day conditions and low day temperature. The fog spell in the region began on Dec 25 and remained either in the form of surface-level fog or uplifted fog. The city saw fog on 90% of days."



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the uplifted fog dissipated in the second week of Jan, the blowing of north-westerly winds led to clear skies in the afternoon and evening. It caused a dip in minimum temperature which hovered around 3-4 degrees Celsius, leading to five consecutive cold wave days from Jan 12 to 16."

A 'cold day' is declared when the minimum temperature is below 10 degrees Celsius and the departure of maximum temperature from normal is 4.5 degrees or above. A cold wave is when the minimum temperature is four or more notches below normal or when the minimum temperature is less than 4 degrees Celsius.

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New Delhi: Very poor air quality, heavily foggy mornings and bitter cold defined Jan 2024, making this month the coldest in terms of daytime, or maximum, temperature since 2003.

The daytime temperature average this Jan was 17.9 degrees Celsius, 2.2 degrees below normal. The same mean maximum temperature was recorded in 2015. In 2003, though, the maximum temperature was 17.6 degrees Celsius.

This Jan was also saw the coldest minimum or night temperature since 2013. The mean minimum temperature this month was 6.43 degrees Celsius, which came with five cold days and five cold waves. This means the city saw the highest number of days with extreme weather conditions in Jan in at least a decade. Coupled with the cold came a blanket of dense fog that shrouded Delhi on most days.

India Meteorological Department's data shows that in the last 32 years, the average maximum temperature in Jan dipped below 18 degrees Celsius only thrice. Both Jan 2024 and 2015, the mean maximum temperature of 17.9 degrees Celsius, just 0.3 degrees higher than in Jan 2003.

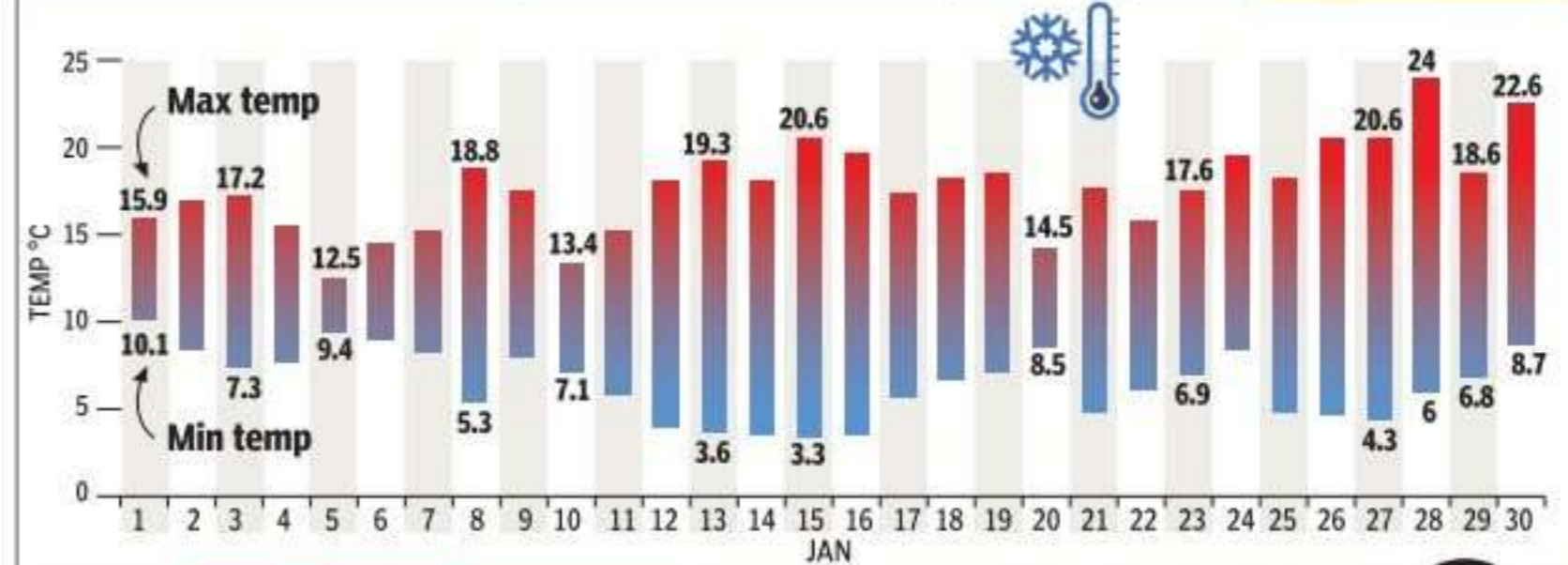
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FIVE COLD WAVES IN THE MONTH

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The mean minimum temperature was 6.4 degrees Celsius, lowest since Jan 2013

A spell of fog was recorded on most days



Year	No. of cold days	No. of cold waves	Total
Jan 2024	5	5	10
Jan 2023	1	8	9
Jan 2022	7	0	7
Jan 2021	2	6	8
Jan 2020	3	1	4
Jan 2019	0	1	1
Jan 2018	0	0	0
Jan 2017	3	3	6
Jan 2016	4	0	4
Jan 2015	2	1	3
Jan 2014	3	1	4
Jan 2013	2	6	8
Jan 2012	0	0	0

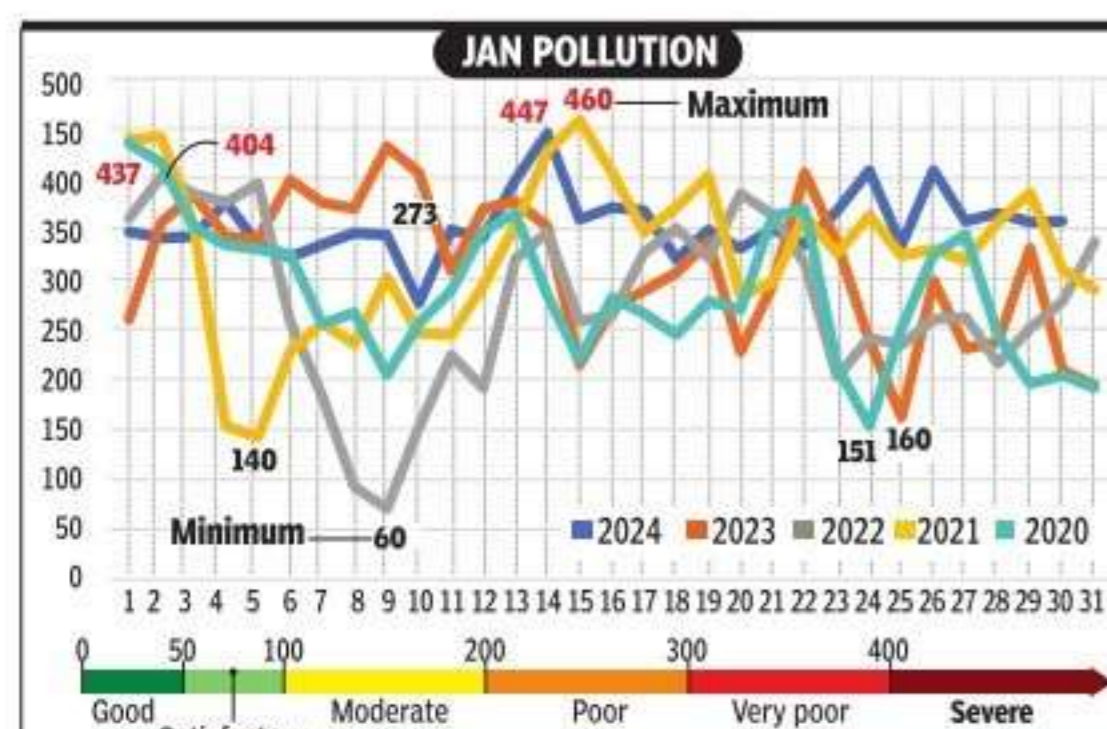
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The Met department's data shows that a lower average minimum temperature for Jan was recorded in 2013

when the mercury dipped to 6.1 degrees Celsius. The normal minimum temperature for Jan is 7.5 degrees Celsius.

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JAN POLLUTION

This Jan was the most polluted since 2016 with an average AQI of 354

The highest average AQI in Jan was recorded in 2016 at 370

The air quality hovered in 'very poor' category for a majority of days

Only one 'poor' air day was reported

Meteorological conditions impacted dispersion of pollutants

Experts say local and regional sources of pollution continue to remain high



Most polluted first month since 2016

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New Delhi: This Jan was the most polluted since 2016 with an average Air Quality Index (AQI) of 354 till Jan 30.

The highest average AQI in Jan was recorded in 2016 at 370.

Central Pollution Control Board's data shows that this Jan 2024 saw three 'severe' AQI days and an intense spell of polluted days with the air quality in the 'very poor' category for a majority of days. Only one 'poor' air day was reported this Jan.

Experts said the local and regional source of emission remained high and adverse meteorological conditions caused a trapping of pollu-

tants. The unfavourable meteorological conditions included dense fog, low temperatures, calm wind conditions and low mixing layer height that hampered the process of dispersion of pollutants.

Anumita Roychowdhury, executive director for research and advocacy at Centre for Science and Environment, said: "This is a combination of high level of regional pollution and adverse meteorology that is keeping the levels elevated. There is very little that we can do about meteorology. But we certainly need to scale up action in the city and across the larger region."

CPCB's data shows that the average AQI in Jan was 311 in 2023, 279 in 2022, 324 in 2021, 286 in 2020, 328 in 2019

and 304 in 2017. The highest number of severe pollution days in Jan were seven, recorded in Jan 2019 and 2016. However, this Jan was dirtier than 2019 as the AQI on the majority of days was above 300.

This month, the highest AQI was 447 on Jan 14 while the lowest was 273 on Jan 10.

Sunil Dahiya, analyst at the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air, said: "The heightened pollution levels in Delhi this Jan underscore two crucial realities. First, stubble burning isn't the primary cause of year-round hazardous air quality in Delhi-NCR, except for a brief period from Oct to mid-Nov. Second, insufficient effort or virtually none has been made

to curtail emission load from various sectors in the broader airshed surrounding Delhi."

Dahiya added: "The surge in emissions from NCR towns like Sonipat, Jhajjar, Ghaziabad, along with the unregulated operation of major industries and coal-based power plants lacking efficient emission controls, add to the problem. While significant funds are allocated for ineffective measures like anti-smog guns, non-scientific operated mechanical sweepers and smog towers, the imperative lies in targeted endeavours to reduce sectoral emission loads across the Delhi-NCR airshed for a comprehensive and systematic reduction in pollution levels."



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VVIP Movement Causes 3-Hour Traffic Gridlock Around Rajghat

9AM ONWARDS: Main Roads Clogged, Adjoining Routes Badly Affected Too

Times News Network
New Delhi: Motorists faced a harrowing three hours from around 9am to around noon on Tuesday due to a traffic gridlock around ITO. Police had restricted passage around Rajghat to allow for the movement of VVIPs reaching the Mahatma Gandhi memorial on the day he was assassinated in 1948. The traffic clogged not only the main roads in the vicinity but also spilled over to adjoining routes. Motorists were irate that no information had been published about this nor alerted to it by Delhi Traffic Police. Even Delhi Metro passengers were inconvenienced by the cops closing the station doors in the morning.

Severe traffic congestion engulfed stretches like Vikas Marg, Ring Road, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, Mahatma Gandhi Road and Geeta Colony Pushta Road. In turn, Bhairon Marg, Mathura Road, Mandi House and other roads got choked having to bear the brunt of additional traffic. Motorists were outraged at the absence of traffic police to manage the situation, in which even ambulances got stuck for a while.

Many drivers complained that Delhi Police hadn't issued a traffic advisory. "I was coming from Noida via the Meerut expressway and the entire side road was jammed for a long time. Nothing moved for at least 30 minutes because of which I could see cars making a U-turn and heading back to Noida," said Kamal-

CAUGHT IN CHAOS



deep, a Noida resident. "What generally takes me 30-40 minutes even in the rush hour took over two hours today." Another commuter who was travelling from Ghaziabad to ITO said, "Traffic was very slow pace from the T-junction of Delhi-Meerut Expressway and Ring Road. It took 20 minutes to cover the section between Indraprastha Park and WHO building, which usually is a five-minute distance. The exit ramp towards the ITO intersection was choked by buses." Motorists also alleged autorickshaws were stopped arbitrarily. Ishita, who was on the way to ITO from Laj-

pat Nagar around 11 am, said, "The traffic personnel on duty near Bharat Mandapam allowed cars to go straight but directed autorickshaws to take alternative routes. I don't understand the logic of allowing cars but stopping autos." Taking another route meant that Ishita reached her office 40 minutes late.

Another commuter claimed that an 80-year-old woman in an auto trying to reach a hospital was forced to get out when the three-wheeler wasn't allowed to proceed further. He claimed her pleas to permit the auto to go was refused and he got into a big argument with the cops before they finally let a car take her to hospital.

All the gates at ITO metro station were shut for at least 20-30 minutes during the time of VVIP movement. The passengers were caught unaware about the closure. Most of them included office goers who had to call their offices to inform them that they would be late. A woman passenger said that providing a one-day advance notice about the closure would have allowed them to better manage their time.

A Delhi Metro Rail Corporation official said, "On the direction of Delhi Police, we close the gates of a metro station for a brief period owing to security constraints during VVIP movements. However, it is ensured that all gates of a metro station are not closed at the same time. If passenger movement is restricted at any metro station, we inform the public in advance."

Over 1L trees & shrubs to go as kanwar yatra corridor takes off

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Ghaziabad: The Union environment ministry has given its approval to fell more than a lakh trees and shrubs across Meerut, Muzaffarnagar and Ghaziabad for the construction of a 111-km kanwar yatra corridor, a pet project of the state government.

The public works department (PWD) has to deposit Rs 50 lakh each to the forest divisions of the three districts for compensatory afforestation.

The kanwar corridor will be a two-lane road running parallel to the Upper Ganga Canal, linking Muradnagar to Purkazi near the Uttar Pradesh-Uttarakhand border. The project, which requires 222.98 hectares through forest areas, is expected to be ready in 18 months.

PWD executive engineer (Meerut) Sanjay Pratap Singh told TOI work to fell trees will commence in a fortnight. Trees, he said, will be removed in clusters or 'mile-lots' of 1.4km, one after the other.

If trees are felled for a project, environment laws make it mandatory for the executing agency to provide land for compulsory afforestation and funds for the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority.

Earlier, the Centre had raised a query demanding 222 hectares of land for afforestation but the district administrations had expressed their inability to provide so. Subsequently, the state government wrote to all district magistrates to scout for land for the project and finally, the Lalitpur administration agreed to part with the land required for afforestation.

The project, initially proposed by chief minister of UP in 2018, seeks to provide an alternative route for kanwariyas from Haridwar who take the busy Delhi-Meerut Expressway and the old Meerut highway during the yatra season. In 2020, the expenditure and finance committee approved the project.

Subsequent surveys showed 1,12,722 trees and shrubs come in the way of the project across the three districts. Of the total 222 hectares of forested land required for the project, 24.7 hectares are in Ghaziabad, 84.6 hectares in Meerut and 113.68 hectares in Muzaffarnagar.

The corridor, officials said, will have 10 big bridges, 27 small bridges and one rail overbridge.

Heat map of traffic to aid in infra planning

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New Delhi: Delhi government plans to create a heat map of the city traffic and pockets with high vehicular movement, preferred pick and drop areas and areas with high trip density using location coordinates of cabs. The information would be used in policy making and future infrastructure development.

A government official said on Tuesday the state government had opted for this step, leveraging on the necessity for the cab operators in the city to share the location data of their vehicles under the new Cab Aggregator Poli-

A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAYS

Government aims to use this heat map to shape future policies such as placement of electric vehicle charging stations and developing drop-off points

cy. "Government aims to use this heat map to shape future policies such as placement of electric vehicle charging stations and developing drop-off points," the official said.

The cab policy says that aggregators must include a feature in their services enabling the rider to share the live location and status of his/her ride after the commencement of a ride booked through an app. Officials also said that

the aggregators would have to periodically share self-reported samples of anonymized trip-wise data which will be used for aggregated pan-Dehli analysis through heatmaps for charging and parking infrastructure assessment.

"Delhi is among the leading states to have charging infrastructure but for this to succeed, it is also important that the charging stations are sited at strategic loca-

tions. This data would be helpful in both charging and parking infrastructure assessment," the official said.

The official added, "While we have data of electric vehicles, we never get to know which areas they are denser in." The data will also be used by government for creating parking infrastructure as well as future policies related to commercial vehicles.

Delhi has low-cost EV charging stations at 53 locations in the city, with 4,646 charging points and 250 battery swapping stations, as per last year's data. EV charging stations have also been installed by the municipal bodies and power discoms.

NCCSA may meet soon to fill vacant positions in city

New Delhi: With several IAS officers transferred to Delhi and many moved out by the Union ministry of home affairs (MHA) on Monday, officials said the three-member National Capital Civil Service Authority (NCCSA) may meet soon to fill vacant positions in the capital.

According to officials, among 13 officers of AGMUT-cadre IAS officers reshuffled by MHA, four have been shifted out of Delhi while four have been moved to the city. Sources added that at least three important departments were currently being handled by officers as additional responsibilities and needed to have full-time heads.

The meeting of the panel is convened after the approval of the chief minister. The last full-fledged meeting of NCCSA took place on Sept 20 last year. No reaction was available from the CM office.

The three officers transferred out of Delhi included Dilraj Kaur, who was posted as principal secretary-cum-commissioner in department of food, supplies and consumer affairs, Lalinkhuma Franklin, managing director of Delhi Khadi and Village Industries Board, and Sonal Swarup, secretary to the LG.

With the transfer of Ashish Kundra, a 1996-batch officer, as principal secretary to LG VK Saxena earlier this month, the position of principal secretary-cum-commissioner of the transport department fell vacant recently. Also, Delhi government does not have a full time secretary and commissioner in the excise department and education director. Although secretary (finance) Niharika Rai has been given additional charge of the transport department, officials said it is a crucial post that needs to be filled soon.

With the superannuation of the 1989-batch officer Praveen Kumar Gupta, who held the offices of administrative reforms and general administration as additional chief secretary, the two departments will also fall vacant on Thursday. The officers transferred by the MHA to Delhi included the 1994-batch officer Naveen Choudhary, the 2011-batch Mitali Namchoom, the 2015-batch Veditha Reddy, and the 2018-batch Anmol Srivastava.

Sources added that the panel also has to decide on disciplinary proceedings against officials in eight cases. **TNN**

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BJP to take 2lk people to Ayodhya, first batch on Feb 5 BTech, MBA graduates among 371 new firemen

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi BJP will take 21,000 people from across the city to Ayodhya over the next few weeks.

Delhi BJP spokesperson Praveen Shankar Kapoor said 1,500 people would be taken in the first batch from Chandni Chowk on Feb 5, followed by another group from Keshavnagar on Feb 6.

The party will take 3,000 pe-

ople from each of the seven Lok Sabha constituencies in Delhi — New Delhi, South, North West, Chandni Chowk, North East, West and East.

Kapoor said 21,000 people would be taken to Ayodhya via train in the first phase, but the exercise would continue.

AAP had earlier said that

under the Mukyantri Ter-

erth Yatra Yojana, Delhi go-

vernment planned to send ad-

ditional batches to Ayodhya

for Ram Lalla's darshan. With the Lok Sabha elections round the corner, Delhi BJP has also planned a series of outreach programmes. The general elections are expected to be held across the country between April and May to elect 543 members of the Lok Sabha.

The city is likely to witness intense competition among parties during the general elections. BJP had won all seven Lok Sabha seats in the national

capital in the past two general elections. This time, AAP and Congress may fight together as part of the INDIA bloc.

BJP sources said advanced-level surveys were being carried out in each city constituency before beginning the candidate selection process. "We do surveys all through the years. Currently advanced-level surveys with large sample sizes are being done, the result of which would be shared with the party's top leadership to decide the final candidates," a leader said.

The party's central election committee takes the final call on selecting the candidates. Presided over by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the 15-member body includes other senior leaders such as BJP national president JP Nadda, Union ministers Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh and Bhupendra Yadav, national general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh and the representatives from various party units such as its women's wing and OBC morchas.

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New Delhi: From master's degree holders to BTECH graduates and from BEd holders to polytechnic graduates, they are all ready to battle the blaze.

As many as 47 master's degree holders, 30 BEd holders, 15 from polytechnics and 13 with engineering background were among the 371 new firefighters who joined Delhi Fire Service (DFS) on Tuesday. The new firefighters will undergo six months of training at various centres before joining their designated fire stations. They were recruited through one of the largest recruitment drives held by the fire department in the past five years.

The new recruits also included 153 BEd graduates, 44 individuals who have completed Industrial Training Institute (ITI) courses, and 24 BSc graduates. Some of them hold degrees such as

The new firefighters will undergo six months of training at various centres before joining their designated fire stations

MBA, BCA, Mass Communication and LLB. According to the fire department, this is the first time so many skilled professionals have joined DFS.

A senior fire department officer outlined the training module for the new recruits. It will begin with introductory classes about the department itself, followed by a deep dive into the science of fire and the elements that cause it. The recruits will also learn how to break through locked structures and master the latest firefighting equipment. "The training will focus primarily on residential fires which account for more than 60% of fire-related casualties," another officer said. They will be trained at the Narela centre.

Currently, the fire department has approximately 2,300 personnel.

The 29-year-old Deepak

Yadav, an MCA graduate,

said that his uncle Madan Singh, currently stationed at Najafgarh fire station, inspired him to join the fire department. Yadav earlier worked as a senior executive at a private firm and also tutored children. He finds the job of firefighting adventurous and just cannot wait for his first operation.

The 28-year-old Chirag, a BTECH graduate, said the firefighting would be a challenge from him for which he was excited. He also plans to crack high-level DFS exams.

Another firefighter said he wanted to serve society through this job. Atul Garg, director of DFS, said that these recruits would significantly bolster the department's capabilities. "This is the largest and most-qualified batch ever recruited by DFS. Their educational backgrounds will be invaluable in both responding to emergencies and implementing new technologies within the department," he added.

The data shared by the department reveals that DFS received 15,610 fire-related calls last year. While a total of 59 people died, 689 were rescued.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
E-Tender Notice
Ref No.: ADM/268/2017(2023-24)/2
Tender ID: 2024_WBIDC_655878_1
WBIDC invites e-quotations for the work "Deployment of personnel to provide Housekeeping services at the office building of West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation Limited at 'PROTITI', 23, Abanindranath Thakur Sarani (Camac Street), Kolkata-700017." Details are available at www.wbtenders.gov.in Official website www.wbidc.com From 30.01.2024
ICA-12254(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE
West Bengal State Wetlands Authority (WBSWA)
In exercise of the powers conferred under Rules 7 of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 read with Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), published by Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India, it is hereby notified that the Public Hearing for the draft notification of Dankuni Wetland published in the Kolkata Gazette vide no. 2466/EN/4E-174/2023-2024 dated 16.10.2023. It is scheduled on 04.03.2024 at 12:00 Hrs. at the office of the Sub Divisional Officer, Serampore, Hooghly, West Bengal.
Any person or association of persons who feels that he/it might be affected or the local authority involved, may consult the copies of draft notification published in the Kolkata Gazette which are available at the (1) Office of the District Magistrate, Hooghly (2) Office of the Superintendent of Police, Hooghly (3) Office of the Secretary Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department, Nabanna, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah-711102 (4) Office of the Secretary, Department of Fisheries, Benish Tower, 31 GN Block, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091 (5) Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal, Pranisampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB-2, Sector - III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata 700 106 (6) West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Paribesh Bhawan, 10A, Block - LA, Sector - III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700 106. Draft notification of Dankuni Wetland is also available in the website of the Department: www.environmentwb.gov.in
Any person or group who might be locally affected from the proposed draft notification may participate in the public hearing to be held on 04.03.2024 at 12:00 Hrs. at the office of the Sub Divisional Officer, Serampore, Hooghly, West Bengal. They may make verbal or written suggestions / objections in the matter in the public hearing meeting. Any other concerned person having a plausible stake in the environmental aspects of the wetland may make suggestions/objections in writing to the Chief Technical Officer, East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority (EKWMA), Pranisampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB-2, Sector - III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata 700 106 before the date of public hearing.
Sd/-
Member Secretary
West Bengal State Wetlands Authority (WBSWA)
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PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE/KNHED/PW Dte. invite online e-tender for the work "Annual comprehensive maintenance (Preventive, corrective and breakdown) of Ductable, Split, Window and concealed split type AC machines at various location (Emergency Building, AVH, Trauma, etc.) under R.G. Kar (MCH) Electrical Section, PW Dte." e-NIT No.: WBPWD/EE/KNHED/NIQ-105/2nd Call/2023-24. Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_654243_1. Bid Submission Start Date (online): 01/02/2024, 1.05 PM. Bid Submission Closing Date (online): 15/02/2024 upto 1.00 PM. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender Documents may be downloaded from <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in> Sd/- S. Chakraborty/EE/KNHED/PW Dte./Govt. of WB.
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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE (List Call)
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ICA-12282(4)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Kolkata Thermal Power Station
P.O. Mecheda, Dist. Purba Medinipur, Pin - 721137
Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDC/L/Tend-Adv/23-24/KTPS/CC-1360 Date: 29.01.2024
NIT No.: WBPDC/L/KTPS/NIT/E2873/23-24
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://www.wbtenders.gov.in> by the General Manager, KTPS, WBPDC from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for "Rate Contract for Jointing & Repairing of Conveyor Belt and Drum Rubber Lagging at Coal Handling Plant, KTPS". Tender Document Download Start Date: 08.02.2024 at 11.00 hrs. Bid Submission End Date: 09.02.2024 at 16.00 hrs. Contact Person: Mr. S. Mondal, Sr. Manager (PS) (Contract Cell), KTPS, Mobile No.: 9874630130. E-mail: s.mondal01@wbpdc.co.in For details please visit: <https://www.wbtenders.gov.in>
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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Dakshin Dinajpur Electrical Division invites online e-tender for the work of "Urgent Renovation of EI works at Circuit House Building, under the jurisdiction of Raiganj Electrical Sub-Division. - LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM with allied EI works." e-NIT No.: WBPWD/EE/DDEE/NIQ-34 of 2023-24. Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_654665_1. Bid submission closing date (online): 09.02.2024 upto 11:30 Hrs. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender Documents may be downloaded from: <http://www.wbtenders.gov.in> Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Dakshin Dinajpur Electrical Division
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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture (Adm.), Soil Conservation, Coochbehar
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
e-NIT No. 24/SOIL/TRA/2023-24 & 25/SOIL/RKVY/2023-24 dated 22/01/2024 (<https://www.wbtenders.gov.in>)
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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
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ICA-12247(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
THE DURGAPUR PROJECTS LIMITED
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
CIN No. U40102WB1961SGC025250
NIT No. (1) DPL/PUR/CORP/F and A/70/23-24 dated-19.01.2024 Tender ID No. 2024_DPL_650594_1 for Engagement of Insurance Broker for All Insurance Policies for DPL for the Year 2024-25. Bid submission end date: 12.02.2024, Bid Opening date: 15.02.2024, Date extension NIT No. (2) WBPDP/PP/1/2020(11)/2/EMPH/EMPH/E/391 dated-04.01.24 Tender ID No. 2024_DPL_637801_1 (3) WBPDP/PP/1/2020(11)/2/EMPH/EMPH/E/394 dated: 06.01.2024 Tender ID No. 2024_DPL_639885_1 SI. Nos. 2&3, Bid submission end date: 06.02.2024, Bid Opening date: 09.02.2024 respectively. For details, please visit: <https://www.wbtenders.gov.in/> www.dpl.net.in ICA-12251(2)/2024

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
18, SAROJINI NAIDU SARANI
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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
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Last date and time of submission of BID 15.02.2024 up to 2PM.
Secretary
West Bengal State Election Commission

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Bakreswar Thermal Power Project
P.O. BkTPP, Dist. - Birbhum, Pin - 731104
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
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NIT No.: WBPDC/L/BKTPP/NIT/E2900/23-24
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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Ref. No.: WBPDC/L/Tend-Adv/23-24/BKTPP/CC-1344 Date: 25.01.2024
NIT No.: WBPDC/L/BKTPP/NIT/E2893/23-24
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Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Kolkata Thermal Power Station
P.O. Mecheda, Dist. Purba Medinipur, Pin - 721137
Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDC/L/Tend-Adv/23-24/KTPS/CC-1359 Date: 29.01.2024
NIT No.: WBPDC/L/KTPS/NIT/E2872/23-24
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://www.wbtenders.gov.in> by the General Manager, KTPS, WBPDC from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for "Ash Pond 5 Bifurcation with Construction of Common Dykes and necessary pipe supporting structures". Tender Document Download Start Date: 31.01.2023 at 11.00 AM. Bid Submission End Date: 17.02.2024 at 15.30 PM. Contact Person: Mr. Partha Pal, Telephone No.: 8336907128. E-mail: cc_ktps@wbpdc.co.in For details please visit: <https://www.wbtenders.gov.in> ICA-12278(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE, PWD, Darjeeling Division invites online e-tender for the work of: 1. Repairing, painting, polishing and other allied works of PWD Inspection Bungalow and Annex building Darjeeling, under PWD, Darjeeling Division, during the year 2023-2024. Estimated Amount Rs. 6,50,892-00. Tender ID No. 2024_WBPWD_654791_1. e-NIT No. 25 SI No. 1 of 2023-2024. Bid submission start date (online) 29/01/2024 from 11.00 AM. Bid submission closing date (online) 10/02/2024 upto 5.30 PM. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender Documents may be downloaded from website. <https://www.wbtenders.gov.in> Sd/- EE, PWD, Darjeeling Division.
ICA-12323(3)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Kolkata Thermal Power Station
P.O. Mecheda, Dist. Purba Medinipur, Pin - 721137
Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDC/L/Tend-Adv/23-24/KTPS/CC-1362 Date: 29.01.2024
NIT No.: WBPDC/L/KTPS/NIT/E2873/23-24
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://www.wbtenders.gov.in> by the General Manager, KTPS, WBPDC from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for "Deep Screening of Railway Track at KTPS Plant Premise". Tender Document Download Start Date: 31.01.2024 at 11.00 AM. Bid Submission End Date: 17.02.2024 at 15.30PM. Contact Person: Mr. Partha Pal, Telephone No.: 8336907128. E-mail: cc_ktps@wbpdc.co.in For details please visit: <https://www.wbtenders.gov.in> ICA-12340(2)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Bakreswar Thermal Power Project
P.O. BkTPP, Dist. - Birbhum, Pin - 731104
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Ref. No.: WBPDC/L/Tend-Adv/23-24/BKTPP/CC-1342 Date: 25.01.2024
NIT No.: WBPDC/L/BKTPP/NIT/E2897/23-24
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://www.wbtenders.gov.in> by General Manager - BkTPP, WBPDC from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for "Annual Maintenance Contract for C&I System of Unit-1 to 5 of Main Plant with Intake & other Outside Power House area including optional job for BKTPP for two years". Tender Document Download Start Date: 29.01.2024 at 09.00 AM. Bid Submission End Date: 19.02.2024 at 03.00 PM. Contact Person: Mr. Indrani Chakraborty, Sr. Manager - CC, BkTPP, WBPDC, Mobile: 8373055604. E-mail: cc_bktps@wbpdc.co.in For details please visit: <https://www.wbtenders.gov.in> ICA-12255(2)/2024

Higher Secondary Examination - 2024

Notice for all Head of the Institutions, Teachers, Non-Teaching Staff, Students, Guardians and all other Stakeholders

Revised Timing

- Entry in Centre/Venue for Examinees : From 9:00 a.m.
- Question Paper Distribution : 9:45 a.m.
- Examination Duration : 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Date of Examination notified earlier remain unchanged.

-West Bengal Council of H.S. Education

ICA-N 66(13)/2024

In compliance with order of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta, help lines have been opened for assistance of the examinees of Madhyamik Pariksha (SE), 2024. In case of difficulty in reaching the examination center, they may call to the following numbers. The help line will remain operational from 6 am to 6 pm each day of examination from 2nd February 2024

Name of District	Helpline No
Alipurduar	9046176941, 7076074736
Jalpaiguri	03561228072, 9474936929
Cooch Behar	9434643630, 9046268030
Darjeeling	0354-2254305, 0354-2255749
Siliguri	9434405097, 8001530678
Kalimpong	9339533261, 8918044589
Uttar Dinajpur	03523246153, 18003453367
Dakshin Dinajpur	8250435988, 8016508033, 03522255020
Malda	03512221127, 7719360710, 7908595769
Murshidabad	8167461653, 03482-250135
Nadia	7548975303; 8373050640
South 24 Parganas	18005325328, 9088635627
North 24 Parganas	7596015147, 7596015148, 7596015120
Howrah	03326413393, 7001498832
Koikata	9732662002, 7980568482
Hooghly	03326812695, 03326812680
Purba Bardhaman	9434668880, 8001192740
Paschim Bardhaman	0341 225 2535, 9641242173
Birbhum	03462255785, 9475850628
Bankura	03242254735, 9732121245, 6297523567
Purulia	03252-223675, 7586891967
Jhargram	03221 258228, 03221 257915
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-West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
ICA-N63 (13)/2024

Madhyamik Pariksha (SE), 2024

Notification for all Head of the Institutions, Teachers, Non-teaching Staff, Students, Guardians and all concerned

Revised Timing

- Entry in Centre/Venue for Examinees : From 8:30 a.m.
- Question Paper Distribution : 9:45 a.m.
- Examination Duration : 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Date of Examination notified earlier remain unchanged.

-West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

ICA-N65(13)/2024

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED
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Notification No.: CC/Mouza/23-24/05 Date: 31.01.2024
It is being notified that the scheme for construction of following line is being formulated by WBSETCL as per schedule mentioned below:-

Name of the line, Route Length (Approx.) TAA No. & Date and Controlling Officer	Details of Mouza (J.L. No.)
132 KV D/C transmission line from Baruipur 220 KV GIS to suitable point of Serakol-Hotor 132 KV S/C transmission line (on D/C tower) for establishing Baruipur-Serakol 132 KV D/C connectivity	In the district of South 24 Parganas under Baruipur Police Station & Block: Chakar Bar (48), Chandipur (46), Malayapur (54), Maheshpur (55), Sonagachhi (56), Kalikapur (53), Bagdaha (58), Dhanberia (59), Under Magrahat Police Station & Magrahat-II Block: Tapukur (37), Hotor (36), Ratna (35), Panchara (31)

CE/CPD/TAA/2023-24/085 Dt. 19.07.2023
Additional Chief Engineer, Kolkata Field Zonal Office, Transmission Project, WBSETCL, 24/1/1 Allipore Road, Allipore, Kolkata - 700027, West Bengal
It is also hereby notified that in terms of the provisions contained in the West Bengal Electricity Rules 2007 (prior approval for installation of overhead lines) framed under the Electricity Act 2003 and notified under notification no. 250-PO/III/3R-08/2007 dated 09.08.2007 of the Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Power and Non-conventional Energy Sources, declaring therein the inapplicability of the provisions relating to obtaining of prior approval of the State Government by WBSETCL for installation of overhead lines as per the provisions of Sub-Section (i) of the Section 68 of the Electricity Act 2003 and also pursuant to be vested in WBSETCL (erstwhile WBSEB) by the Government of West Bengal vide notification no. 285-Power/III/3R-04/2005 dated 16.08.2005 in exercise of power conferred under Part II of the Indian Telegraphic Act 1885 and Section 164 of the Electricity Act 2003 read with notification no. 12-PO/III/3R-29/2006 dated 25.01.2007 both issued by the Department of Power, Government of West Bengal, WBSETCL is undertaking and executing the above scheme and shall have all the powers for placing transmission lines, towers, wires, poles, wall brackets, stays and other appliances for transmission and distribution of electricity for transmission of Telegraphic or Telephonic communication necessary for proper coordination of the works of the company in areas mentioned above which the Telegraphic Act 1885 in respect of Telegraph established or maintained by the Government. It is also being notified that representation in respect of the above scheme, if any, by licensees and other interested persons may be made in writing within 60 days from the date of publication of this notification at the above mentioned office. Further details of this scheme may be seen at the above office on any working day from 11am to 4pm. Representation made after the aforesaid period shall not be considered as valid.
The proposed line will be drawn through the above mentioned mouzas.
Chief Engineer (Projects)-I
ICA-N 77(2)/2024

Words Worth! Providing Debators A Platform To Unlock Their Potential

Boney Kapoor, Bhutani to build UP's Film City

Speak For India's Delhi-NCR Edition Kicks Off With Discussion On Pros And Cons Of Social Media

Shreya.Ghosh@timesgroup.com

New Delhi: Phrases flew like arrows in a battlefield, each carrying the weight of conviction. Not surprisingly the atmosphere in Ramjas College on Tuesday crackled with energy as it hosted the inauguration of the third edition of Speak for India - Delhi NCR. It was a face-off between titans — former champions Mudit Mohan Sharma and Utkarsh Rathi, battling wits on the contentious topic of "Social media unlocks the potential of today's youth."

Sharma spoke of how the youth could constructively use and explore social media's transformative power. He cited how the #MeToo movement showcased the potential of social media to fight social ills. He acknowledged setbacks like cyberbullying but noted social media contributed to increased employment and changed lives.

Rathi countered by listing the detrimental effects of social media addiction, with the focus on garnering likes and followers and how people's self-worth was often tied to social media metrics. His quoting of Akbar Allahabadi's shayari, "Kya kahe dosto kya karay nibha kar gaye. Subah WhatsApp khola, sham ko Instagram dekha, raat ko Facebook dekha, aur phir mar gaye", eliciting chuckles from the audience. He also talked of how hate was spread on social media platforms.

In a conversation with TOI, Rathi, winner of the first Speak for India competition in 2016, said, "Debating skills are crucial for navigating everyday life, whether in corporate culture or bureaucracy". Reflecting on his journey as a debater, he said, "Articulation is of immense importance. As an MBA student from IIM Indore, I've come to understand that it's not just what you say, but how you say it that is important. Through debating, we master the art of delivering firm rebuttals with finesse."

Sharma told TOI, "The Speak for India platform gave me legitimacy as a speaker."

THE JOURNEY

➤ Speak For India is one of the largest debating competitions in the country for college students

➤ It is a youth empowerment CSR initiative by Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation in association with The Times of India Group to encourage young, dynamic and enthusiastic minds in speaking up on pertinent issues and play the role of changemakers in society

➤ One of the world's largest debating platforms covering many states | Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Gujarat, West Bengal

➤ In the last edition, more than 2 lakh college students from 4,450 colleges had participated

➤ In Delhi-NCR, it is a bilingual debate competition, which means students can use Hindi or English to express their views

➤ The winner gets a cash prize of ₹2.5 lakh and the runner-up gets ₹1.5 lakh

➤ Each of the six finalists also gets ₹35,000

➤ This is the third season of the journey covering 500 colleges to find the most vibrant, confident and persuasive debater in Delhi-NCR

Recounting a memorable moment from the competition, Sharma shared, "In the final round last year, minister for external affairs Meenakshi Lekhi was present. When she inquired about the duration of my speech, I confidently responded it would be three minutes. Her decision to stay and listen until the end was a tremendous motivation." And like a budding budding politician, Sharma expressed his aspirations in familiar words: "My ultimate goal is to serve my country as a bureaucrat."

This new series of debates is slated to end in February, with a possible extension to March. The winner will get the coveted prize of Rs 2 lakh. Students can participate for the competition by registering online.

Sharing the "ABC" of success, former SRCC student, lieutenant general Sanjay Kulkarni (retd) spelled out ABC to mean "avoid bad company". Make good friends along the way, he advised. Commenting on the debate between the former winners, Kulkarni said, "The small glance that we saw today of the debating standard was excellent. Ultimately, of course, nothing is good, nothing is bad. Everything is bad if done in excess



(L-R) Ms Alpa Gupta, vice-president & regional head, Federal Bank; Hardeep Kaur, principal, Ramjas College; Lt Gen Sanjay Kulkarni (Retd); Mr Sasidharan C M, vice-president & zonal head-Delhi, Federal Bank



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—UTKARSH RATHI | WINNER OF THE FIRST EDITION



Speak for India provides a platform for young individuals like me to refine our ability to articulate thoughts
—MUDIT MOHAN SHARMA | WINNER OF 2020-2023 EDITION



course, nothing is good, nothing is bad. Everything is bad if done in excess. Social media too is bad that way. So use it to your advantage in this very competitive world."

Further encouraging students, lieutenant Sanjiv Kaura (retd), CEO, Times Foundation, said, "The key to life is to find your passion, be good at it and to ensure that it makes some money along the way."

Speaking about effective communication, Sasidharan CM, vice-president and zonal head, Delhi, Federal Bank, said, "Communication is not about how proficient you are in your language but how well you convey your message to others. You should keep the perception of the receivers or listeners in your mind, else the process of communication is a failure."

Hardeep Kaur, principal of Ramjas College, a 107-year-old college steeped in the legacy of social activism and intellectual discourse, said, "Started by Federal Bank, TOI and NBT, Speak for India echoes the spirit of Ramjas College. Here, you hone your arguments not just to win but to become agents of change, dissect issues not for academic points but to illuminate solutions for a country striving for progress."

Noida: Producer Boney Kapoor's Bayview Projects and real estate company Bhutani Group bagged the rights to develop UP government's ambitious Film City near the upcoming Noida International Airport, for which chief minister Yogi Adityanath had himself met industry representatives in Mumbai.

There were three other players in the fray — T-Series and two consortiums backed by actor Akshay Kumar (Super Technobuild) and producer KC Bokadia (4 Lions Films). But Bayview turned out to be the winner with an 18% revenue sharing offer to the state government. While 4 Lions offered 15.1%, Supersonic quoted 10.8% and T-Series 5.3%.

With a moratorium period of eight years, the developer will start paying the Yamuna Expressway Authority 18% of its gross revenue from the ninth year.

Kapoor's Bayview Projects LLP, which holds a 48% stake in the consortium, will handle the operations and maintenance of the project. Parmesh Construction Company Ltd, which is owned by Prem and Ashish Bhutani and has 26% share in the consortium, will be responsible for the finances. Similarly, Noida Cyberpark Pvt Ltd, with 26% share, will offer technical support.

Kapoor said it was a dream come true for him to own a film studio. "I always dreamt of having a film studio of my own someday. I have got it now. So far, I have shot three of my films in UP, but will soon become a home of filmmaking. My business partners and I will set up a studio where a filmmaker will come with a script and leave with an entire film," Kapoor said in a video conference from Mumbai.

Accessibility to the Noida airport, which is just 6km away, will make the Film City project all the more convenient, Kapoor said.

"We will try our best to ensure that our work aligns with the vision of chief minister Yogi Adityanath. We have got im-

mense support from his government," the producer said. "We will make sure we create a studio that attracts both Indian and international filmmakers. The entire infrastructure of filmmaking will be there. It will be as good as international studios or even better. Since it is close to the airport, it will be convenient for everyone to come and work here," he added.

Ali Ram Chatley, the COO of Bhutani Infra, said youths from UP who would earlier travel to Mumbai to work in the film industry could look for opportunities closer home.

"We have a patron (Boney Kapoor) from Bollywood among us," he said. "Given the increasing use of CGI and VFX in contemporary cinema, we will emphasise on advanced technology. Manpower will not be an issue. A number of people who work in Mumbai can be absorbed here," he added.

Chatley said they were in talks with architects from around the globe for Film City's design. "There will be amusement and entertainment zones as well so that people can spend their weekends here," he added.

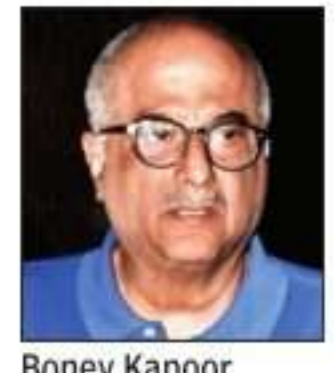
Arun Vir Singh, the Yamuna Expressway Authority's CEO, said the company's financial bids would be placed before the PPP bid-evaluation committee and the committee of secretaries for approval. Subsequently, the cabinet will go through them as well. The bidder will then be issued 'the letter of award' for the project.

The Expressway Authority will have six months to hand over the land. The concessionaire will have an equal time frame to initiate construction.

"Since we already have land in our possession, we will give the right of way (ROW) soon," Singh said.

According to Chatley, the consortium is expecting to lay the foundation for the project by June.

The studio and the film institute are expected to be ready in three years, while the entire project will take eight years to complete.



Boney Kapoor



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In Loving Memory

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(14.09.1954 - 28.01.2024)It will be hard to forget someone who gave us
so much to remember. Forever in our hearts.

Wife of Vinod Kumar Singh

Children - Late Reetika, Ayush, Meera, Kaartikya & Akansha

Grandchildren - Vedika, Aradhya, Diya & Aviraj.

The family seeks your blessings for her onward journey.

Prayer meet on 31st January 2024 from 4-6 PM today at Shaktipeeth Mandir,

South City I, Gurgaon.

Scan QR code to attend virtually



Abuse complaint against AAP MLA: Delhi Police is probing an MCD inspector's claim that he was abused and threatened by AAP MLA Mohinder Goyal in Shahbad Dairy. The Rithala MLA, however, denied the charges and alleged that the complaint was in counter to his complaint against the inspector. TNN

Cremation and Chautha

With profound sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved



Col Yash Pal Diwan (Retd)

08.07.1932 - 30.01.2024

Cremation at Army Cremation Ground, Brar Square, Delhi Cantt on 01 Feb 2024 at 10 AM.

Chautha at Club 27, Shaheed Arjun Sardana Marg, H-Block, Sec-27, Noida on 02 Feb 2024, 3-4 PM.

In grief

Mohani Diwan
Kelly Sethi, Maj Gen Navdeep Sethi (Retd)
Shelly Thapar, Atul Thapar
Sahil, Anshul, Alisha

Maj Gen PC Kochhar, AVSM (Retd)

28 Aug 1927 - 30 Jan 2024

A true Karma Yogi and Soldier he will be fondly remembered.

In grief-Asha Kiran Kochhar (Wife),
Anil and Sheeba (Son and Daughter in Law),
Rohini and Amit (Daughter and Son-in Law),
Atul and Ruby (Son and Daughter in Law)
and Grandchildren.

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HONOUR. COURAGE.
BRAVERY. Three words that
you taught us.
Three words that help us cope with your loss.The silent joy of remembering a loved one.
The moments you shared together.
Little moments that make life beautiful.Share them. With Friends. Relatives. Neighbours.
Colleagues. With all those whose lives
the departed Soul has touched. Because while life goes on,
when you share memories, they stay on forever.

Publications	Total Outlay	SPACE FOR PHOTO	Sharing memories of the departed with photos and videos is now possible with the newly launched Remembrance Sharing Memories feature.
The Times of India Delhi/NCR	5,600	100x100	
TOI+NBT (Delhi/NCR)	8,800	100x100	
TOI+ET (Delhi/NCR)	6,600	100x100	

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MCD extends geo-tagging deadline

New Delhi: Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has extended the last date for geo-tagging of properties till Feb 29, officials said. "It has come to notice that a large number of taxpayers — due to some technical glitches or some other reasons — have not been able to geo-tag their properties by due date. In view of the difficulties faced, it has been decided to extend the deadline," an MCD statement said. The civic body said that the issue is being handled on priority and will soon be resolved. If the taxpayers fail to geo-tag their property, they cannot avail the rebate on lumpsum payment of tax by 30 June, 2024. TNN

Designated courts to deal with unregulated deposit schemes

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Chief minister Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday approved a proposal to constitute two designated courts of the additional sessions judge in each judicial district of Delhi to deal with the matters of unregulated deposit schemes cases.

Officials said the new courts have been constituted with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of Delhi High Court under section 8 of the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019 passed by Parliament.

Officials said the file was sent to the lieutenant governor for his nod and issuance of a notification.

The Act provided for a comprehensive mechanism to ban unregu-

lated deposit schemes, protecting the interests of gullible investors.

As per the Act, "deposit" means an amount of money received by way of an advance or loan or in any other form, with a promise to return either in cash or in kind or in the form of a specified service, with or without any interest, bonus or profit.

It, however, does not include amounts received as loan from a scheduled or a cooperative bank; loan or financial assistance from public financial institutions or non-banking financial companies, loans, and credits.

Officials said no court other than the designated ones shall have jurisdiction in respect of any matter to which the provisions of this Act apply.



CM Kejriwal

5,000 sqm of land reclaimed in Sanjay Van

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: DDA reclaimed about 5,000 sqm in Sanjay Van area with the removal of "illegal" structures on Tuesday, said officials.

"In compliance with the order of the committee headed by the DM (South), the horticulture department carried out a demolition drive in Sanjay Van, during which officials of revenue department and cops were present. The structures were successfully demolished and the removal of malba is under process," DDA said.

Sanjay Van is a reserved forest, spread over 780 acres. As per the Ridge Management Board, the rid-

ge area should be free from encroachments. A committee, with DM (South) as chairperson, had suggested the illegal structures be removed from Sanjay Van. On Jan 27, the removal of the structures was approved.

Meanwhile, MCD said it has demolished 440 structures and sealed 85 others in Jan. "The action includes an intensive drive carried out in the past two days, including 31 demolition actions, eight sealing actions and four actions against illegal plots in various areas, including Dera Mandi, Said-ul-Ajajib, Chhatarpur, Burari and Narela," said an official, adding 70 acres were freed up.

12th Death Anniversary
In Loving Memory of

Veena Chandra

21.09.1951 - 31.01.2012

Each passing day brings cherished remembrance of your thoughts, deeds, words and actions. The glow of your brilliant smile never fades.

Deeply Missed by:

Jagdish Chandra (Husband)
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Dimple & Mohit Chandra (Daughter-in-Law & Son)
Karan, Kshitij, Avantika, Malvika & Kritish (Grandchildren)

SHRI R.S. SHARMA

"Your memories linger vividly, and your absence is deeply felt every passing moment. You remain our eternal wellspring of inspiration and strength. Your enduring principles and values continue to illuminate our paths. Your legacy is etched in our hearts. May your soul find eternal peace."

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With profound grief and deep sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved mother

Mrs. Sudershan Soni

Mrs Sudershan Soni was a devoted wife, a caring mother, the most dotting grandmother and a loving Bhabiji to the whole family. She touched and bettered the lives of all who knew her with her gentle smile and affectionate nature.

The prayer meeting will take place at 3:00pm
Sri Sathya Sai International Centre on 1st February 2024

Deeply loved by

Veena and Late Krishan Kumar Soni

Shan Soni

Anita and Jayant Nanda

Preeti and Rajeshwar Kadian

Kajal and Sanjay Kumar

Karan Soni, Aditya Nanda, Devki Nanda

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Arora family Soni family Sharma family

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Sh. Ved Prakash Diwan
(15th Aug 1943-28th Jan 2024)

Prayer Ceremony will be held
on 31st Jan, Wednesday
from 4.30pm - 5.30pm at
Arya Samaj Mandir,
Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi.

In Grief
Diwan's & Sardana's

PRAYER MEETING

With profound grief we inform the passing away of our mother
Mrs Usha Kaul
on 27 January 2024.

Prayer meeting on 31 January from
3:00pm to 4:00pm at Central Lawn,
Som Vihar, R K Puram, New Delhi 22.

In remembrance
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SECOND DEATH ANNIVERSARY



01.10.1951 - 31.01.2022

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Brig Madan Lal Nasa

Left us for his Heavenly Abode on 29th Jan 2024.

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Prayer Meeting from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm

on Thursday 1st Feb 2024 at

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Lodhi Estate, New Delhi 110003

In Grief : All Family & Friends

Mrs Damyanti Nasa

Col Mohit Nasa 9899108181

Dr Madan Oberoi

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11th JSW THE TIMES OF INDIA EARTH CARE AWARDS

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Navigating towards a sustainable tomorrow

The 11th Earth Care Awards celebrated individuals, communities, and businesses who have embraced sustainability as a central strategy and integrated climate action plans seamlessly into their overarching agendas

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In the backdrop of escalating environmental challenges, the call for sustainability has become more urgent than ever. Climate change, with its far-reaching consequences, demands immediate and comprehensive efforts to secure a viable future for generations to come. As the global community grapples with the impacts of rising temperatures and environmental degradation, the importance of embracing sustainable practices has never been clearer.

In response to this imperative, a growing number of individuals and companies are actively contributing to the sustainability cause. Established in 2008 and now in its 11th edition, Earth Care Awards (ECA), a joint initiative by JSW and The Times of India, aims to recognise the work of individuals, organisations, and communities that are leading the way in combatting climate change, from reducing their carbon footprints to developing innovative technologies and initiatives. The intent is to showcase and celebrate impactful, practical, scalable, and replicable cutting-edge solutions for our planet that can respond to the challenges posed by climate change.

The ECAs has recognised more than 87 winners across six distinct categories. Starting this year, a new category has been introduced, Young Changemaker—an award that recognises the dedication of young individuals driving environmental stewardship, highlighting the significance of their initiatives in shaping a sustainable future by addressing climate change and fostering development.

The knowledge partner for the

award programme was Think Through Consulting (TTC) and the outreach partners were India Climate Collaborative, The Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), and Energy Swaraj Foundation.

At the 11th Earth Care Awards, young achievers



“Each one of us derives comfort and personal and collective strengths from the Mother Earth. The last decade has been a clarion call that we need to act responsibly, urgently, and even when it is not popular. Just like the Ramayana, which asks us to do the right thing even when it is difficult.”

—SANGITA JINDAL
Chairperson, JSW Foundation

Prasiddhi Singh and Karnav Rastogi captivated the hearts of the audience with their moderation. Prasiddhi Singh is India's youngest fruit forest creator. She is a child prodigy, an environmentalist, and a recipient of the Prime Minister National Child Award 2021. With an eco-army of 80,000+ warriors globally, she has managed to plant 1.3 lakh trees and created several micro forests. Karnav Rastogi, a 14-year-old poet and global climate change advocate, has



authored 11 environmentally-focused books. He has received more accolades than his age, and is the only Indian recipient of Messengers of Peace Hero Award by World Organisation of Scout Movement, Philippines 2022



for his work on climate change. In honour of the 11th Earth Care Awards, the Green Business Titan was conferred on Nadir Godrej, recognising his exceptional commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship within the business world. His poetic acceptance address highlighted the harmonious balance achieved between economic prosperity and environmental responsibility.



“The Earth Care Awards acknowledge the remarkable contribution of visionaries in the pursuit of a sustainable future. Their ingenuity and dedication were celebrated at the 11th Earth Care Awards. We strongly believe that such platforms propel us towards a greener and more resilient world.”

—PARTH JINDAL
Managing Director, JSW Cement & Paints



JURY QUOTES

“Recognising the urgency of climate action, we must act swiftly to avert the grim future our descendants face such as rising seas, extreme weather, and ecosystem devastation. A moral obligation compels us to address the climate crisis promptly. The lessons learnt over a decade align with our nation's net-zero ambitions, advocating for a rapid, just transition to a cleaner, more prosperous society.”

—DR R A MASHELKAR
Former DG, CSIR and Jury Chair

“As an advocate for climate action, I firmly believe in the transformative power of innovation. The Earth Care Awards act as a catalyst in identifying impactful inflection points and propelling scalable solutions to combat climate change. Recognising innovators isn't enough; we must expedite their growth and foster a global movement for a rapid, substantial change.”

—DR ARUNABHA GHOSH
Founder & CEO, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)

“Championing sustainable development is at the core of our ethos. Recognising and honouring those working towards a healthier planet is paramount. Climate change's impact exceeds predictions, urging collective action. Initiatives at all scales—from grassroots to corporate—shape a diverse response. Implementable policies and shared successes drive a collaborative, global shift towards a sustainable future.”

—DR VIBHA DHAWAN
Director General, TERI

“As we evolve in the era of climate action, it's crucial for recognition platforms to align with current trends. Focussing on emerging ideas and innovative solutions in areas like energy, mobility, and battery recycling is paramount. Encouraging new technologies and business models ensure a green and sustainable trajectory for future investments in decarbonisation, contributing to a cleaner and resilient world.”

—RAJAT GUPTA
Senior Partner, Sustainability Practice, McKinsey & Co.

“The Earth Care Awards stand as a beacon, recognising climate innovators and their crucial work across the nation. Beyond commendation, these awards inspire a deeper commitment to sustainability and scale, urging applicants to envision solutions that transcend boundaries, impact vulnerable communities, and contribute to a holistic, global environmental paradigm.”

—SHLOKA NATH
CEO, India Climate Collaborative

RECOGNISING THE SAVIOURS OF ENVIRONMENT



CATEGORY: COMMUNITY BASED CLIMATE ACTION
WINNER: AXIS BANK FOUNDATION

Axis Bank Foundation won an award under the category 'Community Based Climate Action' for the high impact mega watershed project in Chhattisgarh. To tackle the challenges of persistent droughts and crop failures, the foundation formed a strategic partnership with the government and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) to implement a sustainable watershed management project. Keeping the community at its core, the initiative has adopted a ridge-to-valley approach, treating over 2.6 lakh hectares of land, resulting in augmented water availability, enhanced cropping intensity, and improved livelihoods, thereby fostering climate resilience in communities.



CATEGORY: COMMUNITY BASED CLIMATE ACTION
WINNER: MEGHALAYA BASIN MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Meghalaya Basin Management Agency received an award under the category 'Community Based Climate Action' for the Community Led Landscape Management Project (CLLMP). The project focusses on building the knowledge and capacity of the community to promote sustainable natural resource management through a landscape development approach. The CLLMP significantly contributes to environmental restoration, biodiversity conservation, and carbon sequestration. The project leverages strategic investments towards empowering communities, integrating technology, and enriching traditional practices, leading the way for climate resilience amidst the complex socioeconomic and ecological context of Meghalaya.

CATEGORY: INNOVATION IN CLIMATE ACTION
WINNER: STRING BIO PRIVATE LIMITED

String Bio Private Limited received an award under the category 'Innovation in Climate Action' for the String Integrated Methane Platform (SIMP®), an innovative technology that converts methane, a potent greenhouse gas, into valuable products for agriculture input, animal nutrition, and human consumption. String's distinctive edge lies in their robust intellectual property-protected fermentation platform, leveraging innovations in synthetic biology, chemistry, and process engineering. Through their products, String enables significant carbon abatement at the point of manufacturing, as well as resource efficiency and carbon offset at the point of use.



GREEN BUSINESS TITAN
NADIR GODREJ

The 11th Earth Care Awards (ECA) recognised Nadir Godrej as a Green Business Titan for his commitment towards driving sustainability at the Godrej Group. Nadir, chairman and managing director of Godrej Industries Limited and co-chair of Godrej Good and Green Council, has been instrumental in steering the conglomerate towards a sustainable future. Under his guidance, Godrej has emerged as a trailblazer in incorporating eco-friendly practices across its diverse business sectors.



CATEGORY: EMERGING BUSINESS IN CLIMATE ACTION
WINNER: WAYCOOL FOODS AND PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED

The 11th Earth Care Awards (ECA) recognised WayCool Foods and Products Private Limited under the category 'Emerging Businesses in Climate Action' for reimagining the food supply chain. WayCool has revolutionised the conventional supply chain by transitioning from supply-led to becoming demand-driven. By integrating AI-based demand forecasting, smart inventory management, and sustainable logistics in their business model, WayCool has significantly reduced food loss and carbon emissions in the supply chain. Their outgrow programme supports farmers in adopting sustainable and regenerative agriculture practices. This comprehensive approach showcases WayCool's commitment to building resilient food systems and delivering multiple bottom-line impacts.



CATEGORY: WOMEN LEADERS IN CLIMATE ACTION
WINNER: SHARAYU KULKARNI

Sharayu Kulkarni, co-founder of RuKart, received an award under the category 'Women Leaders in Climate Action'. With the vision of developing an economically profitable and environmentally sustainable farm-ecosystem, RuKart focusses on providing farmers access to low-cost technologies to enhance crop quality and yield, elevating their income. Notable products include 'Subjee-Cooler'—a storage and ripening chamber for flowers, fruits, and vegetables, 'Peek-Rakhsak'—a solar-powered solution for multi-animal protection, a treadle pump, and the 'GM Microvestor'—a micro-water harvesting structure.



CATEGORY: YOUNG CHANGE MAKER
WINNER: NIKKY KUMAR JHA

Nikky Kumar Jha won an award under the category 'Young Change Makers' for the innovation titled 'Sabjikothe—An Affordable Storage for Small-Marginal Farmers and Street Vendors'. Jha has developed an IoT-enabled storage device designed to extend the shelf life of fruits and vegetables, addressing the challenges of food loss and associated GHG emissions. The solution offers a resource-efficient, controlled microclimate system within a near-sterile insulated chamber, that creates optimal conditions for storage, resulting in a substantial improvement in the livelihoods of beneficiaries and ultimately food security.



CATEGORY: ENABLERS FOR URBAN CENTRED CLIMATE CHANGE MANAGEMENT
WINNER: WAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Wai Municipal Council was awarded under the category 'Enablers of Urban Centred Climate Change Management' for the initiative 'Enhancing the Urban Environment by Embracing an Inclusive and Climate-Resilient Approach to Sanitation'. Through the implementation of scheduled desludging of septic tanks, establishment of a faecal sludge treatment plant and promotion of a circular economy, the Wai Municipal Council ensures safe and efficient management of faecal sludge in the city. Furthermore, the initiative addresses the issues of groundwater pollution and contamination of the Krishna River, positively influencing community health, and creates green spaces, thereby enhancing the overall urban environment.



CATEGORY: ENABLERS FOR URBAN CENTRED CLIMATE CHANGE MANAGEMENT
WINNER: SINNAR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Sinnar Municipal Council (SMC) received an award under the category 'Enablers of Urban Centred Climate Change Management' for the climate responsive sanitation services in the region. Through the implementation of an efficient faecal sludge management system, the municipal council addresses critical sanitation challenges, contributing to effective waste management, resource conservation, and emission reduction. Taking their commitments further, the SMC has also piloted a solar-powered Grey Water Treatment Plant with expansion plans. The initiative stands out for incorporating innovative financing and tech-enabled monitoring, significantly elevating public health standards, fostering hygiene practices, and contributing to a more sustainable urban environment.



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In continuation to our earlier paper publication regarding recruitment notification dated 19/12/2023 & 09/01/2024, we bring to the public notice that further process to be initiated pursuant to the notification for RECRUITMENT OF SAFARI KARMACHARI CU SUB-STAFF AND/OR SUB-STAFF 2024-25 stands cancelled by the virtue of the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay Bench at Aurangabad in Writ Petition No. 379 of 2024. Applications fees paid by the candidates will be refunded in due course. This is for information of the Public.

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How TOI started the art party

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

The Times of India is currently celebrating India's artistic richness and diversity with an ambitious panorama of over 400 works at The Art of India exhibition in Delhi, but its tryst with art goes back a long way. As art patron and visionary, it has played a key role in propelling relatively little-known artists into the big league. One of the turning points for Indian art came when a vibrant Tyeb Mehta triptych from the TOI collection sold at Christie's for Rs 1.5 crore in 2002. Aply titled 'Celebration', this was the first time an Indian painting had crossed the crore mark.



In 1989, 'A Tribute to Hashmi' sold for a record-breaking ₹10 lakh at Timeless Art, an auction conducted by Sotheby's and organised by TOI

There have been several other landmarks. Back in 1989, when TOI was celebrating its sesquicentennial to mark its 150-year anniversary, it roped in auction house Sotheby's of London to hold a sale of 35 masterpieces on the deck of a ship called Jawahar in Bombay. "It was a very high-profile event. There was huge excitement," recalls Aman Nath, hotelier and architectural restorer who curated the exhibition and sale.

The Art of India 2024
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Called 'Timeless Art', the auction catalogue had all the artists who are now considered heavyweights — MF Husain, Akbar Padamsee, Tyeb Mehta, Krishen Khanna were featured alongside names like Arpita Singh, Mrinalini Mukherjee, Gieve Patel and Bikash Bhatnagar, among others. The expected price for a Husain's 1989 oil-on-canvas titled 'Freedom: A tribute to Hashmi' was Rs 6.5 lakh. "The Times of India had spent a lot of money to put up this

exhibition. There were doubts about whether even the money spent could be recovered but it proved to be a resounding success," says Nath, adding that the highlight of the sale was Husain's painting going under the hammer for over Rs 10 lakh, a first for the artist. It was bought by Russi Mody from the

Tata Group. "I too wanted to bid for Tyeb Mehta's 'Falling Figure with Bird' for Rs 75,000 and my friends were aghast that I was ready to pay so much for the painting. 'Are you mad,' they asked. But that same painting is worth several crores today," says Nath.

He highlights the relevance of buying art which pays dividends much later, just like real estate. "If you think that art is very expensive today, it's not. Tomorrow, it will be much more. But you must have some sort of a discerning eye for it."

Since then there have been many other auctions in India, but few can match the buzz of that glittering soiree of the most talked-about artists, collectors and connoisseurs converging on the deck of a ship. That spirit for art is still alive. "Even today, when you see sections on artificial intelligence and neuro-diversity at The Art of India exhibition, it shows that TOI is still thinking ahead," adds Nath.

Man (39) takes wife on 'long drive', kills her & shoots self

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Ghaziabad: A 39-year-old man, who was diagnosed with a kidney infection five months ago, took his wife on a "long drive" on Monday night and shot her dead before turning the gun on himself, police said.

The bodies of Vinod Chaudhary and his wife Deepak (36) were found near their white S-Cross in Madhuban Bapudham on Tuesday morning. Both had bullet wounds in their heads and a gun lay near Vinod's hand.

Originally from Roorkee, Vinod left his job at a private firm a few years ago and earned his income from farmland in his village. Police said the couple had two kids — a son and daughter in their teens.

Kunwar Gyananjay Singh, DCP (city), said Vinod and Deepak left home in their car around 10.30pm on Monday and told others in the family they were going on a drive. When they did not return home by 2am, a relative dialled the police helpline.

A police team tried tracing the two, but failed. Around 7am on Tuesday, a passerby informed the cops that a couple lay dead outside their car near a deaddiction centre in Madhuban Bapudham. The family members were informed and the bodies sent for an autopsy.

Quoting his family members, police said Vinod had been suffering from depression for the past few months and had tried to jump to his death in the Ganga canal.

"We are investigating the case from all angles. So far, we haven't come across any rivalry with anyone," Srivastava said.

New old-age home to open soon in Paschim Vihar

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Savitribai Phule Senior Citizen Home in Paschim Vihar is expected to be functional soon as its construction has been completed. Delhi government said on Tuesday. CM Arvind Kejriwal has granted approval for the facility to become operational and the file has been forwarded to the lieutenant governor to be notified, according to officials.

The old-age home, which will be able to accommodate 96 seniors, will have 50

well-ventilated rooms with attached bathrooms. There will also be a common dining and recreational centre. The facility will be equipped with speakers that will be used for announcements.

The home, which is being constructed by Delhi government's social welfare department, will provide meals, bedding and clothing to its residents. There will be a provision for entertainment and recreation too, including books and television. To ensure healthcare support, the department will provide doctors, coun-

selling and physiotherapy, officials said. The facility will be open to destitutes and elderly individuals, aged 60 years and above. Admission will be voluntary.

Officials said those applying would need to submit the required documents to the social security branch of the social welfare department at the main office, under the deputy director or director (senior citizen residence). The application must include a copy of age certificate, health certificate and proof of residence or domicile in Delhi.

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Form No. INC-26

(Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014)

BEFORE THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR / CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, DELHI & IN THE MATTER OF SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 13 OF COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND CLAUSE (A) OF SUB-RULE (5) OF RULE 30 OF THE COMPANIES (INCORPORATION) RULES, 2014

AND

In the matter of TASK FASHION (CONCEPTS PRIVATE LIMITED) having its registered office at RZ-154, FIRST FLOOR, JAGAMBHA ROAD TUGHLAKABAD EXTENSION, NEW DELHI-110019.

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In the matter of TASK FASHION (CONCEPTS PRIVATE LIMITED) having its registered office at RZ-154, FIRST FLOOR, JAGAMBHA ROAD TUGHLAKABAD EXTENSION, NEW DELHI-110019.

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For and on behalf of the Petitioner
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Date: 19/01/2024
Place: Delhi
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I Alveena Gill D/O S.H. Jai pal Gill R/O House No. 1728/3-C, Rishi Nagar, Kaitia Mubarakpur, South Delhi-110003, have changed my name full from Veena Gill to Alveena Gill for all future purposes.

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Discussion On Budget Turns Into A Slugfest

BJP Targets AAP Over Its 10 MCD Guarantees

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New Delhi: Criticising AAP for its failure to fulfil any of the 10 guarantees given before the 2022 Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) elections, the leader of opposition, BJP's Raja Iqbal Singh, on Tuesday highlighted the key areas where no initiative had been taken in the past year.

Singh initiated the discussion on the budget for the financial year 2024-25, which will continue till Feb 7. On Feb 8, leader of House Mukesh Goel will conclude it.

AAP had promised to flatten the landfills in a year, but not even 50% of the legacy waste has been cleared, claimed Singh. "Instead, extensions have been granted to the biomining concessionaires despite their poor performance. Delhi government hasn't even released the promised Rs 850 crore," he alleged, adding that all projects for waste-related plants that are nearing completion were taken up during BJP's tenure.

MCD has also not managed to increase its parking revenues, a major source of its income, and many parking lots are operating illegally, he claimed. While 375 of MCD's 417 parking lots are operational, the budget doesn't mention if any step has been taken to prevent illegal parking at the rest, he added.

MCD has also not specified how many of its 193 EV charging stations are operational and the revenues earned from the project, Singh pointed out.

Advertisements are being placed without any permission across the city and the department is running short of Rs 120 crore in meeting its 2023-24 target, he claimed.

The 10 guarantees also included ending corruption, finding solutions for strays, improving roads, beautifying parks, regularising contrac-



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tual workers, regularising salaries, simplifying the process to obtain licences, and ending the exploitation of vendors and hawkers by creating vending zones. "Not even a single promise has been fulfilled though AAP has won the MCD elections over a year ago," alleged Singh.

He demanded immediate formation of the Standing Committee to implement all pending projects and take up new initiatives.

Claiming that corruption has made it difficult for factory owners to get licence, the councillor suggested reimplementing of the pre-2018 system. "Illegal construction is also happening rampantly," he said.

The education department, Singh alleged, has failed to pay the fees for uniforms, school bags and stationeries. "There has been a decline in the number of primary students by 80,000, despite AAP emphasising on its education model in Delhi government schools and promising to introduce the same in civic schools," he said.

Singh suggested allocation of Rs 2 crore to the councillors for ward work, providing sufficient construction material for ward repair, and increasing enrolment in the engineering department.

Issues related to capital relegated to background in MCD House: Oberoi

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Expressing disappointment over the budget suggestions made by leader of opposition (LoP) Raja Iqbal Singh in the MCD House on Tuesday, mayor Shelly Oberoi claimed that the whole session was "politically motivated" and "nowhere in public interest".

Addressing a press conference later, Oberoi said the idea behind the session was to talk about the issues of Delhi, and highlight services that needed reforms and more budget allocation.

"But it was sad that the LoP, instead of discussing the budget, made his speech a political one," she alleged. "Rather than the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, the whole session was just to target or criticise Delhi government despite the fact that in Dec, it was the commissioner who had presented the budget."

The merged MCD will come out with the first finalised budget on Feb 8 and it will be people-friendly, Oberoi said. "We have come to power in MCD not even a year ago and are still working hard in all areas to bring reforms, including fulfilling our 10 guarantees. But it will take two-three years to implement them all successfully and bring MCD at par and what it used to be 15 years ago," she said, alle-

ging that BJP had done nothing during its tenure of 15 years and rather left MCD cash-strapped.

"AAP will not behave like them and are working responsibly. As promised, we had discussions with RWAs, traders' organisations on the budget and have noted all their relevant points. We will fulfil all promises made by the chief minister to the people of Delhi," the mayor claimed.

The absence of the Standing Committee is affecting some work and "we have approached the Supreme Court regarding its formation", she said.

Leader of House Mukesh Goyal claimed that the LoP had nowhere given any valid suggestion that could be used in public interest. "I myself have

given speeches on the budget while in opposition and have always discussed the figures. But on Tuesday, there was not a single figure on how much money has come for which item and how much should be spent on what," he said.

Deputy mayor Aaley Mohammad Iqbal said the LoP "wasted the time of the House". "He was also a former mayor, but did not mention a single thing about the work done during his tenure and that wasn't carried forward," he said.



Mayor Shelly Oberoi

MCD approves ₹31-crore plan for Lok Sabha election preparations

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New Delhi: The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has approved a proposal to start preparations for the Lok Sabha elections, likely to be held in April or May.

The proposal, which has made a demand of Rs 31 crore from the House, includes setting up of around 15,000 polling booths at civic schools and procuring related materials. MCD will have to set up the booths at approximately 5,000 locations, stated the proposal that was approved by the House on Monday.

According to the directions received from the Election Commission of India and the Chief Electoral Officer, the polling stations should be set up on the ground floor of every building to help the aged and differently abled electors. A permanent ramp should also be provided at all polling stations for better accessibility.

"Arrangements for drinking water, sufficient furniture, at least one model polling sta-

tion, including an all-woman-managed polling station, in each assembly constituency as per the direction of Election Commission of India and Chief Electoral Officer, proper signage for guidance of voters, shades at polling stations, proper lighting, toilets, porta cabins, etc. should be made at each polling station," stated the proposal. A budget of Rs 31.4 crore will be required to set up these facilities in 68 assembly constituencies, it added.

Keeping in view the lack of time and the need to call online tender process first or alternatively short-notice tender through press publicity, the work needs to start immediately, said officials.

"We will need time for framing zone-wise or cluster-wise proposals as the requirement or necessity for implementing the work. Moreover, considering that the commissioner has the constraint of sanctioning Rs 5 crore for tender, in case the process is not successful at one go, the entire procedure will be delayed," said an official.

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NOTICE INVITING BID Date : 30.01.2024

Tender No. 2024_MPHID_329089

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Class XII girl chases, nabs mobile phone snatcher in northwest Delhi

TIMES NEWS NETWORK
New Delhi: A Class 12 girl thwarted a phone snatcher's escape in Keshav Puram on Monday, nabbing him after a daring chase. Police said the motorcycle-borne thief tri-

ed to flee with her phone, but the girl raised the alarm and chased.
The snatcher panicked and tumbled off his bike and was caught with the help of bystanders. The girl told police that while she was talking on her phone on her way

to tuition around 3.45 pm on Monday, the man snatched it from her hand. A case has been registered.
A few days ago, a 43-year-old woman chased and nabbed a snatcher fleeing with her phone on Republic Day.

Temple tragedy: Two members of organising committee held

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Two days after a 45-year-old woman died and 17 people were injured after an elevated platform collapsed during a religious event at south Delhi's Kalkaji Mandir, police Tuesday arrested two members of the organising committee and booked them for negligence.

The accused, Satish Kumar (38) and Anuj Mittal (43), are residents of Tughlaqabad Extension and Kalkaji. No police permission had been taken for the event and the organisers had failed to put proper safety measures in place, cops found.

Police had served a notice to organising committee members to join the probe. Inquiry revealed an application for organising the event was received from Satish Kumar on behalf of the organisers, Sri Kalkaji Sajja Sevadar Mitir Mandal.

An officer said several other members are part of 'Mitir Mandal' and other organisers are being identified. Cops are trying to ascertain who had applied to book the Mahant Parishar in the temple, where the event was held.

"We are questioning tent house owners, performers and promoters to determine who contacted them in order to identify the main organisers," the officer said.

A case under IPC sections 304 A (causing death by negligence), 337 (causing hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others), 188 (disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant) and 34 (acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) has been registered.

On Sunday, a gathering of 1,500-1,600 people had assembled at Kalkaji Mandir around midnight when the elevated platform, unable to bear the weight of those standing or sitting on it, had collapsed.

Lost And Found Con Bags Gang A Fortune

Targeted Flyers By Promising To Retrieve Luggage

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Aurobindo Mukherjee (name changed) was distressed after losing his bag at the Delhi airport. Two days later, he was excited when a "manager from the Delhi airport" called him up, informing him that his stuff had been located. All Mukherjee had to do was pay the freight charges to have the luggage shipped.

Given the expensive items that were there in the bag, the charges seemed a pittance and Mukherjee didn't waste time in sending the money through UPI. However, he never got his stuff back because this was an elaborate con spun by two 20-year-old persons. The duo, Rahul Singh and Aditya Raj, have been arrested by the airport police.

According to Usha Rangani, DCP (IGI Airport), the gang was exploiting the misery of forgetful passengers and travellers through this clever deception. Police have traced four of the victims till now and are probing to ascertain the identity of others who were targeted by the gang.

"One of the suspects named Rahul Singh worked for a Gurgaon-based firm, which operated a helpline to assist the passengers of IGI Airport. The numbers of passengers were taken from here and calls made to them by the second suspect who spoke in a mix of English and Hindi," the DCP said.

Police stated they received a complaint on Jan 28 from a terminal manager, who alleged that a man impersonated airport staff and targeted passengers who left belongings behind.

RANGANI, DCP (IGI AIRPORT), SAYS

One of the suspects worked for a Gurgaon-based firm, which operated a helpline to assist the passengers of IGI Airport. The numbers of passengers were taken from this firm and calls made to them by the second suspect

"The individual used to call passengers, pretending to have found their lost items and requesting freight charges for delivery to their homes," police explained, adding that the manager alleged the person had defrauded four passengers in this manner.

Upon arrest, Raj disclosed that he, along with his friends Singh and Sachin, was involved in the scam. "Sachin arranged a SIM on a fake ID and made a UPI ID. Singh, on the other hand, used to arrange the mobile numbers of the targets," he said.

Raj was arrested from Bijwasan. The mobile phone used by him in committing the crime was also recovered from his possession. He is currently pursuing a graduation degree and works with a company in Haryana, said the officer. Raj's co-accused Singh was also apprehended later in the same area.

Wanted for drug trafficking, murder, fugitive's 19-year run ends in Bihar

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: For 19 years, Ram Naresh Sahni, wanted in cases ranging from drug trafficking to murder, managed to dodge law enforcement agencies. He would often change his hideouts, and at times his appearance too, successfully throwing off any trails, earning him the moniker 'Ravan' among his associates.

On Jan 8 this year, the cat-and-mouse game finally ended, with Delhi Police's crime branch tracking down the 45-year-old fugitive's hideout to Muzaffarpur in Bihar.

Sanjay Bhatia, additional commissioner of police (crime), said Sahni faced over 25 criminal charges in several states, including Delhi, Bihar and Gujarat. A declared absconder since 2014, he allegedly trafficked drugs in Delhi and formed an active liquor mafia by supplying liquor in Bihar, a dry state, the officer added.

Sahni was also wanted in a 2005 murder case in Gujarat. Other offences included robbery, extortion and violations of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. Bhatia said the accused had been arrested by Delhi Police in 2012 after being caught in possession of 30kg of contraband.

"A case was registered against him and he was sent to judicial custody. However, in 2013, after he was granted 15-day parole for his daughter's wedding, Sahni was untraceable. He was declared an absconder by a Delhi court in 2014," added Bhatia.

For the next 10 years, Sahni shuttled across the Nepal border, maintaining a transient presence. Officials said earlier this month, they received a tip-off about his movements in Bihar. A team comprising ACP Arvind Kumar and inspectors Mangesh Tyagi and Robin Tyagi was then formed. Using technical and local intelligence, his location was pinpointed, leading to his arrest.

"During interrogation, it was revealed that Sahni had more than 50 gang members and orchestrated a liquor racket in northern Bihar, earning him the infamous title of 'Ravan of Sahebganj'. A master of evasion, every time he faced the heat, Sahni would vanish across the border to Nepal, biding his time till he could resurface in Bihar, seamlessly slipping back into a life of crime," said DCP (crime) Amit Goel.

"The accused managed to accumulate significant wealth and properties through illicit means," an officer said, adding Sahni has been booked under relevant sections of Indian Penal Code and remanded to judicial custody.



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Ref No.: WBPDDL/Tend-Adv/23-24/BKTPP/CC-1349 Date: 25.01.2024
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E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> by General Manager - BKTPP, WBPDDL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for "Overhauling of Air and Flue Gas Duct and Expansion Bellows of Unit-5 & Unit-3, BKTPP during respective Unit Overhauling". Tender Document Download Start Date: 29.01.2024 at 09:00 AM. Bid Submission End Date: 15.02.2024 at 10:00 AM. Contact Person: Mr. Indrani Chakraborty, Sr. Manager - CC, BKTPP, WBPDDL. Mobile: 8373055604. E-mail: cc_bktps@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in>
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The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
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Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Bakreswar Thermal Power Project
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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Ref No.: WBPDDL/Tend-Adv/23-24/BKTPP/CC-1355 Date: 29.01.2024
NIT No.: WBPDDL/BKTPP/NIT/E2904/23-24

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> by General Manager - BKTPP, WBPDDL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for "Overhauling of Windbox, SADC and Coal Pipe of 883 XRP Bowl Mill of Unit-5, BKTPP during Unit Overhauling". Tender Document Download Start Date: 30.01.2024 at 09:00 AM. Bid Submission End Date: 16.02.2024 at 03:00 PM. Contact Person: Mr. Indrani Chakraborty, Sr. Manager - CC, BKTPP, WBPDDL. Mobile: 8373055604. E-mail: cc_bktps@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in>
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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
E-TENDERING TENDER NOTICE

Divisional Railway Manager (Works) N.C. Railway, Jhansi for and behalf of President of India invites sealed "Open Tender" through on Line (E-Tendering) for the following work.

E-Tender No.: JHS-Engg-GSU-2024-3
Approx. Cost: ₹ 100073794.25

Description of Work: Provision of goods siding platform and other miscellaneous civil engineering works at Bhind station.

Earnest Money: ₹ 650400.00, **Date of Closing Tender:** 20.02.2024 at 15:00 hrs., **Date of completion / period from issue acceptance letter:** 12 Months.

Note: (1) Tender on line can be submitted up to 15:00 hrs. on 20.02.2024. (2) For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website www.ireps.gov.in. 163/24(A)

Office of the Principal, Autonomous State Medical College, Kushinagar, U.P.

Email- asmckushinagar@gmail.com
Website - www.asmckushinagar.in
Letter No. ASMC/KSN/2023-24/1871

-: Advertisement :-

Applications are invited on the prescribed format for the regular posts of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors of Autonomous State Medical College, Kushinagar Uttar Pradesh. The tentative numbers of the posts are given below: Advertisement full details and application form can be downloaded from college website www.asmckushinagar.in and from DGME Website dgme.up.gov.in. Complete Application form should reach to the office of Principal, Autonomous State Medical College, Kushinagar Attached District Combined Hospital Ravindranagar Dhoos, Kushinagar U.P. 274304 only through by speed post/Registered post latest Date 20.02.2024, 05:00 PM.

S. N.	Name of Specialty	Professor		Associate Professor		Assistant Professor	
		No. of Posts	Category	No. of Posts	Category	No. of Posts	Category
1	Orthopedics	--	--	01	SC	--	--
2	Ophthalmology	--	--	--	--	01	SC
3	Obstetrics and Gynecology	01	SC	--	--	--	--
4	Immuno Hematology and blood transfusion	--	--	--	--	01	UR
5	Emergency Medicine	01	UR	01	OBC	01	SC
6	Anatomy	01	OBC	01	UR	--	--
7	Anesthesiology	01	UR	01	SC	01	OBC
8	Community Medicine	--	--	--	--	01	SC
9	General Medicine	--	--	01	UR	01	OBC
				01	OBC	01	UR
10	General Surgery	01	UR	01	UR	--	--
				01	OBC	--	--
				01	OBC	--	--
11	Tuberculosis and Respiratory/ Pulmonary Medicine	--	--	01	EWS	--	--
12	Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy	--	--	01	SC	--	--
13	Pediatrics	--	--	01	OBC	--	--
14	Pathology	--	--	--	--	01	OBC
15	Pharmacology	--	--	01	SC	--	--
16	Physiology	01	OBC	--	--	01	EWS
17	Biochemistry	--	--	01	OBC	--	--
18	Radiodiagnosis	--	--	01	OBC	01	SC
19	Psychiatry	--	--	01	EWS	--	--
	Total		06		15		11

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(RAILWAY BOARD/रेलवे बोर्ड)
CORRIGENDUM-7

Subject: E-Tender no. TM-2302 for the procurement of Integrated Track Monitoring System from Zero Speed (ZTMS) and its operations and maintenance.

The Corrigendum-7 regarding revised date and time of closing of tender of ZTMS tender no. TM-2302 on 27.02.2024 (Monday) at 15:00 hrs. has been uploaded on website <http://ireps.gov.in>. Date: 29.01.2024 (Rajiv Kumar Tanwar)
Director, Track (MD) Railway Board,
Tel. No. 011-47845530
312/2024

SRI VENKATESWARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES-TIRUPATI
TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTANAMS
(A Authority established by an Act of A.P. State Legislature)

e-TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited through e-tendering process in ap-e-procurement platform (Two bid system) for the Medical Equipment. For details Log on to the website <https://tender.approcurement.gov.in> & <https://svimstpt.ap.nic.in>. The Director-cum-VC reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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RO No. 142 Addendum Notice Date: 30.01.2024

The NIT no 24/EE (Civil)/ MB-II/Chinyalisaur/2023-24 invited by Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), MB-II, Chinyalisaur, Uttarakhand addendum as mentioned below-

In Section-II Instructions to Bidder (ITB), following point is added under Clause 3.3.1. (Technical eligibility) - Experience of having successfully completed similar works as Prime contractor in Govt. department or Govt. Organization or PSU or PPP mode or Public Limited Company or approved sub contractor of UJVNL during last 7 years ending last day of month or previous to the one in which tenders are invited.

Other terms & conditions shall remain same. For fuller & further details, kindly visit "e-procurement portal <http://uktenders.gov.in>" Executive Engineer (Civil), MB-II, Chinyalisaur
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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Asrar @ Shahid S/o Sh. Adud Khan, R/o- H. No. 87, Village Naharpur, Delhi** has committed (or suspected to have committed) the offence in case registered vide FIR No. 74/2016 U/s 507/509 IPC P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused **Asrar @ Shahid** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Asrar @ Shahid** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Asrar @ Shahid** of case FIR No. 74/2016 U/s 507/509 IPC P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi is required to appear before this court (or before me) to answer the complaint on or before the day of 22.03.2024.

By Order,
Sh. Navdeep Gupta
Metropolitan Magistrate (Sout-West)
Room No.119, 1st Floor
Rohini Court, Delhi
DP/1114/RD/2024 (Court Matter)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused (1) **Vashu Kumar S/o Sh. Satish Kumar (2) Nikhil Kumar @ Sunny S/o Babu Ram R/o- KH No. 468, Master ka Makan Rithala, Delhi also at Kazipura, Ambedkar Murti, Navada Road, Abhishek Nagar Colony, Shaharanpur, UP** has committed (or suspected to have committed) the offence in case registered vide FIR No. 532/2017 U/s 323/341/506/34 IPC P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused **Vashu Kumar and Nikhil Kumar @ Sunny** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Vashu Kumar and Nikhil Kumar @ Sunny** has absconded (or is concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Vashu Kumar and Nikhil Kumar @ Sunny** of case FIR No. 532/2017 U/s 323/341/506/34 IPC P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi is required to appear before this court (or before me) to answer the complaint on or before the day of 03.04.2024.

By Order,
Sh. Navdeep Gupta
Metropolitan Magistrate (Sout-West)
Room No.119, 1st Floor
Rohini Court, Delhi
DP/1189/RD/2024 (Court Matter)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person(s) **Kartar S/o Mange Ram (User) R/o Premises Right Hand Side of House No. 21, Near BSES Pole No. JFVP 694, Village Sarakhpur, Jaffarpur, New Delhi-43** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No./Ct. Cases 07/2021 U/s 135 Indian Electricity Act, PS Baba Haridas Nagar, New Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person(s) **Kartar** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person(s) **Kartar** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person(s) **Kartar** of FIR No./Ct. Cases 07/2021 U/s 135 Indian Electricity Act, PS Baba Haridas Nagar, New Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated 14.03.2024.

By Order
Sh. Vinod Kumar Meena
Addl. Sessions Judge (Electricity)
Room No. 609
Dwarka District Court, New Delhi
DP/1108/DW/2024 (Court Matter)



NO BLIND SUPPORT TO BJP ON COMMUNAL ISSUES, ASSERTS JD(S) PRESIDENT HDK

MODI GOVT TO OFFER SUBSIDISED RICE AT ₹29/KG UNDER 'BHARAT' BRAND FROM FEB 6



Give women top jobs & pay parity, says govt advisory to companies

Gender-Neutral Creche Breaks, Dorms For Working Women Also Suggested

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New Delhi: In a strong push to enhance share of women in work force, the central government on Tuesday came out with a specific set of measures to provide teeth to laws which have delivered sub-par results.

From gender-neutral recruitment advertisements to working women hubs with dormitories and hostels, gender-neutral creche breaks, promoting women in management and leadership roles, and providing full maternity benefits to highway and construction workers are some of the key elements of the Centre's advisories to employers to enhance female labor force participation — an area where India lags despite recent improvements.

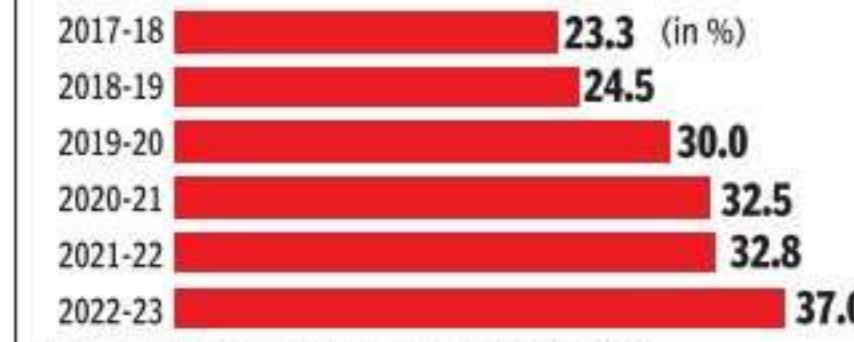
Companies have also been asked to review their procurement practices to promote women-run enterprises, ensure periodic review of audits of pay structures to rectify gender pay gaps.

Separately, central universities have been asked to set up working women hostels with government support, and seven have come forward with proposals and more are expected to follow soon.

Women have identified child care and other commit-

NARI SHAKTI IN WORKFORCE

FEMALE LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE HAS INCREASED IN RECENT YEARS



Source: Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), NSSO

WITH BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS GOVT IS SEEKING TO RAISE WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION

- Review, audits of pay structures to ensure there is no discrimination
- Procurement practices may be tuned to promote women-run entities
- Balance between employment, caregiving responsibilities for men and women suggested
- Companies, MSMEs asked to set up women hubs, including hostels, dorms, common working facilities
- Chreches, senior care facilities, with national protocol for chreches rolled



several of the benefits, implementation on the ground has been lagging, prompting the Union ministry of women and child development to join hands with the ministries of labour, education, road transport and highways, and housing and urban affairs to ensure that protocols are in place and implemented.

After reservation for women in legislatures, the advisories seek to change the gender mix of the work force. One of the key thrust areas was to ensure 26-week paid maternity leave to construction and highway workers apart from chreches at all establishments with over 50 workers. Union women and child development minister Smriti Irani and labour minister Bhubender Yadav also released the minimum standard protocol for chreches.

"The advisory that I hold in my hands for female construction workers across the country mandates them to be given 26-week of maternity leave by their employers. Now, this is nothing less than revolutionary... Now that the advisory is given, it becomes easy for the officers and the Union ministry to compute the impact of such advisories to the female construction workforce across the country," Irani stated.

The labour ministry advisory has also sought to underline pay parity at workplace and safety and better working conditions through the internal complaints committees, including night drop facilities. In addition, the plan to set up women hubs — comprising hostels and dormitories, reduce transport time and creche and senior-care facilities — seeks to address a key issue of why women stay away from formal employment.

Yadav said the advisory focuses on making employers engaging women construction and migrant workers accountable. He said the Occupational Safety, Health, and Working Conditions Code, 2020, incorporated provisions to address some of the issues, especially for women. The four labour codes enacted by the Parliament are yet to be implemented, but the advisories seek to roll out some of the provisions.

Separately, the labour and women and child development ministries have roped in Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) to seek inputs on other steps, including rating of companies, that may be required to address the issue of low female labour force participation across the country.

FIRST-EVER REPORT ON 'GHOSTS OF MOUNTAINS' POPULATION

India has 718 snow leopards, 1/6th to 1/9th of global total

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New Delhi: Amid the great white vastness of the Himalayas, now you see it, now you don't. Snow leopards, those elusive predators in grey-white fur, number just 718 and are spread over two Union Territories and four states in the Himalayan mountain range. Sparsely distributed across 12 countries, India may be home to one-sixth to one-ninth of the global population of these 'Ghosts of the Mountains' as these majestic animals are often called.

Released by environment minister Bhubender Yadav on Tuesday, the country's first-ever scientific exercise of snow leopard population assessment in shows that the UT of Ladakh has the highest number of snow leopards (477) followed by Uttarakhand (124), Himachal Pradesh (51), Arunachal Pradesh (36), Sikkim (21), and J&K (9).

The enumeration assessment was conducted in these states/UTs from 2019 to 2023. There is now a plan to conduct periodic population estimation every four years in the snow leopard range that spreads over one lakh sq km.

India's first ever Snow Leopard Population Assessment in India was conducted by the Dehradun-based Wildlife Institute of India with the support of all snow leopard range states, and two conservation partners, the Nature Conservation Foundation, Mysuru and WWF-India.

Calling the SPAI a pivotal

LION'S SHARE OF SPOTTED CATS IN LADAKH



States/UTs	Number	Potential range (in sq km)
Ladakh	477	38,718
Uttarakhand	124	12,764
Himachal Pradesh	51	26,112
Arunachal Pradesh	36	15,000
Sikkim	21	3,000
Jammu & Kashmir	9	12,000

step in safeguarding the future of these "elusive mountain spirits", Rishi Kumar Sharma, head of Himalayas Conservation Programme, WWF-India, said, "The data not only quantifies their numbers but unveils the narrative of coexistence between local communities and snow leopards. Conservation is not just about protecting a species. It's about preserving the delicate balance that sustains life in the majestic Himalayas."

According to Global Snow Leopard & Ecosystem Protection Programme, the total snow leopard population in the world is roughly estimated at between 4,000 and 6,500. Globally, snow leopards can be found in 12 countries covering a range of 18 lakh sq km with the largest share in Tibetan plateau of China, followed by Mongolia and India. Other countries include Russia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. "During the exercise, efforts included 13,450 km of trails surveyed for recording snow leopard signs, while camera traps were deployed at 1,971 locations for 1,80,000 trap nights. A total of 241 unique snow leopards were photographed," the ministry said.

Girl from Uri creates history in Republic Day parade

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Srinagar: NCC cadet, captain Ulfat Khan (22) from Uri in J&K's Baramulla, made history by becoming the first-ever female cadet selected as Parade Commander at the NCC PM Rally at this year's Republic Day in New Delhi, a defence spokesperson said.

Ulfat, who is pursuing her BA Eng (H) from a Jammu college, was selected from among 2,274 NCC cadets across 28 states and UTs and 17 directorates across India. Her outstanding performance earned her the prestigious title of Parade Commander, along with the DG Recommendation Medal Certificate.

Born in a village in Uri along the LOC, Ulfat pursued her schooling across various KV's before joining Government Women College in Jammu's Gandhinagar. Her impressive array of NCC camps includes NSC, SNIC, RDC, Mini Sailing, and CATC, where she honed her skills and leadership abilities, the defence spokesperson added.

Jaswant Singh's son injured, daughter-in-law killed in crash

Jaipur: Chitra Singh, wife of former MP Manvendra Singh and daughter-in-law of former Union minister Jaswant Singh, died Tuesday in a car crash in Rajasthan's Alwar. Manvendra, his son Hamir, and their driver, Dinesh Singh Rawat, were injured in the 5pm accident in Naugaon area and have been admitted to a private hospital in Alwar town. Manvendra is reported to be stable.

The four were headed to Jaipur from Delhi with a pet dog in an SUV Jeep Compass. "Cause of the crash has not been ascertained yet. Eyewitnesses reported the car was speeding, went off the road, crossed the divider and collided with a wall," Alwar additional SP Tejpal Singh said.

Manvendra has suffered pneumothorax (lung rupture), chest injuries and rib fractures, a doctor said. Manvendra represented Barmer-Jaisalmer LS seat as a BJP MP from 2004 to 2009, while wife Chitra actively participated in his political campaigns alongside him. TNN

SP lists picks for 16 LS seats, including 4 Cong was eyeing First Party Off Blocks, Seen As Pressure Tactic

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Lucknow: Samajwadi Party kicked off the poll season in earnest on Tuesday, becoming the first party to declare a list of candidates for 16 Lok Sabha seats in Uttar Pradesh amid talks with INDIA ally Congress, which had been angling for at least four of those constituencies.

The party picked three members of founder Mulayam Singh Yadav's clan — daughter-in-law and Mainpuri MP Dimple Yadav, nephew Dharmendra Yadav from Badaun, and his cousin and SP secretary general Ram Gopal Yadav's son Akshay Yadav from Firozabad. SP retained sitting MP Shafiq-ur-Rehman Barq in Sambhal.

Poll strategists said being first off the blocks meant sending across the message that Samajwadi Party was ready to reach out to voters while other parties were still to draw up their shortlists.

But many see this as more of a pressure tactic meant to get Congress to expedite seat-sharing talks. Samajwadi Party announcing candidates for Farrukhabad, Lakhimpur Kheri,



Dimple Yadav will be seeking re-election from SP's stronghold of Mainpuri

Dhaurhara and Lucknow, all of which Congress was looking to contest, is said to be part of the Akhilesh Yadav-led party's gambit.

Akhilesh had said recently that his party would leave 11 seats in Uttar Pradesh for its INDIA ally Congress.

Farrukhabad has been the traditional bastion of Congress' Salman Khurshid, a former Union minister. Neither Congress nor Khurshid commented on the surprise sprung by Samajwadi Party, which fielded Naval Kishore Shukla.

Congress was speculated to have earmarked Lakhimpur Kheri for Ravi Verma, the three-time SP MP

who switched sides in Nov last year. SP's pick for the seat is Utkarsh Verma.

In Dhaurhara, SP fielded former MLC Anand Bhaduria. He will make his Lok Sabha poll debut in a seat seen as a Congress stronghold till Jitin Prasad joined BJP.

For Lucknow, SP has nominated Ravidas Mehrotra.

Others who made it to Samajwadi Party's first list are Devesh Shukla (Etah), Annu Tandon (Unnao), Raja Ram Pal (Akbarpur), Shivshankar Singh Patel (Banda), Awadhesh Prasad (Faizabad), Kajal Nishad (Gorakhpur), Lalji Verma (Ambedkar Nagar) and Ram Prasad Chaudhary (Basti).

Crash victims may get free med aid of up to ₹1.5 lakh

New Delhi: Road transport ministry has finalised the proposal to provide free cashless treatment to all road crash victims, the upper limit for which would be Rs 1.5 lakh and for up to 10 days of hospitalisation, reports Dipak Dash.

The free medical care will be available at all Ayushman Bharat-empanelled hospitals across the country and the cost will be borne by insurance companies. This will ensure medical help for all road crash victims within 60 minutes, known as the 'golden hour'. In 2022, India recorded the maximum ever 1.68 lakh road deaths.

China backs Pak charge of India hand in mysterious killings

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: China backed Pakistan's allegations of India's involvement in the killings of Pakistan nationals and terrorists, saying the claims made by Islamabad were "worth our attention". The Chinese foreign ministry went on to say that Beijing is opposed to double standards on counter-terrorism, something which

India regularly accuses China of blocking UN ban on Pakistan-based terrorists.

"I want to stress that terrorism is humanity's common enemy. China opposes double standards on counter-terrorism, which benefits no one and will only backfire. China stands for strengthening

counter-terrorism cooperation among all countries to jointly fight all forms of terrorism," the Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson said.

Pakistan had claimed that it has "evidence" of links between "Indian agents" and assassination of two terrorists last year. India hit out at Pakistan, saying the country has been the epicentre of terrorism and will reap what it sows.

REGIONAL TENSIONS

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Government of Rajasthan
Urban Development Department
F.19(2) UDH/2023 Jaipur, Date: 24 JAN 2024
VACANCY NOTICE

Applications from eligible persons are invited for appointment of Two Members in Rajasthan Real Estate Regulatory Authority on recommendations of the Selection Committee. The format of application, eligibility, remuneration and other conditions of Service can be downloaded from the website www.urban.rajasthan.gov.in/udh. The complete application along with certified copies of relevant documents in support of age, pay scale, present/post employment etc. may be sent to the Principal Secretary to the Government. Urban. Development and Housing Department, Government of Rajasthan, Room No. 5105, main building Ground floor, Secretariat, Jaipur, so as to reach him on or before 25th February, 2024 by 05:00p.m. Application form complete in all respects along with all the annexures can also be emailed on or before 25th February, 2024 by 05:00 p.m. to udh@rajasthan.gov.in

Sd/-
DIPR/C/354/2024 Principal secretary to the Government

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE No. AGC-ELG-T-16R1-2023-24 Date: 29-01-2024
E-Tender Notice

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (General) N. C. Railway, Agra on behalf of President of India invites "Open Tender" through on line only (E-Tendering) for the following works.

Tender No.:	AGC-ELG-T-16R1-2023-24	Approx. Cost of the work
Name of work with its location & Completion Period:	Rs. 23076854.01	

Provision of earthing systems for improvement of safety measures at substations/stations and colonies over Agra division. Completion period: 12 months.

For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website www.reps.gov.in. Tenders can only be submitted through web portal www.ireps.gov.in up to 15:00 hrs on 22.02.2024 174/24 (D)

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The Odisha State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited
www.omfed.com Email Id: omfed@yahoo.com Date: 30.01.2024

TENDER NOTICE

OMFED invites sealed techno-commercial offer in separate envelope from Manufacturer / Authorized Dealer of UPS for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 500 KVA Online UPS At OMFED Dairy, Arilo-Govindpur, Barang, Dist - Cuttack, Odisha.

Tender document can be down loaded from the website www.omfed.com from dt. 30.01.2024 to dt. 19.02.2024. The tender document should be duly filled & submitted on due date along with the cost of tender paper of Rs.10,000/- + 15% GST (or Rs.11,500/-) and EMD amounting to Rs.1,00,000/- in shape of Demand Draft in favour of OMFED drawn on any Nationalized bank payable at Bhubaneswar shall be received up to 1400 hours on dt. 19.02.2024 & shall be opened on the same day at 1500 Hrs. at OMFED Corporate Office, D/2, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751007 in presence of interested bidders. Bids without requisite EMD shall not be considered. The price / commercial bid of technically successful bidder shall be opened on a later date under intimation to the bidders.

The Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bid document or part thereof without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Managing Director
OIPR - 0666311/0057/23-24

G.B. PANT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HIMALAYAN ENVIRONMENT (NIHE)
KOSI-KATARMAL, ALMORA 263 643, UTTARAKHAND, INDIA

Applications are invited for purely contract based temporary position of Associate (01 No.) under RTC at Kosi-Katarmal (Almora) campus of the Institute. Candidates having appropriate qualifications in relevant subject/specialization with consistently good academic records and experience may send their application in the prescribed format with all supporting documents to the undersigned by e-mail (recruitment-project@gbpnhed.nic.in) on or before 04.02.2024. The shortlisted candidates will be informed about the date of interview separately.

For details (age, emoluments, qualification and application format etc.), please see Institute website (www.gbpnhed.gov.in).

CBC 13136/12/0034/2324 Office Superintendent

F.No. 20025/34/2023-NCST
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Filling up of three (3) posts of Director 'Group A' in National Commission of Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on deputation basis including short term contract in the Level 12 in the pay Matrix (Rs. 78800- 209200/-)

Applications are invited from eligible and willing officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union territory or statutory or autonomous organisations or public sector undertakings or recognised Universities or recognised research institutions for appointment to the three (3) posts in National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), proposed to be filled up on deputation basis including Short term contract. For more details please visit our website <https://tribal.nic.in>. The application through proper channel should reach at the following address within 60 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Employment News.

Arvind Mudgal
Under Secretary
(NCST Division)
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Gate No.2, Ground Floor,
Jeevan Tara Building
Ashoka Road, Patel Chowk, New Delhi
Email: arvind.mudgal70@nic.in
Telephone: 011-23340462 CBC 43101/12/0023/2324

Advertisement no. 7/2024
Government of India
Public Enterprises Selection Board
invites applications for the post of
Chairman & Managing Director
in
SJVN Limited

Last date of submission of application by applicants is
20th February, 2024

Last date of forwarding of applications by the Nodal Officers to PESB is
29th February, 2024

For details login to website
<http://pesbnew.nic.in>

DELHI CANTONMENT BOARD
TENDER NOTICE

Delhi Cantonment Board invites tenders from the eligible bidders in appropriate category through e-tendering for the following works as detailed below;

Date of release of tender through e-procurement	07.02.2024 at 1700 hrs
Last date & time for downloading of tender documents	29.02.2024 upto 1300 hrs
Last date and time submission of e-tenders	29.02.2024 upto 1300 hrs
Date and time for opening of e-tenders	01.03.2024 at 1330 hrs

Details of work

Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount of Contract	Earnest Money Deposit Amount
1.	Term Contract for repair/ replacement of GI pipe and allied work in Delhi Cantt	Rs.1,00,00,000/-	Rs.1,75,000/-
2.	Term Contract for repair/ replacement of CI pipe and allied work in Delhi Cantt	Rs.1,00,00,000/-	Rs.1,75,000/-
3.	Term Contract for maintenance operation of 4 CETP installed at various Community centres of Delhi Cantonment Board	Rs.35,00,000/-	Rs. 70,000/-
4.	Cleaning and chemical treatment of underground reservoirs and overhead tanks of Delhi Cantonment Board (Twice a year)	Rs.7,00,000/-	Rs.14,000/-
5.	Term Contract for repair/ replacement of internal electrification and allied works in Delhi Cantt	Rs.1,00,00,000/-	Rs.1,75,000/-
6.	Term Contract for repair/ replacement of external electrification and allied works in Delhi Cantt	Rs.1,00,00,000/-	Rs.1,75,000/-
7.	Installation of passenger carrying lifts at various schools of Delhi Cantonment Board	Rs.90,00,000/-	Rs.1,60,000/-
8.	Supplying, fixing, testing, commissioning of VRF/VRF, HVAC System at Mehram Nagar Barat Ghar & Jharera Barat Ghar, Delhi Cantt	Rs.2,80,00,000/-	Rs.3,55,000/-
9.	Maintenance & operation of Evaan make lifts installed at CB Office & Cantonment General Hospital, Delhi Cantt	Rs.35,00,000/-	Rs.70,000/-

The bidder may download the "Tender Document" and other terms and conditions as applicable including detailed NIT, terms & conditions, particular specifications, special conditions, signing of Integrity Pact, adherence to GFR 2017 provisions, applicability of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 etc as provided in the technical bid from web site of <http://defproc.gov.in> & www.delhi.cantt.gov.in.

Please note that any amendment, clarification, errata to tender documents shall be uploaded on website <http://defproc.gov.in> & Cantt Board website www.delhi.cantt.gov.in. All intending bidders are required to visit aforementioned websites to check for amendments, clarifications, errata etc prior to quoting their rates & no compensation whatsoever shall be admissible to the bidders for failure to register the same.

Telephone No.25695450
No. DCB/8/E&M/NIT/2023-24/5
OFFICE OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD
Website: www.delhi.cantt.gov.in

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer
Delhi Cantonment

5 more states seek to join Israel job drive as 5.6k from UP, Hry selected

Manash.Gohain@timesgroup.com

New Delhi: Five more states — Mizoram, Telangana, Rajasthan, Bihar, and Himachal Pradesh — have come forward requesting National Skill Development Corporation International (NSDCI) to conduct a recruitment drive for Israel on Tuesday. With Jan 31, 2024 set as a deadline, initially only two states — Uttar Pradesh and Haryana — approached NSDCI and completed the drive with over 5,600 candidates being selected.

Earlier on Jan 16, TOI reported the arrival of a 15-member Israeli team for recruitment drives focusing on hiring construction workers across Indian states. The drive was conducted in Haryana from Jan 16 to 20 where of 1,370 candidates, who took the test, 530 were selected. In UP, the process which ended on Tuesday, of the 7,182 a total of 5,087 was selected. According to NSDCI sources, if 5,000 candidates work for five years in Israel, India would get a remittance of Rs 5,000 crore.

Union minister for skill development and entrepreneurship, Dharmendra Pradhan said: "This is the work in progress on PM's vision to make India the global hub for skilled manpower. This is part of the holistic approach towards making of Viksit Bharat. Not just Israel, India is set to provide skilled resources to many other countries."

Post the Israel-Hamas conflict,



If 5,000 candidates work for five years in Israel, India will get a remittance of Rs 5,000 crore, say NSDCI sources

work permits of a large number of Palestinians have been revoked and the construction industry of Israel is looking for workers from India and other countries to fill the vacancies.

The hiring is for roles such as Bar Bender, Mason, Tiler, Stuttering Carpenter with a monthly salary of Rs 1.37 lakh along with medical insurance, food, and accommodation. A bonus of Rs 16,515 per month is also provided to these candidates.

"This is a statement of powerful collaboration as governments' are facilitating legal, and ethical migration. Credit goes to the ministries of external affairs, skill development and the states for running this ethical programme. Government of India has signed up with another 13 countries and many more are around the corner," said Dr Mani Tiwari, CEO of NSDCI and managing director, NSDCI.

15 being sent to death row in one go is a first in Kerala

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Kottayam: A Kerala court sentencing 15 PFI activists to death for the murder of a BJP functionary is the first time in the state that so many convicts have been handed the capital punishment at one go.

The court earlier found that eight accused were directly involved in the murder, while four others were present at the spot with deadly weapons to prevent Sreenivasan from escaping and to stop anyone entering the house.

The court found Sreenivasan's killing was a planned conspiracy, preparations for which had started well in advance, and not just a retaliation to Shan's murder. A hitlist, which included the BJP functionary, had been found in a mobile phone recovered by police during the probe.

Sreenivasan's family who were present in the court, welcomed the verdict. "This was an exceptionally rare case, and our loss is immense. We express our gratitude to the prosecution and investigating officers for conducting a thorough and honest investigation, resulting in the accused getting the maximum punishment," Sreenivasan's wife Lisha said.

Oppn took law into its hands & tore up ballots: Presiding officer

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A little later, on taking over as mayor, Sonkar announced the elections for senior deputy mayor and deputy mayor and, as the opposition councillors boycotted further proceedings, BJP won both posts 16-0.

Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann said Jan 30 would be remembered as the day the BJP-led Centre "murdered democracy". Demanding that the presiding officer be booked under "sedition" laws for "deceiving" the Constitution, he said his worry was that BJP would go to any length to divert people of their democratic rights in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Mann asked how would polls and counting of votes for the entire country take place impartially if the counting of 36 votes could not be conducted in a free and fair manner.

There was high drama at the municipal corporation House as the opposition parties accused presiding officer Anil Masih of vote tampering, claiming the votes "were deliberately made invalid". Kuldeep Singh said it was "very shocking that unlike the past, no representatives from BJP and AAP-Congress



BJP's Manoj Sonkar along with party councillors celebrates after winning the post of mayor in the Chandigarh municipal corporation polls on Tuesday

bloc were called by the presiding officer to see the counting and check ballot papers".

AAP-Congress councillors protested inside the assembly hall and governing party and opposition councillors also man-handled each other.

The marshals struggled to restore order. It was alleged that a few ballot papers were torn during the ruckus though there was no official confirmation of this. The municipal corporation secretary immediately took all the election records into his custody and deposited them in the treasury.

However, Masih told TOI that opposition councillors had taken the law into their hands and torn some ballot papers during the ruckus. "I even changed 11 ballot papers based on the objections of members. The opposition was pressing hard to send their representatives, but I asked (sic) them that first I should complete the process as per the bylaws and then I would call them. The moment I completed the election process, announced the results and was about to call their representatives, the opposition councillors

Anil Masih is an active BJP worker

Anil Masih, who is a nominated municipal councillor, is an active Chandigarh BJP worker and a prominent member of the party's minority wing. Masih has been frequently seen attending BJP meetings, other events and programmes. He was recently seen participating in BJP's celebration at the party office here when former AAP councillor Lakhwinder Singh joined BJP on Jan 10.

jumped on my table, snatched all the ballot papers and started running. The marshals deployed there intervened well in time and finally I got the ballot papers back, but some were torn," he claimed. Masih said. The importance BJP attaches to this election can be gauged from the fact that party general secretary Vinod Tawde has been in the city since Monday to oversee party strategy.

The election, initially set for Jan 18, was postponed at the 11th hour to Feb 6 after the presiding officer fell ill. The Punjab and Haryana HC then ordered that the elections be held on Jan 30 at 10 am.

A little pressure & Nitish makes U-turn. We don't need him: Rahul

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Patna: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi lashed out Tuesday at Bihar CM Nitish Kumar for another U-turn in walking out of the INDIA bloc and joining BJP-led NDA ahead of Lok Sabha elections, while renewing his pitch for a pan-India caste census, reports Manoj Chaurasia.

"A little pressure is exerted and he (Nitish) makes a U-turn...Nitish ki koi jaroorat nahin (We don't need Nitish). The Grand Alliance will continue fighting for social justice in Bihar," Rahul said at a rally in Purnia. Pitching caste census as an "x-ray" of the country and a means to deliver social justice to people, Rahul claimed it was under pressure from Congress and RJD that Nitish ordered such an exercise in Bihar last year. "We had told Nitish categorically that you would have to conduct the caste survey," the Congress MP said.

Kejriwal slams BJP 'hooliganism', 'fraud' in Chandigarh mayoral poll

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday accused BJP of winning the Chandigarh mayoral elections by committing "fraud in broad daylight" and said it was a "black day for democracy". He also alleged that BJP indulged in "hooliganism" during polls.



'Complete video of vote tampering in Chandigarh mayoral polls. They got caught red-handed today and this video surfaced,' Kejriwal posted on X

Posting a video on X, Kejriwal said, "Complete video of vote tampering in Chandigarh mayoral polls. They got caught red-handed today and this video surfaced. Who knows how many frauds they did in polls in the country so far and won by cheating." "Everyone saw how they stole

Yrs ago on this day, Godse assassinated Babu. Today his followers killed Gandhi ideals: Rahul

Alleging that BJP misused the election machinery to turn a defeat into a victory in Chandigarh mayoral election, Congress said the development on Mahatma Gandhi's martyrdom anniversary reinforces the concern that BJP will end democracy if it returns to power. Rahul Gandhi said, "Given the way it murdered democracy in broad daylight for a mayoral election, it is beyond imagination to think what BJP will do to stay in power at the Centre. Many years ago, on this day, Godse had assassinated Gandhi, and today, Godse's followers sacrificed his ideals and constitutional values."

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said, "The brazen misuse of electoral machinery at the behest of BJP in the Chandigarh mayoral polls will further erode the confidence of people in free and fair elections. As I said yesterday, 2024 is the last chance for us to save democracy. If we do not come together to save it from BJP, our future generations shall repent. On Gandhi's Martyrdom Day, Godse worshipper BJP has murdered democracy and all ethos of Constitution." TNN

votes and forcibly made their candidate win. The issue is not who becomes the mayor but the country should not lose and democracy should not lose. Mayors come and go, parties come and go."

Maintaining that AAP-Congress alliance had a clear majority and it was a straight election, CM said, "Eight votes or 25% of the total were declared invalid. What kind of election was this?"

Nadda: Neither arithmetic nor chemistry working for oppn

New Delhi: BJP president J P Nadda on Tuesday congratulated the party's Chandigarh unit for retaining the mayor's post that it has held for eight years and said INDIA bloc lost its first electoral battle to BJP which showed that "neither their arithmetic is working nor their chemistry".

BJP's Manoj Sonkar defeated INDIA bloc's Kuldeep Dhalor by four votes to win the contentious Chandigarh mayoral elections amid high drama as opposition parties dubbed BJP win a "fraud".

Reacting on the development, Nadda wrote on X, "Under PM Narendra Modi's leadership, Union Territories have witnessed record development." BJP's IT department head Amit Malviya said, "The arrogance of INDI Alliance has been reduced to dust in the Chandigarh mayoral poll... agree with Arvind Kejriwal that this is what 2024 will look like." TNN

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, CONSTRUCTION WING, UTTARAKHAND PEYJAL NIGAM
E-32 JUDGE FARM HALDWANI, DISTT- NAINITAL (PIN 263139)

Letter No.: 259/Nivida-Anubandh/Haldwani/30 Date: 30-01-2024

E-Tender Notice

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Tender Value (Rs. In Lakh)	Period of Completion
1.	CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVING SCHOOL CAMPUS AT GAULAPAR HALDWANI, DISTRICT-NAINITAL	Rs. 1989.63	18 Months
2.	CONSTRUCTION OF RTO OFFICE CAMPUS AT GAULAPAR HALDWANI DISTRICT-NAINITAL	Rs. 1260.61	18 Months

3. Date and Time of availability of Bid documents in the portal: 01-02-2024 (17.00 hrs)
4. Online Bid submission: End date :- 16-02-2024 (17.00 hrs)
5. Date & Time of Technical bid Opening :- 19-02-2024 (11.00 hrs)
6. Name and Address of the Officer inviting bid: - General Manager (Kumaon), Nirman Wing, Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam, Haldwani.
7. Pre-bid meeting details (if required) Date & Place :- 06-02-2024 (11.00 hrs) Project Manager Construction Unit, Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam, Haldwani.
8. For further details, details of subsequent Amendment / correction documentation etc. may be obtained from the e-Procurement portal www.uktenders.gov.in

GENERAL MANAGER

CAD-3910 ODISHA STATE SEEDSS CORPORATION LIMITED (A GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKING)
SANTARAPUR, BHUBANESWAR - 751002.
Tel-MD 0674-2340573, E-mail- mdosscltd456@gmail.com
NIT No. OSSC/ Mktg (Hort)- 57/2024

e-Tender Call Notice for Procurement of Black Pepper Rooted Cutting for Kharif-2024

OSSC Ltd. invites e-Tender only from Registered Nursery Owner (and in case of GOI PSUs, their authorized Agencies) on item wise rate contract basis for Procurement of Black Pepper Rooted Cutting for Kharif-2024 in double cover system through online mode only for the work below.

Name of the work	Purchase of Black Pepper Rooted Cutting for Kharif-2024
No of work	One
Availability of bid documents in portal	15.00 hours on dt.01.02.2024 to 17.00hrs of dt.21.02.2024
Last date of receipt of tender in portal	17.00 hrs of dt.21.02.2024
Date and time opening of Bid	10.30 hrs of dt.22.02.2024

The detailed descriptions of crops, varieties, quantity, parameters, terms and conditions and other details of tender specified in the tender schedule would be made available in the e-Tender portal www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum/corrigendum/cancellation can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/-
Managing Director
OSSC Ltd.
OIPR-01106/11/0081/23-24

CAD-3912 ODISHA STATE SEEDSS CORPORATION LIMITED (A GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKING)
SANTARAPUR, BHUBANESWAR - 751002.
Tel - MD 0674-2340573, E-mail- mdosscltd456@gmail.com
NIT No. OSSC/ Mktg (Hort)- 60/2024

e-Tender Call Notice for Procurement of Cinnamon Seedling for Kharif- 2024

OSSC Ltd. invites e-Tender only from Registered Nursery Owner (and in case of GOI PSUs, their authorized Agencies) on item wise rate contract basis for Procurement of Cinnamon Seedling for Kharif-2024 in double cover system through online mode only for the work below.

Name of the work	Purchase of Cinnamon Seedling for Kharif-2024.
No of work	One
Availability of bid documents in portal	15.00 hours on dt. 01.02.2024 to 17.00 hrs of dt. 21.02.2024
Last date of receipt of tender in portal	17.00 hrs of dt. 21.02.2024
Date and time opening of Bid	10.30 hrs of dt. 22.02.2024

The detailed descriptions of crops, varieties, quantity, parameters, terms and conditions and other details of tender specified in the tender schedule would be made available in the e-Tender portal www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum/corrigendum/cancellation can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/-
Managing Director
OSSC Ltd.
OIPR-01106/11/0083/23-24

CAD-3915 ODISHA STATE SEEDSS CORPORATION LIMITED (A GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKING)
SANTARAPUR, BHUBANESWAR - 751002.
Tel - MD 0674-2340573, E-mail- mdosscltd456@gmail.com
NIT No. OSSC/Mktg (Hort)- 54/2024

e-Tender Call Notice for Procurement of Certified Onion Seed for Kharif- 2024

OSSC Ltd. invites e-Tender only from Producers (and in case of GOI PSUs, their authorized Agencies) on item wise rate contract basis for Procurement of Certified Onion Seed for Kharif-2024 in double cover system through online mode only for the work below.

Name of the work	Purchase of Certified Onion Seed for Kharif-2024
No of work	One
Availability of bid documents in portal	15.00 hours on dt.01.02.2024 to 17.00hrs of dt.21.02.2024
Last date of receipt of tender in portal	17.00 hrs of dt.21.02.2024
Date and time opening of Bid	10.30 hrs of dt.22.02.2024

The detailed descriptions of crops, varieties, quantity, parameters, terms and conditions and other details of tender specified in the tender schedule would be made available in the e-Tender portal www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum/corrigendum/cancellation can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/-
Managing Director
OSSC Ltd.
OIPR-01106/11/0086/23-24

महाराष्ट्र शासन, गृह विभाग (बंदरे व परिवहन)
महाराष्ट्र सागरी मंडळ
सागरी अभियंता व थिफ सर्वेअर
इंडियन मर्कटाईन्स चेंबर, तिसरा मजला, रामजीबाई कमाना मार्ग, बेलगाड पिअर, मुंबई ४०० ००९.
दुरध्वनी क्र. ०२२-२६२९९४५, फॅक्स क्र. ०२२-२६२९९२५
Website: <https://mahatenders.maharashtra.gov.in>
Email: mecs.mumbai@mmb.maharashtra.gov.in
E-Tender Notice - (Year 2023-2024)
Main Portal: <https://mahatenders.gov.in>
Departmental Portal: www.mahammb.maharashtra.gov.in

Digitally signed E-Tender for work Maintenance Dredging at Navigation Channel of Mandwa, 2023-24, invited by Maharashtra Maritime Board, Mumbai.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Earnest Money Deposit in Rs.	Blank Tender form amount in Rs.
1.	Maintenance Dredging at Navigation Channel of Mandwa, 2023-24	1,14,122/-	2360/-

The details can be viewed online and downloaded directly from the Government of Maharashtra E-Tendering Portal <https://mahatenders.gov.in> from 25.01.2024 at 11.00 hours (IST) onwards. The right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason is reserved with undersigned.

Sd/-
Marine Engineer & Chief Surveyor
Maharashtra Maritime Board, Mumbai.
DGIPR/2023-2024/7340

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER Meerut Circle, P.W.D., Meerut

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) COMPETITIVE BIDDING

No. 191/11 Cashier (CD MRT)-M/C/ Dated:- 16.01.2024

The S.E. Meerut Circle, U.P.P.W.D. Meerut on behalf of Governor of Uttar Pradesh invites bid on SBD Basis online through UPPWD E-Tender Website <http://etender.up.nic.in> for the construction of work detailed in the table given below. The Bidder is advised to examine carefully all instructions including addendum/amendments to ITB, conditions of contract, contract data, forms terms, technical specifications, bill of quantities etc. in the bid document. rate bids on SBD Basis online for the construction of work detailed in the table given below. The Bidder is advised to examine carefully all instructions including addendum/amendments to ITB, conditions of contract, contract data, forms, terms, technical specifications, bill of quantities etc. in the bid Document.

Sl. No	Name of work	Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakh)	Bid Security (Rs. in Lakh)	Cost of Document (in Rs.)	Period of completion
1	Work of strengthening of the Meerut Baraut road (SH-119) from km 9.600 to km 34.000 in district Meerut.	1550.00	30.00	2000.00 + 300+18% GST=2714	12 Months

> The Rate taken in the BOQ including all taxes except GST.

Bids must be published/download online 11:00 AM on date 07.02.2024 and submitted online through UPPWD e-tender website <http://etender.up.nic.in> on or before 12:00 PM on dated 16.02.2024 and the technical bids will be opened online date 16.02.2024 at 12:30 PM and Financial bids of the qualified bidders will be opened on date & time as notified. According to the provisions of Government Order no. 1/2018/3070/78-2-2018/42 IT/2017 (22) Date 03.01.2018 after opening of the technical and financial bids, the bidder has to submit original documents personally in department/office. In the event of non submission of original documents by the bidder, the appropriate action will be taken in accordance with the provisions of G.O. Govt Order No. 879/23-7-2020-176 (सो) 06 Date 25.08.2020 is applicable and Contractor has to submit the bid on Prahari App also for which the link is available on www.roc.uppwd.gov.in

All terms & conditions can be seen on website <http://etender.up.nic.in>

(Sanjay Singh) EXECUTIVE ENGINEER Construction Division P.W.D. Meerut

UPID 201752 dt 29.01.2024 www.upgd.gov.in

(Jagdish Prasad) SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER Meerut Circle, P.W.D. Meerut

Back from leave, CRPF jawan dies by suicide in MP

A 26-year-old CRPF jawan died by suicide in Madhya Pradesh's Neemuch early Tuesday, a day after returning from leave. Neemuch ASP Nawal Singh Sisodia said Sourabh Singh, a native of Punjab's Hoshiarpur, shot himself with his service rifle in the CRPF Lines in Neemuch Cantonment area, 260km from Indore. TNN

ई-निविदा विस्तार सूचना इस कार्यालय द्वारा पूर्व में प्रकाशित ई निविदा संख्या-68/2023-24, जिसको ऑन-लाईन/ऑफलाईन खोलने की तिथि दिनांक 30.01.2024 निर्धारित की गयी थी। अपरिहार्य कारणों से उक्त निविदा को खोले जाने की तिथि दिनांक 09.02.2024 अपरान्ह 12.00 बजे निर्धारित की जाती है। निविदा को दिनांक 08.02.2024 के 17.00 बजे तक अपलोड किया जा सकता है। अन्य शर्तों अपरिबर्तनीय रहेंगी, निर्धारित तिथि को अवकाश होने की स्थिति में निविदायें अगले कार्य दिवस में खोली जायेगी। कार्य को मंजूर एवं शर्तों विभागीय बैंक साईट www.uktenders.gov.in पर देखी जा सकती है। अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत् विवरण मण्डल, हल्द्वानी। Customer Toll Free No. 18004190405 राष्ठीय में विद्युत् बचावों में विद्युत् बिलों के 24x7 ऑनलाईन भुगतान हेतु WWW.UPCL.Org पर जायें। RO 258/30.01.2024

Court: Curbs on entry of non-Hindus will ensure communal harmony

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The petitioner, who runs a shop on the foothills of the temple, said some non-Hindus argued with the temple authorities that it was a tourist place and it was not written anywhere that non-Hindus were not allowed.

Rejecting TN government's request to restrict the order with respect to Palani temple alone, judge said since a larger issue had been raised, the order shall be applicable to all temples in the state. "These restrictions would ensure communal harmony among (followers of) different religions and ensure peace in society," Justice Srimathy observed.

During the hearing, the state submitted that Lord Murugan is also worshipped by non-Hindus and they, too, follow temple customs. Being a secular state, it is the duty of government as well as the temple administration to ensure the rights of citizens under the Constitution. Prohibiting the entry of non-Hindus who have faith and belief in the deity will not only hurt their religious sentiments but also run contrary to their rights, government argued.

Rejecting the contention, the court said the authorities were worried about the sentiments of non-Hindus who do not have faith in Hinduism, but they had failed to protect the sentiments of Hindus.

The judge referred to reports about a group of non-Hindus treating Brihadeeswarar Temple in Thanjavur as a picnic spot and eating non-vegetarian food on its premises. She also cited a newspaper report that said a group of people belonging to another religion entered Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple in Madurai with their scripture, went near the sanctum sanctorum and tried to offer prayers.

Such incidents amount to absolute interference with the fundamental rights guaranteed to Hindus under the Constitution, Justice Srimathy observed.

Jawans hurt in Bastar out of danger: IG

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Things are still being put in place at the camp and a joint team of COBRA commandos, state Special Task Force and District Reserve Guards was patrolling the Jonaguda-Aliguda area when they came under attack.

Maoists triggered an IED explosion, fired rifle grenades and raked the patrol team with gunfire, sources said. The security forces retaliated fiercely but many of them were hit in the first burst.

At least 13 jawans suffered splinter injuries from the IED and grenades. IG Sundarraj

said all the injured personnel are out of danger.

Some of the survivors were flown to Raipur, 450km away, while the rest were admitted to a hospital in Jagdalpur, around 170km from the battle zone.

"Despite the loss of lives among jawans in the 2021 ambush in Tekulguda, we are making a strong effort to establish peace, protection and progress by setting up the police camp for people's welfare. Our jawans are determined to eliminate the Naxal problem," the IG said.

Chhattisgarh CM Vishnu Deo Sai has expressed grief over the death of three jawans. Tekulguda is a forest region

close to the Telangana border and ringed by areas that have been the site of many a blood-bath, including at Tadmetla, where 76 security personnel were massacred by Maoists in April 2010. It's the native place of Maoist commander Hidma, whose name pops up in every major Maoist attack in Bastar, including the 2013 Jhiram Ghati massacre of frontline Congress leaders and Burkapal ambush of April 2017 in which 24 CRPF personnel were killed. At least 29 jawans have been killed in Tekulguda alone.

There is a bounty of Rs 45 lakh on Hidma but police aren't even sure what he looks like.

ED recovered ₹36 lakh, BMW car from Soren's Delhi house

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New Delhi: ED, which failed to question Hemant Soren on Monday, did not return empty-handed from his Delhi home.

Sources said the ED team, which waited for Soren to turn up, chanced upon Rs 36 lakh in cash, a BMW allegedly belonging to a Kolkata-based shell company and documents linked to the case of alleged money laundering that had taken them to the chief minister's Shanti Niketan residence in the capital.

Sources said the stash was found in Soren's room, which makes him liable to explain the source of money. The BMW car has been traced to one of the shadow companies which, ED sources claimed, was launched for money laundering.

Agency sources said they would question Soren about the cash and the car on Wednesday when he has agreed to be examined by the ED team.

They also said Soren would be asked about the documents ED seized from his Delhi residence. They include the "prosecution complaint" ED has filed against accused in other cases. "This suggests he has links with the accused and Soren will be asked to explain," an officer said.

The haul includes other documents related to cases and their discovery from his premises was "extremely incriminating", said a senior source familiar with the details of the investigation.

Reacting to ED's cash haul claim, JMM general secretary Supriyo Bhattacharya said, "Can someone search a home in the absence of its owner? Can't it be possible that ED and BJP planted Rs 36 lakh at CM's Delhi residence to frame him? This is brazen hooliganism by using the central agencies."

Soren being treated like a criminal: JMM

Buzz Over CM Wife's Presence At MLAs' Meet

SOREN SEASON 1

The Jharkhand CM is not the first Soren to do a disappearing act. In fact, his father Shibu Soren had pulled off a similar Houdini act in 2004, going missing for four days even as police looked for him in Delhi and Jharkhand in a three-decade-old case

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Ranchi: After returning to Ranchi, Jharkhand chief minister Hemant Soren led JMM and Congress MLAs to Mahatma Gandhi's statue at Babu Vatika, less than a km from his residence, to pay homage on his death anniversary.

With Soren's coordinates unknown until Tuesday morning, BJP took to social media to announce mock cash rewards to anyone who could provide information about where the Jharkhand CM was.

BJP state president Babul Marandi, who had alleged on Monday that Soren slipped out of his Delhi residence just before the ED team arrived, wrote on X, "The people have breathed a sigh of relief as the CM has returned...How much pain Hemant ji endured as he travelled 1,295km between Delhi and Jharkhand by evading central agencies? Poor Hemant ji must be cursing those who suggested that he should visit New Delhi."

JMM threatened to file criminal defamation cases against Marandi and Godda MP Nishikant Dubey. "The CM is being treated like a criminal. Why did ED visit his home in New Delhi when he communicated in advance his availability for questioning in Ranchi on Jan 31," party general secretary Bhattacharya said.

J'KHAND SLUGFEST

A JMM MLA said Soren joked about reports of Rs 36 lakh in cash being seized from his Delhi home. "He said people who possess minting machines are accusing him of stashing cash."

Soren last appeared for questioning in the land scam case on Jan 20. He was asked 18 questions, including about his declared assets and the alleged sale of a land parcel in Bargain circle of Ranchi district. The land is government-owned.

The presence of Soren's wife Kalpana at the meeting sparked speculation about a change at the helm as one of the possible scenarios.

JMM and Congress leadership asked all their MLAs to stay put in Ranchi till Soren's questioning by ED on Wednesday gets over. AICC's Jharkhand in-charge, Ghulam Ahmad Mir, who is in town, held a CLP meeting on Monday evening.

JMM has 30 MLAs, ally Congress 16, and RJD and JVMP one each in the 81-member House.

Soren's problems began in May 2022 when Election Commission investigated an office-of-profit case against him for allegedly using his influence to sanction a quarry in Ranchi district.

In the ensuing political turmoil, Soren moved his MLAs to a resort in Raipur to keep the flock together ahead of a trust vote in the assembly.

In Nov that year, Soren faced nine hours of questioning by ED in the illegal mining case. His assembly representative Pankaj Mishra was arrested in that case.

Tejashwi faces 60 questions from ED in 9 hrs

Patna: ED on Tuesday interrogated former deputy chief minister of Bihar Tejashwi Prasad Yadav for nearly nine hours in connection with a money laundering probe linked to the alleged land-for-jobs scam. Sources said a team of ED officials asked some 60 questions to Tejashwi, reports Manoj Chaurasia.



Tejashwi Yadav

On Monday, the central agency had questioned RJD chief Lalu Prasad in the same case. Tejashwi put up a smile on his face and displayed victory sign as he came out of ED

office after the interrogation. RJD functionaries and workers were seen sitting outside ED office all through the day as the questioning went on.

BJP alleged RJD people gathered outside the ED office to put pressure on the investigating agency and intimidate its officials. "This will neither stop the investigation nor save Lalu family," BJP's Rajya Sabha MP Sushil Kumar Modi said.

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उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण
ई-निविदा विज्ञप्ति
उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण, बी-1 ब्लॉक, पिकप पवन, गोमतीनगर, लखनऊ द्वारा खरपत सुरुआ कार्यक्रम अखेरनेस प्रोग्राम (UPSDMA_VSK2024) को ई-टेंडर के माध्यम से क्रियान्वयन करने हेतु तकनीकी एवं वित्तीय निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा की शर्तें एवं प्रबंध वेबसाइट-<https://etender.up.nic.in> पर निविदा पत्र में अंकित है। प्रति निविदा पत्र शुल्क रु 25000/- (जैन फिफ्टीबैबल) UP RAJYA AAPDA PRABANDH PRADHIKARAN, Payble at Lucknow के नाम से डिजिटल डाक के रूप में स्वीकार किया जाएगा। टेंडर को वेबसाइट-<https://etender.up.nic.in> पर दिनांक 31.01.2024 से दिनांक 20.02.2024 अपराह्न 05.00 बजे तक ऑन-लाइन भरा जा सकता है। टेंडर को दिनांक 21.02.2024 11.00 बजे निविदा समिति के समक्ष प्राधिकरण के कार्यालय में खोला जाएगा। निविदादाता उक्त दिनांक को समिति के समक्ष अपोहासकारी के कार्यालय में उपस्थित हो सकते हैं।
(राम केवल)
अपर मुख्य कार्यवाहक अधिकारी,
उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण।

Kolhapur Municipal Corporation,
Electrical Department
RE-Tender Notice - 129/2024 (THIRD CALL)
Online tenders through E-Tendering system is invited for Supply and Installation of Decorative Heritage Pole for Lighting around Shivaji Road, Bindu Chowk Road, CPR Chowk Road, Dasra Chowk Road and Jayantinala Road, Kolhapur. The tender can be downloaded from the e-tendering website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>. Above said tender has extended (adding to the previous tender submission end date) up to 08/02/2024 at 3.00 PM due to pending CSD approval. Tender Opening Date: 13/02/2024 at 4.00 PM. Terms and conditions remains same as per main tender documents.

Sd/-
City Engineer
Kolhapur Municipal Corporation, Kolhapur

बिहार लोक सेवा आयोग
15, नेहरू पथ (बेली रोड), पटना - 800001

आवश्यक सूचना
विज्ञापन संख्या - 65 / 2020 के अंतर्गत सहायक संग्रहालयग्रह्य / शोध एवं प्रकाशन पदाधिकारी / सहायक निदेशक के पदों पर नियुक्ति हेतु दिनांक - 07.12.2023 को प्रकाशित द्वितीय विज्ञापन के लिखित (वस्तुनिष्ठ) प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा दिनांक - 04.02.2024 (रविवार) को दो पाठियों (11:00 बजे पूर्वान्हन से 12:00 बजे अपराह्न तक तथा 1:00 बजे अपराह्न से 2:00 बजे अपराह्न तक) में आयोजित की जानी है।
उक्त लिखित (वस्तुनिष्ठ) प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के वैसे अर्थार्थी, जिनका ई-प्रवेश पत्र में फोटो एवं हस्ताक्षर का ईमेल अस्पष्ट / अपठनीय एवं रिक्त है, के संबंध में विस्तृत सूचना / निदेश एवं घोषणा पत्र आयोग के वेबसाइट www.bpsc.bih.nic.in पर प्रदर्शित है, जिसका अवलोकन कर दिए गए निदेशों का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करेंगे।
स्वा:-
परीक्षा नियंत्रक
बिहार लोक सेवा आयोग, पटना

MAHARASHTRA JEEVAN PRADHIKARAN
(e-Tender Notice No : 6 for 2023-2024)
Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran Mumbai invites online RFP for "Appointment Of Consultant For Process Improvement Of Information Technology (IT) Management System For Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran (MJP)" through QCBS Method.
The detailed e-tender document for the above is available at <http://www.mahatenders.gov.in>
Date : 29/01/2024 **Sd/-**
Superintending Engineer (HQ)
Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran,
Mumbai
DGIPR/2023-2024/7327

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
See Section 82 Cr.P.C.
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Ankit, S/o: Kailash Singh Chouhan, R/o: Choudhary Ajit Singh Building Near Gujjar Chowk, Maujpur, Delhi and Village Fazilpur, Police Station Kurra, Tehsil Karhal, District Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 210/2022, U/s 411 IPC, P.S.: Jafrabad, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Ankit cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Ankit has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).
Proclamation is hereby made that the said Ankit accused of FIR No. 210/2022, U/s 411 IPC, P.S.: Jafrabad, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 06.03.2024.
By Order
Ms. Aayushi Saxena
Metropolitan Magistrate-05
Shahdara District, Room No. 07,
Karkardooma Court, Delhi
DP/567/NE/2024-(Court Matter)

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CASH & ACCOUNTS-II
NOTICE to nationalized banks for investment of an amount of Rs. 35,56,84,519/- (Rs. Thirty Five Crore Fifty Six Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen only) plus interest accrued thereon IN FIXED DEPOSIT.
All the Nationalized Banks are informed that the above mentioned amount is to be invested in Fixed Deposit for a period of 91 Days. Interested Nationalized Banks are requested to quote in sealed cover, the highest rate of interest valid till 05.02.2024, for this deposit in accordance with the prescribed format and hand over personally to the undersigned upto 5.00 p.m. on 02.02.2024. No offer will be accepted after 5.00 p.m.
For more details, prescribed format and instructions, log on to www.supremecourtindia.nic.in
Place : New Delhi (TAPAN KISHORE SHARMA)
Date : 30.01.2024 Drawing & Disbursing Officer,
Supreme Court of India

K RIDE
RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (KARNATAKA) LIMITED
(A Joint Venture of Government of Karnataka & Ministry of Railways)
BENGALURU SUBURBAN RAILWAY PROJECT
CIN: U60100KA2000SGC028171
Regd. Office: 1st Floor, Samparka Soudha, Opp. Orion Mall, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-10
Email: dgm@kride.in

No.KRIDE/HR/195/Vacancy Notification/01/2024 Date: 29.01.2024

NOTIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
K-RIDE, a JV of Govt of Karnataka & Ministry of Railways, executing the BANGALORE SUBURBAN RAIL PROJECT & OTHER RAILWAY DOUBLING PROJECTS, invites applications for the following posts.

Vacancy Notice No.	Post	Mode of Appointment	No. of Posts	Grade
01/2024	General Manager / Electrical	Deputation/ Contract	1	E8
02/2024	General Manager / Finance	Deputation Only	1	E8

Last date for submitting applications online is 29.02.2024. For eligibility conditions & other details please visit: <https://kride.in/careers-in-k-ride/>
Sd/-
General Manager/HR/K-RIDE
DIPR/CP/3271/VCP/23-24

INVITATION OF TENDERS
SAINIK SCHOOL GOALPARA (ASSAM)
1. Tenders are invited for the following :-
(a) Event Management Companies/Individuals for Conducting National Level Quiz Competition.
(b) Event Management Companies for organising Laser multimedia show.
2. For further details visit School website: www.sainikschoolgoalpara.org

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD.
CHHABRA SUPER CRITICAL THERMAL POWER PROJECT, CHHABRA
E-TENDER NOTICE
Online tenders are invited for 99 (RVU2324WLOB02143) Work of complete operation, maintenance and housekeeping of Coal handling plant at CSC TPP, including wagon unloading, operation & maintenance of heavy machineries and other equipment's, Electrical & C&I works, of CHP area and other related works as specified in the scope of work for 2x660 MW Units & 477 (RVU2324GLOB02131) Supply of CW treatment Chemicals along with services at 2x660 MW CSC TPP, RRVUNL. Tender details are available on websites <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> (for e-tender), www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.
Raj.Samwad/C/23/12425 RVUN/PR-3961 Dy. Chief Engineer (O&M-I)

कार्यालय अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियंता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, संभार प्रथम जोड़पर
क्रमांक 3983 निविदा सूचना संख्या : 46 वर्ष 2023-2024 दिनांक 18.01.2024
NIB No.PWD2324A4183
राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय को और से सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग राजस्थान में पंजीकृत सर्वेदकी एवं राज्य सरकार केन्द्र सरकार के अधिकृत संगठनों केन्द्रिय लोक निर्माण विभाग / डाक एम्प्यूर पुर संचार विभाग/रवे इत्यादि में पंजीकृत सर्वेदकी, जो कि राजस्थान सरकार के उपयुक्त श्रेणी के सर्वेदकी के समकक्ष हो, से निर्धारित प्रथम में ईटेंडरिंग प्रक्रिया हेतु ऑनलाइन निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा से सम्बन्धित विवरण वेब साईट <http://dipr.rajasthan.gov.in> व <http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in> व <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> पर देखा जा सकता है। सम्पूर्ण निविदा प्रक्रिया <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> पर ऑनलाइन सम्पादित की जावेगी।
कार्यवाही यी.पी.एन संख्या निम्नानुसार है।
Sd/-
(देवेंद्रलाल आर्य)
अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियंता,
सा.नि.वि.संभार प्रथम जोड़पर
1.PWD2324WLOB18091
DIPR/C/267/2024

UTI Infrastructure Technology And Services Limited
(A Government of India Company)
UTIITSL invites online Bids through e-tender portal for selection of Bidders / Vendors / Agencies / Entities for Supply of Goods and Services to UTIITSL.
1. Bid for Selection of Agency for Providing Anti Phishing and Digital Brand Protection Services for UTIITSL
2. Bid for SCOSTA Chip based Smart Card Printing, Personalisation and Distribution
For details and bidding please log on to: <https://www.tenderwizard.com/UTIITSL>
All in general are requested to visit website <https://www.utiitsl.com> and <https://www.tenderwizard.com/UTIITSL> regularly for details and free download of all the tender documents / RFP with terms and conditions.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
No. Dy. CEE/C/NB/23-24/T-130 (E-TENDER NOTICE) Date: 27.01.2024
Dr. Chief Electrical Engineer (Construction), N. C. Railway, Kanpur for and behalf of President of India invites sealed "Open Tender" through on Line (E-Tendering) for the following work:
E-Tender No.: Dy. CEE/C/NB/23-24/T-130
Description of work: "Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 132 kV, L/L/O arrangement at Saifai Traction Sub-Div. Station (TSS) & Connection of Bhoagan TSS from New Bhoagan GSS of Prayagraj Division of North Central Railway".
Approx Cost (₹): 80364751.19, Earnest Money (₹): 551800.00, Cost of Tender Form (₹): 00, Date of Closing tender: 19.02.24, 15:00 Hrs. Date of Completion/ period from issue acceptance letter: 06 Months, Validity of Tender: 60 days. Tender online can be submitted up to 15:00 hrs on 19.02.24. For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website www.irps.gov.in 168/24 (ADM)
North central railways @CPRONCR @northcentralrailway www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
(SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person(s) Yogesh S/o Om Parkash R/o A-4/133, Sector-20, Rohini, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in Case FIR No. 85/19 U/s 379/34 IPC, PS Prashant Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person(s) Yogesh can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person(s) Yogesh has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person(s) Yogesh of Case FIR No. 85/19 U/s 379/34 IPC, PS Prashant Vihar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated 19.02.2024.
By Order
Sh. Tushar Gupta
Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate-04
(North) Room No. 110
Rohini Courts, New Delhi
DP/673/RD/2024
(Court Matter)

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice No.: C/NCR/CASH PICKUP/2024/01 Dated: 29.01.2024
E-TENDER NOTICE
For and on behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Commercial Manager/North Central Railway/Headquarters/Prayagraj invites open e-tenders for the following works. The details of the work are as follows:
Tender No.: C/NCR/CASH PICKUP/2024/01
Estimated price (for five years): ₹ 24,39,09,600/- (Rupees Twenty Four Crore Thirty Nine Lakh Nine Thousand Six Hundred only).
Details of Work: Collection/Pickup of Stations Cash/Instruments and sealed Bag from 318 Stations/Locations of Prayagraj, Jhansi and Agra Divisions of North Central Railway spread over the state of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan & Haryana and remittance of Cash/Instruments into Bank for crediting in the Account of FA&CAO, North Central Railway/HQ/Prayagraj for a period of 05 (Five) years.
Bid security: ₹ 13,69,600/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred only). Cost of Tender form: ₹ 11,800/- (with 18% GST) (Rupees Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred only). Work completion period: 05 (Five) Years. Date and time of Start of e-tender: 31.01.2024, 10:00 Hrs. Date and time of closing of e-tender: 14.02.2024, 15:00 Hrs. Date, time and place of opening of e-tender: 14.02.2024, 15:15 Hrs., Principal Chief Commercial Manager Office/North Central Railway/Headquarters/Prayagraj. Full details of the website and tender can be seen: Full details of e-tender including Performa are available on website www.irps.gov.in and e-tender information can also be seen on North Central Railway's website www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in. 171/24(A)
North central railways www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @northcentralrailway @CPRONCR

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
(See Section 82 Cr. PC)
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Avinash S/o Sh. Rakesh R/o S-68, Mangol Puri Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 236/21 U/s 33/38 Excise Act at PS: Raj Park, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Avinash can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Avinash has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Avinash of FIR No. 236/21 U/s 33/38 Excise Act of PS: Raj Park, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 01.03.2024.
By order
Ebbami Aggarwal
Metropolitan Magistrate (North-West)
Room No. 107, 1st Floor,
Rohini Court, Delhi
DP/1163/OD/2024

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
(See Section 82 Cr. PC)
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Kamlesh W/o Suresh R/o H.No. 456/456, Ground and First Floor, Block A, Gopal Nagar, New Delhi-110043 has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. Ct. Case No. 790/2022 U/s 135 Indian Electricity Act at PS: Baba Haridas Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Kamlesh can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Kamlesh has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Kamlesh of FIR No. Ct. Case No. 790/2022 U/s 135 Indian Electricity Act at PS: Baba Haridas Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 05.03.2024.
By order
Vinod Kumar Meena
Addl. District & Session Judge (South-West)
Special Court Electricity, Court No. 609
Dwarka District Court, New Delhi
DP/1103/DW/2024

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CASH & ACCOUNTS-II
NOTICE to nationalized banks for investment of an amount of Rs. 6,23,94,083/- (Rs. Six Crore Twenty-Three Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Eighty Three only plus interest accrued thereon) IN FIXED DEPOSIT.
All the Nationalized Banks are informed that the above-mentioned amount is to be invested in Fixed Deposit for a period of 01 Year. Interested Nationalized Banks are requested to quote in sealed cover, the highest rate of interest valid till 03.02.2024, for this deposit in accordance with the prescribed format and hand over personally to the undersigned upto 5.00 p.m. on 02.02.2024. No offer will be accepted after 5.00 p.m.
For more details, prescribed format and instructions, log on to www.supremecourtindia.nic.in
Place : New Delhi (TAPAN KISHORE SHARMA)
Date : 30.01.2024 Drawing & Disbursing Officer,
Supreme Court of India

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
BRIEF RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)
No.: CEE/T&P/SEE-1/EE-T3/AEEP/3/2023-24/11661-68 Date: 30.01.2024
Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Bids on electronic mode for the following Goods against following Enquiry Numbers:

Sl. No.	Tender Enquiry Number and Description
1	Tender Enquiry No.: KPTCL/2023-24/IND0060(Short Term Re-tender) Design, manufacture, testing, supply and installation/demonstration of the following Hotline equipments/tools conforming to KPTCL technical specification: i. Insulated Aerial Work Platform and Insulated Scaffolding System for Live Line Maintenance system for Transmission Line & Substations upto 400kV voltage class along with Hot line maintenance tools (138 items for each set) with Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for 5years. Quantity: 2 sets. ii. Various Hotlines tools including suitable vehicle for mounting existing Sky Ladder to Peenya Hotline Sub-division (30 items). Availability of Tender documents in e-portal: On or after 05.02.2024 15:00Hrs. Last date and time for receipt of Bids: 15.02.2024 at 15:00Hrs.
2	Tender Enquiry No: KPTCL/2023-24/IND0061(Re-tender) Design, Manufacturing, Testing, Demonstration and supply of 6Nos. of Infrared Thermovision cameras conforming to KPTCL technical specifications. Availability of Tender documents in e-portal: On or after 07.02.2024 15:00Hrs. Last date and time for receipt of Bids: 22.02.2024 at 15:00Hrs.

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: <https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in> with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. Any extension of last date of Bid submission will be intimated in the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal. Any details required in this regard can also be had from the Office of the undersigned during Office hours.
All Corrigendum/Addendums shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the Bids.
Sd/- Chief Engineer, ECTCL,
Tendering & Procurement, KPTCL,
3rd Floor, Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Govt. of Bihar
Bihar Museum, Patna
(An Autonomous Society under the Department of Art, Culture & Youth, Government of Bihar)
Nehru Path, Patna-800001
Notice Inviting Tender.
Tenders (Price Bids) in a two-bid system are invited for the supply of the following items for the conservation lab at Bihar Museum, Patna from authorized OEMdealers. The last date for submission of the bid is 20th February 2024 up to 3:00 pm. The bid will be opened the same day at 3:30 p.m. The information can be obtained from the office of the Director General, Bihar Museum, Patna on any working day. Bid documents can be downloaded from the website <http://biharmuseum.org/> or <http://prbihar.gov.in/> or <https://state.bihar.gov.in/yac>

Sl no	Description of item	Unit	Qty.	Estimated Cost in Rupees	EMD In Rupees	Cost of Bid in Rupees.	Time of Completion
1	Supply and installation of spot extractors with exhaust system, worktops, chemical storage cabinets, and lab furniture for the conservation lab at Bihar Museum, Patna.	As mentioned in the BOQ		As quoted by the bidders	02% of the total quoted amount	10000/-	Two months

This information is available on state.bihar.gov.in/prbihar also
PR-16145 | ART & CULTURE | 2023-24 नरो से बनानी दूरी है, क्योंकि परिचार जरूरी है
(Additional Director-Admin)
Bihar Museum

Why Indian family-run biz are betting on professionals

By Jyoti Bowen Nath

Indian family-run businesses are actively hiring professionals as leaders for a number of reasons. Plateauing revenue streams, foray into new markets across the globe, long-standing family feuds, succession planning, training the next generation to take over, new business strategies, and digital disruption are only some of them.

Globally, promoter-led businesses are responsible for 79% of employment generation and contribute greatly to a country's GDP. Liberalisation ushered in MNCs in the country and this competition served as a wakeup call for Indian promoters. Then, roping in professional CEOs seemed to be the best bet for such companies — more so if the next generation was not interested in running the business, or if

new competencies and skills were required for the top role. Professionals are normally brought in when companies realise that sometimes, despite the best of intentions, family members may not be able to take the business forward. In such setups, the promoter's decisions stay around strategic matters while day-to-day operations and the running of business are handled by a professional CEO or MD. The million-dollar question, however, remains as to whether the pro-

motors actually let go of the reins or not. Recently, a steady demand from promoter-led businesses for C-Suite roles — MDs, CEOs and other critical hires — has been witnessed. While this is not limited to a particular sector, there is huge demand for such talent in the industrial and consumer segments. These are agri-sectors that have customer centrality at their core, and which are transitioning to a



more contemporary way of conducting businesses. Often, the shift is from a manufacturing and commodity business to becoming more "consumer tech" — an area which, most likely, requires organisations to bring in talent from outside. An example is of a leading foods business which while earlier was perceived as a typical promoter-led business, created a new leadership role of chief operating officer

(COO) as the company transitioned from a promoter-led to a professionally managed business. Such companies might find it challenging to attract candidates at times as those from more evolved and professionally-managed setups do not want to take the risk. Nevertheless, exceptional candidates with a strong entrepreneurial streak do bite the bullet and work successfully in such transformation roles. Family-run businesses

usually professionalise when they see opportunities or face imminent threats. But my belief is that the more successful family-run companies professionalise when they see opportunities to expand. These moves normally happen when the business has reached a certain stage of evolution. Take the case of a leading organisation in the industrial sector that hired a CEO to help groom the second generation of the family to take on leadership roles, and the-

re are many such successful models if we are to track Indian promoter-led businesses. Today, independent directors play a far more important role than yesteryears. Very often, it becomes mandatory for promoters to rope in professionals from outside. Where this model does work, it adds a lot of value to stakeholders. (The writer is managing partner, Claricent Partners)

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On budget session eve, govt moves to revoke 14 oppn MPs' suspension

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Address key concerns: Oppn at all-party meet

New Delhi: After an all-party meeting on the eve of the first budget session in new Parliament building and the customary President's address to a joint sitting of the two Houses, government on Tuesday initiated revocation of suspension of 14 opposition MPs, offering an olive branch to opposition for smooth conduct of proceedings.

It will be the last session of the 17th Lok Sabha and all eyes will be on address by President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday and interim Union budget to be presented by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Feb 1, which will be indicators of government's agenda ahead of general elections likely to be held in April-May. The new government will present full budget after it assumes office.

"Forty-five leaders from 30 parties, including ruling BJP, attended the meeting. This is a short session and we have requested MPs to not come with placards," said parliamentary affairs minister Prithvi Singh.

One of the key absentees was JD(U) leader Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan), whose party has now returned to NDA. Singh, had been one of the most vocal ones from opposition benches

From issues relating to Parliament security breach in Dec, 2023 to "attack" on federalism and "misuse" of investigative agencies to target opposition, floor leaders of opposition parties demanded during the all-party meet on Tuesday that government address their concerns in the last sitting of the 17th Lok Sabha before general elections, reports Swati Mathur.

and had had a few heated altercations with NDA members.

Joshi said, "All (suspensions) will be revoked. This is jurisdiction of Lok Sabha Speaker and Rajya Sabha Chairman. So, we requested both to speak to privileged committees, revoke suspensions & give the members a chance to come to the House. Both have agreed."

Defence minister Rajnath Singh, who is also deputy leader in Lok Sabha, chaired the all-party meeting in which opposition leaders raised a host of issues including ongoing probe by central agencies against opposition leaders. Later, Singh chaired a strategy meeting with senior ministers as they discussed likely issues to come up during the 10-day session.

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Prez, PM pay homage to Mahatma on death anniv

New Delhi: President Droupadi Murmu, PM Narendra Modi and senior leaders paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his 76th death anniversary at Rajghat on Tuesday. Modi wrote on X, "I pay homage to Pujya Bapu on his Purna Tithi. I also pay homage to all those who have been martyred for our nation. Their sacrifices inspire us to serve people."

Amit Shah took to X and paid tribute: "Salute to Mahatma Gandhi ji on his death anniversary who awakened the spirit of Swadeshi in the hearts of the countrymen by following the path of truth and non-violence." Defence minister Rajnath Singh said, "The nation will always remain grateful for Bapu's contributions." BJP national chief JP Nadda said the things shown by Bapu are relevant in every era. TNN

Navy rescues hijacked vessel with 19 Pak crew members

Helps Seychelles, Lanka Intercept Another Commandeered Trawler

Rajat Pandit | TNN

New Delhi: Indian warship INS Sumitra rescued hijacked Iranian-flagged fishing vessel Al Naeemi with 19-member Pakistani crew off the east coast of Somalia late on Monday night, thwarting the second such piracy within 36 hours. Navy also helped Seychelles and Sri Lanka intercept a third hijacked vessel in the region.

Referring to the Navy's swift action in rescuing several merchant vessels hijacked by pirates or hit by drone attacks in recent days, external affairs minister S Jaishankar said India's "greater capability, our own interest and reputation today warrant that we actually help in difficult situations" in the region.

"We will not be considered a responsible country if bad things happen around our neighbourhood and we say I



INS Sumitra rescued hijacked Iranian-flagged fishing vessel Al Naeemi with Pakistani crew members off east coast of Somalia on Monday

have got nothing to do with this... People look at us much more warmly and friendly as a result of what we do now," Jaishankar said in Mumbai on Tuesday.

India has independently deployed an unprecedented 10-12 frontline warships in Arabian Sea and Gulf of Aden, amid the escalating attacks by Houthi rebels of Yemen and Somali pirates that have disrupted mari-

time trade between Europe and Asia over the last few months, as was first reported by TOI.

INS Sumitra, a 2,200-tonne offshore patrol vessel deployed for anti-piracy operations in Gulf of Aden, had intercepted hijacked Iranian-flagged fishing vessel Iman and ensured safe release of her 17-member Iranian crew late on Sunday.

This action on high seas

had just about finished when INS Sumitra responded to yet another distress call, from Al Naeemi. Intercepting the vessel, the warship through "coercive posturing" and deployment of her helicopter and boats with marine commandos "compelled safe release of the crew and ship", Navy spokesperson Commander Vivek Madhwal said.

"INS Sumitra rescued two hijacked fishing vessels and 37 crew (17 Iranian and 19 Pakistani) within 36 hours in the southern Arabian Sea," Commander Madhwal said.

In the third incident, Navy collaborated with the Seychelles Defence Forces and Sri Lanka Navy in the successful interception and rescue of hijacked Sri Lankan-flagged fishing trawler Lorenzo Putha-04 and her six-member crew around 955 nautical miles east of Mogadishu on Monday.

May field Sonia or Priyanka from HP for RS: Neta

New Delhi: Amid speculations that one from the Gandhi family may opt for Rajya Sabha berth coming up in Himachal Pradesh, Congress state president Pratibha Singh on Tuesday added to the discussion by saying that Sonia Gandhi or Priyanka Gandhi Vadra can be fielded from the state, if they so wish.

Pratibha Singh told reporters, "It is possible. We will discuss with them, and if they find it appropriate, this seat can be given to them."

Sonia, a five-term Lok Sabha MP and now representing Raebareilly, had withdrawn from day-to-day politics for health reasons. If she does opt for RS, the key question will be if Priyanka would replace her in the LS polls. The other possibility, given Pratibha's affirmative statement, is that Priyanka Gandhi comes to the RS, while Sonia contests from the family borough again. TNN

Singh: India, US key to rules-based int'l order

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New Delhi: Stronger India-US cooperation will act as a force-multiplier for the rules-based world order across the globe, defence minister Rajnath Singh said on Tuesday, in the backdrop of China's strong-arm expansionist

policy in the Indo-Pacific region. Terming India and the US as "natural partners" who must move forward together in strategic and business sectors amid the current global geopolitical scenario, Singh said, "India and the US support a free, open and rules-based international order."

"Due to this, there is a lot of alignment in our strategic interests. Besides, our economic rela-

tionship is a win-win proposition for both the countries. The current relationship is driven by twin congruences of shared values and aligned interests, which is a guarantee for long sustainability and robustness of the ties," he said at a conference held by Indo-American Chamber of Commerce

conference. Our government has laid the groundwork for a strong and self-reliant 'New India',

and investments by the US can play a vital role in realising PM Modi's vision of 'Viksit Bharat', Singh said.

He said our Atmanirbhar policy does not mean cutting off from the global system, but is based on collaboration with friendly countries for shared security and prosperity.

Noted Punjab educationist nominated to RS

New Delhi: President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday nominated leading educationist from Punjab Satnam Singh Sandhu as a member of Rajya Sabha, filling one of the two RS seats under nomination category lying vacant for over 20 months.

Chandigarh University founder-chancellor Sandhu thanked PM Narendra Modi for giving him the chance to voice aspirations of people and said he will work towards strengthening efforts to build 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047.

Sandhu, who is also an agriculturist, is credited with foundation of Chandigarh Group of Colleges in Landran, Mohali in 2001 and formation of CU in 2012.

Vice-president and RS chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar welcomed Sandhu's nomination. Modi added that he is delighted that Sandhu is nominated to RS. TNN

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e-Tender Notice (Re-Tender)

The bids are invited through e-tendering system from original manufacturer under two bid systems for procurement of Medicine & I.V. Fluids needed for Government Medical College, Haldwani (Uttarakhand). The tender document containing detail information, terms & condition etc. are available on website uktenders.gov.in. The bid document and the specification can be downloaded from the above site as per the following schedule:-

Tender Sl.No.	Name of Items	Date & Time For Downloading of Bids	Last Date & Time For Opening of Bids
	(1)	(2)	(3)
12	Medicine & I.V. Fluids	03.02.2024 6:30 P.M. Onwards (I.S.T.)	20.02.2024 12:30 P.M. (I.S.T.)

All the amendments/Corrigendum etc. will be issued in the Website relating to the above tenders. For further details please log on to <http://uktenders.gov.in>
Advt.No.: 317/Medicine & I.V. Fluids/GMC/Purchase/January, 2024
Principal

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (NH)
MAHATMA GANDHI SETU DIVISION, PATNA
(Email ID: eemgsetudiv@gmail.com; Mob. No : 9470001308)
Ref. No.:41 Gaighat, Patna

Sealed Quotation are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer(NH), Mahatma Gandhi Setu Division, Patna from MoRTH empanelled Road Safety Consultants For Road Safety Audit services of Mahatma Gandhi Setu Division in the state of Bihar having experience of similar nature of work in last 3 years from the date of issuance of notice.

The quotations shall be received in the office of undersigned on 16.02.2024 till 3:00PM and will be opened on the same day at 3.30 PM. The quotations may be present at the time of opening of quotations. In case no quotations are present at the time of opening of quotations, the process of opening of quotations will continue. No claim of the quotations in this regard shall be entertained.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Unit	Quantity (Approx. Km)	Rate Per Km	Total Amount
1.	Consultancy Services for detail ed Road Safety Audit (RSA) and Solution of existing roads and up gradation of National Highway of NH -139W "AIIIMS Golambor (Chainage KM. 0+000) up to starting point of Patli path (AIIIMS -DIGHA elevated Corridor) (Chainage-KM-0.000 to KM. 2.300)" including traffic studies, inventory survey and necessary data collection for road safety audit as per IRC: SP-88/MoRTH Specifications.	Km.	(i) 2.300 Km (4L)		
2.	Consultancy Services for detail ed Road Safety Audit (RSA) and Solution of existing roads and up gradation of "J.P. Setu bridge & its Southern approach Road (Km. 10.900 to Km. 17.300)" including traffic studies, inventory survey and necessary data collection for road safety audit as per IRC: SP -88/MoRTH Specifications.	Km.	(ii) 0.530Km (2x2L) (iii) 0.470 Km (3x2L) (iv) 0.970 Km (2L) (v) 4.43Km (2L)		

For further details please visit : www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdibihar
PR-016214 (RCD) 2023-24
Executive Engineer
Mahatma Gandhi Setu Division
Patna
नरो से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार

Rural Works Department
(Re-Tender)
Request for Proposal (RFP) CORRIGENDUM
Ref no.-मु030-4(मु)-विधि-कार्य-06-58/2023 -269/Patna

With reference to invitation for Request for Proposal (RFP), Re-Tender is invited for Selection of System Integrator (SI) Cum Master Service Provider (MSP) For Development, Maintenance & Operation of Digital Project And Asset Management Information System (DPAMIS) -Cum -Intelligent Rural Road Maintenance Monitoring System (IRMMMS) for Rural Works Department, Bihar, which was issued vide Letter No. RWD(HQ)-MSP-02/2023-24, dated 18-01-2024 and published through advertisement PR No. 015655 (RWD) 2023-24, the earlier schedule of date are now been modified as per column no 4 of the table mentioned below due to technical reason and some unavoidable circumstances. RFP and other details can be downloaded from <https://rwdbihar.gov.in/NoticeBoard.aspx> as per schedule of dates given.

Sl. No.	Description	Published Date & Time earlier	Modified date and Time
1	Date of issue of RFP	18-01-2024	18-01-2024
2	Period of sale/downloading of RFP Document	From 22.01.2024, 11:00 AM IST to 07.02.2024, 3:00 PM IST	From 29.01.2024, 11:00 AM IST to 05.03.2024, 3:00 PM IST
3	Pre-Bid Meeting Date/Time	30.01.2024 at 03:00 PM IST in the Conference Hall of Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, 5th Floor, Vishwesariya Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna - 800015.	07.02.2024 at 03:00 PM IST in the Conference Hall of Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, 5th Floor, Vishwesariya Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna - 800015.
4	Last Date and Time for Receipt of Proposal	07.02.2024 upto 3:00 PM	05.03.2024 upto 3:00 PM
5	Date and Time of opening of Pre Qualification Proposal	07.02.2024 at 3:30 PM	05.03.2024 at 3:30 PM
6	Date and Time of opening of Technical Proposal	To be intimated	To be intimated
7	Date and Time of opening of Financial Proposal	Will be informed later on	Will be informed later on
8	Cost of RFP (Non-refundable) in the form of Demand Draft in favour of "Deputy Secretary, RWD" payable at Patna.	Rs 10,000/-	Rs 10,000/-
9	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the shape of Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any Scheduled Bank in Bihar drawn/pledged in favour of "Deputy Secretary, RWD" payable at Patna. If the Bank Guarantee is issued from any schedule bank outside Bihar then it will have to be converted to a branch within the state of Bihar.	INR 4,00,00,000/- only (Rupees Four Crores only)	INR 4,00,00,000/- only (Rupees Four Crores only)

All other terms and conditions other than above mentioned in schedule of dates shall remain same. For any queries regarding tender process kindly contact - Office of Engineer in Chief, Rural Works Department, Government of Bihar, 5th Floor, Vishwesariya Bhawan Bailey Road, Patna or E-mail at ce4.rwd@gmail.com / engineerinchief.rwd@gmail.com
For further details please visit : www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdibihar
PR-016320 (RWD) 2023-24
Engineer-in-Chief
Rural Works Department
Bailey Road, Patna
नरो से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
HARBOUR ENGINEERING DIVISION (NORTH)
KONKAN BHAVAN NAVI MUMBAI
Phone No.- 022-27571534 e-mail: harbournkbc@mahapwd.gov.in
E-TENDER NOTICE No. 18 -YEAR 2023-2024

Online percentage rate tenders in 'B-1' Form are invited by The Harbour Engineer, Harbour Engineering Division (North), Konkan Bhavan, Navi Mumbai for the following work from the bidders who qualify all the qualifying criteria mentioned in tender documents. The Harbour Engineer, Harbour Engineering Division (North), Konkan Bhavan, Navi Mumbai reserves right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason. Conditional tenders shall not be accepted.

Sr No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost
1.	Strengthening, Widening and Increasing Height of Existing Pathway to Haji Ali Dargah	Rs. 10,73,75,916/-
2.	Protection of Pathway by ASE Band at Haji Ali Dargah	Rs. 9,52,68,555/-

E-tender Downloading period - Dt.29/01/2024 at 11.30 to 13/02/2024 at 14.00 hrs.
Pre bid meeting - Dt.05/02/2024 on 15.00 hrs
(Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W Region, 4th floor, Bandhkhambhavan, Fort, Mumbai-400001)
E-tender opening period - Dt.14/02/2024 at 15.05 hrs.

Note- Detailed tender notice and e-tender can be viewed on following web site.
1. <https://mahapwd.gov.in>
2. <http://mahatenders.gov.in>
3. Office Notice Board.
(if there will be any changes in tender Notice same will be published on above website)

NHD/AB/TC/105
Office of the Harbour Engineer,
Harbour Engineering Division (North)
5th floor Konkan Bhavan Navi Mumbai.
Pin Code- 400 614 Date : 18 JAN 2024
DGIPR/2023-2024/7295

Sd/-
(B.B.Nanaware)
Harbour Engineer,
Harbour Engineering Division (North)
Konkan Bhavan Navi Mumbai.

CAD-3882
idco **ODISHA**
NEW OPPORTUNITIES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&C) IDCO, IDCO TOWERS, BHUBANESWAR-751022
Tender Call Notice No - H.O./P&C/EST-E-1862/01/2022(Part-1)/ 2458 Dated: 25.01.2024
NOTICE INVITING TENDER UNDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Value of work (Approx.)	Period of Completion
1	Providing, Laying, Testing & Commissioning of 500 mm (Dia D1 S/S (K-9) & MS 12 mm thickness) pipe in Raw water rising main from water tank of WRD Ghatakeswar ISS to proposed WRP at Gopalpur Industrial Park, Ganjam, Odisha.	₹ 33.84 Crore	09 (Nine) Calendar Months

1. Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-Line for Bidding
1	2	From To
Chief General Manager (P&C), IDCO, IDCO Towers, Bhubaneswar-751022	Bid ID no - P&C/EST/E-182/2023-24	17.00 Hours of dt. 31.01.2024 to 17.00 Hours of dt. 15.02.2024

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal. www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Corrigendum or addendum if any will not be published in news papers and can only be seen in the e-procurement portal www.tendersodisha.gov.in as well as IDCO website www.idco.in.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (P&C)
IDCO, Bhubaneswar
OIPR-14003/11/0369/23-24

CAD-3899
THE ODISHA STATE POLICE HOUSING & WELFARE CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
JANAPATH, BHOJNAGAR, BHUBANESWAR - 22.
Ph: 0674-2541545, 2542921, Fax: 0674-2541543/2541206
E-mail: ophwc.od@nic.in, Website: www.ophwc.nic.in
e-procurement notice No.- 35/OPHW/2023-24

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
The Chief Engineer (OSPH&WC), Odisha, Bhubaneswar invites Percentage rate bid in Double Cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the works as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. estimated Cost	EMD (to be paid on time)	Class of Contractor
1	Construction of Truck Terminal at Kendrapada, Kendrapada.	₹ 26,46,43,791.00	₹ 26,46,400.00	Spl Class & Super Class
2	Construction of Truck Terminal at Pandikipalli, Bargarh.	₹ 20,29,36,213.00	₹ 20,29,400.00	Spl Class & Super Class
3	Construction of Truck Terminal at Pandoloi, Sambalpur.	₹ 12,67,63,760.00	₹ 12,67,600.00	A Class & Spl Class
4	Construction of Truck Terminal at Kuarmunda, Sundergarh.	₹ 11,99,50,026.00	₹ 11,99,500.00	A Class & Spl Class
5	Cost of Bid document	₹ 11,800.00	(To be paid online)	
6	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	Dt.31/01/2024 to Dt.15/02/2024 up to 5.00 P.M		
7	Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	Dt.03/02/2024 at 11:30 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.		
8	Last date /time of Receipt of Bids in the Portal	Dt.15/02/2024 up to 5.00 P.M		
9	Date of Opening Bid	Dt.16/02/2024 at 11.00 A.M.		
10	Date of Technical Presentation (among qualified bidders only)	Dt.21/02/2024 at 11.30 A.M.		
11	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in . Any addendum/corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.			

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (OSPH&WC)
OIPR-12025/11/0089/23-24

CAD-3918
ODISHA STATE SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKING)
SANTARAPUR, BHUBANESWAR - 751002.
Tel-MD 0674-2340573, E-mail- mdosscitd456@gmail.com
NIT No. OSSC/ Mktg (Hort)- 59/2024
e-Tender Call Notice for Procurement of Cardamom Seedling for Kharif -2024

OSSC Ltd. invites e-Tender only from Registered Nursery Owner (and in case of GOI PSUs, their authorized Agencies) on item wise rate contract basis for **Procurement of Cardamom Seedling for Kharif-2024** in double cover system through online mode only for the work below.

Name of the work	Purchase of Cardamom Seedling for Kharif-2024
No of work	One
Availability of bid documents in portal	15.00 hours on dt. 01.02.2024 to 17.00hrs of dt. 21.02.2024
Last date of receipt of tender in portal	17.00 hrs of dt.21.02.2024
Date and time opening of Bid	10.30 hrs of dt.22.02.2024

The detailed descriptions of crops, varieties, quantity, parameters, terms and conditions and other details of tender specified in the tender schedule would be made available in the e-Tender portal www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum/corrigendum/cancellation can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/-
Managing Director
OSSC Ltd.
OIPR-01106/11/0089/23-24

कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता,
अलीगढ़ वृत्त, लोक निर्माण विभाग,
अलीगढ़

पत्रांक : 407/केशिपर(आयोजना)-अणु02/2023-24 दिनांक - 23.01.2025

अतिअल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना

महामहिम राज्यपाल उत्तर प्रदेश की ओर से उत्तर प्रदेश लोक निर्माण विभाग के पात्र पंजीकृत निविदादाताओं से आनलाईन के माध्यम से नीचे दर्शाये गये कार्य हेतु निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र. सं.	जिला	कार्य का नाम	अनुमानित लागत (लाख रु. में)	शेडर धनराशि (लाख रु. में)	निविदा प्रथम मूल्य (रु.)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	कार्य सम्पादन करने वाले अभियन्ता का पता	अधीक्षण अभियन्ता का पता	मुख्य अभियन्ता का पता	टेकेदार की श्रेणी
1	23	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	कैसरगंज	एटा कासगंज मार्ग से अमरपुर घाट हेतु एटा कासगंज अमरपुर मार्ग तक मार्ग के किमी. 1.2, 3.4,5.6(800),7.8 (580),9,10,21,22,23,24,25,26(130) चौ.मी. द्वारा सामान्य मार्ग का कार्य (एच.एच.पी. द्वारा)	340.69	19.03	2000+ 300+ GST 414+ 2714	2 माह	अधीक्षणी प्रान्तीय खण्ड, लोफोनिचिओ, कासगंज	अधीक्षण अभियन्ता अलीगढ़ वृत्त लोफोनिचिओ, अलीगढ़	मुख्य अभियन्ता अलीगढ़ वृत्त लोफोनिचिओ, अलीगढ़	श्रेणी ए (ग)

1. बिड डाक्यूमेंट विभागीय वेबसाइट <http://etender.up.nic.in> पर दिनांक 02.02.2024 से दिनांक 09.02.2024 को अपराह्न 12.00 बजे तक उपलब्ध है जो कि दिनांक 09.02.2024 को अपराह्न 12.00 बजे तक अपलोड किये जा सकते हैं। इसकी तकनीकी बिड दिनांक 09.02.2024 को दोपहर 12.30 बजे खोली जायेगी।

2. निविदाओं का तकनीकी मूल्यांकन प्रहरी सॉफ्टवेयर के माध्यम से किया जाना है, जिसकी विस्तृत जानकारी बिड डाक्यूमेंट के साथ संलग्न निविदा सूचना में उपलब्ध है।

3. बिटमिनस कार्य की विभागीय मानकों के अनुसार खपत की मात्रा की सीओआरसीओ विभाग को उपलब्ध करानी होगी।

4. निविदादाता सम्बन्धी शेष सभी शर्तें <http://etender.up.nic.in> पर देखी जा सकती है।

अधीक्षणी अभियन्ता
प्रान्तीय खण्ड, लोफोनिचिओ, कासगंज

अधीक्षण अभियन्ता
अलीगढ़ वृत्त, लोफोनिचिओ, अलीगढ़

UPID-201800/29.01.2024 www.upgov.nic.in

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भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन / Indian Space Research Organisation
भारतीय सूक्ष्म संवेदन संस्थान / Indian Institute of Remote Sensing
देहरादून / Dehradun-248001
सं. भा.सू.सं.सं./अकालिक/2024 /No.: IIRS/Acad/2024; दिनांक /Dated: 23.01.2024

Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) announces following training and education programmes in Geospatial Technology and Applications:

- M.Tech. in Remote Sensing & GIS with specialisations in** (i) Agriculture & Soils, (ii) Forest Resources & Ecosystem Analysis, (iii) Geoinformatics, (iv) Geosciences, (v) Marine & Atmospheric Sciences, (vi) Natural Hazards & Disaster Risks Management (vii) Satellite Image Analysis & Photogrammetry (viii) Urban & Regional Studies, (ix) Water Resources (Last date to apply : 31.03.2024)
- P.G. Diploma in RS & GIS with specialisation in** (i) Agriculture & Soils, (ii) Forest Resources & Ecosystem Analysis, (iii) Geosciences, (iv) Marine & Atmospheric Sciences, (v) Natural Hazards & Disaster Risks Management, (vi) Satellite Image Analysis & Photogrammetry, (vii) Spatial Data Science (viii) Urban & Regional Studies, (ix) Water Resources (Last date to apply : 31.03.2024)
- Master of Science in Geo-information Science & Earth Observation with specialisation in Geoinformatics (M.Sc.-GI)**, (Last date to apply : 31.03.2024)
- P.G. Diploma in Geo-information Science & Earth Observation with specialisation in Geoinformatics (PGD-GI)**, (Last date to apply : 31.03.2024)
- ISRO Sponsored NRRMS Faculty Development Program on 'Remote Sensing & GIS Technology and Applications'** (Last date to apply : 17.03.2024)

Note: Apart from above courses, a few other courses are also announced. For further details about the courses, eligibility criteria, no. of seats, course fee, duration, age limit, etc., refer <https://admissions.iirs.gov.in/courseandcenter>
IIRS reserves the rights for selection, screening and conduct of the courses.
Approval process ongoing for conduct of the program

दिशेक, भा.सू.सं.सं./Director, IIRS

Online Tender Notice No: 16 of 2023-24 (2nd attempt)
Sports Authority of Gujarat
Administrative Building, PIU branch, 3rd Floor,
Beside EVM Ware House Office, Near Vavol Railway Crossing,
Sector-13-B Gandhinagar-382016

Secretary, Sports Authority of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Administrative Building, PIU branch, 3rd Floor, Beside EVM Ware House Office, Near Vavol Railway Crossing, Sector-13-B, Gandhinagar invite "Annual Operations And Maintenance Contract of Danadi Kutir Museum at Gandhinagar" for **Rs.7,98,39,928.00**

The tender may be download on the website <https://tender.nprocure.com> can be viewed online on the website.

For any further information contact to PIU Branch in the office of Secretary, Sports Authority of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Administrative Building, 1st Floor, Beside EVM Ware House Office, Near Vavol Railway Crossing, Sector-13-B, Gandhinagar office hour. Contact No. 9998717526
INF/2359/23-24

UTTAR PRADESH UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
SAIFAI, ETAWAH - 206130 (U.P.)
Computer Based Test (CBT)- 2024
for Recruitment of Nursing Officer

Advt. No.: 36/UPUMS/CBT/2023-24 **RECRUITMENT NOTICE** Date: 30/01/2024
Online applications are invited for the online Computer Based Test (CBT) 2024 for the recruitment of **Nursing Officer** at Level-07 in the Pay Matrix (Rs. 44900-142400).

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Essential Eligibility Criteria
1.	Nursing Officer	35 (Backlog) + 500 (Fresh)	Qualification: 1. (a). B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing / B.Sc. Nursing/ B.Sc. (Post- Certificate)/Post-Basic B.Sc. Nursing from an Institute or University recognized by Indian Nursing Council/ State Nursing Council. OR (b). Diploma in General Nursing Midwifery from an Institute/college recognized by Indian Nursing Council/ State Nursing Council with Two Years' Experience in a minimum 50 bedded Hospital (registered with competent district medical authority). 2. Registered as Nurse & Midwife in State/Indian Nursing Council.

Note:- 1. The detailed Advertisement is available at University website <https://www.upums.ac.in>
2. Number of posts may increase/decrease at the discretion of competent authority.
3. Vertical reservation shall be applicable as per prevailing rules of Government of Uttar Pradesh. Horizontal reservation shall be applicable as per prevailing Government rules.
4. The application should be submitted online only. Application sent through post/ courier/ by hand will not be entertained. **REGISTRAR**

यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण
प्रथम तल, कॉमर्शियल कॉम्प्लेक्स, ओमेगा-1 (पी-2), ग्रेटर नोएडा
Toll Free No. 18001808296 वेबसाइट: www.yamunaexpresswayauthority.com

पत्रांक:- वाईईए/एम/एम/2024/874 दिनांक: 30.01.2024

ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

निम्नलिखित कार्य हेतु केन्द्र सरकार / राज्य सरकार / केन्द्र शासित / अर्द्धशासित / सार्वजनिक उपक्रमों के कार्यों का काम से कम चार वर्ष का अनुभव रखने वाले उम्मेदवारों / फर्मों से ई-निविदाये आमंत्रित की जाती है। ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सोल्यूशन द्वारा निविदाये डिजिटरीय पद्धति से खोली जायेगी।

कार्यालय आदेश संख्या: वाईईए/एम/एम/2024/873 दिनांक 30.01.2024 के अनुसार नए यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण की कार्यों में संविदाकार द्वारा बिल ऑफ क्वान्टिटी (बीओक्यूओ) पर खले गये 10 प्रतिशत कम दरों तक 0.5 प्रतिशत प्रति एक प्रतिशत कम दर पर तथा उसके पश्चात 10 प्रतिशत से अधिक कम दरों पर 1.00 प्रतिशत प्रति एक प्रतिशत कम दर पर सिक्वोरिटी / परफॉर्मन्स गारन्टी प्राप्त की जायेगी तथा परफॉर्मन्स गारन्टी एफओडीआर / सीओडीआर / बैंक गारन्टी / एनओएसओ के रूप में न्यूनतम संविदाकार द्वारा अनुबन्ध गठन से पूर्व देनी होगी, जो कार्य के अन्तिम बीजक होने के बाद वापिस होगी।

क्रम सं०	कार्य का नाम / वर्क सर्किल	अनुमानित लागत
1	Miscellaneous Necessary Civil Maintenance work in Village - Ahmadpur Choroli yea Wc-06	₹. 03.19 लाख
2	Construction of road drain Sewer and water Supply work in Rehabilitation and Resettlement area of Village-abadi in jewar Bangar yeida Wc-04	₹. 15.19 लाख
3	Pond Rejuvenation in Village-Accheja Bujurg yea Wc-06	₹. 19.64 लाख
4	Barbed wire fencing work of Land for Film City in Sector-21 yea Wc-02	₹. 27.72 लाख
5	C/o remaining boundary wall of near plot no-449 & 136 Pocket-I Sector-18 Yeida Wc-Horti	₹. 50.18 लाख

जिन्हें दिनांक 05.02.2024 से 12.02.2024 को 5:00 बजे तक अपलोड किया जा सकता है। प्राप्त ई-निविदाओं की प्री-क्वालीफिकेशन दिनांक 13.02.2024 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे खोली जायेगी।

क्रम सं०	कार्य का नाम / वर्क सर्किल	अनुमानित लागत
6	C/o Boundary wall of park near plot no-120 & 132 Pocket-E sector -20 yeida Wc-Horti	₹. 73.74 लाख
7	Construction of boundary wall of ESS (1 and 2) and OHT campus in sector 28 yeida. Wc-04	₹. 71.38 लाख
8	C/o Boundary wall of all 07 parks pocket-U in sector-20 yeida. Wc-Horti	₹. 254.79 लाख
9	Providing and Laying interlocking tiles and Brick Kharanja work in Village Ahmadpur Choroli yea (including Construction of drain). Wc-06	₹. 318.29 लाख
10	Providing & Laying B.M & B.C over 60m wide road in Sector-17A of Yamuna Expressway Authority. Wc-01	₹. 677.25 लाख

जिन्हें दिनांक 06.02.2024 से 20.02.2024 को 5:00 बजे तक अपलोड किया जा सकता है। प्राप्त ई-निविदाओं की प्री-क्वालीफिकेशन दिनांक 21.02.2024 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे खोली जायेगी।

क्रम सं०	कार्य का नाम / वर्क सर्किल	अनुमानित लागत
11	Stengthening of 60.00mtr wide road from Ch.7.100km to 12.600km both side carriageway along Yamuna Expressway yeida. Wc-01	₹. 1324.84 लाख
12	Providing and Laying DBM & BC on 12.0mtr 18.0mtr & 24.0mtr wide road in Pocket-I & J in Sector-18 yeida. Wc-01	₹. 485.99 लाख
13	Stengthening of 60.00mtr wide road from ch.13.600km to 16.600km both side carriageway along Yamuna Expressway yeida. Wc-01	₹. 746.03 लाख
14	Stengthening of 60.00mtr wide road from ch.19.600km to 21.050km & 21.250km both side carriageway along Yamuna Expressway yeida. Wc-01	₹. 621.83 लाख
15	Stengthening of 60.00mtr wide road from ch.16.600km to 19.600km both side carriageway along Yamuna Expressway yeida. Wc-01	₹. 746.03 लाख

जिन्हें दिनांक 07.02.2024 से 21.02.2024 को 5:00 बजे तक अपलोड किया जा सकता है। प्राप्त ई-निविदाओं की प्री-क्वालीफिकेशन दिनांक 22.02.2024 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे खोली जायेगी। महप्रबन्धक (परियोजना)

GEN BC JOSHI ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL
P.O BIN, DISTT- PITHORAGARH (UTTARAKHAND)- 262501
(An English Medium, Co-Edu, CBSE Affiliated, 10+2 Resi-cum Day School)
Email: apbcjpthoragarh@wesindia.edu.in
Mobile No — 9897703030, 9690794828, 7454928551, 05964-297725

STAFF REQUIRED (FIXED TERM- BASIS)

1. Librarian	01 post
2. IT Supervisor	01 post
3. Comp-Lab Tech	01 post
4. Sc-Lab Attendant	02 posts (01x Chemistry & 01x Phy)
5. Nursing Assistant (Female)	01 post
6. Receptionist (Female)	01 post
7. Hostel Warden (Male)	02 posts
8. Hostel Warden cum Sports Coach	02 posts
9. Matron-cum-Sports Coach	01 post
10. Adm Supervisor	01 post
11. Acct Clk	01 post

• Application are invited from eligible candidates for the aforesaid posts. Applications on prescribed format available on school website need to be fwd alongwith scanned copies/ photo copies of Edu Qualifications and Experience Certificates to the school via e-mail/ post/ or by hand, **on or before 20 Feb 2024**. For other details, eligibility, pay & allowances etc, pl visit the school website www.bcjaps.net.in.

• Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.

• Accn will be provided to selected candidates for the posts at Ser No 7-9.

• Accommodation will be provided for initial settling to outstationed selected candidates for the posts at Ser Nos 1-6, 10 & 11, as per the availability.

IIT-B calls off lecture by Prof Devy on 'crisis in education'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: In a last-minute development, IIT-Bombay cancelled its own institute lecture scheduled on Wednesday. The lecture on 'The Crisis Within: On Knowledge and Education in India' was to be delivered by cultural activist, linguist and former professor of English from Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda Professor Ganesh N Devy, on Jan 31. Prof Devy is also a Padma Shri Award recipient.

Devy had earlier returned the Sahitya Akademi award in 2015, in solidarity with other writers sensing 'a growing intolerance towards differences of opinion' in the country. The mail received by campus residents — students and faculty members — only mentioned that the lecture has been cancelled 'owing to unforeseen circumstances'. Some students claimed that of late, the institute has been cancelling talks by progressive speakers. Some students are planning to gather at the PC Saxena Auditorium around 5.15pm, where the event was scheduled to take place, as a mark of protest. The event page on the institute's website has been deleted too.

The abstract for Devy's lecture mentioned that 'good education' ought to be an important concern for our time but 'unfortunately, this is not the case'.

Ambedkar Periyar Phule Study Circle has decided to be at PC Saxena Auditorium and read a chapter from Devy's book.

ED quizzes Sena UBT MP Raut's brother: Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday recorded statements of Shiv Sena (UBT) leaders Kishori Pednekar and Sandeep Raut in separate money-laundering cases linked to alleged irregularities in BMC's expenses during the Covid pandemic. TNN

CA gets bail in ₹20,000cr PMLA case tied to Vivo: A Delhi court has granted bail to chartered accountant Nitin Garg, one of the four main accused persons in Rs 20,000 crore money laundering case linked to Chinese smartphone maker Vivo. TNN

BSES Tariff Based Competitive Bidding for Purchase of Power through Deep Portal

Invitation for Entities for supply of power on Medium-term basis
No.HOD (PMG)/2023-24/ 237 Date: 30.01.2024

BSPIL invites proposals from Entities for supply of 300 Mw (+additional 200Mw under green shoe option) power for 3 years from all sources including renewable under Lump Sum Tariff category (except coal) on medium term basis. Tender document and details are available on www.bsesdelhi.com & www.mstccommerce.com.

Last date of sale of bid document : 27.2.2024
Last date of bid submission : 23.2.2024

Head PMG (BSPIL)
Head Office: BSES Rajghat Power Limited, BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019
Corporate Identification No.: U40100DL3001PLC11527, Telephone No.: +91 11 4620 7266
Website: www.bsesdelhi.com

NORTHERN RAILWAY
e-OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Engineer-Northern Railway, New Delhi for and on behalf of President of India invites e-tender for the under noted work.

Name of work with location, cost of work and Earnest money:
Hiring of multi utility vehicles and leading of P.Way materials in the section of Sr.DEN/IDL. For the period of 2 years.

Approx. Cost : Rs. 1,82,79,882.84/-, **Earnest Money :** 2,44,100/-

Earnest Money should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway only.
Note : FDR or Demand Draft will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Board's letter No.2015/CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016.

Completion Period : 24 Months

Date and time of submission of tender and opening of tender: Upto 15.00 hrs. on 23.02.2024 opening of e-tender at 15.00 hrs. on 23.02.2024.

Website particulars, published tender, notice location etc complete details of tender can be seen and website where the tender form can be downloaded:
Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. www.Gem.gov.in

Similar nature of work: Any Engineering work or transportation work

NOTE: All attachments must be self attested by the tenderers and the affidavit should be submitted in the new format attached with tender conditions as per Annexure-XXIV is compulsory.

No.: 128-W/280/Tender Notice/23-24/W-1 (NIT-51) Dated: 30.01.2024 323/2024

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

INSTITUTE OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR & ALLIED SCIENCES (IHBAS)
Hospital based autonomous academic Institute, under Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, dealing with "Brain – Mind Problems & their Solutions"

Dilshad Garden, Delhi 110 095 (India), Tel.: 2259 7750
E-mail: purchaseihbas@gmail.com,
website: www.ihbas.delhigovt.nic.in

F.No.14/19/PS(M)/IHBAS/2022/ Dated: _____

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The following tender is being uploaded on the E-procurement site (<http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>) of Delhi Govt./IHBAS website:-

S. No.	Name of Items	Uploading Site
1.	Tender for Procurement of Consumable Surgical items	E-procurement portal

Interested firms/suppliers may please see the detailed Terms & Conditions of the respective Tender from the above mentioned sites before submission of the tender.

Officer In-charge Purchase (Medical)
DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0326/23-24

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-TENDER - NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

e-bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following work as per the procedure of CMWSSB under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

Sl. No.	Name of work and Tender No.	Bid Security	Pre-bid meeting Date	e-Bid Submission closing Date	e-Bid Opening Date
1.	Strengthening of the existing sewer system in Alandur, Area XII (Fall 1) covering Depot +60, 16.02.163(P) and 163(P) in Area XII, Alandur CNT/SEW/NCB/AMRUT- 2.0 & Singara Chennai 2.0/06B/2023-24	Rs.12.57 lakhs	05.02.2024 at 11.30 a.m.	13.02.2024 upto 3.00 p.m.	14.02.2024 after 3.30 p.m.
2.	EMD by online transfer only through tender Portal. The tenderer shall submit scanned copy of online transaction statement towards EMD as part of Tender document.				
3.	Availability of tender documents and e-bid submission is permitted through tender portal / website: www.tenders.gov.in For all other details refer tender schedule in the website from 01.02.2024.				

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (Contracts & Monitoring)
சென்னை இயக்குகலம் - குடிநீர் திட்டங்கள் DIPR/509/Tender/2024

N-132 COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION, ODISHA PRAJNAPITHA, SAMANTAPUR, BHUBANESWAR-13
TENDER CALL NOTICE

Bhubaneswar, dated the 25th, January, 2024

No. PPSM/17/2023/ 517/CHSE (O). Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the intending reputed Firms/Agencies/suppliers having valid I.T., PAN and GST Registration Certificate to supply the following items details is given below in table on hire basis only for the purpose of running of Control Room-24*7 hrs for live streaming and web casting of EMHs and Examination Centres (252 nos.) from all over Odisha from 16.02.2024 to 20.03.2024 in connection with the Annual Higher Secondary Examination - 2024. The items are given below:

Sl. No.	Items	Quantity	Amount
01.	LED TV 55" Inch	05 Nos.	
02.	Desk top with accessories	05 Nos.	
03.	Man power	05 Nos.	
04.	Printer	01 No.	

All tender applications will be received through Speed Post and in drop box only which must be reached on or before 08.02.2024 at 02.00 PM to the undersigned and the same shall be opened on date 08.02.2024 at 03.00 PM in presence of the Tenderers' present if any. The detail tender documents along with the terms and conditions, tender format, etc., can be downloaded from the Council website, i.e. www.chseodisha.nic.in. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

NB: The suppliers who will participate in the tender process, shall be deposited the EMD of Rs. 10,000/-.

By order of the Chairman
Sd/-
Secretary
OIPR-11003/11/0011/23-24

INDIAN RAILWAYS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2022/RS(WTA)-149/TENDER/532 New Delhi, dated 30/01/2024

TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE
Corrigendum No.14 to Tender No. WTA-532

Sub :- Tender No.WTA-532 due on 31.01.2024 for "Manufacturing cum Maintenance of 100 nos. of New Generation Energy Efficient Vande Bharat Trainsets with Concentrated Power System including upgradation of the Government Manufacturing Units & Trainset Depots."

It is hereby advised that the subject tender MAY BE TREATED AS DROPPED/CANCELLED.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RAILWAY STORES (RS),
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD), RAIL BHAWAN,
RAISINA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 001, Email- drsm@rb.railnet.gov.in
SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE 315/2024

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
(See Section 82 Cr.PC.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Jeet Pale Monty, S/o Surajpal, R/o M-150, Vijay Enclave, Gali No. 6, Power House Dwarka, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **Case FIR No. 36/2021, U/S 392/365/34 IPC, PS Moti Nagar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Jeet Pale Monty** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Jeet Pale Monty** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Jeet Pale Monty** of FIR No. 36/2021, U/S 392/365/34 IPC, PS Moti Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 02.03.2024.

By Order
Shagun
Metropolitan Magistrate-04 (West)
Room No. 268, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi
DP/1128/W/2024

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ASSAM STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
ANCILLARY BLOCK, ASSAM SECRETARIAT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006
Phone: 0361-2237221 (O), Fax- 0361-2237010; E-mail: sdma-assam@gov.in
ECF No. 220086/186

Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) invites bids in GeM (e-tendering system) for Supply, Installation and commissioning of Network and Communication Equipment for Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA).

Detailed bid document may be downloaded from- <https://gem.gov.in/>

Gem Bid No.	GEM/2024/B/4550893
Publication date and time	30-01-2024
Last date and time for submission of GeM bid	29-02-2024 21:00:00

Deputy Secretary & SPC
Assam State Disaster Management Authority
Janasanyog/CF/5113/23/31-Jan-24

Join BJP, MP CM tells Cong MLA at public meet

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh chief minister Mohan Yadav on Tuesday openly asked Congress MLA Omkar Singh Markam to join BJP, sending ripples through MP's political circles. Markam, a tribal leader, replied he'd rather be in the opposition, reports Suchandana Gupta.

CM Yadav was sharing the state with Union minister for road and transport Nitin Gadkari at a public event in Jabalpur when he made the offer to Markam, a four-time MLA and former minister for tribal welfare.

Man kills 2 colleagues, ends life

In a suspected love triangle, a schoolteacher shot dead two of his colleagues, including a woman, and pulled the trigger on himself in Jharkhand's Dumka district on Tuesday. He was critically injured. All three were between 25 and 30 years, reports **Rajesh Kumar Pandey**. The incident unfolded in the library of a government high school. Ravi Ranjan entered the library brandishing a gun and shot his colleagues sitting there. Ranjan was in a romantic relationship with the woman who was already married, police said. Her husband is in IAF and they have two children. But Ranjan was upset over her closeness with Adarsh.

idco **ODISHA**
NEW OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&C) IDCO, IDCO TOWERS, JANPAATH, BHUBANESWAR - 751022.

Tender Call Notice No. IDCO/H.O./P&C/EST-E-1871/04/2022/V-II/ 2558 Dated: 25.01.2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER UNDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT

- Name of the work :** Construction of 245 Persons Capacity Executive Hostel at Plastic Park, Paradeep, Jagatsinghpur, Odisha.
- Estimated cost :** Rs. 3500 lakh.
- Period of completion :** 18 (Eighteen) Calendar months.
- Other details :**

Procurement Officer	Bid ID/Tender Reference No.	Availability of Tender on-line for Bidding
1	2	3
Chief General Manager (P&C), IDCO, IDCO Tower, Bhubaneswar.	Bid ID/Tender Reference No. P&C/EST/E-184/2023-24	07.02.2024 at 17.00 Hrs. to 23.02.2024 up to 17.00 Hrs.

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal, www.tendersodisha.gov.in and Corrigendum if any will not be published in news papers and can only be seen in the e-Procurement portal www.tendersodisha.gov.in and www.idco.in

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (P&C)
IDCO, Bhubaneswar
OIPR-14083/11/0371/23-24

Building Construction Department
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
CONSTRUCTION DIVISION-1
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT, PATNA
National Competitive bidding by e-tendering on website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
अति-अल्पकालीन
E-tendering invitation Notice
CORRIGENDUM-2

This is to inform to all that in E-tender notice No.-02/2023-24 whose PR No. is 013859(BCD) 2023-24 published in daily news-paper and issued from this office by letter No-2427 (WE) dated 19.12.2023 following modifications are being made.

Name of Work: बिहार अभियन्त्रण विश्वविद्यालय, पटना के लिए भवनों के निर्माण एवं अन्य कार्य (फर्निचर सहित)।

Sl.No.	Particulars	Previous Date and Time	Rectified Date and Time	New Modified Date and Time
1	Last date and time of sale (download) of BOQ	From Date-26.12.2023 to 29.01.2024 up to 15.00 hrs	From Date-12.01.2024 to 09.02.2024 up to 15.00 hrs	From Date-01.02.2024 to 15.02.2024 up to 15.00 hrs
2	Last date and time of submission (upload) of tender	Date-30.01.2024 up to 15.00 hrs	Date-10.02.2024 up to 15.00 hrs	Date-16.02.2024 up to 15.00 hrs
3	Date and time of opening of tender (Technical Bid)	Date-01.02.2024 15.30 hrs	Date-12.02.2024 15.30 hrs	Date-17.02.2024 15.30 hrs
4	Last date time & place of Pre-bid meeting	09.01.2024, 11:30 HOURS at Office of Chief Engineer Patna(Patna), BCD, Patna	22.01.2024, 11:30 HOURS at Office of Chief Engineer Patna(Patna), BCD, Patna	07.02.2024, 16:00 HOURS at Office of Chief Engineer Patna(Patna), BCD, Patna
5	Date and time of opening of tender (Financial Bid)	After disposal of Technical bid from Departmental Tender Committee	After disposal of Technical bid from Departmental Tender Committee	After disposal of Technical bid from Departmental Tender Committee

All other conditions will remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer,
Construction Division-1,
Building Construction Department, Patna
PR- 016264 (BCD) 2023-24
नशे से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार।

यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण
प्रथम तल, कॉमर्सियल कॉम्प्लेक्स, ओमगा-1 (बी-2), ग्रेटर नोएडा सिटी, जनपद-गौतमबुद्धनगर-201308 (30M)
फोन नं०: 0120-2395152, वेबसाइट: www.yamunaexpresswayauthority.com

सार्वजनिक सूचना
क. पत्रांक : वाई.ई.ए./मूलेख/598/2024 दिनांक: 29.01.2024
निम्नलिखित भूमि यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा अपनी सहमति के आधार पर काश्तकारों से क्रय किया जाना प्रस्तावित है:-
ग्राम चकजलालाबाद के सैक्टर 22ई के 120 मीटर चौड़ी सड़क के अन्तर्गत

क्रमांक	सैक्टर/ग्राम का नाम	खाता संख्या	खसरा संख्या	खसरे का कुल क्षेत्रफल (हे० म०)	खातेदार का नाम व पता	तहसील से प्राप्त रिपोर्ट के आधार पर काश्तकार का हिस्सा	काश्तकार का विक्रय हेतु क्षेत्रफल (हे० म०)
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ख. पत्रांक : वाई.ई.ए./मूलेख/599/2024 दिनांक: 30.01.2024
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Violence erupts in Imphal valley again; 2 killed, 3 hurt

Gunmen Strike At Village Near Hill District Of Kangpokpi

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Guwahati: Violence returned to Manipur's Imphal valley after a brief lull with unidentified gunmen shooting dead two persons and critically wounding three others in a Tuesday afternoon attack at a village in Imphal West district bordering Kangpokpi, a hill district.

The two deceased were identified as N Michael, 33, and M Khaba, 23. One of the injured was taken to the Re-



Police said search operations led to the recovery of several guns and ammunition, besides an improvised mortar and some tear gas shells

gional Institute of Medical Sciences in Imphal. The other two who were injured are missing, a security official said.

A security source said the firing took place in Koutruk village around 2 pm. The attack comes three days after a village volunteer was killed

and two others were injured in a gunfight between two armed groups in the same district.

In a post on X, Manipur Police said search operations and area domination exercise were conducted by security forces in the fringe and vulnerable areas of hill and val-

ley districts. During the operation, they recovered one 9mm pistol with magazine, one .303 rifle with magazine, one improvised 5.56 mm rifle with magazine, one 12 bore gun, one improvised mortar (Pumpi), two tear smoke shell, one tear gas grenade, some ammunition and a pair of jungle boots.

The violence happened on a day when the state and the rest of the country observed Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary. A few hours before the attack, Manipur governor Anusuiya Uikye and chief minister N Biren Singh paid homage to the Father of the Nation in Imphal where both urged people to follow Mahatma Gandhi's principles of non-violence, kindness, mutual brotherhood and forgiveness.

Fast-track court also says unseal ASI report on Gyanvapi study

Varanasi: A Varanasi fast-track court of civil judge (senior division) Prashant Kumar Singh on Tuesday ordered the unsealing of Archaeological Survey of India's Gyanvapi survey report, and directed ASI to hand over its copies to the parties in the original suit, titled 'Swayambhu Lord Vishweshwar and others vs Anjanam Intezamia Masjid Committee and others', reports **Rajeev Dikshit**.

The ASI report submitted to the district court was opened on Jan 25, making its content public, but the one submitted to the fast-track court is still waiting to be unsealed.

Advocate Vijay Shankar Rastogi, representing the plaintiff (Lord Vishweshwar), told **TOI** that in compliance with an Allahabad HC order dated Dec 19, 2023, by which ASI was instructed to conduct a comprehensive survey of the entire Gyanvapi mosque, the fast-track court had on Jan 4 directed ASI to submit its survey report by Jan 19. ASI submitted the report in sealed envelopes on Jan 24.

Rastogi said that after reviewing the report, he intended to "submit an application detailing the areas on the Gyanvapi premises where further ASI survey is deemed necessary". Meanwhile, the court has scheduled the next hearing for Feb 5.

Teen gets 7 yrs for rape, murder of 6-year-old

Silchar: A special court in Assam's Hailakandi district on Monday found a 15-year-old boy guilty of raping and murdering a six-year-old girl in 2022, and sentenced him to seven years imprisonment, reports **BB Goswami**.

Special judge Sanjoy Hazarika pronounced the sentence under IPC sections 302 (murder), 201 (destroying evidence of crime) and 363 (kidnapping) and section 6 of the PoCSO Act (penetrative sexual assault) after hearing 29 witnesses.

The boy was arrested on Feb 13, 2022, and was sent to a shelter home by police. He will stay at the shelter home till he becomes an adult, and will be sent to prison only after that.

Special public prosecutor Monika Deb said the girl went missing on Feb 9, 2022. Three days later, the girl's family found her mutilated body.

'Ashamed, sorry' for judges' row, says Calcutta HC chief justice

Subrata Chattaraj | TNN

Kolkata: Chief Justice T S Sivagnanam of Calcutta high court said on Tuesday that he was "ashamed and sorry" for "an untoward situation" last week involving two benches and Bengal's advocate general. He promised to "try my level best" to resolve the row, terming it "undesirable in a temple of law" and likely to have "a long-term effect on the public at large".

CJ Sivagnanam reassigned a bunch of litigations, transferring all cases and appeals linked to primary education from Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay's court to that of Justice Rajasekhar Mantha. The former was assigned cases relating to labour and industrial disputes with effect from Jan 31.

Supreme Court took cognisance of the conflict last Friday and set up a five-member bench to look into the matter. The next day, SC stayed all high court proceedings in the alleged caste-certificate fraud in MBBS admissions — the



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root of the row — and decided to take over the case.

CJI Chandrachud indicated on Monday that there might be a change in the HC roster, but left it to CJ Sivagnanam to decide what should be done. "Let us not take away the powers of the CJ (of Calcutta HC) or arrogate ourselves with the powers conferred on him. I am sure the CJ is taking stock of everything."

Justice Gangopadhyay and a division bench of Justices Soumen Sen and Uday Kumar had been sparring over a CBI probe into the caste-certificate fraud, with the latter staying the former's clearance to the agency twice in two days.

Lawyers and litigants

were witnesses to political insinuations and personal jibes being hurled in the courtrooms, including advocate general Kishore Datta telling Justice Gangopadhyay that he was in line for a BJP ticket to contest the LS polls. Justice Gangopadhyay, on the other hand, accused Justices Sen and Kumar of being guided by "personal interest".

Justice Sen responded to Justice Gangopadhyay's allegation for the first time on Tuesday, saying, "Enough is enough. This court has been insulted. Everyone has the right to speak to the media. But the right of judges is limited to passing orders. We do not have attachment to any particular case."

Justice Sen recused himself from the only education-related case he was slated to hear and interrupted advocate and Trinamool MP Kalyan Bandyopadhyay when the latter requested him to "just say something to Justice Gangopadhyay".

"Please say no more. I have nothing to say against anyone. I respect everyone. I do not have this habit (of accusing anyone)," he said.

India slips 8 slots in graft index, ranked 93 along with Lesotho

However, Score Down Just 1 Pt To 39

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: India has tied with Maldives, Kazakhstan, and Lesotho to rank at 93 out of 180 countries on the Corruption Perception Index (CPI), 2023, an annual index, which was released on Tuesday by Transparency International, a global civil society. In 2022, India was ranked at 85, sharing the spot with five other countries, including the Maldives. It should be noted that while India's rank has slipped by several places, its score has dipped only by one point (over the previous year) to stand at 39.

The CPI ranks 180 countries and territories by their perceived levels of public sector corruption on a score of zero (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). In CPI-2023, Denmark topped the index

CORRUPTION PERCEPTION INDEX 2023

Top rankers			India and its neighbouring countries		
Country	Rank 2023 (Score)	Rank 2022 (Score)	Country	Rank 2023 (Score)	Rank 2022 (Score)
Denmark	1 (90)	1 (90)	India	93 (39)	85 (40)
Finland	2 (87)	2 (87)	China	76 (42)	65 (45)
New Zealand	3 (85)	2 (87)	Pakistan	133 (29)	140 (27)

for the sixth consecutive year. Somalia was ranked last, other countries occupying the bottom spots included: Venezuela, Syria, South Sudan and Yemen.

In the context of India's drop in score from 40 to 39 in the current index results, Transparency International cites: India shows score fluctuations small enough that no firm conclusions can be drawn on any significant change. However, ahead of the elections, India sees further narrowing of civic space, including through the passage of a bill (Telecommunications Bill) that could be a 'grave threat to fundamental rights'.

Transparency Interna-

Hills set to get winter's first major snow, rain in northern plains over next 6 days

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New Delhi: After a freakishly dry winter so far, the northern hill states are likely to get their first major spell of snowfall, and the plains of north India much-needed rain, with two back-to-back western disturbances set to impact the region over the next six days or so.

The India Meteorological Department on Tuesday issued orange alerts for snow/rain on Wednesday over J&K, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana and Delhi, and for Thursday over the same region (with Uttarakhand's alert being lowered to yellow).

While Wednesday and

WILL IT BREAK SPELL OF FOG?

- ▶ Twin WDs to impact north India from Jan 30 to Feb 5, bringing wet weather to region
- ▶ Peak intensity of spell likely on Jan 31 & Feb 1, says IMD
- ▶ Hills of north India set to get 1st major snowfall of this winter
- ▶ In northern plains, 1st widespread rainfall this year. There was a single wet spell in Dec which didn't impact hills
- ▶ Wind speeds likely to pick up by Feb 5, may break over month-long fog spell

Thursday are expected to be the peak days, light to moderate and fairly widespread

rain/snow is "very likely" over the hills till Feb 4. IMD said, although several weather models show rain activity persisting till Feb 5.

"This will be the first spell of rain in north India this year. In the winter season so far, there was just one spell of rain in Dec, and that too did not impact the hills. For the Himalayan region of the north, the current western disturbances are expected to bring the first major and widespread snowfall in the winter season," said Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, chief of IMD.

Winter snowfall plays a crucial role in hill ecology in several ways, not least in augmenting water sources and glaciers that provide water

supply not only to this region but also to the plains of north India. Extremely dry conditions due to lack of rain/snow this season had led to major fires at several places in J&K, Himachal and Uttarakhand at the peak of winter. In the plains too, winter rain is key for the rabi crop and for regulating temperatures.

Dense fog, which has plagued north India since late Dec, is very likely in the morning hours over some places in Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Delhi on Wednesday as well as Feb 2 and 3, the IMD update said. However, strong northerly winds are expected from around Feb 5 which may break the fog spell while lowering night temperatures.

Centre plans law to take on gangs involved in paper leaks

New Delhi: The Centre is set to bring a law against organised gangs engaged in leaking question papers of competitive examinations for government jobs and for admission to central educational institutions, report **Dipak Dash and Bharti Jain**.

This will stand to protect thousands of deserving government job aspirants and students who are put at a disadvantage due to undetected leaks or suffer on account of cancellation of the exam at the last moment.

TOI has learnt that the matter was taken up by the Union Cabinet at its meeting last week and got approval. Sources said government may introduce the bill, titled Prevention of Unfair Means in Public Exams, in Parliament. A senior government functionary said the thrust of the bill will be on cracking down on the organised syndicates involved in unfair means to get access to the test papers and pass them on to candidates for a consideration. "Government in no way intends to penalise the examinees," an official said.

Among the examinations that may come under the purview of the anti-paper leak law by the Centre are ones conducted by UPSC, SSC, RRB and other government agencies besides entrance tests like JEE, NEET and CUET.

Sources hinted at government tasking a special committee to look into contours of the proposed law. During the recent Rajasthan poll campaign, PM Modi had slammed the erstwhile Ashok Gehlot government, saying the "paper leak mafia" ruined the future of lakhs of youths in the state.

HC: It's duty of the man to pay maintenance to wife in therapy

Bengaluru: If a man's monthly income is Rs 7 lakh, maintenance of Rs 60,000 for his homemaker-wife suffering from mental ailments cannot be considered high, the Karnataka HC has observed in a recent judgment, reports **Vasantha Kumar**.

Dismissing a petition by the Bengaluru-based husband to halve the amount, Justice M Nagaprasanna declined to accept his contention that his wife is not capable of using such a huge amount due to her mental condition and that it might be misused by others.

"If the husband is aware his wife is mentally unsound and needs treatment for her depression, it is his duty to pay maintenance. It is not a case where the husband is not in a position to pay. He lives a life of luxury," the judge said.

The couple got married in April 2002. After their relations turned sour, the wife went into depression in 2016 and is in therapy.

In 2022, the husband filed for divorce in a Mangaluru family court and the wife sought Rs 1.5 lakh per month as maintenance, citing that the husband was then earning Rs 5 lakh every month. The husband claimed he had properties and an annual income of Rs 83 lakh. The family court fixed the maintenance at Rs 60,000 in Sept 2023, after which the husband appealed in HC.

After studying the family court order, Justice Nagaprasanna took note of the husband's financial position and the fact that the wife does not have any independent income as she has been a homemaker.

Jails need old-age homes for those who can't be freed: SC

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New Delhi: Observing that prisoners are also entitled to fundamental rights, including right to health, the Supreme Court on Tuesday said that government must take care of old-age prisoners who are not entitled for remission and suggested that old-age home should be set up within the jail or set up open jail where they can be looked after by their family members.

While hearing a plea of two prisoners who are 97 and 86 years old seeking remission of their sentence of life imprisonment, a bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan said that something had to be done to care for old prisoners who could not look after themselves because of age. In this case one of them is too weak to move on his own and has to be carried on a stretcher.

The prisoners were convicted for indulging in terrorist activities in Rajasthan and they spent 29 and 23 years in jail respectively. As the bench asked additional solicitor general Vikramjit Banerjee, appearing for Rajasthan, to consider their



ENTITLED TO RIGHT TO HEALTH

plea for remission, the law officer said that it was not possible to grant remission under the prevailing law and they were involved in terrorist activities and they were not eligible for relief.

"Their lives are also governed by Article 21 of the Constitution..."

Old-age homes can be created within the prison to take care of such prisoners. Some solution has to be found for them. They are the people who require care," the bench said.

The prisoners are out on parole for more than two years as the apex court had from time to time extended their parole. The court said that they needed to be medically examined to know their present medical conditions which is necessary to decide their plea.

'Won't allow cutting of trees easily till all options exhausted'

Observing that cutting of trees should not be allowed till all options to protect them, including their translocation, are explored and exhausted, the Supreme Court on Tuesday pulled up UP government for seeking its permission for felling 3,874 trees for construction of road in Taj Trapezium zone without examining their translocation and allotting area for compulsory afforestation, reports **Amit Anand Choudhary**. A bench of Justices A S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan made it clear that it would not allow cutting of trees "so easily" and directed the state to explore possibilities to save the trees.

Senior advocate Gaurav Agrawal, appearing for the prisoners, told the bench that one of them is residing in UP and other is in Mumbai. The bench thereafter directed the Rajasthan government to get them examined in a government hospital at a place where they are residing and filed their medical reports in court.

Not a constitutional post, but a record 26 dy CMs across 7 states

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New Delhi: A record 26 deputy chief ministers are in office across seven states at present a position for which there is no constitutional provision and has emerged as a political tool to placate allies and keep the flock together.

Though deputy CMs take oath as ministers, they hold a higher status in the pecking order. Apart from adjustment and political management, experts also see this as an awareness post social movements and that it reflects diversity.

Andhra Pradesh leads the list with five deputy CMs, followed by UP, Maharashtra, Bihar, MP, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Meghalaya, Nagaland and two each and Haryana, Karnataka, Himachal, Telangana and Arunachal Pradesh



BJP's Samrat Choudhary and Vijay Kumar Sinha took over as deputy CMs in Bihar last week

having one each.

Though a contradiction, constitutional validity is not a necessity always, feels former parliamentarian and JD(U) spokesperson K C Tyagi. "These are the days of adjustment and management. This also reflects our society and its diversity. People were not that aware earlier. But the social justice movement has created an awareness in general and everyone wants their representation," said Tyagi.

There is no provision for

the post of deputy prime minister as well though India had seven such instances since independence. The first was Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Moraji Desai (fourth PM) was the second deputy PM.

Interestingly, Devi Lal, who served as deputy to two PMs during 1989-1991, took oath as "... I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge my duties as a 'deputy PM'", and not as per the text "... conscientiously discharge my duties as a minister for the Union".

Amitabh Singh, who teaches political science in JNU, said having a deputy is not a new phenomenon, "but this has been mainstreamed now, especially by BJP".

Among the 26 sitting deputy CMs, 13 are from BJP, two from BJP allies, five from YSR Congress and three from Congress.

In 1920, Muslims said they were a nation, not minority: Sr advocate

'Those Lobbying For AMU Backed 2-Nation Theory'

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New Delhi: Senior advocate Rakesh Dwivedi on Tuesday cited a string of episodes from history to counter Supreme Court's proposition that if Muslims were deemed to be the force behind Aligarh Muslim University in 1920, it could qualify as a minority institution in the post-Constitution era by arguing that Muslims, at that point of time, never considered themselves as a minority but as a 'nation'.

Appearing for a petitioner who had successfully challenged 50% reservation for Muslims in AMU in Allahabad HC, Dwivedi said "minority" as a concept did not exist during British rule, and it would be presumptuous on the part of the seven-judge bench comprising CJI D Y



MINORITY STATUS DISPUTE

Chandrachud and Justices Sanjiv Khanna, Surya Kant, J B Pardiwala, Dipankar Datta, Manoj Misra and Satish C Sharma to describe AMU as a minority institution when it was neither established nor administered by Muslims.

He said history showed that Muslims neither considered themselves to be a minority when AMU Act was passed in 1920 nor did the British India government categorise them denominationally. Granting AMU minority status after more than 100 years would endanger its eminence as an institution of national importance, especially when AMU chose not to challenge for more than 40 years

the SC's Azeez Basha judgment of 1967, which had adjudged it to be a non-minority institution, Dwivedi said.

"Sir Syed Ahmad Khan had established Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental (MAO) College, whose foundation was laid by Lord Lytton. Khan considered Muslims to be a separate and distinct nation which had once ruled over India," he said.

"Khan did not consider Muslims to be a minority merely because they were numerically less than Hindus. Khan is considered the father of the two-nation theory, which was later seconded by poet Allama Iqbal at the 1930 Muslim League session in Allahabad, and which was made the basis of the 1940 Lahore Resolution by Mohammed Ali Jinnah. It is this theory of two nations, which emphasised a claim of parity between Hindu India and Muslim India, that led to partition and creation of Pakistan. The theory of two nations does not accommodate the theory of safeguards for a minority," he said.

Neuralink tech could initially target people suffering from paralysis: Expert

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New Delhi: Dr Kameshwar Prasad, emeritus professor of neurology at AIIMS, said what Elon Musk was trying to do with the Neuralink technology was to pick up signals from the brain and store, enhance or transmit the messages from the brain to a computer or another part of the body using a wireless device.

"Normally, all parts of our body are wired to the brain. Messages are transmitted between the brain and the specific body part, say the upper or the lower limb, to perform a function. In the case of a person who has suffered paralysis of all four limbs due to spinal cord injury, this trans-



DR KAMESHWAR PRASAD (AIIMS)

mission system is interrupted. One of the things that Neuralink's brain-machine interface - a chip implanted in the brain - does is that it establishes communication wirelessly and, thus, enables them to perform basic functions like controlling movements with their thoughts using mobile devices

One of the things that Neuralink's brain-machine interface does is that it establishes communication wirelessly and, thus, enables paralysed people to perform basic functions like controlling movements with their thoughts using mobile devices

suffering from paralysis caused by spinal cord injury or nerve injury because the brain function is intact and only the transmission is affected. "At a later stage, the technology can be expanded to restore limb function or memory function also," Dr Prasad said.

On the company's claim that it hoped to utilise this technology to restore capabilities such as vision, motor

function, speech and, eventually, how we experience the world, he said vision restoration could take place in cases where the visual cortex of the brain was intact and only transmission was missing. The brain-machine interface could help establish the connection and restore vision.

Dr Prasad said the risks included precipitation of seizures, infection, bleeding, haemorrhage and even rejection of the foreign object by the body. "There are also chances of miscommunication. The transmission between our brain and body parts is very well coordinated. If the same is not replicated well in case of the brain-machine interface, it can backfire," he added.

Tesla Records \$15bn Profit In FY23, Earnings Grow 2x Between 2021-22

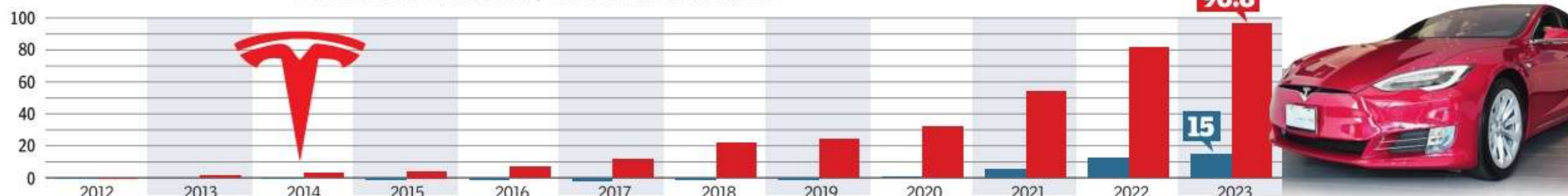
Tesla ended the last quarter of 2023 with a net income of \$7.9bn and the full year with \$15bn in profits. While it more than doubled its earnings between 2021-22, this past year's growth was limited partly due to price reductions aimed to bolster international competitiveness, especially in light of Chinese manufacturer BYD surpassing Tesla in EV deliveries in 2023. But even so, the company has turned its fortunes around in the past five years

Source: Statista

Tesla's net income and revenue (in \$ bn)

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Cos gear up for litigation on GST anti-profiteering clause

Say Authority Must See Costs Before Seeking Price Cuts

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New Delhi: Companies are bracing for further litigation, questioning the methodology used by the National Anti-Profiteering Authority (NAA), while arguing that the agency did not look at the overall costs before seeking a price cut in cases where GST or the total indirect tax was lowered.

On Monday, the Delhi High Court had upheld the constitutional validity of section 171 of the GST law, but also observed that a "one size fits all" approach was inappropriate as every company and industry has its own dynamics.

While a decision is yet to be taken, the order may be challenged by some of the petitioners, even as the fate of their individual cases lies across several high courts. Companies, industry sources told TOI, are expected to seek a remedy in individual cases in the GST Appellate Tribunal.

"The conclusion of litigation of anti-profiteering matters is still some time away as the merit-based hearings will be taken up once the GST Tri-

QUESTIONING THE LEGALITY

KEY PETITIONERS IN DELHI HC

▶ Reckitt Benckiser	▶ J&J
▶ HUL	▶ Abbott Healthcare
▶ ITC	▶ Glenmark Pharma
▶ Nestle	▶ Philips India
▶ P&G	▶ IFB Industries
▶ Patanjali	▶ Samsung
▶ Gillette India	▶ Whirlpool
▶ Loreal India	▶ DLF
▶ Raymond Consumer Care	▶ Emaar MGF Land
	▶ ATS

bonals start functioning and there may be a need to recompute the demands based on the evidence provided by businesses," said M S Mani, partner at consulting firm Deloitte India. The entire process is expected to be time-consuming, with the conclusion of entire process.

The absence of a clear methodology, say, stipulating how much steel or cement is used in constructing a building of a certain size, is adding to complexity and giving companies scope to challenge individual calculations.

"While maintaining vali-

idity of anti-profiteering provisions comes as a setback for businesses, upholding factual analysis of each case commercially to identify non-compliance gives a large ray of hope. Each case would now need to be individually evaluated to understand non-compliance or being defensible on the basis of various business/commercial considerations," said Abhishek Jain, who heads the indirect tax practice at KPMG.

On their part, companies are putting up different arguments. FMCG players (likes of HUL, P&G and Patanjali) are arguing that polyolefin

prices had gone up around the time GST was introduced, resulting in a 20% increase in cost. As a result, they did not reduce prices.

Similarly, furniture companies have contended that they depend largely on imports and cost of goods shipped from overseas was higher, more than offsetting the gains from a reduction in GST on some of the inputs. On their part, auto companies have said that there were few components where GST was lowered from 28% to 18% and cost reduction was minuscule when other input costs rose.

While the court has held that anti-profiteering clause was a consumer welfare measure, the order poses a challenge for the GST Council as and when it decides to rework the slabs, something that it is widely expected to do post-election, said tax experts.

A merger of slabs and reduction in rates will open the doors to similar disputes as some of the companies will cite their cost structure to deny passing on the benefit to consumers.

NCLT admits Zee plea over Sony calling off merger

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Mumbai: The NCLT on Tuesday admitted Zee's petition seeking to direct Sony to implement the merger, which was approved by the tribunal.

Separately, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre will deal with Sony's plea on Zee breaching the merger pact on Wednesday.

At the NCLT, Sony defended its position citing that the merger proposal approved by the tribunal was dependent on conditions either being fulfilled or waived off in writing. It also contended that the petition was moved by Mad Men Film Ventures, a proxy shareholder of Zee.

NCLT asked Sony who was the adjudicating authority responsible for determining whether conditions were met. It ruled that it will adjudicate the matter and directed Sony to file its reply to Mad Men's petition within three weeks. The matter will be heard on March 12, where deliberations on the fulfilment of merger conditions are expected to take place.

On Jan 22, Sony terminated the merger pact with Zee, citing non-fulfilment of conditions. Zee had denied Sony's allegations and said that its \$90 million termination fee demand was "legally untenable".

In its 62-page termination notice, Sony said, as quoted by Reuters, that the Indian broadcaster had failed to take "commercially reasonable" efforts to meet certain financial thresholds.

L&T net profit grows 15% to ₹2,947cr in Q3

New Delhi: Infrastructure major Larsen and Toubro (L&T) on Tuesday posted a 15% rise in consolidated profit after tax at Rs 2,947 crore in the Dec quarter on the back of higher income. The company had posted a consolidated PAT of Rs 2,533 crore in the year-ago period.

The consolidated income of the company in the Oct-Dec period increased to Rs 55,966 crore from Rs 47,145 crore in the year-ago period, L&T said in an exchange filing.

L&T chairman & MD S N Subrahmanyam said the company registered yet another quarter of strong performance despite headwinds from a volatile global environment. AGENCIES

Hyd's Kore.ai raises \$150mn in third round

New Delhi: Kore.ai, a Hyderabad-based AI major, closed third round of funding of \$150 million on Tuesday with US-based FTV Capital, along with participation from NVIDIA and existing investors Vistara Growth, Sweetwater PE, NextEquity, Nicola and Beedie. Kore.ai, a leader in enterprise conversational and generative AI platform technology, raised the funds to accelerate market expansion and innovation to deliver tangible business and human value at scale. TNN

Sebi to review norms for penalty disclosure

Panel To Look At Easing Rules That Require Cos To Disclose Fines Irrespective Of Amount

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Mumbai: Markets regulator Sebi is reviewing a requirement for listed companies to disclose all penalties imposed by authorities, even an insignificant amount, which increases the compliance burden.

The regulator in July 2023 mandated disclosure of all penalties to stock exchanges irrespective of the amount. Earlier, companies could use their discretion in disclosing fines. "An amendment by Sebi, mandating the disclosure of penalties without any materiality threshold epitomises regulatory overreach and underscores a disconnect with practical business realities," said Catalyst Advisors' executive director Binoy Parikh.

For instance, Reliance Industries, India's most valued company at nearly Rs 20 lakh crore, said that it was fined Rs 62,016 under the GST Act. For RIL, the penalty comprised 0.000000314% of its market capitalisation. Separately, Sapphir Foods, which operates KFC in India, was fined ₹10,000 by Dehradun's municipal council for 'non-availability of a dustbin'.

The penalties amount to a drop in the ocean for big businesses. All three companies, Yes Bank, Sapphir Foods,

and RIL, confirmed there was no material impact on their financials or operations due to the said civil penalties.

Sources said a Sebi committee, headed by former Sebi member S K Mohanty, is looking at removing unnecessary disclosure requirements related to monetary penalties to enable 'ease of

with the principle of materiality to ensure the focus remains on information that is truly impactful to investors," he added.

"While it is an important step for a 'disclosure-based regime' and to strengthen the confidence of market participants, we should be mindful of 'over-information' which

GROWING COMPLIANCE BURDEN

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doing business' for companies. The committee is expected to submit a report on this to the regulator soon. An email sent to Sebi didn't elicit any response.

When high market cap companies are compelled to report even the tiniest penalties, they "not only border on the absurd but also unnecessarily inflates compliance burden," said Parikh. "This may lead to an overload of trivial information, obscuring truly significant disclosures and undermining the very purpose of transparent corporate governance. Such regulations should align

may not contribute to any real price re-discovery or may not be of relevance to lay market participants, who may not have the wherewithal to comprehensively assess the impact of a venial event/order," said Bodhi Legal's founder Robin Shah.

"A holistic mechanism ought to be devised to ensure that the content of the disclosure is intelligible to market participants, for them, to rationally respond to a particular event while making an informed decision and at the same time should not be burdensome to the companies," Shah added.

PM to address auto industry execs on Feb 2

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi will address auto industry executives on February 2 as Bharat Mobility Global Expo kicks off in national capital. While the expo begins from February 1, PM will interact with the industry the next day, amid display of a variety of automobiles, EVs, hybrids, auto components, new age tyres, batteries, and other technology solutions, organisers, which include the ministry of commerce and industry, said.

Companies such as Maruti Suzuki, Hyundai, Tata Motors, Mercedes-Benz, Audi, Hero Moto, TVS, Force Motors will be participating at the expo.

Delegates, exhibitors and visitors from countries such as US, UK, Brazil, will also be part of the three-day event.

Jubilant co to sell stake in US firm for \$139mn

New Delhi: Jubilant Pharma's subsidiary Jubilant Biosciences for \$139.4 million. Singapore-based Jubilant Pharma invested \$25 million in Sofie in November 2020, says a company statement.

Sofie is engaged in developing and delivering molecular diagnostics and therapeutics (theranostics). It has radiopharmaceutical production and distribution network, mature contract manufacturing services and high value theranostic intellectual property. It has now entered into a definitive merger agreement with certain private equity funds. TNN

IMF raises India's growth forecast to 6.7% for FY24

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The IMF has raised its growth projections for India to 6.5% for the next financial year and 6.7% for the current fiscal year ending March, which are lower than government's projections. India is expected to remain the fastest growing major economy, according to the latest World Economic Outlook.

"India is one of the emerging market economies that is doing better... The upward revision is on account of strong growth, driven by a spending push. The difference (with the government estimate) is on account of second half growth slowdown," IMF chief economist Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas said. The WEO said that growth re-

LEADING THE PACK		
GDP growth forecast in %		
	2024	2025
India*	6.7	6.5
US	2.5	2.1
Euro area	0.5	0.9
China	5.2	4.6
Brazil	3.1	1.7
Russia	3.0	2.6

* FY24 and FY25 for India
Source: IMF WEO

lected the resilience in domestic demand.

The official advance estimates for current fiscal year peg GDP growth at 7.3%, with the finance ministry projecting over 7% expansion next year. The IMF had originally estimated GDP growth for current fiscal at 6% and revised it up-

wards to 6.3% in October before the latest update.

Forecast for the global economy is also better than earlier, with growth projected at 3.1% in 2024, 0.2 percentage point higher than October due to more resilience in the US and several developing countries, as well as fiscal support in China.

"The clouds are beginning to part. The global economy begins the final descent towards a soft landing, with inflation declining steadily and growth holding up. But the pace of expansion remains slow, and turbulence may lie ahead," IMF chief economist wrote in a blog.

IMF cautioned central banks against premature easing, amid signs that inflation was moderating in several countries.

Ikea to cut prices, widen online presence in India

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Mumbai: Swedish home furnishing retailer Ikea is planning to cut prices of its products in India amid softening of inputs costs, the company's India CEO and chief sustainability officer Susanne Pulverer told TOI.

"We are now seeing positive development in the prices of products (raw materials) we purchase. Globally, within the Ingka Group (parent company), a lot of efforts are being made to lower the prices of our offerings and take back some of the increases

that were seen during the challenging years. The same goes for India. We have once decreased prices here already and are looking at the next step to be communicated in this regard so that we can pass on the benefit of further price reductions to consumers soon," Pulverer said in an interview.

Ikea India had undertaken a price reduction measure in Feb last year, wherein it had slashed prices of its products by 16-39% across categories including storage solutions, bedroom furniture and kitchen accessories. The retailer's move

to drop prices also sits well with its broader India strategy to become accessible to more consumers and have its product shelves stocked with some offerings for people who are looking for pocket-friendly options. "India is a very diverse country with people with different incomes and background. We want to be inclusive. Being affordable for many is the long-term direction for Ikea and key to winning consumers going forward," Pulverer said.

The brand is widening its online presence and on Tuesday, announced the launch of e-commerce deliveries across 62 new districts.

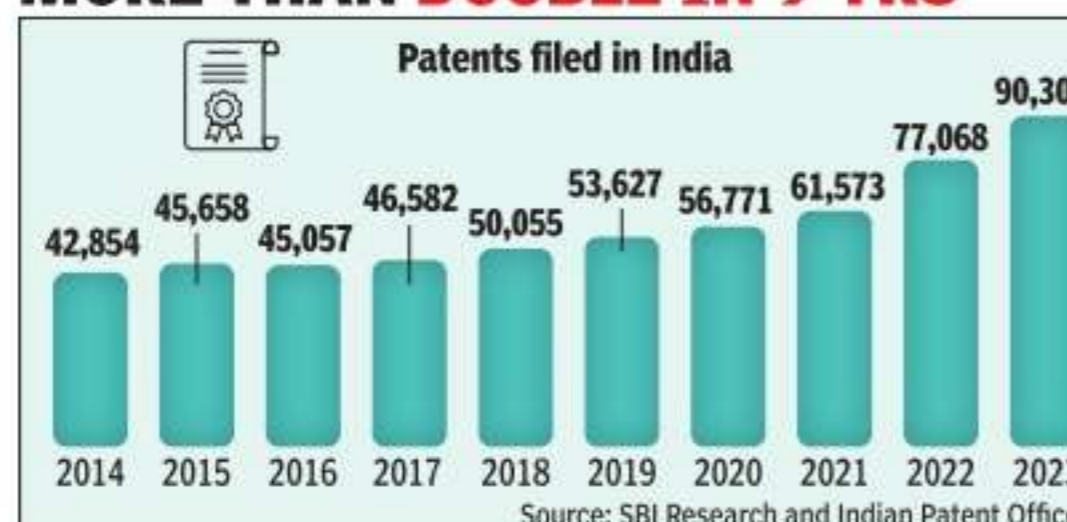
At over 90k, patent filings highest in 2 decades

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New Delhi: India seems to be shining on the innovation front, with an average 247 patents filed per day in 2023, highest in the last two decades. Patent filings surged by 17% to 90,309 in 2023, a report by SBI Research and Indian Patent Office, shared exclusively with TOI, said.

Significantly, India has also drastically reduced the average patent pendency by 15 months to 53 months in 2023. The maximum reduction has been achieved in the fields of chemistry and polymer, where the average time in patent approvals is 30 months. A higher number of patents being granted, along with reduced pendency signifies an effici-

MORE THAN DOUBLE IN 9 YRS



ent ecosystem for recognising and protecting inventive ideas, experts told TOI.

Over the last few years, delays in patent examination and subsequent approvals had created multiple obstacles for innovators. The share of resident Indians in the Indian Patent Office (IPO) fi-

lings among single inventors, jumped from 22.9% in the pre-2014 era to 35.5% post 2014, the analysis that tracked the last two decades said.

"Research advancements in rapidly growing industries are primarily driven by intellectual property, particularly in areas of computers,

communications, and biomedical, which are experiencing increased momentum under influence of Digital India. Mechanical engineering has been the foremost field for IP creation leading to innovation, accounting for 20% of the total for the past twenty years, closely followed by chemical science at approximately 16%. While considering patent filings across all sectors, Indians are taking lead in fields of computers, biomedical and traditional domains of chemistry and mechanical engineering," Unnat P Pandit, controller general of patents, designs and trade marks, said.

According to report, in the 2014-23, educational and scientific institutions doubled their share in innovations to 31%. In 2004-13, companies had 50% share, followed by individuals at 35%, and educational and scientific institutions had 15% share.

"Reduced patent pendency is an indicator of the constant improvements being brought into the system (inducting more professionals from various technical backgrounds and introducing modernised infrastructure). More patents being granted suggests a culture of innovation and a willingness to protect intellectual property in a knowledge driven economy. Ideally, a balance between these two is desirable," Suhrita Majumdar, partner, S Majumdar & Co, said.

As per the data, 8.4 lakh patents have been filed in the country till December 2023

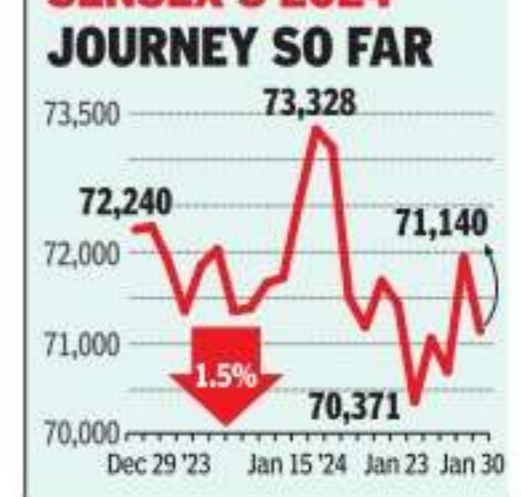
RIL drags sensex down a day after rally, index dives 802 pts

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: Dalal Street investors failed on the solid gains of Monday as heavy selling by foreign funds pulled the sensex down by 802 points, or 1.1% on Tuesday to close at 71,140. Reliance Industries — which had gained nearly 7% in the previous session — along with ITC and Bajaj Finance contributed the most to the index's loss for the day, data on BSE showed. The day's slide came despite some positive cues on the global front, market players said.

Foreign funds were net sellers at Rs 1,971 crore on Tuesday while domestic funds were net buyers at Rs 1,003

SENSEX'S 2024 JOURNEY SO FAR



crore, end-of-the-session data on BSE showed. The day's slide also left investors poorer by Rs 1.8 lakh crore, with BSE's market capitalisation now at Rs 381.3 lakh crore.

According to Siddhartha Khemka, head of retail re-

arch, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, after opening higher, the market was off from the day's high amid selling in index heavyweights.

Better than expected economic growth data from Europe, earnings of mega-cap companies globally and unexpected reduction in the quarterly borrowing estimate by the US Treasury department kept global markets upbeat. All eyes are now on the US Fed's policy meeting that commenced on Tuesday and whose decision will be known late on Wednesday. The selling in the large-cap and mid-cap spaces, however, didn't deter investors from going long on small-cap stocks.



JAMIE DORNAN SAYS HE HID IN THE COUNTRYSIDE TO AVOID CRITICS 'RIDICULE' AFTER RELEASE OF FILM 'FIFTY SHADES OF GREY' IN 2015

CHER'S REQUEST FOR CONSERVATORSHIP OVER SON, 47, CITING 'SUBSTANCE ABUSE' DENIED AFTER THE LATTER PROVES TO COURT HE IS DRUGS-FREE



9 days before Pak polls, Imran gets 10 years' jail in cipher case

Disqualified Again From Contesting For 5 Years; Ex-FM Qureshi Sentenced Too

Omer Farooq Khan | TNN

Security facilities in SW Pak attacked, 6 killed

Islamabad: Pakistan's jailed former PM Imran Khan and his close aide, ex-foreign minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi, were sentenced by a court on Tuesday to 10 years' imprisonment in a cipher case linked to alleged disclosure of state secrets.

The sentencing of the country's main opposition leaders—by a special court established under the pre-Partition Official Secrets Act of 1923—came nine days before the Feb 8 general elections, which the Imran-led Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf is contesting amid a state crackdown and without an electoral symbol. Since the Supreme Court had turned down PTT's plea to restore its cricket bat symbol, the party has fielded its candida-

A group of insurgents armed with rockets, explosives and guns attacked security facilities in southwestern Pakistan before dawn Tuesday, killing at least four members of the security forces and two civilians, officials and the military said. At least nine insurgents were also killed in the ensuing shootout. The outlawed Balochistan Liberation Army quickly claimed responsibility for the attacks, saying that two of its fighters were killed. It was an apparent retaliation for strikes by Pakistan on what it said were insurgent hideouts in Iran earlier in Jan. Authorities initially said the attacks, in Mach district in Balochistan, were foiled without casualties, but two local security officials and the military said four security forces and two civilians were killed and 15 members of the Pakistani security forces were wounded. AP

tes as independents on oath that they will rejoin PTT after polls. PTT's counsel, Ali Zafar, said the decision would be challenged in the higher courts. Following the special court verdict, PTT warned its supporters to remain calm and take revenge through their power to vote. While Imran's candidature had already been rejected due to his earlier conviction in a graft case, Tuesday's judgment disqualified him again from contesting polls for the next five years. This is Qureshi's first, and Imran's second, conviction; the ex-PM was also convicted in the

Toshakhana case on Aug 5 last year and sentenced to three years in jail. The Islamabad high court had suspended his sentence but a division bench had later rejected Imran's plea seeking suspension of conviction. The special court was constituted in Nov 2023 to try Khan and Qureshi inside Rawalpindi's Adiala prison, where the two leaders are being held, for misusing a classified diplomatic cable sent by a former Pakistani ambassador to the US. The prosecution said the ex-PM's actions amounted to leaking secret diplomatic correspondence and damaging Islamabad's relations with Washington.

The cipher, according to Khan, contained evidence that his removal as PM was a plot hatched by his political opponents and the powerful military, with help from the US administration. In March 2022, a month before Imran's ouster from government in a no-trust vote, he had waved a piece of paper at a rally, saying it showed a foreign (a reference to the US) conspiracy against him. Both Washington and the Pakistani army had rejected the claim.

At the outset of the hearing, Imran and Qureshi were given a questionnaire under Section 342 (power to examine the accused) of the Code of Criminal Procedure. After Imran recorded his statement, the court asked him about the whereabouts of the cipher, to which he replied: "I have said the same in my statement, that I do not know. The cipher was in my office." Judge Ahsan ul-Haque Zulfikar then announced the verdict. PTT's official account on X said that no such sham trial could change what happened in March-April 2022, on the orders of "Donald Lu (US state department official)". "We trust the high court and the Supreme Court. At the end of the day, we will eventually get relief. Show patience, do not get angry, and don't take the law in your hands," PTT leader Gohar Khan said. Imran's sister, Aleema Khan, said the sentence was given due to the fear of Donald Lu and Pakistan ex-army chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa being summoned for cross-examination. She urged PTT voters to voice their opinion in the upcoming election, saying there would be "no better revenge" than that.

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FALLOUT WITH MILITARY

Once criticised as being under the thumb of the generals, Khan had a falling out with the then-army chief, General Qamar Javed Bajwa, which led to his ouster

POPULAR FROM BEHIND BARS

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PLAYBOY WHO MARRIED THRICE

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Reuters

Why Musk's 'Telepathy' can make living easier for so many people

Elon Musk said on X that his company, Neuralink, had placed a device in a patient's brain on Sunday. This product, called Telepathy, will allow a human to control a phone or computer "just by thinking... Initial users will be those who have lost the use of their limbs," Musk wrote in a series of posts on X. "Imagine if Stephen Hawking could communicate faster than a speed typist or auctioneer."

Neuralink's early brain-machine interface devices were designed to facilitate direct communication between the human brain and external technology, with the ultimate goal of addressing neurological conditions and, eventually, enhancing human cognition. **TOI** explains how this technology works.

- 1 IMPLANTATION:** The device, a small chip known as 'Link', was surgically implanted into the skull. It had tiny wires, thinner than a human hair, which were carefully inserted into specific areas of the brain
- 2 NEURAL SIGNAL DETECTION:** The electrodes at the tips of these wires detected electrical signals in the brain. These neural spikes are how neurons communicate; each represents a neuron firing an electrical impulse
- 3 INTERPRETATION OF SIGNAL:** The device decoded these signals with the aim to interpret what they meant—for example, which movements they correspond to, or what sensory input they represent
- 4 COMMUNICATION:** The device then transmitted this data wirelessly to an external computer or device. This was achieved without any physical connections, using advanced wireless technology
- 5 APPLICATION:** The external device could use these decoded signals for various applications, like controlling a computer cursor or even to input commands into other digital devices



- 7 ADVANCEMENT:** Over time, the system's algorithms would learn and adapt to the individual's brain patterns, becoming more accurate in interpreting neural signals
- 6 FEEDBACK:** The system could provide sensory feedback to the brain, closing the loop. This means the brain could not only control a device, but it might also receive inputs from that device, like touch sensations from a robotic hand

- ### WHAT IT CAN HELP CURE
- **Motor neuron diseases** such as ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) and spinal cord injuries. The brain-machine interface (BMI) could help patients in regaining movement control or translating neural activity into commands for assistive devices
 - **Parkinson's disease** by providing precise stimulation to specific brain areas, reducing symptoms like tremors and stiffness
 - **Brain injuries** by restoring lost functions, such as speech or motor skills, by bypassing damaged areas of the brain
 - **Epilepsy** by potentially preventing seizures
 - **Depression** by modulating neural circuits
 - **Blindness and deafness** by restoring sensory input
 - **Chronic pain** by altering the way the brain perceives pain signals



PRISON & POLITICS

Cricketer-turned-politician Imran Khan, 71, has been fighting dozens of cases since he was ousted from power in a no-confidence vote in 2022. He was convicted in a corruption case in Aug, which has ruled him out of Feb 8 elections. A look at the key cases among the 150 he says have been launched against him:

STATE SECRETS CASE

Charged with making public a classified cable sent to Islamabad by the then-Pak envoy in Washington in 2022. Khan claims the contents appeared in the media from other sources

LAND BRIBERY CASE

Khan was arrested for 4 days in May last year on charges that he & his wife Bushra got land worth \$25m as a bribe through Al-Qadir Trust set up by the couple in 2018

GIFTS CASE

Handed a 3-year sentence in Aug for selling gifts worth over \$501,000 he got during his 2018-2022 premiership

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White House says multiple actions likely in response to Jordan base hit

Washington: US President Biden said Tuesday he has made up his mind on how to respond to a drone attack that killed three US service members in Jordan, as he weighs punishing Iran-backed militias without triggering a wider war. Biden, speaking to reporters as he left the White House on a campaign trip to Florida, did not elaborate on his decision, which came after consultations with top advisers at the White House. But John Kirby, the White House national security spokesperson, told reporters aboard Air Force One that the US could respond more than once. "It's fair for you to expect that we will respond in an appropriate fashion and it is very possible that what you'll see is a tiered approach here, not just a single action, but essentially multiple actions," he said. Biden said the US does not need a wider war in West Asia, echoing comments from other officials that the US doesn't want a war with Iran. "That's not what I'm looking for." REUTERS

Israel troops in women & medics garb storm West Bank hosp, kill 3

PM Rules Out Military Pullout Or Militants Release In Truce Deal

Israeli forces disguised as civilian women and medical workers stormed a hospital Tuesday in the occupied West Bank, killing three Palestinian militants in a dramatic raid that underscored how deadly violence has spilled into the territory from the war in Gaza.

PM Netanyahu, meanwhile, ruled out a military withdrawal from Gaza or the release of thousands of jailed militants—Hamas' main two demands for any ceasefire—casting doubt on the latest efforts to end a war that has destabilised the broader West Asia.

The Palestinian health ministry said Israeli forces opened fire inside the wards of the Ibn Sina hospital in the West Bank town of Jenin. A hospital spokesperson said there was no exchange of fire, indicating it was a targeted killing.

The military said the militants were using the hospital as a hideout, without providing proof. It alleged that one of those targeted had transferred weapons and ammunition to others for a planned attack, purportedly inspired by the

war in Gaza and repeated his vow to keep fighting until "absolute victory" over Hamas. "We will not withdraw the Israeli military from the Gaza Strip and we will not release thousands of terrorists," he said. On Tuesday, Hamas' supreme political leader Ismail Haniyeh said the group was studying the latest terms for a deal, but that the priority was the "full withdrawal" of Israeli forces from Gaza and that any agreement should lead to a long-term ceasefire. He said Hamas' leadership had been invited to Cairo to continue talks. The militant group is expected to demand the release of thousands of Palestinian prisoners, including high-profile militants, in exchange for the remaining hostages. Qatar and Egypt, which mediate with Hamas, have held talks with Israel and the US in recent days. US officials said negotiators had made progress toward a deal, including the phased release of the remaining hostages over a two-month period and entry of more humanitarian aid into Gaza. AP

CCTV footage shows undercover troops raiding a hospital in Jenin. The Israeli military said militants were using the hospital as a hideout. A hospital spokesman said there was no exchange of fire, indicating it was 'targeted killing'

Hamas raid on Israel on Oct 7 that triggered the war in Gaza. CCTV footage that circulated online showed about a dozen undercover forces, most of them armed, wearing Muslim headscarves, hospital scrubs or white doctor's coats. One carried a rifle in one arm and a folded wheelchair in the other. They were seen patting down one man who knelt against a wall, his arms raised.

Netanyahu, speaking at an event elsewhere in the West Bank, denied reports of a possible ceasefire deal to end the

Musk claims 'promising neuron spike' with implant

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Initial results show promising neuron spike detection," Musk posted, but he and Neuralink did not provide further details. He did not immediately respond to an emailed request for comment. Spikes are activity by neurons, which are cells that use electrical and chemical signals to send information around the brain and to the body. The study uses a robot to surgically place a brain-computer interface (BCI) implant in a region of the brain that controls the intention to move. Neuralink said previously. The implants' "ultra-fine" threads help transmit signals in participants' brains, Neuralink has said. In Nov 2022, Musk predicted that the company would begin tests in humans within six months. At the time, Neuralink demonstrated a product in a video that reportedly showed two monkeys moving computer cursors with their brains, a feat that had been shown to be possible in humans more than 15 years earlier. While Musk is often optimistic with predictions for his companies, some of which have yet to pan out, Neuralink received approval from the FDA to begin human trials last May. In Sept, Neuralink said it received approval for recruitment for the human trial. The company's website currently says its "first clinical trial is open to recruitment" for people with limited or no use of both hands

due to a cervical spinal cord injury or to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, a neurological disorder that affects nerve cells. "This study involves placing a small, cosmetically invisible implant in a part of the brain that plans movements," Neuralink's website reads. "The device is designed to interpret a person's neural activity, so they can operate a computer or smartphone by simply intending to move—no wires or physical movement are required."

At the Neuralink presentation in late 2022, Musk said the company's devices would eventually allow blind people to see or give someone with a severed spinal cord "full-body functionality". His claims at the time drew scepticism. The company has faced calls for scrutiny regarding its safety protocols. Reuters reported earlier this month that the firm was fined for violating US department of transportation rules regarding the movement of hazardous materials. The company was valued at about \$5bn last June, but four lawmakers in late Nov asked the US Securities and Exchange Commission to investigate whether Musk had misled investors about the safety of its technology after veterinary records showed problems with the implants on monkeys included paralysis, seizures and brain swelling. Musk wrote in a social media post on Sept 10 that "a monkey has died as a result of a Neuralink implant". NYT & AGENCIES



Missing Indian student found dead on Purdue campus in US

Washington: An Indian student pursuing double major in computer science and data science at the Purdue University in the US state of Indiana has been found dead on the campus. Neel Acharya went missing on Sunday.

According to Tippecanoe county coroner's office, officials were called at 11.30am on Sunday to 500 Allison Road in West Lafayette. A "college-aged male" was found deceased outside Maurice J. Zucrow Laboratories on Purdue's campus, it said. The cause of death is not known yet.

"A deceased person was found that matched Neel's description and had Neel's ID on (him). My condolences to his friends, family and all affected," Chris Clifton, interim head of the computer science department, said on Monday. He called Acharya a "driven individual and academically talented". Acharya's friend and roommate told student-run paper 'Purdue Exponent' that he was a "loving, charismatic soul, and will be cherished by all of us".

Acharya's mother Gouri had posted an appeal for help on Monday to search for her son who she said had gone missing on Jan 28. "He was last seen by the Uber driver who dropped him off in Purdue University," she wrote.

Acharya's demise comes after the news of the grisly murder of Vivek Saini who had recently earned an MBA degree in the US. He was hampered to death by a homeless drug addict in Georgia. PTI

Muizzu govt approaches SC over revision of rules that enable oppn to impeach prez

'Muizzu should apologise for India remarks'

Gasim Ibrahim, leader of the Jumhoori Party, has urged Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu to formally apologise to India and PM Narendra Modi and seek "diplomatic reconciliation" to mend bilateral relations. Gasim's demand referred to remarks by Muizzu—regarded as pro-China—earlier in the month referring to India as a bully without naming the country. Amid a diplomatic row with India over derogatory social media posts by three of his ministers against PM Modi, Muizzu on Jan 13 said, "We may be small but this doesn't give them the license to bully us." Gasim attributed those unwarranted remarks to former President Abdulla Yameen, who initiated the "India Out" campaign leading to tensions. PTI

Even as the main opposition announced its plan to impeach Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu, the government has approached the Supreme Court over the recent amendment to parliament's standing orders which makes the process of impeachment easier, according to media reports on Tuesday. Attorney general Ahmed Usham told Sun.com that his office "filed the case with the SC on Sunday but the court is yet to register the case."

The main opposition MDP on Monday stalled approval of three members of Muizzu's cabinet. Soon after, the MDP announced that it planned to submit a motion to impeach Muizzu. The whole row about the three ministers started after seven lawmakers resigned from parliament in Nov to assume top positions in Muizzu's administration. "But the Elec-

tions Commission decided against holding by-polls for those seats as the parliamentary elections are scheduled for this year," the Sun.com reported. Taking advantage, MDP amended parliament's standing orders so that vacated seats aren't counted when determining the total number of MPs, it said.

Therefore, parliament currently requires 54 votes to impeach Muizzu, instead of the previous 58, as, according to the amendment to the standing orders, the total number of MPs is now 80, instead of 87. Last week, the MDP announced an alliance with Democrats "to hold the government accountable". "The MDP and Democrats now have 56 MPs between them; 43 from MDP and 13 from Democrats. They, therefore, have the numbers to impeach the president," Sun.com said. PTI

Aus TV sorry for editing female MP's pic

Sydney: An Australian TV news channel apologised "unreservedly" Tuesday for altering a photo of a state lawmaker, who complained it gave her "enlarged boobs" and a more revealing dress. Georgie Purcell, upper house member of the Victorian state parliament, posted side-by-side the original photo and the version edited by 9News Melbourne, part of Nine Network Australia.

In the edited image, her white sleeveless dress has been transformed into a halter top and skirt, exposing her midriff. A translucent light grey square transposed over part of the



Georgie Purcell posted the original photo and the edited version, accusing it of giving her 'enlarged boobs' and making her dress 'revealing'. The TV channel blamed 'automation by Photoshop'

photo seems to accentuate the MP's chest. "Note the enlarged boobs and outfit to be made more revealing. Can't imagine this happening to a male MP," Purcell wrote in a post on X.

9News Melbourne director Hugh Nailon said the channel's graphics department had sourced an online photo of the MP for use in a story on duck hunting. Purcell is the Animal Justice Party MP for Northern Victoria. "The image was resized to fit our specs," Nailon said. "The automation by Photoshop created an image that was not consistent with the original," he added, referring to US-based Adobe's software. Adobe disagreed with the explanation. "Any changes to this image would have required human intervention and approval," Adobe spokesperson said. AFP

WORLD DIGEST

China political advisory body ousts senior rocket researcher

One of the Chinese government's top political institutions has removed a prominent rocket research chief, adding to the number of apparent purges in Beijing over the past several months. The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference revoked the membership of Wang Xiaojun during a Monday meeting, the official Xinhua News Agency reported, without giving a reason. Wang led the China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology from June 2019 through at least mid-2023. The institute touts itself as the nation's oldest and largest base for the development, testing and production of missile weapons and launch vehicles, according to its official website. Wang's removal marks the latest sign of turmoil in China's defence establishment. Beijing has now unseated at least 16 military figures in the past six months. Their ousters have been left un-

explained but come amid reports of graft probes in the PLA and the rocket force in particular. US intelligence indicates that graft has undermined the military's capabilities, including vast fields of missile silos in western China with lids that don't function in a way that would allow the missiles to launch effectively, Bloomberg News reported earlier this month.

1st bird flu deaths reported in Antarctic penguins: A highly lethal form of bird flu has been detected in Antarctic pen-

guins for the first time. The virus, which is known as H5N1, was confirmed in a few gentoo penguins that were found dead in the Falkland Islands, according to the British territory's department of agriculture. Another few dozen gentoo penguins were reported sick or dead at the same location. At least one suspected case has also been reported in king penguins in south Georgia, another British territory, according to the Antarctic Wildlife Health Network, which is part of the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research.

TECH I'D LIKE TO SEE

AI-POWERED RECRUITMENT ON METAVERSE

As global teams become the new norm, the hiring landscape is facing a formidable challenge. Coordinating in-person interviews across multiple time zones has grown increasingly impractical, consuming a staggering 25-30% of the recruitment timeline. Yet, making critical hiring decisions without the invaluable in-person connection remains less than ideal. Enter the intriguing solution: conducting interviews in the metaverse with photorealistic avatars. This groundbreaking technology promises not only to streamline the

recruitment process but also to enhance it. But the innovation doesn't stop there. With the integration of AI, these avatars are poised to provide real-time prompts to interviewers, ensuring that each line of questioning remains on track, while offering candidates immediate feedback on their body language and responses. This dynamic addition not only simplifies the process, but also ensures that interviews are more effective and insightful than ever before. And the best part? It's not a futuristic dream; it's a plausible reality that could reshape our professional world.

Vikram Ahuja | CO-FOUNDER, ANSR, & CEO, TALENT500

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Why India tech talent is key to making healthcare affordable

More & more global healthcare cos setting up centres in India

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BRINGING A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES



Some among the tens of thousands of India employees of Optum, a technology subsidiary of UnitedHealth Group, one of America's biggest health services companies. Over the last several years, over 50 large global healthcare companies have set up GCCs across the value chain - payer (insurance), provider (hospitals, etc), medical devices. Most are doing cutting-edge work

The healthcare industry is complex. There are many stakeholders - providers (hospitals, doctors, nurses, etc), payers (insurance companies, government), pharma companies, medical device companies, research institutions. Healthcare is also highly regulated.

This complexity is a big reason why healthcare is expensive. In the US, healthcare costs are 17% of GDP. With its population ageing, that number will rise. So there's massive pressure to reduce costs. Many are banking on new-age technology to achieve that.

Harish Gudi, SVP of technology at Optum Global Solutions (India), a technology subsidiary of UnitedHealth Group, one of America's biggest health insurance and services companies, says technologists can deliver a huge impact on the "quadruple aim" of healthcare - access, affordability, experience, and outcome. Access is the ability to receive high quality care when and where you need it. Towards this, Gudi says, companies are building care models that integrate the virtual world, with primary care, specialty care, behavioural care.

Affordability - which also aids accessibility - is being sought to be achieved through providing caregivers with tools that bring information to their fingertips, so that they can coordinate care better, and not have to focus on administration. It is being sought to be achieved through tech platforms

"In healthcare, you tend to think of the doctor. But there's a lot more to it. It includes health insurance, revenue cycle management, medical coding, pharmacy benefit management, prescriptions, delivery of prescriptions, specialty, drug infusion. I always say innovation happens at the edges and not in silos. When you have a deep understanding of the value chain, when you have a holistic picture, when you know where the interfaces and the edges are, that's when you are able to do big innovations. People who stay and invest in their careers in healthcare automatically end



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up building huge domain expertise, and are able to innovate and make a difference to people's lives.

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"For Gen Zs, there are a lot of things that are important. One is work-life balance, the flexibility to work from anywhere, and many GCCs now offer this. Mental

health is very important to them. There's a lot of awareness around mental health compared to our generation. Equity, diversity and inclusion are very important. Working on cutting-edge technology is hugely important. And they are very passionate about the purpose. In an e-commerce company, they may be optimising the website to increase eyeballs, but in healthcare, you are improving patient outcomes. So the purpose is much stronger. The combination of all of this makes healthcare super-exciting for Gen Z, and for laterals, to work in.



Pari Natarajan | CEO & CO-FOUNDER, ZINNOV

tially improved through designing more convenient personalised care, intuitive navigation, simplifying payments and administrative work.

And outcomes are being improved through platforms that bring

together wellness, preventive screenings, primary care, and medication adherence programmes.

"It's a very disconnected system now, and we are working to connect everything through digital plat-

forms that allow interoperability of data, and create one seamless view of the ecosystem," Gudi says.

INDIA TALENT MANDATORY
Pari Natarajan, CEO & co-founder of consulting company Zinnov, says reliance on technology is dramatically increasing in healthcare. And that also means, he says, reliance on India is growing because this is where global companies can get high quality tech talent at scale. Zinnov estimates that over 50 large global healthcare companies have set up tech centres in India over the last several years.

Natarajan says new-age healthcare companies, which are building end-to-end software products, are also coming into India now. "There's a big trend in the US of private equity firms acquiring healthcare companies and aggregating and creating larger healthcare companies. And part of the playbook for them is to set up GCCs (global capability centres) in India and access high quality talent," he says.

Natarajan notes that early entrants like GE Healthcare and Philips have innovated products in India at a lower cost, and then made them global products. The India advantage, he says, is not only that there is a huge talent pool of 1.6 million people just in the GCCs - and another over 3 million in IT services - but also that cities like Hyderabad and Bengaluru have the entire healthcare ecosystem comprising payer, provider, and health device companies. "There is no other location in the world with that ecosystem. That just makes it almost mandatory for companies to access the talent in India," he says.

Gudi says healthcare is a big opportunity for every kind of tech talent - from cloud engineers and architects to UI/UX designers and data analysts.

Almost Artificial Sunil Agarwal & Ian Baker



Learn arts, biz during engg to stay relevant

"We had this innovation summit recently. One of the students that spoke was an Indian student that had been at USC. He talked about how when he first came to USC, he just wanted to get in there and do his computations. But then he took other courses, and his take home message was that in the end, the only courses he really remembers were the ones that made him think about the breadth of the world and the humanistic construct.

Carol Folt | PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC)

"When parents ask me what engineering is I give them a simple definition - leveraging phenomena for useful purposes. The phenomena are physical, chemical, and biological. Then I go one step further and I bring in the social. I think social is even more complex than biological. And so, understanding these phenomena and how all these technologies (like AI and ML) can help create useful purposes, that is really what we're trying to do.

Yannis Yortsos | DEAN, USC VITERBI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



In college, try to get hands-on experience

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After about two years each with Microsoft and Meta in the US, Shobhit Jain is trying to do something of his own. He's not willing to talk about it yet, but he's already had one successful stint at developing a cutting-edge product: A smart wheelchair. That was work that he started around the time he was completing his Master's in computer science and data science at the University of Texas at Dallas.

The idea occurred to him when he saw one of his professors had lost strength in her lower limbs and was

"The job scene in the US is a little rough for fresh grads right now. But it's good for experienced, and talented engineers. I would advise youngsters in India looking to study in the US to focus on learning basic concepts and getting to know things in depth. Stop studying just to get good grades, try studying for gaining knowledge and getting to the crux of things. Good grades will follow. Be open to non-conventional innovative ideas. While studying, try to get hands-on practical experience. Participate in tech clubs like Google Developers Group (GDG), hackathons, take up freelance work.

Shobhit Jain | ENTREPRENEUR, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY WITH MICROSOFT & META

technology pack to a major electric wheelchair manufacturer in the US. He says he cannot name the manufacturer on account of a non-disclosure agreement.

US EXPERIENCE

Shobhit did his schooling from DPS RK Puram, New Delhi, and B.Tech in computer science & engineering from JIIT Noida. During his college days, he would do freelance application development work for companies like Nikon India and Maruti Suzuki. He wanted to advance his skills in AI and ML, and the US sounded like the best place to do it. His parents sponsored his education. Shobhit says he could repay his parents within seven months of getting the job at Microsoft. Prior to that, he was selected as a teaching assistant at the University of Texas, and even got a good internship, which earned him money.

The US university experi-

ence, he says, really helped. "They focused on practical training and teaching, rather than rote learning like some colleges in India. Also, courses and associated projects in almost all colleges are designed in a way that students can be employable from the day they graduate," he says.

Finding an internship wasn't easy though. He says he applied to some 800 companies, interviewed for about 15, and got offers from four. He chose the one from 7-Next, the R&D lab of retailer 7-Eleven.

Even his Microsoft job came after a lot of perseverance. He applied to over 100 companies, got offers from six. "In the US, your interviewer is your friend who is looking to have a healthy discussion and evaluating you for your technical and soft skills, and not just technical skills. I selected Microsoft given the overall package of potential growth, team, location and work," Shobhit says.

SATISH & ENBASEKAR SIMPLIFY THE DOCTOR CONSULTATION PROCESS



MediBuddy team with Satish Kannan and Enbasekar D

"Satish Kannan and Enbasekar D, founders of doctor consultation platform MediBuddy, were classmates at IIT Madras, pursuing electrical engineering from 2007 to 2012. After they graduated, Satish joined Philips Healthcare in Pune, while Enbasekar worked at IIT's healthcare technology innovation centre. Enbasekar focused on developing a patented device capable of detecting diabetic retinopathy, which is used in multiple countries today.

"Satish says the idea of MediBuddy came when they found that nearly 70% of health concerns could be managed through remote doctor interventions. "It struck us that accessing specialised medical care posed a significant challenge in our country,

and we realised that mobile technologies could enhance accessibility," he says.

"In late 2013, they co-founded Phasorz Technologies, which operates MediBuddy, to create a mobile app linking patients to specialist doctors. MediBuddy also enables ordering of medicines, and scheduling of lab tests from the comfort of homes.

"MediBuddy connects all stakeholders - providers (OPD & IPD services), insurers, corporates, TPAs and government - on one platform. "When we started online consultations, it was a whole new concept in India. People were hesitant.

It is human tendency to seek medical advice face to face with a doctor. The biggest challenge initially was to



Satish Kannan

make people trust the platform and also make them believe that the doctors on the platform are real doctors with experience," Satish says.

"Another significant hurdle was the resistance to change within the established healthcare setup. Overcoming this hurdle required health tech innovators to navigate complex regulatory landscapes and collaborate with healthcare professionals.

"Today, MediBuddy is one of India's largest providers of employee health and wellness benefit services, catering to over 1,000 corporates and in turn helping 50 lakh employees. Kannan and Enbasekar have raised over \$193 million in equity and debt, of which \$125 million was raised last year. They have a network of over 90,000 doctors, 7,100 diagnostic centres, 2,500 pharmacies, 8 million subscribers and over 2,200 employees.

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If you want to be an engineer of the highest calibre, capable of going toe-to-toe with the best techies in the world, then a traditional engineering degree from a university near you simply won't cut it anymore. Instead, you would be better off looking for a university that gives you the freedom to take business or sociology classes in tandem with your fundamental engineering subjects, says Carol Folt, president of University of Southern California (USC). "The best universities by far are the ones whose engineering (courses) have reached out like spokes to all the other disciplines."

Carol says that USC's engineering students don't just study engineering but instead aim to become a 'multi-phenate person,' with engineering at the core. "We have this wonderful business school. They have a new major that is all about business and the use of AI. Students from the entire university want to take that. Probably half of our engineering students take at least a couple of courses in cinema, or they'll take courses in fashion, or biomedical engineering."

Yannis Yortsos, dean of USC Viterbi school of engineering, says within engineering there is a lot more emphasis on AI and machine learning and that even non-engineering students are now forced to understand these powerful tools. "There's not going to be a discipline that can function

without having these tools." This convergence of disciplines, Yannis says, can be attributed to the advances in technology and the concomitant explosion in data. "To make sense of this data, you need a few tools. One tool is data analytics, another tool is AI. This is the new world that we're living in, and we want to make sure our students understand that and are able to handle it."

Yannis says regardless of whether students are looking to become AI experts or artists, they will still need comprehensive domain knowledge. "I think people need to be as deep as possible to understand what they're doing. So, if your passion is art for instance, I think you have to be deep in that."

Which means engineering students looking to break into the cutting-edge AI space should still give subjects like statistics its due, says Yannis.

Linear algebra, differential equations, and calculus are also 'phenomenal human accomplishments' that shouldn't be ignored, adds Yannis.

While USC makes sure that its engineering students are proficient in technical subjects, Carol says they also insist that they take alternative courses like history or humanities. "I like the idea that you're sort of braiding these different approaches in, as you're developing yourself as a learner and a synthesizer, and they're going to be the real innovators."

GLOSSARY OF IN-GROUP TERMS USED ON THIS PAGE

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Differential equations are mathematical equations that describe the relationship between a function and its derivatives. They are a fundamental tool in mathematics, physics, engineering, and many other fields, used to model a wide range of phenomena, including dynamics, heat, fluid flow, electricity, and much

more. Differential equations can be solved using various methods, including analytical techniques for simpler equations and numerical methods for more complex equations. The solutions of differential equations can be functions or sets of functions, and they are often used to predict or describe real-world phenomena.

DATA ANALYTICS

Data analytics is the process of examining, cleaning, transforming, and modelling data with the goal of discovering useful information, informing conclusions, and supporting decision-making. It involves a combination of techniques and processes from statistics, computer science, and information technology. Data analytics is used in

various fields like business, science, and engineering to analyse and make sense of data in order to solve problems, identify trends, or make informed decisions. Data analytics can be descriptive (looking at past data to understand what happened), diagnostic (understanding why something happened), predictive (forecasting future outcomes), or prescriptive (recommending actions based on insights).



A thought for today

I think the future stopped looking American pretty much when you think back to Blade Runner, and Neuromancer, when it started to look more Japanese

IAIN M BANKS

Cerebrally Speaking

Neuralink's human trial can, in part thanks to Musk, be pivotal in brain-computer interface tech

Sometimes science news feels like science fiction. The mobile phone was a star in *Star Trek* long before it became one in real life. Drones were in *Dune*, space station in Arthur C Clarke's writing. Brain-computer interface is something scientists have been working on for decades. Yes, most of what it promises remains in sci-fi realm. But Elon Musk's company Neuralink putting its first wireless device in a human brain does mark a tech advance that is as significant as exciting.

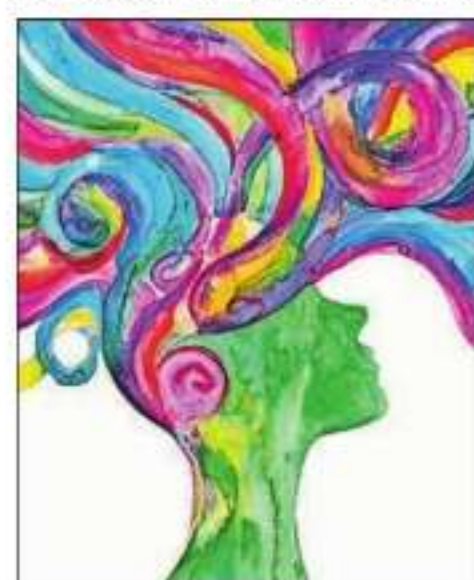
What exactly is new? | Like all scientific advancements this one is very much built on its predecessors. In 2021 for example, Australian ALS patient Philip O'Keefe used a neural interface to put out a social media update: "hello, world! Short tweet. Monumental progress." Where Neuralink scores is in junking cumbersome equipment.

Who benefits today? | Initial users will be those who have lost the use of their limbs, Musk tweeted. This describes volunteer bases across most brain-computer interface experiments. For this category of patients, taking control of their phone or computer, and thereby almost any device, just by thinking, would be transformative.

Who could benefit tomorrow? | If one category of potential patients will depend on their brain to bypass diseased bodies, a second will be those suffering brain diseases. Idea is that processes like deep-brain stimulation could help fight Alzheimer's and Parkinson's, even depression and addiction. Finally, a third category could use neural interfaces to amplify abilities such as memory and concentration.

Is tomorrow very far? | Clinical experiments have so far not gone beyond a few dozen Earthlings. Irrespective of what its most passionate proselytisers claim, this technology is nowhere close to becoming accessible like cardiac pacemakers or artificial knees. However, the Neuralink event underlines that we do need to start talking about how it will be shared and regulated.

Will it get funded? | Musk's involvement has of course put the experimental science of controlling computers with the mind in the limelight. One aspect of this is that from low Earth orbit satellites to EVs, he has a reputation for deploying extraordinary resources and delivering. But a rising tide lifts all boats. Other companies and researchers in the field may also now find fund-raising smoother sailing. Also think: a radical expansion of human brain capacity could throw a spanner in AI stories.



When Brains Do More, Who Owns Us?

Neuralink's first human brain chip implant can herald a revolution. Thoughts can become actions. Neuro diseases can be controlled. But with a chip inside humans, who will have access to data that defines what we think and who we are?

Rimjhim Agrawal



Your imagination has long been captivated by a complex tapestry of neurons firing in intricate symphonies. Now, with the first human patient receiving an implant from the brain chip startup Neuralink, there are a lot of promises that can come true in this domain.

A future imagined | Paralyzed patients regaining control of limbs, artists crafting landscapes and writing without arms. This is the tantalising promise of a tiny coin-sized implant embedded in the brain that translates neural activity into digital signals, and vice versa.

Thought=action | Bypassing the limitations of our physical bodies, it opens a door to a future where thought becomes action, and information flows seamlessly between mind and machine.

Brain-computer interface | BCI, with its origin in 1970 at UCLA, is a neurotechnology. Neuralink's work represents a further advancement in BCI, where the implant is done surgically in motor cortex, a part of the brain involved in movement of the body parts. This implant is wirelessly connected to a small external device that processes and interprets brain signals. These signals, generated by the firing of neurons, are then translated into commands for external devices, or even used to control software applications directly.

Electrode magic | The Neuralink implant, called 'Link', is about the size of a small coin and houses 1,024 tiny threads, each thinner than a human hair. These threads are flexible electrodes that interface with the brain, recording and stimulating neural activity.

Animal testing results | Monkeys with Neuralink implants successfully control computer cursors with their minds. It demonstrates the technology's potential. Macaques using BCI could navigate screens and even type basic words with mere thought. While safety and ethical concerns remain, these initial results point towards exciting possibilities.

Potential applications | Possibilities are immense. Starting for those suffering from paralysis, Neuralink could become a bridge between their thoughts and the world. Imagine controlling a robotic arm with the power of your mind, or typing emails with a mere flicker of thought. They have also claimed possible uses in Parkinson's disease, dementia and other disabilities.

Healthy folks included? | Quite a possibility. It is possible to control devices like a mobile phone and enhance your learning abilities, or collaborate on creative projects in real-time through a shared neural network, which seems like fiction right now.

Ethical issues | This unprecedented access to the human mind also raises a multitude of ethical questions. One major concern is privacy. Would individual movement be monitored? Would it capture other signals from the brain such as memory? Who owns the data? Can it be used without our consent? Another concern is the potential for discrimination. Would it be used to investigate criminal charges? Could access to this technology become a privilege, exacerbating existing social inequalities? Would every person, now addicted to phone, in future use Neuralink too? Additionally, blurring of lines between human and machine raises questions about our very identity. And the scariest of all, in the human trials on if someone loses abilities or even life, how would that be justified?

Let's consider risks | It is a class III device, which means it is under high scrutiny. That's also because it is highly invasive. The surgical process cuts the layers protecting our brain by drilling a hole in the skull. This opens up possibilities of infections, implant rejection and risks like any other surgery.

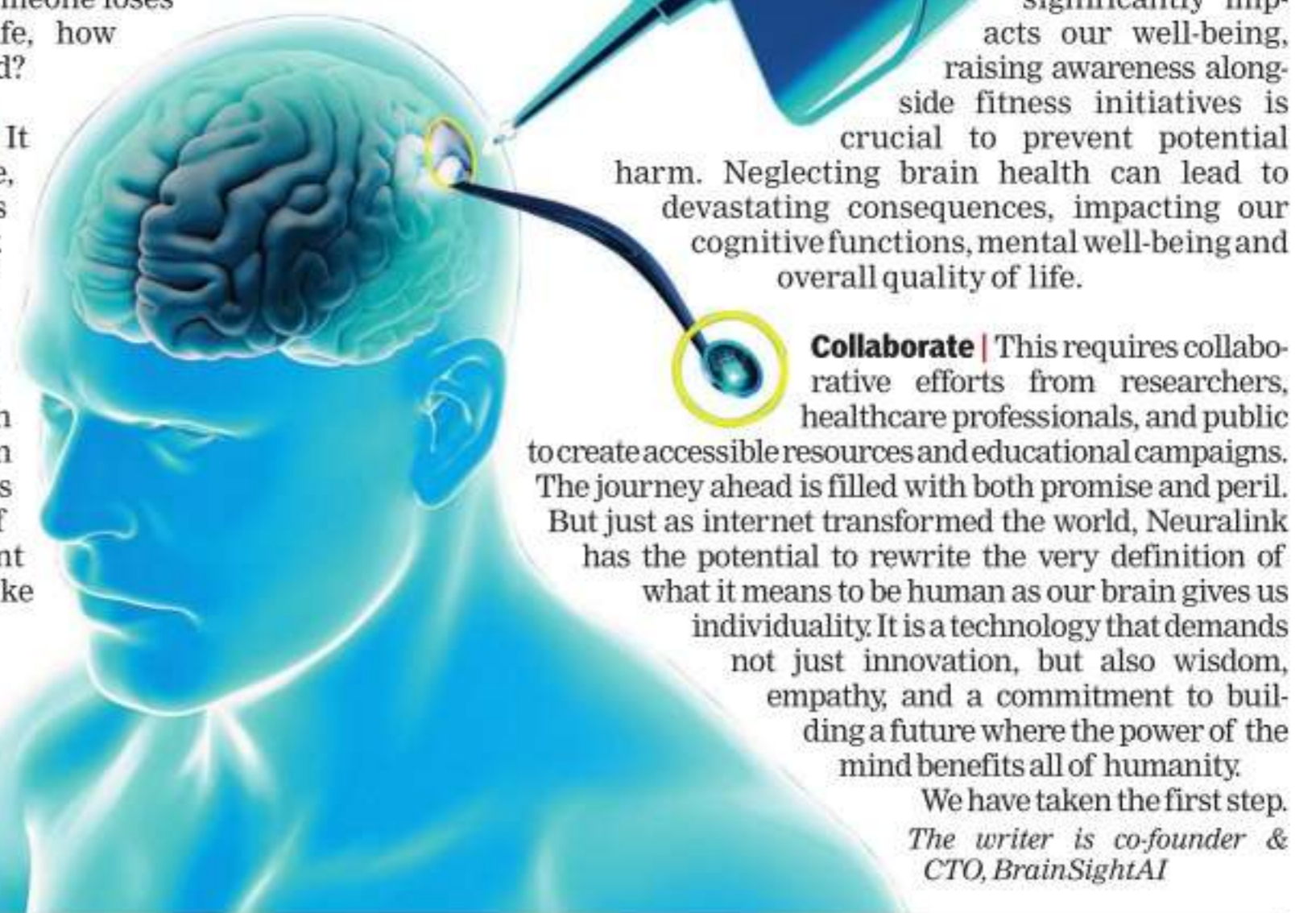
Regulators play catch-up | Regulations in any country right now struggle to keep pace

with deep tech's rapid advancements. Reactive policies lack proactive risk mitigation. Can we address this gap through clearer ethical and safety frameworks? Do we need deep tech 'ethical hackers' who can anticipate potential risks and guide responsible development? In a world of scams would we be comfortable giving our brain data to someone else?

Let's not shy away | The questions are not easy but it is crucial to have conversations, as we navigate the uncharted territory of Neuralink. This requires collaboration between scientists, ethicists, policymakers, and public. We must ensure that Neuralink empowers humanity, not divides it. Individuals considering BCI must demand transparency and ethical considerations around their safety, security, and privacy.

Brain fitness | As brain health significantly impacts our well-being, raising awareness alongside fitness initiatives is crucial to prevent potential harm. Neglecting brain health can lead to devastating consequences, impacting our cognitive functions, mental well-being and overall quality of life.

Collaborate | This requires collaborative efforts from researchers, healthcare professionals, and public to create accessible resources and educational campaigns. The journey ahead is filled with both promise and peril. But just as internet transformed the world, Neuralink has the potential to rewrite the very definition of what it means to be human as our brain gives us individuality. It is a technology that demands not just innovation, but also wisdom, empathy, and a commitment to building a future where the power of the mind benefits all of humanity. We have taken the first step. The writer is co-founder & CTO, BrainSightAI



What 7% Hides

GOI eco review right on growth momentum. But sustaining it needs reforms. And millions need quality jobs

GOI's review document of a decade's economic journey highlighted the strong growth impulse propelling India's economic momentum. India's performance this year is set to beat expectations. And IMF says it will remain the fastest growing major economy next year.

7%+ trajectory | GOI's advance estimate of economic growth in 2023-24 pegged it at 7.3%. Last year, Economic Survey estimated a baseline GDP growth of 6.5%, which gives a sense of the unforeseen economic momentum.

Jobs challenge | The review identifies building a skilled workforce as a challenge going forward. This aspect represents one of the low points of India's economic performance. GOI's jobs data shows a marked worsening in quality of employment. Since the pre-pandemic phase, 2018-19, there's been a shift of workers back to agriculture. The least productive sector of economy is now supporting a larger share of the workforce.

Impact on consumption | Private consumption makes up about 61% of GDP. The drift of workers back to agriculture, which now supports 45.8% of the workforce, will depress rural wages. This, in turn, will be a drag on consumption. It's already shown up in data. GOI's advance estimate of GDP for 2023-24, projected private consumption to expand 4.4% while headline growth is expected to be 7.3%.

Reforms need acceleration | Two critical reforms that were rolled out last decade were GST and bankruptcy code. However, India can no longer afford to put off reforms to improve the productivity of factors of production such as land and labour. Changes in these areas are prerequisites to improve Indian industry's competitiveness. Moreover, these reforms will also pull a larger proportion of the workforce out of agriculture and into manufacturing.

India's growth momentum is stellar. It needs reforms to keep it going, and jobs to make it more meaningful.



These Are Not So Taxing Times

EY India CEO argues GOI's tax reforms have paid off. Proof is record revenue collection. Next steps: upgrading GST and simplifying dispute resolution mechanism

Rajiv Memani



At more than 7% growth projected this fiscal, India remains the fastest growing major economy. Not only is it on the way to becoming the third largest economy but it's also steering a global agenda to facilitate sustainable and inclusive development for all.

Better & more | Tax reforms have played a catalytic role in this economic journey. Last decade has seen a slew of reforms with GST and reduction in corporate tax rates being the most notable. Several other measures have enhanced tax revenues and provided an environment for better compliance. The result is a 50% jump in gross tax revenue of over ₹30 trillion in FY23 vs ₹20 trillion in FY19 despite the pandemic impact.

Speedy service | Tech thrust by GOI has played a pivotal role in creating a virtuous cycle of better compliance, greater formalisation of the economy, augmented tax revenues and improved taxpayer services. Average time for processing I-T returns has been reduced to 10 days from 82 days three years ago. Similar is the case with refunds where 80% of refunds were issued in the first 30 days of filing of returns last fiscal.

Bigger base | This technology integration has also widened the tax base with a 65% increase in income-tax payers from 57 million to 94 million between FY14 and FY22 and over 123% increase in the number of I-T returns filers between FY14 and FY23. GST filers increased by 32% from 10.6 million in April 2018 to 14 million in April 2023.

Jump in tax revenue | Triangulation of GST, TDS and tax collection at source (TCS) improved compliance and formalisation, evident from the more than 100%

increase in combined gross tax revenues (GOI and states) from ₹23 trillion in 2015-16 to ₹49 trillion in 2022-23. Personal tax collections grew at a compound annual growth of over 16% during this period. Introduced in October 2020, e-invoicing under GST helped spur a 59% jump in collections in 2022-23 from 2020-21.

Boost to biz | A unifying GST, backed by a most competitive tax rate (15%+) on new manufacturing companies and a regime for production-linked incentives have



been instrumental to improving competitiveness of Indian industry and MNCs. Despite the reduction in rates for corporate tax and personal tax, collections on the tax front are higher.

Carrots & chats | GOI has taken tough decisions to ensure tax laws remain relevant to changing business landscape. Withdrawal of retrospective applicability of indirect transfer provisions was a landmark move. With respect to new withholding tax provisions and angel tax, GOI has engaged in dialogue and helped

with clarifications. Advance pricing agreements have been expedited to reduce potential litigation with 516 APAs signed as on March 31, 2023. A high direct tax buoyancy of 3 in the first half of this fiscal is reflective of transformation in the tax landscape. Even net of refunds, growth in CIT collections and PIT collections is about 12.4% and 27.3%, respectively, during April to January 10 of this fiscal. Gross tax collections are likely to surpass 2023-24 budget estimates despite a lower than budgeted nominal growth (due to lower inflation) and possible shortfall in indirect tax revenue primarily due to fall in excise duty revenue.

Make it simpler | Current financial year gross tax revenue in April-November grew 14.7%. To meet budgeted tax collection, only a 3.6% growth in tax revenues will be needed for the balance four months, which should be quite achievable. GST 2.0 is crucial for a simpler GST framework that enhances the investment climate by reducing cascading impact of taxes. GST rate structure should be rationalised to three rates and the concept of centralised audit/investigation should be introduced for taxpayers having pan-India presence and significant turnover with multiple GSTINs.

Settle fights quickly | With over ₹20 trillion locked in I-T disputes (as at end 2021-22) and about 5 lakh cases stuck at CIT (Appeals), dispute resolution must be taken up in right earnest. Government is conscious of industries' other requests, including a simplified capital gains tax regime and a roadmap for streamlined withholding tax structure. It's also time to consider a separate regime for tax/regulation of not-for-profit organisations.

India's sensible policies have helped it stay resilient amidst a multi-crises period. Moving forward, tax policy and its reforms will continue to play a pivotal role in India's journey to becoming a developed country. Views are personal

Quit INDIA

Opposition coalition is becoming a go-alition, with everyone going their own separate ways

Jug Suraiya



Two political pundits comparing notes on the pre-poll scenario as it unfolds.

1st Pundit: The Opposition combine that calls itself INDIA needs a reliable GPS navigational system to help it figure out in which direction it is going and in which direction it ought to be going.

2nd Pundit: What's with all these directions?

1st Pundit: As a combined Opposition, INDIA should be going in the direction of opposing government. But its constituents are going in the opposite direction and are opposing each other.

2nd Pundit: I get it. No sooner were polls announced than TMC czarina Mamata said her party would go it alone in the state and that Rahul Gandhi had been 'discourteous' by not keeping her informed about the route that his Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra would take while passing through Bengal.

1st Pundit: Rahul's Bharat Jodo could become an INDIA Todo, at least in Bengal.

2nd Pundit: Meanwhile, Punjab's AAP CM, Bhagwant Maan, has said his party would win all 13 of the state's Lok Sabha seats on its own Lonesome.

second opinion

1st Pundit: Which is tantamount to giving Congress an AAP-yours sign.

2nd Pundit: In Maharashtra too, Opposition seems bent on opposing itself rather than BJP, and in Bihar, Nitish's merry-go-round has brought him back to Lotus fold.

1st Pundit: Which is why they all need a navigational system, to help them go in the same direction and not hither and yon.

2nd Pundit: Maybe the problem is not to do with direction but with definition.

1st Pundit: Definition?

2nd Pundit: Opposition defines itself as that which must oppose, even if what it opposes happens to be itself. An opposition coalition is a contradiction in terms as it becomes a go-alition with its members having a go at each other and parting ways.

1st Pundit: How sad is that. In 1947 we saw Partition of India. In 2024 will we see Partition of INDIA...?

Calvin & Hobbes



For Sustainable Development, Go For Neohumanism

Acharya Divyachetananda Avadhuta

We all strive for all-round development in every sphere of life. And the path of development may be physical, psychic, or spiritual. We also want happiness in our lives. This panoramic world is limited and, hence, when we run after material pleasures, name and fame, one day realisation dawns that limited material pleasures cannot quench our unlimited thirst.

Mental development, in other words, broadening our mental pabulum, is only possible through spiritual practices, such as meditation. According to Shri Anandamurti, one has to move subjectively through objective adjustment. We cannot ignore this material world and, hence, should strive for scientific innovations to make life comfortable, and the fruit of scientific development should permeate to all. We

need to build a society where everybody gets ample opportunity to develop oneself in all strata of existence – physical, mental and spiritual and also balance these three strata.

In this journey, morality will be the base; sadhana, meditation, the means; and life divine, the goal. 'Moral principles' means practice of yam and niyam in everyday life. Spirituality is not a utopian idea. It can be practised in day-to-day life but needs sincerity.

We have to develop a social order wherein basic necessities of life – food, clothing, shelter, education and medicine are guaranteed to every one. We need to follow Bhagavat Dharma, which has four pillars – vistar, expansion; rasa, flow; seva, self-less service; and tadstuti, Self-realisation. This world is a thought

projection of Cosmic Entity and all are progeny of Supreme Father.

As a guardian of creation, we have an extra responsibility to take care of plant and animal kingdoms. So, we must plan in such a way that our development becomes sustainable in nature. When our love transcends boundaries of humanism and includes all animate and inanimate objects, we land in the world of Neohumanism. Neohumanism is elixir for sustainable development of humanity in all strata of existence – physical, mental and spiritual. According to Anandamurti, Neohumanism is humanism of past, humanism of present, and humanism – newly explained – of future. Explaining humanity and humanism in a new light will widen the path of human progress and will make it easier to tread.

Neohumanism will help us realise that we humans, as thoughtful and intelligent beings in this created universe, have to accept greater responsibility of taking care of universe, responsibility for entire universe rests on us.

Spirituality is an internal journey devoid of all types of narrow sentiments like ego-sentiment, socio-sentiment, and religious sentiments. For spiritualists, only 'ism' is universalism. Everything in this world is an expression of Supreme Father. Our journey is from crude to subtle and in this blissful journey every one of us has equal birthright. Endeavour to merge the unit mind with cosmic mind is true yog. Yog is for our all-round development and, hence, should be practised with utmost sincerity. It is our moral responsibility to bring society on the path of spirituality so that a feeling of love for all can be generated in each one of us.



THE SPEAKING TREE

SERENA TOLD ME I'M NOT ALLOWED TO QUIT: VENUS WILLIAMS TARGETS RETURN TO COURT

WEST INDIES PACE SENSATION SHAMAR JOSEPH SIDELINED FROM ILC20 WITH TOE INJURY

Mayank Agarwal rushed to hospital after onboard medical emergency

Cricketer Takes Ill After Consuming Liquid Which He Mistook For Drinking Water

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Bengaluru: India batter and Karnataka captain Mayank Agarwal was rushed to a hospital in Agartala after he consumed an unidentified liquid — assumed to be water — on board an Agartala-New Delhi flight on Tuesday. The 32-year-old is learnt to be out of danger, but has been kept under observation at the hospital. Members of the state Ranji Trophy team, which defeated the hosts on Monday, were heading to Surat for their next engagement. Travelling via New Delhi, the team was booked on IndiGo flight 6E 5177, scheduled to depart Agartala at 2.40 pm.

According to an eyewitness, Agarwal felt thirsty after boarding the aircraft and



picked up a bottle — assumed to contain water — from the front seat pocket.

On taking a sip from the bottle, Agarwal experienced a burning sensation in his mouth. Even as the flight was taxing, Agarwal spat out the liquid in the washroom and rinsed his mouth, but there was no relief. With his tongue thickening and face reddening, the aircraft returned to the bay and Agarwal was deplaned and rushed to hospital.

Agarwal's treatment included detoxification. It is learnt that he has suffered burns on his inner cheeks and tongue.

On behalf of Agarwal, Ramesh Rao, the Karnataka team manager, who deplaned with the player, has registered an FIR. Sources in Agartala police said: "It seems it was some cleaning agent in a water bottle that was left behind. We have sent the bottle for forensic examination."

ILS Hospital, where Agarwal is being treated, said in a statement, "This evening, cricketer Mayank Agarwal was transported from the MBB airport, Agartala, to ILS Hospital. He was experiencing some oral irritation and swelling on his lips. After being assessed by the consultants of the hospital, he was admitted. He is clinically stable and being constantly monitored."

If Agarwal is declared fit to travel, he is likely to return to the city on Wednesday for further treatment. Agarwal will miss the next match against Railways starting in Surat on Friday. Manish Pandey, who missed the previous outing owing to injury, will join the team on Wednesday.

India Rout New Zealand In Super Six Tie

Musheer Khan stamps class with second ton in SA

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Mumbai: The Khan brothers of Mumbai continue to enjoy the most special January of their lives. Merely 24 hours after his elder brother Sarfaraz Khan received his long-awaited maiden India call-up for the second Test against England at Visakhapatnam, Musheer Khan added icing on the cake for his family.

Carrying on his blazing form in the ongoing U-19 World Cup in South Africa, Musheer scored his second century in the tournament — a sizzling 131 off 126 balls, which included 13 fours and three sixes, besides taking two for 10 in 3.1 overs with his left-arm spin to shape his team's 214-run demolition of New Zealand in Bloemfontein on Tuesday. The India U-19s, thus, launched their Super Six campaign in grand style.

Musheer is only the second Indian batsman after Shikhar Dhawan to score more than one century in the history of the U-19 World Cup. Dhawan has brought notice of his talent with three centuries in the 2004 edition. The 18-year-old became the leading run-scorer in the tournament, with 325 runs@81.25 at a strike rate of 103.17.

After New Zealand captain Oscar Jackson won the toss and opted to bowl first, Musheer's knock took the defending champions to 295 for eight in 50 overs. Left-arm spinner Saumy Pandey then took 4-19 in 10 overs as India rolled over the listless Black Caps for 81 in just 28.1 overs. India were undefeated in the group stage and finished first in the Group A points standings after beating Ireland, the United States and Bangladesh.

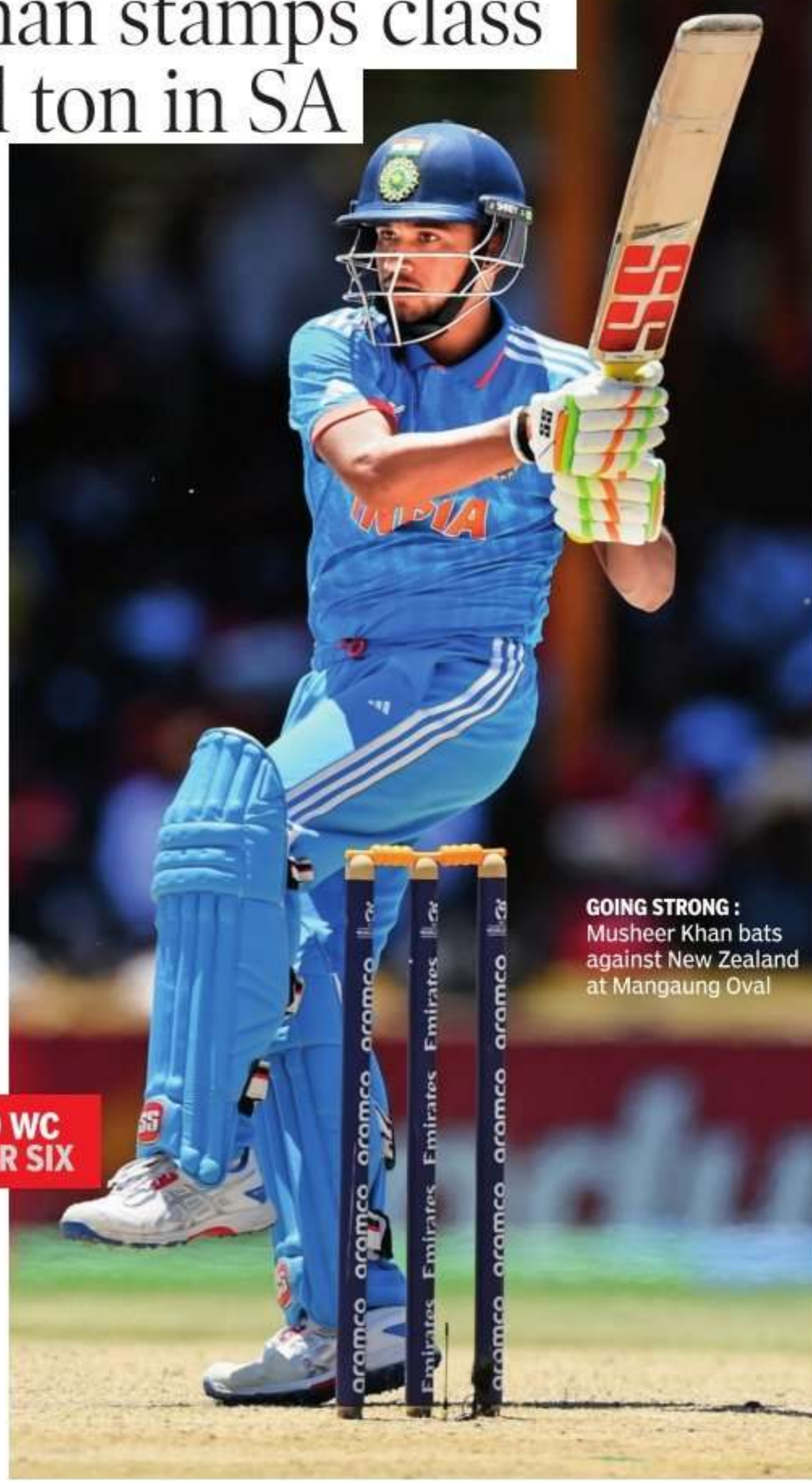
Batting at the pivotal No. 3 position, Musheer added 77 in 77 balls for the second wicket with Adarsh Singh (52; 58b, 6x4) and 87 for the third wicket with skipper Uday Saharan (34; 57b, 2x4).

"Knowing that they don't belong to an affluent background, we've provided both Sarfaraz and Musheer with every possible support for many years, including our grounds at the John Bright CC at Azad Maidan and now Karnataka SA in Cross Maidan for them to practice. This is why they've only played for Payyade CC all their life," said ex-MCA secretary PV Shetty, who owns Payyade CC.

Praising Musheer, former Mumbai captain Milind Rege, who is currently the cricket advisor of the Mumbai Cricket Association, told TOI, "It's amazing how many hundreds the Khan brothers have scored in their lives so far. I've forgotten to keep a track of them now! We're delighted that Sarfaraz has been called up to the Indian Test team, but Musheer is also one to watch out for in the future. The best thing about him is his temperament."

"The future is in his hands. Let's see how hard he works. But, he definitely has that 'X' factor about him," Rege added.

"Musheer is a tremendous prospect. He played for Mumbai in the Buchi Babu Trophy (the preparatory tournament before the season). We are awaiting U-19 World Cup results to



GOING STRONG: Musheer Khan bats against New Zealand at Mangaung Oval

U-19 WC SUPER SIX

2 With his 131 against New Zealand on Tuesday, Musheer Khan has become the second Indian player to score two or more hundreds in the U-19 World Cup. His first ton was the 118 vs Ireland in Bloemfontein on Jan 25, 2024. He follows Shikhar Dhawan, who scored three centuries in the 2004 edition of the event — 1 each against Scotland, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka.

1 Musheer's knock not only made him the first Indian batter to score a hundred against New Zealand in the U-19 WC but also the highest scorer against them in this tournament, going past the 127 by Zimbabwe's Brendan Taylor in Dhaka on Feb 27, 2024.

325 Musheer Khan's run-aggregate at 81.25, including two hundreds and a fifty (73 vs USA on Jan 18) in 4 innings, making him the first batter to score 300-plus runs in the ongoing competition.

—Stats: Rajesh Kumar

consider him for Mumbai," said Mumbai chief selector Raju Kulkarni.

Having seen Musheer from close quarters as the head coach of Mumbai's U-19 team, and previously at the U-16 side, Dinesh Lad has been left wowed by the youngster's talent and commitment to the game. "I've seen him since his childhood days. I had told his father (Naushad Khan) that he will go very far; as long as he stays focused on his batting. He was always a highly talented and hardworking boy."

"I'll give you an example of his commitment to cricket. Earlier this season, we had gone to Shegaon for a camp. He scored a century in a practice match there, and we were travelling back next day to Mumbai by a night train. Next morning, he went for practice at Cross Maidan," Lad recalled.

Brief scores: India U-19 295/8 in 50 overs (Adarsh Singh 52, Musheer Khan 131, Uday Saharan 35; Mason Clarke 4/64) beat NZ U-19 81 in 28.1 overs (Oscar Jackson 19; Raj Limbani 2/17, Saumy Pandey 4/19) by 214 runs.

Other matches: West Indies U-19 232/7 in 49.3 overs beat Sri Lanka U-19 231 by 3 wickets (with 3 balls remaining). Pakistan U-19 182/7 in 43.4 overs beat Ireland U-19s 181 by 3 wickets (with 38 balls remaining).

SPIN QUARTET BACK?

India May be Tempted To Play Four Spinners And A Lone Pacer On Vizag's Black-Soil Turner

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Chennai: The 'spin quartet'. It's an idea that evokes a sense of nostalgia and respect in equal measure if you're an Indian cricket fan. But post the late 1970s, when Bishan Singh Bedi, BS Chandrasekhar, Erapalli Prasanna and Srinivas Venkataraghavan retired from the sport, India haven't gone back to the formula. Now, however, there's an air of desperation after England's counter-attacking win in Hyderabad, following which the likes of Monty Panesar are now predicting a 5-0 win in favour of the visitors.

While one defeat can always happen, what's going to bother captain Rohit Sharma going into the Vizag Test from Friday are the injuries to Ravindra Jadeja and KL Rahul.

Jadeja's hamstring strain is a huge cause of concern for the Indian team because he is the lethal weapon, along with R. Ashwin, in the Indian spin attack. Axar Patel is more than decent in Indian conditions but it seems England have come with a gameplan for him.

Ashwin and Axar will obviously lead the Indian spin attack on another black-soil turner in Vizag, but former India captain and former chairman of selectors Krishnamachari



KULDEEP

Srikkanth feels India should play the two other spinners — wrist-spinner Kuldeep Yadav and offie Washington Sundar as well.

Washington was drafted into the squad on Monday after it was revealed that Jadeja would be out for a while. Srikkanth told TOI on Tuesday: "In the first Test, Siraj bowled a total of 11 overs without a wicket. On pitches like these, England have shown that four spinners can be played. What is stopping us from playing all four together as well?" That would mean Washington will be Jadeja's replacement in the middle order while Siraj will make way for Kuldeep. "If India go in with four spinners, they will have all the variations at their disposal," Srikkanth said.

The fact that Washington made an instant impact and played a huge role in India's 2021 Test win at the Gabba is an indicator that he has the necessary temperament

to shine on a stage like this.

But another former Indian selector Devang Gandhi feels four spinners is a little too much, even on spin-friendly conditions. "You'll invariably underbowl one. And I know the Vizag pitch, the ball will become rough and there will be scope for reverse swing. I don't think it's a good idea to limit yourself to Jasprit Bumrah as the only pacer," Gandhi said, adding that Kuldeep for Jadeja should be the only change in the bowling attack.

Patidar or Sarfaraz for Rahul?

Mumbai batter Sarfaraz Khan has got a sudden call-up after Rahul pulled out. He has been in great form, hitting 161 against England Lions a few days ago. "He is an out-of-the-box player, can play the reverse sweep and has been in great form. I think India need a player like that to throw the English spinners off their line and length," Srikkanth said, adding that if he was in charge, he would have pushed for Patidar as well in place of Shreyas Iyer.

"Iyer isn't scoring either. Maybe if he fails again, India will go that way after Virat Kohli comes back from his break," Srikkanth said.

Gandhi argued in favour of Patidar in place of Rahul, because he was initially chosen in the squad. "He has a good temperament, I have seen him do well in the IPL. Patidar is a good first-class batter as well," Gandhi said.

It's to be seen what India's line of thinking will be once they get down to training in Vizag on Wednesday.

Won't be afraid to field all-spin attack: McCullum

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New Delhi: With off-spinner Shoaib Bashir joining the squad, England are toying with the idea of fielding an all-spin attack in the second Test against India.

Left-arm spinner Tom Hartley spun England to a 28-run victory in the first Test in Hyderabad on his debut, scalping seven wickets in India's second innings. Bashir, who has a first-class record of just 10 wickets in six matches, linked up with the English squad in Hyderabad on Sunday after a lengthy

delay in the processing of his visa. "If the wickets continue to spin as much as what we saw in the first Test as the series goes on, we won't be afraid to play all spinners or a balance of what we've got," England coach Brendon McCullum was quoted by SEN Radio.

"Bash (Shoaib Bashir) was with us during our camp in Abu Dhabi, and he really impressed with his skillset. He fitted in seamlessly within the group and he is a guy who has got an immense amount of en-

thusiasm, albeit he is young and pretty limited with his first-class experience.

"Like Tom Hartley, he is a guy who we looked at and we thought he has got some skills which could assist us in these (Indian) conditions.

"When Bashir arrived, the boys gave him a huge cheer and he got to witness something pretty special with the fellas bowling us to a Test win. He definitely comes into calculations for the next Test match." Bashir can make his debut

even if England doesn't play an all-spin attack since the side's top spinner Jack Leach was struggling with fitness after a heavily bruised knee limited him to short spells in the Hyderabad Test.

McCullum also praised skipper Ben Stokes for the way he handled a relatively inexperienced spin attack in the first Test. "Hartley had played only a handful of first-class games and was probably a bit of a punt... selection-wise. But we saw something in him that we thought would work," McCullum said.

GALLERY

Record \$9.63bn spent on 2023 transfers: FIFA

Doha: Clubs worldwide spent a record \$9.63 billion on international transfers in 2023, an increase of nearly 50% compared to 2022, FIFA said in its Global Transfer Report published on Tuesday. After transfer spending fell in 2020 and 2021 due to the financial impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, outlays on players have only increased, with last year's total spend seeing an increase of 48.1% compared to 2022. The figure also smashed the previous record set in 2019 by more than \$2 billion, with English clubs spending the most with a new high of \$2.96 billion while four countries' associations received more than \$1 billion in transfer fees in 2023. England were followed by Saudi Arabian clubs.

India lose to Dutch in Hockey5s WC qualifiers: Mohammed Raheel's hat-trick went in vain as India suffered a 4-7 defeat to the Netherlands in the quarterfinals of the FIH Hockey5s Men's World Cup here on Tuesday. Apart from Raheel (1st minute, 7th, 25th), Mandep Mor (11th) scored for India. For the Netherlands, Sander de Wijn (4th, 15th), and Alexander Schop (10th, 26th) scored a brace each, while Lucas Middendorp (12th), Jamie van Aart (13th), and Pepijn Reyenga (20th) also found the net. Later in the evening, Uttam Singh slammed a hat-trick as India beat Kenya 9-4 in the 5th-8th place classification match. AGENCIES

SHORT TAKES

BASKETBALL: NBA, 6 am to 9.30 am (Jiocinema)
CRICKET: U-19 WC Super Six: BD vs Nepal, Aus vs Eng, SA vs Zim, 1.30 pm (Star)
FOOTBALL: Asian Cup PQFs: Bahrain vs Jpn, 5 pm; Iran vs Syria, 9.30 pm (Jiocinema). EPL: City vs Burnley, Spurs vs Brentford, 1 am Thursday; Liverpool vs Chelsea, 1.45 am Thursday (Star)
MULTI-SPORT: Khelo India Youth Games, 9.30 am (Star)

Amritraj applauds Rohan's work ethic

Tennis Legend Says Family Support Played Big Part In Indian's AO Success

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Bengaluru: Age: 43. Years on the Tour: More than 20. India's doubles ace Rohan Bopanna has redefined 'aging' into a phase of opportunity and strength. But there is more to the making of a champion at an 'advanced age' in sport than just tackling through aching legs and aging limbs.

Tennis legend Vijay Amritraj, who has over the years seen Bopanna from close quarters, attributed the towering Kodava's longevity to discipline, motivation, drive, and family support.

Speaking to select media on the sidelines of an event here, Amritraj, who recently became first Asian to be inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame (contributor category) said, "What stands out about Rohan is the ability to stay with it when the chips are down. At 43, to be motivated and have the desire to work... because the matches are tough. As you grow older, you slow down. But the good thing for Rohan is that he always had a good serve so there were numerous free points. If you are going to run down everything for three hours, it would have been a nightmare. For him to stay motivated and overcome the valleys that frequently happen and maintain the work ethic is spectacular."

Outlining Bopanna's character, Amritraj said, "He has been a great representative for us in India. It's very easy to throw in the towel. To play until the age that Rohan has is something you have to applaud. It's a monumental effort to wake up in

'INDIA DON'T BELONG IN GROUP 2'

Amritraj, who was at the helm when India made the Davis Cup final twice, rued the decline in India's fortunes. India were relegated to World Group II last year following a 2-3 loss to Denmark. A 4-1 win against Morocco 4-1 at home helped them to secure a promotion to the World Group I playoffs. "First, I don't think I ever have known what it is like to be in Group 2. I never knew group 2 existed. That's not where India belongs. It is the players' jobs to get us out of there."

On this week's crucial tie against Pakistan, Amritraj said, "This is a tie that we have no other choice but to win. We don't have our top two guys playing (Sumit Nagal and S Mukund). So, we must make sure Ram (Ramkumar Ramanathan) can win. I don't know how good the grass is (in Pakistan) but they — especially (Aisam-ul-Haq) Qureshi — are decent on grass. It's only three sets and two days so the conditions favour them. The matches come down to a set and a break. I hope our boys can get ahead on the first day and close it to 2-0."

the morning when there are aches and pains. It's deadly. He is a terrific guy, and no one deserved it more than him."

Recognising the unflinching support of the Bopanna family — especially Rohan's wife Supriya — the 70-year-old pointed out, "You can plan, train and second-guess yourself constantly. But to stay with it over a duration of time you need tremendous support from the family and especially your spouse. Marriage is like a match. There are peaks and valleys, often you are down match points, and the question is are you strong enough to pull yourself out of it."

DAVIS CUP



CROSSING BORDERS: The Indian Davis Cup team and officials in Islamabad

'We will benefit from India team's historical visit'

Islamabad: Pakistan has paid a huge price in the absence of international sporting events in the last decade, and the tennis fraternity is hoping that the arrival of Indian Davis Cup team for the "historic tie" will inject fresh enthusiasm and provide a big boost to the game in the country.

The reactions of Pakistan's top players, Aisam-ul-haq Qureshi and Aqeel Khan, best summed up the excitement. They are even hoping that this tie could pave the way for the arrival of Indian cricket team to Pakistan. "We are very, very excited and happy, finally the Indian Davis Cup team is here. I have always believed that we should keep politics, religion, culture away from sports. That's the beauty of the sport and being a sportsman," Aisam, the only Pakistan player competing on ATP Tour, said.

"For me it's the most historical tie, probably. Already, it has created hype that Indian team is here officially. I would be happy if this Davis Cup tie pushes the Indian cricket

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— Aisam-ul-haq Qureshi, PAK TEAM

team to come to Pakistan."

"We used to run after the sponsors and now we are being chased," claimed Aisam Shafiq, national development director and also head coach of Pakistan's National Tennis Centre. He was part of the Pakistan Davis Cup team that competed in Mumbai in 2006.

Aqeel Khan firmly believes that this tie is different from other matches. "We have competed against the best Asian teams like Japan and Uzbekistan but the Indian team is different. When India is here, media gets involved, fans get more excited. It will popularise the game," he said. PTI

IT TOOK SIXTY YEARS

● The Indian Davis Cup team has travelled to Pakistan for the first time in 60 years. The 10-member contingent, including five players, support staff and coaches, arrived here on Monday for the World Group 1 playoff tie, to be held between Feb 3-4 at the grass courts of Pakistan Sports Complex.

● The Indian Davis Cup team had last travelled to Pakistan in 1964 when the visitors won 4-0 in Lahore.

● In 2019, India were scheduled to travel to Pakistan for the Davis Cup tie but AITA managed to shift the contest to a neutral venue, Kazakhstan, citing diplomatic tensions between the two countries.

COACH ZEESHAN TO DOUBLE UP AS NON-PLAYING CAPTAIN

Islamabad: India coach Zeeshan Ali will double up as the non-playing captain of the national Davis Cup team in its historic tie against Pakistan scheduled on February 2 and 3 here, after Rohit Rajpal failed to travel with the side due to personal reasons. This was confirmed by All India Tennis Federation (AITA) secretary general Anil Dhupar. Rajpal didn't travel to Pakistan due to a medical issue in the family.

In the absence of the country's top-ranked singles player Sumit Nagal and Sasikum Mukund who pulled out of the tie last month, world No. 463 Ramkumar Ramanathan will spearhead the Indian contingent. Yuki Bhambri, who is now a full-time doubles player, might play singles if required. PTI

Sorry, Palestine

For Troubled State, Historic Asian Cup Ends In Last 16 After Loss To Holders Qatar

Al Khor (Qatar): Palestine coach Makram Daboub said he was proud of his "champions" after they bowed out of the best Asian Cup in their history with a 2-1 defeat to hosts and holders Qatar on Monday. A young girl in the crowd held up a sign that said "Sorry Palestine" after the final whistle.

Palestine were appearing in the knockout rounds for the first time in three Asian Cups and have enjoyed strong support during the tournament from fans of rival teams. The last-16 encounter north of Doha took place against the backdrop of the Israel-Hamas war in the Palestinian territory of Gaza and a brief moment's silence was held before kick-off.

Some of the Palestinian players have lost loved ones or have family trapped in Gaza, and the team have been forced to train and play matches overseas in the lead-up to the competition. Daboub said his players "gave everything despite the very difficult circumstances".

The crowd of almost 65,000 at the tent-like Al-Bayt Stadium were overwhelmingly cheering for Qatar but they also offered support for Palestine. Palestine's Oday Dababagh stunned the crowd by opening the scoring in the 37th minute.

He and his team-mates celebrated by crossing their raised arms in a handclap gesture to symbolise the plight of the Palestinian people.

Qatar equalised through captain Hassan Al-Haydos in first-half injury time, before Akram Afif scored his fourth goal of the tournament, from the penalty spot, four minutes after the break.



HEARTBREAK: Dejected Palestine players leave the field after their loss to Qatar

UZBEKISTAN REACH LAST EIGHT

Uzbekistan will face hosts and holders Qatar in the Asian Cup quarterfinals after highly rated Abbosbek Fayzullaev hit the winner in a 2-1 victory over Thailand on Tuesday.

The Uzbeks took the lead in the first half with a cool Azizbek Turgunboev finish through the legs of the goalkeeper.

Thailand struck back just before the hour with an even better goal, from distance, by substitute Supachok Sarachat.

Uzbekistan went ahead again midway through the second half when 20-year-old CSKA Moscow winger Fayzullaev rolled the ball in from outside the box. AGENCIES

Ivory Coast stun holders Senegal; Cape Verde in QF

Abidjan: Hosts Ivory Coast stunned Senegal at the Africa Cup of Nations on Monday, knocking out the reigning champions on penalties in the last 16 to keep their hopes of winning the title on home soil alive.

A week ago it looked as if the Ivorians were set for a humiliating group-stage exit, but now they are into the quarterfinals after beating Senegal 5-4 on penalties following a tie that finished 1-1 at the end of extra time.

It looked like being a trying evening for Ivory Coast in Yamoussoukro as Senegal went ahead in the fourth minute when Habib Diallo brought down Sadio Mane's cross from the left and finished emphatically.

Ismaila Sarr went down in the box in a tangle of

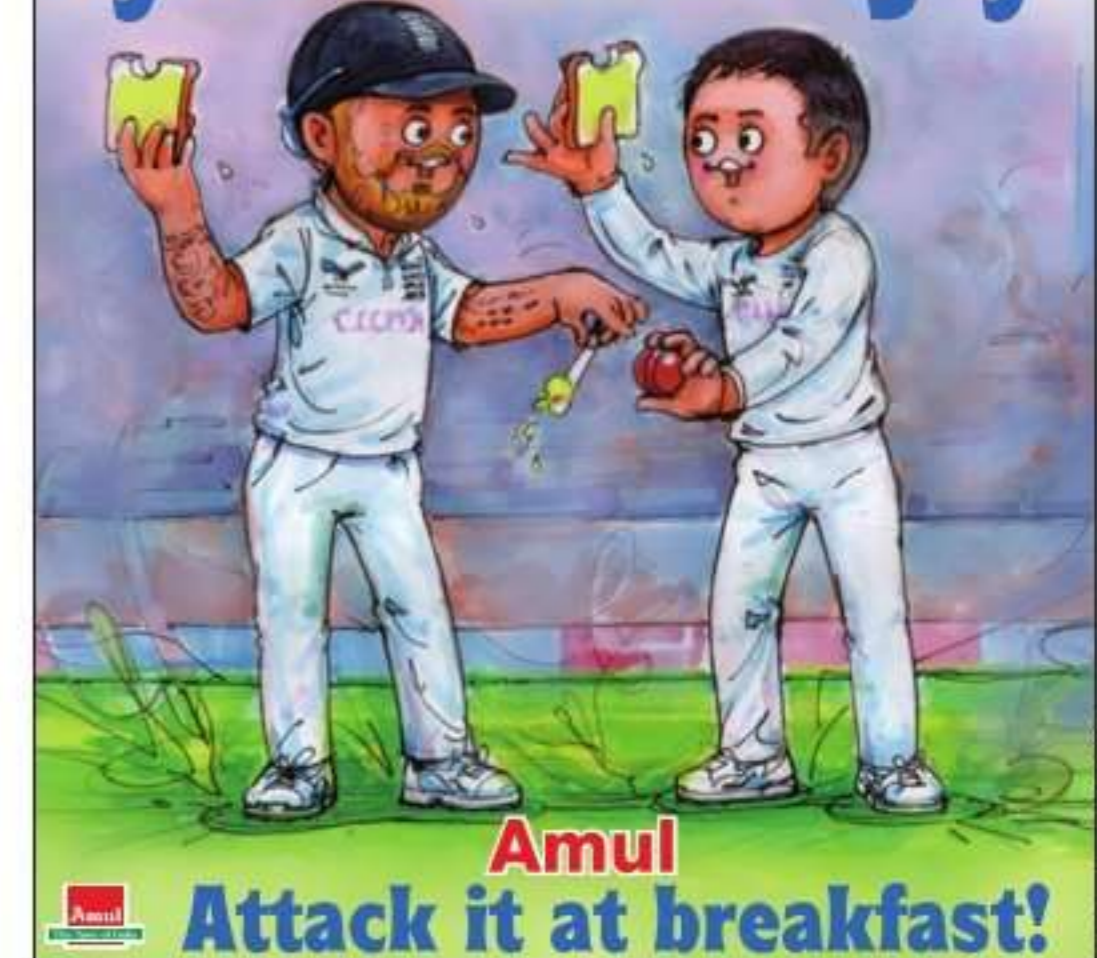
legs with Odilon Kossounou, but no penalty was given.

Instead, it was the Ivorians who won a late penalty of their own, a VAR review showing that Nicolas Pepe was chopped down by Senegal goalkeeper Edouard Mendy. Franck Kessie of Saudi club Al Ahli, who was dropped to the bench at kick-off, converted the penalty to force extra time.

With no further scoring, it came down to penalties, and Senegal's Moussa Niakhate was the only player to miss, seeing his effort strike the post. Kessie then netted the decisive kick to take Ivory Coast through.

Earlier, Cape Verde won an AFCON knockout tie for the first time in their history as a late Ryan Mendes penalty gave them a 1-0 victory over Mauritania in Abidjan. The tie was drifting towards extra time when Cape Verde won a spot-kick as substitute Gilson Tavares Benchimol was brought down in the box by Mauritania goalkeeper Babacar Niass. Captain Mendes then converted with just two minutes of the 90 remaining to break the resistance of Mauritania side. AFP

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Sports ministry warns WFI of legal action

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New Delhi: Coming down heavily on suspended Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) president Sanjay Singh for making "baseless and mischievous" claims, the sports ministry on Tuesday warned the WFI of legal action after the body defied the government's orders and went ahead with the conduct of the unsanctioned and unrecognised senior National championships in Pune.

The ministry fired a fresh salvo following Singh's statement that around 700 wrestlers would participate in the Nationals from January 29-31 and claimed that all affiliated state units of the WFI would enter their teams for participation. This despite the fact that the national body was suspended by the ministry on December 24 for violating its own constitution and provisions of the national sports code.

"...Certain claims are being made by you pertaining to the recognition of the current-

ly under-suspension executive committee of the WFI and about the competitions being held by you in Pune are being made, which are again absolutely baseless and mischievous. It is once again informed that any championships or competitions organised by the suspended EC members of WFI will be treated as unsanctioned and unrecognised competitions and that only the IOA-appointed ad-hoc committee would be authorised to conduct the national wrestling championships," the ministry said.

"In light of the above, you are hereby strongly advised to desist from making any further unsubstantiated claims regarding the status of the WFI. Please be advised that failure to adhere to this caution may compel the ministry to consider further legal action, including but not limited to legal proceedings for spreading misinformation and unsubstantiated claims and any other relevant charges as per the laws of the country," the letter added.

AIFF ratifies Shaji dismissal; Bhutia guns for Chaubey

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Panaji: The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has ratified its 'emergency committee' decision to dismiss secretary general Shaji Prabhakaran, with former India captain and executive committee member Bhaichung Bhutia calling for the removal of president Kalyan Chaubey and treasurer Ajay Kipa since all three were hand in glove.

The AIFF has told the Delhi high

court that the decision to sack Prabhakaran was taken at its emergency committee meeting on Nov 7 and ratified two days later by the executive committee. The federation was forced to call an executive committee meeting on Tuesday after the court judged that only the executive committee had the power to terminate the secretary general's contract.

"The decision to dismiss Shaji has now been ratified," a senior official said after the meeting. "Except for one member, all others signed

(the resolution)." The only executive committee member who did not sign was Bhutia. The former India captain listened to Prabhakaran - who attended virtually after receiving the invite late on Monday - sought clarity on the "breach of trust" allegations that led to his dismissal and termination of services.

"You cannot make Shaji the scapegoat," Bhutia told TOI on Tuesday. "What Shaji spoke today was logical; he asked what wrong had he done, and being a (execu-

tive committee) member, I have no idea about the wrongdoing. Right from day one, Shaji, Kalyan and Kipa have been together, taking decisions without consulting the executive committee.

"If Shaji is dismissed, the others have to go as well," said Bhutia, who also called for investigation into claims from former Andhra Pradesh Football Association president Gopalakrishna Kosaraju that AIFF credit cards were being used by Kalyan and Kipa for personal use.

Liga star Ivan Rakitic leaves Sevilla for Saudi's Al-Shabab

Madrid: Former Croatia midfielder Ivan Rakitic has left Sevilla following a second spell at the club ahead of his move to Saudi Arabia's Al-Shabab. The player's contract was set to expire at the end of the campaign.

"We have agreed a deal with Saudi Pro League side Al-Shabab Club for the transfer of Ivan Rakitic," Sevilla said. Rakitic who first played for Sevilla from 2011-2014 following a move from Bundesliga side Schalke 04. He also spent 6 seasons with Barcelona winning the Champions League in 2014-15.

Walker Akshdeep betters own NR

Chandigarh: A Paris Olympics berth already secured, Akshdeep Singh of Punjab shattered his own national record en route retaining the men's 20km title at the National Open Race Walking competition here on Tuesday.

Akshdeep, who qualified for this year's Olympics while winning the title in the 2023 edition of the National Open Race Walking Competition in Ranchi, clocked 1 hour 19 minutes and 38 seconds to better his earlier record of 1:19:55. PTI





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