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Poll bond details delay: SC to consider contempt petition against SBI chief

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G
NEW DELHI, MARCH 7

THE SUPREME Court said Thursday it will look into a request to list for hearing a petition by the NGO Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) seeking contempt of court proceedings against the Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI) for not furnishing the details of purchase of electoral bonds to the Election Commission of India (ECI) within the March 6 deadline set by the

EXPLAINED

'Now, not after LS elections'

AT THE heart of the petition seeking action against SBI is the demand for disclosure of donor names before the Lok Sabha polls. The ADR maintains that the SBI has the systems in place to comply with the SC order within the time-frame set by the court when it struck down the poll bond scheme.

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UNVEILS MULTIPLE PROJECTS FOR UT

J&K breathes free... from shackles of Article 370, dynastic politics: Modi

In first trip to the Valley after end of J&K special status, PM flags development

NAVEED IQBAL
SRINAGAR, MARCH 7

DESCRIBING THE abrogation of Article 370 as "bandishon se azadi" (freedom from impediments) while highlighting the Centre's development and welfare measures for the Union Territory, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Thursday that "Jammu & Kashmir is breathing freely today" and "attaining new heights".

On his first visit to the Valley since the end of the special status of J&K in August 2019, Modi told a public rally at the Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar that this "naya (new) Jammu and



Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar where he addressed a public rally on Thursday. PTI

GOVT & POLITICS

FRIEND NAZIM BROUGHT SWEET REVOLUTION IN BEEKEEPING: PM PB

Kashmir is the one that we had been waiting for... for decades" and with the "shackles re-

moved" there are now "equal opportunities and rights for everyone" in the UT.

Targeting the Congress and its allies, he said they "misled the people of Jammu and Kashmir in the name of (Article) 370" and "only a few political families benefited" from it which "the people of J&K have now realised".

Describing J&K as the "nastal" CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

In big AI push, Rs 10,000-cr plan for computing capacity gets Govt nod

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK
NEW DELHI, MARCH 7

THE UNION Cabinet Thursday approved the India AI Mission with an outlay of Rs 10,372 crore for the next five years, under which the government will allocate funds towards subsidising private companies looking to set up artificial intelligence (AI) compute capacity in the country and also allocate seed funding for AI startups, and create a framework for curating non-per-

OTHER DECISIONS

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE for govt staff hiked by 4% to 50%; gratuity limit up from ₹ 20 lakh to ₹ 25 lakh
ONE-YEAR extension to Rs 300 per cylinder targeted subsidy under the PM Ujjwala Yojana
UNNATI 2024 Scheme to push industrialisation in the North-East approved
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sonal data, among other things. "With AI Mission... compute power (will be) available to innovators, startups, students, and educational institutions," IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said in a statement.

Minister of State for IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar said in a post on X: "AI is one of the greatest inventions of our time, this programme will position us as a force shaping the future of AI for India and for the world."

The Indian Express had first CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Educate cops on free speech: SC quashes FIR on Art 370 protest, greeting Pakistan

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G
NEW DELHI, MARCH 7

UNDERLINING THAT it is time to sensitise and "educate our police" on freedom of speech and expression and "the extent of reasonable restraint", the Supreme Court Thursday set aside a Bombay High Court order and quashed an

FIR against a Maharashtra college professor booked for his WhatsApp status critical of the abrogation of Article 370 and for wishing Pakistan on its independence day.

The bench of Justices AS Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan said, "Every citizen of India has a right to be critical of the action of

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Congress focus on youth as Rahul promises govt jobs and startup funds

HAMZA KHAN
JAIPUR, MARCH 7

SHARPENING HIS pitch for the youth ahead of Lok Sabha elections, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi Thursday announced the party's five promises, including filling government job vacancies and bringing in a right to apprenticeship, if voted to power.

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Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge with Rahul Gandhi in Banswara, Thursday. PTI

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INFRASTRUCTURE: THE PROMISE OF TRANSFORMATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Vibrant Gujarat: Summit of success

The global investors' summit has been a catalyst in the state's economic growth

First organised in 2003, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the state's chief minister, the Vibrant Gujarat summit has evolved as one of the biggest global forums for business networking, knowledge sharing and strategic partnerships for inclusive growth and sustainable development. Since 2003, nine editions of the VGGS have been held. Each summit has been organised around a guiding motto — this year, it was 'Gateway to the Future'. Addressing the summit, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that it served as a platform for ideas and innovations and worked to bring investment on the ground. "This has not only helped Gujarat but the economy of the entire country. The model of Vibrant Gujarat and industrial development has been accepted by many states," he said.

The 10th edition of the summit aimed at fostering investments, business collaborations and strategic partnerships was attended by the United Arab Emirates President Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Mozambique President Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, Timor-Leste President Jose Ramos Horta,

Czech Republic Prime Minister Petr Fiala, and heads of top Indian and foreign companies.

Shah said that it was Modi's structural reforms that "have helped India perform and transform." He said that 10 years ago, India was among the "fragile five" economies, while it is among the top five today. "On the global front, we were considered a dark spot. Today, we are a vibrant spot. The country has covered a journey from a silent PM to a visionary and vibrant PM," he added.

The state capital Gandhinagar hosted the 10th Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit from January 10 to 12, showcasing Gujarat's robust infrastructure, investor-friendly policies, business opportunities and economic potential of Gujarat before several presidents and prime ministers, global leaders, investors, business leaders, policy-makers, and more than 60,000 delegates from over 140 countries. At the end of the three days, MoUs with investment commitments of Rs 26.33 lakh crore were signed. A large chunk of the investments was proposed in sectors like semiconductors, e-mobility, renewable energy, green hydrogen, automobiles and petrochemicals.



Ports are vital gateways for maritime trade

Gujaratis have a long history of travelling, trading and even establishing settlements abroad. From ancient times, Gujaratis have navigated the vast waters, establishing trade routes that spanned continents. Blessed with a 1,600-km coastline, the longest in India, Gujarat's maritime significance is unparalleled. Forty-eight minor ports and one major port dot the state's expansive coastline. These ports serve as vital gateways for trade. According to official data, ports in the state handled a staggering 532 million metric tonnes of cargo in the financial year 2022-23, accounting for over 40 per cent of the country's overall sea-borne trade.

As the closest maritime Indian outpost to the Middle East, Africa, and Europe, Gujarat hosts the highest number of operational commercial ports in India, reflecting the sector's economic vitality. With the planned addition of two Greenfield ports at Chhara and Jaffrabad, Gujarat's maritime landscape is poised for further expansion.

Gujarat is among the biggest beneficiaries of the central government's Sagarmala Programme, which aims at holistic port infrastructure development along the 7,500-km coastline through



modernisation, mechanisation and computerisation. The programme envisions reducing the logistics costs for export-import and domestic trade. Projects worth more than Rs 57,000 crore under the Sagarmala Programme are set to transform the state's port infrastructure. Being implemented by central ministries, major ports, GMB and other state agencies, many of these projects have been successfully completed, some are currently under implementation, and others are in various stages of development.

Non-major ports administered by the Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) have emerged as key drivers of maritime commerce, handling 30 per cent of India's overall port cargo.

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2	Reserves	380.10	707.31	744.64	746.20	872.74	998.32	1102.56
3	Advances	1786.58	6176.99	6711.90	6706.26	6097.98	7792.71	8362.36
4	Deposits	3209.95	5801.50	6554.60	7556.48	8899.27	10069.21	10611.88
5	Profit / Loss	(-) 52.66	45.54	42.94	31.73	54.41	105.17	105.17
6	Dividend	--	15%	15%	As per RBI guideline	15%	15%	15%

ACHIEVEMENTS

- All over Gujarat More than 28,00,000 farmers were given crop loan at the rate of 7% as well as farmers who repay the loan within the time limit 3% interest relief from the central government and 4% interest relief from the state government on Crop loans available to such regular farmers at the rate of 0% through co-operative banks.
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A strong textile legacy



Textile traditions are intricately woven into Gujarat's rich history. With centuries-old expertise in weaving, dyeing, and printing techniques, the state has rightfully earned its place as the "Textile State of India". Today, Surat alone churns out over three crore metres of raw fabric and 2.5 crore metres of processed fabric daily, showcasing the state's industrial capabilities.

Gujarat commands a significant presence in India's textile sector, contributing 50 per cent of the country's manmade fibre production and 37 per cent of its cotton output. The state is the largest denim producer in the country and contributes 25 per cent of India's total technical textile production. Gujarat is the second-largest exporter of textiles and textile-related products in the country. The state's textile industry, especially in clusters like Ahmedabad and Surat, has a strong presence across the value chain, from raw material to yarn and fabric production, dyeing and printing, apparel and garments, and made-ups. With more than 30 textile and apparel parks, the second highest among all the states, the state offers a conducive ecosystem for the industry. Realising the need to develop large-scale and integrated world-class industrial facilities for the textile industry to build scale, reduce logistics costs and improve its competitiveness, the central government has approved seven PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Parks.



Energy, petro sectors fuel growth

The state continues to augment its power generation capacity to meet rising demand

Energy is the foundation for industrial growth. A lot of success Gujarat has achieved in its industrial journey can be attributed to its remarkable success in the energy sector through strategic planning, structural reforms, innovative policies and effective implementation. The state has attracted substantial investments, not only in power generation but also in power transmission and distribution networks, ensuring a robust infrastructure and consistent supply of electricity, facilitating industrial growth and economic development.

STRONG POWER GENERATION INFRA

As of February 2024, Gujarat's total power generation capacity stands at 48,500 MW, which includes 26,700 MW of conventional capacity and around 21,800 MW of non-conventional capacity, showcasing the state's success in tapping both renewable and non-renewable energy sources. Gujarat continues to augment its power generation capacity in both conventional and non-conventional

spaces to meet rising demand due to fast-paced development.

HIGH PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION

Through initiatives like Jyotigram Yojana, Gujarat was the first state to achieve rural electrification, ensuring power reaches even the remotest villages.

The state's emphasis on technology adoption and smart grid solutions has enabled effective demand management and optimisation of energy resources. In 2022-23, the per capita consumption of electricity in Gujarat was 2,402 units, nearly twice the national average of 1,255 units.

The reforms undertaken by Gujarat in the electricity sector have resulted in enhanced efficiency for the power distribution companies. All four government-owned electricity distribution companies in the state have earned the highest A+ rating in the 11th Annual Integrated Rating & Ranking of Power Utilities. All four power discoms are also featured in the list of top 10 discoms in the country.

A workable template for the country's energy transition

With a renewable energy capacity of 21.6 GW, Gujarat is among the leading states in the country in terms of tapping into non-fossil energy sources. As part of its roadmap to transition to clean energy, the government of India has set a national target of 50 per cent of cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources by the year 2030. Gujarat is playing a pivotal role in this energy transition. The state has the second-highest renewable energy capacity in the country and the highest in wind energy.

The state's proactive approach to renewable energy began in 2009 when Gujarat became the first state to come out with a comprehensive solar power policy. The policy aimed to promote the generation of green and clean power in the state using solar energy and to put in place an appropriate investment climate to leverage the clean development mechanism. Gujarat was also the first to set up solar projects on canals, doing away with the need to acquire land for setting up solar projects. Today, Gujarat has one of the highest installed capacities in solar as well as wind power projects.

Of the total installed renewable capacity of 21.6 GW, the addition of 11 GW capacity has taken place during the last four years. Renewable energy sources account for more than 42 per cent of the state's total power generation, while the state has a share of more than 15.5 per cent of the country's total renewable power installed capacity as of March 2023. The state aims to have installed



renewable energy capacity of 100 GW by 2030 and contribute significantly to the national renewable energy target of 500 GW as part of India's global commitment.

The five-year Gujarat Renewable Energy Policy, launched in October 2023, encourages setting up renewable energy projects based on wind, solar and wind-solar hybrid technologies. With projected investments of around Rs. 5 lakh crore in five years, the Gujarat Renewable Energy Policy aims to facilitate substantial augmentation of renewable energy capacity. Gujarat is the leader in rooftop solar installations, contributing 26.7 per cent of the cumulative installations. When it comes to the residential solar rooftop segment, the state has an installed capacity of more than 2,276 MW in 5.73 lakh homes as of December 2023. The state commands a staggering 82 per cent share of residential solar rooftop installations in the country. Electricity consumers have been able to save and earn hundreds of crores in their electricity by installing solar panels and selling excess electricity generated to discoms.

WAY TO A GREENER FUTURE

GUJARAT has implemented comprehensive strategies aimed at minimising waste generation, maximising recycling and reuse, reducing reliance on landfills, and promoting a more sustainable approach to waste disposal.

Gujarat was among the first states to introduce a policy for reusing treated wastewater. Launched in 2018, the policy aims to maximise the collection and treatment of sewage and reuse the treated wastewater in industrial units, parks and gardens, and construction activities, thereby reducing dependence on freshwater resources. Local bodies in the state are reusing 856 million litres per day (MLD) of treated wastewater, with projects of similar capacity under implementation and planning.

More than 49.6 lakh individual toilets have been constructed in the state under the Swachh Bharat Mission as of December 2023. Additionally, 4.75 lakh individual soak pits and 57,500 community soak pits have been built for the disposal and management of grey water.

Morbi: World's second-largest ceramic cluster

Morbi, a city famous for its wall clocks, is also a powerhouse in the global ceramic industry. It is the world's second-largest ceramic manufacturing cluster after Foshan in China and is a formidable contender challenging China's dominance globally with its innovative prowess and entrepreneurial zeal.

With an annual turnover of Rs 65,000 crore, this bustling ceramic manufacturing

hub is not only making a substantial economic impact on the economy of Gujarat and India, but also reshaping the narrative of Indian manufacturing on the global stage. It has also created lakhs of jobs in ceramic manufacturing units and more than 2,000 auxiliary units, which serve as the silent backbone of the ceramic hub. Morbi offers investment opportunities in ceramics and sanitary ware product manufacturing and

ceramic machinery manufacturing

The Morbi manufacturing cluster is home to more than 1,000 ceramic manufacturing units, of which around 800 craft exquisite tiles and the rest sanitaryware products. These units boast an annual production capacity of 2,500 million square metres. It constitutes 90 per cent of India's ceramic production and over 80 per cent of ceramic exports.

ADC BANK COMMITTED TO EXPANDING DIGITAL BANKING SERVICES

ADVERTORIAL

Ahmedabad: Established in 1922 as Dascroi Taluka Co-operative Federation, the Ahmedabad District Co-operative Bank has been a cornerstone of financial services in the region. Evolving into a central financing agency for Ahmedabad in 1954 and Gandhinagar in 1966, it officially became known as the Ahmedabad District Co-operative Bank in 1964.

The bank obtained approval from RBI in 2019, becoming the first District Central Co-operative Bank in Gujarat to offer internet banking, mobile banking, IMPS, and BHIM UPI services. Its mobile app has facilitated over 10.50 lakh transactions, totalling Rs. 389 crore. With over 43,600 registered customers, both transaction volume and value continue to rise.

The bank has expanded its services to include the Bharat Bill Payment System. The service is available in multiple payment nodes, online and through a network of agents. ADC Bank is also live on the DBT, PAHAL, and PFMS portals. The bank has issued 97,000 RuPay Kisan Credit Cards, giving farmers quick access to cash credit to purchase fertilisers and other agricultural inputs and help reduce the interest burden on them.

The bank operates 86 onsite ATMs, one offsite ATM, and eight mobile vans providing doorstep banking services and promoting digital literacy in rural areas. It has deployed 630 micro-ATMs, which support debit cards of all banks, at various locations. Nearly 500 of these micro-ATMs are located in primary agricultural credit societies and milk societies to extend banking facilities to underserved rural communities. The bank has entered into a tie-up with India Transact for this service.

Ajaybhai Patel, Chairman of ADC Bank, reaffirmed the bank's commitment to digital services, saying, "We are dedicated to expanding our digital footprint and offerings to ensure convenient banking services anytime and anywhere for our customers. All our branches, including new ones, are equipped with ATM/micro-ATM, or Point of Sale to provide digital banking experience."

Looking ahead, the bank plans to implement the eKYC system and operationalise it at all its branches and affiliated primary agricultural credit societies. The bank is also in the process of obtaining permission from UIDAI to be an Authentication Service Agency and an eKYC Service Agency to enable it to provide Aadhaar seeding facility.

The bank registered a business of Rs. 14,055 crore in FY 2022-23, which included Rs. 8,645 crore in deposits and Rs 5,409 crore in advances. The bank reported its highest-ever net profit of Rs. 33.10 crore in the year. The bank's net NPA is 0% for the last 10 years. It aims to achieve business of Rs. 15,500 crore in the current year.

Imparting financial literacy is another important focus of ADC Bank. The bank organises street plays in two villages every day, spreading information and awareness about digital banking, cashless transactions, banking services, crop insurance, and other related topics. More than 15,000 milk producers have benefited from the bank's financial literacy camps. The bank has established 13 financial literacy centres at taluka levels to conduct training and workshops. The bank also holds financial literacy awareness camps in schools and has reached more than 12,000 students.



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As cities grow and evolve, progressive reforms in urban planning and administration are the need of the hour. It is necessary to focus on "ease of living" to make cities economically vibrant, lively, liveable and environmentally sustainable. With its rapid urbanisation, Gujarat stands at the forefront of a transformation aimed at enhancing the quality of life for its urban population. The Gujarat government has implemented a multi-pronged approach to make urban spaces more liveable and inclusive. By prioritising physical infrastructure, enhancing public amenities, revolutionising public transportation, and augmenting education and healthcare facilities, the state is scripting a narrative of progress and prosperity for its cities. It is estimated that around 50 per cent of the state's population currently lives in urban areas and this number is expected to go up to 75 per cent by 2047.



IN ITS LATEST BUDGET, GUJARAT PROVIDED Rs 8,634 CRORE FOR DEVELOPING INFRA IN URBAN AREAS AND Rs 2,000 CR FOR AMRUT 2.0

AMRUT 2.0 Mission, more than 900 projects of Rs. 17,700 crore have been sanctioned in the state. In its latest budget, Gujarat has provided Rs. 8,634 crore for infrastructure development in urban areas and Rs. 2,000 crore for various projects under the mission.

HOUSING FOR ALL

Housing is a basic necessity and the Gujarat government has committed to "housing for all" in a mission mode. The government is

spearheading efforts to eradicate slums and provide affordable housing options for the poor and middle class under the Mukhya Mantri Gruh Yojana (Chief Minister's Housing Scheme). By aligning with national initiatives like the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, the state is on track to realise the vision of housing for all and ensuring that even those from the most economically weaker sections have a house of their own. More than 9.25 lakh houses have been approved under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in Gujarat in the last eight years, of which 8.10 lakh units have been completed.

REVOLUTIONISING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Public transportation projects are the backbone of cities. They help enhance connectivity, make cities more accessible,

promote economic growth, and contribute to environmental sustainability. Gujarat has focused on building metro rail projects in various cities in its quest for sustainable and quick urban mobility. The metro rail project in Ahmedabad, a massive state-of-the-art project involving underground tunnels, viaducts and bridges, and elevated and underground station buildings, has changed the way people commute. The work to extend the Ahmedabad metro's connectivity to strategic locations like the Ahmedabad airport and the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) in Gandhinagar is already underway.

Surat, the economic powerhouse of Gujarat, is also set to embrace the metro rail project. Recognising the city's fast expansion and population growth, the metro rail project will catalyse growth, augment connectivity and enhance liveability for Surat's 75 lakh residents. The government is also laying the tracks for seamless urban mobility in Vadodara and Rajkot by initiating various studies for metro rail projects in the two cities. A provision of Rs. 1,800 crore for metro rail projects in major cities has been made in the latest budget.

EMBRACING SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS

The state's commitment to sustainable urban living and fast, reliable, eco-friendly and advanced public transportation extends beyond the metro rail projects. The state has also embraced the Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) in Ahmedabad, Surat and Rajkot, offering lakhs of citizens a quick and safe means of public transport. A detailed feasibility report for the BRTS project in Vadodara is being prepared.



GIFT City takes shape as gateway for global capital

THE GUJARAT International Finance Tec-City or GIFT City is an emerging global financial and IT services hub. A first of its kind in India, GIFT City is designed to be at or above par with globally benchmarked business districts, offering tax breaks and other incentives to attract companies.

ATTRACTING GLOBAL FINANCE

GIFT City is home to the country's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) and is supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure. It is a gateway for inbound and outbound requirements of international financial services in India and is designed to attract global financial institutions and investors. It operates under a separate regulatory framework, offering streamlined processes and regulatory oversight tailored to international standards. Many Indian fund houses are moving or planning to move some offshore fund business from centres like Dubai and Singapore to GIFT City to gain better access to the Indian capital markets.

500+ OPERATIONAL ENTITIES


Several companies in the financial services space have established offices in GIFT City, which currently has more than 500 operational entities, including three exchanges, 25 banks, including nine foreign banks, 29 insurance companies, two foreign universes, 40 fintech firms, and more than 50

THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAS RECENTLY ENABLED DIRECT LISTING OF UNLISTED COMPANIES IN GIFT CITY, PROVIDING THEM ACCESS TO INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL

other professional services providers. Efforts are being made to turn GIFT City into a global reinsurance and financial services back-office hub. The Central government has recently enabled direct listing of unlisted companies in GIFT City, providing them with access to international capital markets, and enabling them to raise funds from investors beyond the domestic market. The government also plans to build a fintech lab at GIFT City to use as a platform for trading green credits.


A BUSTLING DOMESTIC AREA

GIFT City also has a bustling domestic area where a host of IT, ITeS, fintech, banking, insurance, and other financial services providers have set up offices. Some of the biggest real estate developers have made a beeline to set up commercial and residential projects in GIFT City to benefit from the cutting-edge infrastructure and global practices implemented for the first time in the country.









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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA (Established vide Act No. 25 (2009) of Parliament) MAHENDERGARH - 123031 (HARYANA) Advt. No.: CUH/2024/Estt.Sec./1172 Date: 05-03-2024 EMPLOYMENT NOTICE WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

BSES CORRIGENDUM-2 TARIFF BASED COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PURCHASE OF POWER THROUGH DEEP PORTAL Invitation from Entities for supply of power on Medium-term basis



GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI DELHI SUBORDINATE SERVICES SELECTION BOARD (P & P-1 Branch) FC-18, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, KARKARDOOMA, DELHI-110092

No.F.1(101)/P&P-I/DSSSB/2023/5230-42 Dated: 04/03/2024

Public Notice

Applications are invited through online mode on the website https://dssbonline.nic.in from the eligible PwBD candidates in respect of Post Code 76/23, for the post of Sub Station Attendant Gr. II [Reserved for Male only] and Post Code-77/23, for the post of Asstt. Electric Fitter advertised vide advertisement no. 03/23 from 14/03/2024 to 03/04/2024 (till 11:59 PM).

Only online applications will be accepted. Applications received by post/by hand/by mail etc. will not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

The cut-off date for determining the eligibility with respect to Educational qualification, age, experience and other eligibility conditions for the post shall be as on 20.12.2023 (same as advertised earlier vide Advt.No.03/23).

The rest of the contents of Advt. No. 03/23 shall remain unchanged.

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority.

sd/-

Deputy Secretary(P&P-1)

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उत्तर पश्चिम रेलवे खुली ई-निविदा ई-टेंडर नोटिस नं: एसएनटी-जेपी-42-2023-24, दिनांक: 06/03/2024. मंडल रेल प्रबंधक/सु.एच. दू.सं., उ.प.रे. जयपुर

S. E. RAILWAY - TENDER NIT No. ST_P_SER_ABS_ARD-BHC_02 dated 05.03.2024. On behalf of President of India, Assistant Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Project, Garden Reach invites e-tender for the following work: Brief Description of name of the work with its location:

Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs Department of Official Language NOTICE The Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs circulates list of books in Hindi language marked by qualitative excellence, with recommendation for their purchase by Libraries of the Central Government Ministries/Departments/Organizations etc.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY NOTICE OF INVITATION E-TENDER Divisional Railway Manager, N.W. Rly, Bikaner for and on behalf of President of India invites sealed open tender for the following works on the date shown as below. Tender No.: S&T/BK/NET 283. Name of Work with its Location: Annual Maintenance Contract of Kyosan make EI installed at BNW junction, BBP, BNWC stations of BNW-ROK Section; BWC station of SOG-SGNR section and CRW, SWNI, JUP stations of HSR-SDLP section (07 stations) for three years over Bikaner Division. Approx. Cost of Work: ₹ 2,64,28,554.5. Bid Security: ₹ 2,82,200/-.

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No. F.1(255)/P&P-I/DSSSB/2024/Advt./5253 Dated: 05/03/2024 VACANCY NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT NO.05/2024 The opening date and closing date for receipt of online applications are as under: Opening Date for Submission of Online Applications: 19/03/2024 (19th March, 2024) (From 12.00 PM) Closing Date for Submission of Online Applications : 17/04/2024 (17th April, 2024) (Till 11.59 PM)

Table with columns: S No, Post Code, Name of the Post, Name of Deptt., Group, UR, OBC, SC, ST, EWS, Total, PwBD (incl.), ExSM (incl.), SP (incl.). Lists various posts like Veterinary and Livestock Inspector, Canteen Attendant, Salesman Grade-I, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board FC-18, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, KARKARDOOMA, DELHI-110092 https://dssbonline.nic.in

F.No.1 (258)/P&P-I/DSSSB/2024/Advt./5255 Dated: 05/03/2024

VACANCY NOTICE / ADVERTISEMENT NO. 06/2024 COMBINED EXAMINATION, 2024 FOR LAB TECHNICIAN (GROUP-III) , LAB TECHNICIAN (GROUP-IV), LAB TECHNICIAN, PHARMACIST (ALLOPATHIC) , JUNIOR PHARMACIST, DRAFTSMAN GRADE-III (CIVIL), STORE KEEPER , STORE SUPERVISOR, AUXILIARY NURSE MIDWIFE, ASSISTANT SANITARY INSPECTOR, DRIVER, STAFF CAR DRIVER (ORDINARY GRADE), DRIVER (LMV), STAFF CAR DRIVER

The opening date and closing date for receipt of online applications are as below: - Opening Date of Application: 21/03/2024 (21st March, 2024) (FROM 12.00 PM) Closing Date of Application: 19/04/2024 (19th April, 2024) (TILL 11.59 PM)

Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB) invites online applications from eligible candidates for recruitment to the post of LAB TECHNICIAN (GROUP-III) , LAB TECHNICIAN (GROUP-IV) , LAB TECHNICIAN , PHARMACIST (ALLOPATHIC) , JUNIOR PHARMACIST , DRAFTSMAN GRADE-III (CIVIL) , STORE KEEPER , STORE SUPERVISOR , AUXILIARY NURSE MIDWIFE, ASSISTANT SANITARY INSPECTOR , DRIVER , STAFF CAR DRIVER (ORDINARY GRADE) , DRIVER (LMV) , STAFF CAR DRIVER against vacancies in respect of various Departments / Autonomous Bodies / Local Bodies of Government of NCT of Delhi as per details given below: -

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Table with columns: Sl. No, Post Code, Name of Post, Name of Department, Pay Level, Vacancies * (Including Backlog Vacancies) (UR, OBC, SC, ST, EWS, Total, PwBD, Ex-SM, SP). Lists various posts like Driver, Staff Car Driver, Laboratory Attendant, etc.

*The above vacancies are tentative and based on inputs of the indenting Departments/ Bodies. Candidates must apply online through the website https://dssbonline.nic.in. The closing date for submission of online application is up to 19/04/2024 (till 11:59 PM) after which the link will be disabled. DSSSB will conduct examinations for making recruitment against the vacancies notified above. The date of conduct of examinations will be intimated in due course only through the website of the Board. The applicants are advised to visit DSSSB's website i.e https://dssbonline.nic.in to check the detailed advertisement and confirm their eligibility for the above vacancies based on the Recruitment Rules of the indenting departments. IMPORTANT NOTE:- Only online applications will be accepted. Applications received by post/by hand/by mail etc. will not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

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Kerala Gov gives 2 V-Cs 10 days to vacate offices

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, MARCH 7

KERALA GOVERNOR Arif Mohamed Khan, who is the chancellor of universities in the state, on Thursday asked V-Cs of Calicut University and Sanskrit University to vacate their offices within 10 days as their appointments were found in violation of the UGC norms.

Earlier, Governor had issued notices to the V-Cs of Sanskrit University, Calicut University, Kerala Digital Sciences University, and Sree Narayana Open University to explain their rights to continue in office in the wake of Supreme Court verdict in 2022 that had held the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University as "illegal" and "void ab initio" as it flouted the UGC norms. The incumbent V-Cs of these universities had approached the high court, which on January 22 this year, directed the Governor to consider the objections submitted by the incumbent V-Cs within six weeks.

The action from the Governor against Dr M K Jayaraj of Calicut University and Dr MV Narayanan of Sanskrit University came as six weeks fixed by the court elapsed. Khan had also heard the V-Cs before taking the decision. The Governor is yet to take a call on the fate of V-C of Digital University Dr Saji Gopinath, and Sree Narayanaguru Open University V-CDr PM Mubarak Pash for a report from the UGC is pending.

LATEST OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENT; DELEGATION ALSO MEETS KARZAI

Indian team meets Taliban foreign minister

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, MARCH 7

AN INDIAN delegation Thursday met the Taliban Foreign Minister Amir Khan Mottaqi in New Delhi's latest direct and official engagement with the leadership in Afghanistan.

The delegation, led by J P Singh (External Affairs Ministry Joint Secretary in charge of Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran), also met former Afghan President Hamid Karzai in Kabul. The Taliban foreign ministry spokesperson Abdul Qahar

Balkhi said in-depth discussions took place on Afghanistan-India relations, and economic and transit matters.

In a series of posts on X, Balkhi said: "Calling relation (between) the two countries historic, Mr. Singh said that India has provided humanitarian assistance to Afghanistan in various areas in the last two and a half years. Moreover, commending IEA's (Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan) efforts in ensuring overall security & stability, countering narcotics, fighting ISKP & corruption in the country, Mr. Singh said that India is interested in expand po-

litical & economic cooperation with Afghanistan, & enhancing trade via Chabahar port."

"Extending gratitude to India for its humanitarian assistance, FM Muttaqi said that in line with our balanced foreign policy, IEA seeks to strengthen political & economic relations with India as an important actor in the region. In the end, FM Muttaqi urged India's Joint Secretary to facilitate visa issuance process for Afghan businessmen, patients & students," the Taliban foreign ministry spokesperson said.

There was no official statement from the External Affairs

Ministry on the meetings between the Indian delegation and the Taliban leadership and others.

After Karzai's meeting with the Indian delegation, which included Deputy Secretary Deepthi Jharwal (in charge of Afghanistan and Iran), his X account posted: "Former President of Afghanistan Hamid Karzai met with the Joint Secretary of India Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mr. JP Singh (Head of Afghanistan, Iran and Pakistan Department). In addition to the exchange of views on issues related to #Afghanistan and the region, the former president men-

tioned the historical and good relations between the two countries, and the people of #Afghanistan about India's assistance and He expressed his gratitude for the cooperation and especially in the field of education, he asked for the continuation of the cooperation of the said country."

There have been at least two trips by Indian officials in the past two-and-half years since Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021. The first visit took place in June 2022 and another visit took place in October 2022.

Sena vs Sena: SC asks if Speaker didn't go against ruling by relying on majority

ANANTHAKRISHNANG
NEW DELHI, MARCH 7



Speaker Rahul Narwekar

THE SUPREME COURT Thursday fixed April 8 to hear a Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) plea challenging the Maharashtra Assembly Speaker's decision not to disqualify Shiv Sena MLAs owing allegiance to Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, while wondering if the Speaker's reliance on legislative majority to decide which was the real party was contrary to its 2023 judgment in the Maharashtra Assembly crisis.

With the Shinde group alleging forgery in the documents produced before Speaker Rahul Narwekar, a bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra also sought original records pertaining to the January 10 decision holding the Shinde group as the "real political party" from the Speaker's office.

At Thursday's hearing, referring to the Speaker's decision the CJ said, "He says, which faction is the real political party is discernible from the legislative majority which existed when the rival factions emerged" and asked "is this not contrary to our judgment?" The court's reference was to the May 11, 2023, judgment wherein it had held that former Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari's decision to ask then Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray to prove his majority on the House floor af-

ter the rebellion in the Shiv Sena in June 2022, was "not justified". The SC had also termed the decision of Speaker Narwekar to recognise Bharat Gogawale as the chief whip of the Shiv Sena Legislature Party (SSLP) illegal.

Appearing for the Sena (UBT) senior advocate Kapil Sibal urged that the SC should decide the matter as it had delivered the 2023 judgment in the related matter. He said it needed to be urgently decided as Assembly elections are due this year. He said, "We have a constitutional right to come under Article 136 (Special Leave to Appeal to the SC)."

Senior advocate A M Singhvi, also appearing for the Sena (UBT), said, "Where there is a legislative majority versus organisational majority issue arising after elections, then inherently legislative majority cannot be the basis because you are counting legislative majority based on defections. But the Speaker applies that."

Senior advocate Harish Salve, appearing for the Shinde group, said many of the documents produced before the Speaker and the top court "are brazenly fabricated" and the court is being asked to examine all that.

YOUTHS LURED TO RUSSIA FOR JOBS, MADE TO FIGHT

CBI busts multi-state network trafficking Indians to war zone

MAHENDER SINGH
MANRAL
NEW DELHI, MARCH 7

The CBI has registered an FIR against various visa consultancy firms and agents for allegedly sending youths to the Russia-Ukraine war zone in the guise of lucrative jobs.

Multiple teams of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) conducted searches at around 15 places in seven cities — Delhi, Thiruvananthapuram, Mumbai, Ambala, Chandigarh, Madurai, and Chennai. After conducting searches, the CBI has so far recovered ₹50 lakh, incriminating documents, and electronic records such as laptops, mobiles, desktops, and CCTV footage.



Around 20 Indians, working as support staff for Russian Army, have sought help from the government. Express

"Searches are on. Certain suspects have also been detained for questioning at various locations. So far, around 35 instances of victims sent abroad have been established. The identity of more trafficking victims are being es-

tablished. Investigation is continuing," a CBI spokesperson said.

According to the spokesperson, they have busted major human trafficking networks running across the country targeting gullible youths on the promise of offering lucrative jobs abroad. "Accused among others include; M/s 24x7 RAS Overseas Foundation, KG Marg, New Delhi, and its director Suyash Mukut; M/s O.S.D Bros Travels & Visa Services Pvt Ltd., Mumbai, and its director Rakesh Pandey; M/s Adventure Visa Services Pvt Ltd., Chandigarh, Punjab, and its director Manjeet Singh; and Baba Vlogs Overseas Recruitment Solutions Pvt Ltd., Dubai, and its director Faisal Abdul Mutalib Khan alias Baba," the spokesperson said.

NMC to launch portal for colleges to upload data on infra, faculty

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, MARCH 7

THE NATIONAL Medical Commission Thursday said it will soon launch a portal for medical colleges to annually update information regarding availability of beds, infrastructure, faculty, as well as patients to evaluate whether minimum standards are followed. While it is already mandatory for colleges to provide Aadhaar-based biometric attendance for faculty members, it will also be started for students.

Colleges will be encouraged to implement a patient information system linked with ABHA id — the government's unique ID linked health record account.

These are all steps towards continuous monitoring of medical colleges instead of physical inspections now carried out for continued recognition of colleges. Officials said inspections don't always give a true picture of what happens in the colleges through the year.

Dr Vijayendra Kumar, a member of the UG board, said colleges can attract fines of up to ₹1 crore under the new norms for providing wrong information. The information submitted on the portal will also be made public, he said.

There has been a rapid increase in the number of MBBS seats over the last decade, crossing the 1 lakh mark, and now, the government intends to increase the number of PG seats to match.

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Flipkart planning entry into quick commerce sector

WALMART-OWNED Flipkart is planning to enter the quick commerce delivery business soon, and will launch its services in around 20 cities in the next few months...

WHERE ARE THE PROFITS? None of the quick commerce firms are profitable. Zepto's losses widened to ₹1,272 crore in FY23 from ₹390 crore in the previous year.

Sebi bars JM Fin from acting as lead manager for new bond issues

MARKET REGULATOR Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) Thursday barred JM Financial, a registered merchant banker, from acting as a lead manager for any new public issue of debt securities.



Sebi said JMFL can continue as lead manager for existing mandates for 60 days

of the public issues of non-convertible debentures (NCD) during the year 2023. In a particular issue, Sebi said, a significant number of individual investors sold the securities allotted to them on the day of listing itself.

India-Asean FTA review: Thailand flags rules of origin

AFTER PUSHING back against India's food security programme at the recently concluded WTO meet, Thailand is learnt to have objected to customs regulations implemented in 2020 to verify rules of origin under free trade agreements (FTAs) for guarding against misuse of benefits...

TRADE TALKS India is looking for better market access and Asean countries are seeking to fast-track trade facilitation.

Vaishnav backs simplification of economic laws

New Delhi: Union minister Ashwini Vaishnav Thursday called for simplifying economic laws to make them modern and relevant.



Union minister Ashwini Vaishnav

70% women say balancing work-life key career hurdle

A survey of two lakh women by Hero Vired, a learntech startup of Hero Group, shows that over two-thirds of them feel balancing work-life issues is their main career obstacle.



SOME KEY FINDINGS OF THE REPORT: 85% of respondents believe that upskilling can help women keep pace with opportunities in the modern workplace.

Moody's raises FY24 growth forecast to 8%

MOODY'S RATINGS Thursday raised India's GDP growth forecast for FY24 to around 8 per cent from 6.6 per cent on the back of strong domestic consumption and capital expenditure.

ECB lays ground for rate cut as inflation falls

FRANKFURT, MARCH 7 THE EUROPEAN Central Bank kept borrowing costs at record highs Thursday while cautiously laying the ground to lower them later this year, saying it had made good progress in bringing down inflation.

Rakesh Gangwal likely to sell shares in IndiGo

New Delhi: InterGlobe Aviation's promoter Rakesh Gangwal is likely to sell more than a 3 per cent stake in the company through open market transactions, according to sources.

Now, choose from multiple card networks: How RBI directions could benefit customers

MasterCard Asia/ Pacific Pte Ltd, National Payments Corporation of India-Rupay, and Visa Worldwide Pte Ltd. These authorised card networks tie up with banks or non-banks (card issuers) for the issuance of credit cards.

Novo Nordisk valuation surpasses Tesla on promising experimental obesity drug data

NOVO NORDISK Thursday surpassed Tesla Inc in market valuation after the maker of the popular weight-loss drug Wegovy announced positive early trial data for a highly anticipated new obesity drug.

Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology Short Term E-Tender Notification

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Table with 4 columns: Sl. No., Name of Work, Approximate Value Put to Tender, Last date and time for submission of e-Tender.

BHOOM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BHOOM e-Tender Notice No. 13 for 2023-24

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e-Mail: jalgaon.ee@mahapwd.com e-TENDER NOTICE No. 108 for 2023-2024

Online tenders (e-Tender) of Works in 'B-1' Form are invited by the Executive Engineer, P. W. Division, Jalgaon (Phone No. 0257-2227343) for and behalf of Government of Maharashtra, Electronic Tender Management System http://mahatenders.gov.in

The details can be viewed and downloaded online from dated 01/03/2024 to 18/03/2024 at 17:00 Hours directly from the Government of Maharashtra e-Tendering portal http://mahatenders.gov.in.

This detailed Tender Notice for 07 (Seven) Road/ Building Works are also available on portal www.mahapwd.com and on Notice Board in the office of Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Jalgaon, Dist. Jalgaon.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA e-mail - serwsbd2003@yahoo.com No: 1365/ Dt: 6/3/2024 Ist corrigendum

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRONICS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED E-TENDER NOTICE e-Tenders are invited from eligible bidders for Empanelment of Agencies for IT Agencies for Software/Website Development in Himachal Pradesh.

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking (OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARLIKA) TENDER NOTICE E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.

DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND (3rd Floor, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi 834002) Memo No. 605 Ranchi/ Dated:-07.03.2024

Very Short Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for Selection of agency to work as Technical Support Unit

The Directorate of Industries, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi invites Technical and Financial Proposal for Selection of agency to work as Technical Support Unit at Directorate of Industries/Department of Industries, Government of Jharkhand.

Table with 3 columns: Sl. No., Particulars, Details. Includes items like Tender Availability, Last date for receiving queries, Pre Bid Meeting, etc.

Directorate of Industries, Government of Jharkhand reserves the right to change any schedule of bidding process. Please visit Website mentioned in document regularly for any update regarding the same.

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

Large table with 6 columns: SR. NO., NAME OF DEPARTMENT, NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER, OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE, AMOUNT / EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES, WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT, NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL.

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EVENT— ASIAN EDUCATION GROUP Asian Education Group successfully organized its 11th annual sports meet, Athlema recently. Held at Jasola Sports Complex, the event witnessed an unprecedented energy with around 3000 athletes from 65 colleges marking their presence.

PROGRAM—NDIM Students from Delhi/NCR's leading institutes participated in the hackathon, aimed at addressing the critical issues of air pollution & climate crisis. The event witnessed the emergence of innovative solutions that promise to make a lasting impact on the environmental challenges faced by the region.



FEST—MANGALAYATAN UNIVERSITY Mangalayatn University, Aligarh hosts the annual festival 'Atharva' 2024 with this thought in mind. The sports festival Colosseum & the Cultural Festival have been co-organized this year.

CONCLAVE— IIT ROOKEE Recently marked the inauguration of the highly anticipated Roorkee Water Conclave 2024, a collaborative initiative by the IIT Roorkee & the National Institute of Hydrology Roorkee.



FEST—JAMIA HAMDARD The much-awaited sports and cultural week of Jamia Hamdard was hosted in the university campus recently. This year the celebrations were held with great pomp to suit the occasion.

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PROGRAM—THE STUDY IAS

The Study IAS, under the guidance of Manikant Singh, recently concluded a very successful program on 'Comprehension for CSAT' Examination, in its ORN & Mukherjee Nagar Centres.



EVENT—IGDTUW

The Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women (IGDTUW) proudly presents the 11th edition of its annual cultural festival, Taaranga '24, themed "CitySpace."



PROGRAM— I.T.S. DENTAL

On the occasion of National Dentist Day, Chairman of I.T.S - The Education Group, Dr. R.P Chadha & V.C Arpit Chadha expressed their views on the importance of maintaining a good oral health & also appreciate the work of Dentist for their valuable co-operation to the society.



MAHILA ARTHIK VIKAS MAHAMANDAL, GRHIA NIRMAM BHAWAN (MHADA), Mezzanine Floor, Kalanagar, Bandra (East)-400051. Notice For Tender: Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal, Mumbai invites tender in two envelope system from interested and eligible Supplier for Procurement of below listed items.

कार्यालय परियोजना प्रबन्धक, यूनिट-18 कन्स्ट्रक्शन एण्ड डिजाइन सर्विसेज उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम (नगरीय) (30 प्रो सरकार का उपक्रम)

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE. "e" Procurement Notice for Road Work. Identification No.- Online Tender- Road N.C.B. No. 90 for 2023-24. Letter No. 1427 Date:- 04/03/24

उ० प्र० पावर ट्रान्समिशन कारपोरेशन लि० अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना सं० 74- इन्दीजीसी/मुद्रादाबाद/2023-24, ई-टेंडर, चार माह की वैधता हेतु.

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY Open E-Tender Notice No. IZN/Elect/OT/05/2024 Dt. 06.03.2024. E-Tender are invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (G)/N.E. Railway/ Iztanagar For & on behalf of the President of India for the following work:- S. No. : 1. Description of work:

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE. For and on behalf of the President of India, Chief Administrative Officer (Const.), 5th Floor, North Western Railway Headquarter office, Near Jawahar Circle, Jaipur-302017 (Rajasthan) invites Online Open Tenders on IREPS portal (Single stage Two Packet System) through Engineering, Procurement and Construction (the "EPC") contract for the following work on prescribed form:- Tender No.: NWR-SC-EPC-ABR-TRAH-T-6R. RFP No.: Dy.CE/IAI/Taranga Hill/ T-O1 Name of the work: CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY STATION BUILDING, FACILITIES FOR PASSENGER, PLATFORMS, UNDERPASS, P/F SHELTERS, CIRCULATING AREA AND OTHER MISC. WORKS AT TARANGA HILL IN CONNECTION WITH TARANGA HILL - AMBAJI - ABU ROAD NEW LINE PROJECT. Mode of Tender: Single Stage. Two packet on EPC mode.

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA. NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR. INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB). File No-B-4(C)-ITI-11/2022. Lr. No.- 10722. Dt. 6th Mar.2024. Bid Identification No. C.E.(Civil)-75/2023-24.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE. WORKS DEPARTMENT. Bid Identification No. CE-DPI & R-44/2023-24. E-mail: ceroads.bbsr@gmail.com. 1. The Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE form eligible contractors for Roadwork as mentioned below:

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT JHARKHAND, RANCHI-834008. Tel - 0651 - 2283465, 2283467, 2283466, Fax - 0651 - 2284870. E-mail - jhrgov@jhr.nic.in, www.rajbhavanjharkhand.nic.in. ADVERTISEMENT. Inviting online application for the post of Vice Chancellor, Nilamber-Pitamber University, Medininagar, Palamu.

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URGENT SHORT e-TENDER NOTICE NIT No. - 711/PR/ JUSNL/ 2023-24. E-tender in two parts i.e. Technical (Part-I) and Financial (Part - II) is invited from reputed, capable, experienced and financially sound firm for the following works :-

Table with 7 columns: Name of work, Estimated cost (Rs.), Earnest Money Deposit, Completion Period, e-Tender fee, Start Date & Time of Download the Tender Documents, Start Date and time of upload of BID. Includes details for Design, Engineering, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning for height raising of 220 kV S/C Chandil - Santaldih transmission line of JUSNL crossing NH-32 at Km. 149-900 under Bharatmala Project of NHAI on turnkey basis.

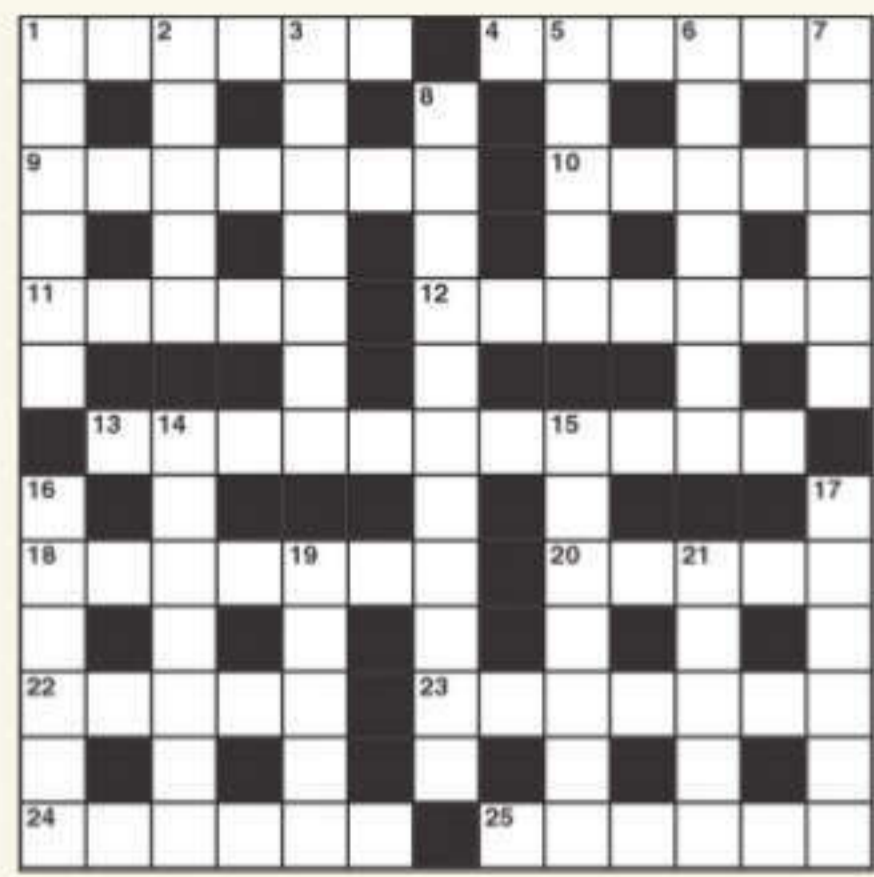
1. e-Tender document and BOQ including terms & conditions, tender specification can be downloaded from website https://jharkhand tenders.gov.in. Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned (8987421011) during office hours. 2. The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. 3. No claim shall be entertained on account of disruption of internet services being used by bidders. Bidders are advised to upload their bids well in advance to avoid last minute technical snag.

Government of Odisha Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur. Bid Identification No. Road tender Online RWCSBP- 72/2023-24 No. 987 Dated: 06.03.2024. The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for MMSY-Transferred Road Improvement Programme (MMSY-TRIP) for the year 2023-24.

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CAD-4504 NOTICE INVITING BID Odisha State Medical Corporation Limited (OSMCL). In front of Ram Mandir, Convent Square, Unit - III, Bhubaneswar -751001. Tel.: (0674) 2380950, Website: www.osmcl.nic.in, Email: drugs-osmcl@gov.in. Notification No. 1654 Date: 06/03/2024. Bid Ref. No.: OSMCL/2024-25/ BLOOD BANK-SBTC/03 Date: 07/03/2024. Online Bids through e-Tender portal (https://tendersodisha.gov.in) are invited from eligible bidders for supply of SBTC items as per the particulars mentioned below:

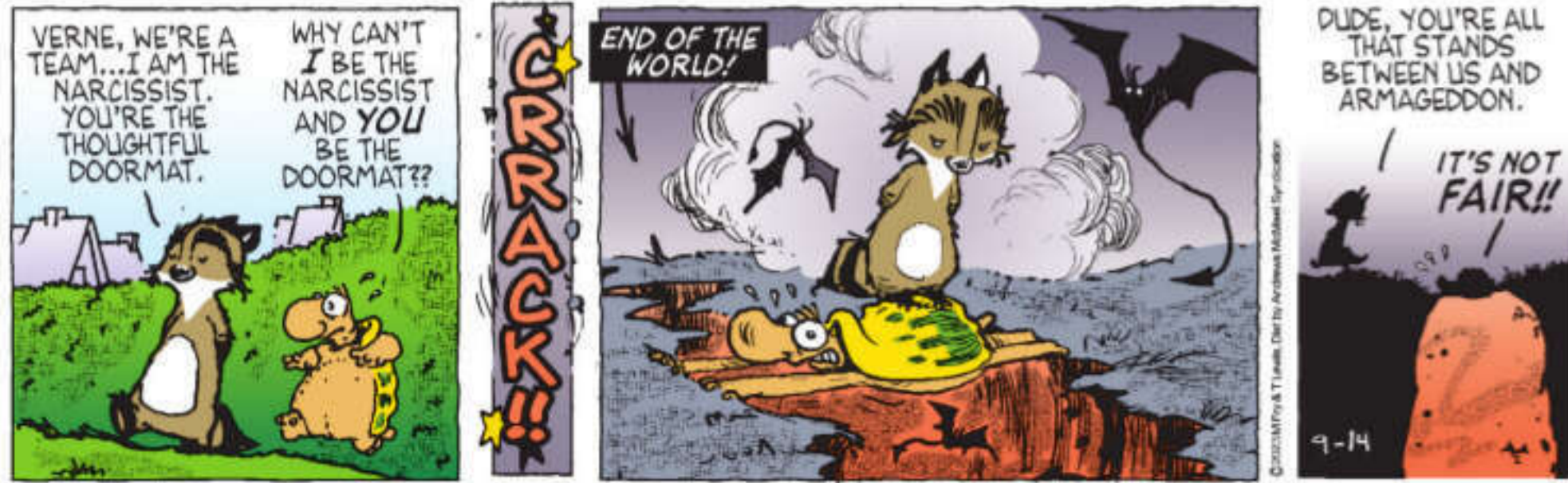
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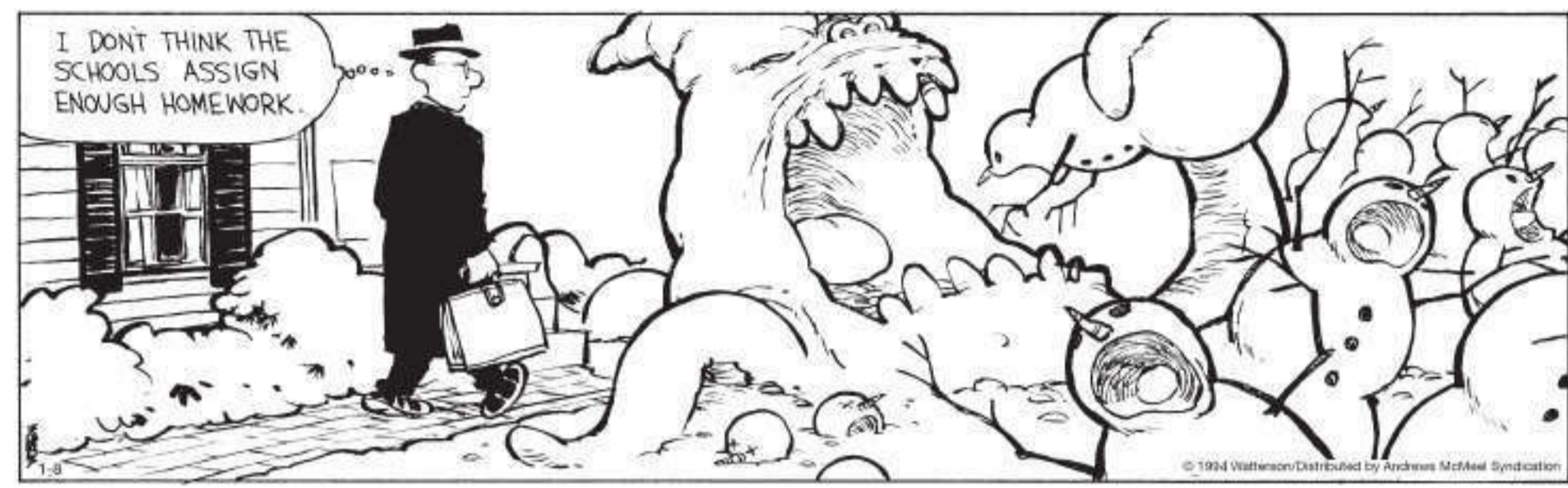
- ACROSS: 1 Remains in rows (6), 4 A professional apt to benefit (6), 7 Swinger's bar (7), 10 You'll find Arabs around this city (5), 11 Plant that means a great deal to us (5), 12 Don't approve; but is liked somehow (7), 13 His products are really wicked (11), 18 Fruit that's new to Capri (7), 20 Ocean-tossed paddle boat (5), 22 Care nothing for ridicule (5), 23 Accepts another contract and quits (7), 24 Thought it would be back in time (6), 25 Newspaperman found to be in dire trouble (6). DOWN: 1 Pay for a seat (6), 2 Respond to a trace of difference (5), 3 Delighted when record rise took the pressure off (7), 5 Unusually sober attire (5), 6 Number set about making the interior cheerful (7), 7 Refined eastern taste in china service (3,3), 8 Uncalled-for correspondence (4,7), 14 Where to find duty-free dry wine (7), 15 Charged for a small volume shown as secondhand (7), 16 Was not prepared to be detective's assistant (6), 17 Screen off in church (6), 19 Is unable to write long song (5), 21 Lancelot for example loses his head in the dark (5).

Solutions Crossword 5306 Across: 1 Reserve, 5 Mover, 8 Consequential, 9 Seers, 10 Extreme, 11 Offend, 12 Status, 15 Younger, 17 Tarot, 19 Shot in the dark, 20 Yards, 21 Desists, 22 Down: 1 Races, 2 Sense of humour, 3 Reels in, 4 Eludes, 5 Manet, 6 Veiled threats, 7 Rollers, 11 Odyssey, 13 Tethers, 14 Grated, 16 Grins, 18 Takes

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip. Events tend to _____. - W. Clement Stone (5,2,6))

Freer, EHUCNU, WILLS, ISTCCY. Shaded squares for letter selection.

Sudoku puzzles with solutions. Includes difficulty levels and instructions.

Odisha State Medical Corporation Limited (OSMCL) advertisement for cardiac cath lab unit supply and installation.

STATE INDUSTRIES PROMOTION CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED advertisement for RCC drains and pump room construction.

National Competitive Bidding (e-tender) advertisement for facade illumination work in Nainital.

UTTARAKHAND POWER CORPORATION LTD. advertisement for electricity distribution work in Dehradun.

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE advertisement for road rehabilitation work in Kangra.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PHED DIVISION ALWAR advertisement for water transport tankers.

Executive Engineer, W.R Division No-II Agartala Tripura invites e-tender against press Nit No- 19/EE/WRD-II/2023-2024 Dated 04-03-2024.