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No headway in B'luru eatery blast probe yet

Bengaluru Police are yet to make any headway in their probe into the blast at an eatery on Friday that left nine people injured even as CM Siddaramaiah said he was "confident" the culprit will be netted in the next two days. The alleged bomber's images, sliced from CCTV footage from in and around Rameshwaram Café and from a bus on which he had travelled to the eatery, are the closest the sleuths have got so far in tracking down the perpetrator. **P 23**

Cyclist run over by pickup van in city

A 45-year-old woman, Preeti Gupta, a resident of Noida and a member of a cycling group, died after she was hit by a pickup van in southwest Delhi's Safdarjung Enclave on Saturday. Police have arrested the driver. **P 6**

Maoists kill another BJP neta in C'garh

A BJP functionary was hacked to death by a Maoist hit squad in Bijapur district of Bastar on Friday night. Tirupati Katla (40) is the eighth BJP functionary to be murdered by Maoists since last year. **P 10**

Bullock cart hits bike, 2 IIT PhD scholars die

Two PhD students of IIT-Roorkee — Shashi Gaurav Sinha, 33, and Kamlesh Meena, 34 — were killed after the bike they were riding was hit by a bullock cart early on Saturday near Dhanauri village in Roorkee. **P 10**

■ 51 Seats From UP, 24 from MP, 20 From Bengal Announced ■ Shivraj, Scindia To Contest ■ 28 Women, 1 Muslim Named

Modi, Shah in BJP's 1st list for 195 LS seats, 20% sitting MPs not repeated

57 Candidates OBCs, 47% Are Under 50 Yrs

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New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi, who is seeking a third term, will contest the Lok Sabha elections from his Varanasi seat, while home minister Amit Shah and defence minister Rajnath Singh will seek re-election from their constituencies of Gandhinagar and Lucknow respectively.

They along with former CM of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Union ministers Jyotiraditya Scindia, Bhupendra Yadav, Mansukh Mandaviya, Smriti Irani, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Arjun Munda, Kiren Rijiju and Sarbananda Sonowal are among the 195 names BJP announced on Saturday for stealing a march over its rivals. In all, 34 Union ministers figure in the list. LS Speaker Om Birla will contest from Kota, Rajasthan.

Names were announced for UP (51), MP (24), Gujarat (15), West Bengal (20), Rajasthan (15), Kerala (12), Chhattisgarh (11), Jharkhand (11), Assam (11), Telangana (9), Delhi (5), Uttarakhand (3), Jammu & Kashmir (2), Arunachal Pradesh (2), Goa (1), Tripura (1); Andamans (1) and Daman Diu (1).

Big states like Maharashtra, Bihar and Andhra as well as Punjab where the party is in coalition or is exploring tie-ups don't figure in the list though the party has finished its homework on its choices for seats it has decided to contest.

The list is a reflection of the party's confidence and effort to balance boldness in deboarding some incumbents with caution in sticking with 'safe' veterans and accommodating the influential ones who crossed over from other parties. The nerve is evident in Delhi where the party has replaced four sitting MPs, replacing 3 of them with new faces: Bansuri Swaraj, Kamaljeet Sehrawat and Praveen Khandelwal. Another Union minister, John Barla from Alipurduar in West Bengal, has been dropped.

Nearly 20% of the incumbents have been dropped and 47% of the nominees are less than 50 years, bringing out the party's focus on youth. The list includes 28 women, making up 14% of candidates announced so far.

The party's focus on OBC community has also been reflected as majority of sitting MPs from the caste bracket, mainly in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, have been retained. The category accounts for 57 of the nominations.

The party has fielded one Muslim candidate — Abdul Salam from Malappuram in Kerala. This is the first time BJP has fielded a Muslim candidate in LS polls since 2014.

▶Sinha missing in list, P 25

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34 UNION MINISTERS IN FRAY, 3 SET FOR DEBUT

- List covers 195 seats in 16 states & 2 UTs, of which BJP had won 155 in 2019, includes 28 women. **States where seat-sharing is on or expected, such as Andhra, Bihar, Maharashtra left out of list.** Speculation of a tieup with BJD since Odisha missing
- Has 34 Union ministers, including **Amit Shah** (Gandhinagar), **Rajnath Singh** (Lucknow), **Smriti Irani** (Amethi), Jyotiraditya Scindia (Guna), **Kiren Rijiju** (Arunachal West) Gajendra Shekhawat (Jodhpur), Kishan Reddy (Secunderabad), Arjun Meghwal (Bikaner) and Arjun Munda (Khunti)
- Ministers **Mansukh Mandaviya** (Porbandar), Rajeev Chandrasekhar (T'puram) & Bhupendra Yadav (Alwar) to debut
- At least 3 former CMs to contest: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** (Vidisha), Biplab Kumar Deb (Tripura West) & Sarbananda Sonowal (Dibrugarh)
- New faces include **Saket, son of retd IAS officer and Ayodhya temple construction committee chairman Nripendra Misra**; Sushma Swaraj's daughter Bansuri, **AK Antony's son Anil & Bhojpuri singer-actor Pawan Singh.** One Muslim candidate has been fielded: Abdul Salam from Malappuram
- In UP, **44 out of 51 names announced are sitting MPs, 13/24 in MP**, 10/15 in Gujarat & 3/4 in Telangana. MPs **Hema Malini** (Mathura) & **Ajay Mishra Teni** (Lakhimpur Kheri) retained
- Among **those not repeated** are Union mins **Meenakshi Lekhi**, John Barla and Rameswar Teli; and MPs Parvesh Verma, Harsh Vardhan & **Pragya Thakur**

Winnability main criteria, imports get tickets but party also rewards loyalty

Not shy of experiments by fielding new faces, BJP has also rewarded loyalty and adherence to party line by retaining Mahendra Pandey and Sakshi Maharaj. Sources said that the selection was made on the basis of a detailed exercise conducted in the light of party's goal to take its tally past 370. Winnability was the main criterion, with BJP assessing claims on the parameters of feedback from workers, and surveys among voters about accessibility and demeanor. The quest for a record tally also saw party giving tickets to influential imports from other parties. **P 24**

Tiwari only one back in fray in Delhi, ticket for Sushma's daughter

In a major shake-up, BJP fielded four new faces among five candidates announced for Lok Sabha polls in Delhi, Manoj Tiwari of North-East Delhi being the lone MP to be repeated, **reports Atul Mathur**.

Two women, former foreign minister Sushma Swaraj's daughter Bansuri and Kamaljeet Sehrawat, have been fielded from New Delhi and West Delhi respectively.

Union minister Meenakshi Lekhi is the sitting MP from New Delhi. Leader of opposition in assembly Ramvir Singh Bidhuri is the party's pick for South Delhi while Praveen Khandelwal, general secy of Confederation of All India Traders, will contest from Chandni Chowk. Sitting West Delhi MP Parvesh Verma may be fielded from elsewhere or be headed for assembly polls, sources said. **P 2**

RETIRED HURT?

Hours before BJP's 1st list, two sitting MPs said they had sought to be 'relieved' of their political duties...

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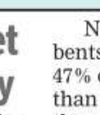

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Had disappeared, but will now be with NDA forever: Nitish to PM

Manoj Chaurasia, Premendra Mishra & Rajiv Kumar | TNN

Aurangabad/Begusarai/Patna: Bihar CM Nitish Kumar's declaration of unwavering allegiance to BJP-led NDA left PM Narendra Modi and governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar in splits during a public rally in Aurangabad on Saturday.

"I disappeared for some time, but now I want to assure you I will not go anywhere and remain with NDA forever," Nitish said, prompting laughter from PM Modi and Arlekar. The PM was in Aurangabad to inaugurate projects worth Rs 21,400 crore for the district. Modi & Arlekar kept laughing as Nitish mentioned lack of progress during the previous Lalu-Rabri govt.

▶Shares stage, P 25

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PM Modi and Bihar CM Nitish Kumar being garlanded during a rally in Bihar's Aurangabad

CM, dy praise Ajit in presence of Sharad

Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde & his deputy Devendra Fadnavis praised Ajit Pawar's efforts — in presence of his uncle Sharad Pawar — for development of Baramati. Sharing the stage with his uncle, Ajit Pawar said, "I won't rest till Baramati becomes No. 1 tehsil in terms of development." Sharad Pawar supported his initiative. **P 24**

Political fever rises in HP as 2 mantris exit cab meet

Shimla: Two ministers, Rohit Thakur and Jagat Singh Negi, walking out of a cabinet meeting on Saturday in Himachal Pradesh has stirred the political pot again in the state amid claims by disqualified MLA Rajinder Rana on the 'imminent fall of the state govt' and questions over PWD minister Vikramaditya Singh's recent meeting with rebels in Panchkula.

State education minister Rohit Thakur hurrying out of the key meeting fuelled talks of a "heated debate". Deputy CM Mukesh Agnihotri was seen running after Thakur and bringing him back. Thakur later said he was not angry, rather he was leaving early as his son was to go to hostel for the first time. TNN

'FEEL SUFFOCATED'

- After Vikramaditya Singh's announcement of his resignation, **murmurs of many ministers and MLAs not being happy with CM have been doing the rounds**
- Rebel MLA Rajinder Rana claims **9 more MLAs** have said they are 'feeling suffocated' due to Sukhu's style of functioning

▶9 more MLAs, P 24

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BJP Fields Fresh Faces In Capital, Tiwari Safe

Sushma's Daughter Bansuri, Local Leader Sehrawat, Trader Activist Khandelwal And Leader Of Oppn Bidhuri On List

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SOUTH DELHI
Ramvir Singh Bidhuri, 71

Bidhuri, a member of the Gujjar community, has spent over five decades in politics with four stints as MLA in Delhi Assembly from the Badarpur constituency. A graduate in political science from Deshbandhu College, he was among the five Janata Dal MLAs elected to the reconstituted assembly in 1993. He became an MLA again as a Nationalist Congress Party candidate in 2003. He then joined BJP ahead of the 2013 polls and won his third election. After this fourth triumph in 2020, he became leader of the opposition in the assembly. In 2008, Bidhuri was awarded the best MLA by the then Lok Sabha Speaker, Somnath Chatterjee.

TO CONTEST AGAINST **Sahiram Pehalwan** (AAP)

NORTH EAST DELHI
Manoj Tiwari, 53

A popular Poorvanchali leader and a well-known actor and a singer in Bhojpuri films before his foray into politics, Manoj Tiwari fought his first Lok Sabha election from Gorakhpur on a Samajwadi Party ticket but lost to Adityanath Yogi of BJP. He later joined the saffron party and was nominated in 2014 to contest from North East Delhi, which has a sizeable Poorvanchali population. He defeated AAP's Anand Kumar and relegated Congress' Jai Prakash Agarwal to third position. In 2019, Tiwari repeated his feat vanquishing former CM Sheila Dikshit for his second consecutive Lok Sabha victory. Tiwari, who has an MPEd degree from BHU, became BJP Delhi president in 2016.

TO CONTEST AGAINST **Candidate not declared** (Cong)

CHANDNI CHOWK
Praveen Khandelwal, 63

A businessman with an LLB degree, Khandelwal is the founder of Confederation of All India Traders and its current general secretary. He has been vocal about the issues related to the city's influential trading class. Representing the Baniya community, Khandelwal forayed into electoral politics in 2008 and unsuccessfully contested his first Delhi Assembly polls from Chandni Chowk against Congress' Parlad Singh Sawhney. When central govt rolled out the Goods and Service Tax in 2017, Khandelwal was nominated to the govt panel overseeing it. In 2021, he was nominated a member of Open Network for Digital Commerce as a central govt adviser. This is his first Lok Sabha election.

TO CONTEST AGAINST **Candidate not declared** (Cong)

WEST DELHI
Kamaljeet Sehrawat, 51

A prominent Jat woman leader, Kamaljeet Sehrawat contested her first municipal election from Dwarka-B in the erstwhile South MCD in 2017, winning by the highest margin in those polls. In 2008, she had fought for the assembly seat from Matiala without success. Sehrawat, who has MCom, BEd and LLB degrees, was the first woman mayor of SDMC and then served as leader of the House in 2020. She won her second municipal seat in 2022 and BJP nominated her to the influential Standing Committee in 2023. Sehrawat is currently the general secretary in Delhi BJP, having previously been president of Delhi Mahila Morcha and secretary of BJP.

TO CONTEST AGAINST **Mahabal Mishra** (AAP)

NEW DELHI
Bansuri Swaraj, 40

Born to illustrious parents — former Union minister Sushma Swaraj and well-known lawyer and former Mizoram governor Swaraj Kaushal — Bansuri Swaraj will be contesting her first-ever elections. A Supreme Court advocate, Bansuri studied literature at the University of Warwick, England, and law at Oxford University. She was the additional advocate general for Haryana and has been in private legal practice since 2007. In 2023, Swaraj, who is the incumbent secretary of Delhi BJP, was appointed co-convener of the legal cell of her party in Delhi.

TO CONTEST AGAINST **Somnath Bharti** (AAP)

New Delhi: Confirming speculation that BJP was going for a major shake-up in its candidates for the Lok Sabha elections in Delhi, the party on Saturday declared five of them, fielding four new faces.

Manoj Tiwari is the only sitting MP who has been retained in North East Delhi. Tiwari had won from North East Delhi, a Poorvanchali-dominated seat, in 2014 and 2019.

Elsewhere, the party has put its faith in a veteran of four assembly elections, a prominent trader-politician and two women to take on the recently forged alliance of AAP and Congress.

BJP had won all seven seats in 2014 and 2019 with comfortable margins against Congress and AAP. The saffron party had polled 57% votes in the last parliamentary elections, which saw Congress emerging the runner-up on five seats with AAP second on two.

In 2014, BJP had got a vote share of 46%, followed by AAP with 33% — the party emerged second on all seats — and Congress with 15%.

Badarpur MLA and leader of the opposition in the assembly, Ramvir Singh Bidhuri, is the party's pick for South Delhi. Praveen Khandelwal, general secretary of traders body Confederation of All India Traders, has been fielded from Chandni Chowk, a seat vacated by veteran BJP leader and former Union health minister Harshvardhan.

BJP has this time given tickets to not one but two women — former external affairs minister Sushma Swaraj's daughter, Bansuri, from New Delhi, and Kamaljeet Sehrawat, who rose from the ranks and held several important positions in the organisation, from West Delhi.

Party functionaries said the remaining two candidates – from the reserved constituency of North West Delhi and East Delhi – are likely to be announced in a few days. In 2014, spiritual leader Maheish Giri had been fielded from East Delhi and Udit Raj from North West. Both were replaced in 2019 with East Delhi going to Gautam Gambhir and North West Delhi to Sufi singer Hans Raj Hans.

A senior party functionary said the central leadership had not only correctly ticked the caste-combination boxes but had also sent a message that it values hard work by its cadre on the ground. "All five candidates have been really active in organisational activities and are prominent faces," said a senior functionary.

While Bidhuri represents the Gujjar community, Sehrawat is a Jat, Khandelwal a Baniya and Tiwari a Poorvanchali and Brahmin.

The exit of Parvesh Verma, two-term sitting MP from West Delhi and son of former Delhi CM Sahib Singh Verma, came as a surprise to even party insiders. Both Verma and Sehrawat belong to the Jat community. Party insiders said Verma might either be given a ticket to contest from a Jat-dominated constituency outside Delhi or might be asked to contest the Delhi assembly polls, which are due early next year.

Sehrawat will take on AAP's Mahabal Mishra, a Poorvanchali leader, who was elected to Lok Sabha on a Congress ticket in 2009. Mishra had won three consecutive assembly elections – in 1998, 2003 and 2008.

Though an old party worker connected to the ground, Ramesh Bidhuri, a former MLA who won the last two parliamentary elections from South Delhi, had been in news for all the wrong reasons in the past couple of years. He was accused of making objectionable comments against MP Danish Ali in Parliament in Sept last year. That had turned into a major controversy. He was served a show-cause notice by BJP's national president but no action was taken against him.

South Delhi constituency will see a fight between two Gujjars, who are members of the Delhi Assembly and represent neighbouring constituencies of Badarpur and Tughlaqabad.

Ramesh Bidhuri has been replaced by Ramvir Singh Bidhuri, who is pitted against Sahiram Pehalwan, a sitting MLA of AAP.

BJP functionaries said Ramesh Bidhuri, who had earlier represented Tughlaqabad assembly seat, may also be asked to contest the state elections next year.

Chandni Chowk has seen the exit of veteran BJP leader Harshvardhan, who won five consecutive assembly elections in the capital before being elected to Lok Sabha for the first time in 2014. A former Delhi state president, Harshvadhan was BJP's CM face in the 2013 assembly polls.

He has been replaced by Praveen Khandelwal, who often interacted with central and state govts on traders' issues. Sources said Khandelwal had managed to impress the Union finance and commerce ministers with his knowledge and commitment to traders' causes.

Gambhir wants to quit politics for cricket roles

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New Delhi: East Delhi MP **Gautam Gambhir** on Saturday urged BJP national president Jai Prakash Nadda to "relieve" him of political duties, as he wanted to focus on his upcoming cricket commitments. The cricketer-turned-politician also thanked PM Narendra Modi and Union home minister Amit Shah for giving him the opportunity to serve the people.

The move comes amid the speculation that BJP was not keen to repeat him from the East Delhi parliamentary constituency in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls and was considering various names as his possible replacement.

"I have requested party president JP Nadda ji to relieve me of my political duties so that I can focus on my upcoming cricket commitments. I sincerely thank PM Narendra Modi ji and Home Minister Amit Shah ji for giving me the opportunity to serve the people. Jai Hind!" Gambhir said on X.

Gambhir had defeated former Delhi minister and incumbent state unit chief of Congress Arvinder Singh Lovely by over 3.9 lakh votes in 2019.

Sources claimed Gambhir was prepared to contest from the East Delhi seat this time also, but things changed after his meeting with BJP national general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh on Thursday.

Earlier in the day, Gambhir shared a donation slip of his contribution to PM Narendra Modi's vision of "Viksit Bharat" on X and asked everyone to join the drive.

During his term, Gambhir made several rounds to Ghazipur landfill site and focussed on early disposal of legacy waste. He also vigorously pursued his initiatives of running community kitchens to provide free meals to poor and opening libraries.

BJP fields poll candidates without checking their commitment: AAP

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Sanjeev Rastogi

Atishi with AAP's East Delhi candidate Kuldeep Kumar

New Delhi: Aam Aadmi Party on Saturday hit out at BJP and accused it of fielding candidates without considering their eligibility or commitment to work for the people.

Referring to East Delhi MP Gautam Gambhir's tweet that he wanted to be relieved of his political duties to focus on cricketing commitments, Delhi minister Atishi alleged that the cricketer-turned politician did nothing in his constituency in the five-year term and other BJP MPs too remained unavailable in their constituencies

"It has now become a trend for BJP to first make anyone a candidate without assessing their qualifications and commitment to work for the people. Whether it's BJP MPs, MLAs, or councillors, no one seem to be visible among the people in their area," Atishi alleged.

"I challenge the BJP to show even a single work done by its MPs in the last five years. From police to law and order, and land, the responsibilities lie with the central govt. But all seven MPs of Delhi have neglected these responsibilities," she added.

In a statement issued after BJP announced candidates for five of seven seats, AAP said the BJP had made it a practice of giving tickets to incompetent people and changing them next time.

Responding to the allegations, Delhi BJP chief Virendra Sachdeva said that unlike AAP, BJP was not a bunch of individuals but an ideological institution committed to nationalism and service of the people where individual fighting the election is just a name.

"It is the party and its lakhs of workers, rather supporters, who fight the election. BJP believes in giving more and more party workers the opportunity to serve the people. Face of an individual may change but commitment to serve is equal in each individual worker," Sachdeva said.

He alleged that it was the BJP MPs, MLAs and councillors who put their own lives at risk, set up community treatment centres and distributed rations and medicines to the needy when AAP's elected representatives were missing.

Court: Cover expenses for Sisodia's visits to ailing wife

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New Delhi: While hearing a money laundering case in the alleged scam in the Delhi Excise Policy, a court on Saturday directed prison authorities not to recover from Manish Sisodia the expenses incurred during his visit to his ailing wife.

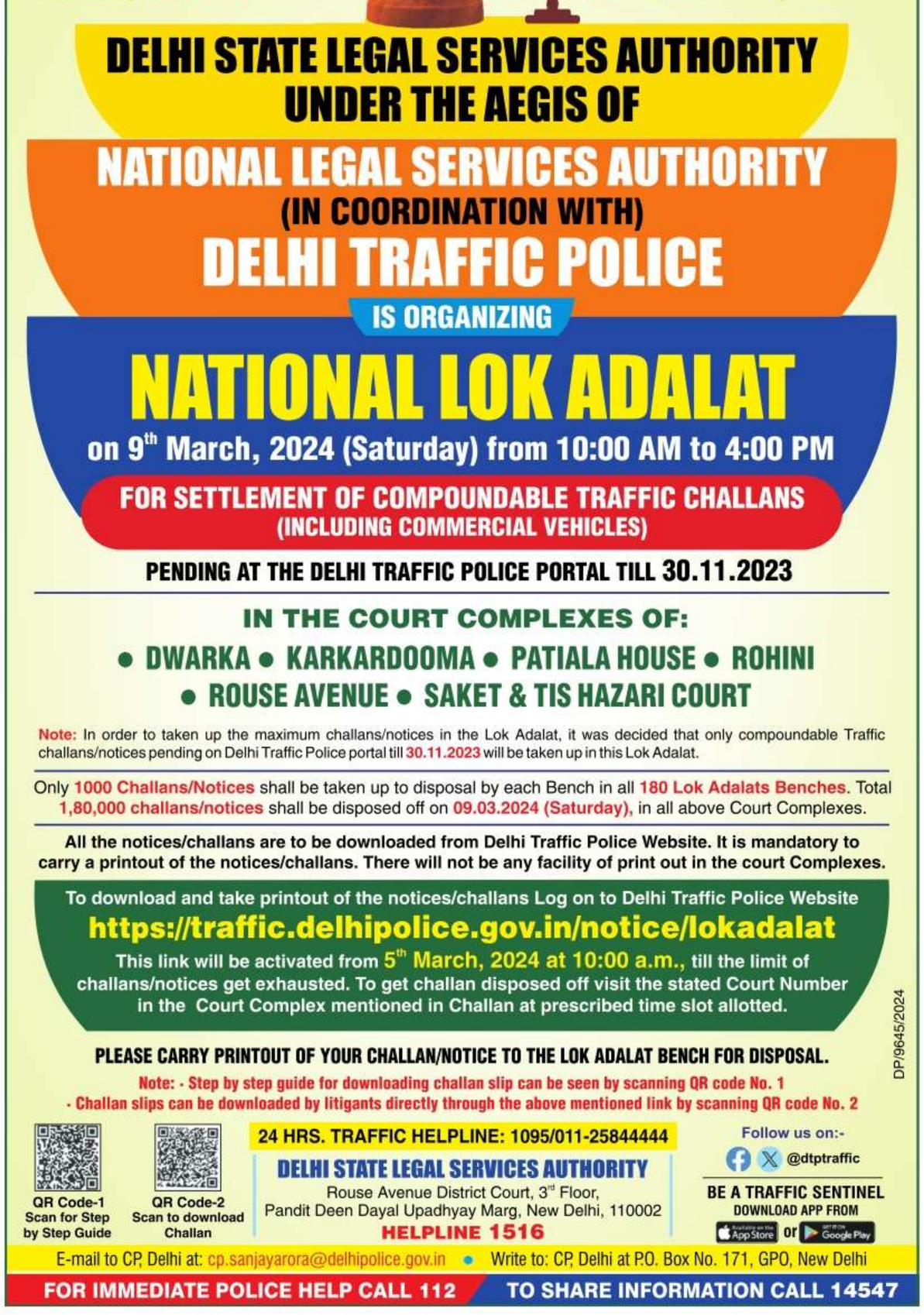
The court of Special Judge MK Nagpal, passing the order purely on humanitarian grounds, directed that the jailed former deputy CM's visits to his house to meet his unwell wife be covered by the state exchequer.

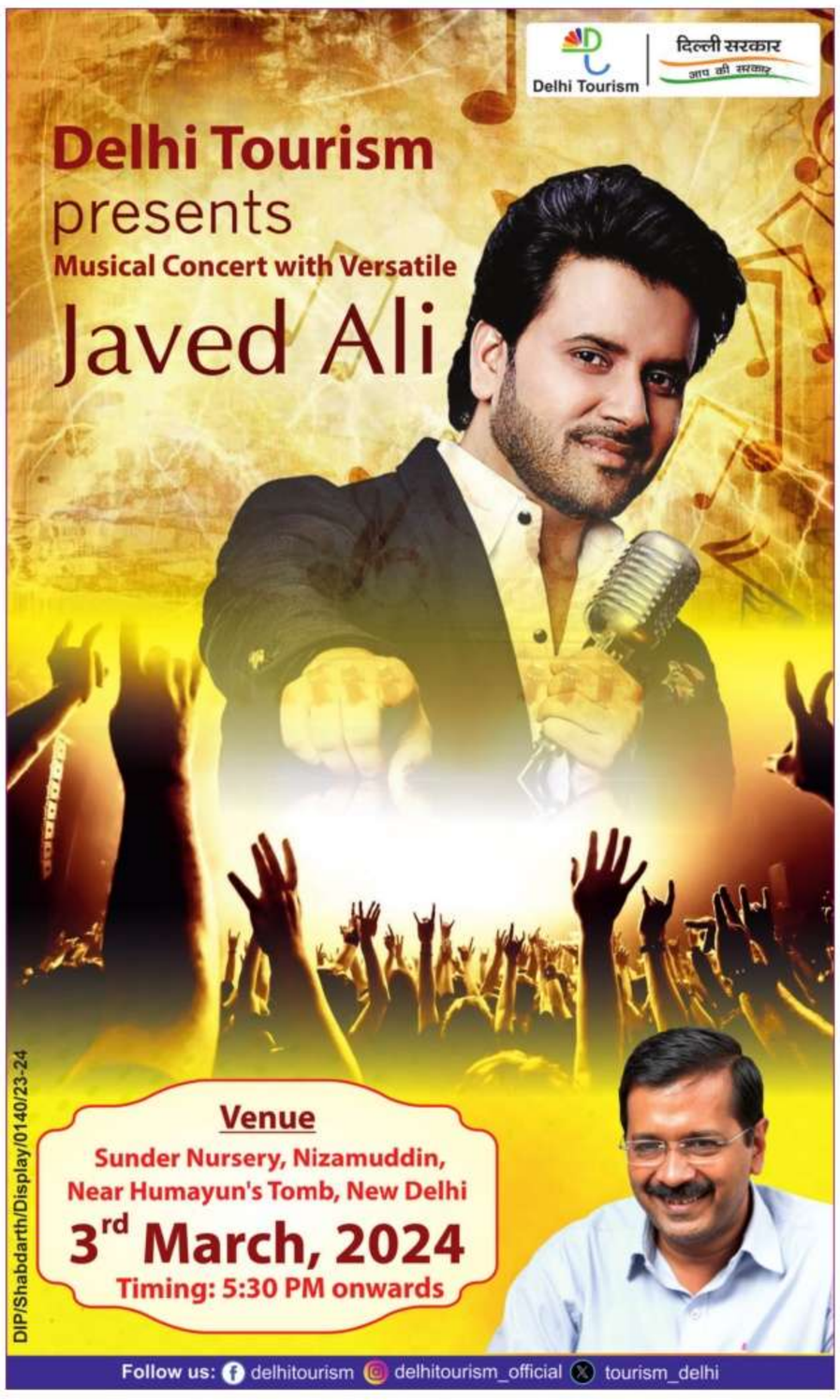
On Feb 5, the court allowed Sisodia to visit his ailing wife at his house once a week while in custody and directed that the expenses of his visits shall be borne by the accused himself, and it will not be a burden on the state exchequer.

On Saturday, however, Sisodia, through his counsel, submitted that the condition of the court was unjust keeping in mind his financial condition and resources. The counsel claimed that the jail authorities had raised invoices of a staggering amount, exceeding Rs 40,000 per visit, due to which the monthly expenses for the visits come to around Rs 2 lakh.

"In view of the submissions made, and purely on humanitarian grounds, the said order dated Feb 5, 2024, of this court is being modified. It is directed that the above visits of the applicant to his house for meeting his ailing wife shall be at the expense of the state exchequer, and the same shall not be paid by or recovered from the applicant," the court stated.

Meanwhile, the court also extended the judicial custody of Sisodia and AAP MP Sanjay Singh till March 7.





Pit bull attacks 7-year-old girl in Shahdara, owner booked

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New Delhi: A seven-year-old girl was attacked by a pit bull while playing outside her house in Shahdara district's Jagatpuri on Friday. The dog owner has been booked for his alleged negligence, police said.

Police received information about the incident at 8.47pm. "The girl's mother told us that the incident happened around 6pm, and she took her daughter to the doctor and informed police. The dog bite was visible on the victim's body," said Surender Choudhary, DCP (Shahdara).

In her complaint, the mother stated that while her daughter was playing, the dog came out from her neighbour's house and began biting her daughter's legs. The dog then started dragging her. After hearing the commotion, other residents came out and, along with the mother, were able to rescue the child.

"The dog had also bitten other people in the locality, and the owner was asked to keep the dog on a leash, but he didn't pay any attention which led to the incident," the complainant added.

A case under sections 289 (negligent conduct with respect to animal) and 337 (causing hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others) of IPC has been registered against dog owner Shivanand Bhaskar, the DCP added.

In Feb, a two-year-old girl was mauled to death by a pack of stray dogs in Dhobi Ghat area of New Delhi's Tughlak Lane.

In Jan, multiple cases of dog attacks were reported in the city. A seven-year-old girl was attacked by an American Bully while she was playing near her house in Shahbad Dairy. In another incident, a pit bull snatched an 18-month-old child from her grandfather's lap and mauled her at Uttarakhand Colony in Burari area. A two-year-old boy in Vishwas Nagar had suffered injuries after being attacked by a dog.

In Nov 2023, a man was booked for allegedly unleashing his pit bull on a 34-year-old woman in north Delhi's Swaroop Nagar.

New Jolt: LG approves CBI probe against Jain

Case Over Tihar 'Extortion', AAP Cries Foul

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File Photo

Satyendar Jain

New Delhi: Spelling more trouble for incarcerated ex-minister Satyendar Jain, lieutenant governor VK Saxena has given his approval for CBI investigation under the prevention of corruption act against him for allegedly extorting Rs 10 crore from Sukesh Chandrasekhar, who was then lodged in Tihar Jail.

Jain, who handled several important portfolios in AAP govt, including jail, till his arrest in a separate money laundering case in May 2022, was accused of running a high-profile extortion racket from Tihar Jail. Officials claimed Jain demanded Rs 10 crore of "protection money" from Chandrasekhar, a key accused in a Rs 200 crore extortion case, to help him live peacefully and comfortably in prison.

Raj Niwas officials said apart from giving his sanction for CBI inquiry, Saxena also referred the matter to the Union ministry of home affairs for necessary action in the case.

The LG had also sanctioned CBI inquiry against Raj Kumar, the then superintendent of Tihar Jail, for allegedly extorting money at the behest of Jain and Sandeep Goel, a former director general of Tihar Jail, on Feb 9 this year. CBI had sought the permission for the investigation against the two in Nov last year.

Officials said Chandrasekhar had alleged that he had paid Jain Rs 10 crore in various tranches during 2018-21, either personally or through his accomplices, as protection money for his peaceful and comfortable lodging in different jails of Delhi—Tihar, Rohini and Mandoli.

"Jain was a minister and was holding the jail department apart from others during this period in AAP govt. The matter is being investigated by CBI and the request for prosecution sanction had come through Delhi govt's directorate of vigilance to the LG, who is the competent authority in the matter," said an official.

Apart from Jain and Raj Kumar, Sukesh had also accused Sandeep Goel and one Mukesh Prasad of extorting Rs 12.5 crore in various tranches during 2019-22 from him, said officials.

AAP leader Somnath Bharti, however, alleged that BJP was trying to seek support from Chandrasekhar for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls. "The person (Jain) who has provided a health model to the country and the world has been kept in jail. Now, on the complaint of a notorious thug, a CBI investigation has been ordered to harass this person," he said.

Govt likely to mark funds for illegal colonies

New Delhi: AAP govt is likely to give a big fiscal boost to unauthorised colonies to fast-track infrastructure projects in the upcoming budget, sources said on Saturday.

Sources said that govt may allocate nearly Rs 1,000 crore to strengthen the road network, lay water pipelines and sewer networks in the budget for 2024-25 for 1,800-odd unauthorised colonies spread across the city.

Finance minister Atishi on Monday will present her first budget and AAP govt's last before the Delhi assembly polls, which are scheduled early next year.

Officials said the upcoming budget would be crucial for AAP govt in view of the upcoming Lok Sabha polls and assembly elections. According to an estimate, the unauthorised colonies house more than 30% of the total population of Delhi. Most unauthorised colonies are in North-West, West, South and North-East Delhi and their votes can turn the election either way.

Officials claimed that Delhi govt carried out a lot of work in unauthorised colonies in the last few years including the laying of water and sewer lines and construction of drains. TNN

₹400-crore farmhouse of late Ponty Chaddha demolished

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New Delhi: Delhi Development Authority on Saturday claimed to have demolished the farmhouse of the late liquor baron Ponty Chaddha alias Gurdeep Singh, which was spread over 10 acres in south Delhi's Chhatarpur.

Officials said that as part of an exercise to reclaim govt land on which unauthorised occupation and illegal construction had been done, DDA demolished the farmhouse, which was worth about Rs 400 crore. "In the demolition exercise, five acres of land were cleared on Friday, and on Saturday, demolition on the remaining land was carried out," DDA said in a statement.

According to sources, this was the same farmhouse where Chaddha and his brother, Hardeep, were killed in 2012, though it was only partially built then. On the day of the incident, the two brothers had a meeting with each other over a property dispute. The meeting between them started with no arguments but turned violent midway. Hardeep allegedly opened fire at Chaddha following which the liquor baron's bodyguard shot Hardeep.

Chaddha owned the Wave group, which was known for its high stakes in liquor and real estate, especially in Uttar Pradesh.

TOI tried contacting the Wave group on this matter, but there was no comment from the other side.

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Officials said the demolition was part of an exercise to reclaim govt land on which unauthorised occupation and illegal construction had been done

In an earlier demolition drive in northeast Delhi's Gokulpuri, unauthorised encroachments, including commercial showrooms, banquet halls, a hotel and a godown, were demolished over four acres of land, DDA stated.

Atishi asks chief secy to release infra funds for six govt schools

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Questioning the delay in providing funds for the completion of new buildings for six state-run schools, education minister Atishi on Saturday directed chief secretary Naresh Kumar to expedite the process and release the money by March 6.

In a note to the chief secretary, Atishi said Delhi High Court had already expressed its displeasure over the delay. She directed that all departments work round the clock for the next four days to ensure the funds reach Public Works Department (PWD) before the next court hearing.

AAP govt in a statement said the file related to the payment had been shuttling between PWD, education and finance departments and the chief secretary had sought four weeks to resolve the issue. Incidentally, all three portfolios are held by Atishi.

"Asking for further time would be inappropriate and would seem disrespectful to the Hon'ble High Court," Atishi observed in her note to the chief secretary.

While fixing the timeline to ensure the payment is released on time, the minister further wrote in her note, "It will be the personal responsibility of the chief secretary to ensure that these timelines are adhered to".

In Nov 2023, a social rights group filed a public interest litigation in the high court and sought directions to Delhi govt to hand over possession of the six newly constructed school buildings to the directorate of education. The petitioner had also sought directions to Delhi govt to approve the payment of Rs 1.7 crore to PWD for the completion of the construction before handing over the possession of the new buildings.

In total, 458 classrooms and 22 toilet blocks have been built in six new buildings.

The petitioner stated that thousands of students were deprived of the benefit of new buildings for the past two years due to "the inaction of the authorities and inaction on the part of Delhi govt had resulted in violation of the Right to Education of students as guaranteed to them under the Constitution".

According to the statement, the high court on Feb 1 said that relevant files should be placed by the chief secretary before the chief minister and gave March 6 as the next date of hearing.

Woman claims custody of rescued baby girl, cops to go for DNA test

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New Delhi: Police are mulling a DNA test on the 14-day-old girl rescued from a baby-selling racket in Begumpur last month and the woman from Punjab who claims to be her mother. They hope to determine their biological relationship, if any.

Sources said during investigation, the cops discovered that the baby, rescued from the northwest Delhi locality on Feb 20, was trafficked from Abohar in Punjab. "The people accused of the crime had given information about a woman who they claimed had sold the baby to them for Rs 50,000. We reached the woman's house and found that she was ill. She admitted that it was her baby but that she hadn't taken any money from the suspects," the source said.

SOURCES SAY

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Police stated they will move court for permission to conduct a DNA test on the child and the woman to determine their biological relationship. "Once the woman is fit, the cops will plan their action," the source added. Investigations have also revealed the sale of another child from Punjab just days before this baby's rescue.

After the rescue, police had arrested a woman and her daughter, following this up with the arrest of six additional individuals from Delhi and Punjab. During questioning, the suspects said they had sold the child to Sangram, who is believed to be one of the ringleaders of the trafficking ring. "Raids are being conducted within the city and in other states," an officer said. The gang allegedly sold new-born babies for Rs 12-15 lakh in Delhi after buying them from poor families in Punjab for about Rs 50,000.

Police have identified two people as the masterminds of the racket and are in their pursuit in Odisha and Delhi. "One of the accused is Sangram and the other is from Punjab. They are the ones who know about the people to whom they sold the children," an officer revealed.

Five individuals from Punjab, including a midwife who impersonated a doctor and operated a clinic, were arrested. According to police, the midwife stated that she and other gang members had the responsibility of identifying financially struggling families with several children in villages. The others then targeted such families.

The gang had certain criteria for the babies they bought and sold, including skin colour, gender and health, police added. The investigators are also probing the role of hospital staff who might have divulged patient information to the gang.

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Rain & Gusty Winds Keep City Cool

Cold Winds From Hills To Keep Mercury Under Check For Next Few Days

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New Delhi: Parts of Delhi received very light rain on Saturday, bringing the maximum temperature down. Fresh snowfall in the Himalayas led to cool winds blowing in the city.

Safdarjung, the base weather station, recorded 1mm rainfall till 5.30pm while Palam 2.5mm. Lodhi Road witnessed 1.4mm rainfall, Ridge 3.6mm, Ayanagar 2.2mm and Rajghat recorded 5mm rainfall.

India Meteorological Department (IMD) had issued an orange alert for rain on Saturday. "The rain occurred at several places due to the impact of western disturbance. Cold winds from the hills will keep the region cool during daytime for the next few days. There are chances of very light rain or drizzling in different parts of the city on Sunday as well. The minimum temperature will, however, remain higher than the normal due to clouding, which will trap the heat from radiating earth," said an official from IMD.

On Saturday, the minimum temperature was 18.2 degrees Celsius, five notches above normal, against 10.8 degrees Celsius a day earlier. The maximum was 25.2 degrees Celsius, two notches below normal, against 29.6 degrees a day earlier. The weather department said the maximum and minimum on Sunday may hover around 26 and 15 degrees Celsius, respectively.

The city's air quality improved drastically due to the gusty winds and rain. The air quality improved from "poor" to "moderate". The air quality index, on a scale of 0 to 500, was 110 on Saturday against 208 a day earlier. Pollution monitoring agencies expect the AQI to remain in the moderate category on Sunday as well.

Photos : Tarun Rawat, TOI

NDMC opened its 6-day Rose Festival at the India-Africa Friendship Rose Garden in Shantipath on Saturday; (Below) The 2-day Palash festival at DDA Greens on Shivaji Marg, Rohtak Road also began on Saturday

Snatcher held after scooter collides with car

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A phone-snatching attempt in west Delhi went awry when alleged snatcher's escape on a scooter ended in a collision with a car. The suspect was caught by the victim with the help of public after accident, police said.

Suman Rawat (40), a resident of Mansarovar Garden who works as a cook, was walking towards her client's house, when a man on a red and black scooter drove up to her from behind and snatched her phone on Feb 26, police said, adding the woman's right hand was injured in the process.

While fleeing, suspect Mubeen's scooter collided with a car coming from opposite direction and attempted to flee after falling from the two-wheeler. Rawat immediately caught the accused and people nearby helped restrain him from fleeing, police said, adding that Rawat was taken to a hospital to treat her right ring finger.

4 injured as truck rams five 2-wheelers, cycle-rickshaw

New Delhi: Four people were injured after a truck collided with five two-wheelers and a cycle-rickshaw in south Delhi's Mehrauli on Saturday. Police received a PCR call regarding the accident around 3.45 pm. The injured were shifted to a hospital. The truck was being driven by Sher Singh (32), a resident of Akash Vihar, Bapraula. The driver was apprehended at the scene of the incident. Police said the site was being inspected by a crime team. TNN

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Two arrested for thrashing lawyer after car collision

The scuffle was captured by a CCTV camera in Safdarjung Enclave

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New Delhi: A lawyer was thrashed by two men, one of whom was an Army naik, following an altercation when his car was hit by the vehicle of the two men in southwest Delhi's Safdarjung Enclave on Friday. Police said one of the accused brandished a gun on seeing a crowd collect. Both of them were arrested.

The lawyer was identified as Karmnaya Singh, and the accused were identified as Ravinder Singh, 29, and Deepak, 34, who is a naik in the Army. Both are residents of Agra.

A caller told the cops that two people had hit his car and were now thrashing him. A team rushed to the spot and met the caller, who told police that he was coming from office in his car when a car had overtaken him near a temple and hit his car. "According to the complainant, two men emerged from the car, thrashed him and fled towards Hauz Khas Village. He pursued them and when he saw the fleeing car, he tried to stop it," revealed a police officer. "However, the two men escape from the spot after hitting an e-bike." A crowd gathered and one of the accused, who was inebriated according to police, pulled out a pistol and waved it in a threatening manner.

A CCTV clip shows the incident unfolding in a busy area. A crowd gathers and then scatters chaotically when one of the men cocks a pistol. A woman constable can be seen trying to intervene. The footage then shows a man assisting the officer in attempting to disarm the individual. Others join in and ultimately seize the weapon from the man. The crowd can be seen becoming aggressive at the gun wielder. The woman constable intervenes again and restores order.

Rohit Meena, DCP (Southwest) said the accused were apprehended by woman constable PC Vanlalruati. A case under the Indian Penal Code's sections 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 336 (endangering life or personal safety of others), 279 (rash driving or riding on a public way) and 34 (common intention), sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act and section 185 of the Motor Vehicles Act has been registered. Police have recovered a pistol and three live cartridges from the men.

Disaster recovery centre for HC set up

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New Delhi: A Disaster Recovery Centre for Delhi High Court was inaugurated on Saturday at the Madurai bench of Madras High Court. This is a first-of-its-kind initiative.

The centre will have a live backup of all data and applications/software of Delhi HC to ensure its safety and security in the event of any untoward incident on the premises of the court in Delhi or a cyber security breach.

The establishment of the Disaster Recovery Centre is the brainchild of Justice Rajiv Shakdher, chairman, information technology & artificial intelligence committee, High Court of Delhi.

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March 3, 2024 — Rajeev Yadav, Publisher

3 arrested for Rohini shooting

New Delhi: Three days after multiple rounds were fired at a jewellery showroom in Rohini, police have arrested three men in the case. The accused also confessed to committing three robberies at petrol pumps in Sonipat and Panipat between Feb 26 and 29, police said.

The accused were identified as Nishant (22), who was previously involved in an attempt to murder case, Hardeep (24), who was involved in two cases, and Sourav, an M.Tech degree holder,.

Santosh Soni, the owner of the showroom, said in his complaint that two people tried to open the door of his shop on Wednesday but could not enter as the door had an automated lock system. One of the two masked men fired at the showroom, causing its glass wall to shatter. TNN

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Amidst the rise in cancer cases globally, early detection and suitable treatment plans have become increasingly vital for recovery of patients. Despite millions of new cases diagnosed yearly, the recent advancements in medical technology and innovative treatment approaches offer hope for patients battling this formidable disease.

Talking about the treatment options available today, Dr. Surender Kumar Dabas, Vice Chairman - Oncology and Chief - Robotic Surgery at BLK-Max Super Speciality Hospital, says: "Medical oncology, including immunotherapy, targeted therapy, and chemotherapy, are known treatment plans for cancer. While it is undeniably a cornerstone in cancer care, it is essential to note that it might not be the answer for every cancer patient. Depending upon the case and the stage of cancer progression, the patient might require surgical intervention to remove the tumour or the affected tissue or might need help with radiation therapy or a combination of all three, which is what we offer at BLK-Max Cancer Centre."

Elaborating further, Dr. Dabas says that if we look at medical advancement in recent years, there has been a significant progress in detecting and treating cancer patients. For instance, radiation oncology uses radiation therapy to target and destroy cancer cells precisely. Advanced methods like IMRT and IGRT also help deliver highly targeted treatments that optimise therapeutic outcomes while minimising side effects.

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When it comes to groundbreaking advancement, talking about robotic surgery is paramount, says Dr. Dabas, who is also a leading pioneer of the Robotic Oncology Surgery Programme in India. Robotic surgery offers minimally invasive alternatives to traditional procedures; it facilitates faster recovery time, reduced blood loss, minimal scarring, and shorter hospital stays, making it more comfortable for patients undergoing complex procedures.

BLK-Max Super Speciality Hospital is at the forefront of an advanced procedure called scarless head and neck robotic surgery. This innovative robotic technique for treating oral cancer offers improved functional and cosmetic outcomes for patients compared to traditional surgery as it involves no scars and is more advanced.

This convergence of medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, and robotic surgery represents a paradigm shift in cancer treatment.

Dr. Dabas says: "In my practice, I have seen first hand how personalised treatment plans can significantly impact the speed and success of a patient's recovery. That's why BLK-Max Cancer Centre prioritises individualised care plans, which are tailored to meet each patient's unique needs and preferences. With a multi-disciplinary team, we collaborate closely to develop personalised, comprehensive care plans that address all aspects of the patient's diagnosis and treatment journey. By using cutting-edge technology and following evidence-based practices, we aim to transform the cancer care continuum and offer patients a newfound hope and an improved quality of life."

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Amanatullah moves HC for pre-arrest bail

New Delhi: AAP MLA Amanatullah Khan approached Delhi High Court for an anticipatory bail in a money laundering case registered against him in connection with alleged irregularities by Delhi Waqf Board in the recruitment of staff and leasing of properties.

On Friday, the trial court denied him bail in Delhi Waqf Board money laundering case. Earlier, he was also summoned by the ED. ANI

43-Year-Old Dies After Falling Into 12-Foot Ditch In S Delhi

No Caution Board Nearby, Family Alleges Negligence By DJB

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Ramesh Chand

New Delhi: A 43-year-old man employed with the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) died on Wednesday after falling into a ditch allegedly dug by the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) in south Delhi's Mohammadpur.

Ramesh Chand, the sole breadwinner for his family, was walking home from work when he slipped into the ditch, which was at least twelve feet deep. Police have registered a case of negligence. **TOI** tried to reach DJB officials but did not receive a response.

Police received information about the incident near a health centre in Mohammadpur at 10.58 pm on Feb 28.

Four to five local boys pulled Chand out of the ditch. He was severely injured and rushed to a hospital in Burari. "We were informed about the incident by our relatives and rushed to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead," said Dinesh Chand, a relative of the victim.

The medico-legal certificate reported a puncture wound on the victim's head, near the occipital lobe.

Police said that DJB work was ongoing in the area. A case was registered under sections 288 (negligent conduct with respect to pulling down or repairing buildings) and 304 A (causing death by negligence) of the IPC. "We will seek documents from the authorities concerned to ascertain the role of the people involved in the work," an officer said.

The victim's family alleged negligence in the case. Dinesh alleged the ditch was dug up by the DJB for sewerage works, and his brother slipped on some sludge, causing him to fall into the ditch. "The ditch was not covered at all. There were no warning signs or boards in its vicinity," he alleged.

Chand had worked for the MCD for the past 10 years. He is survived by his wife and two children, a 7-year-old boy and an 8-year-old girl. "He wanted his children to get government jobs and settle well in life, for which he worked day and night," said Dinesh.

Woman cyclist dies after van hits her, driver held

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A woman cyclist died after she was hit by a pickup van in southwest Delhi's Safdarjung Enclave on Saturday morning. Police have arrested the van driver. Pretty Gupta, who lived in Noida sector 78, was a member of a cycling group and was riding from Noida to Dhaula Kuan.

Police said a team went to investigate after receiving a police control room alert and found a woman lying on the road at the AIIMS flyover. Rohit Meena, DCP (Southwest), said Gupta, 45, was struck from behind by a vehicle, which then collided with the road divider. The driver fled the spot leaving behind his vehicle. A member of the cycling group called the PCR. The victim was taken to Safdarjung hospital where she was declared dead.

Speaking to **TOI**, a cyclist who was part of the group, said the incident happened around 6.20am on Saturday. "We needed to reach INA Market via the flyover. Since cycling is a risk there due to traffic, we planned to dismount and walk with our cycles," the cyclist said.

The victim and two cyclists were waiting for some vehicles to pass when a pickup van suddenly swerved toward them. It struck the cycle of the first cyclist, then crushed Gupta under its wheels, with the third cyclist narrowly escaping a collision. "The driver claimed his tyres burst, but I checked and found nothing wrong," said the cyclist. "While we were attending to the victim, the driver fled the scene." The cyclist also checked the van's pollution certificate and insurance and found both had expired.

The driver, 24-year-old Sajeev Pathak, a native of Etah, was later arrested from his residence in Bata Chowk, Faridabad. "At the time, he was going from South Extension to Dhaula Kuan to deliver some goods in his pickup vehicle," a police officer said.

Speaking about the victim, the cyclist shared, "She was an athlete, a runner, and a cyclist. She joined us for weekend rides. Her husband is a contractor." A case has been filed under the Indian Penal Code's sections 279 (rash driving or riding on a public way) and 304 A (causing death by negligence

Upon hearing about the incident, other cyclists remarked that Delhi's roads are dangerous for cycling. Venkatesh V, founder of the Dwarka Cyclists' Club, said that despite a thriving community of cyclists, Delhi was unsafe for cyclists. "Motorists do not respect cyclists anymore. I have myself had a few close calls with speeding cars," he said.

MCD hopes to finish all health projects in March

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New Delhi: Municipal Corporation of Delhi was aiming to complete most of its ongoing projects related to improvement of services and infrastructure at hospitals and healthcare units by March 31.

These works were taken up last year after Delhi govt sanctioned Rs 118 crore (approx) as grant-in-aid. Of these, Rs 55 crore was approved for strengthening buildings and Rs 63.7 crore for procuring medical equipment. Of the 659 infrastructure works taken up by the civic body, about 380 are in progress at sites and 148 have been completed.

"Prominent civil works already completed from the scheme included revamp of OPD, OT block of Kasturba hospital, repair of old children ward and augmentation of treated water supply in Kasturba, provision for CCTV surveillance in Hindu Rao, improvement of electrical installation and other allied works at OPD, septic ward, medical ward at this hospital," said officials.

Provision of rewiring and other allied works in nine-storey building and staff quarters at Kasturba Hospital, strengthening of outer façade of old building in Girdhari Lal Maternity Hospital and improvement & repairing of chest clinic in Narela are among works completed. Among the projects where work is in progress included the construction of a double storey building at Lajpat Nagar colony hospital.

"Project to change the old sewer lines at Swami Dayanand Hospital in addition to the need for strengthening the dilapidated operation theatre facilities and using it for casualty and emergency purposes were long demanded," stated the civic body earlier.

Besides, MCD initiated an exercise to procure medical equipment for seven hospitals, one medical college, 11 polyclinics and other peripheral units.

"We have procured all medical equipment for hospitals, polyclinics etc. and these are in different stages of supply and installation. Everything will be in place and fully operational by March 2024," said an official.

"Procurement of a dialysis machine, ventilators, monitors and defibrillators for various departments at Hindu Rao, an ultrasound machine for the radiology department of Swami Dayanand Hospital, a fetomaternal monitor unit at Kasturba Hospital are among the medical equipment already procured or soon going to be procured. We also have plans to obtain ultrasound machines for hospital and healthcare units," said the official.

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South 24 Parganas

E-Tender Notice
E NIT No. -e-NIT NO:- WB/TMPS/EO/189/NIT-63/23-24 dated- 17.02.2024 of Thakurpukur Maheshtala Panchayet Samity. The Executive Officer, Thakurpukur Maheshtala Panchayet Samity south 24 Parganas invites E-Tender for the work for the same as details below.
WORK:- 11 no of C.C Road at NIT-63
Bid submission date started on 18.02.2024 at 12 P.M. and Bid submission end date 06.03.2024 upto 6 P.M. details on NIT-63 & Tender Documents may be download from : **http://wbtenders.gov.in** and also from: e mail no. **bdothakurpukur@gmail.com.**
Sd/-
Executive Officer
Thakurpukur Maheshtala
Panchayet Samity
South 24 Parganas

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
On behalf of Department of Health & Family Welfare of the Government of West Bengal, e-tender is invited by the **ID & BG Hospital, 57 Beliaghata Main Road, Kolkata-700010 for providing cleaning & housekeeping services of ID & BG Hospital, Kolkata. Technical & Financial Bid Submission Closing Date: 27.03.2024 upto 5 pm.** For details, visit- www.wbtenders.gov.in or www.wbhealth.gov.in or www.wbidbghospital.com
Sd/-Principal, ID & BG Hospital.
ICA- T5667(3)/2024

E-Tender Notice
E NIT No. -e-NIT NO:- WB/TMPS/EO/200/NIT-66/23-24 dated- 22.02.2024 of Thakurpukur Maheshtala Panchayet Samity. The Executive Officer, Thakurpukur Maheshtala Panchayet Samity south 24 Parganas invites E-Tender for the work for the same as details below.
WORK:- 21 no of C.C Road at NIT-66
Bid submission date started on 22.02.2024 at 12 P.M. and Bid submission end date 07.03.2024 upto 10 A.M. details on NIT-66 & Tender Documents may be download from : **http://wbtenders.gov.in** and also from: e mail no. **bdothakurpukur@gmail.com.**
Sd/-
Executive Officer
Thakurpukur Maheshtala
Panchayet Samity
South 24 Parganas

E-Tender Notice
E NIT No. -e-NIT NO:- WB/TMPS/EO/230/NIT-72/23-24 dated- 23.02.2024 of Thakurpukur Maheshtala Panchayet Samity. The Executive Officer, Thakurpukur Maheshtala Panchayet Samity south 24 Parganas invites E-Tender for the work for the same as details below.
WORK:- 24 no of C.C Road at NIT-72
Bid submission date started on 24.02.2024 at 10 A.M. and Bid submission end date 07.03.2024 upto 10 P.M. details on NIT-72 & Tender Documents may be download from : **http://wbtenders.gov.in** and also from: e mail no. **bdothakurpukur@gmail.com.**
Sd/-
Executive Officer
Thakurpukur Maheshtala
Panchayet Samity
South 24 Parganas

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WEST BENGAL MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LIMITED
Notice of Date Corrigendum-IV
Bid reference no. - **WBMSCL/NIT-022/2024, Dated – 08/01/2024**
Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of floor standing DX type 4.0TR capacity Tower A.C. unit at ground floor medical education unit and first floor college council room, Deben Mahata Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Purulia.
Last date of submission of bid (online) – 11.03.2024 up to 02.00 P.M. Clarific ation requests, if any may be sent to info@wbmsc.gov.in.
Sd/-
General Manager, WBMSCL
ICA- T5666(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
1. Development of Old Hostel Building at Netaji Subhas Training Institute of Agricultural Marketing at Baidyabati, District Hooghly vide NIT No. WBSAMB/CEO/55/R2/2023-24, Dated 27/02/2024 bearing Tender Id:-2024_WBSMB_675906_1. **The last date for submission of Tender is on 15.03.2024 upto 12.00 Noon.** The detail information regarding e-NIT will be available on the https://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, West Bengal State Agricultural Marketing Board.
ICA- T5685(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WEST BENGAL MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LIMITED
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Bid reference no. - WBMSCL/NIT-155/2024, Dated – 29/02/2024
West Bengal Medical Services Corporation Ltd. is inviting online bids for "Repairing and renovation work of broken & swollen vitrified tiles dismantled and re-fixing new ceramic wall tiles of phase-2 (1st floor lift lobby & Corridor; 2nd floor Lift lobby; 3rd floor Post Natal ward & Lift lobby; 4th floor SNCU & lift lobby) at Domkal Super Specialty Hospital, Murshidabad". Last date of submission of bids (online) –12.03.2024 up to 03.00 P.M The tender documents can be downloaded from www.wbmsc.gov.in and www.wbtenders.gov.in on or after 04.03.2024 at 11.00 A.M. Request for Clarification , if any, may be sent to **cpec@wbmsc.gov.in** or **info@wbmsc.gov.in.**
Sd/- Managing Director, WBMSCL & Special Commissioner, H&FWD, Govt. of West Bengal
ICA- T5663(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
A1. Infrastructure Development works of Daily Bazar at Belacoba under Jalpaiguri District (G+2) Multi purpose Shopping Complex with Internal Sanitary and Plumbing Works, Electrification Work, Boundary Wall, (2x2) Single Cell Box Culvert, Deep Tube well, Internal Concrete Road and Internal Drain) vide NIT No. WBSAMB/CEO/92/R1/2023-24, Dated 20.02.2024 bearing Tender Id:-2024_WBSMB_673484_1. The last date for submission of Tender is on 21.03.2024 upto 12.00 Noon. The detail information regarding e-NIT will be available on the https://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, West Bengal State Agricultural Marketing Board.
ICA- T5684(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE, Kalimpong Division, PWD invites online e-tender for the work of **1.** "Renovation and Repair of Staff Quarter, Principal Quarter and Girl's Hostel at Kalimpong Govt. Primary Teachers Training Institute,Kalimpong under Kalimpong Division, P.W.D." Estimated Amount: Rs. 18,92,304.00, eNIT No. 10e of 2023-24 (Sl No-01), Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_674577_1. **2.** "Renovation and Repair of Administrative Building of Kalimpong Govt. Primary Teachers Training Institute, Kalimpong under Kalimpong Division, P.W.D." Estimated Amount: Rs 11,27,039.00, eNIT No 10e of 2023-24 (Sl No-02), Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_674577_2. Bid submission start date (online): 26.02.2024 from 10:30 A.M. Bid submission Closing date (online): 11.03.2024.up to 10.30 A.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T and Tender document may be downloaded from: http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- EE, PWD, Kalimpong Division ICA- T5693(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
e-tender is hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, RCFA Division-I, PHE Dte. Vivekananda Pally, Ismile West, Asansol-1, for 24 (Twenty-Four) nos works of different works of different water supply scheme under RCFA Division-I, PHE Dte. (As per the attached enclosure with the eNIT). NIeT No. 31/2023-24/EE/RCD-I/PHE Dte. (Memo no. 573/RCD-I dt. 27.02.2024). Last date of Bid Submission:- 13.03.2024, Ph-0341-2284210. For details visit www.wbetenders.gov.in
ICA- T5721(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE
Tender Ref. No. WBPHED/EE/MAAD/NIeT_20 of 2023-2024
Tender ID- 2024_PHED_675390_1 to 2024_PHED_675390_13
Last date for submission of Technical and Financial Bid (online):- 18/03/2024 up to 03:00 P.M. Tender invited by the undersigned for one no. work under Malda Arsenic Area W/S Division, P.H.E. Dte. All details available in website http://wbtenders.gov.in & www.wbphed.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, Malda Arsenic Area W/S Division, P.H.E. Dte. ICA- T5722(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
N.I.e.T No. 31 of EE/ED of 2023-24
Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, PHE Dte. has invited open e-Tender for "Different work: under Electrical Division, PHED." (i) Tender Reference No. WBPHED/EE/ED/31/2023-24. (ii) Bid Submission End Date - 19/03/2024. (iii) Details of NIET available in website http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/-EE/ED/PHED. ICA- T5717(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
NIeT No. 71/ASDI of 2023-24, E.E.-II, Alipore Division, PWD. Name of Work – Anti Termite Treatment works at Govt Girls General Degree College Ekbalpur Kolkata-700023 during the year 2023_24. (Rs.5,39,960.00). Bid Submission end date 11.03.2024 upto 15.00 P.M. Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_675212_1. Details will be available from the website http://wbtenders.gov.in and notice board of this office on all working days within office hours. Sd/- Executive Engineer-II, Alipore Division, PWD.
ICA- T5706(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE-II/KNHED/PWDte. invite online e-tender for the work "Replacement of old and dead batteries of existing UPSs & lift (OTIS) ARD at RIO building, Kolkata Medical College & Hospital. (Electrical work)" eNIQ No.:- **WBPWD/EE-II/KNHED/NIQ-166/2023-24,** Tender Id : **2024_WBPWD_675245_1.** Bid Submission Start Date (online) : 04/03/2024, 1.05 PM. Bid Submission Closing Date (online) : 11/03/2024upto 1.00 PM. Corrigendum if any will be Published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender Documents may be download from **http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/-D. Pal/EE-II/KNHED/PW Dte/Govt. of WB**
ICA- T5701(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
E-TENDER NOTICE
Memo No. 48/MT Date: 23.02.2024
E-Tenders are invited from S.P, Hooghly Rural PD for purchase 75 (Seventy five) pcs. different type of tyre, 71 (Seventy one) pcs. different type of tube and 29 (Twenty nine) pcs. flap of Govt. vehicles of Hooghly Rural Police District. The details of tender and tender documents will be available on website: https://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Superintendent of Police, Hooghly Rural PD. ICA-T5682(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING TENDER- BTR (East)
E-Tender Notice in the prescribed format is invited by the Deputy Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve (East) Division from bonafide P.W.D. supplier/FIRM FOR e-NIT no. WBFOR/BTRE/e_NIT-48 & 39 (3rdCall) of 2023-24 as per enclosed list. Necessary information about the tender may be seen the website: https://www.wbtenders.gov.in & office of the undersigned. Sd/- DFD, BTR(E).
ICA-T5674(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-Tender Notice
NIT Reference No. Tender ID No. 2024_WBP_672268_1 dated 23.02.2024 and Memo No. 66/RI dated 23.02.2024
E-Tender is invited by the Superintendent of Police, Hooghly Rural Police District for Supply of Miscellaneous Articles. Earnest Money Rs. 15,000.00, Period of tender 365 days. The last date of submission of e-tender is 07.03.2024. The bid forms and others can be obtained from the website https://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/-Superintendent of Police, Hooghly Rural Police District. ICA- T5676(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WEST BENGAL STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
(A STATUTORY CORPORATION) OF SE, W.B.S.W.C. email: ce-swc@wb.gov.in
E-TENDER NOTICE
NIET No. 49 of 2023-24 of SE/WBSWC Tender ID-2024_WBSWC_676069_1
REPAIRING WORKS AT BISHNUPUR RIDE IN THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH 24 PARGANAS. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION-20.03.2024. For detailed NIET see https://etender.wb.nic.in Sd/-Superintending Engineer, West Bengal State Warehousing Corporation.
ICA-T5671(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Re-E-Tender Notice
Re-E-Tender Notice Ref. No. (STM/DT/01/Re-E-TENDER-52/035/2024 & Tender ID: 2024_HFW_676682_1 dated. 29.02.2024) is invited by the Director, School of Tropical Medicine, 108 C R Avenue, Kolkata-700073 for the Procurement of KITs for COE at School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata. Technical & Financial Bid Submission Closing Date: 12/03/2024 at 12:00 Noon. For details please visit : www.wbtenders.gov.in/www.wbhealth.gov.in Sd/- Director, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata
ICA-T5668(3)/2024

NOTICE for Retired Employees of WBSEDCL
The **Group Medical Insurance Policy** (Floater Basis) for the retired employees of **WBSEDCL** for the year **2024-25** will be implemented in association with **Go Digit General Insurance Ltd.** with effect from **08.03.2024**. For further details, please visit the Company's website **www.wbsedcl.in** (**Retired Employees' Corner**). In case of any query, please contact: **Group Medical Insurance Cell, 6th Floor, C-Block, Vidyut Bhavan, Kolkata – 700091**. Tel. No.: **(033) 2359-8385.** ICA- N 152(4)/2024

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Regd. Office: Vidyut Bhavan, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091
CIN: U40109WB2007SGC113473, www.wbsedcl.in

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Santaldih Thermal Power Station
P.O. Santaldih Thermal Plant, Dist. - Purulia, Pin - 723146
Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDCL/Tend-Adv/23-24/STPS/CC-1589 **Date: 28.02.2024**
NIT No.: WBPDCL/STPS/NIT/E3521/23-24
E- Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by the General Manager, STPS, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for **"Service Contract for servicing of HP & LP Valves, Safety Valves and HP Bypass Valves during Unit-6 OH under TMD, STPS". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 29.02.2024 from 11:00 hrs. **Bid Submission End Date:** 16.03.2024 within 16:00 hrs. **Contact Person:** Mr. K. K. Dutta. **Mobile :** 8336903918. **E-mail:** cc_stps@wbpdcl.co.in/kdutta@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in** ICA- T5660(3)/2024

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL
LBS MARG, LUCKNOW-226002
Near Command Hospital, Lucknow (Affiliated to CBSE)
E-mail: apslbslko@gmail.com, Tele: 9919163552, 9307773982
PROVISIONING OF IT HARDWARE FOR SMART CLASS ROOMS
Sealed tender/quotations for provisioning of IT HARDWARE FOR SMART CLASS ROOMS are invited from interested vendors by **18 Mar 2024 at 1400 Hrs.** Details of tender/quotation be downloaded from school website **www.apslbslko.ac.in**.

UTTARAKHAND POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Govt. of Uttarakhand Undertaking)
Corporate I. D. No. UA40109UP2001SGC025867/2358
Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun-248001
Ph No. - 0135-2763672-75, Fax- 0135-2763830 Website: www.tenderwizard.com/UPCL
DATE EXTENSION OF e-TENDER NOTICE-I
Due to unavoidable circumstances, e-tender specification no. 14, 15 and 16/SE (MM)/2023-24 invited by this office for sale of **Various type of scrap material** available under ESD/ EWD, Dehradun/ Haldwani, which is to be opened on 01.03.2024, are hereby extended. Revised Date & time of online request for purchase of tender document & submission of tender in online and offline mode will be 05.03.2024 upto 17:00 hrs. and revised date of for opening of tender will be 06.03.2024 (as per pre- determined time).
All other terms and conditions will remain same. For further details, please visit website **www.uktenders.gov.in**.
No.: 120/EE(CM)/UPCL/A-2, Dated: 29.02.2024 **Superintending Engineer (MM)**
SAVE ELECTRICITY IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATION". Use LED Bulbs, 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)

कार्यालय छावनी परिषद्, चकराता
जिला देहरादून, उत्तराखण्ड फोन : 01360-272220
फैक्स : 01360-272502 ई-मेल : ceochak-stats@nic.in
फाइल संख्या – 10/8/MSW/Manpower/2023 दिनांक : 29.02.2024
छावनी परिषद चकराता देहरादून–248123, दूरभाष क्रमांक – 01360–272220 छावनी परिषद चकराता द्वारा GEM (भारत सरकार ई–बाजार) पोर्टल पर ऑनलाइन निविदा **"छावनी परिषद् चकराता को स्वच्छता कार्य के लिए दैनिक वेतन पर आउटसोर्स आधार पर 19 श्रमिकों की आपूर्ति हेतु"** GEM (भारत सरकार ई–बाजार निविदा क्रमांक GEM/2024/B/4713668) BID No. GEM/2024/B/4713668) पर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती है।
अधिक जानकारी और ऑनलाइन निविदा, विवरण और शुद्धिपत्र जमा करने के लिए कृपया **https://gem.gov.in** पर जाएं। निविदा जमा करना, शुद्धिपत्र और अनुबंध देने जैसी सभी गतिविधियां जेम पोर्टल यानि **https://gem.gov.in** के माध्यम से की जाएंगी। (आर.एन. मण्डल)
मुख्य अधिशासी अधिकारी, चकराता छावनी
"बेटी बचाओ, बेटी पढ़ाओ" "एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत"

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 23 February, 2024

S.O. 882 (E).- In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National HighwaysAct, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening/four/six laning etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH-334(D) in the stretch of land from Km. 0.000 to Km. 0.150 in the **village (s) namely- Wajidpur Nada Taluk-Koil (Aligarh-Palwal Section)** in the District of **ALIGARH** in the state of **UTTAR PRADESH,** hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, ADM (Admin) in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE
Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling in the stretch of land from Km. 0.000 to Km. 0.150 of NH-334(D) village (s) namely- Wajidpur Nada Taluk-Koil (Aligarh-Palwal Section) in the District of ALIGARH in the State of UTTAR PRADESH

District : Aligarh
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Note: Physical copy of this notification is also available at the office of CALA/PIU/RO and land owners may also see the notification there.

[F. No. NHAI/PIU-ALG/33021/1/LA/2023/3A]
ABHAY JAIN, Dy. Secy.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Arjun Kumar Anshu S/o Ashok Kumar Chaudhary R/o** House No. D-382, Gali No. 14, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi and **Permanent Add.:** Janakpur-15, Distt. Dhahbisha, Nepal has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in a case vide **FIR No. 432/2015 U/s 354/354D IPC** registered at P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued stating that the said **Arjun Kumar Anshu** could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused **Arjun Kumar Anshu** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Arjun Kumar Anshu** is required to appear before the court to answer the said complaint on or before **03.04.2024.**
By Order
Ms. Reetika Jain,
Metropolitan Magistrate
(Mahila Court) (Central-03)
Court Room No. 149, First Floor,
Tis Hazari Court, Delhi
DP/2560/N/2024
(Court Notice)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **Ravi Punjabi** S/o Gurnam Chopra R/o Midh Majra, Sitamai, Distt. Karnal, Haryana and Also at Krisan Pal Ka Makan, Ashram Road, Vikas Kunj, PS Loni Border, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 962/14, U/s 379/411 IPC** registered at P.S. Farsh Bazar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued stating that the said **Ravi Punjabi** could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused **Ravi Punjabi** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Ravi Punjabi** is required to appear before the court to answer the said complaint on or before **03.04.2024.**
By Order
Sh. Ajeet Narayan,
Metropolitan Magistrate-02,
Room No. 38, Shahdara Distt.,
Karkardooma Court, Delhi
DP/356/SHD/2024
(Court Notice)

More Modern Buses Plying, But Ridership Dips In City

Down By 48% Since 2017-18, Study Blames Poor Services

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New Delhi: Despite having more modern buses, Delhi has recorded a sharp drop in the bus ridership, according to a study by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE).

According to CSE's Annual State of India's Environment 2024 report, there has been a sharp drop of 48.5% in bus ridership in Delhi since 2017-18. The observations, CSE said, are based on the data from the Economic Survey of Delhi and other records. The fall in bus ridership was the maximum in Delhi of the 13 cities analysed, including Mumbai and Chennai.

The report pointed out that the bus fleet had increased from 5,695 in 2017-18 to 7,072 in 2021-22, with 1,600 electric buses also being inducted. Yet the bus ridership had plummeted sharply by 48.5% since 2017-18.

The report listed several reasons why riding a bus is now "unattractive" to people. "Less than 1% of bus stops have an under 10 minute waiting time and 50% of the bus stops in Delhi are in the high waiting time (more than 15 minutes)," the study said.

CSE said that private transport was likely to overtake public transport by 2040 across the country. In the analysis for Delhi, the report said that public transport still accounts for 50.8% of daily ridership, of which DTC accounts for 14.4%, Cluster Scheme for 9.1% and Delhi Metro, 27.2%. It said more kilometres were covered by private vehicles and urged the urgent scaling up of public transport.

The latest report also referred to the older document that had pointed out how the modern public transport system had made travel unaffordable for the majority of people. "In relation to the threshold of 10-15% income that can be spent on transport as the upper cap for affordability, almost one-third, or 34%, of Delhi's population stand excluded from basic non-AC bus services — as they cannot afford it," stated CSE.

Anumita Roychowdhury, executive director, CSE, suggested some improvements in the public transport system, including the upscaling of public transport and creating seamless transfer from different modes of transport at affordable cost. "What we need is transformative changes in the transport infrastructure. We need to scale up public transport at three levels. There is first the Delhi Metro, which enjoys maximum ridership among public transport. But it's more important to integrate the metro system with buses and other modes of transport so that seamless transfer is possible," she said.

She added, "Second, there is a need to overall scale up the transport infrastructure keeping in mind that it should be easy for commuters to travel affordably. The interchanges in public transport add to the cost, and that is why personal vehicles are preferred. So a policy is required to ensure that interchange between transit modes doesn't add to the cost. Third, we need to develop streets that are safe when accessing public transport, with proper foot bridges, stops, etc."

Roychowdhury said that road design needed to be such that it facilitated safe and convenient access to public transport. Buses should also have a public information system like in the metro trains.

WHAT THEY FOUND

- 48.5% in bus ridership lost since 2017-18
- 50% of bus stops in Delhi are in the high waiting time (more than 15 minutes)
- 16.9 lakh ridership lost by public buses between 2013 and 2018 (12.4 lakh Mumbai and 6.5 Lakh in Chennai)
- Loss of ridership in public busses highest in Delhi out of 13 major cities surveyed
- Slow buses caught in congestion and poor level of service among reasons
- Share of public transport need to scale

CSE OFFICIAL SAYS

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Clash over petty issue at Jamia leaves 3 injured

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Three people, including two students, were injured after a clash erupted between two groups over a petty issue in Jamia Millia Islamia on Friday.

A senior officer said that police received information about the incident, which took place near gate number 13, around 8.25 pm. The cops who reached the spot found that an argument started after a student kept a plate outside the hostel room of someone else. This turned into a major scuffle.

DCP (Southeast) Rajesh Deo said the injured were identified as Adil Khan (24), a resident of Batla House; Zafar (25), a student of JMI; and Saqib (19), also a student. "The trio alleged that injury was inflicted upon them by Nabid Hassan, Shahrukh Tyagi, Nomal Tyagi, Nomal Ali, Abdul Hassan, Jubair Chaudhary and Farid Chaudhary during the fight. We are probing the matter," he added.

A case under section of rioting and attempt to commit culpable homicide was registered.

An alleged video of the incident, which went viral on social media, showed people fighting with each other using blows and fists. Later, several people came running, wielding large sticks, and began beating others.

Police further said that some students and ex-students of JMI were aligned on a regional basis. At times, these groups fight with each other on extremely petty issues. "The university administration has been directed to make all efforts to ensure that people from outside do not enter the campus and vitiate the environment," the officer said.

Another senior officer said they had formed several teams to nab the suspects. "We are also analysing CCTV cameras to ascertain the sequence of incident," the officer added.

JMI proctor Atiqur Rehman said, "Yes, there was a minor altercation between two students over a very small issue. The dean and HoD have spoken to them, and it's resolved now". He refused to provide any additional information.

'100% segregation of waste takes place in just 12 wards'

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New Delhi: Only 12 wards out of the 250 falling under Municipal Corporation of Delhi's jurisdiction are witnessing 100% segregation of municipal waste at source, states the Delhi economic survey report for 2023-24. While MCD claims to have intensified waste segregation at source in almost 60% wards, the civic body has a long way to go.

At least 70 municipal wards are still segregating less than 40% waste at source. In 70 wards, over 80% segregation is happening. In comparison, NDMC areas witnessed 100% waste segregation and Cantonment areas 90%.

"In MCD, 100% waste segregation is happening in 12 wards, 80-100% in 70 wards, 60-80% in 12 wards, 40-60% in 81 wards, 20-40% in 46 wards and 10-20% in 29 wards," stated the report.

According to the report, the total daily municipal solid waste generation in MCD is 11,000 tonnes per day, in NDMC 311 tonnes and in Cantonment, it is 65 tonnes. The total capacity of existing municipal solid waste processing facilities, including material recovery facilities, is 8,224.5 tonnes per day (72.3%). However, there is a gap in the processing capacity and around 35% of municipal solid waste is still being sent to the city's landfills. This is adding to the lakhs of tonnes of legacy waste already lying at the landfills.

The four existing waste-to-energy plants consume 6,550 tonnes per day. "To increase the consumption, many projects are in the pipeline. A new plant of 3,000 tonnes capacity at Narela-Bawana is expected to become operational by 2026 and another of 2,000 tonnes capacity at Ghazipur in 2027. There is also a plan for expansion of the existing plant at Okhla from 1,950 tonnes to 2,950 tonnes by Dec-end," the report stated.

A bio-CNG plant of 300 tonnes per day capacity may become operational by June and a compressed biogas plant of 100 tonnes capacity at Ghogha Dairy by Dec.

File photo

STILL A LONG WAY TO GO

Decomposed body found on footpath in Punjabi Bagh

New Delhi: A highly decomposed body was found stuffed in a sack in west Delhi's Punjabi Bagh on Saturday.

Cops said they were informed by a beat staff about the abandoned sack on the footpath on Rohtak Road near metro pillar number 124. A police team then reached the spot, and inside the bag they found the highly decomposed body of an unknown person. After an inspection by the crime team, the body was sent toa hospital.

A police officer said the body had turned black due to decomposition. "We could not ascertain if the body belonged to a man or a woman. All we could find was a tattoo of the name 'Vishal' on the arm of the deceased," added the officer. A case of murder has been registered at Punjabi Bagh police station and further investigation is under way. TNN

'Moving out of a toxic home can be an important step in healing'

To help readers cope with their anxieties in these stressful times, TOI has launched ***Talk it Out****, a series in which expert counsellors answer your mental health queries. This week's advice is from psychotherapist* ***Rohini Rajeev***

I am a 26-year-old man. My father died in 2013. My mother married twice. I have three brothers; the eldest brother is the child of the first father and the other two are from the second father. My elder brother always taunts me and no one says anything. My mother, under the influence of her daughter-in-laws and elder son, yells at me and does not support me financially or emotionally. I often feel that I should leave this family forever. For nearly two months, I have been eating outside. For the last four to five years, I have also not talked to anyone at home. I feel a lot of mental pressure and sometimes become very angry when I'm alone. I want my life ahead to be happy and mentally peaceful. What should I do?

— Anonymous

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I can only imagine how much this situation must hurt you. I see that you are 26, are you employed? If you are financially independent then do you want to consider moving out and finding a small but safe space for yourself? The family dynamics mentioned sounds like a difficult one to navigate. However, have you tried talking to your mother in confidence without the presence of your sister-in-law and brother, and tell her how you felt and ask her for her support? If she is still unempathetic then, for your own peace of mind, you should consider moving out and supporting yourself. Not going back into a toxic environment can be healing in itself. If you can, then please find a psychologist you can speak to. Therapy can help you work through your pain and also help channelise your thoughts and set goals for yourself leading to the happy and peaceful life you seek and deserve.

I am a first-year college student pursuing BTech. Although I am not a very bright student, I tend to compare myself with others. I even get depressed when I am not able to score as much as I expected. My classmates frequently bunk classes and force me to do the same. I don't support this, but they are trying to exclude me from their group. What should I do?

— Anonymous

Peer pressure is understandably overwhelming and can often lead to a sense of inadequacy and isolation. However, self-realisation is the first step towards coping with it, which you are doing now. Scoring well in your exams depends on consistent preparation, working through difficult subjects, seeking help where you need and managing the nerves. If you wish to compete, then do so with yourself, and aim to score better than the last time. Comparing yourself to another student is unfair as you both come from different circumstances, advantages and have different sets of capabilities. You can work hard, be consistent in your effort and you will start seeing results! About bunking, I think you are doing the right thing by standing up for what you believe in. It is brave of you to do this despite the need to fit in. Be proud. Real friends will find you.

I am a 38-year-old man. I am not happy with my current job and feel very depressed. I want to quit and do something new, but due to family pressure I am unable to. Sometimes I feel like running away from this boring life. Earlier I was in a job which I liked but the shift timings were hampering my health. I changed that job but now I feel that I have made a huge mistake. I got married one year back. I want to work hard and change my life. Please help.

— Anonymous

Kudos to you for shouldering your responsibilities with dedication. Boredom at work can often rise from under-stimulation. Do you want to consider speaking to your manager and review your role? Maybe you aren't being challenged enough? What about the new environment bothers you? Maybe putting your thoughts down on paper and reflecting over it will help. Try shifting focus from work to enjoying your personal time by doing things you like. Changing your life for the good means balancing the ideal and the imperfect in ways that work for you.

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Nehru Place Parking May Be Ready In 6 More Mths

After Slight Delay, 40% Work Over For DDA Multilevel Facility

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New Delhi: Delhi Development Authority intends to complete the multilevel car parking at Modi Tower in Nehru Place by August. Officials said that 40% of the work has been completed till date. The parking facility is part of the overall upgradation of the district centre.

"There has been slight delay in the progress of work due to various hindrances such as the Covid pandemic, ban on construction, rain, and pending approvals from various agencies, including for tree felling," said a DDA official.

The cost of the Rs 62-crore project is being met with urban development funds. There will be space for 660 four-wheelers and 352 two-wheelers on the basement, ground and three floors. The parking lot will be a conventional RCC structure, the terrace of which will have a solar panel array to generate power for the complex.

"It will have a total built up area of around 29,624 square metres with amenities for the disabled, like disabled-friendly tiling, lifts, ramps, etc. It will also have space for electric vehicles," the official added. The plans have also provided for two rainwater harvesting pits.

The businesspeople in Nehru Place want the work expedited because they claimed to be facing hardship in parking. They also said no slots or sites had been identified for parking as promised when the project was broached. "At the beginning of the project, the municipal body was tasked with the responsibility of identifying slots for parking of vehicles at Nehru Place. At present, people leave their vehicles even on footpaths and wherever else they find space," said Inder Kohli, who has a shop in the complex.

Kohli added that there was a pressing need for proper maintenance of the market complex. "Once can find garbage and debris at many spots. Some words haven't been completed, such as the amphitheatre," said Kohli.

DDA officials said the scope of the parking project included providing comprehensive operation and maintenance of all buildings and services. "These include operation of all civil, electrical and horticulture services and mechanised housekeeping of all the assets created through this project for a period of 730 days, commencing immediately after completion of the project," said one official. "After completion of the operation and maintenance period, the site and all the services under this project will be handed over to MCD."

In Feb, lieutenant governor VK Saxena inaugurated a skywalk connecting Nehru Place metro station with the market plaza plus other associated infrastructure upgradation at the market. The project, which took over four years to be completed at a cost of Rs 75 crore, saw the upgradation of the plaza, refurbishment of the corridors, staircases and stormwater drains and the installation of a new firefighting system.

660 VEHICLES CAN BE PARKED

Photos: Rajesh Mehta

- The multilevel parking at Nehru Place will have a ground floor, a basement and three floors
- 660 vehicles can be parked, including 73 electric vehicles & 56 slots for persons with disabilities
- Solar panels will be installed on terrace to generate renewable energy
- Facilities like DC charging system for EVs, firefighting system, CCTVs, pressurised mechanical ventilator system and four passenger lifts will be part of the project

₹62.4 cr COST | 29,624 square metre TOTAL AREA

40% of the work completed | Deadline Aug 2024

Allahabad HC orders ED to probe 3C promoters, slams Noida body

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Noida: Allahabad high court has ordered an Enforcement Directorate (ED) probe into crores of financial transactions linked to a luxury housing project in Noida launched by a company whose directors were owners of city-based real estate company 3C, known for its Lotus brand.

Calling it a "classing case of conning", the court ordered the developers to cooperate with the ED and said the central agency "would be free to take any appropriate action against them as available under the law".

For Noida Authority, the Feb 29 ruling by a bench of justices Mahesh Chandra Tripathi and Prashant Kumar was yet another scathing assessment of its role as a regulator and administrator. In a stinging rebuke, the bench said Noida Authority had "acted as a private trader" and its officials were "in cahoots" with the developers to defraud "innocent buyers".

"Astonishingly, while buyers were struggling to get possession of their apartments in incomplete projects of this developer, Noida continued to allot large tracts of land to new companies floated by one of the promoters," the court noted.

The observations were similar to those made by the Supreme Court when it ordered the demolition of Supertech's twin towers in Aug 2021, calling Noida Authority "a corrupt body" and asking UP govt to probe its officials who had allowed the illegal

Himanshu Singh

Allahabad high court clubbed four petitions on Lotus 300

towers to come up.

The high court, which clubbed four petitions on Lotus 300, observed that without investing anything, the promoters got a huge tract of prime land in Sector 107, collected Rs 636 crore from homebuyers, siphoned off Rs 190 crore from this corpus, and then went on to sell a portion of the allotted land to a third company to pocket the entire sale proceeds of Rs 236 crore.

In March 2010, Noida Authority allotted 17 acres of land to Hacienda Project Private Limited (HPPL), a consortium of companies with Pebbles Infosoftech as lead member, to develop Lotus 300. At the time the lease deed was signed, Nirmal Singh, Surpreet Singh Suri and Vidur Bhardwaj were directors of HPPL.

In Feb 2012, the builders sold seven acres from this project to another company. Subsequently, 30 apartments were added in the project, which originally had sanction for 300 flats. All 330 flats in six towers were sold. The completion deadline given to buyers was 39 months, which was later revised to July 2017.

HPPL initially completed four out of six towers and handed over possession to the flat owners. Eventually, it didn't complete the project. All three directors quit HPL while homebuyers waited for their flats – Singh resigned in July 2014 and Bhardwaj and Suri in March 2015.

In March 2018, Delhi Police's economic offences wing (EOW) began a probe after a complaint from homebuyers. It filed a case under sections 420 (cheating), 409 (criminal breach of trust) and 120B (criminal conspiracy). The EOW arrested all three directors in Nov 2018. In its charge sheet, police said the builders had diverted huge amounts of money. After their arrest, the trio expressed their willingness to pay up Rs 60 crore that was required to complete the project. They also signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with homebuyers, agreeing to complete the project in nine months.

Citing this MoU, a bail application was moved before a Delhi chief metropolitan magistrate's court, which granted interim bail on the condition that the pact was strictly adhered to. But after getting bail, they neither paid Rs 60 crore they had offered, nor completed the project. In Sept 2019, Noida Authority issued a recovery notice to HPPL and Singh, Suri and Bharadwaj for an amount of Rs 64 crore. The trio moved the high court separately challenging the notice. The Lotus 300 Apartment Owners Association also moved the HC. It's during the hearing in these petitions that the Feb 29 order was passed.

"It is clear that even after resigning, they had full control of the company. The resignation was just a facade and it was done to avoid any civil or criminal liabilities, and with the sole intention to cheat homebuyers and avoid payment of dues of Noida Authority," the high court said.

"These entities/people (promoters and directors) are directed to cooperate in the investigation and if they do not cooperate in the investigation, then Enforcement Directorate would be free to take any appropriate action against them as available under the law. The Enforcement Directorate will make all sincere efforts to recover the said amount and pay off all dues of all the creditors," the court added.

PM to launch long-delayed Dwarka e-way on March 11 with roadshow

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Gurgaon: The much awaited Gurgaon section of the Dwarka Expressway will finally be inaugurated on March 11, union minister and MP Rao Inderjit announced on Saturday. The inauguration will be marked by a road show with PM Narendra Modi taking the Delhi-Gurgaon journey.

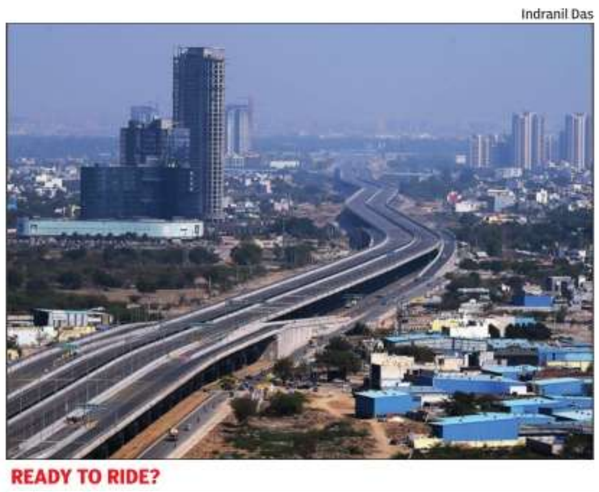
While chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar also announced the inauguration in an event he was attending on Saturday, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) remained tight-lipped about the expressway's opening date.

However, the highway authority maintained that the last-minute preparations are underway before the formal opening of the speedway.

"PM Modi will be visiting Haryana for the second time in a month and unveil development projects worth crores. The outline of the events for the program are being finalised as of now," union minister Rao said.

"Its completion will not only enhance road infrastructure in the city, but will also showcase development in the entire NCR, benefitting residents," the minister added.

Indranil Das



READY TO RIDE?

NHAI officials said that they have not yet received any final date from the Prime Minister's office for the opening of the expressway. "We are ready with the Gurgaon section of Dwarka Expressway, but are still awaiting for the final date. However, efforts are underway to complete the beautification and maintenance work. Also, we are enhancing the visibility and ambience along the expressway by installing tri-color lights on poles. Painting work is also being carried out," a senior NHAI official said.

The district administration is also gearing up for the inauguration. The deputy commissioner and commissioner of police visited the expressway on Thursday to assess the situation.

The construction of Dwarka Expressway was developed into four packages, covering areas in both Delhi and Haryana. Constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 9,000 crore, the expressway is the country's first elevated urban 8-lane access control speedway that includes tunnels, underpasses, flyovers, and flyovers over flyovers, ensuring seamless travel for commuters.

The expressway will intersect key areas such as Harsaru, Pataudi Road, Farrukhnagar, and Sector 88(B), improving connectivity and accessibility for residents. It will link several sectors in the city, including sectors 83, 84, 88, 99, and 113, as well as the proposed Global City with Dwarka Sector 21 and Indira Gandhi International Airport.

Residents, meanwhile, said that they are eagerly waiting for the opening. Harish Yadav, a resident of Palm Gardens in Sector 83, said the opening of Dwarka Expressway is long-overdue and residents have been eagerly waiting. "Once it becomes operational, it will be beneficial especially for the new sectors."

Rat-hole miner declines DDA's second offer of flat

Times News Network

New Delhi: Wakeel Hassan, a rat-hole miner whose house in northeast Delhi's Khajoori Khas area was demolished by Delhi Development Authority on Feb 28 for allegedly being an illegal construction on govt land, has turned down DDA's second offer to take an MIG flat in Dilshad Garden, stated the authority on Saturday.

Earlier, DDA claimed to have offered a flat in Narela after lieutenant governor VK Saxena's intervention. However, Hassan said that he was being offered temporary accommodation and therefore he won't move to any other place.

"The LG, after coming to know about Hassan's much feted role in the rescue operation of the workers entrapped in Silkyara-Barkot tunnel in Uttarakhand, asked DDA to provide alternate housing free of cost. The LG had done this, despite the fact that his structure that was razed, was illegal and unauthorised and the DDA had carried out the exercise in a fully legal manner for claiming the public land on which it was situated," stated the authority.

DDA had offered him a ready to move in flat in Narela on Feb 29. "Hassan, however, rejected this offer due to its location, where more than 3,000 families are already living, and insisted for an accommodation close to his place of earlier unauthorised residence. Upon coming to know of this, the LG had again ordered for an Indian Red Cross Society owned 2 BHK DDA flat in Dilshad Garden to be given to him on March 1 close to his unauthorised house," stated the authority.

DDA SAYS

The LG had done this, despite the fact that his structure that was razed, was illegal and unauthorised

"However, he refused to accept the offer letter when the executive magistrates, Karawal Nagar and Seemapuri, went to him," said the authority. Reportedly, Hassan owns a company Rockwell Enterprises, whose employees dug the last stretch of the Uttarakhand tunnel.

On being asked, Hassan said that he would anyway need to leave the accommodation provided by DDA after some time. "The authority had extended the help for the temporary phase only. Moreover, I owned this property (land) which was registered by the govt department and it was demolished later for illegality. If the authority can provide me another property (land) in the same area, where I have my relatives and my children are studying, I will move immediately," said Hassan.

Officials, however, stated that the flat will be provided permanently.

Newborn found impaled by spikes, cops on the hunt

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Gurgaon: Residents of Ajronda village in Faridabad found the body of a newborn on a fence, its iron spikes impaling the baby.

Police sources said they suspect the boy, believed to be a day old, was thrown over the fence that separates the village from Officer's Colony in Sector 15 in the early hours of Saturday. They believe the boy was born to a family of workers who have two other children.

Cops said an FIR has been registered at Faridabad Central police station under IPC Section 318 (secretly burying or otherwise disposing of the body of a child). Ranbir Singh, SHO at Faridabad Central police station, told **TOI** that the arrest of those responsible was "imminent".

"The objective appeared to be to cast the blame on residents of Officers' Colony. But the suspects live in Ajronda village in a rented house. We have secured CCTV footage from the vicinity and gathered sufficient leads to proceed in our investigation," the SHO added.

Villagers said they saw the body around 9am. "It is disturbing to see a family doing this to a newborn," said Rajveer, a resident of Ajronda.

The child's body was sent to BK Civil Hospital for a post-mortem that will determine if the baby died before being abandoned or due to injury from the spikes.

Investigators said they have seized a jute bag stained with blood that was found near the body, and shared the newborn's photo with hospitals and police units for any other information.

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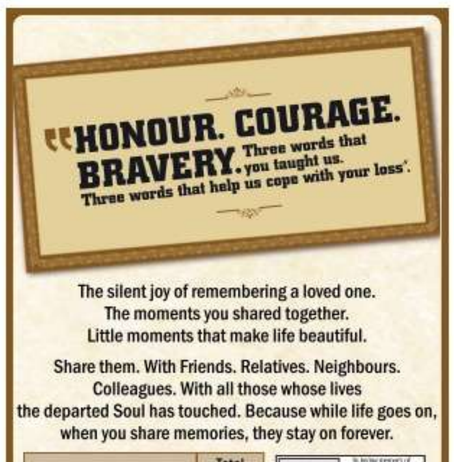

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Noida Authority paid ₹117cr compensation to ineligible farmers

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Noida: An SIT formed by UP govt on the orders of the Supreme Court has found that in the last 15 years, Noida Authority made payments of Rs 117 crore in 20 land acquisition & resettlement (LAR) claims to ineligible persons.

The SIT, comprising divisional commissioner Selva Kumari J, ADGP DK Thakur and revenue council chairman Hemant Rao, was set up in Nov last year after the Supreme Court directed a govt-appointed team to investigate Noida Authority's land acquisition records from 2009 to 2023.

Its report, submitted on Jan 6, 2024, found the claimants had cited high court orders to claim compensation at a higher rate, but no such orders were passed.

The cases are related to land acquired at Gejha Tilaptabad village in the 1990s, the report stated. Local farmers approached the Ghaziabad district court seeking higher compensation after the special land acquisition officer declared the land rate — Rs 33.32 per sq yard — in March 1989. In 1991, the court revised the compensation rate to Rs 93.75/sq yard.

In 1995, the Noida Authority approached the Allahabad high court against the order but the revised compensation was upheld by the HC bench in its July 21, 2014, judgment. The compensation was disbursed by the Authority in 2015.

In June 2015, farmers moved a highly time-barred appeal before the HC, which does not fall in the category of regular appeal, the SIT stated.

In Sept that year, an application was also submitted to Noida Authority CEO on behalf of farmers seeking Rs 297/sq yard compensation, which was approved by the CEO the same month on a document submitted through the deputy chief executive officer and additional chief executive officer. The application stated that the farmers would withdraw their cases from the HC if the payment was made.

The SIT said "it was not proper" to file the time-barred appeal if the case had already been disposed of by the HC in 2014. It said the Authority compromised with farmers at the rate of Rs 297 per square yard when "...there was no increase in the rates of compensation fixed by the reference court (HC). It was not proper to organize the first appeal from the level of the farmers concerned. But this fact was not taken into consideration (by Noida Authority)".

It found three law department officers of Noida Authority – a junior assistant, assistant law officer and legal advisor – guilty of financial corruption and not fully discharging their responsibilities in addition to alleged collusion with ineligible beneficiaries who were given compensation at increased rates.

Man going to do yoga dies as Merc crashes into his scooter in Ggn

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Gurgaon: A Mercedes driver crashed his SUV into a scooter, dragging its 59-year-old rider several metres and killing him on the spot on Saturday morning.

A daily wage earner who was walking on the side of the road was injured as the SUV came to a grinding halt, hitting him. The Mercedes driver abandoned the car and fled the spot.

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The car driver, just as he managed to control his speed after dragging the scooter, got out and fled the site, leaving the car behind

Police said the accident took place near Dhobi Ghat around 5.30am.

Rakesh Verma (59), a resident of Subhash Nagar, was on his way to an ashram for a yoga session. CCTV footage shows the car, a GLS350 with a Noida registration number, striking Verma's scooter while he tried to cross the road.

"Such was the crash that the airbags in the car opened up. The car driver, just as he managed to control his speed after dragging the scooter, got out and fled the site, leaving the car behind," said Rajender, investigating officer and ASI at New Colony police station.

Verma's friend Hemant Kumar witnessed the crash as he was driving behind him on his own scooter.

"We were on our way to the Gita Bhavan Ashram. Just past Prem Mandir, the car hit Rakesh's scooter from behind. The scooter was completely wrecked in the collision," Kumar said in his complaint to police.

Kumar and another friend rushed Verma to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him dead.

A pedestrian, also named Rakesh, who belongs to Alwar, was injured while he was on his way to work. He sustained minor injuries and his condition is stable, cops said.

The IO said police have seized the SUV, which is registered in the name of a Moradabad developer.

An FIR was registered at the New Colony police station on Saturday and the unidentified driver booked under IPC sections 279 (rash driving), 337 (causing hurt), 427 (causing damage amounting to over fifty rupees), and 304A (causing death by negligence).

Verma, who used to run a shop selling watches in Sector 7, is survived by his wife and two children – a son (25) and a daughter (22). He was the only earning member of the family, Kumar said.

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2 PhD students of IIT-Roorkee killed as bullock cart hits bike

Roorkee: Two PhD students of IIT-Roorkee's earth sciences department were killed in a road accident on Saturday near Dhanauri village under Piran Kaliyar police limits in Roorkee, reports **Tapan Susheel**.

The victims were later identified as Shashi Gaurav Sinha, 33, a resident of Nalanda in Bihar, and Kamlesh Meena, 34, from Neem-ka-Thana in Rajasthan. Both were coming to Roorkee from Haridwar on a bike. While passing through a rural road alongside Gangnahar canal, their vehicle was hit by a bullock cart. Both died on the spot.

Senior sub-inspector Amir Khan said, "The bullock cart driver has been arrested and a case is being filed against him." The bodies have been sent for autopsy to Roorkee Civil Hospital and the victim's families have been informed about the incident, police said.

"The entire IIT-Roorkee community is devastated. Our thoughts and prayers are with families of deceased students during this challenging time," said Sonika Srivastava, media head of IIT-Roorkee.

Cargo for Pak N-programme on ship from China seized in Mum

Vessel Stopped, Found Carrying Dual-Use Consignment: Officials

Mumbai: Security agencies at Nhava Sheva port in Mumbai intercepted and seized the consignment of a Karachi-bound ship from China after it was found carrying a dual-use consignment with implications for Pakistan's nuclear and ballistic missile programmes, officials said on Saturday.

Customs officials, acting on intelligence, halted the Malta-flagged merchant ship — CMA CGM Attila — en route to Karachi on January 23 and, during its inspection, found that the consignment had a Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machine, manufactured by an Italian company, known for its precision and efficiency controlled by a computer system.

A Defence Research and Development Organisation team examined the consignment and confirmed its potential usage in Pakistan's nuclear initiatives, notably in manufacturing crucial components for missile development, officials said.

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The Pakistan-bound consignment was intercepted at Nhava Sheva port

CNC machines fall under the Wassenaar Arrangement, an international arms control regime aimed at curbing the spread of items with dual civilian and military applications, in which India is an active participant. The CNC machine was used by North Korea in its nuclear programme.

Further investigations showed many discrepancies in the shipping details, indicating potential evasion tactics to conceal the true recipients. This incident follows past seizures of dual-use military-grade items being transhipped from China to Pakistan, raising concerns over illicit procurement activities.

The ongoing probe aims to ascertain if the suspected Pakistani entities receiving these items are linked to Defence Science and Technology Organisation, responsible for Pakistan's defence research and development.

The port officials, with specific intelligence, had alerted the Indian defence authorities who inspected the heavy cargo and reported their suspicions, after which the consignment was seized, the officials said and added that the seizure falls under the prevention of possible proliferation by Pakistan and China.

According to documents such as bills of loading and other details of the consignment, the consigner was mentioned as "Shanghai JXE Global Logistics Co Ltd" and the consignee as "Pakistan Wings Pvt Ltd" of Sialkot.

However, further investigation by security agencies indicated that the consignment, weighing 22,180 kgs, was shipped by Taiyuan Mining Import and Export Co Ltd and meant for Cosmos Engineering in Pakistan.

Cosmos Engineering, a Pakistani defence supplier, has been on a watchlist since March 2022, when Indian authorities intercepted a shipment of Italian-made thermoelectric instrument. PTI

Google starts reinstating Indian apps after Centre intervenes

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New Delhi: Google started reinstating some of the Indian apps that it had de-listed from its Play Store over payment issues after intervention by Union communications & IT minister Ashwini Vaishnaw who said that "this cannot be permitted" as he asked the disputing parties to come and meet the govt on the matter.

As some of the top start-up founders came out strongly against Google's move to delist the apps from Play Store, the govt swung into action with Vaishnaw expressing concern over the issue. "India is very clear, our policy is very clear... our startups will get the protection that they need."

The minister said the government will be meeting Google and app developers who have been delisted, next week, to resolve the dispute. "I have already called Google... I have already called the app developers who have been delisted, we will be meeting them next week. This cannot be permitted... This kind of delisting cannot be permitted," Vaishnaw said as reports soon started coming in of some of the apps being allowed again.

Sources say that some of the companies are mulling legal action and may approach fairplay regulator CCI with charges of abuse of dominance against Google, something where the tech giant has already been penalised last year.

The dispute relates to Google imposing a fee of 11-26% on in-app payments after CCI ordered scrapping of an earlier system of charging 15-30%

After the minister's comments went public, reports emerged that apps like Info Edge's Naukri, 99acres and Shiksha, as well as shaadi.com, had been reinstated by Google in the Play Store.

However, a new controversy seems to have come up as Anupam Mittal, the founder of People Group that runs 'shaadi.com' said that Google had allowed re-listing on Play Store but without permitting the in-app billing, which was the source of the dispute. Responding to a tweet of Info Edge's Sanjeev Bhikchandani that their apps had been allowed back, Mittal said on microblogging platform X, "Pls clarify that u are back up as consumption apps only i.e. without any in-app billing which will destroy the consumer side of the business in the longer-term. Otherwise this tweet will be interpreted as everything is back to status quo, which is NOT true (sic)."

On March 1, Google said that ten companies, including "many well-established" ones had avoided paying fees despite benefiting from the platform & Play Store, and proceeded to delist some apps. It didn't name firms but a search of Play Store did not give results for apps such as Shaadi, Matrimony.com and Bharat Matrimony. Balaji Telefilms' Altt, audio platform Kuku FM, dating service Quack Quack disappeared from Play Store.

The dispute of the tech giant with the companies is over Google imposing a fee of 11-26% on in-app payments after CCI ordered scrapping of an earlier system of charging 15-30%.

BJP neta killed by Maoists in Bastar, 8th since last year

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Raipur: A BJP functionary was hacked to death by a Maoist hit squad after he left a wedding in Bijapur district of Bastar on Friday night. Tirupati Katla (40) is the eighth BJP functionary to be murdered by Maoists since last year and the first since BJP returned to office last Dec.

Katla, a janpad panchayat member, lived in Bijapur district headquarters. He was returning from a wedding in Toynar village, around 25km from Bijapur and close to Maharashtra border, when he was waylaid by a Maoist 'action group'. Five to seven assailants hacked him with daggers and axes and fled. Passersby took him to hospital, but Katla couldn't be saved.

"We are investigating the murder and are hopeful of nabbing the accused very soon. One of Katla's brothers is with the police and posted at Bijapur," Bijapur SP Jitendra Kumar Yadav stated.

CM Vishnudeo Sai expressed his condolences, tweeting: "Saddened by the death of Tirupati Katla, convener of BJP cooperative cell of Bijapur, due to the cowardly act of Naxalites. Our fight against Naxalites is at a decisive juncture. Their plans will never be allowed to succeed."

The pattern of violence against BJP leaders stretches back to early 2023. Three BJP men were murdered in Feb alone. Neelkanth Kakem, the BJP's divisional head of Awapalli in Bijapur district, was stabbed on Feb 5. Just five days later, Sagar Sahu, deputy chief of BJP's Narayanpur district unit, was shot dead at his home. On Feb 11, Ramdhar Alami, a resident of Hitameta village, was ambushed and killed while returning from puja in a remote village deep within Abujhmad.

PFI man back from Tanzania held for murder of RSS leader

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday arrested Popular Front of India (PFI) member Ghouse Niyazi, an absconding key conspirator in the 2016 Karnataka case related to the murder of RSS leader R Rudresh.

Nayazi was nabbed at Mumbai airport upon his arrival from Tanzania's Dar es Salaam. The team had prior inputs about Nayazi's arrival to India.

Rudresh, an RSS leader from Bengaluru, was hacked to death on Oct 16, 2016, by four members of the now banned PFI. NIA probe into the case had revealed that the murder was part of a larger conspiracy hatched by Ghouse, president of Social Democratic Party of India, Hebbal constituency, and one Asim Sheriff.

According to a NIA statement, the duo motivated the other four accused to kill Rudresh with an intention to strike terror among the members of RSS and the society.

Himachal's Suman, 2021 recruit, is BSF's first woman sniper

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Indore: The sniper stealthily craws into position, smoothly works the bolt and slides a round into the chamber. Target in crosshairs.

And a glass ceiling pierced at 3,200kmph... It's only when the sniper gets up and takes off the camouflage ghillie suit that you realise it's a 'she'. Meet BSF's first woman sniper, SI **Suman Kumari**, also the first woman to get 'instructor grade' in the gruelling eight-week BSF sniper course at Central School of Weapons and Tactics in Indore.

Suman joined BSF in 2021 and was commanding a platoon in Punjab when she realized, with fury, the threat of sniper attacks from across the border. Determined to pay back in kind, Suman volunteered for the sniper course and wrote to her superiors. Encouraged by her steely resolve, they readily gave the go-ahead.

"She was the lone woman among 56 men and she put up an amazing performance in every activity. We are hoping that more female recruits will take up this course," said CSWT IG Bhaskar Singh Rawat told **TOI** on Saturday.

Suman is the first woman to get 'instructor grade' in the gruelling eight-week BSF sniper course

"Trainees who perform exceptionally well get Alpha and Bravo grading, but a separate screening test is done for 'instructor grade' that Suman has achieved. She is the first woman sniper in BSF and will be an inspiration for other women to come forward. This course is one of the toughest after the commando training," Rawat said. She is now eligible to get posted as a sniper instructor.

Suman hails from a humble background in Himachal's Mandi district. Her father is an electrician and mother is a homemaker.

To boost ops, naval base to be commissioned at Minicoy

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A small naval base, INS Jatayu, will be commissioned at Minicoy on March 6, as part of govt's plan to incrementally boost military presence and security infrastructure in the strategically-located Lakshadweep archipelago in the Arabian Sea.

"With the requisite infrastructure and resources, INS Jatayu will enhance Navy's overall operational capability and reach in the region. The base will facilitate efforts towards anti-piracy and anti-narcotics operations in western Arabian Sea," an officer said Saturday. "It will also augment Navy's capability as the first responder in the region and augment connectivity with the mainland," he added.

The move comes even as plans are also afoot to develop a dual-use airfield at Minicoy, which is the southernmost island of the Lakshadweep archipelago that straddles vital sea lines of communications (SLOCs) in the region. INS Jatayu will be the second naval base in Lakshadweep after INS Dweeprakshak in Kavaratti.

Myanmar influx has spurred crime in NE, India tells UNHRC

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Expressing deep concern over the situation in Myanmar, govt said the precarious humanitarian situation and escalation of violence have led to influx of thousands of persons into the northeastern states.

The ongoing situation also has direct implications in the form of increased transnational crimes, such as drug and human trafficking, and India is doing its best to deal with this situation, govt said in a statement at the UN Human Rights Council.

"India has always accorded a high priority to maintenance of peace and stability in Myanmar and its economic development. We reiterate our call for the immediate cessation of violence, by all sides, release of political detainees, humanitarian assistance, and the resolution of the crisis through constructive dialogue," govt said, adding India remains steadfast in its support to Myanmar's transition towards inclusive federal democracy.

"We also reiterate the need for arriving at peaceful solutions that are Myanmar-led and Myanmar-owned," it said.

India also called on the international community to work together in pragmatic and constructive ways to support the people of Myanmar and facilitate a return to peace and stability, while pledging to strengthen the democratic processes, people-centric projects and capacity building initiatives in the conflict-ridden country.

Saarc in trouble due to Pak's support of terror: Jaishankar

Even as Pakistan prepares to welcome a new govt, the chances of a revival of Saarc summit process remain slim as India is unlikely to compromise on its zero-tolerance policy for terrorism.

EAM **S Jaishankar** said Saturday Saarc is in trouble beacuse because one of the member continues to undertake violent actions against other members.

India pulled out of the summit process, bringing it to a halt, after the 2016 Uri terror assault on Indian soldiers that was carried out from across the border. "We have kind of obfuscated this issue for too long. We found excuses that there is a constituency out there, there is a reason for why they are doing it. Bottomline is we have to be clear in our own minds. Is it the view that we should proceed with Saarc even if one Saarc member actually has training camps, trains terrorists, pushes them across, supports them in different ways," Jaishankar said at the Ananta Centre. TNN

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4. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:–**15.03.2024** .अपराह्न 5.00 बजे।
5. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:– मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, जे०एस०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची, एफ०एफ०पी० भवन, तृतीय तल्ला, धुर्वा, राँची –834004, झारखण्ड।
6. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं०– .....

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट **jharkhandtenders.gov.in** में देखा जा सकता है।

मुख्य अभियंता
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PR 321311 Rural Work Department (23-24)_D

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, CONSTRUCTION CIRCLE,
UTTARAKHAND PEYJAL NIGAM, PITHORAGARH
Phone/Fax : 05965 - 230044 E-Mail:- executivechampawat@gmail.com

Bid Notification No : 479 / Nivida / 12, Date: 02.03.2024

E - TENDER NOTICE (Two Bid System)

Name of the works: Shree Byandhura Mela Kshtra w/s scheme (State Sector Rural).

Date of Publication on e-procurement portal Date. 04.03.2024 at 17.00 hrs.

Note : Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal - www.uktenders.gov.in & contact 05965-230044.

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Superintending Engineer

Computer No.180333
GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT, ITANAGAR

File No. LMD-12016/12/2024 Dated Itanagar, the 01.02.2024

SHORT TENDER NOTICE

The Department of Land Management, Government of Arunachal Pradesh invites sealed quotation from amongst the Empanelled Agencies for implementing of DILRMP project in Arunachal Pradesh.

The sealed quotation should reach the office of the Director of Land Management, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar on or before 07.03.2024 at 1400 hrs and the same will be opened on the next day of 08.03.2024 at 1030 hrs in the office chamber of the Director of Land Management, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar or immediate next day, if the scheduled day happen to be a state holiday. The Short Tender Notice is being invited due to administrative exigencies and acute shortage of time.

Interested firms may download Tender Document/Request for Proposal (RFP) from the official website of the Department **www.arunachalpradesh.gov.in** of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh. **The last date for submission of the bids is 07th March 2024 till 1400 hrs.** No bids shall be accepted after the due date and time. Query if any can be sent to the Director of Land Management through **mail: dlmarn012@gmail.com**

Sd/-
(Audesh Kumar Singh) IAS
Secretary (Land Management)
Government of Arunachal Pradesh

DIPR/ARN-10486-88

Centre signs pact to address Tripura's indigenous issues

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A tripartite agreement aimed at making Tripura dispute-free by resolving all issues concerning its indigenous people, was co-signed by the Centre, Tripura govt and The Indigenous Progressive Regional Alliance (Tipra) in the presence of home minister Amit Shah here on Saturday.

"Today is a historic day for Tripura. Through this agreement, we have honoured history, corrected past wrongs and accepted today's realities, to move towards the future... the indigenous people of Tripura no longer need to fight for their rights as govt of India will now be two steps ahead to create mechanisms to safeguard their rights," Shah said after the tripartite pact was signed.

The pact — eleventh in the series of agreements signed in the current term of Modi govt to make North-East region free of insurgency, violence and disputes — seeks to resolve all issues faced by Tripura's indigenous people regarding history, land and political rights, economic development, identity, culture and language.

Tipra Motha founder Pradyot Debbarma was present at the signing ceremony on Saturday

The Centre, Tripura govt and Tipra (popularly known as Tipra Motha) have agreed to constitute a joint working group to work out and implement the mutually-agreed points on all issues in a time-bound manner. Starting Saturday and through the course of implementation of the pact, all stakeholders shall refrain from resorting to any form of protest/agitation.

Present at the signing ceremony on Saturday were Tipra Motha founder Pradyot Debbarma, Tripura CM Manik Saha and senior officials of MHA and Tripura govt. Shah thanked Tipra and other tribal outfits for having played an important role in finalising the pact.

Shah said the pact seals Tripura's commitment to contributing to and getting its share in realising PM Modi's 'Viksit Bharat' dream.

Recalling the 11 agreements signed by Modi govt related to borders, identity, language and culture of North-East region, the home minister said the first such pact, signed with NLFT in 2019, as well as the one signed on Saturday pertain to Tripura. The other pacts include the 2020 Bru and Bodo agreements; Karbi-Anglong pact of 2021; the tribal peace agreement and Assam-Meghalaya border agreement, both signed in 2022; and the Assam-Arunachal Pradesh border pact and agreements with Dimasa outfits, UNLF and Ulfa reached last year.

Pradyot, who was on a "fast-unto-death" to demand a permanent solution to the problems of the indigenous people, had flew to the national capital on Wednesday following a phone call from the MHA. Since then, he held several rounds of talks with MHA and top BJP leaders.

Andhra student drowns, 4 swept away by tidal wave: A weekend trip of a group of college students from Andhra Pradesh turned tragic, after one student drowned and four others were still missing after they were swept away by a huge tidal wave off Mamallapuram coast on Saturday morning, reports **Selvaraj A.**

Cooperatives can empower the marginalised, says Shah

Umbrella Body Of Urban Co-Op Banks Launched

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New Delhi: Union home and cooperation minister Amit Shah on Saturday inaugurated an umbrella organisation — National Urban Cooperativem Finance and Development Corporation (NUCFDC) — for urban cooperative banks and pitched for having such banks in every city across India in a time-bound manner.

Underlining the importance of cooperatives, Shah said data alone cannot be a parameter of the country's development and that there should be active participation of people to drive national development. Cooperatives can empower even the most marginalised to contribute meaningfully, he said.

PTI

Amit Shah pitched for having urban cooperative banks in every city across the country

The body, received a certificate of registration from RBI to operate as a Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) and will act as a Fin-Tech company and serve both large and small banks in the cooperative sector.

Besides, it will be allowed to operate as a Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for the cooperative banking sector. At present, there are over 1,500 scheduled and non-scheduled urban cooperative banks (UCBs) in India with a total number of branches exceeding 11,000. These banks have a deposit size of over Rs 5.33 lakh crore and total lending of more than Rs 3.33 lakh crore.

Calling NUCFDC a necessity of time that marks a new beginning of self-regulation, Shah said the development of UCBs in the country will increase manifold after the formation of this organisation. He also spoke about the importance of adhering to all regulations of RBI to ensure credibility of such banks in the cooperative sector. "If we fail to do so, we will not be able to sustain in the competition in the times to come," he said.

The body will prepare small banks for compliance with the Banking Regulation Act. Shah suggested this would help in expansion of credit societies and UCBs.

Since many of the UCBs have constraints related to technology platforms and difficulties in offering modern banking services to customers, NUCFDC is expected to provide various facilities to small banks through technological upgradation, facilitating dialogue between banks and regulators, and working on improving communication.

Referring to the umbrella body as a gateway to solve all problems, Shah said this organisation would be a security shield for small banks, which will increase the confidence of depositors.

Can't pay salaries as funds locked: Byju

New Delhi: Byju's founder Byju Raveendran on Saturday said the edtech company will not be able to pay salaries to employees as the recent funds raised through a rights issue are inaccessible due to a legal dispute with certain investors.

In a letter to staff, Raveendran said the rights issue, launched a month ago, has been successfully closed.

"This was supposed to be a happy correspondence. After all, we now have funds to meet our short-term needs and clear our liabilities. However, I regret to inform you that we will still be unable to process your salaries," he said.

Bloomberg

Byju Raveendran accused the select investors of having a callous disregard for the lives and livelihoods of others

In the letter, Raveendran said the company is still striving to ensure that salaries are paid by March 10.

"We shall make these payments the moment we are permitted to do so as per law," he added.

Further, Raveendran said that last month, the company faced challenges due to a lack of capital, and "now we are experiencing a delay despite having funds".

"Unfortunately, a select few (4 out of our 150 plus investors) have stooped to a heartless level, ensuring that we are unable to utilise the funds raised to pay your hard-earned salaries," Raveendran said.

"At their behest, the amount raised through the rights issue is currently locked in a separate account," he added.

Raveendran accused these select investors of having a callous disregard for the lives and livelihoods of others even though they had reaped substantial profits from investment in Byju's.

"It is an agonising reality that some of these investors have already reaped substantial profits — in fact, one of them has made a staggering eight times their initial investment in Byju's. And yet, their actions convey a callous disregard for our lives and livelihoods," he said in the letter. PTI

AI platform advisory talks of eliminating bias: Minister

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Spelling out norms to be followed by AI-led public information platforms, IT & electronics MoS Rajeev Chandrasekhar said, "If you are an untested platform and you think the platform is still in early stages of training and therefore is unreliable, you need to do three things. Firstly, you need to tell govt that I am deploying it. Second, you need to inform consumers by having a disclaimer that I am a platform under trial. Third, you need to explicitly mention this to the consumer who is using it, and you need to get his or her consent for using the platform. Take Google Gemini as an example. It will have to tell govt before launching that this is a bit buggy platform."

Asked whether govt will have powers to refuse the launch of such a platform in the country if it finds it unreliable, Chandrasekhar told **TOI**, "We can reject it if we find there is more risk. It is very clear."

He said companies have often apologised after discovering that their platforms were throwing up wrong and unreliable information or biased results. "That is not a defence that a company can take if it makes an unsafe car, or if there is a medicine that you take and it gives you after-effects".

The minister said the fresh advisory talks about eliminating bias and discrimination on the public internet. "The advisory says you cannot have models that output unlawful content and then take the defence that it is untested and unreliable. If it is unreliable and untested, disclose upfront to onsumer and govt."

The advisory clearly warns against hosting unsubstantiated and unreliable content. "All intermediaries or platforms to ensure that use of Artificial Intelligence model(s) /LLM/Generative AI, software(s) or algorithm(s) on or through its computer resource does not permit its users to host, display, upload, modify, publish, transmit, store, update or share any unlawful content... Non-compliance with provisions would result in penal consequences."

Cop shoots self after firing at woman

Anupam Gowala, an inspector in charge of Namrup police station, allegedly shot himself after firing at a woman at her residence in the Rangpuria area of Lahowal in Dibrugarh district in Assam early on Saturday, reports **Rajib Dutta.**

Police are yet to release an official statement on the incident.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER
Karnataka Bhavan No.10.Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021
No: RCK/ADMN/SET/TENDER/5/2024-25 Dated: 01.03.2024

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Office of Resident Commissioner, Government of Karnataka, Kamataka Bhavan, # 10, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021, Ph: +91-11-24103701/2/3; invites "Short-Term Tender for Procuring Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of Office Equipments including Computers, Networking and their perhiperals" from eligible bidders on e-portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** The interested and eligible bidders can download the tender from the above mentioned website/portal by navigating to list of tenders, and then entering "Service" in type of tender and DPAR/2023-24/SE0020, in the field of department. It is hereby informed that all future announcements/Public information/ Notice regarding the tender will be made only on **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** The helpline phone numbers are **+91 8046010000, + 91 8022631200 (9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.** on all Government working days).

Sd/- Additional Resident Commissioner

DIPR/CP-DD/4020/KSMCA/2023-24

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person(s) **Nitin Kumar S/o Sanjay R/o House No. RZD-2/9D, Pankha Road, Jeevan Park, Uttam Nagar, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No. **474/2017, U/s 392/411/34 IPC, PS Rajouri Garden, Distt. West, New Delhi** and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person(s) **Nitin Kumar** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person(s) **Nitin Kumar** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person(s) **Nitin Kumar** of FIR No. **474/2017, U/s 392/411/34 IPC, PS Rajouri Garden, Distt. West, New Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated **06.04.2024.**

By Order
Sh. Milan Goel
Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate-02 (West), Room No. 356
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DP/2547/WD/2024
(Court Matter)

North Eastern Railway

E-Tendering Tender Notice No. 12/2024

Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), N.E. Railways, Izatnagar for and behalf of President of India invites **"OPEN"** e-tender through online (E-Tendering) for the following work :

S. N. : 1, Description of Works : Under ADEN/FGR's jurisdiction:- (1) Civil Engineering related works in connection with interlocking of LC gate having restricted visibility. (2) Civil Engineering related works in connection with augmentation and improvement of reliability of interlocked LC gates, **Approx. Value :** Rs. 1,59,51,695.15, **E.M.D. Money :** Rs. 2,29,800/-, **Cost of Tender Forms :** Rs. NIL, **Completion time/period from the date of issue of acceptance letter :** 10 Months. **S. N. : 2, Description of Works :** Under ADEN/ MRT's jurisdiction:-(1) Civil Engineering related works in connection with interlocking of LC gate having restricted visibility. (2) Civil Engineering related works in connection with augmentation and improvement of reliability of interlocked LC gates, **Approx. Value :** Rs. 1,39,72,261.35, **E.M.D. Money :** Rs. 2,19,900/-, **Cost of Tender Forms :** Rs. NIL, **Completion time/period from the date of issue of acceptance letter :** 10 Months. **S. N. : 3, Description of Works :** Outsourcing for track maintenance works against the vacancies of track maintainers for one year under Jurisdiction of ADEN/L/IZN Section, **Approx. Value :** Rs. 3,60,22,188.59, **E.M.D. Money :** Rs. 3,30,100/-, **Cost of Tender Forms :** Rs. NIL, **Completion time/period from the date of issue of acceptance letter :** 12 Months.

1. Sr. No. of 1 and 2 On line e-tender can be submitted upto 15.00 hrs. of dated 27.03.2024. **2.** Sr. No. 3 On line e-tender can be submitted upto 15.00 hrs. of dated 28.03.2024. **3.** For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways **IREPS** website **www.ireps.gov.in**.

Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.)
CPRO/W-564 Izatnagar

Do not travel with inflammable article in train

BAREILLY SMART CITY LIMITED (BSCL)
BAREILLY (UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA)

Smart City

Ref No:-BSCL/2023-24/4216 Date:- 02.03.2024

Bareilly Smart City Limited, Bareilly invites e-tender for the following projects-

Project Name	RFP Cost	EMD Amount	Tender Fees	Work Completion Period	Bid Start Date
Request for Proposal for Selection of Agency for Operation and maintenance services of Multi Media Laser Fountain Show at Akshar Vihar in Bareilly for 10 (Ten) years on Yearly License Fee Basis.	Offer Invited	24,000.00	Rs. 5,900/-	10 Years	04.03.24 11:00 AM
Request for Proposal for selection of Agency for Operation and Maintenance services of Mirror Maze, Musical Fountain, Café vending zone and MLCP in Gandhi Udhyan, Bareilly for 10 (Ten) years on Yearly License Fee Basis.	Offer Invited	3,35,000.00	Rs. 11,800/-	10 Years	04.03.24 11:00 AM
Request for proposal for selection of Agency for Operation, Maintenance & parking management services of MLCP parking at Ghantaghar in Bareilly for three years on yearly License Fee Basis.	Offer Invited	1,90,000.00	Rs. 11,800/-	3 Years	04.03.24 11:00 AM
Request for Proposal for selection of Agency for Operation & Maintenance & comprehensive management services of Multi Level Car Parking, 16 Food Kiosks, Canteen Space, Recreational Facilities & Other Infrastructure at Sanjay Community Pond Complex in Bareilly for 15 (Fifteen) years on Yearly License Fee Basis.	Offer Invited	4,25,000.00	Rs. 11,800/-	15 Years	04.03.24 11:00 AM
Request for Proposal for selection of Agency for Operation & Maintenance & comprehensive management services of Multi Level Car Parking (33 car spaces) and Food Court Complex at DD- Puram in Bareilly for 15 (Fifteen) years on Yearly License Fee Basis	Offer Invited	3,00,000.00	Rs. 11,800/-	15 Years	04.03.24 11:00 AM

1	Detailed NIT and Bid Document shall be available on:- https://etender.up.nic.in and http://www.bareillysmartcity.in
2.	Tender call notice in two Bid systems (Part- I: General & Technical Bid and Part-II: financial Bid/Price Bid/BOQ) from intending bidders ulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in this Notice and other qualifying requirements mentioned in this RFP.
3.	Amendment to NIT if any would be published on website only.
4.	In case of any queries on this RFP, intending bidders may contact THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BAREILLY SMART CITY LIMITED, Bareilly (Tel. No:- 9719777995) or send an email to: bareillysmartcityltd@gmail.com

Chief Executive Officer,
Bareilly Smart City Limited, Bareilly.

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

NOTICE INVITING E-PROCUREMENT TENDER

Online bids on are invited by the **Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Haroli** on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in electronic tendering system for the under mentioned work from the qualified and experienced contractors /firms of appropriate class enlisted with Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag, Central/ State Govt. Departments or Govt. undertakings.

Sr. No. :- Description :- Providing Flood Protection work to protect the Harizen Basti in village Khad-di-Khad in Distt Una HP (SH;- C/O Earthen embankment including crated apron and stone pitching from RD 5750/0 to 5750/1200 on left bank and from RD 5750/0 to 5750/ 150 on Right Bank of Khad-di-Khad and Construction of Double pipe 900 mm dia Culverts **Estimated cost (Rs.) :-** 5,05,67,581/- **Earnest money (Rs.) :-** 5,38,176/- **Time :-** Six Month **Cost of form :-** 2500/- **Class in which Firm/ Contr firm eligible :-** Class "A"

1. **Last date of physical / online submission of Earnest Money deposit and cost of tender documents etc on 11-03-2024 upto 10:00 AM**
2. Last date of e-tendering upto 11-03-2024 at 10:00 AM and the same will be opened on the day on 11-03-2024 at 11:30 AM. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the http://hptenders.gov.in

Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division Haroli

HIM SUCHNA AND JAN SAMPARK-

Advt.No. 6597/02/03/2024

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Deepak Arora S/o Lt. Satnam Das R/o Flat No-107, Sector-04, Deep Ganga Colony Haridwar (U.K.)** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 63/2024, U/s 380/420/120B/34 IPC at PS: Rajouri Garden, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Deepak Arora** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Deepak Arora** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Deepak Arora of FIR No. 63/2024, U/s 380/420/120B/34 IPC of PS: Rajouri Garden, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 08.04.2024.**

By order
Milan Goel
Metropolitan Magistrate-02
(West) Room No.356,
Tis Hazari Courts Delhi

DP/2527/WD/2024

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE FOR VARIOUS ENGG. WORKS

The Senior Divisional Engineer (CO), South East Central Railway, Nagpur, acting for & on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the execution of below mentioned work:

1. Tender No.: C/22/NGP/2023-2024
Name of the Work: Major repairs to substructure and protection work of 3 Nos. Bridges (15 UP, 15 DN and 29 DN) and 3 Nos. Bridges (57 DN, 51 UP and 41 UP) under the jurisdiction of ADEN, Tracks, Nagpur.
Apprx.Tender Value: ₹ 5,34,16,460/-
Earnest Money: ₹ 4,17,100/-

2. Tender No.:C/23/NGP/2023-2024
Name of the Work: (1) Upgradation / Improvement of existing and proposed Rolling In / Out hut in Itwari Station. **(2)** Provision of Toilet Facility and Deep Tube Well with Pump and OH Tank etc at LCs and resurfacing of LC 554 under the jurisdiction of ADEN, Tracks, Nagpur.
Apprx. Tender Value: ₹ 74,58,055/-
Earnest Money: ₹ 1,49,200/-

3. Tender No.:E/26/NGP/2023-2024
Name of the Work: Providing Rest Rooms cum Tool Rooms under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer, Gondia.
Apprx.Tender Value: ₹ 1,43,73,213/-
Earnest Money: ₹ 2,21,900/-

4. Tender No.: E/27/NGP/2023-2024
Name of the Work: Providing Rest Rooms cum Tool Rooms under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer, Dongargarh.
Apprx. Tender Value: ₹ 78,40,720/-
Earnest Money: ₹ 1,56,800/-

5. Tender No.:N/29/NGP/2023-2024
Name of the Work: Hiring of 3T/9T capacity Truck, 1 No., under the jurisdiction of SSE (P-Way), Sausar for maintenance of track in KRCL type pattern (for a period of 24 Months) under ADEN, CWA.
Approx. Tender Value: ₹ 20,27,340/-
Earnest Money: ₹ 40,600/-

6. Tender No.: N/30/NGP/2023-2024
Name of the Work: Hiring of 3T capacity Truck, 1 No., under the jurisdiction of SSE (P-Way), Lamta for maintenance of track in KRCL type pattern (for a period of 24 Months) under ADEN, NIR.
Approx. Tender Value: ₹ 15,55,323/-
Earnest Money: ₹ 31,100/-

For all the above Tenders the Bidders will be able to submit their original / revised bids up to **15:00** Hrs. of **12.03.2024** only. Manual offers are not allowed. Details are available on our website: **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Sr. Divisional Engineer (Central),
South East Central Railway,
Nagpur

FL/38-247

स्वच्छ भारत अभियान
एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

BRIHANMUMBAI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Chief Engineer (Bridges) Department
No. Ch.E./16297 /Bridges dated 02.03.2024

E-TENDER NOTICE

The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) invites e-tenders to appoint Contractors for the works of "(1) Design & Construction of Bridge between Madh & Versova in K/W & P/N Wards (2) Design & Construction of Elevated Road for Establishing East West Connectivity Over Khar Subway and Bandra Terminus Connector in H/E and H/W Wards"from Contractors of Repute, Multidisciplinary Engineering organizations i.e. Eminent firms, Proprietary/ Partnership Firms/Private Limited companies/ Public limited companies/Companies registered under the Indian Companies Act 2013, the Contractors registered with Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) in class as mentioned in the table below as per new registration or those having equivalent or more work experience from Central or State Government / Semi Government Organization/ Central or State Public Sector Undertaking, will be allowed subject to condition that, the contractors who are not registered with BMC will have to apply for registering their firms within, three months' time period from the award of contract, otherwise their bid security i.e. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit) will be forfeited/ recovered and a penalty of 0.1 % of contract or Rs.10,000/- whichever is more will be recovered/deducted from contractors payment/ bill by the executing department. Bidding process will comprise three e-Packets (A, B & C).

The details of the works and timelines of Bidding process are mentioned in the table below:

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Tender ID / Bid No.	Class	EMD in Rs.	Contract period	Tender Scrutiny Fee in Rs.
1	Design & Construction of Bridge between Madh & Versova in K/W & P/N Wards.	2024_MCGM_ 1022271_1	Class I(A) and above	Rs.18,00,00,000 (Rs.16,00,00,000 in the form of BG & Rs.2,00,00,000 in online wallet)	36 (Thirty Six) Months (Including Monsoon)	Rs. 25,000/- + 18% GST
2	Design & Construction of Elevated Road for Establishing East West Connectivity Over Khar Subway and Bandra Terminus Connector in H/E and H/W Wards.	2024_MCGM_ 1023758_1	Class I(A) and above	Rs.13,00,00,000 (Rs.11,70,00,000 in the form of BG & Rs.1,30,00,000 in online wallet)	42 (Forty Two) Months (Including Monsoon)	Rs. 25,000/- + 18% GST

Date of Issue of Tender (Start Date)	**06/03/2024** from 15:00 Hrs.
Pre Bid Meeting	13/03/2024 15:00 Hrs. In the Office of Additional Municipal Commissioner (Projects), 2nd Floor, Municipal Head office, Fort, Mumbai-400001
Last Date and Time for Sale of e-Tender	**20/03/2024** upto 15:00 Hrs.
Last Date & Time of uploading documents in e- Packet 'A', e- Packet 'B' and Commercial Proposal in e-Packet 'C'	20/03/2024 upto 15:00 Hrs.
Date & Time of Opening of e-Packet 'A' and Technical e-Packet 'B'	**21/03/2024** from 15:00 Hrs.
Date & Time of opening of e-Tender, e-Packet 'C'	Same will be informed after scrutiny of e-Packet A & B.
Contact e-mail	**che.br@mcgm.gov.in**

The tender copy can be downloaded from Mahatender portal (**https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**).

Sd/- 02.03.2024
Chief Engineer (Bridges)

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RBI pro-consumer but not anti-tech: Zeta founder

Says India Has A Stable Banking Ecosystem

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bhavin Turakhia's remarks came amid RBI's move to curb operations of Paytm Payments Bank due to what it described as 'persistent non-compliance'

Mumbai: Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is pro-consumer and anti-risk but certainly not anti-tech, and the banking regulator has been "forward-looking" compared to most other countries, a top tech entrepreneur has said.

"Banking is fundamentally about risk management above anything else. What is (incorrectly) perceived asRBI's heavy-handedness against fintechs is in fact an opportunity for founders to leverage tech to reduce risks, improve governance, and enhance compliance," Bhavin Turakhia, founder of Zeta, a banking tech company, said in a series of posts on social media platform X.

He also said that India has a stable banking ecosystem with fewer bank failures compared to developed nations thanks to RBI prioritising customer interest over anything else.

Turakhia's comments come amid RBI's move to curb operations of Paytm Payments Bank (PPBL) due to what it described as "persistent non-compliance." Indian fintech's poster boy Vijay Shekhar Sharma is the founder and largest shareholder of the banking entity which has been barred by the central bank from accepting money in any customer account including wallets and other prepaid instruments such as FASTags, NCMC (national common mobility cards), or any other instrument after March 15.

The development has nudged the fintech industry to become more vigilant and companies are tightening their checks on compliance and corporate governance practices.

Turakhia said the term fintech is a fallacy. "You are either fin or tech... As a fin, you are a custodian of people's money or financial information or both and as such required to be subject to very strong compliance and governance. Even the slightest perception of risk is unacceptable," Turakhia said.

Fintechs globally look for "creative interpretations" of regulations to launch financial products that violate the spirit if not the actual letter of the law, Turakhia said, adding that there are fintech practices that are still in violation of RBI guidelines, exposing their customers, investors and businesses to considerable risk.

"Splitting one company into multiple companies where each may be independently compliant but the group is in violation will not stand the test of time. Fintechs accessing information about customers that RBI's account aggregator guidelines have not contemplated. There is a right way to achieve this as Open Banking guidelines mature. However, current practices may be non-compliant," Turakhia said.

Zeta, Turakhia said, has chosen to be tech because the fin business model has capped return on equity (RoE) and a different scalability profile. "If you are fin, you are a licensed entity that must espouse safety and soundness. Move fast and break things as a philosophy can work in the tech world but not in the fin world... as a fin, your RoE will be 20%-30% and not 300%," Turakhia said. Zeta describes itself as a modern banking tech company.

RBI found several instances of alleged KYC violations by PPBL, raising concerns of money laundering along with the lender's inability to maintain an arm's length relationship with its parent, resulting in the agency putting severe restrictions on it, **TOI** had reported.

Gadkari notice to Kharge, Ramesh over clip

Union minister Nitin Gadkari has served a legal notice on Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and general secretary Jairam Ramesh, accusing them of "twisting, distorting and editing" facts in an alleged defamatory video posted on the party's official 'X' account, reports **Vaibhav Ganjapure.**

Gadkari's notice warned the duo of legal action if the contents were not removed within 24 hours, along with an apology.

Sisters rescued from bus mishap: Two little girls — one aged five, and her sister aged two — came under a bus while crossing a street in Mumbai's Naigaon (W) Friday. The older girl fractured her right leg while her sister has sustained internal injury. TNN

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He directed officials to reconduct the exam within six months, while the special task force of Uttar Pradesh Police has been asked to probe the paper leak & take strict action against the guilty. Yogi govt had earlier cancelled the police recruitment exam "to maintain transparency and fairness". TNN

Heavy rainfall triggers landslides in J&K

Heavy rainfall triggered multiple landslides, mudslides and shooting stones at many places in Ramban district of J&K early Saturday, forcing the authorities to suspend traffic on Jammu-Srinagar national highway and order closure of schools, reports **Sanjay Khajuria.**

The only all-weather road linking Kashmir with the rest of the country was blocked at over half-a-dozen places between Nashri and Banihal, officials said, adding that NHAI had mobilised men and machines to clear the road, but the inclement weather was hampering the work.

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'Bail as a rule' principle losing ground in trial courts: CJI

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New Delhi: Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud on Saturday expressed concern over 'bail as a rule, jail an exception' principle losing ground in trial courts and said district judges must reverse the trend as well as public perception by giving due importance to citizens' personal liberties.

Speaking to a pan-India congregation of district judges at Kachchh in Gujarat, he said, "There is rising apprehension that district courts are increasingly reluctant to entertain matters concerning personal liberty."

"Long-standing principle that 'bail is a rule, jail is an exception' seems to be losing ground, as evidenced by growing number of cases reaching high courts and Supreme Court as appeals against rejection of bail by trial courts. This trend warrants a thorough reevaluation."

Justice Sanjiv Khanna, who will succeed Justice Chandrachud as CJI in Nov, too said district judges must adopt a proactive approach to protect citizens' fundamental rights and liberties by pithily questioning prosecution about sanctity of charges levelled against an accused before deciding anticipatory bail or bail applications of incarcerated persons.

CJI said judiciary is facing public trust deficit to a certain extent for two major reasons — backlog or huge pendency of cases and culture of adjournment.

"Citizens feel adjournment has become part of judicial system. This perception is disheartening. Judges have to be conscious of this fact, because while even one adjournment might look like a routine affair, it can have severe ramifications for the litigants," he said.

'Motherhood full-time job': HC hikes woman's maintenance

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Bengaluru: Highlighting demanding nature of motherhood, Karnataka HC in a recent judgment ruled in favour of a woman and her two children, and hiked her maintenance cost.

Justice M Nagaprasanna granted the woman Rs 36,000 per month in maintenance from her husband, a manager in a nationalised bank, instead of Rs 18,000 per month awarded by Anekal family court.

The couple, who got married in 2012, has two sons, aged 11 and 6. As the relationship deteriorated, the wife in 2020 moved family court and filed an application under Section 24 of Hindu Marriage Act, seeking Rs 36,000 per month as interim maintenance.

The family court had in 2023 initially awarded Rs 18,000 per month in interim maintenance.

The wife challenged the order, pointing out that her husband is drawing a monthly salary of Rs 90,000.

The woman said she had requisite qualifications and was working earlier, but her husband insisted she quit her job as a lecturer to take care of the children.

The husband argued that she is qualified and can resume her career and be financially independent instead of depending on maintenance he is expected to pay.

After perusing materials on record and citing SC decision in Shamima Farooqi Vs Shahid Khan and Reema Salkan Vs Sumer Singh Salkan cases, Justice Nagaprasanna said the wife/mother quit her job to take care of the children. "The husband cannot argue that the wife is lazing around, as taking care of the children is a full-time job for a mother."

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Madhya Pradesh

60 DAYS - PROFOUND IMPACT

CENTRE AND STATE GOVT CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPONENTIAL GROWTH IN MADHYA PRADESH

THE DECISIVE LEADERSHIP OF CHIEF MINISTER DR. MOHAN YADAV, GUIDED BY VISIONARY PM NARENDRA MODI, HAS INITIATED A SERIES OF TRANSFORMATIVE DECISIONS, CONSEQUENTLY, MULTIPLE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN STARTED IN MADHYA PRADESH WITHIN 60 DAYS

Narendra Modi,
Prime Minister

Dr. Mohan Yadav
CM, Madhya Pradesh

OF DECISIVE ACTIONS

- **BAN** ON UNREGULATORY USE OF **LOUDSPEAKERS**
- **BAN** ON THE OPEN SALE OF **MEAT AND FISH**
- **RS. 224 CRORE** TO 4800 FAMILIES OF HUKUMCHAND MILL WORKERS
- **INCREASED REMUNERATION** OF TENDU LEAVES PLUCKERS FROM RS. 3000 PER STANDARD BAG TO RS. 4000
- DECISION TO **REMOVE BRTS** IN BHOPAL FOR SMOOTH TRAFFIC
- **RS. 10/KG BONUS** FOR FARMERS IN RANI DURGAVATI SHRI ANNA YOJANA
- PROJECTS WORTH **RS. 5000 CRORE** FOR THE EXPANSION OF IRRIGATION IN 200,000 HECTARES
- **REDEFINING** THE BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS, TEHSILS AND POLICE STATIONS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CITIZENS
- EXPLORING LORD **KRISHNA'S FOOTPRINTS** IN UJJAIN, INDORE AND DHAR DISTRICTS BY DEVELOPING THEM AS PILGRIMAGE CENTRES
- IMPLEMENTING **PHASED DEVELOPMENT PLAN** OF SHRI RAM VAN GAMAN PATH
- DECISION TO INCLUDE **RANI AVANTIBAI LODHI AND RANI DURGAVATI** IN NEP CURRICULUM
- **PM EXCELLENT** COLLEGE IN EVERY DISTRICT
- CONSTRUCTION OF **6.67-KM ELEVATED CORRIDOR** IN INDORE WORTH **RS. 350 CRORE**
- ESTABLISHMENT OF AN **ENERGY PLANT** IN JHALOD VILLAGE OF KHARGONE DISTRICT WORTH **RS. 308 CRORE**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has envisioned a developed India by 2047, focusing on balanced development. Under the visionary leadership of PM Narendra Modi, India is emerging as a prosperous and self-reliant nation and states too are playing their part diligently.

Dr. Mohan Yadav led Madhya Pradesh government is spearheading remarkable initiatives to realise the vision of a developed India, characterised by effective governance, progress, and public welfare. Over the past two months, CM Yadav's leadership has brought about numerous innovations, resulting in several developmental milestones for Madhya Pradesh.

EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE AND STRENGTHENED LEGAL FRAMEWORK

During his brief two-month tenure, CM Dr. Mohan Yadav has actively pursued initiatives to fortify governance and enhance the legal framework in the state, demonstrating bold leadership. Immediate decisions on administrative streamlining, welfare schemes, and swift action against criminals and wrongdoers have not only underscored the state government's clear vision but also CM Yadav's image as a leader committed to transparency, fairness, and the welfare of the people.

Immediately after assuming office, the government gave charge to 1000 police personnel to higher ranks. Initiatives such as the prohibition of DJs and the regulation of vehicular traffic in unauthorised and irregular residential areas, the removal of more than 25,000 loudspeakers from public spaces, and the ban on open-market sales of meat and fish were implemented.

In a bid to streamline access to residential plots in urban areas, online applications for water supply permissions have been extended to residential plots up to 150 square meters, with provisions for expedited approvals for plots up to 300 square meters. Furthermore, the identification and prosecution of perpetrators of crimes against women and serious offenses, along with directives for stringent action, underscore the government's unwavering commitment to justice and public safety.

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ATTENTION TO THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

Under the stewardship of Dr. Mohan's administration, significant and unprecedented steps have been taken to uplift the impoverished and vulnerable segments of society. The landmark decision regarding the Hukumchand Mill in Indore has not only boosted the morale of laborers and underprivileged families but also engendered trust in the government. The government has delivered long-awaited justice to 4,800 laborer families, disbursing Rs. 224 crore towards their dues. Fulfilling manifesto pledges, the state has also raised the tendu leaf collection rate from Rs. 3000 to Rs.4000 per bundle, benefiting 35 lakh tendu leaf collectors in the state.

The PM Jan Man Yojana has initiated commendable efforts in specially backward tribal-dominated districts, allocating over Rs.7300 crore for constructing Anganwadi centres, multi-purpose centers for Adivasis, and developing roads, bridges, and housing. This scheme will benefit more than 11 lakh individuals from the Baiga, Sahariya and Bharya tribes residing in 4597 settlements across 23 districts. Additionally, the provision for a nutrition diet for sisters from specially backward tribes under the food grant scheme has ensured the transfer of over Rs. 29 crore into their accounts.

A RECENT MILESTONE ACHIEVED DUE TO THE PROACTIVE APPROACH AND EMPATHY OF CHIEF MINISTER DR. YADAV IS THE LONG-AWAITED TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON THE PARVATI-KALI SINDH-CHAMBAL INTERLINKING PROJECT. THIS AGREEMENT, INVOLVING THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, RAJASTHAN, AND MADHYA PRADESH, IS SET TO REVOLUTIONISE THE STATE'S PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT TRAJECTORY.

STRENGTHENING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GREATER RESILIENCE

The government under Dr. Mohan Yadav's leadership is steadfast in its commitment to bolstering infrastructure across the state. A concerted effort is underway to enhance the state's development trajectory by laying down a network of high-quality roads. Through the National Highway Project, the state is investing over Rs 29,000 crore to construct roads spanning more than 2800 kilometres. In Khargone district, a water-energy joint project costing Rs 308 crore is underway to address local needs.

Initiatives such as the launch of air services from Gwalior to Bengaluru and Gwalior to Delhi-Ayodhya are aimed at improving connectivity and facilitating economic growth. To alleviate traffic congestion and improve transportation efficiency, the decision to remove the BRTS in Bhopal has won people's appreciation.

A significant milestone was achieved when the state got 24 National Highway projects, collectively costing Rs.104,005 crore. These projects signify a major step forward in enhancing Madhya Pradesh's infrastructure and promoting economic development across the state.

CRAFTING A TALE OF PROGRESS THROUGH WATER

The commitment of the Dr. Mohan Yadav government towards enhancing the lives of farmers and addressing the water-related challenges faced by women is unwavering. Under the Jal Jeevan Mission and the ambitious expansion plans for irrigation, the administration is diligently pushing forward various projects. Through the construction of new irrigation facilities, spanning over 31 lakh hectares, the state is poised to witness a significant transformation. Looking ahead, the government aims to further expand irrigation coverage to 65 lakh hectares, a testament to its vision for sustainable development.

EMPOWERING THE YOUTH FOR A SELF-RELIANT FUTURE

The youth are the epitome of power and vigour, and their self-reliance is key to the state's self-reliance. Under CM Dr. Mohan Yadav's leadership, the state government is pioneering innovative approaches to provide employment and link youth to sustainable livelihoods. In a significant stride towards realising Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of employment assurance, CM Yadav recently facilitated symbolic approval letters for loans totaling Rs 5,151 crore to over 7 lakh youth in a single day.

To commemorate Swami Vivekananda Jayanti and National Youth Day, job fairs focusing on women and youth were organised. Nearly 700 talented individuals, selected through the Public Service Commission, were offered appointment letters, making them active participants in the state's development journey and wishing them a brighter future.

MP'S SKILL REVOLUTION EMPOWERING YOUTH

WITH NEW ITIs AND SKILL PARKS, THE MADHYA PRADESH GOVERNMENT'S REVAMPED POLICIES AIM TO MAKE EVERY YOUTH SKILLED AND EMPLOYABLE

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, the Madhya Pradesh government has embarked on a mission to transform its youth into a skilled and employable workforce. The state's commitment to this cause is evident in its recent policy changes and initiatives.

Recognising the potential of every young individual, the state government has redesigned its strategies to align with the evolving industrial landscape. The energy and talent of the youth can be harnessed for the state's development only when they are equipped with skills and capabilities.

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES

To achieve this goal, the government has focused on upgrading industrial training institutes (ITIs) to meet the current industry demands. Recently, 22 new ITIs have been approved, and they will soon be operational in various development blocks across twelve districts. This will significantly increase the number of ITIs in the state to 290, providing training opportunities to thousands of young people.

In addition to expanding the ITI network, the government has also prioritised the grading of ITIs. Several ITIs in the state have achieved high grading scores, reflecting the quality of training being imparted.

PROVIDING INTERNATIONAL-STANDARD TRAINING

The state has established the Global Skill Park to provide international-standard technical and vocational training to its youth, women, and all sections of society. The park aims to train 6,000 youths annually in various cutting-edge technologies, ensuring their immediate employability.

SUPPORTING TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMEN

The PM Vishwakarma Yojana has been launched to support traditional craftsmen and artisans. Under this scheme, financial assistance and subsidised loans are provided to help them procure tool kits and start their businesses. This initiative is expected to boost the traditional craft sector in the state.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR TRIBAL GIRLS

In tribal-majority districts, the state government has signed an agreement with UN-Women to provide technical education to girls, aiming to empower them with employment-oriented skills.

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Switzerland with its ice-capped mountains and idyllic views features high on most travel bucket lists, and with good reason. Situated in the heart of Europe, this land-locked country offers some of the best experiences for those looking for an action-packed vacation.

The first course of action is to sample the smorgasbord of regional specialties served alongside an exhaustive menu of cheeses and chocolates—this will set you up for your outdoor adventures. Once you've treated yourself to the Swiss flavours, a whole paradise awaits you—Alpine peaks, breathtaking trails, roaring waterfalls, and more.

Of the various quaint villages and cosmopolitan cities in this beautiful country, the town of Interlaken, aka its adventure capital, will particularly pique the interest of thrill seekers. One of its highlights is that the adventure never stops here, quite literally so, as most activities remain accessible despite the changing weather. This means that you don't have to wait for a particular season or month to travel to Interlaken to get your fill of adrenaline.

TAKE TO THE SKIES

Whether you're a newbie or a seasoned skydiver, Interlaken offers the perfect setting for you to take a leap of faith. With views of the three most extraordinary Alps—Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau—and lakes Brienz and Thun below, tandem skydiving from a helicopter or airplane hovering at a height of approximately 13,000 feet, will be an experience like no other. Moreover, with a licensed skydiver accompanying you and state-of-the-art equipment safeguarding you as you take the plunge, you have no reason to worry.

FLYING HIGH

If you've been dreaming of flying and soaring like a bird in the sky, sign up for one of the many paragliding experiences available here. With riveting views of mountain tops, valleys, and lakes, this enthralling flight will last anywhere between 10 to 20 minutes and is a treat for the senses. You'll also have a professional paraglider pilot alongside you for support and encouragement, ensuring that even those with no prior experience can partake in this activity and have a great time.

CRUISE CONTROL

If water sports float your boat, a jetboat ride on Lake Thun or Brienz will surely delight you—regardless of age. As your boat glides across the water at breakneck speed, you can expect sharp turns, spins, and bumps along the way. During winter, you can voyage speedily on Lake Brienz taking in the stunning views, and between spring and autumn, journey from Jet Port to Giessbach Falls, whilst covering 14 cascades followed by a 500-metre plunge into Lake Brienz.

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HAVE A SWINGING TIME

Freefalling 50 metres as you leap from a height of 90 metres at a speed of 120 kms per hour over gushing waters amid narrow rocky walls—canyon swinging at Grindelwald village near Interlaken is not for the faint-hearted. You can also attempt this at Aare Gorge near the town of Meiringen in the Bernese Oberland region. With safety briefings and secure harnesses to protect you—this nail-biting experience will force you to conquer your fears and take your spirits to new heights.

FLOATING IN BLISS

Of course, the Swiss town isn't merely for thrill seekers. During wintertime, while others make their way to the slopes, you can head to Lake Thun or Brienz for winter kayaking. The surreal landscape—crystal-clear waters juxtaposed against snowy mountains—will compel you to pause and introspect, promising an extraordinary time.

ON TOP OF THE WORLD

The highest railway station in Europe, Jungfraujoch is situated amidst the Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; as such, it has earned a spot on your Interlaken itinerary. And there's so much more to see and do here including travelling in the cogwheel train or new Eiger Express tricable car or strolling through the Ice Palace or Sphinx observatory for its impeccable views of the Aletsch Glacier.

A FIRST OF MANY

Whether you want to cliff walk on a suspended walkway along a cliff, zip line along an 800-metre steel cable, hurtle down a hill in a mountain cart, or even ride a trotti bike down a tarmac road, Grindelwald First, which is just a cable car ride away from Grindelwald, has this and plenty more.

You can also sign up for a mountain biking tour, skiing, river rafting, bungee jumping, snowboarding, sledding, hiking, hang-gliding, and so on. After you've satiated your appetite for adventure, take some time to explore other experiences unique to this town.

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29/5'10 B.TECH- IIT MS , wrkn with MNC 1 Cr+ Father Indstrlst Caste No Bar, No Dowry rich famly - 9826968503 Em: bdmatj@gmail.com

PQ Wkg girl for Smart Boy 5'9", B.Tech, 27-12-90, 1PM, Delhi, Non-Manglik, Wkg MNC Gurgaon, 21LPA, Caste no Bar M:9910149215

SQM Pref IT 4 Smart Agarwal Boy/Fair/Jun 89/175/BTech,MS,MBA wrkg Canada (Citizen) Con.8744091100

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SUITABLE match for 38/169/ MS Ph D working in US Will settle in India Delhi based family M: 7042034305, E-mail: kpvaish@gmail.com

PQM4 Apl 95 born, 5'6" Bania, Singhal gotra boy, postdoc fellow in US after PHD, will settle in India, father professor in IITR, contact 9412394357 (no to marriage bureau)

SM4 Goyal boy 5'6"/ 9.9.1988, Serving Major Indian Army Ordnance Corps, Good status family Jaipur based, upper caste no bar. # 9829019144

SM4 Delhi based Aggarwal Divorcee, Handsome boy, 5'10", 81 born, High Status Business family seeks homely girl from respectable family. Caste No Bar. Call/ W'app: 9540560381

H'SOME , v.fair , veg , B.tech(Pilani),IIM; Feb90/5'10" goyal boy working in Indian Railway Management Service(IAS allied service),Father retd IAS; seeks v.fair, v.beautiful,tall well educated girl from status family. Caste no bar. 9981745672

BRAHMIN

KANPUR, 31 LPA/6.0" Brahmin S/W Eng., HCL Noida. seeks b'ful tall (5,5") girl, prfrd UP/MP/NCR # 8130477926 (W'app)

DELHI Based Brahmin M.Tech Boy 28/5'8", Wkg in reputed MNC, Pref Edu Girl, Mob no-9250147208

SM4 KKB,5 Nov 92, boy 5'11" B.Tech (NIT), MBA (IIM) 32LPA, wkg Big 4 in Bangalore, seeks well edu Brahmin girl # 9826045087, 9977313012

SM for Brahmin Boy never married 38/5'11" CPA, PMP, Ms in USA Family at Jaipur All Upper caste accept call 9587666676, 9950019628

SM4 Brahmin Boy 49, looks younger, unmarried, Professor pvt college,MSc,Ph.D,BEd,MEd NET, own a flat, caste no bar, no dowry,early marriage through court/temple. 7011703635

UK Based MTech boy 80/5'9" Wkg IT 1.5Cr Div'd 1 issue not together Seeks kind, cultured girl Caste no bar. visiting India Msg WA 8287770190

SM4 Saraswat BR Boy 36yr/ 5'9"/B.Sc (CS), Wrkg as head (Mobile Devlopmnt) with US firm from home in India. H'some pkg,CNB # 9811865868

M4 H'sm fair 93born/5'8" Pb Saraswat Brhmn boy wkg Mumbai bsd best FMCG 15LPA, 2x sales force certified Father & mother retd.CL-1 Gztd ofcr. elder dr sis.maried 9816350172

SARASWAT Brahmin Anshik Manglik 22.12.91 born,6' Manager 17 LPA, Delhi based family. Pref working girl. Cont 7503047163

SM4 for very handsome, tall boy of 34 years from Brahmin Family in South Delhi managing family business of repute. The girl should be below 30 years, height 5.4 to 5.7 inches, slim and very good looking, well educated from a respected family. Caste no bar. Write to with details to rajivchandra@biocellmedicare.co.in

SARYUPARI Bhramin Veg. boy 11.09.93, 6' Engineer in Pune 22Lpa, Sisters married in Rajput's.Pref.brhmin girl MB excuse.7999103751,9425201420

GAUR BTech MBA Sep93 6' Hsome18LPA Father SrGovt Seeks prof Qual Girl Wapp 8288804618

ONLY Child son Gaur Brahmin Comm. Pilot Nov 92/5'11" LLM (NLU) M.Com teetotaller fair athletic health S. Delhi based father advocate mother Govt College Principal w/app 9810377846 , 9810057081

BR B.Tech MS Sr. SW Developer USA 29/5'11" seeks Similar Qualified B 'ful BR girl parents U.P. based settled in Delhi. Ws'app 9643112614, 9457350056

BRAHMIN (GSB) T'tlr Occasionally Non. Veg boy Oct'91 /168cm. Mngr / Scale 2 Bk of Baroda Affint fmly. Seeks Non-Mnglk Wrkg girl from Govt Bank /Insurance/ KV or Similar Prefrd to facilitate transfer. No bureau. 8587962070

SM4 H'some fair Saryuparin brahmn mglk medical officer Grp-A Gaztd in Odisha Govt 1994/5'11"/ T'totler boy, Seeks Mnglik Brahmin MBBS B'ful Medical officer girl frm Delhi /UP/ Odisha Govt job/ Other Grp-A/B Govt job prefer. Cont: Father +91-9818800749

DOCTORATE Astt Professor Nov 93/5.9"boy,brahmin family of highly placed members. Needs Mphil/PhD Hindu girl. No Dowry. shashianand67@gmail.com

SM4 Brahmin Boy, 41/5'10", unmarried Asst. Professor Pvt College, owner of Flat & Villa, Caste no bar, No Dowry, Early Marriage. # 9560223904

BRAHMIN 29 /5'10 B.Tech IIT MBA IIM working in MNC 80 LPA + Father Class 1 Officer only child caste no Bar # 8269889223, 8269934966

SEEKING suitable match for handsome 6ft boy from Himachal, working in IT MNC in Gurgaon. 16.08.93, 5.02am, chandigarh. 8629867730

PQM 4 BR Handsome boy 31/5'8" Btech MBA wrkg in Canada Govt job veg/ teetotaller Reputed MP based fmly # 9513572047

GARHWALI

SEEKING beautiful, home-oriented, never married girl for a highly Senior Executive Officer in a reputed International Bank in Canada, never married, 48 years, 5'7". Garhwali Brahmin.Qualifications: Economics (H), DU, MBA (Delhi), GMAT, MBA (Topper Toronto Uni, Canada). Cast No Bar. Father Retired Senior IES Officer; Whatsapp: 09958540647

JAIN

SM4 33/5.8" h'some MBA Jain boy wkg as Mngr in big firm Prof. Qlfd/wkg or N. wkg girl pref. frm Jain or veg. fmly. Ph. 9811182805/8375097191

29/5'10"B.TECH-IIT,MBA IIM,Sr.Mng in MNC,85 LK Abv Father Mfg.Ind'lst Aflunt Family,caste no bar,no dowry 9307349193 E:su2e6j@gmail.com

SM4 DG Jain fair & h'some 34yrs/183cm, B.Tech, PGDM (Data Sci), Sr. Tech. Mgr. in Dubai. Pure veg, teetotaller preferred. Contact: 9868108991

JATAV

CHAMAR, H'some, fair, 39, 5'8", Scale II ofcr UIIC (GOI), divorce; 2-wk uncnsmtd mrg. Fr rtd IPS. Gurugram bsd fmly. No bar. 8294459521/9801810613; amrikn622@gmail.com

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KASHYAP

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KAYASTHA

SRI/ 35/5'5"/B.Tech. (ECS) wrkg. US MNC-GGO/20 LPA seeks wrkg.Delhi-NCR Match Pre'bly from Bih./Jha. Call - 7352803040/9470642098 E- adityawedding2024@gmail.com

SAXENA V.Fair MCA Feb85/ 5'9"ASSOCIATE MANAGER MNC Noida 36Lpa,Nvr.maried young look Fathr Astt.Director Rtd.delhiErlyMarig#9599556675

PQM4 h'some boy, May'90/5'7" B-Tech wkg in TCS Lko. Looking for fair b'ful educated Veg diet girl. #7317515212

REQ. Beautifull, highly educated girl for kayasth boy 30/ 5'9" B.Tech NIT+MBA, 70LPA. Father class one officer.9334271305,7870327020,0612-2254443

MATCH for Srivastava 27/5'7" B.Tech, IIT, working MNC Bangalore 40 Lpa boy. Pref. beautiful, working girl. Contact: 9335248599

NIGAM, Non Manglik, June 90/5'5" MBA Working in MNC, Pune, 25 Lacs Fair Boy looking Smart B'ful and Slim Girl 5'1" to 5'4" working in MNC. Mobile: 8795811145, 6394735283

BTECH/ MBA Only son Nov94/5'6"/Wkg IT MNC Noida 18L seeks educated Qlfd girl Pref Del/NCR 9313188038

WANTED Match for Srivastav Boy 31 yrs 5'11" IITian MS (UCSD) working for top us company, family settled in Gurugram # 9415029057

SM4 H'some Sriv. boy 85/6'0" MBA/25 LPA, NCR Seeks Cultured, Educated, B'ful girl Em- saurabh.worklife@gmail.com # 9580970007 , 7439067116

SAXENA boy 5'7"/April 89 fair, B.Tech at MNC Pune 25+ Lpa seeks b.tech. MBA wkg girl in MNC. Send BHP at Mob. #9837085202,9837006495

LOOKING Suitable Match for smart fair boy B.tech MBA Manager in Reputed firm Sept 93/5'6" Contact No 9412118316,9760777005

SAXENA boy 29/5'4" B.Tech S/W Engg. (30 LPA) Pune (Present Gwalior) Looking for working girl M:8435681848 rajeevsxn47@gmail.com

SUITABLE Match for Delhi based Manglik Kayastha boy. B.Tech, MBA 1990/5'4" Caste no bar. Father # 9818416631, Mother # 9810737587

MATHUR boy 28/5'6" Btech MBA.Working as Asst Mgr in Reliance Industries posted Mumbai. Fmly Lucknow based call 9839225542

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KAYASTHA Boy, 41/5'7", never married,PhD IIT-Kanpur Wrkg MNC Noida, 32LPA, Father Class 1 Govt. Retd UP based. 7017700211, 9756264184

PQM4 bright young bachelor, B.tech HOD in software co,h'some,5'11"39++delhi bsd kysth welltodo fmly#whp/-7838306690.upper caste open

SM4 Srivastava Boy 1992/ 5'10" BE/MBA, 20 LPA MNC, Lucknow based family Seeks Beautiful Working Girl. Contact - 8004921088 , 9451667014

BHATNAGAR Kayasth,29/5'11",wkg MNC Banglore, PACAGE 32 LPA, prefer IT wkg girl, CONTACT NO.9425152490

B.TECH NIT Saxena, Kayasth Boy 5'11, 02/1991 Wkg in MNC Bangalore 25LPA, seeks tall, fair, Wkg girl, Early Marriage Contact:7455924360/9258626261

PQSM4 Srivastava boy,Jan 95, 5'6", BtechDU,Mtech BITS Pilani 2022-24, Data Analyst 12LPA , 9412947796.

SM4 H'SOME Saxena Boy Non Manglik,Born 1990/6" MBA,Wrkg In Dubai MNC As BDM 24 LPA Caste no bar #93120 99375

KHATRI

PB Khatri Mglk Boy Sep 92/5'8 Govt Officer (PSU) Parents Retd Govt Officials, seeks qualified wkg/ non wkg girl. 9350352635, Upper Caste no bar

SM4 MBA Khatri handsome A.Manglik boy,5'5",3Aug94 doing own Business, Income 19-20LPA. Resi. in South Delhi. qlfd girl 7303139683, 9810221610

PUNJABI Khatri M tech. Software engineer boy, Work at Delhi/NCR, ht 5'11", 24.07.84,caste no bar, Bureau pls excuse. contact 9499120608

PUNJAB bsd h'some boy 1993/6' running hospitality business in Goa with 6 figure monthly income seeks prof'lly edu. girl. 9876147277

LONDON based software engineer BEHL 6-Feet boy seeking life partner, salary 45000pounds, watsapp 9783842947

SM4 NM Hindu Khatri Chartered Accountant; DGM MNC at gurgaon; Amritsar Based Family; 15-02-1984; 07:05 PM; Amritsar. 5'9" # 9814181000

SM for Pbi.Bhatia boy 29/10/92 4.24 am Delhi/161/62. MBA-F wkg MNC/Ggn Pkg 25 Lpa.Seek compatible match. What'app: detail on 9990166110/9868861633

SM FOR H'yd based UP Khatri Boy 3 Sep 1991 / 11:34 AM Gwalior (MP) / 5'11 MBA (ISB) B.Tech (NIT) - 30 Lpa Caste No Bar WA-9425307617

UP Khatri Boy 22LPA 5'7/9.8.95/Bareilly / 6:30pm B.Tech/Continental Bangalore Seeks wkgGirl.Call/-Wapp 9837029976/9411259510

SM 4 Khanna Khatri MBA Mnglk boy 01.12.87 (8:00AM, Delhi) 5'10" MBA/ Own Auto & Travel B'ness. Seeks Qlfd culture girl. W'Ap: 7042273823

KSHATRIYA

AUST born citizen 1990 Hindu 5'8" BCom, Mast Int Finance, CPA. Seeking Sanskari Hindi speaking girl. WhatsApp +61 40237 5731 or +61 42107 8057

KUMAUNI

DELHI based Brahmin Sr Soft Engr Boy, PKG: 25 LPA,DOB :16/06/93,11:45 AM, Almora. Looking preferably Brahmin Soft Engr Girl. Mob: 8527733671

PASI

PASI 33 Lucknow based 5'9" MBA Assistant Manager reputed MNC (EY) Pune Caste no bar seeking girl similar profile or MNC working # 9415016435, 9415327894

SAINI

SM4 Sikh Saini boy 32/5'8" BTech Aerospace MBA, wrkg in Intl. Aviation Co. London. Parents in Chandigarh. UK basd girl prefd. #9041093963

VAISH

SM4 Gupta boy fair & handsome 94/5'8" (Masters from U.K.) Family renowned exporters of Aligarh, owning industrial, commercial & residential properties. Seek suitable educated match from rsp Vaish & upper cast community. Marriage consultants excuse. 9837022622, atul6430@gmail.com

SM4 32/5'10", Gupta CA Boy, Income 24LPA, Settled in Delhi. Mob- 8882003677, email- arpittheporwal@gmail.com

YADAV

32/5'6" B.Tech, Nit Raipur, MS paris, SW Engineer in paris france seeks beautiful qualified girl Contact 73493 06678 ,+ 33758255583

SM4 Gurgaon bsd Yadav boy Oct/88, 5'10", Well edu., holding important position in leading Eng. TV News Channel. Father Rtd Army Officer. # 9868517117

YADAV h'sm decent boy 34½ /175/20L, MBA Amity, Chief Mngr Mktg media co, affluent Del fmly stld Noida seeks edu/ wkg girl,cast no bar: 9999211516

BY COMMUNITY

AGARWAL

GOVT. Emp.MCom/Aggarwal boy Dec'92/5'7" Delhi(1900GP lvl2) father business,seeks educated working/non-working girl.8750187521

GARG, 30/5'10", CA, Fair, H'some, PE Invest. South Delhi home. Father-CA, in PE/VC Invt. B'ness. Affluent Family good networth. #7042543693.

SM4 Aggarwal Boy Only son 1985, 5'8", Divorcee. Own House Delhi, Highly Placed in Gurgaon MNC, B.E. NSIT MBA FMS.Mobile :9810136685

HSOME Jain/Goel 5'7/68kg, BE(E&C) Sr. Engg Mgr/+75 Lpa US MNC, Live/work in Noida, 21.5.74/4pm/Pnp W: 9958606647, Email: jain1974s@gmail.com

MATCH for fair handsome MBA 5'10"/ April 1995 working with big 4 @Gurgaon Mangal gotra Family well settled in Delhi. Ph / WA - 9810773884

AGRAWAL Boy May 92/5'8" BTech(Avionics) MS Wkg in Netherlands seekd Prof Qual Girl, Father Retd Engr, Caste No Bar, Noida #9650500922

PQM for B.Tech Agarwal Boy Sep 93/6' Wkg MNC B'lore 55 Lpa, Father Retd I.T.S. Officer. Upper Castes No Bar, Call:-94171 00205

1995/ 6'0", BTech, MS in CS form NYU, USA, Working in SF, USA, Seeks Girl working/ studying in USA, WhatsApp-9909925337

PQM 4 Agarwal MBA (XLRI) 5'11/ 21-01-1992 5:57PM Meerut 35LPA Pref. NCR Based family Email: kamalmrt12@gmail.com Mob: - 9897195242.

GOYAL Fair H'some CA Boy. Anshik Mglk 29/5'10" wkg MNC B'lore, Haryana origin family, Stld in Delhi,Seeks PQ b'ful girl Pref Del/NCR.W'app 9717631567

SM4 Handsome boy, 28/5'9", B.Sc, Cinema, Entrepreneur at Media Production House, Income 15-20 LPA, seeking well edu. girl. 9811367299, 9555901229

AGARWAL Boy Tayal Gotr 26/180,BSc,Family Engineering Business, Chandivali Powai, Mumbai. Invite a suit girl from Educated Family. WhatsApp 9869057962/ 8591252725

PQM4 Dehradun based 29/5'7" BTech (Software Engineer) from SRM Chennai, working in MNC. Contact 9997038189.

MATCH for H'some Agrawal 26/5'8" B.Tech (BIT) CSE, LLB Central Secretariat Service Officer at Delhi, Appeared IAS(Mains) Father Class- 1 Officer. Mother CBSE Sr. Sec. School Owner, R/O Ajmer (Raj.) What's app - 9414276959

AGRAWAL

AGRAWAL jain boy 9.6.88 Bhopal born 9:45am 5'10" Canadian degrees comp wkg sr AI engr MNC in Canada veg Bhopal Hapur fmly. wa 9406518308

ARORA

SM4, N/Mrd, N/M, T.To, Fair, M.Com, MBA, 13 LPA, Arora Boy, 5'7", 76 Born, Pref Delhi/NCR Contact 7838534953, EMail: good2795me@gmail.com

JAT

SM4 JAT Boy 38, 5'7", MNC NCR Wrkng, 30 LPA, Prefer well edu girl, 7877926243, Upper cast invited, jatmaitri@gmail.com

SM4 S.Delhi bsd boy 37/5'10 MBA(Symb) wrkd with Big4 in India/Doha. Now in Int'l Bank as VP in Canada (PR) seek wkg prof of rptd/edu fmly. Panwar, Kadyan, Dalal. # 9810280462.

SM4 Tall handsome Jat boy 27/6ft, MTech. settled in Netherlands, belongs to Meerut, only son. 9825142372 vipin6390@gmail.com

MARWARIS

MBA-TECH (NMIMS)June 91/5'9" Afflnt fmly(Gujrati-Marwri)Mumbai, seek marwari /Gujrati girl (agawl,khndwl,mhswri,jain,vaishnv)9820213815

RAJPUT

SM4 Non-Manglik Rajput 5'11",1990, MCA. Working Software Developer New Zealand. Any caste. WhatsApp only +64210500217(7AM-4PM)

36/5'8" Divorcee Jadon Rajput boy, BTech, MBA, PNB bank offi Delhi, bsd Gr Noida seeks wkg girl, Pub sect bank/c.govt /Teaching prof. # 9540453611

RAJPUT Never Married 48 /5'10" smart fair teetotaller self-employed 6LPA seeking homely beautiful vegetarian girl send B.H.P. to 8225003310 only what'sapp

WORKING Girl for B.Tech Himachali, Handsome Rajput Boy, Delhi based, 5'9" / Dec'87 Born, Software Engg. Contact: 9899147489, 9811067696

RAJPUT, 30/ 5'11",B.Tech + MBA (IMT Gzb), fair, working in MNC (IT Industry), Noida,17 LPA. Seeking Profnl.Qualified Working Girl. # 9868104131

BY PROFESSION

DOCTORS

DOCTOR girl for Brahmin MS Ortho, 5'3" height,DOB 1995,Assistant Professor, resident of Agra 9997979646,8171553009

SM4 Panchkula Based PG Doctor Hindu Punjabi Khatri 1974/5'-4". Never Married. E: surgery.advanced@gmail.com 79730-70110, 98556-10333.

SM for BRAHMAN 1995/6'0" ht, Serving Doctor in Paramilitary forces, Jaipur based family. Preference Doctor MBBS/MD/MS. Upper caste. Ph: 9079844486

MD Community Medicine Prof. in UP govt college boy issueless Divorced 43 yr 5'6" Baghel/Dhangar/Pal, GWL MP based family, CNB, 8989472785

M4 w'sttld MD Pedia Neonatologist pb Br boy87/6'1 govt job (pb), father own hosp. gynae, med, pedia, drma, clinicl branch Prfrd. 9872943592

MBBS AUG 92 WKG IN FORTIS HOSPITAL SEEKS QUAL GIRL CONTACT 8383944916, 8383843294

SM for Hindu Vaishya boy. Fair & H'some ,94/5'8" MBBS ,MD, DM (Cardiology) final yr from top medical colleges,seeks medico match- 9826159210

33/5'8 doctor dhobi boy,only child of lawyer father n retd officer mother, caste no bar,9826036504,9098493267

ENGINEERS

PQM Handsome Gupta boy BTech MBA IIFT May94/5.11"Wking Gurgram 24LPA.CASTE NO BAR. 8840947817

IAS/ ALLIED SERVICES

JUDGE in Delhi, 30, 6 ft height, fair, Delhi based family, SRCC & Law Faculty graduate, seeking govt servant 9810668011, 9213575957

BY RELIGION

HINDU

ALLIANCE for a handsome kayasth Boy, age 30, Software engineer with Qualcomm USA preference to girls in USA :9925208309

ALLIANCE invited for 29yr, 5' 11" athletic non-Brahmin Tamil boy, working as Software Developer in Ireland, only child of MD & CEO-PSB. Prefer Doctor/ Software Engineer from well settled South Indian family. Share Bio-data & Horoscope on WA +91 7676859456

BRAHMIN manglik boy 93 born/5'3", BE, MS, working as Analyst in USA. MP based family seeks Prof. Qual girl. #9818973554

PROPOSAL4 Lucknow based Arora Boy Civil Engr.at Ahmadabad invited-Jeevan Sathi Id VVRW40070.-call /whatsup 7905203227

MUSLIM

SUNNI Ansari Doctor Boy MBBS, MD (Medicine) 34/ 5'10" Seeking Beautiful Girl send photo & Bio data WhatsApp 9412318447 , 6397630612

SMART Talented M. Tech. Sunni Mansoori Boy/ 34/5'7"/ MNC working NCR seeks well qualified girl. WhatsApp 9499374406

B.TECH M.Sc. Data Science h'sme Sunni(Mughal) 29/5'9" wkg in MNC Germany. Seeks B'ful Edu. girl of Religious Family. Contact :7991867198

51, busiman,6',Muslim,separated, doing busi in Midle East&India,seeks b'ful homely girl,age 32-40, b.abduldxb@gmail.com

SIKH

SM for handsome Tall 6'1" Gursikh Boy Dec 92 Civil Engr business family of prominent city of MP. Contact: matrimp55@gmail.com

SM4 Jat Sikh Doctor 26yr/6' wkg UK, NHS. father retd Def offr, mother teacher. owns urban & rural property. 896887-7844, E: jsbath07@gmail.com

US Citizen, 34 year, old Gursikh male's parents looking for a suitable bride. He is tall (6 feet), athletic, and family oriented and working as a computer engineer. Email Brief bio data with picture at singhfamilynj93@gmail.com

GENERAL

CASTE NO BAR

RAJPUT Delhi high profile business family seeks a B'ful tall girl for H'some'93 born /6'2"well sett. boy W'ap/call # 9811159136, 9899941993

US based green card holder, h'some Beng 5'9"/ 35, open to India relocation, seeks slim b'ful edu, entrepreneur girl from respectable bizns fmly Caste no bar. WA : 9830116722.

SM4 Hindu, 33 / 6'1, B'Tech, handsome, caring, veg kayasth boy, nvr married, wrks in music indstry, 25 LPA, non smoker, non drinker, Hyd'bad based, reputed fmly. Marriage bureau excuse. 9848027247

ECONOMIST Brahmin boy settled in NYC, USA. 26 yrs, 5'7. Delhi academic family seeks Prof. Qual. girl. sharmausa1998a@gmail.com

SM4, our Son, 36, 5'7", Arora, Engr., 22 LPA, Workg., with MNC Mumbai, 9819819825 / 9833499981, varinderarora999@gmail.com

USA Boston based June 1991/5'8" fair, handsome Agarwal boy, BTech, MS (Suny Buffalo,NY) wkg with MNC. Whatsapp - 9897167040

SM4 30, 6'1" brahmin/baniya boy std & working in US. Girl working in US preferred. whatapp 7755047764, krishnatabhi@gmail.com

M4 settled boy in Gzb 6'0 - 10/7/86/Delhi/IT MNC NOIDA/@11 LPA seeks No Demand/cast # 8375996353. Marriage bureau excused.

SAINI 28/5'6"/55kg/10 LPA Branch Manager in an MNC, Lucknow. Seek slim, Cultured, Educated Girl. No caste Bar Mob-9219351432.

FAIR H'some 41/5'10" B.Tech. MBA Kshatriya boy, Sr. Position in Office Status family seeks B'ful match from decent family, No dowry # 9582699564

PAUL Groom 1980 Born Govt job (Divorced) Requires Educated Bride Caste No Bar Mob. 8439176877

SM4 Smart B.Tech, Goyal boy, Nov 92 /5'9", Delhi MNC wrkg, 25 LPA, teetotaller, well estblsh MP family now in Delhi Lkng for Qlfd. wrkg girl. # 8800320720

SM4 89/5'11" arora boy wkg MNC wanting MBBS BDS BPT LLB teacher girl religion no bar 9729056772

KANPUR based Industrialist B.Tech MBA 29 Aug'79 / 5'8" slim homely educated girl issueless divorcee welcome Contact: 9839177695

GOVT Empl /Govt Tchr for NCR bsd Class 1 Govt officer, National Awardee, Dbl Gold Medalist, doing PhD, 5'6"/30,own house, Def.Offr fmly,eternalakshat@gmail.com

SM4 H'Some Hindu Ahluwalia boy 30/5'9"/ BTech MBA, Wrkg in an MNC (Gurgaon)/ 40LPA, Seeks profn'ly Qlfd. wrkg girl, CNB. M: 9971970900

B.TECH Mech, Bisa Agarwal, oct 82/ 5'8, 50lpa+, wrkg in delhi, caste no bar, seeks prof. qlfd girl, radha.ag1952@gmail.com

PQM4 h'some Captain Merchant Navy Legally divorced 39/ 5'8" seeks b'ful mature edu wkg Girl from reputed Upper caste Status fly. W'p/call 7742531081

LOOKING alliance for 44 yrs, 5'.8", MS in Electrical Engineering) – V.L.S.I., Institute of Texas, USA, well settled in USA, Non-Veg, Teetotaller, divorcee marriage was not consummated – lived for 15 days only). Girls should be smart, well educated, fair & well cultured. Cast no bar. Send BHP to trnashiney@gmail.com or Call/ WhatsApp: 09867406031, 09769733721

34 YR MALE, 5'6" HINDU MARWARI, COMP ENGR & MBA, WFH FOR US CO. FROM KOLKATA, UNDERGONE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT SUCCESSFULLY IN 2021, NORMAL LIFESTYLE TECH ENTHUSIAST, FOODIE, AVID TRAVELLER,GOOD PAY MOB: 8910588144

✔ **MBA,** B.Tech, Working in BigTech, 1.55 Cr. PA, Nov 1980 / 5'7", Never Married, CNB, Phone: 8750 88 2020

VEG Bride 4 Retd CA Bengali Kayastha Mum stld fmly spiritual teetotaller Groom BTech 33 5'10 14lpa ad agency Gurgn 9820112498

SM4 Good looking Bengali Boy 35/5'6"with Australian PR/Senior Data Analyst in Bank in Aus.Seeks well edu Wrkg Girl in Aus/Ind willing to relocate to Aus.W/C 9909002314

SM4 for Apr 94, 5'8" BTech MBA Arora Khatri Boy.Govt corp. Prog.Exe. Delhi. Fmly of Prfnls.Caste no bar. WhatsApp 6388419238

HINDU SC boy 31+Yr/5'5" Highly Edu. Profn'ly trained & MA in Digital Effects from UK.using digital hearing aids seeks well edu. hindu girl, no dowry. Detail w'ap:9818299682

SM4 Kurmi Patel 43/5'7" B.Tech Working TCS Noida as Senior Manager Post 44 LPA unmarried cost no bar # 9958790567

SM4 Punjabi boy of Pathankot 10 Nov. 86, 5'5", IT b'ness entrepreneur in pathankot.Renal transplant 12year ago & fit now.father B'nessman Kindly call 9646685017,9915598817

KUSHWAHA H'some Boy 25/5'7" MCA Engr. Google Bnglr. 25 LPA.Seeks B'ful Wkg Kushwaha girl.Dumari Manjhi Chapra Bihar, Dowryless marriage. Mob: 7294809376.

1992 /5'11" B.Tech MBA IIM, Cgovt Sr offr cl.1 in GAIL/-Noida, SC(koli), veg, Ttotlr, h'some boy, father Sr officer GrA(retd),Details: 7737545210

SM4 two Anshik Manglik boys 5'10",1988 MBA & 5'9", 1990 BTech, own business /Hs. at Ggn., cast no bar, M. inc. 35LPM #7988632205.

BR boy 36/5'7" based USA visa HB1 Residing in losangllis caste no bar seeks good charming girl. Parents in Fbd, 9643977943 Divorcee

COSMOPOLITAN

KYSTHA (NRI) boy Nevr marid 78/5'7 Qulfd. Hospitality Prfsnl (UK), seeks edu. girl, Vstng India 17-March. E: gurv78@gmail.com , 9711305719

DELHI based Researcher, 1 Lakh PM seeks Pahari/ Buddhist/Himachal/Ukhand Girl, Grad. or above, born after 1990. Cont: 9650414707

SC/ST

44 yr 71"well edu/spanish prof creative artist/theater director Good yrly pkg. Well edu famly ofprofessionals.Seeking well edu,beautiful girl upto 36 yrs Contact 9810729645

SECOND MARRIAGE

PUNE family seeks suitable match for well-settled, educated Punjabi boy Nov 91, 5'.8", family biz, short marriage, caste no bar +919967357443

KHATRI Punjabi, 34/6'-2", I'less Div. Salaried Partner in law firm Delhi seek PQM from educated family, caste no bar. Contact: 9871334433

DELHI NCR based well stld man, 54/170 Separated, Own b'ness seeks compatible lady. No bars. Whatsapp: 9625044417 Email: aps987432@gmail.com

SM4 Brahmin 1976/5'6", B.Tech, LL.B. Advocate, Delhi based, Issueless Divorcee. Father Retd. DGM, RBI, presently Advocate. 9873033650

SLIM fair wrkg girl no issue for Punjabi Khatri div mangk boy, 3/87 5'10" Manager Delhi, no child own house upper middle class. # 9810166177

PQM wkg girl for div. iless PB khatri boy, 5'10", Dec'87, B.Tech MBA, Wrkng Director Software MNC Hyderabad, 60 LPA, Reputed family based in Delhi. Whatsap # 9911358444

PB Khatri 75 Born Widower Boy CA MBA Working in top MNC as Director Pkg 85 LPA. Seeks Good Life Partner Caste No Bar. # 8595725194

HNWI Investor 62 Lpa Mtech NYU Harvard V'Fair Handsome Agarwal boy Sept 81/5'6" Looks young Wkg Noida Parents Doctor 9654374256

RELIGION NO BAR

39/5'10 Agarwal unmaried boy B.Tech- IIT ,MBA-IIM Sr. Manager MNC 80 Lpa accept div & widow, Caste No Bar,no dowry 8821995505 ,9179132579

PUNJABI unmarried boy 39,5'9" BTech, IIT MS(Eng.) , Wrkng in MNC, 1Cr+Cast no bar, affulent fmly, accept Wido/Div.: 8349071880,7987144206

BY LANGUAGE

BENGALI

SM for Manglik Boy 36/ 5'.3" MBA, Working in MNC, Pune. Kayastha – Kashyap gothra. EB Origin. Father Retired GM Seeks Manglik Bengali Girl. Contact/ Whatsapp: 7028360886.

WANTED educated Bengali bride for Abroad,Affluent,for divorcee short marriage 1991 5"8" B Tech,working in MNC Germany#6352236990

❤ **BARUJIBI/CASTE** no Bar,M.E.(Mech.)+Ph.D. (UMich, USA), 5'6", 29 yrs. Engineer ARAMCO in USA. Fa:Ex Dy Director CSIR, Renowned Sci. Mo: Ex Head, Sci. CSIR Hyderabad Seek fair, edu. Bengali girls (+91 9848960101, 9432688550)

BENGALI Doctor 35+/6' persuing DNB in Orthopaedic at Bhilai(SAIL) hospital CG seeks wrkg lady willing to relocate. # 9434482322

PUNJABI

WELL edu b'ful girl 4 nvr mrd Pbi h'some boy 9.3.78,5'6" MBA, 80LPA,wkg Mumbai, upp-mid cl edu Fbd bsd fmly, 8178423326 BP: panchbhoot46@gmail.com

BRIDE wanted for a boy 38 years old, Delhi based business family, very well placed,good looking L.L.B Punjabi Khatri family height approx. 5'11". No demand for dowry, innocent divorcee,without issue Contact for details 986812-9898, info@biorimor.com

B'FUL Slim Girl for Handsome Punjabi Arora Boy 37/ 6', MBA (Fin.) IIT/ CFA Sr Gen Manager (Gurugram), 85 LPA Caste No bar Whatsapp 9414605767

SM4 Punjabi Boy frm Delhi 6'1" 26/08/88 Non Mglk CA in Bnglr 40LPA seeks tall qual wkg girl (pref CA/ MBA/ BTech) 9871224558, 9868062176

A.MGLK Pb Bba,Mba 26.10.89 7:50am/Del/5'11"fmly b'nss own House&factory upp.mid cls edu fmly.seeks prof qlfd girl 9354-022208, anjurajdua@gmail.com

SM4 Punjabi Khatri boy 5'11" feb/1992 B.Tech, wrkg in MNC Deloitte Gurugram. Looking for well edu. girl frm reputed family. # 7607694815 Em-rajputalka64@gmail.com

SM4 H'some Punjabi Arora S. Delhi 6/10/88 5'11" Advocate on Record office in Defence Colony. Seeks edu., b'ful wrkng girl. 9810734603, 9818850776

SM4 July 96/5'8", fair h'some MBA, doing b'ness, sttld in own Kothi Faridabad seeks edu. girl high s'tts fmly 9891-138102 simpy101@gmail.com

WANTED beautiful punjabi / Hindu professional girl fr handsome Btech punjabi boy 32,5'11" wkg in US firm at Ggn, 23LPA # 8874157125

PUNJABI unmarried Boy 30, 5'10" MBA-IIM Wking MNC 60.00 lakh Cast no bar, no dowry Affluent family. # 7987144206, 9406468858

SLIM fair working girl for 5/91, 5'9" h'sm punjabi khatri boy Delhi based dip Hotel mgnt, Own House Upper mid class. #9810166177,9910717204

PQM4 Pb Arora boy Oct87 /5'8"/wkg USA, Ph.D from USA seeks edu. wkg girl in USA /India willing to settle USA W/app 9811226066, 9911326066

ARORA/CASTE No bar 29, 175 cms Lives in South Delhi. Self Employed. Director of Relocation Company. Family is financially well off. looking for a like minded match. Contact-9810010694, Email: admin@swiftpackersandmovers.co.in

BRIDE for Mglk, Punjabi Arora boy, 30 yr, 5'10". Dsgn.Rev Manager, IHG. Gurugram. 20 LPA. Father own business. Ph.9634602882

EDUC Match for Iitian MBA Punjab/38/172 issueles div wkg in Top MNC Dubai, Sr position. No bar. 9267908679 Haheliving@gmail.com

ALLIANCE for Punjabi Handsome Boy Manglik 30Yrs/ 6 feet , B.Tech. MBA, Working with reputed MNC in Gurugram, Seeks Prof. Qual. working girl. Cont : tlwr07@gmail.com ,Ph.9899245630

B'FUL between 36 to 38 Delhi Teacher for 83 born h'some never married Khatri Dr wkg Paediatrics own kothi Sister Father Dr # 9871893837

SM4 h'some Ayurveda (BAMS) Doctor boy 22-11-78 09:40 AM Delhi A mglk nev. md 160cm 65 to 70K PM Cont-9811454197

REQ. bride for middle class punjabi (Khukrain Khatri) 5'9" boy fair color DOB 7/11/ 1991 time 9:25 am (Lko). wrkg. girl pref. (M) 8299757242

PB Khatri, 29/175cm, B.Com (H) DU, MBA, Associate, MNC Investment Banking GGN & Own Invest. Portfolio 15LPA Vasundhara Gzb # 8587086330

SINDHI

SINDHI 1992, 5'9"MBA, B. E, Sr. Product Manager at AMAZON, Pkg. 2Cr. annually Want an Educated and Beautiful Girl M.7049721253, 9589855463

BY NATIONALITY

NRI/ GREEN CARD

PQM 4 Canada Ctzn, PB KH, H'sme boy 6'/CA/VP Trnto/Jul-78 luks yngr, I'less Div. 5 mnth mrg. Ggn bsd fmly. Boy in india till March. Girl prefrly in India/USA/Canada +91-99109-99080; E: Cp24star@gmail.com

34/6-2" SW Engr, Reddit London, 2.2L GBP, Father Rtd. Sr. Ex. PSU, Kaystha family seeks PQ girl Wkg in London or Europe, cast no bar, 9717091161

USA Citizen Aggarwal Bansal 32/5'11" tall slim H'some fair boy only (Child) IT prof. seeks Aggarwal b'ful slim girl Em: rajsk102891@gmail.com

US-CITIZEN, Handsome, 5'11/45, CPA, I'less Divorce, w'settled Agarwal / Garg Bus. Fmly. Mum. Ph: 9819190058 / vikinx77@gmail.com

SM4 NM UP Brahmin boy July 87/ 6'2" BE IIMA Sr. VP London, UK citizen earning 6 figure GBP upper cast no bar call or whapp 9717500885, sudhirnr2007@gmail.com

RAJPUT boy 6'2"/ Nov90, MS (Cyb Sec) USA, wkg USA Giorgia on H1. Lko UP bsd fmly seeks USA/ Canada/ abroad wkg girl. WA/ Ph: 9452857245

ARORA Sikh cutsurd, British Citizen/Canadian PR, M.Tech, IIT, well setld Canada, 5'11", 41, Divorcee, no kids. SM below 32 years. Caste no bar. 98730-26007.

USA bsd MBA/Dr girl 4Gupta boy31/6'VicePresident,JP'MorganBank'NewYork'2cr.MBA'DukeComput'Eng.Toronto,DoonSch'ling,fath'IAS,del'ncr-9971790446

PQM4 H'some Brahmin Boy 31/6' MBA USA,wkg in Canada PR. Seeks Beautiful Qualified girl. Call/W.App: 9818002313

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WANTED GROOMS

BY CASTE

AGARWAL - BISA

SM4 Delhi based Goyal, b'ful, fair,slim girl, 28/5'6",MS OBGY doing SR ship, upper middle cls seeks Veg. Agarwal/Jain, MD/ MS/MCH/DM boy. 8383939547

MBA B'ful fair Agarwal Girl Aug.91/5'2" wkg MNC Bengaluru 40LPA frm wel edu affluent fmly seeks PQ match. Broker Excuse # 9321237341

Professionally Qlf'd Jain/Aggarwal well settled Boy from respectable family for our daughter, 31, 5'3", Fair, Slim, SRCC Graduate, CA, doing practice with rep. CA firm from Educated affluent Jain Family. Preferred Delhi/NCR.
Contact / WhatsApp:
M: 93501-58397
rajeevjain1861@yahoo.com

PQM4 B'ful NM Bansal Girl Sept. 1990/ 5'/ M.Sc. IITB Wrkg. AVP MNC B'LORE 50 LPA Pref. Wrkg. In B'LORE Meerut Fmly M-9997746861.

B.TECH/MBA Working MNC Bangalore, Jain Gotra Mittal Girl Jan 1992/5'3"/seeks professional wkg Bangalore. Parents in Lucknow -9335903550

MBA, Mittal, B'ful,Slim Girl 31/5'1" Manager PwC Gurgaon/ 30LPA. Father CFO, Seeks Prof Qlfd match. Call/ WApp: 9818051980, 9717702322

CA Bful girl Feb 98/5'2"/ 16LPA wkg in MNC seeks PQM.Fthr Rtd(ED), Mnging Prtnr in law firm. 9891254993/ sandeep13564@yahoo.com

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Uttar Pradesh: Playing to Win

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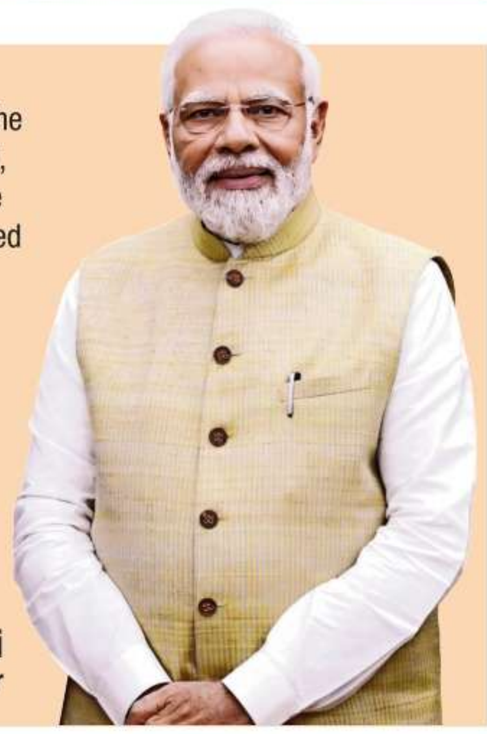
GROUP PHOTO OF AWARDEES AT THE TIMES OF INDIA SPORTS AWARDS HELD IN LUCKNOW ON JANUARY 23, 2024

> "In the last 10 years, the government reformed, the athletes performed, and the entire sports system transformed in India. Today, we are not waiting for youth to come to sports, we are taking sports to youth. For our youth in schools and colleges who want to make their career in sports-related sectors, their better future too is Modi's guarantee."
>
> **-Narendra Modi**
> **Prime Minister**



FROM GRASSROOTS TO GLORY
UP'S SPORTS REVOLUTION

Over the last 7 years, Uttar Pradesh has transformed into a hub of sports and sporting talents. Inspired by the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his focus on creating a sporting legacy for India, the Uttar Pradesh government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has undertaken a slew of initiatives to create an enabling sports culture in the state. This employs a multifaceted approach encompassing policy push, infrastructure development, and the promotion of sporting talent. As a result of these endeavours, UP today is a sporting hub that is not only producing some of the best homegrown sportspersons and athletes, but is also hosting a number of major national and international sporting events with elan! Befittingly enough, the state won the 'Change Maker of the Year' honour at the Times of India Sports Awards (TOISA) recently

The largest and most star-studded felicitation event for *sportspersons* was recently held in Lucknow – The Times of India Sports Awards (TOISA). The occasion saw sporting greats from the past, including Olympians, Asian Games, Commonwealth and world championship medal winners, stand united with the current world champions from various fields and disciplines as awards were announced for exemplary performances in 2023. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, who was the chief guest at the event, felicitated sports achievers across 23 regular sports and 10 para sports categories, encompassing individual brilliance and team triumphs. The CM not only hailed the concept behind TOISA, but also motivated the awardees and those present on the occasion, pledging UP government's full support to the sports industry both within and outside the state.

"I just returned from Varanasi but when I came to know about the event where prominent sports persons are being honoured, I immediately agreed to come here. People associated with sports are attending this event being organised in the state's capital and, directly or indirectly, I would be standing in their welcome," the CM said.

Sports culture and performance of sportspersons in UP have undergone a major transformation in the past 10 years, and there's ample data to support this. In the Asian Games, players from Uttar Pradesh — which has 16% of the country's population — won 25% of the medals for India. To keep up this momentum and produce a generation of high-performing sportspersons, UP government is opening a playground in every village, open gyms and mini-stadiums in every development block, and stadiums in all districts, under the new sports policy.

Crediting Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the change in sports culture in the country, CM Yogi said that it was under his guidance that the Khelo India campaign began. "Sansad Khel Pratiyogita is held in all parliamentary constituencies and Khelo India centres have been established in all the districts. A new sports culture has grown in the state and to bring it to the ground, the state govt has created a conducive environment. The results of the programmes launched to promote sports are before everyone," he said.

Enumerating the steps taken by the state govt to support the Centre's initiatives, CM Yogi announced that a stadium was being built in the village of cricketer Mohd Shami, and said, "While sportspersons are performing for the country, it is essential to ask what the government can do for them."

Further, UP's first sports university is being set up in Meerut and will be named after hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. Meerut has also been selected to promote its traditional sporting goods under the 'One District, One Product' (ODOP) scheme.

(FROM LEFT) PT USHA, GEETA PHOGAT, MARY KOM, SAINA NEHWAL AND RANI RAMPAL

HOCKEY LEGENDS IN ONE FRAME – THE 1975 INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM

> "The state government has diligently worked towards realizing the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision, creating a new platform to channelise the energy of the youth. 'Khelo UP Centre' will be set up in every block on the lines of Khelo India Centre. The construction of mini-stadiums at block level is currently underway in the first phase. Also, a stadium is being built in every district. Our government is committed to giving employment opportunities to young athletes. With an aim to facilitate the recruitment process and considering the passion of the personnel department was amended and, as a result Uttar Pradesh Police has recruited the highest number of sportspersons."
>
> **-Yogi Adityanath,**
> **Chief Minister**

UP ON THE FAST TRACK

- UP is rapidly becoming a sports destination and has revamped the ecosystem which has resulted in the sports sector emerging as a gamechanger for the state
- The state has a robust sports policy, focusing on physical fitness, training, and infrastructure. E-sports is also included in the policy.
- Focusing on the grassroots, UP government has paved the way for construction of sports grounds at village panchayat levels, mini-stadiums at development blocks, stadiums in every district.
- UP has sanctioned a special budget for Khelo India centre at the municipal level. Khelo UP centre will be established with a former national or international player as its coach with a specific stipend to encourage better training.
- Last year UP accounted for 25% of all medals won by India in the Asian Games.
- UP became the first state to include health insurance for athletes and e-sports.
- Successful organisation of national and international events like MotoGP race, Davis Cup, Khelo India University Games, IPL, World Cup cricket matches and UPT20 League strengthened UP's position as an emerging sports hub.
- UP government establishing the state's first sports university in Meerut — Major Dhyan Chand Sports University.
- Construction of an international cricket stadium underway in Varanasi which is expected to be completed by December 2025. The venue will have a seating capacity of 30,000 which can be extended up to 40,000.

CM YOGI ADITIYANATH PRESENTING THE AWARD TO CRICKETER MOHD SHAMI

CM YOGI ADITIYANATH PRESENTING THE AWARD TO PARUL CHOUDHARY

ASIAN PARA GAMES SILVER MEDALLIST POOJA YADAV RECEIVING THE AWARD

INDIAN CHESS GRANDMASTER R PRAGGNANANDHAA AND OTHERS

A GALAXY OF SPORTSPERSONS AND ATHLETES AT TOISA, LUCKNOW

REWARD FOR PERFORMANCE

- UP CM Yogi Adityanath fulfilled his commitment to medal winners by awarding Rs 62 crore in prize money to 189 exceptional athletes from the state.
- The state has provisioned Rs 6 crore for Olympic gold winner, Rs 4 crore for silver medal winner, and Rs 2 crore for bronze medallists.
- In Asian Games, gold medallists are awarded Rs 3 crore, silver medallists Rs 1.5 crore, and Rs 75 lakh for bronze medallists.

VALUING SPORTING TALENT

- UP is one of the only states in the country to give jobs to athletes.
- The state has incorporated gazetted officers from Olympics and Asian Games in UP government, along with 500 athletes appointed to different posts.
- Seven medal-winning athletes were handed appointment letters for coveted positions like deputy superintendent of police, district youth welfare officer, and passenger/goods tax officer.
- Uttar Pradesh Police has recruited the highest number of sportspersons.

ODOP – GIFTS TO REMEMBER

Outstanding athletes from the country were gifted with the 'One District One Product' (ODOP) products such as:

- **Glass Krishna of Firozabad**
- **Brass Ganesh of Aligarh**
- **Gulabi Meenakari Ganesh of Varanasi**
- **Wooden Krishna of Saharanpur**
- **Wooden Ganesh of Saharanpur**
- **Ceramic cups of Bulandshahar**
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- **Gulabi Meenakari Peacock of Varanasi**

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WANTED GROOMS

BY CASTE

BRAHMIN

SM 4 Gaur Brahmin Girl Oct 1991/5'5" M.com, MBA, self-emplyd Pure veg. Haridwar seeks qlfd match call/whtsp-9837101938, 8958472355

SM4 Brahmin B'ful fair Engr. girl 33/5'4" wrkg in MNC Gurgram LPA 13 Father Senior Railway Officer Retd. Mob. 9877648348, 7717375150

BRAHMIN F/26/5'6",vfair, MS(Gen Sur) GSVM Knp; Fthr Adm: resi Lko (UP) seeks Groom IAS/IPS/MS (Gen Sur) Ph: 7881138416, 9451564982

BE MS (USA) worked for PWC NYC, USA now MD in fmly business in Delhi. 5'4"/ Oct '86 Never married, smart, athletic, fair from renowned Brahmin fmly seeks pref'bly Delhi bsd well educated only Brahmin boy of same background. Ph/W'app 9910990044

BEAUTIFUL Punjbi Brahmin girl from an affluent fmly 29 yr ht 5'8", Master frm London wkg as an AVP in top financial services MNC, Looking for well stld h'some boy from elite fmly India/abroad. 7065500058

BRAHMIN Vats 30/5'5" settled in London as physiotherapist beautiful requires UK London settled Brahmin veg. boy. # 8979218607

GUJ-GOUR-BRAHMIN, veg, girl 25/5'6"B'Ful, B.Eng (UK) studying MS (BA) fr U.S.A Father's own business pune. Sub caste no bar. # 8956366686

33/5'3 brahmin fair slim B.Tech Sr Manager Govt bank in Delhi Divorcee (15 days marriage) Contact 9935530800/9718055064

SM for Brahmin girl,13-05-91 3.15am at Indore B.Tech,MBA wkg In Bangalore at Consulting Big4, Indore Based Family.Call After 5 PM.9425903310

WANTED Groom for never married 40 yrs. Guj. Br. Engineer daughter working in USA based MNC- Bangalore / 40 LPA / Ph:- +91-9327325444 / E.mail : tkn1944@gmail.com

SM4 B'ful Gaur Brahmin girl PG Wrkng in MNC Gurgaon 1996/5'3" Reputed Family Contact # 7307217502 withmanoj67@gmail.com

SM4 MTech(CS) never married Br girl 83/5'5" Ggn MNC. Seeks service class match. Early marriage Ph 9216864869

PQM for BRAMIN 86 Born 5'6" Smart girl MBA SR. MANG 23 LPA Ansk. Mang Status family Upper caste no bar 9893443143

US wrkg Engg 27/5'8", Br Odia beautiful girl from Delhi. Educated family seek Perfect match from US wrkg boy (28-31/5'10" abv)only.M-9811385746

B'FUL Saraswat Girl 31/5'5" MBA wkg MNC rqrd wkg MBA/Govt officer/ B.Tech. Pref. NCR All Brahmin. M: 9412550488, 8979191471

MATCH from Haryana/ Rajasthan/ Delhi boy for Jaipurite NLSIU Bangluru Law Graduate 28/5'11" Gaur Brahmin B'ful working girl at Delhi. Pref. Lawyer/CA/Judicial Officer/ IRS/ Engineer., 9414607215

GB Girl May/1991/5'2"/Nadi Aadi. Wkg Consultant (Tech. Officer) Health Ministry, Delhi. 10.80LPA, Prf Govt/Dr/Bank/ Mnc/PSU Delhi/ncr 8952979980

GR Br, fair girl 5'7"/90 NET Qlfd, Head at research based rep. educational institution seeks well settled veg PQM in Delhi/NCR. BHP 8586016870

DELHI Govt medical officer (Grade A Gazetted) 90/5'3 Pure Veg. Seeks Delhi NCR well settled Govt. Job BRAHMIN Groom,Veg #9718481662

SM4 beautiful, fair, Brahmin girl, aadi Nadi June 1996/5", HR Recruiter, working Delhi, seeks well educated boy pref. Delhi NCR. W/ts: 9891344086

SM4 Gaur Brahmin Girl Dec 1989 / 5'6" Post Graduate Self-Employed Pure Veg Brahmin Business Family or higher qualified. Cont: 9884011251, E: attri.suresh@gmail.com

PQM4 Brahmin Girl 92 Born 5'5",with Pleasant Personality MBA in Finance self employed Fmly Seeks good match pref. to Lucknow bsd fmly # 8528327829

SM for working girl in Crisil, Mumbai. 5'1, 27, native Western UP. Looking for well settled boy. 8779421758

SUITABLE match for Brahman (Tripathi) girl 33/ 5'2"/12 LPA, PGT (Phy. Ed.) in Govt. School, Delhi from Kanpur based respectable family. Contact.- 7275179191

SM 4 Anshik Manglik Beautiful Veg Sarswat Brahmin girl 5'4" MBA wkg MNC Delhi 15/11/95 6.50 PM, Chandigarh seeks Vegetarian MNC working match pref Delhi NCR 9888979189

B'FUL, Slim, tall, H'Court Lawyer 1992/5'8.5", Tyagi Brahmin, affluent family. Seeks well educated, tall, h'some boy from status family. Caste no bar. # 9971777333

NEVER Married Match Required for PB SR BR Girl MSc (Comp Sci) based at Chandigarh 5'3" Nov 1979 #8558031749

BRAHMIN Girl,Vegetarian Manglik, M.Com, Working in Amazon, 3.10.92, 5'6". Any Upper Caste from Delhi NCR Mobile No. 9891375264

KKB 35/5'4" M.Sc PhD, Wkg Asst Prof Bangalore, Mnglk Girl seeks Govt/Private/-MNC employed match. Contact : 9410460672/9720420207

PQM4 Sanadya Br Girl May 85 5'6" Phd Scientist Noida & other girl Jun 90 5'6" MSc,Phd Asst. Prof. SKB #8218012198 damayanti.skb@gmail.com

BE(CS) MBA (Symbiosis), Kanyakubj Girl Dec' 93/5'3" content writer,Pref. h'sm w'edu settled boy frm affluent family. # 9425156297,9425155197

BA LLB LLM b'ful girl 30/5'3" prf Civil Srvice/Armed force Govt, Er. boy. Father Sr. IAS Officer Contact: 9450545455 Email: akdlko54@gmail.com

MBA B.Com, B.Ed, Maithil Brahmin Kashyap Gotra Fair, Slim B'ful girl 29 yr/5'2" Govt Teacher in Patna, Seeks edu well stld. boy. Wa'p 9212521268

Punjabi Brahmin Doctor (MBBS), B'ful, fair complexion, 31, 5'.7", Vegetarian, Canadian citizen, Business family, South Delhi. Looking handsome boy, preferably Doctor, Abroad / India

E-mail matripro54@gmail.com

Goswami Brahmin B.sc, B'ful Girl, V.fair, Aug 95/5'2" Working contract base in Government Dept. pref. boy from Delhi / NCR CA / Professor / Businessman.

WhatsApp / Mobile 9354945390

GARHWALI

SM4 Garhwali Rajput fair, slim unmarried girl 46/5'1"/ B.Ed, Teaching in Convent School. Call/ Whatsapp: 9896396120, 9711932443

JAIN

WANT Divorcey boy preferably with 1 child.Jain/baniya,Age 40-45, Delhi NCR. For My 38 year old daughter having 10 year old daughter. Husband expired COVID 2021. 9312838505

SM4 V'fair,extremely b'ful tall 30/5.5" LLM LLB delhi wkg girl;Engineer/CA/Lawyer /B'ness boy frm jain or veg. family-9811182805,8375097191

ALLIANCE invited for a professionally well qualified (M.Engg)Jain Girl,29 years, Veg ,5"9 working in Netherlands Contact -jbplchd@gmail.com

✔ **MD** RADIOLOGY 26 year Digamber Jain U.P. Well Settled family/ Doctor Groom required contact 9415031714

JATAV

MATCH FOR MD BEAUTIFUL GIRL DOING SR DELHI 1995 BORN 5, 5 ft FROM DELHI NCR. PREFERRED IAS,ENG,MD/ MS DOCTOR. CONTACT 9911162431 mail ashacrpf@yahoo.co.in

KAYASTHA

ARCHITECT (B.Arch),Saxena Kay frm wl edu.fmy 30 5'2"NM bfl wkg girl fm G.Noida seeks boy Del/NCR upper caste no bar. 9810171920

MBA- NIT, wkg top consulting Gurgaon, 25L - 35L, 1-2-83, Delhi, CNB, seek well qlfd Boy <42 year, No Divorce # 9899778509, 011-35827048

SRIV. Manglik Girl, 27 / 5'6" Legal Associate,w'king with MNC , Seeks Educated Boy pref Civil Serv. Engr, Doctor & Auth.Post in Govt.7004058308

BOSE EB kulin fair 34y norgon/dhanu MA Eng+Hist B ED 5'2" home tution seeks educated well placed groom Central/State/Pvt 35-39y M/wapp 9432301837

MATHUR Girl Oct 96/5'7" MBA, Wkg US Based Company. Mathur Family Preferred. Mob 9784173169

SM4, Sept 97, Mathur Girl, 5 ft, Master's in Urban Mgmt, wkg with Big 4 Co. Looking 4 well settled Post Graduate boy in Metro City. 9717198148

SM4 Saxena Girl, Jan.93, 5'5", Slim, Fair, Manglik, MBA, WKG.At Banglore, 28LPA, From Bhopal, All Kysth./Upper Caste, 8458905111

MPT girl, June 98/5' 4", associate Physiotherapist at Clinic in Mumbai, fair in colour, looking for suitable match. whatsapp : 7738069157

GROOM wanted for 1993 born smart fair pretty 5'5"BE, MBA Bhatnagar girl wrkg in MNC 22 to 25 LPA. Contact 9425677704, 9827363002

SAXENA 25/170 cm/MBA fair slim, tall wkg MNC Gurugram, Lucknow based Family seeks match # 7007164363 9415007016

SUITABLE match for 30yrs / 5'4" B.Tech, Working at TL in Wipro. 20 LPA Kayasth Smart Girl UP. W'ap / call: 9695456145, 9415444067.

SHRIVASTAV fair Girl September 85/5'4", Unmarr'd B.Tech. wrkg IT MNC, 20 LPA. Prefer BE/MBA Unmarr'd Boy. Contact:- 9359104741.

MATCH for Srivastava, Aug 94 /5'6.5", MBA, slim convent edu. girl, employed at MNC, Gurgaon, actually interested person. Contact: 8953140577.

PROF, qlfd Bangalore based match for Saxena fair, b'ful girl 1991/5'6", MBA,wkg in MNC, Bangalore,30Lpa. Father Retd. FCI Manager. M: 9456218901(W)

PQM4 Kayastha slim, b'ful girl, 33/5'6" MSc., B.Ed. (presently not working) Caste No bar. CONTACT:- 9711814472

SAXENA 96 bfl V fair slim, 5'6.5" LLM, MNC, Rptd Fmly Noida Seeks Alliance Qlfd. Prof / civil Serv. Fthr Ex-Dir PSU # 9811414100

MA Journalism graduate Columbia Univ NY USA, b'ful, tall, fair, May 93/5'4", staying in India, from well stled West UP Saxena doctor fmly seeks PQM. # 9837025925 Em:-- meeta.rni@gmail.com

SM4 Lko. based Kay. fair b'ful girl 24.12.89/5'3.5" MBA VIT, GMP IIM Lko. wkg MNC GGN 27LPA. Father SBI Retd. Manager. Cont: 9415911498

SM Pref Delhi/NCR based for B'ful Mathur Girl 32/160cm /4.2 LPA, Post Graduate, Nutritionist in Reputed Delhi Hospital. Call/ Whatsapp: 9650998800

B.TECH, pursuing MBA, Tech Lead MNC Pune 85/163/ 16 LPA Saxena Gori,slim conv CNB, fthr rtd Lko 09454619900 Email:asxenalko@gmail.com

FEB '96 born ,5'5" ,St. Stephen's (DU) ,Gold Mdlst, wrkg.in Public Policy & Governance sect.,6LPA.Seek high rank SM in Govt./Pvt sect. 9415517090

JULY 95/5'6'',V.B'ful, BArch,IP Univ, MASTERS NICMAR, DPS RKP, DM MNC, F- KAYASTHA, M-KHATRI, AFFLUENT, GGN. PREF. HNDSM, WELL SETLED. FMLY, EDCTD. BOY # 9871030025

KHATRI

SUITABLE match for slim, B'full Punjabi Khatri girl, 30 yrs/ 5'7, B.E, Software professional Non-Vegetarian Cont-9425646898/12 pm-8pm

SM4 PB' Khatri FAIR, Slim, B'ful girl 5'5"/ Aug'94, LLM, Wrkg in Delhi. Seeks edu, cultured, b'ness/prof. qlfd boy. Ph/WhatsApp: 9810139417, rsav202324@gmail.com

SM4 Beautiful Slim Punjabi Khatri Girl, Dec 92/5'2" M.Tech IIT, 40 Lakh, Bangalore MNC. Contact 8368805959

PQM 4 b'ful fair MBA girl 27/5'2" working in Gurgaon 28 LPA Parents Class I Govt Officers 9811848922 Em: sethrenu@ymail.com

SPQM4 b'ful, slim, punjabi khatri, ICWA girl 5'2" 1982, 30-40 LPA, working at middle mgt in conglomerate, 98107 95407.

PQM4 fair, Khatri veg. girl (30.10.90) Delhi, 3:30 am, 5'3" PhD (Eco) D.S.E. Permanent Asst. Professor (DU) 15 LPA South delhi bsd fmly 9811729520

MATCH for MBA/AVP/45/5'3"/38LPA Nvr married Fair open to relocate sujayaca@gmail.com , 9415018928 only 45-49 age

PQM4 wkng girl psychologist in international school & own practice 15L,5'3.5"/21Oct91/ 5:20PM, South Delhi bsd prof'l fmly # 9811406104, 9810500933

SM4 UP Khatri b'ful girl, 20.5.96/5.05am, Lucknow, 5'1", graduate working in Gurgaon. Family settled in Lucknow. Contact: 8840560872

SM4 B'ful, fair girl 5'4" 8/11/92 born Soft. Engr. Wkg in IT comp. Gurgaon 16 LPA Kanpur based family. Prf. well Settled boy. # 9839602515

KSHATRIYA

1995/5'1" MSc (statistics DU)Kachwaha Rajawat good looking girl working in NCR 30lpa seeks a well placed match in IT sector 9415412270

MBA 1997/5'3" good looking girl wkg as Astt Mngr in MNC Mumbai from Lucknow seeks well placed match. 9936896000 E: rathore.rs@gmail.com

PQM4 Rajput b'ful mumbai bsd Sep.96,5'7"Dr.BDS,stts fmly frm E.UP. Pref w'stld mumbai bsd. 9820686277 E:singhkaushal.2009@rediffmail.com

KUSHWAHA

SHAKYA,MAURYA Kushwah Vats 34/5'6"pretty Asst prof. (govt.)needs groom Govt. Officer, Dr., Er., Asst. Prof. #9411866081,9870667516

TAMIL IYER

TAMIL Iyer, Srivatsa Gotra, Surgeon (MS-Opthal), 26/5'4", fair, traditional, clean habits, l'king for Iyer Surgeon/ Physician/IIT Engnr+MBA groom Em : mahsunshu@gmail.com

VAISH

RASTOGI, 1986 born, 5'0", MBA, wrkng in MNC, delhi based family seeks veg, well educated boy in pvt or govt job # 9650878690, 9999194637

HIGH Stats fmly girl 1982/5'3" B.Sc/LLB, selfempld, fthr bzns frthr radiologist & neurosurgeon, seek w'stld groom # 99350 34933 rakbah82@gmail.com

GUPTA B'ful, fair, Sep'92 / 5'4", B.Tech-CS girl wkg in IT Sector Gurgaon, Sal 18 LPA, seeks IT Professional boy # 9450073721, 7905244045

SM4 Gupta (Rauniyar Vaish) Girl 01.09.1990/06:10 am 5'5" Kanpur B.Tech(IT) Kurukshetra University Job in IT Company. Cont: 8901005865

VAISHYA (Gupta) Good looking Girl, Dec-94/5'2" B.Tech Biotechnology & wkg Gurugram with leading co. 21 LPA # 9811421542

SM4 Beautiful, Fair Girl 5'4" 20/03/1990 B.Tech MBA income 25 LPA. Kanpur based family. Seeks suitable match. # 9415052220

VISHWAKARMA PANCHAL

SM4 Vishwakarma (c) Manglik fair B'ful slim girl 34/5'3" MBA wkg in MNC (Noida). Pref. wkg boy in Delhi/NCR. WhatsApp No. 9450406191.

YADAV

PQM4 IIM MBA, BE IT 84 born WKNG girl. Looking for handsome well established, career oriented, groom. Caste No Bar. MB 9318367230 E mail opsingh85@gmail.com

YADAV Girl PCS(J) Posted in UP 29/5'3" seeks IAS, IPS, Cent. services Group 'A', IES in UP PCS (executive) PPS, PCS Allied in UP # 7651862668

BY COMMUNITY

AGARWAL

SMART goel girl 5'7"/12-2-93 delhi born , 2pm M.com/M.Ed. teacher(PGT com'rce) South del bsd fmly. Seeks Veg. Boy 98104-06717, matri3693@gmail.com

SM for a smart & attractive Grag girl 29/5'3", MTech doing Ph.D. in Biotech, Lucknow based affluent family: 9170005789

MBA (Warwick UK) B'ful NM slim girl 5'2" /Nov'93 wkg with MNC (Gurgaon) Seeks PQM (Pref. Delhi-ncr) Punjabi Bania fmly/Singhal Gotra W'app: 9811072197/9899200627

SM4 Agrawal B'ful Fair Girl Nov 1993, 5'5" BTech MS(Data Sc) working in Netherlands Veg, Caste No Bar, Father Retd Noida 9650500922

FAIR pretty Jain girl,46,5"/math coach /divorced/residing in Gurgaon/21 yr son persuing undergrad from London/desires well settled widower/divorcee/veg match/contact :9812040015

LOOKING Doctor/Engineer from IIT/IIM, match for Goel girl. Fair complexion charming personality, 5'-5", November 1999 Chandigarh. B.com Hons. (PU) MBA from IIM Prestigious institute. Handsome package working in Aditya Birla Group. Send Biodata family profile. rameshgoelchd@gmail.com

SM4 AGRAWAL B'FUL SLIM GIRL MCA (NIT) SEPT 89/5'3" MATHURA BASED, DIV. I'LESS, WKG ORACLE 9412279253

SM4 b'ful,fair,Mittal girl 6.7. 1990/157cm,B.Tech.wkg MNC Noida, 27Lpa, fthr Rtd. Ch. Er. &Advsr.Sci.CGovt.9818844694 (12/6pm), 9990581234

PQM from Agarwal/Jain fmly for B'ful, Slim, Non Manglik. B.Tech (CS) Jain Girl May 1987 /150cm/ 27.5LPA working MNC Pune. Send BHP to 8003491144

SM 4 b'ful Garg 28/5'5" B.Tech (IT) wkg girl S/W Devel. MNC Banglore, Faridabad bsd fmly # 9811117940 sanjaykagrawal23@gmail.com

ARORA

SUITABLE match for Arora Sikh Girl 91 born 5'-2" BBA Living and Working in Dubai contact 9357211427

ONLY Gurgaon based PQ match 4 employed B.Tech, Punjabi Arora, I'less Divorcee, Ansh. mangalik, 34 Y, 5'4" Non-veg. W.App 9315353734

SM4, N/Mnglk, Arora Fair Girl, B.Com., NTT, 157 CM, 74 Born, Pref Delhi/NCR, Email : sairamji2349@gmail.com Mobile : 9899926891

PUNJABI.ARORA Good Looking Slim Girl 28/5'2" B.Arch, M.Plan frm reptd inst wrkg MNC Gurgaon. Seeks H'some Boy pref Engr/MBA/CA wkg MNC Delhi NCR. E-Mail-anilkharbanda014@gmail.com #9811431774 (Mother)

JAT

SM4 Beautiful, B.tech(IITR) girl 89born/156cm, from a very reputed family of West UP. working at a good position in a startup(by IITians) seeks a Handsome, well edu. and c'tured boy, M-9412216866, 8218886530, Em-ela.chaudhary7@gmail.com

JAT V'BEAUTIFUL FAIR GIRL 29/165,B.Tech (IIT),MBA (IIM).Job in MNC at USA. Decent Marriage. PHONE No:. 0124-4101943. GURGAON

RAJPUT

SUITABLE match for Asstt Professor, Delhi based Rajput girl, Dec 1993/ 5'3", Father Army Officer (Retd). Cont 9818755056, 7085056585

RAJPUT Girl 30/161cm, PG, Very b'ful & fair, Charming soft spoken, Veg, lives in Posh area of South Delhi, Divorced very short marriage Caste no bar. E: elitem93@gmail.com

SUITABLE match for Slim, B'ful Chauhan (Rajput), LLM, MBA, 14.02.1989/5'6" Girl, working MNC, Noida, residing Delhi & Gr. Noida. Pref. Residing Delhi/NCR working Rajput boy. Contact: WhatsApp: 9810168529

SM for CA Rajput Girl 5'1 Dehradun 14/6/1993 10:10am Working in Gurgaon 25LPA Present location Chandigarh 7009788173

SM4 Beautiful Himachali Rajput Girl, 8 October 1995, 3:25 Pm, 5'-8", B.Tech Software Engineer (15-20) Lac, 93578-09981, 93578-09984.

BY PROFESSION

DOCTORS

GOEL very beautiful,fair,slim girl Aug 95 5 feet 7.5 in pursuing DM Cardio Anaesthesia seeking match only post PG Doctor Delhi and NCR WhatsApp 9215533001

1993, 5'8" MBBS MD Senior Resident CHD, 9872600631, 9872500631

JAT MBBS girl fair 5'5"/1997 from Delhi purs. Residency in Neurology from USA lkng for boy prfsnly qlfd pref. Doctor from settld fmly in USA. vinodvinesh1@gmail.com

MBBS, MS, HCMS, 1990, 5'-7", Hindu girl, looking for Doctor, Civil, Allied Services Near Chandigarh. Shortly divorced 9802222200

SMF Arora B'ful Girl, 27, 5'4", MBBS, MD Paeds from top Govt. college. Parents Gazetted Officer Retd. Pref. Delhi NCR, Chd bsd. W/A only 9416112490

PQSM4 Dr. Asst. Prof.(MD MICRO) Girl, Divorcee 36yrs, Kurmi Kshatriya, Smart Convent Edu., UPPSC selected, Doctor's F'mly # 9336402121

MBBS, MS (Ophtha) Jatav Delhi1990/5'2" B'Ful girl, SR in MAMC, Delhi seeks match from Dr (MS/MD/DM/ MCH) IAS IPS boy. # 9354013382

MD/MS DOCTOR KAYASTHA BOY FOR BEAUTIFUL FAIR KAYASTHA GIRL SCINDIA SCHOOL EDUCATED 94BORN 5'2" PURSUING MS(OBS&GYN) Cont, 9669983619/8556841456

PG,G.Medal,28,5.6.,Ext. BTful,doing Fellowship prestigious Instt. U-M class family

whatsp7251020707 vaidehi2024@rediffmail.com

BRIDEGROOM WANTED

Doctor Protestant Christian, MBBS (doing M.Ch.) Tamil Vellala Pillai 27 yrs / 158 cm good looking, both parents doctors; alliance invited from PG Doctor bridegrooms from similar background. Contact : +919840194090 (WhatsApp)

IAS/ ALLIED SERVICES

CENTRAL Civil Services (Group A), Girl, 25 yrs, cosmopolitan seeks proposals from grooms in Indian Foreign Service/ IAS/ Defence services. Contact: 9447082753, 7012749680

MBA/CA

PQM4 BTech+MBA Manglik Rajput Girl, working MNC, 50 lakhs+ pkg, 5'6",8-Oct-90,7:39 AM,Delhi; #9810476472

OTHER PROFESSIONALS

Delhi based reputed family seeks alliance Very Beautiful Girl 34/152 cm DPS, RKP/ Top DU College/MBA reputed Institute working Ivy league MNC searching H'some Well educated boy from reputed family from Delhi/NCR

CALL ON 9811153570

BY RELIGION

CHRISTIAN

SUITABLE match 4 Christian Prot'nt girl 31, 5'5" wheatish Good looking, B.Tech, working MNC. Pref'bly from Hindi/Punjabi speaking fmly Ph: 09542645407 / 09701551480.

VERY Fair, Slim, Beautiful, Christian, LLM, Practicing in Supreme Court, 27/5'2" seeking well settled groom. Family well Edu.# 9415635629

HINDU

SLIM, beautiful, Masters-UK, tall 5'8" 35 yrs, kind, cultured, Khatri, Delhi based, family of educated professionals, seek business/professional India-based men Call/WA 7710559100, mailpmsood@gmail.com

WELL-SETTLED Groom from Prajapat Community for 28 year BSc/BEd working girl. Father is Engineer.9306672352

SM 4 NVR Married Bengali girl 5"/44yrs PGDBM in HR wrkng in GGN,seeking educated well settled Hindu groom, MOB 8178746519

MUSLIM

MCA MTech CS Data science SM Girl Qassar (Dhobi) March 98/157, Assistant professor New Delhi, Caste No bar, Father Lecturer Delhi Govt 9868813630(WhatsApp only)

SUNNI Pathan slim convt. Edu.,MBA, B'ful girl 29y/5'3" wkg MNC,Sr.level, Ggn, (Mubaratshuda in a short perd, No child),own Flat,roots in W.UP.Del.bsd Edu. fmy,seeks Prof.Qlfd boy#9971067284

B tech CS Software Engg MNC Pack 7 digit LKO based Sunni Syed beautiful girl 27 seeks well qualified match contact no 6397 010 448

MATCH req for Cnvt educated B.Com (H) 26/5'2" v.fair Syed wkg girl bsd in Lucknow, father retd govt officer, pref wrkg abroad. 7497918477

SUNNI Ansari girl 1992 born 5'5" M.F.Tech Textile engineer working MNC Mumbai seeks well settled match. Caste no bar. Mob. 8564939685

DELHI based Sunni business family seeks match for two daughters, 31,5'6",PG & 27,5'4",graduate. Preferably NRI /South Delhi. Cnt: 9654507028

GROOM WANTED

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Send Biodata & Photographs to: arifi.sheikh@gmail.com WhatsApp 7217631196

SIKH

B'FUL. Fair, '89, 5'4", MBA, teaching, cltrd girl frm rputd Bness fmly, seeks Sikh/Sikh cl shvn, qlfd, B'man, profnl, govt job match. 9719582727

JATT Sikh Girl, 5'5"/27 yrs Born in Delhi, Canadian PR wkng Toranto in IT Co. as Sales Analyst Seeks Well Qulfd & NRI boy only # 9818434664.

MBA (Distance Learning) PG Dip. frm YWCA B'ful Sikh girl Aug' 84 / 5'3"/ BA (Eng Hons.)wkg MNC Ggn/ 20 LPA. Del Ncr Pref.W'ap:9958497871

DELHI bsd (Punjab connect) wkg prof. invite SM4 Jat Sikh daughter,Veg,B.Tech(CS),1999, 5' 9", raised with fmly values, MS (2025) in Canada seek Prof. Qfld. boy, TT, pref. Canada/ USA bsd having supportive fmly with progressive values. Marriage Bureau excuse. dhanwaheguru99@gmail.com .

GENERAL

CASTE NO BAR

SM4 MBA,PhD, Sept'84/5'4" Punjabi Khatri nvr married Jaipur bsd wkg slim b'ful girl. edu n cultured fmly, preference for India based professional boy. Father reputed Prof. drhemantanand@gmail.com

SIKH Fair Bful 5'5 July 92 BE, MBA Wkg MNC Pune Girl father Wkg as GM family looking for well - Settled Sikh Boy VIRDI 99 23 88 61 45

PGDGBO (DU) Pretty girl 32 Yrs /5'3" Wrkg as Sr. Exec. Pvt. Sect (Ggn) Father Retd. as ADG (GOI), Seeks PQM, early Mrrg. W'Ap: 97798 83300

BRAHMIN B'ful, fair, slim Girl 26/5'3 B.Tech / MBA working in MNC 16 Lpa single child Parents Govt. Officer # 8269934966, 8269889223

GUPTA 35,5'4"Wheatish B'ful Issueless Div(Very Short Marriage)MBA,Teaching Exp CasteNoBar.Contact:9554608037 ,7607642667

GUPTA, 39 yrs ,5'4" , fair , b'ful, slim ,single, teaching NET qualified ,Caste no bar 7522803130

SM preferably IT Professional for B'ful, Slim Jat girl Oct93/ 5'4"/ MBA-HR, Manager HR in MNC # 7412912120 (Marr. Bureaus Excused)

SM4 1985 born fair 5' 4" never married girl IIT educated and Masters from USA working in USA as data science professional. Caste no bar. Whats App +91-9979413156

PQM 4 b'ful decent Agrawal girl 1976/5' MBA(fin) wkg in MNC.Status family.Cast no bar. Email:sushagra123@gmail.com

B.SC Home Sc. Fair B'ful Punjabi girl 34/5'5" S.Delhi reputed Fmly. Mild epilepsy with no occurrence. Seeks well sttld boy # 9953114627

NRI b'ful khatri girl April1977 from well edu./cult. Gurgaon fmly.MBA,wkng'Canada, short marri'g I'les.Visiting India mid-March.W'ap/call 9910157789.

MBA, BTECH, Khatri, 34/5'4", Delhi MNC 40LPA. Legally Separated. I'less Defence Ofcr Fmly. W/C 9818617744 & 7042845365

PQM4 Fair Yadav Girl 5'3"/ 33yrs, B.Tech (IT) MBA (BITSP), wkg as consultant at Infosys, Pref. wel'edu boy, w'ap: 9755096444

SM For Brahmin Medico Persuing MD in Delhi/July 96/ 5'3", non vegetarian girl, caste no bar. Pref. Doctor. W/s 9810393650, 9818166523

SM4 Soni,fair,b'ful,CA/B.Com 5'6"/1989, Sr. Auditor in EY, Father bus'man,reputed family, seeks well settled Prof. Qlfd./ B'man/caste no bar. 7999275776

HANDICAPPED Girl 34yr, Height 4.5", Fair Complexion, Delhi Based (Can walk with the help stand) Cast no bar: 9873255806

MBBS MS (Gynae) 35/5'4" income 2.5 LPM, Seeks Govt Off./Doctor/CA/Eng match Dehradun or nearby Preferred. Contact: 8475861447.

DOCTOR, MBA Delhi based 32/ 5'3" B'ful. Brahmin girl, Hospital head in Dubai Seeks well Edu. Prof'nal boy in UAE / Gulf/ Delhi, Caste no bar. W'App: Call /message only: +91-8427995425,+965-60676919

SM4 Hindu North Indian fair B'ful girl, Jan'81 /5'4"/ C.A, MBA, Mumbai. 9819980898, kushalsingh1982@gmail.com . Caste no bar.

SM4 MTech fair Kayastha girl 5'1"/Oct 91 of reputed family. Sr. Mgr. in big 4. Seeks prof. qualified well settled boy. Caste no bar. #9410404066

SM4 S/C Balmiki girl Punjabi 5'5"/01.12.91 MBA(D.U) 15 Lakh well settled family Delhi/NCR Caste no bar. W'ap/ Ph: 9811049905 /9899687263

MBA, Beautiful South Indian Hindu working girl, 5'5/32, based in Dubai seeks alliance from well-educated, financially stable, handsome NRI grooms. +971501075943

PQM Bful. May 87/5'6" Kshatriya LKO based B.Tech M.Tech.IIIT seek well settled status boy from Noida,NCR Lucknow. # 9839343125

WANTED cultured, well-settled groom frm educated, status family, India/abroad for fair, pretty Gupta girl 27/160 NCR, Post Grad SPA, serving MNC 11 lpa. Father retd publishing editor. Sister working abroad. Whatsapp 9868976379

JAISWAL Unmarried fair girl 38 yrs 5'3" Nonveg food MBA from pune presently working at Kota daughter of Army officer Caste no bar 9414331138

MBA, B.TECH 5'4 Girl Jan 92 Wkg Hyd 15.5 LPA Father Retd from Cent Govt. Mother Homemaker Younger Brother wkg MNC #9772212852

NOIDA based b'ful girl 5'2"/ 15.08.91/ MA (Gold medallist) BEd. Dip. Counselling/ wkg Public school Delhi, counsellor /lecturer. Parents Principal, Librarian retd. Seeks well settled qlfd boy from Delhi NCR. Caste no bar. #9899156454

SM4 fair, b'ful girl, Rajput pundir 5'4" 23Oct.86, MS(CE) taxes USA working Kansas, cast no bar. #9098877733 rakeshsinghndri@rediffmail.com

LOOKING Mangalik Boy for Kayastha Girl, Age - 35, H 5.5, Education-Mcom, MBA working in IT. 9671668873, 8950948621

SM for CA MBA 40 Panchal Brahmin Divorcee Issuless Girl 5'4" Fair & Btfl. Lookes younger than age. Wkg in Pvt Sec. Caste No Bar. M 73181 22906

KAYASTHA Girl 5'7" 1990 Asst prof Law PSC, requires civil servants, defense, others 9827060103, 9340816417

SM4 Never Married Delhi based Fair Slim B'ful PG Self-employed Punjabi Vegetarian Girl 47/5'2". WA: 9999856460, Email: arj1511@yahoo.com .

Pune Based Effluent Sindhi Family Seeks

PQM Groom for 1993 Born 5'1"/ 42 Kg. B'ful Girl B.Arch / Diploma in Vedanta Freelance Fine Designer, Father in Mfg. Business in Pune. Contact/ WA : 9822038524 pahuja@tusar.com

COSMOPOLITAN

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MANGLIK

MATCH for Punjabi Sood Khatri Manglik girl. 26/5'2", B.Tech Wrkg in MNC Gurgaon 36LPA Kundli must em:-vivek621.vs@gmail.com

SC/ST

JATAV Engineer girl 27yr, Manager-IOC seeks decent Delhi-NCR bsd boy frm IOC/ PSU/GOI Officer.Father GM-PSU 9462746014

SECOND MARRIAGE

SM4 36, 5'2'' Khatri l'less divorce girl grad Rptd public Schl Teacher 60k Well Stld Del Pb Boy own home pref 9811 225562, 9871594477, 01142838066

SM for Fair, B'ful Garg wrkg Girl 33/5'3", Divorcee having one Daughter 8 yrs, M.A (History). Decent Family in Delhi. Caste No Bar.Cont:9810199882

PQM Wkg/NRI for B'ful, Slim, Swarnkar 1984 Born/ 5'3" girl, Issueless Divorce, Wkg in IT Domain –Netherland from NCR bsd fmly. Whts'App 98100-92965

PAL, b'ful, Indian, having USA Citizenship, often visits USA. Widow, 48, both children settled in USA. Own House, alone. Caste no bar, Boy can visit USA. WApp - 9350130433

M4 Issueless Divorced Agrawal Bisa fair B'ful girl, 41/ 5'2" M.A. Eng. Pref. income 25LPA, Khatri candidates are also suitable. 9910246859

KAYASTHA Girl, Nov 90 born, Fair, 5'4" B.Tech. Working -MNC; 18LPA Delhi -NCR, Divorced with no. Issue Seeks Suitable Match Caste no Bar. Whatsapp: 9871101899

B'FUL fair slim I'less Divo 45/5'4" MBA, MCA working in MNC, 20 LPA seeks well settled boy from NCR. Caste no bar. Send BHP : 9582699564

SM4 B'ful Divorcee,Issueless 5'2" Sharma Girl 26-11-90,13.46 PM Non Manglik,MBA wkg. MNC,GGN 9818698788, 9718819857

DUBAI based match for Issueless Kayastha Widow 42+/5'1" MBA wkg in Dubai. Please respond with BHP rnsrivastava7@yahoo.com

MBA Delhi bsd Pb. khatri girl 2.11.89/5'6" Divo. Wrkg as mngr. in MNC Ggn. Pref. Del. /Ncr seeks well stld. boy # 9811553720 /9818669518.

PROF, fair, b'ful, i'less div girl, 41/5'4", B.Tech. Wrking with MNC in Germany/Caste no bar/Pref guy wrk in India/Europe Ph-7987068522.

RELIGION NO BAR

USA based suitable match for May88 born 5'4" IIT Grad, MBA Harvard, fair, slim & beautiful Vaishya never married girl working in Florida, USA, Mob 9717122778

BY LANGUAGE

BENGALI

SM4 Brhm b'ful fair slim girl '92/ 5'7"Btch.MS wkg Germany seeks well settld Beng boy <34yrs wkg Germany/Europe. Parent at Noida. Wh/ Ph 9810403929> 6 PM

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PUNJABI

SM4 B'ful fair Punjabi Ahuja veg unmarried 39/5'0" MTech Wkg Tech. Architect MNC Noida 45LPA. Father PSU retired. Wapp/Call- 9634743676.

B'FUL Brahmin Girl, Feb 91, 5'4" B.Tech, Sr. Software Engg., South Delhi based Family, Seeks Early Marriage. Contact / WApp : 9899779789, 9315496768

SM for b'ful punjabi 36 yr , 5'4" girl from well to do family, good job in MNC Delhi NCR , Caste no Bar Ph : 9810060033 Email : neerjamatri24@gmail.com

MA HR. Sr. Mngr P'njabi girl Dec 85/5'5" wkg MNC GGN 50 Lpa.Seeks PQlfd boy of well s'ttld edu. fmly. #9450021140 E: gauba.vineeta@gmail.com

SM4 Punjabi B'ful girl 5'5"/ 06-09-97 / 3:40AM, NewDelhi, Pursuing PhD from DU on fellowship. Looking for Prof qfd manglik / non manglik boy from Reputed Service / B'ness Family M:9810009138

V.B'FUL & talented girl 5'3"/ 39 (looks younger). Dual PG. Teaching profession. Pb.khatri status family of S.Delhi. Seek tall, edu. & well settled wkg./ business match. WA 9958548830

DEL NCR SM4 33/5'1,bful CA wkg Ggn 41Lpa seeks Mglk /N Mglk CA/ NonCA/Businessman in Delhi NCR 9837270704 parulsaluja28@gmail.com

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Contact : 9818807111 E: kphscfbd@gmail.com

TELUGU

SM4 Mala (SC) Girl 36/5'8", Nvr Married, PREF City Based, NVR Married Boy. E:Dhavshubh@gmail.com ;M:9348010604

BY NATIONALITY

NRI/ GREEN CARD

PQM4 Slim & Beautiful Hindu NRI Girl, 84 born 5'3"ht, issueless divorce, working in IT domain in Netherland. Preferably the person working in Europe. W'App; 9453028416

SM4 Hindu Jat girl 1991/5'6". Masters + Works in Tech, US. Seeks Match Also Settled in US. Avoid Rathee, Dahiya. other caste no call:9990578220

PQM4 Pb Arora/fair/31/5'2"/ DPS RKP/Comp Engg Carnegie Mellon USA/Asst Vice President MNC Bank New York/ MBA HEC Paris. # 9811060644

WANTED suitable boy in Canada / USA for Punjabi 89 born 5' 3" fair beautiful PR Canada highly qualified girl (short marriage) affluent family Whatsapp 9312500299

PQM4 Kayastha nvr mrd fair girl 40yrs 5'6" BTech IIT MS USA wrkng NY seeks US settled. Send BHP WA +919470390376

SM4 Sikh girl 38 yrs, 5'2" working in finance in France (preference from Europe) manglik req. 9988661346,0033-684768126, ktn1@hotmail.fr

SIKH Girl, Beautiful, Slim, 24/5"4", In B.Tech, IT Australian Permanent Resident Working As Software Engineer In Australia Seeks Sikh Boy. Pammy1541@Gmail.Com

GURSIKH Match based in Europe for a 26/5'7"/MSc Working in Netherlands from Business Family. 7838387034 Em: europegsbride@gmail.com

NCR based (Bulandshahar)Agarwal charming girl 5'4"1990 software engineer SanJose USA1 sibling Parents dctors seeks USA bsd groom prefrbly Engnr/M-BA caste no bar7895541219

SM4 Pb NRI B'Ful Girl 32/5'4"/ B.Tech, MS from USA. Seeks Prof Qlfd Well settled pref. H-1B/USA Citizen. Parents stld in Delhi # 9810123193

SM4 Delhi-based Hindu Arora Khatri girl, 26, BTech, S/W dev at reputed MNC. Looking for Hindu US-based well-qualified boy, 27-29. #9811887465

US based Beautiful Punjabi Khatri, Issueless divorce girl, 37/5'/3", working as a Manager in IT. Currently in India. 9818406400, 9718261092.

PQM4 V.b'ful fair 32/5'8" B.Tech MS(US) SW ENG wkg MNC USA. To relocate in India.Need w'sttld PQ, SW, IT, etc from upper caste. 7772871111

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PTI

CM Siddaramaiah visits the blast site in Bengaluru on Saturday

Bengaluru: Bengaluru police are yet to make any headway in their probe into the blast at a café here on Friday that left nine people injured even as chief minister Siddaramaiah said he was "confident" the culprit will be netted in the next two days.

The alleged bomber's images, sliced from CCTV footage from in and around Rameshwaram Café and from a bus on which he had travelled to the eatery, are the closest sleuths have got so far in tracking down the perpetrator.

Multiple investigative agencies, including Intelligence Bureau, Research and Analysis Wing, National Investigation Agency, are probing the case, the chief minister said after a meeting with senior police officers.

Deputy chief minister DK Shivakumar said links, if any, were being explored between Friday's blast and a pressure cooker blast in Mangaluru in Nov 2022. "The low-intensity bomb seems to have been prepared locally. There are similarities in terms of the components used (in the Rameshwaram café blast) and the Mangaluru blast," Shivakumar said.

CCTV footage of the alleged bomber walking into the café, sporting a beard and spectacles, along with a cap and a mask, was made public to generate more clues.

Bengaluru police commissioner B Dayananda denied reports that more than half-a-dozen people had been questioned and three detained.

Mom's unusual call saved this techie's life

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Bengaluru: If it wasn't for my mother's call, who knows what would have happened," says Kumar Alankrit, a techie who walked away from the spot in Rameshwaram Café where the bomb exploded seconds later. "After eating my plate of idli, I walked towards the counter to collect my plate of dosa. That moment, my mom called. I remember feeling it was unusual for my mom to call me at this time," he said.

As he answered the call, his mother complained the line was bad and she was not able to hear his voice. To get a better connection, Alankrit stepped out. The moment he did, he heard an explosion behind him, and everything turned black for few seconds for him.

UP Dalit girl taken to Raj for marriage, raped by 3

Pilibhit: A 17-year-old Dalit girl from Pilibhit was allegedly gang-raped by a man known to her and his two friends, reports **Keshav Agarwal**. The crime took place on Dec 31, when the girl was taken to a temple at Sikar in Rajasthan by the main accused who lured her there with the promise of marriage. All the accused, who are from Bareilly, thereafter raped her. They also filmed the crime to blackmail her.

The matter came to light on Friday after an FIR was filed. The accused will be arrested soon, SHO Ajay Kumar said on Saturday.

The FIR mentioned the girl came to know the main accused on Instagram and became "friends". He tried to elope with her for "marriage" and asked her to reach a bus stand in Bareilly on Dec 31. "Trusting him", she left with "some jewellery and Rs 18,000 cash". Once there, she met his two friends. In Rajasthan, she claimed that she was repeatedly violated by the three men at a rented place.

Fadnavis death threat: Key accused arrested

A 34-year-old man from Satara was arrested on Saturday for allegedly threatening to kill Maharashtra deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis. Accused Kinchak Navle had been on the run since after the first arrest in the case was made by cops last week. In a viral video, the accused allegedly abused Fadnavis and said he would bury him 6 feet under. TNN

Villager killed in BSF firing in Meghalaya

A villager was shot dead by BSF in Meghalaya's East Khasi Hills close to the Indo-Bangladesh border on Friday, reports Manosh Das. While no FIR was registered, the autopsy and a probe was underway. "During a confrontation, BSF personnel fired gunshots on the mob due to which one person, identified as Asen M Marak of Daliya village, died," the SP said.

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सेक्टर–11, जानकीपुरम विस्तार योजना, लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश–226031
ई–मेल आई0डी0 : registrar@aktu.ac.in

पत्र सं: ए.के.टी.यू./कुस.का./भंडार/2024/863 दिनांक : 02.03.2024

ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

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कुलसचिव

Bihar Agricultural University
Sabour, Bhagalpur - 813210 (Bihar)

Notice

Tender No. 102 **Date : 02.03.24**

Tenders/bids are invited from registered, reputed and experienced agencies/firms/companies/suppliers for the "**Furnishing of Tissue culture room with insulation and interiors, creation of hi-tech net house, hi-tech poly house, hi-tech glass house and bore well under RKVY-RAFTAAR Project at VKSCoA, Dumraon.**" Details are available on **www.bausabour.ac.in**

Sd/-
O/I, Central Store
BAU, Sabour, Bhagalpur

Centre for Railway Information Systems
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021
Tel : 011-24106717, 24104525

CORRIGENDUM

Tender No. 01245028 for Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of GPS SETS ON FREIGHT WAGONS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS with 07 years warranty. **Quantity:** 3,00,000 Numbers (Three Lakh Numbers). **Tender Closing Date/Time stands revised/extended upto 27.03.2024 (15:30 hrs.) Corrigendum issued for other aspects also.** For further details, please visit IREPS website **(www.ireps.gov.in)**. CRIS/New Delhi.

Rehman was coordinating activities of Pak-based outfits

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Tahreek-ul-Mujahdeen was formed with the objective of merging Jammu & Kashmir with Pakistan and promoting a pan-Islamist identity. The group suffered a major setback in its early years when its founder Yunus Khan was killed in an encounter in 1991.

United Jihad Council was a conglomerate of Pakistan-based jihadi outfits to bring all terrorist outfits active in Jammu & Kashmir under a single platform. It comprised outfits like Lashkar-e-Taiba, Jaish-e-Mohammad, Al Badr, Hizbul Mujahideen and many others. Rehman had been coordinating their activities and training, besides infiltration.

In 2018, Rehman had asked Kashmiri students to take up arms only after proper training to avoid being killed by security forces, an officer recalled. "Rehman's original outfit, Tahreek-ul-Mujahdeen, was a strong proponent of the Ahl al-Hadith school of thought," he added.

United Jihad Council is at loggerheads with outfits like J&K-IS, which is inspired by Islamic State, and Ansar Ghajwat-ul-Hind, an al-Qaida offshoot.

Rehman's Tahreek-ul-Mujahdeen largely had Pakistan-based cadres with a few foot soldiers from Jammu and Kashmir. Intelligence sources said TuM received funds from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom, United States and the Gulf countries, primarily from organisations subscribing to the Ahl al-Hadith tradition.

"Due to international pressure on Pakistan, terrorist groups started refraining from claiming responsibilities for attacks and instead outfits like Tahreek-ul-Mujahdeen and lately TRF (The Resistance Front) were encouraged to claim responsibility as part of ISI's operational strategy," added a source.

After RS polls, Y-plus security for Maya nephew

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Lucknow: Centre has provided Y-plus category security to BSP chief Mayawati's nephew and party's national coordinator **Akash Anand** following RS polls in UP, where lone BSP MLA Umashankar Singh voted for BJP candidate Sanjay Seth.

Mayawati had declared Akash her political successor last year, officially putting him as second-in-command in the party structure. Akash is the son of Mayawati's brother Anand Kumar.

Y-Plus security indicates a high-threat perception. This category involves five armed guards stationed at the protectee's residence, and six personal security officers (PSOs) operating in three shifts 24/7. Mayawati enjoys Z-plus and NSG security cover, with several other senior leaders in the party holding Z and X protection. The timing of providing security to Akash, amidst his Lok Sabha campaign launch, suggests a political dimension to the move.

INVITATION FOR BIDDING

The Managing Director, Jammu Kashmir Industries Limited on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the Jammu and Kashmir, invites bids (to be submitted through e-procurement) from eligible bidders for the following equipment for Govt. Silk Factory, Rajbagh, Srinagar :

	Tender Name and Reference No.
1	SITC of Stenter (JKI/RSF/EQUIP/CPX/S2/1/23-24-R1)
2	SITC of Fabric Inspection Machine (JKI/RSF/EQUIP/CPX/S2/2/23-24-R1)

The detailed bidding documents, which include instructions for submission of bids and all other relevant information, are available on the website https://jktenders.gov.in/nicgep/app. The interested eligible bidders may participate in the bidding process as per instructions given in the bidding documents.

Sd/-
Managing Director
Jammu Kashmir Industries Limited
Old Secretariat, Srinagar, Phone : 9797445108,
e-mail : projects.jkil@gmail.com

DIP No:DIPK-NB-5898/23/02.03.2024

O-2721 E-Mail- sencrwangul@yahoo.co.in Ph.- 06764-236404

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, ANGUL

No 695 // Dt. 27/02/24

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR ROAD WORK IN ODISHA
Bid Identification No. Road Online AGL- 52/2023-24

1. Name of the work : Road work
2. Total No. of work : 1 No.
3. Estimated cost : Rs. 1022.22 Lakhs
4. Class of Contractor : As per annexure.
5. Period of completion. : As per annexure.
6. Other details.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From	To	Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle,Angul	Road Online-AGL-52/2023-24	02.03.24 at 10.00 A.M	11.03.24 up to 4.30 P.M	07.03.24 upto 1.00 P.M	11.03.24 at 5.00 P.M	Will be intimated separately

For detailed Notice inviting Tenders, Please visit to the website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Construction Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Angul.
OIPR-25180/11/0079/23-24

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कार्यालय निदेशक, हृदय रोग संस्थान, कानपुर।

संख्या: हरोस/2023-24/7581 दिनांक 02.03.2024

निविदा सूचना

हृदय रोग संस्थान, कानपुर में निम्नलिखित उपकरणों के क्रय हेतु मूल निर्माता/एक मात्र भारतीय डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर अथवा उनके अधिकृत स्टाकिस्ट/डीलर्स/प्रोपराइटरशिप/पार्टनरशिप फर्मों से निम्नलिखित मुहरबन्द निविदाये **(टेक्निकल एवं प्राइस बिड अलग-अलग मुहरबन्द लिफाफों में) Government-e-Marketplace** पर आमंत्रित की गयी हैं। जिनका विवरण निम्नवत् है:-

क्र0	जेमबिड संख्या व दिनांक	उपकरण का नाम	मात्रा	बिड अपलोड किये जाने की अन्तिम तिथि	बिड खोले जाने का दिनांक व समय
1	GEM/2024/B/4707786 दिनांक: 28.02.2024	ACT Machine	2	20.03.2024 02:00 बजे तक	20.03.2024 02:30 बजे तक
2	GEM/2024/B/4708027 दिनांक: 28.02.2024	Surgical LED Heallight	2	20.03.2024 02:00 बजे तक	20.03.2024 02:30 बजे तक
3	GEM/2024/B/4714508 दिनांक: 29.02.2024	Pendent	3	21.03.2024 3:00 बजे तक	21.03.2024 3:30 बजे तक

मूल निर्माता/एक मात्र भारतीय डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स के अतिरिक्त केवल उनके द्वारा अधिकृत फर्म ही निविदा में भाग ले सकती है। ऐसे अधिकारपत्र की सत्यापित छायाप्रति निविदा की **टेक्निकल बिड** के साथ संलग्न करना आवश्यक है। जिन आइटमों के लिये टेक्निकल बिड में अधिकारपत्र संलग्न पाया जायेगा, उन्ही आइटमों की प्राइस बिड की दरों का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन किया जायेगा। टेक्निकल बिड में अधिकार पत्र संलग्न न पाये जाने पर, प्राइस बिड में सम्बन्धित आइटमों के लिये अंकित की गई दरे अमान्य समझी जायेंगी।

समस्त बिड उपरोक्तानुसार दी गयी तिथि व समय तक ही जमा की जायेंगी तथा निर्धारित समय पर क्रय समिति के समक्ष खोली जायेंगी। निविदा प्रपत्र की नियम व शर्तें इस विज्ञापन के साथ विज्ञापित समझी जायेंगी। निदेशक को किसी के द्वारा अपलोड/जमा की गयी किसी भी बिड को अस्वीकृत करने का अधिकार सुरक्षित है।

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Institute website: www.lpscardiology.org

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निदेशक

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
DIRECTORATE OF FLORICULTURE (G&P) DEPARTMENT KASHMIR
Tel-0194-2474234 Fax -2482032 - email:- kashflori@rediffmail.com

GIST of e- Tender Notice No. 10 of 2024
Dated :- 29/02/2024

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of J&K UT, e-tender is invited from interested bidders for **Outsourcing of Entry Ticketing System of Nehru Memorial Botanical Garden Cheshmashahi, Srinagar** of Floriculture Department Kashmir as per details given below :-

The bidders have to quote their bid amount in the concerned BOQ :-

S.No.	Period of contract	Reserve Bid (Rs. in Lakhs)	Value of security deposit	Cost of tender document
1.	**01) One year** from the date of award of contract	**Rs. 1,27,10,036.00**	**Rs. 12,71,004.00**	**Rs. 1000.00** in the shape of e-challan

The bidding document(s) consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, terms and conditions and other details can be seen/downloaded through the Departmental website **www.dofkashmir.com/www.jktenders.gov.in** as per schedule of date given below :-

1.	Period of downloading of bidding document	29.02.2024 from 03:00 PM to 20.03.2024 up to 02:00 PM
2.	Bid submission Start Date	29.02.2024 from 03:30 PM
3.	Bid submission End date	20.03.2024 up to 02:00 PM
4.	Date and time of Opening of Tenders (Online)	23.03.2024 at 02:00 PM

In case of any eventuality, the date of opening will be considered on any other convenient working day.

Sd/-
Accounts Officer,
(Member Secretary)

DIP No:DIPK-17270/23/01/03/2024

TELANGANA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
O/o The Managing Director, Bus Bhavan, MSRD, Hyderabad-624

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.PSO(C)-II/70/ZIVA WB 250ml/2023-24, Dt:28.02.2024

Sealed Tenders (Complete in all respects) are invited from the Manufacturers only for supply of the following items, so as to reach the Purchase Officer(C)-II, TSRTC, 3rd Floor, B-Block, Bus Bhavan, Mushirabad, Hyderabad-500020. TSRTC ZIVA Packaged Drinking Water Bottles with sizes of 250ml bottles as per the BIS specification IS:14543:2016 to deliver to TSRTC Zonal Stores, Uppal, Hyderabad and Zonal Stores Karimnagar from the Manufacturers of Packaged Drinking Water Bottles. The Tenderers shall download the Tender Form, terms and conditions (with relevant details) from our Website **https://tsrtc.telangana.gov.in** (Tenders). The filled in tender documents shall be submitted along with the EMD and tender fee by way of two separate DD's to the Purchase Officer(C)-II, TSRTC, 3rd Floor, B-Block, Bus Bhavan, Mushirabad, Hyderabad. Corporation reserves the right to reject/cancel any tender/all tenders.

Sd/-
R.O.No.:1001-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2023-24, Date:02.03.2024 **CHIEF CONTROLLER OF STORES**

Government of Jammu & Kashmir,
DIRECTORATE OF SHEEP HUSBANDRY, KASHMIR
E-mail - kashmirmerino.sheep@gmail.com

EXTENSION NOTICE.

No-Dshk/Acctts/23-24/11015
Dt:- 01.03.2024

Reference :-

1. E-Procurement Notice for Sale of Wool issued vide no-DSHK/ACCTTS/23-24/1137(E)Dt- 19.01.2024.

S.no	Description	Date & Time
1.	Bid submission end date	11.03.2024(2.00pm)
2.	Opening of Technical Bid (Online)	12.03.2024(2.00pm)

The other terms and conditions of e-NIT will remain same.

Sd/-
Chairman
State Level Purchase Committee
Sheep Husbandry Department
Kashmir.

DIP No:DIPK-17272/23/01.03.2024

कार्यालय अपर जिलाधिकारी (भूमि अध्याप्ति) संयुक्त संगठन, मेरठ।

पत्रांक : 376 दिनांक : 02.03.2024

सामाजिक समाघात निर्धारण का प्रारम्भिक अधिसूचना

भूमि अर्जन, पुनर्वासन और पुनर्व्यवस्थापन में उचित प्रतिकर एवं पारदर्शिता का अधिकार अधिनियम –2013 एवं नियमावली 2016 के नियम 3(1) के अधीन सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किये जाने हेतु अधिसूचित किया जाता है कि नीचे सूची में उल्लिखित भूमि लोक प्रयोजन अर्थात जिला मेरठ में राष्ट्रीय राजधानी परिवहन निगम द्वारा संचालित (आर0आर0टी0एस0) रैपिड रेल परियोजना के बस अडडे/डिपो के संचालन हेतु स्थाई रूप से आवयश्कता है।

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1	अपेक्षक निकाय का नाम	राष्ट्रीय राजधानी परिवहन निगम
2	प्रस्तावित भूमि के अर्जन का उददेश्य	राष्ट्रीय राजधानी परिवहन निगम द्वारा संचालित (आर0आर0टी0एस0) रैपिड रेल परियोजना के संरेखण/संचालन के स्थायी निर्माण हेतु।
3	संगठन जिसके द्वारा अध्ययन किया जायेगा	एग्रिमा ज्वाईट वेन्चर विद सेन्टर फार इण्डियन बैम्बू रिसोर्स एण्ड टैक्नोलाजी (सीबर्ट)
4	संगठन का सम्पर्क विवरण	एग्रिमा ज्वाईट वेन्चर विद सेन्टर फार इण्डियन बैम्बू रिसोर्स एण्ड टैक्नोलाजी (सीबर्ट) डी–152, थर्ड फ्लोर, स्ट्रीट नम्बर–15, वेस्ट विनोद नगर, नई दिल्ली–110092।

5–भूमि का विवरण:–

जिला	तहसील	ग्राम	गाटा संख्या	अर्जित क्षेत्रफल वर्ग मीटर में	जिला	तहसील	ग्राम	गाटा संख्या	अर्जित क्षेत्रफल वर्ग मीटर में
मेरठ	सरधना	सिवाया जमाउल्लापुर	168	13	मेरठ	सदर	अमीनगर उर्फ भूड बराल	438	7501
			171	368				439	1350
			172	418				442	650
			173	302				443	4370
			191	73				444	1980
			192	102				446	1120
			1513	798				447	2657
			1514	2540				450	6500
			1515	4678				464	1854
		मुकर्रबपुर पल्हैडा	89	161				468	150
		दुल्हैडा चौहान	817	283					
			818	728					
			819	930					
			822	404					

टिप्पणी– अपर जिलाधिकारी (भूमि अध्याप्ति) कार्यालय में सभी कार्य दिवसों में विस्तृत विवरण देखा जा सकता है।

(राजपाल सिंह)
अपर जिलाधिकारी (भू0अ0)
संयुक्त संगठन, मेरठ।

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1.	Procurement of DI K-9 pipe in connection with the work Reach-2-Augmentation of water supply system along with ancillary works for Balangir town.	SE PH BGR 18 /2023-24 Dt. 21.02.2024	759.11	Manufacturer	3 Month	11.00 Hrs. of 11.03.2024	17.00 Hrs. of 27.03.2024
2.	Procurement of 500mm dia DI K-9 pipe in connection with the work Reach-2-Augmentation of water supply system along with ancillary works for Balangir town.	SE PH BGR 20 /2023-24 Dt. 01.03.2024	746.28	Manufacturer	3 Month	11.00 Hrs. of 11.03.2024	17.00 Hrs. of 27.03.2024
3.	Procurement of 200mm, 250mm, 500mm dia DI K-7, K-9 pipe in connection with the work Reach-2-Augmentation of water supply system along with ancillary works for Balangir town.	SE PH BGR 21 /2023-24 Dt. 01.03.2024	734.13	Manufacturer	3 Month	11.00 Hrs. of 11.03.2024	17.00 Hrs. of 27.03.2024
4.	Procurement of different dia DI K-7, K-9 pipe in connection with the work Reach-3, Reach-4, Reach-5 & Reach-6 Augmentation of water supply system along with ancillary works for Balangir town.	SE PH BGR 22 /2023-24 Dt. 01.03.2024	417.71	Manufacturer	2 Month	11.00 Hrs. of 11.03.2024	17.00 Hrs. of 27.03.2024

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Where as complaint has been made before me that accused **Mangal @ Sanjay S/o Sh. Anand Kumar, R/o- Loni Road, Shanti Nagar near Kishan Dharmkanta, Ghaziabad, UP** has committed (or suspected to have committed) the offence in case registered vide **FIR No. 235/2012 U/s 419/420 IPC P.S. Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused **Mangal @ Sanjay** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Mangal @ Sanjayn** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Mangal @ Sanjay** of case **FIR No. 235/2012 U/s 419/420 IPC P.S. Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi** is required to appear before this court (or before me) to answer the complaint on or before the day of **04.04.2024.**

By Order
Mr. Neeti Suri Mishra
Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate
North, Room No.117,
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DP/2433/WD/2024 (Court Matter)

Sandeshkhali to central schemes, Modi corners TMC

Krishnanagar (Nadia): PM Narendra Modi, in his second Bengal campaign stop in Nadia's Krishnanagar on Saturday, combined local issues and sentiments with a strong anti-Trinamool stand on issues like Sandeshkhali, corruption, and alleged diversion of central funds, reports **Rohit Khanna**.

He urged voters to elect BJP candidates in all 42 Lok Sabha constituencies in state.

A large part of Modi's speech focused on countering Trinamool's narrative of "deprivation of Bengal", citing scheme after central scheme state govt allegedly obstructed. He accused Trinamool of "blocking" implementation of central schemes in Bengal.

"They want their own stickers on these schemes. They want to turn every scheme into a scam," Modi said, alleging there were "yet-to-be-born" job card holders in Bengal and state had not set up a single Ujjwala committee in districts, despite 13 lakh applications.

Accusing Trinamool of embodying "betrayal, torture, corruption, and championing one family", he underscored the need for change in Bengal's political landscape. "Trinamool has become a party of 'tu, main aur corruption'," PM said.

'Chance to serve': Chouhan, Sonowal on making the cut

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Graft-accused Kripa Singh gets Jaunpur ticket; Malini repeated from Mathura

New Delhi: Former CMs Shivraj Singh Chouhan (Madhya Pradesh) and Sarbananda Sonowal (Assam), who figured in BJP's first list of 195 candidates for Lok Sabha polls, thanked party leadership for reposing faith in them and said they will do everything possible for development of people.

While Chouhan promised to leave no stone unturned to serve people of Vidisha from where he has been fielded, Sonowal, now a Union minister who will contest from Dibrugarh, said with developmental works laying foundation, the place is ready to ascend the economic ladder.

Biplab Deb (Tripura) will be another CM in the fray.

After announcement of the list, Sonowal said: "...It is an immense honour to be considered for such a significant responsibility. I am truly humbled by the trust and confidence that BJP has placed in me."

Senior leader from Assam added that 'Modi Ki Guarantee' has enabled socio-economic amplification among all sections of society as "we have seen delivery of welfare services through an efficient governance mechanism, with minimum govt interference".

In a post in social media, Chouhan said: "...Respected Prime Minister @narendramodi ji is man of the era... He created history of public welfare by unprecedented development of India and now the resolve of developed India will also be fulfilled under his leadership. I have got the opportunity to contribute like a squirrel in fulfilling this resolution."

"I have a close relationship with Vidisha parliamentary constituency, people here gave me the privilege of serving by electing me as MP five times. Once again the party has given an opportunity to serve this very family."

Eyebrows were raised in certain quarters after Chouhan was not selected to continue as CM of Madhya Pradesh despite BJP's impressive win in the assembly polls.

Graft-accused Kripa Singh gets Jaunpur ticket; Malini repeated from Mathura

BJP has given tickets to two leaders from Mumbai to fight the ensuing Lok Sabha polls from Uttar Pradesh, reports **Prafulla Marpakwar**. While 72-year-old Kripa Shankar Singh has been nominated from his hometown Jaunpur, the party will repeat Bollywood actor and current MP Hema Malini for Mathura, from where she has been contesting since 2014.

"When I met PM Narendra Modi, I urged him to give me a chance. BJP has given me an opportunity, I will win people's confidence," said Singh after announcement of his nomination. In the past, ex-Mumbai CP Satyapal Singh, Andheri Congress leader Ramesh Dube and Navi Mumbai Congress leader Harbans Singh were elected from UP.

A hardcore Congress activist, Singh joined BJP on July 7, 2021 around the time he was facing probe by income tax and anti-corruption bureau in disproportionate assets and arms cases. Although he got a clean chit in the arms case after the probe found he had valid licence for the cartridges at his home, investigations by ACB and I-T department are still in progress. As per reports, Singh allegedly joined BJP to avoid I-T probe.

After joining BJP, he was appointed state vice-president, but no specific task was given to him.

At one point, he felt it was a mistake joining BJP.

BJP rewards loyalty, keeps surprises limited to Delhi

Cadre Feedback Drives Picks, Those Who Toed Party Line Retained

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DROPPED: Pragya Thakur, Harshvardhan, Meenakshi Lekhi, John Barla

New Delhi: Not shy of experiments by fielding new faces like Saket Mishra from Shrawasti in UP and Bansuri Swaraj in Delhi, BJP brass has also rewarded loyalty and adherence to the party line by retaining Mahendra Pandey (Chandauli) and Sakshi Maharaj (Unnao) in the face of speculations that they might be dropped.

Three former chief ministers — Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Biplab Kumar Deb and Sarbananda Sonowal — also figure in the list which did not have as many surprise exclusions as five years ago, except in Delhi where four sitting MPs, including Union minister Meenakshi Lekhi, ex-Union minister Harsh Vardhan, Pravesh Varma and Ramesh Bidhuri have been dropped.

Sources said selection was made on the basis of a detailed exercise conducted in light of the party's goal to take its tally past the 370 mark. Winnability was main criterion, with the party assessing claims on parameters of feedback from workers, and surveys by pollsters who were also asked to look into perception among voters about accessibility and demeanour.

Bidhuri was recently in news for his controversial comments against opposition MP Danish Ali, while feedback from the cadre about Pravesh Varma and Lekhi were not supportive of their claims for a fresh shot.

The quest for a record tally also saw the party giving tickets to influential imports from other parties.

BJP has also dropped Sadhvi Pragya Thakur from Bhopal and Union ministers John Barla (Alipurduar in West Bengal) and Meenakshi Lehi (New Delhi). Another Union minister Rameswar Teli, who won Dibrugarh in Assam has also been benched to accommodate ex-CM and shipping minister Sarbananda Sonowal, currently a member of Rajya Sabha, who is among those who have been asked to take direct election route to Parliament.

Seven ministers, who were members of Rajya Sabha and were expected to fight the Lok Sabha elections, have been fielded in the polls.

Jyotiraditya Scindia will contest from Guna in place of K P Yadav who defeated him; Bhupender Yadav from Alwar (Rajasthan); Rajeev Chandrashekhar from Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala); V Muraleedharan from Attingal; Parshottam Rupala from Rajkot (Gujarat) and Mansukh Mandaviya from Porbandar (Gujarat).

Announcing names of candidates, BJP national general secretary Vinod Tawde said they include 28 women, 47 persons below 50 years of age, 27 from SC, 18 from ST and 57 from OBC.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will fight again from Kota (Rajasthan) and Shivraj Singh Chouhan returns to his former parliamentary constituency of Vidisha (MP), which he represented for five terms before taking over as state CM in 2005.

Tawde said the party is confident that it will form govt for the third term under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi with a much bigger mandate. He said the party has been working on further expanding its footprint across states and to strengthen NDA led by it.

BJP is looking to pick up a couple of seats in southern states like Kerala, where it currently holds none of its 20 seats, and improve upon its gains from Telangana, where it had won four of its 17 seats in 2019. It has fielded actor Suresh Gopi from Thrissur in Kerala and is banking on some former BRS leaders to boost its tally in Telangana.

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2. Meenu Aggarwal W/o Pramod Kumar Both R/o A-70, First Floor, Madhuban Colony, Delhi-110092
3. Jogesh Gupta S/o Sh. Murari Lal Gupta
4. Aarti Gupta W/o Jogesh Gupta both R/o H. No. 224, First Floor, Bank Enclave, Delhi-110092 having mobile no. 9999046891 & 9818085900,
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Sd/-
Devender Kumar (Advocate)
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9 more MLAs feel suffocated by Sukhu: Rana

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Himachal Pradesh education minister Rohit Thakur, who hurried out of a key cabinet meeting, later told mediapersons that he stayed till end of the meeting so that the agenda was completed. He also informed the media about important decisions taken in the meeting.

After Vikramaditya Singh's announcement of his resignation from the council of ministers at the peak of the crisis some days back, murmurs of many ministers and MLAs not being happy with CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu have been doing the rounds.

Rebel Himachal Pradesh Congress MLA Rajinder Rana on Saturday claimed that nine more party legislators have expressed that they are "feeling suffocated" due to Sukhu's style of functioning and are in touch with him.

"Neither Vikramaditya had told the chief minister that he is meeting Congress rebels at Panchkula nor had the CM sent him," Rana told a news agency.

Sukhu, however, on Friday said Vikramaditya told him he would meet the rebels who cross-voted in Rajya Sabha polls, even as he called the same six MLAs "black serpents".

EC: Over 30,000 voters in UP are centenarians

Lucknow: A total of 31,774 individuals in Uttar Pradesh eligible to vote in upcoming general elections are aged above 100. Besides, of total 80 seats in UP, 63 have been reserved for general candidates while remaining 17 will be contested by SC candidates,EC shared in Lucknow on Saturday.

Total 15.29 crore individuals have been registered as voters in state, of which 7.15 crore are women voters. Besides, 20.41 lakh have been registered as first-time voters. TNN

No big planning behind move, says Jayant as RLD joins NDA

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Weeks after Rashtriya Lok Dal chief Jayant Chaudhary confirmed he will join NDA ahead of Lok Sabha elections, RLD made the formal move on Saturday.

"Today, in the presence of home minister Amit Shah-ji, there was a meeting with president of RLD Jayant Chaudhary-ji. I heartily welcome his decision to join NDA family," BJP national president JP Nadda wrote on X.

Chaudhary had told reporters, "I took this decision (of joining NDA) after speaking to all MLAs and workers of my party. There was no big planning behind this decision, or had we decided this a long time ago. We had to take this decision within a short time because of the situation. We want to do something good for the country, for our people."

PTI

Union minister Amit Shah with RLD president Jayant Chaudhary

The RLD chief had said that consultations with MLAs and workers were held after his grandfather Chaudhary Charan Singh was bestowed Bharat Ratna.

Bonhomie between BJP and RLD became reasonably apparent after Chaudhary reacted to his late grandfather being given the country's highest civilian honour. "Dil jeet liya" was the first post by Chaudhary after PM Narendra Modi made the announcement.

BJD deal imminent? No Odisha name in BJP list fuels buzz

Speculation about a possible BJP-BJD coalition intensified further as no one from Odisha appeared in first BJP list of 195 Lok Sabha candidates released on Saturday, reports **Ashok Pradhan.**

It was anticipated that the BJP list will have four names from Odisha — Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan (Sambalpur), national spokesperson Sasmit Patra (Puri), ex-Union minister Jual Oram (Sundargarh) and Aparajita Sarangi (Bhubaneswar).

BJD national spokesperson Sasmit Patra said the notion of an alliance is a rumour.

While BJP Odisha poll in-charge Vijaypal Singh Tomar said he is not aware of any alliance discussion.

In Pawar Sr presence, Shinde, dy CM laud Ajit for Baramati work

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NCP chief Sharad Pawar and Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde with deputy CMs Devendra Fadnavis and Ajit Pawar in Baramati, Pune

Pune: Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde & deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis on Saturday praised Ajit Pawar's efforts, in presence of his uncle Sharad Pawar, for development of Baramati tehsil.

Sharing stage with his uncle after a long time at "NaMo Mega Job Fair" in Baramati, Ajit Pawar said, "I will not rest till Baramati becomes number one tehsil in state in terms of development. I need support of people, the CM and deputy CM."

Ajit Pawar's cousin, Baramati MP Supriya Sule, countered him soon after the event: "For me, Baramati is already number one tehsil not only in the state but also in the country."

Shinde visited Baramati for the first time after becoming CM. Ajit Pawar welcomed him and Fadnavis at Baramati airport. Sharad Pawar welcomed them on Vidya Pratishthan's campus, where the job fair was held.

Congratulating the deputy CM for organising the biggest NaMo job fair of the state in Baramati, he said, "Baramati has become a model of development for the entire state. Along with Sharad Pawar, the credit goes to Ajit Pawar. New buildings constructed in Baramati for the police department are evidence of his contribution

Sharad said he will support any initiative to provide employment to young generation. "When it comes to employment for young, politics should be kept aside and such initiatives should be supported," he said.

Kant: India's phenomenal tech leap has thrown up enormous opportunities

Piyush Puri & Nameeta Escobar

Significant reforms have successfully made India an outlier of development and hope in a world ridden with global turmoil, said India's Sherpa G20, Amitabh Kant.

In a discussion with Times Internet vice chairman Satyan Gajwani and Zscaler CEO Jay Chaudhry, Kant spoke about India's unique and transformational approach in digitising a country of 1.4 billion people. He also delved into the specifics of how adoption of technology on a large scale transformed banking in India, leading to the country executing 128 billion fast payments in 2023, the highest in the world.

"India has made a phenomenal technological leap, and this throws up enormous opportunities for people like Jay because cybersecurity is going to be the next big thing in India," Kant said.

Speaking on India's digital infrastructure, Gajwani said, "Today is a representation of India's strength at the global level. India has been very receptive to technological innovation and enablement of bots. In other markets we see a lot more conservatism about new technology."

(L to R) Times Internet vice chairman Satyan Gajwani with Zscaler CEO Jay Chaudhry and India's Sherpa G20 Amitabh Kant

Dwelling on what sets India apart, Chaudhry said, "India is bringing some of the best brains together to put these key stacks in place, but govt doesn't run everything. The private sector gets involved and it sets standards, which is wonderful."

The discussion was part of #TheIndiaDialog 2024, hosted by Stanford University on Feb 29-March 1, focused on fortifying Indo-Pacific ties.

Kant also spoke on India's G20 achievements in finding consensus on issues like Russia's war in Ukraine, climate change and debt sustainability. He mentioned the challenges India encounters in terms of manufacturing output and agricultural productivity, but said he firmly believes that they present an opportunity for the country to leverage its strengths — a burgeoning young population, a strong focus on technology, and commitment to clean energy — to carve its niche in the new world.

Earlier, in his opening remarks for #TheIndiaDialog 2024, India's consul-general K Srikar Reddy introduced its theme: 'The Elephant Moves: India's New Place in the World'. He emphasised the significance of the event, especially given the upcoming general elections in India.

Nitish shares stage with Modi for first time in 20 months since his NDA exit

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The JD(U) leader shared the stage with Modi for first time in 20 months since he left NDA and formed a Grand Alliance govt with RJD and Congress in August 2022. NDA govt was established in Bihar on Jan 28, marking **Nitish Kumar**'s third switch in alliances in little over three years.

This was also first time Modi and Nitish appeared together after NDA govt was formed. Their last joint appearance was during Bihar assembly centenary celebrations in July 2022.

Addressing the rally, Modi criticised Congress-led opposition, accusing 'dynasts' of using Rajya Sabha route to enter Parliament due to fear of contesting Lok Sabha elections. "NDA has pushed to the margins leaders who indulged in dynastic rule and created terror in minds of people in the state," he said.

In another rally in Begusarai, Modi targeted Congress-RJD alliance, accusing them of using Dalits and other deprived sections as a shield to justify dynastic politics and corruption. He referenced railways land-for-jobs scam during RJD patriarch Lalu Prasad's tenure as railway minister, highlighting family-centric nature of both parties.

Ex-Union ministers Harshvardhan, Sinha missing from BJP list

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CHANGING CLIMATE: Jayant Sinha said he had opted out of the contest because of his commitment to fight climate change

Former Union minsters who are missing from the list include Harshvardhan (Chandni Chowk) and Jayant Sinha who took to X in the morning to declare that he had opted out of the contest because of his commitment to fight climate change. Suspense is going to linger over the chances of others like Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank as the party has refrained from confirming him for his Haridwar seat.

In keeping with party's directive, Union ministers who represented Rajya Sabha have been thrust into Lok Sabha arena: Yadav, Mandaviya, Sonowal, V Muraleedharan and Rajeev Chandrasekhar, who could be facing Congress's Shashi Tharoor in Thiruvananthapuram.

Besides Chouhan, another former CM, Biplab Deb (Tripura-West), currently a member of RS, has been nominated. Sonowal is the third former CM who will be in the fray.

The list features other interesting names as well — Saket Misra, former IPS and currently MLC in UP, and Pawan Singh, Bhojpuri actor and singer. Misra, son of former principal secretary to PM Nripendra Misra who is chairman of Ramjanmabhoomi Trust, has been fielded from Shravasti, while Singh will take on Shatrughan Sinha from Asansol.

Hema Malini survived a big challenge to retain the ticket for Mathura seat. The party has also kept its faith in Mahesh Chandra Sharma for Gautam Budh Nagar (Noida) despite spirited claims by others.

Malegaon terror blasts accused Sadhvi Pragya Thakur, who routed MP chief minister Digvijaya Singh in Bhopal but could not build upon the enviable debut because of health-related issues and temperament, has been dropped. Veterans in UP like Union minister Mahendra Nath Pandey and senior MP Jagdambika Pal, who appeared to be on their way out, have been retained, while Brijmohan Agarwal, who was for the first time denied a department in a BJP govt in Chhattisgarh, is the surprise choice for Raipur seat.

The winners of high-stake bypolls in Azamgarh and Rampur — Dinesh Yadav Nirahua and Ghanshyam Lodhi — have also been repeated. The party has also reposed faith in Ajay Mishra Teni, who was in news after his son was arrested on charges of running over protesting farmers in Kheri in October 2021.

Those who crossed over from other parties are: Ritesh Pandey (Ambedkar Nagar); former Maharashtra minister Kripa Shankar Singh (Jaunpur); Geeta Koda (Singhbhum); BRS sitting MP from Zaheerabad Konda Vishveshwar Reddy (Chevella) and Pothuganti Bharat from Nagarkurnool. Congress stalwart AK Antony's son Anil Antony has been fielded from Pathanamthitta in Kerala and Jyoti Mirdha from Nagaur despite having lost the assembly polls.

'Spanish couple was camping in semi-forest area off main road'

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Around 11pm, the woman stopped a police patrol van in the area and pleaded for help.

Seeing her bruises and her husband's injuries, police took her to a hospital where she told doctors that she was raped. A medical examination confirmed sexual assault.

"Prima facie, it's a case of rape. They were camping in a semi-forested area, around 2km from the main road. They were also carrying their tent when they were waylaid," an investigator said.

"The couple has been kept at a secured location following medico-legal procedures. Their statements are being recorded before a magistrate under Section 164 of the CrPC," said Dumka deputy commissioner Anjaneyulu Dodde.

Police in a statement said the Spanish nationals reached Kurumahat (Dumka) from West Bengal at 5pm on Friday and were bound for Nepal.

Both governing and opposition camps condemned the incident in Jharkhand assembly. The incident echoed on the internet.

'1-2% of Indian ancestry connects to ancient humans'

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Researchers from University of California Berkeley, University of Southern California and AIIMS Delhi, among others, collected 2,700 high-coverage genomes from individuals born in 23 states, including Delhi, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan and Haryana.

The study identified specific regions of the genome, where these ancient genes were common and how they might affect health in modern Indian populations. "Among these is a gene cluster on chromosome 3 that impacts response to Covid-19. This region, inherited from Neanderthals and present in 20-35% of Indians, increases risk of severe symptoms after Covid infection and hospitalisation," said Priya Moorjani, lead researcher of the study and assistant professor at University of California Berkeley.

Moorjani told **TOI**, "We found that 1-2% of Indian ancestry comes from ancient humans such as Neanderthals and Denisovans. By studying modern Indian DNA, we recovered about 50% of Neanderthal genome and 20% of Denisovan genome that entered the Indian gene pool long ago. Moreover, we discovered that Indians have unique Neanderthal segments compared to people worldwide. These 'segments' are pieces of DNA inherited from Neanderthals that have survived through generations."

Neanderthals are an extinct species of humans that lived in Eurasia until about 40,000 years ago. Denisovans were also a group of extinct hominins (early human relatives) who lived thousands of years ago.

Man who banged 4-year-old son to death gets life

Mumbai: Observing that the act of accused was very "cruel and inhuman", a sessions court convicted and sentenced a 24-year-old man to life imprisonment for killing his four-year-old son by banging him on the floor at Sanpada railway station platform in 2021, following a domestic quarrel with his second wife, reports **Rebecca Samervel**.

The child's mother was the first wife of the accused. CCTV footage and statements of women at the station nailed the accused.

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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No-No-B-IV-H (H&D)-49/2023 Lr. No.- 8297 Bhubaneswar, the 21st Feb., 2024

Invitation for Bids

Bid Identification No. C.E. (B) - 70/2023-24

1.	The Chief Engineer, Buildings, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the works, **(1) Construction of CHC Building at Badapandusara in Nayagarh District, (2) Construction of CHC Building at Kanpur in Cuttack District, (3) Construction of Community Health Centre (CHC) Building at Udaypur in the District of Keonjhar, (4) Construction of CHC Building at Mahipur in Nayagarh District, (5) Construction of CHC Building at Bologarh in Khordha District as detailed below.**		
2.	Nature of work	:	Building work
3.	No. of work	:	05 Nos.
4.	Bid Cost.	:	Rs. 10,000/- (each)
5.	Class of Contractor	:	'A' / Special Class
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	From dt.04.03.2024 to 17.00 Hours of dt.18.03.2024.
7.	Date of Opening of Bid	:	Dt.19.03.2024 at 11:30 AM.
8.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website:**https://tendersodisha.gov.in**. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

Sd/-
Chief Engineer Buildings I/C,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar
OIPR-34117/11/0133/23-24

Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTDB)
Pandit Deendayal Upadhayay Paryatan Bhawan, Near O.N.G.C. Helipad,
Nimbuwala, Garhi Cantt, Derhadun - 248003 (UK)
Ph. 91-135-255898

Ref. No. 8460/1-2-Nazarat/2023-24 Dated: 02 March, 2024

UTDB invites tender for Supply of Paragliding Items / Equipment in UTDB

Details may be obtained on website: **uktenders.gov.in** and **uttarakhandtourism.gov.in from 3:00 PM on 04.03.2024.** Prospective Bidders may seek clarification **till 3:00 PM on 06.03.2024** through E-mail: **adventurewingutdb@gmail.com** with **CC** to **procurement.utdb@gmail.com**. Any Addendum / Corrigendum including date extension will be uploaded only on **uktenders.gov.in.** Bids must be submitted online through **uktenders.gov.in** only. The last date for submission of bids is **11.03.2024 till 12:00 Noon.**

Chief Executive Officer

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OFFICE OF THE SEARCH COMMITTEE
Constituted under Section 4(3) of the Odisha Lokayukta Act, 2014.
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EMPANELMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR FILLING UP THE POSTS OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE ODISHA LOKAYUKTA UNDER THE ODISHA LOKAYUKTA ACT, 2014 (Odisha Act 12 of 2018).

Applications are invited for filling up 1 (one) post of Chairperson and 5 (five) posts of Members (out of which 2 (two) Judicial Members and 03 Non-Judicial Members) in the Lokayukta of Odisha.

Eligibility criteria (age, qualification, area of special knowledge and expertise and years of experience and other details) are available under Advertisement No. **GAD-LK- LOK-0003-2024/02-OLSC, Dt. 28th February, 2024** on the Search Committee's website **www.odishalokayuktasearchcommittee.in** along with a link for online submission of application/nomination. Applicants and Nominating Authorities are advised to go through the detailed advertisement before filling in application/nomination form.

- **Date of online submission of application/nomination: From 01.03.2024 to 05.00 PM of 11.03.2024.**
- All applicants must submit their applications in the proforma prescribed in the web portal (**www.odishalokayuktasearchcommittee.in**). Physical applications shall not be accepted. Applications which are not in the prescribed proforma will be summarily rejected.
- Provided, that nominations recommended by Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Chief Justice/s of High Court and Hon'ble Former Chief Justice/s of High Courts (except self) will be accepted in offline mode. The recommended nominations will have to emailed at: **lokayuktasearchcommittee@gmail.com**

Sd/-
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
General Administration & Public Grievance
Department and Convener, Search Committee

Place: Bhubaneswar
Date: 28.02.2024

OIPR-09010/11/0005/23-24

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, Gwalior Municipal Corporation

No.-429/23/3/3/PIU/ (NIT) Date : 01/03/2024

Gwalior Municipal Corporation, Gwalior Invites online for the following work: जनसम्पर्क RO क्रमांक 126, दिनांक 01-03-2024

S. No.	E-Tender No.	Tender Name	Probable Amount of Contract (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Tender Fee (Rs.)	Period of completion	Date & Time
01.	2024_UAD_339747_1	Construction and Development of Council Building/ Parishad Bhawan complete interior, HVAC, and allied various work at Gwalior.	17,71,50,000.00	8,85,750.00	30,000.00	730 Days	01/03/24, 10:30 Am to 01/04/24, 5:30 Pm

Full detail of the above tenders can be seen on **www.mptenders.gov.in** Amendments to NIT, if any shall be published on website only.

Nodal Officer (PIU), Gwalior Municipal Corporation

राष्ट्रीय न्यायालयिक विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय
(राष्ट्रीय महत्व का संस्थान, गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
National Forensic Sciences University
(An Institution of National Importance under Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

No. NFSU_DC/2299/ADM/2024

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

S.No.	Post	Vacancy
1	**CHAIR PROFESSOR** (Tenure)	01
2	**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** (Contractual)	02
3	**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** (Contractual)	06

The details of qualification, discipline/area of post, remuneration, recruitment process etc. is available on our website: **https://www.nfsu.ac.in/career.**

CAMPUS DIRECTOR (NFSU Delhi)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed through the medium of this notice that the land detailed below situated in Mirpur, District Sirsa, Haryana is the bonafide land of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir :

Comprising in Rect. No. 2, Killa No. 22/2 (2-1), 23 (5-0), Rect. No. 3, Killa No. 1 (5-2), 2 (5-4), 4 (2-15), 8 (5-8), 9 to 12 (32-0), 13 (8-6), 17 (6-6), 18 to 24 (56-0), 25 (4-10), Rect. No. 4, Killa No. 2-3 (16-0), 4 (7-18), 5 (5-9), 6 (7-12), 7 to 9 (24-0), 12 to 14 (24-0), 15 (7-12), 16 (7-12), 17 to 19 (24-0), 22 to 24 (24-0), 25 (7-12), Rect. No. 10 Killa No. 2 to 4 (24-0), 5 (7-12), 6 (7-12), 7-8 (16-0), 9 (7-7), 13-14 (16-0), 15 (7-12), 16 (7-12), 17-18 (16-0), 23-24 (16- 0), 25 (7-12), Rect. No. 11 Killa No. 1 to 14 (112 - o), 15 (7-7), 16 (7-7), 171 (3-0), 17/2 (3-13), 18-20 (24-0), 21 (7-17), 22/1 (4-7), 22/2 (2-7), 23 (6-13), 24-25 (16-0), Rect. No. 12 Killa No. 1 (2-15), 10 (8-17), 11/1 (2-19), 11/2 (3-13), 12 (4-6), 19 (6-8), 20 to 22 (24- 0), Rect. No. 13 Killa No. 1 (8-0), 2 (9-12), 8 (3-2), 9 to 12 (32-0), 13 (4-12), 18 (6-9), 19 to 22 (32-0), 23 (9-16), Rect. No. 14 Killa No. 1/1 (1-0), ½ (5-19), 2 to 25 (192-0), Rect. No. 15 Killa No. 3 (8-0), 4 (9-9), 5 (4-19), 6 (819), 7 (5-7), 8 (5-16), 12/2 (4-13), 13 (9- 0), 14 (8-0), 15 (7-12), 16 (7-12), 17 to 19 (24-0), 20 (8-7), 21 to 24 (32-0), 25 (7-12), Rect. No. 16 Killa No. 16/2 (4-3), 24 (2-6), 25 (8-0), Rect. No. 23 Killa No. 4 (1-16), 5 (8-0), Rect. No. 24 Killa No. 1/1 (6-8), 5 (7-12), 6 (7-12), 14 (8-0), 15 (7-12), Rect. No. 25 Killa No. 1-2 (16-0), 3/1 (2-0), 8 (7-8), 9 to 12 (32-0), 13 (32-0), 13 (7-8). Total 1251 Kanal 4 Marla situated at village Mirpur, Tehsil and District Sirsa.

A writ petition relating to the above land filed by the Resident Commission, Government of Jammu & Kashmir is subjudice in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court at Chandigarh vide **CWP 1653-2014 titled "State of J&K Vs. State of Haryana & Others".** Any sale, purchase or any kind of transaction of the aforesaid land shall be deemed null and void. Hence, this public notice is issued to inform and caution the general public not to enter into any transactions in respect of the said property. If any person(s) enters into any transaction in respect of any portion of the said property, he/she shall be doing so at his/her own risk and responsibility.

No. KRC/CC-7366065/888/24
Dated 01/03/2024
DIP No:DIP/J-15600/23/01/03/2024

Manager-cum-Protocol Officer (Central)
Resident Commission

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Maharashtra Medical Goods Procurement Authority, Mumbai
e-mail maha.mmgpa2023@gmail.com
MMGPA, 1st Floor, Arogya Bhavan, St. Georges Hospital Compound,
MUMBAI - 400 001.

TENDER NOTICE

Date :-01/03/2024

Chief Executive Officer, Maharashtra Medical Goods Procurement Authority, Mumbai invites tender in two Envelope system from the eligible bidders for the following items for purchase of medicines.

Sr. No.	Bid ID	Name of Item(s)	Prebid Meeting	Period of sale, download & submission of bid	Bid Opening
1	GEM/2024/B/4716923	ENT operating microscope, Two set of micro drill with head pieces and burr head hole, Two set of micro ear surgery instrument, Puretone audiometer, Impedance Audiometer, Otacaustic emission analyzer (OAE)	Dt. 07-03-2024 At 12.00 PM.	Dt. 01-03-2024 at 02.00 PM to Dt. 22-03-2024 Upto 02.00 PM.	Dt. 22-03-2024 at 02:30 hrs.

3. For detailed information, the interested bidders may visit the website http://gem.gov.in,
4. The Chief Executive Officer reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be purchased and also reserves the right to cancel all the tenders without giving any reason to.

For e-tendering help/ information, please contact.

Website:- http://gem.gov.in
Contact No. 022-22621886 / 022-22621973.
Email - maha.mmgpa2023@gmail.com

Signature/-
Chief Executive Officer,
Maharashtra Medical Goods
Procurement Authority, Mumbai

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SPECIAL BRANCH
POLICE HEADQUARTER, M.P., BHOPAL

NO. SB / Store/2024-25 (69), Bhopal, Dated 26-02-2024

"ONLINE E-TENDER NOTICE"

E-tender are invited by Assistant Inspector General of Police, Special Branch (G) M.P., Bhopal on behalf of DGP MP Bhopal for the following item on website https://mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app:-

S. No.	Name of Item(s)	Qty.	Tender Fees (Rs.) Paid Online Through mptenders.gov.in	EMD (Rs.)	Tender No.
1	Binocular	102	2,000/-	45,900/-	1st Tender
2	GPS Satellite Tracker	40	3,000/-	1,32,000/-	1st Tender
3	Night Vision Device	48	10,000/-	7,20,000/-	1st Tender
4	Light Weight B.R. Jacket	1370	10,000/-	6,17,000/-	1st Tender

1. Cost of tender document (Tender Fee) is non refundable and cannot be exempted in any condition & **must submit online through website** https://mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app.
2. Tender document can be download from the website of MP Police (www.mppolice.gov.in)
3. Bids shall be submitted online only at MP Tenders website: https://mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app
4. **Tender Schedule**

No.	Tender Activity	Date & Time
i	Submission of written queries - through e-mail: **sec25-sb@mppolice.gov.in**	**01/03/2024 up to 1700 hrs.**
ii	Pre Bid Meeting along with written queries	04/3/2024 at 1100 hrs.
iii	Bid Submission Start Date	06/03/2024 at 1000 hrs.
iv	Last date of online e-Tender submission	11/03/2024 up to 1600 hrs.
V	Bid will be opened on	12/03/2024 up to 1600 hrs.
vi	Demonstration from	14/03/2024 at 11.00 hrs.

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कोरोना में सावधानी हटी, समझो दुर्घटना घटी।

Sd/-
A. I.G. of Police
Special Branch (G) M.P. Bhopal
Tel. No. 0755- 2443654

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No. 799] NEW DELHI, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024/PHALGUNA 4, 1945

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 23 February, 2024

S.O. 838 (E). –Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, 53(E) Dated:03/01/2024 , published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intension to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four-laning, etc.), maintenance, management and operation of 4 - laning of Najibabad Bypass of NH - 119 from Km. 105.423 to Km. 118.373 (excluding 2.45 Km. of NH - 74 bypass) in the district of Bijnor in the state of UTTAR PRADESH.

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in "The Times of India" dated 09/01/2024; and "Rashtriya Sahara" dated 10/01/2024; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas the objections filed under Section 3-C, considered and settled the same appropriately;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE

Brief description of the land to be acquired, with or without structure, falling in newly proposed in the stretch of land for 4 - laning of Najibabad Bypass of NH - 119 From Km. 105.423 to Km. 118.373 (excluding 2.45 Km. of NH - 74 bypass) in the district of BIJNOR in the state of UTTAR PRADESH.

File Number: 55011/3D
ABHAY JAIN, Dy. Secy.

District: BIJNOR
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Note : The physical copy of this notification is also available at the office of CALA/PIU/PMU/RO/ED and Landowners may also see the notification there.

चतुर्थ विज्ञापन

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Consumption survey needs an overhaul

SWAMINOMICS

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CAT OUT OF THE BAG: The urban rich go shopping in London and skiing in Switzerland but the survey numbers don't reflect these spends

India is rich in dubious data. A good example is the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey, 2022-23. Its reams of data have been analysed threadbare, yet the analyses are necessarily as flawed as the data.

Economist Surjit Bhalla has used the data to calculate that extreme poverty (defined as those living on $1.9/day at purchasing power parity) has crashed from 12.2% in 2011-12 to just 2% of the population. He also calculates that inequality (measured by the Gini coefficient) has fallen from 28.7 to 27 in rural areas and from 36.7 to 31.9 in urban areas. Does one cheer or sneer?

Major problem: those surveyed have no incentives to tell the truth and many to fib. For this very reason, election opinion polls and exit polls go terribly wrong despite pollsters spending large sums on sophisticated statistical techniques. Voters have strong incentives (including self-protection) to lie and none to be truthful.

My nephew once worked with a rural NGO. I asked him whether villagers would tell the truth about their economic conditions. He replied, "If asked by fellow villagers, they will exaggerate to impress. If asked by outsiders, they will claim to be in deep distress, just in case that qualifies them for some freebie." As freebies have proliferated, so have incentives to fib. Our statistical systems depend too much on self-reported data. This flawed methodology is being overhauled in other major economies. India must follow suit.

According to the latest survey, the richest 5% in rural areas spend just Rs 10,501 per month. Anybody familiar with the lifestyles of rich farmers — who own fancy cars and palatial bungalows — will laugh.

Worse, the 5% richest in urban areas —including the likes of Ambani and Adani — supposedly spend just Rs 20,821 per month! That's crazy. The urban rich go to London for weekend shopping and to Switzerland for winter skiing. They spend millions per painting at art auctions. Survey questionnaires are not designed to capture such expenditures. Most rich folk refuse to be interviewed, and the rest are economical with the truth.

The survey claims that rent accounts for only 0.78% of rural spending and 6.56% of urban spending. This will astonish couples who spend half their income on rent. Explanation? Most urban and almost all rural folk live in self-owned houses and pay no rent. In advanced countries, the imputed rental value of self-occupied homes is added, putting owners and renters on a level field. This is not done in India, and so greatly understates the real consumption of home owners.

While accepting that surveys grossly underestimate the spending of the rich, Indian statisticians have assumed that the non-rich mainly tell the truth. Sorry, but they too have every incentive to understate. The problem is compounded by technical flaws like the omission of imputed rent in self-occupied homes.

Some economists argue that while absolute numbers for consumption may be under-reported, trends in consumption over time may be accurate. This will be so if the extent of under-reportage remains constant over time. In fact, proliferating freebies keep increasing the incentive to under-report. In consequence, overall consumption in surveys has been getting more flawed over time. Consumption estimated in the latest survey is less than half that recorded by GDP data. The gap is much smaller in major economies. But even there, economists acknowledge that self-reported data is unreliable, and so are seeking ways to fix the problem.

In a 2017 study, Fox, Heggeness, Pacas and Stevens found that in four US states, at least 40% of recipients of food stamps denied getting any. Meyer, Mok and Sullivan bluntly titled their 2015 study 'Household Surveys in Crisis'. They found that welfare recipients in surveys declared barely half of what they got through food stamps, welfare cash transfers and workers' compensation. Trudi Renwick says non-response to US census questions on income rose from 28% in 1997 to 45% in 2015. Non-response was highest among the richest and poorest, so data on both are seriously flawed.

The way forward, say US economists, is to create models on spending in which survey data are mixed with 'administrative data' — that is, data from sales, tax receipts, goods movement and other relevant sources. These get closer to the truth. They have shortcomings, no doubt, yet are better than the plain rubbish in unmodified surveys.

Let us return to the question posed earlier in this column. Do we cheer or sneer at Bhalla's conclusion that the latest survey implies a fall in extreme poverty to 2% and a sharp reduction of inequality? Given chronic under-reporting by the poor, extreme poverty must be even less than 2%, and that merits a cheer. But when estimates for both the rich and poor are so flawed, Bhalla's sheer guesstimates of inequality trends merit neither cheer nor sneer. But maybe a snigger? ■

Making visual history is different from taking pretty Insta photos: Raghu Rai

*Over 400 photos taken between 1965 and 2005 revisit **Raghu Rai**'s romance with a film camera in one of his largest retrospectives at the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art. The Padma Shri-winning lensman, whose show documents the Bangladesh war, the Bhopal gas tragedy and decades of seminal events as well as celebrity portraits, talks to **Sneha Bhura** about the perils of photojournalism today*

FOR THE RECORD

Why did you focus on the period when you used a film camera? What are you trying to convey about pictures taken from an analog era?

The analog era has more permanence. Silver gelatin prints have become very expensive but their life is over 150 years. I've been doing more work than ever before with digital, and it is far superior, quicker and gives you great control but the quality of print from it is still not very certain. Also, that era was very different. The kind of freedom we enjoyed as photojournalists and the access we had in any given situation, even to a prime minister, is unthinkable now. We used to be five or six feet away and we could talk to him/her and say anything we needed to.

What was it like getting close to iconic public figures like the Dalai Lama and Mother Teresa?

In photography, they say if you are not close enough, your photograph is not good enough. In today's political events, photographers stand at a distance wielding these large camera lenses and are given only a few minutes to do their work. Where would you find that closeness, those moments of potency and magic? We used to wait for these public figures to get into that spirit of power to get images that have meaningful energy. Also, when I went to shoot these important people, I carried just one camera and a zoom lens so that my presence was not scary even though I'm six feet tall. Our energy reflects our presence in front of people — whether you are shooting an ordinary person in the street or a spiritual leader at his place. If your energy is concentrated, then your mind, body and spirit get into a rhythm and at that moment, you receive all that is there in front of you through your viewfinder. Even if you're taking pictures of crowds, you become a camera yourself. In our time, we had to invest that kind of meditative energy to find people in their element.

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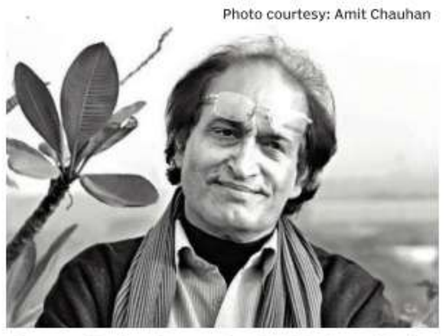

Henri Cartier-Bresson nominated you for Magnum photos in 1977. Did he influence your work?

I had my first exhibition in Paris in 1972, with 50 pictures of my work in India and 25 pictures of Bangladeshi refugees and the crisis there. Bresson was the first visitor. I wasn't his student, he related to me as an equal because I had got great reviews from the French press saying, "Great times for photography in Paris because Raghu Rai is showing here." I was just 28 or 29, five years into photography and quite surprised by such a moving reception. When I came back, there was a telex from Magnum photos to join them. I did not respond to it for five years because, at that time, I was chief photographer at The Statesman. When I resigned in 1977 and was sorting out papers, this telex showed up again. So, I sent a message to Magnum's then editor-in-chief Jimmy Fox saying, "I'm sorry. I had misplaced your telex. Is that offer still open?" And they said yes. When I went to Paris, Bresson was very generous and even invited me to his farmhouse in the south of France. When he did an exhibition of 100 photographs by lensmen he loved, he picked up one of mine too. I can't say I was influenced by him. It was a relationship of equals.

What do you feel ails photojournalism today even though there is better equipment and technology?

The term infotainment has become a joke now. We used to keep a respectable distance from politicians or industrialists so we could write honestly and photograph what truly reflected their personalities. During Indira Gandhi's time, we could only speak to her about the security coming in our way, not about becoming personally close to her. Today, everything has changed.

Recent events you wish you had captured...

I largely missed the pandemic as I am in my eighties and my family wouldn't let me go out. But I did try to capture a few things. I didn't miss the CAA and farmers' protests. I have spent almost 40 years in active journalism. Even today, when I go home, I browse through news channels and social media out of habit. I realised back when I was with print that in a newspaper, stories die daily. So, I was mindful about my photographs living beyond dated stories.

Digital photography is more commonly accepted as fine art but film cameras require a lot more skill and patience. How do you explain this?

The bulk of photography today is happy, snappy, colourful pictures that don't come into the category of fine art. If you look at Instagram, some have 200 likes and some have 5,000 likes but it's all colourful junk. All that's pretty and predictable is anti-creativity. Some people take photos of broken walls and broken trees and call it fine art photography. But fine art photography isn't that easy. It comes with deep insight and a penetrating understanding of situations that minimises the noise of the unnecessary and takes you closer to special moments of life. I don't care much about fine art photography. But I do care about the fact that honest photojournalism is a responsible way of capturing the moment as a visual history of our time. I feel visual history is more important than making pretty and fine art photography. History is always written and is even being rewritten. But photo history cannot be rewritten.

You also took a photo of Indu Jain...

She was a very beautiful lady and an avid art lover. She would invite us for her concerts at home. I remember she once invited Shabana Azmi's father, Kaifi Azmi. We listened to him reciting in her drawing room. It was such a joy to be with them.

Celebrity send-offs: Antim darshan is turning into antim circus

POLITICALLY INCORRECT

SHOBHAA DE

I am dreading my own funeral. I know I am a nobody. But these days even nobodies aren't spared if their funeral is attended by a somebody. Why miss the all-important opportunity to click a selfie with a famous person as the funeral cortège with assorted mourners makes its way to the crematorium? We already have an army of hungry paps for any and every celebrity sighting and occasion. Soon, there will be a posse of specialised 'antim darshan' photographers strategically positioned at various shamshan ghats. Designers/stylists who do the mandatory 'airport lewk' and red-carpet appearances have also expanded services to include 'funeral looks' for fashion-forward folks who rush to get a last-minute blow dry and manicure before showing up for a high-profile funeral.

These morbid thoughts arose after watching an over-enthu crowd of unruly photographers poised to click the first image of the body of legendary ghazal singer Pankaj Udhas, even as the ambulance doors opened and grieving relatives got roughly shoved aside in the melee. Then came the spot interviews of friends and colleagues of the ghazal maestro as they trooped in to pay condolences to his family. The majestic send-off with a state funeral was marred by cameras hovering around the flag-draped body of the singer, and often closing in on his face. There were other, equally invasive clips of his heartbroken wife walking unsteadily behind the cortège. The coverage was breathless and crass as close friends were cornered and asked that utterly banal question: "How are you feeling right now? What are your thoughts? How closely did you know him?" Most were badgered into submission and forced to respond while choking on their words. Not a minute was lost as fans devoured fresh updates and posts from celebrities. We were all complicit!

There were three high-profile deaths recently — eminent jurist Fali Nariman, 'Radio Samrat' Ameen Sayani and Pankaj Udhas. All three enjoyed enormous love across the country and had an impressive fan following. Their lives were lived in the public gaze and their passing left a huge void. But they were entitled to privacy in death — a most tragic hour for bereft family members. But such is the exaggerated level of public scrutiny, it spares no one — propriety be damned.

We have become so accustomed to this blatant breach of privacy that we no longer react to how odious such conduct is, especially towards family members absorbed in prayer. One can argue that this is a standard international menace — where there's a celeb corpse, there will be photographers indulging in a feeding frenzy. But to convert an antim darshan into an antim circus is the worst travesty! Often, the paps are not even aware of the deceased individual's greatness. They are only there to record every micro detail surrounding the funeral — who showed up, who didn't, what the ladies were wearing. Hey Bhagwan, no respite for the dead.

Maybe, a basic rule book is needed to remind media wallahs to exercise a little restraint and a big dollop of discretion while doing their jobs at sad, highly personal moments like cremations where the only thing the family craves is some undisturbed space and much-needed peace to mourn a beloved member. Blanket coverage at a public shraddhanjali function is fine — it's generally open to all and considered a formal opportunity to say a final goodbye.

There are several websites that offer tips on how to pay respects at funerals in an increasingly inter-cultural world. They teach us to navigate sensitive and often alien customs, while demonstrating empathy and understanding. Black is the colour of mourning in most western cultures, while in India and China, white predominates. We bring garlands and flowers with us, not gifts. No matter what the differences are, one thing is common: respect.

But what is often forgotten during such a difficult period is the right to privacy, especially when it comes to clicking pictures or videos and sharing them on social media platforms. A public figure who is no more can do little about such coverage, except if he or she has specifically instructed successors to keep it strictly private and restrict media access. Once the privacy dam breaks, nothing can stop the flood. But can we please make an antim darshan less of a tamasha and more of a dignified goodbye? ■

Semiconductor mission's great but academia can chip in

BY INVITATION

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The semiconductor industry stands as the bedrock of the modern digital realm, powering everything from smartphones and computers to automobiles and critical infrastructure. The recent global semiconductor shortage underscored its strategic importance, giving nations with robust chip industries a distinct advantage in the digital economy. These countries are better shielded from supply chain disruptions and have greater control over their digital destinies, thus ensuring digital sovereignty, critical infrastructure security, and defense system integrity.

Presently, India ranks as the second-largest importer of semiconductor chips globally. Recent data presented in Rajya Sabha shows a staggering 92% surge in India's chip imports over the last three years. Projections suggest India's semiconductor consumption could surpass $80 billion by 2026 and $110 billion by 2030, underscoring the urgency of balancing trade deficits. While oil remains a significant import, semiconductors are equally crucial, and local production could stabilise the trade balance.

TIE-UPS: Besides setting up factories, there should be a focus on innovation through academia-research collabs

India Semiconductor Mission, (ISM) launched in 2021 with a $10 billion outlay, signifies a step in the right direction. Aimed at positioning India as a global semiconductor manufacturing hub, this mission transcends mere economic growth, embracing national security, technological sovereignty, and the future of India's digital economy. Encouragingly, early successes are already evident, with companies like Micron, Tatas, and CG Power receiving cabinet approvals and making strides towards establishing chip manufacturing facilities in Gujarat and Assam.

By 2030, India aspires to capture 10% of the world's $1.1 trillion semiconductor market, emerging as a significant player in this pivotal sector.

India has made remarkable strides in manufacturing over the past two decades, notably in the automotive and pharmaceutical sectors, alongside establishing itself as a major global player in IT services. While the automotive sector is poised to reach $200 billion by 2030, and the pharma industry is expected to touch $130 billion by the same year, these sectors exhibit limited innovation in terms of new products. Despite India's standing as the world's third-largest producer of pharmaceuticals by volume and its significant presence in the IT industry, breakthrough innovations remain elusive.

The primary impediment to innovation in these sectors lies in the lack of academia-industry collaborations. India ranks 3rd in the world when it comes to research publications, 6th for patent filings, and 9th for quality of research measured in terms of citations. In research areas such as Internet of Things (IoT) and sensors, Indian academia ranks in the global top 5. IoT markets are expected to touch a trillion dollars by 2032 as per multiple industry forecasts. Despite these tremendous achievements by academia, neither government nor industry is able to tap the significant innovation potential that exists in our academic institutions. India ranks 66th among 130 countries globally in academia-industry partnerships, with academia often relegated to a mere talent supplier rather than a source of disruptive ideas or technologies. Without robust academia-industry consortia, innovation stagnates, hindering the emergence of groundbreaking products akin to Tesla in the automotive sector or innovations like ChatGPT from the IT industry.

Taiwan boasts the most comprehensive semiconductor supply chain, exemplified by TSMC's leading position in manufacturing. Taiwanese universities offer the most extensive range of semiconductor courses, facilitating comprehensive education, research and skill training in the field. They continue to upgrade semiconductor infrastructure in universities at regular intervals. This has not only encouraged more private-public collaborations in terms of research, but also helped alleviate the acute talent gap in the semiconductor industry. Even the US under the CHIPS act is investing heavily in establishing centres in academia. Biden administration announced over $5 billion from the CHIPS act for research and development involving academic institutions. ISM must also heavily invest in establishing academia-industry consortia, and integrate academia from the inception to harness its innovation potential fully. We boast of a reservoir of talent within our academic institutions, and harnessing it demands concerted efforts from both government and industry. A directed and coordinated approach is essential to channelling this talent towards nation-building endeavours rather than mere manpower training. Without such strategic alignment, Indian research risks perpetually operating in a 'solution looking for a problem' mode rather than actively addressing societal challenges.

ISM provides a prime opportunity to chart a new course, but similar initiatives are imperative across other sectors to realise India's innovation potential fully. ■

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INBOX

Need to improve existing airports first

Chetan Bhagat has raised very valid points to improve the layout of airports at the design stage in his column 'Spare us the...' (ATM, Feb 25). The immediate need, however, is to improve the existing facilities at airports already in operation. These may include having more wheelchairs, reducing the turnaround time of wheelchairs allotted, provision of shuttle carts to ferry passengers in between terminals etc. The airport staff needs to be sensitised too, particularly in dealing with handicapped/aged/sick passengers.

— **Deepak Bhatia,** Chennai

Funding transparency

Apropos of the column 'Electoral bonds...' (ATM, Feb 25), the author is wrong to justify electoral bonds as a good source of 'white money'. Elections are now reduced to a show of financial power. These bonds have facilitated bulk anonymous donations, resulting in opacity, greater cronyism and horse-trading. Ideally, parties should rely more on crowdfunding from the public based on their credibility and performance. Public disclosure of funding is critical to maintaining faith in democracy.

— **Kamal Laddha,** Bengaluru

Spotlight on poetry

Gulzar's interview, 'Urdu is inherently...' (ATM, Feb 25), is a stark reminder of rooting for and valuing Indian languages. Speaking in one's language makes connections stronger and helps people be at ease with their culture. Poets should be given more recognition because writing poetry is a creative but a difficult art form, which very few can do.

— **Parul Bhandari,** Noida

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India's green credit rules might end up creating green deserts

BY INVITATION

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The Green Credit Rules 2023 were notified in Oct last year with the objective of creating a market-based mechanism under the Green Credit Programme (GCP). Last week, the Centre notified the first guidelines to be adopted for tree plantation under the GCP.

While tree plantations are not inherently negative, the manner in which they are proposed to be implemented under the GCP may lead to more harm than good. The notification asks forest departments to 'identify degraded land parcels, including open forests and scrub land, wasteland, and catchment areas, under their administrative control and management, which shall be made available for tree plantation.' This directive essentially brings all forests and forest-like areas under the ambit of GCP.

TREE TROUBLE: Plantations in dry landscapes may lead to drop in water tables and intensify droughts

DON'T JUST COUNT TREES

Measuring a 'forest' — an ecological entity — solely by tree count is fundamentally flawed. A functional forest typically includes at least three vegetation layers: the forest floor, which consists of soil and herbs; the understory, consisting mainly of shrubs; and the canopy, consisting of trees. Composition of species, proportion of each layer, and associated wildlife vary for every landscape. Such complexities within ecosystems are the result of millions of years of evolution and play a critical role in regulating the climate, protecting the soil, maintaining the water cycle, and supporting a diversity of species.

India, with its ten biogeographic zones, supports more than 200 types of forests, each with unique characteristics. For instance, tropical wet evergreen forests in Western Ghats or north-east India cannot be compared to Himalayan dry temperate forests of Ladakh, myristica swamp forests in Kerala or the tropical thorn forests in Rajasthan. It is because of these complexities that we have struggled to adopt any uniform definition of 'forest' under the law. Supreme Court has maintained that we must understand a forest according to its dictionary meaning, despite repeated efforts by the govt to limit its legal definition.

MISLEADING LABELS

Even terms like 'degraded land', 'wasteland', and 'open forest', used under the new guidelines, are vague and might open up our rich forests to industrial plantations, ignoring their biodiversity value and ecosystem services. Also, there is no clear definition of what constitutes 'degraded land' when it comes to forests. In fact, the exercise of identifying 'degraded forest' was also one of the directions of the Supreme Court in the 1996 order in the T N Godavarman case. The failure of the states to submit this report, even 27 years after the order, is primarily the reason the apex court has kept the definition of forest proposed by the Centre through the 2023 amendment to the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 (later renamed the Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam) in abeyance.

Given such ambiguities, and lack of proper scientific mapping, particularly concerning terms like 'forest', 'wasteland', and 'degraded land', asking state departments to use them for plantations will make them vulnerable to ecological disaster. Many of our natural ecosystems may appear as degraded forests if viewed solely through a green lens and may be misclassified without clarity.

WASTELANDS NOT A WASTE

However, the real challenge lies in the fact that afforestation programs in India have historically never followed the principles of 'ecological restoration' and have failed to recreate natural biodiversity and ecosystem services. Ideally, any fallow land adjoining forests does not require intervention but rather protection from further disturbances and some scientific assistance to promote natural regeneration of the forest floor which may take up to 10-15 years. However, forest departments usually plant saplings of tall trees, often alien to the ecosystem in their afforestation projects, with little consideration for soil and understory vegetation. Such plantations only provide green cover and lack the structural diversity and complexities found in natural forests. In fact, plantations in dry landscapes may lead to depletion of the water table and intensify the impact of extreme weather events like droughts.

Many wildlife species are facing threats of extinction due to the loss of such open natural ecosystems, which are termed as wasteland by administrations and diverted for non-forest use. Afforestation is believed to be one of the drivers of habitat loss for the critically endangered Great Indian Bustard. Sometimes, deep trenches are dug using heavy excavators, tractors, and a huge workforce, disturbing forest, its soil quality and wildlife.

What is more problematic is that the notification also allows green credits earned from such plantations to be exchanged to meet the compliance of the compensatory afforestation mandate under the Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 1980. It disregards the ecological value of forests and the irreversible loss of wildlife from the proposed developmental activities and assumes that trees for trees is sufficient. Instead, the laws should be amended to prioritise ecological restoration with a focus on achieving a net gain in biodiversity and ecosystem services rather than simply planting trees.

The current laws may result in creating 'green deserts' with ecological costs outweighing the carbon sequestration benefits they aim to achieve. ■

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SOME DO SAVINGS, SOME DO SHAMI

Abhijit Banerjee

TASTING ECONOMICS

The best batata bhaji I ever had was on a train from Hyderabad to Delhi. I had been smelling it since my neighbour got on in Nagpur and placed his towel-wrapped tiffin carrier dangerously close to me. He must have noticed because his first words to me were: "Aren't you going to eat?". I said something about the next station. He waved that away and handed me a stack of chapatis and a fist-sized dollop of batata bhaji.

The sabji was delicious — new potatoes gently bathed in onion-garlic flavoured oil, lifted by ultra-fresh curry leaves and slivers of green chili, slightly sweet and nutty. I started absent-mindedly, mesmerized by just how much a great cook can coax out of the most mundane ingredients, and realised too late that with my easy hand with the sabji, I would have to chew through several unadorned chapatis. Fortunately, the train stopped just then. I ran out promising to come back with some nice guavas, and threw the rest of the chapatis under the train, praying that he was not looking. More than 40 years later, I can still recall just how stupid that felt.

He was Maharashtrian. I am half Maharashtrian, but brought up in a Bengali eating culture, where starch is a much more minor player. Bengalis, the stereotype goes, are extravagant eaters, which is why they never get rich.

There is something to it of course — a 24-hour trip for us involved many tiffin carriers — some filled with delectable dry dum alu dusted with *bhaja moshla*, roasted saunf, jeera, and methi ground together. Others with melt-in-the mouth shami kebabs with a whiff of nutmeg and mace, many, many puris made with the right mixture of atta and maida to keep them soft, and of course, mishti, chosen carefully to survive the voyage. We looked down upon the Tamil families who ate the same curd rice and pickle multiple times — it was only many years later that I discovered the magic of curd rice, the ongoing fermentation that subtly transforms the taste from meal to meal.

There is a long tradition in economics of thinking of wealth as a reward for frugality; the very influential 19th-century English theorist, Nassau Senior, made it the centerpiece of his celebration of the wealthy capitalist. In fact, to this day, economists tend to think of the decision to accumulate wealth as a choice between current and future consumption, which creates a certain false symmetry between the rich and the poor. The fact that the rich save a larger proportion of their income then gets ascribed to 'better' preferences/culture.

Illustration by **Cheyenne Olivier**

For a poor person who wants to save, each day is a battlefield — the temptation to give in just this once and indulge in a biriyani meal or a nice party must be strong. But when they do, it is back to square one. Maybe it is just easier to not even try

And yet, think of the mercurial Elon Musk. His pay package from Tesla, which is currently in dispute, is $56 billion. To consume that amount in a year, he would have to spend *150 million dollars a day*, which is more than Rs 1,250 crore. How does anyone do that? There is no way to get there even by buying expensive houses —when would one have the time to pick out several mansions a day? What choice does such a person have but to organise trips to Mars or invest the money to get even richer (unless they happen to be so hungry for power over the lives of others that they blow some billions on Twitter)?

Unlike Mr Musk, most people do need to make meaningful choices, but even then, abstinence has to be easier if you are rich enough (like me, for example) to not lack anything essential. When you don't have to decide between, say, the health of your parents and the education of your children. It is true that choosing both and, therefore, ending up in debt does not in the end serve the poor person, but it does postpone the horrible moment when she has to deny one or the other.

Even when the choices are not quite so dire, a person trying to save is constantly bombarded with options that they must resist. A child has to be told that the luminous pink kulfi will need to wait till next week; the chili pakora calling from across the street has to be left unanswered; dinner will have to be soybeans instead of the delicious moth dal she makes, until dal prices come down to earth. For a poor person who wants to save, each day is a battlefield — the temptation to give in just this once and indulge in a biriyani meal or a nice party for the neighbours must be strong. But when they do, it is back to square one. Maybe it is just easier to not even try…

For those of us in the middle classes, the choices can still be hard (can we afford the tuition at an expensive private school?). Yet, there is comfort in knowing that there is some slack, that small indulgences will not upset the big plans, that there can be days when it is too hot or busy to cook but that delicious home-delivered Hyderabadi biryani won't break the bank.

But even if someone is able to overcome these psychological challenges, the basic economics of saving is also tilted against the poor. The most attractive way to invest your savings is to put it in the stock market (for the really rich, there is the even more lucrative world of private equity and venture capital), but that's only open to those who have enough to put in.

For the less affluent, the obvious option is putting the money in the bank, and pressure from the government seems to have made that much easier in India. There are more than 50 crore Jan Dhan accounts now, and there is even a significant amount of cash in them. But for an account with less than Rs 10 lakhs in it, the interest rate is usually way below the inflation rate. If you are poor, what little you get in interest (or maybe more) you lose to inflation.

This is probably why real estate and gold, usually in the form of ornaments, loom so large in the savings plans of the average Indian (ever wonder why there is a jewellery store around every corner?). Unfortunately, over the last decade, neither has been a great money-maker, with returns that have struggled to stay above the inflation rate.

Of course, the fact that it is harder for the poor to save (maybe why they save relatively little) does not rule out a role for culture or preferences. Almost all the Marwari and Gujarati boys at school with us talked of studying commerce and going into business, and most did. Among the Bengalis, many dreamt of being a doctor or an engineer, but most would have settled for a bank officer or a bureaucrat's job. It is worth saying that this was our generation — today's young may be more adventurous. Moreover, we were well-educated kids from families that were able to support us till that job arrived. Those less favoured might have had no choice but to start something, a shop or stall, just to survive.

On the other hand, our Gujarati-Marwari friends also came from comfortably off families. But they went a different way. I am sure social cues played a role here: they heard their parents talking about the cousin who already has a few crores, and quietly resolved to do better, saved hard and worked long, and stressed about whether they were actually making it. We bought fat books to help us prepare for those competitive exams that guarded the way to the desired jobs and wrote bad poetry in our spare time. Because that too was what was expected of us.

These norms have a way of being self-reinforcing. My western Indian friends all knew someone who was in business: a parent or an uncle who would show them the ropes and help them plan their foray, and maybe even fund the startup. We Bengalis knew very few people like that, which made it seem much more foolhardy to go that way.

I don't have the statistics to say this, but I would be surprised if the Gujarati-Marwari contingent did not end up much wealthier than their Bengali classmates. But I also suspect my now 60-plus Bengali classmates pay no attention to those potentially discomfiting numbers. Most of them probably had a comfortable enough life, and found their own, probably quite Bengali, way of being happy without thinking too hard about money. They dreamt instead, I imagine, of long holidays with their extended families and friends, extended train trips with many tiffin carriers, shami kebabs and ghugni, sandwiches and sandesh, keema curry and stuffed parathas, quick runs to pakora sellers or jhal-muri vendors while the train was at the station, antakshari in the evening and silly jokes through the day.

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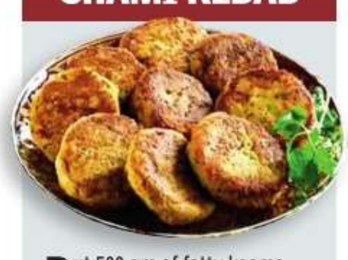
RECIPE FOR SHAMI KEBAB



Put 500 gm of fatty keema with 150 gm of chana dal, soaked overnight, 3/4 cup chopped onion, 2 tbsp chopped garlic and 1 tbsp chopped ginger with a 1" stick of cinnamon, 2 bay leafs, 2 black cardamom pods, 1.5 tsp cumin, ½ tsp fresh ground black pepper, ⅛ tsp grated nutmeg, 2 flakes of javitri (mace) and 1.5 tsp salt with 1.5 cups water in a pressure cooker. Cook for 20 minutes after the first whistle at medium-low, making sure that it does not run out of water. Release the pressure and if there is any water left, cook it while open, stirring till it dries fully and let it cool. Then grind in a food processor till it's smooth (3 minutes). Mix in ½ cup chopped onion, 2.5 tbs chopped ginger, ½ cup chopped cilantro, ¼ cup chopped mint and 3 sliced green chilies (everything should be as finely chopped as possible). Put the dough in the fridge for 45 minutes or more and then using slightly oiled hands make 15 patties. Fry them for 3 minutes a side at medium heat on a non-stick surface that has been very lightly oiled (1 tbsp oil for a 10" pan), drizzling drops of extra oil around them to help the surface crisp up.

Meet the people who are regreening India, one DIY forest at a time

Individuals and collectives are buying plots of land across the country, and rewilding them in a bid to restore degraded habitats, biodiversity

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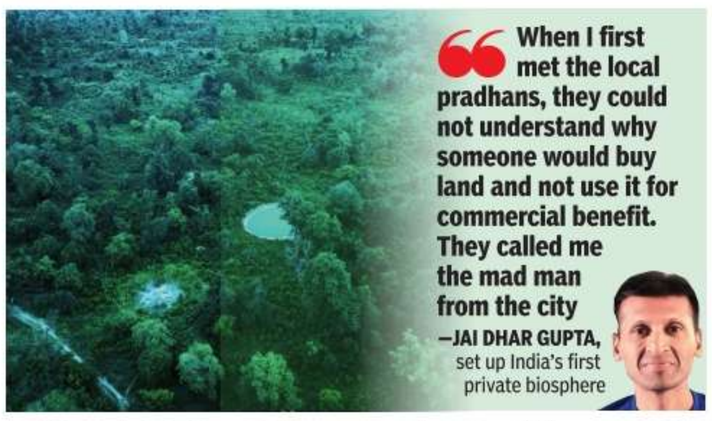


It's a beautiful spring day with wild grass swaying in the wind and red flowers hanging onto giant sal trees. The lucky ones can even spot the odd blue-collared kingfisher gliding by in this 32-acre patch of land that is India's first private biosphere.

And to think all this land sandwiched between the Raghati riverbed and the Rajaji Tiger Reserve in Uttarakhand was brown and barren only a couple of years ago. Today, Rajaji Raghati biosphere has over 4,000 saplings of around 80 different tree species.

The turnaround is because of the efforts of Delhi-based environmentalist Jai Dhar Gupta and rewilding specialist Vijay Dhasmana. Like them, several other green crusaders and citizens' collectives from across the country are restoring degraded habitats and bringing flora and fauna back from the brink.

Gupta, who led a citizen-driven movement called My Right to Breathe against Delhi's worsening AQI levels some years ago, went on to launch an air purifier company, and then decided to dream bigger. He bought a large swathe of land that was a three-hour drive from Delhi in 2022. "When I first met the local pradhans, they could not understand why someone would buy land and not turn it into an orchard or plantation for commercial benefit. They called me the mad man from the city," Gupta shared.

It was indeed mad to hope for a miracle. For years of growing trees not native to the area and incessant cattle grazing had degraded the soil and groundwater reserves beyond measure. That's when he turned to rewilder and eco-restorer Vijay Dhasmana, who had successfully led the rewilding efforts at the Aravalli Biodiversity Park in Delhi with native species.

"We took help from 32 forest guards, four naturalists and a junior ecologist. We divided the foothills into patches and walked hundreds of kilometres to find out which trees were dwindling and why," says Gupta. It took a good amount of research to finally zero in on the trees that would heal the land and sustain an ecosystem there — Sal (shorea robusta), Saj (terminalia alata), Axlewood (anogeissus latifolia), and Haldu (adina cordifolia). Saplings were duly planted and most of the trees are expected to grow to size in four to five years.

Through rewilding efforts, the once-flat land is now furrowed and full of wild grass to help soak up rainwater and channel it into the river. Gupta now plans to invite ecologists to help introduce butterflies, bees and fungi into the forest. Only electric vehicles are allowed there to keep fossil fuel emissions at bay.

TEACHING FARMERS TO REWILD

About 150km from Pune, in the lap of the Sahyadri mountains, is the Koyna Valley — full of 'malki forests', the local parlance for jungles on private land. And retired forest officer Jayant Kulkarni has helped rewild 600 acres of these private patches of green since 2015. Kulkarni is executive director of Wildlife Research and Conservation Society (WRCS), a non-profit with dedicated teams that worked closely with farmers for three consecutive years to teach them how to plants trees that are ecologically suited to the region. Some have commercial value as an incentive for farmers. "The land we came across had been used mostly for shifting cultivation, timber extraction and cattle grazing and had been degrading. As there was immense potential for reforestation, we created an assisted model as local farmers were not even aware of reforestation, leave alone the benefits. In the best models of conservation, people should not be alienated from their rights. Instead, land practices should become more sustainable," says Kulkarni. Most states, he points out, only focus on government forests which are limited in area. But private forests hold tremendous potential for conservation.

One of the earliest DIY forests was in Karnataka. Bengaluru-based entrepreneur Suresh Kumar bought a 21-acre piece of barren land in the Sagar region over a decade ago. It is now a dense forest named Usha Kiran, which environmentalist Akhilesh Chipli has helped create. Karnataka also has the country's first private wildlife sanctuary in Kodagu, which was started by the late Anil Kumar Malhotra and his wife Pamela Gale in 1991. It is today home to 105 species of birds, 50 species of snakes, 102 species of butterflies and 46 varieties of native trees.

MIRACLE OUTSIDE MUMBAI

A dense forest just 95 km from the busy metropolis of Mumbai? It might sound incredible but Vanvadi is the work of over two dozen nature lovers who came together to develop it in 1994.

Today, it's a successful model for low-cost and community-driven conservation of private forests. Most of the land had been clear-felled (all trees cut down) just a year or two before it was bought. It now has over 80,000 trees, which is 90% tree cover.

"When we had bought the land, groundwater had severely depleted despite the region receiving among the highest rainfall in the Western Ghats. We had to put up check dams and structures for rainwater harvesting to improve levels," explains Bharat Mansata, a key member of the collective. Over the years, active members have come and gone but one rule hasn't changed: no member can buy or sell land for speculative gain. The collective conducts an annual forest festival in October each year to attract visitors, and has built a community house where they hold workshops, camps and treks for a fee.

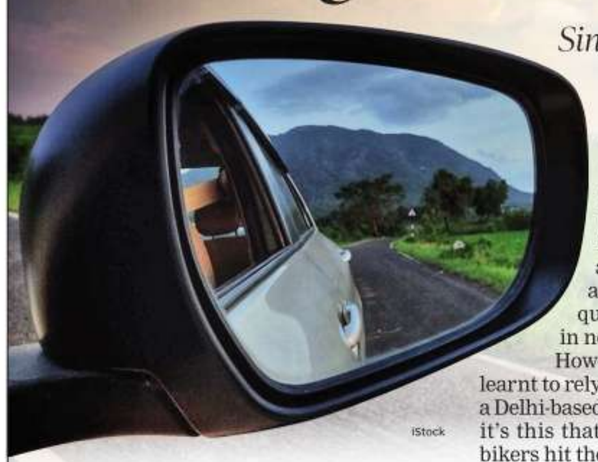
"As climate change looms large, with ever increasing air pollution and water crisis in urban jungles, more and more people are getting drawn to the forests. We have realised that there's only a small window left to pass on the knowledge of sustainability and its inherited resources to future generations," Mansata says.

TAKING ROOT

- **Rajaji Raghati Biosphere (32 acres)**
  Location: Beside Rajaji Tiger Reserve, Uttarakhand
  Led by: Delhi-based environmentalist Jai Dhar Gupta
- **Vanvadi (65 acres)**
  Location: 95 km from Mumbai
  Led by: A citizen collective founded by Bharat Mansata
- **Usha Kiran (21 acres)**
  Location: Sagar region in Karnataka
  Led by: Bengaluru-based entrepreneur Suresh Kumar
- **Koyna River Valley Project (600 acres)**
  Location: Sahyadris, near Pune
  Led by: Jayant Kulkarni, executive director, WRCS

Why fly when you can drive? It's the golden age for road tripping

Since the pandemic, more Indian travellers are enjoying the freedom and serendipitous nature of road travel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Ankur Goel, a 40-year-old entrepreneur, recalls how back in 2012 travelling to his in-laws' place from Roorkee to Rath in Hamirpur district of Uttar Pradesh would take him at least 13 hours on a good day. Cut to 2024, and ardent road trippers like Goel no longer have to pack patience. Goel's 700-km journey is now less than nine hours, thanks to the Bundelkhand expressway which opened a couple of years ago. No wonder he itches to get out of town when he gets the chance. Goel recently completed a 4,000-km temple run to shakti peeths in seven states in eight days with his entire family in his seven-seater Mahindra XUV700. "As you can imagine, with three toddlers and two senior citizens, it's quite challenging. But the network of expressways we covered, especially the Delhi-Mumbai stretch, had a fuel station every 30km with clean washrooms. Even wayside hotels have greatly improved which gave us the confidence to take these marathon road-trips," says Goel.

The allure of the open road has never been greater for Indian travellers but it's easy to forget that the amenities which make those long trips possible — smooth highways with FASTags that cut time spent at toll plazas, rising sales of SUVs, MUVs and Crossovers which mean a better riding experience, good wayside hotels and resorts to stay in, roadside dhabas, and, of course, clean toilets — haven't always been a part of the Indian landscape.

The OG Indian road trippers have been motorcyclists, and they've closely witnessed these changes. In the last decade, approximately 92,000 km of national highways have been built, according to government data. Dr Arun Thareja, an ENT surgeon and founder of Gods (Group Of Delhi Superbikers), remembers his first trip in 1998 when riding from Manali to Leh was akin to traversing hell. It took him two full days to cover the distance of 500km riddled with rocks and boulders. "But now, even travelling the stretch from Leh to Umling La, the highest mountain pass in the world, is all tarmac — thanks to the efforts of the Border Roads Organisation and ministry of road transport & highways. The almost 500-km journey to Umling La from Leh and back can be done in a day!" says the veteran superbiker who has seen interest in motorcycling zoom pre-Covid not just because of superior roads but also other factors such as the availability of reasonably priced riding and safety gear.

However, Thareja adds that there are still some things he wishes would change. "People flout speed limits, change lanes without indicating, honk needlessly, park on mountain curves and stray animals pop out of anywhere. This lack of road etiquette needs to change, especially in north India," he says.

However, the biking community has learnt to rely on each other. Amanda Brown, a Delhi-based businesswoman and biker, says it's this that has made many more female bikers hit the road. Brown is a 'hog', a member of the Harley Owners Group as she rides a Harley Davidson Softail Deluxe. She remembers how last year in August when she rode with three other biking buddies from Delhi to Mahabalipuram through pelting rain, and one of them forgot to carry a rain suit. One SOS call in Nagpur and one of the local HOG members magically appeared with a rain suit in a matter of two hours. "You don't really feel alone on the road anymore. There are apps which can help your family track you. Even the local biking communities come to your aid anytime, anywhere. Back in the day, it was each man and woman for themselves and god for us all," says Brown.

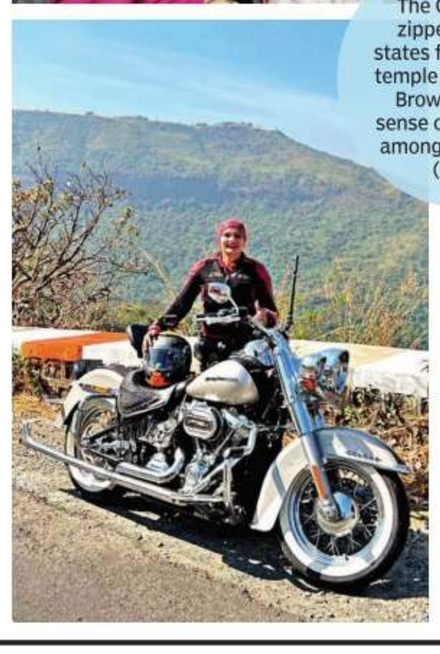
It's not just the wind in your hair and the romance of the road that calls people. Many feel that driving allows the possibility of better understanding the country — its geography, its culture, and its food. On weekends, many make short hops like Delhi to Murthal for ghee-dripping parathas, Chennai to Mahabs for seafood, and the outskirts of Bengaluru for a keema gojju or maddur vadai. Rocky Singh of the OG Indian road-tripping show 'Highway on My Plate', which he continues to co-host with fellow highway foodie friend Mayur Sharma, has seen first-hand the advent of big 'multicuisine' restaurants, dhabas and fast food chains along new highways and expressways. "These places are very attractive because the food is hygienic, there are bathrooms to go to, they have proper parking, you can be sure that the taste will be nice and nobody's gonna get sick. And most importantly, service will be quick where you just eat and leave. These elements have become a priority now." However, he does complain about uniformity in the eating experience across the country. "The tragedy is that these roadside chains have become insincere to regional foods which are actually thriving off the highways and expressways now," says Sharma.

Despite some problems, the sheer convenience of a road trip where you can take pets, children and old people along, and not worry about getting refunds for your flight tickets if you postpone or cancel, is a big draw. Even the rise in fuel prices hasn't deterred people since airline fares have zoomed too, and a road trip can work out cheaper if you have a big family. Plus you can keep itineraries flexible — stay if you like a place or move on if you don't.

Nishikant Panda from Hyderabad says his family of four, including two kids, prefer road travel. "Now, new roads and the amenities are at par with international standards, and I know because I have driven in the US too. In UP, especially with the network of elevated expressways, the ease of interchange is very good," says Panda, who heads cybersecurity operations in a software company. He recently travelled to Sikkim from Hyderabad with his family in his Ford Endeavour. "Road trips for us are never about origin to destination. It is a time for family bonding in that compact space and learning lessons for our children," says Panda.

There are upmarket options available too with several boutique firms curating luxury road trips. Adventure Overland, one of the early starters in the space, say they have seen an exponential growth in people signing up for luxury road-trips — from four trips in 2012 to 30 every year now with several NRI families signing up for adventures in Ladakh and the Northeast. "The clients now are very well informed, thanks to social media updates by travel influencers who compete to play up the most offbeat destinations," says Tushar Agarwal, co-founder of Adventures Overland.

Rohit Dua Patel, who recently rode from Delhi to Udaipur with his four-year-old son on his Honda Gold Wing bike, plans to literally live on the road. He's been bitten by the emerging RV culture, and has bought a three-seater Toyota Hilux with a roof tent and a small kitchenette. "Roadtripping is now an adventure filled with discovery and freedom," exults Patel.



ON THE ROAD: The Goel family zipped across 8 states for a 4,000-km temple run; Amanda Brown loves the sense of community among superbikers (below)

Houthis sink ship in Red Sea, 1st vessel lost to Mideast conflict

Rubymar Carried Cargo Of Fertilizer, Was Hit On Feb 18

via Reuters

MARITIME NIGHTMARE: This satellite image released by Maxar Technologies on Saturday shows Belize-flagged cargo ship Rubymar, damaged in a Feb 18 missile strike by Houthis, floating in the Red Sea

Dubai: A ship attacked by Yemen's Houthi rebels has sunk in the Red Sea after days of taking on water, officials said Saturday, the first vessel to be fully destroyed as part of their campaign over Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza.

The sinking of the Rubymar, which carried a cargo of fertilizer and previously leaked fuel, could cause ecological damage to the Red Sea.

Persistent Houthi attacks have already disrupted traffic in the crucial waterway for cargo and energy shipments moving from Asia and the Middle East to Europe. Already, many ships have turned away from the route.

The sinking could see further detours and higher insurance rates put on vessels plying the waterway — potentially driving up global inflation and affecting aid shipments to the region. The Belize-flagged Rubymar had been drifting northward after being struck by a Houthi anti-ship ballistic missile on Feb 18 in the Bab el-Mandeb Strait, a crucial waterway linking the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden.

Yemen's internationally recognized govt, as well as a regional military official, confirmed the ship sank. The official spoke on condition of anonymity as no authorization was given to speak to journalists about the incident.

The British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations centre, which watches over Mideast waterways, separately acknowledged the Rubymar's sinking Saturday afternoon. The Rubymar's Beirut-based manager could not be immediately reached for comment.

Yemen's exiled government, which has been backed by a Saudi-led coalition since 2015, said the Rubymar sank late Friday as stormy weather took hold over the Red Sea. The vessel had been abandoned for 12 days after the attack, though plans had been made to tow the ship to a safe port. A satellite image taken Friday by Maxar Technologies showed new blast damage on the Rubymar not previously seen, with no other vessels around it. AP

Sunak vows crackdown on protests after pro-Gaza politician wins polls

Rishi Sunak warned that Islamist and far-right extremists are undermining British democracy, as he urged police to take a tougher approach to the protest marches since the Israel-Hamas war. In a rare and suddenly arranged speech in Downing Street late Friday, Sunak said the UK's "streets have been hijacked by small groups" who are threatening to "tear us apart." He said his government would announce a more robust framework this month for policing the protests, which have become a regular weekend feature in many British cities but especially in London.

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George Galloway, founder of far-left Workers Party of Britain, won the election — for a seat in Rochdale, previously held by Labour — after a chaotic campaign that became emblematic of the anger that has swept through British politics over the war in the Gaza Strip

"This situation has gone on long enough," he said, telling protesters directly that "threats of violence and intimidation are alien to our way of doing things."

The intervention, broadcast live, appeared designed to try to retake the initiative after a febrile period in British politics, ahead of a UK election expected this year. An effort to more strictly manage pro-Palestine protests, which police have said have at times included anti-semitic slurs and other hate crimes, will likely be supported by many Conservative voters and beyond.

"You cannot call for violent jihad," Sunak said, adding: "There is no context in which it can be acceptable to beam anti-Semitic tropes onto Big Ben." Protesters had projected the contentious phrase "from the river to the sea" on the monument during a parliamentary vote on a ceasefire in Gaza last week.

But it's also the case that raising the issue of threats and insecurity in relation to the Israel-Hamas war is more politically advantageous to Sunak's Tories than it is to the poll-leading opposition Labour Party. Leader Keir Starmer has struggled to keep his party aligned on his stance on Gaza, gradually shifting toward calling for a ceasefire as the geopolitics shifted.

Sunak's statement came hours after left-wing serial disrupter George Galloway won a parliamentary election in Rochdale, northwest England, after a chaotic campaign that was dominated by tensions over the Israel-Hamas war. Labour ditched its candidate there after a recording emerged of him repeating a conspiracy theory implying that Israel was complicit in Hamas' Oct 7 attack.

Galloway's return to Parliament is awkward for all parties, but especially Labour, who kicked the pro-Palestinian activist out more than two decades ago over his comments about the Iraq war. BLOOMBERG

Gaza aid stampede victims were shot by Israel army, says EU arm

Rafah (Gaza Strip): Many of the Palestinians killed or wounded in the chaos as they tried to get bags of flour from an aid convoy were hit by Israeli army fire, the European Union's diplomatic service said Saturday, urging an international investigation.

AFP

A woman mourns over the body of a loved one killed during overnight Israeli bombardment, in central Gaza on Saturday

Outrage is rising over the desperation of hundreds of thousands struggling to survive in northern Gaza after nearly five months of fighting between Israel and Hamas. "The responsibility for this incident lays on the restrictions imposed by the Israeli army and obstructions by violent extremist(s) to the supply of humanitarian aid," the European External Action Service said.

Residents in northern Gaza say they have taken to searching piles of rubble and garbage for anything to feed their children, who barely eat one meal a day. Many families have begun mixing animal and bird food with grain to bake bread. International aid officials say they have encountered catastrophic hunger. "We're dying from starvation," said Soad Abu Hussein, a widow and mother of five children who has taken shelter in a school in the Jabaliya refugee camp.

North Gaza has borne the brunt of the conflict that began when Hamas militants launched an attack into southern Israel on Oct 7, killing 1,200, mostly civilians, and seizing around 250 hostages. AP

Anger grows over military exemption given to Israel's ultra-Orthodox

Jerusalem: As Israelis are called up to join the war effort in Gaza, anger is mounting at the ultra-Orthodox community which has long been spared the compulsory military service required of most citizens.

Since the Oct 7 attack, the question surrounding whether the insular community, whose members see army service as conflicting with their religious duties, should be obligated to serve has sparked debate and led to protests against their decades-long exemptions. "That's how it is when you're a normal Israeli. The whole society has to do its part," said Oren Shvill, one of hundreds of Israelis at a recent demonstration in Jerusalem. The 52-year-old is among around 340,000 reservists called up so far.

Public frustration has heaped pressure on Israeli PM Netanyahu — long considered a protector of the community — whose allies include two ultra-Orthodox parties. Last year, his govet granted Jewish schools, called yeshivas, an unprecedented budget of over $1 billion.

Nearby, young Israelis shout "Lazy bunch" and "Parasites" at a group of ultra-Orthodox men clad in traditional black jackets, long beards and round fur hats. In response, the men launch into prayer and dance, singing that "it's better to die than go to the army!"

Israel's ultra-Orthodox number 1.3 million people — bolstered by a fertility rate of over six children per woman, compared with the national average of 2.5. AFP

US SUCCOUR FOR WAR-TORN GAZANS

Reuters

DROPS 38K MEALS: A US military plane drops aid over Gaza, amid the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas, Saturday. This is US military's first airdrop of humanitarian aid into Gaza. Three C-130 planes delivered more than 38,000 meals into a territory where the UN says one quarter of the population is one step from famine, and Palestinians posted videos on social media showing boxes of aid being dropped. The airdrops took place over southwestern Gaza and the town of Mawasi. Critics say airdrops have limited impact and it is nearly impossible to ensure supplies do not end up in the hands of militants. REUTERS

New poll flags warnings for Biden campaign

Days before the biggest night of the presidential primary season, a new poll published Saturday will ring alarm bells for Joe Biden, who is seen lagging behind his likely White House challenger Donald Trump.

The nationwide survey of registered voters by the *New York Times* and Siena College found that if the election were held today, 48% voters would choose Trump with 43% for Biden.

The survey found President Biden struggling, despite many positive economic indicators, to persuade ordinary Americans that his policies are working for them. Only one in four said the country is moving in the right direction, and more than twice as many voters said Biden's policies had hurt rather than helped them.

Significantly, the poll found waning support for Biden among some normally reliable Democratic constituencies, including blue-collar workers and non-white voters. And while Trump has unified his base to a remarkable extent —97% of those who voted for him in 2020 said they would do so again — only 83% of Biden's 2020 voters vowed to stick with him and a full 10% now back Trump. AFP

Donald Trump wins Missouri caucus

Missouri:, Donald Trump has won Missouri's Republican caucus, one of three events Saturday that will award delegates for the GOP presidential nomination. The former president, who is especially strong in caucuses, was adding to his delegate lead in Republican caucuses in Missouri as well as at a party convention in Michigan. Idaho was scheduled to hold its caucus later Saturday. Former UN Ambassador Nikki Haley, meanwhile, is still seeking her first win.

There are no Democratic contests on Saturday. The next contest is the GOP caucus Sunday in the district of Columbia. Two days later is Super Tuesday, when 16 states and American Samoa will hold primaries on what will be the largest day of voting of the year outside of the November election. Trump is on track to lock up the nomination days later. AP

Aus to consult on Meta's move to end FB News

Australia will consult with media organisations after Meta Platforms said it would wind down the Facebook News tab from April. "The government will look at all the options that are available to us," Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said Saturday in an interview on Australian television's Weekend Sunrise program. "Journalism is really important. And journalists need to be paid for the work that they do." In 2021, Australia passed a world-first law to force digital companies to pay local publishers for news content, resulting in a news blackout before a compromise was reached. The Facebook News tab, which lets users see headlines and stories, will be "deprecated" in the US and Australia in early April, Meta said in a blog post on Thursday. It previously stopped promoting news content for users in the UK, Germany and France. BLOOMBERG

Shehbaz set to become Pak PM

Islamabad: Top PML-N leader Shehbaz Sharif is set to become the 33rd prime minister of Pakistan on Sunday, once again leading a coalition government, amid allegations of rigging of polls and facing staggering economic and security challenges.

Shehbaz, who is the joint candidate of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) and Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP), has already submitted his nomination. His challenger Omar Ayub Khan of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) too has filed his papers. The PML-N president Shehbaz, 72, is the younger brother of former three-time prime minister Nawaz Sharif, 74.

Voting in the National Assembly to elect the new PM would be held on Sunday, according to the National Assembly Secretariat. The successful candidate will be administered the oath of office on Monday at the Presidential mansion, Aiwan-e-Sadr.

Shehbaz is known as an able administrator due to the swift execution of mega-development projects while serving as chief minister of the Punjab province. However, he failed to exhibit the qualities when elevated to serve as prime minister for a 16-month stint in 2022.

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If elected, Shehbaz will face the menacing challenges of a fragile economy and the increasing threat of terrorism

He faces the menacing challenges of a fragile economy and the increasing threat of terrorism. His govt would also have to face the street power of jailed former PM Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party, which had been protesting against the alleged rigging of elections.

In the Feb 8 polls, the Sharifs-led party failed to garner a clear majority, albeit technically, it is the largest party with 75 out of 265 seats. In a surprise move, the elder Sharif stepped back in favour of Shehbaz to allow him to lead the coalition as he is believed to have the knack of taking along diverse groups in the polarised country. PTI

Hardliners lead in Iran's parl elections

Dubai: A day after parliamentary election concluded in Iran, hardliners are leading in initial vote counting in the capital of Tehran, state media reported Saturday. State-run IRNA news agency and state TV said 1,960 from 5,000 ballots in Tehran have been counted so far, based on an interior ministry report which is updated hourly.

Officials have not yet released the total voter turnout. However, IRNA said it was 41%, based on unofficial reports. In the last parliamentary election in 2019, only 42% of eligible voters headed to the ballot stations. It was considered the lowest turnout since the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

Hardliners have controlled the parliament for the past two decades — with chants of "Death to America" often heard while in session.

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A POWER CENTRE: Iran leader Ali Khamenei arrives to cast his vote in Tehran on Friday

Under Iranian law, the parliament has a variety of roles, including overseeing the executive branch and voting on treaties. In practice, absolute power in Iran rests with its supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Friday's election was the first since the bloody crackdown on the 2022 nationwide protests that followed the death of Mahsa Amini in police custody. AP

Germany probes Russia link to audio leak where officers talk military aid for Ukraine

Warsaw: German Chancellor Olaf Scholz said on Saturday authorities were investigating a purported recording published by Russian state media in which German military officers discussed the country's support for Ukraine, including the potential use of Taurus missiles. Scholz called it a "very serious matter" in comments to reporters on the sidelines of a visit to the Vatican on Saturday, a German news agency reported.

Scholz earlier this week said he remains reluctant to send Taurus long-range cruise missiles to Ukraine, pointing to a risk of Germany becoming directly involved in the war. But in the purported audio, German officers discuss the possibility of the missiles being used in Ukraine.

Margarita Simonyan, chief editor of state-funded Russia Today, said the audio revealed German officers discussing strikes on the Crimean Bridge. "In this (...) recording, high-ranking Bundeswehr officers discuss how they will bomb (attention!) the Crimean bridge," she wrote on the Telegram messaging app, adding the conversation took place on Feb 19.

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Lyudmila Navalnaya (left), mother of late Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny, visits the grave of her son at the Borisovo cemetery in Moscow on Saturday, a day after his funeral

Within the conversation, she said, one of the officers mentioned a planned trip to Ukraine on Feb 21 to coordinate strikes on Russian targets.

Germany's ARD broadcaster described the leak as a "catastrophe" for the German secret services. Der Spiegel magazine said the videoconference was held on the WebEx platform, and not on a secret internal army network. AP

Zelensky seeks air defence as attacks kill 10

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky on Saturday urged the West to deliver more air defence systems as a wave of Russian missile, drone and artillery strikes killed at least ten people. Seven were confirmed dead, including a three-month-old baby and two-year-old child, after an overnight drone strike on the port city of Odesa. Separate shelling attacks on the frontline Kharkiv, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions killed another three, officials said. "We need to strengthen the Ukrainian air shield to add more protection for our people from Russian terror," Zelensky said. AP

AROUND THE WORLD

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ONE FOR THE ALBUM: A woman poses with her child in front of a display of hina dolls, the Japanese ornamental dolls, at a shopping mall in Konosu city of Saitama prefecture on Saturday

Apfel, designer & 'geriatric starlet', passes away at 102

Iris Apfel, centenarian style icon from the New York borough of Queens immediately recognizable by her oversized owlish glasses, has died at age 102, according to her Instagram account. The self-described "geriatric starlet," best known as a textile designer and fashion celebrity, reached peak fame only in her 80s and 90s. A flamboyant interior designer, she was a fixture on front rows of Paris fashion shows for more than half a century. Her cropped white hair, massive glasses, bright lipstick, large-bead necklaces and bangles earned her kooky distinction among New York's glitterati. Apfel filled two floors of her Park Avenue apartment with work by the great designers of the 20th century, amassed over her multiple decades of life. And designers and fashion notables from Alexander Wang to Isaac Mizrahi declared themselves fans of the world's most chic centenarian, well-known for her love of baubles. Helping Apfel's fame spread beyond the style pages was Albert Maysles's successful 2014 documentary about her, 'Iris.' Always the entrepreneur, Apfel was known for her collaborations with a variety of brands: a Barbie was made in her image, she had a Home Shopping Network collection and even produced a makeup line with MAC Cosmetics. The key to enjoying life, she said, was to never stop working. "I haven't," she once told guests at a reception in her honor at the American Embassy in Paris. "Try new things. Don't let age and numbers frighten you. You have to find your own bliss, be as individual as you can, and don't go with the herd," she added. AFP

In 6 days, Swifties to spend 25% of what S'pore GP made since 2008

Singapore: Filipina Charlyn Suizo is in Singapore this week for one reason only: Taylor Swift. The 30-year-old software engineer, who heads a Philippines group of Swifties, as fans of the singer are known, flew in from Manila on Friday with 17 friends.

She is spending at least $6,000 on her flights, concert tickets and accommodation. That is slightly above the average annual household income in her home country. "This is the biggest amount I have spent for a concert. I never really spent big ... for someone else, just Taylor Swift," said Suizo, who has splashed out on a VIP ticket costing more than S$1,000 ($745). She plans to see three of Swift's six performances in Singapore.

Reuters

ROOTING FOR THEIR HERO: Taylor Swift's fans, or Swifties, at the National Stadium during Swift's Eras Tour concert in Singapore, Saturday

Suizo is among thousands of Swifties descending on Singapore this week from all over Southeast Asia to catch the American star's Eras Tour, giving the sluggish local economy a much-needed boost.

Swift is this week playing six sold-out nights in Singapore, her only stop in Southeast Asia. Chua Hak Bin, an economist at Maybank, estimates that seven in 10 of the 300,000 concertgoers will be coming in from abroad, spending between S$350 million and S$500 million ($260 million to $370 million) on hotels, food and entertainment. By comparison, the F1 Singapore Grand Prix has generated around S$2 billion ($1.5 billion) in tourism receipts since it started in 2008, according to the trade ministry.

Meanwhile, analysts at HSBC say hotel rooms in Singapore now cost 30% more than in pre-pandemic 2019.

Edmund Ong, general manager at Trip.com Singapore, said that from March 1-9, the cost of flights into Singapore nearly tripled while accommodation bookings almost quintupled. Bookings for attractions and tours shot up by more than 2,300%.

Economic growth in Singapore slowed to 1.1% last year from 3.8% in 2022, with growth of 1%-3% expected this year, according to the government. Last month, the government said it had given Swift a grant to play in Singapore. It did not disclose how much but said the concerts were "likely to generate significant benefits to the Singapore economy, especially to tourism activities such as hospitality, retail, travel and dining".

The announcement annoyed other countries in the region, with the Thai prime minister saying the grant was made on condition that it would be Swift's only show in Southeast Asia, while a Filipino lawmaker said it "isn't what good neighbours do". Singapore has seen a boom in concerts since lockdowns ended, with big names like Blackpink, Coldplay and Ed Sheeran playing sold-out shows. REUTERS

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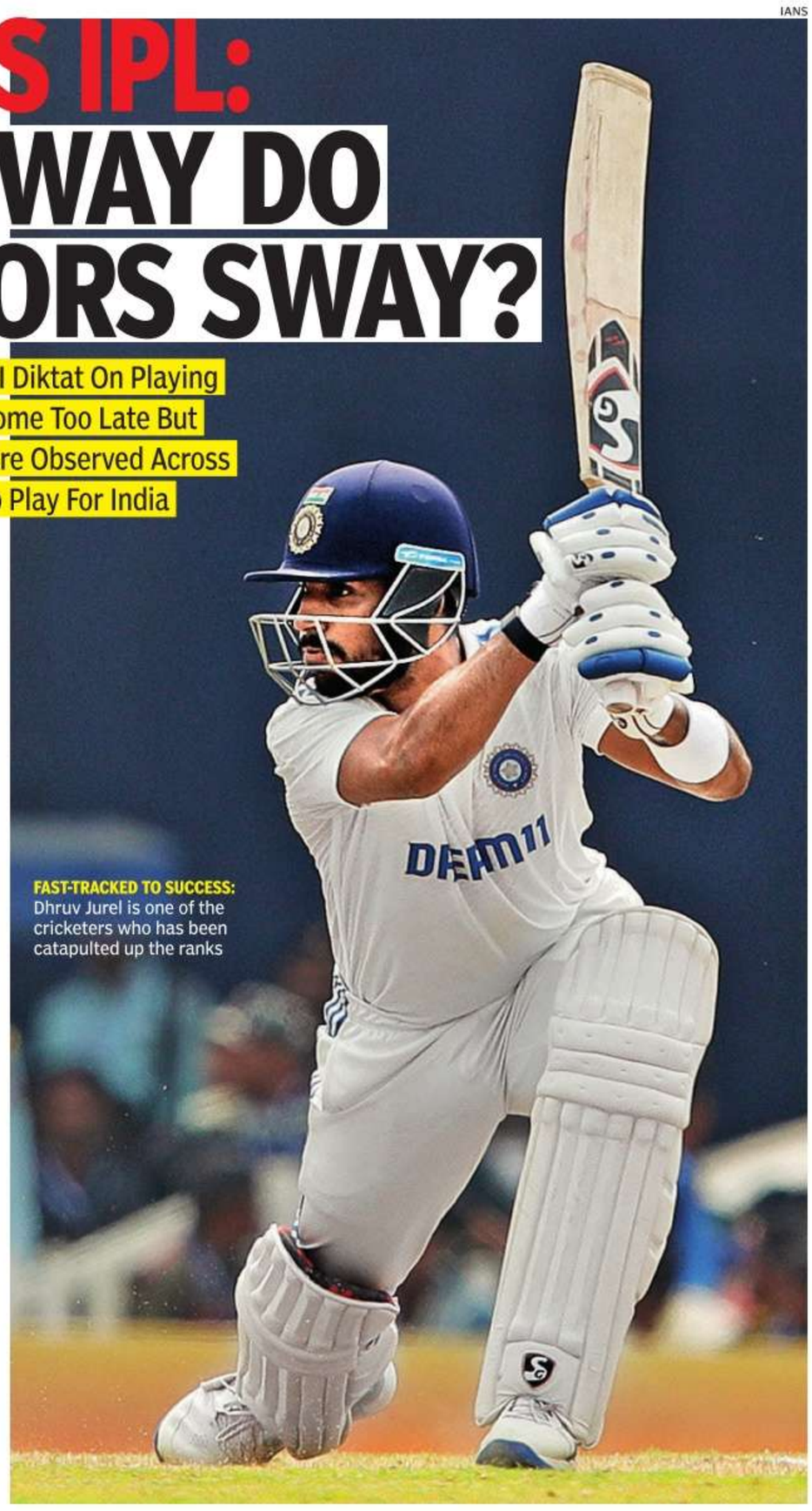

FAST-TRACKED TO SUCCESS: Dhruv Jurel is one of the cricketers who has been catapulted up the ranks

Chennai: It wasn't too long ago that the Indian cricket board (BCCI) cracked the whip and did not give central contracts to Shreyas Iyer and Ishan Kishan for not playing the Ranji Trophy. This has become a point of debate in Indian cricket even as the Ranji Trophy semifinals have got under way.

Iyer is, of course, playing the semifinal featuring Mumbai, but the question that keeps swirling around is whether it is truly worth playing Ranji Trophy and putting it ahead of IPL preparations.

The common perception is that it's the IPL performance that is the marker for entry into Indian teams across formats. It is the tournament that brings all the limelight and when the selectors sit down to choose their teams, the performances in the T20 showpiece event take precedence over Ranji Trophy.

But former India opener Devang Gandhi, who was part of the Indian senior selection committee till 2020, vehemently opposes this viewpoint. "Many cite Jasprit Bumrah's example and say that he got fast-tracked into Test cricket on the basis of his performances in the IPL. But I can tell you, I personally went to Hubli to watch a match between Mumbai and Gujarat where he bowled 30 overs.

"We figured out whether he had it in him to bowl for long periods before deciding to take him," Gandhi told **TOI**.

His argument is that Ranji Trophy performances have always been prioritized when a Test team has been selected. "Rishabh Pant, Shubman Gill, Mohammed Siraj — all the guys who came during our tenure — played enough red-ball cricket before getting picked up for the Indian team," the former opener said.

But there was the case of Ajinkya Rahane last year when he was selected for the Indian team for the World Test Championship final after he had a great IPL. But Gandhi felt that even that decision was not just about the IPL performances but about the known fact that Rahane is a tried-and-tested player who had done well in England before.

"There was an opening because Iyer was injured and Rahane got in. Yes, he was in good nick during IPL that might have helped him, but that wasn't the clinching criteria," Gandhi said.

Even Rajasthan Royals star Dhruv Jurel, who got his chance in the last couple of Tests and played a match-winning hand in Ranchi, has a first-class average of 50.78. Rajat Patidar, Sarfaraz Khan and Akash Deep, the three other debutants in the series, are all proven performers in the Ranji Trophy.

R Ashwin's former coach and a domestic stalwart himself, Sunil Subramaniam, feels IPL is a marker of a player's temperament on the big stage.

"There is a perception that Ashwin got selected in the Indian Test team in 2011 on the basis of his performances for CSK. But the truth is he already had 100 first-class wickets before that. The Champions Trophy final, where he had to bowl the Super Over to win CSK the event, only proved that he had the temperament for the big stage. It was just the icing on the cake, not the cake itself," Subramaniam said.

But the veteran coach, who now works with budding cricketers, feels there is a problem in the system. "It is the pay disparity between IPL and domestic cricket that is glaring. I work with youngsters and I can tell you, most of the kids only want to play IPL. They are just not bothered about red-ball cricket," Subramaniam said, adding that the recent BCCI diktat has "come a little too late".

"I don't see top players playing Ranji Trophy whenever they get a break from international cricket. I know there is a workload issue for pace bowlers, but it should start with the top players if there has to be a systemic change. And I mean the very top," Subramaniam said.

Mum pacers run riot on green top

KK Choudhary

Mumbai players celebrate the fall of Vijay Shankar's wicket on Saturday

TN Bundled Out For 146 As Decision To Bat First Backfires

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Mumbai: It's a blunder which could cost Tamil Nadu their Ranji Trophy semi-final against Mumbai. With the pitch at the MCA ground in BKC sporting a mean, green look, all Tamil Nadu had to do after winning the toss on Day One of this big game was ask Mumbai to bat first, and then unleash their pacers Kuldeep Sen — currently among the quickest in India — and Sandeep Warrior with the new ball.

However, in an error of judgment, most surprising since their head coach Sulakshan Kulkarni is a Mumbaikar and knows the local conditions, Tamil Nadu chose to bat first, clearly with an aim to make both their left-arm spinners, Sai Kishore and Ajith Ram, capitalise on a fourth innings wicket.

Pouncing on the opportunity, Mumbai's pace troika of Tushar Deshpande (3-24 in 12 overs), Shardul Thakur (2-48 in 14 overs) and Mohit Avasthi (1-23 in 12 overs) demolished Tamil Nadu, caught like deer in front of headlights on a dampish, seaming wicket, for merely 146 in 64.1 overs. After their pacers had wrecked a shell-shocked Tamil Nadu's top-order, Mumbai's spinners Tanush Kotian (2-10) and Musheer Khan (2-18) cleaned up the lower order.

Quizzed on whether Mumbai were surprised by their opponents' decision to bat first, Deshpande told reporters, "Absolutely! We all can see there is enough help for the pace bowlers and with the shadow staying here till late in the morning at the BKC (adjacent building), it helps in the first session."

"We wanted to bowl (first) as the wicket has enough for the pace bowlers. We bowled in the right channels, which was important on this pitch," the Mumbai quick said.

RANJI TROPHY SEMIFINALS

However, defending his team's call to bat first, TN allrounder Shankar said, "Our strength is our two spinners who've taken 40-plus wickets (each) this season. Anything around 200-220 would have been a good total. It was not an easy wicket to bat on, but we could have done much better as a batting unit. The game is still wide open; they are 101 runs behind, and anything can happen."

It was clear that Tamil Nadu's batsmen aren't used to playing on a pacer-friendly track as they reached out to deliveries and played across way too much rather than respecting the conditions. Displaying poor technique against the moving ball, TN's top-four batsmen Sai Sudharshan (0), Narayan Jagdeeshan (4), Pradosh Ranjan Paul (8), skipper Sai Kishore (1) all fell in the first hour to leave the visitors tottering at 17 for four by the 11th over.

With Sen firing at furious pace in the last session, TN had some consolation as they packed off Mumbai openers Prithvi Shaw and Bhupen Lalwani.

Brief scores: Mumbai 45/2 (Musheer 24*, Sai Kishore 1/3) trail Tamil Nadu 146 (Vijay 44, Washington 43, Deshpande 3/24, Kotian 2-10) by 101 runs.

Avesh Khan bags four as Vidarbha collapse for 170

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Nagpur: Deciding to bat in conditions favourable to swing bowling, Vidarbhja's batters failed to adapt and were bundled out for 170 in just over two sessions of Day 1 in their Ranji Trophy semifinal against Madhya Pradesh. With all the time in the world at their disposal, Madhya Pradesh, in reply, finished the opening day on 47/1 in 20 overs.

The Saturday settings at the VCA Civil Lines Stadium here were what a fast bowler always yearns for. The weather was overcast, the fresh pitch had generous sprinkling of green. Vidarbha — perhaps taking a cue from the last match here, when they posted a big total after being put in by Karnataka in similar conditions — opted to bat.

The plan, however, came a cropper in face of Avesh Khan's four-for (4/49) and superb support from Venkatesh Iyer (2-28). The two triggered a second session meltdown that saw Vidarbha slid from 100 for 3 in 34.1 overs to 137 for 8 in the next 12 overs.

A collapse looked unlikely as Vidarbha started on a breezy note, scoring 32 in the 6.1 overs, when Dhruv Shorey was cleaned up by a delivery that swung in sharply. The dismissal, though, didn't impact the free scoring as Vidarbha posted 44/1 in 10 overs with opener Atharva Taide hitting five boundaries.

Iyer's introduction in the attack in the 12th over put a brake on the scoring rate. Aman Mokhade, playing his second first-class game, found the going tough. Karun Nair and Yash Rathod, the two batters with scores of 90s in the quarterfinal, took the score past 100 in the 35th over but the lineup collapsed like a pack of cards thereafter.

Brief scores: MP 47/1 (Mantri 26*, Umesh 1-18) trail Vidarbha 170 (Nair 63, Avesh 4-49) by 123 runs.

Ravindra holds fort but Kiwis go three down in pursuit of 369

Wellington: Steve Smith pulled off two stunning catches on Saturday to leave Australia with the advantage as New Zealand stumbled early in their pursuit of 369 to win the first Test. The home side were 111/3 at stumps on Day Three in Wellington, with Rachin Ravindra unbeaten on an eye-catching 56 and Daryl Mitchell on 12, with the pair having put on 52 in 20.3 overs together.

OZ VS NZ FIRST TEST

Nathan Lyon took 2/27 — aided by some brilliance from Smith in the slips — to give the accomplished off-spinner six wickets for the match. Lyon shapes as a key figure in preventing New Zealand from scoring the remaining 258 runs they need to win on a Basin Reserve pitch taking turn and bounce.

New Zealand part-time spinner Glenn Phillips earlier capitalised on the conditions, snaring career-best figures of 5/45 as Australia were bundled out for 164 in their second innings. Lyon was introduced in the sixth over of New Zealand's response and made an immediate impact, having Tom Latham caught behind for eight.

New Zealand's Rachin Ravindra bats at the Basin Reserve in Wellington

The 36-year-old claimed the key wicket of Kane Williamson soon afterwards for nine, when Smith pouched a sharp catch down low at leg slip. Smith's second catch was even better, to remove Will Young for 15 off part-time spinner Travis Head, reacting quickly to a fine edge that went low and to his left. It was the 182nd Test catch from Smith, lifting him to sixth on the all-time list for outfielders. He is now 28 catches behind Indian leader Rahul Dravid.

Ravindra, who scored 240 in the first Test against South Africa last month, defied Australia late in the day with a series of aggressive strokes in his 94-ball knock. The 24-year-old struck most of his eight fours through cuts or pulls and swatted Head over mid-wicket for six. AFP

Brief scores: New Zealand 179 and 111 for 3 (Ravindra 56*, Mitchell 12*) need 258 more runs to beat Australia 383 and 164 (Lyon 41, Phillips 5-45, Henry 3-36)

GALLERY

CSK training camp for IPL gets under way

Chennai: Chennai Super Kings' pre-season camp got underway here on Saturday in the presence of pacer Deepak Chahar, who will be eyeing a national comeback through a consistent run for his franchise in the IPL beginning March 22. "The first batch of local (Indian) players arrived on Friday and more are expected to arrive in the coming days," a Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) official told PTI. On Friday, CSK confirmed the arrival of the first batch of players in the city and they included Simarjeet Singh (pacer), Rajvardhan Hangargekar (all-rounder), Mukesh Choudhary (pacer), Prashant Solanki (spinner), Ajay Mandal (all-rounder) and Deepak Chahar (seamer).

Franklin likely to replace Steyn as SRH bowling coach: Former New Zealand left-arm pacer James Franklin is likely to replace Dale Steyn as Sunrisers Hyderabad bowling coach in the upcoming IPL, beginning on March 22. Steyn, a former South African fast bowler, who took over as SRH bowling coach in 2022, has requested the franchise to give him a break for this season owing to personal reasons. AGENCIES

ACTION TODAY

BADMINTON: German Open, Finals, 4.30 pm (Sports18)
CRICKET: Ranji Trophy, semis, 9.30 am (Jiocinema); WPL, Gujarat vs Delhi, 7.30 pm (Jiocinema)
FOOTBALL: ISL, Chennaiyin FC vs Odisha FC, 7.30 pm (Sports18); I-League, Sreenidi Deccan vs Real Kashmir FC, 5 pm; Gukulam Kerala FC vs Mohammedan SC, 7 pm (Fancode); EPL, Man City vs Man United, 9 pm; Sheffield United vs Arsenal, 1.30 am Tuesday (Star Sports); Bundesliga, 8 pm (Sony Sports); La Liga, 5.30 pm (Jiocinema)
GOLF: LIV Golf, 1.45 pm (Fancode)

Mumbai Indians hand RCB a drubbing

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Mumbai Indians celebrate after the dismissal of Sophie Devine

Bengaluru: The Women's Premier League has been closely contested in the second edition. After the first eight games, four of the five teams were on four points each – with only the net run rate grading them — making Saturday's contest between Mumbai Indians and Royal Challengers Bangalore important at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium here. The former came up with an all-round show to secure a seven-wicket win and go on top of the table with six points.

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Mumbai, who were without their regular skipper Harmanpreet Kaur once again, decided to bowl first after winning the toss. It worked as the home team was restricted to 131/6 in 20 overs. Mumbai, with the help of Yastika Bhatia (31) and Amelia Kerr (40 n.o) reached the target in 15.1 overs to hand Bangalore their second straight loss.

With the eye on the NRR, Mumbai, who started the game in the fourth spot, were eager to chase down the score quickly. Bhatia made her intentions clear, smashing two fours and a six in the first two overs. Though she was out for a 15-ball 31, she laid the foundation for her team as Hayley Matthews (26) and Nat Sciver-Brunt (27) took their team to 60/1 in the first powerplay before surging forward.

Brief scores: RCB: 131/6 in 20 overs (Ellysse Perry 44 n.o, Georgia Wareham 27; Pooja Vastrakar 2-14, Nat Sciver-Brunt 2-27) lost to Mumbai Indians: 133/3 in 15.1 overs (Yastika Bhatia 31, Hayley Matthews 26, Nat Sciver-Brunt 27, Amelia Kerr 40 n.o).

Coleman trumps Lyles, Crouser dominant

Glasgow: Noah Lyles' quest for four global titles this year came unhinged after Christian Coleman outsprinted him for gold in the 60m at the world indoor championships in Glasgow on Friday.

Coleman led from gun to tape, scorching to victory in 6.41

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seconds, the fastest time run over the distance this season.

It was the world record holder's second world indoor sprint title after previously winning in 2018.

"You've got to put those 10,000 hours in, get the reps in time and time again and analyse, keep getting better at things you don't do well," Coleman said about his secret for success.

"I feel just more excited about me being in my prime and having the opportunity ahead of me," he said of the prospect of competing at the Paris Olympics, having missed out on the Tokyo Games because of a doping ban.

Lyles, who was targeting this race as a springboard to an assault on a treble golden haul at the Paris Olympics this summer, took silver in 6.44sec, with Jamaican Ackeem Blake claiming bronze (6.46).

"I wasn't happy, but I'm OK with it because it's 6.44, the second fastest time I've ever produced, so I'm never going to be dissatisfied with that," Lyles said. AFP

FIDE makes urgent appeal to Canada to issue visas to players for Candidates

New Delhi: Raising a red flag over delay in issuance of visas to players competing in the prestigious Candidates event, International chess federation FIDE on Saturday enjoined Canada to process the applications at the earliest, saying there are "grave concerns" over timely arrival of contenders.

Canada is set to host one of the most prestigious chess tournaments from April 3-22 in Toronto, where five Indians, including two women players will also present their challenge.

The event will determine the challengers for the World Champion title in both the Open and Women's Categories.

Prodigy R Praggnanandhaa, Vidit Gujrathi and Gukesh D have qualified for the eight-player, double round-robin men's tournament while R Vaishali and Koneru Humpy will compete in the women's event, which will be run simultaneously.

"Regrettably, players from various countries worldwide, who submitted their visa applications few months ago, have not yet received any updates on their status," FIDE wrote on X, drawing attention of the Canadian government on the issue.

"With only a month remaining till the FIDE Candidates Tournament, there are grave concerns about the timely arrival of the players to Toronto."

India's five-time world champion and FIDE deputy president Viswanathan Anand re-tweeted the FIDE letter, tagging Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

An All India Chess Federation (AICF) official confirmed to told PTI that none of the Indian has received visa.

"No, they have not got their visas yet. They had applied well on time and I hopefully it should be done. It is not such a big issue," said the official.

FIDE urged the Canadian government to urgently address the matter to avoid inconvenience to its players.

"Recognizing the popularity of the game in the country, and its growing role in the chess world, we kindly ask the Canadian Government for support in urgently addressing this matter.

"Ensuring the safe and timely arrival of players is crucial for the success and integrity of the FIDE Candidates Tournament and for promoting Canada as a host of the most important chess tournament of the year, which will be followed by millions of spectators worldwide." PTI

Max begins title defence with Bahrain GP win

Sakhir: Max Verstappen won Saturday's season-opening Bahrain Grand Prix to give Red Bull a timely boost after a trying week for the world champions and team principal Christian Horner. Verstappen shut out all the off-track speculation surrounding the Horner inquiry to lead home Sergio Perez for a crushing Red Bull 1-2.

Pole sitter Verstappen held off the Ferrari of Charles Leclerc to lead into the first corner, and it was business as usual for the Dutchman from there to the flag as he enjoyed the perfect start to his quest for a fourth consecutive world title.

In a statement of emphatic superiority, the 26-year-old Dutchman came home 22.5 seconds clear of Perez, who started from fifth, to ease some of the pressure on Horner and repeat his statement triumph last year. By claiming the 33rd pole of his career, fastest lap and race win, Verstappen delivered the 12th 'hat-trick' of his career. AFP

LIVERPOOL'S LATE, LATE SHOW

Nunez's 99th-Minute Winner Sends Injury-Hit Toppers Clear; Chelsea Fans Turn On Pochettino; Spurs Fight Back

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BREAKING NEWS: Darwin Nunez broke relegation-threatened Forest hearts with a last-gasp goal

Nottingham: Darwin Nunez headed in a 99th-minute winner as injury-hit Liverpool moved four points clear at the top of the Premier League with a 1-0 win at Nottingham Forest, while Tottenham came from behind late on to beat Crystal Palace on Saturday.

Liverpool's resources have been stretched to the limit by a series of injuries in recent weeks. The Reds were again without a host of star names including Mohamed Salah, Trent Alexander-Arnold, Alisson Becker and Diogo Jota. But there was some light at the end of the tunnel with Nunez and Dominik Szoboszlai making their return as second-half substitutes. The Uruguayan made the telling impact with virtually the last touch of the game as Nunez rose highest to flick home Alexis Mac Allister's cross.

Tottenham have made a habit of late fightbacks at home under Ange Postecoglou and needed another one to inflict Oliver Glasner's first defeat as Palace boss with a 3-1 win.

Chelsea fans turned on Mauricio Pochettino as they watched their team labour to draw at west London rival Brentford 2-2. The away fans began singing the name of former manager Jose Mourinho as well as calling for birthday boy Pochettino to go. The point left Chelsea languishing in 11th place. Newcastle kept their quest for Europe alive with a 3-0 win over Wolves 3-0. AFP

CITY EYE RUN OF FIXTURES AGAINST TEAMS IN TOP-SIX; MANCHESTER DERBY UP FIRST

Manchester: Manchester City begin a defining stretch of their bid to become the first-ever team to win four consecutive English league titles when they host their latest derby against Manchester United on Sunday.

Second-place City (18-3-5, 59 points) have been odds-smakers' favorites to win the league throughout the campaign, despite strong challenges from leaders Liverpool and third-place Arsenal. City are now eyeing a run of fixtures that could make or break that aim. After their Champions League round-of-16 match against FC Copenhagen next Wednesday, City will visit Liverpool the following Sunday and host Arsenal on March 31.

With City having won five of the past six Manchester derbies in all competitions, it could almost be tempting to look past the sixth-place Red Devils (14-10-2, 44 points). But City manager Pep Guardiola insisted United have been as good as any Premier League team since January. "They beat Luton away, Wolves and beat them, Villa to go and win a few weeks ago. They have the biggest quality," Guardiola said. "In 2024 they lost just one game."

Guardiola is factually correct. Qualitatively, though, United have been bailed out on several occasions by late goals that followed relatively poor performances. REUTERS

CITY'S NEXT 4 EPL MATCHES
- **March 3:** Man United (home)
- **March 10:** Liverpool (away)
- **March 31:** Arsenal (home)
- **April 4:** Aston Villa (home)

'PANICKY' BAYERN HELD IN FREIBURG

Munich: Bayern Munich were held to a 2-2 draw at Freiburg, an 87th-minute equaliser from Lucas Hoeler giving leaders Bayer Leverkusen a chance to go 10 points clear. Bayern manager Thomas Tuchel called his side 'panicky' and criticised his players' "body language and lack of bite" in the first half an hour, telling DAZN "we played completely without structure and had no discipline." Bayern have now failed to win away from home in four matches dating back to January.

MBAPPE SUBBED AGAIN IN PSG-MONACO DRAW

Paris: Paris Saint-Germain moved 12 points clear at the top of the French league after drawing 0-0 at Monaco on Friday. PSG withdrew star striker Kylian Mbappé at halftime.

SOCIEDAD LOSE BEFORE CRUCIAL CL MATCH

Real Sociedad lost 3-2 at Sevilla on Saturday as the Basque Country club continued to struggle before they host PSG in the Champions League.

MILAN WIN AT 8-MAN LAZIO

A late goal by Noah Okafor earned AC Milan a 1-0 win at Lazio in Serie A. The hosts were reduced to eight men in stoppage time.

MIAMI MAKING MESSI WORK TOO HARD: COACH

Miami: Inter Miami are expecting too much from Lionel Messi, coach Gerardo Martino said. A busy run of fixtures for club and country is coming up for Messi. "We have relied on him too much, which has caused him significant fatigue in games," he said.

Despite betting allegations, Paqueta recalled by Brazil

Rio de Janeiro: West Ham's Lucas Paquetá was recalled by Brazil for the first time since an investigation began in Aug into suspicious betting.

Boxers renew quest for Paris Oly quotas in Italy

New Delhi: The seasoned Shiva Thapa, Deepak Bhoria and Nishant Dev will be among nine Indian boxers fighting it out for Paris Olympic berths at the 1st World Qualification Tournament, starting in Busto Arsizio, Italy on Sunday.

Seven men and two women from India will be aiming to secure Olympic berths at the qualifiers being conducted by the Paris 2024 Boxing Unit (PBU), an ad-hoc body created by the International Olympic Committee executive board. The tournament has 49 quota places on offer and a boxer will be assured of a Paris ticket after reaching the semifinals.

In the women's 60kg category, however, there will be a box-off between the losing semifinalists to decide the Olympic berths as only three spots are available. While several boxers have already obtained quota places via their continental events, there are many world-class pugilists including Colombia's Yuberjen Martinez and Tomoya Tsuboi of Japan in the men's 51kg, reigning 57kg world champion Makhmud Sabyrkhan of Kazakshtan and Olympic silver medallist Yoel Finol of Venezuela, who will be keen to seal the deal in Italy this month.

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GAMES CALLING: Shiva Thapa

India's hopes will be spearheaded by the trio of 2023 world championship medallists -- Bhoria (51kg), Mohammed Hussamudin (57kg) and Dev (71kg). Bhoria and Dev have emerged as strong contenders in their respective weight classes over the last year. Super heavyweight boxer Narender Berwal (+92kg) is also a strong contender.

Among women, Jaismine Lamboria will have her task cut out in the women's 60kg category. Former youth world champion Ankushita Boro (66kg) has been given a chance over Arundhati Choudhary, who had defeated the Assam boxer at the Nationals. PTI

De Minaur books title clash with Casper Ruud

Defending champion Alex De Minaur booked a return to the Acapulco ATP final on Friday as Jack Draper retired while trailing in the third set of their semi-final. Australia's De Minaur will battle for the title on Saturday with sixth-seeded Casper Ruud of Norway, who rallied to beat second-seeded Holger Rune of Denmark 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Third-seeded De Minaur was up 6-3, 2-6, 4-0 when Draper called it a day due to an undisclosed illness. The Aussie admitted he'd found it hard to maintain his game plan as Britain's Draper faded.

"I think those are the types of situations which are the hardest to control as a player, because you're stuck in two minds, One mind is, all right, you can see your opponent hurting. So let's try and put the ball in the court and make him miss," De Minaur said.

Pegula reaches semifinals of San Diego Open:

Top-seeded Jessica Pegula beat Anna Blinkova 6-1, 2-6, 6-2 on Friday to advance to the semi-finals of the San Diego Open. Pegula, ranked No. 5 in the world, will face sixth-seeded Marta Kostyuk, who eliminated fourth-seeded Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 in a rain-delayed quarterfinal.

Humbert continues fine form to clinch Dubai ATP:

Fifth seed Ugo Humbert maintained his perfect record in finals by beating Alexander Bublik 6-4, 6-3 to claim the Dubai ATP title on Saturday.

The Frenchman joins Ernests Gulbis and Martin Klizan as the only men in the Open Era to win their first six tour-level finals, with his victory over Bublik earning him a second trophy of the season. AGENCIES

FIFA's red card to sin bins

Loch Lomond: There will be no blue cards shown in soccer, FIFA president Gianni Infantino said Saturday ahead of the annual meeting of the sport's rule-making panel.

The rules panel known as IFAB later extended trials of "sin bins" at low-level and youth games. But beyond that, the idea aired one month ago of adding blue cards to referees' pockets with their red and yellow to remove players from the field for several minutes was scrapped. "Let me be clear — it's a red card to the idea of 'blue' cards," Infantino told reporters in a video clip. "There will not be any blue cards used at elite level. This is a topic that is non-existent for us," he said arriving late Friday at a lakeside hotel that hosted the meeting near Glasgow, Scotland.

Lawmakers approve permanent concussion substitutes

Additional permanent concussion substitutions will be enshrined in football's laws but it remains an option which is up to organisers of individual competitions to implement, the International Football Association Board (IFAB) said on Saturday.

AIFF makes exception for Gurmeet's transfer

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Panaji: In a first for Indian football, the player status committee of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) has allowed Gurmeet Singh to unilaterally terminate his contract with Hyderabad FC on a just cause and make a move outside the transfer window.

The Hyderabad goalkeeper had complained to the AIFF about unpaid dues and sought urgent relief, after the club failed to pay his salary for multiple months.

During the oral hearing last week, Hyderabad representative Ranganath Budumooru and counsel for the club, Hemant Phalpher, did not dispute the termination, prompting the committee to give the green signal.

Gurmeet signed a long-term 4.5-year contract with NorthEast United on Saturday. "It's truly special to be back where it all started for me," the India under-23 goalkeeper said after completing his move.

According to FIFA's regulations on the status and transfer of players, "players may only be registered during one of the two annual registration periods fixed by the relevant association."

In India, the second transfer window of the season closed on Jan 31 but Gurmeet's representatives pointed at article 6.3.A of the transfer rules which state that a professional who has unilaterally terminated their contract with just cause, or whose contract has been unilaterally terminated without just cause by their club, may be registered outside a registration period.

"Gurmeet had played games for Hyderabad after the end of the transfer window but since he wasn't being paid and it was a matter of his livelihood, the AIFF couldn't turn a blind eye. There was a just cause for termination. After termination, he couldn't have been left unemployed," a senior official told **TOI**.

Indian trio draws on a dull day in Prague Masters

Prague: The Indian trio of R Praggnanandhaa, D Gukesh and Vidit Gujrathi played out draws on a dull fourth round day in the Prague Masters Chess tournament here. It was time for some recovery for Praggnanandhaa after two back-to-back losses and the Indian just played a solid game to sign peace with local hopeful Nguyen Thai Dai Van.

Gukesh did not give any chances to Nodirbek Abdusattarov of Uzbekistan and split the point while Gujrathi could not make much headway against Mateusz Bartel of Poland.

The day witnessed no decisive games as the remaining two were also drawn. Parham Maghsoodloo of Iran drew with highest ranked Czech David Navara and Richard Rapport of Romania got the same result against German Vincent Keymer. As a result the overnight positions remained unchanged with everyone heading a half to their kitty.

Abdusattarov and Maghsoodloo now share the lead on three points out of a possible four Gukesh and Rapport share the third with two and a half points apiece. Gujrathi stands at fourth spot on two points, a half point ahead of Praggnanandhaa, Navara, Dai Van and Keymer. Bartel moved up to a full point and remained at the bottom of the tables. PTI

Mumbai City beat Punjab FC to book ISL play-offs berth

New Delhi: Mumbai City FC registered a hard-fought 3-2 win over Punjab FC to qualify for the Indian Super Leagues play-offs here on Saturday. With the victory at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium here, the Mumbai side levelled league leaders Odisha FC in the points table with 35 each.

Odisha FC, however, are above the Islanders in the standings due to a slightly better goal difference -- +15 against +14. The earlier fixture between Mumbai City FC and Punjab FC was a gripping 2-1 affair where the latter had blown away a one-goal lead to lose all three points. PTI

THE TOI CROSSWORD

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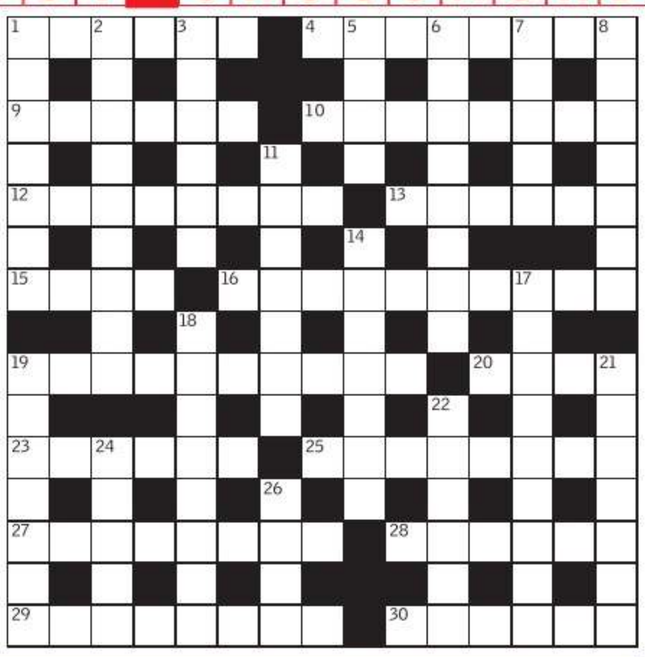

CRYPTIC CLUES

Across
1 Is getting in support to carry on the fight (6)
4 Dreary but done with style (8)
9 A scarf entwined gives trouble (6)
10 Fast plane is not reordered - get rid of the cargo (8)
12 Dog-end got bent in picking up the pieces (8)
13 Angry outbursts in play (6)
15 Point-to-point training establishment (4)
16 Scary monster novelist on board perhaps (10)
19 Turnover from two seasons say (10)
20 Boss dedicated to raising the stock (4)
23 Striker appears satisfied about everything (6)
25 Paid the postage on a key and bolt (8)
27 A sticky sweet (8)
28 Wearisome: it needs a return telephone call (6)
29 Money held in trust not long ago (8)
30 Rules the singer breaks (6)

Down
1 He leaves his country to be protected by another (7)
2 Specify space available for a first-class passenger (9)
3 Tortured saints. Mark may be one of them (6)
5 Ever changing wind movement (4)
6 Newly arrived it is put up inside and reserved (8)
7 Vicar has no head for crime (5)
8 A unit is ordered to somewhere in North Africa (7)
11 To some extent it's of Iran's making (2,2,3)
14 Nimbleness of soldier in Italy on manoeuvres (7)
17 Flying - up and down the touchline (2,3,4)
18 It pushes up water rates in a new arrangement (8)
19 He has a taste for a bit of embroidery (7)
21 Doctor moves bit by bit and gets out of bed (7)
22 Court official chaired on high (6)
24 Shrub; one that's in rising demand (5)
26 Hard work one gets very much upset about (4)

QUICK CLUES

Across
1 Overcast (6) 4 A building and its grounds (8)
9 Ancient (3-3) 10 Notoriously wicked (8)
12 Timetable (8) 13 Vanquish (6) 15 Decisive point at issue (4) 16 Impetuous (4-6) 19 Bashfully amorous glances (6,4) 20 East central Asian desert (4)
23 Eventual outcome (6) 25 Rabble (4-4) 27 Over the whole range (4,1,2,1) 28 Of higher standing (6)
29 In recent times (8) 30 Segregated area (6)

Down
1 Of acknowledged excellence (7) 2 Welcome for all visitors (4,5) 3 Mislead (6) 5 Position in hierarchy (4)
6 Carefully considered (8) 7 Chide (5) 8 Hang up (7)
11 Maltreated (3-4) 14 North African country (7)
17 Make a casual suggestion (4,1,4) 18 Including latest developments (2-2-4) 19 Expressive of deep emotion (7)
21 Raging fire (7) 22 Once more (6) 24 English explorer (5)
26 Imperturbable (4)

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD

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