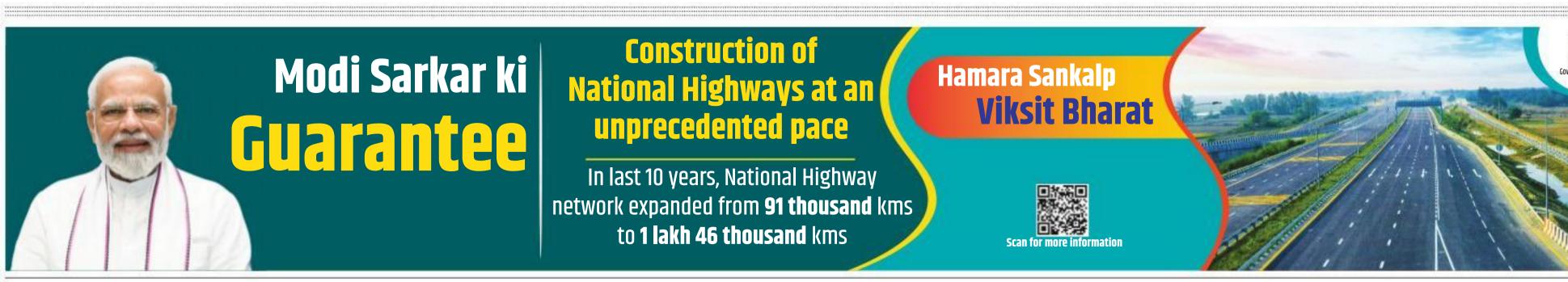
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Accused in killing of journalist linked to 34 Maharashtra land deals at contested project site

Shashikant Warishe, 48, was writing against RRPCL, a Central refinery project in Ratnagiri; accused was paid by project company for 'transport services'

VALLABHOZARKAR RATNAGIRI, MUMBAI, FEB 7

TODAY MARKS one full year since journalist Shashikant Warishe, 48, was killed, allegedly for opposing a Central refinery project in Maharashtra's Ratnagiri district and flagging environmental concerns. The prime accused, Pandharinath Amberkar, is in jail facing charges including that of murder and destroying evidence. He is alleged to have rammed Warishe's scooter with his SUV and run him over.

Not only did Amberkar threaten Warishe with death, as the chargesheet filed by the Ratnagiri Police states, he and his network of family members were involved in a slew of land transactions in and around villages where the project is proposed, an investigation by The Indian Express in collaboration



Warishe (below) flagged concerns related to environment; his mother Shevanti and son Yash in Ratnagiri. Vallabh Ozarkar



with Paris-based consortium Forbidden Stories, has revealed. The project is being executed Ratnagiri Refinery Petrochemicals Ltd (RRPCL), a company set up in 2017, and jointly owned by state-owned Indian Oil Corporation, BPCL Ltd CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

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PM parting shot in 17th Lok Sabha at Cong: 'It's dividing country on north-south lines'

'If state takes one step, Centre will take two... cooperative federalism'

VIKAS PATHAK NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

ON THE day Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his Cabinet colleagues protested in New Delhi against the alleged injustice in devolution of taxes to the southern states. Prime Minister Narendra Modi accused the Congress of trying to divide the country on north-south lines.

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Replying to the debate in Rajya Sabha on the motion of thanks to the President's address. Modi said. "The Congress that in its greed for power throttled (democracy), the Congress that dismissed elected governments, the Congress that imprisoned democracy, which tried to shut down newspapers, and which tried to break the country with various narratives, is trying CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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HOURS AFTER Prime Minister Narendra Modi used the Parliament grand stage to launch another scathing criticism of the Congress, the main Opposition party hit back, accusing him of spreading lies and resorting to "cursing" it to hide his gover-

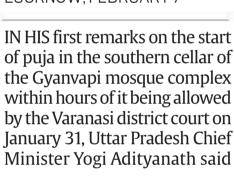
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In his speeches in Lok Sabha Monday and Rajya Sabha Wednesday, Modi singled out the Congress, dipping into history and framing the upcoming Lok Sabha elections as a battle between the BIP and the Congress, their governance models and records.

> Hitting back, senior Congress **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

CM Yogi raises Kashi, Mathura: After Ayodhya, Nandi and Krishna can't wait

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We asked for only three places: CM in House. PTI

Wednesday that after watching the (January 22) celebrations in Ayodhya, "Nandi Baba did not wait" and "got the barricading removed at night".

He said now even Lord Krishna is not ready to wait - alluding to the Krishna Janmabhoomi-Shahi Idgah mosque dispute in Mathura — and CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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PM parting shot in 17th Lok Sabha at Cong

to divide the north and south." "The nation is not just land for us but an inspirational unit. When the foot is pricked by a thorn, the hand reaches out to extract it. It does not say it does not care about the foot... If one part of the body does not work, the whole body is considered disabled. If one part of the country is backward, the nation suffers. The nation has to be

"A national party thought of such things? What language is being used in the country today? Our tax, our money? Stop searching for new narratives to break the nation. We have to take the whole nation forward," he said.

seen as a whole, not in parts," he

"If a Jharkhand boy gets an Olympic medal, do we think he is from Jharkhand? We say he is from our country. If we spend on that boy, it is for the country, not for Jharkhand. Will we ask in which state or city of the country a vaccine was made?" he said.

With the Congress losing out heavily in the north and surviving largely in southern states like Telangana, Karnataka and Kerala, Modi's attack was at once an attempt to reach out to the south and to suggest to people in the north that the Congress was against their interests.

Additionally, the delimitation that has been proposed after the Census in 2026 is also likely to create unease in the south, as northern states will gain seats when de-

limitation happens as their population has grown more than that of the southern states, which had by and large seen their population stabilise around the 1970s. In this context, Modi is already adapting to the debate that is likely to happen in the future by emphasising that the nation needs to think as one whole and not in terms of states being gainers or losers.

Seeking to underline his credentials as someone committed to federalism, he mounted another attack on the Congress. "I have been lucky that I got a

chance to serve as a Chief Minister for a long time. So, I understand regional aspirations. Digvijaya Singhji, Deve Gowdaji also understand it. For 10 years, the UPA government tried its level best to do injustice to Gujarat, I don't cry over it. Yet, despite all those problems – I did not get appointments with ministers, who offered to talk on phone but not to meet me as CM, for fear that they may be seen with me on a video camera." "There was a natural calamity

(in Gujarat). I requested the then Prime Minister (Manmohan Singh) to come. He decided to come. But then a committee met (and things changed). He had gone to the south, I don't remember exactly which place. He said he would do a survey from his flight but not come (to Gujarat). I understand what might have happened," he said. "So, my

mantra is states' development for

the nation's development. There is no disagreement on this. If a state takes one step, we will take two. The nation needs competitive, cooperative federalism."

Recalling the cooperation between the Centre and states at the time of the Covid pandemic, Modi said, "Covid is an example. I had 30 meetings with CMs in those days. All states and the Centre worked as a team. We all worked to save the country. I don't deny credit to anyone."

He mentioned that rather than holding major international events like the G20 Summit only in Delhi, he tried to disperse them across states. "We could have organised the

G20 Summit in Delhi. We organised 200 meetings in various states, and one in Delhi. It was done with a plan. We want to take the whole nation forward. When foreign dignitaries come, I request them to visit one state as well. I make it a point. My country is not just in Delhi, but also in Chennai, Bengaluru, Pune, Kolkata, etc. I want the whole world to know my India. I took the French President to Rajasthan so that the world knows what my Rajasthan is," he said.

Modi commended the states for making the idea of aspirational districts successful: "Eighty per cent success (for aspirational districts) has come due to states and their officials. We want every part of the country to prosper," he said.

• Cong counters: Heap of lies, Govt betrayed people

leader Rahul Gandhi said the PM's speeches – whether at an election rally or in Parliament – are just a "heap of lies". "He has become engrossed in his lies, the applause he gets and his media, that every question related to the public makes him angry. Anger is a guarantee of destruction, not development," he said in a post on 'X'.

As in Lok Sabha, Modi attacked Gandhi in Rajya Sabha as well. Gandhi, who is leading the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, has not attended Parliament so far. In a veiled reference to his absence, Modi said Lok Sabha was missing some entertainment but Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha, was making up for it in the Upper House.

Kharge too was scathing as he picked holes in Modi's claims. "Modiji, in your speeches in both the Houses, you only cursed the Congress. Despite being in power for 10 years, instead of talking about himself, he only criticises the Congress. Even today, he did not talk about price rise, unemployment and economic inequality," he said outside the House. "Actually, the government

does not have any data. NDA itself means 'No Data Available' Government -- Census 2021 has not been conducted, there is no employment data, there is no health survey. The government hides all the statistics and spreads lies. 'Modi Ki Guarantee' is only to spread lies," Kharge said.

Rebutting Modi's charge that the Congress took inspiration from the British, Kharge said:

"Those who did not believe in the Constitution, did not participate in the Dandi March and Quit India Movement, have the audacity to today preach patriotism to the Congress party."

Saying that Modi had said "countless false things about the UPA government", Kharge raised several questions. "The unemployment rate during UPA was 2.2%, why is it at a 45-year high in your tenure? During the 10 years of UPA, the average GDP growth rate was 8.13%, why is it only 5.6% during your tenure? According to the World Bank, in 2011 itself, India had become the third largest economy in the world. We brought 14 crore people out of (not-just-multidimensional) poverty in 10 years. By nitpicking speeches from here and there, you are only spreading lies," Kharge

In a point-by-point rebuttal, he said the foundation for the progress that India has made in digital transformation was laid by the UPA, under the Aadhaar-DBTbank account framework. "We had already enrolled 65

crore Aadhaar cards till 2014. Direct transfer of subsidies has started under DBT-PAHAL. Under Swabhiman Yojana, we had also opened 33 crore bank accounts of the poor. Modi said something about PSUs. Let us remind that vour 'sell and loot' policy has led to full/half/or partial privatisation of 147 PSUs till April 2022. There are 30 lakh posts lying vacant in the government, and most of the SC, ST, OBC posts are vacant. EXPLAINED **Promise of** Modi 3.0

> PM Narendra Modi's speech in Rajya Sabha was made with the coming elections in mind. Weaving a confident narrative of hope for "Modi 3.0" — a third term in power — he focussed his attack on the Congress. REPORT, PAGE 6

Nearly 3 lakh posts are vacant in five ministries alone – Railways, Steel, Civil Aviation, Defence (without troops) and Petroleum," he said.

"You talked about Eklavya schools, but did not say that 70% of the teachers in them are on contract basis. It is unfortunate that the gap between our exports and imports has increased by three times in the last 10 years and, despite knowing this fact, the government does not accept it as a problem and hasn't taken any corrective measures," he said.

In a post on 'X', senior Congress leader KCVenugopal said the PM has "made a fashion of attacking" Kharge and crossed the line again today.

"Both his speeches in Parliament are a cruel joke on the people of India. If after 10 years in power, Narendra Modi can only think of cheap, juvenile and misleading attacks on the Congress -

- it shows the bankruptcy of his ideas and morals," he posted.

"An entire electorate reeling under the double whammy of unemployment and price rise was looking for a clear solution from the PM, but he had nothing to offer. After these speeches, it is becoming increasingly clear that another term for Modi and BJP will mean 5 more years of hopelessness and despair for the poor and middle classes. The arrogance and hatred in the PM's speeches show that in reality, he is scared of the Congress defeating them and the people teaching them a befitting lesson in the Lok Sabha elections,' he said.

The Congress slammed the government in Parliament too. Speaking on the debate on the interim budget in Lok Sabha, senior leader Shashi Tharoor tore into the government's handling of the

He said the people gave a mandate to the BIP "with the hope that the government would come through on its bloated rhetoric of sabka saath, sabka vikas, the illusory promise of inclusive development for all Indians."

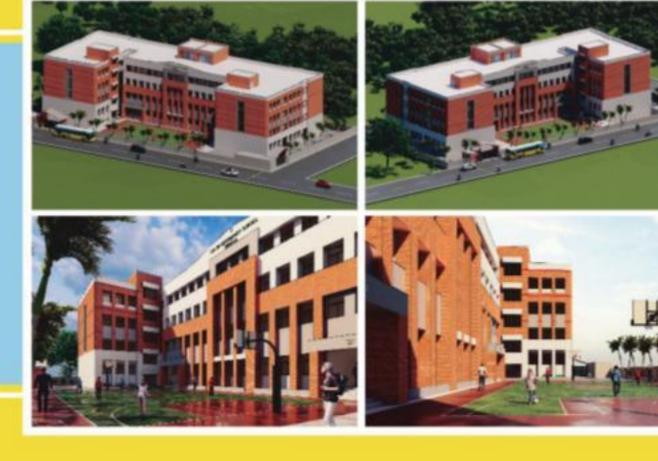
"Now, fast-forward ten years later, we find the people of this country have been sadly betrayed by the government whose economic mismanagement in the past decade has left the people of India staring at widespread distress, hardship, low-incomes and high unemployment," Tharoor said. He said while the government says that GDP stands for "governance, development and

performance", "the fact is that it is not equitably enhancing the capabilities of the ordinary people of? this? country. Instead,? G stands ?for? government? intrusion? and ?tax? terrorism,? D stands? ?for? demographic? betrayal,? and? Pstands? for? poverty? continuing.?"

"This actual 'GDP' also jettisons the trinity of 'demography, democracy and diversity' that the government claims to be serving.. Democracy is suffering through this government's arrogant contempt for institutions... And when it comes to diversity, we know the record has not been great either, with increasing at tacks on religious minorities, the ruthless dispensing of 'bulldozen justice', moblynching, communal violence and worse. Combined with the disregard for states and their operations through a skewed and centralising coopera tive federalism, under which the states are meant to co-operate but the Centre operates as it pleases,

"The government has failed gravely on all the counts where it pats its own back. Therefore, it is imperative that this House must realise the game of smoke and mirrors that this government is playing with the interim budget with nearly no redressal of the real crises plaguing our economy and affecting the aam aadmi. It is high time that this election gives others an opportunity to show up their shallow rhetoric for what i is, which is all talk and no action, he said.

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Ayodhya, Kashi and Mathura when he said "we asked for only three places".

Speaking during the debate on the motion of thanks to the Governor's address in the UP Assembly, the CM said that such has been the impact of "vote bank politics" that "for thousands of years, the majority community was forced to beg" for three places – Ayodhya, Mathura and Kashi. He said 5,000 years ago, injustice was done to the Pandavas when Duryodhan refused to grant just five villages to Krishna, and made him a captive instead. "Yahi to hua tha Ayodhya ke saath, yahi to hua Kashi ke saath aur yahi hua Mathura ke saath (The same thing happened with Ayodhya, Kashi and Mathura)," he said.

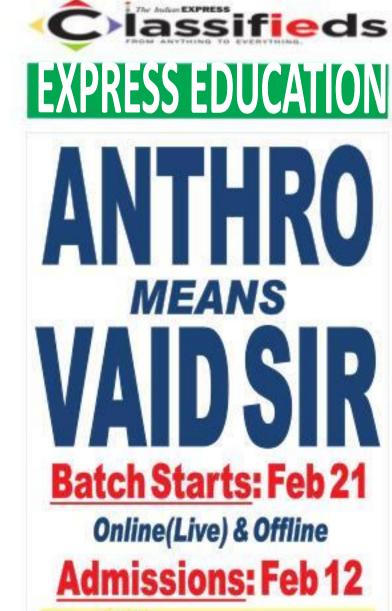
"Humne toh kewal teen jagah maangi, anya jagahon ke baare mein koi mudda nahi tha. Ayodhya ka utsav logon ne dekha toh Nandi Baba ne bhi kaha ki hum kaahe intezar karein. Unhone intezaar kare bagair ratri mein barricade tudva daale. Aur humare Krishna Kanhaiya kahan manne wale hain (We asked for only three places. In other places, there is no issue. After seeing the cele-

referred to the claims at brations in Ayodhya, Nandi Baba said why should he wait and got the barricading felled that night itself. And our Krishna Kanhaiya is not going to wait)," he said. The Treasury benches responded with chants of Jai Shri Ram, Har Har Mahadev and Radhe Radhe. "These three... because

these are special places. These are not regular places. God took incarnations here," he said, adding that "stubbornness" mixed with "vote bank politics" led to the disputes. He said that in India, public faith was being insulted and "bahusankhyak samaj" (majority community) was being forced to beg for three places, but what should have happened long ago is happening now. Maintaining that "injustice"

was done to Ayodhya, where instead of roads being developed its lanes had to see firing and barricading, he said the cul ture and faith of the country had been suppressed but that would no longer be accepted.

Targeting the SP for opposing the motion on the Ram temple consecration two days ago, Adityanath said that 36 lakh tourists had visited Ayodhya since the consecration ceremony last month.



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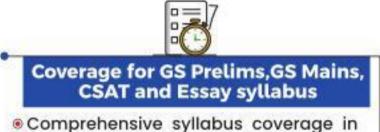
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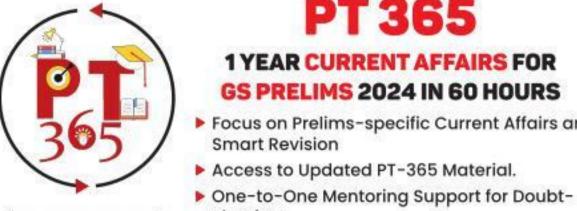
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STUDYING ORDER, SAYS AAP

Kejriwal told to appear before court on Feb 17 after skipping five ED summons

NIRBHAY THAKUR

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

DAYS AFTER the Enforcement Directorate (ED) filed a complaint against Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal after he skipped its summons, a Delhi court Wednesday told him to appear before it on February 17.

While the ED has sought to question Kejriwal in the case related to the AAP government's now-scrapped excise policy, Kejriwal called the summons "illegal" and "politically motivated". Questioning the summons, he said he has not been named as an accused in the case.

On February 3, a day after Kejriwal skipped its summons for the fifth time, the ED filed a complaint before Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Divya Malhotra. The complaint was filed under Sections 190 and 200 of the CrPC for not complying with the ED's summons issued under Section 50



The ED has sought to question Kejriwal in the case related to the AAP government's now-scrapped excise policy; he has called the summons illegal. Archive

(power to issue summons) of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and for not joining the investigation.

In its order Wednesday, the court said the ED sought to summon Kejriwal to unearth the role of others, including that of the "proposed accused" (Kejriwal) in the excise policy case. The court noted that the ED said the "proposed accused" had intentionally skipped the summons.

In its application, the ED stated that if Keiriwal, who is a

high-ranking public functionary, would disobey the law, it would set a wrong example for the common man (aam aadmi).

The agency also blamed the CM for being "non-cooperative" in the investigation. "Whether it is an ordinary person or a CM, everyone will always have some work or the other, but upon being served with a summons, such a person would be legally bound to attend; there is no special immunity to disobey the summons merely on account of

being a CM and on the pretext of being busy in some work," it pointed out.

The agency also stated that the CM was summoned for recording of a statement not in his capacity as CM of Delhi, but as a person summoned to give evidence for investigation.

According to the ED, Kejriwal had committed an offence under IPC Section 174 by intentionally disobeying orders of a public servant.

Reacting to the court summons, the AAP said it was studying the order and would tell the court why all the ED's summons were "illegal". It said it would take the "necessary legal steps accordingly".

Meanwhile, the Delhi BJP welcomed the court's decision and said, "Kejriwal has been claiming innocence and falsely accusing the ED of becoming a weapon of the BJP... if he does not appear in the court... it will mean he is the mastermind of the liquor scam..."

Keiriwal was first summoned

by the ED in October 2023 to appear for questioning on November 2. Citing governancerelated work in Delhi ahead of Diwali, along with party cam-

paigns in then poll-bound

Madhya

Pradesh and

Chhattisgarh, he had skipped the summons. For the second summons, Kejriwal had said he had to attend a Vipassana session. Citing Rajya Sabha elections, Republic Day celebrations and

the ED's 'non-disclosure' and 'non-response' approach, he skipped the third summons as well. At the time of the fourth summons, AAP sources had said Kejriwal was in Goa to attend a pre-scheduled programme between January 18-20. The fifth summons was issued last Wednesday, asking Kejriwal to appear for questioning on Friday.

Three senior AAP leaders former deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia, Sanjay Singh and AAP communications in-charge Vijay Nair — have already been arrested by the ED in the case.

Finance min's signatures forged, police lodge FIR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

AN UNIDENTIFIED person allegedly forged signatures of Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to write a letter to the Ministry of Home Affairs under a false pretext, officers said Wednesday, adding that they have lodged a case of impersonation and forgery.

According to the FIR in the case, B N Bhaskar, Additional Private Secretary to the Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, "The letter on a forged letterhead of the Hon'ble FM with a forged signature contains contents that could potentially cause harm, mislead or manipulate government process. Such activities not only compromise the integrity of the individuals involved but also pose a threat to the overall security and functioning of our government institutions." A senior officer said the accused is on the run.

Meanwhile, police arrested a man for allegedly trying to enter the Home Ministry office, using a fake identity card, purportedly to defraud people. According to officers, the accused, Aditya Pratap Singh, was intercepted by security staff at the entrance of the premises. "A fake ID card with a forged MHA header was recov-

ered from him," said an officer. probed and no such facts have

bribe money to AAP as elections funds: ED

Ex-DJB official passed

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

CITING "INVESTIGATIONS and digital evidences", the Enforcement Directorate (ED) said Wednesday that a former chief engineer of the DJB had passed on money received as bribes to various persons, including those managing the affairs of the board and those connected with the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

The allegations came a day after the ED conducted raids at various locations in Delhi, Varanasi and Chandigarh in connection with its money laundering probe into alleged irregularities in the tendering process of the DIB.

According to the ED's statement, the bribe money was also passed on as "election funds" to the AAP.

During the raids, the ED had seized valuables worth Rs 1.97 crore, foreign currency equivalent to Rs 4 lakh, along with "various incriminating documents and digital evidence".

The ED had initiated the investigations on the basis of an FIR registered by the CBI for offences related to alleged corruption or bribery in the DJB. "The FIR alleged that Jagdish Kumar Arora, the then Chief Engineer of the DJB, awarded a certain contract to M/s NKG Infrastructure

Ltd for a total cost of Rs 38 crore despite the fact that the company did not meet the technical eligibility criteria," a spokesperson of the ED said.

On July 24 and November 17 last year, the ED had conducted searches at various places and claimed to have seized various digital evidence in connection with the DJB corruption case. On January 31 this year, Arora, along with a contractor named Anil Kumar Aggarwal, were arrested.

"The ED investigation revealed that M/s NKG Infrastructure Ltd obtained the bid by submitting forged... documents. Arora was aware of the fact that the company does not meet the technical eligibility and he received a bribe amount both in cash and in his bank accounts," the spokesperson alleged.

"The ED investigation further revealed that the contract of the DJB was awarded at highly inflated rates so that the bribes could be collected from contractors from the inflated cost of the contract. As against the contract value of Rs 38 crore, only about Rs 17 crore was spent towards the contract and the remaining amount were siphoned off in guise of various fake expenses. Such fake expenses were booked for bribes and election funds," the spokesperson said.

ED claims 'blatantly false', will take action for defamation: AAP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

THE AAP Wednesday called the ED's allegations, that a former Chief Engineer of the DJB "passed on bribe money" to persons connected with the party, "blatantly false" and said it would take legal action against the investigating agency for defaming the party. The ED, in a press release, alleged that investigation and digital evidence revealed that the official passed on the bribe money to persons connected with AAP, among others, and that the money was also passed on to AAP as "election funds".

"We condemn any kind of wrongdoing by DJB officials or its contractors, if proven true. We also condemn the ED's blatantly false allegation that AAP or its leaders have anything to do with this case. Not a single penny or piece of evidence has been recovered from AAP leaders who were raided yesterday by ED. It's clear that the Modi government is a big believer in the adage 'If you repeat a lie a thousand times, people will start believing it'. Over the last 10 years, the Modi government and their mavaiaal of agencies like ED and CBI have filed over 230 cases against AAP leaders. Yet not a single one has been proven in courts. This shows their only purpose is to defame CM Arvind Kejriwal and AAP by creating a media sensation every day," the party's official statement said.

It also alleged the ED was a mouthpiece of the BJP. "... We will take legal action against ED for defaming AAP. If the ED was really keen on tackling corruption and money laundering, why is it that there is no investigation into scams of Modi government revealed by CAG like the Ayushmam Bharat scam or Bharatmala project scam where a km of road was built for Rs 250 crore instead of Rs 18 crore...," it said.

Earlier in the day, AAP Minister Atishi said the ED had not found anything in its raid on people connected with AAP, in connection with a money laundering case related to an alleged scam in the DJB. Atishi alleged ED officers did not search Delhi CM's PS Bibhav Kumar's house and instead "just stayed in his drawing room the entire time". "Thousands of crores are spent on ED every year so it can stop... money laundering by terror outfits, narcotic rings and any kind of illegality but today, in stead of letting it do its actual work, the agency is being used by BIP to topple and end the leaders of the Opposition and their parties," she said.

HC refuses bail to Sanjay Singh: 'New excise policy made to suit co-accused...'

MALAVIKA PRASAD NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

THE DELHI High Court Wednesday refused to grant bail to AAP leader Sanjay Singh in a money laundering case on the now-scrapped excise policy being probed by the Enforcement Directorate.

A single-judge bench of Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma, in its 43-page judgment, observed, "Thus, prima facie, it is clear that the present applicant (Singh) was part of the preparation of the old excise policy and thereafter, the new excise policy was made to suit the co-accused(s) who were to pay kickbacks to the present applicant and co-accused(s) and the party concerned, from the profit so generated due to excise policy".

The court added, "There are specific statements that Rs 2 crore was paid to Sarvesh Mishra for Sanjay Singh at his official residence in lieu of the new excise policy made to suit them and generate profit for them... the role at this stage of the applicant cannot completely be ruled

The HC said "specific allegations" about the time, place and manner when the meetings and conversations took place between (co-accused) Dinesh Arora, Vivek Tyagi, Sarvesh Mishra, Vijay Nair, Manish Sisodia, Sanjay Singh etc., "cannot be disregarded at this stage". "In view of the aforesaid discus-

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"MISLEADING" STATEMENTS

were made in court in relation to

opening of liquor vends in con-

forming and non-conforming

Court on all occasions of hearing

that the file was pending approval

of the Lt-Governor" even though

the file was received in his

Secretariat for the first time only

on January 16 this year. The pro-

posal has been pending since

"This file moved unnecessar-

August, 2022, over a year ago.

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

ON OPENING OF LIQUOR VENDS

sion, no ground for grant of bail is made out at this stage... The accused in this case is entitled to a fair trial... this court directs the trial court to expedite the trial...." Justice Sharma said.

prover Dinesh Arora's statement, recorded under PMLA Section 50; he said he had been "threatened by Vijay Nair, AAP's former communication in-charge, in London in August 2022 that going against Deputy CM or Singh or other big political leaders will give a lot of trouble to him". The HC also noted Arora's

ment recorded last August.

The HC said that the approver

eration of bail of a person accused of committing money laundering under PMLA, the court is not required to conduct a "mini-trial" to return a finding of guilt. Rather, the material on record is to be examined, the HC said, to reach a conclusion on whether there are any reasonable grounds to believe the accused is guilty of the offence.

cross-examination.

The HC also took note of ap-

statement, recorded in July 2023 under Section 164 CrPC before said he had been threatened by had disclosed in his PMLA state-

and his statements would be "put to the test of cross-examination" and the evidentiary value of the statement would be "adjudged on the touchstone" of

Excise Minister Atishi

called a meeting with

excise dept to ascertain

govt counsels and

reasons behind the

the magistrate's court, where he Nair not to name any political leader; so he had not disclosed their specific names, which he

It said at the stage of consid-

'Misleading statements made in court to

show L-G in poor light': Saxena to CM



President Murmu takes a ride on Delhi Metro, meets students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

MOBILITY CARD in hand, President Droupadi Murmu took a ride on the Delhi Metro on Wednesday, where she interacted with school students. This is the first time after taking office that she took the popular mass transit system.

Murmu is the second serving President of India to travel by the Delhi Metro. In 2012, the then President Pratibha Patil had also travelled in the metro.

"President Droupadi Murmu travelled in Delhi Metro and in-

teracted with school children during the ride," the Rashtrapati Bhavan said in a post on X.

President Murmu also flagged off a shuttle bus service between Central Secretariat metro station (gate no 4) and Amrit Udyan (gate no 35) for visitors coming to Amrit Udyan, which runs every 30 minutes from 9.30 am to 5 pm, it added.

She boarded the Metro at the Central Secretariat metro station on the Kashmere Gate-Raja Nahar Singh Violet Line corridor, travelled up to the Nehru Place metro station and then came back to Central Secretariat, officials said, adding that she asked children about their plans and aspirations, officials said.

The Delhi Metro Rail Managing Corporation's Director, Vikas Kumar, accompanied the President on the journey. Murmu used an NCMC (National Common Mobility Card) RuPay card to undertake

the journey. Officials said that the President, in her comments made in the visitor's book, called the Delhi Metro one of the most modern and efficient mass transportation systems in the world today and that she found the journey pleasant.

A Special Cell team was called to the spot to question Singh. Said an officer, "Terror angles were

emerged... prima facie, it seems he was trying to enter the Home Ministry premises in a bid to defraud people by posing as a senior IAS officer."

WANT INDIA TO BRING MORE OLYMPIC MEDALS: CM

Delhi sports school gets AC indoor pool

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

THE DELHI Sports School has been established with the aim of bringing more Olympic medals to the country and the Delhi government will not leave any stone unturned in promoting sports, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said Wednesday.

He was speaking at the inauguration of an air-conditioned indoor swimming pool at the Delhi Sports School at Civil lines.

172 athletes are being trained in 10 Olympic sports with facilities being provided free-of-cost, the CM said. More than 10,000 applications were received for the sports school and the athletes selected will be supported "until they play at the international level," he added.





At the school, 172 athletes are being trained in 10 Olympic sports with facilities being provided **free-of-cost: CM.** *Express*

around 80 acres of land, where 2,500 students are likely to be trained in 20 Olympic sports, Kejriwal said.

people." The Delhi Sports School which offers a sports-centric curriculum, is one of the Delhi government's Schools of Specialised Excellence, with classes from 6 to 12. It is affiliated to the Delhi Board of School Education (DBSE). "All the athletes training at

ration: "For a few years, we pon-

dered over the idea of a Delhi

Sports University. We thought

that our country has 140 crore

people, and when it comes to

the Olympics or international

sports events, we come at the

lowest in the table in terms of

medals won... what are we re-

ally lacking? we don't have any

dearth of talent. We have im-

mense talent in our country...

talent is not dependent on

poverty or money. It can be pos-

sessed by both rich and poor

Delhi Sports School are being prepared to win more and more medals at the Olympics. This is our goal," Kejriwal said.

ily between departments on one pretext or the other resulting in unwarranted delay in disposal of

miscommunication wards while implementing the now-withdrawn Delhi excise policy, L-G House officials said Wednesday. this matter, even as the government counsels kept committing In a file noting to Chief perjury in the name of the Lt-Minister Arvind Kejriwal, L-G VK Saxena has written that the gov-Governor," he wrote. ernment counsel in the case "kept Excise Minister Atishi called a misleading the Hon'ble High

meeting with the government counsels and the excise department to ascertain the reasons behind the miscommunication. "As the Minister of Law and Finance, Minister Atishi convened a meeting with the excise department and government counsels concerned to understand why the miscommunication happened with the Hon'ble High Court re-

garding the status of the file. It is

imperative to ensure clear com-

munication channels and resolve any issues promptly," the Delhi government stated.

The proposal of the Excise Commissioner to submit the report of the committee — set up on the orders of the Delhi High Court regarding conforming and non-conforming wards where liquor vends could be set up — to the court was moved for the L-G's approval on August 18, 2022, Raj Niwas officials said.

However, it was stalled by the then minister, Manish Sisodia twice, officials said.

"All this while the government kept saying on record in HC that the report was pending with L-G. It prompted the court to request the L-G thrice to clear the file for submission of the report expeditiously, despite the fact that the file was not with L-G... The proposal was cleared by Atishi (Delhi minister) who sent it for further recommendation to Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, who cleared it on January 16 this year and sent it to L-G," an official said. Saxena noted in the file that

the case was a "sad reflection on the manner in which the state government counsels made false and misleading statements" before the court, showing the L-G and his office in a poor light. After the meeting, panel counsel, Arun Pawar, who appeared in

the matter, wrote to Atishi and

said that it was never suggested to

the HC that the report was submitted to the office of the L-G. "... it is most respectfully submitted that it was never even remotely suggested to the Hon'ble High Court that the report is pending or the report has been submitted to the office of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor. It was only submitted that as the Committee was formed by the orders of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, so the report has to be first presented before the Hon'ble Lt. Governor and after final approval than only same would be filed before the Hon'ble

High Court," he wrote.

At the Delhi Sports School,

A Delhi Sports University is also slated to come up in about three years at Mundka on

Said Kejriwal at the inaugu-

REJUVENATING YAMUNA FLOODPLAINS A PRIORITY

In DDA's annual budget, focus on infrastructure, environment

UPASIKA SINGHAL NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

MORE FUNDS for key transport projects; new sports complexes and a golf course; rejuvenating the Yamuna floodplains and creating scenic riverfront spaces like Asita East, Baansera, and Vasudev Ghat: more biodiversity parks — The Delhi Development Authority's annual budget for 2024-25 is focusing on a slew of infrastructure and environment

work. The land authority approved the budget with an outlay of Rs 8,811 crore; it has dedicated 61% of its total allocations to infrastructure work. In 2023-24, the DDA's revenue increased to Rs 7.696 crore — up 75% compared to the previous year's Rs 4,392 crore, said officials. For the coming year, the authority is projecting a nearly 19% revenue in-

Its expenditure for the current fiscal year has been increased to Rs 8,804 crore — up 69% from the previous year's Rs

crease to Rs 9,182 crore.

L-G VK Saxena, who is also the DDA chairman, outlined the

5,189 crore.

Set up dog feeding points, start vaccination drives: Directions to Noida, Greater Noida societies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NOIDA, FEBRUARY 7

CREATE MULTIPLE feeding points for dogs on society premises, carry out vaccination campaigns, and help the authorities in sterilisation programmes: In view of recent cases of conflicts involving pet and stray dogs in housing societies in Noida and Greater Noida, the District Magistrate's office has issued a set of guidelines to Residents' Welfare Associations (RWAs), Apartment Owners' Associations (AOAs), and NGOs.

The guidelines have been issued in line with those released by the Animal Welfare Board of India with regard to the use of muzzle on dogs, among other issues, on Tuesday.

Officials said the guidelines follow an advisory issued by District Magistrate Manish Kumar Verma last year in September regarding prevention of cruelty against animals, in which, as per Animal Birth Control (ABC) Rules, 2023, and orders of various courts, directions were issued to create dog feeding points on the premises of the society.

"Multiple feeding points is better, as it negates the need to create dedicated dog parks. These sites are to be selected by the AOA in consultation with local feeders in sparsely populated areas within the society," said the DM's office in a statement.

It further said that all AOAs

should ensure that the ABC rules and the provisions of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 are strictly followed. "Take necessary action/steps for cooperation by the authorities and Animal Husbandry Department. Carry out vaccination campaigns and sterilisation programmes," it

In October last year, the owner of a Dogo Argentino was booked for negligence by Noida Police after his pet attacked and injured a stray dog. After many social media users raised concerns, police booked the owner.

Trader's son killed, police nab two friends of minor

Noida: Gautam Buddha Nagar police Wednesday nabbed two persons, including a minor, in connection with the murder of their friend, another minor, who went missing around a week ago in the Dankaur area of Greater Noida.

Police said that the accused have confessed to killing their 16year-old friend, a trader's son, and dumping his body in the canal. A search operation is on to recover his body. The accused include a 19-year-old man and a boy, 15.

"During interrogation, it was revealed that the two were friends with the minor. A dispute had arisen between them..." said Ashok Kumar, Additional DCP, Greater Noida. ENS

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OTHER PROPOSALS

■ Development of civic infrastructure such as roads, sewerage, water supply, power lines, drainage, and beautification, primarily in

vacant areas of sub-cities like Narela, Dwarka, and Rohini **■** Construction of

Karkardooma residential complex on Transit-Oriented **Development norms**

■ Pucca houses for slum dwellers through in-situ slum redevelopment/rehabilitation

■ Focus on reviving water bodies and revitalising public parks



Delhi Metro Phase IV's funding has been raised from Rs 350 crore to Rs 390 crore. Archive

authority's forthcoming developmental projects, emphasising initiatives aimed at enhancing housing, landscape aesthetics, and the preservation of Delhi's

Saxena said the proposed expenditures for these projects in the upcoming fiscal year will be funded through the projected revenues.

Key highlights

UER II: The project, costing Rs 6,421 crore (specifically for the Delhi section), is nearing completion. Budget allocations for 2023-24 have been increased from Rs 920 crore to Rs 1,590 crore. Additionally, Rs 400 crore has been allocated for the project's completion in the Budget Estimate (BE) for 2024-25.

Delhi Metro Phase IV: Funding raised from Rs 350 crore to Rs 390 crore for 2023-24. Rs 275 crore has been provisioned in the BE for 2024-25.

Dilli Gramodaya Abhiyan: Rs 959 crore transferred to DDA from the Delhi government's Revenue department. Budget provisions of Rs 600 crore and Rs 300 crore were made in the BE for 2024-25 and Revised Estimates (RE) for 2023-24, respectively.

How shahi paneer, naan led cops to forgery accused couple in Goa

ARNABJIT SUR NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

Shahi paneer, naan, deluxe thali: Last August, for five hours

straight, a team of Delhi Police's Economic Offences Wing that was camping at a hotel in North Goa continued ordering meals from different outlets in the vicinity. The order was enormous for a team of six personnel, and the cuisine was also peculiar – exclusively North Indian fare for a state known for its coastal cuisine. There was another unique thing about the orders: They were all bought only from restaurants with the word "Rasoi" or kitchen in their name, and the delivery was made not through any online

food delivery application but

restaurants. Five orders later, police finally reached Aunty ki Rasoi, cloud kitchen, and arrested a couple who had

been abscond-

ing for the last

four years for

allegedly

directly from

CRACKING **THE CASE**

cheating an NBFC of Rs 4.11 crore in New Delhi.

On the hunt for the couple, Vikas Shandilya, 48, and Meenakshi, 43, the police got a tip-off that the duo had been staying at an upscale locality in North Goa, and was running a North Indian food joint with the word Rasoi affixed somewhere in its name.

Said a senior police officer who was part of the team, "For every order, a police officer followed the delivery person back to the restaurant to ascertain if it was indeed the accused couple's food joint. After four hitand-trial orders, in the fifth order, we finally managed to trace the couple after follow-

HOW THE ACCUSED WERE SNIFFED OUT discreetly followed

■ Police learnt the couple was running a food outlet in North Goa with the word Rasoi in its name

■ They placed five different orders from as many

restaurants ■ After each order, the police the delivery person to the restaurant

■ After five tries, police reached Aunty ki Rasoi — a cloud kitchen run by the

couple who had been absconding in a cheating case

ing the delivery guy...their outlet, Aunty ki Rasoi, was situated around 4 kms from our hotel."

Officers said that Sewaa Apparels, a firm belonging to the couple, had applied for a loan from an NBFC (Non-Banking Financial Company) against a property worth Rs 5 crore. A loan amounting to Rs 4.11 crore was sanctioned on August 31, 2017 wherein the

> company was the borrower. Vikas's brother Gaurav along with Meenakshi, and her mother -

partners in the firm named the

"The loan was taken against

property located in Roop Nagar...however, later there were regular defaults in repayment of EMIs of the loans. After an onsite visit by the complainant company's team, it was revealed that ownership documents as well as particulars of borrowers were false. forged and manipulated," said

A case of cheating and for-

an officer. The complainant

rupees. gery was lodged against the couple.

co-borrowers. the equitable mortgage of a

NBFC ended up suffering a loss of several crores

During investigation, it was

found that the property documents submitted by Vikas' mother-in-law were forged and that she had already sold the property to a buyer. "It was also revealed that the documents submitted by Gaurav and Meenakshi were forged and they had put in fake signatures on the loan documents as well as in the account-opening form of the bank where the loan amount was received and later siphoned off," said Joint Commissioner of Police

It was later revealed during probe that Gaurav Sharma was not even Vikas's brother.

(EOW) Sindhu Pillai A.

Said an officer, "The team camped in Goa for 10 days as initially, all the technical surveillance mounted was to no avail as the restaurant of the accused persons was difficult to trace. The couple were living in a posh locality of North Goa, Porvorim, after changing their identities and appearance."

The couple graduated from Delhi University and was briefly engaged in apparel business. "In 2017, they came in contact with Sharma and along with Vikas's mother, hatched a conspiracy to cheat the NBFC," said police. They went absconding in 2019 fearing police arrest.

The couple is currently in judicial custody and the chargesheet in the matter has been filed.

The case is currently under trial in court.

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1	Premium Income (Gross)	28,458.11	29,221.85
2	Net Profit/(Loss) After Tax	3,854.82	3,748.66
3	Paid up Equity Share Capital	877.20	877.20
4	Net Worth (Including Fair Value Change Account)	77,626.89	63,556.21
5	Total Assets	1,74,882.51	1,58,526.70
6	Solvency Ratio	2.94	2.38

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- Premium income is Gross written premium, gross of reinsurance and net of applicable taxes.
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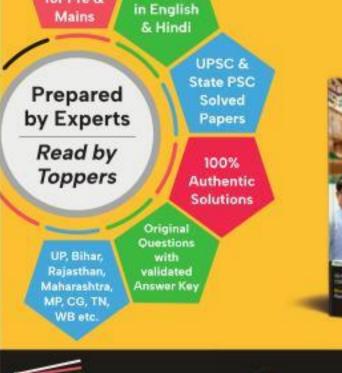
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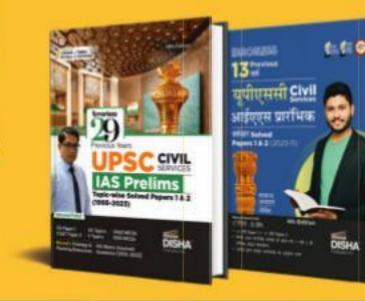
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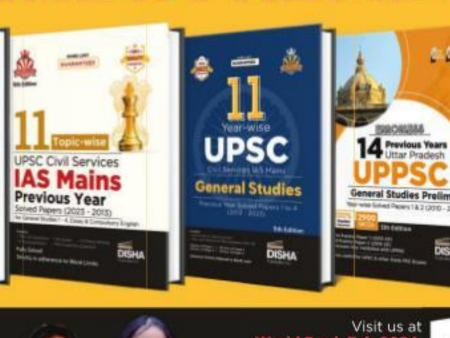
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VIKAS PATHAK

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

WEAVING A confident narrative of hope for "Modi 3.0" – a third term in power — Prime Minister Narendra Modi promised Wednesday to put India decisively on the path of development, while focusing his attack on the Congress over its "lack of commitment" to deprived sections and to democracy; on its "outdated" "colonial mentality", and on its alleged failure of governance while in power for decades.

Modi also took a swipe at the INDIA bloc, saying a prediction had come from West Bengal – referring to the recent remark of Chief Minister and TMC leader Mamata Banerjee — that the Congress would not cross 40 seats in the Lok Sabha elections. He said he would pray that it touches 40.

The speech in Rajya Sabha, his last in Parliament before the Lok Sabha polls, was on the motion of thanks to the President's address, but was made with the coming elections in mind.

"My belief is complete that this party (the Congress) is outdated in its thinking. So, they have outsourced their work. A party that was so big and ruled over the country has fallen so badly. We are not happy. We sympathise with them."

"The Congress denied reservation to OBCs, did not give quotas to economically weaker sections, never gave Bharat Ratna to Babasaheb Ambedkar but only to their family. Those with no guarantee for neta (leader) and neeti (policy) are questioning Modi's guarantee. Why did people get so angry with them? Not because we told people to. They reaped the fruits of their karma." Given that the Congress has

made the demand for a caste census a prime poll plank, Modi attacked the party as historically "anti-Dalit, anti-Adivasi and antitribal".

"Congress has been anti-Dalit and anti-Adivasi. Had Babasaheb not been there, I wonder whether SCs/STs would have got reservation. I have proof

of their thought process," he said, proceeding to attack Jawaharlal Nehru on reservation. "I recall the respected Nehruji quite a bit. Once Nehru wrote a letter to Chief Ministers. He had

written that he did not like any reservation, particularly in jobs. He wrote that he was against any such step that promotes inefficiency and takes the country towards second-rate work. Nehruji used to say that if SCs, STs and OBCs got job quotas, the efficiency of government work would fall. Had recruitments been done since then, those people would have reached very senior levels.'

Framing the abrogation of Article 370 in social justice terms, Modi said it deprived SCs, STs and OBCs of their rights in Jammu and Kashmir.

"For seven decades, Congress deprived SCs, STs and OBCs of Jammu and Kashmir of their rights. After Article 370 was abrogated, SCs, STs and OBCs got their rights there. In Jammu and Kashmir, the Forest Rights Act, the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities)

Act did not apply earlier. We have given those rights after abrogating Article 370," he said.

Modi recalled the treatment meted out to Sitaram Kesari, former Congress president, by the party, and tacitly attacked Sam Pitroda too: "The EBC leader Sitaram Kesari was lifted and thrown on the road. One of their advisers is in

America. He is close to the family. Recently, he tried his level best to deny Ambedkar's role in the making of the Constitution." The context: Pitroda had purportedly shared on X an arti-

cle where the writer had claimed that Nehru had a greater role than Ambedkar in the making of the Constitution. He had deleted the post later, it was claimed.

EXPLAINED

Modi also attacked the Congress for fielding Yashwant Sinha against Droupadi Murmu during the Presidential election: "For the first time, we made an Adivasi woman the President. It was not your ideological opposition for us, as you (the Congress) made a person who went from our side your candidate. The opposition was to Adivasis.'

He underlined that his welfare schemes were for the benefit of Dalits, tribals and OBCs. "Who are the labharthis (ben-

eficiaries) of our welfare

schemes? Who are the people who live in slums? Whatever we have done is for SCs, STs and OBCs. They have got pucca houses. They

ones who have got Ujjawala gas connection. Free ration, free treatment – they are the labharthis of all these," he said.

have benefited from

the Swachh Bharat

scheme. They are the

Accusing the Congress of spreading a "fake narrative" against the facts, he said it was losing credibility while doing so.

He said he would not ask who gave birth to the Congress — referring to AO Hume — and stepped up his attack: "If you were not influenced by the British, why did you continue with the IPC and CrPC? Why did lal batti (red beacon) culture continue? There was a time when the Indian Budget used to be presented at 5 pm because it used to be morning in Britain. Why did Raj Path have to wait for Modi to become Kartavya Path? Why could you not even build a war memorial for jawans? Why did you look down upon Indian languages? Why did you not call

India the mother of democracy?"

He accused the Congress of running down Indian traditions in its "colonial mindset": "The Congress ran a narrative. The result: people following Indian traditions were looked down upon. If you abused your culture and traditions, it was said that you were progressive. To import from outside was a sign of status. What was made here was considered second grade. Even today, they hesitate to say 'vocal for local', made in India. The country has seen and understood it. You are paying a heavy price for it."

Stating that the UPA could bring India only from the 12th largest to the 11th largest econgovernment had made India the fifth largest economy in one decade. He also quoted Dr Manmohan Singh as Prime Minister saying "growth was down, inflation was high, that fiscal deficit was high, and the current account deficit was higher than expectation; that the country was angry with the misuse of public office and institutions; that GST should be introduced as there was corruption in tax collection; that there were leakages in ration provision, and that there were doubts in the manner in which government

omy in its 10 years. Modi said his

contracts were awarded". He also recalled that Rajiv Gandhi as PM had said that out of every rupee sent, just 15 paise reached the people.

Accusing the Congress of destroying BSNL, MTNL and HAL, he said PSUs were now in the pink of health.

He promised to take the work forward and place India on the path of becoming a developed nation in 2047 over the next five years.

"Our third term isn't far Some call it Modi 3.0. Modi 3.0 will try with all his strength to lay the foundations of Viksit Bharat. The number of doctors will go up; all poor people will get tap water and PM Awas: power bills will be made zero through solar panels for crores of people, and piped gas networks will be spread throughout the country. Startups will grow in Tier 2 and 3 cities. In five years, record patents will be filed more than in the last 75 years."

"I want that middle class youth get the best university in India and save lakhs of money spent abroad. In the next five years, Indian sport will make a mark in the world. India's public transport will get transformed; people will get quick and comfortable transport. Bullet trains will also come. India will become selfreliant in every field. Made In India semiconductor will be there."

"India will live in a golden age by 2047. The country will not hear those whose warranty is over but will believe in Modi's guarantee," he said.

OPP TARGETS GOVT ON GDP, UNEMPLOYMENT

G is for govt intrusion, D for democratic betrayal, P for poverty continuing: Cong

HARIKISHAN SHARMA & LALMANI VERMA NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

QUESTIONING THE government's claims of pulling 25 crore people out of poverty in 10 years, the Congress Wednesday hit out at the Centre for "unprecedented" unemployment in the country, saying that in the GDP, the G stands for government intrusion and tax terrorism, D for democratic betrayal, and P for poverty continuing.

Initiating the general discussion on Interim Budget 2024-25, Congress member Shashi Tharoor said, "The unprecedented level of unemployment has left countless citizens, especially our young workforce, with few prospects for a brighter tomorrow."

"The young people of our country are facing a double whammy — fall in Labour Force Participation Rate, and shockingly high unemployment," he said.

Tharoor said, "What is the state of employment genera-

Hailing Budget,

disparity in rural,

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

BIJU JANATA Dal (BJD) Lok Sabha

MP from Cuttack, Bhartruhari

Mahtab, on Wednesday said that

the Interim Budget presented ahead of the general elections

wears the stamp of a govern-

ment that seems confident of

getting another term and is look-

government has given priority to fiscal consolidation and capital

expenditure. "Even populism

has taken a back seat. In the elec-

tion year, this Budget is a wel-

come return to transparency and

former UPA rule, Mahtab said, "There are no grand giveaways

as waving Rs 62,000 crore loans

and contemplation. For millions

of people in rural India, the eco-

nomic slowdown has become

Making a comparison with

convention," Mahtab said.

In the Budget, he said, the

ing at the long-term picture.

BJD MP flags

urban growth

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7





Congress MP Shashi Tharoor, NCP(S) MP Supriya Sule, TMC MP Saugata Roy in Lok Sabha. PTI, ANI

tion? We have to ask the government – kiska saath aur kiska vikas? (Whose support and whose development)."

On the government's Rs 11,11,111 crore Capex allocation, Tharoor said, "There's nothing particularly scientific about the calculation. A minister who chooses a lucky number is heading an economy that needs all the luck it can get."

Sitharaman's GDP remark, in which she said GDP stands for gov-

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AFTER LEADER of Opposition in

the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun

Kharge on Wednesday said his

February 2 address in the Upper

House had been expunged in a

way that its meaning has changed,

Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar said

Kharge had plenty of time during

his speech to revisit the words that

the BIP's tally in the upcoming

elections would be "400 paar

Wednesday morning, Kharge

asked Dhankhar to restore ex-

punged parts of his speech on the

Motion of Thanks on the

President's address on February 2.

Speaking in the Rajya Sabha

(cross the 400-seat mark)".

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

On Finance Minister Nirmala

Kharge had sufficient

time to revisit his '400

paar' remark: Dhankhar

ernance, development, and performance, Tharoor said, "The GDP, as I pointed out through my speech, the fact is that it's not equitably enhancing capabilities of the ordinary people of this country...G stands for government intrusion and tax terrorism, D stands for democratic betraval, and P stands for poverty continuing."

Tharoor said democracy is suffering through the NDA government's "arrogant contempt for institutions."

"A government that sus-

Kharge said two pages from his 2 speech were removed, and

thus, the intent of his speech was

distorted. He said "400 paar", but

the words after that were re-

moved, changing the meaning.

had written to him on Monday

his address to the House on

February 2, 2024...He had as-

serted 'aap ke paas toh itna bahu-

mat hai, pehle 330, 334 seats thi,

abh toh aankra 400 paar ho raha

hai'. I have checked audio and

video of the same. This interven-

tion was made by him at 2.36

pm...And Khargeji concluded his

address nearly 50 minutes there-

after, i.e. he had sufficient time to

revisit his thoughts," he said.

raising the issue.

Later, Dhankhar said Kharge

"I need to put on record that in

pended 146 MPs, rather than be held accountable for a security breach that bulldozes laws as per its own whims and fancies with no regard to parliamentary procedure. That requires a no-confidence motion to be moved before its leader willing to speak on vital issues, including Manipur. Should ideally refrain from claiming to be the messiah of democracy let alone its mother," he said.

Tharoor also termed the NDA (National Democratic Alliance) as "No Data Available".

TMC member Sougata Ray termed the Interim Budget as anti-poor. He alleged that the government wants to "finish" the Opposition-ruled states.

"The Karnataka CM is leading a march to Delhi. West Bengal Chief Minister had a dharna for two days demanding release of the MGNREGA funds. This government wants to finish the Opposition-ruled states that is why the Budget is for the rich. It's an anti-poor Budget," Ray said.

Supriya Sule, the NCP (Sharadchandra Pawar) MP, called the government "antifarmer". "Where is the data of doubling farmers' income? They claim they have doubled the income of farmers but where is the data to prove it. That is jumlebaaji. If you are reducing poverty, then why is it that its impact is not showing in numbers?"

BSP MP from Nagina, Girish Chandra, said the government's claim of giving government job to several lakh youths was only a political gimmick because over 10 lakh posts are lying vacant.

INTHEHOUSE __

Rs 47 lakh cr **Budget passed** in Lok Sabha

The Lok Sabha Wednesday passed the Rs 47.66-lakhcrore Interim Budget 2024-25 of the Union Government with a voice vote. The Lower House also approved the Rs 1.8-lakhcrore Budget of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).

THE BILLS PASSED

The Jammu and **Kashmir Appropriation** Bill, 2024; The Jammu and **Kashmir Appropriation** (No. 2) Bill, 2024; The Appropriation Bill, 2024; The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2024; **Supplementary Demands** for Grants of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for the financial year 2023-24; Demands for Grants on Account of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for 2024-25; Supplementary Demands for Grants - Second Batch for 2023-24; and Demands for Grants on Account for 2024-25.

Above 7% growth rate expected for 4th consecutive

year: Sitharaman Dubey questions Rahul yatra route: 'It

crossed hubs of Bangladeshi intruders'

LALMANI VERMA & HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

COUNTERING THE charge of the Opposition, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman Wednesday said that India is the fastest-growing major economy in the world. She said while the workforce has gone up which is evident from the substantial increase in the number of people enrolled with the EPFO, the unemployment rate has declined significantly.

Sitharaman was replying to a debate on the Interim Budget for 2024-25. She said the Indian economy is expected to clock over 7 per cent growth rate for the fourth year in a row.

She also said that retail inflation was stable and has come down within the tolerance band as a result of the steps taken by the government to check price rise, especially in perishable commodities.

The Finance Minister said India's retail inflation has declined from an average of 6.8 per cent in April-December 2022 to 5.5 per cent in the corresponding period of 2023. The retail inflation is now stable and within the notified tolerance band of 2 per cent to 6 per cent, she said.

Talking about the fiscal deficit, Sitharaman said the government has tried to improve the glide path prescribed in the Fiscal Responsibility & Budget Management (FRBM) Act. For the next financial year, the fiscal deficit has been pegged at 5.1 per cent of the GDP as against 5.2 per cent suggested in the glide path, she said. About the Performance Linked

Incentive Schemes, she said, so far 7 lakh direct and indirect employment have been created. Exports worth Rs 3.40 lakh crore are hap-



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman replies to the debate on Budget in Lok Sabha on Wednesday. ANI

pening and 176 MSMEs are selected as direct beneficiaries of the PLI Scheme, she said.

Earlier, slamming what he said was the Opposition's bid to create "a north-south divide", BIP's Lok Sabha MP Nishikant Dubey targeted the Congress, saying the party and its "vote bank politics" were to blame for it.

He also alleged Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra was passing through "hubs" of "Bangladeshi intruders" with an aim to secure "Muslim votes". "That", Dubey said, "was why the government was forming a panel on population".

"Ye sab Bangladeshi ghuspathiyon ke kendra hain. Ye Bangladeshi Muslim vote ke liye. Isi ke liye ye committee banane ki aavashyakta padi. (All these are hubs of Bangladeshi intruders. This is aimed at Bangladeshi Muslim votes. This was the reason to form the committee)," he added.

Meanwhile, during the discussion, JD(U) MP Santosh Kumar, while supporting the Budget, expressed gratitude to the PM for conferring the Bharat Ratna on the late socialist icon and former Bihar CM Karpoori Thakur.

Bhavana Gawali criticised the past governments on women's welfare and empowerment.

Shiv Sena Shinde MP

ACCEPTS STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS ON REGIONAL BENCHES IN SUPREME COURT

that happened in 2009. No con-Raising judges' retirement age on performance not practical: Govt to panel spicuous welfarism, no populist posturing through tax tweaks,

Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari with visitors at Samvidhan Sadan, Wednesday. ANI

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

an oppressive reality contrary to the nation's overall economic triumph... The narrative of ru-

ral India's struggle contrasts Committee on Law and with the urban success story," Personnel, in its report on Mahatab also said that states 'Judicial Processes and their that are poorer should get a Reforms', had recommended a performance appraisal system for extending the tenure of

high courts beyond the existing retirement age.

provisions, at present, while Supreme Court judges retire at the age of 65 years, judges of the

"... while increasing the age of retirement for judges, the performance of judges may be reassessed based on their health conditions, quality of judgements, number of judgments

"For this, a system of appraisal may be devised and put in place, by the SC collegium, before any judge is recommended for enhancement of their tenure," the committee headed by BJP's Sushil Kumar Modi had recommended.

Responding to the recommendation, the government said the desired results".

House Guests

"This will result in empowering the SCC (Supreme Court Collegium) for the evaluation of the judges at the time of giving extensions on individual basis and will further erode the powers of Parliament and empower (the) Judiciary through the SCC to take decision on the enhance-

The Department of Justice in

due favouritism" and make the judges "susceptible to pressures", thus impinging on their performance as impartial judges.

cepted the recommendation of the parliamentary committee that the Supreme Court should have regional benches but has pointed out that the apex court has been "consistently" rejecting the idea and that the issue is subjudice, the panel said.

its earlier submission on "Judicial

cepted by the government. The action taken report of the committee was tabled in the Lok

Sabha on Wednesday. In the chapter dealing with recommendations/observations which have been accepted by the government, the panel referred to its earlier recommen-

dation on feasibility of regional benches of the Supreme Court. The committee had earlier noted that the demand for having regional benches of the Supreme Court is about 'access

to justice, a fundamental right.

Staggered vacations

A parliamentary panel has

courts to share their response at the earliest on its recommendation that judges can go for "staggered" vacation keeping in mind the huge pendency of cases.

The action taken report of the Standing Committee on Law and Personnel on its earlier report on "Judicial Processes and Their Reforms" was tabled in Lok Sabha on Wednesday.

The committee, in the action taken report, recalled its earlier recommendation that staggered vacation by individual judges at different times of the year will ensure courts are not shut for

nearly two months every year. In its response, the Department of Justice in the law ministry told the panel that its to the Supreme Court and the registrar generals of the high courts after due approval of the minister. "Their response is awaited," the government said. "The department may take

recommendation has been sent

up the issue with the Supreme Court and the Registrar Generals of the High Courts to forward their response on the recommendations of Committee...," the committee told the government.

It said once this issue is finalised, the courts will have more days at their disposal that

will enable them to reduce the pendency of cases and mitigate the inconvenience presently being faced by litigants.

Commission is determining.

larger share from the divisible pool which the Finance

he said.

this reveals the confidence with which the government views its prospects in the coming elec-NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7 He, however, flagged the dis-EXTENDING THE retirement age parity in development of rural and urban areas. "Economic disparity demands our attention

of Supreme Court and High Court judges based on their performance may not be practical and will "further erode" the powers of Parliament and may also result in "undue favouritism", the government has told a parliamentary panel. In August last, the Standing

delivered. judges of the Supreme Court and

According to constitutional

25 high courts demit office at 62.

linking performance evaluation to the issue of increase in retirement age "may not be practical and may not actually bring out

ment of age," it said.

the law ministry also said that this step may also result in "unOn SC regional benches The government has ac-

In its action taken report on

Processes and Their Reforms", the Standing Committee on Law and Personnel noted that its recommendation has been ac-

told the government to press the Supreme Court and the 25 high



Uttar Pradesh Shines in Healthcare facilities





Under the One District One Medical College Scheme, the state is at the forefront by making 65 medical colleges operational, and there are 22 more in progress.



Employees and pensioners received cashless medical facilities under DDU scheme



PM Jan Arogya Yojana (Ayushman Bharat) and Mukhyamantri Jan Arogya Yojana Health insurance coverage up to Rs. 5 lakh per family to 9 crore individuals.



State-of-the-art medical facilities, operation of 4720 ambulances

State's Commitment to Healthcare

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's leadership in Uttar Pradesh has played a pivotal role in transforming the state's healthcare landscape. Uttar Pradesh has witnessed substantial advancements in its healthcare services. The state has earned recognition and won prestigious Arogya Manthan 2023 awards in two categories for Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY). The first award acknowledges the implementation of Ayushman inquiry centers and the launch of the Green Channel payment system, while the second award is attributed to excelling in conducting Abha scans and generating tokens.

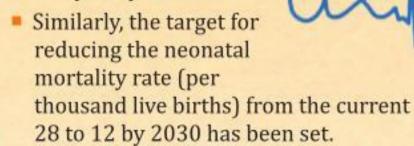
UP Government has implemented far-reaching measures to transform the state into a hub for medicine production. The establishment of critical infrastructures like the Medical Device Park, Bulk Drug Park, and MedTech Park signifies a pivotal shift. The government's dedication to providing treatment without any financial burden on individuals has led to commendable accomplishments, thereby strengthening the healthcare capabilities of the state.

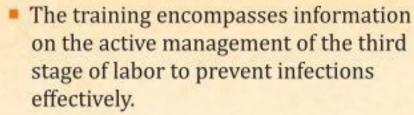
In the preceding year, the Ministry of Medical Health and Family Welfare, Government of India conferred the National Quality Assurance Certificate upon 81 medical units spanning 46 districts. This recognition was bestowed in acknowledgment of their commitment to delivering high-quality health services to the district hospitals within the state.

The accolades encompass 43 district-level facilities, 16 community health centers, and 22 primary health centers. Furthermore, several other medical units across the state have also been honored with the NQA certificate for their commendable contributions to healthcare.

SBA training for a reduction in maternal-infant mortality rate

- The government is actively promoting Skilled Birth Attendant (SBA) training to address maternal-infant mortality in the state.
- The objective is to ensure 100 percent safe delivery facilities for pregnant women in the state.
- The primary goal is to reduce the maternal mortality rate from the current 167 per lakh deliveries (as per National Family Health Survey-5) to 70 by the year 2030.





Approximately five thousand ANMs, LHVs, staff nurses, and AYUSH women doctors in the state have undergone SBA training as part of this initiative.

Child Healthcare Programme

- A total of 31.5 lakh children have received complete immunization through the vaccination program.
- The Home-Based Newborn Care Programme, led by ASHA workers, facilitated home care for 19.37 lakh newborn babies.
- Approximately 77,000 severely ill infants received medical care through Sick Newborn Care Units.

More than 12 crore

individuals received

medical treatment

through

Chief Minister

Health Mela

- A total of 1.75 crore children underwent health examinations at 2.54 lakh Anganwadi centers and schools.
- A health check-up was conducted for 12.13 lakh newborn

 babies to identify congenital defects.
 A total of 5.49 lakh children received assessments and medical interventions for issues related to birth defects, deficiencies, diseases, and developmental delays,

ultimately preventing disabilities.

Significant steps taken to make the state a hub for medicine production

- Construction of a Medical Device Park on approximately 350 acres of land in Yamuna Authority.
- Establishment of a Bulk Drug Park covering about 2,000 acres in Lalitpur.
 - Launch of Jewar Medtech Park to boost the medical technology sector.
 - The state government increased MBBS seats in government colleges by over 1838 and in private sector colleges by more than 2150.
 - Expansion of nursing seats to over 7,000 and paramedical seats to over 5,000.
 - Ongoing construction of 22 new medical colleges across the state.

Upgradation at KGMU, SGPGI & RMLIMS

- A vital component in cancer detection, the PET scan machine has been set up at KGMU.
- SGPGI witnessed an increase in emergency beds, with a total of 15 additional beds added.
- Thalassemia patients now have a dedicated ward to cater to their specific needs at SGPGI.
- Significant progress was made at the RMLIMS in the last year, with the successful integration of the hospital into the overall structure.
- A new emergency unit has been established at RMLIMS, incorporating pathology and radiology services.

Further Achievements

- Provision of health ATMs in all community health centers and primary health centers
- AIIMS is operational in both Gorakhpur and Raebareli.
- Encephalitis has been eradicated in Purvanchal, with a remarkable 98% reduction in death rates from this disease.
- Meningitis was completely eradicated from Purvanchal in 2023.
- Reactivation of 33 ANM Training Centers.
- Benefiting 5.56 crore children, the National Deworming Day Programme in the first phase of 2023 achieved notable success.
- Out of the sanctioned 1,89,789 Anganwadi centers in the state, 1,89,014 are currently operational.
- 150 new Anganwadi centers constructed, apart from approval for construction of 199 Anganwadi centers
- Across 43 districts, 201 supplementary nutritional production units are in operation, benefiting 1.77 crore individuals through the distribution of fortified wheat, porridge, gram, pulses, and fortified edible oil via Anganwadi centers.
- 79 nutritional rehabilitation centers operational in 73 districts of the state.
- Baby Shower (Godhbharai') and 'Annaprashan' ceremonies are organised at Anganwadi centers.



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Tender documents

Pre-Bid Meeting

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uploading of offer/ Bid

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Last Date/Time for submission/

Submission of EMD (in case of

Technical Bid Opening Date &

Financial Bid Opening Date and

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and OPEX.

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Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites e-tenders under two

Cost of Tender

Rupees Three

Thousand Five

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Forty only)

Tender Schedule/ Programme:

Contact Details: Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal officer - +91 62999

23095, E-Mail ID – eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/ eproc.bseb@gmail.com

Note: - Bihar School Examination Board reserves the right to Accept

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

(Through e-procurement mode only over https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

Tender Notice No.- PR 59/2024

under two bid systems from the reputed Service Providers/

Firms /Companies/ Agencies/ Societies for "Augmentation of

Cost of Tender

₹5,900/-

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Tender Schedule/ Programme:

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From: 13/02/2024 (13:00 Hrs.)

to 05/03/2024 (13:00 Hrs.)

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(Bihar School Examination Board,

Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)

05/03/2024 up to 13:00 Hrs.

(https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

07/03/2024 up to 14:00 Hrs.

(Bihar School Examination Board,

Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)

07/03/2024 at 15:00 Hrs

(https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

(Bihar School Examination Board,

Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)

Date to be announced later by

competent authority.

Tender

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From: 15/02/2024 (13:00 Hrs.)

to 06/03/2024 (14:00 Hrs.)

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22/02/2024 at 12:30 Hrs.

(Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)

06/03/2024 up to 14:00 Hrs.

(https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

09/03/2024 up to 14:00 Hrs.

(Bihar School Examination Board,

Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)

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Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)

Date to be announced later by

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GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

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www.etender.up.nic.in एंव विभाग की

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43 **/वि.पा.म**. (आ.)/2023-24 विद्युत पारेषण

मण्डल आगरा के अन्तर्गत 400/200/132

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of tender & opening tender

Upto 15:00 hrs

on 27.02.2024

Opening of tender after

15.00 hrs on same day

CER/CONTACT

DETAILS/EMAIL

01262-276302

vitarohtak@

gmail.com

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9996577829

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Due Date

31.01.2024

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Project Engineer

NOTICE TENDER | CLOSING DATE | EMD (APPROX.)

(TIME)

08.02.2024

28.02.2024

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM

RATES OFFERED WILL BE VALID

FOR TRANSPORTATION OF

MILK POUCH CRATES IN INSU

LATED VEHICLE FOR EVERY

DESTINATION. TENDER ID NO

2024 HBC 350385 1

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Re-Invitation of Tenders through E- Tendering (E-Procurement System)

Amount of

Earnest Money

Rs.107400/-

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

Note: Above tender is available on website, IREPS site i.e www.ireps.gov.in, where complete details of Tender can

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List of Defaulters (Jal -39) (2023-2024) whitout GST

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M/S SETHI BUILDWELL PVT LTD

LOGIX CITY DEVELOPER P LTD

DEVELOPERS PVT LTD (BUILDER)

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अनमवी. दक्ष एवं जी॰एस॰टी॰ पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से ई- निविदायें आमन्त्रित की जाती है जिसका विस्तृत विवरण टेन्डर www.etender.up.nic.in उपलब्ध है। **ई-निविदा संख्या-5**1/ वि०पा०मं०प्र०का०/2023-24/ विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल प्रथम के अन्तर्गत विद्युत 400 के0वी0, 220 के.वी. एवं 132 के.वी. उपकेन्द्रों पर मेनपावर की आपूर्ति परिचालन एवं अनुरक्षण सम्बन्धी समस्त कार्य। ई-निविदा संख्या 52/वि०पा० मं०प्र०का०/2022-23/ विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल प्रथम के अन्तर्गत विद्युत 400 के0वी0, 220 के0वी0 एवं 132 के०वी० लाईनो की पेट्रोलिंग एवं अनुरक्षण सम्बन्धी समस्त कार्य। ई-निविदा संख्या -51 एवं 52 दिनांक 23.02.2024 को

खोली जायेगी। **हस्ता**./-**अधीक्षण**

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सम्पर्क करें- www.uppcl.org

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25 एवं 2025-26) दिनांक 31.03.2026 तक पेट्रोलिंग एवं अनुरक्षण सम्बन्धी कार्य हेत् अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल, आगरा. "राष्ट हित में बिजली बचायें" पत्रांकः 364/विपाम(आ)ई-निविदा-टी-43 से 44 तक/2023-24, दिनांक: 07.02.2024 **'IMPORTANT**

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Office of Superintending Engineer, Rampur Circle, P.W.D. Rampur

Notice Inviting E-Tender

पारेषण मण्डल

Letter No. 497 /E –Tender R.Cir. /23-24 Dated :- 31.01.2024

On behalf of the Governor of UP, tender for following work are invited by the Superintending Engineer, Rampur Circle, PWD Rampur online on website http://etender.up.nic.in from registered contractors with UP PWD (as per column no. 8). The bidder may submit bids for any or all of the works. Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 4 of the Instructions to Bidders to qualify for the award of the contract. Bids must be download online from 10:00 AM on date 09.02.2024 to 3:00 PM on dated 15.02.2024 and the technical bids will be opened online date 15.02.2024 at 03:30 PM in Office of Superintending Engineer Rampur Circle PWD Rampur and Financial bids of the qualified bidders will be opened on date & time as notified. 2. Details of the works are following:

Sl. No.	DISTRICT.	Name of Work	d cost Estimate Lakh)	Bid Securi- ty (Rs.in Lakh)	Time of completion of the work (Including rainy season)	Cost of tender documents including GST (RS.)	Category of road contractor eligible	of Executive Engineer	of Superint ending Engineer	Chief
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bijnor	Construction of minor bridge, approach road & protection work in place of damaged bridge at Puranpur Bijori Jattiwala road (ODR) in km 14 in district Bijnor.	270	15.50	12 Months (including rainy season)	2354.00 (Security will be accepted only net banking)	"A" in bridge category	CD-2 PWD Bijnor (Hq – Najibabad)	Rampur Circle, PWD Rampur	Moradabad Zone, PWD Moradabad

► The Rate adopted in the BOQ are including all other taxes but excluding GST. The Bid Security and tender cost should be deposited online through Net Banking as

per Column 5 & 7 in the table.

All terms & conditions can be seen on website http://etender.up.nic.in The bidder have to login on Prahari URL http://wms.uppwd.gov.in/Prahari to upload required documents as per Government order no. 879(1)23-7-2020 dt. 25.08.2020 & E.N.C./H.O.D.; s up pwd order No. 4859/4M-LC/2020 dt. 27.08.2020

Executive Engineer CD-2, PWD, Bijnor (Hq Najiababd) Email - eepwdnjb@gmail.com

Superintending Engineer Rampur Circle, PWD, Rampur Ph. 0595 - 2351163 Email - pwdrampur@gmail.com Express Network

SALUTE THE SOLDIER

INDO-TIBETAN BORDER POLICE(ITBP) **08 February 2024**



ITBP salutes its braveheart Constable Vikash Kumar of 49th Battalion, who laid down his life in the line of duty on this day in Arunachal Pradesh in 2021.

Resident of: Village: Bhalua, Distt-Patna, Bihar

MADHYA GUJARAT VIJ COMPANY LIMITED Corporate office: 2nd Floor, Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara - 390007 TENDER NOTICE - (ID: 39856)

Online tenders are invited full turnkey contract (design, supply and installation) for development of distribution infrastructure work for

loss reduction at five districts panchmahal, mahisagar, anand, kheda & chotaudepur under revamped reforms- based and resultlinked distriubution sector scheme as per specification, terms and condition of tender. Tender documents available on web-site: https:// tender.nprocure.com (for online submission, view and download) and GUVNL/MGVCL websites www.gseb.com & www.mgvcl.com (for view and download only). Interested vendors may surf the above web sites. Note: Be in touch with our websites till opening of tender.

Chief Engineer (T&O) Date: 30.01.2024

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE E-Tender Notice for supply of materials "Participation in through" web portal of IREPS

www.ireps.gov.in. Offers are invited for supply of following materials

S.N. Tender No. Brief Description Quantity (Nos.) Published on time Closing on 1 36245048 Welding manipulator 23.01.2024, 13:52 19.02.2024 2 36245966A Flap Door Arrangement 06.02.2024, 12:39 27.02.2024

The Closing time for all tenders is at 14:00 HRS. Eligible Participants are required to submit their offer only through e-procurement web portal of IREPS - www.ireps.gov.in before the closing date and time. Other details regarding Consignee and detailed description of stores are available in tender documents in the tender notice on above portal. Sr. Divisional Material Manager/ PR/02247/DDU/Store/T/23-24/40 ECR/Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhayay

Delhi Tourism & Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. (A Government of Delhi Undertaking) Delhi Tourism 18-A,DDA, SCO Complex Defence Colony New Delhi-110024

Notice Inviting Tender

E-tenders are invited for Award of Contract for renting out of Plot 'A' and Plot

'B' at CBD Shahdara Grounds, Karkardooma, Delhi for Socio Cultural Functions (like Marriages, Receptions, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Festivals, Parties etc.). The period of both the tenders with tender ID is as under :-

For Plot A:- Tender ID No.2024_DTTDC_253188_1 (For the period from 01.04.2024 to 31.12.2024) Last Day of Bid Submission by 27.02.2024 by 2.00 P.M. For Plot B:- Tender ID No.2024_DTTDC_253011_1 (For the period from 01.03.2024 to 31.12.2024) Last Day of Bid Submission by 15.02.2024 by

The tender document contaning detailed terms & conditions can be downloaded

from website www.govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in

Dy. Manager - Projects

near Mumbai coast came from Kuwait, 3 held

Cops: Boat seized

WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

THE INDIAN EXPRESS,

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 7

A DAY after detaining three people and seizing a fishing boat, the Mumbai police Wednesday arrested them and registered a case for illegally crossing international border and entering India without licence or passport.

The three people, who claimed to have travelled in the boat from Kuwait, were found moving suspiciously along the city's coast early Tuesday. During interrogation, they revealed that the boat was not intercepted by any agency till the Yellow Gate police intervened and probed them near the Sassoon dock. The three have been identi-

fied as Vijay Vinod Anthony, 29, Nidiso Ditto. 31, and Sahava Anthony Anish, 29 — all fishermen from Tamil Nadu.

The patrolling policemen tried to communicate with them but there was a language barrier as they could not speak Hindi or English. An officer said, "The patrolling team informed the control room and personnel from Indian Navy reached the spot." During questioning, it was

found out the three people had arrived from Kuwait. "The boat and the three persons were taken to Gateway of India where they were taken in for questioning," said the officer.

The incident has, however, raised questions over the lapses in security on the coastline being provided by the Navy, Coast Guard and the Mumbai Police. The defence spokesperson said they are waiting for the investigating agency to conclude and help them in determining the route the three men took. "It is possible that their fishing boat did not cross 12 nautical miles,' said an official.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

U.P.JAL NIGAM (URBAN)

3/218, Vivek Khand Gomti Nagar,

ONSTRUCTION & DESIGN SERVICES, (E/M WING

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

(Through e-procurement mode only over https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in) Tender Notice No.- PR 58/2024

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites e-tenders under two bid systems from the reputed Service Providers/ Firms Companies / Agencies/ Societies for "Assisting Bihar School Examination Board in Obtaining Compliance readiness for various ISO Certifications"

	Document	Processing Fee	Earnest
Scope of work	(Inclusive of GS1 paid through e-pa NEFT/RTGS/ Cr Card) (Non-	Money (Refundable)	
Assisting Bihar School Examination Board in Obtaining Compliance readiness for various ISO Certifications.	₹1,180/- (Rupees One Thousand One Hundred Eighty only)	₹590/- (Rupees Five Hundred Ninety only)	₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

Tender Schedule/ Programme:		
Date and Time for Activity	Date/Time: Duration	
Online Sale/Download date of Tender documents	From: 15/02/2024 (13:00 Hrs.) to 06/03/2024 (13:00 Hrs.) (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)	
Pre-Bid Meeting	22/02/2024 at 11:30 Hrs. (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)	
Last Date/Time for submission/ uploading of offer/Bid	06/03/2024 up to 13:00 Hrs. (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)	
Submission of EMD (in case of BG) in Hard copy/ Original	09/03/2024 up to 14:00 Hrs. (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)	
Technical Bid Opening Date & Time	09/03/2024 at 14:30 Hrs (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in) (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)	

Contact Details: Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal officer - +91 62999 23095, E-Mail ID - eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/eproc.bseb@gmail.com Note: - Bihar School Examination Board reserves the right to Accept Cancel/Reschedule tenders without assigning any reasons.

Date to be announced later by

competent authority.

Secretary

Financial Bid Opening Date and

office of Superintending Engineer Moradabad Circle, P.W.D. Moradabad

Short term E-Procurement Notice Inviting Tender (second invitation) No.- /Nivida-Moradabad/23-24

On behalf of the Governor of UP, tender for following work are invited by the

Superintending Engineer, Moradabad Circle, PWD Moradabad online on website http://etender.up.nic.in from registered contractors In colum No-8 from 09.02.2024 at 10.00 am to 15-02-2024 at 12:00 pm. Amount mentioned in column no. 5 & 7 shall be mandatory deposited by Net Banking Only through E-tender portal. Technical bid /Prequalification of tenders shall be opened on 15-02-2024 at 12.30 pm in office of undersigned by tender committee in presence of authorised representatives/bidders who wish to be present Financial bid of the tendres who qualify in technical bid shall be opened on date and time as specified by a notice in the office of undersigned. In case of Government holiday the required process shall be carried out on next working day.

SI. No	DISTRICT	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs. in Lacs)		Time of completion of the work (Including rainy season)	documents including	Category of road contractor eligible
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	MBD	Repair and improvement work in Rajpur Kesariya (TM) to DDK road via Sahaspuri-Dhakwala-Kundesara road.	115.70	7.79	5 Month	300+200 0+ 54=2354	A,B Road Category)
2	MBD	Repair and improve- ment work in Thakurdwara Rajwaha service link road.	106.30	7.32	5 Month	300+200 0+ 54=2354	A,B Road Category)

Bidder have to login Prahari URL http://wms.uppwd.gov.in/prahari/ and upload their documents As per G.O No.-879 (1) / 23-7-2020 dated 25-08-2020 and E-IN-C (Vikas) and Head of Department letter-4650 / 4NL-0C / 2020 dated 27.08.2020. (Mohd. Naved Ahmad Khan)

Executive Engineer Provincial Division, PWD Moradabad

Superintending Engineer Moradabad Circle, PWD Moradabad UPID-202421 DATE-06/02/2024 For and on behalf of Governor of UP WWW.UP.GOV.NIC.IN

(S.P. Singh)

Lucknow-226010 Phone No. 0522-4314579 E Mail- nalkoopwinglucknow@vahoo.com Letter No.: 75/Nivida/04 Date: 01.02.2024 SHORT TERM e-TENDER NOTICE

Short term e-Tender for "Construction of 6 Nos. Deep Tubewell Assembly size 350 × 200 mm dia in different villages and other appurtenant E&M works in Greater Noida" is invited by U.P. Jal Nigam (Urban) that shall be downloaded and uploaded at e- procurement website http://etender.up.nic.in from 08.02.2024 at 10:00 hrs. onwards to 14.02.2024 at 17:00 hrs. E-tender shall be open on 15.02.2024 at 15:00 hrs. onwards at office of the Project Manager, C&DS (E/M Wing), U. P. Jal Nigam (Urban), Greater Noida. The cost of tender document is Rs. 11800.00 only (Rs. 10,000+18% GST). All other conditions shall be as

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

per NIT and tender document.

E-TENDER NOTICE E-Tender Notice No: R3-Mech-EnHM-2022-23 DRM(Mech). DRM Office Bikaner for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders No.R3-Mech EnHM-2022-23 Dated 06.02.2024 Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to 29.02.2024 at 15.00 Hrs only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such nanual offer received shall be ignored. . Name of work with its location: Integration of Sewage Treatment plant one time repair of work with operation and aintenance for two years at SOG, HSR

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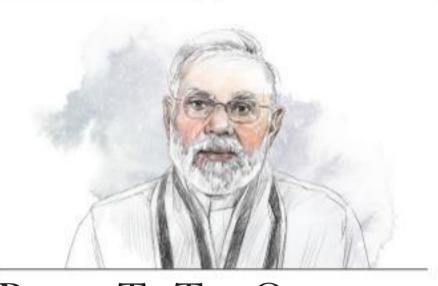
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RISING TO THE OCCASION

WHILE THE treasury benches were packed for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's reply to the Motion of Thanks on the President's address in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday, the scene was a little different minutes ago. With the PM expected at 2pm, Leader of the House Piyush Goyal could be seen at 1.55pm asking ministers, including Parshottam Rupala, Mansukh Mandaviya and Rajeev Chandrashkar, to occupy the empty seats in the first and second rows. When the PM began his speech at 2.09pm, all the seats were occupied. Some of those who had been asked to move ahead, went back to their own seats when more senior ministers arrived.

IN ABSENTIA

BAHUJAN SAMAJ Party (BSP) president Mayawati is not an MP but her reaction to the Interim Budget became a part of proceedings of the Lok Sabha on Wednesday. It happened because BSP member from Nagina (Uttar Pradesh) Girish Chandra during the discussion on the Interim Budget read out Mayawati's statement given last week. Chandra also highlighted what the Mayawati government had done in UP for the education of SCs, STs and OBCs and housing for the poor.



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during Bharat Jodo Nyay **Yatra in Odisha's Rourkela on Wednesday.** PTI

Modi, Patnaik running partnership govt in Odisha, says Rahul

SUJIT BISOYI ROURKELA, SUNDARGARH,

FEBRUARY 7

dhi, who led the Bharat Iodo Nyay Yatra into Odisha on Wednesday, accused the ruling BJD and opposition BJP of running a "partnership government" in the state.

CONGRESS LEADER Rahul Gan-

Addressing the public on his way from Rourkela to Sundargarh, he also raked up issues of large-scale migration, injustice to tribals and backward classes, and "loot" of natural resources by industrialists.

"The partnership government of Naveen Patnaik and Narendra Modi is being run here in Odisha. Both are hand in glove and work together, which I can see in the Parliament. The Congress is fighting against both," he said.

His allegations come barely a week after Modi, during a visit to Odisha, refrained from attacking

the Patnaik government.

Gandhi referred to BID's support to the Modi government inside and outside Parliament on a range of issues, including passage of key legislations, and the top leadership of both parties showering praises on each other.

After Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge spoke on the same theme at a rally in Bhubaneswar on January 29, Rahul is the second senior Congress leader to have taken this line of attack.

"The BJD and BJP are the same. While your CM (Patnaik) is helping Modi in Delhi, he helps the CM here," he said.

Congress sources said the party hopes this line of attack could help revive its organisation, which has been pushed to the brink following repeated electoral losses.

Gandhi also said while 30 lakh people from Odisha migrated to other states to work as labourers, 30 billionaires have come here from outside to loot the state's resources.

against Govt's 'injustice' in tax devolution **DEEPTIMANTIWARY**

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

KARNATAKA CM Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM D K Shivakumar and several other Congress ministers, MLAs and MPs from Karnataka protested at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi Wednesday against the "injustice" done to the state in the devolution of taxes and grants-inaid over the past few years.

Alleging discrimination against Karnataka, Siddaramaiah said the state gives Rs 100 in terms of revenue to the Centre but gets back only Rs 13.

"Karnataka is number two as far as tax collection is concerned. Maharashtra is number one. As a matter of fact, this year Karnataka is contributing more than Rs 4.30 lakh crore as tax. Karnataka gives Rs 100 (in terms of revenue) to the Centre but gets back only Rs 13. Karnataka has lost Rs 62,098 crore in devolution of taxes in 2025-26 because of the (shift from) 14th Finance Commission to 15th Finance Commission. That is why we are agitating," he said.

The Karnataka Congress leaders were holding banners and placards that read "Our Sweat Our Blood Our Tax" and "We Demand Fair Share, Justice For Karnataka". Siddaramaiah addressed the gathering from 12 pm to 1 pm surrounded by Karnataka state flags. "Nirmala Sitharaman says 'I do not want to interfere in the report of the Finance Commission'. Why are you lying? This is all based on facts. Anybody can verify from the budget documents of the Government of India," he said.

The protesters demanded the Centre set right the losses to the tune of Rs 1.87 lakh crore allegedly incurred by Karnataka under the 15th Finance Commission. Siddaramaiah said the protest was not against the BIP



Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D K Shivakumar protest with Cabinet members and MLAs at **Iantar Mantar in New Delhi on Wednesday.** Tashi Tobgyal

but the discrimination against Karnataka. "Rs 1.87 lakh crore. In such a big way, injustice was done to Karnataka. Should we keep quiet? Should we not protect the interests of Kannadigas? As CM of the state, I have written so many letters to the Centre but I have not got any reply," he said.

Dismissing the BIP's allegation that the protest was aimed at raking up the "north-south divide", the CM said the Congress wanted the country to be united but that there should be no discrimination against the southern states. "I am making this very very clear. That is why I have written a letter to all the MPs of BJP and JDS to participate in this agitation. But they did not participate. It is because we are raising this issue of discrimination meted out by the Government of India, particularly to the state of Karnataka and also [other] southern states," he said.

Shivakumar said, "Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman is saying that the central government doesn't have any powers and it all depends upon the Finance Commission. It is an autonomous body, I agree. But what discrimination has been done has to be set right. It is the duty of the Government of India." Shivakumar said the CM had

Siddaramaiah, ministers protest in Delhi

met PM Narendra Modi on the issue and met Union Home Minister Amit Shah for funds for drought relief. "Not even a single rupee has been given," he said. "When there was this dou-

ble-engine government (in the state), Nirmala Sitharaman had promised various grants to the people of Karnataka. Even after one year, not even a single rupee has been given. I wish to remind Nirmala Sitharaman, who is representing Karnataka (in the Rajya Sabha)," he added. Asking the Centre to treat all

states equally, Shivakumar said, "They have given Gift City to Gujarat. Give us also a Gift City. Let them give an opportunity to Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Maharashtra. India is a united country, it is not just one state."

Shivakumar expressed confidence that the protest would be fruitful. "Justice has to be done. All the documents, all the numbers are perfect. They will have to look at the papers. They also know that injustice has been done... There is a big loss to Karnataka," he said.

Cong standing with separatists, false narrative, says FM

DEEPTIMAN TIWARY NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

COUNTERING THE protest held by Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah, his Cabinet members, Congress MPs and MLAs New Delhi Wednesday against the Centre's "injustice" in devolution of taxes, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman accused the Congress of "standing with separatists" and spreading a "false narrative".

"The claims by the Karnataka government of discrimination in sharing central taxes are patently wrong and mischievous. All this comes from the mentality of separatism. The Deputy Chief Minister's brother made a statement (to that effect)," she said.

Last week, Deputy CM D K Shivakumar's brother and MP, D K Suresh, had said people of South India may have to demand a separate country if injustice of not providing the rightful share of taxes (to the southern states) continued".

"The Congress is standing with separatists. It is standing with the people who want to break the country into pieces. Two-three years ago, you saw Rahul Gandhi in INU... he then stood with the *tukde-tukde* gang. Even in Tamil Nadu, they stand with separatists and don't condemn them...." Sitharaman said.

Speaking at the protest ear-

lier in the day, Siddaramaiah said: "Karnataka is number two as far as tax collection is concerned, Maharashtra is number one... Karnataka gives Rs 100 (in terms of revenue) to the Centre, but gets back only Rs 13."

Sitharaman said this was a false narrative being spread by the state government.

"The state government is realising it cannot fulfill the guarantees they gave. Post-July 2023, Shivakumar said they have to set aside Rs 40,000 crore for guarantees and can't spare any money for development. The advisor to CM, in January 2024, said the five guarantees have become a huge burden and they need Rs 58,000 crore. During the campaign itself, we had said they will require Rs 60,000 crore every year for the guarantees... ," Sitharaman said.

Siddaramaiah has alleged that the 14th Finance Commission allocated more funds to his state than the 15th Finance Commission, and the Centre refused to give over Rs 5,000 crore in grant to the state despite the panel's recommen-"There is a demand from

Karnataka for some Rs 5,495 crore. Whatever recommendations he is speaking about did not become part of the final 15th Finance Commission report," Sitharaman said, adding that the government follows the Finance Commission to the last word. **FULL REPORT**

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Soren's WhatsApp chats suggest 'money appears to be generated' by 'transfer postings': ED in special court

ABHISHEK ANGAD RANCHI, FEBRUARY 7

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate Wednesday told a special court in Ranchi that former Chief Minister Hemant Soren allegedly had several incriminating chats on WhatsApp with a close aide about transfer postings, exchanged confidential information about several properties, and shared government records.

Soren's five-day custody ended Wednesday, after which the ED produced him in the Special Court of Dinesh Rai. The PMLA court granted the ED fiveday custody. Soren was arrested January 31 for his alleged involvement in ownership of 8.5 acres of land.

ED, in its remand note, told the court: "The WhatsApp chat not only includes exchange of confidential information regarding several properties but other incriminating information relating to transfer posting, sharing of government records, etc, out of which a huge amount of money appears to have been generated and transacted. In addition to this, (the close aide) has WhatsApp chats with several other persons in relation to transfer posting of officials, possession and sharing of several admit cards of students appearing for competitive exams held by Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission, etc.'

ED told the court that Soren was requested to produce his phone on which he had the chats. "However, he has deliberately not produced his mobile in order to conceal facts and stall investigation," it alleged, adding there has been blatant misuse of power in hampering evidence linked with this case. **FULL REPORT**

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Nitish Kumar in New Delhi on Wednesday. PTI

HC stays single judge order of joint SIT probe into Sandeshkhali attack on ED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, FEBRUARY 7

THE CALCUTTA High Court on Wednesday stayed a single bench order for forming a joint SIT comprising CBI and West Bengal Police officers to investigate the January 5 attack on ED officials in Sandeshkhali in North 24 Parganas district last month.

The Division Bench, presided by Chief Justice TS Sivagnanam, ordered the stay on an ED's appeal that only the CBI should be probing the incident and officers of West Bengal Police should not be a part of SIT since leaders of the TMC government in the state are accused in the case.

ED officials were attacked by a mob during a search at the premises of TMC leader Shajahan Sheikh.

Following the attack, the single bench of Justice Jay Sengupta of the Calcutta High Court on January 17 directed the formation of an SIT headed by two SPrank officers, one each from the CBI and West Bengal Police to investigate the attack.

The matter will be taken up for a hearing again on March 6.

Kerala CM to protest today in Delhi for 'survival of the states' Aim is to

LIZ MATHEW NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

government of discriminating against Kerala and weakening cooperative federalism by ignoring the non-NDA states, CM Pinarayi Vijayan said his government would hold a protest in New Delhi Thursday for the "survival of the states" and to "safeguard the constitutional rights of all states".

ACCUSING THE BIP-led central

"Social welfare and development expenditure in the state has been hampered because of financial constraints created by the unconstitutional approach of the central government. This agitation is intended to safeguard the constitutional rights of all states, not merely Kerala's," Vijayan said.

"The aim of this struggle is to secure what we rightfully deserve instead of surrendering," he said. The Left parties have invited the friendly parties, including Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, but the main Opposition Congress is not participating.

Vijayan, however, clarified that the coming together of the non-BJP parties or the so-called "southern alliance" should not be seen as a divide between the



secure what we rightfully deserve, says Vijayan

North and the South.

"It's about the states getting their rights and what is due for them. Those who are concerned about the country's future do not want this situation to continue." With the Opposition INDIA

bloc crumbling, Vijayan said the fight against the BJP should be "state-wise", adding that no party could claim the ownership of the Opposition alliance. "No one can impose their de-

cisions on others. If every party gets its space, I think a strong Opposition front can be built against the BJP," he said in an apparent reference to the Congress stand in the INDIA bloc.

Vijayan said the protest is to protect the federal structure of the country. "Cooperative federalism is our nation's expressed ideal, yet recent measures by the Union Government have cast a shadow on this principle. The BJP governs independently or in coalition with other parties in 17 states. The Central Government appears to solely favour these 17

states, while neglecting those not aligned with the NDA," he said.

Vijayan said: "The fact remains that the central government has no constitutional authority to determine the borrowing limits of the states. These measures, deemed unconstitutional and contrary to the recommendations of the Finance Commission, have been implemented through the exercise of powers lacking legal standing."

Vijayan also took a swipe at Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, with whom the state government has been at loggerheads over various issues, including appointments at universities.

"We are seeing how governors should not function. They are acting like residents, side-lining state legislatures. The Governor. who has turned Kerala into a stage for his theatrics, withholds the bills approved by the Assembly and misuses his Chancellorship to disrupt the functioning of universities. These actions pose a direct challenge to constitutional values. Such actions are necessitating legal actions and people's protests to safeguard federalism and democracy. Indian constitutional values have never before encountered such serious challenges except during the emergency," he said.

First time after switch, Nitish meets Modi: 'Will stay here'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

FOR THE first time after returning to the NDA fold last month, Bihar CM and JD(U) president Nitish Kumar met PM Narendra Modi in New Delhi Wednesday. After meeting PM Modi, Kumar also met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP president JP Nadda.

After meeting Nadda, Kumar said no seat-sharing talks were held and that both parties have a rough idea about it. He recalled his association with the BJP since 1995 and reiterated that although ties were severed "twice, but won't ever happen again. We will stay here now and not go anywhere." Kumar's government is set to face a trust vote on February 12.

A day before Kumar's visit, JD (U) sources had told *The Indian* Express the meeting would be a courtesy call and seat-sharing discussion was not on the agenda. The arrangements, sources said, would be on the lines of the 2019 LS polls, "plus minus one or two", indicating that both parties would fight in 17 seats each, which would roug-

hly be the guiding principle. The two factions of erstwhile unified LIP – one led by late Ram Vilas Paswan's brother Pashunath Kumar Paras and the other by his son Chirag – are also with the NDA. When Nitish rejoined the NDA, Chirag had accepted he had past reservations about ID(U) and would wait and watch how it

SREENIVAS JANYALA & LIZ MATHEW HYDERABAD, NEW DELHI, FEB 7 WITH SPECULATION rife that his party may return to the NDA fold

Chandrababu

Naidu in Delhi

TDP-BJP tie-up

amid talk of

ahead of the simultaneous Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in Andhra Pradesh, TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu arrived in New Delhi Wednesday. He was expected to meet Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP chief J P Nadda either later on Wednesday or Thursday. Sources said the TDP chief will

seek clarity on an alliance, with the BJP so far choosing to be equidistant to TDP and YSRCP. A close aide of a TDP leader accompanying Naidu to Delhi said the talks between the TDP-JSP combine and the BIP have been on for some time. "The BJP has been demanding 8-10 LS seats but the TDP is ready to give only 4-5," he said.

Sources said while some leaders remain opposed to a tieup, the top leadership of both parties is keen. The TDP's top leadership is also looking at "the larger picture", and believes a formal alliance with the BIP would lift its stature. "Currently YSRCP chief Jagan Mohan Reddy is helping or supporting the BJP. Once a TDP-BIP alliance is formally announced, he will be forced to take the BJP head-on in the state," a TDP MP said.

TDP would mean a win for the party in at least some LS seats.

Pawar braces for toughest battle at 83 after losing NCP to Ajit NCP working president Suprlieved to have even boosted the A shrewd, seasoned politician

SHUBHANGI KHAPRE MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 7

AT 83, SHARAD Pawar is facing a new challenge in his political career spanning over six decades to rebuild his party again. However, unlike the past when he fought many a battle against his political rivals, this time the gauntlet has been thrown by his nephew Ajit Pawar, the Deputy CM in the Maharashtra government.

On Tuesday, EC declared Ajitled NCP group as the "real" NCP, handing it both the party's original name and its symbol "clock". On Wednesday, the Ajit Pawar faction filed a caveat in the Supreme Court urging the court to hear it in case Sharad Pawar faction approaches court against the EC decision. It is another matter that Pawar is the founder of the NCP.

The question doing the rounds in the state political circles is, will Pawar succeed in reconstituting and revamping his party again. With his political skills and

unrelenting work, Pawar has continued to remain a key figure at the centre-stage of Maharashtra politics for decades. Even his detractors acknowledge his "never say die attitude". As they track his next moves, a common refrain among them is, "Pawar may be down, but not out yet".

Pawar is gearing up for one of the toughest battles of his career now. With the Lok Sabha polls round the corner, he has barely a couple of months to reinvent his party. He will also have to mount an aggressive statewide outreach to secure public approval for his party's new identity.

On the EC's ruling, state NCP chief Jayant Patil said, "Yes, it is a

PAWAR FACTION GETS NAME FOR RS POLLS

New Delhi: The Election Commission Wednesday allotted the group led by NCP founder Sharad Pawar the name of "Nationalist Congress Party-Sharadchandra Pawar" for Rajya Sabha polls in Maharashtra. The ECI had asked Pawar to send a list of three preferences for a name to be used by the faction in the elections to six Rajya Sabha seats on February 27. On Wednesday, the EC wrote to Pawar, accepting the group's first preference as a one-time concession. ENS

setback. But then we will fight back with greater zeal. We have Sharad Pawar with us."

iya Sule, Pawar's daughter, said they will challenge the EC's order in the SC. Notwithstanding the legal fight, the immediate task for Pawar is to make his organisation battle-ready for the LS polls.

An NCP strategist from Pawar faction said, "The EC's order divesting Sharad Pawar-led NCP of title and symbol may generate sympathy among public. This sympathy factor in Pawar's favour could work to our advantage."

In October 2019, Pawar had held a rally at Satara for the LS bypoll, during which he was drenched in the rain. The image of a soaked Pawar delivering his speech which went viral evoked sympathy for the Maratha stalwart, with NCP candidate Shriniwas Patil winning the election by defeating the BJP's Udayan Raje Bhosale.

Pawar's rain speech was be-

won 105 seats while its ally Shiv Sena got 56, with their numbers dipping from previous figures. Subsequently, the Uddhavled Sena cut its ties with the BIP and formed the MVA government along with the NCP and the Congress. Pawar was said to have

NCP's prospects in the Assembly

polls, which won 54 seats, with its

ally Congress winning 44. The BJP

been a key architect of the MVA, which had stumped the BJP. NCP insiders point out how

Pawar has faced multiple challenges, both political and personal, over the decades. He had been diagnosed with oral cancer for which he underwent surgery in 2004. Even while undergoing treatment, he never took a break from his work. He used to address meetings even during that phase while being on liquid diet.

with vast experience, Pawar's track-record to hold on to the political centre stage has been remarkable. At the national level, his stature has remained larger than his party, which has always been seen as a regional outfit. NCP leader Jitendra Awadh

said, "We have no reasons to doubt that under Sharad Pawar's leadership party will rise to greater heights. For us... his name and presence is enough." In 1967, Pawar made his suc-

cessful electoral debut by contesting the Assembly poll from Baramati as a Congress candidate. He took over as the youngest CM of Maharashtra aged 38 in 1978. He has the record of becoming CM four times, although none of his tenure continued for **FULL REPORT**

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played out.

For the BJP, a tie-up with the

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BRIEFLY

Two teenagers making reels run over by train

Patna: Two teenaged boys, who had been making reels on railway tracks, were run over by a train in West Champaran on Wednesday. The incident took place around 11 am near Bahuarwa railway. Suraj Kumar (18) and Kanhaiya Kumar (16) of Amwa Bairagi Tola were making reels using earphones when they were run over by a train, said Manjhaulia in-charge Akhilesh Misha. **ENS**

KERALA

ISIS operative held guilty of terror conspiracy

Thiruvananthapuram: A suspected ISIS operative, who has been chargesheeted for conspiring to carry out terror attacks in India, was found guilty by an NIA court in Kochi on Wednesday. The quantum of punishment to Riyas Aboobacker, 29, a native of Muthalamada in Palakkad, would be pronounced later. Riyas, arrested in April 2019, was then found following the speeches and videos of Zaharan Hashim, the mastermind of the Easter Sunday blasts in Sri Lanka.

UTTAR PRADESH

2012 shootout: Maoist leader, aide get life term

Lucknow: A court in

Sonbhadra Wednesday sentenced a senior Naxal leader, Munna Vishwakarma (58), and his associate Ajit Kol (38) to life imprisonment for opening fire at a police team during an encounter before their arrest at Kanach Kanuara forest in Chopan area of the district in 2012. No police personnel were injured in the incident. **ENS**

Quota policy should be organic and evolving, says SC; Govt backs SC, ST subclassification

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

RESERVATION POLICY should be "organic and evolving, not static", the Supreme Court observed Wednesday while hearing a ref-

erence on whether Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) can be sub-classified for providing affirmative action benefits. The Centre told the court it favoured this sub-classification,

saying it was "key... to achieve" the "actual objective" behind reservation to those "who have had a history of discrimination for centuries" and "ensures there is a trickle-down effect".

A seven-judge Constitution bench is examining the validity of its 2004 judgment in E V

Chinnaiah vs State of Andhra Pradesh, which held that SCs form a homogenous group and there cannot be any sub-division among them. Headed by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud. the Bench comprises Justices B R Gavai, Vikram Nath, Bela M Trivedi, Pankaj Mithal, Manoj Misra and Satish Chandra Sharma.

The court's observation, from Justice B R Gavai, came as Senior Advocate Shekhar Naphde, appearing for Tamil Nadu, sought to highlight what he contended were the errors in the 2004 judgment and said reservation policy must keep pace with "rapidly changing" social dynamics.

"Anyone who reads the daily newspaper would see that there is a sea change. Reservation policy must therefore keep pace with the social dynamics," said Naphde. Interjecting, Justice Gavai remarked, "It should be organic and evolving, not static."

"Correct. If you keep the reser-

vation policy which was there 50 years back, it will get fossilised. It will lose its connection with the contemporary situation," Naphde added. Appearing for the Centre, Solicitor general Tushar Mehta underlined that the Government "is committed to the declared policy of reservation for backward classes". But, he said, "lack of sub-classification perpetuates the zone of inequality within the reserved category and stops the State from framing appropriate policy in this regard".

The SG also pointed out that "reservation benefits available

are" also "limited in nature... and therefore required to be re-distributed rationally". "In order to achieve the actual objective behind reservations, rationalisation is key (while maintaining the levels and extent of reservations) and proliferation and deepening of the reservation benefits is necessary. The sub-classification of the said benefits is a key measure which goes a long way to achieve

Pointing out that the "concept of "equality" and "equal treatment" under the Constitution had evolved over the years, Mehta said "the legitimate state aim behind reservations is to support the backward classes who have had a history of discrimination for centuries". And sub-classification, he added, furthers "the

the said objective," Mehta said.

actual purpose behind reservations". "If the aim of the State and the Constitution is to provide parity, equality of opportunity and social and economic mobility of the backward classes/castes in need, enabling of sub-classification would ensure that benefits are extended to persons more in need of the said benefits by carefully apportioning the reserved quota within the reserved class...," he said. Mehta pointed out that the 2018 SC ruling in Jarnail Singh vs Lacchmi Narain Gupta refers to "the broader object of amelioration of backward classes" and clarifies that this cannot be achieved "if only the creamy layer within that class bag all the coveted jobs in the public sector and perpetuate themselves.."



Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami greets people in Dehradun on Wednesday. ANI

UCC Bill gets Uttarakhand **Assembly nod**

Not tushtikaran (appeasement) but santushtikaran (satisfaction): Dhami

AVANEESH MISHRA DEHRADUN, FEBRUARY 7

THE UNIFORM Civil Code (UCC), Uttarakhand, Bill 2024, which seeks to "govern and regulate the laws related to marriage and divorce, successions, live-in relationships, and matters related thereto" was passed in the Assembly Wednesday following a two-day discussion. The Bill will now be sent to President Droupadi Murmu for her assent after which it will become a law.

Introduced by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami Tuesday, deliberations were held on the UCC Bill before the House approved it by a voice vote. Uttarakhand is now poised to become the first state to get a common law on marriage, divorce, land, property and inheritance for all citizens, irrespective of their religion. The code, however, will not apply to the Scheduled Tribes.

Although Goa is governed by a UCC (Portuguese Civil Code) the Assembly did not pass any law. The code was retained after its liberation in 1961.

"Today this special Bill, which was long awaited by the people of the country, was passed in the Vidhan Sabha of Devbhoomi. I express my gratitude to all the

members of the Vidhan Sabha, said Dhami and reiterated the UCC's commitment to foster progress for everyone.

On Opposition's allegation that the Bill is aimed at extracting political mileage before the Lok Sabha polls, he said the BJP had promised to implement the UCC in the run-up to the 2022

"This is the day of fulfilling that promise and should not be seen as anything else... This is not tushtikaran (appeasement) but santushtikaran (satisfaction) This is also the empowerment of women," he said, emphasising on the exceptional nature of the UCC. calling it "a dream set to materialise in Uttarakhand and transcend ordinary legislative measures".

He underscored the meticu-

lous process undertaken by the five-member committee chaired by Supreme Court judge Justice (retd) Ranjana Prakash Desai, for around two years to prepare a comprehensive report. The panel held 43 dialogue sessions and 72 meetings statewide, as well as engagement with migrants. He exuded confidence that the UCC would rectify past wrongs and provide true equality while condemning the "divisive forces that undermine the Constitution's principles".

House resolution to start Gita lessons in Gujarat govt schools

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE AHMEDABAD, FEBRUARY 7

THE GUJARAT Assembly on Wednesday passed a resolution seeking effective implementation of the state education department's decision to teach Bhagavad Gita to students from classes VI to XII in government schools from June.

While Opposition AAP welcomed the resolution, Congress claimed that the BJP government brought it to gain publicity. The party, however, supported the resolution during voting.

In March 2022, then education minister Jitu Vaghani had announced in the Assembly that school students should have an understanding of Gita and its shlokas. Following this, a government resolution was issued stating that students of classes VI to XII will be introduced to values and principles of Bhagavad Gita from the 2022-23 academic session. While Bhagavad Gita will be taught in classes VI to VII in the form of story and recitation, from classes IX to XII, it will be introduced as part of the first

Introducing the resolution, Minister of State for Education, Praful Pansheriya, said that Bhagavad Gita is the key to relieve depression and stress, which will be biggest problems facing the world in the coming time. Pansheriya said, "Although Gita is considered to belong to Hinduism, it is not limited to Hindus but is considered to be a scripture for the entire human society, and world thinkers have taken guidance from it. Gita is not only a treasure of knowledge, but also an inspiration for good deeds and good thoughts."

Congress Legislative Party leader Amit Chavda said, "What is the need for discussion when the resolution states that it has been decided to introduce Bhagavad Gita in schools." Arjun Modhwadia of the Congress added, "The state government is requesting the state government while it should be requesting parents, students and the society." AAP MLA Unmesh Makwana said that only Bhagavad Gita but also Ramayana should be a part of students' curriculum.

Bangladesh foreign minister in Delhi, meets Jaishankar, Doval **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS Minister S Jaishankar and the visiting Foreign minister of Bangladesh Hasan Mahmud met on Wednesday, in his first bilateral visit to India as Foreign minister since Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina came back to power last month for the fourth consecutive term. According to the Ministry of

External Affairs, the two ministers "reviewed the progress in wide-ranging areas of bilateral relations, including cross-border connectivity, economic and development partnership, cooperation in defence and security, power, energy, water resources and people-to-people exchanges".

They also discussed areas of future engagement in line with the national development goals of the two countries, including the visions of "Viksit Bharat 2047" and "Smart Bangladesh 2041", MEA said.

They also exchanged views on regional and multilateral issues of common interest and expressed commitment to further

counterpart Hasan Mahmud in New Delhi , Wednesday. PTI enhance their collaboration to promote sub-regional cooperation within the framework of BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation), IORA (Indian Ocean Rim Association), and BBIN (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India,

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with his Bangladesh

Nepal) initiative. Following the talks, Jaishankar also hosted a dinner in Mahmud's honour.

"The visit follows the bilateral

meeting between the two Foreign Ministers on the sidelines of the Non-Aligned Movement Summit held in Uganda last month and has contributed to further strengthening of the traditional, long-standing friendship and cooperation between the two countries," it said.

Mahmud also held a meeting with the National Security Adviser Ajit Doval and visited Raighat.

In a first since 2020, Tawang sector remained calmer in 2023

with them and have also been

AMRITA NAYAK DUTTA NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

THE STRATEGIC Tawang sector in Arunachal Pradesh remained a lot calmer in 2023 compared to the previous three years, courtesy Indian and Chinese troops' regular patrolling in the region.

The sector was free of major clashes between Indian and Chinese troops last year — a first since the military standoff between India and China began in 2020, The Indian Express has learnt. Senior officials familiar with the developments in the region said that in 2023, Tawang did not see any major face-offs along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) between the two sides. This was a first in the last four years at least, they said.

said. "We have been engaging

Article 370 and delimitation, for

the first time constituencies have

been reserved for STs in J&K. Of the

9 ST-reserved Assembly seats, 6

fall in the Jammu province (5 of

them in Rajouri and Poonch; 1 in

Reasi), and 3 in Kashmir (1 each in

Anantnag, Ganderbal and

Bandipora districts). Plus, the

Anantnag Lok Sabha seat now in-

cludes almost the entire Rajouri

lakh in J&K, the Gujjars and

Bakerwals, who are predomi-

nantly Muslim, outnumber the

other groups now under ST,

With a population of nearly 18

and Poonch districts.

trying to evolve a mechanism where we carry out coordinated patrols up to our own side of the LAC," an official told The Indian Express. "There have also been more engagements at the local level. While the existing mechanism of BPMs (Border Personnel Meeting) in Bum La have taken place, regular local-level interactions have taken place at various interaction points," the official said, adding that Indian troops have been actively making efforts to engage with the other

side at multiple levels. Officials said that having seen the last few clashes, the Chinese People's Liberation Army have also been aware that the Indian side is well prepared in terms of deployment of troops and equipment, adding that they hope the situation remains this way."We have been trying to engage and should be able to maintain peace without compromising on our stand," the official said. Officials, however, said that a peaceful year does not mean the usual threats in the area have totally eroded. "We have to maintain constant vigil and have to be on our toes to watch out for any activity along the LAC," an of ficial said.

The Tawang sector has multiple disputed areas along the LAC which have traditionally remained friction points between India and China.

In December 2022, there was a major clash in the disputed Yangtse area of Tawang as a large patrol of over 200 PLA soldiers had tried to transgress the LAC Indian troops manning the LAC had contested them firmly and the troops on both sides had received minor injuries. In 2021, at least two major clashes took place in the sector. One of them took place in October between the border pass of Bum La and Yangtse.

Punjab man shot, another injured in Srinagar attack

SRINAGAR, FEBRUARY 7

BASHAARAT MASOOD

A CARPENTER from Amritsar in Punjab was killed and another critically injured as suspected militants opened fire at them in Srinagar on Wednesday.

The deceased has been identified as Amritpal Singh, 31.

This is the first militant attack on a non-local in the Valley this year. The militants have been targeting non-local workers in the Valley since abrogation of Jammu and Kashmir's special status in 2019. Police said the militants fired at the duo from a close range. wounding them critically, in Shalakadal area of Srinagar's old city. As they were rushed to a hospital, doctors declared one of them dead.

the injured as Rohit Singh. Doctors said Rohit has received a bullet injury in the abdomen and his condition is critical.

AMID APPREHENSIONS of

protests over the Lok Sabha clear-

ing a Bill extending Scheduled

Tribe status to several communi-

ties in Jammu and Kashmir, the

Union Territory administration on

Wednesday resorted to precau-

ARUN SHARMA

JAMMU, JANUARY 7

Sources said Amritpal and Rohit worked as carpenters and Ahmedabad: The Supreme Court had returned to the Valley on Wednesday. They said the duo had been working in the Valley for quite some time and had gone

weather conditions. Condemning the killing, the political parties said it was a "cow-

home due to extreme cold

ardly and shameful terror attack". The PDP called it a "clear manifestation and frustration aimed at disrupting the peace and tranquility in Kashmir".

"The PDP stands in solidarity with the people of Jammu and reaffirms its commitment to upholding peace, stability, and progress in the region," senior PDP leader Sartaj Madni said.

People's Conference presihave no place in a civilised society," Lone said.

Jammu, and later, escorted him to

his office in Sher-i-Kashmir

Bhawan "like a criminal", stopping

him from going to Sunderbani

town in Rajouri for a party func-

tion. "The Sub-Divisional Police

Officer(SDPO) accompanied me...

It is the first time the SDPO accom-

panied me from my house to the

office to personally see to it that

my vehicle does not take any other

Gujarat HC judge recommended as Karnataka CJ

Collegium headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud on Wednesday recommended the appointment of Justice N V Anjaria of the Gujarat High Court as the Chief Justice (CJ) of Karnataka High Court. The Karnataka HC CJ, P S Dinesh Kumar, is set to retire on February 24. The Collegium recommended that Justice Anjaria be appointed as the CJ of Karnataka High Court with effect from the date on which CI P S

Dinesh Kumar demits office. Iustice Anjaria was appointed as a Gujarat HC judge in November 2011 and was made a permanent judge in September 2013. Before his elevation as a judge, he practised in Gujarat HC in civil, constitutional, company law, labour and service matters.

The Collegium has recorded in its resolution that he is a "competent judge with a sound knowledge of law. **ENS**

'Was stripped, my turban was tossed by Chandigarh police': Jawan moves HC in Bathinda, is in a marital dis-

MANAMAN SINGH CHINNA CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 7

AN ARMY jawan has moved the Punjab and Haryana High Court (HC) alleging that he was stripped, beaten up, and his turban was removed at a police station in Chandigarh in November 12, 2023. In its order dated February 1,

the HC said that CCTV footage from the Section 11 police station on the date of the incident should be preserved and listed the matter for February 21.

Naik Singh's Commanding Officer, Colonel Mrinal Mehta of 10 Corps Signal Regiment, had written to Chandigarh DGP saying the "incident had filled him with rage" and sought action against the 'vagabond' police officers as it was an insult to the Indian Army.

Naik Arvinder Singh, posted

pute with his wife who is a constable in Chandigarh Police and is posted in the same police station. Naik Singh has alleged in his petition that he had come to meet his estranged wife and infant son in Mullanpur on November 12 last year when he was first summoned by Punjab Police Sub Inspector Paramjit Singh of Mullanpur Police Station where he was threatened and intimidated.

Following this, he was asked to go to the Sector 11 Police Station in Chandigarh.

Naming the SHO of the Sector 11 Police Station as inspector Malkit Singh and constable Sunil in his petition, the Army iawan said he was beaten up by some individuals, his turban was tossed, all his clothes removed and made a video of him. He also stated in his petition that he was asked to stay away from his wife.

The clash-free year was a result of regular engagements between the two sides, the officials

> educational institutions. The government's assurance of a separate reservation quota for those now set to be included as STs, and the Gujjars and Bakerwals, has failed to soothe the latter as they believe this can be ensured only at the level of the UT, and not for national-level government jobs or

seats in educational institutions. The Gujjars and Bakerwals are opposed to essentially the inclu-

The Paharis, who make up a substantial 40% of the population in Pir Panjal, have been demanding ST status on the ground that they too face similar challenges due to the area's tough geography and the absence of educational

and health facilities.

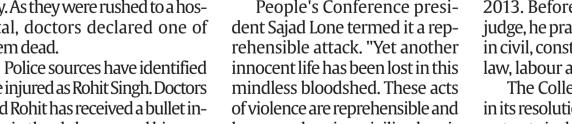
The BIP has been trying to woo the Gujjars and Bakerwals since it came to power for the first time in I&K in coalition with the PDP after the 2014 Assembly polls. It hopes to retain that support, apart from getting the backing of Paharis now. Potentially, this can help it win Anantnag, thus planting the BJP flag in Kashmir region.

The BIP's calculation is that

while the move to increase the ST

basket may alienate some Gujjars and Bakerwals, not all will turn away from the party as they don't vote en bloc. BIP national general secretary and J&K in-charge Tarun Chugh Wednesday said the grant of ST

Lieutenant Governor Manoj





A public meeting in Rajouri that Omar Abdullah alleged he was stopped from attending by the BJP. @OmarAbdullah

Wednesday, the Jammu district administration issued a general Sachin Kumar Vaishya issued the direction prohibiting individuals order, referring to inputs regardand social media news platforms ing posting of social media posts from sharing any post / message which could lead to "serious that could disturb harmony or breach of peace and order... might peace. Jammu District Magistrate cause grave danger to human lives

and properties".

Sources in the UT administration said there was apprehension that "vested interests" may try to take advantage of misgivings among the Gujjars and Bakerwals tus. Paharis, Padari Tribes, Koli and Gadda Brahmins in J&K are to be classified as STs as per the Constitution (J&K) Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2024, passed by the Lok Sabha on Tuesday. The area is on high alert both

over the extension of the ST sta-

due to the coming Lok Sabha elections as well as the ongoing antimilitancy operations in Rajouri and Poonch districts following a series of incidents.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah first promised the Paharis ST status at his first-ever public rally in Rajouri, in 2022, while assuring the Gujjars and Bakerwals that it would not impact the reservation available to them.

However, the Gujjars and Bakerwals remain wary particularly as, after the abrogation of

whose combined strength is less than 2 lakh. The Gujjars and Bakerwals, along with Shinas (Shin and Dard), Gaddi and Sippis, were qualified as STs in 1991. This entitles them to 10% quota in government jobs and admissions to

sion of Paharis, a generic term used for people of Pir Panjal, saying they are a combination of different religions and communities and not "one ethnic group".

> status to Paharis was a "watershed moment" for J&K.

Sinha also welcomed the Bill.

tionary measures, including susturn," he said. The NC said there pension of mobile Internet in the was no official order on the basis Pir Panjal region covering Rajouri of which the former CM was and Poonch districts. While the situation remained While the police denied any curbs on Omar's movement, on peaceful, a political row erupted over National Conference vice-

stopped from visiting the border Rajouri district. The former chief minister claimed that the police initially locked him up inside his house in

president Omar Abdullah being

Swift meets, discreet preparations: How puja at Gyanvapi cellar was done

MANISH SAHU VARANASI, FEBRUARY 7

SWIFTLY CONVEYED meetings, hushed preparations and promptly arranged idols, raj bhog and priests – the Uttar Pradesh administration moved fast to ensure the Varanasi district court's January 31 order, to initiate puja at the southern cellar of Gyanvapi mosque complex within seven days, was implemented that very night itself, *The*

Indian Express has learnt. Immediately after getting the court order, District Magistrate S Rajalingam convened a meeting at his office, and then a second meeting at night at the site designated for the puja. In attendance were senior administrative officials and police officers.

Officials then started the preparations for the puja. So low-key was the entire process that people in the locality, while aware of the presence of officials, remained unaware of what they were doing.

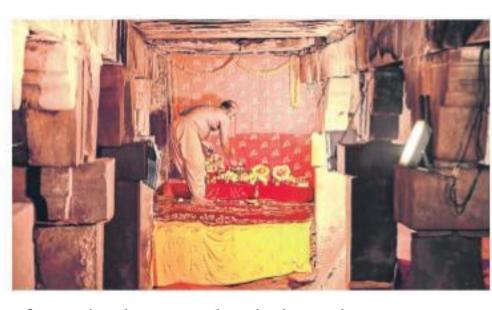
"We could understand something is going on, but could never have guessed the court order was being implemented in such a hurry. Our shops were open throughout the night on January 31," said Vinod Mishra, a shop owner in the area.

In the order, District Judge AK Vishvesha had said, "District Magistrate, Varanasi/Receiver is being directed to get puja and raag bhog done by a priest, designated by the plaintiff and Kashi Vishwanath Trust, of idols in the cellar to the south, which is disputed, of building situated on settlement plot number 9130, police station Chowk, District Varanasi. For this, suitable arrangements must be made with iron barricading and other things within seven days."

While journalists were denied entry while preparations were underway, it was only when the District Magistrate and Varanasi Police Commissioner emerged from the spot, around 2 am on Thursday, that the media came to know the puja had been conducted. "The court order has been complied with," is all the DM told the media at the time.

Explaining the preparations, a senior official said, "The directives in the order were connected with idols, puja, and suitable arrangements for iron barricading. The court had also asked for raj bhog (meal for the deity) for the idols. For this, we brought the idols from the south cellar that were kept in the treasury... and the raj bhog had to be given immediately, so we did that."

After prayers were com-



After getting the court order, District Magistrate S Rajalingam held a meeting at his office and another meeting at night at the site designated for puja. File

pleted, all of Uttar Pradesh was put under alert, and district police officers and administrative officials were directed to regularly monitor the situation.

Speaking to *The Indian* Express, government officials and members of the Kashi Vishwanath Trust put together the sequence of events. Immediately after the court passed the order, district government counsel Sanjay Gaur dispatched copies of the order to senior government officials.

Simultaneously, petitioner Shailendra Kumar Pathak Vyas communicated with officials, filing an application with the DM

to implement the court order. In another application, the petitioner requested raj bhog for the deity and expressed no objection to the priest named by the Kashi Vishwanath Trust.

Subsequently, DM Rajalingam convened a meeting with officials, followed by an inspection of the site by him and senior officials, including Varanasi Police Commissioner Mutha Ashok Jain, and Additional Commissioner of Police Shivasimpi Channappa. Then, another meeting was held at the site.

After taking stock of the situation, the DM issued a written order to Additional District

Magistrate (protocol) Shri Prakash to implement the court order. The Chief Executive Officer (Sunil Verma) of the Kashi Vishwanath Trust was instructed to assist him.

ADM (protocol) was also directed to retrieve the idols. which were discovered by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) at the southern cellar and were then stored at the treasury. "ADM (protocol) was also directed to take reference of the ASI report, submitted to the court, for identifying idols found in the southern cellar. Petitioner Shailendra Kumar Pathak had also highlighted the idols kept in the southern cellar in his petition," an official said.

Directions were also sent to the treasury officer to hand over the idols to the ADM. Around 8.30 pm on January 31, the ADM rushed to retrieve the idols and Trust members were summoned to the site.

Trust members and other authorities were then instructed to facilitate the cutting of iron barricading to create an entrance gate for the southern cellar. A gas cutter was brought in, the gate was crafted, after which lighting was arranged inside the cellar. The Trust and others also organised the cleaning of the cellar – a process that took approximately

half an hour. By 11 pm, the idols were brought from the treasury. Priest Om Prakash Mishra was assigned by the trust to perform the puja, and religious scholar Vireshwar Shastri Dravid was summoned to provide guidance to the priest.

Five other priests were called to "purify" the south cellar and the idols that were stored in the treasury. Following cleansing rituals, the idols were brought inside the cellar. Then, Om Prakash Mishra was left to perform the puja alone, while other priests and government officials left the cellar.

The ritual concluded around 1.30 am. "Neither (petitioner) Shailendra Kumar Pathak, nor members of his family, were called to the spot when the puja was being conducted," an official said.

According to another official, prayers have since been conducted five times a day in adherence to directives. This schedule mirrors the routine followed at the Kashi Vishwanath Temple. Only one priest has been granted permission to perform rituals inside the cellar at a time, while access for the public has been restricted until further notice. "Six priests have been assigned to conduct the rituals, with their shifts changing every

four hours," the official said.

Officials also highlighted an urgent need for repairs in the inner part of the southern cellar, citing significant damage and excessive dampness in the building. They also pointed out that the ceiling wall above the idol has sustained considerable damage. "We will get the repairs done inside the cellar after obtaining permission from the court," an official said.



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Talks possible to resolve Gyanvapi, Mathura issue: Swami Govind Dev Giri

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE PUNE, FEBRUARY 7

SWAMI GOVIND Dev Giri, treasurer of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Khestra Trust, said dialogue is possible to resolve the issue of Gyanvapi mosque in Varanasi as well as that of the Krishna Janmabhoomi. While speaking to *The Indian Express* on the sidelines of the Geeta Bhakti Amrit Mahotsav being organised in Alandi, he termed the consecration of the Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya as a turning point in Indian history.

"In view of the current environment as well as the raised awareness of the present day, I feel dialogue is possible... maybe it would be difficult but certainly not impossible," he said.

Swami Govind Dev Giri said the ordinary person has no problem with reconstruction of temples in these places. "The crux of the matter is that the common man — Hindu or Muslim — also feels that these temples should

be re-built," he said.

Terming the razed temples as signs of the intruders who invaded India, he said the movement to reclaim the temples was necessary to erase them. "When I was in Kashi for five years, I had darshan of Lord Vishwanath daily. The huge Nandi, which faces the Gyanvapi, almost made me question why we have to fight to reclaim the razed temples. Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) and others who spearheaded the movement to reclaim the Ram Janmabhoomi did so to highlight how these were signs of intruders of our motherland. This is not a matter of Hindu or Muslim," he said.

The monk, who was present when the Ayodhya temple was consecrated by PM Narendra Modi, said the whole temple complex of Ayodhya would be completely ready in the next 2-3 years. Geeta Pariwar, an organisation founded by Swami Govind Dev Giri, has organised a weeklong programmme to celebrate 75 years of the organisation.

Mayor, Digvijaya aide join BJP over 'Congress skipping temple event'

ANAND MOHAN J BHOPAL, FEBRUARY 7

IN A setback to the Congress in Madhya Pradesh just a couple of months before the Lok Sabha elections, Jabalpur Mayor Jagat Singh Annu quit the party to join BJP Wednesday, saying he was upset with the Congress since it declined the invitation for Ram temple ceremony last month.

Annu took membership of the BJP at the party headquarters in Bhopal in the presence of CM Mohan Yadav, state BIP chief V D Sharma, former state home minister Narottam Mishra, among other senior leaders, which highlighted the importance of the event as Annu was the first Congress Mayor in Jabalpur in 18 years. He was also considered close to former CM Kamal Nath and another senior Congress leader Vivek Tankha.

Annu said "I will develop Jabalpur as a metropolis with the development policies of PM Narendra Modi and the double engine government."

Meanwhile, in Guna, Congress leader Sumer Singh, a known loyalist of former CM Digvijaya Singh, also switched to the BIP, citing the same reason as Annu.

Sumer told The Indian Express, "I have always been with the Congress. I left the party as I was angry over the way it dealt with the Ram Mandir event. He is our God and we express our love to him. I can't be with a party which disrespects Ram. We can't accept it."

Sumer joined the BIP Wednesday in the presence of **Union Civil Aviation Minister** Jyotiraditya Scindia.

The state Congress was stunned by Annu's move, with its spokesperson K K Mishra declining to make any comment.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male Namely Prem Bahadur S/o Chander Bahadur, R/o Rain Basera ODRS, Delhi Age: about 52 years, Height: 5'8". Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Oval, Built: Medium, Wearing: Black coloured pant & Black coloured linning

Gate, Delhi.

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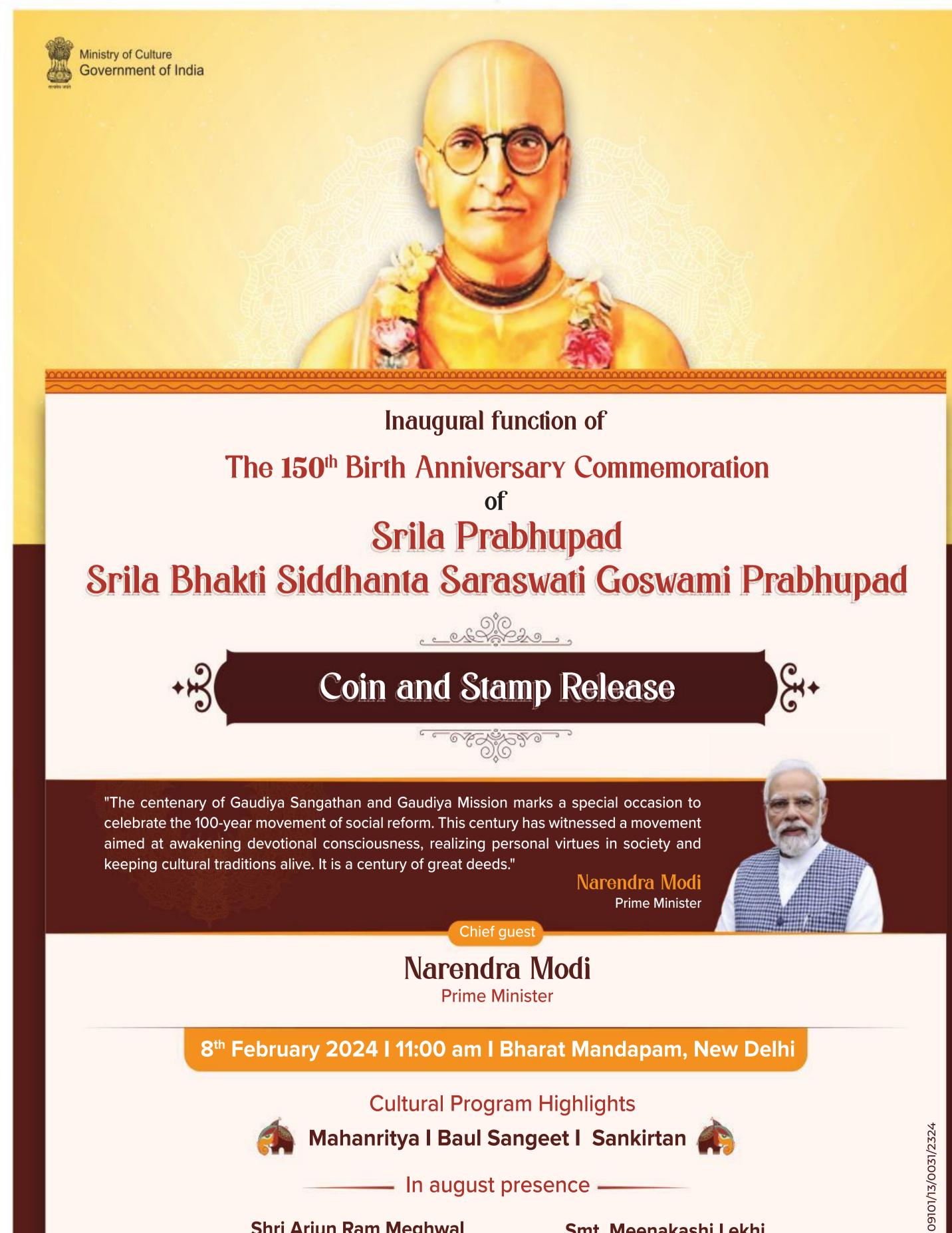


Shirt, was found from ODRS Rain Basera, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved for 72 hours at the Mortuary of Subzi Mandi. In this regard a DD No.44A, dated 01.02.2024 has been lodged at P.S. Lahori

If any one having any clue about deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers.

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Accused in killing of journalist linked to 34 Maharashtra land deals at contested project site

and HPCL Ltd. Initially, the project was proposed in Nanar village in Ratnagiri district, but following opposition by locals and environment activists, the Maharashtra government wrote to the Centre on January 12, 2022, that it would identify 13,000 acres for acquisition in Barsu village in Rajapur city, for the project. But work stalled after large protests by locals early 2023 when the state government started survey work and soil testing in Barsu, forcing the administration to deploy a huge police

An investigation of land records of the past three years shows that the accused, Pandharinath Amberkar; his sister Pratiksha Khadpe; and his nephew (cousin's son) Akshay Amberkar; are linked to at least 34 land transactions covering over 10.2 hectare and worth an estimated Rs 2.8 crore. Police records also reveal that RRPCL paid Rs 4.44 lakh to Pandharinath Amberkar in December 2022 in lieu of transport services.

Amberkar family's web of transactions

Amberkar himself bought six land parcels, sold one, and held

the Power of Attorney (PoA) for eight others, representing the buyer or the seller, records show. Total worth of these transactions: Rs 80.64 lakh

Of the six parcels he bought between September 2021 and June 2022, four totalling 1.07 hectare are in Barsu village, and two in Dhopeshwar village totalling 0.674 hectare. He paid Rs 47.29 lakh for these six land parcels and sold one

In one transaction, he held the PoA for Pratiksha Khadpe, his sister, who purchased a 0.11 hectare land parcel on March 3, 2022, for Rs 50,000. Khadpe was also a corporator representing the Shiv Sena (when it was undivided) in Rajapur Municipal Council, and had voted in favour of the refinery when a resolution was moved in 2021. She purchased the plot in the name of her minor son and one Vaishnavi Amberkar.

When contacted, Pratiksha Khadpe said, "Since the case is still in the court we are not able to give you any comment."

Akshay Amberkar, Pandharinath Amberkar's nephew who worked closely with him, is also involved in 19 land transactions (8.41 hectare) between October 2021 and April 2023, valued at over Rs 2 crore.

In all these, he held the Power of Attorney for either the seller or the buyer of land.

In five of the 19 deals, he held the PoA for Kiran Achrekar, who retired from the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation as Deputy Municipal Commissioner, and purchased 5.195 hectare cumulatively in Nate, Panhale Rajapur and Solgaon, villages for Rs 1.72 crore.

Kiran Achrekar and Akshay Amberkar did not respond to repeated queries and calls by The Indian Express.

Supporter of refinery, Amberkar provided travel services to RRPCL

Amberkar is in Ratnagiri

Central Jail and the lower court has denied him bail. In the application, Amberkar claimed the collision was a "pure accident" and blamed his automatic car, which had "gone out of his control as he jumbled between the accelerator and (the) brake." He has filed for bail in the Bombay High Court, which is yet to be beard

project, Pandharinath Amberkar also provided logistics services to RRPCL, according to the 1,190-page chargesheet filed in May 2023 by the Special Investigation Team led by the Deputy Superintendent of Police in Ratnagiri. Sai Krupa Travels, of which Amberkar is the propri-

etor, was paid Rs 4.44 lakh by

In his statement to the police

A supporter of the refinery

RRPCL in December 2022, the chargesheet says.
RRPCLPRO Anil Nagvekar did not respond to a detailed set of questions from *The Indian Express*.

on February 24, 2023, Nagvekar had said he got acquainted with Pandharinath during a tour organised by RRPCL to the Panipat refinery project for 24-25 villagers and journalists. "After that, around December 2021, MIDC officers and officers of other companies came 3-4 times to Barsu, Solgaon and Nate villages for survey. At that time, a contact was established with Pandharinath Amberkar to rent his car. He has provided his Duster/Safari vehicles at times as per the demands of company officials. Apart from this, Pandharinath Amberkar has no relation with RRPCL company

or officers," Nagvekar told the police

In its chargesheet, the Ratnagiri police said, "The accused Pandharinath Amberkar was working as a supporter of the planned refinery project in and around Barsu village... Amberkar had invested and purchased land parcels in the refinery project area in his own name and that of his relatives."

Pandharinath Amberkar's lawyers, advocate-on-record Sachin Bandkar and counsel Anil Singh and Ashish Chavan said they cannot comment since the matter was sub judice.

Running over Warishe, not the first criminal act by Amberkar

Warishe's killing is not the only allegation against Amberkar in relation to the refinery project. At least four other criminal cases were registered against him for assaulting and intimidating protesters of the refinery.

In 2020, Amberkar had tried to allegedly run over 21-year-old local resident and activist Manoj Mayekar. In that incident Manoj, son of Kumbhavade village Sarpanch Pandharinath Mayekar,

was injured and hospitalised for two weeks in a Kolhapur hospital.

When Amberkar was being searched, the police found a pen drive with several articles written by Warishe. They also found a phone recording in which Amberkar explicitly states in Marathi that he will finish off Warishe for publishing a news article against him. The accused had threatened Warishe earlier too for writing against him and the proposed petrochemicals refinery in Barsu-Solgaon.

Just two hours before allegedly mowing down Warishe, Amberkar was heard telling a witness on the phone: "Ekacha kaam tamaam karayacha aahe (I have to finish off someone). Aaj karnar tyacha... Aaj aamhi... (I will do it today)." This call recording was found in Amberkar's phone after a mirror image of the phone was taken, said police, and it corroborated his intention to harm the victim.

Warishe worked as the editor

Warishe worked as the editor and correspondent of Dainik Mahanagari Times, a Marathi daily, in Ratnagiri, and regularly wrote "how the planned refinery project in Rajapur taluka (RRPCL) would harm the farmers". On February 6, 2023, when Amberkar allegedly ran him over, Warishe had published a report highlighting the "criminal" acts of Amberkar and pictures of banners showing him with senior politicians.

"Since Warishe was giving news against him, Amberkar had threatened him several times," the police said in the chargesheet.

MIDC says no formal RRPCL proposal for land acquisition yet

Responding to queries on the status of the RRPCL's land acquisition plan, Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, the nodal investment promotion agency under the state government, said, "RRPCL has conducted the techno-feasibility survey from August 2022-May 2023. This survey was facilitated by MIDC and Administration, District Ratnagiri, wherein 46 written consents were obtained from landowners. concerned However, MIDC has not received the report from RRPCL, till date. RRPCL has not yet submitted a formal proposal for the land acquisition."

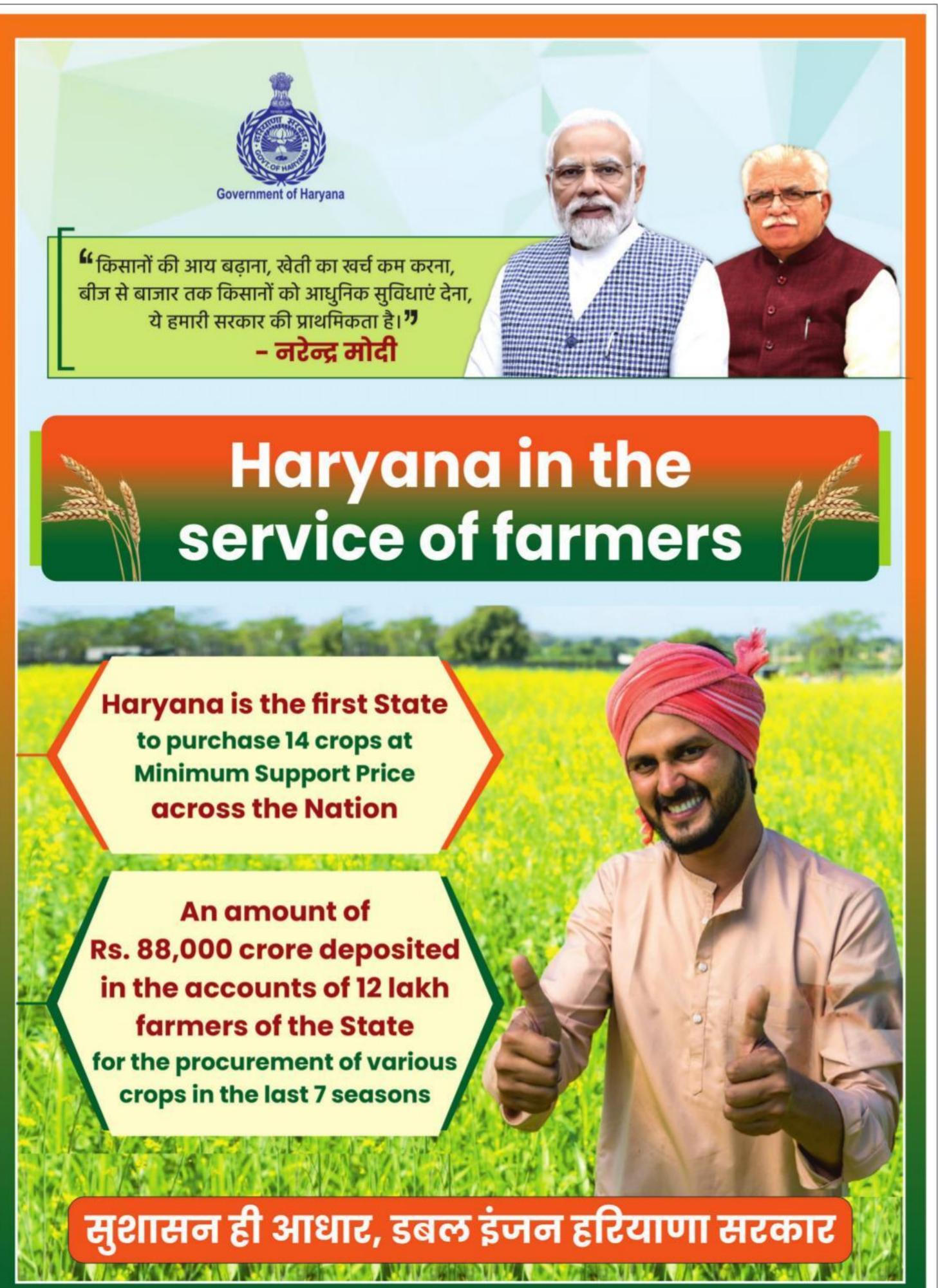
Warishe's mother, son wait for justice

At a tiny house in the remote Kasheli village in Rajapur, Shevanti Warishe, mother of Shashikant, said, "We want justice for my son. His killer should not get out of the jail at any cost. He should be punished severely. My son lost his life because of him. He should also face the same fate."

The state government deposited Rs 25 lakh in the joint account of Shevanti and Shashikant Warishe's son Yash, as a fixed deposit, on which they receive an interest of Rs 14,000 a month.

Having lost her son, Shevanti said, "My son died because of this refinery. We do not want this refinery here. My son should get justice."

She added: "He would leave house in the morning and would come home at night. He was only dedicated to his work. I would worry about him and tell him to come home as soon as possible at night. But he would always assure me I do not need to worry and he will be fine. He would say he is working for the good of people and no one will harm him."



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Rs 4,797 cr PRITHVI to boost atmosphere, polar and ocean research, says Rijiju

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICEBENGALURU, FEBRUARY 7

THE UNION Cabinet has approved Rs 4,797 crore research scheme to boost and maintain research momentum in the fields of ocean, atmospheric and polar sciences, Earth Sciences Minister Kiren Rijiju said on Wednesday.

The PRITHvi VIgyan (PRITHVI) will be an umbrella scheme spearheaded by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) to help continue many of the ongoing research projects and efforts in the areas of atmosphere, hydrosphere, cryosphere, geosphere and biosphere till 2026 Rijiju said in a written reply in the Lok Sabha.

With climate change and its adverse impacts affecting globally, be it in the form of extreme weather events like heavy rainfall, floods, rising sea levels, depleting glaciers, cyclones of higher intensities or prolonged dry spells — the need for improving understanding the roles of atmosphere-ocean-poles has become increasingly necessary.

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"It is a continuing programme.
While earlier, research in all these key areas were being carried out under different sub-heads for which different budget allocations were to be made, but now all these have been amalgamated. In case funds from one research sub-

head remains under utilised, it can be used to support any other research area," M Ravichandran, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, told The Indian Express.

Some of the ongoing research that will now come under PRITHVI include Atmosphere and Climate Research-Modelling Observing Systems and Services (ACROSS), Ocean Services, Modelling Application, Resources and Technology (O-SMART), Polar Science and Cryosphere Research (PACER), Seismology and Geosciences (SAGE) and Research, Education, Training and Outreach (REACHOUT).

Importantly, for the first time, PRITHVI will open doors for Indian scientists to join hands with international experts.

"We can now have international collaboration. Upon receiving any proposal to work, we can now consider them," he added.

Updating on Rs 4,077 crore

Deep Ocean Mission launched by MoES in 2021, Rijiju, in another reply, said that an extensive survey and exploration for metals like cobalt, copper, nickel, and manganese have been carried out in the central Indian Ocean basin. In addition, explorations along south western and central ridges have identified potential locations for carrying out hydrothermal activities and zones suitable for sulphide mineralisation.

SC pulls up NGT for 'unilateral decisions', asks it to act with 'procedural integrity'

PRESSTRUST OF INDIANEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

IN AN unusual order, the Supreme Court has pulled up the National Green Tribunal (NGT) for its "recurrent engagement" in "unilateral decision making" and cautioned that in "its zealous quest for justice, the tribunal must tread carefully to avoid the oversight of propriety".

These hard hitting observations were made by a bench of Justices P S Narasimha and Aravind Kumar in its verdict on appeals filed by a Delhi-based business enterprises, which has challenged two orders of the green panel where it had slapped fine on the firm, in a suo motu proceedings for polluting the environment, without even giving it an opportunity to be heard.

"The National Green Tribunal's recurrent engagement in unilateral decision making, provisioning ex-post facto review hearings and routinely dismissing it has regrettably become a prevailing norm. In its zealous quest for justice, the tribunal must tread carefully to avoid the oversight of propriety," the bench said in its

January 30 order, uploaded on Wednesday.

It added that the practice of exparte orders and the imposition of damages amounting to crores of rupees, have proven to be a counterproductive force in the broader mission of environmental safeguarding.

The bench said that significantly, these orders of the NGT have consistently faced stays from the apex court, resulting in the unraveling of the commendable efforts put forth by the members, lawyers, and other stakeholders.

"It is imperative for the tribunal to infuse a renewed sense of procedural integrity, ensuring that its actions resonate with a harmonious balance between justice and due process. Only then can it reclaim its standing as a beacon of environmental protection, where well-intentioned endeavours are not simply washed away," it said.

The bench noted that these appeals arise out of two orders passed by the NGT on August 31, 2021 and on November 26, 2021.

"The main order arises out of an ex parte order in suo motu proceedings holding the appellants to be guilty and directing payment of compensation.

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EXPLAINED SCIENCE

Why Budget plans for deep tech and research funding matter



AMITABH SINHA

IN HER Interim Budget speech, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced a Rs 1 lakh crore fund to provide long-term, low-cost or zero-interest loans for research and development.

She also promised to launch a new scheme to strengthen deep-tech capabilities in the defence sector — an announcement likely to be followed up later in the year with a larger policy to promote deep tech startups across all sectors, not just defence.

The two announcements are linked, and must be seen together with the government's other plans for the R&D sector.

Why deep tech matters

Deep tech refers to advanced and disruptive technologies, many still under development, that have the potential to trigger transformative change and provide solutions.

The term is used to describe cutting-edge research in nanotechnology, biotechnology, material sciences, quantum technologies, semiconductors, artificial intelligence, data sciences, robotics, 3D printing, etc. These technologies are expected to play a key role in addressing complex global challenges like climate change, hunger, epidemics, energy access, mobility, physical and digital infrastructure, and cyber security.

Advanced capabilities in deep tech are also likely to enhance productivity, drive economic growth and create jobs, and offer competitive advantage to countries with strong foundations in these areas.

With its large base of relatively high-quality science and engineering manpower and a fairly well-established technology culture, India feels it is well placed to be one of the frontrunners in these areas. There is scope to contribute to the development of these technologies, which can ensure early adoption, shares in intellectual property, indigenous know-how, and self-reliance. Major associated benefits in terms of spin-off technologies, trained manpower, entrepreneurship and technology exports can accrue as well.

Building an ecosystem

Over the past few years, the government has tried to incentivise research in some of

ALLOCATIONS IN INTERIM BUDGET 2024-25 (in cr)

	2023-24 BE	2023-24 RE	2024-25 IB	Change*	
Department of Atomic Energy	25,078.49	26,799.78	24,968.98	-0.41%	
Department of Space	12,543.91	11,070.07	13,042.75	4.51%	
Department of Science & Technology	7,931.05	4,891.78	8,029.01	2.00%	
Department of Biotechnology	2,683.86	1,607.32	2,251.52	-26.90%	
CSIR	5,746.51	6,202.53	6,323.41	9.30%	
Ministry of Earth Sciences	3,319.88	2,879.02	2,521.83	-27.72%	
Department of Agriculture Research	9,504.00	9,876.60	9,941.09	4.43%	
Department of Medical Research	2,980.00	2,892.83	3,001.73	0.75%	
Department of Defence Research	12,850.00	12,942.85	13,208.00	2.77%	
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these areas by setting up a National Mission on Transformative Mobility and Battery Storage and, more recently, a National Quantum Mission.

Last year, a policy framework to create an enabling environment for companies working in these technology areas was finalised. The National Deep Tech Startup Policy (NDTSP) is currently awaiting government approval. The policy seeks to address specific challenges faced by technology startups, and

to provide them with a platform to compete and collaborate with the best in the world. More than 10,000 startups were identified as part of the effort.

The NDTSP talks about some of the things that need to be done in this regard: create opportunities for long-term funding; a simplified but stronger intellectual property rights regime; tax incentives; a conducive regulatory framework; development of standards and certifications; nurturing of talent;

and linkages between industry, research centres, and educational institutions.

The challenge of funding

One of the key recommendations in the NDTSP is to open up opportunities for long-term funding of research projects. It acknowledges that most deep tech projects are time- and money-intensive.

For more than two decades now, the government's stated objective has been to allocate at least 2% of GDP for research and development. Absolute spending has increased, but expenditure on research as a share of GDP has come down in the last few years. India currently spends just about 0.65% of its national GDP on research and development activities. The global average is about 1.8%.

Going by recent decisions, the thinking in the government seems to be that R&D spends cannot rise substantially without partnering with the private sector. The National Research Foundation (NRF), which became operational on Tuesday, seeks to do this — about 70% of the Rs 50,000 allocation for NRF over the next five years is supposed to come from private industry.

The 1 lakh crore corpus

It is here that the Rs 1 lakh crore corpus to finance research and development becomes

important. Startups and other private ventures who can obtain seed money for projects are expected to be the main beneficiaries. The idea is to start the flow of money in the research ecosystem — and the hope is that as projects take off, industry would be encouraged to invest its own money.

But many in the scientific community remain sceptical. Expectations of the infusion of private sector money into research have been belied earlier. Scientists say too much is expected from the private sector without commensurate increase in funding by the government. Even where funds are available, delays and interruptions in disbursal often affects projects.

As of now, the government seems to be banking heavily on the success of its new initiatives to infuse money into research. There have been only nominal increases in budgetary allocations of its science and research departments in the Interim Budget. (See Table)

The highest increase, for CSIR, which runs a network of 37 labs, is all of about 9%, and the poster-boy Department of Space has received only a 4% increment in its budget. The Departments of Atomic Energy and Biotechnology and the Ministry of Earth Sciences have had their budgets slashed.

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EXPLAINED GLOBAL

HAMAS CEASEFIRE PLAN: WHAT ARE THE THREE STAGES IT PROPOSES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICENEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

AMID MOUNTING deaths and devastation, Hamas has proposed a three-stage plan to halt its ongoing conflict with Israel. The plan, which envisages three truce periods of 45 days each, is in response to a proposal sent last week by Qatari and Egyptian mediators and cleared by Israel and the US.

The details of that proposal have not been widely reported, but *Reuters* has seen the Hamas document.

It is not clear yet if Israel will ask for changes in the plan or reject it.

The ceasefire plan comes on a day US Secretary of State Antony Blinken is in Israel again, and Saudi Arabia has said it will not normalise ties with the Jewish nation unless an independent Palestinian state is recognised on 1967 borders.

What is the proposal? In phase one, Israeli v

In phase one, Israeli women hostages, boys under 19, and the sick and the elderly will be released, in exchange for Palestinian women and children in Israeli jails. Israel will withdraw its military for populated areas, and reconstruction, specially of hospitals, will begin in Gaza. In phase 2, the other male hostages

will be released and Israeli troops will withdraw from all of Gaza. In phase 3, bodies and mortal remains

of those killed on both sides will be exchanged.

Hamas says that in this 135-day pe-



A Palestinian tent camp in Rafah amid the conflict with Israel. Reuters

riod, an agreement will be worked out to end the war. A source told *Reuters* that Hamas also wanted guarantees from Qatar, Egypt and other friendly states that the ceasefire would not collapse as soon as hostages are freed.

How has Israel reacted?The current contours

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The current contours of the plan effectively mean Hamas will retain power in Gaza, something Israel has vehemently opposed. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has insisted the total defeat of Hamas is their goal.

Reuters reported that a senior Israeli official has said some demands made by Hamas cannot be met, but authorities would debate whether to completely reject the proposal or ask for alternate conditions.

US President Joe Biden has said Hamas demands are "a little over the top", but negotiations would continue.

EXPLAINED POLIC

Picking Election Commissioners

This is the first time a consultative process to appoint an Election Commissioner is being used. It was put in place after a Supreme Court verdict and a new law. Here is what the change is, and what prompted it

RITIKA CHOPRANEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

ELECTION COMMISSIONER Anup Chandra Pandey is set to retire on February 14, and his successor will be picked through a consultative process being adopted for the first time.

The selection will be made by a committee comprising Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, and a Union minister. A similar committee, comprising the PM, Chowdhury, and Home Minister Amit Shah, met on Wednesday to appoint the Lokpal and the Central Vigilance Commissioner.

Before this, members of the Election Commission were appointed solely at the discretion of the government.

The two other members of the Commission are Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar and Arun Goel.

What prompted the change?

It was the Supreme Court that forced the government's hand. Four petitions were filed before the apex court in 2015, 2017, 2021, and 2022, which broadly called for a fair and transparent system to choose Election Commissioners.

On October 23, 2018, while considering the 2015 petition, a two-judge bench felt that the matter required interpretation of Article 324 of the Constitution, which deals with the role of the Election Commission of India. This issue hadn't been discussed before in the Supreme Court, and so it was referred to a Constitution bench. In September 2022, a five-judge Constitution bench led by Justice KM Joseph started hearing the petitions.

The petitioners pointed out that Article 324(2) specifies the President's role in appointing Election Commissioners, with the caveat that this appointment is subject to any law passed by Parliament. However, successive governments had not shown any inclination to enact such a law. They criticised the current appointment system for being

opaque and said it raises doubts about the institution's independence. They called for a consultative process in which a collegium or a body of persons is tasked with the responsibility to select the Election Commissioners.

How were Election Commissioners appointed then?

The power to make appointments rested exclusively with the Executive (read: the Union government). The government maintained a database of serving and retired officers, primarily Secretaries to the Government of India and Chief Secretaries, from which the Law Ministry would create a shortlist. The Prime Minister held the power to decide the appointment, with the President formally appointing the chosen candidate.

Notably, past Election Commissioners were predominantly retired officers of the Indian Administrative Services (IAS), with very few exceptions.

What was the Centre's stand in the SC?

The Centre opposed any intervention by the Supreme Court in the appointments. The government argued that while Article 324 (2) mentions the appointment being subject to a law by Parliament, without such a law, the President had the constitutional power to appoint them. Furthermore, the government stated that the existing procedure had been consistently relied upon by different governments, and that a "utopian model cannot be the premise" for making changes.

The Centre's legal representatives also argued that the petitioners were unable to demonstrate that the independence of the Election Commission is under threat, and hence, there's no immediate trigger to warrant judicial interference. Essentially, the government asked the court to show judicial restraint.

What was the Supreme Court's ruling? On March 2, 2023, the five-judge bench

on March 2, 2023, the five-judge bench ruled on the matter. The Supreme Court delved into the legislative history of Article 324, including the discussions in the Constituent Assembly regarding the role of the Election Commission and the appointment of its members. The Court observed that it was evident that the founding fathers of the Constitution did not want the Executive to have exclusive authority in appointing Election Commission members. Therefore, the inclusion of the words "subject to any law to be made by Parliament" in Article 324(2) was representative of the need for Parliament to legislate on this matter.

The absence of such a law, the court

noted, left a vacuum. Taking note of the "devastating effect of continuing to leave appointments in the sole hands of the Executive", the court deemed it appropriate to lay down a process for the appointment of election commissioners. Accordingly, it ruled that "the appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner and the Election Commissioners shall be made by the President on the advice of a Committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition of the Lok Sabha, and in case no Leader of the Opposition is available, the leader of the largest opposition Party in the Lok Sabha in terms of numerical strength, and the Chief **Justice of India.**" However, the Court was careful to specify

However, the Court was careful to specify that these norms were "subject to any law to be made by Parliament'. In other words, Parliament was free to enact a law on the appointment process in the future.

Was this the first time a consultative process was considered?

The consultative process ordered by the Supreme Court wasn't unprecedented. It echoed a similar proposal from the 1990 committee chaired by the then Law Minister Dinesh Goswami. This committee recommended that the President consult the Chief Justice of India and the Leader of the Opposition, or the leader of the largest Opposition group, for appointing the Chief

Election Commissioner. For the other two Election Commissioners, the consultation was to involve the Chief Justice of India, the Leader of the Opposition, and the Chief Election Commissioner. In 2015, the 20th Law Commission's

In 2015, the 20th Law Commission's 255th report also emphasised the need for a consultative process. It suggested the President make appointments after consulting a three-member collegium or selection committee, comprising the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition or the leader of the largest Opposition party in the Lok Sabha, and the Chief Justice of India.

What happened after the SC judgment?

The Centre introduced a Bill in Parliament in August last year, outlining a procedure for appointing Election Commissioners. Since the Court had specified that its appointment norms are "subject to any law to be made by Parliament," the government was well within its right to bring a Bill. However, the appointment process proposed in the Bill raised concerns regarding its potential to un-

The Bill, passed by Parliament in December 2023, establishes a committee comprising the Prime Minister, the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and a Cabinet Minister nominated by the PM. The selection will be made from five names shortlisted by a screening panel headed by the Law Minister and comprising two Union secretaries.

dermine the reforms sought by the Court.

The composition of the committee was criticised by the Opposition. This is because, as per the intent of the Constitution's framers, the Election Commission should be an independent body. The proposed committee's composition effectively sidelines the Leader of Opposition, who could be consistently outvoted by the Prime Minister and the Union minister.

This Bill was passed by Parliament in December 2023 and the President gave her assent within a week.

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As Pak votes, a short history of its fraught experiments with democracy

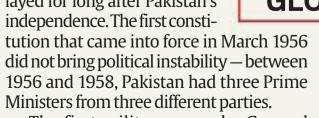
ALIND CHAUHAN NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

Offline Batch

PAKISTAN will hold the 12th national election in its 76-year history on Thursday. During this period, the country has seen three constitutions, three military coups, and 30 Prime Ministers — none of whom has completed a full five-year term.

Delayed start for democracy

The processes of making a constitution and holding the first general election were delayed for long after Pakistan's independence. The first constitution that came into force in I



The first military coup, by General Muhammad Ayub Khan, came in October 1958. Ayub ruled for a decade — and the first direct general elections were held only in 1970, 23 years after independence.

Bangladesh war and Bhutto In the 1970 elections, Zulfiqar Ali

Admissions Open

In the 1970 elections, Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party (PPP) won 81 Parliament seats in West Pakistan, but in East Pakistan, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's Awami League, which had campaigned for provincial autonomy, won 160 of the 162 seats in the provincial legislature. "...Politicians in West Pakistan...in conspir-

acy with the military leadership prevented Mujibur from taking...power. This was the final straw for the east wing who were already fed up with their under-repre-

sentation in all sectors of the government, economic deprivation and then the suppression of the democratic arch 1956 process," according to *Pakistan: A Political History*, a report based on Ayesha Jalal's work,

The revolt of Bengalis in East Pakistan, the crushing defeat at the hands of India, and the birth of Bangladesh weakened the military and opened a window for Bhutto to take the country in a new direction — a task in which he mostly failed. On July 5,

and published by the Asia Society.



Election workers collect polling materials at a distribution centre in Peshawar on Wednesday. Reuters

1977, General Zia-ul Haq seized power. Less than two years later, Bhutto was hanged.

Zia years, birth of 'oversight'Zia allowed only individuals — not par-

ties — to contest the 1985 elections; however, the elected representatives were allowed to form parties subsequently. The "process gave birth to a Muslim League which subsequently became a key player in politics... [and] assumed a character of its own...", wrote Hasan-Askari Rizvi and Ijaz Shafi Gilani in their research paper *The First 10 General Elections of Pakistan*, published by Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency (PILDAT). Also, after the 1985 elections, the Pakistani military realised that it didn't need to always execute a coup to control the

Pakistani military realised that it didn't need to always execute a coup to control the country's politics — "it seems that they came to the conclusion that 'oversight' is better than overlordship," the paper said.

Zia was killed in 1988, and in the elections

held soon afterward, the military used the Political Cell of the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) to create the Islami Jamhoori Ittehad (IJI) alliance led by the PML to keep Benazir Bhutto's PPP away from a majority.

In the 1990 elections — held after Benazir was dismissed by the President the ISI distributed money to IJI leaders to help them win. This "oversight" by the military helped Nawaz Sharif become Prime Minister for the first time.

Pervez Musharraf and after

As Nawaz worked to build a mass base, friction with the military grew. In 1993, the military helped Benazir get the top job — but the PPP was wiped out in the next elections four years later, and Nawaz returned.

In 1999, the military chose to go back to the 'overlord' system: General Pervez Musharraf, who had planned the disastrous Kargil campaign against India, seized power.

Musharraf's exit came in 2008 after he locked horns with the Supreme Court and particularly Chief Justice Iftikhar Chaudhry. On November 3, 2007, he declared a state of emergency, but was forced to announce an election in the face of protests.

Benazir was assassinated on December 27, 2007. The PPP won the most seats in the 2008 general elections, and formed the government in coalition with the PML-N. While Nawaz pulled out soon, the government lasted its full term — a first in Pakistan.

The 2013 elections witnessed the rise of Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf. But the PML-N won the most seats, and Nawaz was able to form the government with the help of some independent MPs.

'Oversight' resurrected

The military intervened again in 2017, when Nawaz was ousted from power for challenging the generals on foreign and security policy. The Supreme Court dismissed him from holding public office in the Panama Papers case. Nawaz alleged that the military had got rid of him through a "judicial coup".

In the 2018 elections, Imran became the Army's "laadla", and the PTI won the most seats and formed the government.

But like Nawaz, Imran too fell out with the military. He was defeated by the combined opposition in Parliament, and is currently in jail. He has been barred from contesting the upcoming elections.

And Nawaz Sharif is back in the Army's good books.

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THE GLOVES ARE OFF

PM's speeches as curtains come down on 17th Lok Sabha sharply draw battlelines ahead of the elections

N PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi's two speeches, replying to the Motion of Thanks on the President's address in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, it was possible to hear the drumbeats of the impending election. The speeches were a throwing down of the political gauntlet, pointers to the shape of the ruling party's campaign ahead. It is clear that for the Modi-BJP, the target is Congress. In a layered polity where the BJP is also ranged against several regional parties, it seems to clearly regard the Congress, the only party that despite its dwindling electoral numbers has a pan-India presence and possibility, as Enemy No 1. That distinction – between opponent and enemy — may also be worth making, given the aggressive take-no-prisoners tone of the PM's speeches in both Houses of Parliament. From accusing the Congress of being in the grip of "parivarvad" or dynastic politics to saying that that it is a naysayer trapped in a "cancel culture", from disparaging it as a party with petty goals and low ambitions to charging it with elitism and enslavement to the British/West, from describing it as inadequate for its role as Opposition and as anti-backward caste, PM Modi gave little quarter. He invoked the Emergency, of course, and he charged Congress with fostering a "narrative" that divides and disintegrates the nation, and makes space for separatist tendencies and terrorism.

The PM did not use the phrase "Congress-mukt Bharat", but listening to him, it seemed clear that having displaced Congress as the centrepiece of the one-party dominance system, the BJP's urgent goal is to lay it low — or lower. A BJP that cultivates an image of being the party of big ideas arguably calculates that regional parties, with their inevitably narrower platforms, do not add up to much of an opposition at the national level. And that by felling Congress, flailing and floundering for a decade now, it also undercuts the joint Opposition front that has been in the making. So it was that the PM's speeches were peppered with quotes of Congress prime ministers — from Nehru to Indira Gandhi and Manmohan Singh — spun to give the lie to Congress criticism of the Modi government, and to turn it on its head.

In his speeches, the PM spoke of a third term in power, even laying down an agenda and goals for "Modi 3.0". The outcome of the election is still in the distance. But for now, the PM's speeches have pointed to the challenge the Opposition faces: Of hardening political battlelines sharpened by a winner-takes-all approach that the PM himself seemed to oppose when he spoke of the need for the Centre and states to come together for a common good – as they did successfully, he recalled, to fight Covid. His underlining of competitive and cooperative federalism, his call for a federal unity that transcends state borders and political lines will need parties and leaders to reach out across the dividing lines, step across the aisle. That seems to be a possibility only on the other side of the election that is round the corner.

TAKING CANCER ON

Homegrown therapy against the disease holds promise. Researchers and planners must work to cut costs

 \P OR DECADES, ONCOLOGISTS have relied on chemotherapy, radiation and surgery to treat cancer patients. These are still the primary methods to treat the dreaded disease. In the past two decades, however, research has extended the frontiers of anti-cancer interventions. Drugs have been developed to home in on the molecules cancer cells require to survive and spread. Immune system-boosting drugs have shown the ability to shrink tumours in some patients with advanced malignancy. CART-cell therapy is among the most promising recent developments, especially because it has shown the ability to eradicate advanced leukemias and lymphomas. Most of the early research in this field was conducted in laboratories in the US, Europe and China. In October, India joined this elite list after the country's drug regulator approved a CAR T-cell therapy incubated at Tata Memorial Centre and IIT Bombay laboratories. Now, a 64-year-old former army doctor has become the first patient in the country to be free of cancer cells after being administered this therapy.

CART-cell therapies are customised for each patient. It involves extracting T cells — they help orchestrate the immune response in a patient's body — growing them in the laboratory, arming them against cancer via gene editing and infusing them back into the patient's body. In other words, the patient is fortified with a living drug that's constantly working against cancer. While it would be too early to say if the former army doctor has been cured for life, evidence from countries that have pioneered the treatment shows that CAR T-cell therapy is effective against relapse. The treatment is far less exacting for the patient compared to several sessions of chemotherapy. Laboratory and animal studies have shown that India's homegrown therapy has significantly fewer side effects compared to those developed in the West.

In the last decade, cancer mortality rates have declined in the developed countries. Cancer incidence and mortality, however, continue to rise, driven by spikes in the Global South. In India, where the disease claims about 8 lakh people every year, treatment is expensive for an overwhelming section of the population. The homegrown therapy costs about a tenth of the treatment in the US. However, at about Rs 40 lakh, it's beyond the reach of most patients in the country. With more laboratories working on this oncological intervention, there is reasonable optimism that costs could come down appreciably in the next decade. The country will require inputs from its planners, scientists and policymakers to ensure that the products of such cutting-edge research reach the most vulnerable.

BUMRAH DAYS

His genius does not need the ratification of numbers, statistics only embellish his art

VERY TIME JASPRIT Bumrah explodes into his nine-step run-up, he provokes a melange of emotions. There is the thrill of watching a genuine fast-bowler. There is the wonderment of witnessing the skill of a one-of-a-kind cricketer. There is the hope that something dramatic will unfold. In that sense, Bumrah is the Shane Warne of fast bowling. And since he happens to be the country's premier match-winner, most Bumrah days end with India finishing on top.

He can twist the ball, and the script of a game. He could cut the ball in and snake it away. He could swing the ball, white or red or pink. He could hit the head, toes or torso, the way he wishes. He could bowl as fast as the wind, he can even make it travel as slow as a passenger train. His bowling doesn't depend on conditions or the pitch. Bumrah's genius does not need the ratification of numbers, statistics only embellish his art. In 34 Tests, Bumrah has grabbed 155 wickets. Among those with 150 wickets, only Sidney Barnes has a better rate. The averages in shorter versions too are staggering — 23.55 in ODIs,

19.66 in T20s. He picks a wicket once in every five overs. But Bumrah needs to be protected against himself. The unnatural action could invariably force injuries, like the year before, in which he missed the T20 World Cup. The nonstop calendar could usher in fatigue, both physical and mental, and eventually force a premature burnout. His country, and the audience, want him to bowl as fresh as he can in every important tournament. Even more so this season, when the series against England is raging, there is the T20 World Cup in June and the series Down Under. There is the IPL too. India cannot afford to overexpose its golden goose, tempting though it is to play him in every game and tournament.

America's Trump bind



Case against former President shows that when a country needs courts to save democracy, latter may lose

PRATAP BHANU MEHTA

TODAY THE SUPREME Court of the United States is hearing what might possibly turn out to be one of the most consequential court cases in the history of democracy. The case involves a simple question: Can Donald Trump be disqualified from running for reelection for the President of the United States? At the heart of the case is the interpretation of Section three of the 14th Amendment of the US Constitution, which disqualifies from any state or federal office anyone who engages in insurrection, having sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States. The interpretation of this provision is a fascinating grey area in US constitutional law that is dividing constitutional lawyers, for the most part on partisan lines. A federal court has ruled that Trump does not have blanket immunity for his actions as President. Granting such a blanket immunity would have the consequence of placing the President of the United States above all law, the quintessential definition of tyranny. The Court will have to rule on a number

of issues, each of which will set a fraught precedent. The first issue is the interpretation of Section three of the 14th Amendment. What was the purpose of this Amendment? Was its role meant to be confined largely to the aftermath of the Civil War? Or, more technically, whether the President comes under the category of "officer" for the purposes of this section. Ruling that the President is not an officer would have the consequence of, in effect, saying that the President can, in fact, engage in something like insurrection and still not be prosecuted.

The second issue is whether the January 6 insurrection was indeed an insurrection or something else. Is there an objective threshold of what counts as an insurrection? Or, will the semantic takes on this term track partisan affiliation? And the final issue is that if this was indeed an insurrection, what role did Trump play in it? The Court will have to use one of these issues to argue that Trump should not be disqualified.

But what makes this case so fraught is not just a dispute over the interpretation of the law and the facts. The case speaks of the

Trump supporters, but not just Trump supporters, are uncomfortable with the idea that a popular leader should be disqualified by a court. He ought to be defeated in the polls — any act of legal disqualification would be the usurpation of a democratic process by lawyers and judges. Even if he deserves to be disqualified, his actions will not be delegitimised. It would lack democratic credibility. For those who think Trump should be

future of American democracy in more

ways than one. First is the conceptual issue.

disqualified if the evidence holds up, it is important that no leader is seen as being above the law. That is also the essence of democracy. Further, the idea that disqualifying Trump, if he did indeed engage in insurrection, is anti-democratic is a curious one. After all, the charge against Trump is that he was refusing to abide by the result of an election and thereby subverting democracy.

But the argument is not just about legal interpretation or even how to interpret the past. Rather, it is an expression of anxiety about the future. For those who think it is right to legally disqualify Trump, the act of disqualification is a blow to him on behalf of democracy. If he is in office again, he will subvert American democracy: He has already threatened mass deportations and retribution against opponents. But for his supporters, disqualification is retribution.

Behind this debate lie two fears. The first is that whatever the outcome of the legal proceedings, it must not only be just but also appear to be just. But it is becoming increasingly difficult for the law to carry the imprimatur of impartiality. Trump is alleging that all prosecutions against him are partisan and motivated, and judges so far politically partisan. The US Supreme Court in recent years is also seen to be deeply ideologically divided. The one way in which any verdict might carry the imprimatur of impartiality is if it is a unanimous decision. This is not a guarantee of legitimacy, but may go a long way towards it. In the unlikely event that the Court disqualifies Trump, the one saving grace will be that at least two Republican appointees will have to vote for the disqualification. But a straight partisan vote will deepen the crisis of legitimacy of the Court.

But there is a deeper fear that haunts this case: The fear of violence. There is a palpable sense of dread that disqualifying Trump will potentially unleash violence. Whether or not it does so, the fact that the hearing is taking place under the shadow of it already taints a possible verdict.

The potential for violence is equally hard to predict. Trump is popular. He solidly owns the Republican party and his disqualification will be seen as an act of disenfranchising millions of voters. On the other hand, Trump has not been mobilising violent crowds so far Would this change with a legal decision? Would the Republican Party use this as an excuse to finally break free of him? Or, will they fear an even worse backlash for not standing up for him? This is a difficult call to make. There is also a potential scenario where officials in Republican states simply refuse to honour the Supreme Court's decision, and there is a strong backlash against Democrats who will now be accused of stealing an election. Either way, the potential disenchantment of a very large number of voters from the political process is

So, American democracy is in a bind. A legal disqualification, if it happens with a narrow majority, will not have enough public legitimacy and will leave the Republicans aggrieved. If Trump is not disqualified and the vote split is partisan, it will be seen as a triumph of impunity. And there is the matter of what a Trump victory might mean for the future of democracy anyway. It will take an incredible feat of legal finesse, persuasive eloquence and consensus in the Supreme Court to navigate this thicket. But there is no evidence that the Court is capable of rising to the occasion. The moral of the story is that when a country needs the courts to save democracy, democracy may lose, whichever way the court rules.

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FINDING HARMONY

For 50 years, Shakti has worked to bring the world closer, one note at a time

Suanshu Khurana

IN THE EARLY '70s, at a time of global churn, British jazz guitarist John McLaughlin and Ustad Zakir Hussain began making music with violinist L Shankar and ghatam legend Vikku Vinayakram as Shakti, a transcontinental Indo-jazz band trying to blur musical boundaries.

McLaughlin was 31 and already well known for the Mahavishnu Orchestra, a jazz band with an Indian name. Hussain was 22 and a prodigy; not an Ustad yet. The two had met through the owner of a shop for musical instruments in the US and had played together at sarod legend Ustad Ali Akbar Khan's College of Music the year before cofounding Shakti in 1973. They lived on opposite sides of the US and had begun their musical lives amid disparate worlds of thought and artistic sensibilities.

They found common ground in the similarities in the philosophies of jazz and Indian classical music — mainly the concept of improvisation. However, it was largely McLaughlin's deep interest in Indian music, the spiritual ideology of Sri Chinmoy, whose student he was, and his openness to learning the complexities of Indian music (he learnt the veena under S Ramanathan), besides his strong jazz background, and Hussain's peerless command over rhythm, that led to Shakti being more than just Western pop's homage to Indian music. A glimpse of it had been seen only a few years earlier, with George Harrison's affection for Indian music, his training in sitar under Pt Ravi Shankar and its use in The Beatles'

Listeners fell in love almost instantly, even though sticklers in jazz as well as the Indian classical world took time to warm to the idea. What helped turn staunch critics around were the songs themselves — rich sonic hybrids that were an education in spiritual and musical camaraderie and consonance. This was no mere placement of diverse music on one stage. The music existed because these musicians made room for each other's worlds to exist along with their individuality.

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"Norwegian Wood". Around the same time, Shankar and America-born British violinist Yehudi Menuhin collaborated with gratifying results, winning a Grammy for Chamber Music Performance for their 1967 recording West Meets East. It was a definite start and immensely popular.

But what Shakti was experimenting with was an amalgamation of not only music from East and West but also the classical forms from north and south India, something rarely attempted in those days. At the heart of this amalgamation were interaction and interplay and improvisations that soared over cultural boundaries.

Shakti disbanded in 1978 but Hussain and McLaughlin kept in touch, collaborating in 1984 for a short UK tour. In 1997, the Arts Council in Britain contacted Hussain to get the band back together, with the revised line-up including, for a while, mandolin giant U Srinivas and flute legend Pt Hariprasad Chaurasia. Vocalist Shankar Mahadevan. ghatam and kanjira player V Selvaraj, and violinist Ganesh Rajagopalan joined later but brought in a robustness to the idea of common ground through varied styles.

While McLaughlin would play with Western harmony and a bluesy sound, the Indian string instruments would work with a larger raga structure, both trying to improvise in parallel spaces. The percussion – tabla, ghatam, kanjira – is what bound them in a mathematical pattern and precision.

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well as the Indian classical world took time

A Grammy for their recent pandemic project titled This Moment, with Shakti's current lineup of founding members (McLaughlin and Hussain) and newer members including Mahadevan, Rajagopalan and Vinayakram's son V Selvaganesh, is not only an acknowledgement of their multi-dimensional approach to music but also a recognition of the band's 50-year-long creative endurance.

As the world becomes more polarised, Shakti and its win are reminders of how distant traditions can live with each other even appreciate one another — by allowing the other to exist and being a bulwark against powers that seek to keep them apart. There can be harmony — we just need to look for it.

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February 8, 1984, Forty Years Ago TRIPARTITE AKALI TALKS make it obligatory for companies to register



THE TRIPARTITE TALKS between the government, leaders of opposition parties and the Akalis on the Punjab issue will be resumed and the Akalis will be invited to participate. This decision was taken at a meeting of the opposition leaders, called by Prime Minister Mrs Indira Gandhi to review the Punjab situation on the eve of the Akali-sponsored bandh.

No To Companies Act

THE CONTROVERSIAL MOVE to amend the Companies Act and the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act through an ordinance, to the shares purchased through stock exchanges, has been rejected by PM Indira Gandhi. This blocks the move by Londonbased industrialist, Swraj Paul to take over two Indian companies — Escorts and DCM.

'FLYING' FREE IN SPACE

ASTRONAUT BRUCE MCCANDLESS unhooked a lifeline and became the first human to fly free in space, using a gas-powered jetpack to propel himself outside the shuttle Challenger. McCandless strapped himself into the backpack, released it, and moved gingerly in and

just above the shuttle's open cargo bay. "That

may have been one small step for Neil, but it was one heck of a step for me," he said.

MHATRE'S MURKY CASE

IN SPITE OF extensive investigation, the police have so far not been able to establish the identity of the killers of the Birminghambased Indian Diplomat, Ravindra Mhatre, whose body was found on a farm driveway, some 30 miles southwest of the town. No doubt, the aim of the killers, who claim to be members of the hitherto unknown Kashmir Liberation Army (KLA) was to express their feelings on Kashmir and to tell the world that the issue was not yet dead.

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"The military already appears to be putting down markers. Political polarisation, dysfunctional institutions and army string-pulling can't fix Pakistan's problems. As long as the generals decide who wins and how they govern, they will be the real victors."

—THE GUARDIAN

State is in the room

Uttarakhand UCC's provisions on live-in relationships could lead to moral policing and intrusions on privacy



Sneha Banerjee

THE UNIFORM CIVIL Code (UCC) of Uttarakhand, 2024, tabled in the state legislature, is the most recent example of an attempt to give legislative form to the Directive Principles of State Policy enshrined in Article 44 of the Constitution. It is debatable how state-wise UCCs contribute to the "endeavour to secure for the citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India".

The debates on UCC have been complex, particularly with regard to considerations of modifications in the personal laws around marriage, divorce, inheritance and succession where the discussions have been mired in apprehensions of majoritarian politics. Among other things, the proposed legislation is a pioneering attempt at regulating "live-in relationships". The Uttarakhand UCC, for both marriage and live-in relationships, does accommodate "customs or usage" that govern some people. However, it adds a far-reaching caveat that they should not be "against public policy and morality". The public policy framework that it lays down, holds alarming cues regarding violations of fundamental rights when "morality" is sought to be defined by governments.

That there are openings in the law to think of coupledom beyond the institution of marriage, is a welcome interpretation. Yet, it falls short of a rights-based approach on several counts. Notwithstanding the use of "partners" with regard to such relationships, it clearly defines them as those between a man and a woman, foreclosing an opportunity for inclusiveness irrespective of sexual orientation. Coming on the heels of the Supreme Court verdict in Supriyo vs Union of India that decided against marriage equality, it is not a surprising legal stance. It is noteworthy that one of the contentions in that case was the separation of powers between the judiciary and the legislature, with assertions from the latter to have the opportunity to legislate. The Uttarakhand UCC is an instance that attests to the apprehensions of the petitioners that legislatures are often non-responsive to claims by those who are

deemed a "miniscule minority". Another aspect of the definition in the case of live-in relationships is to view them as "relationships in the nature of marriage". There is ample invocation of this category of relationships in case law with regard to bigamy, desertion, maintenance as well as domestic violence in India. In S Khushboo vs Kanniammal (2010) and the Navtej Johan (2018) cases, the Supreme Court also upheld that consensual sexual relationships between adults are not an offence, even when the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (2023) in section 84 retains the exception of adultery. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 includes "relationships in the nature of marriage" at par with those by consanguinity, marriage and being members of a joint family. This has been hailed as an instance of recognising the diverse ways in which intimate relationships are "lived". It allows redressal routes for women in cases of violence even when there is no accor-

dance of legalised status to such relationships. The Uttarakhand UCC would change that. It presents an opening of some kind of institutionalisation via the registration of live-in relationships. It does not clarify the legal status of partners for each other as next-of-kin, or modalities of acquisition of joint property, inheritance, and so on. However, it includes laudable provisions for maintenance for women upon desertion by a partner and the upholding of the legitimate status of children born into such relationships. It notes that children may also be born to such couples via surrogacy and assisted reproductive technologies, even when the laws regulating these modes of reproduction seek to limit access to primarily heterosexual married couples. It remains to be seen if the Uttarakhand UCC can open doors for some revisions on this count notwithstanding the Supreme Court's recent adjudication about people who "cannot have it all" by opting out of marriages.

Globally, alternatives to marriage have been legislated variously as "civil unions", arguably as a means of recognising samesex relationships, even when such civil unions have been opted for by heterosexual couples. The chief guest of the recently concluded celebrations of the Republic Day came from one such jurisdiction. France has the provision for Pacte Civil de Solidarité (PACS) which is essentially a contract between two people to "organise their life" together, that the state then recognises. In contrast, the Uttarakhand UCC seems to make the state a stakeholder in the relationship by entrusting registrars with the task of "conducting summary inquiry" and "verifications" with the assistance of local police on the veracity of the "statements" that those in a live-in relationship are required to submit. The content of these "statements" does not include any delineation of commitments towards each other by the partners, but merely an intimation to the state, supplied jointly. To that effect, it is not far-fetched to see this as a surveillance tool and not a mode

The powers given to the registrar and police are not just limited to acceptance or denial of registration of the statements, but extend to recommendation of police action. There are provisions for punishment for violations and lapses to the order of three to six months' imprisonment and fines between Rs 10,000 to Rs 25,000. The registrar and the police are empowered to act on their "own motion or receipt of a complaint or information". In a particularly worrisome provision, they are also required to inform parents/guardians of those who are below 21 years of age. What is the rationale for such a requirement in the case of adults, especially when there is no apparent conflict with the age of marriage, given these are live-in relationships? These provisions open the floodgates to moral policing and severe intrusions on the privacy of citizens, especially for inter-

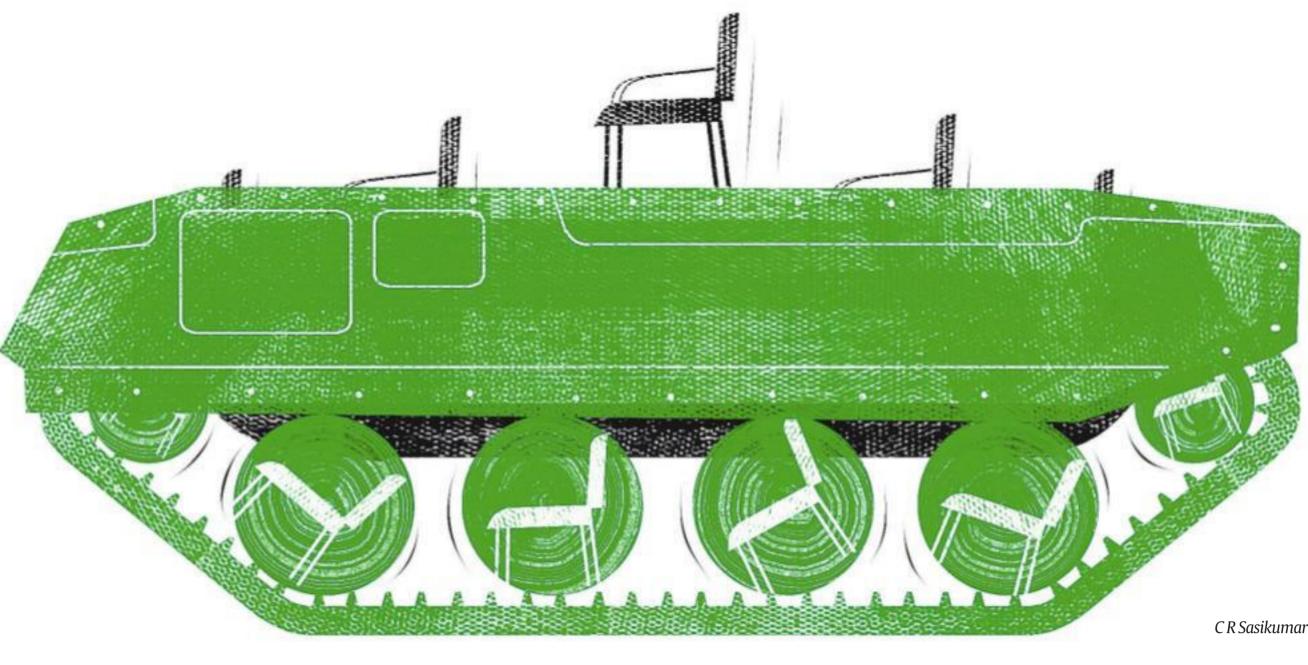
of legalising such relationships.

faith and inter-caste couples.

In a socio-cultural context where practices of caste and religious heterosexual endogamy are the norm, citizens of a secular democracy who choose to be in non-normative relationships, deserve non-discrimination, recognition and protections and, at the very least, no threat of criminalisation

and persecution at the hands of vigilantes.

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Pakistan, like Bangladesh

Instead of repeating old cycle of elect-dismiss-disqualify-arrest, Pakistan army might be willing to put its weight behind elected civilian leadership



Husain Haqqani

ALMOST EVERYONE WHO follows events in Pakistan now believes that the results of Pakistan's elections scheduled for February 8 are pre-determined, as is the long-term outcome. Pakistan Muslim League (PML-N) is expected to emerge as the single largest party and its leader, Nawaz Sharif, is predicted to become prime minister for a fourth time.

Given the Pakistani military's control over the country's affairs, and its past tendency of toppling leaders it once supported, it is also being predicted that it is only a matter of time before a fallout between the next civilian prime minister and the generals occurs.

But these predictions are based on Pakistan's turbulent history and make little provision for altered circumstances. Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) dominates social media, and mainstream media coverage is shaped by the revulsion among journalists for the highhandedness of Pakistan's military establishment. PTI supporters on social media predict a revolution; mainstream media coverage assumes that the past will repeat itself. What if neither happens?

Imran Khan, once the army's choice, has poisoned even traditional pro-army constituencies against Pakistan's institution of last resort. The former cricketer and his supporters did so only after the army stopped supporting them. Otherwise, Khan and his supporters endorsed General Musharraf's military coup, supported the military-backed ousting of past prime ministers, and took pride in being "on one page" with the military leadership until Khan's ouster from the office of prime minister through a parliamentary vote of no confidence.

The new-found hostility of former military supporters towards the military has made it difficult for the generals to continue business as usual. It might just be possible that the military leadership might finally be prepared to tweak its political strategy. Instead of repeating the old cycle of elect-dismiss-disqualify-arrest, the army might this time be willing to put its weight behind the elected civilian leadership in what can best be described as Pakistan's Bangladesh Formula.

This plan would entail allowing Nawaz

Sharif and the Muslim League to govern with an iron hand, with full military backing, just as Sheikh Hasina and the Awami League have ruled Bangladesh since 2009. Khan's PTI and other challengers would then be crushed just as the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and its ally, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami have been decapitated. For it to work, Nawaz Sharif would have to curb his impulses in asserting civilian supremacy or treading on the military's chosen turf.

The focus of this new government of civil-military partnership would be to calm things down at home and restore the health of Pakistan's economy. If the army approves, it could also mend fences with Pakistan's neighbours, especially India. There would be periodic elections, with predictable results, and the usual condemnation from Western governments and human rights organisations over violations of human rights. But the expectation is that if economic gains are visible, dissent would be limited and so will international criticism.

Of course, Pakistan's history offers little comfort that the February 8 election will help resolve deep-rooted political problems. The potential "new" formula inspired by Bangladesh's success could easily get derailed and Pakistan's failure in developing a workable political system might get prolonged. Pakistan's track record on elections has hardly been positive. The country had no general elections from 1947 until 1970. When elections were finally held in 1970, civil war ensued. The results of the 10 elections since then have either been disputed by the loser or resulted in governments that

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The Pakistan army sees itself as the ultimate guarantor of Pakistan's unity and survival. It is unlikely to give up that role just because youthful supporters of Khan (whom the army considers its own political creature gone wrong) are shaming it on social media. The PTI's social media warriors are not yet battle-hardened political insurgents. If their hopes of an election day upset for the establishment do not materialise, some of them might be tempted to repeat the violent tactics they deployed when Khan was first arrested last year on May 9.

Aggressive attacks on military installations only paved the way for a harsher crackdown on PTI. Some PTI supporters still claim that the May 9 violence was a "false flag operation", orchestrated by the military to justify arresting hundreds of PTI activists. But after losing an election they are convinced they should win, Khan's followers will have to either put up or shut up. They will have to turn out millions of people in the streets, protesting a "rigged election" or reconcile to its outcome.

Although Pakistan's politics can take unexpected turns at any time, the chances that social media noise and a vocal younger generation's frustrations will turn into a revolution appear slim at the moment. It is true that the PTI is facing the brunt of state repression and is, therefore, gaining sympathy. But the dynastic political parties that have been targets of similar repression in the past are far from decimated. Nawaz Sharif still manages to turn out large crowds in Punjab and Bilawal Bhutto's Pakistan Peoples Party remains unchallenged in its Sindh stronghold.

Once the votes have been cast and counted, and the new government formed, we will find out whether familiar cycles from the past are about to be repeated. Or has a new script finally been written for Pakistan's political theatre.

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Measuring vikas

How will we know that Bharat is viksit? There are metrics

Bibek Debroy

THE EXPRESSION "VIKSIT Bharat" figured in the interim budget speech, as it does in other places too. There is always a problem in transcribing Sanskrit words into English, if diacritical marks or IAST (International Alphabet of Sanskrit Transliteration) aren't used. Which "sha" do we mean, "sha" or "sa"? "Vi" is just a qualifier, called *upasarga*. If we intend "sha", the associated verbal root is "to shine". "Viksit Bharat" is "India Shining", reminiscent of a slogan from a different era. If we intend "sa", the associated verbal root is "to move or go". "Vikasita" means bloomed, blossomed, opened, grown, developed. The National Development Council is Rashtriya Vikas Parishad.

Hence, as is obvious to everyone, "Viksit Bharat" is to be understood in the sense of a developed India, an aspirational goal for 2047. This is the way it was articulated by the Prime Minister in his 77th Independence Day speech on August 15, 2023. "In every aspect of progress, when we move forward with the dream of a developed India by 2047, it's not just a dream but a resolve of 1.4 billion citizens... Friends, my dear family members, I have an unwavering belief that in 2047, when the country celebrates 100 years of independence, my country will be a developed India."

With that understood, what does the expression "developed" mean and what metric do we use to pin it down? Otherwise, like the parable of the blind men and the elephant, a parable used by Adi Shankaracharya in his

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commentary on Chandogya Upanishad, we will be talking at cross purposes. That parable was probably made more famous by John Godfrey Saxe's poem. In that, the six learned men respectively compared an elephant to a wall, a spear, a snake, a tree, a fan and a rope. For "developed", we may not have six different criteria. But per capita GDP (income), level of industrialisation, importance of the service sector and HDI (human development index) are all plausible options. Despite developmental indicators often being correlated with one another, such differing criteria might not lead to the same identification. To quote a line from the Saxe poem, "Though each was partly in the right, and all were in the wrong!"

There was a time when the world economy was simpler and notions of development were relatively straightforward. The world was divided into developed countries as "haves", developing countries (under-developed countries) as "have-nots" and LDCs (least developed countries) as "never-haves". With more than 190 countries in the world, and economies that are diverse and heterogenous, it is doubtful if anything is gained by fitting all these into three neat straitjackets. (Think of finer differences like land-locked and small island economies.) To borrow a word that originally comes from Scotland, this is plain "haverel".

At best, one can make an exception for LDCs because of special and differential treatment. That's the reason UNCTAD has a list of

45 LDCs, one used by WTO for those that are WTO members. This is a physical listing, without explaining details of variables that go into identification. The developed versus developing dichotomy is weaker. To quote UNCTAD, "All target economies are also categorised into developing or developed economies. This categorisation is based on a distinction between developing and developed regions that was commonly used in the past and is maintained by UNSD (United Nations Statistical Division) with the understanding that being part of either developed or developing region is through sovereign decision of a state. The developing economies broadly comprise Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia without Israel, Japan, and the Republic of Korea, and Oceania without Australia and New Zealand. The developed economies broadly comprise Northern America and Europe, Israel, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Australia, and New Zealand." A sovereign decision by a state, of course, robs the definition of all objectivity and if the definition is geography-driven, as stated by UNCTAD, and given those areas, India can never be developed. The notion of a "developed economy", as

The notion of a "developed economy", as contrasted with a "developing economy", does not exist any longer. To quote the UN, other than UNCTAD, "There is no definition of developing and developed countries (or areas) within the UN system... Over time the use of the distinction between 'Developed

regions' and 'Developing regions', including in the flagship publications of the United Nations, has diminished." The World Bank no longer uses terms like "developed" and "developing". Instead, the categories are lowincome, lower-middle income, upper-middle income and high income. Low income is for per capita income less than \$1,085, lower-middle income is for per capita income between \$1,086 and \$4,255, higher-middle income for per capita income between \$4,256 and \$13,205 and high income for per capita income more than \$13,205.

For cross-country comparisons, conversion to a common numeraire, like the US dollar, is required. Conversions of the rupee to a US dollar number can be done using the official exchange rate (the so-called Atlas method) or PPP (purchasing power parity) exchange rates. The World Bank's categories are based on official exchange rates. With official exchange rates, India is in the lower-middle income category now.

Thus, here are the options to pin down India in 2047. (1) HDI more than 0.800. (2) A movement to the high-income category in constant US dollars. (3) A movement to the high-income category in current (2047) US dollars. We usually intend (2) or (3) and understandably, (3) is easier (than (2)) to reach.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A SYSTEM ISSUE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Law is not enough' (IE, February 7). The over-emphasis on objective type multiple choice questions in public examinations to select candidates has to be reconsidered, not just because this pattern is more prone to malpractices, but because this pattern has serious systematic flaws. Senior aspirants can grasp the pattern and better their chances of success. The basic skills or depth of a particular topic cannot be tested. The entire system of public examination in the country needs

to be overhauled. **Sudip Kumar Dey,** *Barasat*

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Law is not enough' (IE, February 7). Fairness and credibility are non-negotiable for any competitive examination. Unfair means in public exams have led to delays in the recruitment of government jobs, and piling up of vacancies in several departments. The PEB makes offences under the proposed law cognisable, non-bailable, and non-compoundable. Organised paper leaks would lead to harsher punishment. The draft legislation rightly puts the focus on them and seeks to protect candidates.

aidates. **S S Paul,** *Nadia*

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'The dead ends of education' (IE, February 7). Recurring cases of suicide in centres of higher learning is worrying. It implies that administrative measures to prevent such tragedies seem inadequate. We cannot look at these incidents in isola-

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cannot look at these incidents in isolation. Studies show that the caste system affects the psychological development of children leading them dropping out. The reported dropout of 13,000 SC, ST, and OBC students from IITs, IIMS, and central universities is disturbing.

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COLLATERAL DAMAGE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Payment blocked' (IE, February 6). RBI's actions against Paytm payment banks stemmed from "persistent non-compliances". Such lapses, including those related to KYC norms and cybersecurity, demand strong corrective action. However, we must consider the potential collateral damage. Paytm serves millions of users and merchants. Disrupting their financial relations could push them towards less accessible or user-friendly alternatives.

Kaninika Sarkar, Bengaluru



HELICOPTER CRASHED INTO LAKE

Ex-Chile President Dies in Chopper Crash

Former Chilean President Sebastian Pinera died from asphyxiation due to submersion after the helicopter he was piloting crashed into a lake in southern Chile on Tuesday, the local prosecutor's office reported Wednesday. Chile's Legal Medical Service conducted an autopsy overnight on Pinera, who died at the age of 74, before his remains were sent to receive state honors in the capital.

TOPOFTHE WORLD



President Ranil Wickremesinghe

SRI LANKA

Recovery signs: **President paints** positive growth

Colombo: Projecting a positive shift in the cashstrapped Sri Lankan economy, President Ranil Wickremesinghe on Wednesday said despite negative growth through the earlier year, the nation rebounded with a 1.6 per cent growth rate in the Q3 of 2023 and also achieved a surplus by end 2023, first since 1977. He was delivering the 'Statement of Government Policy' on the first day of the Fifth Session of the Ninth Parliament here. "Despite a 7.8 per cent GDP contraction and six consecutive quarters of negative growth in 2022, the nation rebounded with a 1.6 per cent growth rate in the Q3 of 2023," he said.

UNITED KINGDOM

Indian-origin waste plant boss gets hefty fine

London: The Indian-origin owner of a waste treatment plant in east London has been fined a hefty sum after she barred UK Environment Agency inspectors from entering the site unless they handed over thousands of pounds in bogus fees. Gurjit Athwal, director of Keep Green Ltd, has been fined GBP 3,000 with more than double that in costs and other court charges for twice refusing entry to officers from the Environment Agency. They wanted to follow up concerns about the amount of waste stored at the site on the banks of the river Thames since the last visual check six months before.

UNITED STATES New AI safety **Institute gets**

director Washington: The Biden administration Wednesday plans to name a top White House aide as the director of the newly established safety institute for artificial intelligence, according to an administration official who insisted on anonymity to discuss the position. Elizabeth Kelly will lead the AI Safety Institute at National Institute for Standards Technology.

SWEDEN

Govt closes probe into pipeline blasts

Copenhagen: Swedish officials said Wednesday that they have decided to close their investigation into the September 2022 explosions on the Nord Stream gas pipelines, which were built to carry Russian natural gas to Germany, because they don't have jurisdiction. Sweden's investigation was only one of three into the explosions. Denmark and Germany are also examining the blasts. The attack, which happened as Europe attempted to wean itself off Russian energy sources following the Kremlin's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, contributed to tensions that followed the start of the war.

SECURITY STEPPED UP; IRAN, AFGHAN BORDERS CLOSED UNTIL FRIDAY

Pakistan votes today; 30 killed, 40 injured in twin blasts in Balochistan

Imran urges supporters to wait at booths until results are out; Sharif tells voters 'don't fall for Khan'



Security officials examine the blast site at Khanozai in Pashin, a district of Pakistan's Balochistan province, on Wednesday. AP

AGENCIES

ISLAMABAD, FEBRUARY 7

AT LEAST 30 people were killed and more than 40 others injured on Wednesday in twin blasts targeting election offices in Pakistan's restive Balochistan province, a day before the general elections in the coup-prone

In the first incident, a powerful blast outside the office of independent candidate Asfandyar Khan Kakar in Pishin district killed 20 people and wounded 30 others.

Less than an hour later, another blast took place outside the election office of a Jamiat-Ulema Islam-Pakistan in the Killa Abdullah area claiming the lives of 10 people and injuring 22 oth-

YOSHITA SINGH

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 7

IN A series of disturbing inci-

dents, an Indian doctoral candi-

date was found dead at Purdue University in Indiana while an-

other Indian IT student was bru-

tally attacked near his house in

Chicago. The back-to-back inci-

dents since Sunday were the

Exponent, a news agency inde-

pendent of the university,

Sameer Kamath, 23, a doctoral

candidate in mechanical engi-

neering, was found dead in

a nature preserve at Crow's

student Syed Mazahir Ali was

chased and brutally attacked by

unidentified men near his house

in Chicago on Sunday, February 4.

Hyderabad about six months ago,

told ABC7 Eyewitness News that

one of the attackers pointed a gun

at him. "America has been my

dream country and I came here to

fulfil my dreams and pursue my

Masters. The incident gave me

The Consulate General of India

trauma," he told the channel.

Ali, who moved to the US from

Kamath's body was found at

In another incident, Indian IT

Warren County on Monday.

Grove, the agency said.

According to The Purdue

sixth in the US in 2024 alone.

String of attacks on

Indian students in

US continues, yet

another found dead

ers, officials said. No group or individual claimed responsibility for the twin blasts. Pakistan's foreign office said

in a statement its western border crossings with Iran and Afghanistan would close and reopen on Friday to ensure security during the election. Former Prime Minister

Imran Khan, in a message from jail, earlier urged his supporters to wait outside polling booths after casting their votes, as rival political parties held large rallies to mark the end of the election campaign period. "Encourage the maximum number of people to vote, wait at the polling station ... and then stay peacefully outside the Returning Officer's office until the final results are announced," said Khan on X. Electoral frontrunner

Sameer

Kamath was

a doctoral candidate

at Purdue

in Chicago said on X that the

"Consulate is in touch with Syed

Mazahir Ali and his wife in India

Sveda Ruguiya Fatima Razvi and

assured all possible assistance."

Ali's wife Ruqiya Fatima reached

out to External Affairs Minister S

Jaishankar, requesting assistance

to travel to the US along with

Reddy Beniger, a student at the

Lindner School of Business in

Ohio, was found dead. Authorities

tified as Neel Acharva at Purdue

University, Indiana, was con-

firmed dead days after being re-

after 25-year-old Indian student

Vivek Saini, was hammered to

death by a homeless drug addict

Akul B Dhawan, an 18-year-

old at the University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign, was found

dead last month with signs of hy-

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pothermia.

in Georgia state on January 16.

ported missing on January 28.

Another Indian student, iden-

The incident comes just days

Last week, 19-year-old Shreyas

three minor children.

have ruled out foul play.

Nawaz Sharif led a huge rally in the eastern city of Kasur with his brother, former Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, who is running in that constituency."Don't fall for him (Imran)," Sharif said.

Pakistan's former premier Shehbaz Sharif said that his elder brother Nawaz Sharif would become prime minister if his party gets majority in the parliamentary elections but in case of a split mandate, the decision about a new leader would be taken after talks with coalition partners.

Meanwhile, Pakistan dismissed UN human rights body concerns about violence and the right to fundamental democratic freedom ahead of general elections, saying the government has finalised the security plans according to its electoral laws.



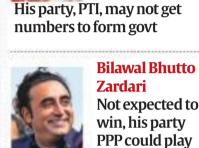
Staff collect polling material in Karachi, Wednesday. AP

SHARIF FRONTRUNNER, BILAWAL **LIKELY TO BE KINGMAKER**

KEY PLAYERS



PML-N is tipped to emerge as the single largest party. Sharif, 74, eyes the PM post for record 4th time. His daughter, Maryam has been presented as his political heir apparent



king-maker role after polls

Imran Khan

jail in several

graft cases, he

remains popular.

Despite being in

POLL NUMBERS



650,000 security personnel deployed 5,121 candidates in race for 266 **National Assembly seats**

12,695 candidates for four provincial assemblies

President Joe Biden at Black History Month event at the White House on Tuesday. AP

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN NEVADA

Trump not on ballot, 'None of these candidates' beats Haley

REUTERS WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 7

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL candidate Nikki Haley suffered an embarrassing defeat in Nevada's primary on Tuesday, finishing behind ballots marked "none of these candidates" by supporters of Donald Trump, according to Edison Research.

Haley, the last remaining rival to Trump for the Republican presidential nomination, was the only major candidate contesting the party's Nevada primary. Trump was not on the ballot.

Former President Trump will

secure all of Nevada's delegates in form. "Losing by almost 30 points a separate caucus vote on

clinching the nomination after back-toback wins in Iowa and New Hampshire. Tuesday's primary carried no weight in

THE WHITE **HOUSE**

Republican presidential nominating contest. Haley is not on the ballot in Thursday's caucus.

"A bad night for Nikki Haley," he posted on his Truth Social plat-

in Nevada to 'None of These Thursday, as he moves closer to Candidates.' Watch, she'll soon claim Victory!"

Biden wins

US President Joe Biden easily won Nevada's Democratic primary after dominating his party's first nominating contest in South Carolina on Saturday. With more

than 70% of votes counted, Biden had 90% support. Biden faces little opposition in his party to running for re-election in a likely rematch with Trump in November.



Netanyahu rejects Hamas truce offer: 'Total victory in Gaza within reach'

Hamas proposed 135-day truce with release of hostages, Israeli withdrawal

REUTERS

DOHA. FEBRUARY 7

ISRAELI PRIME Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Wednesday total victory in Gaza was within reach, rejecting the latest offer from Hamas for a ceasefire to ensure the return of hostages still held in the besieged enclave. Netanyahu renewed a pledge to destroy the Palestinian Islamist movement, saving there was no alternative for Israel but bringing about the collapse of Hamas. "The day after is the day after

Hamas. All of Hamas," he told a press conference, insisting that total victory against Hamas was the only solution to the Gaza war. Hamas had proposed a Gaza ceasefire of four-and-a-half months, during which all hostages would go free, Israel would withdraw its troops from the Gaza Strip and an agreement would be reached on an end to the war. The Hamas offer is a response to an earlier proposal drawn up by US and Israeli spy chiefs and delivered to Hamas last week by Qatari and Egyptian mediators.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken discussed the offer with Netanyahu after arriving in Israel following talks with the leaders of Qatar and Egypt, the countries that have acted as mediators. Blinken later met Palestinian

AID BILL FOR ISRAEL FAILS IN U.S. HOUSE

Washington: A Bill to provide Israel with more military aid went down to defeat Tuesday in the House, spoiling Speaker Mike Johnson's attempt to separate Israel from other national security priorities, including helping Ukraine defend itself from Russia's military invasion and deterring crossings at the U.S.-Mexico border. The vote gave individual lawmakers another chance to show voters their support for Israel and could be used on the campaign trail to criticize those who voted against it. But it did little to generate momentum toward passage of a final emergency spend-

President Mahmoud Abbas in

ing package.

Israel began its military offensive after militants from Hamas-ruled Gaza killed 1,200 people and took 253 hostages in southern Israel on Oct. 7. Gaza's health ministry says at least 27,585 Palestinians have been confirmed killed, with thousands more feared buried under rubble. There has been only one truce so far, lasting just a week at the end of November.

US, Russia trade barbs at UN over N Korea, Patriot missile strikes

REUTERS

UNITED NATIONS, FEB 7

THE UNITED States accused Russia on Tuesday of firing at least nine North Korean-supplied missiles at Ukraine, while Moscow labeled Washington a "direct accomplice" in the downing of a Russian military transport plane "using US-made Patriot missile" last month.

Russia's UN Ambassador Vassily Nebenzia and deputy US Ambassador to the UN Robert Wood traded the accusations at a UN Security Council meeting on Ukraine, requested by Moscow.

"To date, Russia has launched DPRK-supplied ballistic missiles against Ukraine on at least nine occasions," Wood told the 15member Security Council. "Russia and North Korea must be held accountable," he said.

Both Moscow and Pyongyang

AID COLLAPSES

DESPITE BIDEN PLEA Washington: A Senate deal on

border enforcement measures and Ukraine aid suffered a swift and total collapse Tuesday as Republicans withdrew support despite President Joe Biden urging Congress to "show some spine" and stand up to Donald Trump. Just minutes after Biden remarks at the White House, Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell emerged from a GOP luncheon and said the deal was dead.

have denied the US charges. Russia has stepped up ties with North Korea and other countries hostile to the US since the start of the war with Ukraine.

PROVISION STOPS EMPLOYEES FROM WORKING UNPAID OVERTIME THROUGH 'RIGHT TO DISCONNECT'

Soon, workers in Australia can ignore after-job calls from bosses

PRAVEEN MENON SYDNEY, FEBRUARY 7

AUSTRALIA WILL introduce laws giving workers the right to ignore unreasonable calls and messages from their bosses outside of work hours without penalty, with potential fines for employers that breach the rule.

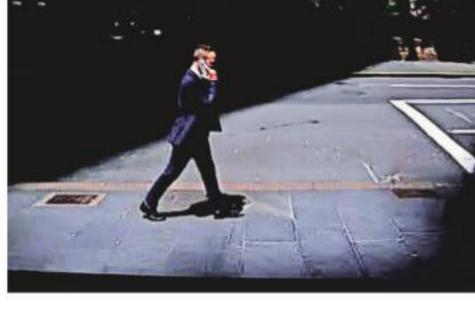
The "right to disconnect" is part of a raft of changes to industrial relations laws proposed by the federal government under a parliamentary Bill, which it says would protect workers' rights and help restore work-life bal-

ance. Similar laws giving employees a right to switch off their devices are already in place in France, Spain and other countries in the European Union.

A majority of senators have now declared support for the legislation, **Employment** Minister Tony Burke from the ruling centre-left Labor party said in a statement on Wednesday.

The provision stops employees from working unpaid overtime through a right to disconnect from unreasonable contact out of hours, Burke said.

"What we are simply saying



A man walks in Sydney's central business district. Reuters file

What we are simply saying is that someone who isn't being paid 24 hours a day shouldn't be penalised if they're not online and available 24 hours a day" - ANTHONY ALBANESE

AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER

is that someone who isn't being paid 24 hours a day shouldn't be penalised if they're not online and available 24 hours a day," Prime Minister Anthony

Albanese told reporters earlier on Wednesday.

The bill is expected to be introduced in parliament later this week. The bill also includes other provisions like a clearer pathway from temporary to permanent work and minimum standards for temporary workers and truck driver.

Some politicians, employer groups and corporate leaders warned the right to disconnect provision was an overreach and would undermine the move towards flexible working and im-

pact competitiveness. The left-wing Greens, which

supports the rule and was the first to propose it last year, said it was a big win for the party. A deal had been reached between Labor, smaller parties and independents to support this bill Greens leader Adam Bandt said on Twitter. "Australians work an average

of six weeks unpaid overtime each year," Bandt said. That equated to more than

A\$92 billion (\$60.13 billion) in unpaid wages across the economy, he added.

"That time is yours. Not your boss," Bandt said.

REUTERS

Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Bharmour, on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, invites the online item rate Contract bids on turnkey basis from the eligible Bidders of Indian entity through online bidding system on or before 15.02, 2024 at 1200 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs) on the site http://hptenders.gov.in

Sr. No	Description	Estimated Cost	Bid security	Time	Cost of Bid
	Augmentation of existing water supply schemes with antifreeze technology for freezing prone areas of G.P. Kugti and Poolan in Tehsil- Bharmour Distt-Chamba H.P.(Kugti)	4,41,67,152/-	4,74,172/-	12 months (One Year)	Rupees 2500/-

- Bid documents and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal http://hptenders.gov.in by the Bidders registered on the website which is free of cost.
- . Accordingly, the bidder/firm must make all necessary provisions for required qualified resource personnel, their time and other costs, and appropriate engineering/technical considerations in re-survey, design, construction, erection, execution, commissioning process and trial & testing run for the project; including necessary documentation and inspections.

Competitive Bidding for bidders shall be conducted in accordance with "Two Stage Two Envelope" Bidding Procedure. Eligibility information, Technical Bid and Financial bid should be uploaded online as per procurement method. The bids shall be submitted online electronically only.

Bid evaluation criteria: -Eligible Technically Qualified lowest evaluated bidder(L1) shall be considered as a successful

- bidder. However, the acceptance of the proposal shall rest with the EMPLOYER who does not bind itself to accept the lowest proposal and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the proposals received without assigning any reason As the bids are to be submitted online, they are required to be encrypted and digitally signed. The bidders are advised to
- obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable vendors or from any authorized agency at the earliest. KEY DATES SHALL BE AS UNDER:

06.02.2024 at GMT+(3:30 PM)

Jal Shakti Sub-Division Bharmour.

to 1700 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:00 Hrs) dated 10.02.2024

alongwith the Assistant Engineer/concerned Junior Engineer,

	Date of Chime particular	Contract of Contract (Contract Contract		
В	Downloading of e-bid Documents	From 06.02.2024 at(GMT + 3:30 Hrs) To 15.02.2024 at 17:00 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:00Hrs).		
C	Date of submission of e-bid	From 06.02.2024 at (GMT + 3:30 Hrs) To 15.02.2024 at 17:00 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:00 Hrs).		
D	Physical Submission of Original Bid Security (in case offline deposit of Bid security)	se Upto 11:30 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:00 Hrs) on 15.02.2024.		
E	Date of opening of bids:-			
П	1) Cover-1:- Eligibility Criteria and Technical bid	On 16.02.2024 at 11:30 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs)		
Г	2) Cover-2:- Financial Bid	Shall be intimated separately		
F	Site Visit	Between 11:00 Hrs IST (GMT + 5:30 Hrs) dated 06.02.202		

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: -

A Date of Online publication

1. The e-bid documents shall be uploaded online in 2 (two) covers: -

(a) Cover -1 shall contain scanned copies of "Eligibility information" and "Technical Bid".

(b) Cover-2 shall contain "Financial bid" on the prescribed form.

2. Cover-1 shall contain scanned legible copies of following "Eligibility Information". (Scanned legible copies to be uploaded in pdf file): -

i) The Bid security in favor of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Bharmour, shall be submitted through online mode(e-payment) or offline mode in the form of NSC/Time deposit receipt/Demand draft of any Nationalized bank duly pledged in favor of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Bharmour, Exemption of Bid security shall not be allowed.

(ii) The cost of bid form as shown above shall be submitted by online mode (epayment) or through offiline mode in the Shape of demand in favor of "Executive Engineer" Jal Shakti Division, Bharmour, Exemption of cost of bid form shall not be allowed.

(iii) Copy of Certificate of registration with Jal Shakti Vibhag or any other State/Central Govt. department or Govt. Undertakings in appropriate class. In case the successful bidder is not registered with HP Jal Shakti Vibhag then successful bidder should get himself registered in appropriate class with HP Jal Shakti Vibhag before the award of

(Iv) Copy of Certificate of EPF registration. If not registered, then the successful bidder should get registered within one month after acceptance of the bid by the Employer. (v) Annual Turnover of last three years.

vi) Bid Form as per Chapter-IV of PWD Form-12, duly accepted. (vii) Pre-qualification criteria proof: -

(a) A bidder/firm shall be considered pre-qualified for the work if he has: -

a) Financial Qualification: - Bidder must have achieved minimum average annual financial turnoverfrom contract receipt

of works(in all classes of civil engineering construction works only) of 30% ofestimated cost in the last three (3) financial yearsi.e.from year2019-2020 to year 2022-2023. b) Similar Nature of Work: - Bidder must have Experience of having completed similar work during last Seven years

ending last day of month previous to the one in which applications are invited, of either of the following values. Three similar completed works costing not less than 40% of the estimated cost.

Two similar completed works each costing not less than 50% of the estimated cost.

One similar completed work costing not less than amount equal to 80% of estimated cost.

Definition of Similar work shall be as under: -

Similar work means "WaterRelated Project" comprising of water retaining structure, piping work/ water conveyancesystem and Pumping Machinery.

A certificate to this effect from the Engineer-in-Charge not below the rank of Executive Engineer of a State/ Semi Govt. Deptt. /Central Govt. Dept. or Govt Undertaking of India is mandatorily required. The bidder shall upload the award letter or related agreement to collaborate the experience certificate submitted

c) The value of executed work shall be brought to current costing level by enhancing the actual value of work at simple rate of interest 7% per annum, calculated from the date of completion to previous day of the last date of submission of tender NOTE:- Completed work means either completed or completed to the extent of minimum 90 % of award amount (including inpaid amount on account of paucity of funds).

(d) Joint venture is not allowed. However the firm / bidder shall be free to engage any number of specialist firms (for execution of specialized components of the project).

e) Bid capacity = (A*N*M - B)

where :

A = Maximum value of civil engineering works executed in any one year during the last 5 years (updated to the price level of the financial year in which bids are received at simple rate of 7 percent a year) taking into account the completed N = Number of years prescribed for completion of the works for which bids are invited (period up to 6 months to be

taken as half-year and more than 6 months as one year).

B = Value, at the current price level, of existing commitments and ongoing works to be completed during the period of

completion of the works for which bids are invited. Note:-1. The bidder shall submit statement showing the values of existing commitments and ongoing works and as well as

he stipulated period of completion remaining for each of the works listed should be countersigned by the Engineer-in-Charge, not below the rank of an Executive Engineer or equivalent or shall be submitted in a shape of affidavit. 2. The bidder shall calculate and online submit his Bid Capacity as given in above of Pre qualification documents. The

financial offer of the bidder shall not be opened, whose bid capacity is exhausted or is lower than the probable amount of contract given in the NIT.

Sr. No. Name & Particulars of Division where | Amount of work | Position of works in worksare being executed.

f) The bidder shall submit a list of works which are in progress or in hand on the Performa asbelow:-

(g) The work done certificate regarding the similar works as per PWD-6 from the Engineer-in- Charge not below the rank of Executive Engineer of a State/Semi Govt. Deptt. / Central Govt. Dept. or Govt. undertaking, of India is mandatorily required. The bidder shall upload the award letter or related agreement to collaborate the experience certificate

(viii) Copy of PAN (Permanent Account No.)& GST registration. (ix) Work done, Experience Certificates as per Pre-qualificationcriteria.

(x) The authorization letter regarding digital signature certificate (DSC) of the person authorized by the registered bidder

to upload the bid, be uploaded along with the other documents online.

(xi) A scanned copy of undertaking (as per Chapter IV of Form - 12) that I have carefully studied all the terms and conditions stipulated in the contract document before quoting the rates. (B) (ii) Cover-1 shall contain "Technical bid" which shall be opened along with Eligibility Information "Cover-1" and

Cover 01 (Part-II) shall contain the following:a) The contractor / firm must upload calculations and size of various components of WTP along with their fitment on the

uploade dcontour plan of site.

b) The technical bid should contain make and model of energy efficient pumping machinery along with pump characteristic curves indicating thereon HP required for head at duty point, +10 % and -15 % range of total head for

required discharge. c) The Bids not satisfying technical requirements shall besummarily rejected. Cover-2 shall contain "Financial Bid" which shall be opened at a later date to be notified separately & shall be opened

only of those Bidders/Firms whose documents as per the eligibility Information andtechnical bid "Cover-1" will be found in order. The Financial Bids shall contain only Financial Bid/Offer on departmental Schedule of quantity/BOQ where bidder/firms shall quote his/their offer for each item. The Non BOQ Items shall be paid as per Clause 59 of the PWD Form-12 and GCC & SCC. . Rates quoted must be in INR(Indian Rupee) and shall be inclusive of all taxes applicable at the time of opening of

the bids

The bidder shall not be permitted to bid for the work in the HPJAL SHAKTI Circle (responsible for award and execution of the contract) in which his near relative is posted as Divisional Accountant or as an officer in any capacity between the grades of Superintending Engineer & Junior Engineer (both Inclusive). He shall also intimate the name of the persons who are working with him in any capacity or are subsequently employed by him who are near relative to any gazetted officer in the JSV department. Any breach of this condition by the bidder would render him liable to be removed from the approved list of bidders of this department. is Bid security of L1, L2 and L3 shall be retained till the finalization of the offer of the lowest bidder or 180 days, whichever

7. No subletting of work as a whole by the bidder is permissible, however the bidder may sub-contract the specialized

components of the work e.g., Designs& Drawings, Pumping Machinery, Automation but not more than 25% of the total 8. In case, opening day is a holiday, the bids shall be opened on next working day at the same time. 9. The validity of the bid shall be kept open for 120 daysfrom the date of opening financial bid. The validity of the bid can

be extended by mutual consent in writing. 10. Ambiguous/telegraphic/Conditional bids or bids by Fax/E-mail shall not be entertained/considered in any case.

 Conditional bids are liable to be rejected without assigning any reasons. 12. The Executive Engineer, reserves the right to reject/cancel any or all the bids without assigning any reason(s).

13. Any enquiry regarding bids can be obtained on e-mail of the divisional officer under the e-mail address eeisvbharmour@gmail.com

14. Rates should be quoted both in figures as well as in words in Indian Rupee(INR)

15. Quoted rates shall be inclusive of all taxes (including GST).

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Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Bharmour

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Name of the Borrower

Name of the

Regional Office Samastipur:

Panchvati Complex, Mohanpur



POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Description of

The undersigned being the authorised officer of Union Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the following borrowers and guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and as stated below. The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India,** for an amount mentioned as stated below and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Mortgagor/Guarantor	the Secured Assets
 Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh (Borrower) S/o- Rajeshwar Prasad Singh, 2. Mr. Rajeshwar Rai (Co-Borrower/Guarantor) S/o Mr. Ramudgar Rai both (1 & 2) At-Ward No. 05, Nathudwar, Khanpur, Samastipur, Bihar- 848236, 3. Mr Lal Babu Mahto (Guarantor) 	Rajeshwar Rai S/o Sri Ramudg situated at Nathudwar, Kha Samastipur bearing land deta under: Thana No. 229, Khata No. 506(N), Khesra No 2685(O)MI
S/o Mr. Bajrangi Mahto At- Buzurgdwar,	4718(N)MI, Area 2 Kattha 5 Dhu Gangajanam Rai, S- Road, E- N

Place: Samastipur Date: 07.02.2024 Union bank of India



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PIMPRI CHINCHWAD **MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

Request For Proposal (RFP) for

Selection of a Private Agency for Fabrication and Supply of One Number 70-meter Aerial Ladder Platform (ALP) with 5 years Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for PCMC, Pune-18 TENDER No. 24 / 2023-24

Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) invites Request for Proposal from prospective Applicant for Fabrication and Supply of One Number 70-meter Aerial Ladder Platform (ALP) with 5 years Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC).

The Successful Applicant for the project will be selected based on the "Lowest Cost Selection" (LCS) for undertaking the project.

More details about the bid submission procedure, Applicant experience and the selection methodology are available in the Request for Proposal (RFP) document. Interested Applicants are requested to download the RFP document published on www.mahatenders.gov.in from 09-02-2024 The last date for bid submission is 15-2-2024 by 3 p.m. The cost of

RFP document is Rs. 54,824/- (Fifty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Four Only).

Contact Person: Mr. Manoj Lonkar,

Head of Fire Department,

General Arunkumar Vaidya Fire Brigade center,

Sant Tukaramnagar, Pimpri-411018, Maharashtra State. Telephone Nos. +91 (20) 67333333, 67331120,

Fax: 02027 142504, for any further information/ clarifications.

COMMISSIONER Date: 06/02/2024 **Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation**

Adv. No. 529

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



Request For Proposal (RFP) for Selection of a Private Agency for Fabrication and Supply of One Number 32-meter Turn Table Ladder (TTL) for PCMC, Pune-18 **TENDER NO. 26 / 2023-24**

Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) invites Request for Proposal from prospective Applicant for Fabrication and Supply of One Number 32-meter Turn Table Ladder (TTL). The Successful Applicant for the project will be selected based on the

"Lowest Cost Selection" (LCS) for undertaking the project. More details about the bid submission procedure, Applicant experience

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Contact Person:

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Head of Fire Department,

General Arunkumar Vaidya Fire Brigade center, Sant Tukaramnagar, Pimpri 411018, Maharashtra State.

Telephone nos. +91 (20) 67333333, 67331120, Fax: 020 27142504, for any further information/ clarifications.

Date: 06/02/2024

Commissioner

Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation Pimpri - 411018

Sd/-

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Request For Proposal (RFP) for Selection of a Private



Adv. No. 531

Agency for Fabrication and Supply of One Number 54-meter Turn Table Ladder (TTL) for PCMC, Pune-18 **TENDER NO. 25 / 2023-24**

Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) invites Request for

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Notice Inviting Tender

Annual Maintenance Plan (AMP) Coverage to 46 Nos. Hypackmax/Hysweep/Hypack Geophysics Licenses

E-Bids are invited from interested bidders for Annual Maintenance Plan (AMP)

Coverage to 46 Nos. Hypackmax/Hysweep/Hypack Geophysics Licenses. The Tender Document and other relevant details are available at IWAI website www.iwai.nic.in and e-procurement site https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app. HYDROGRAPHIC CHIEF

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER. P.W.D., CIRCLE-JHALAWAR Room No.-158, Ground Floor (Public Works Department), Mini Secretariat, Jhalawar E-mail:- piu_jhalawar@rediffmail.com/sejwar.pwd@rajasthan.gov.in Phone No.:- 07432-233336 S. NO.:- 1139 Dated:- 30.01.2024 NIT No. 10/2023-24

Bids for "Construction of Court Building, Other Required infrastructure facilities, Boundary wall and approach road at Khanpur, HQ Jhalawar" are invited from intereste bidders upto 6.00 PM. Dated 27.02.2024 Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://erpc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the Rajasthan and http://pwd.rajasthan.gov.in website. The approximate value of the procurement is Rs.

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Pimpri 411 018

Superintending Engineer **Public Works Department,** Circle-Jhalawa

Watershed Cell cum Data Centre Jaisalmer (CAD Colony Mayzlar Road, Jaisalmer 345001) S. No. F()/WDSC/PMKSY 2.0/Bids/2023-24/1319

> NIB No. 06/2023-24 NIB Code-WSC2324A0349

ds for the execution of "Construction of various watershed development structures under PMKSY 2.0 Projects timated value as mentioned below are invited from interested bidders up to 12.02.2024, 12.00 PM. Other particulars he bid may be visited on the procurement portal (https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in or https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in) of the ate, and www.watershed.rajasthan.gov.in departmental website

I	Bid No.	Вюск	Rs. In lakhs	UBN No.
۱	Bid/Bhn/15	Bhaniyana	277.85	WSC2324WSOB00687
۱	Bid/Feh/16	Fatehgarh	283.61	WSC2324WSOB00691
۱	Bid/Nch/17	Nachna	285.10	WSC2324WSOB00692
۱	Bid/Sam/18	Sam	282.54	WSC2324WSOB00693
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and Project Manager Watershed Cell cum Data Centre

उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग

एतदद्वारा सुचित किया जाता है कि 'उत्तराखण्ड सम्मिलित राज्य अभियंत्रण सेवा परीक्षा-2021' हेत् प्रकाशित विज्ञापन संख्या : A-2/E-4/A.E./2021-22 दिनांक 01 सितम्बर, 2021 के सापेक्ष आयोजित लिखित प्रकृति (वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार) परीक्षा के परीक्षा परिणाम विषयक विज्ञप्ति संख्या : 190 दिनांक 26 अक्टूबर 2023 द्वारा

दिनांक 29 फरवरी, 2024 एवं 01 मार्च, 2024 को 02 सत्रों में उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग, हरिद्वार में निर्धारित है। साक्षात्कार का विस्तृत कार्यक्रम दिनांक 14.02.2024 को आयोग की वेबसाइट psc.uk.gov.in पर अपलोड कर 2- यह भी सूचित किया जाता है कि प्रश्नगत परीक्षा के सापेक्ष अनर्ह एवं अभ्यर्थन

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Office of the Executive Engineer (Galogi Complex) Ganga Bhawan

Name of work/supply/services etc.: "Capital Maintenance of Generator

Turbine, and OPU of Unit No. #02 of Galogi SHP". Estimated cost.: Rs. 29, 60, 000.00 Exclusive of GST

Last date for submission of bids on website "http://uktenders.gov.in" 06.03.2024 up to 15:30 Hrs.

"http://uktenders.gov.in"

Executive Engineer (Galogi Complex)



University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir

Subject: Uploading of Final API Score on web portal and providing of individual access to candidates thereof.

Reference: Advertisement Notice No. 01 of 2023 dated 31.01.2023.

NOTICE

In continuation to Notice issued under endorsement No.Au/Adm(GAD)/ Advt-CAIML/2023/18460-63 dated 16.01.2024, it is notified for information of all the concerned candidates, who have applied for different faculty positions in Centre of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, advertised vide Notice No. 01 of 2023 dated 31.01.2023 that the revised/final API Score(s) shall be made accessible through University web portal www.skuastkashmir.ac.in (Notification section) from 8th of February,

representation in this regard shall be entertained.

No: Au/Adm(GAD)/Advt-T/2022/20560-62 Dated: 07.02.2024

(Parvez Ahmad Bhat) Registrar(Est.)



Technology of Kashmir

Subject: Uploading of Final API Score on web portal and

providing of individual access to candidates thereof. Reference: Advertisement Notice No. 07 of 2022 & 08 of 2022 dated 21.10.2022. NOTICE

In continuation to Notice(s) issued under endorsement No.'s Au/Adm(GAD)/Advt-T/2022/16334-3 dated 22.12.2023 &

through University February, 2024 to 11" of February, 2024. The API Score(s) be treated as final and no

correspondence/representation in this regard shall be

No: Au/Adm(GAD)/Advt-T/2022/20124-29 (Parvez Ahmad Bhat)

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THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

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Notice Inviting Bid NIB No. PWD2324A4296 Authorised officer

UBN No.

Sd/- (R. B. Tiwari)

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

AND PROJECT MANAGER

Date: 31-1-202 NOTICE INVITING BID

कृषि अभियंत्रण में सहायक अभियंता पद हेतु अर्ह अभ्यर्थियों के साक्षात्कार

निरस्त किये गये अभ्यर्थियों की सूची व विस्तृत विज्ञप्ति भी उक्त वेबसाइट पर

HO "UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006

दिनांक : 07/02/2024 पत्र सं0: 194 E-Tender Notice

Yamuna Colony Dehradun, invites online bids from interested/ experienced parties. Brief summary of tender is given below: Notice Inviting Tender No. 07/EE (GC)/2023-24.

Date of availability of bid document on website "http://uktenders.gov.in": 07.02.2024

For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal

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Au/Adm(GAD)/ Advt-T/2022/16745-50 dated 29.12.2023, it is notified for information of all the concerned candidates, who have applied for the post(s) of Associate Professor-cum-Senior Scientist & Professor-cum-Chief Scientist and equivalents, advertised vide Notice No. 07 of 2022 & 08 of 2022 dated 21.10.2022 that the revised/final API Score(s) shall be made accessible www.skuastkashmir.ac.in (Notification section) from 6th of

entertained.

Dated:03.02.2024 Deputy Registrar(Est.)



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EXTRAORDINARY

भाग ॥ - खण्ड ३ - उप-खण्ड (ii) PART II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) प्राधिकार से प्रकाशित

NEW DELHI, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024/MAGHA 11, 1945

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY नई दिल्ली, बुधवार, जनवरी 31, 2024 / माघ 11, 1945

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

section (2), of section 20E of the said Act, the Central Government,-

NOTIFICATION

S.O 397(E).-WHEREAS by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), number S.O.4341 (E), dated the 25th September, 2023 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 4th October, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the said notification) and issued under sub-section (1) of section 20A of the Railways Act, 1989 (24 of 1989) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for the purpose of execution of Special Railway Project, namely, Western Dedicated Freight Corridor in the District of Nuh in the State of Haryana;

New Delhi, the 31st January, 2024

AND WHEREAS, the substance of the said notification was published in daily newspapers namely "Indian Express" and "Dainik Jagran", dated the 10th October, 2023 under sub-section (4) of section 20A of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS, five objections were received from the public in respect of the said notification within the specified period and the same have been considered and disposed of by the competent authority;

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 20E of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government; NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), and in pursuance of sub-

(i) upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority, hereby declares that the lands specified in the Schedule annexed hereto shall be acquired for the aforesaid purpose; and

hereby declares that on publication of this notification, the lands specified in the Schedule annexed hereto shall vest absolutely upon it free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE

Brief description of the land to be acquired with or without structure for the Special Railway Project, namely, "Western Dedicated Freight Corridor" in the district of Nuh in the State of Haryana. DISTRICT: Nuh

DIS	DISTRICT: Nuh									
SI. No.	Name of Village	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Survey Number	Area (in SQM)	Name and Share of Land owners				
1	Kharkhari		2227F 5057	21//7/3	50.575	Fazruddin-Mahboob sons Nazir son of Shri Umed each two equal parts of 1/3 part, Nazar Mohammad son of Shri Majid 1/3 part Rajmal son of Shri Umed son of Allabaksh 1/3 part.				
		Personal	Agriculture	21//7/2/2	202.3	Gram Panchayat Deh.				
		Personal	Agriculture	25//18/ 1/2	50.575	Alijan - Abdul Razak sons Yusuf son of Shri Kanwal Khan each two equal parts of 2/3 part Naushad Roshan Bahadur Azruddin sons Ahmed Jan son of Shri Yusuf each four equal parts of 1/3 part.				
		Non Personal	Non Agriculture	R-64	25.2875	Gram Panchayat Deh.				
		Personal	Agriculture	25//18/ 2/2	151.725	Ameer-Yusuf- Isa son of Shri Natthu son of Med Khan each three qual parts of 3/4 Part, Ranjit Khan Umar Mohammad - Zubair Javed Son of Ameen Khan Son of Nabueach four equal part of 1/4 Part. Ameer - Yusuf -Esa Sons of Mr. Nathu son of Med				
		Personal	Agriculture	25//19/1	151.725	Khan each three equal parts 3/4 part Ranjeet Khan - Umar Mohd - Juber - Javed Sons of Aameen Khan son of Nabbu each four equal part of 1/4 part.				
		Personal	Agriculture	24//2/3/2	25.2875	Kamruddin Son Shr. Sardar Khan son of Safed Khan Vasideh.				
		Personal	Agriculture	24//3/2/2	404.6	Aleem son of Aasu urf Aas Mohd son of Sh. Paltu 1/21 part Maksud son of Banbu son of Mojam 13/480 Part Sahoon - Mahoon - Kalu-Aazam-Hamid-Yusuf sons Shr. Fattu urf Fate Mohd son of Shr. Paltu each Six equal parts 13/480 part , Sahabu - Fareed - Umarsed - Jamsed- Rafeek - Shokeen Sons of Shr. Aasu urf Ash mohd son of Paltu each six equal part 13/560 part.				
		Personal	Agriculture	24//3/1/2	50.575	Majji - Umardeen - Nisar- Arabdeen Sons of Shr. Habeeb son of shr. Mahtab each four equal part 4/15 Part, Sattar - Mubeen Sons of Sh. Fate Mohd son of Sh. Mahtab each two equal part of 1/3 part, Ayyub son Mahtab son of Kaher Singh 1/3 part, Juber - Aajadi -Arsad Sons of Sh. Hamida son of Sh. Habeeb urf Habbi each three equal part 1/15 part.				
	1	Non Personal	Non Agriculture	R-490	25.2875	Gram Panchayat Deh.				
	Dhulawat		Agriculture	24//4/1/2	101.15	Sipten Khan - Gul Mohd - Ata Mohd - Ravi Mohd - Mumtaj Ali- Angej Khan- Aadil Khan Sons of Sh. Ismail son of Sh. Firoj Khan each seven equal part Vasideh.				
2		Personal	Agriculture	24//4/2/2	328.7375	Sipten Khan - Gul Mohd - Ata Mohd - Ravi Mohd - Mumtaj Ali- Angej Khan- Aadil Khan Sons of Sh. Ismail son of Sh. Firoj Khan each seven equal part Vasideh.				
		Personal	Agriculture	24//5/2	227.5875	Sipten Khan - Gul Mohd - Ata Mohd - Ravi Mohd - Mumtaj Ali- Angej Khan- Aadil khan Sons of Sh. Ismail son of Sh. Firoj Khan each seven equal part Vasideh.				
		Personal	Agriculture	24//6/2	328.7375	Asraf Son of Sh. Jabar Khan 1/3 part, Dilawar son of Sh. Jabar Khan son of sh. Sulhad 1/3 part Vali Mohd - Sher Mohd - Ratti Mohd Sons of Sh. Sakrulla son of Jabar Khan each three equal part 1/3 part Vasideh.				
		Personal	Agriculture	23//10/2	455.175	Asraf Son of Sh. Jabar khan 1/3 part, Dilawar son of Sh. Jabar Khan son of Sh. Sulhad 1/3 part Vali Mohd - Sher Mohd - Ratti Mohd Sons of Sh. Sakrulla son of Jabar Khan each three equal part 1/3 part Vasideh.				
		Personal	Agriculture	23//9/2	379.3125	Ramjan Son of Sh. Biland Khan son of Sh. Hussain Khan 141/380 part, Ikabl son of Sh. Biland Khan son of Sh. Hussain Khan 141/380 part, Nisar son of Sh. Biland Khan son of Hussain Khan 49/190 part Vasideh.				
		Personal	Agriculture	17//16/1	480.4625	Ms.Sunita Rani W/o Sh. Risi kumar son of Sh. Om Parkash 1/2 part , Anjana Rani W/o of Sh. Parveen Kuamr son of Sh. Om Parkash 1/2 Part Vasideh.				
		Non Personal	Non Agriculture	N-54	278.1625	Gram Panchayat Deh.				
		Personal	Agriculture	18//20/1/2	1416.1	Sahabuddin - Nijamuddin sons of Sh. Najeer son of Ranmal each two eqaul part 5/6 part, Hakimuddin son of Najeer son fo Ranmal 1/6 part Vasideh.				
	5	Personal	Agriculture	18//19/3/2	708.05	Suleman son fo Sh. Najeer son of Bhoore Khan 1/3 part Rati Khan - Atar Khan - Mohd Safi - Sohrab - Mihrab sons of Baseer son of Bhoore each five equal part 1/3 part , Mubarik - Momin - Mohd Aabid sons of Sh. Noor Mohd urf Noor Ahmed each three equal 1/3 part.				
		Personal	Agriculture	18//19/2/2	303.45	Chugatram son of Sh. Lekhram rahin Ayyub -Fate Mohd - Mahmood Sons Esab sons of Mahtab each three equal part 4/5 part, Jamsed - Mustfa sons of Eliyas son of Esab each two equal part 1/5 part Vasideh Murtahnan Khanakast Hakmuddin - Shahabuddin- Nijamuddin sons of Najeer son of Sh. Ranmal each three equal part vasideh Gair Morusiyan.				
		Personal	Agriculture	18//19/1/2	126.4375	Hakmuddin-Shabuddin-Nijamuddin sons of Najeer son of Ranmal each three equal part Vasideh.				
		Personal	Agriculture	18//21/1/2	354.025	Asraf Son of Sh. Jabar Khan 1/3 part, Dilawar son of Sh. Jabar Khan son of Sh. Sulhad 1/3 part Vali Mohd - Sher Mohd-Ratti Mohd Sons of Sh. Sakrulla son of Jabar Khan each three equal part 1/3 part Vasideh.				
		Personal	Agriculture	18//22/1/2	50.575	Tak chand - Ram Chand sons of Peerumal each two equal part Vasideh.				
		Personal	Agriculture	18//22/2/1/2	606.9	Ibrahim son of Sh. Rasula son of Ruda Vasideh. Takchand - Ramchand Sons of Ramiilal son of Sh.				

Takchand - Ramchand Sons of Ramjilal son of Sh. Pokhardas each two equal part vasi kherla Khanakast Takchand etc partners vai Hakmuddin -

Village	Land	of Land	110111001	(in SQM)		No.	
	Personal	Agriculture	18//23/ 1/1/2	1036.7875	Shahabuddin - Nijamuddin sons of Najeer each three equal part 1/3 part Mustriyan Chhajju son of Rahman son of Ranmal 1/3 part mustri Ali Mohd - Noor Mohd - Jamsed - Arsad sons of Khasam son of Shaadi each four equal part 1/6 part mustriyan Ranjeet son of Shaadi son of Ranmal 1/6 part Vasideh mustri.		
	Personal	Agriculture	18//23/ 2/2	606.9	Ali Mohd - Noor Mohd - Jamsed - Arsad sons of Sh. Kasam son of Sh. Shaadi each four eqaul part 1/12 part, Chhajju son of Rahman son of Ranmal 1/6 part, Ranjeet son of Sh. Shaadi 1/12 part, Kamlu - Nablu- Ibrahim - alimohd - Sons of Sikander son of Niwaj khan each four equal part rahan part 1/2 part, Alimohd - Noor Mohd - Jamsed - Arsad sons of Sh. Kasam each four equal part 1/12 part, Chhajju son of Sh. Rahman son of Sh. Ranmal 1/6 part, Ranjeet son of Sh. Shaadi 1/12 part murtahnan Hakmuddin - Shahabuddin - Nijamuddin sons of Sh. Najeer son of Ranmal each three equal part 1/6 part.		
	Personal	Agriculture	18//24/2	834.4875	Ayyub - Fate Mohd - Ali Mohd - Mahboob sons of Esab son of Mehrab each four equal part 4/5 part Jamsed - Mustak sons of sh. Eliyas mohd son of sh. Esab each two equal part 1/5 part.		
	Personal	Agriculture	23//3/2/1	50.575	Ali Mohd - Noor Mohd - Jamsed - Arsad sons of Sh. Kasam son of Sh. Shaadi each four eqaul part 1/12 part, Chhajju son of Rahman son of Ranmal 1/6 part, Ranjeet son of Sh. Shaadi 1/12 part murtahnan Hakmuddin-Shahabuddin-Nijamuddin sons of Sh. Najeer son of Sh. Ranmal each three equal part 1/6 part.		
	ELPERED GRACE	Agriculture	5052065544454545	8700000000	Ayyub - Fate Mohd - Ali Mohd - Mahboob sons of Esab son of Mehrab each four equal part 4/5 part Jamsed - Mustak sons of Sh. Eliyas mohd son of Sh. Esab each two equal part 1/5 part.		
	Non Personal	Non Agriculture	R-491	303,45	Gram Panchayat Deh.		
	Personal	Agriculture	18//25/2	75.8625	Liyakat-Ali Mohd-Mubin-Sabir each four equal part 1/6 part, Ballu - Aasu sons of Naseeb Khan each two equal part 1/3 part, Jumma son of Sh. Ajeem Khan son of Mangal 1/4 part, Parvej - Rukmuddin - Munsareef - Sahid - Rasid sons of Sh. Yakoob son of Sh. Ajeem Khan each five equal part 1/4 part		
	Personal	Agriculture	23//5/2/1	354.025	Liyakat-Ali mohd-Mubin-Sabir each four equal part 1/6 part, Ballu - Aasu sons of Naseeb khan each two equal part 1/3 part, Jumma son of Sh. Ajeem khan son of Mangal 1/4 part, Parvej - Rukmuddin - Munsareef - Sahid - Rasid sons of Sh. Yakoob son of Sh. Ajeem Khan each five equal part 1/4 part. Asraf Son of Sh. Jabar Khan 1/3 part,		
	Personal	Agriculture	22//1/ 1/1/2	404.6	Dilawar son of Sh. Jabar Khan 173 part, Dilawar son of Sh. Jabar khan son of Sh. Sulhad 1/3 part Vali mohd - Sher Mohd-Ratti Mohd Sons of Sh. Sakrulla son of Jabar khan each three equal part 1/3 part Vasideh.		S
	Non Personal	Non Agriculture	R-65/2	151.725	Gram Panchayat Deh.	3	P
The this was a second of the s	Personal	Agriculture	22//1/2/1/2	1441.3875	Salmuddin - Srajuddin - Munfed Sons of Sh. Mohd Khan each three equal part Vasideh.		
	Personal	Agriculture	22//2/1/2	885.0625	Salmuddin - Srajuddin-Munfed Sons of Sh. Mohd Khan each two equal part 2/3 part, Javed - Ajruddin sons of Sh. Safi Mohd each two equal part 1/3 part vasideh.		
	Personal	Agriculture	22//3/1/2	379.3125	Salmuddin - Srajuddin - Munfed Sons of Sh. Mohd khan each two equal part 2/3 part, Javed - Ajruddin sons of Sh. Safi Mohd each two equal part 1/3 part vasideh. Rati Khan - Atar Khan - Mohd Safi-		
	Personal	Agriculture	22//8/1	354.025	Sohrab - Mehrab sons of Sh. Baseer son of Sh. Bhoore Khan each five equal part 1/3 part, Suleman son of Sh. Najeer 1/3 part, Mubarik- Momin- Mohd Aabid Sons of Sh. Noor Mohd each three equal part 1/3 part.		
	Personal	Agriculture	19//23/1/1	50.575	Asraf Son of Sh. Jabar khan 1/3 part, Dilawar son of Sh. Jabar khan son of Sh. Sulhad 1/3 part Vali mohd - Sher Mohd - Ratti Mohd Sons of Sh. Sakrulla son of Jabar khan each three equal part 1/3 part Vasideh.		
	Personal	Agriculture	19//23/3/2	50.575	Ganesh ram son of Sh. Khilandram rahin vasideh, Ramkishan - Govindram sons of Sh. Jivandash son Dhannu ram each two equal part vasi Sohna murtahnan Khanakast Muneer khan son of Sh. kadar Khan son of Sh. Lad khan gair morusi.		
	Personal	Agriculture	19//25/1/1	783.9125	Sahoon - Mubin- Aarif - Tarif sons of Sh. Kasam each four equal part 1/6 part, Javed - Musti Khan - Sahrukh khan - sons of Sh. Kasam each three equal part 1/6 part, Hanif - Abdul Majeed sons of Sh. Subrati son of Chhota each two equal part 1/3 part Hasan Mohd - Jan Mohd - Jamsed sons of Sh. Jabruddin son of Sh. Subrati each three equal part 1/6 part, Mubarik - Sahid - Sef Ali - Suleman - Robin sons of Sh. Fajru each five eqaul part 1/6 part.		
	Personal	Agriculture	19//25/2/1	50.575	Chandmal - Jaymal sons of Sh. Akbar each two equal part.		
	Personal	Agriculture	19//25/3/1	227.5875	Panchayat Body Khanakast Mulki - Murli- sons of Sh. Ser khan each two equal part Partners.		
	Personal	Agriculture	20//21/1	50.575	Sahoon - Mubin- Aarif - Tarif sons of Sh. Kasam each four equal part 1/6 part, Javed - Musti Khan - Sahrukh khan - sons of Sh. Kasam each three equal part 1/6 part, Hanif - Abdul Majeed sons of Sh. Subrati son of Chhota each two equal part 1/3 part Hasan Mohd - Jan Mohd - Jamsed sons fo Sh. Jabruddin son of Subrati each three equal part 1/6 part, Mubarik - Sahid - Sef Ali - Suleman - Robin sons of Sh. Fajru each five equal part 1/6 part.		
	Personal	Agriculture	20//21/2	303.45	Panchayat Body Khanakast Mulki - Murli- sons of Sh. Ser khan each two equal part Partners.		
	Personal	Agriculture	21//1/1/1	25.2875	Sakeel - Esab - Wakeel sons of Sh. Esrail each three equal part 1/4 part partners Anwar - Budhi.		
	Personal	Agriculture	22//7/	354.025	Daud -Deen Mohd sons of Sh. Chav khan each two equal part 1/4 part, Aas mohd		
	Cisonal	rigiliounuro	1/1/2	304.023	son of Mamla son of Mohd Khan 1/4 part, Kawar Khan son of Jahaj 1/2 part.		
	Personal	Agriculture	22/17/2/1	101.15	Ati Mohd - Kasamdeen sons of Hajar Khan each two equal part 1/10 part, Sattar - Fajruddin sons of Sh. Saheed each two equal part 1/10 part, Esru - Salim - Tarif sons of Sh. Yunus each three equal part 1/10 part, Wajeer son of Sh. Abdul 1/10 part Attaulla - Farukh - Rafik sons of Sh. Ismail son of Abdul each three equal part 1/10 part, Ummar - Safi - Latif - Jurri - Pappu sons of Samaiya each five equal part 1/2 part vasideh.		
	Personal	Agriculture	22//6/ 2/1/2	834.4875	Ati Mohd - Kasamdeen sons of Hajar Khan each two equal part 1/10 part, Sattar - Fajruddin sons of Sh. Saheed each two equal part 1/10 part, Esru - Salim- Tarif sons of Sh. Yunus each three equal part 1/10 part, Wajeer son of Sh. Abdul 1/10 part Attaulla - Farukh - Rafik sons of Sh. Ismail son of Abdul each three equal part 1/10 part, Ummar - Safi - Latif - Jurri - Pappu sons of Samaiya each five equal part 1/2 part vasideh.		
	Personal	Agriculture	21//10/ 2/1/2	303.45	Sattar - Fajruddin sons of Sh. Saed son of Sh. Abdul each two equal part 1/10 part, Esru-Salim-Tarif sons of Sh. Yunus each three equal part 1/10 part Attaulla - Farukh - Rafeek sons of Ismail son of Sh. Abdul each three equal part 1/10 part Baseer son of Sh. Abdul son of Sh. Sule Khan 1/10 part Ati Mohd - Kasamdeen sons fo Sh. Hajar khan each two equal part 1/10 part, Umar - Safi- Latif - Jurri-Pappu sons of Sh. Samaiya each five equal part 1/2 part.		

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ame of	110000000000000000000000000000000000000	Nature	Survey	Area (in SQM)	Name and Share of Land owners
/illage	Land Personal	of Land Agriculture	* 10471.0000000	(IN SQM)	Amilal, Tekchand son of Prabhatilal son of Savalaya two equal part of 2/3 part, Ajay kumar, Tilakram, Vinod
The Lindson Little Cold Mills Man	Personal	Agriculture Agriculture	103//2/1/1		equal parts of 1/3 part. Khushid Ahmed son of Kabir Ahmed. Khushid Ahmed son of Kabir Ahmed. Khushid Ahmed son of Kabir Ahmed.
	Personal	Agriculture Agriculture	more interested and representations of the second	PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	Khushid Ahmed son of Kabir Ahmed.
		Non Agriculture Agriculture	R-1003/1	25.2875 480.4625	Gram Panchayat Deh. Shadi Khan son of Katula son of Chandmal 2/5 part, Sameer Kha son Sarupa son Shakur Khan 1/2 part, Amilal, Tekchand sons of Prabhati son Savalya each two equal parts of 1/15 part, Ajay Kumar, Tilakraj, Vinod Kumar, Pankaj sons and Mrs. Shimla daughter and Mrs Sheila widow of Rajendra son of Prabhati every six
000	Personal	Agriculture	103//4/1	25.2875	equal parts of 1/30 part. Shadi Khan son of Katula 107/120 part, Nijar Khan son of Shadi Khan son of Kantula 13/120 part.
	Personal	Agriculture	103//4/2/1	151.725	Shadi Khan son of Katula son of Chandmal.
8		Agriculture Agriculture	110,000,000,000	935,6375	Khurshid Ahmed son of Kabir Ahmed. Aftab Ahmed, Mahtab Ahmed, Anjum Ahmed son and Khushid (husband) of Firdosh Bangam son of Khurshid
				404.0	Ahmed son of Kabir Ahmed each four equal part.
1		Agriculture Agriculture		404.6 177.0125	Khurshid Ahmed S/o Kabir Ahmed. Khurshid Ahmed S/o Kabir Ahmed.
8	Personal	Agriculture	103//12/1	1163.225	Aftab Ahmed, Mahtab Ahmed, Anjum Ahmed sons of Khushid Ahmed & Khushid Ahmad S/o Kabir Ahmad each four equal part.
	Personal	Agriculture	103//13/ 1/1/2	1593.1125	Shadi Khan, Sube Khan, Abdullah, Khurshid, Hasan Mohd. Jamil, Jamshed, Iqbal, son of Kotula, son of Chandmal eight equal parts of 1/2 part, Chuttan, Saheb Kha, Nijar Kha, son of Shadi Kha, son of Katula three equal parts of 1/2 part.
	Personal	Agriculture	103//13/ 2/1	101.15	Jamil, Hasan Mohammad, Khurshid, Abdullah, Subekhan, Shadi Kha, Jamshed, Iqbal son of Controlla son of Chandmal each eight equal part of 1/2 part resident Nijar Khan, Saheb Kha, Chuttan son of Shadi son of Contolla each three equal part of 1/2 part.
	Personal	Agriculture	103//13/ 3/1/2	404.6	Mohammedin, Moobin, Sarajudin, Azad son of Abdul Karim son of Harna Harna each four equal part of 4/21 part, Shakeel, Liaqat son of Nasru son of Abdul each two equal part of 1/21 part, Naseem son of Sahabudin son of Abdul Majeed 1/21 part, Shadi Kha son of Katula son of Chandmal 1 /3 part, Salim son of Taj Mohammad son of Abdul Majeed 1/21 part, Sumrat son of Kallu son of Azim 1/6 part Sajid son of Shakur son of Harna 1/6 part.
ahsol atuka	Personal	Agriculture	103//14/ 1/2	455.175	Aftab Ahmed, Mahtab Ahmed, Anjum Ahmed sons of Khushid Ahmed & Khushid Ahmad S/o Kabir Ahmad four equal part.
į	Personal	Agriculture	103//15/ 1/2	126.4375	Aftab Ahmed, Mahtab Ahmed, Anjum Ahmed sons of Khushid Ahmed & Khushid Ahmad S/o Kabir Ahmad four equal part. Ilyas, Asmohammad, Din Mohammad
	Personal	Agriculture	103//15/ 2/2	252.875	son of Hamida son of Khwajbax each three equal parts
	Personal	Agriculture	104//11/2	455.175	Saheeda, Sharif Khan, son of Rasool Khan, son of Niwaz Khan, every two equal parts, 1/3 part, Mehboob, Qayyum, Sabbir, Tayyub, Hakam, son of Kalu, son of Sardar, every five equal parts, 1/10 part, Sadiq, son of Sardar, son of 1/10 part, Alam, Majeed, Jaimal. Son of Ahmed Khan son of Sardar Every three equal parts 1/10 part Asghar, Rafiq Son of Bashir son of Every two equal parts 1/15 part Nayaz Mohammad, Khan Mohammad, Hasan Mohammad Son of Jaan Mohammad son of Bashir Every three equal parts 1/30 part Saddiq son of Yakub son of Sardar 1/10 part Hakmudin, Sahamudin, Arshad son of Hamida son of Rasul Khan each three equal parts 1/6 part.
	Personal	Agriculture	104//12/2	202.3	Saheeda, Sharif Khan, son of Rasool Khan, son of Niwaz Khan, every two equal parts, 1/3 part, Mehboob, Qayyum, Sabbir, Tayyub, Hakam, son of Kalu, son of Sardar, every five equal parts, 1/10 part, Sadiq, son of Sardar, son of 1/10 part, Alam, Majeed, Jaimal. Son of Ahmed Khan son of Sardar Every three equal parts 1/10 part Asghar, Rafiq Son of Bashir son of Every two equal parts 1/15 part Nayaz Mohammad, Khan Mohammad, Hasan Mohammad Son of Jaan Mohammad son of Bashir Every three equal parts 1/30 part Saddiq son of Yakub son of Sardar 1/10 part Hakmudin, Sahamudin, Arshad son of Hamida son of Rasul Khan each three equal parts 1/6 part.
	Personal	Agriculture	104//19/ 1/2	252.875	Hamida, Hanif, Shaheeda S/o Surajmal S/o Phool Khan each 3/4 share Rafiq, Salim, Mubarik S/o Mohammed S/o Surajmal each 3/4 share Wasideh.
	Personal	Agriculture	104//18/2	278.1625	Arjan, Chhote Khan, Chakmal, Hasnu, son of Sardar, son of Mauj Khan, each four equal parts, 2/3 part, Jahul Haq, Bhuttu, Wajid, Hakam, Jaffar, son of Dolat, son of Sirdara, each five equal parts, 1/6 part, Jamshed, Issar, Mustafa, son of Isab, son of Sardar, each Three equal parts 1/6 part Vasideh.
3	Personal	Agriculture	104//17/2	227.5875	Ismail, Ahmed Khan, son of Badlu, son of Karim Khan, every two equal parts, 1/2 part, Aktar, son of Mau, son of Badlu, 1/4 part, Farooq, Mubeen, Mubarik, son of Nijar Khan, son of Badlu, every three equal parts, 1/4 part, Wasideh.
	Personal	Agriculture	104//16/2	227.5875	Jamaluddin, Ajmat sons Sumer Khan son Chahat each two equal parts.
	Personal	Agriculture	105//20/2	278.1625	Sushtak son of Fazru son of Dubey Khan 1/4 part Iba, Habib, Ajit sons Sahabdeen son of Allabaksh each three equal parts 3/4 part Vasideh.
	Personal	Agriculture	105//19/1/2	75.8625	Fajru, Noor Mohd. Son of Dule Khan son of Naval Khan each two equal parts.
5	Personal	Agriculture	105//17/	328.7375	Sarup Khan, Ikramuddin, Nomin Khan sons of Esan Khan son of Bilayat alias
90	Personal	Agriculture	105/1201	50.575	Robad each three equal parts. Rahish, Nabab Khan, Imamuddin, Ikramuddin sons of Israel son of Mauza each four equal parts of 4/5 part Sahabuddin, Jameel Ahmed, Mustaqim sons Saheed son of Ismail each three equal parts of 1/5 part.
	Personal	Agriculture	105//23/ 2/2	252.875	Rahish, Nabab Khan, Imamuddin, Ikramuddin sons of Israel son of Mauza each four equal parts 4/5 part Sahabuddin, Jameel Ahmed, Mustaqim sons Saheed son of Ismail each three equal parts of 1/5 part.
	Personal	Agriculture	105//24/2	151.725	Lallu, Hasam sons of Rehman son Mamal each two equal part 1/3 part, Ayu son Ramzan son Navlakha 1/3 part. Mrs. Asmeena wife Lallu son of Rehman 1/6 part. Mrs. Anwari wife Hassam son Rehman 1/6 part.
	Personal	Agriculture	117//4/1	75.8625	Saheeda, Sharif Khan son of Rasool Khan son of Niwaz Khan each two equal parts of 1/3 part, Yakub son of Sardar 1/10 part, Alam, Majeed, Jaimal son of Ahmed Khan son of Sardar Khan every three equal parts of 1/10 part, Mehboob, Qayyum, Sabbir, Tayyab, Hakam son of Kalu son of Sardar every five equal part of 1/10 part Asghar, Rafiq son of Kabir Ahmed son of every two equal part of 1/15 part Nyaz Mohammad, Khan Mohammad, Hasan Mohammed son of Jan Mohammad son of Kabir Cont. next page
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l. o.	Name of Village	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Survey Number	Area (in SQM)	Name and Share of Land owners
						Ahmed every three equal parts of 1/30 part Ghaffa son of Yakub S/o Sardar 1/10 share Hakmudin Sahmuddin, Arsad S/o Hamida S/o Rasul Khai Every three equal parts of 1/6 part.
		Personal	Agriculture	117//5/ 1/1	126.4375	Nawabdeen, Zafruddin sons Chaw Khan son of Hayat each two equal parts of 1/2 part. Sumardin Zakir sons Samay Singh son of Dalpat each two equal parts of 1/2 part.
		Personal	Agriculture	117//5/ 2/1	126.4375	Sarajuddin, Nisar Ali, Salim, Abdul Aziz, Haider Al Nausad sons Fateh Mohammad son of Bash Ahmed each six equal parts 1/2 part Mrs. Arseed wife of Saddam son of Aas Mohammad 1/2 part.
		Personal	Agriculture	116//10/2	25.2875	Ilyas, Asmohammad, Deen Mohammad sons of Hamida son of Khawazbaks each three equa parts.
		Personal	Agriculture	116//10/ 1/2	252.875	Ilyas, Asmohammad, Deen Mohammad sons of Hamida son of Khawazbaks each three equa parts.
		Personal	Agriculture	116//9/2	101.15	Nabbu, Aye Kha, Ayub, Mormal sons Sardar son of Pirbax each four equal parts of 1/2 part. Subdeer Sharif Kha, Shamsuddin sons Suleman son of Pirbax each three equal parts of 3/10 part Sahabuddin, Tahir, Rahul, Sabir, Qaim sons Sub Kha son of Suleman each five equal parts of 1/1 part. Mufeed Khan, Islam, Sahajad sons Atar Kha son of Sulaiman each three equal parts of 1/10 part.
		Personal	Agriculture	116//12/ 1/1	25.2875	Dinu, Sahun son Banesih two equal part of 2/3r part, Mrs. Rabina wife Ilyas son Imrat 1/3rd part.
		Personal	Agriculture	116//12/ 2/2	75.8625	Ilyas, Asmohammad, Din Mohammad son o Hamida son of Khwajbax each three equal parts.
		Personal	Agriculture	116//13/2	151.725	Ilyas, Asmohammad, Din Mohammad son o Hamida son of Khwajbax each three equal parts.
		Personal	Agriculture	116//18/1	25.2875	Ilyas, Asmohammad, Din Mohammad son Hamida son of Khwajbax each three equal parts.
		Personal	Agriculture	116//17/ 4/1/2	50.575	Ilyas, Asmohammad, Din Mohammad son Hamida son of Khwajbax each three equal parts.
		Personal	Agriculture	116//17/ 2/1/2	101.15	Arjan, Chhote Khan, Chakmal, Hasnu, son of Sardar, son of Mauj Khan each four equal parts of 2/3 part, Jahul Haq, Bhuttu, Wajid, Hakmu, Jaffa sons of Dolat son of Sirdara each five equal parts of 1/6 part, Jamshed, Issar, Mustafa son of Isab son of Sardar each Three equal parts of 1/6 part.
		Personal	Agriculture	116//16/2	50.575	Arjan, Chhote Khan, Chakmal, Hasnu, son of Sardar, son of Mauj Khan, each four equal parts 2/3 part, Jahul Haq, Bhuttu, Wajid, Hakmu, Jaffa sons of Dolat, son of Sirdara, each five equal parts 1/6 part, Jamshed, Issar, Mustafa, son of Isab, so of Sardar, each Three equal parts 1/6 part Vasideh
		Personal	Agriculture	116//28/2	50.575	Arjan, Chhote Khan, Chakmal, Hasnu, son of Sardar, son of Mauj Khan, each four equal parts of 2/3 part, Jahul Haq, Bhuttu, Wajid, Hakmu, Jaffa sons of Dolat son of Sirdara each five equal parts of 1/6 part, Jamshed, Issar, Mustafa son of Isab son of Sardar each Three equal parts of 1/6 part.
		Personal	Agriculture	116//25/ 1/2	177.0125	Arjan, Chhote Khan, Chakmal, Hasnu, son of Sardar, son of Mauj Khan, each four equal parts of 2/3 part, Jahul Haq, Bhuttu, Wajid, Hakmu, Jaffa sons of Dolat son of Sirdara each five equal parts of 1/6 part, Jamshed, Issar, Mustafa son of Isab son of Sardar each Three equal parts of 1/6 part.
		Personal	Agriculture	115//21/ 1/2	278.1625	Mubeen son of Israel son of Hos Khan 1/40 part Arjan son of Sirdar son of Moz Khan 1/10 part, Rafic Salim, Mubarik son of Aas Mohd. s/o Surjamal each three equal part of 1/8 Part, Hanif, Saheeda si Surajmal each two equal parts of 1/4 part, Sar Khan son of Sarupa son of Shakur Khan 49/180 part Sarfuddin, Saddam Hussain sons of Sami Khan so of Sarupa each two equal parts of 41/180 part.
		Personal	Agriculture	126//1/ 3/1/1	75.8625	Jagdish Kumar, Krishna Kumar sons Atmaprakas son of Jodharam each two equal shares of 1/3 pa Mahesh Kumar, Ravi Kumar, Suresh Kuma Sanjay Kumar, Krishna Kumar, Manish Kuma sons of Vasdev son of Jodharam each six equishare of 1/3 part, Gotam Kumar son & Mrs. Gya Devi, Chandrakanta, Anita Devi, Krishna Dev Asha Devi daughters of Nyayamatram son of Jodharam each six equal shares of 2/7 par Sumanbal daughter and Mrs. Nirmala widow of Nyayamatdas each two equal shares of 1/21 pa Sanjay Nanda son of Jogendra Lal 1/2 parts, Mrs.

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Repair and Maintenance of Rural Roads Under PMGSY

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e-Procurement Notice

Bid Identification No. Online-CCE-BLS-NCB-77 of 202324 The Chief Construction Engineer, R. W. Circle, Balasore on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites percentage rate bids in

electronic tendering system for Repair/Maintenance of the Rural roads Constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana inthe districts of Balasore/ Bhadrak for 11 (Eleven) number of packages with estimated cost totaling to Rs 7.69 Cr including maintenance for five year from the eligible contractors registered with State PWD / CPWD/MES / Railways. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract

Date of release of Invitation for Bids throughe-procurement.dtd. 15.02.2024

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause4.4B(a) (ii) of ITB with C.C.E. R.W.Circle, Balasore, on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

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Chief Construction Engineer

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ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

मख्य अभियंता, जे॰एस॰आर॰आर॰डी॰ए॰ राँची द्वारा निम्नविवरण के अनसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा

ई-निविदा संख्या:- 300/2023-24

दिनांक :- 07.02.2024

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क्रo संo	संख्या / पैकेज संख्या	प्रखण्ड का नाम		कार्य का नाम	अंक में (लाख में)	अक्षर में (रूपये में)	समाप्ति की अवधि
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	93	बिरनी	1	चान्हों से मुरैना तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं० — 4,800 कि०मी०)			
		राज धनवार	2	अरगाली से नदी भाषा अरजानीडीह तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं० — 1.000 कि०मी०)			
		राज धनवार	3	कोराडीह परसोना रोड से बाराजोरी तक पथ का सुदृढीकरण कार्य। (लं० – 2.985 कि॰मी०)		ग्यारह करोड़ तैतीस लाख	45 70 7
	JH-M- GIR- 07 / 2023-24	राज धनवार	4	पी०डब्लू०डी० पथ बेणूसारण से श्मधान घाट भाया बेणुसारण तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं० – 2.225 कि०मी०)	1122.004		
1		राज धनवार	5	बाराटाँड विष्यकर्मी मंदिर से मध्य विद्यालय मनिहारी तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं० — 2.955 कि०मी०)	1133.994	निन्यानवे हजार चार	15 महीन
		राज धनवार	6	सरिया धनवार रोड से गुड्डीटॉंड तक पथ का सुद्दीकरण कार्य। (लं० – 2.500 कि०मी०)		सी रू० मात्र	
		राज धनवार	7	कोराडीह झारखण्डीधाम (अरगाली) पथ से भीखोडीह तक पथ का सुदृदीकरण कार्य। (लंo — 1.160 किंoमीo)			
		बिरनी	8	जीतकुण्डी आर०ई०ओ० पथ से सलैयाडीह तक पथ का सुदृढीकरण कार्य। (लं०—1.850कि०मी०)			
		जमुआ	1	पाण्डेयडीह भण्डरो रोड से दीबीटांड तक पथ का सुदृदीकरण कार्य। (लं०-2.030 कि०मी०)			
		जमुआ	2	L036—नेकपुरा देवरी रोड से तिवारीडीह तक पथ का सुद्दीकरण कार्य। (लं०—1.670 कि०मी०)		बारह करोड़	
2	JH-M- GIR-	जमुआ	3	मिर्जागंज, गांदीखुर्द पथ से गोंसाईडीह, गोबीन्दाटांड तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं०–2.830 किं०मी०)	1216.839	सोलह लाख	15 महीन
2	JH-M- GIR- 08 / 2023-24	जमुआ	4	चपरखो लक्ष्मी सिंह दुकान से कुरहोबिन्दो चौक भाया दमगी तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं०-5.800 कि०मी०)	1210.039	तिरासी हजार नी	15 7617

कार्य। (लं०-3.200 कि०मी०) वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:-15.02.2024

ई-निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:- 27.02.2024 अपराहन 5.00 बजे तक।

4. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:-28.02.2024 .अपराहन 5.00 बजे।

5. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:- मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, जे०एस०आर०आर०डी०ए०, रॉची

चितरडीह से बलगो तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (eio-2.550 किoमीo)

बाराटांड चौवाटीमोड से पलरा तक पथ का सददीकरण

एफ०एफ०पी० भवन, ततीय तल्ला, धर्वा, राँची -834004, झारखण्ड । ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दरभाष सं०–

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है। PR 318227 Rural Work Department(23-24),D

मख्य अभियंता जे०एस०आर०आर०डी०ए०,राँची NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY Email: dycmmgkpd@gmail.com

Website:www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in & www.tenders.gov.in TENDER NOTICE No. 15 DT 05/02/24

Invitation of tenders through E-procurements system

Dv Chief Material Manager, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur and on behalf of the President of India, invites tender through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items. Complete description of the item and other condition are available on website www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in & www.tenders.gov.in

Sr. No. 1. Tender No & Due Date: 10237832C Dt. 05/03/24, Brief Description of stores: Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Coil Spring Scragging etc., Qty Required: 01 No., Earnest Money (Rs.): 231520/-

Sr. No. 2. Tender No & Due Date: 10239176A Dt. 29.02.24, Brief Description of stores: Design, Fabrication, Supply Erection and Commissioning of WAG-7 etc., Qty Required: 01 Set, Earnest Money (Rs.): 224000/-

Sr. No. 3. Tender No & Due Date: 10237179A Dt. 27.02.24, Brief Description of stores: Channel Assembly LH on end side wall etc., Qty Required: 280 No, Earnest Money (Rs.): 51990/-Sr. No. 4. Tender No & Due Date: 10237178A Dt. 27.02.24, Brief Description of stores: Channel Assembly RH on end side wall etc., Qty Required 280 No, Earnest Money (Rs.): 51990/-1- Above tenders are available on IREPS site ie http://www.ireps.gov.in. the firm desirous in participating against e-tender are advised to electronically regd, themselves on the above website for which they would required to obtain class-III digital certificate (if already not obtain) from certifying agencies authorized under govt, of India IT Act, 2000. Manual offers will not be accepted. 2- Advertised tender and bulletin tenders of Dy.CMM/Depot office, NER are being opened through EPS (E-Procurement system) only. Firms desiring to participate in Dy.CMM/Depot. Tenders should obtain necessary digital certificate and get themselves registered with CRIS/New Delhi, Necessary details in this regard can be obtained from the website http://www.ireps.gov.in, 3- In case of difference between English and Hindi version of the tender notice the Englsh version shall prevail. 4- Head of allocation towards, S D money in 0844517 & Earnest money in 00084506, 5- The Tender Cost & EMD will be accepted through On-Line payment on IREPS Portal only for the tender published on or after 01.09.2016 against all the Dy. CMM/Depot/ NER/

Dv. Chief Material Manager/Depot N.E. Railway, Gorakhpur Never travel on roof and foot boards"

GKP tenders except Global Tender.

SEARCH FOR MISSING



and Deepa

General public is hereby informed that two girl namely 1. Mamta, 2. Deepa, D/o Mahavir Lal, R/o Near Pani Ki Tanki, Pawan Store, Krishna Vihar, Bhopura Kuti, Ghaziabad, UP has been missing since 30.01.2024 at 11:00 AM from J&K School, Dilshad Garden, Seemapuri, Shahdara, Delhi. In this regard FIR No. 111/2024, Dated 31.01.2024, has been registered at P.S. Seemapuri, Delhi. The description of missing two girls is as under:

I. Name: Mamta, Age: 16 Years, Height: 4'7", Complexion: Wheatish, ID Mark: Pimple Marks on Face, Wearing: Pink Colour Uniform and Grey Colour Sweater.

2. Name: Deepa, Age: 15 Years, Height: 5', Complexion: Wheatish, ID Mark: Scar Marks on the Hand, Wearing: Pink Colour Uniform and Black Colour Jacket.

If anyone have any information about this missing two girls please inform P.S. Seemapuri, Delhi.

Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639

Police Station Seemapuri, Delhi Ph: 011-22599394, 7065036030 DP/1410/SHD/2024

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF **CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER**

RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE

E Mail ID: serw balasore@vahoo.in Ph-No-06782/260318, Balia, Balasore

"e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Work

Identification No.- Online Tender- Bridge NCB No. 76 of 2023-24 Letter No. 562/WE Date. 03.02.2024

Name of the Work :- Bridge works. Total No. of work :- As Per annexure **Estimated Cost**

:- As Per annexure 4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- As per annexure 5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure)

NCB No.- 76 08.02.2024

of 2023-24

6. Other detai	IS	:-				
Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	tender (ability of On-line for Iding	Last Date & Time of seeking Tender		f Tender in .W. Circle,
		From	То	Clarification	Technical Bid	Financial Bid

• Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

11.00 A.M

Er. N.V Harihar Rao **Chief Construction Engineer** R.W. Circle, Balasore OIPR-25105/11/0099/2324

1.00 P.M.

20.02.2024

11.00 A.M.

Will be

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT E-Procurement Notice INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Dharamshala Division on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the item rate bids, in electronic

Chief Construction

Engineer, Rural

Works Circle,

endering system, for following works from the eligible and approved contractors registered with HPPWD: Time Cost of Start date Deadline Sr. Name of Work Estimated cost in Rs. Limit lownloadsubmission ing of bid of Bid Construction of 6 Nos. Type-III , 6 Nos. Type-II and 1,45,09,500/- 2,90,200/-Eighteen 5000/- 16.02.2024 23.02.2024 6 nos. Type-1 Staff Quarter near CMO Residence at Dharamshala in District Kangra (HP) (Deposit Work (SH:- C/O 6 Nos. Type-III Quarters Civil work, water supply and sanitary installation including site development.) Construction of 10.00 mtrs Span bridge on link road | 26,50,750/-53,000/-1500/- 16.02.2024 23.02.2024 Sambhar Lahar to Village Thatri Km, 0/000 to 3/570 Km. in Distt. Kangra HP. Under SCSP (SH:- C/O 10.00 meter span bridge at RD 0/600).

he bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the departmental website https://hptenders.gov.in. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reasons. HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK. Executive Engineer,

Dharamshala Division, HP.PWD., Dharamshala. 5649/HP On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh



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Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (CIN: U40108JH2013SGC001702)

Regd. Office: Engineering Building, H.E.C., Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004, Telephone :-0651-2400799 & Fax : 0651-2400799 https://www.jbvnl.co.in Email- cecr2018@gmail.com

2nd Extension Notice NIT No. - 348/PR/JBVNL/2023-24

E-tender for selection of full turnkey contractor for development of distribution infra structure in Electric supply Circle, Dhanbad for an estimated cost Rs 282.32 Crores under Loss Reduction of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) sanction by Ministry of Power, GoI and approved by GoJ is hereby extended as per below given revised calendar of events

Details of Work

1	Development of distribution infrastructure like replacement of LT Conductor to AB Cable Erection of LT & 11kv line, installation of New DTR ,etc							
2	Estimated Cost- Rs 282.32 Crores(all inclusive)							
3	Revised Calendar of Events :							
I	Last Date / Time for receipt of bids(online)	13.02,2024 till 16:00Hrs						
11	Last Date / Time for receipt offline documents (in hard copy in the office of GM(Coml.)	13.02.2024 till :13:00Hrs						
Ш	Date and Time for Opening of Technical bid	14.02.2024 at 16:30 Hrs						

The tender documents with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in and should upload all relevant documents as mentioned in the tender document only through online e-tender portal/website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in PR No. 316180

Save Energy, Save Nation for Better Tomorrow PR 318135 Jharkhand Bijlee Vitran Nigam Ltd (23-24) D General Manager (Coml.)

झारखण्ड राज्य ग्रामीण पथ विकास प्राधिकरण (JSRRDA) एफ०एफ०पी० भवन, तृतीय तल्ला, धूर्वा, राँची -834004, झारखण्ड

ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई--निविदा संख्या:- 295/2023-24 दिनांक :- 06.02.2024 मुख्य अभियंता, जे०एस०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची द्वारा निम्नविवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

To	आईंडेन्टीफिकेशन	प्रखण्ड का		77 72	प्रावका	लेत राशि	कार्य समापि
क्रo संo	संख्या / पैकेज संख्या	नाम		कार्य का नाम	अंक में (लाख में)	अक्षर में (रूपये में)	की अवधि
1	2	3		4	5	6	7
	9	नाला	1	दिघरिया से पहरूडीह तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं० – 3.000 कि०मी०)			
		नाला	2	धसनिया से लालूडीह तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं० – 3.500 कि०मी०)	8		
		कुंडहित	3.	बागडेहरी से जनार्दनपुर तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं० – 1.180 कि०मी०)			15 महीना
		कुंडहित	4	जलालपुर मोड़ मुख्य सड़क से जलालपुर, पाटनपुर, गडिसमला तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं० – 2.300 कि०मी०)		दस करोड़ छप्पन लाख तेईस हजार सात सौ रू०	
		नाला	5	जीवनपुर से बराघरिया तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं० – 1.700 कि०मी०)	1056.237		
		कुंडहित	6	पालाजोड़ी से शंकरपुर तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं० – 1.350 कि०मी०)			
1	JH-M-JAM- 09/2023-24	फतेहपुर	7	अँगुठिया से सिमलाडंगाल तक पथ का सुदृद्रीकरण कार्य (लं० – 2.436 कि०मी०)			
		कुडिहित 8 खण् कार	खजुरी से चन्द्रपुर तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं० – 1.530 कि०मी०)		मात्र		
		कुंडहित	9	खजुरी मालखों से सुद्राक्षीपुर तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं० – 3.270 कि०मी०)			
		फतेहपुर 🔒 खैराब	खैराबनी मोड़ से दुधानी तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं० – 3.273 कि०मी०)				
		फतेहपुर	11	भीमपहाडी से दुमुहानी तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं० – 2.949 कि०मी०)			
		फतेहपुर	12	आमगाछी से अंघारा तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं० – 1.486 कि०मी०)			
		फतेहपुर	13	जगतडीह से दीनारी तक पथ का सुदृढीकरण कार्य (लंक – 1812 किल्मीव)			

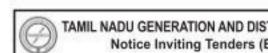
कार्य (ल० – 1.812 किं०मी०) 2. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:-15.02.2024

ई-निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:- 27.02.2024 अपराहन 5.00 बजे तक। निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:-28.02.2024 .अपराहन 5.00 बजे।

निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:- मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, जे०एस०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची,

एफ०एफ०पी० भवन, ततीय तल्ला, धर्वा, राँची -834004, झारखण्ड । ई-निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं०-

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है। मुख्य अभियंता जे०एस०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची PR 318141 Rural Work Department (23-24) D



TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

SI.No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	SE/P&A/MTPS	570	1

and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in DIPR/756/Tender/2024

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (Regd Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001) CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in

E-Tender Enquiry No. 7523/P-2/EMP-12564 Dated: 05.02.2024 Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-2) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2024 POWER 117010 1 for Procurement of 11 KV XLPE cable of 50 mm2 & 300 mm2 at GGSSTP, Ropar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 06.02.2024 onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in. RTP-21/24 32137/Pb

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E-Tender Enquiry No. 7522/P-2/EMP-12565 Dated: 05.02.2024 Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-2) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2024 POWER 117007 1 for Procurement of rubber insulating mats GGSSTP, Ropar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 06.02.2024 onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in. RTP-20/24 32136/Pb

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(Regd Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001) CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in Mobile No. 96461-18754

Tender Enquiry No. 312/HPs/ED-III/M-152 Dated: 06.02.2024 Dy. CE/ Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL Patiala invites E-Tender for Design, manufacturing and supply of 2 nos. 630 KVA, 11KV/415 Volts, Oil immersed Outdoor Type Unit Auxiliary Transformers for the replacement of existing old Uni Auxiliary Transformers at Power House No. 2 of Mukerian Hydel Project, PSPCL, Talwara. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to

https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 07.01.2022 onwards. NOTE: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at

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https://eproc.punjab.gov.in. C-101/24 32147/Pb

(TILAM SANGH SRI GANGANAGAR) F204-224 RIICO, UDYOG VIHAR SRI GANGANAGAR Phone: 0154-2944411 E-mail:- tilamsanghsgnr@gmail.com UBN -TIL2324SLOB00041/42/43/44/45/46/47/48/49/50/51/52/53/54/55/56/57/58/59/60/61

TRANSPORTATION OF WHEAT PURCHASE UNDER MSP 2024-25 E-tenders, from experienced and capable contractors, are invited to apply for Handling (Hammali Work) & Transportation Work of Wheat purchase under MSP 2024-25, at Pillibanga, Lakhasar,

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR HANDLING (HAMMALI WORK) &

Kalibanga, Chak Jhana, Amarpura Rathan Purchase center in Distt. Hanumangarh latest by 22.02.2024 up to 4.00 PM. and Jodhewala, Srikaranpur, Vinayak Krishi Mandi yard, Masterji Krishi mandi Yard Ridmalsar, Sujawalpur, Sadulsahar, Ridmalsar, Padampur, RamsaraJakhran, Mahiyavali, Kesrisinghpur, Binjbayala and Behrampura Bodla Purchase center in Distt. Sri Ganganagar latest by 22.02.2024 up to 4.00 PM. and Naharwali, 8STB, 50GB Purchase center in Distt. Anoopgarh latest by 17.02.2024 up to 4.00 PM. Details may be seen in the eender document available at our official website www.tilamsangh.com or the website of State Public rocurement Protal http://sppp_rajasthan.gov.in or e- procurement portal of Government of Rajasthan www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in. कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता एवं परियोजना प्रबन्धक

वाटरशेड सेल कम डाटा सेन्टर नागौर क्रमांक:- WCDC/निविदा/PMKSY -2.0/2023-24/5070 दिनांक- 01.02.2024

ई-निविदा सुचना संख्या- 19/PMKSY -2.0/2023-24

राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से जलग्रहण विकास एवं भू–संरक्षण बिनाग जिला नागौर में प्रधानमंत्री कृषि सिंचाई योजना-2.0 के NRM मद अन्तर्गत स्वीकृत विभिन्न कार्यों के कुल 8 पैकेज टांका एवं फार्म पौण्ड निर्माण कार्य के लिए उपर्युक्त श्रेणी में सार्व निर्माण विभाग, जल संसाधन विभाग, जन स्वा. एवं अभि. विमाग, सिंचित क्षेत्र विकास पंजीकृत संवेदकों एवं राज्य सरकार / केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधिकृत संगठनों / केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग / डाक ए दूर संचार विभाग / रेलवे इत्यादि में पंजीकृत संवेदकों, जो कि राजस्थान सरकार के विभिन्न सक्षम श्रेणी के संवेदकों वे समकक्ष हो, से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट प्रक्रिया द्वारा दिनांक 12 फरवरी 2024 को सांय 06.00 बजे तव ऑनलाईन निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती है। कार्य का विस्तृत विवरण "https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in" "https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in वेबसाईट पर देखा जा सकता है।

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अधीक्षण अभियंता एवं परियोजना प्रबन्धक

DIPR/C/657/2024

वाटरशेड सेल कम डाटा सेंन्टर नागौर

OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR

EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS (EAP) PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT **GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR** email: pdmanipur@gmail.com

NOTICE 07.02.2024 No. 22/PD/PIU/IRR/PROC-W/2022/03: The results of the Bids for the

"Imphal Ring Road Project" Invited vide Invitation for Bids No 22/PD/PIU/IRR/PROC-CW/2022/03 dated 20.03.2023 in compliance to Clause 43.4 of Section 1: Instructions to Bidders of the Bidding document have been uploaded in the website https://pwdmanipur.mn.gov.in/ and https://manipurpwd.in/

(Y. Joykumar Singh) **Project Director- cum-Chief Engineer** EAP, PWD Manipur

ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE **DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

2nd Floor, Plot No.9, Survey No.49, IT Park, Mangalagiri - 522 503 email: aphmhidc@gmail.com & ed.apmsidc16@gmail.com Tender Notice No.9/APMSIDC/2023-24 Dated: 06.02.2024

APMSIDC invites tenders through e-procurement platform (https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in) for Equipment Wing: 1. Identification

of vendor for procurement & supply of turnkey food laboratory to Guntur Tirupati, Visakhapatnam. Procurement & Supply of 2. Equipment and other items to various Govt. Hospitals in A.P under NHM Funds .3. Equipment & other items to DSH Hospitals in Andhra Pradesh .4. Equipment & other items to DME Hospitals in Andhra Pradesh.5. equipment and other items under CSS Scheme 6. Equipment and furniture items to APSACS.7. equipment to cancer care centers for 5 Districts (Kurnool, Kakinada Anantapur, Visakhapatnam Guntur).8. Equipment and other items to 5 new medical colleges/Hospitals 9. equipment to Existing Medical Colleges under PG Seats 10. Equipment and other items under 15th finance commission.

No: 2685PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 for Managing Director

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

SEE SECTION U/S 82 Cr. P.C. Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

Chetan @ Monu, S/o Rajbir, R/o H.No.J-11/12 Kanhiya Nagar, Tri Nagar, Delhi. has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No.103/21 U/s 25/54/59 Arms Act & 411 IPC, P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused Chetan @ Monu cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Chetan @ Monu has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Chetan @ Monu of FIR No.103/21 U/s 25/54/59 Arms Act & 411 IPC, P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 26.04.2024.

> Ms. Divya Aroora Metropolitan Magistrate Room No-112, First Floor Rohini. Courts, Delhi

DP/1149/NW/2024

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20 CLASSIFIEDS & TENDERS Classifieds

PERSONAL

I, Aanchal khanna D/o K. B I, REKHA W/O HARISH R/O HNO.230, BLOCK-G, POCKET-8, Sikenderpur, Ghisi (68) SECTOR-16, ROHINI, DELHI-Gurgaon, Haryana-110089. HAVE CHANGED MY 122002, declare that I am NAME TO REKHA KUMARI. 0040712574-1 01.06.2020 & I have retained

I, R K Sharma S/o Devi Chand R/o,F-1/6, Jamdagni Bhawan, Krishan Vihar, C-Block, Sultanpuri, Delhi-110086, have changed myname to Ramesh Kumar 0040712585-5 Sharma.

I, PRITI SANKHLA W/O BHARAT SANKHLA R/O HNO.4, P/2 **BLOCK, SULTANPURI, DELHI-**110086. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO PRITI. 0040712574-2

I. PAPATHY, mother of Selvam .J, Presently residing at,41/5, Marut Camp, Air-Force Station. New Delhi-110003, have changed my name, from PAPATHY to STELLAMARY, vide-Affidavit dated-0040712572-10 06.02.2024.

, Natarajan S/o Padmanabhan R/o 298-C. DDA Flats, Gazipur. East Delhi-110096, have changed my name to P Natarajan, for all future purposes. 0040712497-1

I, Monika Sharma W/O Sh. Adesh Kumar R/O B-278. Sector-122, Noida, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P. 201301, have changed my name from MONIKA to MONIKA SHARMA for all future 0070887558-1 purposes.

, Meenu Mehta D/O Jag Mohan Prakash Mehta, R/o A-7/2, DDA, SFS Flat, Saket South Delhi, Delhi-110017. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Meena Mehta 0070887511-1

I. Kamiya Kandpal W/o Muktesh Kandpal R/o-G003, Tower-4, Sunworld Vanalika, Sector-107, Noida, U.P-201301, inform that Kamiya Kandpal and Kamiya Duseja both are one and same person. 0040712506-1

I. Kailash Son Of Basant

Lal, House no -L-205 Dakhshin Puri Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi-110062, Have changed my name to Kailash Kumar, Permanently. 0040712567-6 I, Harsh Singh S/o Shri Ramesh

Singh R/o Flat No.-106, Tower Maulsari Shipra Shrishti, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, U.P.-201014 have changed my name from Harsh Vardhan Singh to Harsh Singh. I will be known as Harsh Singh for all future 0040712499-1 purposes. I, Fauzia Shanawaz W/o Mohd

Shanawaz R/o 813, Katra Hiddu, Farash Khana, Delhi-110006, have changed my name from Fauzia Anees, Fozia Begum, Fauzia Begum to Fauzia Shanawaz, for all future 0040712488-1 purposes.

I, Dhanpati Mor W/o Puran Mal Mor R/o 680/31, Gali No-1, Gohana Road, Ashok Vihar, Sonipat (Haryana) -131001, have changed my name Dhanpati for all Purposes.

0040712574-8

I. BAHIN DURGESH BUNDELA S/o **ROOP SINGH BUNDELA** R/o,Flat-No.176, Pocket-8, Dwarka, Sector-12, Delhi-110075, have changed my name to DURGESH BUNDELA.

0040712585-4

I, Ayyub Ahmed S/o Yusuf Khan R/o-47, Gulzar Colony, Islam Nagar, Ghaziabad have changed my name to Ayub Khan forever. 0070887537-1 I, Atar Singh Poswal S/o Tejram

Poswal R/o-G-33, Gali-No-2, 40 Feet Road, Molarband Extn., Badarpur, Delhi-44 have changed my name to Atar 0070887557-1 Singh I. Arup Kumar Dutta S/o Late

Manohar Dutta R/o House No.E-117/E-117-A, Gali No.5, Mansa Ram Park, Uttam Nagar.New Delhi-110059,have changed the name of my minor daugher from "Shilalipi Dutta" to "Shilalipi Bhardwaj" for all purposes.

0040712517-1

I, Ramesh Aggarwal S/O Tara Chand Tayal, R/o AB-51,2nd Floor, Milanwali Nagar, Paschim Vihar, Sunder Vihar, West Delhi- 110087, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ramesh Tayal. 0070887513-1

I, Arun Kumar Kapoor,Son of,Ram Chand Kapoor,R/O House.no-G-95, Kalkaji, New-Delhi -110019, Have changed my name to Arun Kapoor,

Permanently. 0040712507-5 I, Archana W/o Virender Singhroha R/o.H.No.942, Sector-2. Urban Estate. Rohtak

changed my name to Archana Sheoran. 0040712574-10

(Haryana)-124001, have

I, Amita Mehta, W/O Jag Mohan Prakash Mehta R/o A-7/2, DDA, SFS Flat, Saket South Delhi, Delhi- 110017. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Swarsha Mehta

0070887514-1

I. Tina, D/O-Ved Prakash R/O-H-17/265, Sector-7, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have Changed my name to Tina Dudeja for all Purposes.

0040712585-1

L VIMI A DEVI W/o No.6619052 RANK SEP LT DEVENDER SINGH R/O WA-74A WA - BLOCK. SHAKARPUR, DELHI-110092 CHANGED MY NAME TO VIMLA TYAGI VIDE AFFIDAVIT DT.17.01.2024 BEFORE DELHI.

I, Amarjeet Singh W/O Surjeet Singh R/O Flat.no-L-19H Sheikh-Sarai Phase-2 New Delhi-110017. Have changed my name to Amarjeet Kaur Permanently. 0040712567-5

Mehta R/o-1161, Sector-10A, divorced, Vide Court Decree No.HMA NO.449/2016, dated mv.maiden name AANCHAL MEHTA for all future, purposes. 0040712572-2

Thave changed my name from Ankit Kumar Ganguly to Ankit Ganguly for all future purposes. Ankit Ganguly S/o Amit Kumar Ganguly R/o 21-A, Pocket-C, SFS Flat, Mayur Vihar Phase-3, East Delhi-110096

0070887563-1 Thave changed my name from

Ankan Kumar Ganguly to Ankan Ganguly for all future purposes. Ankan Ganguly S/o Amit Kumar Ganguly R/o 21-A, Pocket-C, SFS Flat, Mayur Vihar Phase-3, East Delhi-110096

I Rishi Arora S/o-Om Parkash R/o-B-3/2, Sector-16, Rohini, Delhi-110089 have changed my name to Rishi Kumar for all 0040712487-1 purposes. I Rajani Gupta w/o Amit Gupta

Gurgaon, Pin-122011, Haryana, India have changed my name to Rajni Gupta. 0040712503-1 I Poonam W/o Sh. Madan Gopal R/o 16/13, Geeta Colony,

R/o B-105 Suncity, Sector 54,

Gandhi Nagar, Delhi-110031 have changed my name to Poonam Parashar for all 0040712484-1 purposes. I Pooja Varshney W/o Sudhir Kumar Gupta R/o-HR-63/D, 60

Feet Road, Pul Prahlad Pur,

Delhi-44, have changed my

name to Pooja Gupta. 0070887538-1

I Mahesh Prasad s/o Ram Ajore Prasad, residing at H no.-45/19 Baprolla Vihar near kalawati public school najafgarh south west delhi-110043, India, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that "Ram Ajore Prasad" and R A Prasad" are the names of same person.

0040712547-1

I Jag Mohan S/o-Raj Bahadur Singh R/o-J-256, Mangol Puri, Delhi-110083 have changed my name to Jag Mohan Singh for all purposes. 0040712504-1 I Durgesh Kumar Gupta, R/o Flat

No.333, Golf Vista Apartment Alpha II Greater Noida, submit that in Passport my name has been mentioned as Durgesh Kumar. I declare that both the name Durgesh Kumar Gupta & Durgesh Kumar are One of the Same Person. In future I shall be known by Durgesh Kumar Gupta 0040712538-1

I,Md.Ibararul Haque,Son of Md.Nazir,R/O House.no-F-102/1,Third-floor Abul-Fazal-Enclave Part-2, Shaheen-Bagh Jamia-Nagar, New Delhi-110025, Have changed my name to Md.Ibrarul Haque, Permanently.

0040712507-6

I, Amrat Lal S/O. Prakash Garg R/O. H.No-D-5/401, Block-D, Gali No-5, Sangam Vihar Delhi-110062, have changed my name to Amrit Lal. 0040712509-1

I.Jameel Ahmad, Son of, Babu Shah, R/O, House.no-A-1/7, Navjivan Camp Govind Puri, Kalkaji New-Delhi-110019, have changed my name to Jamil Ahamad, Permanently.

0040712507-7 It is for general information that

I,SATISH CHAND JARIAL,S/O DHARAM SINGH JARIAL, R/O-829, Sector-23-A, Near I.T.M University Gurgaon. Carterpuri, Haryana-122017, declare that name my wife has been wrongly written as KIRAN BALA in my PPO.No.08/14/B/10527/1989.Th e actual name of my wife is KIRAN JARIAL, which may be amended accordingly.

0040712576-7

It is for general information that I, Md Yusuf Rehman S/o Md Ahsanul R/o 8/450, Block-8, Khichripur, Patparganj, Delhi-110091, declare that name of mine and my father has been wrongly written as Yusuf Rehman and Ahsanul Rehman respectively in my Educational **Documents of Secondary** School Marks Statement cum Certificate and Senior School Marks Statement cum Certificate. The actual name of mine and my father is Md Yusuf Rehman and Md Ahsanul respectively, which may be amended accordingly.

0070887564-1

I,jai dev saini,s/o chanan singh,r/o B-303,sector-1, avantika, rohini delhi-110085, have changed my name to jai dev singh, for all, future purposes. 0040712508-1 I.hitherto known as Chitranjan

Dutt,S/O Uma Dutt Gaur,R/O-25,Income Tax-Colony 1st..Model-Town Malviva-Nagar, Jaipur, (Rajasthan) 30201 7, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Chitranjan Dutt Kaushik.

0040712567-9 I.Vikramaditva Bansal S/o

Arvind Bansal R/o, H No.3, First-Floor, Street H-1, Sector-82, Gurgaon (Haryana)-122004, have changed my name 0040712574-9 to Jai Bansal. I, Siddharth Pal S/o Sudip

Ranjan Pal R/o H.No-124-125 Ground Floor, Pocket-19, Sec-24, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have changed my name to Siddharth Raichand permanently 0040712558-1 I,Vikas Tyagi,S/o Late Chander Ballabh, R/O, C-2nd-Floor, Saraswati Apartment-184, Saidulajab, Delhi-

110030, that in my documents my mother name was wronglywritten/printed as Leela Devi instead of Leela Ballabh.Which may be amended-accordingly. 0040712508-2

I,Vijay Sangwan,S/o Sh.Madan Lal, R/o H. No. 407/1, Ward No. -1,Bhimgarh Kheri, Gurugram,

Haryana, That I have change my name from Ravi to Vijay Sangwan for all, Future Purposes. 0040712509-10 I,Suman Lata W/o Amrit Lal

110062, have changed my name to Suman Garg. 0040712509-2 **I,Shiv** Dayal,S/o Bhagwan Das, R/o-204,Pocket-III,Janta Quarter, Paschim Puri, Delhi, have changed my name

R/O.H.No-D-5/401, Block-D, Gali

No-5, Sangam Vihar Delhi-

to Shiv Dayal Singh, for all purposes. 0040712507-8 I.Shikha W/o Bhawani Shankar Mittal R/o B-1/109.Shantidoot Apartment Vasundhra Enclave Delhi-110096 Have Changed My

Name To Shikha Mittal.

0040712574-5

I.Shalu/Shalu Singhal W/O. Sanjeev Kumar Singhal, R/O. I-6/25, 1st Floor Sector-16, Rohini Delhi-110089 have changed my name to Shalini. 0040712509-4

J.Shabnam W/o-Mr.Mohd Sazid,R/o House.No.K-105,Top Floor, Abul Fazal Enclave Part-1, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi-110025, have changed my, name from Shabnam Saifi to Shabnam for all, future purposes. 0040712509-7

I, kanishka Gogia W/o Manish Bablani R/o V-18 Rajouri garden New Delhi-110027, have changed my name to Kanishka Bablani. 0040712508-4

Mohinder Singh Malik, R/o H.No.-1401/10,Choudhary Lane, Tilak-Nagar, Rohtak, Haryana, have changed my name to Sandeep Malik, for all 0040712507-9 purposes. I,Sandeep Kalam Kaithaith S/o

I,Sandeep Kumar Malik,S/o

H,Pocket-B-8,Janta Flat Mayur Vihar-3, Delhi-110096, Have Changed My Name To Sandeep 0040712574-6 Kathaith. I.Sakira w/o.Mohammad noumaan, R/o. 486, Masjid

Kalam Krit Kathaith, R/o 17-

chakkar wali, mathura road.Hazrat Nizamuddin. Delhi-110013, have changed my name to SHAKIRA BEGUM, permanently. 0040712576-6

I.SYED MOHAMMAD HASAN ABIDI,S/O.HASAN MOHAMMAD ADD-A-21,GALI.NO-6,NEW GOVINDPURA, KRISHNA NAGAR, SHAHDARA DELHI 110051, Changed My Nameto MOHAMMAD HASAN ABIDI, for all, future purposes.

0040712508-5 **I.SARBJEET** KAUR MEHTA W/O INDER PAL SINGH R/O DG-II/223-B, VIKAS PURI, DELHI-110018. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SARBJEET KAUR.

0040712574-4

I,SAAMIA MUQUDDAS,W/O AAMIR KHAN,R/O D-639,STREET.NO-3 DIWAN **COMPLEX HARSH-VIHAR** MANDOLI DELHI-110093, have changed my name to SAMIYA MUQADDAS, for all, future purpose. 0040712567-1

I,REHBAR HASAN,S/O.REHMAT HASSAN, ADD-R-102, 3RD-FLOOR JOGA-BAI EXTENSION, BATLA HOUSE JAMIA-NAGAR SOUTH-EAST DELHI-110025, Changed My Name to RAHBAR HASSAN, for all, future 0040712508-7 purposes.

I,RAHMAT HASAN,S/O.AZHAR HASAN, ADD-NEYAR **CHAUDHARY WALI MASJID** MOHALLA CHAUDHARIYAN **BACHHRAON TEHSIL:** DHANAURA, P.O: BACHHRAON DISTRICT: AMROHA, UTTAR PRADESH-244225, Changed My Name to RAHMAT HASSAN.for all, future purposes.

0040712508-6

680/31, Gali No-1, Gohana-Road, Ashok-Vihar, Sonipat (Haryana)-131001,have changed my name Puran Mal 0040712574-7 Mor. I,Pranay, S/o Pundarik

I,Puran Mal S/o Chote Lal,R/o

Chaturvedi, R/o-B-704, Rail Vihar, Sector-47, Gurgaon, Haryana, have changed my name to Pranay Chaturvedi, for all purposes. 0040712576-8

I,PRIYANKA,D/O BHEEM GIRI.R/O E-2003, SG GRAND, RAJ NAGAR EXTENSION, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH-201017changed my name to PRIYANKA GIRI. 0040712576-5 I,OM PRAKASH KUKREJA S/O

VEER BHAN R/O 446,KOHAT ENCLAVE, PITAMPURA, DELHI-110034.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO OM PARKASH 0040712567-7 KUKREJA. I,Naheed Mohsin,W/o Qaiser

Zoha Alam, R/o STA-806, Suntower, Shipra Sun City.Indirapuram,Ghaziabad,U. P-201014, have changed my name, from Naheed Mohsin to Naheed Alam, for all, future 0040712567-2 purpose. I, Suman Devi W/o Vijay Kumar

R/o-241, Brahaman Pana, Main-Bazar, Mundlana, Sonipat, Haryana-131306, have changed my name to Suman, Permanently. 0040712505-1

I, Vinay Jain, S/o Ramesh Chand Jain, R/O H.N.-270, Sector-15 Part-1, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana, have change my name Vinay Kumar Jain, for all future purposes.

0040712585-2

I.NAZMA.W/O.MOHD IRFAN MIRZA, H.NO-115, STREET. NO-4, SHANI BAZAR KARDAMPURI, NORTH-EAST DELHI-110094, changed my name to NAZMA

MIRZA, For all, future purposes. 0040712576-4

I,NASEEM BEGUM,W/oWASI AHMAD ANSARI, R/o-S/231-B NIZAM-NAGAR BASTI-HAZRAT NIZAMUDDIN, NEW DELHI-110013, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NASHEMA BEGUM, for all, future purposes.

0040712576-1

I,Monika Singla W/O.Rakesh Garg R/O. D-5/401, Block-D, Gali No-5, Sangam Vihar Delhi-110062 have changed my name to Monika Garg. 0040712509-3

I.Mohammad Ali.S/o Late

Sh.Mohammad Amin,R/o Flat No.329, Pocket-6, Sector-2, Raja Pur Kalan, Rohini, Delhi-110085, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that Shekh Mohammad Ali and Mohammad Ali are one and the same person and be treated as 0040712507-10 I,MOHAMMAD WASI AHMAD,S/o

NAqui AHMAD.R/O.S/231-B

I,MOHAMMAD

Jan 2024. NIZAM-NAGAR BASTI-HAZRAT NRAMUDDIN, NEW DELHI-I, Shanti w/o Sh.Prem Chand, 110013, changed my name to R/O WZ-87/4, Dasghara-WASI AHMAD ANSARI, For Village, New Delhi-110012, have all, future purposes. to Shanti, for all Purposes. 0040712576-2

IRFAN,S/O.MOHAMMAD IQBAL,H.NO.115,STREET.NO.4,S HANI BAZAR KARDAMPURI, NORTH-EAST DELHI-110094, changed my name to MOHD IRFAN MIRZA, For all, future purposes. 0040712576-3

I,Kushyant Avtar,S/o Sh.Ram Avtar, R/o 7/284/15, Pandav-Road, Doongar Mohalla, Shahdara, North-East, Delhi-110032, have Changed my name, from Kushyant@Kushyant Avtar to Kushyant Avtar, for all, future Purposes. 0040712508-8

I,Kitty Gupta D/o Kedar Nath Gupta,R/o-H.No.6/14 Upper Ground-Floor, New Vishwas-Nagar, Shahdara Delhi-110032, have changed my name to Komal Gupta, for all purposes. I,Kamlesh Attri,W/o Omvir

singh,R/o Flat.no.553,Green view apartment sector-19,pocket-2 dwarka,delhi,have changed my name to Kamlesh Singh. 0040712508-3 I,KARTIK CHADHA S/O ANIL

KUMAR CHADHA R/O F-5.GREEN

PARK EXTENSION DELHI-110016 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO KARTIK VARUN CHADHA. **I,JEYAKRISHNAN** .A, father of, Selvam.J, Presently, residing at 41/5, Marut-Camp, Air-Force Station, New Delhi-110003, have

JAYAKRISHNAN ALAGUMALAI vide-Affidavit dated-06-01-2024. 0040712572-9 I,INDRA NATH S/O-RAMANAND MISHRA,R/O-P.NO-D-186 THIRD-FLOOR FLAT.NO-301 PATEL-GARDEN-EXTENTION SECTOR-15, DWARKA, DELHI-

110078, HAVE CHANGED MY

NAME TO INDRANATH

changed my name from

JEYAKRISHNAN.A to

MISHRA, FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040712572-1

I,HARPREET SINGH SALUJA,S/O,MAHIPAL SINGH SALUJA,R/O.H.NO.B-165, GALI.NO-2, INDRA-NAGAR ADARSH-NAGAR DELHI-33, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME **TO HARPREET** SINGH, PERMANENTLY.

0040712507-4 I.HARJIT KAUR W/O SATINDER

PAL SINGH R/O WZ-479.STREET NO.25,SHIV NAGAR, JANAKPURI, DELHI-110058.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO HARJEET KAUR. 0040712585-3

I,Gurpreet Singh,S/o Surjeet

Sarai Phase-2 New Delhi-

to Gurpreet Singh

Kalra, Permanently.

Singh, R/O Flat.no -L-19H Sheikh

110017, Have changed my name

0040712567-4

I.DHRUV SHOKEEN, S/o Shri.Sanjeev Kumar, R/o House.No.144,Chhawla,Kurat Mohalla.Pole.No.132.New Delhi-110071,inform that my,father's name SANJEEV and SANJEEV KUMAR, both names are same person. 0040712509-8

I,DHRUV SHOKEEN S/o Shri.Sanjeev Kumar, R/o House.No.144,Chhawla,Kurat Mohalla, Pole. No. 132, New Delhi-110071, inform that my name DHRUV and DHRUV SHOKEEN, both names are same person. 0040712509-9 I,Bilal Malik,S/o Sh.Islamuddin,

R/o G-8, Police Quarters, Chandni Mahal, Darya Ganj, Central Delhi, Delhi-110002, have Changed my name, from Bilal Ahmed to Bilal Malik, for all, future Purposes. 0040712508-9

CHADHA R/O F-5, GREEN PARK **EXTENSION DELHI-110016 HAVE** CHANGED MY NAME TO KAVYA CHADHA. 0040712509-5 **I,Anil** Kumar Garg,S/o,Dharam

I,KAVYA D/O ANIL KUMAR

Pal,R/oH.No.B-454,Gali.No-12, Kataria-Road, Prem Nagar-2,Kirari Suleman-Nagar,Delhi-110086, Have Changed My Name to Anil Kumar, For All, Future Purposes. 0040712508-10

dharampur Gurgaon-122006 have changed the Name of my minor son aged 5 years from Aavyan To Aavyan Arya. 0070887525-1

I, Ribhav Arya S/o Lt vinod Arya

R/o flat no-703 tower A3

M3Mwoodshire sec-107

I,Amarjeet Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o-99 Engineers-Enclave Pitampura Delhi-110034, have changed my name to Amarjeet Singh Walia.

I, Wilsan paul s/o-kaka singh,

Add-H.no.522, R.k.Puram, sec-

8, New Delhi-110022, changed

Address- V.P.O Lisan Rewari

I, Tresapaul, w/o-Wilsan paul,

Delhi-110022, changed my

1, Smt Srivani spouse of No-

Srikanth Bankuru, R/O-D/No

Teh-Salur, Dist-Vizianagaram,

535591 have changed my name

from Srivani to Bankura Srivani

affidavit RD No-0024025369 dt

changed my Name Shanti Devi

I, Shaban S/o Yaseen R/o Masjid

Wali Gali, Gadan behat,

I, Sangeeta Yadav W/O Ajay

Pur JJ Colony, Tri Nagar, North

West Delhi, Delhi- 110034 I have

changed the name of my minor

daughter Aanya aged about 14

Years and She shall hereafter

MY NAME TO SHELLY.

I. Ritesh Kumar Agrahari S/O.

Tulsi Ram Agrahari R/o B10,

to Ritesh Agrahari for all

purposes.

purposes.

payment

Omicron Ii, Greater Noida, Up,

India have changed my name

I, Veena W/o Harish Kumar R/o

Indirapuram, Ghaziabad have

2A-33, GC Grand Apartment,

changed my name to Veena

I Jasmeet Singh Anand R/o flat

no-3 Building no-2 Aster Vatika

City Sector-49 Gurgaon Haryana

122001 Have changed my Minor

son Name Karman Singh Anand

LOST & FOUND

payment-receipts, Property-

receipts, membership and

share payment receipt

Flat.No.C-13, Kailash-

Delhi-110078, has been

No.8291300666.

Tax paid receipts, Ground Rent

(Rs.110), Share-Certificate Of

Apartment (Delhi Hindustani

Mercantile CGHS LTD.).Plot-

No.2, Sector-4, Dwarka, New-

Dewan S/o, A.L. Dewan Mobile-

I Babita Gupta W/o Vipin Gupta,

110092, I have lost my original

documents Such as original

letter by DDA bearing property

allotment and possession

no. Plot No. 447, Situated at

of said documents Vide LR.

Lost my original Share

address.

NO-1362574/2024, If anyone

got pls returned to abovesaid

Certificate No.75 dt.13.1.1980

Ltd., Plot No. 40, Sector-13,

Rohini, Delhi-110085. Finder

may Contact-Sh.Vyas Pandey

& Smt.Chander Kanti at above

noted address. 0040712495-1

I Ravi Pahuja S/O Ram Kishan

Pahuja R/O H.No.84/E Prem

Vatika Mission Compound

Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

-03 in Project namely Urban

UB2/0898) in village Badha,

Sec.86, Gurgaon Haryana. I

manual/operation servicing

agreement dated 23 Nov 2020

for which FIR has been lodged.

If found please contact at +91-

I. Sangeeta Chaturvedi.W/o-

Sanjiv Chaturvedi, R/o-Flat

near Balco Market, IP

No.159.Amrapali

+91-9810372251.

Extension, Delhi-110092,

inform that my original

Apartment, near Balco

No.159.Amrapali Apartment.

general power of attorney in

favour of Sanjiv Chaturvedi,

S/o-R C Chaturvedi, R/o-Flat

Market, IP Extension, Delhi-

110092, regarding of Village-

Jaunk, Patti-Udaipur Talla,

Pargana-Gangasalan, Tehsil-

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Yamkeshwar, District-Pauri

Garhwal, Uttarakhand has

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documents occupant

Allottee of Flat no. 1106, Tower

of my Flat No.96-B. Jhang CGHS

Pocket-C IFC Ghazipur, Delhi

also lodged an NCR in respect

R/o D-17, Preet Vihar Delhi-

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Original Allotment-letter,

Possession-Letter,Flat

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28-12 Main Road, VPO Salur,

State-Andhra Pradesh, Pin-

(adopted new name) vide

15147446F, Hav (CIKSD)

Name to Meena paul.

H.no 522 R.k.Puram sec-8 New

my name to Vikas Singh.

Haryana 123411, have changed

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my Name to Bansi lal.

I, Vikas S/o-Sube singh

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मुविक्कल श्री भूषण कुमार पुत्र श्री सदाशिव निवास मकान नंबर S-28, ब्लॉक-S, गली नंबर-विकास नगर, वेस्ट दिल्ली-110059, ने अपनी पुत्र मुस्कान को अपनी चल अचल संपत्ति से बेदख कर दिया है तथा अभी से उससे सारे सम्बन्ध खत्म कर लिया है क्यूंकि वो नियंत्रण से बाहर है तथा मेरे मुविक्कल के साथ दुर्वयवहार करती है एवम उनवे कहने में नहीं है। मेरे मवक्किल की उनके हा किये गए किसी कृत्य की कोई जिम्मेदारी नहीं होगी मिथिलेश कुमार इ

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lient Shri Dharam Singh S/o Shri Kisho

Lal, R/o Jhuggi No. 28/G, CSA Colony WPIA, North West Delhi - 110052, hav severed all their relations with their so Shri Sunil his wife Rekha Devi, due to his their bad habit's, my above named clier have also disowned and debarred hi said son and entire family member of Sunil from all his moveable an mmovable properties and now his son Sunil or entire family member of Sh Sunii has no claim or title to any of the properties possessed or belonged to m lient, as the properties owned by n lient are all his self acquire property(jes) and Shri Sunil or entire his lamily member of Shri Sunil has no pow r authority to incur any debts on th security of my said properties. Anybod dealing with Shri Sunil or any fami member of Shri Sunil will do so at his/her their own risk and responsibilities and neither I nor my properties, shall in an way be responsible for such debts, or any

Ajeet Kumar, Advocate Chamber No 561, 5" Floor, Saket Court New Delhi **Email:** syadav7887@gmail.co

any family member of Shri Sunil.

act, deed or dealing done by, Shri Sunil or

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Saharanpur have changed my name to Mohd Shaban Rahi. Shri Dal Chand Gupta R/o. H.No 5C/47, Opposite Liberty Cinema, Ne 0070887527-1 Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Del 110005, has debarred, disowned a deprive her Grandson Shri Abhish I, Sangeeta, Ajay Yadav R/o 51, Gupta and his wife Smt. Swati from C-Block Shakur Pur J J Colony, her movable and immovab properties and belongings whatsoev Tri Nagar, North West Delhi, due to their disrespectful, adamant ar Delhi- 110034. have changed disobedient behavior towards my name and shall hereafter client. My client has also severed her relations with them due to the be Known as Sangeeta Yadav negative attitude and misbehav towards my client. If anybody dea 0070887510-1 with them, he/she will do the same own risk, cost responsibility as to consequences. M client shall not be held responsible f Yadav, R/o 51, C-Block Shakur

> Sd/- (Sanjay Gupta Chamber No. 95, Civil Wing Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-5

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any of their acts and omissions.

be known as Aanya Yaday Be it known to all that the 0070887512-1 undersigned is the lawful owner and in possession of Flat no. 11-B I, SHELLY AGGARWAL W/O Ground Floor, Pocket-4, Mayur Vihar Ph-I. Delhi-110091 who has los SANDEEP AGGARWAL R/O Foriginal possession letter, NOC and 24/30, SECTOR-7, ROHINI, possession slip issued by DDA DELHI-110085, HAVE CHANGED favour of allottee Mr Mohinder Singh An F.I.R. dated 25.11.2023 has been filed in this regard. If any person find 0040712574-3

> undersigned who will be suitably rewarded. PARAMJEET KAUR SABHARWAL

the same, he/she may contact the

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PUBLIC NOTICE oncerned for and on behalf of ou lient Mr. Amit Bhatia & Mrs. Nidh Shatia. It is informed that a su earing no. CS OS-42/23 is pendi before Hon'ble High Court of Del tled as Amit Bhatia & Anr. Vs Vija Shatia & Others, filled by our clie and stay is granted in respect operty involved therein, vid terim Application No. 5372/202 J/O XXXIX R 1 & 2 CPC our clier has also prayed for stay scheduled shop, moreover th natter is presently subjudice before the Hon'ble Court. It is informed that one of the parties to the above sui e. Rajiv Bhatia is intending dispose of this shop without th ermission of the court and HU nembers. It is therefore any person persons/company/banks/no anking financial companies corporations are hereby cautions not to enter into any transaction n mited to sale/lease/rent/ mortgag r otherwise in any manner espect of scheduled property or an art thereof without the authority our client. Any person shall b fealing so at his/her/its own risk or

4889, Ground Floor, Phoota Road adar Bazar, Delhi-06) TUSHAR DATTA, ADVOCATE FOR:-MAXIME Advocates & Law Consultant C-4/70A, Lawrence Road Keshav Puram, Delhi-35 011 43510270, 99999-81618

lient shall not be liable for the same

Scheduled Property:-Shop No

PUBLIC NOTICE Re: Second Floor without roof rights Hereinafter referred to as the "Said floor") built up on Plot Bearing No. 14, area measuring 79 sq. yds., in Block B. Out of Khasra No. 32, abadi Kewal Park, Delhi., (Hereinafter referred to as the

Be it known to all that our clients, Mr

"Said Property").

Ankit Gupta and Ms Usha Rani Gupta hereinafter called the "Purchaser" itend to purchase the said floor from Mr. Harish Rathi (hereinafter called the 'Seller"). In this connection, the seller has informed the purchaser that he is the sole and absolute owner of the said property including the said floor. In this onnection, the seller has further informe the purchaser that the said property neasuring 69 sq yds, was owned by hi ride POA documents dated 26.04.2005 executed by Shri Sauraj in his favour Shri Sauraj expired and after his death his son, Mr. Amit Rathi, executed a sal feed dated 07.09.2018 in his favour Mr.Harish Rathi) in respect of the said property measuring 10 sq yds. The said Sale Deed is registered as Document No. 13052, in Book No. 1, Volume No. 7796, pages 83-92. Thus, the seller, Mr. Harish Rathi became the sole and absolute owner of the said property neasuring 79 sq. yds. The seller has also informed the purchaser that the said floor is not mortgaged anywhere and then

is no charge or dispute or any litigatio pending regarding the said floor. Any person including Bank/s, Financial istitution/s. relative/s having any claim right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the aforesaid floor is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the indersigned at the address mentioned nerein below within 07 days of publication f this notice and in the event of no esponse having been received to the otice, the title of the seller to the said loor shall be deemed to be clear of any harge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim hall not bind our clients/Purchaser, in any manner whatsnever Swati Pachnanda, Advocate

M/s Intellective Law Offices, A-74, Lower Ground Floor, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024

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New Delhi-11000

DP/1503/RD/2024

General Public is hereby informed that

client Sh. Surender Kumar S/o Late Sh

Zile Singh R/o MIG Flat No.-97, Pocket-Sector- A/10, DDA Flats, Narela, Delhi- 4 has severed all relations with his son S Aditva Pratap Singh @ Girish R/o WZ-44H, Possangi Pur, Janakpuri, Ne Delhi- 110058, due to his bad habits an conduct. His son lives separately and h present whereabouts is not known to r client and has no contacts with my clier My client has also disowned and debarre his said son from all his movable at immovable properties for all purpose ar intent. Anybody dealing with Sh. Adity Pratap Singh @ Girish will do so his/her/their own risk and responsibilitie and my client will not be responsible for any act. deed or dealing done by S Aditya Pratap Singh @ Girish. Sd/- S.S. Tripathy (Advocat D/454/1997R (Advocate Chamber No. 269. Lawyer's Chambe

Block-I, Delhi High Cour

W/o. Shri Ashok Kumar Goswar R/o. H.No. C-4/8A, First Floo सार्वजनिक सुचना Keshav Puram. Delhi-110035. ha deharred discounsed and denrive he सर्व साधारण को यह सचित किया जाता है कि में daughter namely Ritu Sharma W Shri Pradeep Sharma, R/o. R/61 Model Town-III, Delhi-110009 ar her children from all his movable ar mmovable belongings disrespectful. disobedient behavior towards n client. If anybody deals with he he/she will do the same at his/h own risk, cost and responsibility as t consequences. My client shall not b held responsible for any of her ac

> Sd/- (Vaishnavi) Advocat ENR. NO D-1267/0 Off: BF-76, SFS Flats Shalimar Bagh, Del

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My client Smt. Santosh Goswa

client Sh. Gian Chand Nandraio resident of House No. 1045. E Bloc Saraswati Vihar, Delhi-110034, ha disowned his daughter namely N Deepali Seth. Alias @ Neelir Nandrajog and her family member from their all movable ar immovable properties due to h disrespectful behavior, out of conti anger, greedy in nature and due which my client has severed h relations with her for all intents ar purposes with immediate effect. N clients and their other fam members will not be liable for he acts, whatsoever done by her anybody in future. Sd/- Charu Shokee

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> from all sorts of encumbrances. It is hereby notified that any person legal heir, beneficiary of Will Attorney and/or executor of POA or entity, firm/company, Bank, HUF member of HUF, financial institution having any claim, any charge interest or lien or claim and / or objection to thereof, he/she/ they may lodge/ notify the same to the undersigned with documentary

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this public notice, failing which any

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Regd. No. 5174, dated 07.07.1961

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shall be rejected. SATYENDER YADAV (ADVOCATE) Chamber no. 561, 5" Floor, Saket Courts,

New Delhi; Mob.: 9711212421 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform all that my clients nan

SH. MAHESH THAKUR AND SMT SHARADA THAKUR both R/O H.NO 00 EKLAVYA APARTMENT, PLOT NO 4/ C-1, BLOCK SANJAY ENCLAVE, UTTAN NAGAR, DELHI have severed all th relations whatsoever with their son KUNAI PARASHAR and his wife ANNI PARASHAI as both of them do not obey, also they disown & disinherits them from their movabl nmovable property w.e.f. 05.12.2024 ar shall not be responsible for their actio dealings or transactions.

(Advocate Ch. No.819, Lawyer's Chamber Dwarka Court Comple New Delhi-110075 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

RAVINDRA KUMAI

his wife Mamta Sinha Both R A-679, Pocket- A, Sarita Vihar South Delhi, Delhi- 110076 have severed their all relations and disowned their son Aman and his wife Sakshi Sharma and daughte Amisha Gupta D/o Krishna Biha Sinha from their all movable immovable properties due to the disobedience. My clients shall no be responsible for their any acts Sd/- D.S. Tomar (Advocate

My clients Krishna Bihari Sinha and

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Principal, APS Dhaula Kuan

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY L. No. JHS-ELG-W-T-39-2023-24 E-TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of President of India, the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (Gen) North Central Railway, Jhansi invites open tenders through online (E-Tendering) for the following work:-Description of work:Part-A: VGLB-JHS/E--Provision of staff quarters RB II Type (8 nos) in lieu of old dilapidated in East colony Jhansi. Part-B: Virangana

lakshmibai-Replacement of manglore tiled roof with R.C.C. slab / GI sheeting in C,D,E & F Type Quarters in West Railway colony. Part-C: Mahoba & Chitrakut Dham-Karwi:- Construction of 6 units type IV quarters on for SSE/WKS and SSE/P-Way and other staff .Part-D: VGLB- Improvement of senior and junior institute, TRD Depot, S&T depot etc.

Tender value: ₹35,84,563/- only Bid Security: ₹71,700/- only Tender No.: JHS-ELG-W-T-39-2023-24, Completion period: 06 months Closing date of tender: 28.02.2024 (upto 15:00 Hrs.). Tenderer will submit the tender online upto 28.02.2024 (upto 15:00 Hrs.). Complete details & for submission of tenders

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CORPORATION, GWALIOR Naravan Krishan Shejwalkar Bhawan, Near Taran Puskar, City Centre, Gwalior (M.P.) Tel: 0751-2438300, 4080352, Fax: 0751-2438249

No. /MPGMC/263/24x9/1/Sewerage Network/2024 Gwalior, Dated: 30.01.2024 जनसम्पर्क RO क्रमांक 77 दिनांक 06-02-2024 Notice Inviting Tender

can be seen in Indian Railway website http://www.ireps.gov.in.

On behalf of Gwalior Municipal Corporation (GMC), Madhya Pradesh, online Percentage Rate bids are invited on website http://mptenders.gov.in from registered Contractors and Firms of repute, fulfilling eligibility criteria. Name of Works Cost of Bid Earnest Time of amount of Completion Money Deposit Document Contract (EMD) (In Rs.) (In Rs.) (in Rs.) Survey, design, preparatio 2024 UAD of drawings, providing, 06 months 328855 1 laying and commissioning including 12500.00 19942968.60 99714.86 of sewerage network in dated Ward No. 34, 44, 46, 54 & 29.01.2024 season.

Corporation NIT with all details of works to be executed and provisions of contract can be viewed on website http://mptenders.gov.in and www.mpurban.gov.in. and bid document can be purchased from 10:30 AM dated 29.01,2024 to 5:30 PM dated 27.02,2024. (R.K. Shukla) **Executive Engineer, Gwalior Municipal Corporation**

55 of Gwalior Municipal

Office of the Regional Manager U.P. State Industrial Development Authority C-2, 4th Floor, Maha Luxmi Mall, RDC, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad-201002 E-mail: rmghaziabad@upsida.co.in, website: onlineupsidc.com

Notice for Public Objections/Suggestions on amendment in part Layout Plan of Site-IV,

Industrial Area. In Industrial Area Site-IV, Sahibabad Plot no. 17/1 to 17/66 total 66 numbers of various area plots have been created by Sub Division plot no. 17 (83194.82 . (a) The amended part layout plan of Industrial Area Site-IV, Sahibabad, of Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) situated in Distt. Ghaziabad have been

(b) A copy of amendment plan will be available for inspection at Office of the Regional Manager, U.P. State Industrial Development Authority, C-2, 4th Floor, Maha Luxmi Mall, RDC, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad-201002 between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm on all working days till the date mentioned in para 3 hereafter as well as website: www.onlineupsida.com

. Objection and Suggestions are hereby invited with respect of the Draft Amendment Part Layout Plan. . Objection and Suggestions shall be sent in writing to office of the Regional Manager, U.P.

State Industrial Development Authority, C-2, 4th Floor, Maha Luxmi Mall, RDC, Raj Nagar Ghaziabad-201002 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice mentioning subject as "Regarding Public Objection/Suggestion on Draft Amendment part layout plan for (with mentioning details as entered at Point No. 1 To Point No. 3 in relation to Point for which objection are raised)" Any person making the Objections or Suggestions should also give his / her full name & address, Email id and contact number.

> (Regional Manager) U.P. State Industrial Development Authority

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED (See Section 82 Cr.PC.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Manoj Kumar Kaushik, S/o Lakhi Ram, R/o Flat No. 71, Sunrise

Appartment DDA Janta Flat Plot No. 7, Pocket 6, Nasirpur Dwarka, New Delhi also at Village & Post Office Shidipur, District Jhajjar, Haryana has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in CC No. 9984/2016, U/S 138 NI Act, PS Prashant Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Manoj Kumar Kaushik can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Manoi Kumar Kaushik has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Manoj Kumar Kaushik of CC No. 9984/2016, U/S 138 NI Act, PS Prashant

Vihar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 07.03.2024. By Order Rohit Kumar

Metropolitan Magistrate-04 (North) Room No. 110, Rohini Courts, Delhi

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AUTOCOP (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED - (IN LIQUIDATION) E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER IBC, 2016 CIN: U74999MH1991PTC063312

Reg. Office: Plot No. F-14, Additional Industrial, MIDC, Ambad, Nashik-422010(MH) Sale under the provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 Notice is hereby given to the public in general that the process of Sale of 'Autocop (India) Private Limited n Liquidation" (Corporate Debtor/CD) and/ or its Assets under the provisions of Insolvency and Bankrupto Code, 2016 and Regulations there under, is scheduled to take place on 07.03.2024. The E-Auction will be conducted on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS, WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS AND NO RECOURSE BASIS." The Auction will be conducted by the undersigned through E-Auction servic provider, auction tiger via website https://ncltauction.auction/liger.net.

	Option A : Sale Date and time of E	of the Corporate D - Auction : 07.03.20	ebtor as a Goi 24 From 11:00	ng Concern AM to 12:30 P	М				
Α	Sale of the Corporate I Concern (Under Regula (Liquidation Process) Re	tion 32(e) of IBBI	25,20,00,000	2,52,00,000	5,00,000				
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В	Sale of Assets of the Corporate Debtor 25,20,00,000 2,52,00,000 5,00,00 (Under Regulation 32(b) of IBBI (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016)								
B1	Factory Land and Build - Situated at Plot No. F-14 - Situated at Plot No. 22, Dist. Solan, Himachal F	4, Additional Industr EPIP, Phase II, Villa							
B2	Plant & Machinery: - Situated at Plot No.F-14, Additional Industrial, MIDC Ambad, Nashik-422010 - Situated at Plot No.22, EPIP, Phase II, Village Thana, Baddi, Tehsil Nalagarh Dist, Solan, Himachal Pradesh - 173205								
Date	and Time of Auction	Thursday, 07.0	3.2024 from 1	1:00 AM to 02:	30 PM				

ast Date for Submission of EMD Tuesday, 05.03.2024 before 05:00 PM TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER: E-Auction will be conducted on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "WHATEVER THERE IS" an AND NO RECOURSE BASIS" through approved service provider M/s.E-procurement Technologic

Friday, 23.02.2024 before 05:00 PM

Thursday, 08.02.2024 to Monday, 04.03.2024 – 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM

Interested Applicants may refer to the Complete E-Auction Process document containing details of the Assets, online e-auction Bid Form, Declaration and Undertaking Form, General Terms and Conditio of E-Auction sale available on website https://ncltauction.auctiontiger.net; Contact; Mr. Praveenkuma Thevar - 9722778828 - 079 6813 6854/55/51 079-6813 6800. E-mail: praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.nv The Liquidator has right to accept or cancel or extend or modify, etc. any terms and conditions

E-Auction at any time. He has right to reject any of the bids without giving any reasons. EOVDocuments submission deadline is 05:00 PM IST on 23:02:2024, EMD (i.e. 10 % of Reserve Pric submission deadline is 05:00 PM IST on 05:03:2024 & E-Auction will be conducted from 11:00 AM Mr. Amit C. Podda (Liquidate

Date: 08.02.2024 Place: Nashik

Last Date for Submission of EOI

hysical Inspection Date and Time

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Registered Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle. Old Padra Road, Vadodara – 390007, Guiarat Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai – 400051, Maharashtra

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On Behalf of ICICI Bank Ltd., Lakhisarai-Nayabazar Branch

We wish to inform you that with effect from March 17, 2024, we are relocating to a more convenient location. The address is as

New address: ICICI Bank Ltd., Plot No-732, Ground Floor, Khata No.561, Loknath saraff market, Naya Bazar, Lakhisarai, Bihar -

811311. There would be no change in your account numbers or the security items issued to you. Assuring you of the best services at all times.

Sincerely,

Branch Manager, Lakhisarai-Nayabazar Branch



As per Government of Maharashtra Circular dt. 25th January, 2024. Policy of Social and Parallel Reservation is to be implemented indicating the post(s) allotted to parallel reservation in the chart. Hence, this corrigendum is issued. Candidates may apply in online mode(https://apps.nmu.ac.in/recruitment)upto 17.02.2024 and last date for submission of hard copy of application along with relevant documents to the Administration Teaching Section is 24.02.2024.

Table regarding Reservation Policy of Social & Parallel reservation is given on the University website www.nmu.ac.in. All other terms and conditions of the advertisement

No. 7/2023, dt.15th Sept., 2023 shall remain the same

Place: Jalgaon

Date: 06.02.2024

REGISTRAR

NOTICE

31st Jan, 2024 High Commission of India, London has received a notice of intended marriage from Mr. Kadambote |Covilagath Sachin, S/o Kadambote |Covilgatta Rajan, holder of Indian Passport No. Z7664223 and Miss Vibhuti Gour, D/o Vivek Narayan Gour, holder of Indian Passport No. 27197895 under the Foreign Marriage Act, 1969 of India. Objection, if any (along with valid reasons), to the intended marriage may be conveyed to the High Commission of India, London within 30 Days of publication of this notice at the following address: |Second Secretary,

High Commission of India, India House, Aldywch, WC28 4NA

> (Sd/-)(Rajeev Kumar Sharma)

SS (Passport) I/C (Consular)

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Indian Bank ALLAHABAD

Zonal Office, Gaya(e-AB), South Bisar Talab Road, Gaya, Bihar-823001

{Rule-8(1)}

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

SASARAM

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice u/s 13(2) on the date noted against the account as mentioned hereinafter calling upon the borrower(S) to repay the amount mentioning in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower(S) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(S) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank (e-Allahabad Bank)or an amount and interest thereon. Along withlegal expenses and other expenses already incurred/to be incurred by the bank.

	Tiwari), Vill-Ubhaon, P	O Telari, PS Chenari, Dist Rohtas	, Bihar-821108
Name of the Proprietor / Guarantor / Mortgagor:	,Bihar – 821108. 2. Sh PS Chenari, Dist Rohtz Vill Ubhaon, PO Telari, Birendra Shankar Tiv 5. Shri Suresh Pandey Bihar – 821104 6. Sh Sheosagar, Dist Rohta	ri Birendra Shankar Tiwari S/o Lt as Bihar – 821108. 3. Smt. Gujaro PS Chenari, Dist Rohtas Bihar – vari, Vill Ubhaon, PO Telari, F S/o Shri Udhav Pandey, Vill Ubh ri Kamlesh Pandey S/o Shri U	Ubhaon, PO Telari, PS Chenari, Dist Rohtas. Ram Naresh Tiwari, Vill Ubhaon, PO Telari, awati Devi W/o Shri Birendra Shankar Tiwari, 821108. 4. Shri Manish Kumar Tiwari S/o Shri PS Chenari, Dist Rohtas Bihar – 821108. aon, PO Sikrour, PS Sheosagar, Dist Rohtas, dhav Pandey, Vill Ubhaon, PO Sikrour, PS Pandey S/o Shri Udhav Pandey, Vill Ubhaon,
Date of Demand Notice:	01.11.2023	Date of Possession Notice:	03.02.2024
Amount Outstanding as on	₹ 60,53,788/- (Rupee:	s Sixty Lakh Fifty Three Thous	and Seven Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as

Detailed description of the Property:

the demand notice:

Name of the branch:

Name of the accounts

on 01-11-2023 along with legal and other expenses incurred & to be incurred by the bank. Property A-Equitable Mortgage of Land & Building in name of (1) Sri Birendra Shankar Tiwari S/o Lt. Ram Naresh Tiwari (2) Sri Arun Tiwari S/o Sri Birendra Shankar Tiwari (3) Smt. Gujrawati Devi W/o Sri Birendra Shankar Tiwari (4) Sri Manish Kumar Tiwari S/o Sri Birendra Shankar Tiwari, located at Mauza - Devradh, PS - Chenari, PO - Nokha, PS - 448, Dist - Rohtas, Bihar, Khata no -

M/s, Maa Vaishno Bhawani Mini Rice Mill (Prop - Shri Arun Tiwari S/o Shri Birendra Shankar

41/52, Plot no - 18, Registered mortgage deed no 16 dated 02-01-2017, Area of 90.00 Decimal. Boundary - North: Sarak , South: Rasta East: Sarak , West: Girja Shankar Tiwari & Khata no - 40, Plot no - 32/33, Registered mortgage deed no 16 dated 02-01-2017, Area of 71.00 Decimal, Boundary - North: Girja Shankar Tiwari , South: Dinesh Tiwari , East: Birendra Tiwari , West: Sarak Propery B-Equitable Mortgage of Land & Building in name of (a) Shri Shriram Pandey S/o Shri Udhav Pandey (b) Shri Suresh Pandey S/o Shri Udhav Pandey (c) Shri Kamlesh Pandey S/o Shri Udhav Pandey Located at Mauza Beda, PS Sasaram, PS no 129, dist Rohtas, Bihar, Khata no - 75, Plot No -

Boundary - North: Nij, 4 Ft Rasta, South: lakshman Singh, East: Birendra Tiwari & Sarak, West: Dinesh Rai, W-Nij

Sd/- Authorised Officer Date: 08.02.2024 Place: GAYA. (Indian Bank)

827, Sale deed No. 7157 dated 06-06-1994, Area of 6.00 Decimal,

PUBLIC NOTICE

TCIC BANK LTD.

NOTICE OF LOSS OF SHARE CIRTIFICATES Notice is hereby given that the following share certificates issued by the Company are stated to have been lost or misplaced and the registered shareholder(s) thereof have applied for issue of duplicate share certificate(s).

Notice is hereby given that the company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate(s) to the below mentioned person(s) unless a valid objection is received by the company within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. No claims will be entertained by the company with respect to the original share certificates subsequent to the issue of duplicates thereof.

Folio No.	Name of the Sharee Holder/	Share Certificate	-	tive Nos.	Number of
NO.	Claimant	No.	From	То	Shares
1054888	Ramni Bhalla	49664	17893926	17896005	2080
		939851	5831358380		208
person	who has a clair	n in respec	of the said	certificate(s) sh	nould lodge

his/her/their claim with all supporting documents with the company at its registered office. If no valid and legitimate claim is received within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, the company will proceed to issue Letter of Confirmation in lieu of duplicate share certificate(s) to the person listed above and no further claim would been entertained from any other person(s).

AXIS BANK LTD.

National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT)

NIELIT Bhawan, Plot No. 3, PSP Pocket, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110077



Engagement of Contractual Manpower in NIELIT Headquarters

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the position of Senior Resource Person (Finance)- purely on temporary and short-term contract basis of consolidated remuneration initially for a period of one year which may be considered for extension based on performance and requirement. Eligible candidates can apply by submitting offline application along with the required documents as per details specified in the terms and conditions published along with detailed advertisemer and should reach NIELIT HQs on or before 22.02.2024. Applications received after the due date in NIELIT shall summarily be rejected. For detailed advt. with eligibility criteria, remuneration, age, terms and conditions and application performa log on to https://nielit.gov.in/recruitments.

Advt. No. I-14030/19/2020-Finance (E-3111976) CBC 06102/12/0016/2324

CIRCLE OFFICE: ROHTAK S.C.O. 12, 1st & 2nd Floor, Sector 1, Rohtak - 124001

CIRCLE OFFICE: PANCHKULA

Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor, Opp. Samartheshwar Temple, New Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad- 380 006 S.C.O. 390, Sector-20, Urban Estate, Panchkula- 134112, Haryana

NOTICE	
Notice is hereby given that the following persons have availed locker facilities from our Bar	k.
CIRCLE OFFICE: ROHTAK	

		OHIOLE OTTIOL: HOTTAK		
Locker No.	Name of the Locker Hirer(s)	Address	Amount Due Rs.	Amount Due From
	BRANCH: BAHADURGARH. A	Address: HOUSE NO. 189/11 NEHRU PARK, CHOWRI GALI, NATIONAL HIGHWAY-10, BAHADURG	ARH- 12450	7
347	Harbir Singh	Jai Singh Purkhera, Rewari-123401	30677.25	13-Apr-16
	BRANCH: CH	IEEKA Address: PLOT NO. 5, OPP. GRAIN MARKET, KAITHAL ROAD, CHEEKA- 1360	34	
1013	Harkirat singh S/o Amir Singh	28 Village Bagru Khurd Block 1 Tehsil Safidon-126112	7565	7-Nov-19
	BRANC	CH: HISSAR. Address: SCO NO. 177, COMMERCIAL URBAN ESTATE NO. 1 HISSAR- 125001	No. 2	200
32	Raman Kumar	House No. 42 Village Bhishangarh Kurukshetra- 136118	27009.6	8-Jan-19
42	Jagphool	1083 Near Devi Lal Park Sector 6 Jhajjar Hoshiyar Singh Metro Station, Bahadurgarh- 124507	4692	19-Oct-22
185	Kanchan Choudhary	House No. 55L Model Town, Rohtak- 124001	NIL	24-Apr-23
Lane J	BRANCH: JHAJJAR. Address: R	AJAN COMPLEX, WARD NO. 17, MAIN MARKET RD, ARYA NAGAR, NEAR BUS STAND & STADIUN	A, JHAJJAR-	124102
1005	Vikas S/o Omparkash,	S/o Shiv Kumar, V.P.O. Patikara H. No. 240 Narnaul- 123001	NIL	24-Apr-23
	BRANCH: KAITHAL. A	ddress: KHASRA 500/1/1, NR KHURANIA PALACE, OPP. RKSD COLLEGE, AMBALA ROAD KAITHA	L- 136027	
121	Amit Khurana	T-3A, Industrial Area, Sonipat- 131001	NIL	24-Apr-23
55	Sandeep Verma	S/o Rohtash, H. No. 159 Ward No. 2 Holly, Moholla Jind, Safidon- 126112	NIL	14-Sep-23
	BRA	NCH: KARNAL [HR]. Address: 3/250, 1, SHAKTI COLONY, MALL ROAD, KARNAL- 132001	(1)	
0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	Savinder Singh	VPO Tanda Heri H No.189, Jhajjar, Bahadurgarh	4692	03-Jun-22
3-2-14-000-1	Naveen Kumar Bansal	573, Anand Nagar, Anand Nagar, Sonipat- 131001	9677.25	03-Jun-21
92200000	Manish Wasan	Saidpura, Karnal- 132001	14139.75	11-Jun-20
0.000 0.000 0.00	Neeraj Sharma	S/o Charanjeet Khetarpal, Hansi, Near-Modern School Hissar- 125001	NIL	24-Apr-23
1016	Roshee Vaid	S/o Balrajsingh, House No. 505 Ward No. 3, VPO Durjanpur, Hissar- 125052	NIL	24-Apr-23
3		ANCH: KURUKSHETRA [HR]. Address: 577/8 RAILWAY ROAD, KURUKSHETRA - 136118	\$1 S	3.5
14000000	Mani Ram Saini S/o Karam Singh	714/6 Shastri Nagar, Kurukshetra 136118	34397.61	13-Dec-18
44	S L Popli	House No. 26 Ward No. 24 Akash Mansa, Akash Nagar, Kurukshetra -136118	22714.75	15-Apr-19
236	Rajesh Kumar S/o Ram Saroop	House No. 1150 Sector 7 Urban Estate Karnal, Rural, Part 1, Karnal- 132001	66892	13-Dec-18
186	Shushila W/o Mangat Ram	Plot No. 22, Omaxe Phase-1 Omaxe Tower, Mullanpur Mohali- 140901	15230.74	23-Jan-23
64	Gurmeet Sidhu	582, Model Town Panipat- 132103	NIL	24-Apr-23
228	Sudip Kumar Dwivedi	House No. 1252 Malli, Patti Village, Amin Kurukshetra- 136118	30139.51	13-Dec-18
140	Jatinder Sapra S/o Kuldeep Singh	8 0	NIL	24-Apr-23
		IPAT [HR]. Address: GAYLORD HOTEL BUILDING, NEAR HDFC BANK, G.T. ROAD PANIPAT- 1320	_	
14	Nirmal Singh	House No. 973 Sector 13, Kurukshetra 136118	160273.01	13-Dec-18

140	Jatinder Sapra S/o Kuldeep Singh	House No. 70 Village Bubakpur Tensii Gunia, Cheeka-136034	NIL	24-Apr-23
	BRANCH: PAN	IIPAT [HR]. Address: GAYLORD HOTEL BUILDING, NEAR HDFC BANK, G.T. ROAD PANIPAT- 1320	03	
14	Nirmal Singh	House No. 973 Sector 13, Kurukshetra 136118	160273.01	13-Dec-18
155	Chetan Purushottam Shitole	House No. 163 Village Bainswal, Panipat 132103	NIL	24-Apr-23
92	Atanu Ghosh (83690)	G-13 Nutan Saurabh Society Harni, Road Nr Vijay Nagar, Vadodara- 390006	7785.34	03-Jun-22
	BRANCH: REW	ARI [HR]. Address: PLOT NO: 6530/Y/1& E, BAWAL CHOWK, CIRCULAR ROAD, REWARI - 1234	001	
2010	Tuneer Chauhan	H. No. 249, Ward 10&15, Sita Shyam & Shiv Colony, Safidon City, Distt. Jind- 126112	4692	17-Aug-22
2029	Vijay Singh S/o Jagmal Singh	House No. 341/1, Ward No. 6, Near Geeta Bhawan Mandir, Kaithal- 136027	32954.56	26-Dec-19
	BRANCI	H: ROHTAK [HR]. Address: SHOP NO. 1, MUNJAL COMPLEX DELHI ROAD, ROHTAK- 124001		
3036	Sandeep Kumar	#227/8&9 Part -2, Karnal- 132001	15590.15	11-Jun-20
	BRANCH: SAFIDON [HR]. Add	ress: PROPERTY NO. 1 & 2, KHASRA NO. 406/1, 404/1, 402/1, RAILWAY ROAD, NEAR MANDI, S	SAFIDON - 1	26112
1056	Surjit Singh S/o Chatter Singh	S/o Arur Chand Sharma H. No. 559 Model, Town Karnal (Rural) (Part) (1), Karnal 132001	8829.2	26-Dec-19
2033	Anshul Gupta	House No. 370, Sector 14, Sonipat- 132001	15247.01	13-Dec-18
1028	Sunita W/o Dalvinder	VPO Dhaur, Jhajjar 124001	8431.11	26-Dec-19

BRANCH: SONIPAT [HR]. Address: A/14 OLD D.C. ROAD, NANDWANI NAGAR, SONIPAT - 131001

House No. E-122, Ward, Number 9, Railway Colony, Jakhal 210, Fatehabad- 125133 | 19560.41 | 23-Apr-19

328	Rishi Kumar	W/o Sh. Ranjeet Vaid, H. No. 16, Naya Puri, Karnal- 132001	22714.75	11-Mar-19
246	Virender Kumar	House No. 943A/28 Brarat Cly, Rohtak- 124001	NIL	24-Apr-23
		CIRCLE OFFICE: PANCHKULA		
BRAN	CH: AMBALA CANTONMENT. Addre	ss: Ambala Cantonment, Jeevan Jyoti Building, LIC Office, JLN Marg, Jagadhari Road, Ambala	Cantt Ambal	a-133001
0.000	Samit Varma		20,290.51	03-Jul-19
1015	CLEANED STREET	H. No. 348 Behind Sector 9, Market Near Police Chownki, Sector 9, Ambala City Ambala, Haryana -134003	Nil	24-Apr-23
1003	Vikas Makkar	H. No. 6318 Chick Mohalla- Ambala Cantonment- 133001	Nil	19-May-23
	BRANCH: AMBALA CITY. Ad	dress: Ground Floor and Mezzanine Floor, Khatauni Khasra no. 994/2/1 (2-7) ambai	LA CITY- 134	1003
3057	Rishabh Dhanwantri	H. No. 1017, Sector 8 Housing Board Colony, Ambala- 134003	22,177.01	26-Dec-19
3019	Harinder Singh S/o Gurjeet Singh	H. No. 120, Sounda, Ambala- 134003	10,674.29	18-Jan-22

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В	RANCH: SIRSA. Address: PLOT N	IO. 17/339 & PLOT NO. 17/340, SANGWAN NURSING HOME CPLX, SANGWAN CHOWK, DABWAL	ROAD SIRS	į
8009	Deepak S/o Amar Nath	S/o Amar Nath, H. No. 1, DC Colony Sirsa-125055	15,366.91	Г
002	Vinod Kumar S/o Madan Lal	Village Umedpura Tehsil Ellenabad, Land Mark Opp. Post Office Sirsa-125055	15,366.91	1
052	Deepika D/o Satish Kumar	H. No. 999/A, Ward No. 20, Inder Puri, Mohalla Sirsa-125055	15,366.91	1
2023	Anil Goyal	S/o Bimal Kumar Goyal Mohalla Jail Ground, Behind Post Office Sirsa-125055	11,420.67	
	BRANCH: TOHANA [HR]. Addre	ess: KHATONI NO. 2481-2482, KITA NO. 2, OPP. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OFF, CHANDIGARH ROAD	, TOHANA-1	2
2039	Ashok Kumar Bansal	S/o Jagan Nath Bansal 595/21 Model Town, Tohana Rural 90 Fatehabad, Model Town, Tohana-125120	4,362.35	
BRAN	ICH: MANDI DABWALI SSA HR. A	ddress: KHEWAT NO. 362 MIN., RECT/KHASRA NO. 1972 (1-0), 1971(2-13,) CHAUTALA ROAD, D	ISTRICT SIR	K
		Near Bus Stand, Village Faridkot, Kotli, Faridkot Bathinda-151401	7,356.75	
72	Dheeraj Kumar Grover S/o Chiranji Lal	H. No. 572, Ward No. 9, Ekta Nagari, Mandi Dabwali-125104	12,437.50	

23-Apr-19 BRANCH: G S Marg, Jammu. Address: BASEMENT & GROUND FLOOR, KHEWAT NO. 118, KHASRA NO. 325, GULAB SINGH MARG, NR DOGRA CHWK JAMMU-180001 3003 Raj Kiran 69/5 Roop Nagar Housing Colony Jammu-180013 37,784.53 26-Oct-20 2034 Surinder Singh S/o Nain Singh, H. No. 27/B, Hari Nagar near Eid Gah Road, Jammu-180001 5,802.89 | 26-Jul-23 1069 Dr Yudhvir Singh Manhas 113 Ram Viha Old Janipura Jammu-180007 69,762.11 26-Oct-20 BRANCH: SRINAGAR. Address: GROUND FLOOR & FIRST FLOOR, SARA PLAZA, 1-INDIRA GANDHI ROAD, EXHIBITION CROSSII NG SRINAGAR-190002 3014 Ghazal Shah Flat 201, Block B, New Planet, Green upper Chowadi Jammu near Doon International School, Jammu-180011 22-Jun-22 4,692.00 2033 Abdul Hameed 04 Mona Para, PO Woyan PS Police, Station, Pampore L/M Near J and K Bank ATM Pampore-192121 24-Apr-23 3006 Aftab Ahmad Shah Bishkek City, Ibraimova Street 28/18 City-Bishkek State-Bishkek...near School, Bishkek-720011 24-Apr-23 Nil 3016 Amardeep Singh Raina 61 Haft Chinar Baran, Pather Central Market- PS Sher Gari near Khanams Hospital, Srinagar-190001 10.483.68 28-Jan-21

BRANCH: PANCHKULA. Address: SCO-10, SECTOR-10, PANCHKULA -134109

180 Sanjay Tomar H. No. 5/196, Umta Vaddo, Calangute- Calangute- 403516 334 Sanjeev Kumar H. No. 295-B, Ram Nagar Tohana, Distt. Fatehabad-125050 65,969.40 26-Dec-19 133 Shailender Jain Flat No. 207, Tower B-9, gulmohar City, Near Dav School, Derabassi-140507 Nil 112 Ricky Chhabra H. No. 184, Sector 12, Panchkula. 46,056.03 31-Oct-12 Sumedha Kataria 285 D/o Sardari Lal Kataria 1221, Urben Estate, Sector No. 7, Near Gymkhana, Club, Kurukshetra-136118 Nil 489 Mr. Kunal Mittal 429, sector 6, Panchkula-134109 82,091.66 | 26-Dec-19 Preet Kalsi Flat No. 101, Block E, 10 GH 79, sanskriti School, Sector 20, nr Sanskriti School, Panchkula-134116 33,229.02 Plot No. 1, Grewal Market, pakhowal Road, -ludhiana. **Akshit Trading Company** 26,457.22 H. No. 206 Sector-12 Panchkula-134109 235 Vivek Aggarwal 46,822.65 12-Jun-20

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34	Ashok Kumar	1764, Ph 3 B, Mohali-160062	37,135.58	26-Dec-19
	BRANCH: KA	LKA. Address: KHEWAT NO. 148, KHASRA NO. 138, 139, 140RAM BAGH ROAD, KALKA-13330	2	
96	Rosy Jethi W/o Sandeep Jethi	# 431/6 Nalagarh Road, Kalka, Pinjore, Panchkula, Model Town, Pinjore -134102	Nil	24-Apr-23
102	Sumit Mehra	H No 151 Ward 13 Himshikha, CRPF Pinjore-133302	Nil	24-Apr-23
124	Manoj Kumar	2196 B2, Saini Mohalla, Pinjore, Near Shivmandir - 134102	66,896.00	19-Apr-23
97	Nupur Sachdeva	Block No. 41, A/2, Sec 6 Parwanoo, Distt. Solan	15,500.00	05-Jun-18
	BRANCH: SECTOR 20, PANCHI	(ULA [HR]. Address: GROUND FLOOR & BASEMENT SCO 390, URBAN ESTATE, SECTOR 20, PA	NCHKULA-13	4112
126	Amardeep Sandhu	C/o Jaswinder Singh Sandhu, 268179 ,sohana -sas Nagar-140308	Nil	24-Apr-23
309	Reecha Goel	H No 2831, Sector 15, Panchkula-134109	12,387.35	25-Jan-22
267	Sunil Garg	S/o Daya Kishan Garg, Flat No. 405, GH 109, Sector 20, Panchkula-134116	Nil	24-Apr-23
	트를 보고 있다. 그렇게 되면 보이 가지 되면 보고 있다면 하면 있다. 전 사용을 하는 것이 없을 것을 만든 것을 다.		000000	

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	BRANCH: MDC, Sector 5, Pan	ichkula. Address: BASMENT, GF AND FF PLOT NO. 131, SECTOR 5, MANSA DEVI COMPLEX, PA		24-Apr-23 34114	
109	Mahesh Chander Bhardwaj	Flat No. 708, 7th Floor Manay Hut Society, GH-4 Sector 6, MDC, Near Dolphin Chowk, Panchkula-134109	29,346.90	13-Dec-18	
304	Rajendra Kumar Sathu	Flat No. 49, HEWO Appartments (GH-3) MDC, Sector-5, Panchkula-134114	Nil	24-Apr-23	
	BRANCH: SHIM	NLA. Address: GF/FF DURGA COTTAGESDA COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, KASUMPTI, SHIMLA-171	009	7	

1047 Raja Rajendra Singh 25,673.16 14-Feb-20 Baghal House, Shimla- 171001 1067 Pratibha Gulati Type V, Set No. 1, Mist Chamber, Khalini, Shimla-171002 18,427.25 08-Nov-19 2026 Harbinder Kaloti H No. 7A, Old Sunny Enclave, Behind Kissan Diary, Sector 125 Kharar, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab -140301 BRANCH: BADDI, Address: SHOW ROOM NO. 45, 46, 47 FAUJI COMPLEX, SAI ROAD, BADDI-173205

12,957.45 13-Dec-18 Village Kandolat, PO Dhanguar, Tehsil Pachhan, Distt. Sirmour-.173024 BRANCH: SOLAN, Address: Ground Floor, Khewat/ Khatauni No. 128/155 &156 Khasra Nos. 525/1, 526/1, 527/1, 528, Mohal -Jawahdisha Complex, Rajgarh Road, Solan-173212 ADM Residence, Distt. Solan Solan 14,441.60 26-Dec-19 1017 Satyendra Kahlon 1021 Kultaj Singh 38, Ground Floor, Pocket 10, Sector 24, Rohini Delhi-110085 19.820.61 26-Oct-20 C/o Rahul Singh Thakur, Sunny Side-Solan-173212 1048 Usha Thakur 12,131.25 23-Oct-19 BRANCH: YAMUNANAGAR. Address: MUNICIPAL NO. B-V/282, MODEL TOWN, MELA SINGH CHOWK, SARDAR MELA SINGH KI KOTHI, YAMUNANAGAR-135001

H. No. 87/1150 Model Colony, Yamunanagar-135001 18,427.25 23-Apr-19 3024 Sonia Narula 3055 Paramjit Kaur VPO Kharwan, Tehsil Jagadhri, Yamunanagar135105 26,594.36 | 13-Dec-18 5005 Nimish Gupta 49 Taj Apartments, Sector 15, Rohini Delhi-110085 4,165.41 24-Apr-23 1036 Parminder Singh #90 A/R, Model Town, Yamunanagar-135001 40,059.73 22-Oct-21 9035 Vijay Gulati 405, Hamida Colony, Bhatia Nagar, Yamunanagar-135001 35,332.36 | 23-Apr-19 hese persons have failed & neglected in making payments towards the locker rentals to the Bank / not operated locker for a considerable period. The

last known recorded address with the Bank, advising them to make the payment of locker rentals / operation of locker and/or close the locker This is a final notice to notify that if the above-mentioned person(s) fail(s) to pay the arrears of locker rentals to the Bank / operate locker on or before 07.05.2024, the Bank shall break and open the locks of the locker at locker hirer's risk and responsibility, as per the Banking Law and Practice and take inventory of items, if any, lying in locker and keep the same in Bank's custody until such time the arrears of rent along with interest, expenses, charges

Bank is in the process of issuing the notices to them via a) SMS on their registered mobile no., b) Email on their registered email ID & c) Letters to their

etc. are paid to the Bank The Bank reserves the right to adjust the cash, if any found in the locker against the outstanding dues of the above persons to the Bank and it shall be treated as proper discharge on the part of the Bank and no claims, whatsoever, shall be entertained thereafter in this regard. For the balance dues of locker rentals, the Bank reserves its right to proceed legally against the locker hirer/s for recovery of its dues.

Place: Rohtak and Panchkula

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Date: 08.02.2024

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that this girl namely Shifa, D/o Shakeel Ahmed. R/o 41. Tvagi Chowk, Shakarpur Khas, Delhi, is missing/kidnapped since 30.01.2024 at 10:30 AM from her house. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 40/24, dated 03.02.2024, u/s 363 IPC, has been lodged at P.S. Shakarpur, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing/kidnapped girl but



Shifa

By Order

no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing/kidnapped girl is as under:

Gender: Female, Age: 17 years, Height: 5'2", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Wearing: Green suit salwar, black dupatta, pink slippers in feet.

If anyone has any information regarding this missing/kidnapped

girl, kindly inform to the following: E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 P.S. Shakarpur, Delhi

Fax: 011-24368639 Ph. No.: 8750870623 E-mail: sho-shakarpur-dl@nic.in DP/1506/ED/2024

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr.PC.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Ramandeep @ Rohit Gahlot, S/o Rajesh Gahlot, R/o H.No. 244, Nawada, Village, New Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in Case FIR No. 28073/2016, U/S 379/174A IPC, PS Dwarka North, New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Ramandeep @ Rohit Gahlot can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Ramandeep @ Rohit Gahlot has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Ramandeep @ Rohit Gahlot of FIR No. 28073/2016, U/S 379/174A IPC, PS Dwarka North, New Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on 10.04.2024.

Neetika Kapoor Metropolitian Magistrate-06 Room No. 514, 5th Floor Dwarka District Courts, New Delhi DP/1488/DW/2024

IFB No.

Eligibility

Tender Invitee

EMD Payable

Pre Bid meeting

Bid Submission

Bid opening

Downloading Period

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS-TWO COVER-ITEMWAR TENDER

IFB.No.29/F.TPIA / DO1 / CE /TWAD/ MDU /2024 /Dt. 05.02.2024

The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Ganesh Nagar, Madurai – 625 007

Online Mode through E-Tendering website "https://tntenders.gov.in"

14.03.2024 before 15.00 hours duly Digitally signed encrypted Tenders

Approximate

value (Rs.in crore)

(Incl. GST)

Rs.12.20

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Chief Engineer (i/c),

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दिनांक 12.02.2024 से 16.02.2024के अपराहृत 3:00 बजे

13.02.2024 को पूर्वाहन 11:00 बजे निदेशक, कय भंडार एवं सामग्री प्रबंधन निदेशालय, जल संसाधन विभाग,

दिनांक 16.02.2024 समय अपराह्नन 3:00 बजे अपराह्नन

तिथि एवं समय की सूचना तकनीकी वीड पर निर्णय के

निदेशक, क्रय भंडार एवं सामग्री प्रबंधन निदेशालय, जल

निदेशक

क्रय, भण्डार एवं सामग्री प्रबन्धन निदेशालय,

जल संसाधन विभाग, बिहार, पटना

संसाधन विमाग, न्यु बैरक संख्या–5 हार्डिंग रोड, पटना-800001 दूरभाष संख्या:-7463889156

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31.10.2024 (बाढ़ अवधि तक)

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ई-टेन्डरिंग सेल, सिंचाई भवन पटना (0612-2235241) / e Proc 2.0 Help Desk Address: mjunction

services limited RJ Complex, 2nd Floor, Canara Bank Campus, Khajpura, Ashiana Road, P.S.

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Shastri Nagar, Patna 800 0140, Bihar Toll Free Number: 1800 572 6571

दिनांक 20.02.2024 समय 3:30 बजे अपराहन

29.02.2024 at 11.00 hours at the office of the Tender Invitee

through E-Tendering website "https://tntenders.gov.in"

15.03.2024 at 15.30 hours through E-Tender Portal

जल संसाधन विभाग

क्रय भंडार एवं सामग्री प्रबंधन निदेशालय

राष्ट्रीय प्रतिस्पर्घात्मक निविदा

(बाढ 2024 के पहले बाढ संघर्षात्मक सामग्रियों के लिए कोटेशन)

संचिका सं0 02 क्रय-03-01/2024 पार्ट 1 -दिनांक-02.02.2024

अल्पकालीन कोटेशन आमंत्रण सूचना सं0-10/2023-24

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SYSTEM (E-Submission)

Bidders deals with Third Party Inspection

12.02.2024 to 14.03.2024 upto 15.00 hours

Name of Work

EMPANELLING AGENCIES FOR CONDUCTING THIRD

PARTY INSPECTION FOR PROCUREMENT OF PIPES.

SPECIALS, OTHER MATERIALS, PUMPSETS AND

EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTING IN

WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES AND SEWERAGE

SCHEMES TO ENSURE QUALITY ASSURANCE UNDER FIXED RATE CONTRACT METHODOLOGY FOR

MADURAI REGION (Contract Period - 36 Months)

SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

जल संसाधन विभाग के मख्य अभियंता समस्तीपर के परिक्षेत्राधीन विभिन्न प्रमंडलीय/

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फीट क्षमता के नये खाली सीमेंट बोरों (पी. पी.

वोभेन बैग) का आपृत्तिं कार्य। जल संसाधन विभाग के मुख्य अभिवंता, पटना

एवं गोपालगंज के परिक्षेत्राधीन विभिन्न

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1.2 घन फीट धमता के नये खाली सीमेंट बोरों

(पी. पी. बोमेन बैग) का आपूर्ति कार्य।

जल संसाधन विभाग के मुख्य अभियंता

मुजफ्फरपुर के परिक्षेत्राधीन विभिन्न

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(पी. पी. बोमेन बैग) का आपूर्ति कार्य।

जल संसाधन विभाग के मुख्य अभियंता

समस्तीपुर, वीरपुर एवं कटिहार के परिक्षेत्राधीन

विभिन्न प्रमंडलीय / केन्द्रीय गोदामों में विशिष्टी के

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6 टेक्निकल बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय

7 वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय

8 कोटेशन खोलने का स्थान

9 कोटेशन की वैद्यता की अंतिम तिथि

10 विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता

PR. No.016701 (WRD) 2023-24

DIPR/ 779 /TENDER/2024

1. कार्य का विवरण

ग्रुप सं० कार्य का नाम

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY 5200

TENDER NOTICE

Dy. CE/Const.-II/North Central Railway/Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites the following E-Tenders on prescribed form for the following works upto 15.00 hrs. on 26.02.2024. The details of the tenders

Name of Work: Work of "Final Location Survey for Bamhrauli- Shujatpur including Preparation of Drawings, Detailed Cost Estimate & Bill of quantities(BOQ), Land Acquisition Estimation along-with other ancillary activities by carrying out detailed Topographical survey and setting up a complete 3D photogrammetry and DTM(Digital Terrain Models) using Modern Survey Technologies like LiDAR/DGPS based Integrated Drone etc and AUTOCAD system in connection with 4th line between Bamhrauli- Shujatpur" (38 km) of North Central Railway.

Approx. cost of work (Rs.): 5310815.49, Bid Security (Rs): 1,06,200.00 Completion Period: 06 (Six) Months, Tender Closing Date & Time: 26.02.2024. 15:00 hrs, Date of Opening of Tender: 26.02.2024, 15:30 hrs., Type of Tendering: Open Tender

Note:- 1. The complete information along with tender document of above E-Tenders are available on Webite www.ireps.gov.in up to 15.00 on the due date of tender opening i.e. 26.02.2024. 2. Bids other than in the form of E-bids shall not be accepted against above Tenders. For this purpose, venders are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website along with Digital Signature Certificates issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. 3. The Bid Security shall be deposited either in cash through epayment gateway or submitted as Bank Guarantee bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India or as mentioned in tender documents. The Bank Guarantee bond shall be as per Annexure - VIA as given in Tender Document and shall be valid for a period of 90 days beyond the bid validity period. 4. Rates entered into Financial Rate page and duly signed digitally shall be considered. Rates and any other financial entity in any other form/letter head if attached by vendor shall be straight way ignored and shall not be considered. 5. Joint Venture (JV)/Consortiums/MOUs shall be considered for the tender having cost more than 10 Cr. 6. Documents being attached should be signed by the tenderer on its body. 7. The tenderers shall submit a certificate as given in tender document in standard format for all items without which their tender may not be considered and shall be summarily rejected. 8. Each page of the copy of documents/certificates in support of credentials, submitted by the tenderer, shall be self-attested/digitally signed by the tenderer or authorized representative of the tendering firm. Self-attestion shall include signature, stamp and date (on each page). Only those documents which are declared explicitly by the tenderer as "documents supporting the claim qualifying the laid down eligibility criteria", will be considered for evaluation his/their tender. In case of any wrong information submitted by the tenderer, the contract will be terminated, Bid Security (BS), Performance Guarantee (PG and Security Deposit (SD)) of contract will be forfeited and agency will be banned for doing business on entire Indian Railways for two (2) years. 9. GST Act & rules issued from time to time by the Government authorities shall be applicable. 10. In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the website of IREPS may be approached. 11. Tender online can be submitted up to 15.00 hrs, on 26.02 2024 and will be opened at 15.30 hrs. on same day.



GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE WEBSITE OF THE BOARD NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER CLOSING (APPROX.) CORP./AUTH DETAILS/EMAIL DATE (TIME) RUPEES

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UTTARAKHAND POWER CORPORATION (A Govt. of Uttarakahnd Undertaking) Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun-248001

(Corporate Identity No. U40109UR2001SGC025867/2358) Telephone: 0135-2763672-76, Fax: 0135-2760289, Website: www.uktenders.gov.in E-TENDER NOTICE (NIT)

Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd., Dehradun invites e-tender for following as detailed below:-

07.03.2024

26.02.2024

06.02.2024

SI. No.		Tender specification no.	Tender Qty.	Estimated cost (in₹)	Average yearly Turn Over of Preceding Three Financial Year i.e. 2020-2021, 2021-2022 & 2022 2023 (in₹)	Earnest Money in(₹)	Cost of tender document including GST (in₹)	Date & time of Prebid conference in online mode	Last Date & time of online request for Tender and Submission of tender in online & Offline mode	Date of opening of bid Part-I in online and offline mode
1	Disc Fitting B&S type Dog/Raccoon 70KN	CCP-I/63/ 2023-2024	11,250 Nos	45,65,812.50	1,36,98,000.00	92,000.00	23,600.00)	26.2.2024 upto 17:00Hrs	27.2.2024 at 15:30Hrs.
2	Disc Fitting B&S type Rabbit/Weasel 45KN	CCP-I/64/ 2023-2024	47,500 Nos	1,12,80,775.00	2,25,61,550.00	2,26,000.00	11,800.00	16.2.2024 at 11:30hrs	26.2.2024 upto 17:00Hrs	27.2.2024 at 15:45Hrs.
3	Stay Set Gi 16x1800mm	CCP-I/65/ 2023-2024	60000 No.	4,01,79,600.00	6,02,70,000.00	8,04,000.00	17,700.00		26.2.2024 upto 17:00Hrs	27.2.2024 at 16:00Hrs.

For further details, please visit our website www.uktenders.gov.in No.: 72/EE(cm)/UPCL/A-2 Dt.: 07/02/2024

PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS RATINGS OF 33KV AND 11KV CTS &

NIT FOR REVAMPING OF 66KV S/STN. MARUTI GURUGRAM BY

DISMANTLING AND REPLACING THE OLD CONCRETE CEMENT

STRUCTURES SETUP WITH STEEL ASSEMBLIES, EXTENSION OF

SWITCH HOUSE BUILDING, INDOOR CABLE TRENCHES,

CONSTRUCTION OF 02 NO. T/F PLINTH, ANTIFIRE WALL ODCT,

U/C FENCING AND ODSG FOUNDATIONS.

SPECIAL ESTIMATE FOR PROVIDING CONTROLLING EQUIPMENT

OF 132KV NISSING-RASINA LINE AT 132KV S/STN.

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PROVIDING CONTROLLING EQUIPMENT ON 132 KV KAITHAL

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER CORPORATE (C&P-I)

SAVE ELECTRICITY IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATION Use LED Bulb, Save Electricity (Toll Free No. 1912) "Pay Electricity Bill Online 24x7 from www.upcl.org" (For information on Electricity Theft, Informer may report to Toll Free No. 18001804185/Fax No.: 0135-2760911)



बिहार तकनीकी सेवा आयोग, 19. हार्डिंग रोड, पटना-800001

आवश्यक सूचना

PR.NO.-007558 (NiNi) 2023-24 विज्ञापन सं0-37/2023, (वाहन चालक)

बिहार सरकार के विभिन्न विभागों के अन्तर्गत वाहन चालक के कुल-145 रिक्त पदों पर नियुक्ति हेत् प्रकाशित विज्ञापन सं०-37 / 2023 अन्तर्गत दिनांक-10.11.2023 को आयोजित प्रथम चरण के Computer Based Test-I में उपस्थित अभ्यर्थियों का परीक्षा का अंक आयोग के Website-www.btsc.bih.nic.in पर प्रकाशित कर दिया गया है। आयोग के Website पर Login कर अभ्यर्थी अपना अंक एवं योग्य / अयोग्य (Qualified/Not Qualified) होने की सूचना देख सकते हैं।

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PR. No. 016998 (B & C) 2023-24

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ई-निविदा सुचना

ताजमहल पूर्वी गेट रोड रिथत शिल्पग्राम परिसर, आगरा में आयोजित होने वाले ताज महोत्सव-2024 (17–27 फरवरी) के आयोजन हेतु कराये जाने वाले विभिन्न कार्यो के लिए http://Tajmahotsav.org के माध्यम से दिनांक 11.02.2024 को मध्यान्ह 12:00 बजे तक निम्न कार्यो हेतु निविदायें आमन्त्रित की जाती है:-

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सचिव, ताज महोत्सव समिति, 64. ताज रोड, आगरा दुरभाष/फैक्स: 0562-2226431 E-mail-agrauptourism@gmail.com

Public Health Engineering Department Public Health Engineering Division, Ara

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(Through e-procurement mode on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

1	Designation and Address of Advertiser	Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, Ara
2	Date of issue of Tender Notice	05.02.2024
3	Period of sale (downloading) of tender Bid Document	19.02.2024 to 27.02.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs. through www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
4	Date, time & place of pre-bid meeting	21.02.2024 at 11.30 hrs. hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer P. H. Division , Ara
5	Last date and time of receipt (uploading) of tender	27.02.2024 up to 17:00Hrs on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
6	Last date and time of submission of hard copy of EMD (in original).	28.02.2024 up to 15:00 hrs in the Office of the:- A . Executive Engineer P.H. Division , Ara or B . Superintending Engineer of P.H. Circle, Ara C . Zonal chief Engineer, of P.H Zone, Patna.
7	Date and time of opening of technical bid	29.02.2024 at 16:00Hrs on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
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ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सचना ई-- निविदा संख्या: - 301/2023-24 दिनांक :- 07.02.2024

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		हण्टरगंज 4 नयका डाहा से सीखा तक पथ का सुदृदीकरण कार्य। (लं० –1.530 कि०मी०)		रू० मात्र			
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		हण्टरगंज	टरगंज 7 बलुरी से चौखड़ा तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं०-3. 700 कि०मी०)				
		हण्टरगंज	8	कनगुरूआ से करमा तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं०—3.300 कि०मी०)			
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		मयुरहण्ड	200	टी०-01 से पंदनी तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य। (लं०-1. 170 कि०मी०)	6		
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The selected firms should be registered in CA firm institute of Chartered Accountant of Two sealed envelopes (Technical and Financial Proposal) should be kept in on bigger size

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Statutory audit will be held at BSDMA. (Minendra Kumar)

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Govt urges RBI to issue **FAQs** for Paytm users

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

GIVEN THE broad customer base of Paytm — India's biggest fintech that has a wide presence among both individual users and merchants — the government is learnt to have nudged the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to issue a follow-up clarification in the form of frequently asked questions (FAQs).

"The action against Paytm should be followed up by some sort of clarification. RBI has been urged to bring in FAQs as many customers won't be aware of many issues," an official said.

Onboarding of customers without proper verification of know-your-customer (KYC) norms is learnt to have been one of the key issues for prompting the action by the RBI against Paytm last week. The RBI had taken action in the form of imposing penalty against Paytm Payments Bank last year and even then the issue did not get resolved, so the action by the RBI this time around is unlikely to be rolled back, the official said.

On Tuesday, Paytm founder and CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma had met Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and RBI officials, days after the regulator imposed a ban on Paytm Payments Bank (PPBL).

On January 31, the RBI barred Paytm Payments Bank from accepting deposits or top-ups in any customer account, prepaid instruments, wallets, FASTags and NCMC card after February 29, 2024, in the wake of persistent non-compliances and material supervisory concerns.

The crackdown on PPBL came after a comprehensive system audit report and subsequent compliance validation report of the external auditors, the RBI had said. The RBI had directed that the Nodal Accounts of One97 Communications Ltd (OCL), which owns Paytm, and Paytm Payments Services Ltd are to be terminated at the earliest, in any case not later than February 29, 2024. Paytm Payments Bank has been facing RBI scrutiny since 2018. The RBI's recent action on PPBL came after it was found that the bank had violated KYC norms and also had linked the same PAN to multiple customers. It was also observed that the bank was allowing transactions above the permissible limit, which raised concerns over money laundering.



'India to exclude labour, green issues during WTO discussion'

RAVIDUTTA MISHRA

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

AMID RISING environment related measures being introduced in trade policies such as European Union's (EU) carbon tax and deforestation law that could hurt exports from developing nations, India is set to bat for exclusion of labour and environment issues from negotiations held at the World trade Organization (WTO), a commerce ministry official said on Wednesday.

The official said that New Delhi will object to any work programme or negotiations on non-trade issues such as environment, gender, and Micro, **Small and Medium Enterprises** (MSMEs) at the WTO's 13th Ministerial Conference (MC) that will be held from February 26-29 at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

International trade experts have pointed out that developed nations have been pushing for



Through reform, the developed nations are pushing for changes in the WTO structure to favour rich nations. File

non-trade issues in the garb of sustainability to reverse the growing trade deficit that it has with the developing nations. Moreover, through WTO reform, the developed nations are pushing for fundamental changes in the structure of WTO to favour rich nations. "India will continue to maintain its stance that labour and environment are non-trade

issues and they should not be discussed at WTO, and trade barriers should not be erected under the guise of sustainable development. There are different multilateral forums, like in the United Nations, where these issues can be discussed. There are specialized bodies where these issues should be discussed. These are not trade issues, but they have trade implications,' the official said at a press brief-

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"The purpose of trade is to ensure sustainable development. So under the guise of this, developed countries cannot erect protectionist barriers; this is our submission," the official said.

Another official said that the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and deforestation laws are cases of dragging environmental issues into trade matters.

The issue of the EU rolling out CBAM – which is applicable to all countries – however, cannot be discussed by the ministerial. The matter is being discussed between India and the EU bilaterally, the official added.

"Such measures may not only violate the rules of the WTO but also have systemic implications for international law as a whole, since unilateral action undermines multilaterally negotiated rights and obligations of countries," the official said.

While credit growth has been firm so far, there are concerns regarding slower deposit growth. There are also concerns that the credit growth may taper in the next financial year...

are offering very good services. Growth in advances has been

for PSBs to comply with minimum public shareholding'

WITH A lag in monetary transmission reflecting through slower deposit growth, public sector banks are being pushed to reach out to customers for shoring up deposits, said Financial Services Secretary VIVEK JOSHI, adding that the credit growth in the banking sector is likely to be 13.5-14.per cent in the financial year 2023-24 and is expected to further improve next financial year due to an uptick in private investment. In an interview with AANCHAL MAGAZINE, Joshi said that a further extension will be sought for public sector banks to comply with minimum public shareholding norm (25 per cent) as it looks unlikely that some PSBs will reach the milestone by August this year. *Edited excerpts:*

How are you assessing the recent action taken by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) against Paytm?

Regulatory action has been taken by the RBI. RBI's steps are in public interest as there is a large customer base. Customers should not suffer. In general, startups and payment banks should follow the norms set by the RBI.

We have been pushing public sector banks (PSBs) to go out and meet customers. This used to happen earlier but the human touch with customers is missing at public sector banks even though they

The private investment an-THE EXPRESS INTERVIEW

growth side.

nounced in FY24 has been substantially higher in basic chemicals, real estate, iron & steel, electrical machinery, non-conventional energy, automobiles and power, among others. New investment announcements were Rs 40 lakh crore in FY23, with 68 per cent contribution by the private sector. In the first nine months of FY24, new investment announcements worth Rs 20 lakh crore have been already reported.

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Will you seek a further extension to meet minimum public shareholding (MPS) norms for some PSBs?

Depending on the decision of PSB boards, we allow them to raise funds via QIP in equity, which would help them bring down government holding to the 75 per cent benchmark. However, we will have to seek a further extension to comply with minimum public shareholding (25 per cent) as it looks very unlikely that some PSBs will reach the milestone (by August). **FULL INTERVIEW ON**

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Need orderly energy transition without 'vilification' of fossil fuels: Hardeep S Puri

SUKALP SHARMA BETUL (GOA), FEBRUARY 7

INDIA IS in favour of an "orderly transition" to clean energy that includes access to traditional fuels and a predictable shift to cleaner sources of energy, without "vilification" of fossil fuels, Petroleum Minister Hardeep

Singh Puri said on Wednesday

at the India Energy Week in Goa. There have been concerns that with global attention on green energy over the past few years, the oil and gas industry is at risk of severe underinvestment, which could lead to more frequent energy price shocks. A number of international experts have opined that efforts should be made to keep the existing energy systems, which are fossil fuel-intensive, robust to protect consumers and the global economy from such price shocks.

On its part, India has been advocating for necessary investments in oil and gas projects to



Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri. File

ensure that enough production is available to meet global demand in the years to come, while also making efforts to accelerate transition to green energy. As the third-largest consumer of crude oil that depends on imports to meet over 85 per cent of its requirement of the commodity, India is extremely sensitive to volatility in the global oil market. The country has also been advocating for

more access to clean energy technologies and climate finance for itself and the Global South at large.

Touching upon the prevailing global energy production and supply situation, Puri said, "...we (need to) have access to traditional fuel and making predictable transition to cleaner fuel. Balanced and realistic dialogue is needed and not vilification of fossil fuel".

Major crude oil guzzlers like India have been grappling with volatility in the global oil and gas markets in the aftermath of Russia's February 2022 invasion of Ukraine and coordinated crude oil production regulation by major crude oil producers to shore up prices. According to Puri, steps taken by the government, including "diversification of sources of (oil) imports", ensured that the retail prices of petrol and diesel in India actually declined at a time when global oil and fuel prices were surging.

India to eclipse China in oil demand by 2027: IEA

Betul: India's crude oil demand growth is expected to overtake China's by 2027, making the former the biggest driver of global oil demand growth through the remainder of the decade "underpinned by strong economic and demographic growth", Parisbased International Energy Agency (IEA) said on Tuesday.

According to the IEA's projections, India is on track to post an increase of nearly 1.2 million barrels per day (bpd) in oil demand by 2023. **ENS**

RBI shared list of 442 digital lending apps with IT ministry how dubious loan apps advertise

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK & AANCHAL MAGAZINE NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

THE RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) has shared a whitelist of 442 unique digital lending applications with the IT Ministry which has resulted in a review of listing of such apps for customers, a top Finance Ministry official said.

The government is looking at more follow-up measures amid concerns over rising instances of financial frauds. A second review meeting on cybersecurity and financial frauds is scheduled to be held on February 9, Department of Financial Services' (DFS) Secretary Vivek Joshi said in an interview with The Indian Express on Wednesday. He had chaired the first such meeting of the regulators and payment aggregators last November. "RBI has shared a whitelist of

VIVEK JOSHI

FINANCIAL SERVICES SECRETARY

around 13.6 per cent so far in this

financial year, while deposit

growth is around 10.6 per cent.

This has been the trend in the last

few years also. But, to say that

credit growth will taper down

next year, I do not agree...private

sector investment is picking up.

Where do you see the credit

and deposit growth levels in

Credit growth this year will be

approximately 13.5-14 per cent,

while deposit growth may be

around 11.per cent. So, next year

credit and deposit growth should

be around the level of FY24. It will

also depend on how RBI decides

the course of the monetary policy.

If we consider everything which

the coming year?

442 unique digital lending apps to MeitY, which has been shared with Google. Around 3,500 lending apps remain now after the review," Joshi said. "List of licensed entities are

there on the website of the RBI. Google checks that before uploading the apps on its app store. Google has removed 2,200 digital lending apps (DLAs) from its app store during September 2022 to August 2023," he added.

In January, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das had said that the central bank has shared a whitelist of lending apps with the Centre.

The RBI's action had come after a two-part investigation published on November 20-21 by The Indian Express, which reported

on Instagram and Facebook, and, despite whatever filters the platforms claim to use, many such apps, including those red-flagged by the government, continue to offer their services. It had also reported that the RBI initially did not have a whitelist of registered loan apps, or even a negative list which

is updated. "We have been able to identify the responsibility of various stakeholders. Steps taken include whitelisting of illegal loan apps. Through MeitY, Google has also tightened the uploading policy for its app store," Joshi told *The Indian*

Google has also modified its app onboarding policy to mention that it will only allow lending apps which are tied to a legal lending

Insurance for all: IRDAI proposes obligatory life, health coverage in gram panchayats across India

GEORGE MATHEW MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 7

INSURANCE REGULATOR IRDAI has proposed to make insurance coverage, including life, health and motor, obligatory on the part of insurance companies in gram panchayats across the country in order to achieve the objective of "insurance for all".

The minimum number of lives to be covered by all life insurers in all gram panchayats in the country should be 30 per cent

in each gram panchayat subject to a minimum of 25,000 gram panchayats as driven by lead insurer in the first year, IRDAI has proposed. This increases to 40 per cent lives subject to a minimum 50,000 gram panchayats and 50 per cent lives subject to a minimum of 75,000 gram panchayats in year 2 and 3 respectively, IRDAI said in its draft Rural, Social Sector and Motor Third Party Obligations Regulations, 2024. The same formula will be applicable in the case of dwellings under fire insurance,

motor (comprehensive and third party) and lives under health and personal accident insurance.

Over 40 crore people still don't have health insurance coverage in India. On motor third party insurance, the obligations are specified for goods carrying and passenger carrying vehicles as nearly 50 per cent of the vehicles in these 2 categories are

segments of the motor insurance business and widely exposed to third party claims. "Every general

insurer is therefore required to underwrite at least 20 per cent increase over total number of goods carrying and passenger carrying vehicles as compared to what was covered in the last financial year or 20,000 vehicles under these categories or 10,000 vehicles in each category, whichever is higher," the draft

Motor TP obligation fulfil-These vehicles are important ment should be contributed by renewal of the existing vehicles and uninsured vehicles that are insured provided the gap in insurance is at least 30 days, it said. Every new insurer should underwrite a minimum of 10,000 goods carrying and 10,000 passenger carrying vehicles in the first financial year of its operations, the regulator said.

The insurers are allowed to buy and sell the obligations from out of the surplus to the extent of 20 per cent. The insurer who has sold the obligations will continue to be the insurer and should be responsible for servicing the insurance policy and settling claim under it.

कार्यालय नगर परिषद मंगरूळपीर जिल्हा वाशिम (बांधकाम विभाग)

ई-निविदा सुचना

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मुख्याधिकारी नगर परिषद मंगरूळपीर

BRIEFLY—

₹6,766 crore approved under PLI Scheme for white goods

New Delhi: The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade on Wednesday said that 64 applicants with committed investments of Rs 6,766 crore have been approved as beneficiaries under the PLI scheme for white goods. PTI

Veg thali cost increases in Jan

New Delhi: The cost of a represearch report said. PTI

Microsoft to skill 2 million Indians in Artificial intelligence: Nadella highest growth market. You can

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 7

WITH "AI is really in the air now", Microsoft chairman Satya Nadella on Wednesday made a strong pitch for the new-age technology's adoption by India in his keynote speech at a CEO connection event in Mumbai.

He also said that Microsoft will help equip 2 million Indians with skills in artificial intelligence by 2025. Called ADVANTA(I)GE IN-DIA, the programme aims to accelerate the country's artificial intelligence transformation and empower its workforce for the iobs of the future.

"The AI engineering community in India is second only to the US," he said. Nadella has been at the helm of Microsoft for a decade now and seen the technology gi-



Microsoft chief Satva Nadella. File

ant's stock price rise 1,000% as it beat Apple to become the most valuable company in the world.

On Wednesday, he said that one can only talk about technology as a real thing if it is going to have real impact on the overall growth of an economy.

cross-sectorally inside an economy, I think, makes a difference to a country's prospects going for-"Definitely today this is the ward." **FE**

see the buoyancy of it. The government and all of you have high ambitions of what's going to happen by 2025 and what percentage of that growth is going to be driven by AI," the CEO said. Nadella added that India's AI

GDP will be \$500 billion by 2025, when the country's overall GDP is expected to hit \$5 trillion, quoting data from the ministry of electronics and information technology. He drew a parallel with the peak of the Industrial Revolution, when the UK was spending 10% of its GDP on the railroad system, and the rest, as they say, is history. "When you have a new generalpurpose technology, how intensely you invest and deploy

only on the website. The last date of submission: 26.02.2024 upto 3:00 pm MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR (Executive Engineer Mech)

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Request for Proposal (RFP) for

Renewal / Procurement of Trend Micro Licenses, Advanced Endpoints

Detection & Response solution and Annual Technical Support (ATS) for

Endpoint along with Facility Management Services (FMS)

The captioned RFP is available on Bank's Corporate Website https://bankofindia.co.in/

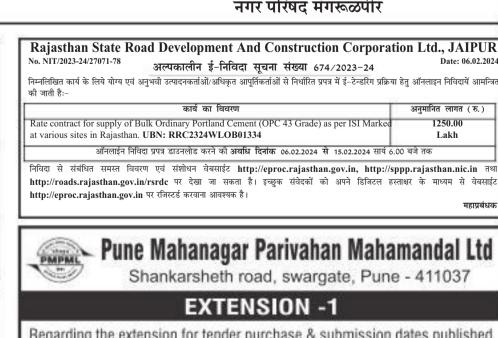
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Address: Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Municipal Corporation. Executive Engineer (Mech). Head Office: Town Hall Pin No. 431001. Tel. No. (0240) 2333536-40. Fax No. (0240) 2331213 E-Tender Call CSMC (for Help): Mob No. 9764999780 No/CSMC/Mech/4231/2024 Date: 06/02/2024 Sr. No te of Tender

Work Name	Last Date of Ten Submission
Fabrication and supply of 70 meter Hydraulic Platform for Fire fighting and rescue operation with 10 years CSMC (01 Nos.) (Tender Amount Rs.30,89,88,545/-)	04/03/2024

www.mahatenders.gov.in **Executive Engineer (Mech)** Municipal Corporation Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar

Note :- For the above started work is available on web site



Regarding the extension for tender purchase & submission dates published in RFP for Tender No. 01-CE-2024 = Selection of Eligible Bus Manufacturer to Design, Manufacture, Supply, Commission and Support of 12 Meter 100 CNG Non AC BRT buses for 12 years. Interested bidders can participate as

per following dates: Duration : 07/02/2024 TO 14/02/2024 till 05.00 pm Acceptance Details

from www.mahatenders.gov.in.

Adv. No.: CE/03.

Date: 07/02/2024.

: 07/02/2024 TO 14/02/2024 till 05.00 pm Technical tender opening date: 15/02/2024 till 05.00 pm All relavant details of the procurement are available in Request For Proposal (RFP) document. The RFP document is available & can be purchase online

All subsequent notification, announcement, charges, extension & amendments would be posted on website. (Nitin Narvekar)

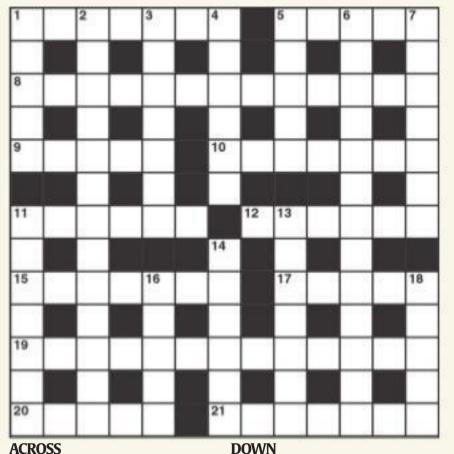
Pune Mahanagar Parivahan Mahamandal Ltd

Joint Managing Director

resentative home-cooked vegetarian thali has witnessed a 5 per cent on-year increase in January, a Crisil

24 CALENDAR

CROSSWORD 5282



ACROSS

- 1 One with rooted objections to the status quo?
- 5 Vessels held right in harbours
- 8 It won't let you come straight in(9,4)
- 9 Slow scoring rate? (5) 10 Loose bones scattered
- around the church (7)11 Use fan wrongly and it
- becomes dangerous (6) 12 Sailor does need to change
- addresses (6)
- 15 Manage to keep going (5,2)
- 17 Trees newly transplanted (5)
- 19 A new start in life? (13)
- 20 Was off for the rest of the
- night(5)
- 21 Flyer has stupidly gone wide pointlessly (7)

13 Dogged saint? (7)

14 He provides a new setting for the doctor (6)

Country river, a Russian river

2 Angelic task for a religious

3 Decide not to proceed with

4 Provided the number to dial

5 Leaves young attendants

6 A hatred of vegetables such

as turnips? (6,7)

11 Makes straight for this

7 Cries of shrikes (7)

meeting(6,7)

the visit? (4,3)

in return (4,2)

(5)

16 Cathy rocks the boat (5) 18 Saw no clear profit rise

Solutions Crossword 5281 Across: 1 Vodka, 8 Waterloo, 9 Riser, 10 Leavings, 11 Assay, 12 You, 16 Solace, 17 Scythe, 18 Nee, 23 Spain, 24 Hard tack, 25 Stamp, 26 Cowslips, 27 Lying Down: 2 Omission, 3 Keep away, 4 Make do, 5 Leave, 6 Blank, 7 Mouse, 12 Yen, 13 Use, 14 Sympathy, 15 Chairman, 19 Escape, 20 Shock, 21 Frown, 22 Still

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



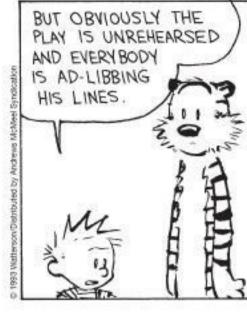


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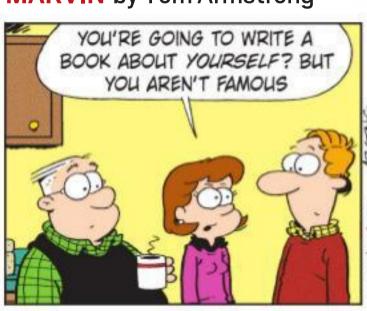
CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson

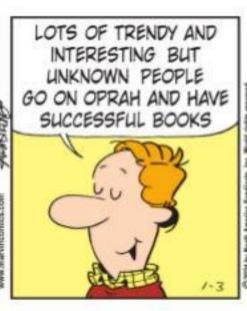




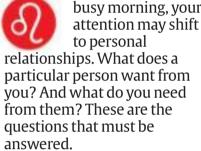


MARVIN by Tom Armstrong









It may now be clear

that someone, probably at work, is not going to give in as easily as you had imagined. At times like these, you must understand that even opposition and criticism can be turned to your advantage if you listen to the core of truth that lies at the heart of other people's comments.

DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Whatever

advised to take advantage of

what is, in fact, a highly favourable period. A point

soon be able to review a financial commitment.

which you could find reassuring is that you may

complaints and

grumbles you have,

you would be well

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) Even though it would be foolish to

BY PETER VIDAL

pretend that life is completely stressfree, you are currently in a relaxed phase between two periods of tension and friction. This is why you should be working to resolve and settle all outstanding disputes.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) There is little in your solar chart to

personal life just now. In fact, you seem to be doing quite

needs, hopes and aspirations,

getting on top of worldly and

afternoon, you'll be in a mood

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

step with yours. Take notice of

personal tensions now, because

otherwise unforeseen disputes

could mar the weekend. If there

is a source of argument it will be

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

money, so avoid confusion.

If the atmosphere

becomes strained it

is because partners'

aspirations are out of

An unusual amount

There is no way in

happens now will

which what

be a repeat performance of similar events

in recent times. Despite your

initial forebodings, you are

entering a period which in

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

well at expressing all your

material issues. By the

to make definite choices.

indicate violent

upheavals in your

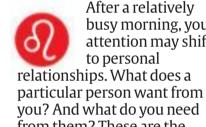
TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) Why do people expect you to be a tower of strength? Perhaps it's because you always maintain such a cool exterior in crisis situations. Now, however, you should take the lead in questioning previously accepted arrangements. You can undo what was done.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Once in a while one particular sign of the zodiac is singled out for special treatment. This time it's you who is basking under extraordinarily benevolent influences, so it would be churlish indeed not to recognise your good fortune. There's one snag, though, partners are in control.

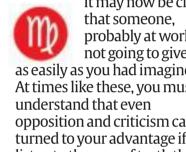
CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

of planetary activity There is still little affecting the region of your horoscope change in the associated with health, overall pattern, so circumstances suggests you should pay more which have prevailed so far attention to your physical look set to continue. The most fitness. Astrology deals in positive outcome of current preventative medicine, so get contradictory pressures is that yourself in shape. And you will act with great insight remember that your and determination, refusing to emotional well-being counts. compromise looking for truth. AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)



VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)



many respects represents a complete break with the past.

and that's good news.

Don't worry if the hopes of reaching a particular agreement seem to be slipping out of your grasp. A brief pause is necessary if you are to review your own arrangements, rejecting anything which is now thoroughly old-fashioned and out-of-date. Professional Pisceans seem to be popular.

JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip. ___follow their own direction - Euripides (6,3)

ANIONAINIT

CNEEL	ANOWNI
INPSS	AHMYMW

Answer: The wisest men follow their own direction - Euripides SOLUTION: NIECE, SNIPS/SPINS, WANTON, WHAMMY

Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle,

SUDOKU

every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level 5s

Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium: 4s = Hard: 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

9			5	1	4			8
	4			V			5	
		5		7		9		
	9						1	
8			6		1			2
	5						9	
		3		6		1		
	2						8	
4			7	8	2			5



6	5	9	2	3	8	7	1	4
7	3	1	9	4	5	8	6	2
8	4	2	6	1	7	9	3	5
2	8	4	3	6	1	5	7	9
1	9	5	4	7	2	6	8	3
3	6	7	8	5	9	4	2	1
9	2	3	7	8	4	1	5	6
5	7	6	1	9	3	2	4	8
4	1	8	5	2	6	3	9	7

MoU—NTPC



75th REPUBLIC DAY— CWC

On the occasion of 75th Republic Day, Independent Director, Dinesh Dubey & Director (Personnel) hoisted the flag with the words, "Let each of us work towards promoting the inclusive growth of the Corporation. Because the rising sun and flag inspire unity and progress for our country and corporation".





INAUGURATION—POWERGRID

RK Tyagi, CMD, Powergrid, inaugurated the newly established Northern Region U-NMS Control Center recently in the presence of Dr. Yatindra Dwivedi, Dir. (Pers.), Powergrid, AK Mishra, ED (NR-I), Burra Vamsi, COO(POWERTEL), Vikram Singh Bhal, ED (CMG-Coord.), AK Behera (ED, TBCB-AM), RN Gupta, CGM (AM, NR-I), Dr. Sunita Chohan (CGM, GA&C)& other senior officials.







particularly in South Asia and across Africa.

MoU— PUNJAB & SIND BANK

To facilitate farmers and traders in providing low interest rate loans, Punjab & Sind Bank exchanged a MoU with the Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA) in the presence of Swarup Kumar Saha, MD & CEO Punjab & Sind Bank, TKM Kumar, Chairperson, WDRA and other senior officers of Punjab & Sind Bank and WDRA.

TOURNAMENT— SBI

SBI New Delhi Circle is organizing Inter Circle Football Tournament from 05.02.2024 to 09.02.2024 at Dr Ambedkar Stadium, ND. 16 Circle teams of the Bank from across the country are participating in this tournament. League matches for the same are being held in two stadiums- Dr. Ambedkar Stadium & Commonwealth Games Village Sports complex, New Delhi. KK Avasia, CGM, New Delhi Circle inaugurated the opening ceremony.





SELF PUBLISHING—BLUEROSE PUBLISHERS

Self-publishing, offering writers unprecedented oversight of their literary traverses, has evolved into a significant force in the dynamic publishing market. Under the visionary stewardship of Syed Arshad, BlueRose Publishers is at the forefront of this revolutionary trend, self-publishing and is a major factor in the literary industry's commercial impact. As the World Book Fair 2024 unfolds, BlueRose Publishers, found at Hall no. 5, D-08, Pragati Maidan takes the spotlight, embodying Arshad's steadfast commitment to nurturing emerging literature nationwide.

AWARD—MUTHOOT FINANCE

Muthoot Finance was honored with the prestigious BRICS-CCI Business Excellence Award in Leadership during a glittering award ceremony recently at Le Meridien, New Delhi. This distinguished award was presented to AG Muthoot, Joint MD of The Muthoot Group, by Maharaja Dr. K Singh, member of Rajya Sabha (2000-2018) & titular Maharaja of the princely state of J&K, along with KJ Alphons, Former MoS Tourism.



CORPORATE BRIEFS



AGREEMENT—PETRONET LNG LIMITED

Petronet LNG Limited has successfully concluded and executed a LNG Sale & Purchase Agreement (LNG SPA) for purchase of around 7.5 MMTPA LNG with QatarEnergy on long-term basis. This is pursuant to extension of an existing LNG SPA for LNG supply of around 7.5 MMTPA LNG Sale & Purchase Agreement on FOB basis, signed on 31 st July 1999 for supplies till 2028. Under the new agreement, LNG supplies will be made on delivered basis commencing from 2028 till 2048. Similar to earlier agreement of 1999, the LNG volumes under the new SPA shall also be offtaken by GAIL (60%), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (30%) & Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (10%) after regasification primarily from Dahei Terminal of PLL on substantially back to back basis. This LNG SPA between PLL & QatarEnergy will ensure energy security of the India & assure continued supplies of regasified LNG to major consuming sectors like fertilisers, CGD, refineries & petchem, power and other industries. A K Singh, MD &CEO, Petronet LNG Limited said "the existing longterm agreement between Petronet LNG & Qatar Energy accounts for around 35% of India's LNG imports & is of national importance. Renewal of this agreement is a step towards achieving vision of PM of India to make India a gas based economy and increase share of natural gas in India's primary energy basket to 15% by year 2030. This agreement will provide energy security & ensure stable & reliable supply of clean energy and help India in its stride towards greater economic development."

INAUGURATION — **POWERGRID**

The newly constructed Control Room of the Neemuch Transmission system was inaugurated by RK Tyagi, CMD, Powergrid, in presence of A Choudhary, Dir. (Proj.) Powergrid, Smt. Bani Verma, Dir. BHEL, T. Krishnakumar, ED, WR-II, Powergrid, Vikram Singh Bhal, ED (CMG-Coord.) Powergrid, Subir Sen, ED (Eng.-TL), Powergrid & other senior officials. Tyagi reviewed the progress of the prestigious



project which will enable evacuation of 500 MWRE from Rewa Ultra Mega Solar (RUMS) Park. This project is an important step towards RE integration into the National Grid & a critical element of a net-zero future that will reduce reliance on fossil fuels & lower carbon emissions having far-reaching benefits for society.

76th MARTYRS DAY—SCOPE

Remembering the Father of the nation on the 76th Martyrs' Day, SCOPE organized a Symposium on 'Reflections on Mahatma Gandhi's Ethical Leadership.' The program was addressed by Rohit Kumar Singh, Secy. (CA), Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution; Atul Sobti, DG, SCOPE & Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna, Eminent



Gandhian. Offering an insight into Gandhiji's principles of Ethical leadership centred around values and integrity. the program deliberated upon the necessity of these principles amidst the changing paradigms at workplaces. The symposium was enthusiastically participated by a large number of participants from across the country.

TRANSACTION —INDIAN OIL

The wholly owned subsidiary of IndianOil, IOC Global Capital Management IFSC Ltd. (IGCMIL) carried out its first transaction at GIFT City, Gandhinagar. The term sheet of the transaction of raising loan from DBS Bank Singapore, amounting to US\$100 million to refinance IndianOil's existing ECB (External Commercial



Borrowing) loan was signed by Ruchir Agrawal, Dir. (IGCMIL), & Vikas Om Sahai, Senior Vice President, DBS Bank. This transaction is in line with the vision of IFSC Gift City of bringing foreign capital to India & releasing the bandwidth of the Indian Banking Industry. Dr. Hasmukh Adhia, Chairman, GIFT City, Shrikant Madhay Vaidya, Chairman, IndianOil, Anuj Jain, Dir. (Fin.), IndianOil, Sanjay Kaushal, Chairman, IGCMIL & ED (Fin.), Corporate Office & members of senior management of IndianOil were present on this momentous occasion.

CONCLAVE - BUSINESS FINLAND

Business Finland, in collaboration with the Embassy of Finland in India, hosted the 2nd Edition of the Business Conclave recently at the Embassy aiming to drive international growth for Finnish companies through strategic



matchmaking with Indian system integrators. This event exemplified the organization's commitment to fostering global partnerships & innovation. The Ambassador of Finland to India, Kimmo Lähdevirta, & Business Finland's Country Director, Gitta Perez gave the keynote address at the start of the conclave. Additionally, a session with a Finnish 6G expert was held.

SCOPE compliments the Union Finance Minister for presenting a balanced & a directional Interim Budget 2024. "This 'directional' Budget paves a roadmap for inclusive & comprehensive development by integrating all stratas & sectors of the economy for a developed India." said DG SCOPE. While appreciating the Interim Budget, Atul Sobti, DG, SCOPE added that though the announcements are macro in nature, they are likely to boost the overall socio-economic development of the country as it gives requisite impetus to economic prosperity by empowering youth, women & the marginalized; social development by focussing growth & development of rural India & focusing on environmental sustainability so as to contribute towards a greener planet.

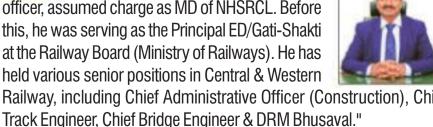
LIC Chairperson, Shri Siddhartha Mohanty, Life Insurance Corporation of India launched a new plan, LIC's Index Plus with effect from 05.02.2024. LIC's Index Plus is a Unit Linked, Regular Premium, Individual Life Insurance Plan which offers life insurance cover cum savings throughout the term of the policy. Guaranteed additions as a percentage of Annualized Premium shall be added to the unit fund on completion of specific duration of policy years under an in-force policy and shall be utilized to purchase units.

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APPOINTMENTS

NHSRCL, Vivek Kumar Gupta, an IRSE 1988 batch officer, assumed charge as MD of NHSRCL. Before this, he was serving as the Principal ED/Gati-Shakti at the Railway Board (Ministry of Railways). He has held various senior positions in Central & Western Railway, including Chief Administrative Officer (Construction), Chief



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U19 WC: Inspired by Khawaja, Aussie Harjas ready to face Pakistan

PRATYUSH RAJ

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 7

AUSTRALIA OPENER Harjas Singh has had a forgettable U-19 World Cup so far, reaching double figures only twice. He has managed only 45 runs in six outings, but is confident to take on Pakistan's fancied pace battery comprising Ubaid Shah, Mohammad Zeeshan and Ali Mirza in Thursday's second semi-final, the winners of which will face defending champions India for the title.

"It has been a below-par tournament for me. I have not done well but just a few innings back, I had scored against England (Youth Test). I don't think I need to change anything in my batting technique," Harjas tells *The Indian* Express from Benoni.

"Pakistan does have a good bowling attack, but I have grown up playing cricket in Australia

Three defeats in

three for Indian

women's hockey

BEFORE THE FIH Hockey Pro League home leg

started, India coach Janneke Schopman

wanted to see whether, against some of the

best teams in the world, her side can still show

they can compete. But carrying on from the

heartbreak in Ranchi – where India fell short

of qualifying for the Paris Olympics – their Pro

League campaign has been off to a disappoint-

feat as they prevailed 3-0 against Savita Punia

and Co in Bhubaneshwar to keep India rooted

close to the bottom of the table. A 1-3 loss

against the Netherlands – the absolute pow-

erhouses in women's hockey, currently hold-

ing all the major titles – is nothing to be

ashamed of but on either side of it, there were

the Pro League campaign was always going to

be tricky for Schopman: firstly to pick up a

squad reeling from the hurt, secondly to effect

enough changes to make a difference against

Japan, trailing to an early goal and then fruit-

lessly attacking for the majority of the match.

The Penalty Corner conversion has been a con-

cern area, and despite the return of Gurjit Kaur,

it remains an issue in Odisha. Against Australia,

India failed to score from 5 penalty corners. In

fact, their two goals so far in the tournament –

from Vandana Katariya against China and

Navneet Kaur against Netherlands – have been

per cent of their goals from PC situations, with

the sensational Yibbi Jansen showing twice in

the match against the Netherlands how im-

portant a top goalscorer from these set-pieces

can be. It's an area Schopman has said India

must address in the big picture. Indeed, from

one of the PCs that India won against Australia,

they were left so open at the back that the

sting the most because they haven't exactly

played at their best so far. They lost 0-3 against

China and even against India, were well below

their best and ill-discipline saw them play most

of the finishing stages with a player short. But

when it mattered, they were clinical in scor-

ing. Up next, is a match against the USA, who

have already caused heartburn for this Indian

side, handing them a damaging defeat in

The defeat against Australia perhaps will

Hockeyroos nearly scored.

On the other side, India have conceded 50

India struggled to convert chances against

quality sides who are all heading for Paris.

Coming so close to the reversal in Ranchi,

worrying performances.

from open play.

Australia were the latest to hand India a de-

VINAYAKK MOHANARANGAN

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and we are used to playing on bouncy tracks from a very young age. I am a big unit and can pack some punch as well," the left-hander says.

Interestingly, Harjas doesn't like watching cricket or following any star player, but Usman Khawaja's rise in the recent past has impressed him a lot. "I don't talk about cricket or watch it once I am out of the field. But in the past couple of years, I have been inspired by the journey of Usman Khawaja. He was dropped from the Test team, but fought his way back and is currently one of the best Test batsmen in the world. Above all, he is also a southpaw," he says.

Harjas' family moved to Sydney from Chandigarh in 2000. The youngster started playing at the local Revesby Workers Cricket Club when he was eight.

"I still have family back in Chandigarh and Amritsar. We have a house in Sector 44-D, but the last time I was there was 2015. Thereafter, cricket took over and I



Despite only making 45 runs in six outings, Australia's Harjas Singh is confident to face Pakistan's pacers. ICC

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never got the opportunity. My uncle still lives there," the teenager says.

A guiding hand

Impressed by his ability to spend time at the crease, Neil D'Costa - who has trained the likes of Michael Clarke, Phil Hughes, Mitchell Starc and Marnus Labuschagne - took him under his wing.

"I can't remember how long I have been training with him. He is someone who has kept

me grounded and has taught me the importance of spending time at the crease. He can be quick to criticise and slow to praise, but never goes over the top, regardless of a good or bad performance. Along with my parents, I owe a lot to him," says Harjas.

D'Costa too had lauded Harjas' talent as he feels the youngster is way ahead of his agegroup. "This boy is special. He is capable of playing Test cricket for Australia," he was quoted by an Australian local newspaper as saying. Harjas, a student of Westfield Sports

High School, Fairfield, is blessed with sporting genes. His father Inderjit Singh was a Punjab state boxing champion, while his mother Avinder Kaur was a state-level long jumper. "My parents sacrificed all their free time to ensure I got proper training. They work in the transport industry. They spent hours and a lot of their savings to help shape my career," he says.

Harias is a right-hander in almost everything he does, barring batting. There is an interesting story behind him becoming a left-hander. "As a young kid batting right-handed in the backyard, I was in danger of breaking the glass windows close by on the leg-side," he

"So, I started batting left-handed to avoid that potential crisis. And I've stuck to it! I bowl right-arm medium pacers though, and throw right-handed."

In a podcast on SBS Punjabi last year, Harjas has opened up on how he had to work a lot harder than others in the field because of his identity. "If you look different from others, you have to do something different and much more to maintain that identity and your place in the field," he had said on the podcast.

(Australia vs Pakistan, U19 World Cup semi-final: Live on Star Sports Network from 1:30PM IST.)

'Rethink period-pushing pills'

The practice of training full throttle during menstrual cycle, dropping too much mass before weigh-ins was causing injuries in wrestlers

SHIVANI NAIK

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ATHOUGHTFUL and scientific approach to the health of female wrestlers is helping many navigate two of their trickiest challenges training and competing during periods, plus finding alternatives to unhealthy quick weight loss to fit into competition categories.

Brittle bones around menstruation cycles and weakened ligaments during the crash weight loss leading to knee injuries has forced coaching staff to sit up and take notice. Dr Samuel Pullinger is the head of Sports Science at the JSW's Inspire Institute of Sport, a training centre at Vijayanagar, Karnataka, where the country's top wrestlers are camped. His team is helping women in combat sports train hard without compromising on health, he told *The* Indian Express.

Hansaben Rathore, a 19-year-old, from Depalpur, Indore, went through extremes as a young teen while training in her small town, with absence of knowledge, during her periods."At my first centre, I was told not to land up at practice at all during periods because there was a God's idol in the room. And at my second centre, the coach would say, "achha, problem hai? koi nahi," and ask me to ignore cramps and pain and continue training at full tilt," she recalls.

There was little discussion because she felt awkward. But after 6 months, the period pain became unbearable. "Muscle injuries happen because you feel weak. The other option of not training at all also wasn't right as practice stopped. Here at IIS, our diet for every week is planned keeping in mind the cycle, and training on the first two days of the period is lighter," explains Rathore, who has competed during periods too, with minimal and approved painkiller tablets.

In his project where 115 female athletes were covered, Pullinger says evidence-backed scientific training schedules have been deployed. "Different nutrients at different weeks of the menstrual cycles, effective hydration and reducing training intensity helps," he says.

Talking about menstruation has gotten easier at IIS, Rathore says, adding they also reach out to psychologists because a lot of girls fear that performance dips and they feel sluggish for 10 days after the period starts. "I also learnt about menstrual cups and tampons which make life easier during competition, and us-



Combat sports are tough in themselves, but India's female athletes are learning to cope during challenging phases. File

ing sanitary pads is normalised for newcom-

ers," Rathore says. Heat pads for stomach cramps are made available. And even kitting out is made comfortable. "We train as girls and boys together, and for girls from small towns, shyness affects performance. Now we get customised sports bras and sports panties. So that we are not constantly worried about the gear. Kapde se dhyaan hataakar game mein zyada focus hai ab," she says. Dietary pivoting to paneer, beetroot, broccoli and baby corn in salads, was a struggle, but necessary.

Period-pushing pills

One of the tougher habits for Pullinger has been to convince women to not play around with their period dates, should they coincide with major competition. "It starts with 1 pill, then 2, then 3, then the urge gets stronger to avoid periods, but it's not good advice. We have to remember they might want to start families in the future, and we tell them not to go against natural cycles," he says.

Rathore knows of fellow trainees who find

period pain excruciating and choose to postpone it for competitions. "But it's not just about the next Nationals, the side-effects of tampering with cycles can be bad. The pain and sickness can be unbearable though, so another choice is to not compete at all. We are slowly finding training-competition balance during

periods," she says. Combat sports are tough in themselves, but India's female athletes are learning to cope during challenging phases. "Periods are a part of my body. I'm learning to be prepared. Wrestlers, judokas and boxers need to use power head to toe, so it's challenging during those times," she says.

At any wrestling championships, the common sight is of athletes in raincoats running rounds of indoor mats on eve of competition. Most of them were also fasting. Wrestlers cramming last-minute sweating, dehydrating and starving to force-fit into their weight categories isn't something new. But is it healthy?

Pullinger is trying to wean away the centre's women wrestlers from this punishing pre weigh-in regime. Having noticed a constant

stream of Anterior Cruciate Ligament knee injuries and rash of ligament tears, he has now insisted there would be no more sauna and wet suits-facilitated melting of weight.

"There were too many risks, the ACL and other serious injury count was high after too much weight was suddenly dropped and that offset any other power advantage. I decided to initiate them into gradual weight loss in the weeks preceding with help from coaches and nutritionists and Strength & Conditioning trainers, and dragging them away from malpractices that have set in to make weight," Pullinger says.

Rathore recalls extreme starving, days ahead of competition before 2019 when she reached IIS. "Until recently, I would aim at losing even 5-6 kg overnight by restricting food and with heavy duty exercise. Not even 100ml of water was allowed. But I realised, while I sailed through Round 1 and 2, by the time it was the third or fourth bout and important medal rounds, I was collapsing with no energy. Now, after regulating weight for weeks ahead I leave only the last 500 gms or 1-2 kg which is

BWF links up with 'Simply Periods'

New Delhi: Badminton World Federation has linked up with Simply Periods and intends to rope in an academic partner to conduct scientific research on menstrual and pelvic health of female badminton players. Former international Aditi Mutatkar, who is associated with the Punebased athlete health organization, informed that a MOU was signed with the BWF at India Open. "We will start with a module on menstruation and athletes and coaches will be offered certification providing them tools and resources on related subjects like nutrition and pelvic health," Mutatkar said. Simply Periods went through a year-long process of presentations and workshops and received a favourable response from BWF's head of science, Ian Wright. Of particular interest was women athlete's pelvic health, as well as contraception practices. "Most people associate the word contraception with just not having babies. But it's also about managing cycles. We will look to educate athletes on this because you can't be playing around too much with menstrual cycles for the sake of sport," Mutatkar said.

water-based loss for the last day. I don't stop eating. I'm focussed and relaxed and not energy deprived for medal bouts," says the 57kg

Pullinger has put in place a program where wrestlers' weights are recorded every two days. And food intake is carefully monitored without compromising on health from two months before competition. "It needs a lot of control because metabolism fluctuates. But the weight isn't lost drastically. Oil, butter, and wheat goes down. It's grilled chicken instead of chicken curry and things like that. And there's good food, fluid and supplementation after weigh-ins," says the PhD from the UK, an English-French national, who was born in Belgium.

FINISHING SCHOOL FOR CHESS'S BEST

Four years into Soviet-style chess academy, Anand's students shine bright

AMIT KAMATH

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Ranchi not too long ago.

BACK IN December 2020, when India's first Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand started his chess academy, he had a modest dream: someone had "to carry the torch forward". Three years later, the torch is shining bright, with a queue of contenders ready to take on the mantle.

Three students from the first batch of the online WestBridge Anand Chess Academy (WACA) — D Gukesh, R Praggnanandhaa and his sister R Vaishali — have qualified for the upcoming Candidates tournament, a prestigious tournament to figure out the challenger to the reigning world champion.

Other promising prodigies at Anand's online academy are Nihal Sarin, Arjun Erigaisi, Raunak Sadhwani and Leon Luke Mendonca. While Arjun no longer plays in the junior category, Nihal, Raunak and Leon are -- along with Praggnanandhaa and Gukesh -- among the Top 10 ranked juniors in the world.

"The idea for the chess academy was to have a programme by which Indian youngsters carry the torch forward. I am very happy that the first group we picked are all doing so well now. It's pretty much what I expected, but I will admit to being slightly surprised by how quickly they have done it. I think we have done extremely well there," Anand tells The Indian Express.

Anand is not the only mentor at hand: he has assembled a quartet of Grandmasters to

Poland's Grzegorz Gajewski helps the youngsters with opening theories, GM Sandipan Chanda sharpens mid-game prep, Russian GM Artur Yusupov polishes endgames and Boris Gelfand hosts mentoring sessions.

help out with online classes.

Poland's Grzegorz Gajewski helps the youngsters with opening theories, GM Sandipan Chanda sharpens mid-game prep, Russian GM Artur Yusupov polishes endgames and Boris Gelfand hosts mentoring sessions. While Yusupov holds four classes a month, the others usually have about two classes each month.

At times, Anand requests Gelfand to hold an extra class — maybe even a dedicated session — right before players go in for an important tournament. In chess, getting a training session with top Grandmasters can be prohibitively expensive, which is where WACA fills in the gap.

Gelfand, while explaining his role at WACA with the prodigies, had told *The Indian* Express last year: "I show them some games and try to explain how I would take a decision in that situation. I explain my thinking process and analyse games of some of the



Promising prodigies at Viswanathan Anand's (C) online academy are Gukesh D (L) and R Praggnanandhaa (R). File

players to see what was good and what went wrong at recent tournaments. This helps them understand how they can adjust their game."

The genesis of WACA lay in a question Anand was asked by his good friend Sandeep Singhal in 2019: what he would do for Indian chess whenever he gave up playing himself. **NUMBER PLATE**

Five Indians make up the Top 10 FIDE junior rankings. D Gukesh, R Praggnanandhaa, Nihal Sarin, Arjun Erigaisi, Raunak Sadhwani and Leon Luke Mendonca make up the rankings.

Anand didn't have an answer then.

But a few months later, he returned to Singhal with a concrete plan: a chess academy modelled on the lines of the legendary Botvinnik School of Chess and the Samford Fellowship. Thus, WACA came into being in December 2020 with Anand looking at the chess mentoring aspect and WestBridge Capital, of which Singhal is the co-founder,

coming on board as the financial partner. It was at the Botvinnik Chess School in the erstwhile Soviet Union in the 1960s, spearheaded by world champion Mikhail Botvinnik, that Garry Kasparov and Vladimir

Kramnik learnt the intricacies of the sport. Anand has influenced many a prodigy's decisions with what he calls 'tailormade solutions': from Gukesh hiring Polish GM Grzegorz Gajewski as his trainer to Vaishali working with GM Sandipan Chanda. Both Gajewski and Chanda have worked extensively with the five-time world champion during his playing days.

"I was the one who recommended Gajewski to Gukesh. Gajewski was my trainer for nine or so years. I recommended him at a stage of Gukesh's career where I thought he will now need very serious work on his openings because he'll be competing against players who are very good in their openings. My first input for Vaishali was that Sandipan (Chanda) was brilliant for me at some point in my career when I really needed him. He gave me some amazing ideas. So I told her, 'Why don't you have a couple of training sessions with him?' If she chooses to work with Sandipan, I'll arrange the schedule of the rest of the academy as well."

Anand is keen to clarify that the counsel he provides to players are just suggestions or nudges. He also tries to get them to visualise tournament scenarios: he has had these conversations with all three Candidates contenders from WACA: Pragg, Vaishali and Gukesh. In fact, he had one of these conversations with Pragg just before he went to Wijk aan Zee in the Netherlands for the Tata Steel Masters.

"My thing is to counsel them. I am always available for them to bounce off ideas. I don't dictate anything, but I am available for consultations," says Anand.

So what's the next step for WACA? "We will keep being a resource that Indian chess can benefit from. But we will also react to events: If something dramatic happens now (at the Candidates), then that will take a lot of our focus."

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Kohli set to miss third Test but Rahul and Jadeja likely to return

DEVENDRA PANDEY MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 7

VIRAT Kohli's return to the Indian team will be delayed as the star batsman is certain to miss the third Test against England in the ongoing five-match series. Kohli hasn't conveyed his availability for the third Test, starting at Rajkot from February 15, by Wednesday evening. The Board of Control for Cricket in India's (BCCI) senior selection committee is expected to meet virtually on Thursday to pick the team for the remaining three Test matches and it is understood that they will pick a squad without Kohli in it. Whenever the former captain is available for selection, he will be added to the side. The five-match Test series is level 1-1. Kohli had missed the first two Test matches of the series due to personal reasons and it is learnt that he had flown to England thereafter with his family. "Virat will decide when he wants to make a comeback to the Indian side. He hasn't informed us till now but whenever he decides to play, he will be included in the team," a BCCI official said. Three days before the series began, Kohli had told the Indian team management and selectors that he wanted a break. In its press release, the BCCI had stated that, 'While representing the country has always been his top priority, certain personal situations demand his presence and undivided attention. The BCCI respects his decision and the Board and team management has extended its support to the star batter'.

Seniors to return

The Indian players who will be picked for the third Test have been asked to report at Rajkot on February 11. It is understood that KL Rahul will be making his way back to the Indian side after missing the Visakhapatnam Test due to a quad strain. All-rounder Ravindra Jadeja has also shown good progress after being ruled out due to a hamstring injury.

Meanwhile, the team management has left it to Jasprit Bumrah to decide whether he wants to play the third Test. The Indian cricketers have got more than 10 days' break before the Rajkot Test gets underway. It is understood that the medical team will submit its report on Bumrah's workload management to the selection committee and the panel will then take a call on whether the speedster should play or not. However, the team management and selectors will take Bumrah's own input before coming to a decision.

Right-arm Ageless

Vizag Test showed James Anderson, 41, seems to have lost none of his skills, fitness and hunger

SANDIPG FEBRUARY 7

"THE BITTERNESS," sighed Roger Federer in his retirement press conference last September, "is you always want to play forever." The tennis virtuoso was 41 when he bid farewell to a sport he had recast in his image. To play forever is the drug for great athletes, as they attempt to defy (and refuse) age, the aching bones and the crying muscles. To play forever is the drug that fires James Anderson too.

The ageless England seamer, his country's highest wicket-taker in Tests and ODIs, made his international debut in 2002, a year after Federer upended Pete Sampras on the Wimbledon grass, the symbolic passing-ofthe-mantle moment, and a year before the Swiss was first crowned king of SW19. Age finally defeated Federer, but Anderson continues to defeat the passing of time.

Cricket, even its most arduous chore of fast bowling, might be less brutal on the body than tennis, but to last 21 years in any physical sport is a feat in itself. The time-span reveals so many layers of greatness — that he is still good enough to play competitive sport, that he still has the peak fitness to produce match-defining spells, that he still possess the mind to learn, adapt and evolve, and most of all that he still loves the game he fell in love with as a wide-eyed adolescent in Burnley. The drive to play at this age is something beyond the seductiveness of success and fame, or the lure of the lucre, merely unstained love for the game.

It's his love for the game that manifests every time Anderson breaks into that lithe and spotless run-up of his. Among England's vast crew of bowlers this series, he has looked the most prepared and equipped operator. There are two colleagues that were not born when he made his Test debut: a breakout left-arm spinner who picked a seven-wicket haul in his maiden Test. But none of them have looked as fresh, as fit or as fiery as Anderson. The build-up to the series featured him shelling out five pounds a month to access a public running track next to Manchester City's Etihad Stadium.

A low-yield Ashes last year had put his place in jeopardy, but Anderson refused to yield. He introspected, computed the solutions and hit the track running. He realised the necessity to quicken up his run-up rather than rely on his action to generate the pace. "My run-up is the main thing, just trying



Among England's crew of bowlers, Anderson looks most prepared.

to make sure it is better. One thing that was not right was my run-up speed. I can't rely on that fast-twitch snap at the crease that I've had over the years so I've been working on the momentum in my run-up to get speed that way. That feels like it is working really well, the ball is coming out really well and I just need to transfer that outdoors now," he would tell The Telegraph.

Ageless wonder

These are the tiny tweaks elite athletes make to prolong their careers, to stay as productive and relevant as they advance in years. As he aged, Cristiano Ronaldo would train harder: his great contemporary Lionel Messi would run less on the field and choose specific (and often game-defining) moments to burst forth; Federer would add more improvised

strokes to his repertoire. England's former bowling coach Otis Gibson once likened Anderson to "a mathematician grappling with a complex formula," a mind on an eternal quest for perfection, a work of art that is perennially in progress.

From a wild teenage tearaway, Anderson mastered the art of swinging the ball, in the air and from the surface. In the journey, he finessed to seam the ball, learnt to reverse the ball, developed the wobble after he saw Mohammad Asif bowling something similar in the nets. Cutters and slower ones too squeezed into his oeuvre. He befriended the new ball, just as he tamed the old one. From a cloud-cover, cold-weather phenomenon, he would transform into an all-season metronome. He is the second-most successful non-Asian fast bowler in Asia (87 wickets at 26) after Dale Steyn (92 at 24.11). Of those, 39 have arrived in India, where too he is secondmost prolific overseas seamer after Courtney Walsh (43). He could rewrite both the records in his name by the end of the ongoing series, even as early as the next Test.

This series, he has looked more taut and supple than ever before; the washboard abs were the buzz before the series, his ageless art once the series began. On a surface in Visakhapatnam made to grind bones, he was England's most influential bowler as well as the least expensive. The nod to his supreme art came not just in the form of shrewdly-designed entrapments, but in the respect opposition batsmen paid him. Yashasvi Jaiswal, who kicked along at a strike rate of 72, mustered only seven runs off the 47 balls he faced. He leaked only 2.4 runs an over in the two innings combined, by far the most economical bowler across both sides. The 35 overs he bowled in the match offered a detailed peep into his exemplary art. There was everything one wanted to see him bowl. The swing with the new ball, the wobble-seamers, the cutter assortment, the reverse-swinging devils, the untiring, holdan-end-up spells under the baking sun. He also became the oldest seamer to bowl in India, bettering the legendary Lala Amarnath. And the latter would not have uncorked deliveries at 87 mph. It's fair to assume that no one has bowled faster at his age at this level either.

At some point in the series, Anderson could grab his 700th scalp (427 of those were wrought after his 30th birthday). He is only five short of the mark. The landmark would again spark retirement talks. Anderson, though, would kick on undisturbed, fueled like the true greats, to keep playing forever.

'Pant is confident he'll play IPL,' says Ponting

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

DELHI CAPITALS head coach Ricky Ponting said that Rishabh Pant is 'very confident' of featuring for the franchise in the 2024 edition of Indian Premier League, as the wicketkeeper batsman makes his comeback from a horrific accident in December 2022 But the former Australian captain added that he wasn't entirely sure if Pant would keep wickets.

"Rishabh is very confident that he's going to be right to play," Ponting said on Wednesday after being unveiled as MLC franchise Washington Freedom's coach. "In what capacity we're not quite sure yet. You would have seen all the social-media stuff, he's up and about and running well. But we're only six weeks away from the first game. So we're not sure if we'll get wicketkeeping out of him this year. But I'll guarantee if I asked him now he'll say, 'I'm playing every game, I'm keeping every game and I'm batting at No.4'."

Pant was missed in 2023, Ponting said as DC struggled throughout the season and finished one place off the bottom of the table. "He's such a dynamic player. He's obviously our captain. We missed him incredibly last year. If you understand the journey he's been on the last 12-13 months, it was a horrific incident. One that I know he feels very lucky to have even survived, let alone have the chance to play cricket again. Even if it's not all the games, if we can manage him through 10 of the 14 games or whatever that might be, then whatever games you can get out of him will be a bonus."

In an interview that aired recently with Star Sports, titled 'Believe: To Death and Back', Pant had said there was a possibility of amputation but he is lucky to be still alive.

"If there was any nerve damage, there was a possibility of amputation. That is when I felt scared," Pant had said. The Delhi dasher also spoke about find-

ing the joy in little things. "I didn't think I would ever enjoy brushing my teeth. The first time I took a bath, I didn't feel like coming out. These small things gave me joy.

"Doctors also said that there was no fracture after the accident. Yes, my knee injury was major, but this could have been so big. They always tell me I am lucky. Of course, it was such a horrific accident, the individual feels bad that this happened to me. You've got to get the best talent out there that you think's ready to play."







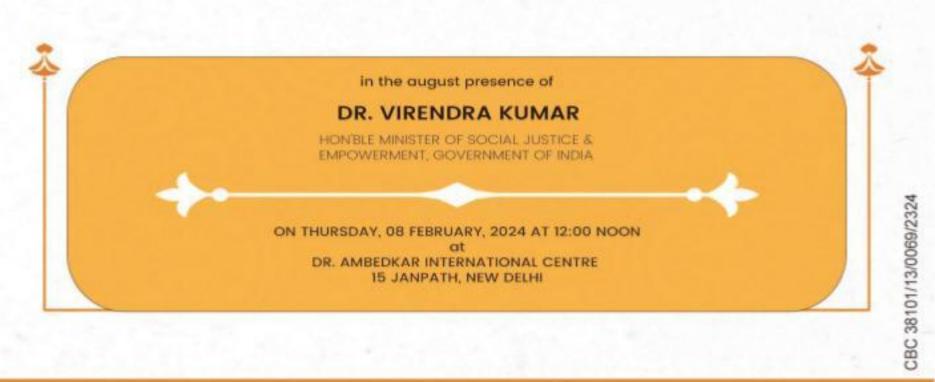
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Subscribers Enrolled in Atal Pension Yojana

Join APY today for secured future



"Banking the unbanked, funding the unfunded and financially securing the unsecured are the three aspects our Government is focused on. Our efforts are aimed at helping our citizens lead a life of dignity and happiness"

Shri Narendra Modi Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



Get guaranteed lifelong pension besides two other benefits:-

Lifelong pension guarantee of ₹ 1000/- or ₹ 2000/- or ₹ 3000/or ₹ 4000/- or ₹ 5000/-

Lifelong, equal pension to the spouse after the death of the subscriber

After the death of the husband/wife, the corpus accumulated till 60 years to be returned to the nominee

If your age is between 18 to 40 years, you can join Atal Pension Yojana

Join	Age	Pension Slab (₹)	Payable Amt. (₹)	Pension Slab (₹)	Payable Amt. (₹)
today,	18	1000	42 Per Month	5000	210 Per Month
Pay less	40	1000	291 Per Month	5000	1454 Per Month

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