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Ahead of I-day, alert in city for fidayeen attack

The intelligence establishment is on high alert following inputs that one or two operatives from a terrorist group currently operating in Jammu may attempt a fidayeen attack in Delhi or Punjab around Independence Day. Citing chatter among militants, the intel indicates that the attack may not have been necessarily planned for Aug 15, but could be attempted a day or two later. **P 8**

RSS-linked texts must in MP colleges

MP's BJP govt has made it mandatory for colleges to incorporate books by RSS-linked authors in syllabi to acquaint students with 'Bharatiya Gyan Parampara'. Congress has called the move divisive. The list includes books by RSS ex-co-general secretary Suresh Soni and ex-Vidya Bharti general secretary Dinanath Batra. **P 20**

TOI HEALTH+



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Asked to vacate plot, school dir kills self

A 68-year-old director of a private school in Jharkhand's Bokaro immolated herself Monday following arguments with NHAI officials who reportedly asked her to vacate the campus, saying it had become an obstacle in a road expansion project. She suffered 80% burns and was declared dead at a health centre. **P 16**

HC cites 'lapses', hands over doc rape-murder case to CBI

'Administration In Kolkata Not With Victim'

Subrata Chattaraj

Kolkata: Calcutta high court ordered CBI Tuesday to take over the RG Kar Medical College rape-murder case from city police, citing lapses that "leave room for suspicion", questioning the lack of "substantial progress" in the probe five days after the crime and observing that "the administration is not with the victim".

A traffic police volunteer, Sanjay Roy, has been arrested as main suspect in the rape and murder of a 31-year-old post-graduate trainee doctor at PG Kar's seminar hall on Aug 9.

Saudi club makes record €1bn offer to Real's Vini Jr?

Brazil and Real Madrid star Vinicius Junior (24) has been approached by Saudi Public Investment Fund to inquire about his interest in moving to Saudi Pro League club Al-Ahli on a five-year contract worth 200 million euros per season, apart from bonuses. However, a formal offer is yet to be presented. This will be the biggest-ever deal in sports if it goes through. While some websites reported Real wouldn't let Vinicius leave, others claimed he had not dismissed the move. **P 34**

DOCS' FEDERATION CALLS OFF STRIKE



Long queues of patients at PGI Chandigarh on Day Two of the doctors' strike

Autopsy report says victim attacked in sleep. She fought her assailant who banged her head & face against a wall

HC asks CBI to file periodic reports on progress of probe

Federation of Resident Doctors' Association calls off its strike after meeting Union health minister. Some other unions yet to take call

The bench of Chief Justice T S Sivagnanam and Justice Hiranmay Bhattacharyya directed police to hand over "here and now" the case diary to CBI, and all other related documents, including CCTV footage, by 10am Wednesday.

Late Tuesday, CBI special crime branch in Delhi registered an FIR and deputed a team, including medical and forensic experts, to Kolkata.

"In event of dearth of officers, CBI should requisition officers from neighbouring states," Chief Justice Sivagnanam said, directing CBI to periodically submit sealed reports on the probe's progress.

'A serious lapse', P 30

'Be at home': Principal sent on forced leave

Dr Sandip Ghosh, the outgoing principal of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, was ordered to go on leave from Tuesday after Calcutta HC expressed astonishment at the Bengal govt rehabilitating him as Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital principal "within four hours" of his resignation.

Doc arrested for raping 2 at Cuttack hospital, P 17

Let him be at home," Chief Justice T S Sivagnanam said, telling the govt that Ghosh couldn't be made principal of another state-run hospital till the court resumed hearing a batch of PILs linked to the trainee doctor's rape-murder. **P 19**

All are equal, will protect your rights, Yunus assures Hindus

AKM Moinuddin

Dhaka: Unrest-scarred Hindus in Bangladesh are entitled to the same rights as other citizens and the interim govt will do whatever it takes to safeguard them, chief adviser Muhammad Yunus said Tuesday in his first outreach to the minority community amid a wave of attacks on the sidelines of the student-led agitation that led to the regime change.

US: Claim of our role in Hasina ouster false, P 32

"Don't make distinctions among us. We are all equal. In our democratic aspirations, we shouldn't be seen as Muslims, Hindus, or Buddhists, but as human beings. The root of all problems lies in institutional decay. Exercise patience and judge us later. If we fail, criticise us," Yunus told representatives of the Hindu community at Dhaka's landmark Dhakeshwari temple.

Sets up hotline, P 32



Muhammad Yunus at Dhaka's Dhakeshwari temple on Tuesday

'Pained' Hasina demands 'justice', seeks probe into recent killings, vandalism

In her first public statement since her exit on Aug 5, Bangladesh's ousted PM Sheikh Hasina Tuesday demanded "justice", saying those involved in "acts of terror", killings and vandalism must be probed, identified and punished. Holed up at an unknown location in India, Hasina issued a statement through the X handle of her US-based son Sajeeb Wazed, expressing her "pain" over protesters vandalising statues of 'father of the nation' Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. "This is an insult to the blood of lakhs of freedom fighters. I want justice," she said. **P 32**

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EC to talk to home secy on J&K security today

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New Delhi: The Election Commission will hold consultations with the Union home secretary Wednesday to assess the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir ahead of scheduling assembly polls in the Union Territory.

Key concerns likely to come up during the talks between EC — represented by CEC Rajiv Kumar and election commissioners Gyanesh Kumar and S S Sandhu — and Union home secretary Ajay Bhalla include force logistics to secure candidates, campaign meetings and electors, particularly as the recent uptick in terrorist activities in Jammu has led to redeployment of forces to secure mountain tops and counter foreign terrorists. A gunfight broke out Tuesday evening in Assar, Doda, signalling the spread of terrorism to unaffected areas.

16k-strong force, P 30

Ajit: Mistake to field my wife vs cousin Supriya

It was a mistake to field his wife Sunetra Pawar against his cousin Supriya Sule in Baramati during the Lok Sabha elections, Maharashtra deputy CM Ajit Pawar said in an interview to a news channel Tuesday.

"Politics should be kept away from family ties... NCP's parliamentary board had already decided (to nominate Sunetra) and it could not be reversed," he said. Sule defeated Sunetra by a margin of more than 1.5 lakh votes in what is considered a stronghold of the Pawar family. Most of the Pawar clan sided with Supriya and Sharad Pawar. **P 16**

EAM: India can work with whoever is next US prez

New Delhi: External affairs minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday said India would be able to work with the next US president.

Talking about the upcoming presidential elections at an event here, Jaishankar said, "Generally, we do not comment on other people's elections because we also hope others don't comment on us. But the American system will throw up its verdict. And, I am not saying this just as a formality, but if you look over the last 20-odd years, maybe a

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little bit more for us, we have every confidence that we will be able to work with the US president, whoever he (Donald Trump) or she (Kamala Harris) will be".

A few hours before his comments, the White House said that President Joe Biden views the US-India relationship as "one of the most consequential in the world", adding that both countries "work closely" on vital priorities. It said how the US wants to expand its "critically important partnership" with India, moving forward.

Also Tuesday, ex-foreign secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra took charge as India's ambassador to US. AGENCIES

AAP welcomes LG's call, Gahlot to hoist flag

Lieutenant governor V K Saxena Tuesday nominated home minister Kailash Gahlot to hoist the national flag at the state Independence Day function at Chhatrasal Stadium on Aug 15.

Although the LG bypassed AAP govt's choice of education minister Atishi for the occasion, AAP welcomed his decision and said it honoured the principle of democracy by "choosing an elected representative over an appointed one". The general administration dept had refused to implement minister Gopal Rai's directions for Atishi to hoist the flag, saying it was legally "invalid". **P 2**

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Founded in 1929 from a small shop in Delhi's Chandni Chowk, the DS Group, driven by the foresight of its founders, Shri Dharampal 'Sugandhi' and Shri Satyapal 'Sugandhi', has grown into a multifaceted FMCG conglomerate. Proudly contributing to the Indian economy for over nine decades, the DS Group embarks on a future anchored in resilience and progress.

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LG Chooses Gahlot To Hoist Flag On Aug 15, AAP Agrees

Saxena: Police-Related Matters Come Under Home Dept

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A potential row between the elected govt and the lieutenant governor was defused on Tuesday after the former accepted the nomination of home minister Kailash Gahlot to hoist the national flag at the state Independence Day function at Chhatrasal Stadium on Aug 15.



AAP says the move honours the principle of democracy by choosing an elected representative over an appointed one, reinforcing the importance of the people's mandate

tion from the Union home ministry on Friday over the impasse caused by the "peculiar circumstances of absence of CM" because it had the remit to issue guidelines regarding the celebration of Independence Day at the Centre and the states. Sources said the ministry authorised LG to nominate a minister to hoist the flag.

By passing the AAP govt's request to allow education minister Atishi to hoist the Tricolour in the absence of CM Arvind Kejriwal, LG VK Saxena nominated Gahlot, saying Delhi Police was responsible for the ceremonial march-past parade after the hoisting of the national flag and that matters related to police were assigned to the home department under the Allocation of Business Rules, 1993.

ly "invalid". On Aug 6, AAP announced that Kejriwal had written to Saxena requesting him to allow Atishi to hoist the flag. The LG's office had denied receiving such communication. Later, the superintendent of Tihar Jail, where Kejriwal is incarcerated, informed that the letter was not delivered for violating prison rules.

upon," the official told the minister, adding that the issue had been brought to the notice of higher authorities and a decision was awaited.

In a note to chief secretary Naresh Kumar on Tuesday, Ashish Kundra, principal secretary to LG, said, "The lieutenant governor is pleased to nominate minister (Home), GNCTD, Kailash Gahlot to unfurl the national flag at the state-level Independence Day celebrations at Chhatrasal Stadium. Necessary arrangements may be made accordingly."

Welcoming the LG's decision, AAP said it honoured the principle of democracy by "choosing an elected representative over an appointed one". Earlier in the day, the general administration department (GAD) refused to implement minister Gopal Rai's direction to let Atishi hoist the flag in the CM's place, saying it was legal-

After meeting Kejriwal in jail on Monday, Rai had directed GAD to arrange for Atishi to hoist the national flag. In response, GAD additional chief secretary quoted provisions of Delhi Prison Rules, 2018, to prove that CM's desire could not be communicated outside the prison. "Any communication, written or oral, in contravention of the rules quoted above is not legally valid and therefore cannot be acted

This evoked a sharp reaction from AAP. Senior party functionary and former deputy CM Manish Sisodia described it as "very unfortunate" that the elected govt was being prevented from hoisting the national flag. He alleged that letters from jailed economic offender Sukesh Chandrasekhar reached LG from jail and the latter even acted upon it by ordering inquiries, but the letter of an elected CM was stopped.

AAP, which was demanding flag hoisting by Atishi, accepted the decision. "We welcome the decision to have Delhi's home minister, Kailash Gahlot, hoisting the national flag on Aug 15. This move honours the principle of democracy by choosing an elected representative over an appointed one, reinforcing the importance of the people's mandate in our governance," the party said in a statement.

Demolition at Bhalswa Dairy colony stalled till Aug 15 after local opposition

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: An MCD-led demolition drive at the dairy colony in Bhalswa faced opposition from thousands of people on Tuesday, leading to its suspension.

The court had also appointed a committee of seven members to assess the affidavit submitted by the dairy owners and determine the next steps. "In the next two days, the committee members will go through these affidavits. A hearing on the matter will schedule on Aug 16," an official said.

and 19 had encroachments. The officials in their report said there were 3,580 animals in 419 licensed dairy plots at Bhalswa, which can be moved to Ghogha Dairy Colony, where 773 unallotted plots are available.

"We reached with bulldozers, but so many thousands gathered to stop the demolition. So, the action could not take place. A few people have moved to the high court again. As a result, we postponed the action until after Aug 15, when adequate security personnel would be available," an MCD official said.

On Aug 6, MCD had issued a circular giving the occupants of the illegally used dairy plots in Bhalswa a three-day window to vacate their plots.

Later, MCD told the court it had deferred its demolition drive till after Aug 15 as they needed police personnel who would be busy with Independence Day events.

The attempted demolition drive followed a recent Delhi High Court order that asked authorities to relocate the Bhalswa Dairy colony to the Ghogha Dairy colony in four weeks. Noting the authorities' "inability" to stop milk cattle from feeding on garbage from the landfills near Bhalswa and Ghazipur, the high court had raised concerns over the misuse of plots.

"A survey of Bhalswa Dairy Colony was undertaken. It was found that the occupiers of the dairy plots had carried out construction illegally changing land use to residential, commercial shops, factory or industry, godown, etc., which was against the terms of allotment of the plots in the form of dairy farming units," the notice read.

The submission was made by MCD's counsel when a few residents of the dairy colony approached court. Mentioning the matter before a bench of acting Chief Justice Manmohan and Justice Tushar Rao Gedela, the advocate representing the residents said four deaths had happened on Monday in the colony.

The court said such a statement was wrong. "You said four deaths have taken place. This gave the impression the deaths took place due to the MCD's action. Whereas, no death has taken place. Don't politicise the issue," it said.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

15th August 2024 (04:00 am to 10:00 am)

Independence Day Ceremony will be celebrated on 15th August 2024 at Red Fort. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India will address the nation from the rampart of Red Fort. For the convenience of invitees and security reasons, certain traffic restrictions shall be imposed at and around the Red Fort on 15th August 2024.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AROUND RED FORT
The following roads will be closed for general traffic from 4.00 AM to 10.00 AM on 15.08.2024 and only labeled vehicles will be permitted:-

- Netaji Subhash Marg from Delhi Gate to Chhatta Rail.
- Lohian Road from GPO Delhi to Chhatta Rail.
- S.P. Mukherjee Marg from H.C. San Marg to Yamuna Bazar Chowk.
- Chandni Chowk Road from Fountain Chowk to Red Fort.
- Nisad Raj Marg from Ring Road to Netaji Subhash Marg.
- Esplanade Road and its Link Road to Netaji Subhash Marg.
- Ring Road from Rajghat to ISBT.
- Outer Ring Road from ISBT to IP Flyover i.e., Salimgarh Bypass.

All RWAs are hereby requested to collect/purchase their essential commodities before 22:00 hrs on 14.08.2024 for citizen of Delhi. ROADS THAT MAY BE AVOIDED FROM 04.00 AM TO 10.00 AM ON 15.08.2024:
Those vehicles which do not have parking labels for Independence Day Celebration may avoid C- Hexagon India Gate, Copernicus Marg, Mansi House, Sikandra Road, W.P. Point, Tikka Marg, Mathura Road, BSZ Marg, Netaji Subhash Marg, J.L. Nehru Marg, Ring Road between Nizamuddin Khatta and ISBT Kashmiri Gate and Outer Ring Road from Nizamuddin Khatta & ISBT Kashmiri Gate via Salimgarh Bypass.

North-South Access:

Alternative-1: Aurobindo Marg - Safdarjag Road - Kamal Ataruk Marg - Kalyani Marg - SP Marg - 11 Murti - Mother Teresa Crescent - Park Street - Mandir Marg - Panchkuan Road - Rani Jhansi Road and reach their destinations in North Delhi and vice-versa.

Alternative-2: Reach Connaught Place - Minto Road - Bhambhuti Marg - Ajmeri Gate - Shradhanand Marg - Lahori Gate Chowk - Naya Bazar - Pheeli Kothi - S.P. Mukherjee Marg up to ODRS and reach their destination in North Delhi and vice versa.

Alternative-3: Reach Nizamuddin Bridge to cross Yamuna - Pushta Road - G.T. Road and cross Yudhister Setu to ISBT and reach their destination in North Delhi and vice versa.

East-West Access:

- NH-24 (NH-9) - Nizamuddin Khatta- Barapulla Road - under AIIIMS Flyover - Ring Road.
- DND - Barapulla Road further as per 1 above OR via Ashram on Ring Road & proceed accordingly.
- NH-24 (NH-9) - Nizamuddin Khatta- Ring Road - Bharon Road - Mathura Road - Subrahmanyam Bharti Marg - Rajesh Pilot Marg - Prithviraj Road - Safdarjag Road - Kamal Ataruk Marg - Panchsheel Marg - SP Marg/Ridge Road accordingly and vice versa.
- Vikas Marg - IP Marg - DDU Marg - Minto Road then either via Connaught Place or Ajmeri Gate - DBG & proceed further.
- Pusta Road (Shastri Park) - GI Road - Yudhister Setu - ISBT Kashmiri Gate and proceed accordingly via Ring Road or Rani Jhansi Road.

DND - NH24 (NH9) - Yudhister Setu - Signature Bridge - Wazirabad Bridge will remain open to reach Ring Road. Old Iron Bridge and Geeta Colony Bridge towards Shanti Van will be closed.
People are advised to reach early to avoid last minute rush & inconvenience.

SIGNAGES
Adequate informative signages will be displayed for the guidance of vehicular traffic destined for the Red Fort at all important traffic junctions.

RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT AND INTERSTATE BUSES:

- Goods vehicles will not be permitted between Nizamuddin Khatta and Wazirabad bridge from 12:00 Midnight of 14.08.2024 to 11:00 AM on 15.08.2024.
- Interstate buses will not be allowed between Maharana Pratap ISBT and Sarai Kale Khan ISBT from 12:00 Midnight of 14.08.2024 to 11:00 AM on 15.08.2024.

RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF CITY BUSES APART FROM RESTRICTED ROADS:
Local city buses including DTC will not move on Ring Road from 12:00 Midnight of 14.08.2024 to 10:00 AM on 15.08.2024 between ISBT Kashmiri Gate and Ring Road - NH-24(NH-9)/NH 'T' point (Nizamuddin Khatta) and take available alternative route. The following road shall also be closed for movement for Inter

City/DTC buses from 12:00 Midnight of 14.08.2024 to 10:00 AM on 15.08.2024.

- Lohian Road from Chhatta Rail Chowk to Kashmiri Gate (Boulevard Road).
- Netaji Subhash Marg from Chhatta Rail Chowk to Delhi Gate.
- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Marg.
- Ring Road between Nizamuddin Khatta (NH-24) and Northern loop of ISBT Kashmiri Gate.
- C Hexagon, Shershah Road, Dr. Jir Hussain Road, Pandara Road, Shahjahan Road, Akbar Road, Rajpath, Ashoka Road, KG Marg, Copernicus Marg, Tikka Marg, Purana Quila Road, Sikandra Road, Bhagwan Dass Road and BSZ Marg.
- Ashoka Road from R/A Windsor Place to "C" Hexagon.
- KG Marg from Ferozshah Road to "C" Hexagon.
- Vikas Marg, beyond loop towards Delhi Secretariat.
- Mathura Road from Ashram Chowk to W.P. Point.
- Opposite Ramliya Courtyard on J.L.N. Marg for buses approaching from South and West Delhi.
- At Mori Gate and Tis Hazari for buses coming from North, North West via Barafkhana and East Delhi via ISBT Bridge.
- At Boulevard Road opp. Maharaja Agrasen Park for buses coming from North Delhi side from Ring Road.

Normal bus services will be restored after 10:00 AM.
Buses ordinarily terminating at Red Fort, Jama Masjid and Delhi Main Railway Station will be curtailed/diverted as below:-

- 1) Opposite Ramliya Courtyard on J.L.N. Marg for buses approaching from South and West Delhi.
- 2) At Mori Gate and Tis Hazari for buses coming from North, North West via Barafkhana and East Delhi via ISBT Bridge.
- 3) At Boulevard Road opp. Maharaja Agrasen Park for buses coming from North Delhi side from Ring Road.

How to Approach / Reach important places:-

1) Old Delhi Railway Station:

- From West and South Delhi:** Mother Teresa Crescent - Park Street - Mandir Marg - Panchkuan Road - Rani Jhansi Flyover - Azad Market - Boulevard Road - Mori Gate - Pul Dufferin - S.P. Mukherjee Marg to reach the Railway Station or Dhaula Kuan - Ridge Road (Vande Matram Marg) - Faiz Road - Rani Jhansi Road & thereafter as above & vice versa.
- From North:** Mori Gate - Pul Dufferin - S.P. Mukherjee Marg to reach the Railway Station.
- From East/North East:** Pusta Road - Yudhister Setu - Mori Gate - Pul Dufferin - S.P. Mukherjee Marg then proceed further accordingly.

2) New Delhi Railway Station:

- From East:** Vikas Marg, DDU Marg, Bhambhuti Marg, ND Railway Station.
- From North East:** Yudhister Setu, Rani Jhansi Road, R/A Rani Jhansi, DBG Road and reach ND Railway Station accordingly OR via Mori gate, Pul Dufferin, SP Mukherjee Marg, Outub Road and reach.
- From North:** Rani Jhansi Road, R/A Rani Jhansi, DBG Road and reach ND Railway Station accordingly OR via Mori gate, Pul Dufferin, SP Mukherjee Marg, Outub Road and reach.
- From West:** Pusa Road, R/A Hanuman Murti, Panchkuan Road, Connaught Place, Chelmsford Road and Nd Railway Station OR via DBG Road to reach ND Railway Station.
- From South:** To reach Connaught Place, Chelmsford Road and ND railway Station OR via DBG Road to reach ND Railway Station.

3) ISBT Kashmiri Gate

- From New Delhi and South Delhi:** Mother Teresa Crescent - Park Street - Mandir Marg - Panchkuan Road - Rani Jhansi Road and Rani Jhansi Flyover - Boulevard Road.
- From West Delhi:** Pusa Road, R/A Hanuman Mandir, Faiz Road, Rani Jhansi Road and thereafter as above & vice versa.
- From North Delhi:** There is no restriction.
- From North-East Delhi:** Yudhister Setu, Boulevard Road, Mori Gate - Pul Dufferin - SP Mukherjee Marg, Old Delhi Railway Station.
- J.P.N. Hospital:** There is no restriction.
- Kasturba Hospital:** Ajmeri Gate - Ajmeri Bazar - Chowk Hauz Quazi - Chawni Bazar - Chowk - Barshabullah - Urdu Bazar.

DIVERSIONS
(A) FROM TRANS YAMUNA AREA
(I) G.T. ROAD/ISBT KASHMIRI GATE BRIDGE:-
Buses bound for Kauria Pul / Red Fort / Old Delhi Railway Station

BUSES COMING FROM BARAF - KHANA
All Buses otherwise terminating at Old Delhi Railway Station/ Kauria Pul/Red Fort/Jama Masjid shall be curtailed as mentioned below:-

1. Buses coming from Roshanara Road for Old Delhi Railway Station shall terminate opposite State Bank of India inside Tis Hazari Courts.
2. Buses coming from South Delhi shall proceed via Mother Diary Road, NH - 24, towards Nizamuddin Bridge - Ring Road towards Ashram Chowk.
3. Buses bound for New Delhi shall deboard the passengers on Vikas Marg, New Secretariat. Bus stand and will take U turn from under IP Flyover for return journey towards Vikas Marg.

BUSES COMING FROM MALL ROAD SIDE
1. All buses otherwise terminating at Old Delhi Railway Station, Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Kauria Pul shall terminate on Boulevard Road upto Mori Gate.

BUSES COMING FROM SOUTH DELHI
Buses bound for Red Fort, Old Delhi Railway Station, Bhai Mati Dass Chowk (Fountain) from South Delhi will be diverted via Ring Road - NH - 24, Marginal Bandh (Pushpa) Road, new ISBT Bridge and shall terminate on Boulevard Road.

Return journey by taking 'U' Turn and proceed further via ISBT Bridge.

1. Buses bound for Connaught Place from South Delhi shall be diverted towards Ring Road and further take Upper Ridge Road

INTER STATE BUSES INCOMING
1. All buses coming from Ghaziabad towards Delhi shall move via Bhupura Chungi Road from Mohan Nagar for Wazirabad Road and then towards Chandni Ram Akhara - U turn ISBT and enter ISBT.
- 2. All Buses coming from Dhaula Kuan shall be diverted on Ring Road for taking Punjabi Bagh - Azad Pur - Akhara Chandni Ram - U turn ISBT and enter ISBT.
- 3. All buses operating between ISBT and Faridabad (Badarpur) shall either terminate at Sarai Kale Khan or be diverted on Ring Road via Dhaula Kuan Punjabi Bagh - Azad Pur - Akhara Chandni Ram - U turn ISBT and enter ISBT.

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After Warning, Move To Call Off Docs' Strike

FORDA Ends Protest After Health Minister's Assurance, But AIIMS, RML To Continue

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (FORDA), the parent body of resident doctors, called off its strike called to protest against last week's rape and murder of a trainee doctor at RG Kar College and Hospital. However, the resident doctors' associations of several hospitals objected to the decision and said they would continue their agitation.

While hospital authorities had cited earlier court rulings in their directive to the doctors to call off the strike, the RDAs of AIIMS, Safdarjung and RML hospitals said they were not consulted while this

decision was taken and declined to end their strike.

FORDA said it took the decision to discontinue the agitation after receiving assurances from Union health minister JP Nadda, whom they met earlier in the day. The federation announced that the health minister had agreed to all the demands made by the resident doctors in a recent letter.

However, differences seem to have emerged as the protesting doctors revealed that associations in various city hospitals will determine their own course of action on Wednesday morning. They alleged that FORDA's decision was taken without consulting the constituent

associations. For one, the Federation of All India Medical Association declared that the strike would go on because the issue of doctor safety remained unresolved.

Earlier, the administration of University College of Medical Sciences and associated Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital directed the resident doctors to resume providing medical care to patients without further delay. The management cautioned the doctors that failing to comply with the directive would result in appropriate action taken in accordance with law against the non-compliant doctors.

In a circular, they referred to the instructions issued by the addition-

nal secretary (Health) in Dec 2007 in compliance with Delhi High Court's order dated Nov 14, 2007, which stated, "No employee, staff or faculty member may cease work for any reason whatsoever in the larger public interest and patient care."

The AIIMS administration similarly asked all chiefs of centres and heads of departments to send the record of attendance of the resident doctors every day by 3pm. It cited orders issued by Delhi High Court in 2011 about strikes, protests or demonstrations by faculty members, residents, interns, students and paramedical staff of the institute, namely that it is "obligatory on the part of the authorities

to see that no one involved in the institution shows any kind of deviancy by taking recourse to strike, protest or demonstrations and who engages himself in such activity would be liable for disciplinary proceedings and also for the contempt of court".

Also, a judgment of the Supreme Court had, inter-alia, upheld that the "right to life enshrined in Article 21 of the Constitution of India, would include the right against denial of treatment or even from being prevented from availing the services of any doctor or any other member of the staff from attending to patients and rendering medical assistance to them".



Nurse alleges nude patient's inappropriate behaviour, hosp denies

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New Delhi: A nurse at Indira Gandhi Hospital (IGH) in Dwarka has said that she encountered a 19-year-old nude male patient engaging in inappropriate behaviour in a ward. The claim has come days after the rape and murder of a doctor in Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College and Hospital.

The IGH nurse allegedly screamed, alerting others.

A resident doctor took to social media to express concern about the security measures in the facility. The doctor went on X to highlight an alleged lapse in safety protocol, emphasising the need for improved measures to ensure the well-being of patients and staff.

The incident has raised questions about the effectiveness of the present security arrangements within the hospital and prompted discussion regarding the steps that should be taken to enhance the safety and dignity of all individuals in a healthcare facility.

Dr BL Chaudhary, the medical director of the hospital, when asked to comment on the matter, did not answer calls. Instead, he responded via a text message, stating that the information was "factually incorrect".

A resident doctor at IGH said that the alleged incident occurred on Aug 12 at 4.30am in the medicine ward. It was reported to the medical director, but no action was taken. The doctor spoke to TOI about the incident.

After the doctors' association posted a video about the incident on X, it quickly spread. Reportedly, officials of IGH contacted the doctor who made the statement, questioning why he shared the information on social media.

Based on doctors' accounts, the patient had been admitted to the ward with fever that had persisted for 15 days. He was undergoing diagnosis when the incident took place. Following the incident, the patient's parents were informed, and they removed him from the hospital due to the doctors' anger against him.

Kol rape: Resident docs' protest entered Day 2, patients suffered

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New Delhi: The doctors' strike, although partially withdrawn late on Tuesday night, did cause patients and their families hardship throughout the day as services such as out-patient treatment and surgeries remained shut or barely worked.

Among the worst hit was Delhi State Cancer Institute, where all OPDs were non-functional and patients were denied chemotherapy.

The resident doctors were on a protest against the rape and murder of a trainee doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata last week.

Across the capital, the residents organised protests on the premises of the hospitals, demanding a safe working environment for doctors.

Late at night, news broke that the Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (FORDA) had called off its agitation. However, resident doctors at AIIMS decided on continuing their protest.

Many scheduled surgeries were cancelled in most of the affected hospitals. While most hospitals managed to maintain minimal OPD services, though with lengthy delays, Delhi State Cancer Institute closed all its out-patient services.

According to information, the cancer institute operates between eight and nine OPDs daily and these collectively serve a large number of individuals, with over 500 patients seeking medical attention at the facility on a daily basis.

Harish Kumar, a throat cancer patient who was referred to the in-



Across Delhi, the residents organised protests on the premises of the hospitals, demanding a safe working environment for doctors

stitute, was turned away, despite his serious condition, due to non-availability of OPD services. "He was unable to eat for the past few days, so we approached the hospital. But we were forced to return because of the strike," a member of Kumar's family told TOI.

Mohammad Shakir, a 50-year-old from Darbhanga, arrived at AIIMS for a biopsy but could not have it done. "I don't know where to go because I can't afford the travel expenses and can't come back to Delhi frequently.

They even didn't give me another date," said Shakir, sitting at the bus shelter outside gate 6 at AIIMS.

Another patient from Bareilly had her leg surgery at AIIMS cancelled on Aug 13. Diagnosed with neuroblastoma, the patient and her family faced a challenging situation. The delay in treatment has compounded their distress during a difficult time.

Numerous others faced uncertainty regarding their scheduled treatments and surgical procedures. On Tuesday, AIIMS saw a drastic 90% reduction in the number of operations performed, following an already significant 80% decrease the previous day.

The OPD services were also severely impacted, with a 66% curtailment on Tuesday, which was a big dip from the 20% reduction on Monday.

On top of all these problems, hospital admissions witnessed a sharp decline, with a 65% reduction on Tuesday compared with a 35% dip the previous day.

Hospitals across the city faced similar challenges.

Lok Nayak Hospital reported a 30% reduction in surgeries and nearly a halving of patients provided care in the OPD.

"A total of 3,568 old and new patients were attended to in the OPD on Tuesday, and 35 major and minor surgeries were conducted. Normally, 7,000 patients visit the OPD," the hospital administration said in a statement, highlighting the significant impact of the protest on daily operations and patient care.

SI held in CBI raid against bribery

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Continuing its crackdown on rampant corruption within Delhi Police, CBI raided another city police station, this time in Kalkaji, and arrested sub-inspector Sunil Verma on bribery charges.

CBI initiated an FIR after receiving a complaint about Verma demanding illegal gratification and threatening the complainant with false charges. A police officer confirmed that proceedings had begun to transfer the inspector, who was overseeing the SHO Kalkaji, to the district line.

After verifying the allegations, CBI set up a trap and arrested Verma while he was accepting the bribe. The raid oc-

In the past 10 days, CBI has conducted six raids, apprehending officers red-handed while accepting bribes

curred around 8:30pm.

The complainant's lawyer explained, "I received a call stating that my client was summoned to the Kalkaji police station by the sub-inspector, who demanded Rs 20,000. My client could only arrange Rs 15,000. We informed the SI of this and arranged to meet him at Nehru Place. We notified CBI, which helped us catch the SI in the act."

The lawyer added, "My client had disputes with his fri-

end, and the SI was threatening him with false charges."

The raid caused considerable commotion, with bystanders capturing the event on their phones. A video of the policeman being taken away in a CBI vehicle went viral on social media on Tuesday evening. This year alone, over two dozen police officers have been arrested on corruption charges.

Earlier this month, the CBI raided a police post in Majnu ka Tila, uncovering an organised racket where police personnel allegedly extorted individuals by threatening to label them as history-sheeters. In the past ten days, CBI has conducted six raids, apprehending officers red-handed while accepting bribes.

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SC To Hear Kejriwal's Bail Plea Today

Being Persecuted For Extraneous Reasons, Most Accused Have Got Bail: CM

3 men arrested for running fake currency racket via social media

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Supreme Court will on Wednesday hear **Arvind Kejriwal's** bail plea, filed through his wife Sunita, in the case registered by CBI under the Prevention of Corruption Act relating to the liquor policy case with the Delhi CM citing that bail had been granted to most co-accused.

On senior advocate A M Singhvi's request on Monday for early hearing on the CM's bail petition, CJI D Y Chandrachud posted it for adjudication on Wednesday.

Kejriwal's plea is listed before a bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan. He was granted interim bail in ED's PMLA case by a bench led by Justice Sanjiv Khanna, while Manish Sisodia was granted bail by a bench headed by Justice B R Gavai.

Kejriwal has cited interim bail granted to him by an SC bench led by Justice Khanna in the excise scam case under Prevention of Money Laundering Act, lodged by ED, to seek interim bail during pendency of his regular bail plea.

The chief minister has also cited the SC's Aug 9 judgment granting bail to his former deputy and co-accused in the case Sisodia pointing out that a bench led by Justice Gavai had observed that relegating the accused (Sisodia) to the trial court or the HC (to seek bail) would be making the "applicant play the game of 'snake and ladder' and in a matter pertaining to life and liberty, one of the most sacro-



sanct rights guaranteed by the Constitution, a citizen cannot be made to run from pillar to post".

He also said he deserves to be enlarged on bail as there was no possibility of the trial concluding soon. He said CBI had registered the excise scam case on Aug 17, 2022, and has since filed one chargesheet followed by three supplementary ones in which the agency has arraigned 18 accused, cited 24 witnesses and annexed documents running into thousands of pages. Prior to June 24, when he was arrested, CBI had never sought to implicate him, Kejriwal said.

He said most of the co-accused in the corruption case registered by CBI—Vijay Nair, Abhishek Boimpal-

ly, Butchi Babu, Chanpreet Singh and Sisodia—were granted bail over the last two years. Claiming that his bail plea stood on a far better ground, the CM's petition said, "There is no proof that he committed any offence and all the vague evidence collected by CBI are either hearsay or coerced statement of co-accused persons which has negligible value in the eyes of law."

Kejriwal said he, despite being the national convenor of a major political party (AAP) and sitting CM of Delhi "is being subjected to gross persecution and harassment for wholly mala fide and extraneous reasons". He faulted Delhi HC's Aug 5 order refusing him bail on the ground that the CM should have first approached the trial court and not the HC directly.

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New Delhi: Three people have been arrested in Dwarka for allegedly running a fake currency racket via Instagram and WhatsApp.

The accused have been identified as Anas Khan (20), a resident of Uttam Nagar, Aman Kumar (25), a resident of Uttar Pradesh's Etawah district, and Vikas Kumar (24), a resident of northeast Delhi's Shastrri Park.

According to police, on July 5, a secret informer of the Anti Narcotics Cell, Dwarka, informed that Khan would come near Dwarka Mor metro station to supply Fake Indian

Currency Notes (FICN) to an unknown person. Around 9pm, Khan was apprehended near the station. A total of 301 notes of the denomination of Rs 200 were recovered from Khan's possession.

Upon interrogation by police, Khan said he had come across an Instagram account named 'fake currency' and shared his contact details with it. The person using the account contacted the accused through WhatsApp and provided him with fake currency notes.

The other two co-accused were arrested from Peeragarhi metro station when they came to deliver FICN to Khan on July 6, police said.

Fake currency notes amounting to Rs 1,40,400 have been recovered from the possession of the accused persons. A colour printer, a black & white printer, a laptop, a lamination machine, a frame used to print the watermark on the notes, an ink bottle, and material used for printing the security thread have also been recovered.

A case has been filed under sections 179 (using as genuine, forged or counterfeit coin, govt stamp, currency-notes or bank-notes) and 180 (possession of forged or counterfeit coin, govt stamp, currency-notes or bank-notes) of the BNS at the Bindapur police station.

HC: No dishonour in divorce when marriage has gone beyond repair

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New Delhi: There can be no "dishonour" for couples in taking divorce when a marriage is beyond repair, Delhi High Court has said.

Allowing a plea for divorce by a woman who left the matrimonial home in 2012 and has stayed away since, the court emphasised that it cannot be "overlooked" that the parties have been separated for more than ten years and there is a "complete trust deficit."

The HC also took issue with the justification given by the husband for resisting the divorce, in that it would bring "dishonour" and "stigma" upon him and his family.

"We fail to appreciate this submission. In our view, in the present times, there can be no 'dishonour' or 'stigma' brought upon the contesting spouses or their families upon the grant of divorce. In the present case, both parties are well educated. Therefore, it is difficult to digest the argument that the grant of divorce would be stigmatic for either of the spouses. On the contrary, the persistent mental agony and trauma that a sour marriage causes upon the parties and their families is much heavier to bear," a bench of Justices Rajiv Shakdher and Amit Bansal noted.

The court's observation came after the wife pointed out that initially, the husband had agreed to a divorce based on mutual consent but later changed his mind without explanation.

Setting aside a trial court order denying her plea for divorce, the HC highlighted that the long period of separation and the wife's filing of a case against the husband is a "clear indicator that the marriage is beyond repair."

It opined that continuing the matrimonial relationship would amount to inflicting further cruelty on the parties, as the wife has not sought maintenance or alimony and only seeks the grant of divorce. The couple had no children, so no one would be adversely affected by ending the marriage. According to the plea, the couple were married in 2008 and lived together only until April 2012, after which the wife left and initiated divorce proceedings, citing alleged cruelty. The trial court found no evidence of such cruelty and rejected the plea.



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IED Movement From Jammu? Alert In City

'Fidayeen' Fears Keep Intel Agencies On Toes

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New Delhi: The intelligence establishment is on high alert following inputs that one or two operatives from a terrorist group, currently operating in Jammu, may attempt a fidayeen attack in Delhi or Punjab around Independence Day.

Citing chatter among militants, the intelligence also indicates that the attack may not have been necessarily planned for Aug 15 due to the massive deployment of security forces, but could be attempted a day or two later.

"The movement of two unidentified persons, along with weaponry, was recently observed in a village bordering Kathua in J&K. The possibility of them heading towards the nearby city of Pathankot cannot be discounted," said a source citing an intelligence input.

"On June 1, a consignment of explosives/IEDs reached a hinterland area of Jammu city. These explosives could be utilised to target security establishments, camps, vehicles or vital installations in the coming days," the source added.

Intelligence sources revealed

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led the ISI-sponsored nexus of gangsters, radicals and terrorists, active in Punjab and adjoining areas of J&K, had been trying to disrupt Independence Day and the ongoing Amarnath Yatra. "Deceptively fabricated IEDs may be used to target large congregations around Aug 15," the alert reads, adding, "The threat is exacerbated by the possibility of reprisal action by elements disgruntled due to certain decisions or actions taken by the govt."

"The recent terrorist attacks in Kathua, Doda, Udhampur, Rajouri and Poonch districts suggest the presence of armed terrorist groups in Jammu region. Inputs indicate the intent and plans of these outfits to orchestrate disruptive or sabotage activities by targeting high-profile

dignitaries, establishments, iconic places, vital installations and places with high footfall. Delhi has also been mentioned in past inputs as a potential target in the plans of LeT and JeM," the inputs read.

Regarding Delhi, the alert calls for enhanced security measures through Aug 15, not only for the tricolour-hoisting ceremony which takes place at a fixed venue and schedule, but also for the 'At Home' reception hosted by the President.

According to a senior intelligence officer, "The presence of the Prime Minister and other dignitaries in the open for a considerable time amidst a built-up area, along with a large gathering makes the event a potentially attractive target for hostile elements harbouring inimical intent against India."

"The threat to the event emanates from Pakistan-based terror outfits, global jihadist groups and their associates professing extreme ideology. The threat is also perceived from homegrown terrorist outfits, radical organisations, Sikh militants, left-wing extremists and Northeast insurgent groups," the officer added.

700 critical points in lens around Red Fort

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New Delhi: More than 700 critical points in the line of sight of the Red Fort ramparts have been brought under surveillance and a cop assigned to guard each of these on Aug 15, according to sources.

The points include rooftops, windows of homes and offices and highrises that are in "sniper range", the sources said. In some of the offices, including Civic Centre, a cop in plainclothes will be stationed on every floor.

Amid heightened alert on Independence Day, Delhi Police is also utilising 600-700 AI-enabled cameras equipped with facial recognition technology, officials said. The cameras, they added, have proven to be highly effective in identifying suspects and have been flagging one or two suspects around Red Fort every day. Using a mobile application, cops in the North district have "verified" close to 11,000 people in Red Fort's vicinity, the officials said.

According to police, nearly 10,000 security personnel will be posted in central and north Delhi on Aug 14-15. Overall, the numbers are expected to exceed 25,000. The deployment of snipers, including trained markswomen and spotters, will be a focal point this year.

"View cutters" have also been installed at several critical points. "This involves

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600+ critical points, which are in 'line of sight', identified

> 'Line of sight' points are not restricted to areas surrounding Red Fort

700+ AI-enabled cameras equipped with facial recognition tech installed



10,000 security personnel to be posted in central and north Delhi between Aug 14 and 15

500+ guesthouses visited by beat officers, registers checked

2,000+ point-to-zoom and rotating CCTV cameras to keep watch on every activity and person in the 5km radius of Red Fort

6,500+ sand bags being placed in north and central Delhi and cops with long-range weapons being posted

SECURITY SET-UP

> A 6-layer security cover to be thrown around Red Fort
> Snipers to be on duty, advance sniping rifles procured
> Spotters with night-vision binoculars stationed at key spots, highrises

> Central and north Delhi to be declared no-fly zone through Aug 15 morning; air defence system to be in place
> Unified access-control system and special control rooms set up for surveillance

and deployment
> All police personnel and govt employees living or working in the area around Red Fort to be identified and verified. A list to be circulated among intelligence sleuths

using large cardboard or cloth screens to obstruct the view of specific seating or standing areas for dignitaries from nearby buildings," a source said.

Following a shooting targeting former US President Donald Trump at a rally in Pennsylvania last month, where the

assailant fired from a rooftop, Delhi Police has significantly enhanced security measures on rooftops near Red Fort. These rooftops are also being monitored through drones.

During rooftop deployment, cops have extensively examined buildings, windows,

trees and other minute details that fall in the line of sight of Red Fort. "While deploying resources on the rooftops, we also look for changes in the topography of the area and identify structural changes from last year," said an officer. According to a police so-

urce, about 700 CCTV cameras will be installed on the routes to be used by guests and dignitaries on Independence Day. The cameras will be equipped with a myriad of advanced video-capturing features, including meticulous people count, intricate intrusion alarm system, astute object detection and instant analytics. Roughly 300 such sophisticated cameras will be deployed in central Delhi while the remaining will be installed in north Delhi.

An officer said there will be a control room at Red Fort to keep a tab on CCTV cameras installed there. Similarly, every major route has temporary control rooms to monitor the movements of dignitaries.

Senior officers from Delhi Police and various other agencies will convene at police headquarters to oversee the surveillance cameras through the command, control, communication and intelligence (C4I) system.

"The live feeds from the cameras will be closely monitored by the officers stationed at police headquarters, enabling them to keep a watchful eye on the city's activities in real-time," the officer said.

Meanwhile, 325 PCR vehicles will be strategically deployed along the major routes. "The central police control room will have additional call takers on Aug 15," the officer added.


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Yellow alert for city, Met predicts rain on Independence Day

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Rain is likely on Independence Day when Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hoist the national flag at Red Fort. India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a 'yellow' alert for light to moderate rain from Wednesday to Friday.

IMD's forecast indicates generally cloudy skies over the next few days, with light to moderate rain, thundershowers, or lightning expected during this period.

The Met department has warned that light to moderate rain may cause minor traffic disruptions, an increased chance of vehicle accidents, and water accumulation in low-lying areas and on roads. "Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination. Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard. Avoid going to areas that face waterlogging problems often," said the IMD.

On Tuesday, parts of Delhi recorded light to moderate rain. Safdarjung, the city's base station, logged 12.2 mm of rainfall between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm. During the same period, Delhi University reported 25.5 mm, Ridge in north Delhi saw 23.8 mm, Lodhi Road 8.8 mm, Ayanagar 8 mm, and Pitampura recorded 7.5 mm of rainfall.

According to the Met department's data, Safdarjung received 220.8 mm of rainfall in Aug until 5.30 pm on Tuesday, nearing the long-period average for the entire month, which is 233.1 mm.

"The monsoon trough is near its normal position



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at mean sea level. It is likely to oscillate near its normal position most days of the week. A cyclonic circulation lies over northeast Rajasthan and its neighbourhood extending up to middle tropospheric levels. A trough runs from this cyclonic circulation to Bangladesh at lower tropospheric levels. Another cyclonic circulation lies over southeast Pakistan and adjoining Rajasthan at lower tropospheric levels. These weather systems are causing rain in north-west India," said a Met official.

In its bulletin on Tuesday, IMD said, "Fairly widespread to widespread light or moderate rainfall is very likely over Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand; scattered to fairly widespread rainfall over Jammu-Kashmir, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during the week."

The maximum temperature on Tuesday was 33.6 degrees Celsius, one degree below normal. The minimum temperature was 25 degrees Celsius, two notches below normal. Relative humidity ranged between 76% and 100%.

Meanwhile, Delhi's air quality remained in the 'satisfactory' category with an Air Quality Index (AQI) of 65. It is expected to stay in the same category for the next few days.

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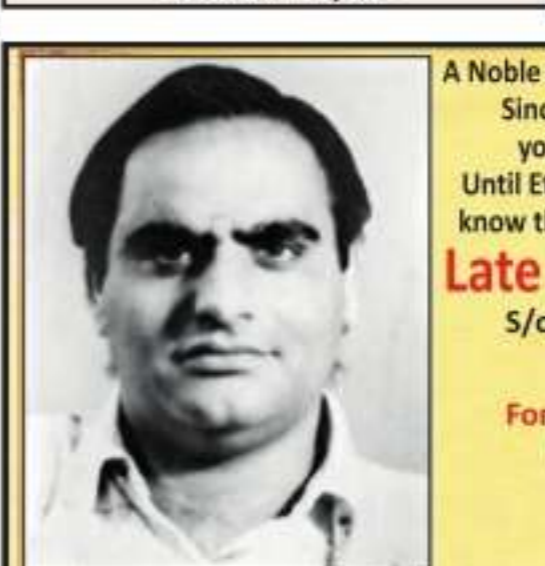
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Delhi Metro will start services from 4am on all lines on I-Day

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New Delhi: Delhi Metro will commence its services at 4 am on all its lines from all terminal stations on Aug 15 to facilitate public willing to attend the Independence Day functions.

The train services will be available at a frequency of 15 minutes on all the lines till 6am and thereafter regular timetable will be followed for the rest of the day.

In addition, people having a bonafide invitation card issued by the Ministry of Defence for attending the Independence Day ceremony will only be allowed entry at stations on production of a valid govt-issued photo identity card on Thursday. "This arrangement will be valid for exit only at Lal Quila, Jama Masjid and Chandni Chowk metro stations, which are closest to the venue. The same invitation cards will also be valid for return journey from these three stations only. Regular announcements will be made inside the metro trains to inform passengers about these arrangements," said Anuj Dayal, principal executive director, corporate communications, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation.

Delhi Metro is observing 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' by displaying special exhibitions at Rajiv Chowk and Kashmir Gate Metro Stations on Aug 14.

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Humayun's Tomb gets decked up as part of Har Ghar Tiranga campaign ahead of Independence Day

Selfie points, illuminated ASI sites for I-Day

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Archaeological Survey of India has taken steps to enhance visitors' experience at several historical sites in preparation for the Independence Day celebrations.

Selfie points have been set up at multiple monuments, including the iconic Jantar Mantar and the historic Purana Qila, allowing visitors to capture memorable moments against these stunning backdrops.

To further commemorate the occasion, ASI has arranged for the illumination of these monuments, which will continue until Aug 15. The lighting will not only highlight the architectural beauty of these structures but also create a festive atmosphere for visitors to enjoy during the evening hours.



Jantar Mantar and Purana Qila are among the sites with selfie points

According to officials, these measures are being implemented as part of the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign, an initiative led by the Govt of India to promote public participation in the festivities surrounding the country's independence.

The ASI's efforts are designed at engaging the public with India's rich cultural heritage, offering a distinctive opportunity to people to immerse themselves in the Independence Day celebrations.

By illuminating the monuments and setting up designated selfie clicking points, the organisation aims to create a memorable experience that will resonate with visitors, deepening their appreciation for the country's history.

According to available information, some of the monuments that are being lit up are Humayun's Tomb, Safdarjung's Tomb, Qutub Minar, Kashmiri Gate and Kotla Feroz Shah.

7 caught with banned manjha

New Delhi: Delhi Police has arrested seven people involved in the sale of banned Chinese 'manjha' and recovered 29 reels from their possession, officials on Tuesday said.

"Teams of southwest district received secret information about selling of Chinese manjha. In different operations, teams arrested seven people and recovered 29 reels from their possession," Deputy Commissioner of Police (southwest) Rohit Meena said. According to the police, they arrested Arun Kumar, Narender Kumar, Govind, Ajay Kumar, Prashant Kumar, Mohammad Saddam and Pawan Kumar.

Further investigation is underway to find the source of the manjha.

30-year-old beaten up, robbed on auto on his way to ISBT

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New Delhi: A 30-year-old man was allegedly assaulted and robbed on Monday night after boarding an auto-rickshaw to go to Interstate Bus Terminal (ISBT) in Anand Vihar.

The victim, Prashant Pandey, told TOI, "My uncle dropped me at Anand Vihar railway station. Due to the heavy rain, I decided to take an auto rickshaw from there to ISBT bus stop. Initially, I boarded an electric rickshaw, but the driver was occupied with eating. An auto driver approached and offered to take me. At that time, there were four people in the auto: the driver and three passengers."

He continued, "I got in. We had travelled about 50 metres when the men I was sitting between said they were closing the curtains, which were wrapped with a string, due to the rain. One of the men took out a blade to cut the string, which aroused my suspicion as to why someone would carry such a blade. Within minutes, the same blade was pressed against my neck, and the auto driver accelerated to a high speed. They started beating and slapping me. They held me and threatened to throw me out of the moving auto if I didn't give them everything I had. They stole my suitcase containing Rs 20,000, additional cash, my phone, the shoes I was wearing, and other personal items."

After robbing Pandey, the assailants abandoned him near Akshardham flyover, instructing him to walk straight ahead and not look back. Stranded in the middle of the flyover without shoes or a phone to contact anyone, he managed to call his uncle using the phone of a driver who stopped his car to ask for directions.

His uncle, Ravindra Pandey (35), told TOI, "When I received his call, I was worried about his safety. He is not from Delhi, so he was completely clueless about his location and where he needed to go. He was so scared that he could barely talk. I then informed the police, who reached the spot and assisted him."

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How ARSD Climbed Up 8 NIRF Ranks In 4 Yrs

Emphasis On Undergraduate Research Was Real Game Changer, All Staff Helped Students Evolve: Principal

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New Delhi: Three years ago, Anuj Yadav applied for admissions at Delhi University. Coming from a lower income family from Uttar Pradesh's Jaunpur, Yadav's first preference was the North Campus colleges that offered hostel accommodation to its students. But fate had other plans. He got admission for his chosen course, BA (Hons) Hindi, but not his preferred college.

Cut to the present and Yadav, now a third-year student at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College in South Campus, proudly dials his relatives and informs them that his college has continued its climb up the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). ARSD was ranked 13th in 2020, 12th in 2021, 7th in 2022, 6th in 2023 and this year is at the 5th spot among India's top colleges.

"I remember some relatives had taunted me at the time of admission, saying I hadn't been able to get into a prestigious North Campus college and only succeeded in finding

a seat in a college that nobody knew about. It's my turn now to tell them my college is the fifth best in the country," the youth told TOI at the college's canteen, sharing among other things, the college administration's effort to check the price and hygiene of the food sold at the canteen.

Yadav and his friends testified to the changing impression of ARSD in the public eye over the past few years. This battle of image was explained by college principal Gyantosh Kumar Jha, who joined as a lecturer in 1992 and became its principal in Nov 2013. "We have broken that stereotypical perception with our hard work. The college's reputation reflects the behaviour of its students and I am proud to say that every staff member works day and night to help our students evolve into responsible citizens of the country," Jha told TOI.

The principal said the college's increased emphasis on undergraduate research was the real game changer, with as many as 50 research projects of students and professors working together having



PRINCIPAL SAYS

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been sanctioned under the Star College Scheme. "Societal problems are being tackled through science, research and innovation not at the PhD level but at the undergraduate level itself," claimed Jha. "This has given our students



Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College in South Campus is at the 5th spot among India's top colleges this year

an edge when they apply for competitive exams. Our graduates are getting admitted into the IITs and in reputed universities abroad. Many of them have bagged good scholarships." Just last week, Jha said, 17 students were offered

placements by Deloitte. But wasn't ARSD notorious for having miscreants among the students once upon a time? Jha conceded this, but said that meritorious students lead to better productivity, better productivity leads to better

rankings and better rankings result in meritorious students seeking admission in the college. "It has taken us a long time but now we have shattered that perception of notoriety," said Jha. "There is so much energy in our youth today. As

teachers, we endeavour to channelise the students' energy not only to meet their fullest potential, but also to imbibe a sense of belonging to the country and community."

Jha said that the college has continuously strived to maintain a 1:20 students-teacher ratio. There are over 200 faculty members in the college for 4,500 students.

Jaunpur's Yadav has only one lament—that ARSD does not have hostels for students, affecting particularly those from the southern and northeastern parts of the country. Jha agreed. "Hostels have been an ongoing demand of students and parents for many years. We will discuss this with the authorities," he assured. The principal added that he was not fully satisfied with the fifth rank and the college aimed to ascend higher in the coming years.

As many as six colleges of DU have been ranked among the top 10 colleges in NIRF, with Hindu College securing the top position replacing Miranda House, which was perched at the top in last year's rankings.

No bail relief to woman in acid attack on sis-in-law

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A Delhi court recently denied bail to an accused who is the sister-in-law of an acid attack survivor.

The accused woman, Ruby Singh, had earlier been declared a proclaimed offender by the court for her absence for six years.

Ruby, an HIV-positive woman, was arrested in Feb. Additional sessions judge Dharendra Rana noted that the complainant had received severe injuries in the attack and one of her eyes was permanently damaged. "It is a matter of record that the complainant received severe injuries... and there is permanent privation of one eye. She has also become incapacitated in speaking partially," the court noted while denying bail to Ruby.

The prosecution alleged that the complainant was harassed for dowry by her husband and in-laws. On June 17, 2018, three female relatives, including Ruby, allegedly tried to strangle her with a chunni, and her husband Jitender poured some acidic substance into her mouth, while two male relatives pinned her down, the prosecution said. Advocate Aditi Drall appeared for the complainant.

An FIR was registered under IPC sections of 489 A (husband or relative subjecting a married woman to cruelty), 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 328 (causing hurt by means of poison etc.), and 34 (common intention). The court said: "Her statement was recorded on June 27, 2018, wherein she categorically cast allegations against the present accused (Ruby) and described her role. It is also a matter of record that she was declared a proclaimed offender and was arrested only on Feb 21, 2024."

Ruby told the court that the complainant had poured acid on herself to falsely implicate the accused persons.

"Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, the previous conduct of the accused and the injuries suffered by the complainant, I am not inclined to release the accused on bail," the court concluded.

Up at 6th, VC breaks down DU's ranking success formula

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New Delhi: Delhi University (DU) has made significant strides in National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings this year, climbing five spots in the 'university' category.

Speaking to TOI, DU vice-chancellor Yogesh Singh expressed his delight at the achievement, stating that it serves as a "great motivation factor for everyone who is part of the institution and promotes healthy competition."

Ranked 11th last year, DU has taken the 6th spot this year. The performance extends beyond the overall ranking, with six of its colleges securing positions in the top 10 and 26 colleges ranking among the top 100 institutions.

NIRF evaluates institutions on five key parameters — teaching, learning and resources; research and professional practice; graduation outcomes; outreach and inclusivity; and perception. "DU's

strong performance across these criteria demonstrates its commitment to providing high-quality education, fostering research and innovation, and promoting inclusivity and outreach initiatives," Singh said.

Under the first parameter of 'teaching, learning and resources', the university has taken several steps to encourage good-quality teaching and proper utilisation of resources. "We have incentivised research. If someone is publishing good research papers, we are giving them monetary awards. We have instituted a good number of post-doctorate fellowships and enhanced PhD fellowships as well," the vice-chancellor said.

The university has seen a 20% increase in the recruitment of faculty members since the last period of NIRF evaluation. There has also been a 10% increase in faculty members with PhDs. "For the last 2-2.5 years, we have been recruiting a lot of



YOGESH SINGH SAYS

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teachers with research potential. Around 350 teachers in university teaching departments and more than 4,000 teachers in colleges have been added. We have invested heavily in laboratories too. All these steps matter and have led us to where we are today," Singh added.

Speaking on research and professional practice, the VC said there was a 12% increase in the number of publications and a 17% rise in citations. "If you consider the

last two years, more than 45% of faculty members have submitted research projects. We are also ensuring that those who want to do a PhD are either doing it from DU or in an institute that is on a par with DU. This way, we can maintain quality in professional practice," he said. The university conducts faculty research programmes under which minor projects get Rs 4-6 lakh every financial year. 'Graduation outcome' is another

factor that one needs to excel in to get a good ranking. This primarily covers placements and higher studies, exams, median salary, and PhD students. The VC stressed that DU has always worked on delivering timely results. "Apart from that, DU has awarded the maximum number of PhDs in one academic year in the country. We are also managing a database to see where our students are going after passing out from here. If a student has entered this system, we want them to ultimately do well," Singh said.

The university is consistently working towards 'outreach and inclusivity', the VC said. There are various schemes to benefit those who are physically challenged. Those falling in the EWS bracket get fee waivers. "As far as inclusivity and outreach is concerned, 69% of our students this year are from other states. We have about 2,000 international students, which is again an increase from the previous

year. There is also a gender balance, with 51% of the students being girls," Singh said.

He added, "We are getting results. One success story is Samartha, a software developed by DU to digitise higher education institutions. Over 200 institutions are using it."

On the 'perception' factor, the VC said DU, along with its historical significance, is already popular among people. A vast number of events have been organised to boost perception and reliability further. "During our centenary, events were carried out throughout the year. If you see the events carried out in the last three years, I don't think the university has seen so many even in the last decade. We also want to collaborate with the best universities and contribute towards the development of the country. Rankings are a good way to get motivated and do our best. We will keep focusing on other aspects for holistic development," Singh said.

Post-monsoon date for Barapullah desilting plan

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Rajesh Mehta

New Delhi: The irrigation and flood control department (I&FC) has informed National Green Tribunal (NGT) it will conduct a scientific assessment of silt in Barapullah drain after the withdrawal of monsoon and prepare a desilting plan. The department said it aims to start desilting from Jan 5 next year and complete the work by May 31.

The chief secretary, in a report dated Aug 5, which was submitted to NGT, highlighted the significant obstruction of water flow caused by the accumulation of waste and the presence of concrete structures and pipes in various sections of the drain.

In an order dated Aug 2, NGT had expressed disappointment that a crucial stretch of Barapullah drain from A-7 to B, which is closer to the Yamuna, was yet to be desilted by any agency and is likely causing waterlogging. The tribunal had asked the chief secretary to take action in the matter.

NGT has been hearing various pleas, including one by Nizamuddin West RWA, demanding remedial measures to treat Barapullah and its subsidiary drains, including Kushak and Sunehripul. The pleas



Preliminary desilting work is on at Barapullah and two key drains

in the tribunal raised that a large part of south Delhi was flooded during the rain in the absence of desilting of Barapullah drain and its subsidiary.

I&FC, in a report dated Aug 12, said, "The work in the stretch (A-7 to B) was started by I&FC, as per the direction of the chief secretary pursuant to his visit near Outer Ring Road at Barapullah drain. Desilting from Outer Ring Road to interceptor diversion arrangement to STP of DJB has been carried out to remove the obstructions to ensure the free flow and around 10,000 cubic metres of silt has been removed from the drain bed. It

is included in 54,862 cubic metres, which is the total silt removed from Barapullah drain so far."

I&FC said the obstruction in the form of diversion arrangement by placing Hume pipe bridges, created by Delhi Jal Board, has also been removed to ensure free flow in the drain.

It, however, sought two months' time, up to the withdrawal of the monsoon, to assess the quantity of silt after proper scientific assessment and to submit the action plan for its removal. I&FC said in its report it is targeting to call the tender and award the work by this year-end.

'Decision shows ED's dedication to secure justice for homebuyers'

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Hundreds of other homebuyers of SRS Group have filed their claims and their documents are being verified before the issue of no-objection certificates from ED, allowing them to register their flats.

After the legitimacy of each homebuyer was established, ED "requested the appellate tribunal to drop 78 properties... with the aim of returning them to the genuine homebuyers". On Monday, the appellate tribunal granted permission.

"This decision represents a crucial advancement in the restitution process and underscores the directorate's dedication to securing justice for innocent homebuyers who were defrauded by SRS Group," a senior official said. The agency says it will undertake a similar drive to restore thousands of other properties attached in money laundering cases to actual beneficiaries, the official said.

Earlier this month, ED had restituted Rs 12 crore of attached fixed deposits of accused in Kolkata's Rose Valley chit fund scam of Rs 10,000 crore, to be distributed among

20 lakh claimants by a court-appointed committee. As reported by TOI, there is a provision under Section 8(8) of PMLA where assets attached by ED can be restored to a claimant with a legitimate interest who may have suffered due to money laundering

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20 lakh claimants by a court-appointed committee. As reported by TOI, there is a provision under Section 8(8) of PMLA where assets attached by ED can be restored to a claimant with a legitimate interest in the property who may have suffered a quantifiable loss as a result of the offence of money laundering". ED has to prepare a 'panchnama' for such transfer of attached property which may be used as evidence during trial, according to the law.

Restitution in the Rose Valley case was based on a direction from Calcutta HC, which had constituted an asset disposal committee headed by Justice Dilip Kumar Seth to sell the accused company's assets in public auction and deposit the sale proceeds in a separate account to be opened by the committee.

Rau's basement owners: No intention of causing death

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Four co-owners of the basement of a coaching centre in Old Rajender Nagar, where three UPSC aspirants drowned last month, submitted before a Delhi court on Tuesday that they never had any intention of causing the deaths.

The co-owners — Tejinder Singh, Parvinder Singh, Harvinder Singh and Sarabjeet Singh — were arrested on July 28. Their counsel, advocate Amit Chadha, made the submissions before the court of principal district and sessions judge Anju Bajaj Chandna, who was hearing their bail plea. Chadha said that to attract Section 105 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) of BNS, there should be knowledge as well as the intention to cause death. The court has scheduled the next hearing on Saturday.

Referring to the Uphaar Cinema fire verdict in which the accused were convicted by Supreme Court under Section 304A (causing death by negligence), Chadha said the owners of the cinema hall

had knowledge (but no intention). "The honourable court has to see if there was knowledge because knowledge is all over. Even their status report says there is no intention," Chadha said.

Advocate Abhijit Anand, the counsel for one of the victims — 28-year-old Nevin Dalwin from Ernakulam, Kerala — opposed the submissions. He told the court that knowledge and intention both were there on the part of the co-owners. The counsel told the court that the co-owners knew about the waterlogging and it was in their knowledge that the road used to get waterlogged within 10 minutes of rain.

"Knowledge and intention are there. Section 105 can be invoked even if there is no

intention, only knowledge. The road gets waterlogged within 10 minutes of rain. Everyone in Karol Bagh and Rajender Nagar knows this," Anand said.

The court questioned why no action was taken by MCD after the owner of the coaching centre, Rau's IAS Study Circle, was served a showcause notice by the agency on the complaint by a student. A student from Old Rajender Nagar in June 2023 registered a complaint on the Govt of NCT complaint portal saying the basement has no safety measures which could lead to an "accident". Following this, the corporation issued a showcause notice. However, there was no response from the coaching centre and no action from the corporation.

"This is going on your property and the tenant did not inform you? This is a concern. Why was the officer sitting silent when the notice said this should be stopped within 48 hours?" questioned the court. Advocate Chadha, responding to this, said the corporation officials could have sealed the basement instead of waiting for a year.

NDMC launches its ayurvedic dispensary near Shivaji Stadium

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Lieutenant governor VK Saxena inaugurated an NDMC ayurvedic dispensary at the chest polyclinic complex on Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, near Shivaji Stadium, on Tuesday.

During the event, the LG also felicitated Aman Sehrawat, bronze medalist in wrestling at the Paris Olympics, and announced him as the brand ambassador for New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC). Prior to these events, the LG led a Tiranga Yatra with 5,000 students from NDMC schools, covering A Block (Inner Circle) of Connaught Place.

"Central govt announced the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign to be held from Aug 9-15. The celebration of Indian Independence begins a week before Independence Day every year. The campaign envisages that every citizen of the country must bring the tricolour home and unfurl it," said the LG. Inaugurating the ayurvedic dispensary, the LG highlighted that the polyclinic complex,

which currently houses a chest clinic alongside its allopathic and homeopathic dispensaries, has now been further enriched with the inclusion of an ayurvedic dispensary.

"This addition addresses a long-standing demand from the Residents' Welfare Association (RWA) and the local community for more comprehensive healthcare services. This new healthcare facility has come to fruition with the proactive support and intervention of the NDMC chairman. The establishment of the ayurvedic dispensary is an effort to promote a multidimensional healthcare system that respects and integrates various medical traditions. This addition is expected to augment the holistic medical services already offered,

ensuring that the residents of New Delhi have varied healthcare options," said the LG. NDMC currently runs two major hospitals, Charak Palika and Maternity Hospital, a chest clinic for TB patients, 12 allopathic, 12 ayurvedic, and 11 homeopathic clinics, and a Unani Panchkarma Centre. Thousands of people visit these facilities from far-flung areas.

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Two-year-old boy dies in east Delhi roof collapse

New Delhi: A two-year-old boy died in east Delhi's Daulpuria on Tuesday after the roof of a house collapsed on his family. His six-year-old brother and their mother were injured in the incident. Police were alerted via PCR call about the incident around 12.30 pm on Tuesday. Officers took the injured to a hospital. According to police, the ceiling was old, and the iron girders were rusted, causing the roof to collapse while the family was inside. The house owner, Rahul (30), has been apprehended, and police are conducting further investigation. The affected family, originally from Uttar Pradesh's Mainpuri district, lived in the house on rent. The deceased's mother, Kawita (30), sustained a leg injury, while Prince (6) suffered minor injuries. TNN

AI tech, QR codes to transform NDMC's 150 parking lots soon

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New Delhi: To streamline the management of its 150 parking facilities across Lutyens' Delhi, the consultant hired by NDMC has recommended the implementation of using advanced AI-based technology. "Layout plans for each parking lot have been freshly prepared. After a survey, the consultant estimated a total capacity of 9,000 four-wheelers and 4,000 two-wheelers. We are planning to introduce QR codes and integrate other technologies in the future. This will regulate the spaces and minimise chaos at the entrances or counters generating parking slips," said NDMC vice-chairman Satish Upadhyay. Other measures include promoting online payment and digitising records of vehicle turnout. The consultant's report also suggested strategies to boost revenue. "Adoption of cutting-edge technology and implementation of revenue-enhancing measures are aimed to significantly improve the management and efficiency of NDMC's parking facilities," said Upadhyay. While the consultant's layout plans have been sent to the architect and civil department, a request for



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proposal has been prepared for the operation of some parking lots. "The report and a fresh proposal will be tabled in the council meeting. After approval, we will initiate the tender process. The agency will be responsible for bringing all reforms before starting operations. We expect the process to be completed in two-three months," said Upadhyay. Till a new agency is hired, NDMC staff will operate all parking lots, except those operated under Bhagidari scheme, he added.

Out of NDMC's 150 parking lots, 99, including the one at Connaught Place, were being operated by a concessionaire. NDMC took over their possession last week after the concessionaire's term expired. Six other lots are run in partnership with locals under the Bhagidari scheme, 39 sites managed by NDMC through 116 staff members and a few operated by market associations. Earlier this year, NDMC invited a fresh e-tender for allotment of 39 surface parking lots, including Sarojini Nagar, Khan Market, Rail Museum, Yashwanth Place and Dilli Haat. Non-allocation of these lots in the past six years has resulted in financial losses for the council. In Oct 2023, NDMC members expressed serious concerns over the matter, suggesting potential mismanagement in the collection of parking fees and the lack of real-time data on the number of vehicles parked daily at these spots. They demanded that the chief vigilance officer probe the repeated failure in allotting the parking sites. "The issue was raised again at the Nov 2023 meet. It was decided to form a committee under Section 9 of NDMC Act to investigate the matter," said an NDMC member.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, Birbhum Division, PWD, inviting online tender No. 11/2024-25 for the work of "Repairing of potholes, depression and restoration of damaged road surface comprising PC and SC including allied works under 23.00km up to 75.00km of Balpur-Palitpur Road under Birbhum Division, PWD during the year 2024-25". Bid submission start date (online) 12.08.2024 after 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM. Bid submission end date (online) 23.08.2024 upto 2:00 PM. Tender ID No. 2024_WBPWD/231330_1. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> / Executive Engineer, Birbhum Division, PWD. ICA-T14055(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
E-Tender No. 04 of 2024-2025 of EE/BD/PHE/ vide Memo bearing No. 1283/BD Dated 30/07/2024. E-Tender is hereby invited on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal, vide e-Tender No. WBPHE/EE/BD/NIT/04 of 2024-25 (Tender ID - 2024_PHE/72503_1 to 19) in connection with 19 (Nineteen) nos. different JIM works related to pipeline laying, PHC & allied works under Balurghat Division, PHE Dte. For details, please see website: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> & <https://wbphed.gov.in>. Online Bid Submission Start and End date 23/07/2024 at 03.00 PM, and 20/08/2024 up to 03.00 PM, respectively. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Balurghat Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T14038(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Nadia Arsenic Division, PHE Dte. on behalf of Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. No. WBPHE/03/NAO-D/24-25, Dt. 02.08.2024. To be various works under Nadia Arsenic Division-1, PHE Dte., Kalyani, Nadia. Details will be available in the website wbtdenders.gov.in. The last date for online submission of tender is 24.08.2024 at 12.00 PM. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Nadia Arsenic Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T14027(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
The Executive Engineer, PWD, Kolkata East Division invites e-tender on Percentage Rate basis vide e-Tender No. WBPWE/EE/MD/NIT-17/2024-2025 for 4(four) nos. works vide Tender ID No. 2024_WBPWD/231271_1 to 4 of 2024-2025. Bid Submission Start date (online) is 16.8.2024 from 2.30 PM. Bid submission closing date (online) is 02.09.2024 upto 2.30 PM. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> / Executive Engineer, PWD, Kolkata East Division. ICA-T14062(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender work is hereby invited by the Superintending Engineer, IT Circle, PWD, KIT Annex Building, 5th Floor, P-16, India Exchange Place Extension, Kolkata-700073. Name of Work- Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of IT Infrastructure work for National Information Centre at 4th Floor, Mayukh Bhawan, India Exchange Place, Kolkata, West Bengal- 700 091 [Data (LAN & WI-FI) Networking, CCTV Surveillance System, UPS System, and Allied Infrastructure]. Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD/23244_1. Tender Ref No. WBPWD/IT/NT/05/07/2024-2025. Bid Submission Closing Date: 09.09.2024 upto 05.00 PM. Sd/- SE, IT Circle, PWD. ICA-T14048(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Hooghly Division, PHE Dte. for NIT No. WBPHE/EE/08/HUG/2024-25 related to Miscellaneous works under Hooghly Division PHE Dte. Bid submission Closing Date is 28.08.2024 upto 03.00 p.m. & Opening Date is 30.08.2024 up to 03.00 p.m. For Details, corrigendum/addendum, participating in the tender logon to: [www.wbtdenders.gov.in](http://wbtdenders.gov.in) / Executive Engineer, Hooghly Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T14043(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Hooghly Division, PHE Dte. for NIT No. WBPHE/EE/06/HUG/2024-25 related to Miscellaneous works under Hooghly Division PHE Dte. Bid submission Closing Date is 27.08.2024 upto 03.00 p.m. & Opening Date is 29.08.2024 up to 03.00 p.m. For Details, corrigendum/addendum, participating in the tender logon to: [www.wbtdenders.gov.in](http://wbtdenders.gov.in) / Executive Engineer, Hooghly Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T14039(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Hooghly Division, PHE Dte. for NIT No. WBPHE/EE/07/HUG/2024-25 related to Miscellaneous works under Hooghly Division PHE Dte. Bid submission Closing Date is 28.08.2024 upto 03.00 p.m. & Opening Date is 30.08.2024 up to 03.00 p.m. For Details, corrigendum/addendum, participating in the tender logon to: [www.wbtdenders.gov.in](http://wbtdenders.gov.in) / Executive Engineer, Hooghly Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T14040(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Hooghly Division, PHE Dte. for NIT No. WBPHE/EE/08/HUG/2024-25 related to Miscellaneous works under Hooghly Division PHE Dte. Bid submission Closing Date is 28.08.2024 upto 03.00 p.m. & Opening Date is 30.08.2024 up to 03.00 p.m. For Details, corrigendum/addendum, participating in the tender logon to: [www.wbtdenders.gov.in](http://wbtdenders.gov.in) / Executive Engineer, Hooghly Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T14041(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-Tender Notice
N.L.E.T. No. 08 of EE/MLMD of 2024-25, Malda Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. Tender ID-2024_PHE/728677_12. Executive Engineer, MLMD invites Tender in WBF 2911 for Different Electro-Mechanical works under MLMD, PHE Dte. Last date of Submission 02.09.2024 upto 04.00 PM. For details visit at: www.wbtdenders.gov.in. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Malda Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T14055(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE
Tender Reference No. NIT/16 of EE/RD/PHE/2024-2025, Tender ID: 2024_PHE/728960_1 to 31. Last date for Submission of Technical and Financial Bid (online)-28/08/2024 upto 3:00 PM. Tender invited by the undersigned for Balance Pipeline & others works under Raganj Division, PHE Dte. All details available in website: <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> & www.wbphed.gov.in / Executive Engineer, Raganj Division, PHE Dte., Govt of West Bengal. ICA-T14028(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-QUOTATION NOTICE
e-Quotation is invited by the Executive Engineer Midnapore Division, PHE Dte. on behalf of Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. No. PHE/MID/eNIQ_01/2024-2025 and ID: PHE/728619_1 for Regular replacement of water supply with internal fabrication etc. for water quality testing in remote areas under Midnapore Division, PHE Dte. Details will be available in the website: www.wbtdenders.gov.in / Bid submission of quotation is 24.08.2024 upto 18:00 Hours. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Midnapore Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T14042(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PHEd e-TENDER NOTICE
The Executive Engineer, Northern Mechanical Division, PHE Dte, Siliguri on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal invites e-tender for the work of "WBPHE/EE/NMD/NIT No. 09 of 2024-2025" for (07)seven nos works having Tender ID: 2024_PHE/731310_1, 2024_PHE/731310_2, 2024_PHE/731310_3, 2024_PHE/731310_4, 2024_PHE/731310_5, 2024_PHE/731310_6 and 2024_PHE/731310_7 under Northern Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. The Tender Document collection and submission from 10.08.2024, 10.00 AM to 27.08.2024, 2.00 PM. For details visit on "https://wbtdenders.gov.in" The tender is also available at departmental website: www.wbphed.gov.in / Sd/- EE/NMD/PHE Dte. ICA-T14020(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Central Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. on behalf of Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. No. PHE/CMO/eNT/09/24-25 and ID: 2024_PHE/730182_1 to 5 for Supply & Installation of Submersible Pumping Machinery, Voltage Stabilizer, Motor Protection, Internal House Wiring at different augmentation water supply scheme under different Block under Central Mechanical Division, PHE Dte., Dist. Purba Bardhaman, (Sl. No. 1 to 5). Details will be available in the Website wbtdenders.gov.in & www.wbphed.gov.in / Sd/- Executive Engineer, Central Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T14029(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Eastern Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. on behalf of Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. No. PHE/EMD/2024-25 Tender ID: 2024_PHE/730936_1 to 4 e-Tender is invited by Exe. Eng. EMD, PHE D of P-16, India Exchange Place (Extn.), C.I.T. Annex Bldg., (2nd Fl.), Kolkata-73 on behalf of Governor of West Bengal for "Round the clock Operation and Guarding of Centrifugal Pumping machinery, Sludge pump, back wash pump, dewatering pumps etc. Internal lighting arrangement and Gaseous Chlorination System and other allied works at Intake, WTP under SWBS Scheme, South Sector, Northern Sector & AIMS Dist. Nadia". The last date of bid submission (both technical & financial)- 27/08/2024 upto 12.00 PM. Details may be had from the office notice board & official website: www.wbphed.gov.in and www.wbtdenders.gov.in / Executive Engineer, Eastern Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T14013(3)/2024

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
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CIN: 140109WB02075GC113473, www.wbsecd.in
WBSECD invites e-Tender as follows:
NIT No.: TCFHP/e-tender/24-25/3 Dtd.: 07.08.2024 of the Project Manager, TCFHP, WBSECD, for the work of "Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Microprocessor based numerical relay and electro-mechanical static relay for retrofitting work at 6 nos. control relay panels of the 3 X 5 MVA, 1 X 13.5 MVA & 2 X 12 MVA, 132/33 KV Grade Power transformer installed at different Power Station under Teesta Canal Fall Hydel Project". ICA-T13992(2)/2024
For details, visit <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> & www.wbsecd.in

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Santalidh Thermal Power Station
P.O. Santalidh Thermal Plant, Dist. - Purulia, Pin - 723146
Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDDL/Tend-Adv/24-25/STPS/CC-2213 Date: 08.08.2024
NIT No.: WBPDDL/STPS/NIT/E3666/24-25
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> by the General Manager, STPS, WBPDDL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for "Overhaul/Repairing of one BFP Cartridge (Model No. BFP 300) for both the Units - 5 & 6 under TMD, STPS" Tender Document Download Start Date: 11.08.2024 at 11:00 hrs. Bid Submission End Date: 08.09.2024 within 16:00 hrs. Contact Person: Mr. G. C. Maji, Mobile: 8336903939. E-mail: cc_stps@wbpdcl.co.in / gmaj@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> ICA-T14008(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
e-NIT No. WBW/EE/MDD/e-NT/4/2024-25 Dated 09/08/2024 of Executive Engineer MDD-1 is hereby invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal from the eligible bidders/contractors for the (4)four nos. works under A.E. Fund. Details of tender may be downloaded from www.wbtdenders.gov.in or <http://www.wbphed.gov.in> and from 14/08/2024 at 17:30 hrs. Last date of submission of bid is 28/08/2024 upto 12:00 hrs. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Metropolitan Drainage Division No.1, Jalsampad Bhawan (1st Floor). ICA-T13969(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
On behalf of the Magrahat Silver Filigree Cluster Development Industrial Cooperative Society Ltd, Vill-Gopinathpur, PO-Moukhal, PS-Magrahat, Dist. 24 Pgs. (South) Pin-743610, the Chairman, TPC i.e. GM, D.C., S. 24 Pgs. invites online bidding for supply of Modern Machineries (additional) as detailed in <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> vide NIT No. 236/DI/S24PGS Dated : 07/08/2024. The opening date of bid submission is 13.08.2024 Sd/- GENERAL MANAGER, DC, SOUTH 24 PARGANAS. ICA-T13976(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Central Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. on behalf of Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. No. PHE/CMO/eNT/10/24-25 and ID: 2024_PHE/731707_1 to 6 for Arrear and projected outstanding payment to the Contractors Labour engaged as Pump operator etc. under different Block, under Central Mechanical Division, PHE Dte., Dist. Purba Bardhaman, (Sl. No. 1 to 6). Details will be available in the Website wbtdenders.gov.in & www.wbphed.gov.in The last date for Submission of tender is 02.09.2024 upto 16:30 PM. Hours. Sd/- The Executive Engineer, Central Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T14023(3)/2024

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CIN: 140109WB02075GC113473, www.wbsecd.in
WBSECD invites e-Tender as follows:
NIT No.: PM/RMM/EE/ELECT/2024-25/14 Dtd.: 07.08.2024 of the Project Manager, RHP, Sl-II, WBSECD, for the work of "Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Microprocessor based numerical relay and electro-mechanical static relay for retrofitting work at 6 nos. control relay panels of the 3 X 5 MVA, 1 X 13.5 MVA & 2 X 12 MVA, 132/33 KV Grade Power transformer installed at different Power Station under Teesta Canal Fall Hydel Project". ICA-T13992(2)/2024
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The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Santalidh Thermal Power Station
P.O. Mecheda, Dist. Purba Medinipur, Pin - 721137
Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDDL/Tend-Adv/24-25/STPS/CC-2212 Date: 08.08.2024
NIT No.: WBPDDL/KTPS/NIT/E3072/24-25
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> by the General Manager, STPS, WBPDDL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for "Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Supply, Retrofitting, Testing & Commissioning of 415V, 1500A, India Type Circuit Breaker at KTPS under CAPEX-2023-24". Tender Document Download Start Date: 17.08.2024 at 14:00 hrs. Bid Submission End Date: 11.09.2024 at 15:00 hrs. Contact Person: Mr. S. Das, Dy. General Manager & HOD, Purchase, KTPS. Mobile: 8336904051. E-mail: sdas01@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> ICA-T14004(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
The Superintendent of Chandannagar Subsidiary Correctional Home, WB for and on behalf of the Governor of WB, invites e-tender for supply of dietary articles at Chandannagar Subsidiary Correctional Home for the period from 01.10.2024 to 30.09.2025. Tender Inviting Notice No. 02/TN-24-25/CGRSH/DC dated 23.07.2024. Date of documents download starts: 17.08.2024 at 14:00 hrs. Last date of submission of tender: 05.09.2024 at 14:00 hrs. Full particulars may be had from the website www.wbtdenders.gov.in. The A.D.S. & IG of Correctional Services, West Bengal reserves the rights to cancel any or all the tenders without showing any reason. Sd/- Chandannagar Subsidiary Correctional Home, W.B. ICA-T13967(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WRIADD e-NIT
Executive Engineer (A-M), Kalyani (A-M) Division, WBSECD invites e-tender for following Works-Special Renovation of nos. Govt. Owned and Operated Major Road Schemes under Kalyani (A-Mechanical) Division under the Multi-Ministry programme, vide e-NIT No. 05 (Sl. No. - 1)/3/24-25 Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD/72955_1 to 3. Last dropping date & time is 29/08/2024 up to 11 A.M. intending bidders are requested to visit the website <https://tender.wb.nic.in> for details. Sd/- Executive Engineer (A-M), Kalyani (A-M) Division. ICA-T14003(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, EASTERN CIRCLE, PHE DTE. NIJALAY, PLOT NO. CN-8, SEC-V, SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA - 700091
TENDER NOTICE
Tender Reference No: WBPHE/EE/EC/NIT-14/2024-25 Tender ID: 2024_PHE/721852_1. A.D.S. & IG are invited for the work of "Augmentation of AIRP of Ground Water Based Piped Water Supply Scheme for Gopalpur Zone-II, (30 cum/hr) including augmentation of Matikmura Water Supply Scheme under Jal Jeevan Mission (JIM) under Nadia Arsenic Division-I, PHE Dte. & Corrigendum No. 1 to the above. Bid Submission Closing Date (Online): 27.08.2024 at 02.00 p.m." Further details are available in the website: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in/nicep/app> Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, PHE Dte. ICA-T14034(3)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Santalidh Thermal Power Station
P.O. Santalidh Thermal Plant, Dist. - Purulia, Pin - 723146
Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDDL/Tend-Adv/24-25/STPS/CC-2214 Date: 08.08.2024
NIT No.: WBPDDL/STPS/NIT/E3640/24-25
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> by the General Manager, STPS, WBPDDL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for "Repairing & Maintenance of Shed for ESP & Boiler Structures & Duct & overhauling works at STPS [2024]". Tender Document Download Start Date: 14.08.2024 at 15:00 hrs. Bid Submission End Date: 10.09.2024 at 15:00 hrs. Contact Person: Mr. G. C. Maji, AGM (Contract Cell). Contact no.: 8336903939 E-mail: kdutta@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> ICA-T14092(2)/2024

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(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Santalidh Thermal Power Station
P.O. BktkTP, Dist. Birbhum, Pin - 731104
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Ref. No.: WBPDDL/Tend-Adv/24-25/BKTP/CC-2222 Date: 09.08.2024
NIT No.: WBPDDL/BKTP/NIT/E3245/24-25
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> by the General Manager- BKTP, WBPDDL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for "Installation of Fire Rated Sliding Glass Partition at 24 V Charger and 230 V UPS area of Unit #1, 2 and 3 at BKTP". Tender Document Download Start Date: 16.08.2024 at 10:00 AM. Bid Submission End Date: 05.09.2024 at 04:00 PM. Contact Person: Mr. Indrani Chakraborty, Sr. Manager, CC, BKTP, WBPDDL. Mobile: 8373055604. E-mail: cc_bktps@wbpdcl.co.in/ccbktp@gmail.com For details please visit: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> ICA-T13990(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WRIADD e-NIT
Executive Engineer (A-I), Berhampore-II (A-I) Division, Berhampore, Murshidabad invites e-NIT on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal for the work "Re-wiring of Natun Gudia, Owned DTW (153)MVA scheme with allied works in Murshidabad-Jalangi block under Lailah (A-I) Sub-Division and installation of 2 nos. clustered LDW(Solar) schemes at different location of Ialga (A-I) Sub-Division of Murshidabad District under E.E.(A-I), Berhampore-II (A-I) Division under Core-Sector programme during the financial year 2024-25" vide e-NIT No. WRDD/EA/BER/IE-NIT-04 & 05 of 2024-25 and Tender ID: 2024_WRDD_732398_1 and 2024_WRDD_732476_1 to 2. Amount put to tender ranging from Rs. 2295073.68 to Rs.5122783.97 respectively. Last date of online bid submission 02.09.2024 upto 05.00 P.M. For details please visit to website www.wbtdenders.gov.in, corrigendum if any, will be published website only. Sd/- Executive Engineer(A-I), Berhampore-II(A-I) Division. ICA-T13986(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
On behalf of the Governor, West Bengal, e-tender is invited by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Basirhat Drainage Sub-Division, from the eligible reliable, bonafide & resourceful contractors for 01 (one) no. Works amounting ranging from Rs. 1.97 Lakh (approx). All necessary details may be had in Govt. website <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> Publishing date: 14.08.2024 at 10.00 hrs., Bid submission Start date: 14.08.2024 from 10.30 hrs., Bid submission end date: 23.08.2024 at 15.00 hrs. Sd/- Sub-Divisional Officer, Basirhat Drainage Sub-Division Dhalitaha, Basirhat. ICA-T13974(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the EE, NMD-II, PHE Dte. on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. No. WBPHE/EE/NMD-II/NIT-08 of 24-25, ID: 2024_PHE/726041_1 to 2024_PHE/726214_17. Last date for submission of Technical and Financial Bid (online): 24.08.2024 upto 5.00 P.M. Tender invited by the undersigned for different type works of different PWSST under different Block, PHE Dte. All details available in website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> & www.wbphed.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, Northern Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T14015(4)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Santalidh Thermal Power Station
P.O. Santalidh Thermal Plant, Dist. - Purulia, Pin - 723146
Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref. No.: WBPDDL/Tend-Adv/24-25/STPS/CC-2209 Date: 08.08.2024
NIT No.: WBPDDL/STPS/NIT/E3470/23-24
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> by the General Manager, STPS, WBPDDL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 part bid system for "Supply and Installation of Motorized Rolling Shutters at Various Locations inside STPS Plant". Tender Document Download Start Date: 14.08.2024 at 15:00 hrs. Bid Submission End Date: 23.08.2024 at 15:00 hrs. Contact Person: Mr. G. C. Maji, AGM (Contract Cell). Contact no.: 8336903939. E-mail: kdutta@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> ICA-T14007(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WEST BENGAL KHADI & VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BOARD
(A Government of West Bengal Enterprise under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Textile Department)
12, B.B.D. Bag, Kolkata - 700 001
Website: wbvib.org.in, web.Portal.Banglarkhadi.in
ABRIDGED e-NIT
NIT REFERENCE NO.: WBKVIB/eNIT/143/2024-25

| Sl. No. | Name of Work | Estimated Amount (Rs.) | Quantity | Estimated Value (Tn Cr.) |
|---------|--|---|---|--------------------------|
| 1. | District Level Khadi Mela 2024-25 Nadia District from 06.09.2024 to 17.09.2024 At Krishnagar Library (Temporary Construction of Stall & Electrical Arrangement) | Rs. 16,23,133.66 (Including all Taxes, GST, Commission closing date 24.08.2024 upto 02.00 p.m.) | Bid submission start date 09.08.2024 from 02.00pm onwards, Bid submission closing date 24.08.2024 upto 02.00 p.m. | 4.64 |
| 2. | Composite Hardware Fittings for ACSR Wessel/Rabbit Conductor | 30,000 Set | 1.08 | |
| a) | Composite Hardware Fittings for ACSR Dog Conductor | 2,000,000 Set | 4.64 | |
| b) | Composite Hardware Fittings for ACSR Dog Conductor | 30,000 Set | 1.08 | |
| a) | 11KV polymer Post Insulator | 30,000 nos. | 0.79 | |
| b) | 33 kV polymer Post Insulator | 2,000 nos. | 0.14 | |

For all details and online tender submission visit <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> ICA-T13977(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
KMDA TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No. 20/EC/O&M/A/WSS/ KMDA/2024-25
Online e-Tender invited by the Executive Engineer, Division-O&M-I, W&

Officials Sweat As River Swells, But Not For Long

After Nearing Danger Mark, Yamuna Level Starts Dropping

PWD says DJB's 'improper work' to blame for cave-in on Dwarka road

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New Delhi: As the water level in the Yamuna approached the danger mark on Tuesday morning, govt officials were on their toes apprehending a reprise of last year's flooding. To their relief, however, the water level began to drop later in the day.

The water level in the Yamuna began rising from 1pm on Monday, when it was at 203.04m. By 7pm that day, it had reached a level of 204.03m. According to data from the Central Water Commission, the level reached a high of 204.38 metres at 3am at the Hathni Kund barrage in Haryana on Tuesday. The level began dropping, however, by 6am and 11 hours later at 5pm, the water level was at 203.93m further declining to 203.83m by 7pm.

The warning mark for the city is 204.5m. While the danger mark is 205.3m, evacuation is implemented when the level reaches 206m.

To learn of the possibility of a flood-like situation, TOI spoke to officials in the Haryana irrigation department, which controls the Hathni Kund barrage. They explained that the water level in Delhi had increased due to the rise in the Yamuna's volume upstream. An official said, "On Sunday, approximately 50,000 cusecs were released from Hathni Kund, the highest volume in recent days. The following day, the volume dropped to below



UPS AND DOWNS: The level reached a high of 204.38 metres at 3am at the Hathni Kund barrage

40,000 cusecs and by Tuesday morning, it had dipped to around 12,000 cusecs before reducing even further."

Officials said that it took 36-78 hours for the discharge volume to reflect in the river's water level in Delhi, depending on the condition of the river. They explained that the rise in water level in Delhi was a result of water being released from Hathni Kund on Sunday, which only arrived in the capital by Tuesday. They, therefore, expected no immediate risk of flooding in Delhi.

An official of Delhi govt's flood and irrigation department concurred. "By 5 pm on Tuesday, the volume being re-

leased from the barrage was 8,274 cusecs. So we expect the river level to drop further. Unless there is a discharge of over two lakh cusecs from Hathni Kund, the river level will remain in control," the official said.

In 2023, the river level rose from the warning mark to the evacuation level within four days. The water began to rise on July 9, crossed the danger mark on July 11 and reached an unprecedented level of 208.66m on July 13, which was 3.33m above the danger level and 2.66m above the evacuation mark. The major reason for this was the 3.5 lakh cusecs of water released from

Hathni Kund on July 11 plus an estimated 11.3 lakh cusecs from Wazirabad. With downstream sewers, drains and the river itself choked, gates of the barrage jammed and the floodplain compromised by encroachments, the water's flow was obstructed, leading to flooding. Thousands of people had to be evacuated and large portions of the city, including densely populated, low-lying riverine areas and key spots such as ITO, Rajghat, and Delhi Secretariat, were submerged.

Delhi govt officials claimed to be better prepared this year to handle a situation similar to last year's.

Bharadwaj visits low-lying areas to check readiness to deal with flooding

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Irrigation & flood control minister Saurabh Bharadwaj visited the low-lying areas near the Yamuna on Tuesday to oversee preparedness of the authorities to evacuate people living in flood-prone areas in case the water level in the river breached the danger mark.

According to the central flood control room, the level of the Yamuna at the Old Yamuna Bridge at 7pm on Tuesday was 203.83 metres, down 55cm from the high of 204.38m at 3am. The warning level for the river is 204.5m. The bridge acts as a key indicator for reading the level of the river.

On Monday, the Central Water Commission had anticipated that the river might cross the warning level of 204.5m but the water did not rise up to that significant point.

Despite the leeway they have, the authorities have started flood preparations, and the irrigation & flood control (I&FC) department has started the process to procure boats to patrol the river and help in rescue efforts if required. This is a precautionary step in preparation for potential floods. It is a routine procedure implemented by the state govt whenever the



Saurabh Bharadwaj inspects the Yamuna situation on Tuesday

water level in the Yamuna surpasses the danger threshold. The boats will be strategically positioned at various locations along the river for a period of 45 days.

Given initial reports of the water level rising, Bharadwaj arrived to take stock of the current situation. He said that senior officials of I&FC and revenue departments and the district magistrate of the area accompanied him during the inspection.

The minister said, "All adequate arrangements have been made by the I&FC department. Boats, equipment for public announcements

and other necessary arrangements have been made. At present, there is no danger of any kind; the situation is fully under control."

Bharadwaj said that people living on the banks of the Yamuna had been instructed to stay away from the river and to take all precautions. He added that it has been noted that even when the water level rises, children living near the Yamuna come to bathe and frolic in the water, due to which accidents often occur.

"To avoid such accidents, instructions have been issued to people to stay away from the Yamuna and to follow the

rules. Although there is no danger of any kind in the areas along the river because the water level hasn't yet reached the warning level, it is still very important to take precautions to avoid any kind of accident," he emphasised.

Last year in July, the Yamuna reached a historic high of 208.66m, well above the danger level. That unprecedented flooding submerged significant portions of Delhi, including key arterial stretches in Civil Lines, Mukherjee Nagar and ITO, and displaced thousands of people. The flooding was triggered by the heavy discharge of water from the Hathni Kund Barrage, which released 3.5 lakh cusecs of water on July 11 following intense rainfall in the river's upper catchment areas.

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Public Works Department has blamed the cave-in on Goyla Dairy Road in Dwarka to improper earth filling after laying a sewer line by Delhi Jal Board.

After TOI highlighted the derelict condition of the road on Tuesday, PWD's road quality control unit visited the spot. A PWD official in Dwarka later said, "In April, DJB completed laying down a sewer line at this site. Several spots on this road caved in last week after rainfall. DJB, which did the earth filling work after completion, apparently did a poor job of it."

While PWD officials insisted that the road's collapse was a direct result of DJB's failure to adequately complete the necessary work following the sewer laying, DJB did not respond to TOI's queries or the PWD's charge.

However, while DJB might have carried out the earth filling, road restoration is PWD's responsibility. In March 2018, PWD came out with a new road restoration policy making it imperative for an agency that dug up ro-



The Dwarka Goyla Dairy Road caved in after incessant rain on Sunday evening. A commuter had a close shave when his car got stuck in the sinkhole in Dwarka Sector-19. The approximately 2km road connects Dwarka to Najafgarh and Gurgaon. Residents said it was repaired around the Lok Sabha elections. A senior PWD official said: "Primarily, it seems to be a shoddy job of road restoration after DJB laid a sewer line. Road quality control and the DJB vigilance teams will be sent to..."

ads for work such as laying of cables and pipelines or for other purposes to itself fill the cavity and restore the roads. But these rules were changed last year and the fresh guidelines say that no agency other than PWD is allowed to restore the road after excavations if it is the road-owning department.

A PWD official argued,

"Road restoration involves, at most, a foot of the road layer. We did carry out this work at this spot. But the remaining space around the sewer line had to be filled with earth, and when such work is not done properly, it results in problems on the surface, like the cave-in here."

When asked about how much public money was

spent and whether any action was taken against the contractor, PWD officials said the matter was being investigated and action would be determined only after the probe. "Our teams inspected the affected site today and I will have a detailed discussion on this with them tomorrow," said a senior PWD officer.

Exhibits procured, but plan to open science park stuck

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New Delhi: The Science Park project at Tughlak Crescent Road, initiated by the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), has been delayed despite the procurement of static science exhibits over four months ago. The project, included in NDMC's budget proposals from last year, involves the installation of 16 static exhibits, each up to 20 ft high, representing various principles of science and mathematics.

Although 85-90% of the work on these exhibits has been completed, it is estimated that it will take at least two more months to fully complete the project. The park is being developed on a 3,642-square-meter green area at NDMC's Science and Humanities Centre on Tughlak Crescent Road. Officials claim the park will provide students access to diverse science and mathematics exhibits, fostering their curiosity to learn more.

NDMC vice-chairman Satish Upadhyay stated that the tender for constructing the concrete foundations where the exhibits will be installed was recently assigned to an agency. "The work was delay-

ed due to the time taken to assign the task to an agency for developing the park. While work has finally started on-site, it will take 45 days to complete the civil work and install the exhibits on these concrete foundations," he said. The agency is also responsible for excavation, constructing footpaths, laying interlocking paver blocks, and installing moulded red sandstone in edging or kerbs of the required size and shape.

Once the work is completed, the exhibits will be installed. NDMC will also assign an audio-visual room at the science centre for pre-orientation sessions for students before visiting the Science Park. Here, a brief explanation of the exhibits will be provided to enhance students' understanding of the underlying scientific laws and principles, said an official.

The exhibits are being developed by the National

Science Centre after signing an understanding (MOU) with NDMC, and work on them began 10 months ago. The exhibits to be displayed include an echo tube, three types of levers, camera obscura, an exhibit on the reflection of sound waves from parabolic reflectors, an exhibit explaining Newton's third law of motion, a solar eclipse exhibit, buck ball climber, an exhibit on the laws of reflection, an interactive sundial, value of pi, periscope, and an exhibit explaining the principle of the inclined plane.

"We aim to give students exposure beyond textbook chapters and school practicals in science labs, which are accessible for a limited time. In contrast, in this park, students can thoroughly and practically understand these concepts. While NDMC has already developed tinkering labs at its schools, this project will enhance students' practical learning," said an official earlier.

Bizman on run for 10 yrs held for cheating

New Delhi: A 46-year-old businessman who was on the run for 10 years in a cheating case has been arrested from Punjab.

The accused was identified as Amit Sareen. The complainant had told police that on May 21, 2009, he had deposited Rs 2.8 lakh to buy a property in Rohini from one Meenakshi Goel, who had purchased it from Sareen. But when the complainant visited the property in May 2010, he found that it had been reconstructed into a three-storey building, police said, adding that Sareen and a person called Vikas Arora had done it. Sareen had then sold the property to different people, police said.

After a case was registered, Sareen went missing and was declared a proclaimed offender. Police found that due to losses in his construction business, Sareen had taken a loan from some financiers at an exorbitant rate of interest. He redeveloped and sold the property to different people using forged documents to repay the loan. TNN

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
महाराष्ट्र शासन

SHRI. CHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ SARVOPCHAR RUGNALAYA, SOLAPUR.

Website: www.vmgmc.edu.in email: deansolapur@gmail.com Phone: 0217 2749419

Government of Maharashtra
Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Sarvopachar Hospital, Solapur
The Dean, Office Opposite District Sessions Court, Civil Chowk, Solapur. 413 003.

The Dean, Shree Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Sarvopachar Hospital, Solapur 413 003 is calling for the purchase of new 128 SLICE MULTI DETECTOR C T SCAN MACHINE WITH ELECTRICAL AND CIVIL WORK TURN KEY PROJECT (BUY BACK) through e-tendering system (online) from the registered supplier. Tender documents should be downloaded from the official website <http://mahatenders.gov.in>. Also, the right to accept or reject the tender is reserved by the Dean, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Sarvopachar Hospital, Solapur. (Conditional tender will not be accepted).

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| E-Tender Available Period | -: Dt. 13/08/2024 (from 02.00 PM) to Dt. 02/09/2024 (Upto 18.15 PM) |
| Pre-Tender Meeting | -: Date- 26/08/2024 |
| Last date for submission of technical and financial tenders | -: Date- 02/09/2024 (Upto 18.15 PM) |
| Last date for submission of original documents | -: It is mandatory for the suppliers to submit 2 copies of hard copy (original copy) to the following office within 72 hours after "Tender Lock" on e-tender portal. The Dean, Shri. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Sarvopachar Hospital, Solapur |
| Tender Opening Period Place and Time | -: On 04/09/2024 at 11.30 am in the office of The Dean, Shri. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Sarvopachar Hospital, Solapur. |

Detailed information about the tender notice is available on the following website. <http://mahatenders.gov.in>

SD/
(Dr. Sanjeev S Thakur)
Dean,
Shri.Ch.Shi.Maharaj Sarvopachar Hospital,
Solapur.

DGIPR 2024-25/1846

Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (iBRIC-inStem)
(An AI under the Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council,
Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India)
GKVK Post, Bellary Road, Bangalore - 560 065.
Ph:080-61948217 (www.instem.res.in)
Advertisement No. inStem/02/2024

Online Applications are invited from suitable candidates at the Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (iBRIC-inStem) on Deputation/ Direct Recruitment basis for the following Administrative cadre positions with all admissible allowances as applicable to Central Autonomous Institute's employees posted at Bangalore.

| Sl. No. | Post Code | Name of the Post | Mode of Recruitment | Level in Pay Matrix (as per 7th CPC) | Category | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----|----|----|-------|
| | | | | | UR | OBC | SC | ST | Total |
| 1 | 04/24 | Administrative Officer | Deputation/Absorption | L-10 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2 | 05/24 | Clerk | Direct | L-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 |
| Total | | | | | 4 | | | | |

Please visit <https://www.instem.res.in/jobportal/> for complete advertisement, method of applying, other terms and any subsequent revisions/corrigendum. Last date for receipt of online application is 10.09.2024
CBC 36304/11/0003/2425 Director, iBRIC-inStem

Medical Counselling Committee (MCC)
Directorate General of Health Services
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India

All the NEET eligible candidates aspiring for Under Graduate (MBBS/BDS) courses are hereby informed that the NEET UG 2024 counselling is scheduled to start from 14th August, 2024 and Medical Counselling Committee/Directorate General of Health Services, MoHFW, GoI will conduct the NEET UG Counselling 2024 for the following:

- 15% All India Quota seats of all states.
- 100% seats (All India Quota seats + Institutional Quota seats) of Central Universities (Aligarh Muslim University/ Banaras Hindu University/ University of Delhi/Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi)/ Deemed Universities and Central Institutes as per eligibility conditions mentioned in Counselling Scheme on MCC website.
- All seats of colleges under Employee State Insurance Corporation (wards of ESIC insured persons)
- Armed Forces Medical College, Pune (only Registration part)
- Central Institutes, VMCC & Safdarjung Hospital and ABVIMs & RML Hospital (15% All India Quota seats and 85% seats of State Quota)
- 100% seats of AIIMS Institutions across India and JIPMER (Puducherry and Karaikal).
- Central Institutes of B.Sc (Nursing)

For participation in NEET UG Counselling 2024 the candidates are required to go for Registration at official website of Medical Counselling Committee (www.mcc.nic.in).

- Kindly note that Non-Refundable registration fees and Refundable Security Deposit have to be paid by the candidates at the time of registration as per their category.
- The Refundable Security Deposit of candidates who do not join the seats allotted to them in Round-2 & in further Rounds will be forfeited.
- Reservation of seats under SC, ST, OBC, EWS & PwD Category will be as per Gazette Notifications, Supreme Court directions and O.Ms issued by GoI.
- Details regarding counselling schedule/scheme/Information Bulletin and eligibility are available at www.mcc.nic.in. Kindly stay in touch with website for latest updates.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that Amazon Enterprises Private Limited, a company having Corporate Identity Number (CIN) U51100GJ2005PT046538 and Permanent Account Number (PAN) AAFA4038G, owned land at villages Bagga Kalan & Rajjowal (Hadbast No. 122 & 112), District Ludhiana.

Amazon Enterprises Private Limited changed its name to Reliance Eminent Trading and Commercial Private Limited. Registered office of the company is at 5th floor, Court House, Lokmanya Tilak Marg, Dhobi Talao, Mumbai City, Mumbai, Maharashtra, 400002 & local office is at C-135, Phase 8, Industrial Focal Point, Mohali, SAS Nagar, Punjab-160071.

Pursuant to change of name, request of the company for updation of Jamabandi for their above-mentioned land, is being processed.

Objections, if any, can be submitted in writing along with supporting documents within 10 days to the undersigned.

Tehsildar
Ludhiana (West)

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INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE
Hosur Road, Bengaluru, India-560 029. Ph.: 080-26995773 / 26995706
Website: <http://www.nimhans.ac.in>

No. NIMH/PER(3)/RECT-DEPT/NSG/2024-25 Date: 14.08.2024

NOTIFICATION

NIMHANS Bengaluru invites applications in the prescribed pro-forma from suitable eligible Officers of Central/State Govt/UT Administration/Autonomous/Statutory Bodies holding analogous posts on regular basis for filling up of the following Group "A" - Nursing Posts on Deputation basis at this Institute.

| Sl. No | Name of the Posts | Number of posts | Pay Level as per 7th CPC | Mode | Important point for consideration of the candidates |
|--------|------------------------|-----------------|---|--|---|
| 1 | Chief Nursing Officer | 1 | Level-12 (Rs.78,800-2,08,200/-) up to 3 years | Deputation for 1 year extendable up to 3 years | Applications are to be duly forwarded by the Cadre Controlling Authority with NOC Clearance and enclosing minimum 5 years latest APARs. Officials / Candidates are advised to send an advance copy of the application with relevant enclosures, for intimation purposes only, on the following email on or before the closing date of receipt of applications: dirstaff@nimhans.ac.in |
| 2 | Nursing Superintendent | 1 | Level-11 (Rs.67,700-1,28,700/-) up to 3 years | Deputation for 1 year extendable up to 3 years | |

Eligibility and other criteria:

| Sl. No | Name of the Posts | Essential Eligibility Criteria for deputation |
|--------|------------------------|---|
| 1 | Chief Nursing Officer | Officers of Central/State Govt/UT Administration/Autonomous/Statutory Bodies holding analogous posts on regular basis with 5 years of regular service in the grade of Nursing Superintendent or in similar capacity in nursing administration and not less than 17 years experience in the Nursing Cadre and possessing the following qualifications: i. B.Sc in Nursing or equivalent qualification from recognized University/Institutes. ii. DPN/DNN OR M.Sc in Psychiatric/Neuro Nursing from recognized University/Institutes. Desirable: Should have published once in every two years a research paper in journal of national standing and repute. (Period of deputation shall not ordinarily exceed 3 years). |
| 2 | Nursing Superintendent | Officers of Central/State Govt/UT Administration/Autonomous/Statutory Bodies holding analogous posts on regular basis with 3 years of regular service in the grade of Deputy Nursing Superintendent or in similar capacity in nursing administration and not less than 12 years' experience in the Nursing Cadre and possessing the following qualifications: i. B.Sc in Nursing or equivalent qualification from recognized University/Institutes. ii. DPN/DNN OR M.Sc in Psychiatric/Neuro Nursing from recognized University/Institutes. Desirable: Should have published once in every two years a research paper in journal of national standing and repute. (Period of deputation shall not ordinarily exceed 3 years). |

Detailed Notification, including proforma and application form is available at this Institute's website <http://nimhans.ac.in> for further more details.
The duly filled in application along with its necessary enclosures, NOC, Vigilance Clearance and previous year 5 years APARs should reach the Director, NIMHANS, P.No. 2900, Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560029, Karnataka, India on or before 13.09.2024.

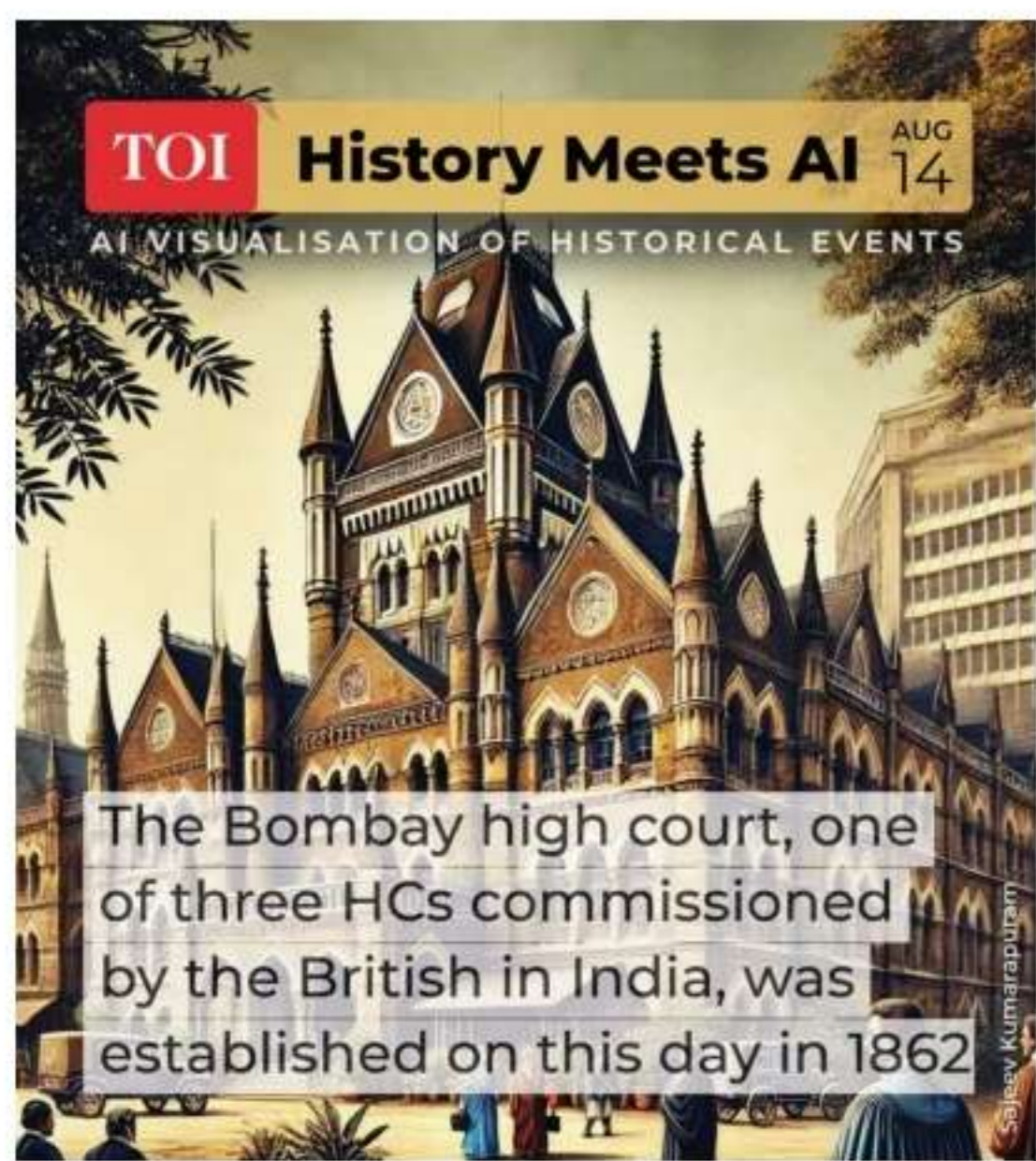
Sd/-, DIRECTOR



MALAYSIAN PM ANWAR IBRAHIM TO VISIT INDIA NEXT WEEK; SEVERAL PACTS SET TO BE INKED



INDIA BLOC PARTIES TO BOYCOTT TAMIL NADU GUV RAVI'S 'AT HOME' TEA PARTY ON I-DAY



TOI History Meets AI AUG 14
AI VISUALISATION OF HISTORICAL EVENTS

The Bombay high court, one of three HCs commissioned by the British in India, was established on this day in 1862

Lights worth ₹50 lakh 'missing' in Ayodhya
An FIR was filed at Ayodhya's Ram Janmabhoomi PS over alleged theft of 3,800 bamboo lights and 36 gobo projector lights — worth over Rs 50 lakh — from the secured Bhakti Path and Ram Path. Cops said they were probing the veracity of the claim. Yash Enterprises and Krishna Automobiles — the firms contracted by Ayodhya Development Authority — had installed 6,400 bamboo lights on trees along Ram Path and 96 gobo projector lights on Bhakti Path. As per Shekhar Sharma, a representative of the firm, 3,800 bamboo lights & 36 gobo lights had been stolen from these paths. The firm became aware of the crime in May, but the FIR was filed on Aug 9. There is speculation that the company responsible for mounting these lights put up fewer lights. TNN

Khedkars pay dues to evade auction
Controversial probationary IAS officer Puja Khedkar's family cleared the property tax dues a day before the Aug 9 deadline set by Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, which sealed the industrial property owned by Puja's mother on July 19. A civic official said, "The pending tax worth Rs 1.78 lakh was paid on August 8." Thermoverita Engineering Private Limited, a fabrication unit at Talawade, owns the Audi car Puja used with a red and blue beacon and "Govt of Maharashtra" sticker during her tenure in Pune collectorate. PCMC sealed Manorama Khedkar's firm over Rs 2.77 lakh property tax dues, including Rs 1.78 lakh for the last two financial years, along with fines, and around Rs 80,000 for 2024-25. TNN

Fielding wife against cousin Sule was a mistake: Ajit Pawar

Busy With Rally, Haven't Seen His Statement Yet: Supriya

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Pune: Maharashtra deputy CM Ajit Pawar expressed Tuesday regret over his decision to field his wife Sunetra Pawar against cousin Supriya Sule in Baramati during the LS polls. In an interview to a news channel, he said: "Politics should be kept away from family ties. I made the mistake of nominating Sunetra against my cousin in Baramati. I should have avoided it. NCP's parliamentary board had already decided (to nominate Sunetra) and it could not be reversed. But now, I feel it should not have happened in the first place." Baramati, long considered a stronghold of the Pawar family, saw an intense electoral battle between the two NCP factions, with family members taking opposing sides. Supriya, daughter of NCP (SCP) chief Sharad Pawar, retained her seat defeat-



Supriya Sule beat Ajit Pawar's wife Sunetra by 1.6 lakh votes in LS polls

Ahead of polls, Raut pokes ally Congress: If you have a CM face, make it public

In a fresh tiff between Congress and Shiv Sena (UBT) over the CM face of MVA for state polls, MP Sanjay Raut Tuesday said that if Congress had a face for CM's post, it should make it public. Raut was responding to state Congress chief Nana Patole's statement that if Sharad Pawar or Uddhav Thackeray made a statement regarding the CM face, they (Congress) would take it seriously, else there was no need to talk about anyone else making any claims. "I don't mind if Cong has a CM face and makes an announcement. We will welcome the leader who Nana Patole names," Raut said. TNN

ing Sunetra by a margin of over 1.55 lakh votes. Following her defeat, Sunetra was nominated as an NCP Rajya Sabha member in July. During the campaign, Ajit's family found themselves isolated as most of the Pawar clan, including brother Shrinivas Pawar, sided with Supriya and Sharad Pawar. Shrinivas was notably critical of Ajit for splitting the party and falling out with uncle Sharad. In response to Ajit's remarks, Supriya said: "I was busy with our party's Shiv Swarajya rally in Solapur and have not had the time to go through his statement. It will not be appropriate to respond to it without seeing it."

Sule: Husband gets I-T notice whenever I criticise govt

Mumbai/Kolhapur: Two days after NCP (SCP) MP Supriya Sule's WhatsApp account was hacked and the hacker demanded \$400, party spokesperson Mahesh Tapase alleged she was under NDA govt surveillance, reports **Prafulla Marpakwar**.

Sule said Tuesday in Solapur that she had asked her husband, Sadanand Sule, to get details of notices issued by central agencies and correlate them with her speeches in Parliament criticising Centre. "When we were in office, we never harassed anyone. When I spoke on this recently, my husband got a notice from IT department. We reply to the notices, and then, if I speak again, we get another notice," she added. While Tapase feared that Pegasus software was being used to keep tabs on Sule, she has lodged a complaint with Pune rural police and the hacker has been booked.

SUV runs over two sleeping on Mumbai beach, leaves 1 dead

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Mumbai: Auto driver Ganesh Yadav (36) died after an SUV ran over him while his friend Bablu Shrivastav (36), a courier delivery boy, escaped with bruises to his face and left hand, while they were sleeping on Versova beach early on Monday. Police have arrested the SUV driver, Nikhil Jawade (34), from Nagpur and his friend, Shubham Dongare (33), from Airoli. Both accused are partners in a cab service business.

The tragedy took place five-and-a-half hours after the victims, both residents of a slum in Sagar Kutir Rahivasi Sangh, decided to sleep on the beach to escape the heat. The accused were produced before Andheri court on Tuesday and remanded in five days of police custody. The incident took place at 5.45am on Monday when the speeding SUV entered the beach against rules and ran over Yadav while barely missing Shrivastav's face. "The driver and his friend were arrested within a few hours of the offence. While prima facie, they do not seem to have been drunk,

their blood samples have been collected," said DCP (Zone IX) Raj Tilak Roshan. Shrivastav, who survived the incident, is struggling to come to terms with the sudden loss of his friend. "At 12.05am Monday I met Yadav who said he planned to sleep on the beach as it was hot in his room. I agreed and both of us went to the beach around 12.30am with mats and slept. Yadav was sleeping to my left. At 5.45am, I woke up with a jolt as I felt something hit my head and face, only to discover my friend lying in a pool of blood, having been run over by an SUV," Shrivastav told TOI. Despite vehicles not being allowed on the beach, the SUV entered through a narrow route passing through hutments. Locals who witnessed the incident suspect that the two accused were drunk. "A local captured the vehicle number on his phone, which helped Versova police track the duo within three hours of the incident. Locals tried to stop the SUV but the accused tried to run them over," said Ganesh Thakur who runs Pravasi Sangh, an organisation for migrants.

PMLA court frames charges against TMC MP Gokhale

Ahmedabad: A special PMLA court framed charges Tuesday against TMC spokesperson and Rajya Sabha MP **Saket Gokhale** under the anti-money-laundering law. The case against him was filed based on an FIR by Gujarat Police alleging misuse of money collected through crowdfunding. ED has charged Gokhale in a case in which he allegedly crowd-funded Rs 1.06 crore by portraying himself as an RTI activist and social worker. The crowd-funded money was intended for public welfare — for gathering information through RTI queries and to be used for people's causes. ED has alleged that Gokhale used the amount for his personal expenses such as intra-day trading in shares, payment of his credit card

dues, shopping on online apps, cryptocurrency trading, and other miscellaneous expenses. ED filed the complaint against Gokhale after he was booked in two cases of cheating in which complainants alleged that they had contributed Rs 500 each and that they were duped. Last week, Gokhale requested the court to keep the money laundering case in abeyance until trials against him in scheduled offences were decided. His counsel said the special court should wait for outcome of trial in scheduled offences because if he is discharged in these cases, or if HC quashes these cases, the charges under PMLA would not survive. However, the special court rejected this application and framed the charges against him. TNN



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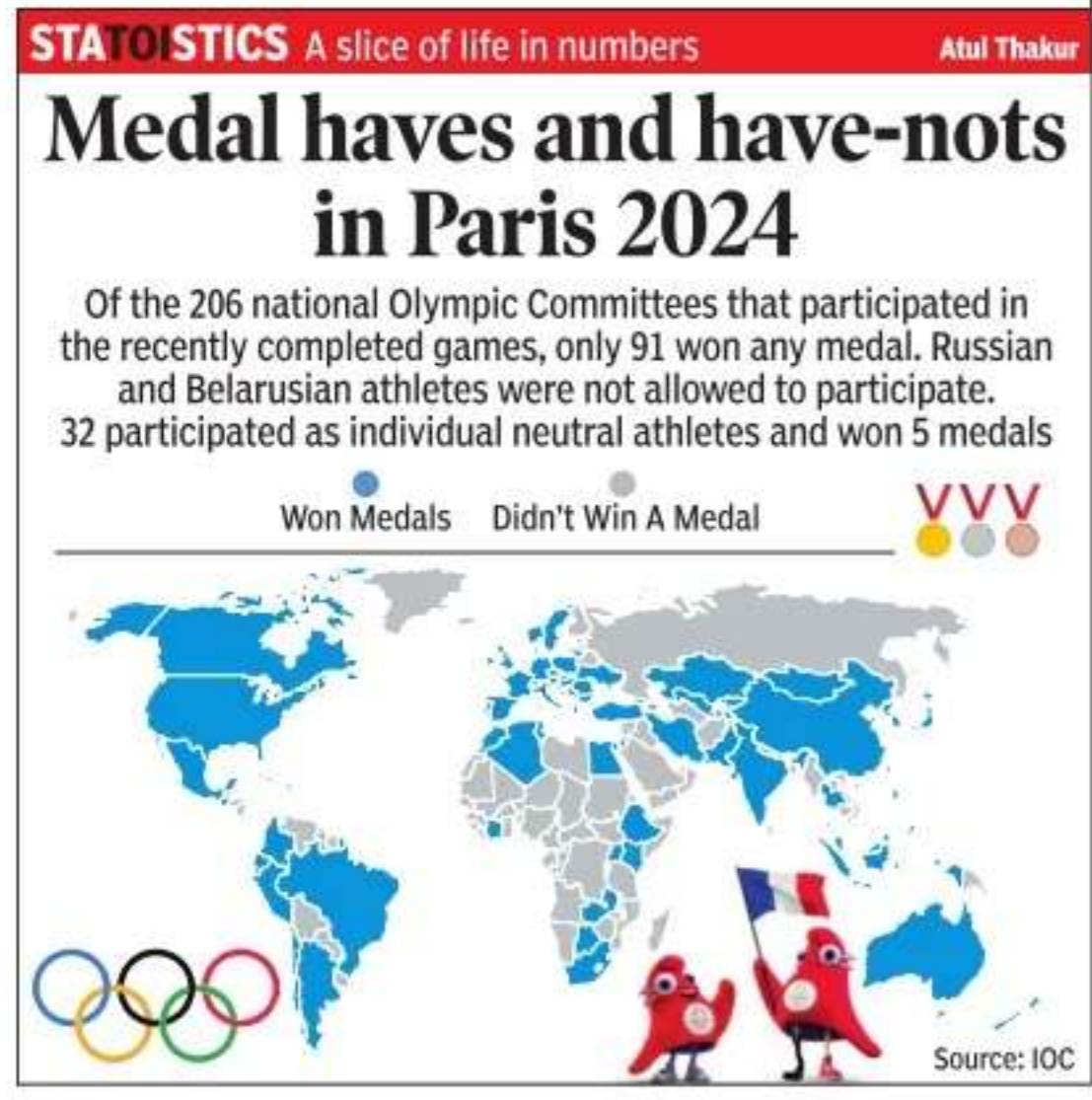


Students of a government school in Ladakh's Wakha during a 'Har Ghar Tiranga' programme on Tuesday

School official sets self on fire to protest eviction, dies

Bokaro: A 68-year-old director of a private school in Jharkhand's Bokaro immolated herself Monday after heated arguments with NHA officials who asked her to vacate the building saying it had become an obstacle in an expansion project, reports **Divy Khare**.

A case for compensation for school land is pending with Jharkhand HC amid a dispute between two factions of Anand Marg School management over who should get the amount. District officials clarified that NHA officials did not go to the school to demolish it, but made a request to vacate it. Following the arguments with NHA team on the campus, Uddhat Annadahi Vadini entered the school kitchen, poured kerosene oil and set herself on fire. She suffered 80% burns. In protest, hundreds of villagers and Vadini's supporters blocked the highway and demanded action against NHA officials and sought compensation for the kin of the deceased. They relented after the local authorities promised a thorough investigation.



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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
Notification
New Delhi, the 2 August 2024

S.O 3081(E)- In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 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/ two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH309A in the stretch of land from Km. 80 to Km. 206 (Special Land Acquisition Officer, Almora) in the district of ALMORA in the state of UTTARAKHAND, 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, Additional District Magistrate (ADM) Almora, 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 NH309A in the stretch of land from km. 80 to Km. 206 (Competent Authority And Land Acquisition Officer, Almora.) Village- Amkholi, Dotiyal Gaon, Bhakuna, Bhetuli, Sunar Khola, Shaal Ghunth, Ghru Gunth, Pant Gaon, Bina Gaon, Bhainsodi, Basauli, Jakhosoda, Maichaud, Kotyuda (Syunara), Gadhauli, Mehar Khola, Enakot, Pandey Khola City in the district of ALMORA in the state of UTTARAKHAND

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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.

Is unnatural sex an offence under BNS, HC asks Centre

New Delhi: Delhi HC Tuesday directed Centre to clarify if sodomy and non-consensual unnatural sex remain offences under BNS, which came into force on July 1, 2024, replacing IPC, reports **Abhinav Garg**.

"Where is that provision? There is no provision at all. It is not there. There has to be something. The question is if an offence is not there and if it is obliterated, then is it an offence," a bench of acting Chief Justice Manmohan and Justice Tushar Rao Gedela said while hearing a PIL challenging the absence of legal remedy for a victim of these offences. "Quantum (of punishment) we obviously cannot decide but unnatural sex which is non-consensual needs to be taken care of by legislature," HC pointed out. It granted time to Centre's counsel to seek instructions and listed the matter for Aug 28.

HC was hearing a PIL by lawyer Gantavya Gulati, seeking to address "exigent legal lacuna" resulting from enactment of BNS, which has no similar offence or penal provision on lines of IPC Section 377, even after being read down by Supreme Court, retained punishment for non-consensual unnatural sex between two adults, sexual activities against minors, and bestiality.

Celebratory rally after bail puts accused in dock

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TIMES VIEW: It has happened in the past that politicians accused of serious crimes have celebrated the occasion of being given bail like an acquittal. The apex court has rightly warned against over the top displays on such occasions.

New Delhi: Politicians, imprisoned for alleged crimes, are typically greeted by unruly celebrations by their supporters when they get bail, leading to inconvenience to the public. In what could be a cautionary tale for them, SC Tuesday took a serious view of the practice and threatened to cancel the bail it had granted to an alleged criminal of Maharashtra's Newasa for taking out a motorcade and getting showered with flowers by a JCB machine.

Sopan Gade of Newasa faced several criminal cases, including a murder case of 2013. His bail plea in the murder case was rejected by trial court and Bombay HC bench at Aurangabad considering his criminal antecedents, absconding during pendency of trial and tactics to delay trial.

On Tuesday, the complainant in the case, which related to murder of advocate Riyaz Pathan, complained before a bench of Justices B R Gavai and K V Viswanathan that days after SC granted bail considering that he has undergone almost a decade of incarceration, the accused roamed around Newasa town in a huge motorcade apparently to terrorise witnesses.

Seeking cancellation of Sopan Gade's bail, complainant Asif Khan told SC that "On Dec 16 last year, to create his fear among the people, Sopa organised a rally in his four-wheeler accompanied by 100 to 150 four-wheelers and 70 to 80 two-wheelers. It was telecast live on social media. They burst crackers, showered flowers from JCB to felicitate the accused. The motorcade caused a traffic jam on the NH for five to six hours."

The bench was furious and said it has become a habit with leaders to go around the town with supporters in a rally after getting bail. When Sopan's counsel said his supporters arranged the rally, the bench said, "You file an apology for going in a motorcade and organising a rally. You also file an undertaking that you will never indulge in any such activities in future."

SC lets off Ramdev, aide from contempt with a warning

New Delhi: In relief to Patanjali Ayurved founders Baba Ramdev and Acharya Balkrishna who have been facing the heat of contempt of court for last five months, SC Tuesday decided to close the proceedings against them by accepting their unconditional apology but made it clear to them that the court would be very harsh if the mistake is repeated in future, reports **Amit Anand Choudhary**.

A bench of Justices Hima Kohli and Ahsanuddin Amanullah, which had initiated contempt proceedings against them on Feb 27, decided to close the case and discharge them. It, however, warned them with swift action if they do not honour the court and its order. SC acted against them for endorsing misleading advertisements of medicinal products of Patanjali Ayurveda claiming to cure diseases permanently in violation of the law and undertaking given to the court. It made them appear before it physically on multiple hearings and they had to apologise twice as the court had rejected their first apology as it was not unconditional.

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HPIDB proposes to select and engage a Law Firm for GoHP for providing legal advisory support for service law/ employment law/ labour law related matters including court cases concerning service law/ employment law/ labour law involving GOHP and its Boards, Corporations, Public Sector Enterprises etc.

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Eye on China & Pak, India fast-tracks deal for 31 US 'hunter-killer' drones

Negotiating To Reduce US' \$4Bn Price Tag

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New Delhi: With both China and Pakistan bolstering their fleets of armed drones, India is fast-tracking negotiations for the acquisition of 31 weaponised MQ-9B 'hunter-killer' remotely piloted aircraft from the US, with the somewhat ambitious aim to ink the mega deal by Nov-Dec this year.

Techno-commercial discussions for the inter-governmental contract for the 31 armed high-altitude, long-endurance drones "are in an advanced stage now", with 15 Sea Guardians earmarked for Navy and eight Sky Guardians each for Army and IAF, defence ministry sources told TOI.

This comes at a time when China, which continues its military confrontation in eastern La-



MQ-9B drones are considered far superior to Chinese ones. China has stepped up supplies of its armed Cai Hong-4 and Wing Loong-II drones to Pakistan

dakh for the fifth straight year, has stepped-up supplies of its armed Cai Hong-4 and Wing Loong-II drones to Pakistan. "Pakistan has sought 16 more armed CH-4 drones from China. It already has seven CH-4 drones in the Army and three in Navy," a source said.

The MQ-9B Reaper or Predator-B drones, designed to fly for around 40 hours at altitudes over 40,000-feet for surveillance and armed with Hellfire air-to-

ground missiles and smart bombs for precision strikes, are considered far superior to Chinese armed drones.

The operational utility of the MQ-9B drones has been reinforced by extensive ISR (intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance) missions being undertaken by the two unarmed Sea Guardian drones — taken on lease from US firm General Atomics — both over the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) as well as

along the 3,488-km Line of Actual Control with China.

While the US has put a price tag of \$3.9 billion (over Rs 33,500 crore) for the 31 weaponised MQ-9B drones and associated equipment, including 170 Hellfire missiles, 310 GBU-39B precision-guided glide bombs, navigation systems, sensor suites and mobile ground control systems, the Indian negotiating team is working to bring the costs down.

"The price and terms offered by the US govt and General Atomics to other countries are being taken into account. All efforts are under way to conclude the deal within this calendar year after the final nod from the cabinet committee on security," a source said. As part of the deal, drones will be assembled in India, while General Atomics will source some components from Indian companies as well as set up a global MRO (maintenance, repair, overhaul) facility here.

The armed forces hope to induct the first 10 MQ-9B drones within a couple of years of the contract being inked.

Doctor arrested for 'raping' two patients at govt hosp in Cuttack

Cuttack/Bhubaneswar: At a time when doctors are staging protests for their safety in the aftermath of the rape and murder of a medico in Kolkata, a doctor was arrested Tuesday for alleged sexual assault on two women patients at Cuttack's govt-run SCB Medical College and Hospital. The survivors are the mother and aunt of a second-year MBBS student, report **Manabesh Mohanty & Ashok Pradhan**.

Police said MBBS students confronted Dilbag Singh Thakkur moments after Sunday's assault and thrashed him, following which he was admitted to the hospital's ICU with injuries. Thakkur (32), a native of MP, is a senior resident doctor in the cardiology department pursuing postdoctoral studies. A three-member committee, led by Odisha's director medical education, has been formed.

Thakkur allegedly raped the patients when they went to him for examination of potential heart-related issues.

Man fined ₹5L for hiding facts, filing false plaint against ex-wife

Vaibhav Ganjapure | TNN

Nagpur: The Nagpur bench of Bombay high court slapped a fine of ₹5 lakh on a Hyderabad resident for filing a false case against his former wife. The fine was imposed to serve as a deterrent to those who might attempt to misuse the legal system for personal vendettas and sentimental strong messages that frivolous and malicious litigation would be met with severe consequences.

Justice Govinda Sanap found the husband deliberately suppressed crucial facts and misled the court in a complaint against his former wife, a resident of Nagpur.

"The complainant has taken the court for a ride by suppressing facts. He played fraud on the court and mis-

used the process of the law. He was neither fair to the accused nor to the court," the court said.

The genesis of the legal saga can be traced to 1991 when the couple tied the knot.

Their relationship soured and they eventually sought divorce. Controversy erupted when the man filed a police complaint alleging his wife coerced him into signing a divorce deed (khulanama) and misappropriated joint assets.

Justice Sanap's ruling highlighted the gravity of the husband's actions: "The khula/divorce decree has attained finality. In the complaint, he was required to disclose all facts before the magistrate. If this was done, he would not have issued the process. This amounts to fraud on the court."

NTPC officer, wife & son killed as car hits truck

Raipur: A senior officer of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), and his wife and son were killed in a head-on collision with a truck in Surguja district of Chhattisgarh on Monday.

The car was dragged along for nearly 1km on NH43 until the truck stalled. The car was crushed into a mass of mangled metal after the ghastly road grind. The victims were identified as Harinarayan Sharma, 58, his wife Chanda, 58, and son Piyush, 32.

Sharma was a deputy manager at NTPC's plant in MP's Singrauli and was headed for his hometown in Odisha's Sundergarh when the accident happened near Ambikapur town of Chhattisgarh, around halfway into the 400km drive. Both vehicles were at normal speed during the collision but its impact was so severe that the car got stuck into the truck's undercarriage, said police. TNN

Wish taxes could be cut to zero, but a growing India needs funds: FM

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Bhopal: Amid complaints of high incidence of tax, finance minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** Tuesday said that she wished taxes could be brought down to almost nil, but the country was facing challenges and needed to generate resources for the country, which will help fund research and development.

"There are times when being finance minister, it doesn't give me motivation when I have to answer people about why our taxes are like this. Why can't we be lower than this? I wish I could bring it down to almost nil. But India's challenges are severe and need to be overcome," Sitharaman said at

the convocation ceremony at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER)-Bhopal.

Bringing tax down to near-zero is not feasible as capital is necessary for running the country, she said. The FM urged scientists to conduct more research on renewable energy and its storage — crucial for a "growing country like India" and key for a sustainable green switch.

Regarding the transition where developed countries repeatedly failed to keep their words, she said, "Much money was promised by the world to transition from fossil fuel to renewable energy, but that money is yet to come. Promises made in the Paris Agreement were fulfilled with our own money."



Office of the Superintending Engineer, Moradabad Circle, P.W.D. Moradabad E-Procurement Notice Inviting Tenders

No. 3765/E-Tender/MBD Circle/24-25 Dated: 01.08.2024

1. On behalf of the Governor of UP, tenders for following work are invited by the Superintending Engineer, Moradabad Circle, PWD Moradabad online on website <http://etender.up.nic.in> & Prahari website <http://wms.uppwd.gov.in/prahari> from registered contractors from 21-08-2024 at 10.00 am to 31-08-2024 at 12:00 Hrs. Technical bid/Prequalification of tenders shall be opened on 31-08-2024 at 12:30 Hrs. in office of undersigned by tender committee in presence of authorised representatives/bidders who wish to be present. Financial bid of the tenders who qualify in technical bid shall be opened on date and time as specified by a notice in the office of undersigned. In case of Government holiday the required process shall be carried out on next working day. Amount mentioned in column 5 & 7 shall be mandatory deposited by net banking only on E-Tender Portal.

| Sl. No | District | Name of Work | Estimated cost (Rs.in Lac) | Bid Security (Rs.in Lacs) | Time of completion of the work (including rainy season) | Cost of tender documents including GST |
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| 1 | Moradabad | Stage, German hangar, sound system, lighting Swiss cottage, security barricading and other necessary miscellaneous works for the public meeting program on the proposed arrival of VVIP in Moradabad district. | 200.00 | 12.00 | 03 Day's | 2354.00 |

Rules/conditions & details of the tender are available at website <http://etender.up.nic.in>.

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Request for Proposal (RFP) for
Hiring Service of Chartered Accountant firm

Bihar State Disaster Management Authority requires services of Chartered Accountant firms and their associates for the following purpose for the financial year 2024-25 to 2026-2027

The detail of tender process is as below -

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| Pre- Bid Meeting in Conference Hall | - | 20.08.2024 Time 03.00 PM |
| Receipt of Bids | - | 28.08.2024 Time 05.30 PM |
| Bid Opening in Conference Hall (Technical Bid) | - | 30.08.2024 Time 03.00 PM |
| Bid Opening in Conference Hall (Financial Bid) | - | 03.09.2024 Time 03.00 PM |

The Tender has to be submitted in a sealed non-transparent envelope super scribed with "Request for Proposal (RFP) for rate contract for empanelment of Chartered Accountant firm. Eligible & Qualified bidders to be appointed as Statutory Auditor for B.S.D.M.A.

Name of bidder firm, contact no. & e-mail id Should be mentioned on enclosing two envelopes namely-

A) Envelope- I: Marked as Technical Bid
B) Envelope- II: Marked as Financial Bid

Note: Each Envelope (Technical & Financial Bid) should be marked as above. If the envelope is/are not sealed and marked properly, the tendering authority will assume no responsibility for the Bid's misplacement or premature opening resulting in disqualification.

Incomplete response or those received after the specified time and date or not fulfilling the specified requirement shall not be considered. The Proposals will be opened on 30.08.2024 at 03.00 in front of Internal purchase Committee of BSDMA. The authorized representative of the agencies who wish to be present, in the office of the BSDMA.

The Undersigned reserves the right to issue addendum/corrigendum or the right to cancel any or all the bids without assigning any reason.

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The smart way of keeping a watch on your heart problems

Cardiologists in India are increasingly recommending wearables like the Apple Watch so that patients can monitor their condition

Lata Mishra & Prithvijit Mitra | TNN

The English proverb about the apple keeping the doctor away is old hat. Now, it's wearables like the Apple Watch that are being used to keep heart complications at bay. That's what 52-year-old Manish Savla bought when his physician advised regular cardiac monitoring for palpitation episodes and dizziness. The watch helped the chartered accountant from Andheri, Mumbai monitor his heart rate and rhythm, while its ECG feature allowed him to perform on-the-spot checks whenever he felt unwell.

Over time, the device recorded several episodes of irregular heart rhythms, and the collected data helped identify periods of Atrial Fibrillation (A-Fib) or irregular heart rhythms that had previously gone undetected. Savla's treatment plan was adjusted accordingly to include medication and lifestyle changes for managing his condition.

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Besides Apple, other wearable devices like Samsung Galaxy and FitBit also offer features like blood pressure tracking and ECG monitors. A couple of years ago, TOI reported how Haranya dentist Nitesh Chopra discovered a big heart blockage through his smartwatch and went in for stents. He wrote a note to Apple CEO Tim Cook who responded by thanking him for sharing his story.

In May this year, US FDA approved use of Apple Watch's A-Fib history feature in clinical trials, the first consumer device to have made the cut. Dr Sameer Pagad, a senior cardiologist with Mumbai's Glene-



agles Hospital, says the advantage is that it is non-invasive.

However, affordability is a problem. Dr C K Ponde, consultant cardiologist at P D Hinduja Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Mahim, says he recommends it to "a select few patients who can afford it".

Dr Ajit Menon, senior interventional cardiologist at Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital, Mumbai, says two of his patients with no prior history of A-Fib had travelled to the US, where they began having palpitations. "They couldn't get an ECG done, so I suggested an Apple Watch so that they could be moni-

tored, and their readings shared with me. The abnormalities were later re-verified and confirmed at a US hospital," Dr Menon recalls.

Dr Anjan Siotia, interventional cardiologist at BM Birla Heart Research Centre, Kolkata, says smartwatch readings are very useful in screening cardiac conditions and patients use it on a regular basis now. "The quality of the device matters but this is the future."

Many geriatric patients are gifted smartwatches by their US-based children to ensure active monitoring, says Dr Prashant Pawar, consultant interventional cardiologist at Fortis

Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi. "The Apple Watch has good sensors and software for detecting heart rhythm abnormalities. The software is good enough to differentiate between supraventricular tachycardia (SVT) and A-Fib as the treatment differs," he says, adding that since last year, the percentage of his patients using the Apple Watch for cardiac monitoring has risen by almost 5%.

FALSE ALARMS TOO

What about false positives? Dr Menon says Apple Watch data is 85-90% accurate but never 100%. "It has shown many false positives. Certain vibrations on ECGs and recordings taken by the Apple Watch are seen as atrial fibrillation, even though they happen due to tremulousness or shivering," he adds. Dr Ponde says that A-Fib false positives are most likely in patients with Parkinson's or other movement disorders, especially among elderly folk with trembling hands. "False negatives often happen when the watch battery is very low," he says.

Wrong reading can be a problem, says Dr K M Mandana, cardiothoracic surgeon at Kolkata's Fortis Hospital. "Patients have come running to me after their watches showed their heart rate dipping or blood pressure shooting up. They were mostly false alarms. So, unless the device is reliable, there's no point using it."

Dr Pagad points out that apps capture heart rhythm data from just one electrical perspective. "Traditional ECGs, on the other hand, offer a view of the heart's electrical activity from different angles. This lets them detect subtle abnormalities and give detailed insights into cardiac health that may not be captured by a single-lead device like the Apple Watch. So, the device can be a screening tool, with confirmatory testing advised for clinical suspicion," he says.

Of course, an Apple Watch can-

not replace medical grade testing devices. "It's a consumer device, one can't expect that level of accuracy," says Dr Hareesh G Mehta, director, interventional cardiology at Mumbai's S L Raheja Hospital. "Having said that, it's also not possible to keep all patients on continuous monitoring with medical devices. That's where a wearable can play a role as a preliminary screening tool."

THE FLIP SIDE IS ANXIETY

Constant monitoring often increases anxiety levels in some patients, feel doctors. "We get frantic calls from patients who complain that the watch is beeping, showing a rhythm issue or even a low oxygen reading, most of which is not true. We then recommend an ECG for verification," says Dr Menon. Dr Ponde adds that many patients keep looking at their Apple Watch data all day, increasing stress levels. "Some do their ECG maybe 10 times a day and call us up if there is

an abnormal reading. So, Apple Watches should only be used by balanced patients not prone to anxiety."

But Dr Mehta believes having a portable heart monitor like the Apple Watch at hand gives patients a sense of control. "They feel more involved and are able to monitor certain medical parameters on a daily basis. That makes them more compliant with treatment, follow-ups and lifestyle changes. Getting alerts to possible rhythm issues early on allows them to seek medical attention sooner, improving treatment options. Also, early diagnoses are crucial for preventing serious consequences like stroke," he says.

Dr Hareesh G Mehta, SL Raheja Hospital



How a cataract (or a glaucoma or a diabetic...) eye sees the world

The National Eye Institute of US created this series of photos to demonstrate how different eye problems affect vision

How a person with normal vision will see two boys standing 20ft away



Person with cataract will have a cloudy blurry vision



Person with glaucoma will lose side vision



Person with macular degeneration will see blurred centre, wavy lines



Person with diabetic retinopathy will see black spots that move around



| Makhana | | Popcorn | |
|---------|----------|---------|--|
| 100 g | | 100 g | |
| 347 | CALORIES | 375 | |
| 9.7 gm | PROTEIN | 11 gm | |
| 0.1 gm | FATS | 4.3 gm | |
| 76.9 gm | CARBS | 74 gm | |
| 14.5 gm | FIBRE | 13 gm | |
| 60 mg | CALCIUM | 0 mg | |
| 1.4 mg | IRON | 0 mg | |

This chart compares the nutritional value of two of our favourite Indian snacks — makhana and popcorn. The calories for both are almost the same. But makhana is a healthier option as they are a good source of fibre, and also high on micronutrients like calcium and iron. Popcorn, on the other hand, is mostly loaded with butter and salt, sometimes sugar coated too, which adds extra calories. But remember to have plain dry roasted makhana, not fried and salted.

Source: Dr Ritika Samaddar, chief clinical nutritionist, Max Healthcare

UNMASKED

Energy drinks: Behind the buzz

Did you know that besides added sugar, energy drinks have high levels of caffeine? In fact, Maharashtra has banned their sale near schools for this reason. Many energy drinks have caffeine levels of around 80-150mg for 12 oz (350ml). This is twice that of colas (around 35-46mg for 12 oz). They also contain more sugar — over five teaspoons. While a cup of brewed coffee will have much more caffeine — around 100 mg — this combination of caffeine and sugar may not be advised for under-16 age group

ASK YOUR DOCTOR

Quiet! Don't let earphones damage your hearing

Senior ENT surgeon Dr Mohan Kameshwaran, who is also managing director of Madras ENT Research Foundation, tells Pushpa Narayan how to catch the warning signs of hearing loss early on

Should there be annual ear checks-ups?

Not everyone needs an annual checkup but it's advised for those with ear-related issues; people over 60; those exposed to loud noise; and those with a family history of hearing loss. It ensures early detection.

For how long can you safely use earphones?

Earphones have become a necessity in most workplaces today but we advise people to use them wisely. Most phones indicate safety levels in volume. On average, the volume levels of personal listening devices max out at between 105 and 110 decibels. One can listen at 80 decibels for up to 6 hours a day. If the person next to you can listen to the conversation despite the earphones, then the volume is likely over 80 decibels. When decibel levels increase, the safety hours come down drastically. For instance, at 100 decibels, it drops to just two hours and at 110 decibels, it's one hour. We tell people to take calls in quiet places.

What are the warning signs of hearing loss?

It's usually a persistent ringing, buzzing or hissing sound, with the ears getting warm and slightly painful. Anyone with these symptoms must consult an audiologist for an evaluation. Most types of hearing loss are irreversible but we can prevent further loss. Unfortunately, most people don't seek help until hearing loss is profound.

What are the most common causes of deafness?

Congenital deafness is high in India — two out of



Dr Mohan Kameshwaran
ENT surgeon

1,000 kids here are born deaf. But loss of hearing in adults have many triggers such as age-related hearing loss, prolonged exposure to loud noises, infections such as mumps, rubella or measles; autoimmune diseases like lupus or rheumatoid arthritis, and conditions such as diabetes, high BP and heart disease. So can certain medicines.

How to take care of ears?

We tell people to do nothing. Inserting objects into the ear canal can push wax deeper and damage the eardrum. Ears can clean themselves naturally.

LATEST IN HEALTH RESEARCH

Too much screen time affects gray matter

A study published in Nature found that excessive screen time, particularly with smartphones and tablets, may lead to changes in the brain's gray matter. Researchers observed that prolonged exposure to screens could affect areas responsible for processing information and cognitive functions.



Monthly jab to lower bad cholesterol by 50%

A new study published in peer-reviewed journal JAMA Cardiology has shown that a drug called lerodalcipen can reduce low-density lipoprotein (LDL) — which we know as bad cholesterol — by 50% if injected into the body once a month. The year-long clinical trial was conducted on 922 people who were on statins but were still not being able to lower their LDL levels. It also helped lower their apolipoprotein B, apolipoprotein(a) and triglycerides levels, thus reducing the risk for cardiovascular disease.



Diabetic? Time to HIIT it

A study in Diabetologia found that individuals with type 2 diabetes who did high-intensity interval training (HIIT) improved their blood sugar control more effectively than moderate-intensity continuous exercise.



Disrupted sleep linked to Alzheimer's

Disrupted sleep, such as difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep, is associated with higher levels of amyloid plaques, a hallmark of Alzheimer's disease, according to a study published in Neurology.



MY MOST INTERESTING CASE

Her lungs were vanishing, and she didn't know it

Lancelot Mark Pinto

Rajashree, a 42-year-old homemaker, came to my clinic complaining of being breathless. She lived on the third floor of an apartment which had no elevator, and was finding it increasingly difficult to navigate the climb. Her family was concerned that she spent most of her time indoors, petrified of the severe discomfort that she would experience while climbing stairs. She had also started sleeping in a reclining chair at night, as lying down worsened the breathlessness.

As pulmonologists, shortness of breath is possibly one of the commonest symptoms we encounter in our clinics. Listening to a patient's symptoms gets us thinking about the possible causes before we examine the person. One of the common causes for a 42-year-old woman to become breathless over physical activity would usually be asthma, the symptoms of which are usually worse at night and on exertion. What didn't fit the bill here was the lack of wheezing (a whistling sound while breathing).

Besides, there were no other allergic manifestations (asthma being an allergic condition), no specific triggers (such as strong smells, dust, cold air), and the complete absence of symptoms when she was at rest and sitting down. Heart failure would have been another strong possibility,



especially since breathlessness on lying down is a common feature. However, she did not have any risk factors (such as smoking, obesity, high blood pressure, diabetes, family history of heart disease and so on), and did not complain of swelling of feet either, which tends to be common in such a scenario.

Expecting the clinical examination to clinch the diagnosis, I made her sit on the examination couch. The only feature that seemed obvious was her rapid short breaths, which can often be caused by the anxiety that hospitals evoke. My stethoscope gave me nothing. The whooshing of air in and out of her lungs seemed uninterrupted by any of the sounds that usually point to-

wards something sinister. What was striking though was the intense fear on her face (possibly akin to a drowning person) when I made her lie down. She kept telling me that she was extremely uncomfortable. This, combined with the small lungs I saw on the chest radiograph, made me think of a diagnosis that was rare.

Shrinking lung syndrome or vanishing lung syndrome is a rare manifestation of autoimmune disorders. While the lungs are essentially normal, weakness of the diaphragm creates an inability to move air in and out of the lungs, leading to rapid shallow breathing. This gets worse on lying down as the lack of gravity pushes abdominal contents towards the chest, further impeding

the expansion of the lungs. In deep sleep, when muscles go limp, it is the diaphragm that drives breathing. And a weak diaphragm causes the oxygenation of the body to be further impaired.

We confirmed the diaphragm weakness using ultrasound and pulmonary function tests for muscle weakness. On probing, she told us that she had muscle pains, excessive hair fall and frequent rashes on her arms over the past year, common features in autoimmune conditions. A rheumatological work-up confirmed the diagnosis of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), one of the most common causes of a shrinking lung syndrome. She had been prescribed immunosuppressant medications and corticosteroids to suppress her immunity, which was dysregulated and, therefore, attacking her own body. She made an excellent recovery over the next few months.

An important learning point for us on an ongoing basis is how the respiratory system doesn't only comprise the lungs. An intact driver, the brain, through nerves, stimulates muscles to create pressures that drive air in and out of the lungs, the site where oxygen is absorbed and carbon dioxide is expelled. Each of these components act in synchrony, in a delicate dance that repeats about a dozen times or more every minute to sustain life. Disruptions in any of these steps can dramatically alter the rhythm of this dance, manifesting in discomforts of different sorts. It is the job of the clinician, acting as a detective, to pick up the missteps and then, after finding the cause, direct all efforts at trying to normalise it.

Dr Pinto is consultant pulmonologist and epidemiologist at P D Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai

TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTH

The Doctor Won't See You, But A Hologram Will

This isn't a prank. A US hospital has become the first to use holograms for patient consults. The reason: it helps doctors save time on commutes

Hank Sanders

A patient walks into a hospital room, sits down and starts talking to a doctor. Only, in this case, the doctor is a hologram. It might sound like science fiction, but it is the reality for some patients at Crescent Regional Hospital in Lancaster, Texas.

In May, the hospital group began offering patients the ability to see their doctor remotely as a hologram through a partnership with Holoconnects, a digital technology firm based in the Netherlands.

Each HoloBox — the company's name for its 440-pound, 7-foot-tall device that displays on a screen a highly realistic, 3-D live video of a person — costs \$42,000, with an additional annual service fee of \$1,900. The high-quality image gives the patient the feeling that a doctor is sitting inside the box, when in real-

ity the doctor is miles away looking into cameras and displays showing the patient.

The system allows the patient and doctor to have a telehealth visit in real time that feels more like an in-person conversation. For now, the service is used mostly for pre-and postoperative visits.

Crescent Regional's executives, who have plans to expand the service to traditional appointments, believe it improves the remote experience for the patient.

"The physicians are able to have a much different impact on the patient," said Raji Kumar, the managing partner and chief executive of Crescent Regional. "The patients feel like the physician is right there."

But experts are skeptical about whether a hologram visit is significantly better than 2-D telehealth options like Zoom or FaceTime. In medicine, technological ad-

vancements are judged by their ability to improve access to care, decrease its cost or improve its quality, said Dr Eric Bressman, an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

"I don't know of any data to support the idea that this would improve the quality of the visit beyond a usual telemedicine visit," said Dr Bressman, who has expertise in digital medicine.

Kumar said one of the ways a hologram improves the telehealth experience is the large screen and sophisticated camera that allow a doctor to see the patient's full body, which is useful to judge characteristics like gait or range of motion.

The camera could be especially useful in a physical therapy setting, said Dr Chad Ellimoottil, the medical director of virtual care for the University of Michigan Health System.

Some of the benefits of the hologram are less tangible but still significantly improve the patient's experience, said Steve Sterling, the managing director of the North American division of Holoconnects. "We're not going to affect patient



VIRTUAL VISIT: Raji Kumar, CEO of Crescent Regional Hospital in Texas which rolled out the tech, inside a HoloBox

outcomes," Sterling said. "But what we are already impacting upon is a sense of engagement between doctors and patients."

While Sterling said Crescent Regional is the first hospital application for the HoloBox, hospitality services are more commonly using the technology.

Twelve hotels have a HoloBox and there are plans to install the system in 18 more locations, Sterling added. Dr Ellimoottil believes this technology is better suited to a hospital setting than a medical one. Telehealth allows patients to meet a doctor from home but patients using the HoloBox system would still have to travel to an office.

In addition to concerns about a lack of improvement on the quality and accessibility of care, the price is also an issue.

For now, \$42,000 plus a \$1,900 annual fee is not a cost-saving service. But Kumar said she is OK with that, adding, "It is not a revenue-generation thing. It's more of patient quality, engagement and delivering a better service to the patient. Giving them more comfort." NVT NEWS SERVICE

HC tears into RG Kar former principal: 'You shouldn't be working anywhere, be at home'

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Kolkata: The outgoing principal of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital was ordered to go on leave from Tuesday after Calcutta high court expressed astonishment at the Bengal court rehabilitating him as Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital principal "within four hours" of his resignation the previous day.

"Let him be at home," Chief Justice T S Sivagnanam said, telling the state govt that Sandip Ghosh could not be made principal of another state-run teaching hospital till the court resumed hearing a batch of PILs linked to the rape-murder of a postgraduate trainee doctor at RG Kar.

"If the principal stood down taking moral responsibility, why should he be rewarded? No man is above the law," said Chief Justice Sivagnanam, who was hearing the petitions along with Justice Hiranmay Bhattacharyya. He questioned if Ghosh was "such a powerful person that (he) stepped down and was rewarded within four hours with another position".

"He (Ghosh) is virtually the guardian



ANGER ON THE STREETS

of the doctors who are working there (at RG Kar) and, if he does not show any sympathy or empathy, then who else will?" the CJ told the state govt's counsel Amitesh Banerjee. "Your client should not be working anywhere... We give him an option to submit his leave application today by 3 pm, failing which an order will be passed," the court said, also asking for his resignation letter and the health department's order appointing him principal of another institute.

Ghosh applied for a fortnight's leave soon after, which the health department approved immediately. The division bench

will next hear the PILs three weeks later.

BJP's Suvendu Adhikari's lawyer drew the court's attention to Ghosh's alleged attempt at what he said was "victim-blaming". The bench noted that the outgoing principal not filing a formal complaint regarding the rape-murder was shocking, leading police to initially register a case of "unnatural death". "It is not like you found the body on the roadside. The superintendent or the principal could have been the complainant," it said.

The bench also noted that the assistant superintendent of RG Kar called the victim's family twice — first saying she had taken ill and, in the second instance, allegedly declaring she died by suicide.

"It is rather disheartening to know that the hospital administration, more particularly (former) principal Ghosh, was not proactive... It is difficult to comprehend (why) the state govt did not exercise two options that were available. The least that was expected from a responsible authority was to immediately relieve the principal of his duties and not assign him any other duty of equal responsibility," the bench said.

She fought her attacker in the face of extreme violence, hints autopsy report

The autopsy report of the postgraduate trainee doctor found raped and murdered suggests that she fought her attacker in the face of extreme violence, including having her head and face banged against a wall of the seminar hall in which the crime occurred, reports **Dwaipayan Ghosh**. The victim was asleep at first, which enabled the assailant to pin her down before she retaliated, the report states.

Multiple injuries and scratches on prime suspect Sanjay Roy's hands, which matched the traces of skin found under her nails, indicate how she tried to throw him off several times, police sources said. The 31-year-old woman's glasses were found broken beside her laptop, indicating the fight lasted long enough for her to be able to throw and turn in a bid to shake off her attacker, they said. The autopsy didn't reveal any fracture, but cuts were found on the woman's hands and face. Her eyes bore blood clots caused by throttling.

The assailant possibly covered her mouth while banging her head against the wall, which led to injuries on her face. Her thyroid cartilage had a blood clot, indicating the attacker pressed it with full force to stop her from escaping. When her body was discovered, her mask was found a little away, a shut laptop near her head, and a diary and her mobile on top of it. A plastic water bottle was lying overturned.

Protests hit med services across country

As protests raged on medical college campuses across the country on Tuesday over the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital case, students of Calcutta National Medical College (CNMC) prevented Dr Sandip Ghosh — who resigned as RG Kar Medical College principal on Monday following the uproar — to assume charge as CNMC principal.

Two senior TMC legislators faced the ire of agitating doctors when they visited CNMC on Tuesday, pleading with them to allow Ghosh to assume charge. The agitating doctors and interns made it clear to the TMC netas that they would continue with their stir till the govt ceased its attempt to dump the "RG Kar garbage on CNMC."

Strike by resident doctors across Rajasthan disrupted healthcare systems at government hospitals on Tuesday. Elective surgeries were postponed and patients were sent home, while the number of emergency surgeries decreased. Long queues of patients were seen at OPDs across hospitals.

In Maharashtra's Vidarbha region, more than 1,500 resident doctors in government hospitals went on an indefinite strike from Tuesday. The strike affected OPD services and planned surgeries.

Though there was no major disruption in work in hospitals in Mumbai, OPDs in the five medical colleges — KEM Hospital, JJ Hospital, LTMG Hospital, Nair Hospital and Cooper Hospital — were managed by medical teachers, bonded resident doctors and interns.

In Ranchi, 1,000 junior doctors of the Jharkhand government-run RIMS began their indefinite stir from Tuesday as OPD services as well as other facilities suffered.

Junior doctors and MBBS students in Guwahati demanded strict laws and swift action in the case.

Patients coming to PGI-Chandigarh suffered as angry resident doctors went on indefinite strike.

Bengal govt tried to hush up incident, CBI probe will reveal truth, says Nadda

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (Forda) late on Tuesday evening announced that it has called off the strike over the rape and murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata's R G Kar College & Hospital, following a meet with Union health minister J P Nadda.

Forda president Aviral Mathur said he met Nadda at his residence and presented the Association's reformulated set of demands. "The health minister assured us that he would provide a safe working environment for doctors. He has assured us that our demands would be addressed in a time-bound manner. A committee would be formed and we would be a part of it... All our demands have been accepted, hence, Forda is calling off the strike," Mathur said.



Doctors and students of Gauhati Medical College and Hospital stage protest on Tuesday

Several other doctors' associations, including the Federation of All India Medical Association (Faima) and the resident doctor's association of several leading public hospitals said they were yet to decide on calling off their strike.

Earlier, welcoming Calcutta HC's decision to transfer the probe to the CBI, Nadda slammed the West Bengal govt on Tuesday for its handling of the investigation into the gruesome incident.

TMC shielding criminals, says BJP

BJP on Tuesday said that the way protection has been given to the criminals in the Kolkata rape and murder is as tragic as is the incident. "The way (RG Kar) principal has been reappointed as a principal of some other college within 24 hours, shows the protection of the Bengal govt. It raises suspicions on the investigation done by the Bengal govt. Today, I want to ask why the Bengal CM has sympathy for that principal... My straight question to the TMC government is why these many days are being given. Is it for manipulation? Why is the investigation not being transferred to the CBI?" questioned BJP spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi.

Accusing the Bengal govt of trying to hush up the incident, Nadda, in a recorded statement, said, "I condemn and express great sorrow that such an inhumane incident has happened. The way the incident took place and the way the (Bengal) govt has tried to hide it; no amount of condemnation will be enough. Bengal has become a state where there is no such thing as law and order, lawlessness is at its peak and the sad thing is that atrocities on

women are increasing day by day in Bengal and all this is happening despite having a woman CM which is even more worrying."

"I am confident that the CBI inquiry will bring out the truth," he added. Earlier in the afternoon, Nadda met delegations of several doctors' associations, including IMA. "I am committed to finding a remedy to this problem, and the Centre will take every possible step to make it happen," he said.

Silchar medical college advisory sparks row

Guwahati: In response to the rape-murder incident in Kolkata, Assam's Silchar Medical College Hospital (SMCH) has issued an advisory that has sparked row for its allegedly misogynistic undertones, reports **Kangkan Kalita**. The advisory urges female doctors, staff, and healthcare workers to avoid situations where they are alone and refrain from venturing outside the campus during "odd hours".

The advisory has drawn criticism from students who argue that such directives unfairly target women and place the burden of safety on them rather than addressing broader security concerns. Despite the backlash, SMCH authorities defended the directive, citing it as a necessary measure to enhance the safety and security of female doctors, students, and healthcare workers.

"Female doctors, students, and staff should avoid isolated, poorly lit, and sparsely populated areas," the advisory said.

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J&K SPORTS COUNCIL
M. A Stadium Jammu/Bakhshi Stadium Srinagar
Email Id : jkstatesportsCouncil@gmail.com
Fresh e-NIT No. 19 of 2024-25
DATED : 12.08.2024
For and on behalf of the Secretary, J&K Sports Council, e-tender are invited on item rate basis from the reputed manufacturers or their authorized distributors/dealers or registered suppliers/Agencies for Procurement of Gymnastic equipments for establishment of Gymnastic Centre at Srinagar:-

| S. No. | Particulars | Adv. Cost | Cost of Earnest Money | Cost of Tender Document |
|--------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Procurement of Gymnastic equipments for establishment of Gymnastic Centre at Srinagar | Rs. 3,19,52,360/- | Rs. 6,39,100/- | Rs 5500/- |

Date of Publishing of tender: 12.08.2024 from 04.00 P.M.
Period of Downloading of documents: 12.08.2024 from 04.30 P.M to 20.08.2024 upto 4.00 P.M.
Bid submission start date: 14.08.2024 from 10.00 A.M.
Bid submission end date (online documents): 20.08.2024 upto 4.00 P.M.
Date & (time of Opening of Bids online): 21.08.2024 after 11:00 A.M or subsequent date in the office of Secretary, J&K Sports Council, Bakhshi, Stadium Srinagar

The tender documents along with other Terms and Conditions of the NIT and relevant documents can be downloaded from the website <https://jktenders.gov.in>. The Tender shall be uploaded in electronic format on the website <https://jktenders.gov.in>. The bidders shall have to upload scanned copies of all necessary documents like CDR/PAN/GST Number/ Demand Draft/ (Tender fee) registration certificate duly renewed. The cost of tender documents shall be deposited in the J&K Bank bearing Account No. : 006704010006185, IFSC Code : JAKA0Street, Branch : H.S.H. Street. The cost of tender document is non refundable.
No.S/le-01/4165/4873-78
Dated : 12.08.2024
DIP No:DIK/MB-1310/24/12.08.2024
Sd/-
SECRETARY,
J&K Sports Council,

उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल संसाधन विकास एवं निगम लिमिटेड
कार्यालय बहिषारी अजिमेवा, निर्माण शाखा, विकासनगर
(राजपुर रोड निबर पुल नं-1), ईमेल : ecdcvikanagar@gmail.com
ई-निविदा सूचना दिनांक: 13.08.2024
पत्रांक 1461/निविदा/33

अभियंता अजिमेवा, निर्माण मण्डल, उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल निगम, देहरादून के कार्यालय पत्रांक 3787/निविदा/68 दिनांक 12.08.2024 द्वारा प्रारम्भिकी जन विकास कार्यक्रम (PMJVK) के अन्तर्गत जनपद देहरादून के विकासखण्ड विकासनगर की होरोवाला (पिनकोड) पेयजल योजना के निर्माण एवं तत्सम्बन्धी कार्य हेतु राज्य सरकार की वेबसाइट <http://www.uktenders.gov.in> के माध्यम से दिनांक 16.08.2024 अपराह्न 3:00 बजे से दिनांक 03.09.2024 अपराह्न 12:00 बजे तक ई-निविदा (e-tender) आमंत्रित की जा रही है। निविदा की नियम एवं शर्तें उपरोक्त वेबसाइट से प्राप्त की जा सकती हैं।

| Package no. | Name of work | Earnest money deposit (Rs. in lakh) | Date of Technical Bid opening | Cost of bidding document (Rs.) | Time of completion | Category of Contractor |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 01-2024-25 | Construction, maintenance & handing over to maintenance body of HORAWALA (PUMPING) WATER SUPPLY SCHEME of Block Vikasnagar including Confirmatory survey and Design. | 7.60 Lakh | 05.09.2024 at 11:00 AM | 5000.00 +18% GST | 12 months + 6 Month Maintenance + one year defect liability period | Registered in class 'A' or above class in water supply works |

अतिरिक्त सूचना: 'जल संचय-जीवन संचय' कृषया जल श्रोतों को प्रदूषित होने से बचावे' श्लोकित श्लोक-जल श्रोतों को प्रदूषित करना दण्डनीय अस्त्वै।
अभियंता अजिमेवा

NHRC sends notice to Bengal govt, DGP

New Delhi: National Human Rights Commission has issued notice to West Bengal govt and the state's police chief over the RG Kar incident and sought their replies in two weeks. Taking suo motu cognisance of a media report, NHRC said that the report, if true, raises a serious issue of violation of human rights.

Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs
Haj Committee of India
हज कमेटी ऑफ इंडिया
(Statutory body constituted under the Act of Parliament No.35 of 2002)
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HAJ 2025
The Haj Committee of India invites applications for Haj-2025 from intending Pilgrims through the online Haj Application Form available at website of Haj Committee of India <https://hajcommittee.gov.in> and the iPhone / Android Mobile App "HAJ SUVIDHA".
The Haj Application Forms for Haj-2025 can be submitted through the above methods from **13.08.2024 to 11:59 PM on 09.09.2024**. Applicants are advised to go through the Guidelines and Undertakings carefully before filling the Haj Application Forms. Applicants are advised that a Machine readable Indian International Passport issued before the closing date of application and valid upto **15.01.2026** is mandatory for Haj-2025.
(Leylaqat Ali Aafaqui IRS)
CEO, Haj Committee of India

RAJASTHAN HOUSING BOARD
No. :- 219 Dated :- 12/08/2024
Notice Inviting Bid 01/2024-25
Bid for 1. Construction of LIG (G+2) 84 Nos, Ph-I 2. Construction of LIG (G+2) 72 Nos, Ph-II 3. Construction of LIG (G+2) 48 Nos, Ph-IV 4. Construction of EWS (G+2) 96 Nos, Ph-I, 5. Construction of MIG-A (G+2) 60 Nos, Ph-I, 6. Construction of MIG-A (G+2) 60 Nos, Ph-II, 7. Construction of EWS (G+2) 84 Nos, Ph-II, 8. Construction of LIG (G+2) 60 Nos, Ph-III 9. Construction of LIG (G+2) 48 Nos, Zone-D New RHB Scheme, Near DTO Office, Hanumanagar. Are invited from interested bidders from 16.08.2024 To 05.09.2024 upto 06:00 PM. Other particulars of Bids are available on the procurement portal (<https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> & spp.rajasthan.gov.in) of the State and RHB's website: www.urban.rajasthan.gov.in/rhb.
UBN No. :- RHB/225VLOB00144 To RHB/2425VLOB00152
Raj.Samwad/24/3725 Addl. Chief Engineer-II, Jodhpur

यु.पी. प्रोजेक्ट्स कारपोरेशन लि.
(यु.पी. प्रोजेक्ट्स कारपोरेशन लि.)
कानूनी महाप्रबन्धक, जौन-2, 14-बन्दरशेखरकर कालोनी, तुला शेरपुर, संजयनगर बाईपास, इस्वी-243122, ई-मेल : gm2.uppcblj@gmail.com
पत्रांक : 167/पीसीएन/जी.एम./जौन-2/प्रकाशन दिनांक : 13.08.2024
अति अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना
जनपद बदायूं में तहसील बिल्की बस स्टेशन के निर्माण हेतु अति अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना सं 08/PCLU/GM/ZONE-2/BLY/2024-25 दिनांक 13.08.2024 आमंत्रित की जाती है। उक्त निविदा <http://etender.up.nic.in> की वेबसाइट पर दिनांक 14.08.2024 से दिनांक 27.08.2024 के अपराह्न 01:00 बजे तक डाउनलोड/अपलोड की जा सकती है। ई-निविदा से सम्बन्धित अन्य विवरण, नियम एवं शर्तें कारपोरेशन की वेबसाइट www.upprojects.org पर दिनांक 14.08.2024 से देखी जा सकती है।
महाप्रबन्धक, जौन-2, इस्वी

File No - P-ESF021/13/2023-IT, E-430
NATIONAL SUGAR INSTITUTE
An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institute
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution
Government of India Kalyanpur, Kanpur
Dated-13.08.2024
Notice Inviting Tender
Director, National Sugar Institute, Kanpur, on behalf of President of India invites Sealed Tenders for purchase of "Chimney" from Indian Manufacturers / Authorized Dealers/ firms of the Central/ State Government Organization/ Autonomous Bodies/ Public Sector Units/ Private units having prior experience of undertaking such work.
The Tender document with complete details of equipments including technical specifications and other terms & condition can be downloaded from the website www.nsi.gov.in. Bids must be submitted on or before 03.09.2024 upto 01:00 pm. The Bids will be opened on the same day at 03:00 PM onwards.
(Yogesh Chandra Srivastava)
Administrative cum Purchase & Sales Officer

कार्यालय प्राचार्य, राजकीय मेडिकल कॉलेज, हल्द्वानी (नैनीताल)।
विज्ञप्ति
राजकीय मेडिकल कॉलेज, हल्द्वानी के कुमाऊँ विश्वविद्यालय, नैनीताल से संचालित परीक्षाओं के शैक्षणिक सत्र 2004 से 2013 तक विभिन्न एम0बी0बी0एस0 एवं पी0जी0 पाठ्यक्रमों की परीक्षाओं की उत्तर पुस्तिकाओं का विनिश्चय प्रक्रियाधीन है। किसी छात्र/छात्रा को उत्तर पुस्तिकाओं के मामले में (न्यायालय में विचारधीन प्रमाण-पत्र के साथ) अपनी उत्तर पुस्तिकाएं सुरक्षित रखवानी हो तो वह यह अधिसूचना प्रकाशित होने की तिथि से 20 दिन के भीतर अपना आवेदन-पत्र राजकीय मेडिकल कॉलेज, हल्द्वानी को आवश्यक रूप से प्रेषित कर दें। निर्धारित अवधि के उपरान्त शैक्षणिक सत्र 2004 से 2013 तक की समस्त उत्तर पुस्तिकाओं के विनिश्चय की कार्यवाही कर दी जायेगी।
प्राचार्य
Advt. No. 335 Date: 13.08.2024

पावरग्रिड POWERGRID
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
Sub: Transfer of equity shares of the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority.
This Notice is published pursuant to the provisions of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended from time to time ("the Rules").
The Rules, amongst other matters, contain provisions for transfer of shares, in respect of which dividend remains unclaimed for seven consecutive years or more, in the name of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority.
Adhering to the various requirements set out in the Rules, the Company has, so far, transferred in favour of IEPF Authority, on respective due dates, all shares in respect of which Interim dividend for the financial year 2016-17 or before had remained unclaimed for a period of seven consecutive years or more. The Company has now, vide its letter dated 09.08.2024 communicated individually, the concerned shareholders whose shares are liable to be transferred in favour of IEPF Authority in November, 2024 for taking appropriate action and submitting requisite documents to claim unclaimed dividend amount(s) before it is credited to IEPF account. Shareholders are requested to forward the requisite documents as mentioned in said communication to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent to claim the unclaimed dividend amount(s) on or before 17.10.2024. The list of shareholders whose shares are liable for transfer in favour of IEPF Authority is displayed on the website of the Company at <https://www.powergrid.in/en/details-shareholders>.
In case the Company does not receive any communication from the concerned shareholders by 17.10.2024, the Company, with a view to comply with the requirements set out in the Rules, shall be transferring the said unpaid dividend amount(s) and related shares to IEPF without further notice. Please note that upon such transfer, shareholders can claim the transferred shares along with the dividend from IEPF Authority as per the Rules available at www.iepf.gov.in.
Pursuant to Regulation 40(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, requests for effecting transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with a depository. Hence, shareholders are requested to dematerialize their physical holding. Those shareholders whose folio(s) do not have complete details relating to their PAN and Bank Account, or where there is any change in the bank account details provided earlier, have to compulsorily furnish the details to RTA/ Company for registration/update.
For any information/clarification on this matter, concerned shareholders may write to the Company at investors@powergrid.in or contact the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents M/s KFin Technologies Ltd. Unit: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Selenium Tower-B, Plot- 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad-500032.
For Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
Sd/-
Date: 13.08.2024 Place: New Delhi Satyaprakash Dash
Company Secretary
POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)
Corp. Off.: Saudamin, Plot No.-2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001
Regd. Off.: B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016
Website: www.powergrid.in. Email ID: investors@powergrid.in. CIN: L40101DL1989G0038121
A Maharatna PSU

140mm of rain lashed Wayanad in a single day: Study

Vishwa.Mohan@timesofindia.com

New Delhi: A scientific study has attributed the July 30 Wayanad landslides to a "burst of rainfall" triggered by human-induced climate change. It said more than 140mm of rain fell in a single day — equivalent to nearly a quarter of London's annual rainfall — on soils that were already highly saturated following two months of seasonal monsoon rains in Kerala.

A group of 24 researchers from India, US, UK, Sweden, Netherlands and Malaysia, who conducted the study, noted that though such an extreme event is expected to occur on average about "once every 50 years" under current global warming of 1.2°C, people in northern Kerala can be saved from future landslides & floods only with "minimising deforestation & quarrying, while improving early warning & evacuation systems". The study under World Weather Attribution (WWA) shows that the event was the third heaviest one-day rainfall episode on record in the region, with heaviest spells in 2019 and 1924, where climate change made the downpours 10% heavier, triggering deadly landslides.

"Wayanad landslides is another catastrophic example of climate change playing out in real time... Until the world replaces fossil fuels with renewable energy, monsoon downpours will continue to intensify, bringing landslides, floods and misery to India," said Mariam Zachariah, researcher at the Grantham Institute — Climate Change and the Environment, Imperial College London.

The study, released on Wednesday, flagged that if the world does not move away from fossil fuels, causing global warming to reach 2°C, one-day spells of rainfall in Kerala will become further 4% heavier, risking even more destructive landslides.

Youth must strive to make India developed by '47: Shah

'Tiranga Yatra Aims To Commit Them To Nation-Building'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ahmedabad: Flagging off the Tiranga Yatra here on Tuesday, Union home minister Amit Shah urged the youth to come forward and contribute to make India a developed nation by 2047.

Speaking to a large gathering at Viratnagar, Shah said the Yatra is a way to energise the youth and commit them to nation-building. "Har Ghar Tiranga campaign launched by PM Narendra Modi two years ago has become not just an expression of patriotism, but also a symbol of our pledge to make India a great and developed nation by 2047," Shah told the gathering, adding that youth need to come forward and work with the aim of making the country the best in the field they are working in.

Holding the Tricolour, Shah walked for about a kilometre along with Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel and other ministers. The five-km march was led by personnel of BSF, CRPF, Indian Coast Guard, Rapid Action Force and city police among others.

Shah said as the country enters



Amit Shah takes part in a Tiranga Yatra in Ahmedabad on Tuesday. Har Ghar Tiranga campaign is more than an expression of patriotism, he said

Some people want to bring instability: Dhankhar

In an apparent swipe at opposition over its demand for a JPC probe into Hindenburg Research's allegations, vice-president Jagdeep Dhankhar on Tuesday said India is developing at a "nuclear speed" but some people want to "bring instability", and are taking random issues as authentic. Dhankhar, who flagged off a Tiranga Bike Rally from Bharat Mandapam, said, "Fellow citizens, our pace of development is such that we are moving ahead at a nuclear speed. Some people are unable to digest it, they want to bring obstruction & instability. They think if India keeps moving at this pace then it will become a Vishwa Guru." PTI

the 78th year of Independence on Aug 15, not a single house, building, office or vehicle should be left without a Tiranga fluttering over them.

He added that Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was launched in 2021 with three goals — to remind every

citizen about the history of the freedom struggle, to create awareness about India's achievements in the past 75 years and to connect 130 crore people with its development journey so as to make the country no. 1 in every sphere in 25 years.

Government of Maharashtra
Directorate of Sports and Youth Services, Maharashtra State

Notice For Tender

Functioning of High-Performance Center For Lawn Tennis at Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Mahalunge - Balewadi, Pune - 45 under Mission Lakshyavedh scheme

Directorate of Sports and Youth Services, Maharashtra State, Pune is inviting Request For proposals from interested individuals/institutions through e-tender for the Functioning of a High-Performance Center For Lawn Tennis at Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Mahalunge-Balewadi, Pune, under Mission Lakshyavedh scheme. For the detailed Tender document, interested bidders should visit <http://mahatenders.gov.in>. Tender submission would be online and the last date for submission of the proposals is 28 August 2024 upto 04.00 PM

sd/
Commissioner
Sports & Youth Services
Maharashtra State

DGIPR 2024-25/1888

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER,
SUBARNAREKHA IRRIGATION CIRCLE,
AT/PO:- LAXMIPOSI, DIST:- MAYURBHANJ, PIN:- 757107
Mail Id:- acetic24@gmail.com

Government of Odisha "e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Bid Identification No. 02/ 2024-25 of A.C.E, S.I.C, LAXMIPOSI

| Sl. No. | Name of Work | Estimated Cost for put to tender | Bid Security/ E.M.D. | Period of Completion | Class of Contractor | Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal | Last date/time for receipt of bid in the portal | Opening of Bid | Name & Address of the O.I.T |
|---------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|------------------------|---|
| 1 | "Improvement of Dam Toe Road from Pachkhali Chhak to RHR and Spill Channel service road of Jambhira Earth Dam." | Rs. 310.57 Lakh | Rs. 3,11,000/- | 12 (Twelve) Calendar Months | "A" Class | 16.08.2024 at 10:00 AM | 04.09.2024 up to 5:00 PM | 05.09.2024 at 11:00 AM | Additional Chief Engineer, Subarnarekha Irrigation Circle, Laxmiposi. |

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal "<https://tendersodisha.gov.in>".

Sd/
Additional Chief Engineer,
Subarnarekha Irrigation Circle,
Laxmiposi
OIPR-32120/11/0002/24-25

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TENDER CALL NOTICE
JOINT DIRECTOR, FROZEN SEMEN BANK, KHAPURIA,
CUTTACK - 753 010, ODISHA

An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Unit
E-Mail jdfsbcct@gmail.com
EOI No. 1815 date 10.07.2024

The Joint Director, Frozen Semen Bank, Khapurja, Cuttack invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from the intending firms/ organizations / agencies for supply of approximately 4 lakh doses High Pedigree Semen of different breeds for genetic improvement of Cattle for the State of Odisha in phased manner within a year from the date of signing of MOU with the supplying firm. The details of the Expression of Interest (Non-transferable) as well as terms and conditions and information docket are available on the Directorate of AH & VS website <https://dahvs.odisha.gov.in> and Collector office, Cuttack website <https://cuttack.nic.in>. Interested parties are requested to download the required documents and submit their response to the undersigned at the above mentioned address along with the cost of the EOI document of Rs.5900/- (including of GST) in shape of Bank Draft drawn in favour of the Joint Director, Frozen Semen Bank, Cuttack payable at Cuttack.

The cost of EOI documents is compulsory and the bank draft should be enclosed in original along with the EOI documents. The cost paid for EOI documents is non refundable. The EOI documents must be deposited within date 09.09.2024 at 5 PM.

Sd/-
JOINT DIRECTOR
Frozen Semen Bank, Cuttack
Email: jdfsbcct@gmail.com
OIPR-06080/11/0001/24-25

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Public Works Division, Ahmednagar
Phone No. 0214/2325334 & 0241/2325086

E-TENDER NOTICE NO.08 FOR 2024-25 (Online)
e-mail- ahmednagar.ee@mahapwd.gov.in

online E-Tenders in B-2 Form for the following works invited by Executive Engineer Public Works Division, Ahmednagar (Phone No. 0241-2325334/2325086) Front the Competent and Interested contractors. (Not Necessary Registered with P.W.D.) If Global Company having its Branch/Sub Company in Indian they can Participate in Tender.

Superintending Engineer, Public Works Circle, Ahmednagar who reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason there fore.

| Sr. No. | Name of Work | Estimated Amount |
|---------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Special repairs to 1.Wadgaon Chakan Shikrapur Inamgaon Shrigonda Jamkhed beed Km.105/00 to 114/00 2. Ghargaon Firanqaimala Belwandi to Labademwadi Ladhanewadi Kakadewasti to Lonivenyknath road Km. 0/00 to 13/00 3.Kondhegavhan MDR.57 to Pimprikolandar Mhase Ukkadgaon road MDR.231 Km.5/00 to 11/00 4. Shrigonda Walu chikhathanwadi Kansewadi Ajunuj Arvi Koutha road MDR.235 Km.0/00 to 22/00 5.Sangvi Dumala to Uslichiaie Niomgaon Khalu road MDR.240 Km.3/00 to 9/00 6.Kadus(Talua border) to Yewati road MDR.241 Km.0/00 to 4/00 Tal.Shrigonda Dist.Ahmednagar | Rs.5386.50 Lakhs |
| 2 | Special repairs to 1.Sh.67 Belwandi Chimbhala road MDR.236 Km.0/00 to 8/00 2.Chimbhala Wangdari Kashti road MDR.234 Km.0/00 to 6/200 3. Wadgaon Shindodi Thangewadi Chimbhale Loni Venyakanath Wetalwadi to SH.67 road MDR.238 Km.0/00 to 2/700 & 5/700 to 7/500 4. Nagar pune to Palwe Bk.Phalakarmala Ranjangaon Devdaithan Sh.67 to Rajapur Raighavan pimpi Kolandhar to ODR.130 road MDR.232 Km.10/500 to 13/00 & 14/00 to 17/00 5.MDR.5 to hingani Daumala Rajapur Matha Mhase road MDR.58 Km.37/00 to 41/800 Tal.Shrigonda | 2025.00 Lakhs |
| 3 | Special repairs to 1.Khandala Walki Sakat road MDR. 169 Km.0/00 to 5/300 2.Narayandhoi paraganou Moola Baburdi Ghumat to MDR.8 road MDR.220 Km.0/00 to 8/00 3.Nimbalak Chas Khandala walunuj Narayandhoi road MDR.1 Km.34/00 to 39/00 4. Nimbalak Chas Khandala walunuj Narayandhoi road MDR.1 Km.205/200 to 25/770, 27/400 to 28/050,28/550 to 31/480 Tal.Dist.Ahmednagar | Rs.2025.00 Lakhs |

Tender sale start Date - 14/08/2024 to 28/08/2024, Tender Opening Dt.29/08/2024, Pre-Bid Meeting, In the Office of Chief Engineer, P.W.Region Office, Nashik Dt.21/08/2024 at 12.30 Hrs.

The details of works are provided on the websites as below.
1. www.mahapwd.com
2. <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

sd/-
Executive Engineer
Public Works Division
Ahmednagar

DGIPR 2024-25/1898

Woman dies after lover's wife sets her afire

A 36-year-old woman succumbed to grievous burn injuries at a govt hospital in Chennai on Tuesday, four days after her lover's wife set her ablaze at a vegetable market in Pulambakkam in Tamil Nadu's Tiruvallur. After Rajeshwari's death, accused Parvathy was booked for murder and her six relatives were booked for threatening the victim. All accused were arrested and the lover was detained. TNN

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शुद्धि पत्र

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SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT No.SESJ/08 of 2024-25 dated 09-08-2024.

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|-------|---|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
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| 1. Date of Issue of Tender Notice | 09.08.2024 |
| 2. Period of downloading of bidding documents | From 09.08.2024 to 20.08.2024, 1800 Hrs |
| 3. Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting | 16.08.2024 at 1400 hours in the office of the Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) South Circle, Jammu |
| 4. Bid submission Start Date | 09.08.2024 From 1800 Hrs |
| 5. Bid Submission End Date | 20.08.2024 up to 1800 Hrs |
| 6. Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) | 21.08.2024 at 1400 hours in the Office of the Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) South Circle, Jammu |
| 7. Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online) | To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed |

No.- SESJ/Adm./2830-37
Dated :- 09-08-2024
DIP No:DIPIJ-4282/24/12.08.2024

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PMGSY DIVISION JAMMU.

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| S. No | Name of Work/ Package No. | PIU | Cost of documents (Rs.) | Earnest Money (Rs.) | Time Allowed for completion | Call of tender | Time and date of opening of tenders | Class of contractor |
|-------|---|-------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Restoration of 07 No. PMGSY Roads under the jurisdiction of PMGSY Division Jammu on Emergency basis i.e. (Motorable paths only) by way of clearance of Slips likely to occur during Financial year 2024-25:- 1. Dagair to Panaya Package No. JK05-62 Length = 7.150 Kms 2. Manah to Balдох Package No. JK05-73 Length = 3.680 Kms 3. Nathal to Sooni Package No. JK05-75 Length = 3.250 Kms 4. Shoara to Kamdhani Package No. JK05-79 Length = 4.800 Kms 5. Jogwan Syala to Neilli Nallah, Package No. JK05-152 Length = 18.00 Kms 6. T02 Km Ist to Bhangra Maira Package No. JK05-3004. Length = 10.995 Kms 7. Chinota to Kharah via Lower Kalah Package No. JK05-3005. Length = 9.00 Kms Total Length = 56.875 Kms. | Jammu | 1000 | 10000 | 01 Day | 3rd | 21.08.2024 at 02:00 pm | Any registered contractor with State / UT PWD / CPWD/ Railways or equivalent qualifying eligibility criteria as provided in the Standard Bidding Documents can tender for the works |
| 2 | Restoration of 09 No. PMGSY Roads under the jurisdiction of PMGSY Division Jammu on Emergency basis i.e. (Motorable paths only) by way of clearance of Slips likely to occur during Financial year 2024-25:- 1. Bharatgarh to Hardulvian Package No. JK05-163 Length = 3.200 Kms 2. Rakh Ambattal to Manohar Gopala Package No. JK05-164 Length = 2.05 Kms 3. MRL15-Kothey Mahasian to Shahpur Brahmana via Khojipur Package No. JK05-3013 Length = 3.350 Kms 4. Nud to Sarian Package No. JK05-100 Length = 3.220 Kms. 5. Chowadhi Rewal Ward No-06 to Ward No-08 Package No. JK05-96 Length = 1.810 Kms 6. Chak Suresh to Chak Lahu Shah Package No. JK05-160 Length = 3.500 Kms 7. Raipur Satwari to Hakal Package No. JK05-193 Length = 2.700 Kms 8. Kotli Mian Fateh to Gazian Package No. JK05-145 Length = 1.400 Kms 9. Gazian to Maheshian Package No. JK05-144 Length = 2.600 Kms. Total Length: 23.830 Kms. | Jammu | 1000 | 10000 | 01 Day | 3rd | 21.08.2024 at 02:00 pm | Any registered contractor with State / UT PWD / CPWD/ Railways or equivalent qualifying eligibility criteria as provided in the Standard Bidding Documents can tender for the works |
| 3 | Restoration of 05 No. PMGSY Roads under the jurisdiction of PMGSY Division Jammu on Emergency basis i.e. (Motorable paths only) by way of clearance of Slips likely to occur during Financial year 2024-25:- 1. L043-Dablehar Nikowal Road to Kotli Mufi Package No. JK05-187 Length = 0.800 Kms 2. L083-Arnia to Aitah along Defence Ditch Package No. JK05-215 Length = 3.500 Kms 3. L048-Laswara to Karali Road Package No. JK05-216 Length = 3.150 Kms 4. Jindrah to Jhalair Package No. JK05-94 Length = 5.500 Kms 5. Seri Khurad to Suhwada Package No. JK05-162 Length = 4.300 Kms Total Length: 17.250 Kms. | Jammu | 1000 | 10000 | 01 Day | 2nd | 21.08.2024 at 02:00 pm | Any registered contractor with State / UT PWD / CPWD/ Railways or equivalent qualifying eligibility criteria as provided in the Standard Bidding Documents can tender for the works |

1. The important dates and time are as under :-

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| 1. Date of issue of tender notice | 09.08.2024 |
| 2. Period of downloading of bidding documents | 10.08.2024 (11:00 AM) to 20.08.2024 (5:00 PM) |
| 3. Date time and place of pre bid meeting | 13.08.2024 (12:00 Noon) |
| 4. Bid submission start date | 10.08.2024 (12:00 PM) |
| 5. Bid submission end date | 20.08.2024 (5:00 PM) |
| 6. Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) | 21.08.2024 (02:00 Noon) |
| 7. Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online) | To be notified after Technical Bid evaluation is completed |

2. Cost of Bid Form: Rs. 1000 per group (non-refundable) only in form of e-challan/treasury challan/receipt.

3. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website www.pmgysjammu.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in PMGSY may obtain the same from the website: www.pmgysjammu.gov.in Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the valid digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

4. Bids must be uploaded along with Scanned copy of cost of Tender Document as mentioned in column 5 in shape of e-challan/treasury challan/ receipt No. And date e-nit Number favouring Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Jammu by crediting the requisite charges to MH 0059-PWD (Revenue) and Bid Security Declaration Form duly signed by the bidder and attested by Notary/First Class magistrate. The Bid security for the schemes listed shall be pledged in favour of Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Jammu payable at Jammu and shall be valid for minimum 120 days beyond the validity of bid as referred to in the Appendix to ITB.

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6. (a) The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website www.pmgysjammu.gov.in, on 10.08.2024 from 11:00 A.M to 20.08.2024 upto 5:00 PM.

No.- EE/PMGSY/J/1850-57
Dated:- 09.08.2024
DIP No:DIPIJ-4241/24/12/08/2024

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PMGSY Division Jammu

Books by RSS-linked authors in MP college syllabi spark row

Bhopal: BJP govt in Madhya Pradesh has made it mandatory for colleges to incorporate books written by RSS-linked authors in syllabi to acquaint students with 'Bharatiya Gyan Parampara' (Indian knowledge tradition). Congress has criticized the move, calling it divisive, reports **Ramendra Singh**.

A list of 88 books that colleges have been ordered to procure include those by RSS former co-general secretary Suresh Soni, former general secretary of Vidya Bharti Dinanath Batra, and former ABVP general secretary Dr Atul Kothari. Compilations from RSS education wing Vidya Bharti are also included.

RSS-linked authors account for over 30% of the 88 books. With 14 books, Batra has the biggest presence on the list, followed by 10 by Kothari, who is also national secretary of Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyaas (an RSS-affiliated organisation), and three by Soni. The list includes a book on personality development by Swami Vivekananda and several on Vedic mathematics.

The content in the books is not known. Govt officials refused to come on record on this. An RSS representative, who refused to be named or give an official version, argued that colleges will only be told to procure these books. "They will be available in the library, like any other book. If books written by Romila Thapar can be in a library, so will those written by RSS authors."

MP Govt's initiative aligns with objectives of National Education Policy-2020, say govt officials. It follows from an announcement made last year by the then higher education minister Mohan Yadav, now Madhya Pradesh CM, on including teachings from Lord Ram and Krishna in the state's educational curriculum. To facilitate this initiative, 'Indian Knowledge Tradition Cells' have been established in colleges across MP. Students are required to purchase and study the prescribed books through these cells.

State BJP chief VD Sharma said, "It is a good step as students will come to know about our culture. If anyone calls it sarronisation, they may do so. It is being done for welfare of students. It does not matter whether the books are written by RSS members or anyone else."

Higher education department has already ordered principals of all govt colleges, aided non-govt colleges, and private colleges, to set up dedicated 'Bharatiya Gyan Parampara Prakooshtha' — cells to introduce students to Indian knowledge traditions through undergraduate courses.

Opposition Congress has criticised govt's decision, alleging that it is an attempt by BJP to "indoctrinate students with divisive and hateful ideology". Congress spokesperson KK Mishra said, "We vehemently oppose this move. We will change the decision once we form govt."

HC: Girl, 15, has right to choose birth of 27-week fetus or MTP

Mumbai: After a 15-year-old girl had a change of mind on medically terminating her 27-week pregnancy, the Bombay HC underlined her autonomy over her body and her right of choice in taking the decision. It said in case she again desires to terminate her pregnancy, she may do so, reports **Rosy Sequeira**.

Court said, "Notwithstanding that the petition was filed seeking permission to medically terminate the pregnancy but considering her changed stance and wishes and also conscious of the right of the petitioner to reproductive freedom, her autonomy over the body and her right to choice, we deem it appropriate to leave the decision of continuance of the pregnancy entirely up to the wishes of the petitioner. At the same time, we permit the petitioner to medically terminate the pregnancy, if she so desires."

The minor, a child abuse survivor, had moved HC to permit medical termination of pregnancy (MTP) as she was over permissible 24-week limit. JJ Hospital board's Aug 7 report said if the pregnancy is terminated now, the fetus may be born alive but will require intensive neonatal care and may be affected by complications. The board conclusively said as the girl is underage and it is a Pcos case, "carrying an unwanted pregnancy to term will cause mental stress to the mother". It recommended an MTP. The girl and the mother "shared their wish to continue the pregnancy with an option to give away the child in the care and custody of state agencies...for rehabilitation by way of adoption or any other means".

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How CXOs Can Archive Defining Moments Of Leadership

By R Suresh

Just as families preserve memories through photos and videos, senior leaders should archive key leadership moments as case studies. Instead of traditional career narratives, CXOs should highlight impactful career logs, especially from the last five years. The familiar adage is that memories fade, but pictures

don't. These documents, detailing critical decisions and outcomes, showcase leadership. Key parameters of constructing a career logging exercise include the following:

Reality Depiction: The career logging should not be a theoretical document, it should reflect on-ground reality with all constraints, trapings, tight situations and gauntlets. For instance, a leader in a QSR (quick service restaurant) chain, facing a crowded market with multi-

ple coffee shops and restaurants has the task of expanding the chain. The reality of the entire market clutter has to be captured with all its facts and features.

Alternate Paths: As a CXO, what are alternate paths available at the critical decision-making moment? How are those pathways generated—document internal brainstorming, external consulting advice or just experience-based enlisting of alternatives? Further, the CXO

career logger can document rewards and risks in each pathway. This will reflect the data analytics centrality of the CXO candidate.

Gut-Felt Decisions: In the current era, the CXO is no longer a maintenance executive. The status quo admin roles are stopping at N-3 or N-4 levels. Some of the key decisions the CXOs make are likely intuitive, gut-felt decisions. The CXO should write down what prompted her to choose a particular pathway. Recently, a top



boss at one of the airlines decided not to order new aircraft. However, when he went to an air show in Europe, he was carried away by the next-gen tech, and ended up ordering aircraft and then post-facto went on to

rationalise the decision. This was a pure gut decision. Evaluators like such people.

Unfavourable Outcomes: Sometimes, the outcomes of the pathway play out over months or years. The immediate outcome of, say, 3-6 months, has to be chronicled. In more than half the cases, outcomes are not as favourable as the plan. Those unfavourable outcomes also need to be written down and corrective action taken needs to be logged in. There are several actions where

changes in product mix, new product launch, and number of SKUs (stock keeping units) may have backfired but it has to be logged in.

Final Picture: Each case study or a log event is a testimonial to the decision-making capabilities of the CXO though in the real world, the CXO alone doesn't make the decision. He does it with the approval of the board or higher authorities. However, it is the initiation and the ownership of the decision that rests with the CXOs.

When there are presentations about career tracks, particularly in external job interviews, instead of running through the resume, it is appropriate to run through the career leadership moments or retell the career logs. These career logs can be simple 2-3-page documents supported by a couple of summary tables to depict data. Over a recent career span of 10 years, if there are 25-30 such events, the CXO's career is deemed well-spent.

(The writer is MD, INSIST Consulting)

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Olympics is over, are medal winners in for a taxing time?

Govt Awards & Some Gifts Are Exempt, Say Rules

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Mumbai: Neeraj Chopra dazzled all with a breathtaking javelin throw, clinching a silver medal. Meanwhile, Manu Bhaker, Sarabjot Singh, Swapnil Kusale, Aman Sehrawat, and the relentless Indian hockey team brought home bronze and captured our hearts with their indomitable spirit. These athletes will undoubtedly be showered with cash, gifts, and rewards, whether from government or passionate industrialists offering cars, houses, or other perks. And where there's income, taxes aren't far behind.

Cash or rewards from govt: Media reports suggest that French medalists will receive ₹80,000 for gold, ₹40,000 for silver, and ₹20,000 for bronze from their govt — but tax will be withheld. In contrast, Indian athletes enjoy a better deal, as cash or gifts from govt are tax-free.

Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) clarified in a 2014 notification that rewards from the central or state govt to Olympics, Commonwealth, or Asian Games medalists are exempt under Section 10(17A) of Income-Tax (I-T) Act.

Manu Bhaker, who won two medals at Paris Olympics, and Sarabjot Singh were awarded ₹30 lakh and ₹22.5 lakh, respectively, un-

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▶ Cash or gifts received from govt are tax exempt

▶ Cash or gifts received from private parties which in aggregate exceed ₹50,000 will be taxable (some gifts



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▶ Cash or gifts received from the employer may be taxable as salary income

der the reward scheme of ministry of youth affairs and sports — these are likely to be tax free. Indian hockey team's rewards from Punjab and Odisha state govt will be tax exempt too.

In 2018, the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal ruled that ₹96 crore awarded in aggregate to shooter Abhinav Bindra, India's first individual Olympics gold medalist, was tax exempt as the awards were from govt.

Is value of the medal taxable? Until recently, the US taxed all its medal winners on value of their medals in addition to rewards.

However, since 2016, owing to Appreciation for Olympians and Paralympians Act, athletes are only taxed on these if their annual income exceeds \$1 million. India's tax laws don't explicitly address the taxation of sports medals, and the judiciary hasn't tackled

the issue either.

Gautam Nayak, tax partner at CNK & Associates, notes that the key question is whether a medal constitutes jewellery. He argues it doesn't, as it's not a daily wearable item like a gold chain or necklace. Section 56(2)(x) of I-T Act states that movable property (as defined and specified) without consideration where aggregate value exceeds ₹50,000 is taxable. For determining "specified goods" one turns to the definition, which covers land, buildings, shares, securities, and jewellery — a medal would not fall in any such category, Nayak says.

Cash or gifts received from private parties (including employer): "Under I-T Act, gifts received in excess of ₹50,000 (in aggregate) are taxable under the head 'Income from Other Sources' — value of a gift-kind would need to be de-

clared as income and would be taxable at the applicable I-T slab rates," says Amarpal Singh-Chadha, tax partner and India mobility leader at EY-India. Some industrialists in order to encourage sports, do give away gifts in kind — say a flat or a car. As Nayak explains, going by the definition explained earlier a gift of a car may escape tax.

Some employers give gifts to be in cash or kind to employees who won a medal. Singh-Chadha adds, "Any gift provided by an employer is considered as a perquisite (where the value exceeds ₹5,000). It is added to the employee's salary and the employee pays tax at the applicable slab rate against his taxable income. The employer is also responsible for deducting tax at source (TDS) accordingly."

According to Nayak an alternative view could be that the gift was in appreciation of the employee's performance at the games and not related to his employment. Thus, it would not be taxable as salary — but as income from other sources. In this context, as explained earlier, some gifts in kind could escape tax if they fall outside the specified definition.

International tax comes into play: "If an Olympics medalist earns sponsorship income in France during the Paris Olympics 2024, the implications under India-France tax treaty would have to be analysed. Such income earned in France will be subject to tax in France as per its local tax laws and relief for double taxation, if any, can be claimed by the sports person," says Singh-Chadha.

Study: Just 9 of 46 doc associations have been led by women 'But Lead In College Admissions'

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Though women outnumber men in medical college admissions, only nine (19.5%) of 46 professional medical associations in India have been led by women. In the largest association of doctors, Indian Medical Association (IMA), out of 92 individuals who have served as presidents since its inception, only one was a woman.

Just six of the medical associations have a 50% or higher representation of women in their current central leadership committee. This was revealed in a study on representation of women in leadership positions in medical associations.

The study published in PLOS Global Public Health stated that considering predominant role of professional medical associations in shaping medical training and health policies in India and beyond, skewed gender representation was a major concern.

"This lack of diverse representation can lead to an unbalanced agenda that may not adequately address the health and care needs of women or sufficiently take into account gender-specific issues when advocating for or

collaborating on particular health policy and programmes," noted the study.

Of 64 individuals currently serving as presidents and secretaries of 32 state sub-chapters of IMA, only three are women.

Six medical associations that had a 50% or higher representation in their current central leadership committee were Indian Association of Palliative Care (100%), Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (61.5%), Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (57%), Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (55.5%), Indian Association of Medical Microbiology (50%), and Academy of Family Physicians of India (50%).

Five associations — Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine, Academy of Hospital Administration, Indian Orthopaedic Society, Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons, and Urological Society of India — have had no women presidents since their inception.

The study concluded that the results were consistent with global studies indicating that although there are more women entering medical field than ever before, very few reach leadership.

Probe how BJP neta used 'Save Vikrant' funds: Court

Mumbai: Observing that the investigating officer (IO) had not probed what BJP's Kirit Somaiya and his son Neil did with the money collected for 'Save INS Vikrant' campaign, a magistrate's court on Friday refused to accept the city EOW report closing the case. The duo was accused of diverting ₹57 crore.

"The IO is to conduct further probe," said the court. EOW had submitted closure report in 2022, claiming no criminality was established. Court said from statements recorded, it appeared that witnesses contributed to the campaign and accused collected the amount during the drive. "But the IO has not placed any document on record showing that the amount was deposited by the accused either with office of Maharashtra governor or with govt.,"

Will stop 'Ladki Bahin' if land acquisition dues not paid: SC

Vishwas.Kothari | TNN

Pune: Supreme Court Tuesday said it will stop 'Ladki Bahin' scheme if "reasonable" compensation was not paid to landowner affected by acquisition of a plot at Pune's Pashan in 1961 for Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE).

A bench of Justices B R Gavai and K V Viswanathan

asked the special counsel for Maharashtra govt to seek instructions on the issue from chief secretary and make a statement on Wednesday. At the last hearing on Aug 7, SC had expressed its displeasure over Maharashtra govt's inability to file an affidavit clarifying its stand on compensation amount for acquisition of a 24 acre and 38 gunthas land occupied by the premier

defence institute since 1963.

SC had then observed that govt had funds to "distribute under 'Ladki Bahin' and 'Ladki Bahu' schemes but not for paying the affected party for loss of land". It gave one last chance to govt to file an affidavit by Aug 13.

On Tuesday, govt informed SC that based on a "sympathetic consideration", it was willing to give

₹37.42 crore compensation. However, the landowner insisted that the compensation was not reasonable considering the location of the land and the prevailing rate.

Govt's special counsel Nishant Katneshwarkar, told TOI, "The bench wanted to know if the state can consider a more reasonable compensation. The matter was posted for Wednesday."

High costs may derail plan for aluminum Vande Bharat coaches

New Delhi: Railways may not go for aluminium-bodied Vande Bharat trains with sleeper facility because of high cost and considering that no Indian company has the knowhow. It's instead planning to manufacture 24-coach sleeper version of these modern trains that can travel at higher speeds, reports Dipak Dash.

Sources said besides high cost, manufacture of these trains with aluminium coaches requires import of foreign technology. They added that focus is on bringing down prices and use of indigenous technologies.

Last year, railways had cancelled its ₹30,000 crore tender for procuring 100 Vande Bharat trains with aluminium coaches after it found the cost quoted by lowest bidder Alstom India was high. Sources said the French rolling stock company had quoted ₹150.9 crore per trainset, but railways' tender panel had recommended that the price shouldn't be more than ₹140 crore. They said Alstom India had intended to close the deal for approximately ₹145 crore per trainset. But no agreement could be reached and the tender was cancelled. Prior to this, railways had bid out a contract to manufacture 200 Vande Bharat sleeper trainsets at ₹120 crore per rake.

Aluminium-bodied trainsets were chosen by railways and it had floated a tender last year since these are lower in weight and more energy efficient than standard stainless steel. Till now the national transporter has awarded contracts to procure 102 Vande Bharat with chair cars and another 200 with sleeper facility.

An Alstom spokesperson said the company's offer for 100 aluminium trains was a very competitive offer, and the lowest when benchmarked against similar trains produced globally.

Cops working to address NHA's 'safety concerns', Punjab CM tells Gadkari

New Delhi: Days after Union road transport minister Nitin Gadkari cautioned Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann of "no option but to cancel/terminate" NH projects due to attacks on contractors employees and land availability, Mann said local police have been directed to deploy patrolling teams to maintain law and order. The CM added that he "personally plans to engage with farmers" to resolve bottlenecks.

In his reply, Mann referred to two cases that were flagged by Gadkari in his letter. "In both cases, local police promptly registered FIRs, and arrests have been made." However, probe found that in one case, there was a problem due to over excavation of land by NHA contractor. In the other case, non-payment of dues by the contractor to its sub-contractor was reason for dispute.

"Both cases stemmed from causes attributed to concessionaire/contractor," Mann wrote, attaching detailed reports of special DGP. He said irrespective of this Punjab Police is committed to take care of NHA's safety concerns. TNN



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Bihar cop & kids killed, hubby found hanging

A constable was found murdered on Tuesday along with her two kids and mother-in-law, while her husband was found hanging in Bihar's Bhagalpur, reports Kumar Rajesh. In a 'suicide note' left by Nitu Kumari's husband Pankaj, he accused her of infidelity and claimed she killed their kids and his mother. He then bludgeoned Nitu with a brick and slit her throat before committing suicide.

TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi

Vacancy Circular No. 1-04/2024-A&P
Sub: Filling up of the post of Joint Advisor in TRAI Headquarters, New Delhi on deputation on foreign service terms- Reg.

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India proposes to fill up the following post in its Headquarters, New Delhi on deputation on foreign service terms: -

| Name of post | Pay Band & Grade Pay |
|---------------|---|
| Joint Advisor | Pay Level-13 Rs. 123100-215900 in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC [Pre-revised PB-4, Rs. 37400-67000+GP Rs. 8700] |

2. The last date for submission of application is up to **17th September, 2024.**

3. Further details and application form can be obtained from the TRAI website www.trai.gov.in.
CBC 06202/12/0026/2425

NORTHERN RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

No. 128-W/280/e Tender Notice/NIT/26/2024-25/W-3 Dated :- 12.08.2024

The Sr. Divisional Engineer-III, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for the following work:

| Sr. No. | Name of work | Approx cost of work | Earnest Money to be Deposited | Cost of tender document | Date & Time of submission of tender bid and opening of tender | Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen |
|---------|--|---|--|-------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Development of Goods shed at DKZ in the section of SSE/W/L/DLI under ADEN/DLI. | | | Rs. 0.00/- | 06.09.2024 at 15:00 Hrs. | www.ireps.gov.in |
| 2 | Approx cost of work | Rs. 9,37,91,299.41/- (Rupees Nine Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine and Forty One Paise Only) | Rs. 6,19,000.00/- (Rupees Six Lakh Nineteen Thousand Only) | Rs. 0.00/- | | |
| 3 | Earnest Money to be Deposited | | | | | |
| 4 | Cost of tender document | | | | | |
| 5 | Date & Time of submission of tender bid and opening of tender | | | | 06.09.2024 at 15:00 Hrs. | |
| 6 | Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen | | | | | www.ireps.gov.in |

* The tenderer's must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for participating in the e-tender system. * For all terms and conditions please refer tender document. * No manual offers are acceptable. * Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through net banking or payment gateway only. 2515/24

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"Very Short Notice Tender"

Selection of agency for Management of Bihar Pavilion in 18th International Travel Expo at Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

| Name of work | Selection of agency for Management of Bihar Pavilion in 18 th International Travel Expo at Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
|--|---|
| Date of issue of RFP | 13.08.2024 |
| Date of submission of Technical proposal along with financial proposal | 20.08.2024 till 12:30 PM |
| Date of opening of Technical proposals | 20.08.2024 till 01:00 PM |
| Date of opening of financial proposals | 20.08.2024; 3:30 PM |
| Address for Bid Submission and Presentation | Director Tourism Department of Tourism, Government of Bihar 1 st Floor, B-Block, Extension Bhawan, Main Secretariat, Patna - 800015 email - directortourismbihar@gmail.com Tel. - +91-612-2217045 |
| Contact Number | 0612-2217045 |
| Documentation Fee | Rs. 5,000/- |
| Bid Security / EMD | Rs. 1,00,000/- |

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WALK IN INTERVIEW NOTIFICATION

Walk-in-Interview will be held at 09:30 AM on 29.08.2024 mentioned below for engaging consultants on contractual basis:

| Sl. No. | Division | Name of the Position | No. of Post | Place of Interview |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| I | FIDF | Monitoring & Evaluation Expert | 01 | National Fisheries Development Board, Fish Building, Pillar No. 235, PVNR Expressway, SVNPA Post, Hyderabad - 500 052 |
| II | FIDF | Monitoring Assistant | 02 | |
| III | Technical | Consultant Grade-I | 01 | |
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| VIII | Administration & Finance | Consultant Grade-II | 01 | |
| IX | Hindi (Official Language) | Consultant Grade-I | 01 | |
| X | IT | Consultant Grade-I | 01 | |
| XI | FIDF | Monitoring Assistant | 01 | Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, New Delhi |

For details/eligibility criteria for the post and application proforma; please visit NFDB's website i.e. <http://nfdb.gov.in>.

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No.09/ नं०वि० (REAT) -न्या-सं-०२ / 2023(एचड-II)03/24 / UD&HD, Patna

Applications are invited for the appointment to the post of Administrative/ Technical Member in the Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (REAT), Bihar.

The Administrative/ Technical Member of the Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (REAT), Bihar shall hold office for a term not exceeding 5 years from the date on which they enter upon their office, or until they attain the age 65 years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for reappointment. The Administrative/ Technical Member of REAT, Bihar shall perform such duties and functions and exercise such powers as provided under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and the Bihar Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Rules, 2017, made thereunder. The Head office of the Authority is at Patna.

For complete information on eligibility criteria, term of office, salary and allowances payable, Application form and other details, the interested persons may visit and download the same from the Department's website <https://state.bihar.gov.in/urban> under the Notice board and Recruitment links. The last date for receipt of applications complete in all respects is 21 days from date of publication.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)
Sr. DMM, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001, for and on behalf of the President of India invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items.

| Sr.No. | Tender No. | Brief Description | Qty. | Closing Date |
|--------|------------|---|---------|--------------|
| 1. | 93245979 | Leakage Current Analyser for Surge Arrestor Model - SA301, make scope or similar as per RDSO Spec. No. TI/SPC/PSI/LCMLA/0030. | 07 Nos. | 09.09.2024 |

Note: 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details.
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Sr. DMM/NS/LP/93245979/2024, Date: 12.08.2024

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Letter No. 987 Date -13/08/24
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Contact Details Managing Director, JHARCRAFT, Udyog Bhawan, Ratu Road, Ranchi - 834 001 (JHARKHAND) Mobile No. - 9313343008
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विज्ञापन संख्या-06/2023
झारखण्ड उत्पाद विभागीय प्रतिगतिता परीक्षा-2023
आवश्यक सूचना-06
दिनांक - 08.08.2024

झारखण्ड उत्पाद विभागीय प्रतिगतिता परीक्षा-2023 अर्नागत वैद अम्पलियों की शारीरिक दस्ता परीक्षा का आयोजन दिनांक 22.08.2024 से राज्य अर्नागत 07 चयन पर्यट के माध्यम से किया जाना निर्धारित है। शारीरिक दस्ता परीक्षा के संबंध में कार्यक्रम की विवरणी निम्नवत है:-
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BJP veteran Pal to head 31-MP JPC on Waqf Bill

Committee To Submit Report By Next Session

New Delhi: Senior BJP Lok Sabha member Jagdambika Pal was on Tuesday named chairperson of the joint committee of Parliament (JPC), which will examine the contentious Waqf (Amendment) Bill.

A Lok Sabha notification said Speaker Om Birla appointed Pal as the head of the 31-member committee.

Amid protests by the opposition in Lok Sabha on its provisions, govt had decided to refer the bill to a joint committee of the two Houses.

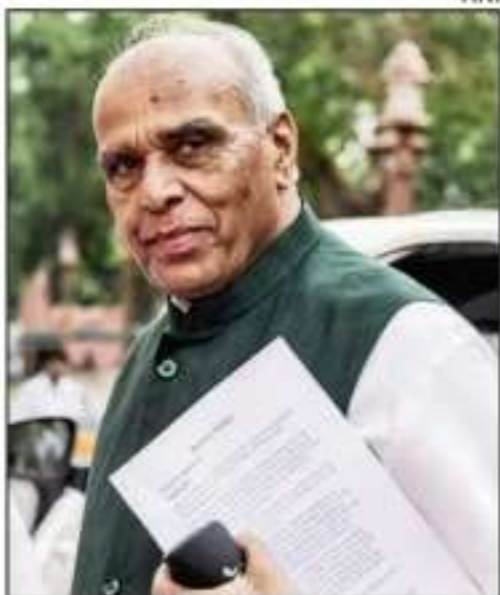
The joint panel has 31 members — 21 from Lok Sabha and 10 from Rajya Sabha — and will submit its report by the next session.

The 73-year-old Pal is a fourth-term MP from Dumaryaganj in eastern Uttar Pradesh and is seen as a law-

In Lower House, 12 members of the panel are from the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA), including eight from BJP and nine from the opposition. In Upper House, four are from BJP, four from the opposition, one from YSRC, which has opposed the bill, and one is a nominated member.

The Bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha on last Thursday and referred to a joint committee of Parliament after a heated debate, with govt asserting the proposed law did not intend to interfere with the functioning of mosques and the opposition calling it targeting of Muslims and an attack on the Constitution.

The committee has been asked to submit its report to Lok Sabha by the last day of the first week of the next session, Rijiju said.



The 73-year-old Pal, a 4th-term MP, is seen as a lawmaker who enjoys warm cross-party relations

Gunfight erupts in Doda's Assar as terror hits new J&K zones

Jammu: A gunfight between security forces and terrorists was reported Tuesday in Assar of J&K's Doda district, signalling the spread of terrorism to previously unaffected areas in Jammu region, reports Sanjay Khajuria.

Army's White Knight Corps confirmed the gunfight on social media: "Operations are in progress." No fatalities were reported.

With Independence Day celebrations approaching, security forces are on high alert. Surveillance has been heightened along Jammu-Pathankot national highway, and BSF has intensified patrols along Pakistan border from Kathua to Akhnora.

GOC-in-Chief Lt Gen MV Suchindra Kumar visited forward locations in Doda and Kishtwar Tuesday, urging officers to maintain the momentum of anti-terrorism operations to ensure a peaceful Independence Day.

The Assar shootout followed a string of attacks in Jammu region, beginning with the killing of nine people during an ambush on a pilgrim bus in Reasi district on June 9. Subsequent attacks in Kathua and Doda districts claimed the lives of 11 security personnel, including 10 Army soldiers and one CRPF constable.

A brief shootout occurred on Aug 6 in the jungles of Basantgarh in Udhampur district.

Cong to up ante on Adani issue, hit streets on Aug 22

New Delhi: Ratcheting up pressure on the Adani issue, Congress will hit the streets on Aug 22 to demand a JPC probe into the 'mega scam' demanding the resignation of SEBI chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch in the wake of fresh Hindenburg allegations.



Mallikarjun Kharge with Rahul Gandhi at a party meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday

The nationwide agitation, decided in a meeting of top Congress leaders chaired by Mallikarjun Kharge and attended by Rahul Gandhi, will include "gherao of Enforcement Directorate offices across the country" — in what appears a ploy to hammer home the argument that the top agency is inert on a major controversy even as it is quick to act against opposition members.

The party will also kick off public mobilisation in coming days to pressure the Modi govt to undertake "caste census" and "respect the Constitution".

AICC general secretary K C Venugopal told reporters, "There should be a JPC inquiry on the Adani mega scam in which the PM is fully involved and in which the financial market regulator has now been found to be severely compromised."

"We will have a national campaign. We will chalk out a programme in detail in the coming days for district to national level," he added, announcing the resolution passed by the meeting.

It is learnt that Rahul asked the state functionaries to espouse the concerns of the common man. AICC suggested that govt is on the backfoot and it is the right time to compound the pressure.

Congress's focus appears trained on the Adani issue, which it argues "is a key strand of prevalent corruption". Rahul explained the allegations and what, he said, has remained unanswered till now from the first Hindenburg expose. Rahul is said to have told the functionaries that corruption has become common in the BJP-led regime and that bureaucracy too is now concerned since questions would be raised if INDIA bloc comes to power.

During the discussion, sources said, a member suggested that focus should be on caste census and a decision on sub-categorisation should follow the census.

The party meet also saw members demand that BJP should be confronted in its bid to appropriate Tiranga through yatra, as RSS had opposed the tricolour when it was adopted.

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'अन्यथा, तमिल नाडु में अंतरिक्ष विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी पार्क का निर्माण (निर्माण, पी.एच., विद्युत, यांत्रिक एवं खलनाकूनन कार्य) (स: आईबीएससी/सौंपरनी/टीडी/ई-57/एएडव्ही/सौंपरनी-01/2024-25 दिनांक 11.07.2024) (प्रकल्पित लागत: ₹ 3916.00 लाख) कार्य के लिए प्रकाशित एनआईटी अधिसूचना के क्रम में, निम्नलिखित त्रुटि, 23-08-2024, 23:30 बजे तक बहाल नहीं की जायेगी।
In continuation of the e-NIT notifications published for the work, 'Construction of Space Science and Technology Park (SSTP) at Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu (Civil, PE, Electrical, Mechanical & AC works)' (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/E-57/MW/CMP-01/2024-25 dated. 11.07.2024) (Estimated cost: ₹3916.00 Lakhs) the Sale period is extended upto 23.08.2024, 23:30 hrs.
अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें/For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html (or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.
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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that a male person Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, was found dead at Behra Enclave Underpass, Towards Meera Bagh, Paschim Vihar, Delhi on 10.08.2024 at 08.08 a.m. In this regard FIR No: 523/24 Dated 10.08.2024 has been lodged at PS Paschim Vihar East, Delhi.

The description of the deceased is given as below:
Name: Unknown, Sex: Male, Age: Approx 40-45 years, Complexion: Wheatish, Injury Mark: Injury on back side of head, left hand, left leg, Left eyebrow and left thigh broken, Identification Mark: Both hands half fingers due to chronic disease. Wearing: White T-Shirt, Black Nicker and bare feet.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to identify the deceased but no clue has come to light so far. Anyone having information about the deceased, please inform the undersigned.

SHO
P.S Paschim Vihar East, Delhi
DP/10718/OD/2024 Ph: 7065036133



SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a boy named Aman Kumar, S/o Rohtas, R/o H. No. 662, Resettlement Colony, Sector-26, Rohini, Delhi has been missing since 21.07.2024 at about 02:00 PM from his home. In this regard DD No. 96 A, Dated 03.08.2024 has been lodged at Police Station KNK Marg, Delhi.

The description of missing boy is as under:
Name: Aman Kumar, Age: 20 Years, Height: 5'3", Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Face: Long, Hair: Black, Wearing: Orange Colour Baniyan, Orange Colour Nicker and Yellow Colour Chappal in Feet.

If anyone has any information about this missing boy please inform P.S. KNK Marg, Delhi.

Web: http://cbi.nic.in, E-mail: cbi@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639

SHO
Police Station KNK Marg, Delhi
DP/10490/RD/2024 Ph: 011-27571171, 875087027

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that one Person Name: Sunil, S/o Kashi Ram, R/o: H. No. D-3/120, Gali No.03, D-Block, Amar Vihar, Harijan Basti Karawal Nagar, Delhi, Sex: Male, Age: 35 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Wearing: Blue colour T-shirt, Grey colour Lower and grey colour Hawai Chappal in his feet has been missing for his house since 26.07.2024. In this regard FIR No. 28A, Dated: 03.08.2024, has been registered at P.S.: Karawal Nagar, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local Police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing person, please inform to the following.

E-mail: cbi@cbi.gov.in
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SHO
P.S: Karawal Nagar, Delhi
DP/10709/NE/2024

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that this person (depicted in the photo) Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: about 55 Years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Crushed, Built: Healthy, Injury Mark: The body and face were crushed, the right hand was cut off from the elbow, both Legs were broken at 2-3 places and there were abrasion marks on the body, Wearing: Blue checked shirt with flower & Leaf on it and blue and white lungi, found dead at KM Pole No. 4/20-4/18, Down main Line, near Ganda Nala, Bharat Nagar, Delhi on 10.08.2024 under area of P.S. Subzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi.

In this regard a DD No. 21A, dated 10.08.2024 has been lodged at P.S. Subzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

Dead Body has been preserved in Subzi Mandi Mortuary, Delhi for 72 Hours if any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

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P.S.- Subzi Mandi Railway Station, Delhi
DP/10724/Rly/2024 (UIDB) Ph: 011-23696525, 8750871303

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that one Person Name: Ram Kumar, S

UP's Digitech Transformation

PUTTING INNOVATION FIRST

A Digital India is an empowered India, boosting 'Ease of Living' and transparency. We have made huge strides in a decade, thanks to effective usage of technology.

Narendra Modi,
Prime Minister

Uttar Pradesh government has been at the forefront, embracing digital transformation and relentlessly pushing PM Narendra Modi's vision of 'Digital India' across the state

Leveraging e-Governance to power 1 trillion-dollar vision

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governance of CM Yogi Adityanath—enabling a digital space for the state that encompasses all key sectors, stakeholders, departments and state residents. With the intention of introducing 'ease of doing business', transparency and efficiency, the UP government has launched several initiatives that are making 'ease of living' and 'ease of doing business' second nature to UP.

The UP government has been at the forefront when it comes to embracing digital transformation and relentlessly pushing the PM's vision of a 'Digital India'. The state government has relied on e-Governance as it fosters a broader change in the relationship between the government and its stakeholders. Moreover, it reduces the cost of government operations and improves transparency along with accountability. People, process, technology, and resources have been the hallmark of e-Governance practices by the UP government.

Embarking on a journey to achieve a 1 trillion-dollar economy within the next 5 years, UP government has identified IT and ITeS as a core sector to propel the state's economy. As a result, accelerated adoption of digital technologies has been encouraged

by the state government across various departments and industries.

A PROGRESSIVE DIGITAL STATE
UP has made significant progress in embracing digitalisation in multiple domains of governance. In the past, the state government has undertaken various key initiatives, such as:

- Land and property records and property transfer
- Public services delivery digitised, thus contributing significantly to ease of living for people
- UP Police set up one of the largest emergency crime response digital portals—UP112
- CM helpline
- Ayush Kavach
- Chikitsa Setu
- e-Sathi
- e-Tendering—UP ranked 1st in India in e-Tendering system
- e-Office—188 implemented including directorates/ HoD offices, PSU/ non-government organisations, DM and commissioner offices, police department etc.
- e-District

UP has a lot of potential in various fields and the government is using digital technology to bring about economic reforms.

Yogi Adityanath
Chief Minister

The state's other digital initiatives, including the single window portals Nivesh Sarathi, Nivesh Mitra, OIMS, e-FIR and PM Gatishakti NMP etc, have significantly transformed the industrial landscape and citizen-centric services in UP. As a result of its steady approach towards good governance and using technology to promulgate a more conducive environment, since 2017 onwards as part of 'Ease of Doing Business' journey, UP has implemented more than 1,400 business reforms.

These are proving to be the ultimate engine for economic growth. Uttar Pradesh has now 'Achievers State' ranking in the Business Reform Action Plan of states by DPIIT, Government of India.

EMBRACING TECHNOLOGY

- Uttar Pradesh ranks as the 3rd state in India for the highest number of integrated documents on DigiLocker
- 148 document type, including certificates and educational records issued by various departments, have been integrated with the platform
- Under e-District, 323 Government to Citizen (G2C) services of 47 departments are operational (Go-Live) in 75 districts through e-District portal
- More than 35.51 crore applications have been processed through e-District

Digital UP Conclave 2024: Focus on governance & growth through technological innovation

The Digital Uttar Pradesh Conclave 2024 was organised by The Economic Times in association with the IT & Electronics department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, on June 28, 2024, in Lucknow. This flagship event has served as a critical platform for discussing the state's digital transformation in governance. The conclave brought together multiple key stakeholders including government officials, industry leaders, academia, and technology experts to explore the potential of digital initiatives in improving public service delivery and governance.

The topics of discussion included digital infrastructure, e-Governance, cybersecurity, and the role of technology in improving citizen services. The conclave focused on the importance of public-private collaborations in driving innovation and improving the efficiency of government operations.

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UP's IT revolution

IT and electronics sector would have a major share in Uttar Pradesh's journey towards becoming a 1 trillion-dollar economy

Today for a country to be recognised as powerful and a pioneer, it needs to leverage IT and electronics innovation with its economy, based on data. UP government is focusing on latest trends, innovations and strategies in IT-TeS, electronics manufacturing, e-Governance and AI alchemy sectors to fuel its economy.

The state is already making attempts to create an ecosystem to develop IT hubs. Semiconductors, which are found in almost every instrument of day-to-day life, are the spine of any economy. UP is also focusing on semiconductor manufacturing

on its soil with Rs 40,000 crore investment.

During GBC 4.0 in February 2024, the Department of IT & Electronics has grounded 53 MoUs, investment worth



Rs 90,779 crore, with a potential employment of 75,385, under the Electronics Manufacturing, IT/ITeS and Data Center policies.

UP LEADING THE WAY

Establishment of manufacturing hubs

Uttar Pradesh has positioned itself as a leading hub of electronics manufacturing in India, essential for the infrastructure backbone of e-Governance and technology transformation. The state government has facilitated the development of Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMCs), Electronics Manufacturing Zones, industrial clusters, and Special Economic Zones (SEZs) to support this growth.

Mobile phone production

With 55% of all mobile phones manufactured in India coming from Uttar Pradesh, the state plays a pivotal role in ensuring access to affordable and high-quality devices, a key enabler for digital governance and citizen engagement.

Diversification of electronics products

Beyond mobile phones, Uttar Pradesh's electronics manufacturing sector is diversifying into consumer electronics, LED lighting, electronic components, and IT hardware. This diversification supports a broader range of digital services and enhances the technological infrastructure necessary for e-Governance.

Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMCs)

The government's promotion of EMCs facilitates the growth of the electronics industry, providing the necessary infrastructure for companies to thrive. This infrastructure is crucial for developing and deploying advanced e-Governance technologies.

Uttar Pradesh Semiconductor Policy 2024

Launched in January 2024, this policy has successfully attracted leading global players to establish semiconductor manufacturing units in the state. Semiconductors are foundational to developing the hardware necessary for e-Governance and technology transformation.

Anchor companies and reputed component suppliers

Leading companies such as Vivo, Oppo, Samsung, Lava, Haier, and LG, along with component suppliers like Holitech, Transsion, Jahwa, Sunwoda, and Samkwang, have established their units in Uttar Pradesh. Their presence contributes to the technological advancements and innovations driving e-Governance.

Rising digi-revolution in UP

In line with the stated objective of chasing and realising the digital goal, which forms a key component for the CM's vision for the state, in a time-bound manner, the state government has also roped in private startups and the youth. Budding entrepreneurs are stepping up and building startups to realise CM Yogi's dream of taking the internet to every village. They have been instrumental in initiatives like expanding 5G WiFi network to promote the digital revolution in rural and backward areas of the state.

As a result of finding easy access to high-speed internet, even villagers are reaping the fruits of the state's digital transformation. Through the development of open public WiFi network through Artificial Intelligence (AI), common man in the remote sections of the state is now able to take advantage of the internet.

Microdata having been fed in the network through advanced AI has enabled access to NCERT syllabus from class 1 to 12. By virtue of this, children are deriving the benefits of e-education. People are also able to avail the facility of

Jan Suvidha Kendra from their mobile phones. Village Integrated Command and Control Centre is being utilised for this and training on AI networks, e-education, teleconsultation

Innovative products developed by UP-based startups

- e-trike (electric tricycles)
- Re-ignitable and throttleable cryogenic engines and reusable rocket
- Voice marker-based AI powered mental health and wellness solutions
- Advanced robotic dog

services, CCTV, e-Governance services and e-commerce are being imparted through such centres. Along with this, e-library, and tele-education with a two-way communication system for teleconsultation and phone-based application for education, have also been developed.

Towards proficiency: NIPUN

The 'NIPUN Bharat Digital Initiative', led by the UP government, aims to digitally empower educators in schools across UP under the purview of UP's basic education department

NIPUN Bharat Digital initiative seeks to provide educators with tablets as part of a comprehensive 'Learning Resource Package'.

A dedicated portal 'NIPUN Bharat Digital Initiative Unified Portal', and a mobile app have been developed. This portal and mobile app serve as a central hub, facilitating communication and data management for all stakeholders, streamlining essential functions, including management of educator data, distribution of tablets, scheduling of device allocation, event

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inspections, and numerous other critical processes.

Its seamless integration, ensuring that all information submitted by users is readily accessible to the pertinent

authorities within different departments and institutions, is what sets this portal apart. This streamlined strategy enhances transparency and efficiency, allowing all relevant parties to access real-time updates on various processes at their convenience.

Moreover, the portal features an automated notification system that sends timely email and SMS notifications to all concerned users at pivotal stages. This feature guarantees that everyone involved is well-informed and can proactively participate.

The digital impact

One of the major reforms done by the Uttar Pradesh Government was the implementation of one of India's largest digital single window portal 'Nivesh Mitra'. Nivesh Mitra is an end-to-end online platform to provide NOCs/clearances/licenses required for setting up and running a business in Uttar Pradesh. Total 42 depart-

ments are involved offering 487 number of online services.

Likewise, UPGIS 2023 was aimed to attract investment intents. The government signed MoUs with the investors intending to invest in the industrial landscape of UP. For easing out the process of MoU signing and to give proper handholding support to investors, an online investor

Relationship Management Portal was developed. The portal not only facilitates the digital signing of MoUs but also enables their monitoring. 'Nivesh Sarathi' is a one-stop solution for investors to have seamless response on their queries, redressing grievances, filing investment intents, seeking facilitation and monitoring of their investment projects. Nivesh Sarathi is poised to change the entire way of investor engagement in Uttar Pradesh.

THE CIRCUIT OF PROGRESS

- North India's first hyper-scale Data Centre Yotta D1 was inaugurated in Greater Noida
- The first data center building, Yotta D1, has a 5,000-server rack capacity. In addition, it features 28.8 MW IT Power and will provide 48 hours of IT power backup
- Companies like Yotta of the Hiranandani Group, STT, Adani, Sify Technologies, NTT Global and Webwerks have marked UP as a favourable destination for data centres
- Gautam Buddha Nagar to become one of India's biggest data centre hubs
- The state has 5 operational STPI parks located in Noida, Meerut, Lucknow, Kanpur and Prayagraj
- 4 upcoming STPI parks in Agra, Varanasi, Bareilly and Gorakhpur
- State government funded Li-ion (post cells) CoE established at Noida's C-DAC Centre in association with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, GoI
- AI City proposed in 40 acres of land near Lucknow Airport
- Kanpur being planned to be developed as a drones and robotics manufacturing hotspot, leveraging the presence of premiere institutes like IIT Kanpur
- Uttar Pradesh holds 6th position in software exports in the country with total software export from STPI registered IT/ITeS units for FY 22-23 standing at Rs 40,000 crore
- Presence of major key players in IT sector in UP—PayTm, TCS, HCL, Microsoft, MAQ, Adobe, Wipro, Infosys, etc

Empowering farmers, aiding agritech startups

The state is aspiring to replicate the success of Global Investors Summit 2023 in the agricultural sector through 'Krishi Bharat'

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In a substantial move, CM Yogi Adityanath-led government has announced plans to host a global farmers' summit named 'Krishi Bharat' in November 2024, in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

This four-day mega event, to be held in Lucknow, will witness the participation of delegations comprising farmers and agricultural experts from countries such as the US, Germany, Brazil, Italy, Poland, France, Spain, Indonesia, and Kenya. The scale of the summit is expected to match that of the UP Global Investors Summit held in February 2023, which garnered over 19,000 investment proposals worth Rs 40 lakh crore from both domestic and multinational companies.

Despite being a leading agricultural producer, Uttar Pradesh is looking forward to improving per hectare yield and sub-optimal food

processing, resulting in increased farm incomes and exchange of new technologies.

AGRITECH POLICY TO SEED A NEW ERA IN UP

The UP government has approved a new Agritech Policy, under which platforms will be developed to share data from digital crop surveys and digitisation will reduce farming costs and enhance productivity. About Rs 21 crore expenditure is expected in five years under the policy, which will also include promoting agritech startups. Under the policy, state farmers will be provided with the latest technological advancements, weather reports, technical advice, etc. With the first phase of the digital crop survey complete, a database is already in place. Incentives will be provided to agritech startups and companies, offering them opportunities for agritech testing.

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नगर निगम जोधपुर दक्षिण को ओर से निविदा प्रश्न में की गई शर्तों एवं तकनीकी विवरण अनुसार 5 मंडल पर्यटन आगुति हेतु निविदाएं अनुभवी एवं योग्य प्रतियोगियों से निविदा प्रक्रिया से आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा की विस्तृत शर्तें www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, www.lsg.rajasthan.gov.in/mcjs एवं www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

UBN No.: DLB2425GLOB05390 **आवक,**
नगर निगम जोधपुर दक्षिण

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED
TITLUT SQUADRA-HRBERABAD-509 002
Website: trnsco.co.in / CIN No: U4810212014SGC094248

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

TGTRANSCO invites bids on e-procurement platform for the following works:

| Specification No. | Name of the work | Date and Time of availability of bid document |
|--|--|---|
| Spec. No TGT-CONST-05/2024-25 of CE/Construction | Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 1No. 220KV GIS Bay at 400KV Raidurg SS, which shall be integrated with existing 220KV bays at 400KV SS Raidurg, along with Double Bus extension from existing Bays to VITP bay, in Ranga Reddy district on Turnkey basis. | 13.08.2024 at 10:00 Hrs. |

Further details can be seen @ <http://www.telangana.gov.in>.
Phone: 040-23396000 Ext: 3242/3356/3256/3253
R.O. No. - 37-PPCL-AGENCY/ADVT/2024-25 Date: 13-08-2024

Sd/-
Sgt. CHIEF ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office : PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identification Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website : www.pspcl.in (Contact number-9646114506)

Tender Enquiry No. 01/SE/DS/CIRCLE FZR/2024-25 Dated:- 13/08/2024.

Superintending Engineer /DS Circle PSPCL Ferozepur invites E-Tenders of Erection of 11 KV & LT Lines, Installation of Distribution Transformers, HT/LT Capacitors, MCB Meter Pillar Boxes & Allied Works including Erection Work of Domestic, NRS, Industrial, Tubewell & Other Connection as per approved PSPCL drawing/design under normal development SIS & Deposit Works, 24 Hr Supply to Dera Dhanis Another development works likely to be executed during 2024-25 on labour rates as per PSPCL approved Drawing Design Under DS City Div under D/S Circle Ferozepur. For detailed NIT and Tender Specifications please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 13.08.2024 (09:00A.M) onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

C-576/24, DPR/Pb.:76155/12/3289/2023/36652

Veedol

TENDER NOTICE

Tide Water Oil Co. (I) Ltd., an established name in the lubricants industry, with a turnover of more than Rs. 1250/- crore and having a strong market presence through its Veedol brand, is inviting Sealed Tenders under (two bid system) from reputed bidders for Pail Manufacturers - Oil/Grease for its Western Region Area/Southern Region/Northern Region & Eastern Region Interested parties may please visit our website: www.veedolindia.com | www.veedol.com for application details

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office : PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identification Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website : www.pspcl.in (Contact number-9646114506)

Tender Enquiry No. 04/SE/DS/CIRCLE FZR/2024-25 Dated:- 13/08/2024.

Superintending Engineer /DS Circle PSPCL Ferozepur invites E-Tenders of Erection of 11 KV & LT Lines, Installation of Distribution Transformers, HT/LT Capacitors, MCB, Meter Pillar Boxes & Allied Works including Erection Work of Domestic, NRS, Industrial, Tubewell & Other Connection as per approved PSPCL drawing/design under normal development, SIS & Deposit Works, 24 Hr Supply to Dera Dhanis Another development works likely to be executed during 2024-25 on labour rates as per PSPCL approved Drawing Design Under DS Zira Div under D/S Circle Ferozepur. For detailed NIT and Tender Specifications please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 13.08.2024 (09:00A.M) onwards.

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C-576/24, DPR/Pb.:76155/12/3289/2023/36655

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that a male person Namely: Md. Zafar, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Chandni Chowk, Delhi was brought from AAA Hospital and admitted at LNJP Hospital on 06.08.2024 and died on 09.08.2024 at 3.30 p.m. In this regard DD No: 27A Dated 09.08.2024 has been lodged at PS Kotwali, Delhi.

The description of the deceased is given as below:
Name: Md. Zafar, Sex: Male, Age: 51 Years, Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Hospital Clothes.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to identify the deceased but no clue has come to light so far. Anyone having information about the deceased, please inform the undersigned.

Sd/- SHO
PS Kotwali, Delhi
DP/10670/N/2024 Ph : 8750870121, 8439609177

Annexure "A"
Ph. No. 01907-251336
E-mail: ee-goh-hp@nic.in

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division Gohar (HP) on behalf of Governor of H.P., invites the percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works detailed in the table.

Sr. No. -1 Name of Work :- Balance work for construction of Bhalothi Saryach Road km 0/00 to 10/500 (SH: ROFD, Retaining walls, Breast Walls, cross Drainage works, unlined Surface drain etc. in km 0/00 to 10/500) Under NABARD RIDF-XXV Estimated Cost (In Rs.) :- 2,00,40,368/- Starting date for downloading Bid :- 16-08-2024 Earnest Money (In Rs.) :- 4,00,900/- Deadline for submission of Bid :- 27-08-2024 Time allowed :- Nine months Class of Cont. :- B

Sr. No. -2 Name of Work :- Periodic Maintenance of PMGSY roads under Performance incentive on Moviser to Dalikar road km 0/00 to 12/00 SH: initial rectification and P/L renewal coat using 25 mm thick mixed seal surfacing in km 0/00 to 12/00 including five year maintenance) Estimated Cost (In Rs.) :- 2,07,38,270/- Starting date for downloading Bid :- 16-08-2024 Earnest Money (In Rs.) :- 4,14,800/- Deadline for submission of Bid :- 27-08-2024 Time allowed :- Nine months Class of Cont. :- B

Sr. No. -3 Name of Work :- Special repair to Chail Gohar Pandoh road km 0/00 to 24/00 (SH-: Initial rectification and P/L renewal coat using 25mm thick Mixed seal surfacing in km 7/00 to 8/00 Estimated Cost (In Rs.) :- 14,40,924/- Starting date for downloading Bid :- 16-08-2024 Earnest Money (In Rs.) :- 28,900/- Deadline for submission of Bid :- 27-08-2024 Time allowed :- Six Month Class of Cont. :- D

- The department has right to extend or cancel the bids without declaring any reasons thereof.
- As per Govt. Notification No.PWB(BA)(3)/2020-I dated 07-10-2021 the tenders above 5% of estimated cost will be summarily rejected. Besides this tender offered below 30 % will also be accepted as per the office letter No. Engineer-in-Chief office letter No. PW-CTR/32-20/Genl inst. CPWD-2020-37996-38096 dated 13.03.2023 and further ext. post-facto approval has been granted by the Principal Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of H.P. letter No. PWB (B) (A) (3) /2020-I dated 10.05.2023.
- Only scanned copy of original documents are required to be uploaded on the tender website for technical & financial evaluation. The original documents shall be required only from the successful bidder before issue of letter of award.
- The rates shall be quoted by the bidder for the said work with all taxes and excluding GST.
- The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in.
- This is applicable for Sr. No. 2 and Sr. No.3 work That the work is to be carried out with hot mix plant, Paver vibratory road roller and static roller as such only those contractor would be issued tender documents and allowed this work would be the ownership of hot mix plant -1 No. vibratory road roller -1 No. and static roller -1 No.

(On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh)
Executive Engineer,
Gohar Division,
HPPWD Gohar-175029

Advit. No. 1435/13.08.2024 HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

HOOGLY RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSIONERS
(A Statutory Organisation under Govt. of West Bengal)

HRBC BHAWAN
St. Georges Gate Road (Munshi Prem Chand Sarani), Kolkata-700 024
Ph. No.: 033-2253-4133; 033-2248-5833, Email: direc.pldn@gmail.com

CORRIGENDUM-3
NIEB No. HRBC/01/DIRPLDN/2024-2025 Dated 06.07.2024

In terms of Clause 16.2 of Section A: Instructions to Bidders (ITB), a Corrigendum is being issued whereby the date and time schedule as per Sl. 11 of the NIEB is substituted by the following:

11. Date and Time Schedule:

| Sl. No. | Particulars | Date and Time |
|---------|---|--|
| 1. | Date of uploading of NIEB, Bid documents & other documents (Online) (Publishing Date) | 06.07.2024 |
| 2. | Documents download / sale start date (online) | 06.07.2024 at 10 AM |
| 3. | Bid submission start date (online) | 05.08.2024 at 10 AM |
| 4. | Last Date of submission of queries by email, if any, by bidders to be discussed in Pre-Bid Meeting. | 30.07.2024 |
| 5. | Pre-Bid Meeting with the intending Bidders (optional for the Bidders) | 01.08.2024 at 3 PM |
| 6. | Bid Submission closing date (online) | 21.08.2024 at 1 PM |
| 7. | Bid opening date for Technical Proposals (Online) | 23.08.2024 at 2 PM |
| 8. | Date of uploading list for Technically Qualified Bidder (online) | After evaluation of Technical Proposal |
| 9. | Date for opening of Financial Proposal (online) | To be notified later on |

This Corrigendum-3 as above will be a part of the Bid Document. All other particulars of Bid Document will remain unaltered.

Sd/-
Director (Pl. & Dn.), HRBC

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Rahul, S/o: Sh. Pradeep Kumar, R/o: T-147, Budh Vihar Ph.-I, Delhi; also at: Village - Mehandipur, P.S. - Murthal, Distt. - Sonapat, Haryana has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 370/17, U/s 380/454/511 IPC, P.S.: Prashant Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Rahul cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Rahul has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Rahul accused of case FIR No. 370/17, U/s 380/454/511 IPC, P.S.: Prashant Vihar, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 17.09.2024.

By Order
Sh. Rohit Kumar
Metropolitan Magistrate
Room No. 110, Rohini Court, Delhi

DP/10643/RD/2024 (Court Matter)

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office : PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identification Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website : www.pspcl.in Mobile No. 964611-22067

Short Term E-Tender Enq. No:- 552/P-1/EMPW-12762 dated 12.08.2024

Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2024_POWER_125383_1 for Transportation of Light Diesel Oil from Oil Terminals of IOCL/BPCL/HPL at Mathura to GGSSTP, Ropar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 12.08.2024/2.00PM onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

RTP-87/24, DPR/Pb.:76155/12/3288/2023/36651

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one unidentified dead body of male Namely: Unknown, s/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: about 22 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Shallow. ID: Six Finger on left hand. Wearing: Red color T-shirt and Blue Color jeans Pant, who was found at Water of drain behind P.S Anand Vihar. In this regard a case DD No. 96-A dated 06.08.2024 has been registered at P. S. Farsh Bazar, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about the above deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

Sd/- SHO
P.S: Farsh Bazar, Delhi
Tel. No. 9899284006

DP/10769/SHD/2024

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: DY-CE-C-II-JHS-2024-03 dated : 10.08.2024

E-Tender Notice

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction-II), North Central Railway, Jhansi for and on behalf of the President of India invited E-tender up to 15:00 hrs on the closing date 06.09.2024. The details of the tender are as under:-

Tender No.: DY-CE-C-II-JHS-2024-03 Approx Cost : Rs. 38,15,09,233.65

Description of work : Shifting of water pipeline lying along track in the alignment of proposed double line & construction of various buildings such as Gate Lodge, IBH, SP/SSP etc. in JHS-BWR section of JHS-KID & MKP-BZM doubling project.

Earnest Money : Rs. 2057600.00, Completion Period : 12 (Twelve) Months including harvest & monsoon period. Validity : 90 days. Closing date/time : 06.09.2024 at 15:00 hrs. Note : For complete detail and submission of tender please visit Indian Railway's website <http://www.irps.gov.in> 14372/4 (D)

North central railways @ www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @ CPONCR

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Letter No:- DRMC/AGRA/NFR/E-AUCTION Dated:-12.08.2024

E-AUCTION NOTICE

On Behalf of the President of India, The Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager-North Central Railway-Agra invites E-Auction as per category given as under:-

Category : Misc Station Services Catalogue No. : EVC-AGRA-24-02

Asset Details: Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station at Circulating area of Agra Cantt. Railway Station.

E-Auction Start Date and Time: Date:- 27.08.2024 Time:- 11:00

E-Auction End Date and Time: Date:- 27.08.2024 Time:- 11:30

Note:- Prospective bidders are requested to visit E-Auction Leasing Module on IRPS website (www.irps.gov.in). The Lot-wise details are available therein under the above mentioned Catalogue Number. 1440/24(AS)

North central railways @ www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @ CPONCR

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

The general public is hereby informed that an unidentified person of about 60-65 years of age whose name, residence, and family is unknown, was found dead Near KM Pole No. 1530/29 near Loco shed HNRS on Dated 06.08.2024. In this regard, an information has been registered vide D.D. No. 31A, Dated. 06.08.2024 at P.S Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the deceased person, but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the UIDB is as under:

Sex: Male, Age: 60-65 Years, Height: 5'2", Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Brown Color Kurta and White Dhoti. If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the SHO/ Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Delhi.

E-mail : c/c@cbl.gov.in SHO
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641 PS, Hazrat Nizamuddin
Railway Station, Delhi
Fax : 011-24368639
DP/10592/Rly/2024 Ph. 8700314472

OFFICE OF THE ADDL. CHIEF ENGINEER, ZONE BIKANER
No:- 1092 Dt.:- 06-08-2024
NIB CODE:- PWD2425A1052 NIB No. 04/2024-25

Bid for 02 Works CRIF Road works 2023-24 Under CM Announcement Year 2024-25 Sanctioned arc invited from interested bidders upto 6.00 PM dt. 30.08.2024 (Friday). Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (<http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>), <http://sppp.raj.nic.in> of the state and DIPR department website. The approximate values of the procurement is Rs. 4225.88 Lacs.

UBN Code No. PWD2425WLOB03920 PWD2425WLOB03921

DIPRC/7174/2024 Addl. Chief Engineer,
PWD, Zone Bikaner

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDERING TENDER NOTICE

CSTE/Project/C-ord/N.C. Railway/Prayagraj for and on behalf of President of India invites "Open Tender" through on Line (E-Tendering) for the following work.

Mode of Tender: EPC-Mode (Single Stage-Two Packet system)

Tender Notice No.: Bid No. NCR-S&T-EPC-Kavach-DHO-BINA, Dt. 09.08.2024

Name of Work: "STANDARD ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION(EPC) AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF KAVACH (TRAIN COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM), ALONG WITH TOWERS AND 4X48 FIBRE OFC AS A BACKBONE ON DHOLPUR (Excl.)- BINA (Excl.) SECTION OF JHANSI DIVISION ON NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY"

Approx Cost: Rs 207.49 Crore Completion period: 700 Days

Earnest Money amount: Rs. 10374700/- (Rs. One Crore Three Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred only)

Availability of Tender document on Railway website: Tender documents will be available on irps website i.e. www.irps.gov.in from 09.08.2024 to 30.09.2024 upto 11:00 Hrs (Morning) as per IST.

Physical submission of all document: Dated: 07.10.2024 upto 11:00 Hrs. .

Tender closing date: 30.09.2024 at 16:00 Hrs.

Date & time of opening of tender: 09.10.2024 at 11:00 Hrs. 1439/24(ADM)

North central railways @ www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @ CPONCR

Govt. of NCT of Delhi
Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board
Vikas Kutir, I.P.Estate, New Delhi-110002

E-Auction Notice

Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board re-invites online e-auction for allotment of open shelders designated as Chunks (as per list available on website) on temporary basis for utilization of the funds for organizing Marriage / Social Cultural / Religious functions, Fair / Fairs, Exhibition and Cultural Event as per prescribed terms and conditions of agreement for a period of two years from the date of taking over of the possession subject to enhancement of bid amount by 10% after completion of one year.

DATE OF E-AUCTION
06.09.2024 (Friday) from 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM
Online registration starts: 14.08.2024 (Wednesday)

Last date for online registration/submission of mandatory documents with EMD is 29.08.2024 (Thursday) upto 6:00 PM

For further details of the sites and procedure kindly visit the e-auction website <https://dusib.ebizard.in> or DUSIB website www.delhishelterboard.in

Dy. Director (RP)
(Mob. No.8826697456)

DIP/Shabdharth/Classified/0160/24-25

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a Male named Sarthak, S/o Rambir Yadav, R/o Village Kanganheri, New Delhi, has been missing from the area of his home. In this regard DD No. 41A Dated 07.08.2024 has been registered at P.S. Jaffarpur Kalan, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing Male, but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing Male is as under:

Name: Sarthak, Gender: Male, Age: 25 years, Height: 6'3", Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Medium, Face: Long, Wearing: Green color T Shirt and Blue color Jeans and slippers in feet. If anyone has any information regarding this missing Male, kindly inform SHO/ Jaffarpur Kalan, Delhi.

E-mail : c/c@cbl.gov.in SHO
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641 PS, Jaffarpur Kalan, Delhi
Tel.No. 9212183681
DP/10681/DW/2024

Lakshmbhai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior
Deemed to be University
Government of India,
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

No.: E/E.E./A.C. & Water Cooler/AMC/07/2024-25/14 07th Aug, 2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
FOR COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (WITHOUT COMPRESSOR) OF CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS OF CENTRAL LIBRARY, AUDITORIUM & MULTIPURPOSE HALL AND SPLIT/WINDOW AIR-CONDITIONERS/WATER COOLERS INSTALLED AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN LNPE CAMPUS

The Institute invites sealed tenders from reputed and eligible contractor firms/agencies/ companies in two-bid (Technical and Financial) system for "Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (without compressors) of central air conditioners of Central Library, Auditorium, Multipurpose Hall and Split / Window air-conditioners and water coolers installed at different locations in LNPE campus". Estimated cost is Rs. 20,00,000/-, application form fee is NIL and EMD is Rs. 60,000/- by Bank Draft in favour of Registrar, LNPE fee at Gwalior.

The detailed tender document-cum-form can be downloaded from the Institute web-site www.lnpe.edu.in as well as CPPP Portal, which forms integral part of this NIT.

The interested firms/agencies/companies, who are eligible as per eligibility conditions prescribed in the tender document, may submit their tenders in the prescribed formats along with all information, documents, by speed post or registered post or by hand, so as to reach/drop in the tender box at the office of Deputy Registrar (Estate), LNPE, Gwalior by 3.00 PM on 26.09.2024. The technical bids will be opened at 4.00 PM on 26.09.2024 and financial bids of only technically qualified bidders will be opened later on with intimation to the bidders.

Registrar /C

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Website: www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in
Email - cos@ner.railnet.gov.in

TENDER NOTICE-11 DT. 12.08.24

Invitation of tenders through e-Procurement system

Principal Chief Material Manager, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur-273012 and on behalf of The President of India, invites tenders through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items. Complete description of the item and other condition are available on www.irps.gov.in

| Item No. | Tender Number | Due On | Brief Description of Stores | Reserved to be procured from |
|----------|---------------|----------|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | 22231107A | 18.09.24 | Primary Vertical Damper for FIAT bogies etc. | RDSO |
| 2 | 28242003 | 17.09.24 | Tab, Empagliflozin 25 mg (Each Tab/Cap etc. | Rly Board |
| 3 | 28240938 | 16.09.24 | RTV Silicon sealant, etc. | NIL |
| 4 | 22230745 | 11.09.24 | Hanger for Bogie Bolster Suspension etc. | ICF |
| 5 | 24240150 | 09.09.24 | Damper assembly for IR03H pantograph etc. | CLW |
| 6 | 29245035 | 09.09.24 | SUPPLY OF LED SHUNT Signal Unit etc. | RDSO |
| 7 | 29245039 | 09.09.24 | Supply of Route LED Shunt Signal Lamps etc. | RDSO |
| 8 | 22241914A | 05.09.24 | Standardized Brake Disc for Wheel set etc. | RDSO |
| 9 | 24241114 | 05.09.24 | Limit Switch (1 no + 2 NC) With push rod. etc. | NIL |
| 10 | 22240770 | 05.09.24 | Kit for Injection Moulded High etc. | ICF |
| 11 | 22241677 | 05.09.24 | Air Spring Assy. 140 KN Capacity etc. | RDSO |
| 12 | 33230072C | 04.09.24 | Contact Wire Parallel Clamp (small) etc. | CORE |
| 13 | 29245016 | 02.09.24 | Green Aspect LED signal lamp etc | RDSO |
| 14 | 29245017 | 02.09.24 | Supply of Yellow Aspect LED signal lamp etc. | RDSO |
| 15 | 29245020A | 02.09.24 | Red Aspect LED Signal Lamps For main etc. | RDSO |
| 16 | 29245056 | 02.09.24 | Supply of 48 Fiber Armoured OFC cable etc. | RDSO |
| 17 | 24241414 | 02.09.24 | AOH Service kit etc. | NIL |

Principal Chief Material Manager,
Gorakhpur

CPRO/S-50 DO NOT SMOKE BIDI/CIGARETTE IN TRAINS

पावर ट्रांसमिशन कारपोरेशन ऑफ उत्तराखण्ड लिमिटेड
(उत्तराखण्ड सरकार का उपकरण)
कीर्तिमय बलिष्ठा कार्यालय परिसर पूर्व बनुवाबाग मण्डल, युवा कालोनी, देहरादून-248001
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ई-निविदा तिथि विस्तारकथन सूचना

इस कार्यालय द्वारा पूर्व में प्रकाशित निविदा संख्या: 01/अधी०अभि० (परि०एवंअनु०) / पिटकुल / मण्डल / दे० दून / 2023-24, 02/अधी०अभि० (परि०एवंअनु०) / पिटकुल / मण्डल / दे० दून / 2023-24, 03/अधी०अभि० (परि०एवंअनु०) / पिटकुल / मण्डल / दे० दून / 2023-24, 04/अधी०अभि० (परि०एवंअनु०) / पिटकुल / मण्डल / दे० दून / 2023-24 एवं 05/अधी०अभि० (परि०एवंअनु०) / पिटकुल / मण्डल / दे० दून / 2023-24 को अपरिहार्य कारणों से दिनांक 28.08.2024 तक विस्तारित किया जाता है। जिसे दिनांक 27.08.2024 तक www.uktenders.gov.in से डाउनलोड व अपलोड कर 28.08.2024 को 15.00 बजे तक इस कार्यालय में भेजा जा सकता है। उक्त निविदाओं को 29.08.2024 को 15:30 बजे निविदाकारों के समक्ष खोला जाएगा। उक्त निविदाओं में अन्य नियम व शर्तें यथावत लागू रहेंगी।

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"राष्ट्र हित में ऊर्जा बचाये"

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 (2) (ii) CrPC

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Namely: Shazad @ Shahed @ Bhura S/o. Amir Hassan, R/o. Village Aad, Mundali, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in a case vide FIR No. 40/2015 U/s 379/411/484 IPC registered at PS GTB Enclave (Shahdara), Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued stating that the said Shazad @ Shahed @ Bhura could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused Shazad @ Shahed @ Bhura has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Shazad @ Shahed @ Bhura is required to appear before the court to answer the said complaint on or before 27.09.2024.

By Order
Sanghmitra
MM-01, Court No.54,
Karkardooma, Delhi

DP/10613/SHD/2024

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 CrPC

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person ANNU, D/o: Lt. Jag Mohan, R/o: H.No. 761, Ward No. 32, Shivaji Colony, Near Mahavir Park, Rohtak, Haryana, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No. 355/24, U/s 302/34 IPC & 25/27/54/59 Arms Act, P.S. Rajouri Garden, Distt. - West, (Now investigated by Special Cell/SWR, Janakpuri New Delhi) Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused ANNU cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused ANNU has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant); Proclamation is hereby made that the said ANNU accused of FIR No. 355/24, U/s 302/34 IPC & 25/27/54/59 Arms Act, P.S. Rajouri Garden, Distt. - West, (Now investigated by Special Cell/SWR, Janakpuri New Delhi) Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 19.09.2024.

By Order
Ms. Nabeela Wali
Chief Judicial Magistrate, 26, G. F.,
DP/10535/Spl. Cell/2024 Annexe Building, Patiala House Courts,
(Court Matter) New Delhi

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.: DyCE-C-JHS-2024-06 Dated 09.08.2024

E-Tender Notice

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction-I), North Central Railway, Jhansi for and on behalf of the President of India invites (Two packet system) limited tender on line (E-Tendering).Tender offer can be submitted on line up to 15:00 hours of 27.08.2024, on website <http://irps.gov.in>. The details of the tenders are as under:-

Description of work: PROVIDING PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES (PMS) for "MAJOR UPGRADEATION OF VIRANGANA LAKSHMBIBAI JHANSI RAILWAY STATION OF JHANSI DIVISION, NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY THROUGH ENGINEERING PROCUREMENT & CONSTRUCTION (EPC) CONTRACT"

Approx Cost (INR): ₹6,38,66,846.64 Earnest Money (INR): ₹4,69,300.00

Completion Period : 42 (Forty Two) Months including monsoon period. Date of Closing : 27.08.2024. Validity: 120 days. Note: For complete details and submission of tender please see Indian Railway's website <http://www.irps.gov.in> 1433/24(DG)

North central railways @ CPONCR @ www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in



Government of Haryana



Partition Horrors Remembrance Day

State Level Programme

14 August, 2024 | 11 am | Kurukshetra

Chief Guest

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini

Chief Minister

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विभाजन विभीषिका स्मृति का यह दिन हमें भेदभाव, वैमनस्य और दुर्भावना के
जहर को खत्म करने के लिए न केवल प्रेरित करेगा, बल्कि इससे एकता,
सामाजिक सद्भाव और मानवीय संवेदनाएं भी मजबूत होंगी। ”

- नरेन्द्र मोदी



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-MILTON FRIEDMAN

Thought For Food

Even if food inflation stays high, RBI should cut rates. Monetary policy doesn't impact supply side

The fall in retail inflation to a nearly five-year low in July is good news for the economy. At 3.5%, headline inflation in the month fell below the target rate of 4% set by RBI. Most important, food inflation, the bugbear of policy planners in recent months, declined sharply to a 13-month low of 5.4%. The positive numbers are along expected lines, though. A favourable base effect – inflation stood at 7.4% and food inflation at 11.5% in July 2023 – was clearly the critical factor at play in July. Significantly, core inflation, which excludes food and fuel items, rose to 3.4% compared to 3.1% in June.

Prices still rising | This raises questions if the downward trend is likely to sustain, especially as inflationary pressures increased in July. Food prices went up 2.8% month-on-month, with no let-up in price rise for vegetables like onions, tomatoes and potatoes. How the monsoon fares from here will determine the course of inflation in coming months. While the cumulative sowing of Kharif crops is up 1.4% over last year, the distribution of monsoon has been uneven across the country. With La Nina conditions expected to kick in, there is also a danger of heavy rainfall and flooding harming standing crops in some states and pushing up food prices.

A case still for rate cuts | When worrying about inflation, some experts express comfort that RBI has decided to keep repo rates on hold for now. It has also raised the inflation forecast for July-Sep quarter by 60 bps to 4.4%. This, most economists hold, is an overly conservative stance. The same is also borne out by food prices correcting in the first 10 days of Aug. But the bigger point is something different. Food inflation in India is a function of supply-side pressures rather than excessive demand. And there is only a limited role that monetary policy can play in controlling such inflation. With the economy on a fiscal glide path, continuing with 'withdrawal of accommodation' – as RBI jargon for tight monetary policy – runs the risk of impacting growth without inflation being brought under RBI's targeted range. Given recessionary fears in US, Fed is likely to cut rates in Sep. That should be another signal for RBI to shed its hawkish stance at its next policy meeting in Oct.

Rise Of Zoom-Raisers

What a Kamala Harris campaign tactic tells us about the future of electioneering

After playing an oversized role during the pandemic, Zoom's role in our lives had shrunk significantly. But in three dramatic weeks, Kamalamenon has changed all that, at least in US. Black women set the ball rolling, hosting a Zoom-raiser within hours of Biden making way for his veep to zoom ahead. More than 44,000 attendees raised \$1.4mn within three hours. Since then, Black men, Latino men, South Asian women and other identity groups have followed suit. Not all these virtual meets are stadium-sized. The 'VCs for Kamala' call had only around 600 people, though that turnout was not bad for that demographic. Interestingly, it's White women who 'broke' the platform. Jokingly called 'Karens for Kamala', this 160,000-plus meeting forced Zoom engineers to double their registration cap.

For a brief window, when EC guidelines were Covid-minded, Zoom was a small star in the Indian political theatre too. But even this comparison is weak. Because election rallies in India are known more for how much *sari-charpais* attendees walk away with, than how much contribution they make. Election financing is much less *khullam khulla* here. Still, the point is that the internet has been dramatically transforming electioneering everywhere. US's Zoom election is only following India's YouTube election and UK's TikTok election. That India's digital infra has raced ahead of its roads, actually makes us a much better match for virtual campaigning than smoothly metalled lands. The 'flattening of politics' provided by the online platforms is even sexier in a potholed country.

For Kamala, the 'beige' to 'rainbow' identity labels on her support groups are a good aura. But while experts figure out why Democrats alone are ailing the Zoom game, it's got to be taken with a pinch of salt. 160,000 White women is only that, as compared to the approx 60mn expected to vote.

US of India

All Americans have a long-ago connection with us, which they might not know about

Jug Suraiya



Is Kamala Harris, Donald Trump's challenger for the US presidency ethnically an Indian, or is she what in America's colour-coded lexicon is called a Black?

The question has acquired political overtones in the run-up to the presidential election in Nov. Trumpists claim that the current US VP is ethnically of Indian stock, as her mother Shyamala was from a Tamil background, and that Kamala, whose father was from Jamaica, is projecting the paternal side of her parentage to swing the sizeable African-American vote.

The wife of Trump's sidekick in the Presidential Race, Usha Vance, wears her Indianness proudly, hailing as she does from an Andhra family background. She is reportedly a practising Hindu and a vegetarian who's taught her husband to cook the way her Amma taught her. Is this likely to win the Trump-Vance duo a thumbs-up from the Indian community in US?

But Kamala and Usha and their ethnic identities aside, all Americans, regardless of colour or creed, have a long-ago connection with India whether they know it or not.

In the 15th century, when Christopher Columbus, who seems to have had one of the most dysfunctional GPS devices on record, landed up in America thinking it was India, he was wrong, but only by about 350mn years, give or take a few centuries this way or that.

Some 200mn years ago what is now the Indian subcontinent and what are now North and South America were part of a mega landmass called Gondwana, a name given by Austrian geologist Eduard Suess, which in Sanskrit means 'The Forest of the Gonds', a reference to the tribal community that inhabited what is now central India.

Gondwana broke up some 170mn years ago thanks to a gigantic tectonic plate shift but, geologically speaking, what is now America and what is now India were once part of each other, which makes all Americans part Indian, and all Indians part American, with or without benefit of a Green Card.

Akhand has never been more Bharat. Or Bharat more Akhand.

X-Rated Tinder Match

What Trump ranting about immigrants being "dangerous" people to Musk, an immigrant, tells us

Indrani Bagchi



We thought we knew Trump. We did. In a two-hour long "conversation-not-interview" with Elon Musk, the former, and aspiring, president plugged a familiar script. Whether it helps him win the election against Kamala is not clear but it sure tells the rest of the world that we can expect a "same old, same old" Trump 2.0.

Trump and Musk are the closest to a Tinder match this US election season. Musk used to be a Democrat, now he's a Trumpian. With the Monday night performance, Trump returned to X with a flourish. Hackers had a bulls-eye moment, mounting a massive attack on the Musk platform and delaying the conversation by 40 minutes, a huge embarrassment.

Trump promised "mass deportations" for undocumented migrants if he comes to office. Indians are third among the top 5 countries crossing the US's southern border as illegal migrants – in 2021, Pew estimated the Indian undocumented population to be about 7,25,000. Indians, by the way, are also among the largest legal immigrants with the highest median income among minorities in US. Strangely, Musk proved to be a restraining influence on Trump's rants about immigrants being "dangerous" people. Musk drew an obvious nuance against the sledgehammer approach to immigrants as an immigrant from South Africa himself.

Nevertheless, action on illegal immigration will likely top the agenda of even a Kamala administration. Immigration is Democrats' weak spot and Trump exploited that to the hilt.

Trump's big geopolitical insight "we cannot let Russia and China align" is welcome though. Although Trump described it as "nuclear warming", crossing his wires between climate change and the Ukraine conflict, this new addition to the geopolitical lexicon might gain traction even if it's the result of an old man's rambling.

The present war in Ukraine has made a Russia-China alignment almost inescapable. Last time, Trump befriended Putin and slapped tariffs on Xi, but significantly, called out China's gaming of the international system that disadvantaged everyone playing by market rules. He could continue down the same path this time.

How would his continued approach help the war in Ukraine? What would it mean for US-China rivalry? Assured unpredictability of Trump means black swans can still pop out of nowhere.

He has declared "friendship" with Kim Jong-un and



Putin, promised that Russia would not have invaded Ukraine had he been in office. We have no way of testing that, but almost all of Europe expects Trump to make up with Putin, force Zelenskyy to cede the territory already lost and downsize American footprint in that theatre. Ukraine's present successes in occupying some Russian territory will complicate matters, but that remains an evolving story.

Interestingly, Trump took a softer stance on EVs, calling them "incredible products" and massaging Musk's "fertile mind". Musk and many other carmakers

could reap massive benefits if Trump reverses his previous tough stand of removing benefits for the EV market. Musk's fortunes come from Tesla, and the EV market has faced some slowdowns recently. For his part though, Musk made some concessions to the continued existence of the oil and gas industry, which should play well for Trump in oil-producing states like Texas.

In recent days, US reports have it that Trump's campaign appears to have hit some bumps, while they search for the right language to counter Kamala's candidacy. Recent polls indicate that Trump is trailing Harris in the battleground states of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Michigan. That in itself is unsettling for Trump. One thing that stood out was how repetitive he sounded, like old men invariably do. With Biden gone, Trump is now the old man in the race.

His "Black or Indian" trope didn't land very well. Repeatedly mispronouncing Kamala and vitriol against women, even his own wife, no longer have the benefit of surprise, they're just plain yuck.

On the other hand, Trump's attack on Kamala as a "San Francisco liberal" has pinched her: Tim Walz is supposed to blunt that line of attack. But really, all attention will be on the top of the ticket.

Trump looks like he will pick up elements from Project 2025 (the head of that project just quit) – abolish the department of education, among other things. That would have implications for Indians who send the highest numbers of students to America for higher studies.

Hey, it's not only Indians pitching for govt jobs, a subject of much debate in India lately. The world's richest man made a big pitch to join a Trump administration. "I think it would be great to just have a govt efficiency commission that looks at these things to make sure taxpayer money is spent in a good way," Musk told Trump. "I'd be happy to help out on such a commission." Musk is certain to play a big role in a Trump sarkar – it will give a whole new definition to "information & broadcasting".

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How India's Young Doctors Keep Public Health System Running. And Why They Swallow A Bitter Pill, Every Day

Sanjay Nagral



Even for a society numbed to sexual violence, the rape and murder of a 31-year-old resident doctor while on duty in Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College and Hospital has collectively shaken us. Brutality of the crime is at the core, but what's added to the horror is that it happened to someone like us in a setting considered a safe space.

This crime of predatory sexual violence is different from violence against healthcare workers by disgruntled families of patients that occurs regularly. But the aftermath has unmasked several issues – state of public hospitals, resident doctors' poor working conditions and the precarious position of women even in a field they now dominate by number.

Young resident doctors are out on the streets triggered by the incident, but their protests reflect simmering tensions in our healthcare system. Thus, as we grieve for the budding doctor, we need to go beyond calls for retribution though that means exposing uncomfortable truths.

Resident doctors, nurses and attendant staff deliver the minute-to-minute care in hospitals, especially at night. And more so in public hospitals. It is this cadre who are at work in wards, ICUs and operation theatres. They're interacting with stressed patients, families and hospital staff. And navigating dimly lit corridors, occasionally snatching some rest in decrepit duty rooms.

The nature of their work often involves covering up for an inadequate system bursting at its seams, where drugs aren't available, equipment is short and waiting times are long. Unlike in many countries, there are no limits on working hours for junior doctors in India. This back-breaking work in a dysfunctional environment is romanticised as good training.

Ordinary citizens travel long distances to seek care in big cities where the public hospital becomes both place for succour and place to stay. Families stick around to take care of the patient as staffing is woefully inadequate. They must push stretchers, and rush to chemists outside the hospital to buy medicines in short supply. There's a semblance of security in hospitals but it's impossible to control the number of people moving in and out. Boundaries between hospitals and surrounding streets fade, chaos and violence on the streets periodically spill onto hospital campuses. Politicians roam corridors with cronies in

to castigating hapless deans in a bid to show concern. Gang wars have been fought in and mobs have entered hospitals during riots. Hospitals are but microcosms of society.

Our healthcare reflects our society in another way. India's elite has created a sanitised, insulated private healthcare system that recreates gated lives. It has largely abandoned public hospitals except when our children want to study medicine. Public hospitals are where our domestic staff go. As a result, public hospitals now seem like distant institutions only to voyeuristically read about, lament and discuss. They're no longer our hospitals. We have no skin in the game.

On Nov 27, 1973, nurse Aruna Shanbaug (25) was sexually assaulted by a male sweeper Sohanlal Valmiki at Mumbai's KEM Hospital. He choked her with a dog chain and raped her; oxygen to her brain was cut off, resulting in a vegetative state.

In remarkable solidarity, Aruna was looked after by nursing colleagues for 42 years. I cannot forget her piercing screams when she was bathed by colleagues as I worked in neighbouring surgical wards. Aruna created history without knowing it. A petition asking for her life to be terminated formed the basis for India's slow march towards recognising futile medical care and withdrawing it. In a tragic sense, Aruna became a flagbearer for a larger issue. Will the young doctor from Kolkata be another inflection point?

All this is no consolation to the young doctor's parents. Junior doctors are seized by insecurity and anger. The focus on security and retribution is the fallout. We need to understand the working conditions of young doctors in public hospitals, which are unsafe by design. And our hospitals themselves. And the trajectory of healthcare – increasingly divided into two unequal parts.

We will be really tested not by what we share on WhatsApp, but when the outrage subsides, we retreat to our lives, and when public hospitals become distant to our imagination once again.

The writer is a surgeon from Mumbai

Parth Sharma



From community health workers pelted with stones during Covid to doctors and nurses facing physical or verbal abuse at work, violence against healthcare workers (VAHCW) is prevalent in various forms but only a tiny fraction is reported – because most incidents are considered within "tolerable limits".

The RG Kar doctor's rape-murder again highlights women aren't safe anywhere – on the street or at the workplace. Violence has routinely been reported against women patients, nurses, cleaning staff, and doctors – all on hospital premises. Overall security measures inside hospitals is one thing, but also of concern is declining morals.

It's well-known that underfunded healthcare is among the biggest reasons behind most VAHCW cases. Even though govt claims India's doctor-patient ratio is better than WHO's recommendation, the baselessness of this claim is evident at any govt hospital. While govt includes AYUSH doctors to claim India has 1 doctor per 834 people, an analysis by public health researchers Anup Karan and colleagues in 2021 highlighted that there is one adequately qualified doctor of modern medicine per 2,000 people in India.

Lack of communication is the 'reason' cited the most, for violence against doctors. Junior doctors work 100-120 hours every week. Imagine a doctor's condition who hasn't eaten and slept for a day, and still has a long list of tasks to do. In an emergency room, with crowds of patients and relatives, can such an overworked and fatigued doctor be expected to always communicate in detail?

Staff shortage results in long waiting hours. Limited communication in a high-stress environment can make managing unpredictable behaviours of patients and families difficult for any HCW. In India, HCWs aren't trained in communication or conflict management.

The existing power dynamics that place the doctor above patients also play a role in VAHCW. Someone must be blamed for a patient's poor health. Politicians – who don't prioritise delivery of govt-run healthcare – are missing. It's the doctor in front of the patient who becomes the easy target. The power dynamics cannot be addressed by rational discussion, given both knowledge and information imbalance. Physical or verbal violence is what people then resort to.

Over-medicalisation and privatisation of healthcare and a profiteering industry have impacted patients' trust in doctors. "Doctors only want to make money" is the public refrain. Aggression that arises from lack of communication is compounded by this lack of faith in doctors' actions.

Lastly, when patients are harmed or cheated, there's no redressal mechanism. Resorting to immediate violence becomes the most feasible option to avenge perceived wrongdoings.

Poor accountability, given the hierarchy, where junior doctors are frequently left to deal with critical situations, places them at the receiving end of all aggression. Is it then really the patient's or doctor's fault, both of whom are suffering consequences of a neglected public healthcare system? A law to protect HCWs is certainly needed, but will only partially address the problem. For a lasting solution, govt needs to take concrete steps to strengthen the public healthcare system.

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Calvin & Hobbes



We Need A New Approach To Ecological Balance

Acharya Divyachetananda Avadhuta

After the Industrial Revolution, humanity has progressed greatly in science and technology. However, in the pursuit of development, human beings have destroyed triangular ecological balance and harmony among trees, wild animals and humans. Almost all natural resources are dwindling day by day. We must remember that the sky, the air, birds, hills, wild animals, reptiles, insects and flies, fish, marine creatures and aquatic plants are all bound by an inalienable bond. Human beings are only a part of a vast common society. No one can survive the exclusion of others. Not even humanity. Air, water and soil have become

polluted. As a result, many unknown diseases manifest and known diseases reappear in more virulent forms. As a result of air pollution, bronchitis and other lung-related problems are increasing. Due to the indiscriminate use of pesticides in agriculture, toxic elements enter the food chain. The fertility of land is decreasing, and in the near future, the productivity of various agricultural crops will decrease; thus, there is an increased threat to food security throughout the globe. Due to the indiscriminate use of groundwater, the world will face water crises for both agriculture and drinking purposes.

Shri Shri Anandamurti says, "Humanity, through its own madness, has annihilated numerous beings and objects and has thus prepared its funeral pyre. This act of sheer short-sightedness is intolerable. People will have to be alert henceforth. They must shape their thoughts, works and plans in accordance with the science of ecology. There is no other way left to them." Global warming has become a real threat long before scientists thought so. The problems of survival are at the doorstep, and policymakers must act urgently. Cheerfulness is gradually disappearing, and mental rudeness is magnifying among humans.

Today, the challenges are manifold. Humanity will also have to embrace a new philosophy – neohumanism. Promoted by Shri Shri Anandamurti, neohumanism entails embracing all the plant and animal kingdoms and even inanimate objects. Thus, humanity will be able to create a new mindset for rejuvenating ecology. Today, humanity must re-evaluate the progress made so far and plan everything, considering its inalienable relation to ecology. So, without spiritual knowledge, balance in other strata of life, that is, physical and psychic, is not possible. We cannot even think of ecological balance without reshaping our mental thoughts in the light of spirituality.

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Hearts united in pain and sorrow will not be separated by joy and happiness. Bonds that are woven in sadness are stronger than the ties of joy and pleasure.

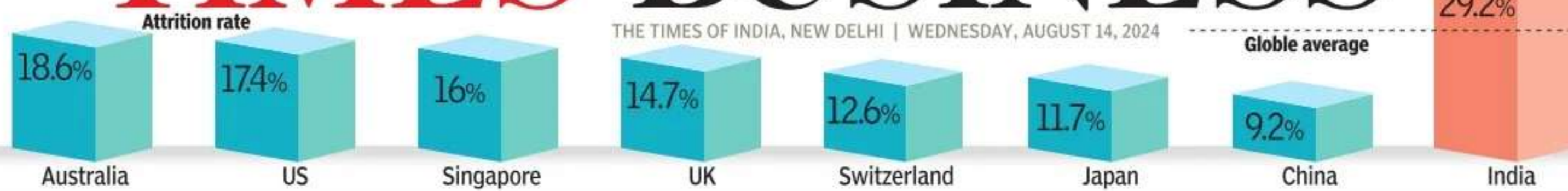
Kahlil Gibran

India Has One Of World's Worst Attrition Rates For Bankers

Attrition in finance is nearly double the global average and far higher than other large countries like the US, Japan and Germany. Some managers are driving their youngest staff to the brink, pushing thousands out of the industry

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Young bankers also seek hikes by jumping from firm to firm

Source: Bloomberg

NPCI hives off Bhim UPI app into subsidiary

Mumbai: Bhim, the payment app launched in Dec 2016 in the wake of demonetisation, has been carved out as a separate subsidiary by NPCI. The corporation said that the move will help develop 'a sovereign digital payment framework' and take financial inclusion across India and abroad. Currently, Google Pay and Walmart-owned PhonePe dominate the payment landscape with a share of over 85%. TNN



Vedanta to sell 2.6% in Hindustan Zinc

New Delhi: Vedanta on Tuesday said that its board has approved the sale of up to 11 crore shares or 2.6% stake in Hindustan Zinc through an offer for sale. The company did not disclose price details. AGENCIES

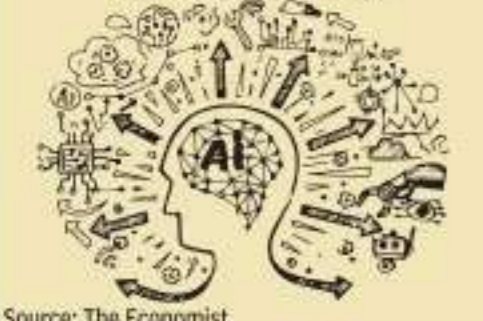
IL&FS's loss during FY14-18 at ₹9,414cr

New Delhi: Debt-ridden IL&FS had a cumulative loss of Rs 9,414 crore in five financial years from FY14 to FY18, according to the revised balance sheet of the firm, which has been under resolution by paring its assets. AGENCIES

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103%

is the rise in stock price of AI hardware companies in S&P 500 index since Jan 2023. The overall index rose 42% during the period



Source: The Economist

Sensex slides nearly 700 pts on global cues, profit-taking

FPIs Net Sellers At ₹2,107Cr | Desi Funds Buyers At ₹1,240Cr

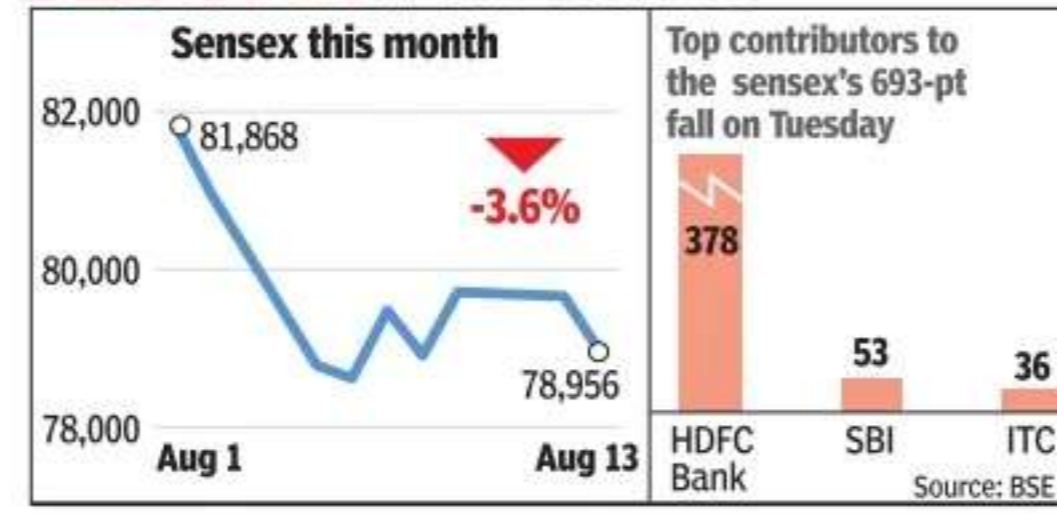
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Mumbai: Global market weakness, geopolitical issues that led to rise in crude oil prices and high valuations of most domestic stocks weighed on investor sentiment on the market that resulted in strong selloff through the session on Tuesday.

As a result, the sensex lost nearly 700 points or 0.9% to close at 78,956 points while on the NSE, Nifty closed 208 points or 0.9% down at 24,139.

Foreign funds continued to sell aggressively on Tuesday and recorded a net selling figure of Rs 2,107 crore while domestic funds were net buyers at 1,240 crore, BSE data showed. The day's sell-off also left investors poorer by nearly Rs 4.3 lakh crore with BSE's market capitali-

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sation now at almost Rs 458 lakh crore.

According to Prashanth Tapse of Mehta Equities, the domestic indices underperformed global equity markets as investors resorted to profit-taking in banking, IT, telecom, metals, and oil & gas shares. "Despite falling inflation levels, economists were of the view that infla-

tion will rise once again, which could mean that RBI will not be in a hurry to tinker with interest rates in the near term. Also, current market valuations are very high and hence we may witness select profit booking with bouts of intra-day volatility in the near term."

In Tuesday's session HDFC Bank fell 3.5% after

MSCI said the private sector lender's weight in a global index would go up to 7.5% but the increase would be in two tranches, less than what the market had anticipated. This led to some selling in HDFC Bank stock, market players said.

Strong Listings: Despite the weakness in the broader market, Tuesday witnessed two blockbuster listings, those of Brainbee Solutions (FirstCry) and Unicommerce eSolutions. The stock price of FirstCry, which last week closed its IPO of nearly Rs 4,200 crore, listed at Rs 625, up about 40% from its offer price of Rs 465. On the BSE, it closed at Rs 678, up almost 46%. It now has a market cap of Rs 35,214 crore. Unicommerce eSolutions more than doubled on listing.

Starbucks's Pune-born CEO Narasimhan ousted

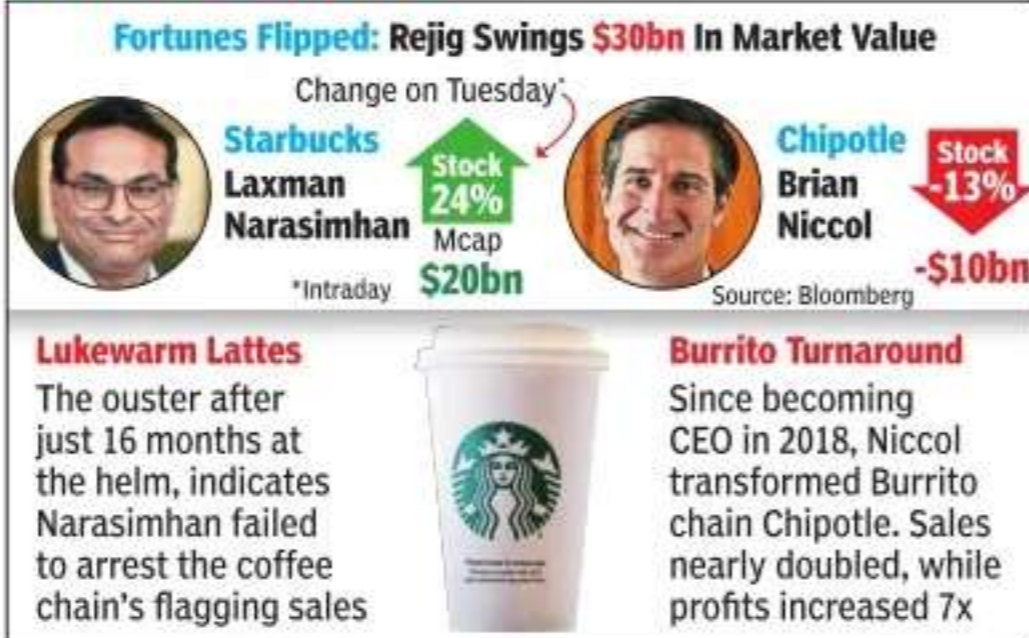
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Washington: Satya Nadella has taken Microsoft to dizzying heights and Sundar Pichai hasn't done too badly with Alphabet/Google either. From FedEx CEO (Raj Subramaniam) to the CEO of grocery chain Albertsons (Vivek Sankaran), Indian-American success in C-suites beyond tech companies is the stuff of lore.

But in a rare setback to the story, Starbucks announced on Tuesday that it is replacing its CEO Laxman Narasimhan after only 16 months at the helm, after indicating he failed to arrest the beverage chain's flagging sales. Investor activism and disappointment at Narasimhan's performance on part of Starbucks' chairman emeritus Howard Schultz, who handpicked him as CEO, are reasons being attributed for the ouster. Narasimhan will leave immediately and be succeeded by Chipotle CEO Brian Niccol, the company said in a statement.

The Pune-born Narasimhan joined Seattle-headquar-

CHIPOTLE CHIEF TAKES OVER



tered Starbucks as CEO and moved from London, where he was previously CEO of the consumer goods company Reckitt Benckiser. His taking over came with slowing sales at Starbucks' primary markets, US and China, which he could not staunch, despite, according to one account, the six months he spent learning about Starbucks' business, including training as a barista. Starbucks' stock dropped more than 20 per cent during his leadership.

Chipotle meanwhile has been on a tear since Nichol's took over in 2018 after previo-

usly helming Taco Bell and Pizza Hut. Its stock has soared more than 700% under him as US customers have begun to disdain vanity drinks for more essential food during inflationary times.

In a typical pro-forma statement, Starbucks' board thanked Narasimhan for his services, saying, "In the face of some challenging headwinds, Laxman has been laser focused on improving the business to meet the needs of our customers and partners. We all wish him the very best and know he will do great things in the future."

In a 1st, Maruti exports SUV to Japan from Guj

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Ahmedabad: Maruti Suzuki India on Tuesday announced that it has commenced exports of Made-in-India Fronx to Japan, making it the first SUV from the company to be manufactured in India and launched in Japan.

Fronx is manufactured at the company's Hansalpur plant, situated around 95km from Ahmedabad. The first consignment of over 1,600 vehicles left for Japan from Gujarat's Pipavav port on Monday. Fronx is likely to be launched in Japan by Suzuki Motor Corporation, Maruti Suzuki's parent company, in the autumn of this year.

"Our 'Made-in-India' Fronx will soon be seen on the roads in Japan. Japan is one of the most quality-conscious automobile markets in the world. Our export to Japan is a testament to Maruti Suzuki's capability to manufacture world-class vehicles that exemplify cutting-edge technology, exceptional performance, globally recognised safety and quality standards," said Hisashi Takeuchi, MD & CEO, Maruti Suzuki India.

Rise of Uncle Shyams in all walks of US's life

51L Indian Diaspora Represents 1.5% Of US Population, But Pays 5-6% Of US Taxes

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New Delhi: Whether it's US VP and now presidential nominee Kamala Harris in the field of politics, Sunder Pichai and Satya Nadella in tech or astronaut Sunita Williams (to name a few), the undisputed rise of Indian-Americans has been acknowledged by all for some years. Now a joint report by BCG and Indiaspora, a non-profit organisation comprising of global Indian origin leaders, has put solid numbers to this desi story in America: 51 lakh Indian diaspora at present has a median income of \$136,000, which is almost double the US average and accounts for just 1.5% of the US population but pays 5-6% of US taxes.

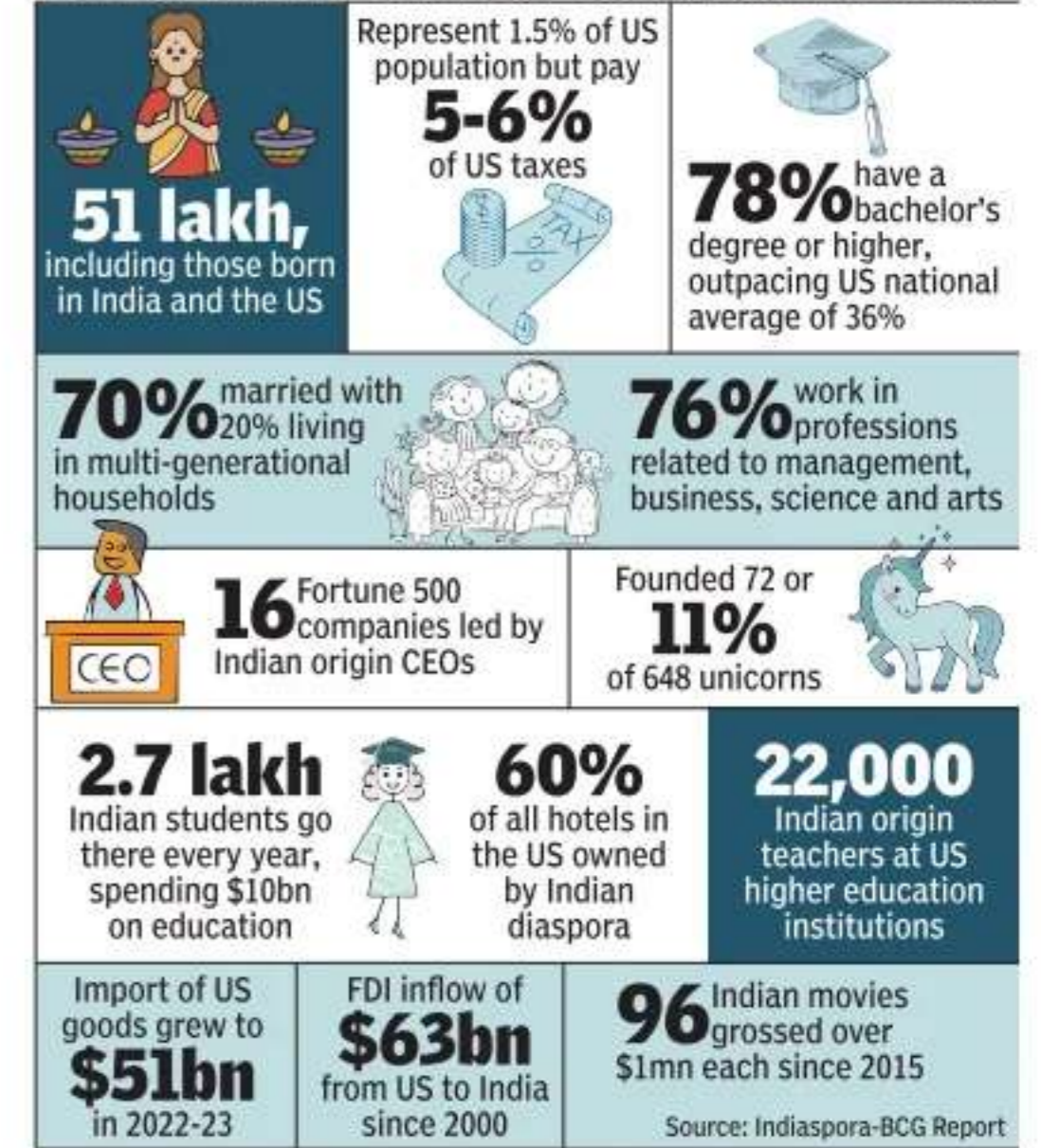
The desi dominance is in all fields. "One in 10 physicians in the US is an Indian-American, serving 30% of patients... 60% of all US hotels are owned by members of the diaspora, generating \$700 billion in revenue and creating over 40 lakh jobs... Indian Americans own an estimated 35-50% of all convenience stores in the US, representing \$350-490 billion in revenues each year.... Starting with one unicorn in 2010, India has seen exponential growth reaching 114 unicorns as of March 2024... India is the leading country of origin for immigrant-founded unicorns in the US in the last five years," says the report titled "Small Community, Big Contributions, Boundless Horizons".

While releasing the report, Union foreign minister S Jaishankar showcased the rise in his inimitable style. "When Pandit Nehru went to the US for the first time as PM, the Indian diaspora there was 3,000. When Indira Gandhi went there (first time as PM),

the number was 30,000. When Rajiv went (same role), the number was 3 lakh. And when Narendra Modi went (same role first time), the number was 33 lakh. However, it is not just the quantity of the Indian diaspora but the quality and their skills, talent and contribution that has stood out," said Jaishankar.

future, if you want to work on the future, if you want to co-author that future, come to India. If you want to see the future of America, understand the Indian-American community and you will see where we are going." Cricket is going to be one of the sports at the LA 2028 Olympics. The Indian diaspora is

INDIAN DIASPORA IN THE US



US ambassador to India Eric Garcetti, who flew into Delhi early on Tuesday morning from Paris on an aircraft that had many Indian Olympians, said: "This isn't just a report of how Indians have influenced America. It's a reflection of America itself. To know Indian Americans is to know America... Kamala Harris is the first Indian-American to be one of the two main parties' nominee for President of the United States.... If you want to see the

concentrated in California, Texas, New Jersey, New York and Illinois. However, not all is rosy and there are challenges too. About 6% live below the poverty line and 14% were undocumented in 2021, "making them the third largest undocumented migrant group in the country," the report says. The H-1B programme "restricts the scope of available job opportunities and imposes longer-term uncertainties for those in the country on work visas."

E-scooter co Ather 4th unicorn in 2024

Bengaluru: Tiger Global-backed electric scooter maker Ather Energy has entered India's unicorn club after it raised Rs 600 crore (about \$71 million) from its existing investor India's quasi-sovereign National Investment

and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF), sources told TOI. After funding, the company is valued at \$1.3 billion, the sources said. Ather Energy is the fourth startup to gain unicorn status in 2024 after Perfios, Krutrim AI, and Rapido.

The electric scooter maker was last valued at about \$750 million in 2022, the source added. While Ather Energy declined to comment, NIIF did not respond to TOI's query till the time of going to press. — Supriya Roy



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Sundram Fasteners's promoters sell ₹434cr shares

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Mumbai: Sundram Fasteners's chairman Suresh Krishna, his wife, and their two daughters, Arathi and Arundhati, sold shares of the company worth Rs 434 crore via block deals on Tuesday.

The four through TVS Sundram Fasteners sold nearly 1.6% of Sundram Fasteners to institutional investors. TVS Sundram Fasteners holds 48% of Sundram Fasteners, an auto component player based in Chennai. Of the 32.95 lakh Sundram Fasteners shares sold, 13 lakh shares were bought by SBI Mutual Fund for Rs 171 crore at Rs 1,318 apiece, data from stock exchanges showed.

The four sold the shares to buy Krishna's eldest daughter Preethi's stake in TVS Sundram Fasteners as she looks to cut her exposure in the family business. Preethi plans to sell 5-6% of her 20% stake in TVS Sundram Fasteners.

Preethi, who is settled in the US, is a director of Sundram Fasteners but she doesn't play an active role in the management of the company as compared to her two sisters. Arathi is the MD of Sundram Fasteners while Arundhati is the joint MD of the company.

The share-purchase will help Krishna, his wife, Arathi and Arundhati to consolidate their holdings in TVS Sundram Fasteners. All of them currently hold 20% each in TVS Sundram Fasteners. Shares of Sundram Fasteners closed at Rs 1,343 apiece on the BSE, giving it a market cap of Rs 28,224 crore.

Hero Q1 profit up 47% at ₹1,032cr

New Delhi: Hero MotoCorp on Tuesday reported a 47% jump in consolidated profit after tax at Rs 1,032 crore in the June quarter, aided by higher sales. The country's largest two-wheeler maker had reported a profit after tax of Rs 701 crore in April-June period a year ago. Revenue from operations rose to Rs 10,211 crore from Rs 8,851 crore. AGENCIES

MSCI lifts curbs on Adani group stocks

Global Index Co's Restrictions Came After Hindenburg 1st Report Was Published In '23

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: Global index provider MSCI late on Monday removed restrictions on Adani group stocks that were imposed after US short-seller Hindenburg Research published its first report against the conglomerate in Jan 2023.

The MSCI decision came despite Hindenburg's second report that alleged that the Sebi chairperson had investments in the same offshore funds which were used by Vinod Adani, brother of Gautam Adani, to illegally jack up prices. The group had denied all the al-

legations in the report.

The MSCI decision led to some sharp moves in some of Adani group's stocks.

MSCI said that for Adani group stocks, restrictions related to the changes to the number of shares, foreign inclusion factor and domestic inclusion factor will be implemented as part of its current index review process which will be effective from end Aug.

In Feb 2023, after the first report by MSCI had come out, MSCI had imposed a freeze on some adjustment factors relating to Adani group's stocks, especially after the Hindenburg report had cast doubts about the

group's 'free float status'.

Free float status is defined as those of stocks of a company which are not held by the promoters and are readily available for transfer through the bourses. On Tuesday, Adani Total Gas closed nearly 2% up while Adani Green was up 1.4% and Adani Energy Solutions 0.7%.

Among the laggards from the group's stocks were flagship Adani Enterprises, down 1.9%, Ambuja Cement, down 1.9%, Adani Wilmar, down 2.4% and Adani Ports, down 1.2%.

This was the second consecutive day since the latest Hindenburg report was released that most Adani stocks closed lower.

Kumar Birla's children join Hindalco's board

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Mumbai: Aditya Birla Group chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla's two children Ananya and Aryaman's roles are expanding within the financial services-to-fashion retail conglomerate. On Tuesday, both were inducted into the board of Hindalco Industries as directors.

Last year, the duo were appointed on the boards of Grasim Industries, Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail, and Aditya Birla Management Corporation, the apex body that provides strategic direction to the conglomerate's businesses. The board of Hindalco believes that the metals company will benefit from the Birla scions "new-age insights and business acumen".

Hindalco is in the midst of a transformational growth phase, co-creating solutions that will harness the potential of aluminum and



Ananya and Aryaman Birla

ce player in the country with assets under management of Rs 16,000 crore.

In March this year, Svantra, which purchased Micro Housing Finance in 2018 and Chaitanya India Fin Credit from Sachin Bansal (Flipkart co-founder) in 2023, received an equity investment of Rs 1,930 crore (\$230 million) from private equity majors Advent International and Multiples. The deal was the largest private equity investment in India's microfinance sector. Ananya, who studied at the American School of Bombay and University of Oxford, is also involved with the Aditya Birla Group's trading and real estate businesses.

Like Ananya, Aryaman (27) too is involved with the real estate business. He has founded and is spearheading the hospitality business as well as the venture capital fund Aditya Birla Ventures that invests in high-growth startups.

Cognizant's ₹2.5L annual pay, a decadal low, sparks outrage

₹20,000/Mth Salary For Graduates Seen As Regressive Step

Shilpa Phadnis & Veena Mani | TNN



OUT OF TOUCH WITH COST OF LIVING?

Bengaluru: Cognizant's off-campus recruitment drive, expected to begin on Wednesday, has sparked a debate and memes across social media platforms. The company offered a yearly compensation package of Rs 2.5 lakh or Rs 20,000 a month, which many consider to be a regressive step in the Indian IT services industry.

Indian IT firms typically offer engineering graduates annual salaries in the range of Rs 3.5 lakh to Rs 4 lakh on average. The Rs 2.5 lakh annual salary is a new decadal low for the Indian IT sector, frowned upon by digital natives calibrating their career paths if this is in the offing. In an effort to grow their margins, IT companies are offering lower salaries to entry-level employees. However, the current trend seems to have reached an unprecedented lower level. These sa-

laries are predominantly in roles related to BPM (business process management), testing and infrastructure management services.

Cognizant, in its job posting, said that the Rs 2.5-lakh package is for candidates graduating in the 2024 batch with any 3-year full-time degree programme who are eligible to apply. This is a new low in Indian IT services, which is prevalent in roles in BNS and infrastructure management. Companies usually hire 70% of their fresher requirements from campuses between June and December; and depending

on the demand pipeline, they source freshers from the open market, including non-technical graduates who make the cut. The Rs 2.5-lakh annual package has raised concerns about how IT firms, which closely track the cost-of-living index across all geographies, haven't closely looked at how expenses have risen in India over time. One of the users took to X to share his view, "That's barely enough to cover a year's rent in a village and a few packets of Maggi. Cognizant must be running an experiment to see if people are living on chai and hope."

Its rival Wipro has rolled out the Work Integrated Learning Program 2024, which offers BCA and B.Sc students the opportunity to work with the IT firm while pursuing an M.Tech degree from a premier university. Wipro, in its job posting, has said freshers will get a joining bonus of Rs 75,000 and Rs 15,000 as a stipend for

the first year and Rs 488 as ESI insurance coverage. This translates into 2.6 lakh annually for the first year. With no bonus component in the second year, they receive a stipend of Rs 17,000 and ESI coverage of Rs 533 a month, which translates to Rs 2.1 lakh annually. Only in the fourth year do they receive a stipend of Rs 23,000 a month, which translates into an annual package of Rs 2.7 lakh. Wipro has an inbuilt penalty clause which states that trainees are liable to pay Rs 75,000 on a pro-rata basis if they leave the organisation before completing their 5 years of the training agreement. Emails sent to Cognizant and Wipro didn't elicit a response till the time of going to press.

Krishna Viji, business head of IT staffing at Teamlease Digital, said the compensation benchmark of Rs 3-6 lakh for fresh engineering graduates has remained largely unchanged over the past 8-10 years.

India to have 'disproportionate' share in co's growth: Levi's CEO

From P 1

India, which houses a large cohort of young shoppers constantly seeking fresh styles, traits that make it any fashion brand's mecca, will have a "disproportionate" share (higher than other markets) contribution to the company's growth, Gass told TOI on her first visit to the country as CEO.

"We are executing the play-book in India extremely well. We have separated ourselves from the competition. So, I am like how fast can we grow because the more we scale, the more separation we are going to create. India is critical for us to achieve our objectives. The consumer in this market is like the epitome of our target consumer, not only demographically, but psychographically," Gass said in an interview.

DWARFS OTHER DENIM COS

| Revenue | FY23 India biz (₹ cr) | Profit |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Levi's | 1,767 | 184 |
| Pepe Jeans | 562 | 21 |
| Lee & Wrangler | 284 | -13.5 |

Revenue from operations: Ace Turtle, which is the exclusive licensee to Lee & Wrangler in India; Source: Tofler



Levi's under Gass is rejigging its growth strategy from having more men shopping for its iconic pair of jeans and khakis to striking a better gender balance. While leading the denim play, especially in the bottoms space, remains the thrust, it also wants to offer its customers "a lot more". The brand is widening its assortment of tops. "The idea is for a shopper to find the right pair of clothing to go with their denim bottoms," said Gass.

India, where shoppers are already buying more than one top to every one bottom against three bottoms to one top in other markets, opens up a wider scope for the brand to nudge shoppers to buy beyond its jeans.

Besides, there is also an opportunity to drive adoption of denim dressing as the penetration of denim skirts and denim dresses is quite low in the country. These two pieces sum up the brand's broader global strategy of what it calls "owning the denim lifestyle", a bet

that is expected to drive growth for the next decade.

"...owning the denim lifestyle... that's probably the biggest area we sharpened our focus on. It isn't just growing the tops business but doing it through the denim lifestyle, owning head to toe, even denim dressing," Gass said.

In India, getting more assortment for women beyond jeans, increasing the merchandising space for them is paying off. "In India, 20% of our business used to be from the women segment; now it's 30%," said chief financial and growth officer Harmit Singh, adding that Indian consumers are a lot more confident than their Western counterparts and are spending more.

Levi's faces stiff competition from global brands such as Zara and H&M in the non-denim space.

TIMES NATION

Just 6 mths ago, SC had said bail not the rule in UAPA cases

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New Delhi: While Supreme Court granted bail to a former Bihar police constable charged under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) on Tuesday and said 'bail is the rule, jail is an exception' in special statutes too, just six months ago, on Feb 9, another SC bench had held that this was not applicable when an accused was facing charges under anti-terrorism law UAPA and, also, held that delayed trial proceedings in grave offences could not be a ground to seek bail.



On Feb 9, SC had held that delayed proceedings in grave offences could not be a ground to seek bail

On Tuesday, the bench said, "When a case is made out for grant of bail, courts should not have any hesitation in granting bail. The allegations of the prosecution may be very serious. But the duty of courts is to consider the case for grant of bail in accordance with the law. 'Bail is the rule and jail is an exception' is a settled law. Even in a case like the present case where there are stringent conditions for the grant of bail in the relevant statutes, the same rule holds good with the only modification that bail can be granted if the conditions in the statute are satisfied. The rule also means that once a case is made out for grant of bail, the court cannot decline to grant bail. If courts start denying bail in deserving cases, it will be a violation of the rights guaran-

TIMES VIEW: It is an established judicial view that bail should be the norm and jail the exception. By clarifying that this principle applies not just in cases of routine crime but even where the charges are under special laws like UAPA, the apex court has made an important ruling.

teed under Article 21 of our Constitution."

On Feb 9, the court had ruled to the contrary. "The conventional view in bail jurisprudence vis-a-vis ordinary penal offences that the discretion of courts must tilt in favour of the oft-quoted phrase 'bail is the rule, jail is the exception', unless circumstances justify otherwise, does not find any place while dealing with bail applications under UAPA. The 'exception' of the general power to grant bail under UAPA is severely restrictive in scope. The form of the words used in proviso to Section 43D (5) — "shall not be released" — in contrast with the form of the words as found in Section 437 (1) CrPC — "may be released"

— suggests the intention of the legislature to make bail the exception and jail the rule," the bench had said. In the Patna case, the prosecution alleged that the accused was associated with PFI and he let out one floor of his house to members of the outfit to carry out illegal activities. It was also alleged that he was part of the meeting where PFI members discussed plans to kill BJP's Nupur Sharma for her statements on Prophet Mohammed. But the court said the evidence and statements of witnesses falsified the allegation that he was present in the meeting.

The court said there was nothing in the chargesheet which showed that the ac-

cus had taken part or had committed unlawful activities as defined in UAPA and no specific material was there to show that he advocated, abetted or incited commission of any unlawful activities.

Analysing the evidence and statements of witnesses threadbare, the bench said on plain reading of the chargesheet, it was not possible to record a conclusion that there were reasonable grounds for believing that the charges against the accused of commission of offences punishable under UAPA were prima facie true.

"There is not even an allegation in the chargesheet that the appellant was a member of any terrorist gang. As regards the second part of being a member of a terrorist organisation, as per Section 2(m), a terrorist organisation means an organisation listed in the first schedule or an organisation operating under the same name as the organisation was listed. The chargesheet does not mention the name of the terrorist organisation within the meaning of Section 2(m) of which the appellant was a member. We find that PFI is not a terrorist organisation, as is evident from the first schedule," it said. PFI and its affiliates were termed "unlawful association" under UAPA and banned by govt in Sept 2022. The first schedule of UAPA lists terrorist organisations.

Principal not lodging complaint a serious lapse: Cal HC

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Calcutta high court on Tuesday expressed surprise that a formal police complaint wasn't lodged on behalf of the state-run RG Kar Medical College over the rape and murder of a PG trainee doctor despite the victim being a student there and the crime occurring on campus.

"A case of unnatural

death was registered at the local police station. The govt's pleader contended that the case was registered as there was no formal complaint. Why didn't the principal lodge the complaint? This is a serious lapse," the judges said.

The HC bench noted that the statements of over 25 people were recorded till Tuesday, but not of the college principal, the hospital super-

intendent and the assistant superintendent.

It said that the facts and circumstances of the case warranted appropriate orders without further delay, more so as the protests had spread beyond the state and Rapid Action Force had to be deployed to tackle the agitation at RG Kar.

The judges said that they understood the feelings of the protesting doctors but re-

minded them that it was their "pious obligation" to treat patients who visit govt hospitals.

The bench directed the RG Kar superintendent to file a report on infrastructure at the hospital.

It asked the Joint Forum of students and doctors, which has been made a party to the case, to file an affidavit with suggestions on how to upgrade the hospital.

16k-strong force will be needed to guard J&K poll candidates

Continued from P 1

Even Kashmir districts like Kulgam and Anantnag have seen attacks on security personnel of late, and counter-terror operations are under way to trace and neutralise the perpetrators.

EC sources told TOI the requirement of security forces for poll deployment is assessed as "very high" as their stepped-up presence is crucial to creating a conducive security atmosphere for campaigning and polling. More than 16,000 personnel will be needed to extend security to an average 15 candidates in each of J&K's 90 assembly constituencies.

"Democracy is to be strengthened layer by layer... increasing voting percentage is just one layer, others being facilitating participation by a large number of candidates, more poll rallies and meetings and wider use of IT applications like CVigil etc. EC is committed to holding the polls in J&K with all the layers strengthened," CEC Rajiv Kumar told TOI.

A source said the publication of revised J&K electoral roll with July 1, 2024 as reference date, on Aug 20 and the conclusion of Amarnath Yatra on Aug 19, shall pave the way for EC to announce polls any day after Aug 20.

Sources in the J&K security establishment said that while there are concerns about the surge in terror strikes in Jammu, "the fact remains that most of these attacks were the handiwork of foreign terrorists and targeted at security forces". "The threat to J&K elections may emanate from local terrorists and sleeper modules and target candidates and other civilians. J&K Police have largely controlled the situation in the flat areas of Kashmir and even Jammu, though the hilly regions remain a challenge. Terrorists may still carry out surprise attacks, but J&K Police are fully prepared for conduct of assembly polls as and when the EC directs," a senior police officer told TOI.

Clearances for Ram Rahim's parole plea arrived 'in a day'

Had Sought Furlough Day After Court Lifted Stay

Continued from P 1

Dera Sacha Sauda head Gurmeet Ram Rahim applied for furlough just a day after the court had lifted a stay on such outings, sources said, and various authorities gave necessary clearances within the next day.

On Aug 9, Punjab and Haryana HC had vacated the stay on granting parole to the dera chief, holding that the state was competent to take a decision on such issues.

Sources said that just a day after the court order, Ram Rahim applied under Section 4 of the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 2022, for a 21-day furlough at Shah Satnam Ashram, Dera Sacha Sauda, in Baghpat, UP. The Haryana jail department immediately cleared his case. The Baghpat district magistrate, in a report issued vide letter No. 1514/JA-furlough/2024, dated Aug 11, and the Baghpat SP in a report vide letter No. DCRB-furlough 2024, also dated Aug 11, said within a few hours of being intimated that they had no objection to his release.

Clearances from the UP govt were needed as the dera chief would be staying in his UP-based ashram.

"The authority is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to be released under the act in view of the report of the superintendent, district jail, Rohtak. Also, the Baghpat district magistrate and superintendent of police have no objection to releasing the convict on furlough," the Rohtak divisional commissioner observed in his Aug 12 order releasing the dera chief.

The divisional commissioner, however, has ordered

OUTINGS COINCIDE WITH POLLS

Aug 9 | In its orders released late night, the Punjab and Haryana high court vacated stay on granting parole/furlough to the dera chief

Aug 10 | The dera chief applied for release, a request Haryana cleared immediately

Aug 11 | Uttar Pradesh's Baghpat district magistrate and superintendent of police raised no objections to his release

Aug 12 | Rohtak divisional commissioner ordered the release of dera chief on 21-day furlough

Aug 13 | Dera chief released from jail and left for his UP-based ashram

| Dera chief's release | Days | Events |
|----------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| Aug-13 | 21 | Haryana assembly polls |
| Jan 20, 2024 | 50 | Lok Sabha polls |
| Nov 21, 2023 | 21 | Rajasthan assembly polls |
| Jul 20, 2023 | 30 | Haryana panchayat polls |
| Jan 21, 2023 | 40 | - |
| Oct 15, 2022 | 40 | Adampur bypoll |
| Jun 17, 2022 | 30 | Municipal body polls in Haryana |
| Feb 7, 2022 | 21 | Punjab assembly polls |

IN PRISON FOR 7 YEARS

Aug 25, 2017 | Special Panchkula CBI court convicted dera chief of rape of his two female disciples and sentenced him to two terms of 20 years' imprisonment.

40 | People had lost their lives in Aug 2017 when violence broke out in Panchkula and other parts of Haryana and Punjab after the dera chief was convicted in the rape cases

Jan 2019 | Special CBI court sentenced him to life imprisonment for the 2002 murder of Sirsa journalist Ram Chander Chhatrapati

Oct 2021 | Special CBI court awarded him life imprisonment in connection with former dera manager Ranjit Singh's murder

Clout In Multiple States

Haryana govt's move to release Sirsa-based Dera Sacha Sauda head is seen as an indirect favour to the dera which has a significant number of followers in the state and the capacity to influence results in several assembly seats in the upcoming elections. The dera chief claims to have clout in Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. While on parole in the past several BJP politicians made a beeline to attend his satsangs. Before the 2014 Haryana assembly elections, the then BJP national president, Amit Shah, had visited the dera chief in Sirsa. The dera had then openly announced support for BJP, which later formed govt in Haryana with a full majority for the first time

the officer in charge of the police station concerned to keep a close watch on the conduct and activities of the dera chief during his temporary release.

The dera head is serving 20-year jail term for raping two of his disciples, and two life terms for murdering a journalist and for the murder of a former dera manager.