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Govt moots MeToo redressal panel

Committee of senior judges, legal experts will look into issues, says Maneka

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

With #MeToo campaign in India gaining momentum, the Government on Friday stepped in promising to set up a high-level panel to look into all issues related to sexual assaults in the workplace.

Supporting the #MeToo movement, which has encouraged countless women to share their stories of sexual harassment, Union Minister for Women and Child Development Maneka Gandhi said her Ministry will soon propose a panel with senior judicial and legal persons as members to look into all issues surfacing from the campaign.

Maneka's comments came a day after her colleague Textiles Minister Smriti Irani urged people not to mock women speaking out against the harassment meted out to them. "That is my only appeal to everybody who is witnessing this surge of outpouring of emotion, of anger on the internet and offline also," she had said in Mumbai. However, senior BJP leader Sushma Swaraj has chosen to remain silent on the issue despite being repeatedly asked for her comments.

Maneka said she believes in all the women who have come out with complaints of sexual harassment. More women should come out and address the issue of sexual harassment and narrate their experiences, Maneka said.

"I believe in all of them. I believe in the pain and trauma behind every single complainant," she told PTI in an interview. Maneka did not comment on the allegations of sexual harassment against her colleague MJ Akbar, who has been accused by several former women colleagues of sexual harassment when he served as editor at various media organisations. Union Minister Akbar, film director Sajid Khan and actor Alok Nath are among those accused of sexual misconduct.

"I am proposing to set up a committee with senior judicial and legal persons as members to look into all issues emanating from the #MeToo campaign," Maneka said.

The committee will look into the legal and institutional framework in place for handling complaints of sexual harassment, including some of the complaints if required, and advise the Ministry on how to strengthen these, the WCD Minister said.

"It takes a lot for women to come out like this. These cases have been elephants in the rooms for the last 25 years. The question here is how can they prove these after all these years... they have faced verbal assault, they have been touched, pinched, their clothes have been pulled ... The first thing to do is naming and shaming these monsters. Naming and shaming will go a long way in lessening the pain these women have been carrying," she said.

Women shout slogans during a protest against sexual harassment in the workplace, in New Delhi on Friday — Ranjan Dimri I Pioneer

Urging women to come out with their stories, Maneka said men who sexually harass women depend on them to be shamed into keeping quiet. She said her Ministry has created a woman friendly environment in which they can complain to her directly. Even anonymous complaints will be addressed. Maneka said women could complain through the she box (shebox.nic.in), which provides a single window access to every woman, irrespective of her work status to register complaints related to sexual harassment. Complaints can also be lodged at min-wcd@nic.in, she said.

All the cases will be closely monitored by the Ministry. "Regarding taking action against those that are in office, I am really hopeful that the system will react because I believe that these complaints are true," she said.

According to the Minister, protecting women has been the watchword of the present Government with the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign being one of its flagship schemes.

In an official statement, the Union Minister said in order to ensure harassment-free workplaces covering all (all ages, full-time, part-time, public and private sector, organised or unorganised sectors, etc, including domestic workers, students, apprentices, and even the women visiting an office), the Government has put in place an effective legal and institutional framework in place through the "sexual harassment at women at workplace (prevention, prohibition and redressal) Act" 2013.

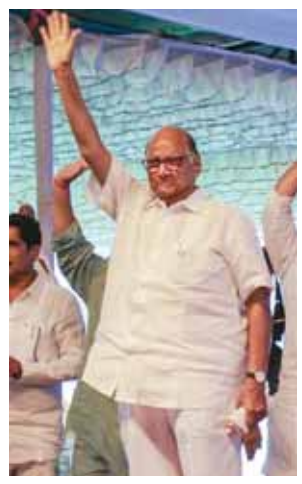
Judiciary too plagued with rampant sexism: Bombay HC judge

Mumbai: Justice Gautam Patel of the Bombay High Court on Thursday said the judiciary is plagued with "rampant sexism and the culture of patriarchy". He said, "This incessant bullying of women, no matter how competent they are, is because this is the archetypal, nauseating patriarchy of our legal profession. It is not discussed, it happens everywhere."

After SP & BSP, NCP decides to go solo in MP

Cong bid to prop up anti-BJP front ahead of LS polls gets another jolt

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA ■ NEW DELHI



In yet another shocker for the Congress, Sharad Pawar-led Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) on Friday announced to contest over 200 seats in the forthcoming Assembly election in Madhya Pradesh.

The NCP is a constituent of the United Progressive Alliance (UPA). Other major Opposition parties — Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) and Samajwadi Party (SP) — have already announced they will go solo in the crucial MP polls.

The NCP's decision comes days after Pawar had announced that the party will contest only those seats in Rajasthan, MP and Chhattisgarh where his party candidates would not harm the prospects of the Congress.

Pawar had announced this after sharing the platform with Congress chief Rahul Gandhi, former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi at a Congress event called Bharat Bandh to protest rising fuel prices on September 10. "We will only help the Congress and in a large way consolidation of the Opposition against the Modi regime which has failed on all fronts," Pawar had said.

The NCP, the SP and the BSP have little influence in MP, but their decision not to side with the Congress raised serious question mark over the Congress's bid to stitch together a grand alliance of the Opposition parties in the next year's Lok Sabha polls.

Releasing the NCP manifesto, senior NCP leader and Maharashtra Legislative Council (MLC) member Rajendra Jain announced that the Pawar-led party will try to have a coalition with like-minded parties in the MP.

6 shoot bank cashier, decamp with ₹3 lakh

Police officials investigating the crime scene — Pioneer photo

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

In a daylight robbery, six armed and masked robbers entered the Corporation Bank branch in Khaira village near Chhawla and looted ₹3 lakh after shooting the cashier on Friday who was declared brought dead in a city hospital and three others were injured in the ensuing commotion after the firing.

While running away with the cash, they also took along the gun of the security guard and threatened bank employees and customers before escaping on two bikes parked outside the bank.

The robbers, who had probably done a recce of the area before committing the crime, entered the branch unchallenged and before anybody could even battle the eyelids, they were at the counter of the cashier identified Santosh and shot him from the point blank range for resisting the robbery, said eyewitnesses.

On Re recovery, crude oil tumble, Sensex surges to 19-month high

Mumbai: Driven by fall in crude prices and the recovery in rupee by 55 paise, the BSE Sensex on Friday posted its biggest single-day gain in 19 months, soaring over 700 points, as global markets rebounded after two straight sessions of losses.

The rupee strengthened 53 paise to 73.59 (intra-day) against the US dollar in the forex market. This is its biggest gain since September 19, when it had jumped 61 paise.

Both indices ended the week higher for the first time in six weeks. During the period the Sensex climbed 366.59 points and Nifty rose 156.05 points.

After opening on strong footing, the Sensex advanced to hit a high of 34,808.42 on buying momentum after retail investors returned to the market. It later gave up some of the gains, but still ended notably higher by 732.43 points, or 2.15 per cent, at 34,733.58.

Detailed report on P10

Shotgun to take on big gun as SP face in Varanasi?

VIRENDRA NATH BHATT ■ LUCKNOW

A day after the two dissident BJP leaders — Yashwant Sinha and Shatrughan Sinha, a party MP — attended the Jayaprakash Narayan birth anniversary at the Samajwadi Party office here, the SP indicated that "Bihari Babu" should be its candidate from Varanasi Lok Sabha elections against Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

The actor, popularly known as "Shotgun", who has been sulking ever since the NDA Government came to power at the Centre in May 2014, has stepped up his attack on the Prime Minister for quite some time.

SP sources said Bihari Babu could be an asset for the party, as besides getting a lion share of the Kayastha community votes, he may also polarise the anti-BJP votes in Varanasi Lok Sabha constituency. Varanasi is also closer to his home State Bihar and Patna Lok Sabha seat, presently held by him.

According to highly placed sources in the SP, the discussion to field Shatrughan from Varanasi is in progress and a decision could be taken soon.

DU girl kidnaps landlord's toddler for ₹5 cr ransom

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Easy money and lure of filthy lucre drove a BA first year girl student of Delhi University's Deshbandhu College to kidnap a three-year-old son of her landlord with the help of her minor brother, according to police.

However, after the abduction for a ransom of ₹5 crore, the girl failed in her mission as a South West district police team swooped on her after monitoring her calls to the victim's family. The zeroed in on the location where the child was kept, and rescued him. The girl and his minor brother were arrested from the spot.

The ordeal of the parents started on Thursday when the boy went missing. Following which they lodged a police complaint.

According to the victim's mother, the girl and her brother were living in the first floor of their house on rent with their parents. "Our child was kidnapped around 7 pm on Thursday. The incident was captured in our neighbours CCTV camera in which a young boy is seen taking the child. An hour later my husband received a message demanding ₹5 crore as ransom for the release. My husband negotiated the amount and they finally came down to ₹2 crore," said the mother.

"Again a message was received stating that if we want our child back safely we should remove people gathering outside the house. Meanwhile my husband had already informed police and number was traced down by police and she was caught," said the mother, adding that the girl is in relationship with a boy in her college and on his influence she might have taken this step.

Throwing light on the incident, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Southwest) Devender Arya said, "On Thursday, we received a Police Control Room (PCR) call at Vasant Kunj south police station regarding a missing child. Initial enquiry revealed that the accused person demanded ransom for the child's release from the victim's father through WhatsApp messenger."

"Teams were constituted and after several raids, a girl was arrested from her residence in Ghitorni. During sustained interrogation, she revealed that she hatched the conspiracy to kidnap the child for ransom along with her brother. For this purpose, they had hired a room in Ghitroni. She disclosed that they were planning to kidnap the child since August this year for easy money," the DCP said.

CAPSULE

BUYING IRAN OIL, RUSSIAN S-400 NOT HELPFUL: US

Washington: India's decisions to continue buying oil from Iran after November 4 and purchase the S-400 Triumf air defence system from Russia are "not helpful" and the US is reviewing them "very carefully", the State Department has said.
It is going to be a landmark assessment regarding India-US relations.

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Shivpal gets Mayawati's bungalow out of spite!

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Much to the chagrin of Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh Government on Friday allotted Akhilesh's uncle Shivpal Yadav the spacious bungalow occupied by BSP chief Mayawati till last year. The bungalow is located on Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg.

The UP Government's decision to allocate the sprawling bungalow to Shivpal has sparked criticism from the Opposition. "He is just an MLA from Jaswantnagar seat. How can he be allotted that bungalow," said a Samajwadi Party leader.

Sources close to Shivpal said this newly allotted property could be used as the office for his recently-founded political outfit. A source claimed that preparations are in full swing at the bungalow to welcome the leader.

A view of BSP supremo Mayawati's old office 6/LBS which is now allotted to Shivpal Singh Yadav in Lucknow on Friday — PTI

"I have been a five-time MLA and former Minister, owing to which I had applied for a bigger space. After which a report was sought from the Intelligence department and only after their report, this new house was allotted to me by the Government. All the rules and regulations have been followed in allotment of the bungalow," Shivpal Yadav said here on Friday.

The bungalow was earlier allotted to BSP chief Mayawati and was vacated after the orders of the Supreme Court in May 2017.

Plane hits wall, unwary pilots fly for 4 hrs

Ministry orders probe, Air India de-rosters pilots

PNS ■ MUMBAI/TRICHY

All 136 passengers on-board a Dubai-bound Air India Express plane had a close shave when the tyre of the aircraft hit and brushed the compound wall during take off at Tiruchirapalli on Friday — PTI

As many as 130 passengers and six-member crew onboard a Dubai-bound Air India Express flight had a narrow escape, as its wheels hit the perimeter wall at Tiruchirappalli airport while taking off from there early on Friday morning.

Unaware of the damage caused to the aircraft due to the mishap at Trichy airport, the pilots onboard the affected Boeing B737-800 flight IX-611 that had taken off from Trichy at 1.30 am continued their journey.

After the commander of the aircraft Capt D Ganesh Babu was informed of the Trichy incident, he reported that the aircraft systems were operating normally. However, the flight was diverted to Mumbai, where the aircraft made a safe emergency landing around 5.40 am. No one was injured in the mishap.

Later, the affected passengers left for Dubai in alternate flight with a fresh set of crew.

Pending investigations into the Trichy incident, Air India has de-rostered both the pilots - Capt Babu, with flying experience of 3,600 hours on a Boeing 737 including 500 hours as a commander, and co-pilot Capt Anurag with experience of around 3,000 hours.

After the aircraft hit the peripheral wall of Trichy aircraft, the belly of the Air India Express aircraft was badly damaged, while a sizeable portion of thick red brick wall lay pierced. The airline officials in Mumbai are examining the damaged aircraft.

"After flight IX 611 from Trichy to Dubai had taken off from Trichy at about 1.30 am today, it was reported by local Airport officials at Trichy, that they have observed that the aircraft might have come in contact with the airport perimeter wall," a statement by the Air India Express said.

Minister of Civil Aviation Suresh Prabhu has ordered an inquiry into the incident.

In a series of tweets put out after the mishap, Prabhu said. "Spoke to Secretary and other senior officials of @MoCA_GoI and directed them to conduct a High Level Enquiry into the incident. In a recent review on airline safety, I have ordered to put in place a third party professional organisation to look into various safety aspects at @airindiain.

In order to have continuous attention towards air safety, I have also ordered concerned officials to put in place a regular 'safety compliance report' of all airlines".

Blank Verse

When Cassettes were Treasured!

Jaskiran Chopra

These days, a truly wonderful television series is being telecast. Titled "Yeh Unn Dinon ki Baat hai", it is taking me into a world about which I always feel nostalgic-the days of the 1980s and 1990s, more of 1990s. It shows a time when romantic songs and romantic films were quite popular. Songs of the 1990s have been beautifully used to tell the love story of young Naina and Sameer. In this show, audio cassettes and video cassettes play an important role. That makes me long for those days!

This generation has not ever used audio and video cassettes as they were born when CDs and DVDs had already replaced the humble cassettes. That was an entire culture that has been wiped off forever from our lives.

There was a time when we could not imagine a world without audio and video cassettes. It began with audio cassettes which gripped our interest greatly while we were in school. I remember seeing the first audio cassette when I was in Class 8 or 9. It was a cassette of Ghulam Ali's ghazals which my brother had brought from Delhi to Dehra Dun in the summer vacations. He studied at Delhi University while I was still in school in the Doon valley.

We heard these ghazals again and again on our small cassette player, which he brought along too. I cannot express in words the happiness we got from hearing these melodies and some others when we bought a few more audio cassettes. Those days, less was more and contentment was the rule. We never hankered after more and more, as we do now–in these days of a fast-changing world and material progress.

If we had three audio cassettes, we were rich! Our friends began buying the audio cassettes and then we would exchange them with each other to increase our enjoyment. It was a world full of innocent friendships and lilting music! Jagjit Singh's and Chitra Singh's "Unforgettables" was a great hit, bringing the ghazal to the masses, with simple lyrics and musical scores that still echo in our hearts today.

There was not a sea of loud and forgettable music that surrounded us. We found little streams of tunes that flowed magically and became a part of our daily lives. Even now, whenever I hear ghazals like "Bahut pehle se unn kadmon ki aahat jaan lete hain", I remember my cassette of "Unforgettables" which I treasured for many a year but had to eventually part with it as it was too worn out.

When the Video cassettes came in, our wonder was immense.

Just imagine, not having to wait for Doordarshan to telecast a film of one's liking! We could just go out there, to the video libraries and pick up any film we wanted and watch it at home on our TV by using a VCR or a VCP. The VCR had the recording function too while the poor VCP could only play a video cassette. We had a VCP that was very efficient and gave us years of happiness as we watched on it our favourite golden oldies like "Junglee", "Janwar" , "Professor" , "Arzoo", "Mere Mehboob", "Mera Saaya", " Sholay", " Parichay" and many others . It was like a dream come true! We thought that this was the nd of the rainbow and we had found our pot of gold. We could not have thought at that time that there would be more sophisticated technologies coming our way in the future.

What we saw after those years was beyond our imagination. The internet, the mobile phones, the CDs, DVDs, pendrives–the works! It is an entirely different world from the one of the 1980s when the VCPs and VCRs kept us awake all night and we found it difficult to get up and go to college the next day. The amazing "Drama Serials" from our neighbouring country were available on video cassettes and we were addicted to them. They opened up a world of emotions and romance that we admired greatly.

The video cassette libraries were a place of social activity. One met one's friends, neighbours and relatives there, searching the shelves for films, new and old. One chatted with them and the shop owner participated in the conversation, giving his opinion about the film coming in every week. It was a lively time. It was simply not easy to remain alone or depressed.

Social interaction was part of our routine and kept us feeling good. People would have friends over to watch a film on the VCR and then have a meal together. Life was simpler and our aspirations were few. The joy we got out of little things was immense. It is this joy that I am remembering today by recalling those days of audio and video cassettes. That joy, I am looking for. It is eluding me. Yeh Unn Dinon ki Baat Hai!

SelaQui International School student scales Mount Kilimanjaro

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PNS ■ DEHRADUN

Advait Datar (13), a student of SelaQui International School, has scaled Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, last week to become one of the youngest Indians endowed with the achievement. Mount Kilimanjaro is located at 5895 meters in Tanzania. It is an extinct volcano. Mount Kilimanjaro is also known as Uhuru peak meaning freedom in Swahili language and is considered to be a mountaineering wonder.

A team of seven students comprising Advait Datar, Smriti Garg, Pranjaal Wason, Rahul Chhachra, Ayush Pandey, Onkar Hans and Kshitij Kaushik escorted by Deovrat Badoni and Diya Bajaj started their journey on September 28 from the school. Average age of the team was 15 years.

Due to harsh condition, two students Advait and Smriti Garg (16 years) made it to the top of Uhuru peak on October 4. Advait says he is eager to get enrolled in NIM in Uttarkashi. His aim is to climb K2 next year and finally Everest in two years, he, further, said.

Speaking to the media persons, headmaster of the school, Sharfuddin said that the students should be encouraged to spend time with nature. "They should be inspired to challenge themselves," he added. He, further, said that the mountaineering tradition is old in the school. "The students of the school go to Everest Base camp and Ladakh besides places in Uttarakhand," he said.

Workshop starts at HNB Garhwal University

Bridging huge gap between traditional teaching and emerging on-line content stressed

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, the in-charge and program officer, Commonwealth Educational Media Centre, New Delhi stressed on the importance of open educational resources, their preparation and production in the changing scenario of technological advancement and information explosion.

He was addressing the gathering of academicians on the occasion of the inauguration of a week-long workshop on 'Use and Development of Open Educational Resources' organised by the Faculty Development Centre, under Pandit Madan Mohan National Mission for Teachers and Teaching Scheme of MHRD, Government of India at Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University Srinagar (Garhwal) on Friday.

He, further, stated that there is a huge gap between traditional teaching and now- emerging online content and courses. "In view of this, an initiative with perfect planning needs to be initiated.

In this sphere, knowledge journey requires being interesting, enjoyable and suitable to wellness, happiness and good mental health," he said. The workshop is being attended by over fifty higher education teachers from West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Uttarakhand.

Prof Indoo Pandey Khanduri, the director, Faculty Development Centre, explained the aims of the workshop-motivation for opting online courses, preparation of content and three media production of these programmes. She, further, said that in the present scenario, online courses are important for providing autonomy to the students to opt for the desired courses without any obstruction aside from addressing the acute shortage of the teaching faculty and making the students and the teachers techno-friendly.

Prof R P Bhatt, the dean, School of Life Sciences while presiding over the session, said that Open Educational Resources are the need of the hour for educational and skill development of the youth in the state like Uttarakhand beset with geographical limitations.

ADM urges sugarcane producers to take advantage of scientific advancement

PNS ■ RUDRAPUR

The Additional District Magistrate of Udham Singh Nagar, Jagdish Chandra Kandpal urged the sugarcane growers to seek suggestions from the scientists on how to raise the quantum of their produce substantially while addressing an award presentation programme involving the sugarcane growers at the collectorate in Rudrapur on Friday.

He, further, said that the scientists have devised several means to help the sugarcane growers to reap maximum income out of the sugarcane cultivation. "The scientists are well aware of the problems the growers have been facing and if they use the means devised by them through painstaking study the growers would substantially raise their income out of the cultivation despite the land where they produce sugarcane remaining the same," he said.

He also asked them to do away with the old and traditional process of cultivation which

Trench process of sugarcane cultivation stressed

fetches yield much less than what is obtained through the newly devised one.

The district deputy sugarcane commissioner Dharamvir Singh said that the sugarcane development department is now engaged in encouraging the growers to opt for the trench methods of harvest.

He cited instances of several growers having raised the quantum of their produce per hectare over the past few years after they had opted for the trench method while shunning the traditional method.

Dwelling on the advantages of the trench method, he said that the cultivation under this process needs less seeds and the requirement of irrigation is also less than the traditional process.

Police doing nothing about illegal stands of Vikrams: city bus association head

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

The Dehradun City Buses Union president Vijay Vardhan Dandariyal has accused police of providing patronage to the illegal stands of contract carriage vehicles like Vikrams. He said that as per a Right to Information (RTI) application filed by him, police neither decide the place of the stand for the Vikrams nor do they issue any order for the Vikrams.

Dandariyal said that the Vikrams are plying in open violation of the order of Uttarakhand High Court (HC) and they have encroached road for an illegal stand near Clock Tower.

He said that RTI revelation has raised an important question over those giving protection for the operation of the Vikram stands on the roads of Dehradun.

He said that on one hand, the administration is demolishing structures in the name of anti- encroachment drive on the basis of 100-year- old maps and, on the other hand, it is conniving with the Vikram operators encroaching roads of the capital and use them as stands.

The president of the city bus association said that the officials cannot shrug off their responsibility regarding the illegal stands of Vikrams.

He said that as per the provisions of the contract carriage permits issued to the vehicles like Vikrams, they can only pick up and drop passengers from their homes or garage them at places booked. "The Vikrams are not allowed to operate like stage carriage vehicles," Dandariyal said and added that flouting the permit rules and HC order, Vikrams are picking up retail customers on specific routes like stage carriage vehicles.

Mob attacks house, cops idle, alleges Izuddin

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

The senior vice-president of FICCI FLO and president of WIC India Nazia Yusuf Izuddin has said that she has been facing a threat to her life. She, further, said that a mob of 150 people had barged into her house on Thursday afternoon, adding that Dehradun police are not taking her complaint regarding her safety seriously.

Addressing the media persons here on Friday, she said that attack on her residence in village Challang near Sai Baba temple, Rajpur had been led by one Pankaj Aggarwal.

She, further, said that the mob had forced into her residential premises with arms and ammunitions, physically assaulted her house help and guard and also damaged the guard house and an earth moving machine (JCB).

Accusing the police of nonchalance, she said that the police force had arrived late on the spot and have not even filed a FIR in the case against the accused as yet.

Nazia disclosed that in

recent past she had issued a defamation notice against Mukesh Joshi who had tried to malign her business image. She added that though she has requested police regarding the threat she has been facing no action has been taken. "This reveals that the Dehradun police do not take the safety of women seriously. I am feeling insecure," she said.

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1.	**Borrower: Mr. Shiv Avtar Verma,** S/o. Om Prakash Verma and **Guarantors: Mrs. Neelam Verma,** W/o Mr. Shiv Avtar Verma **and Mr. Udit Sinha.** All residents of House No. 46/3, Park Road, Laxman Chowk, Dehradun-248001.	All that part and parcel of residential land and building admeasuring 495 Sq.Ft. or 46 Sq. Mtrs. out of which covered area is 5 Sq. Mtrs. situated in Municipal No.46/3, Park Road, Laxman Chowk, Dehradun more particularly described under sale deed no.4160 dated 07.03.2007 registered with SRO Dehradun on 01.05.2007 **bounded by: North:**18 ft. Wide Road, **South:** Property of Shri. Jasbir Kathuria, **East:** property of Shri. R.K. Sinha, **West:** Property of Shi. Gurdayal Sharma.	**20.01.2017** / **08.10.2018** / **Rs. 14,05,496.14 (Rs. Forteen Lakhs Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Six & Paise Forteen Only) as on 08.10.2018 and Interest & costs thereon**
2.	Borrower: **Mr. Ashok Kumar Dhawan,** S/o Mr. Bhan Singh Dhawan, **Guarantors: Mrs. Lalita Dhawan** and **Mr. Ashish Dhawan**, S/o Mr. Ashok Kumar Dhawan, all residing at 290, Indira Nagar Colony, Vasant Vihar, Dehradun-248001	All that part and parcel of property bearing house no.290 admeasuring 50 sq. mts LIG situated at Indira Nagar Colony Dehradun Uttranchal. **Boundaries- East-** House No.291, **West-** House No.289, **North-**30 ft wide Road, **South** —Parishad Boundary	**16.02.2013** / **08.10.2018** / **Rs. 13,76,647/- (Rs. Thirteen Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Six Hundred & Forty Seven Only) as on 08.10.2018 and Interest & costs thereon**
3.	Borrower: **Mr. Lal Bahadur Chowdhary,** and **Guarantors: Mrs. Renu Chowdhary**, both residents of House No. 202 N/r Devi Mandir, Kandoli Rajpur Road, Dehradun-248001	All that part and parcel of property bearing old Khasra No. 71, and new Khasara No. 6 along with building constructed thereon admeasuring 100 sq. mts situated at Mauza Kandoli, Pargana Central Doon, District Dehradun bounded and butted as East by Property of Shri Raj Bahadur, side measuring 41ft, West by 15 ft. wide Road, side measuring 41ft, North by Property of Renu Chaudhary and others, South by Property of Sh. Naveen Shresth, Side measuring 26ft.	**05.10.2012** / **09.10.2018** / **Rs. 18,18,237.06 (Rs. Eighteen Lakh Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven & Paise Six Only) as on 09.10.2018 along with Interest & costs thereon from 16.01.2017**

Date : 13-10-2018 Place : Dehradun Authorised Officer, The South Indian Bank Ltd.

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Dehradun Central Division No. I., CPWD, Dehradun on behalf of the President of India online **Percentage Rate** tender for **Serial No.1,2 & 4** and **Item Rate** tender for **Serial No.3** from approved and eligible contractors of CPWD.

1. **NIT No.169/EE/DCD-1/2018-19** Name of work:- **Repair and resurfacing of road in CASFOS, Dehradun.** Estt. Cost Rs.**9,71,182/-** Earnest money Rs.**19,424/-** Time **02 Months (Two Months).**
2. **NIT No.178/EE/DCD-1/2018-19** Name of work:- **AR & MO to Residential building at ARC Campus Sarsawa, during 2018-19.** Estt. Cost Rs.**20,81,686/-** Earnest money Rs.**41,634/-** Time: **05 Months (Five Months).**
3. **NIT No.179/EE/DCD-1/2018-19** Name of work:- **AR & MO to Residential & Non-Residential building of ARC, Special Group, PTS Campus, Runway & Hanger at Sarsawa during 2018-19. (SH: Providing labour for day to day maintenance work.)** Estt. Cost Rs.**11,30,196/-** Earnest money **Rs.22,604/-** Time: **06 Months (Six Months).**
4. **NIT No.180/EE/DCD-1/2018-19** Name of work:- **Upgradation and Aesthetic improvement in Residential and Non-Residential building of C.P.W.D. Subhash Road, Dehradun during 2018-19.** Estt. Cost Rs.**10,08,503/-** Earnest money Rs.**20,170/-** Time: **03 Months (Three Months).**

The last date & time for submission of is **18.09.2018 at 3.30 pm.** Security clearance certificate issued by ***ARC Authority Sarsawa*** must be uploaded and produced for **Serial No.2 & 3.**

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RO DCD-1/4337, Date- 12/10/2018

FORM A -PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT *(Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)*

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF RAYAN LABORATORIES PRIVATE LIMITED

	RELEVANT PARTICULARS	
1	Name of corporate debtor	Rayan Laboratories Private Limited
2	Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	20/09/2006
3	Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated/ registered	Registrar of Companies, Delhi
4	Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability Identification No. of corporate debtor	CIN: U24234DL2006PTC211385
5	Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	**REGISTERED OFFICE:-** 30/31, Basement Old Rajender Nagar, New Delhi-110 060 **Corporate Office:** Khasra No. 390, Village Matlabpur, Roorkee Distt, Haridwar, Uttarakhand
6	Insolvency commencement date in respect of corporate debtor	03.10.2018 (Copy of Order communicated on 11.10.2018)
7	Estimated date of closure of insolvency resolution process	31.03.2019 (180th day from the date of commencement of Insolvency Resolution Process)
8	Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as interim resolution professional	Susheel Kumar Gupta (Insolvency Professional) IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00846/2017-18/11419
9	Address and e-mail of the interim resolution professional, as registered with the Board	Address: 103, First Floor, 7255, Ajindra Market, Shakti Nagar, Delhi – 110 007 | Email-susheelgupta@hotmail.com
10	Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the interim resolution professional	Address: 103, First Floor, 7255, Ajindra Market, Shakti Nagar, Delhi – 110 007 | Email- susheelgupta@hotmail.com
11	Last date for submission of claims	24.10.2018
12	Classes of creditors, if any, under clause (b) of sub-section (6A) of section 21, ascertained by the interim resolution professional	Name the class(es)- NA
13	Names of Insolvency Professionals identified to act as Authorized Representative of creditors in a class (Three names for each class)	1. NA 2. NA 3. NA
14	(a) Relevant Forms and (b) Details of authorized representatives are available at:	Weblink: http://ibbi.gov.in/downloadform.html Please refer Note 1 below for applicable form NA

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal has ordered the commencement of a corporate insolvency resolution process of the **RAYAN LABORATORIES PRIVATE LIMITED** on 03.10.2018.

The creditors of **RAYAN LABORATORIES PRIVATE LIMITED** are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before 24.10.2018 to the interim resolution professional at the address mentioned against entry No. 10.

The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit the claims with proof in person, by post or by electronic means.

A financial creditor belonging to a class, as listed against the entry No. 12, shall indicate its choice of authorized representative from among the three insolvency professionals listed against entry No.13 to act as authorized representative of the class [NA] in Form CA.

The submission of proof of claims should be made in accordance with Chapter IV of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016.

Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.

Kindly mention contact details in the claim form so that any query regarding claim can be resolved immediately.

Sd/-
Susheel Kumar Gupta (Insolvency Professional)
(Reg, No.: IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00846/2017-18/11419)
Interim Resolution Professional in the matter of
Rayan Laboratories Private Limited

Date: 11.10.2018
Place: Delhi

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U'khand, Haryana to sign MoU soon on Kisau, Renuka projects

Uttarakhand CM & his Haryana counterpart hold discussions

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

A memorandum of understanding between Uttarakhand and Haryana will be signed soon regarding the Kisau and Renuka multi-purpose projects. A decision has been taken on the share of electricity and water related to the Kisau multipurpose project between the two States.

The project will supply electricity to Uttarakhand and 47 per cent water supply to Haryana. Uttarakhand and Haryana will jointly request the Central Government to give permission for tender for Kisau project. These points were deliberated upon during a meeting between Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat and his Haryana counterpart Manohar Lal Khattar at the Sahastradhara helipad in Dehradun.

The Haryana CM also visited the Badrinath shrine and paid his obeisance to the deity there on Friday.

The emphasis is on the joint efforts of the States to complete the multi-purpose projects of Kisau, Lakhwar and Renuka projects. Target to complete Lakhwar multi-purpose project in the next four years has been fixed. The Lakhwar project will supply 160 cusec water annually to Haryana.

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat said that concerted efforts are being made to complete these three projects. As part of the final joint effort of the States, the Central Government will be requested to give permission for the start of the tender process for these projects.

Rawat, further, said that the Kisau, Lakhwar and Renuka multi-purpose projects will fulfill the power and water needs of both the States.

Soon, an MoU will be signed in connection with transportation between Uttarakhand and Haryana. He said that the work which had been pending for past 40 years are now being completed fast with better coordination between the Central and the State Governments. Today, at the Central and State levels, the Governments are working in a decisive manner.

On Friday, discussion regarding the Kisau, Lakhwar and Renuka hydro-power projects was held between Rawat and his Haryana counterpart Manohar Lal Khattar at Sahastradhara helipad guest house.

The State's principal secretary Anand Wardhan and managing director of the Uttarakhand Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited, SN Verma and other senior officials were also present on the occasion.

The project will supply electricity to U'khand and 47 %water supply to Haryana

Uttarakhand CM TS Rawat and his Haryana counterpart ML Khattar hold talk in Dehradun on Friday — Pioneer photo

POCSO court rejects bail plea in GRD school rape case

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

A Special Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act Court on Friday has rejected the bail application of five persons accused in the alleged rape of a minor girl and its alleged cover-up involving GRD World School.

Anxious relatives and sympathisers of the accused had assembled outside the POCSO court on the day in hope that the court would grant bail to them.

However to their dismay, the court rejected the bail applications. The courtroom witnessed long arguments between the counsels of both prosecution and defence after which the judged rejected bail of the accused in the high profile case.

The incident of the rape of the class X girl is said to have happened on August 14 when four senior boys sexually exploited her in the school premises. The victim in her complaint had alleged that she had narrated the incident to the maid (Aaya) of the hostel who told her to keep her mouth shut.

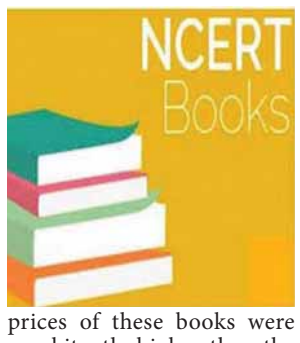
The maid later told about the incident to the higher ups of the school but everyone scolded the girl. In order to suppress the case a harried school administration even gave abortion pills to the girl.

On the complaint of the girl the police arrested the Director of the school Lata Gupta, Principal Jitendra Sharma, administrative officer Deepak, his wife Tanu and maid Manju and sent the boys charged with rape of the minor to the juvenile homes.

On the recommendation of the education department of Dehradun, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has cancelled the affiliation of the school.

Edu department warns schools of cancelling NOC on NCERT books

Replies of some schools to show cause notice unsatisfactory



PNS ■ DEHRADUN

Finding the explanation submitted by 133 schools in reply to the show cause notice slapped on them by the education department regarding defiance of Uttarakhand High Court (HC) order on the mandatory implementation of National Council of Education and Research (NCERT) books unsatisfactory, the Director General (DG) school education, captain Alok Shekhar Tiwari has warned that the department may cancel the no-objection certificate (NOC) issued to them.

These schools have obtained the affiliation of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on the basis of NOC provided by the State education department and the cancellation of the NOC would put the affiliation of the schools into jeopardy.

The DG school education said that the explanations submitted by the schools suggest that the schools are implementing only those books which are not published by the NCERT.

In the explanation, the schools have claimed that they have implemented books of private publishers in subjects like Arts, Hindi Grammar, General Knowledge, Computer, IT and Physical Education.

Tiwari said that the reports submitted by the inquiry teams suggest that the prices of these books were exorbitantly higher than the NCERT books which is violation of HC order.

He said that the maximum price of NCERT books from class I to VIII is ₹50 while the maximum rates of books in classes IX and X is ₹165 while for Classes XI and XIII, the maximum price of a textbook is ₹220.

He ordered that the rates of non-NCERT books should not be more than 10 percent of NCERT books.

In the warning notice, the DG said that these schools have put unwarranted pressure on the parents of the students to purchase expensive non- NCERT books.

It is pertinent to mention here that the education department had conducted an inquiry in the districts of Dehradun, Haridwar, Udham Singh Nagar and Nainital following the order of HC on NCERT books. On the basis of the findings of the inquiry, the department on September 18 had issued notices to 181 schools in these districts.

In the notice, the department had found these schools of not following the order of Uttarakhand High Court (HC) on NCERT textbooks and warned of cancelling the NOCs issued to these schools.

The department had asked these schools to submit their replies before October 4. Out of these 181 schools, 133 schools had submitted their explanations to the show cause notice.

Smart solutions for Smart City discussed in stakeholders' meet

Officials present proposals for smart roads & area based development in Doon

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

A meeting of stakeholders in the Dehradun smart city project was held here on Friday. Officials informed the gathering about the various features to be developed in Dehradun as part of the project.

Parade Ground area rejuvenation will be undertaken as part of area based development works. This entails development of proposed integrated public precinct with Gandhi Park.

This will enhance the quality of space for public congregation and create healthy and lively 'lungs' for the city. One way road will be converted to four-lane two-way road while the road between Gandhi Park and Parade Ground will be developed for pedestrians. Mobile kiosk area for vendors, walkways, facilities for organising fairs and parades, public amenities like toilets, drinking water and information kiosks will also be provided.

Similarly, works are also proposed to be undertaken for rejuvenation of the DBS and DAV colleges area. These works will be aimed at enhancing institutional environment and promote walkability while also facilitating improved vehicular movement, pedestrian movement, public facilities and organised retail development relevant to the land use.

Work is also proposed to be undertaken for pedestrianisation of Paltan Bazaar area in the heart of the city.

Further, as part of the project, model smart road development, facade development and architectural solutions for Doon Library are also proposed to be undertaken.

As part of the project, smart roads will be developed starting with the stretches of Haridwar Road from Prince Chowk to Araghar Chowk and EC Road from Araghar to Behl Chowk in the first phase.

The second phase will entail development of smart road on stretches of Rajpur Road and Chakrata Road. The smart roads will have smart LED lights, electric vehicle charging stations, indicative cross sections, pedestrian crossings, smart parking management system, smart bus stops, sensory lighting and variable message sigh board. Improvement of 22 junctions is also slated to be undertaken in the city.

To enhance efficient urban public transport system, the operation of electric buses is proposed to be facilities in Dehradun.

Earlier, speaking as the chief guest, the Tehri MP Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah spoke on the need for progressing with changing times. She suggested that a dedicated lane could also be provided for ambulances on city roads. The Dehradun Smart City Limited chief executive officer Shailesh Bagauli spoke of the area based development and IT driven works to be undertaken as part of the ₹1,400 crore project.

At a time when increasing urbanisation is also bringing more challenges with it, he stressed on the need for developing Dehradun into an eco-friendly city where smart solutions benefit the public and enhance the environment. ACEO and Mussoorie Dehradun Development Authority vice chairman Ashish Kumar Srivastav also addressed the gathering on the occasion.

Public representatives, experts and other stakeholders also expressed their views at the meeting.

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Destruction of live missiles starts 14 yrs after accidental delivery as scrap from Iran

Operation 555 Patrampur- Army team starts work on destroying live munitions

PNS ■ JASPUR

A 12 member team from the Indian Army has started work on diffusing and destroying about 555 live missiles accidentally transported from Iran as scrap 14 years ago. On Friday, the team extracted and diffused 220 live missiles. The threat from the missiles had been discovered in 2004 following an explosion that had resulted in the death of one worker and caused injuries to more. The live missiles were buried at Patrampur in Jaspur area of Udham Singh Nagar district.

The Indian Army 201 counter explosive device unit from Barabanki has been working on diffusing the live missiles in Jaspur since Thursday. On Friday, the team extracted 220 of the buried missiles and detonated them safely on the Fika riverbed.

From the security point of view, the army cordoned off one kilometre area.The superintendent of police Jagdish Chandra said that the task will continue in the coming days.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Indian Army team had started work on digging up the missiles with the help of mechanical excavator on Thursday.

The missiles had arrived as scrap in the SG Steel factory in Kashipur about 14 years ago. Accidental explosion of a missile in 2004 which had led to the death of one worker and injuries to others had resulted in the discovery of the live munition. After the accidental explosion, the local administration had then brought the missiles from the factory and buried them near the Patrampur post in Jaspur.

The local authorities had exchanged official communication with the officials concerned on many occasions to facilitate secure disposal of the live munitions.

Following this, the Indian Army took up the task of destroying the missiles. The team's captain Vikas Malik said that the live munitions will be destroyed on the Fika river bank and buried. The task will take about one week to complete, he added.

Congress demands CBI probe into Sanand's death

To hold candle march in Dehradun on Saturday

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

State Congress vice-president Surya Kant Dhasmana has sought a probe by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) into the death of the Ganga crusader Swami Gyan Swaroop Sanand. The technocrat-turned-ascetic had died at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Rishikesh on Thursday after a observing a marathon fast for 110 days.

The Congress leader said that the high-level probe into the death is warranted by the doubt aired by Sanand's spiritual mentor Swami Shivanand and Matri Sadan which he heads. "They said that the ascetic might have been killed. Besides, Swami Shivanand and others of the ashram have held both the Centre and the State responsible for the death of the Ganga activist. Against this backdrop, the lingering suspicion over the death of the ascetic must be cleared through a high level inquiry," he said.

He, further, said that his party would hold a candle march in Dehradun on Saturday evening by way of paying tribute to the Swami Sanand who has sacrificed his life for the cause of the holy river Ganga. The State Congress chief Pritam Singh would lead the candle march , attended by the party leaders and activists. The march would start at 5.30 pm from the State Congress office and would end at Clock Tower, Dhasmana informed.

Flaying Premier Narendra Modi for remembering Ganga, Cow and Ram only during the time of polls, Dhasmana said that despite Modi having proclaimed himself as a son of Ganga in Varanasi, he has no time to consider the deplorable state of the sacred river in Haridwar. "Modi paid no heed to the letters written to him on Ganga by Swami Sanand. He also ignored the long-dragging fast of the crusader of Ganga which caused his death," he added.

Simians' problems continue in Nainital

PNS ■ NAINITAL

With the authorities failing to take effective action, aggressive simians continue to pose a problem for the public in the lake city of Nainital.

Located amidst dense forests, Nainital has a considerable population of langurs and macaques. The illegal practice of feeding monkeys and improper dumping of garbage has brought the simians closer to human habitats.

Monkeys can be seen in various localities of Nainital on the roads and residential localities where they have made it difficult for the public to move conveniently especially the women and children.

Locals complain that so far monkeys had bitten dozens of school children. The simian issue had achieved such serious proportions that it after a youngster accidentally died after a fall from the terrace due to a monkey four years ago, the issue had also reached the High Court.

However, the local authorities merely fulfilled formalities, hiring teams from Mathura in Uttar Pradesh to catch monkeys and release them elsewhere for about three years. This has evidently not helped resolve the problem.

The simians in town are now causing problems not only for the locals but also for the visiting tourists.

Observers point out that the Forest Department has favoured impractical measures like sterilisation of monkeys which has proved to be a failure in neighbouring Himachal Pradesh.

Instead of such measures which actually cause monkey troops to become more aggressive towards humans, the authorities need to take measures like growing fruit trees in the forests, preventing people from feeding them and stopping improper disposal of garbage in public places.

Department team rescues python from village

PNS ■ NAINITAL

A mix of curiosity and fear prevailed among the locals in Dolmar village after a python appeared on the scene. The locals said that they spotted the python on the road.

The forest department staff was informed about the spotting of the big reptile. Shortly afterwards, a snake rescue team from the forest department arrived at the scene.

The departmental team succeeded in capturing the reptile. It was later released in the nearby jungles away from the village.

Justice Ranganathan's name recommoneded for U'khand CJ

PNS ■ NAINITAL

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan would be the next chief justice of the Uttarakhand High Court. His name for the post of the Chief Justice in Uttarakhand was recommended by the three-judge collegium headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi.

It should be mentioned here that justice Ranganathan is a judge in the Hyderabad High Court. According to sources, the collegium has also recommended Uttarakhand High Court justice Vijay Kumar Bisht for the post of Sikkim High Court Chief Justice.

Feud in Chautala family intensifies

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The 'chacha-bhatija' feud in Haryana's influential Chautala family escalated on Friday with reports of suspension of Hisar MP Dushyant Chautala and his younger brother Digvijay Chautala from the party.While the party leaders termed the reports of suspension as 'rumors', Leader of opposition and senior party leader Abhay Singh Chautala claimed having no knowledge about the same.

Abhay Chautala on Friday also played down an apparent rift within the Chautala family, which has gone public after the INLD supremo OP Chautala dissolved the party's youth wing and student wing INSO a day before.

Digvijay Singh Chautala, who was national president of now-disbanded INSO, reiterated on Friday that the INSO cannot be dissolved by anyone except its founding member and its executive committee during a press conference in the national capital while Abhay Chautala at a press conference in Haryana's capital Chandigarh maintained that OP Chautala is fully authorised to take any decision in this regard and it does not matter who says what.

While Abhay Chautala and his nephew Digvijay Chautala gave contradictory statements on Friday, Hisar MP Dushyant Chautala is yet to respond on the ongoing turmoil in the party.

Abhay Singh Chautala is the younger son of OP Chautala. Hisar MP Dushyant Chautala and Digvijay Chautala are sons of INLD's state secretary general Ajay Singh Chautala, Abhay's elder brother.

The rift within the Chautala family had came to the fore on Thursday, when OP Chautala had dissolved the party's student and youth wings — headed by Dushyant and Digvijay respectively.

While the party leaders has brushed aside the reports of suspension of Dushyant and Digvijay as "rumors", party sources said that both leaders have been given seven days time to respond to the allegations leveled against them.

The party in a press statement issued on Thursday had stated that both youth and students wings have been dissolved after they were "found to be lacking in discipline and commitment to the ideals of the INLD".

Political observers feel that with the recent organizational changes in the party, OP Chautala has sided with his younger son Abhay Chautala, who will be leading the party in 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

The decision is seen as a bid to cut Dushyant and his younger brother Digvijay who was heading the INSO to size. There had been reports of ongoing "war of succession" between Abhay Singh Chautala and Dushyant for a long time.

The senior Chautala's decision to dissolve the youth wing and student wing had came days after a group of youths allegedly indulged in hooting at the Gohana rally on October 7 when the Abhay Chautala was speaking, while there were cheers for Dushyant Chautala as he spoke.

In 2014 Lok Sabha polls, Dushyant had successfully contested from Hisar seat and became the youngest MP at 27.

Ajay Singh Chautala along with his father OP Chautala are currently serving jail term in the teachers' recruitment scam.

ABHAY CHAUTALA DENIES ANY RIFT IN THE PARTY

Senior INLD leader Abhay Singh Chautala on Friday played down an apparent rift within the Chautala family saying nephews Dushyant and Digvijay are "our children".

At the same time, he maintained that anyone violating the party discipline will face action.

"There are no differences with Dushyant and Digvijay, they are our children," Abhay Singh Chautala said while talking to the mediapersons here.

But discipline is our party's biggest strength. If any person violates that, party will take action, he added.

When asked whether Dushyant Chautala has been suspended from the party, Chautala said he had no knowledge about this.

On OP's Chautala decision to dissolve party's youth and students wing, he said the student and youth wings were asked to ensure a smooth conduct of the rally. But they failed to do so and Chautala Sahab took this step.

On Digvijay Chautala's claims that only INSO founder Ajay Singh Chautala or its executive committee could dissolve the wing, the Leader of opposition said, "INSO is a part of INLD. Everyone knows it well and they hold all their programmes under the party flag. OP Chautala is fully authorised to take any decision in this regard. It does now matter who say what on this now…."

When asked about the INLD chief effecting a restructuring in the party, he said party leaders at a meeting on October 3 in Gurugram authorised OP Chautala to carry out changes in the organisation. It is for him (O P Chautala) to see what task he has to entrust to whom in the party organisation and who has to be relieved of what duty."

"Those who worked hard, they were again entrusted with various responsibilities and those who failed to perform...they were asked to give chance to others. And this is an election year," he said when asked to comment on restructuring in INLD.

When further pushed to answer on ongoing turmoil in the party, Chautala told mediapersons that they should be more worried about farmers of Haryana and not about changes in the INLD.

DIGVIJAY CHAUTALA MAINTAINS INSO IS INDEPENDENT BODY

Going against his grandfather's decision, Digvijay Chautala, who was national president of now-disbanded INSO, on Friday maintained that INSO is an independent body and has a separate constitution.

INSO can only be dissolved by founder member Ajay Chautala or its executive committee, said Digvijay while talking to the mediapersons in New Delhi on Friday evening.

On a question whether he is going against his grandfather's decision, he said, "I respect OP Chautala Sahab but INSO cannot be dissolved like this." Both OP Chautala and Abhay Chautala are not members of INSO executive committee, he said in reply to a question.

He further said that INLD has 17 wings as documents submitted with the Election Commission and INSO is not mentioned in those documents.

On reports of suspension of Dushyant from the party, he said they did not get any such communication from the party.

On allegations of indiscipline and anti-party activities leveled against youth and student wing, Digvijay said that an inquiry should have been carried out into this. People had raised slogans of zindabad and not murdabad against anyone at the Gohana rally held on October 7.

When asked about rift in the Chautala family, Digvijay denied such reports saying that everything is fine in the family and the party.

On meeting with OP Chautala and Ajay Chautala on recent development, Digvijay said that he will soon meet them.

NEW CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE PARTY

INLD chief OP Chautala announced more organizational changes in the party on Friday. Ashok Arora will remain INLD's Haryana chief while Ajay Singh Chautala will remain as party's secretary general.

MLA Jasvinder Sandhu, Satvir Verma, OmPrakash, Rajender Bisla and Chaudhary Sunil Yadav have been appointed as vice presidents of state party unit. The political affair committee will include Ashok Arora, Ajay Chautala, Abhay Chautala, former MLA Sher Singh, MLA Jaswinder Singh, Gopichand Gehlot, Subhash Goyal among others.

Punjab bans gutkha, pan masala, flavoured chewing tobacco

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This is done intentionally so that consumers can buy the paan masala and flavoured chewing tobacco and mix both the articles as a concoction to replace gutka

Punjab has completely banned the flavoured chewing tobacco, gutka and paan masala containing tobacco or nicotine in the State. The State Government has issued a notification to this effect on October 9, 2018, imposing the ban for one year.

Announcing this, the State Food and Drug Administration commissioner Kahan Singh Pannu said that in pursuance of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011, the manufacture, storage, sale or distribution of gutka, paan masala (containing tobacco or nicotine), processed, flavoured or scented chewing tobacco and any other food products containing tobacco or nicotine as ingredient by whatsoever name these are called as final products, whether packaged or unpackaged or sold as one product or through packaged as separate products available in the market, is prohibited for a period of one year in the state of Punjab, from the date of issue of notification.

Pannu said that it has been observed that to circumvent the ban on the sale of gutka, the manufacturers are selling paan masala (without tobacco) with flavourved chewing tobacco in separate sachets, but often they are conjoint and sold together by the same vendors in the same premises.

This is done intentionally so that consumers can buy the paan masala and flavoured chewing tobacco and mix both the articles as a concoction to replace gutka.

Hence, instead of the earlier "ready to consume admixture", paan masala and flavoured or scented chewing tobacco are being used to serve the same purpose. In view of this processed, flavoured or scented chewing tobacco, gutka and paan masala containing tobacco and have been banned in the State.

SAD asks Cong Govt to disburse ₹3,000 per acre to farmers to manage paddy straw

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Friday asked the Congress-led Punjab Government to immediately disburse ₹3,000 per acre to incentivize farmers willing to bring in positive change by managing paddy straw. At the same time, the party declared that it would stand with the farmers and not allow the government to register cases against them.

"It is shocking that instead of offering money to the anndaata to manage paddy straw or engaging machines to deal with it free of cost, the Congress Government has shifted this responsibility to farmers and is now intimidating them with threats of cases and jail terms," said the former minister and senior SAD leader Bikram Singh Majithia.

Urging the farmers to unite to counter these repressive tactics, Majithia said that the Akali rank and file would stand with them and protest any move to penalize farmers. He also urged party workers to rush to the spot to show solidarity with farmers on receiving any information of prosecution of farmers.

Blaming the Congress government squarely for failing to take steps to avoid burning of paddy stubble in the State, the Akali leader said that the government had a full year to tackle the issue but aggravated it instead of trying to resolve it.

"The government first delayed paddy transplantation by 10 days through a dictatorial order which has reduced the cropping window for sowing of wheat crop and gives very little time to farmers to manage paddy straw," he said adding that the Government placed orders for 14,000 machines like happy seeder and super straw management systems but only around 500 machines have been received on subsidized rates.

Asking the Congress government how it could victimize farmers when it had been given Rs 665 crore by the Centre to generate awareness on stubble burning and boosting use of subsidized machinery which it did not put to good use.

Police conduct verification of residents in Nainital on directions of the SSP on Friday — Pioneer photo

Protest against indirect elections: Students hurt in police lathicharge

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Police on Friday resorted to lathicharge on students at Kurukshetra University and Rohtak's Maharshi Dayanand University during the students' outfits protest against the indirect election to students unions to be held on October 17 in universities and colleges of the state.

Atleast 12 students were injured when the students were protesting outside the Kurukshetra University campus.

Similar protests were held in Sirsa, Yamunanagar and other districts of the state over the conduct of indirect elections to students' unions.

Earlier in the day, more than 200 students affiliated with student organisations, including NSUI, had sat on a protest in front of gate number 3 of Kurukshetra University in support of their demands, blocking the movement of vehicles on Kurukshetra-Pehowa road.

Kurukshetra Deputy Superintendent of Police Gurmaij Singh said police resorted to mild lathicharge when students held up traffic on the road.

He said all students were dispersed from the site after the police action.

An FIR under various sections of IPC has been registered and police is trying to arrest the student leaders who incited the students, he added.

Notably, the student union elections in Haryana colleges and universities are being organised on October 17, after a gap of 22 years. The BJP led Haryana Government has however decided to hold indirect polls to students unions.

The decision has not been accepted by students' outfits like now-disbanded INSO, NSUI, SFI and others who are demanding direct elections to students' unions in Haryana.

In indirect polls, class representatives are elected in colleges and department representatives in universities, who will elect the president and other office-bearers of student organisations.

Commenting on the lathicharge on students in Haryana, now-disbanded INSO national chief Digvijay Chautala while talking to the mediapersons in New Delhi on Friday said that we will boycott students' elections on October 17.

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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1. NIT No. 94/DCED/2018-19.

Name of Work:- MOEI & fans i/c street light and RMO pump set at CBI and CDA colony at Indira Nagar Dehradun. (SH-Routine Maintenance of EI & fans & comprehensive maintenance of Pump Sets). Estimated Cost: **Rs. 52,88,568/-** Earnest Money Rs. **1,05,771/-** and Period of Completion: **36 Months**, Last Time & date of submission of bid: **20-10-2018** at 3:00 PM. & the same shall be opened on the same day at 3.30 PM. The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.tenderwizard.com/CPWD or www.cpwd.gov.in

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Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **Capri Global Capital Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 20th -June-2018calling upon the borrower (s) /Co-borrower(s): **1) SHRI KRISHNA TANKERS PVT LTD** (Through Its Director's, MD and Chairman):511/2/1, VILLAGE RAJOKARI, NEW DELHI -110 038 **2)ADVANCE HOME ANDPERSONAL CARE LIMITED**(Through its Director's, MD and Chairman) 511/2/1, VILLAGE RAJOKARI, NEW DELHI - 110 038. **3) ASHUTOSH MAHINDRU**:P10/8, DLF CITY PHASE _ II, GURGAON, HARYANA - 122 Oo1. **4)ASHOK MAHINDRU**:P10/8, DLF CITY PHASE _ II, GURGAON, HARYANA - 122 OO1. **5) VISHAL SHARMA**:1245 RANI BAGH, DELHI, 110034. **6)SUBHASH KUMAR**:E-117 - E- BLOCK, GANESH NAGAR COMPLEX, PANDAV NAGAR, NEW DELHI, 110092. **7) SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA**:61/59,PRATAP NAGAR, HOUSING BOARD,SANGANER ,JAIPUR , 302029. **8)JASWINDER SINGH**:VINAY NAGAR, STAR PAPER MILL ROAD, SAHARANPUR, UP -247001 , to repay the amount mentioned in the notices being Rs. 1,38,88,296.59/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty eight lac Eighty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety six and Fifty Nine Paisa)as **on 20th -June-2018** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

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PLACE: :DELHI
DATE: -: 13.10.2018

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The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Authority has been established by Act of Parliament namely Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act 2001 (53 of 2001) to grant intellectual property rights to plant breeders (researchers and farmers) who have developed new and extant plant varieties. The extant varieties include varieties notified under Section 5 of Seeds Act (1966), Farmers Varieties and extant varieties about which there is common knowledge. Till now 156 crop species have been notified as eligible for registration as extant varieties and the details of the same are available in the website of the PPV&FR Authority www.plantauthority.gov.in. Under Section 15(2) of PPV&FR Act (2001) read with Rule 22(2) of PPV&FR Rules (2003) the registration of extant varieties is for a specified period as determined by the Authority. Accordingly,the PPV&FR Authority has fixed the time limit for registration of each of the extant varieties and the same is available in the above mentioned website of the Authority.

Accordingly, all farmers, ICAR crop institutes, State Agricultural Universities, Private Universities, public and private sectors are hereby appealed to rush for registration of their extant varieties within the time limit to protect their right over the extant variety and it is hereby notified to the public as decided by the PPV&FR Authority in its 29th Meeting that no further extension shall be considered to extend the already notified time limit for registration of extant varieties.

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(R.C. Agrawal)
Registrar-General

NORTHERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice
No.- 13/2018 Dated:- 11.10.2018

Name of work with its location	21/SrDEE/G/MB/2018:- Electrical General Services work i.c.w. Electrification for temporary manning of 139 nos. unmanned LC gates over Moradabad Division by providing solar PV module system of 640wp with AMC.
App. Cost of the work (In Rs.)	Rs. 1,88,97,625.46
Cost of Tender Form (In Rs.)	Rs. 5,000/-
Address of the office from where the tender form has been issued	Electrical Branch, Divisional Railway Manager's office, Northern Railway, Moradabad
Earnest Money to be deposited (In Rs.)	2,44,490/-
Completion period of the work	02 (Two) Months
Date & Time for submission of tender & opening of tender	Tender will be received upto 15:00 hrs shall be opened at 15.30 hrs on 14.11.2018
Website particulars & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc.	Website www.ireps.gov.in Notice board is located in the Electrical Branch, Divisional Railway Manager's office, Northern Railway, Moradabad

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IRANIAN OIL, RUSSIAN PURCHASE NOT HELPFUL: US

US reviews India's deals with Russia, Iran

Washington: The US is reviewing "very carefully" India's decision to continue buying Iranian oil and purchase of the Russian S-400 air defence system, a top official has said, terming it "not helpful", days after President Donald Trump observed that New Delhi would soon find out if it faced punitive measures.

The US is trying to cut off all oil imports from Iran to zero by November 4 following Trump's decision in May to pull out of the 2015 multilateral deal that eased global sanctions in exchange for curbs on Iran's suspected nuclear programmes and malign activities.

Responding to questions on reports that India will continue to purchase oil from Iran after November 4, State Department spokesperson Heather Nauert said this was "not helpful".

India's Oil Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Monday said two State refiners have placed orders for importing crude oil from Iran in November.

"Overall with regard to those sanctions that will take effect on November 4 — and you're referring to the oil sanctions for Iran and countries that choose to continue purchasing oil from Iran — we have conversations with many partners and allies around the world about those sanctions," Nauert said on Thursday.

"We make our policies very clear to those countries. We continue to have conversations with the Government of Iraq about that particular issue and the implications for the reimposition of sanctions that were previously lifted or even waived under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)," she said.

The Trump administration has given the same message to all countries around the world, and the president has said that the US is committed to reenforcing all of its sanctions.

"We believe that countries coming together and recognising the malign influence that Iran has had around the world is important. We know that Iran and the Government of Iran has taken the benefits that it received under the JCPOA and they've poured that money not into their own population, not into the good of the people, not into its medical hospitals and things of that nature, but rather they've used it for its own nefarious programmes," Nauert said.

Noting that she has seen reports of India continuing to buy oil from Iran after November 4, she said this was a topic of conversation with the Indian Government when Secretary of State Mike Pompeo was in India last month for the first 2+2 Dialogue.

"The President had addressed it — I believe it was just earlier today — which he was asked about that question about whether or not India would buy oil from Iran after sanctions are reimposed. And the President said — and I'm not going to get ahead of the President, certainly — but he said we'll take care of that," she said.

On the implication of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act or CAATSA on India after it inked the $5 billion deal with Russia to purchase the S-400 Triumf air defence system, Nauert said, "He (the president) was asked also about CAATSA sanctions and possible imposition of CAATSA sanctions. And he said, you know, India is going to find out.

"And India will find out. We'll see. So I'm not going to get ahead of him, but certainly when we hear about things such as purchasing oil or the S-400 systems, it's not helpful. The United States Government just reviews that very carefully," Nauert said.

The Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act or CAATSA is a US federal law that imposed sanctions on Iran, North Korea and Russia.

In Russia's case, the act primarily deals with sanctions on Russian interests such as its oil and gas industry, defence and security sector, and financial institutions, in the backdrop of its military intervention in Ukraine and its alleged meddling in the 2016 US Presidential elections.

NHRC TURNS 25

Triple talaq law part of Govt's efforts to protect Muslim women, says PM

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Hoping that Parliament will pass the Bill banning inistant Triple Talaq, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said the legislation to protect the Muslim women was part of Government's efforts to provide justice. He was addressing an event to mark the 25th anniversary of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) here and also said that the Commission has an important role to play in Government's efforts to achieve sustainable development goals.

Modi said that the Government is committed to improve the lives of people by ensuring their rights. He cited various steps taken by Government in this regard and said the triple talaq legislation is a part of the effort to provide justice to the oppressed. "I am confident that this key legislation will be accorded approval by Parliament soon," he said. The bill is pending before Rajya Sabha with Lok Sabha having already passed it.

"For us, human rights & their protection are not merely phrases. They are articles of faith, which we are continuously upholding. Whenever basic human rights have been denied, like during Emergency, the people of India fought tirelessly and ensured democracy and human rights prevail," said Modi, congratulating the Commission in their service to the nation.

Besides, the Prime Minister, Home Minister Rajnath Singh and Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Communications Manoj Sinha also attended the function, chaired by NHRC Chairperson Justice HL Dattu.

The Commission, which was established on October 12, 1993 under the Protection of the Human Rights (PHR) Act, 1993, has lined up a host of activities till Sunday to mark the anniversary. Disposal of more than 17 lakh cases, payment of more than one billion rupees to the victims of human rights violations by various state agencies on the recommendations of the Commission and more than 750 on-spot inquiries cap the 25 years of NHRC's work for the cause, said NHRC officials.

The rights panel has five members, including the chairperson, who deliberate upon cases put before them. Currently, two posts of members are vacant, he said. The NHRC, in the run up to the jubilee, has already hosted a number of programmes, including an international conclave on human rights, panel discussion on role of media in context of human rights, painting competition and slogan and logo making contest.

Sack Rupani, impose Prez Rule in Gujarat: Congress

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress on Friday demanded the sacking of Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani and imposition of President's rule in the State, claiming that law and order situation has collapsed there with large-scale attacks on Hindi-speaking migrants.

The Congress also asked Prime Minister Narendra Modi to speak up on the violence in the BJP-ruled state and apologise taking moral responsibility for what it called acts of the saffron party leaders.

Congress spokesperson Shaktisinh Gohil alleged that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MLAs and leaders were part of a preconceived conspiracy to fuel attacks against people from Hindi-belt states living in Gujarat in the aftermath of the alleged rape of a 14-month-old girl in Sabarkantha district on September 28 by a labourer from Bihar.

The Congress leader alleged it was under a "BJP conspiracy" that north Indians were attacked, saying no "true Gujarati" would approve of such incidents. After the rape incident came to light, at least six districts in Gujarat have seen incidents of large-scale violence against Hindi-speaking migrant workers, forcing an exodus of thousands of migrants, mostly from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh.

Gohil said it was a policy of the ruling party to "divide and rule" and then blame the Congress party. He also named some BJP MLAs for allegedly fanning violence against Hindi-speaking non-Gujaratis in the state.

"Chief Minister Vijay Rupani should be sacked immediately by the BJP leadership for his Constitutional failures. Prime Minister Modi should speak up and apologise to the people of India and especially Gujarat, taking moral responsibility of BJP's acts," Gohil said at AICC press conference.

Stating that the prime minister was a Gujarati who won election from Varanasi in UP, the Congress leader said the states like UP, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra have contributed immensely in his electoral triumph and he should immediately sack Vijay Rupani.

Pointing out that there was a massive exodus of Hindi-speaking non-Gujaratis from the state and 165 FIRs were filed in connection with related incidents, he said, "It means law and order has collapsed and President's Rule should be imposed."

Gohil also defended Congress MLA Alpesh Thakor, who is facing the heat over the violence against Hindi-speaking migrants in Gujarat, saying he was making efforts to maintain harmony and peace and stop such attacks.

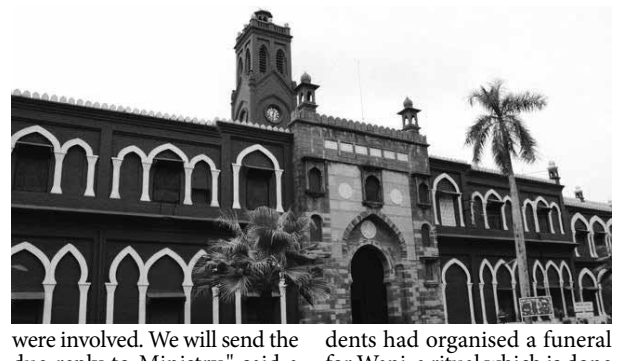
AMU suspends 2 students, Centre seeks report on tribute to terrorist on campus

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Friday sought a detailed report from the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) over protest by a section of students within the campus over organising a 'funeral' for slain Hijbul Mujahideen terrorist Mannan Wani. The HRD Ministry on Friday issued notices to the University authorities to explain the related incident.

The university suspended two students and issues show-cause to seven others, according to a statement issued by the university. The notices come after reports said a group of students of AMU organised a funeral for the slain Hijbul Mujahideen terrorist on Thursday evening. The ritual, however, was interrupted by authorities before it could be completed.

"We received a call from the Ministry officials and have been asked to send a report on the incident. The situation was brought in control on time and no untoward incident took place. We have already taken action against students who



were involved. We will send the due reply to Ministry," said a AMU administrative officer.

Around 15 students have been sent show-cause notices by the university after the incident. This has also led the Ministry to ask for an explanation from the university.

Wani, a PhD scholar at AMU, was killed in an encounter with the security forces in Jammu & Kashmir on Wednesday. Wani was reportedly popular among Kashmiri students, who organised the 'funeral'. Wani was debarred by the University in January after the authorities got to know of his involvement with the Hizbul.

A group of Kashmiri students had organised a funeral for Wani, a ritual which is done in absentia. But before they could go ahead with it, Faizul Hasan, a PhD scholar and former president of the students' association, claimed he tried to stop them. A few students too reached the spot and told them not to continue with it, as it would give a bad name to the university.

The Proctor was also called to the spot and they had to eventually abandon the ritual. A minor scuffle ensued between students who were trying to conduct the funeral and those trying to stop them and it was only after the authorities intervened that the situation was brought under control.

Rafale row: Repeating lies not going to change reality, Goyal to Rahul

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Asserting that a lie can't be a substitute for the truth, the BJP on Friday said Congress president Rahul Gandhi is flogging a dead-horse on the Rafale issue and creating fake news even as it sought to clarify that the final list of offset companies would be out only by the end of 2019.

Addressing a Press conference here, Union Minister Piyush Goyal hit out at Rahul and accused him of repeating lies and alleged that purchase of Rafale fighter jet was cancelled by the Congress-led-UPA Government as Dassault company was not willing to give offset contract to one Sanjay Bhandari, a close associate of Rahul's family.

He said Reliance-Dassault association dates back to 2012 when UPA was in power at the Centre and the incumbent government has no role in it. He said obligatory offset investment in India by Dassault could be done in a variety of ways including through Foreign Direct Investment.

Goyal said though the Modi-government got the Rafale deal in the best terms and conditions , Congress ,an

"issueless party", is spreading lies and propaganda on it.

He listed Congress President's lies on seven points including Dassault offset deal, Supreme Court ruling on Rafale deal, alleged dissent by an officer in the Ministry of Defence, alleged quid-pro-quo with a particular company, Ex-President of France allegedly calling Prime Minister Modi as thief, falsehood that he (Rahul) met French President and was told that there was no secrecy law in Rafale deal and quoting different prices for a basic Rafale aircraft and comparing it with a fully loaded one.

The Minster said BJP and the government have nailed all the lies of the Congress leader on the Rafale deal. He said unlike the Congress which cancelled Rafale contract and jeopardize national security, the Modi-government has given the National security a top priority by expediting the fighter plane.

INSHORT

2 ITBP MEN GET KIRTI CHAKRA POSTHUMOUSLY

New Delhi: Two Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) constables, Ajay Singh Pathania, who hailed from Pathankot in Punjab, and Roop Singh of Mandi in Himachal Pradesh, have been conferred with the Kirti Chakra posthumously for thwarting a suicide attack at the Indian Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, in 2008. The duo laid down their lives while preventing an explosive-laden vehicle from entering the Indian Embassy in Kabul on July 7, 2008.

PM MODI TO VISIT JAPAN ON OCT 28-29

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will pay an official visit to Japan on October 28-29 to hold the annual India-Japan summit with his Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe which will focus on bilateral, regional and global issues of mutual interests, the External Affairs Ministry said Friday. It will be the fifth annual summit meeting between Modi and Abe and their 12 meeting overall since 2014.

RS DY SPEAKER TO ATTEND IPU AT GENEVA

New Delhi: Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh on Friday left for Geneva to attend the 139th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) from October 14-18. The IPU has a membership of 178 countries. The delegation is led by Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan and includes Parliamentarians from both the Houses.

CENTRE TO STUDY K'TAKA'S AGRI-DASH BOARD MODEL

New Delhi: The Agriculture Ministry has decided to study Karnataka's latest agri-dashboard model that indicates if mandi prices of crops are ruling below the minimum support price (MSP), so that the Government can make timely intervention to protect interest of farmers.

Liechtenstein's Prince Alois shakes hands with President Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on Friday PTI

Delhi's pollution prediction system launch on Oct 15

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a move to alert general public and local authorities to brace up for bad air in advance, the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) will launch an 'air pollution emergency prediction system' for Delhi on October 15.

The month of October usually sees very poor air quality due to stubble burning and adverse meteorological conditions ahead of Diwali and onset of winter. In other words, Delhi will be better equipped to tackle sudden pollution spikes this winter, with an 'early warning system' that can predict air quality levels at least two days in advance. This will not only help residents brace for high-pollution days, it will also enable the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) that kicked in last year to be implemented in advance.

IMD official said the new system 'air quality emergency early warning system for Delhi will be operational from October 15. "The system, first of its kind in the country, was developed indigenously in record time by Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune and operationalized by India Meteorological Department (IMD). The system will draw data from 36 monitoring stations run by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) and SAFAR and will predict a real time information," said IMD official.

"The system will be devised by mapping of emissions from various sources and analysing quality of meteorological fields in urban areas - be it local air circulation, topographic effect, low winds or breeze conditions in certain months," the IMD said.

After recording 'poor' quality in the last few days, air in Delhi Friday improved to 'moderate' with increase in wind speed due to development of low pressure area over the Bay of Bengal. The overall air quality index (AQI) recorded at 4 pm Friday stood at 154, which falls under 'moderate' category, according to a data by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

Adjoining Ghaziabad and Noida also recorded 'moderate' air quality levels at 122 and 132, respectively, the data showed. Delhi's AQI on Thursday stood at 210. An AQI between 0-50 is considered 'good', 51-100 'satisfactory', 101-200 'moderate', 201-300 'poor', 301-400 'very poor', and 401-500 'severe'.

A senior CPCB official said there would be improvement in the air quality in the next few days as the wind speed improved. "The wind speed increased due to development of a low pressure area over the Bay of Bengal," he said.

The capital city Delhi has been ranked as the most polluted megacity in the world. Last year, the Delhi chief minister compared the city to a "gas chamber", while the Indian Medical Association issued a public warning saying it was in a state of "medical health emergency". United Airlines had cancelled some of its Delhi-bound flights, calling Delhi's air quality toxic, with conditions similar to a "natural disaster".

Egg production to touch 100 billion annually

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India's egg production will soon touch 100 billion annually from nearly 90 billion per year as the poultry sector is growing rapidly and becoming organised. Interestingly, the availability in India is around 70 eggs per person per year, while as per National Nutrition Institute this should be about 180 eggs per person.

Addressing a conference to mark World Egg Day, Minister of State for Agriculture Parshottam Rupala said the poultry sector is growing rapidly and is contributing to the country's food security.

He said the sector provides a lot of employment opportunity and would help immensely in achieving the Government's target to double farmers' income by

2022. Rupala said the poultry business does not require huge investment that helps small and marginal farmers.

Minister of State for Agriculture Krishna Raj spoke about importance of eggs in our daily life. "Eggs are clean and healthy food," she said. Speaking at the event, Agriculture Secretary Tarun Shridhar said the country's poultry sector is estimated at ₹1 lakh crore.

"Egg production is about 90 billion and will soon reach 100 billion per year," he added. Stating that the poultry sector was growing at 6 per cent annually, he said the sector has become organised which would help in tapping export markets. While Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh topped in the dairy sector, the highest egg producing States in the country were Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, West Bengal and Haryana. "Low cost of egg production, high productivity, rise in egg consumption in the north owing to growing per capita income of a young and increasingly urban population and emerging export markets are certain key growth drivers of egg production in India," official said. India exports over five crore eggs worth over ₹250 crore each year and the winter season is the peak season for exports. Afghanistan, Algeria, Hong Kong, Maldives, Middle East and African countries are leading export markets for eggs produced across India and Brazil, China, Europe, Taiwan and the United States are India's biggest competitors. The global market for eggs is currently at over 2,000 billion and is rising at a growth rate of over 60 per cent.

SC refuses to stay WB Govt's decision to grant ₹28 cr to 28K Durga puja committees

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday refused to stay the decision of the West Bengal Government to grant ₹28 crore to 28,000 Durga puja committees across the State.

A bench of Justices Madan B Lokur and Deepak Gupta, however, issued notice to the State Government on a plea challenging the decision to grant ₹10,000 each to 28,000 Durga Puja committees, and sought its reply within six weeks.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for the State Government, said the money has not been directly paid to puja committees and has been given through the State police.

The top court was hearing a petition filed by advocate Sourav Dutta, challenging the Mamata Banerjee Government's decision to dole out ₹28 crore to puja committees in the State for Durga Puja celebrations. On September 10, Banerjee had declared that ₹10,000 would be given to each of the 28,000 puja committees across the State — 3,000 in the city and 25,000 in the districts, costing the Government ₹28 crore. *PTI*

SC rejects Kamal Nath, Sachin Pilot's petitions on voters' list of MP, Rajasthan

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday dismissed two separate petitions of senior Congress leaders Kamal Nath and Sachin Pilot seeking directions to the Election Commission to provide the draft voters' list in poll-bound Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan in text format.

Polls in Madhya Pradesh will be held on November 28 and in Rajasthan on December 7. A bench of justices A K Sikri and Ashok Bhushan said, "We have dismissed these petitions".

The apex court had reserved its verdict on October 8 on the plea of leaders alleging duplication of voters in the list and sought a proper redressal of grievances to ensure free and fair elections.

The plea filed by Nath said directions should be issued to publish the voters' lists in a "text format as per rules", instead of the PDF format, and expeditious decisions taken on all complaints before their final publication. *PTI*

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The *Executive Engineer, Rishikesh Central Division, CPWD, Gale No. 1 AIIMS Campus Rishikesh (Uttrakhand)-249203, Ph. No. 0135-2462015, Email-* eercd.rhk@gmail.com on behalf of President of India invites *"Online Bids"* from eligible Indian Consultant/Architectural firms for *Consultancy services for "Comprehensive Architectural & Engineering Planning and Designing of Cardio-Neuro Science Center at AIIMS Rishikesh".* NIT No. 18/EE/RCD/2018-19, EMD: Rs.5,16,600/-, Time allowed: Till two months after the completion of project (tentative 24 Months). Last date and time of submission of online Bids will be *30.10.2018* upto 15:00 Hrs.Pre Bid Conference shall be held in the conference room of The Chief Engineer (NZ-IV), CPWD,20-Subhash Road, Dehradun on *23.10.2018 at 11:30 Hrs* to clear the doubt of intending Bidders if any. The Bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.tenderwizard.com/CPWD. The Press Notice is also available on www.eprocure.gov.in.

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NIT No. 19/EE/RCD/2018-19, EMD: Rs. 2,87,000/-, Time allowed: Till two months after the completion of project (tentative 18 Months). Last date and time of submission of online Bids will be *30.10.2018* upto 3:00 PM. Pre Bid Conference shall be held in the conference room of The Chief Engineer (NZ-IV), CPWD,20-Subhash Road, Dehradun on *23.10.2018 at 11:30 AM* to clear the doubt of intending Bidders if any. The Bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.tenderwizard.com/CPWD. The Press Notice is also available on www.eprocure.gov.in.

RO RCD/1407, Date- 12/10/2018

CORRUPTION CHARGE AGAINST EPS

HC transfers case to CBI for fair probe

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

In what is being seen as a major setback to Tamil Nadu Government, the Madras High Court on Friday ordered a probe by the Central Bureau of Investigation into the allegations of corruption against Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswami.

Justice AD Jagadish Chandira transferred the probe into allegations of corruption against the Chief Minister from the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) to the CBI, "in the interest of justice and to ensure free and fair investigation". The justice also set a time line of three months for the CBI to complete the investigation.

The court was disposing of a petition filed by DMK organising secretary RS Bharathi on June 13 alleging largescale corruption in the award of five civil contracts by the State Highways Department. This is a portfolio being held by the Chief Minister.

Interestingly, the court verdict came three days after the DVAC, which held a preliminary probe, gave a clean chit to Palaniswami last Tuesday stating that it did not find commission of any cognisable offence.

The complainant Bharathi had charged that the contractors who bagged major civil contracts of works funded by the World Bank were close relatives and friends of the Chief Minister and his son.

This is the second case against the Government of Tamil Nadu which has been transferred to the CBI. Earlier, the court had transferred the Gutkha pay-off case probe too to the CBI for investigation as the case featured ministers and top bureaucrats and police higher-ups.

Raj Bhavan slams TN's Opp parties, 'yellow journalism culture'

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

The stand-off between Governor Banwarilal Purohit and the non-BJP political parties in Tamil Nadu reached a new high on Friday with the Raj Bhavan releasing a statement expressing concern and consternation over the incidents that took place in the last three days including the arrest and release of a magazine editor and the kind of diatribe used against the office of the Governor by the main Opposition party, its allies and a section of the media.

The Governor has referred to the arrest of Nirmala Devi, an assistant professor in a college at Aruppukottai in Southern Tamil Nadu in connection with charges of her enticing some of the girl students to solicit sexual favours for her higher ups. The magazine Nakheeran published a series of news reports claiming to be based on the statements given by Nirmala Devi to police in which she is reported to have disclosed that the girls were being courted for the Governor.

"The need for Raj Bhavan to narrate the truth has indeed shown the limits towards which fear of antisocial and lumpen elements has taken the society to. This is most unfortunate and reminiscent of the days under the British till the Father of the Nation came to the fore to teach the people to resist fear and stand on the path of truth and goodness," said the Raj Bhavan statement.

It said there was only absolute falsehood and not a shred of truthfulness in the links attributed to the Honourable Governor or the Raj Bhavan in the issue concerning Nirmala Devi. "The statement given by her before the police will itself bear out the truth. This being the case it is a matter of humour to hear people say that press freedom is being threatened on the court, of action being taken under the law after much patience and tolerance to stop a slanderous, vulgar and cowardly way of attacking the first citizen of the State," the statement said.

The statement which has used power packed words said that the Raj Bhavan had maintained a dignified silence for more than six months ever since the issue came to light as the law was taking its own course. "It was indeed shocking to see a resurfacing of yellow journalism in an issue of the magazine in late September after the charge sheets had been filed and all investigation completed. Those who claim to be involved in investigative journalism have not even bothered to verify the actual statement given by Nirmala Devi before the police. The height of casualness and cowardice in journalistic ethics had been reached with the publishing of this article," said the statement.

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Civil Division No. VIII, Irrigation & Flood Control Deptt., Govt, of NCT of Delhi, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi invites online percentage E-tenders on behalf of the President of India from approved and eligible contractors of I&FC Deptt. The contractors who are registered with other Departments but granted provisional permission by the Chief Engineer (I&FC) are also eligible for participation of e-tendering for the following works:-

1. **NIT No.:- EE/CD-VIII/2018-19/41**
   N.O.W.:- Development of Chhat Pooja Ghat at L-Block and K-Block at JJ Colony Savda in Mundka A.C. **H.O.A:-** Development of Chhat Ghats. Major works **Estimated Cost:-** Rs 6,76,777 **Earnest Money:-** Rs 13,536 **Period of completion:-** 10 Days; **Last date and time of submission of tender:** upto 3:00 P.M. on 22.10.2018 (ID. No. 2018_IFC_159859_1)
2. **NIT No.:- EE/CD-VIII/2018-19/43**
   N.O.W.:- Development of Chhat Pooja Ghat in Inder Enclave Part-II in Kirari A.C. **H.O.A:-** Development of Chhat Ghats. Major works **Estimated Cost:-** Rs 23,89,328 **Earnest Money:-** Rs 47,787 **Period of completion:-** 10 Days; **Last date and time of submission of tender:** upto 3:00 P.M. on 22.10.2018 (ID. No. 2018_IFC_159873_1)
3. **NIT No.:- EE/CD-VIII/2018-19/44**
   N.O.W.:- Development of Community park cum Chhat Pooja Ghat in DDA Land at Astha Vihar, Ramesh Enclave, D-1, Block Pratap Vihar, Roop Vihar C-Block, Agar Nagar F-Block and Inder Enclave E-block and Niti Vihar in Kirari A.C. **H.O.A:-** Development of Chhat Ghats. Major works **Estimated Cost:-** Rs 20,20,247 **Earnest Money:-** Rs 40,405 **Period of completion:-** 10 Days; **Last date and time of submission of tender:** upto 3:00 P.M. on 22.10.2018 (ID. No. 2018_IFC_159879_1)
4. **NIT No.:- EE/CD-VIII/2018-19/45**
   N.O.W.:- Development of Community park cum Chhat Pooja Ghat in water body at Karan Vihar Part-5, MLA Ground Prem Nagar-II, D-Block Parvesh Nagar, A-Block Sharma Enclave, Vidyapati Nagar, C-Biock Inder Enclave Ph-II and E-Block Agar Nagar in Kirari A.C. **H.O.A:-** Development of Chhat Ghats. Major works **Estimated Cost:-** Rs 26,66,602 **Earnest Money:-** Rs 53,332 **Period of completion:-** 10 Days; **Last date and time of submission of tender:** upto 3:00 P.M. on 22.10.2018 (ID. No. 2018_IFC_159885_1)
5. **NIT No.:- EE/CD-VIII/2018-19/46**
   N.O.W.:- Development of Community park cum Chhat Pooja Ghat in DDA Land at Laxmi Nagar-III, F-Block Prem Nagar-III, Meetha Pani Prem Nagar-III, Laxmi Vihar near Shivam public School and Laxmi Vihar in Kirari A.C. **H.O.A:-** Development of Chhat Ghats. Major works **Estimated Cost:-** Rs 39,98,034 **Earnest Money:-** Rs 79,961 **Period of completion:-** 10 Days; **Last date and time of submission of tender:** upto 3:00 P.M. on 22.10.2018 (ID. No. 2018_IFC_159887_1)
6. **NIT No.:- EE/CD-VIII/2018-19/47**
   N.O.W.:- Development of Community park cum Chhat Pooja Ghat in DDA Land at Rama Vihar Colony and Bhagya Vihar in Mundka A.C. **H.O.A:-** Development of Chhat Ghats. Major works **Estimated Cost:-** Rs. 8,27,375 **Earnest Money:-** Rs 16,548 **Period of completion:-** 10 Days; **Last date and time of submission of tender:** upto 3:00 P.M. on 22.10.2018 (ID. No. 2018_IFC_159920_1)
7. **NIT No.:- EE/CD-VIII/2018-19/51**
   N.O.W.:- Making arrangement for Chhath Pooja at Munak Canal on Bawana Narela road near Hanuman Mandir at village Bawana. **H.O.A:-** Development of Chhat Ghats. Major works **Estimated Cost:-** Rs 36,43,424 **Earnest Money:-** Rs 72,868 **Period of completion:-** 10 Days; **Last date and time of submission of tender:** upto 3:00 P.M. on 22.10.2018 (ID. No. 2018_IFC_159947_1)

1. The enlistment of the contractors should be valid on the last date of opening of tenders. In case, the last date of opening of tender is extended, the enlistment of contractor should be valid on the original date of opening of tenders.
2. Earnest money in physical form and self attested copy of Registration of enlistment & other documents (eg. ESI & EPF registration, copy of PAN card, Copy of VAT documents) should be submitted in the Office of Executive Engineer, Civil Division-VIII, I&FC Deptt., Govt, of NCT of Delhi, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-110085 before the last date and time of submission of technical bids.
3. The details of above mentioned work(s) can be seen and downloaded from the website http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in
4. The agencies who do not fulfill eligibility criteria/do not submit required documents upto the stipulated time, their tenders shall be rejected summarily at technical bid stage.
5. Tenders submitted through e-procurement portal shall only be considered and no manual tender shall be accepted.
6. Intending tenders participating in tendering process in EE CD-VIII, I&FC shall furnish ESI & EPF registration along with other required documents and the same shall be uploaded while bidding. Moreover the ESI & EPF registration documents of all contractors shall be kept on records and ESI & EPF registration documents of lowest tenderer to whom the work awarded shall form the part of the agreement. (I & FC department office order No.1417-48 dated 29.01.2016).

Sd/-
DIP/Shabdarth/1940/2018-19 EXECUTIVE ENGINEER: CD-VIII

PRASAR BHARATI : CIVIL CONSTRUCTION WING: ALL INDIA RADIO DELHI
PRESS TENDER NOTICE FOR E-TENDER

The Executive Engineer(Civil) Divn-III, CCW, AIR, 10th Floor, Soochna Bhawan, New Delhi invites on behalf of the President of India online item rate tender for the following work :-

(1) NIT No:- 32/EE(C)/Div.-III/2018-19
Name of Work: Provision of Rain water harvesting system at CPC/CP&S premises, Doordarshan, New Delhi.
Estimated Cost: Rs. 24,98,720/- Earnest Money : Rs. 49,974/- Period of Completion : 05 (Five) months, Last date and time of submission of bid: 26.10.2018 upto 11.00 AM.

(2) NIT No:- 33/EE(C)/Div.-III/2018-19
Name of Work: A/R & M/O to Sirifort Auditorium, New Delhi. (SH:- Painting on walls & other miscellaneous works).
Estimated Cost: Rs. 8,02,644/- , Earnest Money :- Rs. 16,053/- Period of completion:- 04 (Four) months, Last date and time of submission of bid : 26.10.2018 upto 11.00 AM.

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **www.tenderwizard.com/AIR** or **www.eprocure.gov.in** through system link of All India Radio, Civil Construction Wing./

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Fast track courts for disposal of infants' rape case

PNS ■ GANDHINAGAR

Gujarat Government on Friday appointed two fast track judges in order to quickly dispose the case related to rape on infant in Himatnagar as well as another rape case on minor in Surat.

With these appointments, trial would become speedy in cases related to rapes on minor girls. Hearing related to the attacks on migrant labourers would also be conducted in these courts as already over 60 such cases have been registered with the Gujarat police in different parts of the States.

On September 28, 2018 a 14-months-old girl was allegedly raped by a labourer belonging to Bihar.

Following the incident, provoked locals attacked on Hindi-speaking labourers working in factories. Taking advantage of the situation, some politicians too gave provocative speeches against the innocent labourers, as a result of it around 1 lakh workers fled to their respective States out of fear.

Meanwhile the Gujarat High Court asked the State Government to file an affidavit in reply to a public interest litigation seeking action against those responsible for the recent attacks on migrant workers. The court has also asked to file affidavit against those personnel working with the State Government who failed to protect innocent labourers.

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Human Rights activists and advocate Khemchand Koshti filed he PIL challenging the "action or inaction of the State as well as the State police in not taking any preventive measures" to stop the attacks on the migrants living in Gujarat.

In his petition Koshti has claimed that more than two lakh migrants had fled to their home States after the incident of rape on infant girl. According to him nearly one crore migrants from the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha and other States working in factories, construction industry as industrial estates across the State.

10K houses for migrant labourers at Alang

Union Minister of State for Shipping Mansukh Mandavia on Friday announced that nearly 10,000 labourers working at Alang – one of the biggest Ship Recycling Yard in Asia would be given houses.

The yard is situated along 10 km coast of Gulf of Cambay in Bhavnagar district where large number of migrant labourers, especially from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are working.

According to Mandavia, the Central Government would fund ₹215 crore to construct housing for these labourers.

Hunt is on to arrest ex-Min Manju Verma

PATNA: The police are frantically looking for Kumari Manju Verma and her husband Chandeshwar Prasad Verma after the Patna High Court rejected the anticipatory bail plea of Bihar's former Social Welfare Minister.

The couple are absconding after coming under the radar of the CBI. The Begusarai police withdrawn the police guard posted at her Shripur house under Cheria Bariarpur police station after he was grilled to inquire the whereabouts of Vermas.

The name of her husband came up during the investigation in the infamous Muzaffarpur girls' shelter home case in which 34 minor girls were sexually assaulted. Verma was found to be in constant touch with main accused Brajesh Thakur and reportedly visited the shelter home secretly. After that his wife Manju was forced to resign as she was Minister of Social Welfare, the department under which the Government run shelter homes come and granted finance. The CBI which was handed over the investigation by the Bihar Government raided their Shripur house on August 17 from where 50 live cartridges of various bores, including prohibited ones, were found. Since then the couple is on the run.

On Friday the Beguarai police pasted a poster on her house declaring her absconder and asking people to let police know their whereabouts if they have any knowledge. *PNS*

WESTERN RAILWAY E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No.S/40/2018 Date 12.10.2018

S.No.	Tender No.	Description of Material	Quantity	EMD (₹)
916	06-17-3450	MCB (AC) Double Pole 250/ 440 V	41 Nos.	365
917	06-18-5057	42 KV Lighting Arrester	20 Nos.	21000
918	03-18-3304	Aluminium Chequered Sheet For Flooring With Five Ridges Pattern	27010 Kgs.	172800
919	04-18-3633	Polyester Staple Fibre Pillows	31995 Nos.	57300
920	05-18-5082	Engine Log Book	250 Nos.	2000
921	05-18-5083	Multi Colour Printing of Shunting Staff, Gate Staff Hand Book	1400 Nos.	2800
922	05-18-5084	Guard Hand Book	1100 Nos.	5500
923	10-18-2115	100 Watt LED Fitting With Tube	189 Nos.	8000
924	15-18-2171	Speed Sensor For Wheel Slide Protection System	140 Nos.	131600
925	23-18-2258	Leader Nut For Slack Adjuster Type IRSA 600	570 Nos.	4500
926	23-18-2354	Adjuster Spindle For IRSA-750 Slack Adjuster	108 Nos.	3200
927	24-18-1001	Dynamic Braking Resistor	26 Nos.	44200
928	30-18-3143	Traction Motor Bearing	48 Nos.	29100
929	04-18-1682	Gravity Cock 1/2"	42583 Nos.	32700
930	07-18-5138	Electric Point Machine 220 MM Throw	20 Nos.	41500
931	04-18-1705	Industrial Compressed Oxygen Gas	264770 Cum.	141500
932	06-18-5048	10 Volts Brushless	1500 Nos.	86700
933	10-18-0722	Twin Filament Halogen Bulb	4512 Nos.	6500
934	30-17-1553	Hose Assembly	108 Nos..	1400

Tender Opening Date for above tenders are: Sr. No. 916: 29.10.2018, Sr. No. 917: 30.10.2018, Sr. No. 918 to 928: 05.11.2018, 923 to 930: 06.11.2018, 931 to 934: 09.11.2018. Regarding detailed notice containing cost of tender document (non-refundable) for manual tenders, EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in**. Manual offers will not be considered.

For Principal Chief Materials Manager

About items needing new vendors, detailed information is available on portal, "E-exhibition for Vendor Development" on the home page of Western Railway website.

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Shakti Bhawan, Sector-6, Panchkula CIN: U40101HR1997SGC033683

Notice Inviting E-Tender No.:- 11/XEN/TS/BHW/2018-19 Dt: 06-10-2018

Online tenders are invited for Creation of 1 No. 33 KV line bay at 132 KV S/Stn, HVPNL , Dadri-II to feed 33 KV S/Stn, DHBVN, Paintawas.

Estimated Cost (In Rs.)	202560/-
Completion Period	90 Days
Earnest Money (In Rs.)	4050/- or 2025/- for Societies
Last date of online bid submission	22-10-2018 up to 13:00 Hrs
Opening date of bid	22-10-2018 at 15:00 Hrs

Details NIT and tender document is available at website: **https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in** or our website at **https://www.hvpn.gov.in** or may contact Executive Engineer, TS Divn., HVPNL, Bhiwani. (01664 -242797)

(Sd) Executive Engineer/ TS Division Bhiwani for CE/TS HVPNL, Hisar

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CIN No.: U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website : www.uttarakhandjalvidyut.com

Time Extension Notice-1

Due to unavoidable reasons the dates of submission and opening of bids against this office e-tender No. CH(Maint.)-14/2018-19 are extended which are as follows:

1. **Last date for submission of bid :** 20.10.2018 up to 18:00 hrs. on website
2. **Last date of submission of hard copy :** 22.10.2018 up to 11:00 hrs. of bid in the office
3. **Date of opening of bid on website :** 23.10.2018, 11:00 hrs.

Remaining all other conditions shall remain unaltered.
For further details, kindly visit our website "http:// uttarakhandjalvidyut.com" and e-portal "uktender.gov.in".

(Executive Engineer, Maint., Chibro)

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कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, उत्तराखण्ड जल संस्थान, शाखा अल्मोड़ा।

पत्रांकः 2620/ई–निविदा/697 **ई–निविदा सूचना** दिनांक : 12/10/2018

उतराखण्ड जल संस्थान की ओर से निम्न कार्य हेतु ई–निविदा, टू–बिड सिस्टम (तकनीकी बिड एवं कार्मिशियल बिड) आधार पर इस कार्यालय के पत्र संख्या 2001/ई–निविदा/31.07.2018 द्वारा निम्न कार्य हेतु निकाली गयी पूर्व निविदा निरस्त की गयी है। पुनः निम्न कार्य हेतु ई–निविदा, टू–बिड सिस्टम (तकनीकी बिड एवं कार्मिशियल बिड) आधार पर निम्नानुसार निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

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शर्तें :–
1. निविदा प्रपत्र की उपलब्धता तथा ई–टेण्डरिंग की प्रक्रिया की समस्त जानकारी वेबसाइट **www.uktenders.gov.in** पर देखी जा सकती है।
2. निविदाप्रपत्र दिनांक 13.10.2018 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे से दिनांक 03.11.2018 को सायः 05:00 बजे तक डाउनलोड/अपलोड किया जा सकता है।
3. तकनीकी बिड खोले जाने की तिथि 03.11.2018 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे निर्धारित है।
4. ई–निविदा हेतु प्रिबिड मीटिंग हेतु तिथि 20.10.2018 को अधीक्षण अभियन्ता कार्यालय, अल्मोड़ा प्रातः 11:00 बजे निर्धारित है।
5. निविदाप्रपत्र हेतु निविदादाता को डिजिटल हस्ताक्षर प्रमाणपत्र (डी0एस0सी0) किसी प्रमाणित/प्राधिकृत संस्था द्वारा निर्गत किया होना आवश्यक है।
6. उपरोक्त निविदा सूचना में यदि कोई संशोधन किया जाता है तो संशोधित निविदा सूचना सीधे वैबसाईट **www.uktenders.gov.in** पर ही अपलोड की जाएगी। संशोधित निविदा सूचना का प्रकाशन समाचारपत्र में नही किया जाएगा।
7. किसी भी निविदा अथवा समस्त निविदाओं को बिना कारण बताये निरस्त करने का अधिकार विभाग में निहित है।
8. शेष समस्त नियम एवं शर्तें निविदाप्रपत्र में देखी जा सकती है।

"जल संचय–जीवन संचय" अधिशासी अभियन्ता

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Notice Inviting e-Tender

The Executive Engineer South Building (M) PWD. P.T.S. Mahiya Nagar. New Delhi invites on behalf of President of India online Percentage Rate hem Rule Tender/bid from approved and eligible contractor of CPWD. those of appropriate list of MLS. BSNL and other state Govt. Departments dealing with buildings and roads and other experienced contractors who satisfx the criteria of execution of similar works for Follow ing worlcs:-

(1) **NIT No. 68/EE/PWD/South Building (M)/2018-19. Tender ID 2018_PWD_159911_1. Name of work:-** "A/R & M/O to Delhi Govt. D-II flats. Vasam Kunj, New Delhi during 2018-19. (SH: Internal Finishing Work)". **Estimated Cost Rs. 17,90,989/- Earnest Money Rs. 35,820/-** Period of completion 06(Six) Months. Last Date and lime of submission of Tender Through website **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in** on 16/10/2018:15:00 PM. Date and Time of opening of Tender 16/10/2018 15:30 PM.

(2) **N1T No. 71/EE/PWD/South Building (M)/2018-19 Tender ID 2018_PWD_160018_1. Name of work:-** Renovation of toilet blocks, cleaning of septic tank, wall tiles in corridor, kota stone flooring and other Miscellaneous works at SKV. 1-Block, Sangam Vihar (School ID:-1923346, Building ID:-19231728, EOR ID:- 20172165), **Estimated Cost Rs. 20,85,642/- Earnest Money Rs. 41,713/-** Period of completion 02 (Two) Months, Last Date and time of submission of Tender Through website **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in** on 17/10/2018:15:00 PM. Date and Time of opening of Tender 17/10/2018 15:30 PM.

(3) **N1T No. 72/EE/PWD/Somh Building (MJ/2018-19 Tender ID 2018_PWD_160019_1. Name of work:-** "EOR for kota stone flooring in HOS Block, grit wash work on boundary wall, providing & fixing emergency gate, renovation of toilet Caging of water tank on roof of the building & other misc. work at SKV (Hakikat Rai) Khanpur. New Delhi. (School Id:- 1923062. Building ID:-19231421, EOR 1D:- 20172138), **Estimated Cost Rs. 15,87,448/- Earnest Money Rs. 31,749/-** Period of completion 02(Two) Months, Last Date and time of submission of Tender Through website **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in** on 17/10/2018:15:00 PM. Date and Time of opening of Tender 17/10/2018 15:30 PM.

(4) **N1T No. 74/EE/PWD/South Building (M)/2018-19 Tender ID 2018_PWD_160022_1. Name of work:-** Regarding repair/ maintenance/electric work in Govt. Qtr. No. A-4 & A6. Type-V. PC Hauz Khas. New Delhi. **Estimated Cost Rs.9 ,57,349/- Earnest Money Rs. 19,147/-** Period of completion 02(Two) Months, Last Date and time of submission of Tender Through website **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in** on 17/10/2018:15:00 PM. Date and Time of opening of Tender 17/10/2018 15:30 PM.

The Bid/Tender form and other details can be obtained from the website:- **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in**

DIP/Shabdarth/1957/18-19

सिंडिकेट बैंक SyndicateBank
SHANKRA VIDYA KENDRA, PASCHIM MARG, VASANT VIHAR, NEW DELHI-110057,
Tel: 011-26141589, E-mail: br.9031@syndicatebank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
(Appendix IV under the Act -Rule-8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Syndicate Bank** Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 05.04.2018,** Calling upon the Borrower **M/s techman buildwell P. Ltd. at G-1354 LGF Chitranjan Park, New Delhi also at Khasra No.502, Village Aurangbad Gadna, Modi Nagar, Ghaziabad UP** of land measuring plot area of 1.083068 hectare of 12953.50 sq. yrd. Ghaziabad and Khata No. 537, Khasra No. 500/737 West & khata No 542 Khasra No. 500/737 North Village Aurangabad Gadana, Modi Nagar, Ghaziabad UP to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6.60 crores (Six crores Sixty Lakhs)** with 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/surety/Owner of the Property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/surety/Owner of the Property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this The 09th Day of October of the year 2018.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect pf time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower/surety/Owner of the Property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **SYNDICATE BANK Vasant Vihar Branch for an amount Rs.6.60 crores and interest thereon from 31.03.2018 and** cost, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Land & buildings situated at Khasra No. 502 Vilage Aurangabad Gadana, Modi Nagar Ghaziabad UP of land measuring plot Area of 1.083068 hectare of 12953.50 sq. yrd. Ghaziabad and khata no. 537, Khasra No. 500/737 West & khata no 542 Khasra No 500/737 North, Village Aurangabad Gadana, Modi Nagar Ghaziabad Up (Project Moti City)

Date : 09 Oct. 2018
Place : New Delhi
Authorised Officer
Syndicate Bank

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED
Registered Office: C-16, Vidyut Sadan, Sector-6, Panchkula, Haryana
Office of CGM/ PD&C, UHBVN, Panchkula
Ph. No. 0172-2570431, 3019135 & Fax-0172-2578469
E-mail:- cgmpdcuhbvn@gmail.com Website: www.uhbvn.org.in
CIN No U40109HR1999SGC034166

NOTICE INVITING TENDER NO: 224/P&D/2018 (BID NO. B-568)

E-tenders are invited in two parts (Part 1 Technical Bid & Part II Price Bid), from the firms, by the Chief Engineer/ PD&C, Panchkula as per following details:-

Bid No.	Brief Scope of work	Earnest Money deposit (in Rs.)	Last date of submission of Bids (Date & Time)
B-568	Supply of Material, erection testing & commissioning for construction of 07 No. new 33kV Sub Stations i.e. new 33 kV Sub stations i.e. Pabsar, Rasina (Revival),I Gonder, Ghari Jattan, College Road Assandh, Malikpur (Revival) & Pehowa -II associated 33kV lines & 11 kV link lines alongwith complete civil works on turnkey basis under Operation Circle Kaithal, Kamal, & Kurukshetra in geographical ar ea of UHBVN.	Rs. 10 Lacs	i) Date of Starting of e -Tender for submission of online Techno -Commercial Bid and price Bid at **https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.** in of Nextenders India Pvt. Ltd. – **09-10-2018 (From 17:00 Hrs.)** ii) Date of closing of online e -tender for submission of Techno -Commercial Bid & Price Bid on web portal – **30-10-2018 (Upto 13:00 Hrs.)** iii) Opening date of part -1 of proposal on web portal – **31-10-2018 (at 15:00 Hrs.)**

Detailed terms & conditions are available on the website i.e. **https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in.**

Chief Engineer/ PD&C, UHBVN Panchkula.

RO No. 72804 Dt. 12-10-2018

MORE BOLLYWOOD NAMES FALL VICTIMS

Subhash Ghai, Sajid, Luv Ranjan face #Metoo heat

Akshay Kumar, Ajay Devgn, Farhan throw weight behind victims

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The "Me too" movement left the reputations of three more film personalities Sajid Khan, Subhash Ghai and Luv Ranjan in tatters and the shooting of film "Housefull 4" came to be cancelled on Friday, even as leading actors Akshay Kumar, Ajay Devgn and Farhan Akthar threw their weight behind the victim women.

Facing sexual harassment charge, Ghai appeared to be in a denial mode, while Sajid Khan took "moral responsibility" for his alleged misbeahviour with women and quit as the director of Housefull 4 — which is the fourth installment of the highly-successful Housefull comedy series produced by Sajid Nadiadwala. However, there was no official word from Ranjan.

"In the wake of the allegations against me and the pressure being put on my family, my producer and the stars of my film 'Housefull 4', I must take the moral responsibility of stepping down from my directorial post, till the time I can allay the allegations and prove the truth.. Request my friends in the media to kindly not pass judgment till the truth is out," Sajid tweeted.

Sajid Khan faces charges of sexual harassment from actress Saloni Chopra and journalist Karishma Upadhyay.

Earlier, yesteryear actress and author Twinkle Khanna set the ball rolling, by tweeting: "Appalled hearing multiple incidents of harassment and it is truly horrific to hear what these women have been through. Everyone involved in Housefull needs to take a firm stance on this issue. This cannot go on".

Twinkle's actor-husband Akshay Kumar tweeted minutes later: "I've just landed back in the country last night and reading all the news has been disturbing. I've requested the producers of Houseful 4 to cancel the shoot until further investigation. This is something that requires stringent action. I will not work with any proven offenders and all those who have been subjugated to harassment should be heard and given justice they deserve".

Akshay Kumar plays the lead role in "Housefull 4" which also features Nana Patekar, against whom actress Tanushree Dutta has made sexual harassment charge.

Much to the discomfort of Sajid, his filmmaker-choreographer sister Farah Khan and cousin-actor Farhan Akthar distanced themselves from him.

"This is a heartbreaking time for my family. We have to work through some very difficult issues. If my brother has behaved in this manner he has a lot to atone for. I don't in any way endorse this behavior and Stand in solidarity with any woman who has been hurt," Farah tweeted.

Farhan was in no mood to spare Sajid. "I cannot adequately stress how shocked, disappointed and heartbroken I am to read the stories about Sajid's behaviour. I don't know how but he will have to find a way to atone for his alleged actions, " he tweeted.

"Let there be no confusion about whether I stand in solidarity with the women who have spoken up. I absolutely do," Farhan added.

Expressing his shock over the "Me Too"-related developments in Bollywood, Ajay Devgn tweeted: "I'm disturbed by all the happenings with regards to Me Too. My company and I believe in providing women with utmost respect and safety. If anyone has wronged even a single woman, neither ADF nor I will stand for it.

Tainted Nana steps out of 'Housefull-4'

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Hours after sexual harassment-tainted Sajid Khan took "moral responsibility" and opted out as the director of film "Housefull 4", senior actor Nana Patekar – facing allegations of sexual harassment from actress Tanushree Dutta – "stepped out" of the film on Friday evening.

In a statement issued on his father's behalf, Patekar's son Malhar said: "Nana sahib thought of the convenience of everybody as he wishes the best for the producer and the crew and hence felt that stepping out of the project would be an appropriate thing to do at this point of time"

Earlier in the day, Sajid had announced his decision to step down as the director of "Housefull 4" which is the fourth instalment of the highly-successful Housefull comedy series produced by Sajid Nadiadwala.

The lead actor of Housefull 4 Akshay Kumar had thrown his weight behind the victim women in the "Me Too" movement and requested the producers to cancel the shooting of the film, till further investigations into the allegations of sexiual harassment.

"I've just landed back in the country last night and reading all the news has been disturbing. I've requested the producers of Houseful 4 to cancel the shoot until further investigation. This is something that requires stringent action. I will not work with any proven offenders and all those who have been subjugated to harassment should be heard and given justice they deserve," Akshay had tweeted.

Hospitalised Parrikar meets BJP leaders, allies; to shed portfolios

PTI ■ PANAJI

Ailing Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar is expected to shed "many" of his portfolios after Dussehra, according to Ministers who met him Friday in a hospital in New Delhi to discuss governance issues in his home State.

Parrikar, who is undergoing treatment for a pancreatic ailment in New Delhi's All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), held meetings with party leaders as well as allies to discuss ways to ensure that his Government functions normally.

Leaders of the ruling BJP and allies, who met Parrikar separately, ruled out any change in leadership in the coastal State.

Union Minister and BJP leader Shripad Naik told PTI over phone from Delhi that the Chief Minister held review of the governance in Goa during the meeting.

"There was no discussion about leadership change. Parrikar is recovering and he will continue to be the Chief Minister," the Minister of State for AYUSH said.

"The Chief Minister is expected to return to Goa from AIIMS for Diwali," Naik said.

He said the issue of allocation of portfolios to Cabinet Ministers was also discussed.

Vijay Sardesai, leader of BJP ally Goa Foward Party (GFP) and State Agriculture Minister, said Parrikar "wants to delegate many of the portfolios that he has".

"It is very clear that the Chief Minister wants to delegate many of the portfolios that he has and that is why he had discussions with us (alliance partners). We are likely to see this development (portfolio distribution) after Dussehra," Sardesai said.

Sardesai met Parrikar along with the leader of another ally Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party (MGP) Sudin Dhavalikar and Independent MLAs Rohan Khaunte and Govind Gawade.

Earlier, Naik and State BJP president Vinay Tendulkar were part of a Goa BJP core committee that met Parrikar at AIIMS.

BJP Ministers Vishwajit Rane and Nilesh Cabral were also present at the meeting.

Tendulkar, a Rajya Sabha member, said Parrikar discussed the party's organisational work in Goa.

Speaking after the meeting with allies, Sardesai said, "The CM wanted to ensure that Goa has a stable Government and we told him that the alliance will play its role in the future."

SC notice to WB Govt on plea against funds distribution for Durga Puja

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court Friday issued notice to the West Bengal Government on a plea challenging its decision to grant ₹28 crore to 28,000 Durga puja committees.

A bench of Justices Madan B Lokur and Deepak Gupta, however, refused to stay the decision of the Government to grant funds to Durga Puja committees.

The top court was hearing a petition filed by advocate Sourav Dutta challenging the Mamata Banerjee Government's decision to dole out ₹28 crore to 28,000 puja committees in the state for Durga Puja.

On September 10, Mamata Banerjee had declared that ₹10,000 would be given to each of the 28,000 puja committees across the State — 3,000 in the city and 25,000 in the districts, which would cost the Government ₹28 crore.

₹143-cr State Bank of Mauritius (I) fraud: Bankers limit cyber-attack loss to ₹19 cr

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Ten days after it suffered a major cyber attack involving a loss of ₹143 crore, the Nariman Point branch of the State Bank of Mauritius (India) on Friday claimed that its loss was limited to ₹19 crore.

In its complaint lodged with the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Mumbai police on October 5, the Nariman Point branch of the State Bank of Mauritius (SBM India) had said that some fraudsters had hacked the bank's servers to access the accounts and transferred the money the tune of ₹143 crore to multiple accounts operated from out of India.

In a statement issued here, the SBM India said here on Friday: "A cyber incident took place on Tuesday 2 October 2018 whereby SBM India has been victim of a cyber attack through fraudulent SWIFT payments but the necessary measures have been taken to prevent any further damage. Based on proactive and prompt measures, we have managed to recover around most of the lost amount. As of today, the lost amount is limited to ₹19 crore which will come down even further post claiming the insurance money".

We would like to assure our customers that not a single customer account has been impacted. We are working with the relevant authorities to get to the root of the matter, SBM India said

Maintaining that not a single customer account had been impacted, the the SBM India said: "We would like to assure our customers that not a single customer account has been impacted. We are working with the relevant authorities to get to the root of the matter."

"Cyber-attacks are a concern to every bank today across the globe; as a bank it is our endeavour to ensure system updates on a regular basis. SBM is strongly committed to ensuring that its cybersecurity defenses are at the highest standard. SBM Group remains well capitalised and has ample liquidity to finance its future plans," the SBM India added.

This the second major cyber attack on a bank located in Maharashtra during the last two months.

It may be recalled that a group of international hackers broke into the servers of the Pune-based Cosmos Co-operative Bank Ltd and siphoned off a staggering ₹94.42 crore in a short span of seven to eight hours spread over two days.

The miscreants had hacked the payment gateways of the second oldest and largest co-operative bank in the country between 3 pm and 10 pm on August 11 and once again at around 11.30 pm on August 13 and walked away with ₹94.42 crore through nearly 15,000 ATM transactions.

OFFICE OF THE PROJECT MANAGER, CONSTRUCTION DIVISION,
UTTARAKHAND PEYJAL SANSADHAN VIKAS EVAM NIRMAN NIGAM
Ghingarikhal, Ranikhet, Distt. Almora Ph./Fax : 05966-220690 email: pmranikhet@rediffmail.com

Letter No. 1463/NIVIDA/124 Date: 10-10-2018

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

The Project Manager Construction Unit Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam Ranikhet (Almora) 263645, on behalf of Chairman Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam invites sealed item rate tender on e-Government Procurement System (e-GPS) portal i.e. **http://www.uktenders.gov.in,** for **CONSTRUCTION OF REMAINING CIVIL AND APPURTENANT WORKS For ROADWAYS DEPOT AT BAGESHWAR, DISTRICT - BAGESHWAR** work cost nearly Rs. 100.00 lacs. The tender form can be downloaded from e-Government Procurement System (e-GPS) portal i.e.**http://www.uktenders.gov.in** from 15.10.2018 at 15:00 hrs. to 31.10.2018 at 17:00 hrs. Other information can be seen in tender form or office notice board or obtained from office or phone no. 05966 220690 of office of tender inviting authority.

Project Manager

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON (SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Late Roshan Lal, R/o H.No. A-6/88C, DDA Janta Flats, Paschim Vihar, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case F.I.R. No. 1564/15 punishable u/s 308/34 IPC, P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Sanjeev Kumar** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Sanjeev Kumar** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person **Sanjeev Kumar** of F.I.R. No. 1564/15 punishable u/s 308/34 IPC, P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated **14.11.2018.**

By Order,
Sh. Anurag Thakur
Metropolitan Magistrate (North-West)-02
Room No. 113, 1st Floor, Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/1460/OD/18

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL

Beauty

General public is hereby informed that this girl namely Beauty D/o Vishav Nath Singh R/o H.No. B-122, Laxmi Park, Nangloi, Delhi **Age :** 13 years 7 months, **Complexion :** Sallow, **Height :** 5'1", **Face :** Round, wearing red colour frock, pajami and chunni, has been missing/kidnapped since 18.09.2018 from the area of P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. In this regard FIR No. 596/18 dated 20.09.2018 u/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing/kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Website: http://cbi.nic.in
Fax: 24368639,
Tel.: 24368638/24368641

SHO : P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi
Ph. : 011-25946700, 25946710

DP/1444/OD/18

(R-II) DIVISION, CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPTT.
NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
ZONAL CENTRE, TILAK LANE, NEW DELHI

e-Procurement Tender Notice

Subject: Repair and maintenance of infrastructure assets under R-II division during 2018-19.

Tender ID No. 2018_NDMC_160149_1
Sub-Head: Repair to existing footpath and providing drainage system at Safdarjung Lane connected to Akbar Road and in the area of Sub Division-I (R-II)
Estimated cost : ₹7,01,577/-

Tender ID No. 2018_NDMC_160143_1
Sub-Head: Providing and laying CC interlocking pavers to extend the parking area infront of quarter no. 853-872, Block no. 14 of Lodi Colony.
Estimated cost : ₹6,32,007/-

Tender ID No. 2018_NDMC_160139_1
Sub-Head: Improvement to footpath at Tees January Marg.
Estimated cost : ₹6,94,487/-

Date of release of tender through e-procurement solution **: 10.10.2018**
Last date/time for receipt of tender through e-procurement solution **: 25.10.2018 at 16:00 hours**
Further details can be seen at **www.ndmc.gov.in** or **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in**
Note: To participate in e-tender in NDMC registration with application services provider (ASP) of DGS & D is mandatory.

Executive Engineer (R-II)
NDMC, New Delhi

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Yogesh Kumar Gupta

General public is hereby informed that a male **namely Yogesh Kumar Gupta, S/o: Sh. Paras Nath Gupta, R/o: H. No. 165, Himgiri Enclave, Burari, Delhi has been missing since 03.09.2018 from his residence.** In this regard **DD No.40-A, dated 04.09.2018** has been lodged at P.S. Burari, Delhi. The description of missing male is as under:

Name: Yogesh Kumar Gupta, Age: 20 Years, Height: 5'9", Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Strong, Face: Round, Wearing: White colour Shirt, Blue Colour Pant & Blue Cloth Shoes.

If anyone have any information about this missing male please inform P.S. Burari, Delhi.

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

SHO
Police Station, Burari, Delhi
Ph: 011-27616844, 8750870130

DP/9154/N/18

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General public is hereby informed that an unknown person was found dead at CN-180, 1st Floor, Sonia Camp, Paschim Vihar,Delhi on Dated 24.09.2018 Time 17:46 P.M. In this regard Case **DD No. 26-A, Dated 24.09.2018** has been lodged at **P.S. Paschim Vihar. Delhi.** The description of the dead body is given as under **Name:** Unknown **S/o:** Unknown **R/o:** Unknown **Age:** Approx60 Years, **Height:** 5'4", **Complexion:** Sallow, **Wearing:** Cream Colour Shirt & Pant.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the dead person but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

SHO
P.S. Mundka, Delhi
Ph.: 011-25263471,25267286
706506131

DP/1493/OD/18

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male, **Age:** 40 years, **Complexion:** Fair, **Height:** 5'4", **Identification:** Mole on the left side of face, **Injury Mark:** Head Injury, was wearing Grey colour Pant, was found Near Dabri Mor, Pankha road, Janak Puri, Delhi at 10.50 AM. In this regard a **FIR No. 336/18 u/s 279/337 IPC, dated 15.08.2018, has been lodged at P.S. Janak Puri, Delhi.**

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

SHO
P.S. Janak Puri, Delhi
Ph.: 011-25553166, 25551410

DP/7935/WD/18

New Okhla Industrial Development Authority
Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida, G.B. Nagar (U.P.)
Website : www.noidaauthorityonline.com

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited from firms/contractors registered with UPLC Lucknow for the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on NOIDA Authority's official website: **www.noidaauthorityonline.com** & **https://etender.up.nic.in** Please ensure to see these websites for any changes/ amendments & corrigendum etc.

Sl. No. A 1 **Job No.** 38/GM(R)/SM(WC-1)/2018-19 **Name of work** : D/o. Village (C/o Boundary wall and internal Development of Community Centre Village-Harola Sector-5), Noida **Amount :** Rs. 66.61 lacs
Which can be uploaded by Date 25.10.2018 upto 5.00 PM. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on Date 26.10.2018 at 11.00 AM.

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Timely intervention

Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi initiates measures to fight pendency, prevent delays in justice delivery

Tareekh per tareekh may soon be a thing of the past given the priority Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi has given to the issue of tackling pendency of court cases in India. The trial and appellate structure of the Indian judicial system comprising Lower Courts (including magistrate and sessions courts), High Courts and the Supreme Court of India all are afflicted with the malaise of a huge backlog of cases. For anybody who has approached the courts of law in India for justice, which albeit are still the last refuge for many aggrieved citizens, a 15-year wait for it to dispensed is not unusual. As a rule of thumb, in both criminal and civil matters, a decade in the trial courts and another five years in appellate courts is common. That ought to surprise none given there are 2.77 crore cases pending in the Lower Courts, 32.4 lakh cases in the 24 High Courts and 55,000 before the Supreme Court. The Chief Justice has correctly identified one aspect at the root of the issue – judges being on leave or unavailable on working days – and issued a set of robust instructions to ensure this practice is severely curtailed if not wholly eradicated. Redressal of two other grievances which lead to an inordinate delay in disposal of cases – advocates' and litigants' non-appearance and/or irregularity in attending court – is also in the hands of the presiding judicial officers who have all powers to warn and take punitive action if there is any mala fide found in such tactics.

The most praiseworthy element of the CJI's initiative is that he has shone the light within, to try and fix what is in the hands of the judiciary and he has consulted, via video-conferencing according to a newspaper report newspaper, the collegium of all High Courts comprising their respective Chief Justices and two senior-most judges to ensure that everybody is on the same page.

For starters, the practice of judges being allowed to take leave on working days unless due to pressing emergencies has been forbidden and those who do not follow this rule are liable to have judicial work withdrawn from them. In fact, the CJI has reportedly asked High Court Chief justices to report to him directly any transgressions of this disciplinary measure aimed at inculcating a work culture that should be an example to us all. Additionally, the CJI has expressed his disapproval of judges of High Courts and subordinate courts being away from work to attend seminars, workshops or official functions. He has also banned judges availing of their annual LTC during working days sending out the clear signal that while officers of the court do have the right to take a break they ought to, like most other professionals across sectors, plan their leave in advance and avail of LTC during prescribed court vacations. Last but not least, the Chief Justice of India has urged High Court collegiums to urgently recommend appropriate names (after proper and thorough vetting) to fill up the large number of vacancies for judges while advocating that the monitoring of the working of lower courts, which at present is a quarterly exercise and often a mere formality, becomes a robust exercise to be conducted daily. Thank you, Your Lordship.

50 WORD EDIT Martyr to Ganga

It is a national shame that GD Agrawal, the man who fought for the cause of rejuvenating the Ganga all his life, breathed his last while on a 111-day fast demanding a ban on hydel projects and sand mining to save the holy river. His death must serve as a reminder to civil society, governments and individual citizens that saving the Ganga cannot and must not be reduced to a slogan.

Biased indicator

Fixed within templates, the World Bank's human capital index has yielded an incomplete and pre-determined picture

The World Bank and IMF have been known to be biased against developing countries, India included, to justify the West's agenda of ensuring superiority in the area that's a tougher challenge for us *vis-a-vis* them. That happens to be human resource development, handicapped as we, like China, are by huge populations. Justifiably, therefore, India has rejected the World Bank's latest survey of the Human Capital Index, which ranks India at 115 among 157 countries, pushing us back behind development indices of our neighbours like Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, some of whom have received development aid from us too. The index seeks to measure the amount of human capital that a child born today can expect when he/she turns 18. The Government claims that the report did not take into account several key initiatives undertaken for developing human capital, like those for the girl child, education and the now much talked about Ayushman Bharat. Besides, comparatives hold only when there is a fair, inclusive manner of data collection and analytics. Existing and fixed templates would but naturally yield an incomplete and pre-determined picture. Agreed that some of these schemes have just taken off the ground and perhaps wouldn't register high transformative impact in statistical terms yet. That doesn't mean that they would be completely written off either. Taken individually, each of our schemes covers a population arc so wide-ranging that many in the Western world too would not attempt to emulate. For example, the Sama-nagra Shiksha Abhiyan aims at providing access and quality of education for the benefit of 197 million school children. The Ayushman Bharat programme is now officially the world's largest health insurance initiative, providing 500 million citizens with adequate health coverage. About 38 million women have been covered under the Ujjwala scheme and according to the government, the account ownership among rural adults has more than doubled from 33 per cent in 2011 to 79 per cent in 2017, significantly bridging the rural-urban gap after the Aadhar and Jan Dhan schemes.

And though the World Bank has earlier acknowledged poverty reduction in India, it is true that it is yet to benefit all segments of the population equally primarily because we are still chasing targets of inclusive growth. That's what is stunting consumption graph. The only takeaway of the report is that it argues for increased health and education outlays. This is a shift from the World Bank's own frequent emphasis on infrastructure as a marker for development. The IMF, in fact, has historically limited public spending as a condition of its loan packages, considering human resource development has a longer gestation period of deliverables. Question is whether the bank itself, still fuelled by Western funding, is ready to reframe its outlook *vis-a-vis* developing countries?

Chronicle of a death foretold

The UN's report on climate change makes for a chilling read. The threat of global warming is very real and requires a mass movement else it may lead to the end of life on earth

HIRANMAY KARLEKAR

The *Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C*, released by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) at Incheon, South Korea on October 7, 2018, makes chilling reading. Most of the predictions made in it — or their almost identically-articulated equivalents pronounced elsewhere — have been heard before. If these are most daunting, much more so is the new and breath-taking statement that at the current rate, the global mean temperature — which is already one degree Celsius above the pre-industrial revolution level — is likely to rise to the 1.5-degree mark sometime between 2030 and 2052.

It is important to recall here that the Paris Agreement on climate change, signed on December 12, 2015, calls for holding the increase in global average temperature to well below two degree Celsius above the pre-industrial revolution level and to try to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 degree Celsius above it, stating that this would significantly reduce the risks and impact of climate change.

The world has already warmed one degree Celsius since the industrial revolution, hence it is really a question of a difference of another half-degree. The *Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C*, however, clearly indicates that warming, even if limited to 1.5 degrees Celsius, would not reduce the risks and impacts of climate change. Sea levels will continue to rise beyond 2100, threatening coastal ecosystems and infrastructure. Flooding, drought and extreme weather events will wreak havoc on communities around the globe. Many species will continue to be driven toward extinction and marine ecosystems could face "irreversible loss."

A warming of two degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) would make things much worse with global sea levels rising 10 centimetres higher, and the Arctic Ocean being free of sea ice in the summers at least once per decade instead of once per century, as is forecast under a 1.5 degrees scenario. Coral reefs, which have been devastated in recent years by mass bleaching events, could decline by between 70 and 90 per cent with 1.5 degrees of warming, and by 99 per cent at two degrees.

The IPCC's *Special Report* enumerates several ways of pegging down global warming at 2.7 degrees Fahrenheit (1.5 degrees Celsius). These require unprecedented reduction of fossil-fuel use by half in less than 15 years and almost total elimination of their use in 30 years. This means no gas or oil heating of homes, business or industry establishments; no running of vehicles by diesel or gasoline; closing down of all coal and gas power plants; wholesale conversion of the petrochemical industry to green chemistry; and heavy industry like steel and aluminium either using carbon-free energy sources or employing technology to capture Carbon Dioxide (CO2) emissions and permanently storing these.

IF IT WAS POSSIBLE IN THE PRE-INDEPENDENCE DAYS TO TURN KHADI CLOTHES INTO VIRTUALLY THE UNIFORM OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS, THERE IS NO REASON WHY WE CANNOT PERSUADE PEOPLE TO ADOPT AN ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY LIFESTYLE

Besides, the *Special Report* further states, that depending on the speed of reducing the emissions, between 0.4 and 2.7 million square miles of land may have to be converted to growing bioenergy crops and up to 3.86 million square miles of forests added by 2050. Even that would not be enough, the report warns. Every pound of CO2 emitted in the last 100 years will continue to trap heat in the atmosphere for hundreds of years to come. By 2045 or 2050 there will still be excessive CO2 in the atmosphere. More forests or some form of direct capture that takes CO2 out of the atmosphere will be essential to stabilize global temperatures at 2.7 degrees Fahrenheit (1.5 degrees Celsius), above the pre-industrial revolution level.

Even if the proposed cuts in the use of fossil fuels were to begin immediately, it would only delay, not prevent, a 1.5 degrees Celsius global warming. Worse, as of now it would seem impossible to achieve these goals. This is clear from the fact that the current pledges to cut CO2 emissions are so inadequate that that the global warming rate is set to rise by 2100 to at least 5.4 degrees Fahrenheit (three degrees Celsius), risking natural tipping points such as thawing of large areas of permafrost. President Donald Trump's withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Agreement has made things worse. While it would become effective from 2020, steps to dismantle measures to implement the goals set up by the Paris Agreement have already been initiated.

The question is: What is to be done? As long as Donald Trump is President, one can hardly expect the US to reverse its decision to walk out of the Paris Agreement or change its attitude toward global warming. He has been publicly dismissive about climate science and had even called it a "hoax". His initial observations about the *Special Report*, available at the time of writing, did not reflect any inclination to take it seriously, to say nothing of accepting it. Saying that the report had been given to him, he had added, "And I want to look at who drew it. You know, which group drew it. Because I can give you reports that are fabulous, and I can give you reports that aren't so good. But I will be looking at it. Absolutely."

In many cases Governments are stymied by the opposition, sometimes violent, by sections of the public to the implementation of measures critically important for impeding global warming. For example, it is known that post-harvest burning of plant stubbles in agricultural fields in north India is a major cause of air pollution in Delhi and the surrounding areas from roughly the time around Diwali to the end of winter. Nor is it a secret that it continues because farmers would not hear of ending it and Governments are unwilling to use compulsion.

The answer clearly lies in building up pressure from below to compel Governments to take politically-difficult decisions and groups of people to abandon their opposition to measures critically important for combating global warming, which affect their individual or sectional interests. This would require a mass movement. The latter is also necessary to persuade people to give up ways of living — such as compulsive use of air conditioners — that conduce to global warming, and adopt lifestyles — shifts to vegetarian diets — that hinder it. If it was possible in the pre-Independence days to turn Khadi clothes into virtually the uniform of freedom fighters, there is no reason why we cannot persuade people to adopt an environment-friendly lifestyle by showing that the alternative is the extinction of human and other living beings, including plants, through global warming.

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POINTCOUNTERPOINT

The Prime Minister, who promised to be a *chowkidaar* for the country, has turned out to be a *chowkidaar* for Anil Ambani.
—Congress president RAHUL GANDHI

Rahul and his family made money from every defence deal that took place before 2014. You cannot lie and mock national security.
—BJP spokesperson SAMBIT PATRA

The evolution of Sassi

The Sassi-Punnu Sindhi folktale about a 12th century girl is one that has been evoked frequently. Its been through sociopolitical changes in Pakistan

NADEEM PARACHA

Some five years ago, a middle-aged Sindhi man, Dadu Baksh, who was employed by me as a driver, returned from his village in central Sindh, looking disturbed. I asked him what was bothering him. He told me that one of his teenaged nephews had struck friendship with some boys of a local *madressah* in his village. This friendship had become bothersome to the boy's parents because their son had suddenly begun to question and even criticise the way they were practising Islam.

He said that the son had dropped out from the Government school he was studying in and was 'ordering' his parents to stop going to the shrines of Sufi saints. He even wanted his mother to stop going to the sugarcane and cotton fields with his father, where both worked as peasants. The father used to own a small plot of land but he had to sell it when the mother fell ill and needed expensive medical attention at a hospital in Karachi. The parents were looking forward to their son getting an education so that he could get employment in Karachi.

As I empathetically listened to Dadu lamenting about what was happening back home, I thought I heard the word Sassi. I stopped him and asked what Sassi was. 'Saaien, Sassi-Punnu, the story,' he replied. 'Yes, I know,' I said, 'what about it?' He said that during one of his tirades against the way his parents had been practising their faith, the son had begun to curse Sassi, calling her a 'woman of bad character who did not deserve a shrine!' I didn't even know she had a shrine.

Sassi-Punnu is a famous Sindhi folktale about a 12th century girl, Sassi, who was born to aristocratic Hindu parents in the Sindh town of Bhambore. An astrologer tells them that she would be a curse for them. Perturbed, the parents put her in a wooden box and then place the box in the River Indus. She is found by a poor man who raises her as his own daughter. She grows up to become a beautiful woman.

Punnu, the son of a rich Baloch tribal chief, falls in love with Sassi and marries her. Punnu does not go back home to Balochistan. His father is incensed and sends his other sons to bring Punnu back. After getting him drunk on wine, they kidnap him and bring him back to their father. When Sassi wakes up, she finds her husband missing. She sets out to look for him, but gets lost in the desert. Thirsty and exhausted, she comes across a shepherd and asks for help. The shepherd, instead, makes advances at her. Shocked, Sassi prays to God to save her from humiliation. Immediately, she is sucked in by the sand. Feeling guilty, the shepherd places pebbles and stones over the area where she had 'drowned' in the sand. Punnu while on his way back to Bhambore learns what had happened. He collapses on the same ground that had swallowed Sassi and is swallowed as well.

This area was believed to be 45 miles from Karachi. Here is where Sassi's (and Punnu's) shrine is located. In her book, *The Female Voice in Sufi Ritual*, Shemeem Abbas wrote that this folklore was first popularised by the famous 18th century Sufi saint, Shah Abdul Latif. He lived in Sindh and largely wrote in Sindhi. He frequently referred to the Sassi-Punnu folklore in his evocative poems.

In the 1940s and 1950s, when Sindhi scholar GM Syed was formulating Sindhi nationalism, he often returned to the writings of Latif to shape the idea of Sindh being a 'land of Sufis' and religious tolerance. In his 1952 book, *The Message of Latif*, Syed wrote that by regularly weaving the Sassi-Punnu story in his poetry, Latif was using Sassi's sacrificial act to exhibit the historic spirituality, bravery and selflessness of the Sindhi people.

In 1966, Syed formed the Bazm-i-Sufia-i-Sindh, a literary organisation which boasted a number of Sindhi scholars and poets. By then Syed had consolidated his idea of Sindhi nationalism, and Sassi had become a symbol of tolerance, selflessness and spiritual romance Sindh was made of. In December 1971 when another Sindhi, ZA Bhutto, became the head of Government and state, he almost immediately nationalised this idea. But being a robust Pakistani nationalist, Bhutto eschewed the Sindhi nationalist aspect of Syed's narrative.

Bhutto was much sophisticated and Westernised than Syed. But a part of him was romantically attached to his upbringing as the son of a Sindhi chieftain in Larkana. He was, however, vehemently opposed to Sindhi nationalism and saw it as being treacherous. Dutch academic, Oskar Verkaaik, in his book, *Migrants and Militants*, wrote that the Bhutto regime greatly renovated Latif's shrine in Bhitshah and built guesthouses for tourists around the tomb. In 1974, Bhutto launched an annual Bhitshah Festival where he announced, "Shah Latif was not only Sindh's saint, but all of Pakistan's." During the same period, the Sassi-Punnu story was regularly dramatised on state-owned TV and radio. The Bhutto regime also helped finance a film based on the folklore. Under Bhutto, Sassi became a Pakistani.

Even though there were at least two major uprisings in Sindh against the reactionary Gen Zia dictatorship (1977-88), even he decided to retain the nationalised idea of Latif and Sassi-Punnu when in 1986 he greenlit the proposal of introducing a Shah Latif Chair at Karachi University. During the start of the 1996 Cricket World Cup final in Lahore, Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto appreciated a tableau based on the Sassi-Punnu folklore — even though the religious parties thought it was 'obscene'. Last year at the Karachi Literature Festival, I was approached by a group of young Sindhi men and women who had come all the way from various parts of Sindh to watch a session I was a part of.

During our talk we discussed the rise of religious militancy in 'the land of Sufis.' They told me about one Mian Mitthu, a controversial cleric who was once a member of PPP but was eased out when it was found that he had been forcibly converting young Hindu Sindhi women. This led to me telling them the tale of Dadu Baksh's nephew, and how he had cursed Sassi. They were all genuinely disturbed, until one young lad said: "Paracha Saaien, these days, Sassi is not roaming the desert looking for Punnu. She is now walking the hot sands looking for Mian Mitthu."

(Courtesy: The Dawn)

Illiberality grips 'American Dream'

The optics, sound-bites and sense emanating from Capitol Hill has confused, dumbfounded and horrified the world at large. It is true that the only hope resides in a befitting message via the results of the US mid-term polls

BHOPINDER SINGH

America's walk towards liberalism has been uniquely evolutionary, gradualist and consistent, as opposed to the revolutionary upheavals that accompanied societal changes in the rest of the world. The US anthem, *Star Spangled Banner*, which talks of "the land of the free and brave" has inspired multiple trysts with racial, gender, religious and economic inequalities. Irrespective of the political dispensations at power, both Democrats and Republicans have supported the idea of liberal consensus in varying degrees and spheres, with the underlying belief that overt illiberalism would wither their appeal.

However, the advent of Donald Trump as the President of the United States on January 10, 2017, threatened the historical edifice and faith of the proverbial 'American Dream' that is rooted in the Declaration of Independence which states "all men are created equal" with the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness".

Trump's open admiration of illiberal leaders, like Turkey President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Riussian President Vladimir Putin and Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte, was an ominous portent of his own instinct and preferences.

Now over 20 months in the chair, domestic politics of the US are bitterly polarised like never before, with supposed allies like Canada, European Union and Mexico bristling under Trump's inexplicable wrath, strategically 'pivot' countries like India are ridiculed and threatened with dire consequences, while Trump confesses to 'fall in love' over the course of exchange with the North Korean dictator Kim Jong-Un!

Since 1789, the Supreme Court of the United States or the 'third branch' of the Government protected and sustained the march towards the 'American Dream'. The nine-member jury (one Chief Justice and eight associate justices, who are nominated by the President and approved by the senate) are loosely categorised as liberals, moderates or conservatives owing to their legal, philosophical or even political outlook.

This sensitive assemblage is extremely crucial as it supports a certain tenor, agenda and tilt of the jurisprudence direction of the state. This forum has the last word on disputes pertaining to the highly contentious societal issues, federal issues and live-saving appeals — thus the 'court packing' exercise, given the essential criteria of 'President's choice' has the power to institutionalise, strengthen and implement the thinking of the sitting President.

This phenomenon has increasingly and unfortunately sullied the popular perception of the Supreme Court into that of a partisan Court, given the ideological forbearance that a majority can sway. In recent times, all Democratic appointees had been liberals, whereas all Republican appointees, conservative. Though judges are known to have taken decisions that have been at variance from their publically-held positions as liberals or conservatives.

Therefore, the recent appointment of Brett Kavanaugh as Donald Trump's nominee to the Supreme Court, was bitterly contested and the ugly faultlines of the politico-societal retrogression were in full display. Brett Kavanaugh's decidedly conservative credentials has restored the conservative majority to a 5-4 advantage in the all-important court, and with age on his side at 53 years, Kavanaugh's nomination is all set to perpetuate a conservative line in sync with Donald Trump.

With serious allegations of sexual assault and even perjury behind him, Brett Kavanaugh's muscling in as a judge in the Supreme Court after substantial evidence that he had at least misled the judiciary committee — personified the Trump's incorrigible style and braggadocio as he tweeted about his 'great nominee'!

Today willy-nilly the hallowed and collegial precincts of the Supreme Courts are part-and-parcel of the partisan infighting and societal divides that define the US. This ultra-narrow scrape through has sparked debates about the American future and the implications of the Trump tenure; not witnessed since his stunning victory over Hillary Clinton.

Issues of impropriety, morality, gender and privilege that accompanied the tumult will surely play out in the forthcoming midterm elections slotted for November 6. The minority Democrat leader Chuck Schumer has already forewarned all those who opposed Brett Kavanaugh's nomination by saying 'there is one answer — vote' in the November mid-term elections!

Another collateral damage of institutional reputation and perceptions of misuse of governmental agencies was on account of the supposed investigation on Kavanaugh by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), at the request of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

While the FBI did not reach to a definite conclusion on the entirety of the accusations, they apparently documented enough information and afforded procedural leeway to allow some Senators, who made this FBI enquiry conditional to back Kavanaugh's nomination. Expectedly, the Democrats criticised the scope, time-limitation and inadequacy of the 46-page report by calling it 'the product of an incomplete enquiry'.

They pointed out that Kavanaugh's drinking habits were not ascertained, claims by the third accuser were not investigated, former classmates and roommates who were willing to testify in the affirmative of Kavanaugh's misdemenours were not contacted, as also the primary accused and the primary accuser were kept out of the hurriedly conducted FBI inquiry.

THE CHECKS-AND-BALANCES, CONSTITUTIONAL 'GUARANTEES' AND CONGRESSIONAL CONSTRAINTS ARE NOT ROBUST OR INVIOLABLE ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND THE ILLIBERALITY THAT CAN BE UNLEASHED BY MAJORITARISM, IN A DEMOCRACY LIKE THE US

The fount of white nativism and misplaced machismo that is defining the Trump era is slowly entrenching itself dangerously and institutionally, beyond the whimsical theatrics that involves potshots at all countries, allies or otherwise. Clearly, the checks-and-balances, constitutional 'guarantees' and congressional constraints are not robust or inviolable enough to withstand the illiberality that can be unleashed by Majoritarism, in a democracy like the US.

The ostensibly independent and self-perpetuating institutions like the security agencies, judiciary and even the US military are susceptible to the winds of political taint, that come with the time and dispensation. The former Secretary of State Rex Tillerson (who apparently heard of his own firing from the post by reading a Donald Trump tweet) spoke eloquently in defence of the truth at the Virginia Military Institute, "If our leaders seek to conceal the truth, or we as people become accepting of alternative realities that are no longer grounded in facts, then we as American citizens are on a pathway to relinquishing our freedom".

The optics, sound-bites and sense emanating from the Capitol Hill has confused, dumbfounded and horrified the world at large, and it is true that the only hope resides in a befitting message *via* the election results in the midterm elections.

(The writer, a military veteran, is a former Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry)

Cure worse than the disease

The Maharashtra Government's bid to ensure good crop price for farmers is laudable but this must not be done by excessively penalising errant traders. Other options must be explored

UTTAM GUPTA

In August, the Devendra Fadnavis Government approved several amendments to the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development & Regulation) Act, 1963, to bring it in line with the Centre's model of Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion & Facilitation) Act, 2017. As a result, the entire State was declared as a single market. Now, instead of the earlier rule, where traders would require separate licences for operating in each 'notified' APMC market, they will now need a single license that will enable them purchase agricultural produce from any *mandi* within the State. This is a good decision that will help the farmers realise better price from buyers.

In a contrarian decision, however, the Government made purchase of farm commodity below the official minimum support price (MSP) a punishable offence. With this, if a private trader buys farmers' produce at a price lower than the MSP, he can be jailed for one year, and will have to pay a fine of ₹50,000. This is a 'draconian' regulation and is out of sync with the Modi Government's thrust on liberalisation and ease of doing business. To understand as to what led to such an extreme step, we must look at the underlying policy approach of the ruling dispensation to deal with low price realisation facing the farmers.

Faced with agrarian across the country and impending general election next year, in the Union Budget for 2018-19, Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley had announced that the farmers would be assured MSP which is at least 1.5 times the cost of production. Mere assurance of a remunerative price is of no use unless the farmers are actually enabled to sell their entire produce at this price. To make it happen, the Government thought of three alternatives *viz* market assurance scheme (MAS), price deficiency payments and incentives to private sector to buy farmers' produce at MSP — as was recommended by NITI Aayog.

Under MAS, State agencies buy the produce directly from farmers at MSP. Under the second option, the Government does not buy. Instead, it reimburses the shortfall in price realised from sale (albeit in the *mandi*) *vis-à-vis* the MSP. Under the third alternative, the private sector is incentivised to buy at MSP.

Historically, Governments have used the first option but without much success. This because state agencies, such as the Food Corporation of India, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India *et al*, do not have the infrastructure and wherewithal to carry out procurement operations on the required scale. As a result, even in the case of staple food, such as rice and wheat, agencies are able to purchase only up to one-third of the marketable surplus; and for others, such as pulses and oilseeds, the procurement is much less.

With respect of the second option (mostly used in developed countries to protect farmers income), there are issues with regard to price at *mandi* as also the quantum of produce that should be used to determine deficiency payments. Wide variation in price from market-to-market further complicates matters. This brings in discretion giving rise to 'arbitrariness' and 'corruption'.

Under the third alternative, it is hard to fathom whether the incentive scheme would work. Fundamentally, a trader is driven by profit motive. He would be willing to pay only a price at which he hopes to earn a reasonable margin, taking into account the rate at which he can sell the produce to consumers and costs incurred by him. If in a depressed market, realisation from sales is low, an incentive howsoever high won't enthuse him to buy from the farmer at MSP.

Policy-makers in Maharashtra must have realised that the incentive mechanism won't work. So, the State is using the force of law to achieve the goal. Sending the trader to jail merely because he cannot pay a target price is an abhorrent idea. This will prompt traders not to buy at all, leaving the farmers in the lurch. It could be a classic case of the remedy being worse than the disease.

Apprehending that traders may shift their food procurement operations to other States, the Maharashtra Government has urged the Centre to consider implementing a similar move in other States. The latter should dismiss it outright and instead goad the former to withdraw its own order. The objective of ensuring a good price to farmers for his produce is laudable but this can't be done through use of force. Giving monetary incentive won't work either. The only way out is to give them more options to sell. Today, this is constrained by license-permit raj and over-regulated markets. This has to go and markets need to be de-regulated.

There is a dire need for major reforms such as abolition of APMCs (agriculture produce market committees), setting up of private marketing yard, electronic-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) contract farming, removal of barriers to inter-state movement, opening up of exports, foreign direct investment (FDI) in retail besides investment in infrastructure, especially rural roads, storage, handling, transportation and food processing. The biggest obstacle in the way of these reforms — pending for long — is vested interests of a few who want *status quo* to continue. How Modi surmounts them, one can only wait and watch.

(The writer is a freelance journalist)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN

Sir — This refers to the article, "Parenting our future generations" (October 12) by Navneet Anand. Past generations believed that corporal punishment was a necessary tool for parenting. But has been found that corporal punishment can leave a trauma and/or mould a child into becoming a tormentor in the future and abuse others. Either way, it is as bad for a child as it gets.

We need to follow the guidelines of the mother (spiritual collaborator of Sri Aurobindo) if we want good behaviour from our children and want to do justice to the immense potentialities hidden in them.

The mother said, "The children must be educated in an atmosphere of love and gentleness. No violence, never. No scolding, never. Always a gentle kindness and the teacher must be the living example of the virtues the child must acquire."

Sujit De
Kolkata

BLOWING THE WHISTLE

Sir — This refers to the article, "#MeToo movement: A spark or fire?" (October 12) by Ajoy Kumar. Women power is at its peak now which has emboldened at least a minuscule percentage of women to break their silence over the assault on their dignity on the basis of the concept.

If the empowered women are really serious about a logical conclusion to the injustice done to them, they should make use of the legal procedures available. Unless it is done, social media will only help in tarnishing the image of those accused until they find ways to clear their names. But one has to admit that the social media revelations might check the activities of regular offenders in higher positions who take women for granted. This would be the limited success achieved by the #MeToo movement.

Alqama Siddiqui
Delhi

SAVE THE PLANET

Sir — This refers to the article, "Heat waves: Soon to become a norm" (October 11) by Kota Sriraj. The UN's special report on climate change scary though it is, provides for the last bet to rein in climate change. makes it clear that all countries whether developed or developing are all susceptible to the vagaries of nature. It is, therefore, essential that all global leaders come on the same page so as to bring back humanity from the brink of extinction. The upcoming climate change meet in Poland this December provides for an apt opportunity for our world leaders to chalk out a road map to secure the planet for ourselves and for posterity.

Sweta
Via email

Towards a more gender inclusive society

This refers to the article, "#MeToo movement: A spark or fire?" (October 12) by Ajoy Kumar. What started with actor Tanushree Dutta's allegations of sexual harassment against Nana Patekar, the #MeToo movement has swept the country as more and more women from various spheres are coming out in the open to break their silence over the assault on their dignity. It looks like the wave is not going to end anytime soon.

What the campaign highlights is the fact that women, not just from rural areas, but also from the metro cities, do not report such cases due to fear. This is indeed unfortunate.

Since allegations have come from various backgrounds, it is a testimony to the fact that women are being harassed at every corner of the society.

It's high time that the society really lives up to the meaning of equality and walks-the-talk so as to ensure that all women are treated with utmost dignity. This movement must not be the end of it all but transform India into becoming a more gender inclusive society.

Until and unless we stop this bias against the women no act will come to their rescue. It is their right to live a life in a free, fair and safe manner. They deserve an inclusive society where they can breath freely without fear of molestation, harassment or rape.

Bal Govind
Noida

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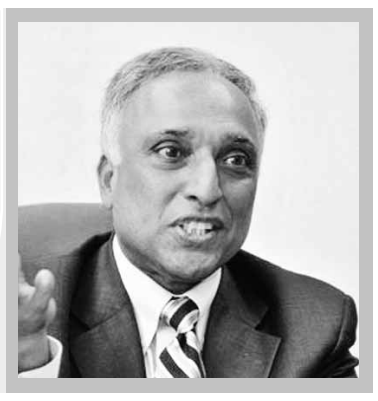
As a priority sector, the Government is placing emphasis on creating a necessary social milieu and basic infrastructure in the IT sector, aiming at increasing software export and attract investors

Pinarayi Vijayan, Chief Minister, Kerala

BUZZ FROM GOVT

So we have re-oriented our schemes and very soon we will roll them out one by one and in this entire ecosystem we should invest, co-invest together. We have set up a social enterprise division, which is not to promote charity alone, that is also needed, but to build up this coalition so that micro enterprises live with social enterprises

Ram Mohan Mishra, Additional Secretary, MSME



Sensex highest in 19 months, Nifty at 10,450

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Driven by fall in crude prices and the recovery in rupee, the BSE Sensex on Friday posted its biggest single-day gain in 19 months, soaring over 700 points, as global markets rebounded after two straight sessions of losses.

The rupee strengthened 53 paise to 73.59 (intra-day) against the US dollar in the forex market.

Both indices ended the week higher for the first time in six weeks. During the period the Sensex climbed 366.59 points and Nifty rose 156.05 points.

After opening on strong footing, the Sensex advanced to hit a high of 34,808.42 on buying momentum after retail investors returned to the market.

It later gave up some of the gains, but still ended notably higher by 732.43 points, or 2.15 per cent, at 34,733.58.

The index posted its biggest single-day gain since March 2017.

The broader Nifty ended the week at 10,472.50, up 237.85 points, or 2.32 per cent. It touched a high of 10,492.45 points in day trade.

Investors lapped up recently-hammered auto, realty, metal, oil and gas, FMCG, banking, power, infrastructure, IT, auto, and capital goods stocks amid unabated funds inflow by domestic institutional investors (DIIs) ahead of the release of key IIP numbers for August and inflation data for September scheduled later in the day.

Bear operators, who had been creating short-positions in the past several sessions, were seen covering up positions, brokers said.

"The whiplash in equities this week continued as market rallied strongly, driven by a good start to earnings season by IT bellwether TCS, a drop in crude oil prices, a drop in gilt bond yields and a strengthening currency," said Sunil Sharma, Chief Investment Officer, Sanctum Wealth Management.

Market has been deeply oversold, and investors were additionally buoyed by news that inflows into equity... Foreign investor (FI) selling was offset by domestic buyers, he added. Maruti Suzuki was the biggest gainer among Sensex scrips, rising 5.89 per cent, followed by M&M up 5.29 per cent.

Other auto stocks like Bajaj Auto, Hero MotoCorp and Tata Motors too rallied after industry body SIAM said domestic passenger vehicle sales rose 6.88 per cent to 17,44,305 units in the first half of the current fiscal as compared with 16,32,006 units the same period of previous financial year.

Other prominent gainers included Kotak Bank, Coal India, IndusInd Bank, ITC, RIL, Tata Steel, Adani Ports, Asian Paint, Vedanta, ONGC, Yes Bank, HDFC, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, HUL, Bharti Airtel, PowerGrid, Wipro, L&T, Axis Bank, Infosys, NTPC and Sun Pharma, rising by up to 4.87 per cent.

TCS was the top loser in the index, with shares falling 3.10 per cent despite posting a record quarterly profit Thursday, over margin concerns.Shares of oil marketing companies such as HPCL, BPCL and IOC remained strong, rising up to 5.36 per cent on falling global crude oil prices.

Aviation stocks including InterGlobe, Jet Airways and Spicejet also rose up to 6.03 per cent, supported by easing crude prices.

Oil prices, after easing near 3 per cent in the previous two days. Brent was trading marginally higher at $80.47 a barrel.

Sebi to auction properties of 4 companies next month

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Sebi will auction as many as six properties of four companies, including Swar Agrotech and Life Care Infratech, next month at a reserve price totalling ₹5 crore as the market regulator looks to recover investors' money.

Properties of Servehit Housing and Infrastructure India as well as Raghav Capital and Infrastructure will also go under the hammer.

The auction of these land parcels spread across Uttar Pradesh and Haryana will be conducted on November 11, Sebi said in a notice issued on Friday.

Out of the six properties being put on the block, two each belong to Swar Agrotech India and Life Care Infratech; and one each of Raghav Capital and Servehit Housing.

The reserve price of these properties amounts to ₹4.74 crore.

The move is part of an effort by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) to recover money that these companies had illegally mobilised from people.

Swar Agrotech, Raghav Capital, Servehit Housing had mobilised funds from the public through Collective Investment Scheme (CIS), without getting regulatory approvals, while Life Care Infratech had raised funds from investors through issuance of securities without complying with the public issue norms.

The regulator has engaged SBI Capital Markets to assist it for sale of these properties through e-auction platform.

The interested candidates can inspect the properties on during November 12-16, Sebi said, adding that bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of properties put on auction and claims, among others, prior to submitting their bids.

MTNL gets shareholders' nod to raise share capital to ₹10k cr

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

State-run telecom firm MTNL on Friday said its shareholders have approved proposals to raise authorised share capital by over 12 times to ₹10,000 crore and borrowing limit by around 38 per cent to ₹25,000 crore.

"To increase the authorised share capital of the company from ₹800 crore to ₹10,000 crore, a total of 99.9421 per cent shareholders voted in favour of the resolution...The following resolution was passed as a special resolution," MTNL said in a regulatory filing.

The resolution to raise the borrowing powers of the board from ₹18,000 crore to ₹25,000 crore was passed as a special resolution. "A total of 99.9203 per cent shareholders voted in favour of the resolution," it said.

The decisions were taken at the company's AGM Thursday.

MTNL has requested the government to grant it 4G spectrum in lieu of equity worth around ₹6,500-7,000 crore and extend its mobile licence, which is expiring in 2019, till 2021.

MTNL Chairman and Managing Director PK Purwar had earlier said the company will need to invest ₹1,300-1,500 crore beyond the cost of spectrum for services and capital expenditure and it plans to increase the borrowing limits of MTNL.

Business Corner

ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF CMD PDIL TO PARTHA SARTHI SEN SHARMA

Partha Sarthi Sen Sharma (IAS), Joint Secretary(PS), Department of Fertilizers (DoF), Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India, has been entrusted additional charge of the post of Chairman & Managing Director (CMD), Projects & Development India Ltd (PDIL), a Mini Ratna Category — I CPSE w.e.f. October 8, 2018.

3-DAY NATIONAL CONGRESS ON HIGHER STUDIES CONCLUDES

The 3-day National Congress on "Developing a Model Curriculum on Disability Studies for Higher Education in Indian Universities" organised by Society for Disability and Rehabilitation Studies (SDRS) at Auditorium, Indian Spinal Injuries Centre (ISIC), New Delhi concluded the other day with adoption of five-point charter of demands/recommendations related to promotion of teaching and research on Disability Studies in Indian context.

LOHIA AUTO OFFERS FOR NAVARATRI

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Lohia Auto Industries, an automobile division, every year presents its festive offer starting on Navratri. Lohia Auto is offering Bajaj OTG, Premium stainless steel Tiffin box and Stainless Steel Water Jug with all Diesel/ Electric 3 wheelers purchase. This offer will continue for Festival period of Navratri and Diwali Starting October 1, 2018 to November 15, 2018.

"Lohia Auto Industries is presenting enticing gifts to make the festive season joyful for its buyers, on the purchase of Diesel/Electric 3 wheelers. This year has been extremely fruitful and been an exciting journey and Navratri is the perfect time to kick start celebrations and share this joy with the customers and double their happiness, therefore we have introduced exciting gifts on the purchase of Lohia vehicles!" says Ayush Lohia, CEO of Lohia Auto Industries.

NSE launches commodity derivative contracts in gold, silver

PTI ■ MUMBAI

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE) on Friday launched commodity derivatives contract in gold and silver.

To start with, the exchange said it will focus on key non-agri commodities and gradually broaden our product offerings to agri-commodities. Commodity futures contracts on Gold (1 Kg), Gold Mini (100 gms) and Silver (30 Kg) are now available for trading on NSE, an exchange statement said here.

The contracts will be physically settled on expiry with Ahmedabad as the base centre. NSE is also planning to extend delivery centres to all major metros.

The introduction of commodities to it existing suite of asset classes gives the broking community a complete NSE advantage to trade and clear at one single location, it said in a statement.

Duty hike to raise import costs, add to industry's financial woes: COAI

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Telecom industry body COAI on Friday said the import duty hike on certain communication products will increase industry's import costs by about 10 per cent adding to financial woes, but asserted that operators are fully aligned to the interest of the nation.

The Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI) — which represents all large operators in the country — estimates that industry's imports bill for network equipment stood at about $2-3 billion over last two quarters, and that costs are expected to rise by about 10 per cent.

The Government on Thursday hiked the import duty on certain communication items, including base stations, to up to 20 per cent as part of efforts to check a widening current account deficit by curbing imports. This marks the second round of import duty hike announced by the Government in about a fortnight.

The revised duties would be effective from on Friday.

"We hope this is a temporary situation, and once the crisis is over, the operators will get back to their regular rollout schedule. On critical infrastructure, obviously the operators will incur higher cost and it will hurt because of the financial health problem," COAI Director General Rajan Mathews said.

Admitting that latest move would lead to 10 per cent increase in import cost for operators, Mathews said industry may "adjust" some of the planned rollout.

"It will increase the cost and financial challenges for the industry. Annually, operators import $8 billion worth of network equipment, and in the last two quarters they would have done a third of that...$2-3 billion worth of imports," Mathews said.

Import duty has also been hiked on certain inputs used in the communication industry like Printer Circuit Board Assembly (PCBA). Import duty on populated, loaded or stuffed printed circuit boards of all goods other than mobile phones, has been raised to 10 per cent.

Essar completes ₹8,000-cr capex cycle for 2x600 MW

PNS ■ Ranchi

Essar Power has completed the ₹8,000 crore capex cycle for 2x600 MW Mahan power project in Madya Pradesh. According to a press release issued by Essar Ranchi office, the unit of Mahan has been commissioned on October 10.

The release said the railway siding to receive both domestic coal from pithead mines, as well as imported coal has been completed and the Mahan plant is operating at full load with end-to-end coal sourcing, generation and evacuation infrastructure in place.

The second unit is supplied by Harbin Electric and is designed to perform at optimum efficiency with domestic coal from pithead mines in the region. The project will provide direct employment to about 250 people, and indirect employment to around 1,250 more, thus spurring ancillary development in the area, the release said.

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वित्तीय वर्ष 2018–19 हेतु नालन्दा मेडिकल कालेज,पटना के विभिन्न विभागों के लिये मशीन–उपकरणो का क्रय हेतु निबंधित फर्म / निर्माता / आपूर्तिकर्त्ता / प्राधिकृत बिक्रेता से मुहरबन्द लिफाफे में सील्ड निविदा राष्ट्रीय समाचार में प्रथम प्रकाशन की तिथि से 21 दिनों के अन्दर केवल निबंधित / स्पीडपोस्ट के माध्यम से कार्यावधि 10:00 पूर्वाह्न से संध्या 5:00 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती है। विलम्ब से प्राप्त निविदा पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा।निविदा दो तरह की होगी। (क)तकनीकी निविदा (ख) वित्तीय निविदा । दोनों निविदा अलग–अलग लिफाफे में सील्ड कर पुनः उसे बड़ें लिफाफे में सील्ड कर उस पर किस मद के लिए निविदा दिया जा रहा है,अंकित कर प्राचार्य,नालन्दा मेडिकल कालेज,पटना–26 को भेजना होगा। निविदा टंकित / कम्प्युटराईज होना चाहिए। काट–कूट एवं लिप्त लेपन वाले निविदा पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा।निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि को अवकाश की स्थिति में अगले कार्य दिवस तक निविदा प्राप्त किया जायगा।निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि की अगली तिथि को निविदा क्रय समिति के द्वारा खोली जायेगी। उक्त तिथि को अवकाश की स्थिति में अगली कार्य दिवस को निविदा खोली जायेगी। निविदा खोलने के समय निविदादाता स्वयं या उनके अधिकृत प्रतिनिधि उपस्थित रह सकते हैं। क्रय की जाने वाले मशीन–उपकरण की सूची निविदा प्रकाशन के पश्चात कार्यालय से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।निविदा की विस्तृत जानकारी www.prdbihar.gov.in, nmcpatna1980@gmail.com पर देखें अथवा कार्यालय से सम्पर्क करें।

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GOVT. OF MAHARASHTRA

Assistant Director Dept of Archaeology, Pune

E-TENDER NOTICE NO -2 FOR 2018-2019

Online E Tender B-1 Form for below mentioned work is invited on Behalf of The District Collector, Pune and Chairman, Executive Committee Shreekshetra Nira Narsinhpur vikas arakhada Sealed online e - tenders for the following work are invited by the Assistant Director Dept, of Archeology, Bunglow No. 4, Airport Road, Yerwada,Pune -06.(Telephone No. 020-26688925) from the contractors Registered with Government of Maharashtra Public Work Department in appropriate class of the Public Works department of Maharashtra State and impallened with Directorate of Archaeology and Museums Govt of Maharastra.

e-tender work No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost Rs.	Earnest Money Rs.	Time limit for Completion	Cost of B-2 Form e-tender Fee Rs.	Class of Contractor
1.	CONSERVATION AND REPAIRS TO NAGARKHANA. CLOISTERS SMALL TEMPLES AND PAVING AT: NIRA-NRUSINGHPUR, TQ: INDAPUR, DISTT. PUNE	3,78,06,976/-	1,89,100/- (E-payment getway)	12 Months	2,240/- (E-payment getway)	Registered or unregister contractor

e-tender time table

1.	Download Period of bid documents / sale start and end dates.	Dt. 11.10.2018 at 10.00 am. to Dt.05.11.2018 at 17.45 pm.
2	Pre- bid conference date and place	Online or in the office of the Assistant Director Dept of Archaeology, Pune on or before Dt.29.10.2018 up to 11.00 Hrs.
2	Period of Bid Submission / Bid submission start and end date	Dt. 11.10.2018 at 10.00 am. to Dt.06.11.2018 at 17.30 pm.
3	Date and place for submission of Earnest Money and Tender Fee in form of **e- payment getway online. Receipt ,Affidavit and Bid submission on time Two day Technical document Hard copy submitted to original in Sealed Envelope.**	Dt. 13.11.2018 at 17.30 pm.in the office of. Assistant Director Dept of Archaeology, Pune
4	Bid Opening Period	Dt 14.11.2018 at 11.30 to 15.11.2018 Upto 17.30 Hrs. if possible

Note :-

1. All eligible / interested contractors are downloading and mandated to get enrolled on e-tendering portal **http://mahatenders.in"**
2. **For online payment related issues, kindly send email with Bank Reference Number to this email ID merchant@sbi.co.in.You may also contact 022-27560149 for clarifications.**
3. The payment towards the cost of Tender forms will be done online only through RTGS/NEFT .It should be noted that one should complete these activities at least one day in advance.
4. Contact below for difficulties in online submission of tenders,:-.(NIC- Toll Free Ph.No. 1800 30702232/ 7878107985-86)
5. Bid submitted through any other mode shall not be entertained.However, Bid Security,proof of online payment of cost of bid document,Power of Attorney and joint bidding agreement etc.
6. Other terms and conditions are detailed in online e-tender form. Right to reject any or all online bid of work, without assigning any reasons there of, is reserved with department.

Sd/-
Assistant Director
Dept of Archaeology, Pune

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Flipkart, Amazon in festive sale slugfest

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The face-off between the two e-commerce giants Flipkart and Amazon continues with the Walmart-backed company claiming it doesn't see much relevance for Indian users from the competitor, and Amazon contending that it remains the "most visited and transacted" e-tailing platform in the country.

Less than three days into their biggest annual sale, both Flipkart and Amazon said they had record-breaking numbers across categories like smartphones, large appliances and apparel and claimed they were way ahead of the other.

Flipkart CEO Kalyan Krishnamurthy said the company was expecting a big spike in its 'Big Billion Days' sales over last year, helped by increased presence in smaller towns and cities, expansive selection of high-quality private label products and availability of big brands on its platform.

Asked if he was worried about competition, he said: "We don't see that much of relevance for the Indian user coming from our competition today...We see them as becoming a global platform for premium Indian books and home goods buyers."

He also stated that having a competitor in the market had pushed the company to innovate a lot more. "But outside of that, do we really think... Do we worry about them? On a scale of zero to 10, it is close to zero today," he said.

Amazon, on the other hand, asserted that it continues to remain customer-focused and not competition-focused.

"Amazon remains the most visited, most transacted, most trusted online marketplace in India. We are particularly excited that our investments in financing solutions, fast delivery across the country, product insurance and warranty, installation on delivery, Hindi as a language option, and other India innovations are paying off as customers across India see us as the destination of choice...," Amazon India senior vice-president and country head Amit Agarwal told PTI. He pointed out that its 'Great India Festive Sale' was already shaping up to be its biggest ever, with three times more new customers shopping with the company for the first time. "...we look forward to maintain this momentum for the rest of the holiday season."

This is not the first time the two companies have exchanged warring words. In 2016, the then Flipkart CEO Binny Bansal had said 'selling churan, hing and memberships do not constitute real sales', taking potshots at its American rival.

Amazon had countered saying customers shopped for mobile phones, upgraded appliances, bought furniture and fashion along with items like churan and hing on its e-tailing platform.

E-commerce companies in the country are estimated to have clocked sales worth USD 1.5 billion (₹11,085 crore) in less than three days of festive sale with both Flipkart and Amazon India claiming to be leading the tally. According to RedSeer Consulting, e-commerce companies in India have achieved USD 1.5 billion in the first 2.5 days of the festive sale — led by sale of 4.6 million units of smartphones (translating into USD 800 million), large appliances (USD 170 million) and fashion (USD 120 million). It added that the industry was on track to reach the USD 3 billion-mark — twice that of last year — by the end of the five-day festive period. Players like Flipkart, Amazon India, Paytm Mall and ShopClues have lined up attractive offers and discounts across categories to woo customers to shop on their platforms.

HUL Q2 net profit rises 19.51% to ₹1,525 cr

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

FMCG major Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL) on Friday reported a 19.51 per cent increase in net profit to ₹1,525 crore for the September 2018 quarter on account of double digit growth across categories.

The company had posted a net profit of ₹1,276 crore during the same period last fiscal.

Sales during the quarter under review stood at ₹9,138 crore as against ₹8,199 crore in the year-ago period, up 11.45 per cent, HUL said in a regulatory filing.

"Our focus on strengthening the core, leading market development and driving excellence in execution has enabled us to deliver competitive and profitable growth. In the near term, we expect demand to be stable. Our strength of agility and responsiveness gives us confidence to navigate the headwinds arising from crude inflation and currency depreciation," HUL chairman and managing director Sanjiv Mehta said.

HUL chief financial officer Srinivas Phatak said while the company expected the demand to be stable in the near term, the company would watch out for currency depreciation and crude price increase.

Revenue from the personal care segment during the quarter under review was at ₹4,316 crore as against ₹3,910 crore a year earlier, an increase of 10.38 per cent. Revenue from homecare products stood at ₹3,080 crore, up 12.44 per cent, compared to ₹2,739 crore reported in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal.

The food and refreshment category — which included Kissan, Brooke Bond Red Label tea, Bru coffee and ice-cream and frozen desserts business, accounted for ₹1,704 crore, up 11.66 per cent, during the quarter as against ₹1,526 crore a year earlier.

The company's board has declared an interim dividend of ₹9 per share of face value Re 1 each for the financial year ending March 31, 2019.

For the half year ended September 30, 2018, HUL's net profit was up 19.34 per cent at ₹3,054 crore as against ₹2,559 crore in first half of 2017-18. Its sales was at ₹18,494 crore in the half year ended September 30, 2018, up 6.94 per cent, as against ₹17,293 crore in the previous fiscal.

In a separate filing, the company also announced the appointment of Leo Puri as an independent director on its board effective October 12, 2018.

Shares of HUL settled 2.63 per cent higher at ₹1,568.65 apiece on the BSE.

Passenger vehicle sales rose 6.88 pc in Apr-Sep: SIAM

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Domestic passenger vehicle sales rose 6.88 per cent to 17,44,305 units in the first half of the current fiscal as compared with 16,32,006 units the same period of previous financial year.

Domestic car sales also grew by 6.8 per cent to 11,69,497 units in April-September period of the current fiscal as compared with 10,95,077 units in the same period of 2017-18 fiscal, according to data released by the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) on Friday.

Two-wheeler sales during the period under review rose 10.07 per cent to 1,15,69,770 units. Similarly, total commercial vehicle sales also grew by 37.82 per cent to 4,87,316 units.

In September, passenger vehicle (PV) sales declined 5.61 per cent to 2,92,658 units from 3,10,041 units in the same month of the previous year.

Domestic car sales also declined 5.57 per cent to 1,97,124 units compared to 2,08,742 units in September 2017, SIAM data showed.

Motorcycle sales last month, however, rose 7.04 per cent to 13,60,415 units as against 12,70,885 units in the same month last year.

Total two-wheeler sales in September rose 4.12 per cent to 21,26,484 units compared with 20,42,297 units in the year-ago month.

Commercial vehicles sales were up 24.14 per cent at 95,867 units in September, SIAM said.

Vehicle sales across categories registered a rise of 3.72 per cent to 25,84,096 units from 24,91,425 units in September 2017, it added.

ArcelorMittal selling four steel plants to Liberty House

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Steel and mining major ArcelorMittal on Friday said it had entered into a pact to sell four of its European steel plants to Liberty House.

The four assets are part of a divestment package that ArcelorMittal agreed with the European Commission related to its acquisition of Ilva SpA (Ilva), it said.

M&M to launch luxury SUV codenamed Y400 on Nov 19

New Delhi (PTI): Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd (M&M) on Friday said it would launch its luxury SUV, codenamed Y400, next month. The new SUV, which will be built at the company's automotive plant at Chakan in Maharashtra, will be launched on November 19, 2018, it said. "Positioned in the high-end SUV segment, the Y400 is a high-end, full sized SUV that offers luxury and exclusivity in its tasteful design, lavish interiors, thrilling performance and best in class features," M&M Ltd president (automotive sector) Rajan Wadhera said. He further said the company was "sure that it will further enhance our SUV portfolio". The Y400 will be under the Mahindra brand and will be exclusively available through a separate high-end showroom within the existing 'World of SUVs' dealerships, it added. These outlets will be equipped with ultra-modern digital technology to provide an enhanced and immersive high-end experience for customers, the company said.

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SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
MARUTI	6,950.00	7,326.00	6,950.00	7,303.00	427.5
BAJFINANCE	2,227.25	2,320.00	2,227.25	2,286.00	123.9
EICHERMOT	22,944.00	24,199.00	22,501.00	23,601.30	1,243.85
M&M	738.5	775.9	735.55	768.5	38.35
HINDPETRO	215.5	222	213.3	218.6	10.65
JSWSTEEL	365	381.25	363.35	379.85	18.15
HINDALCO	218	228.15	218	227.2	10.7
COALINDIA	269.5	279.9	268.5	279	12.4
KOTAKBANK	1,122.00	1,173.15	1,122.00	1,166.05	50.5
TATASTEEL	560.8	578.8	558.1	578.5	23.35
IBULHSGFIN	912	941.9	912	928.4	36.7
UPL	609.1	635	609.1	630	24.85
BAJAJ-AUTO	2,549.50	2,648.95	2,530.10	2,621.70	95.9
INDUSINDBK	1,611.90	1,659.50	1,606.00	1,652.70	60.15
ITC	267.5	277.65	267.3	275	9.8
BPCL	289	295.7	280.1	287.85	9.7
RELIANCE	1,104.95	1,129.00	1,101.90	1,125.50	37.7
ASIANPAINT	1,233.90	1,265.95	1,233.90	1,260.00	40.95
TITAN	784	809.75	777.1	804.7	25.8
BAJAJFINSV	5,698.50	5,910.20	5,680.10	5,774.00	182
VEDL	210.5	216.6	210.4	214.5	6.6
ADANIPORTS	317	327.85	317	323.25	9.75
HDFC	1,705.90	1,741.50	1,694.50	1,735.85	51.3
ONGC	154.7	158.35	154.05	157.45	4.5
ULTRACEMCO	3,728.00	3,815.00	3,705.15	3,785.50	96.75
HINDUNILVR	1,555.50	1,577.50	1,540.10	1,565.80	39.7
YESBANK	247	254.4	244.5	245.65	5.45
ICICIBANK	313.85	324.25	313.6	318.5	6.8
HDFCBANK	1,945.00	1,997.10	1,942.00	1,977.00	39.45
INFRATEL	259.95	267.5	258	265	5.25
GAIL	351.9	361	351.2	357.3	7.05
IOC	135.35	136.75	133.15	133.6	2.6
GRASIM	892.4	901	879.05	894	15.65
POWERGRID	186.25	189.75	186.1	188.4	2.7
CIPLA	620	627.2	612.6	624.75	8.55
BHARTIARTL	288	292.6	284.65	289.05	3.7
NTPC	163.9	165.35	163.05	165.15	2
WIPRO	316.15	319.95	309.5	316.3	3.25
SUNPHARMA	591.1	597.75	582.65	592	5.3
INFY	676.4	684.05	661.5	678.15	4.8
SBIN	266	267.9	261.5	263.7	1.55
AXISBANK	589.65	602.25	580.75	584.05	3.2
HEROMOTOCO	2,892.50	2,939.80	2,875.00	2,886.65	15.65
TATAMOTORS	185.95	188.4	182.6	183.9	0.95
LT	1,224.80	1,245.00	1,218.75	1,232.00	6.15
ZEEL	469.9	480	463.45	465.3	1.4
TECHM	692.05	702.55	688	693.85	-1.6
DRREDDY	2,460.00	2,490.95	2,432.45	2,450.00	-9
HCLTECH	1,003.30	1,007.00	974.5	982.25	-26.75
TCS	1,978.00	1,978.00	1,903.00	1,920.00	-59.95

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SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
INDIGO	770.85	816.6	770.85	814.05	53.25
DMART	1,345.00	1,421.00	1,341.00	1,414.90	88.8
ACC	1,451.85	1,509.75	1,447.30	1,509.75	74.95
LICHSGFIN	421	434.85	416.7	431.8	21.05
MCDOWELL-N	502.4	529.35	497.25	521.75	25.05
AMBUJACEM	210	220.8	208.9	218.2	10.35
MOTHERSUMI	232.3	240	231	238.55	10
IDEA	35	36.5	34.95	36	1.45
ASHOKLEY	113.7	118.5	112.55	116.25	4.45
L&TFH	130.4	136.35	130.4	132.9	4.95
BRITANNIA	5,669.45	5,789.00	5,621.30	5,764.00	193.8
PIDILITIND	970	1,003.45	969.3	991	31.35
DABUR	397.3	411.4	397.3	405.5	12.15
HINDZINC	273.8	278.6	270.6	278.5	8.2
SHREECEM	15,000.00	15,459.95	14,856.45	15,268.45	444.7
PETRONET	213.45	219.25	213.25	217.95	5.85
SIEMENS	895.5	918.55	890.55	911	24.35
SUNTV	654	657	638.75	654	17.5
BANKBARODA	96.9	97.75	94.8	96.45	2.5
MARICO	307.6	322	306.45	313.85	8.1
NMDC	109.6	112.45	109.6	111.3	2.85
HAVELLS	585	601.35	585	595	15.05
SAIL	65.5	67.2	65.05	66.5	1.6
DLF	155.7	161.05	155.7	157	3.55
CONCOR	598.4	613	595	608	13.6
HDFCLIFE	369	379.7	368.5	373.9	8.15
SBILIFE	550	554.8	540.5	552	11.15
BHEL	74.1	76.45	74	74.8	1.5
OIL	199.3	203.4	197.2	201.55	3.7
NIACL	200.6	208.95	200	203.55	3.4
ABCAPITAL	107.25	109.7	107.05	107.65	1.5
ABB	1,295.55	1,329.00	1,295.55	1,306.00	16
LUPIN	841	853	836.05	846	9.45
BOSCHLTD	18,500.00	18,868.70	18,426.15	18,474.15	190.5
MRF	63,620.00	64,959.95	63,620.00	64,000.00	572.5
NHPC	23.75	24.15	23.65	23.75	0.2
BEL	86	87.4	84.8	85.6	0.7
PEL	2,274.40	2,360.05	2,236.40	2,250.15	17.8
CADILAHC	377	381.95	374.3	377.4	3
OFSS	3,922.00	3,974.90	3,910.00	3,910.40	13.8
COLPAL	1,099.90	1,107.00	1,090.55	1,099.30	-0.25
ICICIGI	782	782	771	776	-0.2
BIOCON	612.5	620	599.25	608.3	-0.45
PGHH	8,907.25	9,250.00	8,907.25	8,960.05	-39.1
ICICIPRULI	323	329.45	316.85	317.8	-2.4
SRTRANSFIN	1,056.50	1,145.00	1,026.10	1,038.40	-7.95
BANDHANBNK	475	485.85	463	464.85	-5.35
GODREJCP	733	739	706.1	715.95	-12
AUROPHARMA	755	764.65	732	735.1	-21.15
GICRE	319.35	321.95	298	299.9	-15.45

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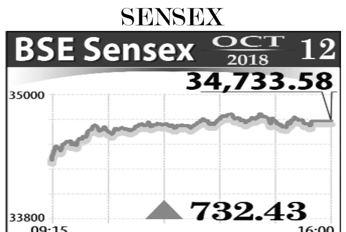

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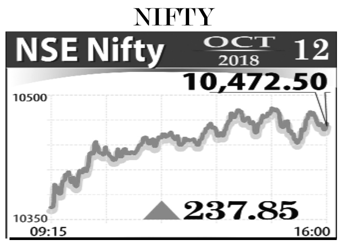

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ABBOTINDIA	7466.25	236.7	3.27
ABCAPITAL	107.85	1.8	1.7
ABFRL	185	8.6	4.88
ACC	1501.75	66.95	4.67
ADANIPORTS	323.45	9.15	2.91
ADANIPOWER	32.6	2.65	8.85
ADANITRANS	155.9	7.4	4.98
ADVENZYMES	192.55	13.85	7.75
AEGISLOG	186.75	6.7	3.72
AIAENG	1520.3	43.95	2.98
AJANTPHARM	1023.95	16.25	1.61
AKZOINDIA	1605.9	21.2	1.34
ALBK	36.25	0.95	2.69
ALKEM	1971.35	29.1	1.5
ALLCARGO	98.75	0.2	0.2
AMARAJABAT	735.45	15.2	2.11
AMBUJACEM	221.35	14.05	6.78
ANDHRABANK	26.15	0.35	1.36
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APLLTD	585.75	-10.95	-1.84
APOLLOHOSP	1132.85	11.15	0.99
APOLLOTYRE	216.3	10.55	5.13
ARVIND	329.7	8.35	2.6
ASAHIINDIA	300.3	0.9	0.3
ASHOKA	114.65	6	5.52
ASHOKLEY	115.75	4.25	3.81
ASIANPAINT	1261.5	45.45	3.74
ASTRAL	885.75	16	1.84
ATUL	3220.7	132.45	4.29
AUBANK	618.45	36	6.18
AUROPHARMA	735.6	-16.8	-2.23
AVANTI	390.85	17.35	4.65
AXISBANK	584.65	3.85	0.66
BAJAJ-AUTO	2628.6	104.45	4.14
BAJAJCORP	399.7	-2.35	-0.58
BAJAJELEC	497.75	5.2	1.06
BAJAJFINSV	5791.15	195.55	3.49
BAJAJHLDNG	2632.35	53.25	2.06
BAJFINANCE	2289.5	125.8	5.81
BALKRISIND	1052.55	42.9	4.25
BALMLAWRIE	190.55	3.25	1.74
BALRAMCHIN	95.2	2.8	3.03
BANDHANBNK	468.85	-2	-0.42
BANKBARODA	96.2	2.3	2.45
BANKINDIA	77.2	1.7	2.25
BASF	1698.45	31.35	1.88
BATAINDIA	921.95	22.95	2.55
BAYERCROP	4336.4	-21.65	-0.5
BBTC	1325.15	60.35	4.77
BEL	85.5	0.85	1
BEML	594.05	9.1	1.56
BERGEPAINT	284.35	9.35	3.4
BHARATFIN	1020.05	28.8	2.91
BHARATFORG	573.7	18.75	3.38
BHARTIARTL	290.55	4.3	1.5
BHEL	74.9	1.7	2.32
BIOCON	607.9	-0.65	-0.11
BIRLACORPN	563.3	23.15	4.29
BLISSGVS	166.3	0.4	0.24
BLUEDART	2798.45	4.6	0.16
BLUESTARCO	561.85	3.2	0.57
BOMDYEING	117.2	5.55	4.97
BOSCHLTD	18578.65	332.6	1.82
BPCL	288.65	10	3.59
BRITANNIA	5742	158.45	2.84
CADILAHC	377	1.55	0.41
CANBK	230.35	5.3	2.36
CANFINHOME	244.95	6.2	2.6
CAPF	491.65	19.85	4.21
CAPPL	425.25	12.7	3.08
CARBORUNIV	369.95	12.25	3.42
CARERATING	1070.55	13.65	1.29
CASTROLIND	144.1	3.05	2.16
CCL	243.25	4.15	1.74
CEATLTD	1096.45	34.6	3.26
CENTRALBK	28.65	1.15	4.18
CENTRUM	42.35	2.1	5.22
CENTURYPLY	175.95	6.65	3.93
CENTURYTEX	810.9	68.1	9.17
CERA	2472.2	18.75	0.76
CESC	899.7	53.5	6.32
CGPOWER	40.6	1.3	3.31
CHAMBLFERT	139.05	1.3	0.94
CHENNPETRO	258	11.5	4.67
CHOLAFIN	1190	77.6	6.98
CIPLA	622.45	4.7	0.76
COALINDIA	278.75	12.15	4.56
COCHINSHIP	394.7	15.5	4.09
COFFEEDAY	250.25	2.15	0.87
COLPAL	1099.65	0.55	0.05
CONCOR	607.75	14.05	2.37
COROMANDEL	377.9	-4.25	-1.11
CORPBANK	23.85	1	4.38
COX&KINGS	196.8	7.25	3.82
CRISIL	1632.9	14.3	0.88
CROMPTON	205.9	6.25	3.13
CUB	170.65	0.6	0.35
CUMMINSIND	680.1	11.95	1.79
CYIENT	655.45	19.45	3.06
DABUR	407.5	14.1	3.58
DALMIABHA	2101.5	47.6	2.32
DBCORP	189.05	2.7	1.45
DBL	525.9	0.55	0.1
DCBBANK	162.05	10.35	6.82
DCMSHRIRAM*	374.15	10.85	2.99
DEEPAKFERT	197.75	9.9	5.27
DEEPAKNI	250.25	1.8	0.72
DELTACORP	220.75	9.5	4.5
DENABANK	14.8	0.5	3.5
DHANUKA	411.75	-0.85	-0.21
DHFL	293.5	4.6	1.59
DISHTV	55.35	0	0
DIVISLAB	1283.6	33.5	2.68
DLF	157.75	4.25	2.77
DMART	1410.75	81.9	6.16
DRREDDY	2450.35	-7.95	-0.32
ECLERX	1054.5	5.55	0.53
EDELWEISS	180.5	15.9	9.66
EICHERMOT	23952.05	1665.1	7.47
EIDPARRY	202.65	4.15	2.09
EIHOTEL	148.65	2.1	1.43
ELGIEQUIP	256.9	13.75	5.65
EMAMILTD	444.35	5.15	1.17
ENDURANCE	1176.35	8.8	0.75
ENGINERSIN	116.25	4.25	3.79
ENIL	629.7	0.3	0.05
EQUITAS	128.35	0.05	0.04
ERIS	673.6	5.85	0.88
ESCORTS	600.95	34.8	6.15
ESSELPRO	95.15	-0.65	-0.68
EVEREADY	208.2	20.1	10.69
EXIDEIND	256.1	4.8	1.91
FCONSUMER	40.5	3.45	9.31
FDC	208.95	9.35	4.68
FEDERALBNK	73.85	2.35	3.29
FINCABLES	466.6	-0.4	-0.09
FINOLEXIND	496.95	7.3	1.49
FLFL	397.35	7.5	1.92
FORBESCO	2035	96.9	5
FORCEMOT	1802.1	45.4	2.58
FORTIS	134	2.45	1.86
FRETAIL	443.95	10.1	2.33
FSL	62.5	1.35	2.21
GAIL	358.65	8.55	2.44
GDL	163.25	-1.25	-0.76
GEPIL	734.45	3.1	0.42
GESHIP	298.2	-15.9	-5.06
GET&D	259.7	2.7	1.05
GHCL	208.55	2.35	1.14
GICHSGFIN	239.7	5.6	2.39
GICRE	306.25	-9.25	-2.93
GILLETTE	6502.6	37.4	0.58
GLAXO	1404.4	31.65	2.31
GLENMARK	600.85	2.05	0.34
GMDCLTD	93.8	5.85	6.65
GMRINFRA	16.55	0.65	4.09
GNFC	332.1	7.75	2.39
GODFRYPHLP	726.9	31.55	4.54
GODREJAGRO	516.25	-2.45	-0.47
GODREJCP	715.45	-9.7	-1.34
GODREJIND	478.4	1.1	0.23
GODREJPROP	503.6	14.85	3.04
GPPL	101.8	0.05	0.05
GRANULES	92.1	2.25	2.5
GRAPHITE	914.15	43.5	5
GRASIM	896.9	16.5	1.87
GREAVESCOT	127.45	2.25	1.8
GREENPLY	144.5	-3.05	-2.07
GRINDWELL	498.8	7.85	1.6
GRUH	280.35	12.4	4.63
GSFC	93.2	4	4.48
GSKCONS	7013.35	97	1.4
GSPL	170.7	1.15	0.68
GUJALKALI	589.95	10.7	1.85
GUJFLUORO	798.85	16.2	2.07
GUJGAS	615.45	5.6	0.92
GULFOILLUB	728.1	5.6	0.78
HAL	779.3	11.45	1.49
HATSUN	623.2	20.4	3.38
HAVELLS	594.75	14.6	2.52
HCC	12.37	0.58	4.92
HCLTECH	984.65	-23.7	-2.35
HDFC	1730.35	44.55	2.64
HDFCBANK	1979	43.15	2.23
HDFCLIFE	373.75	7.9	2.16
HDIL	20.3	0.25	1.25
HEG	4249.2	15.6	0.37
HEIDELBERG	139.9	2.85	2.08
HERITGFOOD	512.95	7.2	1.42
HEROMOTOCO	2892.75	26	0.91
HEXAWARE	389.45	4.95	1.29
HFCL	20.65	1.4	7.27
HIMATSEIDE	241	11.25	4.9
HINDALCO	226.7	9.9	4.57
HINDCOPPER	51.45	-0.4	-0.77
HINDPETRO	218.25	11.1	5.36
HINDUNILVR	1568.65	40.15	2.63
HINDZINC	277.75	7.2	2.66
HSCL	120.4	4.35	3.75
HSIL	251.55	7.35	3.01
HUDCO	42.8	1.55	3.76
IBREALEST	96.35	4.5	4.9
IBULHSGFIN	931.1	37.75	4.23
IBVENTURES	409.4	19.45	4.99
ICICIBANK	318.8	7.2	2.31
ICICIGI	776.2	-3.35	-0.43
ICICIPRULI	318.7	-1.3	-0.41
ICIL	67.4	6.5	10.67
IDBI	59	0.2	0.34
IDEA	35.9	1.35	3.91
IDFC	38.6	1.3	3.49
IDFCBANK	36.45	1.3	3.7
IEX	1639.7	10.65	0.65
IFBIND	1003.8	3.95	0.4
IFCI	13	0.3	2.36
IGL	241.85	12.05	5.24
IL&FSTRANS	22.7	0.5	2.25
INDHOTEL	125.15	2.05	1.67
INDIACEM	95.75	3.3	3.57
INDIANB	236.65	6.4	2.78
INDIGO	809.1	46	6.03
INDUSINDBK	1651.35	59.05	3.71
INFIBEAM	52.7	0.55	1.05
INFRATEL	265.3	5.5	2.12
INFY	679.05	4.05	0.6
INOXLEISUR	215.15	15.8	7.93
INOXWIND	86.1	7	8.85
INTELLECT	204.95	4.7	2.35
IOB	12.67	0.26	2.1
IOC	133.6	2.6	1.98
IPCALAB	658.5	31.65	5.05
IRB	133.6	3.5	2.69
ISGEC	5541.5	209.05	3.92
ITC	274.7	9.5	3.58
ITDC	306.9	3.45	1.14
ITDCEM	118.95	4.2	3.66
ITI	83.2	1.45	1.77
J&KBANK	40.65	0.8	2.01
JAGRAN	109.25	0.75	0.69
JAICORPLTD	108.25	12.85	13.47
JAMNAAUTO	71.6	1.9	2.73
JBCHEPHARM	301.8	3.65	1.22
JCHAC	1698.8	2.4	0.14
JETAIRWAYS	200.6	9.35	4.89
JINDALSAW	75.55	2.95	4.06
JINDALSTEL	178.35	11.3	6.76
JISLJALEQS	66.95	1.55	2.37
JKCEMENT	694.8	2.4	0.35
JKIL	135.9	6.45	4.98
JKLAKSHMI	272.5	0.2	0.07
JKTYRE	95.4	1.8	1.92
JMFINANCIL	80.2	5.35	7.15
JPASSOCIAT	6.67	0.21	3.25
JSL	53.25	1.45	2.8
JSLHISAR	103.45	2.8	2.78
JSWENERGY	63.45	4	6.73
JSWSTEEL	378.7	17.45	4.83
JUBILANT	662.95	14.65	2.26
JUBLFOOD	1185.25	38.65	3.37
JUSTDIAL	482.6	37.85	8.51
JYOTHYLAB	208.65	19.55	10.34
KAJARIACER	353.9	1.15	0.33
KALPATPOWR	304.95	0.8	0.26
KANSAINER	421.95	10.2	2.48
KEC	270.85	18	7.12
KEI	288.45	-5.05	-1.72
KNRCON	178.4	6.85	3.99
KOTAKBANK	1169.4	54.3	4.87
KPIT	202.2	5.1	2.59
KPRMILL	633.5	22.5	3.68
KRBL	327.75	13.95	4.45
KSCL	516.7	19.6	3.94
KTKBANK	98.35	0	0
KWALITY	11.43	-0.6	-4.99
L&TFH	133.2	5.1	3.98
LAKSHVILAS	80.55	0.9	1.13
LALPATHLAB	964.4	1.6	0.17
LAOPALA	216.65	4.6	2.17
LAURUSLABS	409.95	-9.5	-2.26
LAXMIMACH	5772.85	84.1	1.48
LICHSGFIN	430.5	19.45	4.73
LINDEINDIA	420.35	0.75	0.18
LT	1234.95	8.75	0.71
LTI	1756.8	48.35	2.83
LTTS	1474.8	100	7.27
LUPIN	845.35	7.6	0.91
LUXIND	1507.05	3.45	0.23
M&M	768.8	38.6	5.29
M&MFIN	385.1	11.9	3.19
MAGMA	108.75	0.75	0.69
MAHABANK	11.03	0.19	1.75
MAHINDCIE	264.3	-0.85	-0.32
MAHLIFE	414.2	3.45	0.84
MANAPPURAM	73.05	-0.9	-1.22
MANPASAND	100.7	4.7	4.9
MARICO	313.65	7.7	2.52
MARUTI	7283.05	404.95	5.89
MAXINDIA	72.8	2.35	3.34
MCX	743.8	-1.85	-0.25
MEGH	76.6	1.85	2.47
MFSL	372.85	6.35	1.73
MGL	825.3	36	4.56
MHRIL	200.2	0.35	0.18
MINDACORP	120.05	0.55	0.46
MINDAIND	305.6	2.3	0.76
MINDTREE	953.45	-27.65	-2.82
MMTC	31.1	0.9	2.98
MOIL	166.1	1.15	0.7
MONSANTO	2674.8	61.55	2.36
MOTHERSUMI	238.65	9.35	4.08
MOTILALOFS	641.75	22.8	3.68
MPHASIS	1012.55	-14.5	-1.41
MRF	63923.85	734.95	1.16
MRPL	83.05	5.7	7.37
MUTHOOTFIN	399.25	1.75	0.44
NATCOPHARM	679.2	17.5	2.64
NATIONALUM	66.95	0.15	0.22
NAUKRI	1485.85	47.55	3.31
NAVINFLUOR	633.85	18.55	3.01
NAVKARCORP	87.8	10.85	14.1
NAVNETEDUL	107.05	2.2	2.1
NBCC	53.55	0.9	1.71
NBVENTURES	116.3	2.7	2.38
NCC	73.05	3.15	4.51
NESTLEIND	9700.75	327.2	3.49
NETWORK18	43.9	1.25	2.93
NH	224.45	-6.75	-2.92
NHPC	23.8	0.35	1.49
NIACL	204.25	5.05	2.54
NIITTECH	1046.5	-10.95	-1.04
NILKAMAL	1587.75	38.1	2.46
NLCINDIA	84.1	1.35	1.63
NMDC	111.25	2.8	2.58
NOCIL	145.25	1.85	1.29
NTPC	164.05	0.95	0.58
OBEROIRLTY	386.55	17.8	4.83
OFSS	3938.1	51.45	1.32
OIL	202.4	4.8	2.43
OMAXE	215.75	0.65	0.3
ONGC	157.2	4.3	2.81
ORIENTBANK	63.7	1.65	2.66
ORIENTCEM	88.85	0.35	0.4
PAGEIND	28996.15	819.8	2.91
PARAGMILK	253.2	9.75	4
PCJEWELLER	56.95	1.4	2.52
PEL	2245.2	10.05	0.45
PERSISTENT	689.8	2.25	0.33
PETRONET	217.3	5.55	2.62
PFC	78.6	3.35	4.45
PFIZER	2866.35	108.7	3.94
PFS	15.38	0.57	3.85
PGHH	8961.05	-35.75	-0.4
PHILIPCARB	213.95	7.5	3.63
PHOENIXLTD	532.25	14.2	2.74
PIDILITIND	993.6	35.1	3.66
PIIND	772.2	17.75	2.35
PNB	66.35	2.25	3.51
PNBHOUSING	897.55	30.65	3.54
PNCINFRA	133.9	2.65	2.02
POWERGRID	188.65	2.6	1.4
PRESTIGE	177.8	8.25	4.87
PRSMJOHNSN	91.1	8.4	10.16
PTC	74.75	5.1	7.32
PVR	1323.75	64.95	5.16
QUESS	790	35	4.64
RADICO	332.8	2.05	0.62
RAIN	184.15	8.75	4.99
RAJESHEXPO	612.55	-28.3	-4.42
RALLIS	185.8	7.5	4.21
RAMCOCEM	588.5	7.65	1.32
RATNAMANI	827.8	21.8	2.7
RAYMOND	661.25	27.75	4.38
RBLBANK	525.7	5.45	1.05
RCF	58.35	1.5	2.64
RCOM	11.67	0.55	4.95
RECLTD	102.4	2.3	2.3
REDINGTON	88.35	-0.3	-0.34
RELAXO	679.8	-4.1	-0.6
RELCAPITAL	261.8	20.15	8.34
RELIANCE	1126.4	37.2	3.42
RELINFRA	328.45	27.5	9.14
REPCOHOME	376.65	9.15	2.49
RNAM	160.95	6.65	4.31
RNAVAL	12.05	0.45	3.88
RPOWER	28.05	2.15	8.3
SADBHAV	237.85	36.1	17.89
SAIL	66.5	1.55	2.39
SANOFI	5942.9	9.2	0.16
SBILIFE	551.05	9.85	1.82
SBIN	263.35	1.2	0.46
SCHAEFFLER	5240	85	1.65
SCHNEIDER	114.05	11.3	11
SCI	43.4	0.45	1.05
SFL	1600.1	-20.9	-1.29
SHANKARA	1087.55	37.1	3.53
SHARDACROP	335.45	15.75	4.93
SHILPAMED	402.85	9.05	2.3
SHK	198.8	2.15	1.09
SHOPERSTOP	502.15	32.35	6.89
SHREECEM	15332.6	474.1	3.19
SHRIRAMCIT	1639.15	12.45	0.77
SIEMENS	912.7	23	2.59
SIS	954.85	35	3.8
SJVN	27.1	0.55	2.07
SKFINDIA	1641.15	12.95	0.8
SOBHA	416.75	12.7	3.14
SOLARINDS	1010.35	-9.3	-0.91
SOMANYCERA	349.7	2.9	0.84
SONATSOFTW	322.65	1.15	0.36
SOUTHBANK	12.64	-0.01	-0.08
SPARC	312.6	6.65	2.17
SPICEJET	72.8	2.55	3.63
SREINFRA	33.9	0.05	0.15
SRF	1772.95	43.1	2.49
SRTRANSFIN	1040.75	-5.4	-0.52
STARCEMENT	104.15	4.1	4.1
STRTECH	313.25	15.5	5.21
SUDARSCHEM	363.65	-4.55	-1.24
SUNCLAYLTD	3742.05	-7.95	-0.21
SUNDRMFAST	536.3	-3.6	-0.67
SUNPHARMA	590.65	3.35	0.57
SUNTECK	355.7	16	4.71
SUNTV	652.5	16.25	2.55
SUPPETRO	245.55	0.4	0.16
SUPRAJIT	229.55	1.55	0.68
SUPREMEIND	978.8	-2.45	-0.25
SUVEN	258.15	13.6	5.56
SUZLON	5.8	0.24	4.32
SWANENERGY	101.55	2.9	2.94
SYMPHONY	985	5.85	0.6
SYNDIBANK	31.5	0.7	2.27
SYNGENE	584.8	-5.25	-0.89
TAKE	166.45	4.7	2.91
TATACHEM	655.55	20	3.15
TATACOFFEE	95.35	1.2	1.27
TATACOMM	484.85	0.8	0.17
TATAELXSI	972.75	-4.5	-0.46
TATAGLOBAL	228.7	4.35	1.94
TATAINVEST	701.4	15.3	2.23
TATAMETALI	574.75	20.45	3.69
TATAMOTORS	183.4	0.65	0.36
TATAMTRDVR	101.15	-0.55	-0.54
TATAPOWER	68.85	6.5	10.43
TATASTEEL	574.95	18.7	3.36
TCS	1918.4	-61.35	-3.1
TEAMLEASE	2462.15	31.3	1.29
TECHM	693.55	-1.5	-0.22
TEJASNET	277.55	3.45	1.26
TEXRAIL	56.95	0.45	0.8
THERMAX	937.1	20.95	2.29
THOMASCOOK	217.7	18.25	9.15
THYROCARE*	633.35	-5.65	-0.88
TIFHL	509.6	4.1	0.81
TIMETECHNO	127.05	3.45	2.79
TIMKEN	555	3.85	0.7
TITAN	805.6	25.7	3.3
TNPL	251	9.55	3.96
TORNTPHARM	1582.95	-17.95	-1.12
TORNTPOWER	235.55	7.5	3.29
TRENT	329.15	4.15	1.28
TRIDENT	57.7	2.05	3.68
TRITURBINE	102.25	-0.05	-0.05
TTKPRESTIG	6306.75	452.45	7.73
TV18BRDCST	35.1	0.65	1.89
TVSMOTOR	530.8	15.7	3.05
TVSSRICHAK	2375.15	-26.55	-1.11
TVTODAY	411.7	19.25	4.91
UBL	1174.6	-15.05	-1.27
UCOBANK	16.15	0.3	1.89
UFLEX	280	6.1	2.23
UJJIVAN	253	4.35	1.75
ULTRACEMCO	3796.3	98.4	2.66
UNICHEMLAB	186.55	2.75	1.5
UNIONBANK	69.1	0.5	0.73
UPL	627.1	22.85	3.78
VBL	747.95	1.95	0.26
VEDL	214.2	5.95	2.86
VENKYS	2277.35	72.15	3.27
VGUARD	175.1	3.7	2.16
VIJAYABANK	42.95	2.1	5.14
VINATIORGA	1215.5	52.9	4.55
VIPIND	432	14.3	3.42
VMART	2035.15	66.8	3.39
VOLTAS	509.35	12.4	2.5
VTL	1003.65	-10.05	-0.99
WABAG	254.45	-1.05	-0.41
WABCOINDIA	6555.7	99.45	1.54
WELCORP	149	12.85	9.44
WELSPUNIND	63.15	1.7	2.77
WHIRLPOOL	1498.55	73.7	5.17
WIPRO	316	2.95	0.94
WOCKPHARMA	504.7	0.05	0.01
YESBANK	246.7	6.7	2.79
ZEEL	466.25	1.15	0.25
ZENSARTECH	284.9	11.6	4.24
ZYDUSWELL	1319.75	28.2	2.18

BSE: GAINERS

	Current (Chng %)
SADBHAV	237.85 (17.89)
NAVKARCORP	87.80 (14.10)
JAICORPLTD	108.25 (13.47)
ICIL	67.40 (10.67)
TATAPOWER	68.85 (10.43)

NSE: GAINERS

	Current (Chng %)
MARUTI	7,303.00 (6.22)
BAJFINANCE	2,286.00 (5.73)
EICHERMOT	23,601.30 (5.56)
M&M	768.50 (5.25)
HINDPETRO	218.60 (5.12)

BSE: LOSERS

	Current (Chng %)
GESHIP	298.20 (5.06)
KWALITY	11.43 (4.99)
RAJESHEXPO	612.55 (4.42)
TCS	1918.40 (3.10)
GICRE	306.25 (2.93)

NSE: LOSERS

	Current (Chng %)
TCS	1,920.00 (3.03)
HCLTECH	982.25 (2.65)
DRREDDY	2,450.00 (0.37)
TECHM	693.85 (0.23)
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BSE: SENSEX

Open	34291.92
High	34808.42
Low	34279.78
Current value	34733.58
Previous close	34001.15
Change (Pts)	732.43
Change (%)	2.15

VITAL STATS

	GOLD	SILVER
Mumbai	32877	41500
Delhi	32994	41500
Kolkata	33368	41500

$ 73.80 € 85.55

£ 97.65 ¥ 0.66

Federal Reserve 'out of control', blasts Trump

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump has intensified his attack on the US Federal Reserve following this week's plunge in stock prices, saying the central bank is "out of control" in raising interest rates, but ruled out firing its head Jerome Powell.

Trump's remarks on Thursday were the latest in series of recent barrages he has unleashed at the Fed.

The Fed under his hand-picked chairman Powell has been gradually raising rates as the economy has strengthened to prevent a run-up in inflation.

"I think the Fed is out of control. I think what they're doing is wrong. Under the Obama administration, you had a lot of help because they had very little interest," Trump told reporters at the White House on Thursday while responding to questions on the down sliding of the stock market for a second consecutive day.

While the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell by 546 points, the S&P 500 tumbled 2.1 per cent and Nasdaq Composite by 1.3 per cent.

"When you talk about economies, our economy is far better than that. But we have actually — we're paying interest. They weren't. They were using funny money. But I think the Fed is far too stringent, and they're making a mistake and it's not right. Despite that, we're doing very well but it's not necessary, in my opinion. I think I know about it," he said.

At the same time, he ruled out firing Federal Reserve Chairman Powell.

"No, I'm not going to fire him. I'm just disappointed at the clip. I think it's far too fast. Far too rigid, far too fast," Trump said.

The President said the markets were way up over what they were. "It's a correction that I think is caused by the Federal Reserve with interest rates. The dollar has become very strong, which, frankly, people can debate whether or not they like a strong dollar or not," he said.

Asserting that the dollar is very strong and powerful, he said that causes a little difficulty with doing business. "A strong dollar doesn't necessarily mean all good, but we do have a very strong dollar. And we have interest rates going up at a clip that's much faster than certainly a lot of people, including myself, would have anticipated," the US president said.

Trump's criticism of the Fed has raised concerns over its ability to operate free of political pressure.

On Wednesday, Trump said, "The Fed is going wild. I don't know what their problem is. They are raising interest rates and it's ridiculous. ... The Fed is going loco, and there is no reason for them to do it and I'm not happy about it.

Japan PM Abe to make rare China visit on Oct 25-27

AFP ■ BEIJING

Shinzo Abe will pay the first visit by a Japanese Prime Minister to China since 2011 later this month, Beijing announced on Friday, in the latest sign of warming ties between the rivals.

Abe will visit from October 25 to 27 and mark the 40th anniversary of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between the two nations, said Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Lu Kang.

The visit will "elevate our bilateral ties and put bilateral cooperation back on the right track," Lu said at a regular press briefing.

He added that the two sides will work to "jointly uphold multilateralism and the free trade system".

Lu said there a reception was planned to celebrate the Sino-Japanese friendship treaty, which was signed on October 23, 1978.

Abe and Chinese President Xi Jinping have met numerous times over the last few years on the sidelines of international events.

But no Japanese Prime Minister has paid an official visit to China since 2011 and no Chinese president has visited Japan since 2010.

Relations between China and Japan soured in 2012 over a territorial dispute over several tiny islands in the East China Sea.

Turkey frees US pastor after 2 years detention

AFP ■ ALIAGA

A Turkish court on Friday ordered the release of an American pastor held for the last two years in Turkey, in a case that sparked a crisis in ties with the United States.

The court in the western town of Aliaga convicted Andrew Brunson on terror-related charges and sentenced him to three years, one month and 15 days in jail, an *AFP* correspondent said.

However, he was freed taking into account time served and his good conduct in the trial, with the court lifting his house arrest and overseas travel ban, the correspondent added.

US Cardinal Donald Wuerl, accused over abuse cover-up, resigns

AFP ■ VATICAN CITY

Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of US Cardinal Donald Wuerl, who was blamed for not doing enough to deal with paedophile priests when he was a bishop in Pennsylvania, the Vatican said on Friday.

Wuerl, who has stepped down as archbishop of Washington, had announced last month that he planned to meet with the pope to discuss his resignation.

A sweeping US grand jury report released in August revealed credible allegations against more than 300 predator priests and identified over 1,000 victims of child sex abuse covered up for decades by the Catholic Church in the state of Pennsylvania.

The report is thought to be the most comprehensive to date into abuse in the US church, but while prosecutors have filed charges against two priests, the vast majority of crimes happened too long ago to prosecute under current laws.

In the report, Wuerl, who was bishop of Pittsburgh from 1988 to 2006, is repeatedly cited as one of the church leaders who helped to cover up the scandal. He has faced numerous calls for his resignation, including from his own clergy.

In the US capital last month, Wuerl prostrated himself in a sign of repentance at a mass dedicated to victims of abuse.

GLOBE TROTTING

AT LEAST 34 DEAD IN UGANDA LANDSLIDE

Kampala: At least 34 people have been killed after a river in eastern Uganda burst its banks, sending thick sludge and rocks barrelling into homes, disaster officials said on Friday.

MAY FACES CABINET BACKLASH ON BREXIT

London: British PM Theresa May is facing fresh backlash on Friday from within her Cabinet over what several ministers fear are concessions to the EU in the ongoing Brexit negotiations. After a meeting on Thursday to update her so-called Brexit "war cabinet" of the latest plans for an agreement to exit the 28-member economic bloc.

Russia may bring forward manned launch after rocket failure

AFP ■ MOSCOW

Russia said on Friday it was likely to bring forward the flight of a new manned space mission to the International Space Station but postpone the launch of a cargo ship after a rocket failure that forced two crew members to make an emergency landing.

It was the first such incident in Russia's post-Soviet history — an unprecedented setback for the country's space industry.

Saudi delegation in Turkey for talks on missing journalist

AFP ■ ANKARA

A Saudi delegation has arrived in Turkey for talks on missing journalist Jamal Khashoggi, officials said on Friday, with Riyadh and Ankara sharply at odds over how he disappeared last week from the kingdom's Istanbul consulate.

As the controversy intensified, the Washington Post reported Turkey had recordings made from inside the building that allegedly proved their claims Khashoggi had been tortured and killed at the consulate. His case risks hurting not just fragile Turkish-Saudi relations but also damaging the image of the kingdom and its ties to the West as powerful Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman promotes a reform drive.

Melania Trump: I ignore rumours of Trump's infidelity

AP ■ WASHINGTON

Melania Trump says she loves President Donald Trump and has "much more important things to think about" than allegations he cheated on her with a porn star, a Playboy Playmate or anyone else.

Mrs. Trump, who was interviewed by *ABC* while touring Africa last week, said people are just spreading rumours about her marriage.

"I know people like to speculate and media like to speculate about our marriage and circulate the gossip," she said. "But I understand the gossip sells newspapers, magazines ... And, unfortunately, we live in this kind of world today."

She insisted allegations of her husband's infidelities are not a concern.

Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran

DETAIL NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS
SINGLE PERCENTAGE/ITEM RATE ONLINE TENDER

On behalf of Haryana Urban Development Authority Online E-Tenders on the website: **https://etenders.hry.nic.in** are hereby invited from the eligible contractors/firms enlisted with HSVP, PWD B&R, PHED, MES, CPWD Central Govt./State Govt. & State Govt. undertaking for the works as mentioned below:-

Sr. No./ Job No.	Name of Work	Approximate value of works (Rs.)	Bid Document Cost (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Tender to be opened on	Time limit for completion of work
73/ 2018	A/Mtc. of W/S scheme in Sector - 6 Dharuhera. "Repair of pump chamber operator room and clear water tank at water works Dharuhera and all other works contingent thereto".	A/C 1.90 Lacs	250/-	Rs. 3800/-	25-10-18	02 Months
74/ 2018	A/Mtc. of W/S scheme in Sector - 1 Narnaul. "Stringing jointing and laying of CI/DI pipe 100m in Housing Board in Sec -1 Part-I Narnaul and all other works contingent thereto".	A/C 0.90 Lacs	250/-	Rs. 1800/-	25-10-18	01 Month
75/ 2018	Const. of single carriage way between Sec -22 & b23, 1A&2B, Sec-5A/5B & Sector -18 & 24, Dharuhera. "Embedding of RCC pipe NP2 of size 200m m dia const. of burji for 45 mtr. wide road between Sector -1/1A&1B, ½, 2/2B and 1B/2B Dharuhera and all other works contingent thereto".	A/C 0.88 Lacs	250/-	Rs. 1760/-	25-10-18	02 Months
76/ 2018	Const. of 45mtr. wide road in Sector-19/20, 24 & 21/22, Dharuhera. "Prov. and embedding of RCC pipe NP2 of size 200mm dia const. of burji for mtr. wide road between Sec - 4/3A, 4 & 3A/3, 2A/2B & 1/2A, Dharuhera and all other works contingent thereto".	A/C 0.88 Lacs	250/-	Rs. 1760/-	25-10-18	02 Months
77/ 2018	A/Mtc. of Sewerage Scheme in Sector-3, Rewari. "Maintenance and upkeepment of sewerage system in Sector -3, Rewari including cleaning of sewer line of size 200mm i/d, to onward including desiliting of sewer manholes including attend the day to day sewer comp laints and all other works contingent thereto".	E/M 4800/-	250/-	Rs. 4800/-	25-10-18	06 Months
78/ 2018	A/Mtc. of Sewerage Scheme in Sector-4, Rewari. "Maintenance and upkeepment of sewerage system in Sector -4, Rewari including cleaning of sewer line of size 200mm i/d, to onward including desilting of sewer manholes including attend the day to day sewer complaints and all other works contingent thereto".	E/M 4800/-	250/-	Rs. 4800/-	25-10-18	06 Months
79/ 2018	A/Mtc. of Master W/S Scheme in U/E Rewari. "Supply of liquid chlorine (Hypro Chloride Solution 4% to 6% for Sec -3, 4 and water works Kalaka, Dharuhera & Narnaul and all other works contingent thereto".	E/M 18200/-	500/-	Rs. 18200/-	25-10-18	06 Months

Key Dates:

Sr. No.	Description	Start Date an d Time	Expiry Date and Time
1	Publication of Tender	08-10-2018 09:00 AM	08-10-2018 05:00 PM
2	Download tender document & online bid submission	08-10-2018 09:00 AM	22-10-2018 05:00 PM
3	Manual submission of EMD and tender documents	23-10-2018 09:00 AM	23-10-2018 03:00 PM
4	Bid opening date	25-10-2018 09:00 AM	-----

1. Tenders will be received online at the website **https://etenders.hry.nic.in** and will be opened by the Executive Engineer, Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran, Division Rewari on **25-10-2018 at 09.00 AM** in the presence of tenderers or their authorized agent who may like to be present.
2. The Bidders can download the bidding documents from the portal **https://etenders.hry.nic.in** Tender Documents fees has to be paid online during the Bid Preparation (Hash Submission) stage but the Earnest Money Deposit has to be submitted in a separate sealed envelope (Marked ED). The physical EMD envelope/original affidavit should reach in the office of Executive Engineer, HSVP, Division, Rewari on **23-10-2018 up to 9.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M.** As the details of the EMD are required to be filled at the time of Bid Preparation & Hash Submission stage, the Bidders are therefore required to keep appropriate EMD ready for uploading on the e-tendering system also.
3. The tender for Job No. 77/2018 and 78/2018 form will be issued those contractor / agency who are the authorized firm should have ESI No. He will supply annual returns for 2017-18, firm should have EPP No. He will supply annual returns for 2018-18, firm should have Service Tax No., firm should have Pan Card and firm should be registered with Haryana State or Centre Govt.
4. The tender Job No. 79/2018 form will be issued those contractor/ agency who are the authorized supplier / manufacture of chlorine.
5. All instructions as and when issued by the HSVP, Head Quarter Panchkula regarding work will be applicable on all tenders.

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RO No. 72790 Dt. 12-10-2018

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Assistant Engineer, Sub Division-I, Parliament Works Division-I, CPWD, New Delhi on behalf of President of India invites **Online Percentage Rate Bids** (CPWD-7) from approved and eligible contractors of appropriate class of CPWD for the following work:-

1. NIT No. **216/EE/PaWD-I/18-19** Name of Work: A/R & M/o to MPs flats/bungalows under S. /Div-I of PaWD during 2018-19. (SH: Wood work in doors & windows in bungalow No. 23 B.R.M. Lane, 5 BRM Lane & other bunglows.) Estimated Cost **Rs.5,18,819/-** Earnest Money **Rs.10,376/-** Period of completion **One Month** Last time and date of submission of tender is 11:00 A.M. on **18-10-2018.**

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website **www.tenderwizard.com/CPWD or www.cpwd.gov.in**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dated 12.10.2018

I am giving this notice on the instruction of My client L.I.C. H.F.L. branch, Hapur. That Mr. Sandeep Kumar S/o Mr. Satpal Singh R/o 1691, Lajjapuri Hapur has apply for Housing Loan from my client regarding Plot No. 45 & 46 Area 85.87 sq. meter Khasra No. 129 & 130 Mi Situated Mohalla Prahlad Nagar Hapur purchased by Him through sale deed dt 13.02.2018 Sr.No. 4014. Now Mr. Sandeep Kumar Declared that previous original sale deed dt 21.04.2008 Sr. No. 3255 Has been lost. The F.I.R. lodged by him on the dt 08.10.2018 in the police station Hapur Dehat. So original sale deed dt 21.04.2008 is not possible to deposit in the office of L.I.C. H.F.L. if any bank or Financial institution or any other person have any objection or claim to obtained housing loan by equitable mortgage in favour of My Client Then contact to me on my address & Mobile No. which is enclosed here under within 15 days After published of this notice. After 15 days any claim or objection will not be acceptable & My Client L.I.C. H.F.L. would be provide Housing Loan by mortgage the afore said plot.

Address L.I.C. H.F.L. Branch Hapur By Rajendra Kumar Saini Advocate Chamber No. 21 Tehsil Compound Near Tea Canteen Hapur.
Mobile No. 9897274522

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हमारा बिहार

Notice Inviting Tender

Request for proposal (RFP) for Engagement of Event Manager for Rajgir Mahotsav, 2018 – 25th November to 27th November, 2018

Directorate of Tourism, Government of Bihar (DOT, GOB) intends to invite applications for engaging Event Manager agency of National/International repute for organizing and managing **Rajgir Mahotsav, 2018 – 25th November to 27th November, 2018** as per the Scope of Work detailed in the Request of Proposal (RFP) document available on the website of the Department of Tourism, Govt. of Bihar – www.bihartourism.gov.in

Brief Description of Bidding Process: - The bids are invited under Least Cost Selection (LCS) method. The bids are invited in single stage double envelope process with separate technical and financial proposals. The details of the process and all other conditions including Scope of Services solicited are provided in the RFP document. The bidders are requested to peruse the RFP document thoroughly and also make themselves aware with the site conditions before submitting the bid. For any assistance in this regard and for any clarification w.r.t. this tender, the following may be contacted; **Director, Tourism, 1st Floor, B Block, Extension Bhawan, Main Secretariat, Patna-800015.**

Bidding Schedule

1. Earnest Money Deposit – **Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only)**
2. Pre-bid Meeting – **26.10.2018 (04:00 P.M.) Directorate of Tourism, Government of Bihar, 1st Floor, B Block, Extension Bhawan, Main Secretariat**
3. Last date for downloading the Bid Documents – **up to 05.11.2018**
4. Last Date of Submission of Bid – **05.11.2018 (01:00 P.M.)**
5. Date & Time of Opening R.F.P. Tender (Technical) – **05.11.2018 (04:00 P.M.)**
6. Venue of opening of Bids - **Official Chamber of Director, Tourism, 1st Floor, B Block, Extension Bhawan, Main Secretariat, Patna-800015**

*** Bidders are requested to make themselves conversant with the site conditions and due consultation with local authorities are suggested before submitting their bids.**

Directorate of Tourism reserves right to accept or reject any application and to annual the selection process at any time, without incurring any liability and without assigning any reason thereof.

Director, Tourism

PR.10064 (Tourism) 2018-19 कम उम्र की शादी रोकें, जीवन की बर्बादी रोकें।

JOIN INDIAN COAST GUARD
(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE)
AS NAVIK (DOMESTIC BRANCH) 10th ENTRY -01/2019 BATCH
APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE FROM 15 TO 29 OCT 2018

1. Applications are invited from Indian male candidates possessing educational qualifications and age, as prescribed below, for recruitment to the post of Navik {Domestic Branch (Cook & Steward)} in the Indian Coast Guard, an Armed Force of the Union.
2. **Educational Qualification.** 10th Class with 50% marks in aggregate from a board of Education recognized by Central/State Government. **(5% relaxation** in above minimum cut off will be given for SC/ST candidates and outstanding sports person of National level who have obtained 1st, 2nd or 3rd position in any field sports events at the Open National Championship/Interstate National Championship. This relaxation will also be applicable to the wards of Coast Guard uniform personal deceased while in service).
3. **Job Requirements.**

(a) **Cook.** They would be required to prepare food as per menu (both vegetarian and non-vegetarian including handling of meat products) and accounting of ration. In addition, they will also be allotted other duties for efficient running of the organisation.

(b) **Steward.** They would be required to serve food in the officer's messes as waiters, housekeeping, maintenance and accounting of funds, wine and stores handling, preparation of menu etc. In addition, they will also be allotted other duties for efficient running of the organisation.

4. Age. 18 to 22 years as on 01 Apr 2019 i.e born between 01 Apr 1997 to 31 Mar 2001, both dates are inclusive. (Upper age relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC candidates). Selection procedure includes written examination and physical fitness tests, followed by medical examination.
5. Applications will be accepted 'Online only' from **15 to 29 Oct 2018 till 1700 Hrs.** Candidates are to logon **www.joinindiancoastguard.gov.in** The Recruitment Zone and State wise examination centres are listed below:-

Sl No	Zone	Examination Centres	States -Candidates residing/Domicile
(a)	Northern Zone	Noida	Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi and Union Territory of Chandigarh.
(b)	North-Eastern Zone	Kolkata	Bihar, Jharkhand, Mizoram, West Bengal, Orissa, Assam, Sikkim, Meghalaya, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.
(c)	Eastern Zone	Chennai	Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Union Territory of Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
(d)	Western Zone	Mumbai	Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Chattisgarh, Kerala, Goa, Union Territory of Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep
(e)	North-West Zone	Gandhi Nagar	Gujarat

6. **Important Instructions.**

(a) The candidates are to choose only one choice of Centre from the list mentioned against state to which they belong to. Indian Coast Guard reserves the right to cancel/reconduct the examination of particular Centre/centers any time or change the Centre of the candidates for administrative/other reasons.

(b) **Cut off percentage (%) of a particular state/centre will be decided depending upon the number of applications with higher percentage received.**

(c) **Last date for 'Online' applications is 29 Oct. 2018 till 1700 Hrs. For detailed eligibility criteria, filling up of forms and other details download the full Advertisement from Indian Coast Guard website www.joinindiancoastguard.gov.in.**

(d) **CANDIDATE NEEDS TO READ THE COMPLETE ADVERTISEMENT. SHOWING IGNORANCE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION AT EXAMINATION CENTRE AND NOT MEETING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED).**

Disclaimer. The terms and condition given in this advertisement are subject to change and should therefore be treated as guidelines only. Details are also available on Indian Coast Guard website **www.joinindiancoastguard.gov.in**

** Candidates to see Coast Guard Recruitment Website for update. This is an indicative advertisement only.*

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SHORT CIRCUITS

SHIKHA TALSANIA
I was a protagonist in a film where women played central roles with adult themes that was essentially loved by so many. I feel like keep repeating myself. We are telling stories that have a lot more truth in them. We are bringing way more reality to our films today.

KAPIL SHARMA
I feel everyone fights someday or the other. We are public figures and that is why our fights make it to the papers. But everyone has fought once in life — be it within family, business or work space. Little things keep happening. But since we are public figures, these things become news in our case.

SRIRAM RAGHAVAN
As a filmmaker, I want to bring some value, some thought in the mind of my audience. When I embark on the journey of storytelling, I am an explorer. My idea is to write a story where every character is well-etched out, irrespective of their gender. They're all human beings.

MANDY MOORE
I didn't choose the right person in Ryan (Adams). I don't feel guilty. I don't fault myself for it. When people said, 'I'm sorry,' I was like, 'No. Sorry would have been had I stayed in an unhealthy situation'. I didn't. I found my way out. And when I did, things opened back up again.

JEREMY SCOTT
Whenever I design, I think about my friends. The lookbook is like a party, celebrating the fun, the creativity and the energy of the people and the collection. It is inspired by positivity, love and diversity and has been brought out in collaboration with brand H&M.

TAILOR-MADE FOR YOUTH, RAMP GETS A BOUNCE

WENDELL RODRICKS, ABHISHEK GUPTA and NANDITA BASU and GAURI & NAINIKA used bold and pastel colours, butterflies and clouds to wow the audience

Even before you entered the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium for the Lotus Make-Up India Fashion Week, music and fashionable people greeted you. EDM played in the background and the densely packed venue had large pavillions for the fashion shows and the party after. The Chivas Studio lounge let you pick a particular drink glass — not just to drink in but carry the glass. But if you thought you can spot people carrying empty wine or scotch glasses, you are mistaken.

A makeover station with Lotus products, big cars and free beer kept the crowd entertained between shows. Leggy men and women, flamboyant style statements and friendly chatter peppered every corner. A DJ played music right in the middle of the arena while people sometimes grooved to it. The morning shows did not pull as much crowd as those that began after 7pm. The beer also began flowing freely post 6pm. Models in designer clothes strutted around in the Exhibition pavillion for fashion buyers to have a look at the collections. While the morning and afternoon was calm, twilight changed the venue into a party-like atmosphere where the fashionable people competed to look their best.

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The 8pm show came with expectations since it had top fashion designer Wendell Rodricks' name attached to it.

Designer Schulen Fernandes for Wendell Rodricks presented a youthful and colourful collection with reds, blues, purples and yellows. The swimwear collection was sexy and stylish — aimed at millennials. Capes, dresses and ruched up sleeves with triangular sunglasses and socks with high heels made the outfits great for the beach or a party. The explosive use of colours with scarves, crop tops, crochet features, chunky necklaces, over sized bags and patterned shoulder straps and handmade statement jewellery had the same reaction which the name of the collection anticipated. While Abhishek Gupta and Nandita Basu's collection used white and gold with the butterfly motif. Long and short length in dresses, jumpsuits and rompers with flared sleeves made an elegant statement. Over sized jackets in gold and an outfit, gold top till the mid-rif with flared pants with gold detailing, made a classic statement. Brocades in a royal skirt in colours of teal, pink and blue with butterfly motifs with a black crop top along with a dress in the same motif and fabric gave a extravagant look to the outfit.

It is perfect for casual traditional ceremonies or to make a statement at an austere event. Gauri & Nainika's collection was a dreamy affair with assymetrical hemlines.

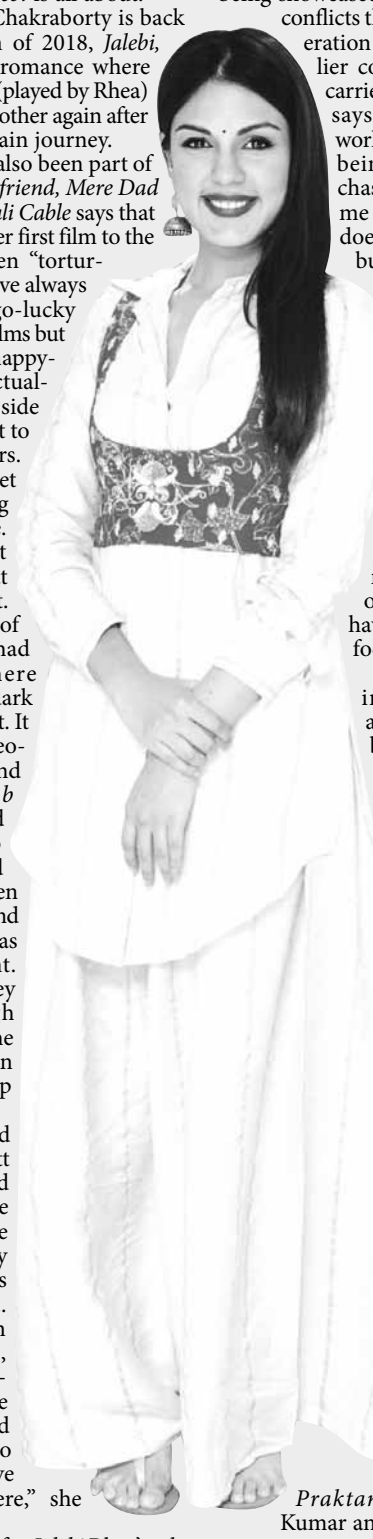
The audience rocked to popular songs like *Don't stop believing* at the event that was high on energy and beautiful designs. Gowns with big sleeves in tulle used in different places, sleeves, skirt and body presented a feminine silhouette. Off shoulder and cold shoulder body con dresses with assymetrical mermaid silhouettes ruled the runway. Taking inspiration from clouds the clothes were big, flouncy but with definition. The show ended with the models and the designers dancing to an assortment of tunes while receiving standing ovation for their work.

'JALEBI GAVE ME A CHEWABLE ROLE'

Actress RHEA CHAKRABORTY tells AYUSHI SHARMA how the film is complicated but relatable

Love is not something that you can resist even if you know that it is complicated. Relationships have their ups and downs and how we navigate through those roadblocks which life throws at us is what the film *Jalebi* is all about.

Actress Rhea Chakraborty is back with her first film of 2018, *Jalebi*, which is a tale of romance where protagonists Aisha (played by Rhea) and Dev meet each other again after seven years on a train journey.



Rhea who has also been part of films like, *Half Girlfriend, Mere Dad Ki Maruti* and *Sonali Cable* says that her journey from her first film to the current one has been "torturous". She says, "I have always played a happy-go-lucky girl in most of my films but the fact is that a happy-go-lucky person actually has a different side too but we don't get to reveal that as actors. We don't always get to play everything that we actually are. There's a different side of mine that was gathering dust. That side is full of escapism that I had hidden somewhere deep down in the dark corners of my heart. It takes very brave people to see that and Bhatt *sahab* (Mahesh) and Pushpadeep (Bhardwaj) could see that in me, even though my image and what I portray has been far different. But, trust me they can look through personas, shatter the lookingglass and can see what's deep down inside."

"I really enjoyed working with Bhatt *sahab* and Pushpadeep because I have not got the opportunity to play a character as intense as Aisha. Just like every coin has two sides, beneath the bubbliness of mine there comes pain and heartbreak I go through and I have portrayed that here," she adds.

After shooting for *Jalebi* Rhea's take on love has completely changed. She thinks that this film is the most genuine portrayal of a new day relationship.

The *Mere dad ki maruti* actress feels that most of the love stories which are being showcased these days don't have conflicts that are part of this generation and that they are earlier conflicts which are still carried forward in films. She says, "Conflicts of your world vs my world, and you being a different entity chasing your dreams and me being a different entity does not make me wrong but it simply may not make us compatible."

In the wake of #MeToo movement, with which the industry is continuing to grapple with, she says that the movement came one year ago in America, people spoke even then, people are speaking even now. Now that a couple of Bollywood insiders have spoken it's become a focus point.

"I'm glad that my industry is bringing about a flow of change because more girls need to speak up and more girls need to feel that there are girls out there who are taking the initiative of speaking out loud to the world so that they are not fearful and scared anymore. At the same time, we've been discussing so much on this that until and unless there's a solution to the problem it's just going to be some debatable or conversational topic with worthless finger pointing," says Rhea.

The film also stars debutant Varun Mitra, presented by Vishesh Films in association with Mahesh Bhatt. *Jalebi* is a remake of the Bengali film *Praktan* starting Prosenjit Kumar and Rituparna Ghosh.

Photo: Pankaj Kumar

Heads roll as MeToo movement gathers storm

Director SAJID KHAN stepped down from the film *Housefull 4* while AKSHAY KUMAR refused to work in the project after Khan was accused by two women

As multiple women came out to share their #MeToo experiences with Sajid Khan, the Bollywood director stepped down from his project *Housefull 4*, actor Akshay Kumar cancelled its shoot, and Sajid's family members Farah Khan and Farhan Akhtar expressed disappointment on Friday.

Sajid has been named by multiple women, including two actresses — Sonali Chopra and Rachel White — and one journalist for sexual misconduct. He has been called out not just for harassment but also for exposing his manhood to women. In response, Sajid wrote on Twitter: "In the wake of the allegations against me and the pressure being put on my family, my producer and the stars of my film *Housefull 4*, I must take the moral responsibility of stepping down from my directorial post, till the time I can allay the allegations and prove the truth... I request my friends in the media to kindly not pass judgment till the truth is out." Akshay was disturbed to read about the claims against Sajid, and requested *Housefull 4* producers to cancel the shoot until further investigation. It is noteworthy that the film also features Nana Patekar, who too is accused of sexual misconduct by actress Tanushree Dutta.

"This is something that requires stringent action. I will not work with any proven offenders and all those who have been subjugated to harassment should be heard and given the justice they deserve," Akshay added. Twinkle Khanna was the first to call out the *Housefull* team,

asking them to take a "firm stance" in the wake of allegations against the director and cast member though she did not name anyone in her tweet.

The accusations against Sajid are heartbreaking for the family, says his filmmaker-sister Farah Khan. "This is a heartbreaking time for my family. We have to work through some very difficult issues. If my brother has behaved in this manner he has a lot to atone for. I don't in any way endorse this behaviour and stand in solidarity with any woman who has been hurt," she tweeted.

Their cousin, actor-filmmaker Farhan Akhtar said he was "shocked, disappointed and heartbroken" to read stories about Sajid's behaviour. "I don't know how, but he will have to find a way to atone for his alleged actions," he added,

Several celebrities' names have cropped up in the #MeToo movement, leading several others to take a stern stand.

Amid the rising number of cases and accounts in this wave, actor Ajay Devgn tweeted: "I'm disturbed by all the happenings with regards to #MeToo. My company and I believe in providing women with utmost respect and safety. If anyone has wronged even a single woman, neither Ajay Devgn films nor I will stand for it."

After Sona Mahapatra, another woman claiming to be singer Kailash Kher's family friend accused him of sexual harrasment while actor-writer Piyush Mishra apologised to a journalist who wrote a Facebook post accusing him. He said he was a few drinks down and apologised if he made the "lady uncomfortable".

Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety director Luv Ranjan, who was also accused, denied the allegations saying it was absurd. He said he was willing to face an inquiry. The anonymous 24-year-old said that he asked her to strip down to her underwear to see if she needed to lose weight.

Karim Morani, who had produced SRK's films like *Chennai Express* and *Ra.One*, was accused by a woman of rape. She said that he had drugged her and clicked photos without her consent to stop her from going public about it.

Meanwhile Subhash Kapoor, who was removed as the director of *Mogul* has now lost out on an Ekta Kapoor project, a web series called *The Verdict*.

Actor-producer Riteish Deshmukh expressed support for women who have been "extremely brave" to have shared their stories. "All need to be heard and not judged. I stand with them today."

Pink actress Taapsee Pannu tweeted: "More than the names it's the description of the way things happened is what is disturbing me the most. Makes me have this terrible feeling that we have discovered only the tip of this iceberg."

Actor Aparshakti Khurana made a pertinent point.

He said: "It is really unfortunate that we have to start this kind of a movement to bring sexual harassment stories in forefront. People are expressing their views on social media about this issue, but there is a larger population which is not on social media and they also might be going through these circumstances but they don't have platform to share their stories.

"So, we also need masses to come out and talk about it. Sometimes people can also take unnecessary advantage of a situation, so, I hope everything is going in the right direction. I am really glad that people are coming out to share their stories which will curb anti-social elements of the society."

Filmmaker Subhash Ghai, who was accused of harassment by a woman on social media, has firmly denied the claims.

He said, "It is sad that it's becoming a fashion to malign anyone known by bringing stories from the past without truth or half truth. I deny, strictly and firmly, all false allegations like these. I have always respected each and every woman in my life and even at a work place." He also stated that the complainant should go to the court of law and prove her allegations, otherwise he will file a defamation case against the latter.

The allegation came to light through Mahima Kukreja, who had first raised her voice against comedian Utsav Chakraborty.

(With agency inputs)

Durgotsav with a cause

From eco-friendly pandals, awareness about orphans and spastic children to saying no to using plastic, Durga Puja associations try their best at CSR

There is the faint sound of *dhak* coming from the distance, which gradually grows louder. Then one can hear the conch playing distinctly followed by women ululating. One can also look forward to *dhunuchi naach* and pandal hopping, for you guessed it, it is the time the city and especially those who hail from the state of Bengal can look forward to Durga Puja.

But if you think that it is just a festival to dress and eat well while showing piety, think again. The Bengali associations across Delhi-NCR use their creativity to showcase their tradition and use the platform to also take care of their social responsibilities. From eco-friendly *pandals* to creating awareness about various social issues, the committees have done it all.

This year Arambagh Puja will try to create awareness about the plight of orphans and spastic children in India. Taking inspiration from the great painting of Abanindranath Tagore's *Bharat Mata* from 1935, the *puja samiti* will make a replica of 40 ft tall Bharat Mata.

Abhijit Bose, executive chairman, Arambagh Puja said, "Apart from a few NGOs, social organisations and government programmes, there is little awareness about the orphans and spastic children in India. This section has hardly any voice. Through this

year's Durga Puja we want to sensitise people, government and private bodies about this crucial issue in India. First, we have to admit that it is a serious issue and then only can we solve the problem," he said, adding "We have invited various NGOs who are working at the grassroot level with these children without any government aid and will try to help them as much as possible."

In Chittaranjan Park which is considered the hub of the Bengali community, the Co-operative Ground Durga Puja Samity, which is celebrating its 43rd Durga Puja, will showcase six different folk dances of West Bengal through creative panels made with eco-friendly material like papier-mâché, jute, plywood and bamboo. The attire of the idols is similar to Nataraj style and the colours are rustic. The dancers sing themselves and also perform to the the singing of another group. Folk dances in West Bengal are mainly of three kinds: religious, social and cultural. Religious dances outnumber other forms.

The Chittaranjan Park B-Block Durga Puja has a *thakur galan* theme. This was a space for daily pujas at the zamindar houses where the floor had black and white checks like a chess board made with marble. They will be replicating the floor pattern as well. The zamindars' houses opened up their homes to the public during the Durgotsav and would feed thousands during that time. They have kept the environment in mind and used organic colours for the idol and cane, wood, cloth and thermocol for the *pandal*. "While the first three are easily recyclable the latter needs some effort," said Sameer Banerjee, general secretary of the puja committee.

At Mayur Vihar, the Milani Cultural and Welfare Association will pay homage to Satyajit Ray's anti-war fantasy comedy film, *Goopi Gyne Bagha Byne,* which was released half a century ago.

The pandal will focus on the film's central characters the King of Ghost, Goopi Gyne, the blessed singer and Bagha Byne, the blessed drum player, who brought peace between two warring countries through the power of their music. They will create an artificial bamboo bush with the King of Bhoot talking in his inimitable style and voice.

"Just the way, in the film the King of Ghost turned novice Goopi and Bagha into marvelous performers, we want him to bless us to say no to the use of plastic, thermocol and make our Yamuna clean with zero pollution. Our pandal is environment friendly, plastic free and child friendly," said Mrinal Biswas, general secretary of MC&WA.

Photo: Pankaj Kumar

Celebrities galore at Ramleela

Luv Kush Ramlila, one of the oldest Ram Lila committees, is also the one which is most talked about thanks to the array of Bollywood stars it gets each year

If the Delhi *durbar* is about power play, then its Ramlilas are about a world without politics and the ideal rajya that is an aspiration at best. But there are real world takeaways too. Like actor Shahbaz Khan, who plays the role of Ravana and has perfected the stotras and shlokas of Shiva for his character, a perfect embodiment of eclecticism.

Luv Kush Ramlila, one of the oldest Ram Lila committees, is also the one which is most talked about thanks to the array of celebrities it manages to get each year and the technology blitzkrieg that it unleashes. Says organiser Arjun Kumar, "There are 40 film stars who will be playing different roles including Shahbaz Khan who plays the role of Ravan. What is interesting to note is that he has learnt the shlokas for a year now, quite a scholarly act in itself. Raza Murad plays the role of Surabhi. Then there is Bindu Dara Singh who is playing Hanuman."

But there is more in the arsenal of Luv Kush Ram Lila committee. For they have brought not just film celebrities but those from the political arena as well. So one would be able to catch Dr Harshvardhan playing Janak and Vijay Sampla, Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, as Shiv's father. Vijendra Gupta, the BJP MLA from Rohini, Alka Lamba, the Chandni Chowk MLA from AAP, Jagdish Mukhi, Governor of Assam and an MLA from Bihar too will be playing characters. The total crew comprises 600 artists.

"We are getting 20 artists who would be creating sets like Bahubali. So there will be scenes like Ram and

Ravan engaging in battle mid-air or Hanuman flying. We will be engaging stunt artists," he says.

Adding to the razzmatazz of the event and lending an element of authenticity to the proceedings are the dresses. This time around, the committed has got Babu Bhai from Mumbai on board for the first time. "He makes dresses and even crafts shoes that are authentic and like that of a sanyasi," says Arjun.

If that's not enough, people do not have to be physically present to be able to enjoy the Ram Lila. It can be watched live on the phone or TV by logging onto their website. "Several cable operators have taken the URL and they too will be telecasting it live on their private channels. There are 15 theatres in Bihar and UP, which will have a special show of the Ram Lila in the evening. It can be seen all over the world through multiple channels," says he.

Since security too is an important aspect of the entire proceedings, the committee has got the services of a private security agency and hired Black Cat commandos. "There are also 800 local children called the Swayamsewak karykarta which are divided into 40 groups of 20 each to look after the security. The Delhi Police is helping us. The CCTV footage will be monitored by both — our people and DP." Arrangements will be made to seat 25,000 people while 15,000 can watch it standing. "We expect about a lakh people watch it everyday as the audience keeps coming in and walking out.

The Shri Ram Dharmik Leela Committee, Tri Nagar is not as old but it does have its own charm. Organiser Anil Garg, says, "We will not be using sets that generate a carbon footprint post-show. Rather we have LEDs where the backdrop keeps changing. So during the forest scene, the display changes to a forest on the screen. We have increased the stage size from 100 to 130 feet." They feature 65-70 artists but all of them know the entire Ramayana by heart and do not need any prompting.

Garg organises another Ramlila in Pitampura called Sampurna Ramayana where the entire epic is performed within three-and-a-half hours. Performed over six days to get the maximum traction, what makes it special is that the language is easy. The title song is sung by Udit Narayan and the music has been composed by Chandra Kamal, son of Raj Kamal, who had done the music for BR Chopra's Mahabharata.

'Delhi is the food hub'

Actress CHITRANGADA SINGH talks about the different cuisines she's tried on her travels. By ASMITA SARKAR

I get way too much happiness from good food," can be the catchphrase of many Indians. So not surprisingly, shows about it have been on Indian television since the 1990s. One of the first cookery show being *Khana Khazana* by Sanjeev Kapoor. But international exposure has ensured that the audience has come a long way and wants to watch innovative food-based shows that have challenges and are high pressure.

The AXN Ultimate Cook-Off – The Marriott International Challenge, that was broadcast on October 12 at 9pm on AXN and SonyLIV tested the expert chefs of India. Actress Chitrangada Singh was a judge on the show.

"It had a mix of everything, one Italian chef and three Indian contestants who specialised in different kind of cuisines. So it was quite a mix up. There were competitions where they had to cook according to the given cuisine/dish. It's not actually specific to any one culture," she said.

She is a foodie herself but doesn't eat too much. "I am somebody who really likes to try out different things as I travel and explore flavours. I feel very fortunate that I got the chance to travel quite a bit. I have been to some really strange places like Taiwan, Korea and I have spent a long time in Japan as well in South America. I had got the chance to really go through a lot of different cultures and cuisines. So such experiences make you develop a more refined taste and you understand fusion. It's because of the traveller in me that I am here as one of the judges," she said. When asked which is her favourite among the lot she pointed to Asian. "Whether it is Thai food and Indian of course, I like all the pulpy, masala and spicy flavours which have a really strong presence of chilly," she said. The herbs and spices like basil in Asian food are her weak points. In South American, which is quite bland for her the flavour comes from fish and other meat. "It's completely different in that sense," she said. In Korean food, it is the barbeques and seaweed in Japanese that tickle her tastebuds.

For Indian travellers, she advises that they should stop sticking to their particular cuisines. "I want to tell them that you must experiment. My mother, who is a pure vegetarian, feels that there must me some meat in certain dishes. And I really try to push her to experiment more. Food is really an important part of your travel and you should be open to experiments and push yourselves to acquire and develop a new taste," she said.

She cooks a little and has a trove of Indian recipes and bakes from her mother. "Even today the cook in my house calls my mother to ask whether what he is doing is right. (Laughs) There are a lot of things that we have grown up eating like *Nan khatai,* that she used to make really well. My mother used to make a rum cake around Christmas time. In that she used to soak all the dry fruits and almonds and then she would bake it. She actually baked a lot of cakes which we would share. I remember coming back from school sometimes and there would be the amazing smell all around the house," she said. Even though she likes food from Rajasthan and Punjab her heart lies with Delhi is a "food hub" where the flavour is very different from Pune and Mumbai.

"If you have to try north Indian food, you have to go to Delhi. The *paranthas* that you get at the Pandara road are amazing. I love the *kachoris* at Haldirams. And it's all in *Dilli* not Delhi," she said. While judging the show, her focus was on presentation. "And then comes the tasting. Then the third one is the x factor. The factor that shows that this dish is something new," said she.

When asked if she would be a part of any more shows, she said, "Let's see what the format of the show is and if it is exciting enough. AXN gives the time and makes it of a very good quality. The content automatically goes up with such things. So why not? If something that good comes up," she said.

THE SECOND SIN

Turning producer, has helped director *Aanand L Rai* to understand a world like *Tumbadd* and stand with a film that is very unlike his style, says SAIMI SATTAR

If you ask me whether I am greedy, I will say no immediately. And so will the other person. I will find other greedy and others will find me greedy," says producer director Aanand L Rai. Sitting in the lounge of a single screen cinema hall after the screening of *Tumbadd,* a movie which he has produced which looks at one of the seven sins closely, he asks the rhetorical question. And then he goes to elaborate it further. "Ask anyone what is more important family or money and we would immediately say the former. That is what we feel but do we actually act like that?" And he illustrates it by giving his own example and says that he spends less time with his 16-year-old daughter as compared to his production. "Even if I say I am doing it to make money for my daughter but the fact is I don't spend enough time with her. So greed is something that you never admit to. Sub consciously *Tumbadd* forces you to think."

Rai admits that there is a conscious thought to resonate with the greed that can be seen in contemporary India. "But at another level these are the stories and folk lores that we have heard through our grannies and elders. These are the lessons that we need to teach the coming generation. This chapter is timeless. When I see *Tumbadd,* I realise that money is not important. What I really liked about the film is that one moves from one generation to the other generation and the third and where the youngest generation says, 'I am done with greed.' I want to see that the next generation realise that the growth is somewhere else and not just in money," he says.

And he does see the younger generation as holding out hope even in the real world. "The younger generation is less confused as to what they want. At times we feel that they are a confused generation but my daughter is clearer about life than I was at her age. Whether it is career or life in general, even when these confused then in front. I am confused. guts to say this.

The director of movies like *Tanu Weds Manu, Ranjhana, Tanu Weds Manu Returns* and more says that he wanted to screen the movie for a select few not just because he wanted the scribes to write about it but also for the sake of initiating an intelligent dialogue and interaction.

The movie which was in production for six years stars Sohum Shah who was last seen in *Simran* in 2017 and also starred in the critically acclaimed *Ship of Theseus*. The fantasy horror movie directed by debutant Rahi Anil Barve is set in the period before Partition and raises questions like whether an eternal life is a gift or a curse and how much money can make a person happy and what is it really worth.

The cinematography is brilliant and one actually travels with the characters to the depths of the earth or even almost gets drenched in the incessant rain in the bleak surroundings that is a constant throughout the film. Rai admits that it was not easy for them as a team to hold up. "*Tumbadd* rarely happens where despite the best of vision and story, it becomes the riskiest film as the budgets go high, the cast is new, you can't be sure of doing that well at box office. But if we all decide that this can't be done, how can the Director of Photography create this world? He is not a magician, he needs resources which cost a lot of money."

So at the moment Rai's biggest challenge is get the audience to the theatre so that they can justify its making. And once they are here "they can watch a visual delight and have something to take away. You can't come to this movie, eat popcorn and walk away.

But given that very often a large segment of the audience is coming in to be entertained rather than be faced with tough questions that the film throws up and forces them to examine their lives, would they still queue up and buy tickets?

"I don't deny that people are coming to get entertained. If you argent' getting entertained by this film then I am ready to stand there and apologise. It engages you as it is an entertaining film. I personally feel those two hours that you spent in the theatre, you see a plot, a movement, that takes you away from your personal life. I am not thinking of

my own problems when I watch it."

Rai also points out that the horror genre in Bollywood is jaded and outdated. "It is overdue to redefine the genre. We are still doing what we did during the last two decades so we still see old *havelis* which are so typical. It was new at that time," he says and adds that Hollywood and Japanese films have a better understanding of this genre. "A movie like *The Conjuring* or *The Ring* or *Nun* taps the audience. *Tumbadd* might not be able to do the same kind of business but it is a beginning and we have understood that there is a long way to go. It is the beginning of new era of horror in India."

Since Rai has been a successful director who switched sides to be a director, what is the perspective that both the roles offer him? "It helps to understand both sides. I became the producer because I understood what a director goes through. When I decided to produce my own films, I realise that there is this synergy and movement in the film. And then I thought that If I have understood it now, let me make life a little simpler or less difficult for other directors as I can be on the same wavelength," he says.

Talking specifically about the film, he says, "I know a director like me cannot create a world like *Tumbadd* and I feel fortunate to understand and stand with it — which in turn makes me a better director and a better person."

Coming to the contemporary world and the #MeToo movement, he says, "It was long overdue and we are moving towards a better society. These things should not be kept under wraps. We will stop talking about equality as it will be established. We will have a much better society in the next five years and even better in the next 10 years."

Amen to that.

Photo: Pankaj Kumar

FEDERER FIRES TO JOIN DJOKOVIC IN SHANGHAI SEMIS

Roger defeats Kei Nishikori to enter semis; Novak beats Anderson to sail into semi-finals

AFP ■ SHANGHAI

Although Roger Federer finally won a match in straight sets at this year's Shanghai Masters, it didn't save him any energy.

The defending champion reached the semifinals Friday by beating eighth-seeded Kei Nishikori 6-4, 7-6 (4). His first two matches both went three sets.

"It was the same length, actually, as all three of my matches went the same length basically, an hour and 52 (minutes)," Federer said. "So you see, two sets sometimes doesn't tell the truth."

Federer finished the match with 10 aces and landed an impressive 71 percent of his first serves. He went up a break at the start of the second set, but then trailed 4-1 in the tiebreaker.

"I was happy to get out in two," Federer said. "I somehow got it done. I think I can be very happy with my level of play this week."

Federer, a two-time champion in Shanghai, will next face 13th-seeded Borna Coric. The Croat defeated Matthew Ebden 7-5, 6-4.

"He's really improved his game, stepping up into the court, goes for his shots more than he used to," Federer said of Coric. "He good in defense now, he has a transition game now, and a solid serve. I've always played him when he's playing well, but I'll hope I can take it to him."

(R-L) Federer plays a shot to K Nishikori; Djokovic in action; Zverev reacts after winning the match *AP*

ZVEREV WILL NEXT PLAY SECOND-SEEDED DJOKOVIC IN THE SEMIFINALS. THE WIMBLEDON AND U.S. OPEN CHAMPION, WHO IS LOOKING TO WIN A RECORD FOURTH SHANGHAI TITLE, DEFEATED SEVENTH-SEEDED KEVIN ANDERSON 7-6 (1), 6-3

Earlier, fourth-seeded Alexander Zverev secured a spot in next month's ATP Finals with a 6-4, 6-4 quarterfinal win over Kyle Edmund.

Zverev is the fifth player to qualify for the season-ending tournament in London, joining Federer, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic and Juan Martin del Potro in the eight-player field.

"Obviously it's great to finally officially make it and obviously be part of the eight best again, which is an elite group, which is kind of the goal for everyone at the beginning of the season," Zverev said.

Zverev will next play second-seeded Djokovic in the semifinals. The Wimbledon and U.S. Open champion, who is looking to win a record fourth Shanghai title, defeated seventh-seeded Kevin Anderson 7-6 (1), 6-3.

Zverev won his only encounter against Djokovic in the 2017 Rome final.

"It was a different surface," Djokovic said of their previous match. "I wasn't, I feel like, playing as well as I'm playing today.

"But also, he has improved a lot, and he has established himself as a top player. It's going to be definitely a close match."

Anderson had a chance to take an early lead against Djokovic but he overhit a forehand on set point in the 12th game of the match. Djokovic didn't give the South African another opportunity.

Zverev, who improved to 4-0 against Edmund, saved the one break point he faced and took advantage of the two break points he earned.

The victory gave the 21-year-old Zverev a tour-leading 49th match win of the year. Dominic Thiem, who lost his opening match this week, is in second place with 48 match wins this season.

"It means a lot because I have kind of played only the biggest tournaments," Zverev said. "Obviously I don't want to stop here. There is still a lot more tennis going on till the end of the year. I'm in semifinals now, and I obviously don't want to be satisfied just yet."

Manu wins Silver in Youth Olympics

PTI ■ BUENOS AIRES

Young shooting sensation Manu Bhaker became the second Indian after judoka Tababi Devi to win two medals at the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) after winning a Silver while the men's hockey team moved to the semifinals with a 4-2 win over Poland here on Friday.

In a unique format, Manu combined with Tajikistan's Behzan Fayzullaev in the 10m air pistol mixed international and settled for a Silver after losing the Gold medal match 3-10 to Germany's Vanessa Seeger and Bulgaria's Kiril Kirov.

The India-Tajik pair had on Thursday come through qualification with a score of 751. They then beat an Egyptian-Thai pair 10-4 in the round of 16 at the Parque Polideportivo Roca shooting range in the Argentine capital. They beat a pair from Lithuania and Moldova 10-8 in the quarterfinals and then overcame Andria Ibarra of Mexico and Dymtro Honta of Ukraine 10-3 in the semifinals.

The German-Bulgarian pair however started strong in the finals and was 3-0 ahead at one stage before winning 10-3 to emerge champions.

According to the format, the Gold medal winner of the individual event is paired with the athlete who finished 20th in the final.

India thus wrapped up their shooting campaign with two Gold and three Silver medals.

Of the eight medals won by the Indian contingent so far, five are from shooting. Manu and Saurabh Chaudhary had won Gold in the men's and women's 10m air pistol events, while Shahu Mane and Mehuli Ghosh had won Silver in the men's and women's 10m air rifle events, earlier in the Games.

On the hockey turf, Shivam Anand (1st, 8th minutes) sounded the board twice while Maninder Singh a(3rd) and Sanjay (17th) were the other goal scorers for India in the quarterfinals of the Hockey 5s competition at the Parque Polideportivo Roca.

Indian hockey players in action *Twitter*

Poland's goals came from the sticks of Eryk Bembenek (16th) and Michal Nowakowski (18th).

The Indian women's hockey 5s team beat South Africa 5-2 in their final Pool A match to advance to the quarterfinals of the Youth Olympic Games here.

The Indians finished in the second spot in their pool with 12 points, behind leaders Argentina.

Mumtaz Khan (2nd, 17th minute), Reet (10th), Lalremsiami (12th) and Ishika Chaudhary (13th) scored in India's convincing victory over South Africa on Thursday as the team ended the pool stages on a winning note after Wednesday's defeat to hosts Argentina.

On the badminton courts, title favourite Indian Lakshya Sen recovered from a game deficit to beat Kodai Naraoka 14-21 21-15 24-22.

Swimmer Srihari Natraj failed to qualify for the finals of the men's 200m backstroke after finishing sixth in Heat 1 with a timing of 2:04.80, which was overall 13th best. Only eight best made it to the final.

Deepa clinches second Bronze

Deepa Malik poses for a photo *Twitter*

PTI ■ JAKARTA

Para athletes added two Gold medals to India's kitty after chess players and a shuttler grabbed yellow metal as the country continued its impressive performance at the Asian Para Games where Paralympic medallist Deepa Malik bagged her second Bronze on Friday.

K Jennitha Anto clinched the Gold in women's individual rapid P1 chess event after beating Manurung Roslinda of Indonesia 1-0 in the final round, while Kishan Gangolli got the better of Majid Bagheri in the men's individual rapid VI - B2/B3 event to claim the top spot.

Rapid P1 event is for physically impaired athletes while rapid VI - B2/B3 event features partially blind competitors.

In para-badminton, Parul Parmar notched up a 21-9 21-5 victory over Wandee Kamtam of Thailand to win the Gold medal in the women's singles SL3 event.

Athletes in this class have impairment in one or both lower limbs and poor walking/running balance but they play in standing positions.

"I work as a coach in the Gujarat's Sports Authority of India. My target is Paralympics. I will play in the World Championships next," Parmar said after winning the gold.

"So, I want support from my office and I need sponsors. When we go to play international tournaments we don't have sponsors and we have to fund ourselves. I request the government to help us," she added.

Later, para athletes further made it a memorable day for the Indians.

It was double delight for India in the men's javelin throw F55 event as Neeraj Yadav and Amit Balyan clinched the gold and silver medals respectively.

While Neeraj's best effort was 29.24m, Amit threw the spear to 29.79 to win the silver. The bronze was bagged by Vietnam's Kieu Minh Trung with a throw of 28.27m.

It was a one-two finish for India in the men's club throw F51 event too with Amit Kumar and Dharambir bagging the Gold and Silver respectively.

Amit Kumar created a Games record en route the gold with a throw of 29.47, while Dharambir's best effort was 24.81.

The Bronze in this event went to Radhi Alharthi of Saudi Arabia.

Para swimmer Swapnil Patil clinched a silver in the men's 100m backstroke in the S10 category. The S10 classification covers physical impairment. Patil earlier won a bronze in the men's 400m freestyle.

India also won a Bronze medal in the men's C4 Individual Pursuit 4000m cycling event with Gurlal Singh claiming the third position. This event is for athletes with a below the knee amputation and a prosthesis on one leg.

Earlier in the day, Rio Paralympics Silver-medallist Deepa Malik bagged her second medal at the ongoing competition when she clinched the bronze in the women's F51/52/53s discus throw.

Deepa produced her best effort in her fourth attempt, a 9.67 metre throw to claim the third spot.

Elnaz Darabian of Iran took home the gold and set a new Asian record with her best throw of 10.71m. Fatema Nedham of Bahrain won the silver with an effort of 9.87m.

The other Indian in fray, Ekta Bhyan, who won the Gold in the women's club throw event, finished last in a four-strong field with a best attempt of 6.52m.

In F51/52/53 category, athletes have full power and movements in their arms, but none in their abdominal muscles and typically no sitting balance. They compete in seated positions.

Deepa had earlier won a Bronze in women's F 53/54 javelin throw event.

In the women's discus throw F11 category, Nidhi Mishra claimed a Bronze covering a personal distance of 21.82m. The F11 classification covers visual impairment.

India now have 63 medals in the Games, which conclude on Saturday. Thirteen of these are Gold, 20 Silver and 30 Bronze.

Sharma fires superb 64; lies third at CIMB Classic

PTI ■ KUALA LUMPUR

Indian golfer Shubhankar Sharma fired a spectacular eight-under 64 in the second round to grab a share of the third spot and put himself in title contention at the USD seven million CIMB Classic here Friday.

Sharma, who ended the first round with five birdies on his second nine, added nine birdies and a bogey on the second day to put himself in contention for the PGA Tour title. Earlier this year, Sharma took halfway lead and then into the final round at WGC-Mexico, where he finally finished T-9.

Sharma shares the third place with Paul Casey (66-65) at 13-under, and they are one behind co-leaders, American Gary Woodland (69-61), who equalled the course record with 11-under and Australian Marc Leishman (68-62) who also got into double digits at 10-under for the day. They were 14-under for shared lead.

India's other contenders this week were quite some distance behind, as Gaganjeet Bhullar, the 2018 Fiji International winner, went on shot better than his first 70 and scored 69. At five-under 139, he is T-136, as he seeks to better his best in the event - T-10 at 2012 edition.

Anirban Lahiri incurred a two-shot penalty on Par-3 11th and scored a triple on the hole, as he scored 74 and is now 2-over 146 and T-73rd. Rahil Gangjee (77-71) was 4-over and 77th.

Sharma, who played the back nine at the TPC Kuala Lumpur, which was very dry despite heavy rain on Wednesday, had three birdies in his first nine holes and then added six more birdies against one solitary bogey on second, which came after a wayward drive off the tee.

Shubankar Sharma

"It was almost like I woke up after the front nine yesterday. I didn't really have the best of starts, but the next 27 holes after that have been really good," Sharma said.

Sharma started from 10th and birdied 10th, 16th and 18th and then added a fourth on first. His sole blemish was on second, his 11th hole. Then he had five birdies over next nine, including three in a row from third to fifth.

"I was in a kind of a zone. I just feel like all the players playing at this level are at a very high level. On a course like this when they get going, they will go really low and I just feel like even I belong in that league," he said.

Bhullar picked up just two bogeys but he has also missed a lot of birdie putts. He has had only seven birdies, as he is 5-under for 36 holes.

Lahiri not only had problems putting, but also had a triple on Par-3 11th as he grounded his club on the stone (in the hazard) without realizing. He was on the edge of the water and he came out with a bogey and the penalty turned it into a triple.

He had birdies on second, third and seventh, but a bogey on eighth saw him finish at 74 and two-over and T-73.

"It was one of those days, when nothing worked," said Lahiri.

Bronson Burgoon (63-69), who led after the first round was T-5th with Austin Cook (64-68) and Scott Piercy (65-67) at 12-under.

India suffer first defeat in Sultan of Johor Cup

PTI ■ JOHOR BAHRU

Already through to the final, the Indian junior men's hockey team Friday suffered its first defeat at the eighth Sultan of Johor Cup, losing 2-3 against Great Britain in its last round robin match here.

With four consecutive wins earlier in the tournament, India had already entered the summit clash ahead of Friday's clash with 12 points.

Great Britain are placed second in the points table with 10 points from five games out of which they won three.

The Indian juniors led by Mandeep Mor made a strong start making potential forays into the rival's striking circle.

The tactic fetched the Indians back-to-back penalty corners in the fifth minute and Vishnukant Singh converted the second attempt with a good variation.

India's lead was shortlived as last year's runner-up side Great Britain equalised in the next minute, courtesy a brilliant field goal from Cameron Golden.

In the second quarter too, India continued to dominate stretching Great Britain's defence.

While one penalty corner went wasted, the second set piece was converted by Shilanand Lakra in the 20th minute to hand India a 2-1 lead.

The third quarter, however, belonged to Great Britain, as they tested the Indian defence with continuous raids.

Indian junior men's hockey players in action during the match *HockeyIndia*

India conceded back-to-back penalty corners, courtesy some sloppy defending inside the circle and Great Britain capitalised on the opportunity by scoring in the 39th minute through Stuart Rushmere.

The Englishmen continued to put the Indian defence under pressure in the final quarter as they found ways to create chances.

Great Britain took the lead for the first time in the match in the 51st minute through another penalty corner which was converted by captain Edward Way.

Thereafter, Great Britain defended in numbers to deny the Indians any headway.

The final of the tournament will be held on Saturday.

Bengal Warriors start off with win

IANS ■ CHENNAI

Bengal Warriors got off to a winning start by inflicting a fourth straight defeat on hosts Tamil Thalaivas 36-27 in a Zone B Pro Kabaddi tournament clash at the packed Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium here on Thursday.

In the last game of the Chennai leg, the burly Maninder Singh scored nine points to lead the charge for Bengal who were impressive in the previous season too and started the match as favourites.

Mahesh Goud (five points) and Ran Singh (four points) also played important roles for Bengal as they made the most of Tamil Thalaivas' silly mistakes throughout the game.

Jasvir Singh came back to form for the home team, scoring seven points while in-form Ajay Thakur continued to toil alone grabbing six points.

It was a complete all-round performance from Bengal as they inflicted all out at crucial moments. Bengal Warriors were reduced to just one man in the ninth minute and trailed 5-9.

Rakesh NarwalA scored with a brilliant super raid in the 11th minute as Bengal Warriors leveled the match at 10-10 and averted a sure-shot all out.

With less than 10 minutes to go, Bengal Warriors led 31-22 and looked comfortable. They didn't make any mistakes and ran out winners in the end.

CHASE-ING SHADOWS- ROSTON DEFIES INDIA

Windies spinners manage to take their team at 275/7 as Indian spinners failed to restrict hosts in the final session

KOHLI CONSOLIDATES TOP POSITION

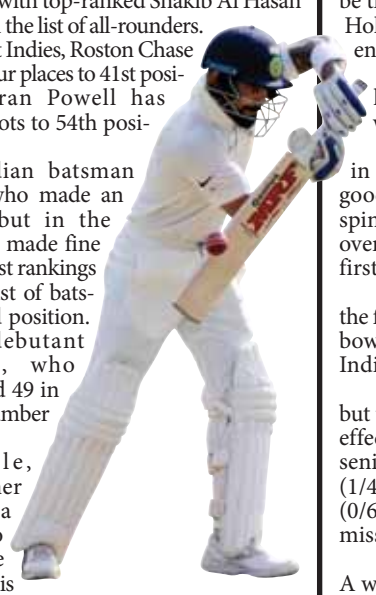
PTI ■ DUBAI

India captain Virat Kohli, who struck 139 in India's massive win in the first Test against the West Indies, on Friday consolidated his position at the top of the Test rankings, moving within one point of his highest rating point of 937.

Kohli had achieved his highest rating after the Southampton Test against England earlier this year.

Spinner Kuldeep Yadav's six wickets in the match, including a haul of five for 57 in the second innings, has lifted him 16 places to 52nd position.

Ravindra Jadeja's 100 not out has lifted him six places to 51st among batsmen, and with him also claiming four wickets in the match, he has bridged the gap with top-ranked Shakib Al Hasan to three points in the list of all-rounders.



For the West Indies, Roston Chase has moved up four places to 41st position and Kieran Powell has advanced five slots to 54th position.

Young Indian batsman Prithvi Shaw, who made an impressive debut in the Rajkot Test, has made fine entry into the Test rankings - entering the list of batsmen at the 73rd position. Australian debutant Aaron Finch, who slammed 62 and 49 in Dubai, was at number 72.

Meanwhile, Australia opener Usman Khawaja has moved into the top 10 for the first time, after his dogged century helped his side salvage a draw against Pakistan.

The left-handed opener, who struck 85 and 141 to claim the player of the match award on Thursday and advance nine places, had a previous best ranking of 11th in January 2017, when he attained a career-best 747 rating points.

Tim Paine's unbeaten 61 in the second innings has taken him up two slots to 49 Tim Paine's unbeaten 61 in the second innings has taken him up two slots to 49 Captain Tim Paine is another Australia batsman to move up as his unbeaten 61 in the second innings has taken him up two slots to 49 in the latest update, which also takes into account the first Test in Rajkot, where India completed their biggest ever victory, defeating the West Indies by an innings and 272 runs.

PTI ■ HYDERABAD

Indian spinners went off the boil in the final session as all-rounder Roston Chase hit a gutsy unbeaten 98 to take the West Indies to a respectable 295 for seven on the opening day of the second Test, here on Friday.

Chase, who scored 137 to deny India a victory in a Test match in Jamaica back in 2016, showed the much-needed application with requisite technique as Indian bowlers struggled after polishing off the top half for only 113 runs.

Chase, along with skipper Jason Holder (52), did enough to ensure that the West Indies will have a good first innings total to fight against a heavyweight Indian batting line-up.

Not being able to dismiss the middle and lower-order was a problem in England and it once again turned out to be the bowling unit's bane as the Chase-Holder duo added 104 runs for the seventh wicket.

In England, it was the pacers, here it was the spinners and only one wicket fell for 102 runs in last session.

Nonetheless, Umesh Yadav (3/83 in 23 overs) bowled his heart out on a good batting track while left-arm wrist spinner Kuldeep Yadav (3/74 in 26 overs) was also impressive during the first two sessions.

Debutant pacer Shardul Thakur left the field complaining of groin strain after bowling merely 10 deliveries and the Indian attack was reduced to four men.

It seemed good enough till tea time but the lack of a fifth bowler did have its effect in the final session as the two senior spinners Ravichandran Ashwin (1/49 in 24.2 overs) and Ravindra Jadeja (0/69 in 20 overs) lacked a Plan B to dismiss a set Chase.

That Jadeja didn't even have a Plan A was evident as he bowled flat out but wasn't even restrictive like Ashwin.

Prior to the match, when Chase was asked about doing a Jamaica encore, he replied: "Anything is possible."

He walked the talk and read the pitch better compared to his top-order colleagues.

He understood that it was a flat track and played most deliveries on the front-foot to meet the ball early. When the spinners fired in the faster ones, he was quick to lean on his backfoot.

In all, he hit seven boundaries and a six during his 174-ball knock.

However, it was India, who had started the post-lunch session on a dominant note with signs that another batting debacle from the Caribbeans looking imminent.

Jason Holder, right, celebrates with Roston Chase after scoring fifty runs *AP*

Shimron Hetmeyer (12) offered no stroke to a googly and was adjudged plumb in-front. Sunil Ambris (18) played a loose shot as the Caribbeans were left stuttering at 113 for five.

Chase and Shane Dowrich (30) then added 69 runs for the sixth wicket before Umesh got the ball to reverse trapping the keeper leg-before. While the umpire initially gave not out, skipper Virat Kohli had a successful DRS review.

Earlier, Ashwin and Yadav struck early in the session as West Indies lost their top-order in the first session in which they scored 86 runs.

At the stroke of lunch, Shai Hope (36) was dismissed by Yadav as India gained the upper-hand.

Opener Powell, who scored 83 in the second innings at Rajkot in the first Test, struck four boundaries. He successfully reviewed a leg-before call off Ashwin's delivery as TV replays showed a big inside edge.

But Powell did not survive long as Ashwin flighted one and the batsman, trying the inside-out lofted drive, failed to get the elevation to be caught by Ravindra Jadeja at cover.

Powell's opening partner Brathwaite showed better application compared to the first Test as he was ready to dig in his heels and defend doggedly.

However, not scoring runs did put pressure as he looked clearly uncomfortable at not being able to pick Kuldeep's wrist-spinners.

In fact, he was facing problems with Kuldeep's incoming delivery -- the stock ball for a chinaman.

One such delivery ended his 68-ball vigil with a delivery that spun sharply into Brathwaite as the batsman played to a wrong line.

Youngsters Hope and Shimron Hetmeyer (10 batting), however, batted with grit, punishing the odd loose balls for boundary.

Both were ready to defend Ashwin off the front-foot primarily and it worked to their advantage as they added 34 runs for the third wicket.

The stand-out shots of the first session were a couple of back-foot punches by Hope off Umesh Yadav's bowling.

He also hit a front-foot cover drive before Umesh angled one in to get him leg before.

Indian players celebrate after taking a wicket *AP*

DEBUTANT SHARDUL RULED OUT OF 2ND TEST WITH INJURY

HYDERABAD: The National Cricket Academy's rehabilitation programme once again came under scanner after seamer Shardul Thakur's Test debut against West Indies lasted a mere 10 deliveries due to recurrence of a groin strain sustained during the Asia Cup in Dubai.

Incidentally, this new injury fiasco happened only two days after the Committee of Administrators met the stakeholders in the cricket team for a much-hyped meeting trying to take a stock of Indian cricket.

After bowling the fourth delivery of the fourth over, which the West Indian opener Kieran Powell guided it past backward point, Shardul was seen in considerable pain as he started hobbling.

Once physio Patrick Farhart came inside the ground, the pacer was seen showing what looked like a groin strain. He then left the field after a couple of minutes of deliberation with captain Virat Kohli and the physio. Ravichandran Ashwin completed Shardul's over by bowling the last two deliveries.

"Shardul Thakur has gone for scans. He will not take the field today. An update on his participation for the rest of the Test will be taken after looking at the scans and after being assessed by the team management," read the official statement from BCCI.

This is the second time that the 26-year-old broke down in back-to-back international matches.

"Groin injury is a fitness related injury and not an on-field one. My question is how did Shardul get a fitness certificate within 10 days of complaining groin soreness and then it recurs within another fortnight. Strange," a BCCI official, privy to NCA's mode of functioning, said on Friday.

BCCI shifts second ODI against Windies from Wankhede to CCI

MUMBAI: The fourth One-Day International between India and West Indies was Friday shifted from the Wankhede Stadium here to the Cricket Club of India (CCI).

The BCCI Friday formally announced that the match will now be held at the Brabourne Stadium on October 29.

"Under the instructions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India appointed Committee of Administrators, the fourth One-day International match between India and Windies scheduled on 29th October at Wankhede Stadium has been shifted to Cricket Club of India, Mumbai," the BCCI said in a statement.

The need for a shift in venue arose due to original host , the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) citing it's inability to issue tenders to the vendors for the ODI. The city's cricket body had already cited its inability in hosting the ODI at the Wankhede Stadium, primary because of financial constraints.

Mbappe cameo helps France avoid shock defeat

AFP ■ GUINGAMP

Kylian Mbappe inspired a fightback from world champions France as they rallied from two goals down at home to earn a 2-2 draw with Iceland on Thursday.

Birkir Bjarnason swept Iceland ahead from the edge of the area on 30 minutes, and Kari Arnason's excellent second-half header doubled their lead in Guingamp.

But Mbappe, brought on as a substitute for the final half-hour, gave France a lifeline when his shot was saved and then inadvertently turned in by Iceland defender Holmar Orn Eyjolfsson.

The Paris Saint-Germain forward levelled from the penalty spot in the 90th minute after Kolbeinn Sigthorsson handled at a corner.

Ousmane Dembele was denied an equaliser by a terrific block from Iceland goalkeeper Runar Alex Runarsson, while Lloris pulled off a stunning save from Ragnar Sigurdsson before keeping out follow-up efforts by Bjarnason and Finnbogason.

"The team saw we needed to do something else. I bring what I can do," Mbappe told TF1.

Kylian Mbappe, center, challenges for the ball *AP*

SPAIN CRUSH WALES

CARDIFF: Paco Alcacer made his case for a regular place in the Spain team as the on-loan Borussia Dortmund forward struck twice in his country's 4-1 rout of Wales on Thursday.

With Diego Costa injured and Rodrigo on the bench, Alcacer seized his chance to impress Spain boss Luis Enrique in his first international appearance since March 2016.

The 25-year-old maintained his blistering club form to leave the Wales defence in tatters in a one-sided friendly at the Principality Stadium.

Alcacer netted twice in the first half to make it eight goals in 14 Spain appearances, while Sergio Ramos and Marc Bartra were also on target for the visitors.

ARGENTINA BEAT IRAQ 4-0

RIYADH: Argentina shrugged off the absence of Lionel Messi as a second-string team eased past Iraq 4-0 in an international friendly in Riyadh on Thursday.

Interim coach Lionel Scaloni used the match to blood a host of new talent with goalkeeper Sergio Romero, defender Ramiro Funes Mori and striker Paulo Dybala the only experienced players in the line-up.

Inter Milan's Lautaro Martinez opened the scoring in the 18th minute with a near-post header from a left wing cross by Marcos Acuna.

Roberto Pereyra grabbed the second in the 53rd minute when the Watford player finished off a smart one-two with Dybala.

German Pezzella headed the third goal from a corner past over-worked Iraq goalkeeper Jalal Hassan with Franco Cervi breaking through the defence for the fourth goal in stoppage time.

Portugal ruin Lewandowski's century celebration

AFP ■ PARIS

Portugal, playing without embattled Cristiano Ronaldo, defeated Poland 3-2 in the Nations League on Thursday, shattering Robert Lewandowski's celebrations of playing his 100th international.

European champions Portugal scored three times in 20 minutes in the Polish city of Chorzow through Andre Silva (32 minutes), a Kamil Glik own-goal (43) and a strike from Bernardo Silva (52).

Fernando Santos's Portugal team now have two wins in two in the Nations League after also beating Italy 1-0 in September.

The result ended Scotland's seven-match undefeated run in competitive outings stretching back to November 2016.

Robert Lewandowski, right, fouls Pepe *AP*

COLOMBIA BEAT USA 4-2

MIAMI: A Colombian team lead by James Rodriguez roared past a game but inexperienced United States 4-2 on Thursday in an international football friendly in Tampa, Florida.

James put the Cafeteros in the lead with a spectacular effort from the edge of the penalty area in the 36th minute, thrilling a largely pro-Colombia crowd at Raymond James Stadium.

The United States responded with two goals in the space of three minutes by Kellyn Acosta and Bobby Wood early in the second half that gave the hosts a 2-1 lead. But Colombia rose to the challenge with goals from Carlos Bacca, Radamel Falcao and Miguel Borja to secure the victory.

Colombia's North American tour continues on Tuesday against Costa Rica at Red Bull Arena in Harrison New Jersey, when the United States will face Peru in Connecticut.

SINGLES

ASIAN CUP FOOTBALL GETS GREEN LIGHT FOR FOUR SUBS

KUALA LUMPUR: Next year's Asian Cup will allow a fourth substitute when games go to extra time, the Asian Football Confederation announced on Friday. The move follows a change to the official Laws of the Game, which was also implemented at this year's World Cup in Russia. "I am confident the new regulations will add to the excitement of Asia's flagship national team competition and further strengthen the AFC's ambitions to be the world's leading Confederation," AFC president Sheikh Salman bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa said in a statement. The same rule will also apply at the AFC U19 Championship, starting next week in Indonesia, as well as next year's AFC U19 Women's Championship and the AFC U23 Championship in Thailand in 2020, the AFC said. The AFC has also said it is considering using Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology "at some stage" at the Asian Cup in the United Arab Emirates, which starts on January 5.

YOKOHAMA TO HOST IAAF WORLD RELAYS IN 2019

PARIS: The 2019 athletics World Relays will be held in the Japanese city of Yokohama after the hosts for the last three editions, the Bahamas, were no longer able to offer financial backing, the IAAF said Friday. "After the Bahamas government confirmed that it would no longer be able to offer the financial guarantee that underpinned the event in Nassau, several member federations contacted the IAAF directly to express their interest in hosting the 2019 World Relays," the IAAF said in a statement. "Following very careful consideration, Japan was considered to be the preferred location." Yokohama, Japan's second largest city by population, will host the two-day competition on May 11 and 12. "This will also be a great opportunity for our athletes to experience the culture and conditions of the host nation little more than a year before the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games," said IAAF president Sebastian Coe.

MUMBAI TO HOST JUNIORTHON ON DECEMBER 23

MUMBAI: Juniorthon, the city's longest running and fitness carnival for children, will be held here on December 23, the organisers have announced. Juniorthon aims to promote running as an active lifestyle for children and their families. Juniorthon will be followed by a curated carnival boasting of more than 50 activities including a mix of games, food, rides, fitness activities, workshops and a lot more for kids to have fun while being fit."At Juniorthon, we are inculcating the healthy habbit of running and going for outdoor activates amongst kids at an early age. Today's kids are very addicted to mobile games, gadgets and television keeping them indoors. This lack of outdoor activities leads to rise in childhood obesity and other related lifestyle diseases. Mumbai Juniorthon is all about children running towards a healthier future and supporting a good cause," Bhavna Mehta, founder and creative director, Party Sharty Entertainment, organisers of Juniorthon, said in a statement. The last date for registering is October 31.

IRELAND'S O'BRIEN RETIRES FROM INTERNATIONAL CRICKET

NEW DELHI: TIreland wicketkeeper-batsman Niall O'Brien announced on Friday that he is retiring from international and first-class cricket after a 16-year career. The 36-year-old, who made his international debut against Denmark in 2002, played 216 times for Ireland and appeared in his nation's first-ever Test, against Pakistan, in May this year. O'Brien opted for the number 72 shirt to mark his match-winning score in Ireland's famous win against Pakistan at the 2007 World Cup. His county career included spells with Kent, Northamptonshire and Leicestershire. "It is with a heavy heart that I am announcing my retirement from international and professional cricket," said O'Brien, who has played much of his career alongside his younger brother Kevin. "I have been blessed to have been lucky enough to have represented my country for 16 years with plenty more ups than downs and for this I look back with nothing but smiles and laughter." Cricket Ireland performance director Richard Holdsworth said O'Brien had been symbolic of the rise of Irish cricket.

Agencies

India-China football clash after 2 decades

PTI ■ SUZHOU

Billion-plus populations but laggards in a truly global sport — India and China will go head to head in a football friendly for the first time in 21 years on Saturday with the home team a firm favourite despite poor recent form.

The Indian team is playing an international match for the first time in China though their senior sides have faced each other 17 times in the past. China have played in India seven times, all of them in the invitational tournament Nehru Cup.

India will be led by star defender Sandesh Jhingan, coach Stephen Constantine revealed in the pre-match press conference here.

"I think he is going to be one of the leaders for India going forward. Keeping the magnitude of the game in mind, I believe he deserves to lead the team," Constantine said.

India has not won a single match out of the 17 while China has come out trumps 12 on occasions.

Five matches have ended in draws. The senior teams of India and China last played in the 1997 Nehru Cup in Kochi which the 'Red Dragons' won 2-1.

Saturday's match at Suzhou, around 100 km from Shanghai, has attracted a lot of interest among the football fans and the media in the backdrop of the competition between the two countries in several spheres as well as the fact that they are playing a football match for the first time after 1997.

Neighbours India and China account for one-third of the world's population and they are the fastest growing and competing global economies but they have remained "sleeping giants" with nothing much to show at the world stage.

This is more true for India as the country has not featured in a single FIFA World Cup while China has done so once — in 2002 when they exited from the group stages after losing all their three matches.

Sunil Chhetri in action *Twitter*

Despite being a lesser force on the global stage, China, nonetheless, is one of the established football countries in Asia. The 'Red Dragons' have been consistently among the top-10 in Asia and in the top-100 in the world.

The country is now 76th in FIFA rankings and seventh in Asia.

China has played 11 times in the Asian Cup, the continent's top-flight competition and has finished runners-up twice and third as many times.

India, on the other hand, has played only thrice in the Asian Cup (1964 runners-up; 1984 and 2011) and recently broke into the top 100 in the FIFA rankings after a long time. The country is now 97th in FIFA rankings and 15th in Asia.

It is a bold move on India's part to play against China as they have not played in the recent past against a top side in the continent except in the Asian Cup or the World Cup qualifiers and it is also fraught with consequences.

The match, being played by both sides in the FIFA international friendly window as part of preparations for the AFC Asian Cup in January next month, will test India's 'real' progress and its stake as a country hoping to be among the Asian elite.

"We are fully aware that China are a big side in the region. They will be a very difficult side. They want to play possession football, attacking football," Constantine said.

"We will go all out for a win. But if we lose, we will try to find out the positive aspects."

Lead striker and regular skipper Sunil Chhetri, who will take the field as the country's lead striker, wondered just why it took so long for the two countries to play each other. "We should not afford them much space. At the same time, whenever we find a little room of opportunity, we have to construct the moves and counter them," said Chhetri.

China are the favourites to win Saturday's match but the home side would know that it cannot be complacent as it has been struggling of late after a 0-1 loss to an inexperienced Qatar last month and then a 0-0 stalemate with Bahrain. The home team's 2006 WC winning Italian coach Marcello Lippi cannot afford to anything other than a win on Saturday with less than three months left for the Asian Cup, which will be his last tournament with the Chinese national side.

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देहरादून /पंतनगर। पंतनगर विष्वविद्यालय में आज राज्यपाल बेबी रानी मौर्य, ने समन्वित कृषि एकक (इंटीग्रेटेड फार्मिंग यूनिट) का भ्रमण किया। समन्वित कृषि एकक में विष्वविद्यालय के निदेषक शोध, डा. एस.एन. तिवारी द्वारा राज्यपाल को विस्तृत जानकारी दी गयी। उन्होंने बताया कि इस परियोजना का मुख्य उद्देष्य गांव स्तर पर छोटे एवं सीमांत किसान, जिनके पास छोटी जोत है, को अच्छी आय प्राप्त कराना है। इस दौरान राज्यपाल श्रीमती मौर्य को इस यूनिट के अन्तर्गत चलाये जा रहे कुक्कुट पालन, पंतनगर विष्वविद्यालय द्वारा विकसित बकरी की प्रजाति 'पंतजा', मत्स्य एवं बत्तख पालन, मधुमक्खी पालन, बागवानी, नर्सरी और मषरूम उत्पादन के विशय में विस्तृत जानकारी दी।

इसके बाद राज्यपाल द्वारा धान के प्रक्षेत्र का भी भ्रमण किया। उन्होंने सलाह दी कि इस मॉडल को किसानों के द्वारा अपनाये जाने पर वैज्ञानिकों द्वारा बल दिया जाना चाहिए ताकि उनकी आय में आषातीत वृद्धि की जा सके। उन्होंने अगली बार इस प्रकार के किसानों से मुलाकात करने की इच्छा भी प्रकट की। राज्यपाल ने वैज्ञानिकों को कागजो के आकड़ों पर आधारित न रहकर धरातल पर काम करने की आवष्यकता बतायी, जिससे किसानों को वास्तविक लाभ मिल सके।

तत्पष्चात राज्यपाल श्रीमती मौर्य ने पंतनगर परिसर में स्थित राजकीय कन्या इंटर कालेज का भ्रमण किया और वहां राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण आजीविका मिषन द्वारा महिलाओं की आजीविका हेतु बनाये उत्पादों को देखा और उनकी सराहना भी की। तत्पश्चात राज्यपाल ने कक्षाओं का भ्रमण किया और 12वीं कक्षा की छात्राओं से मुलाकात की तथा उनसे उनकी पढ़ाई और भविष्य के बारे में जाना, साथ ही उन्हें सलाह दी कि वे अपने लक्ष्य को ध्यान में रख कर पढ़ाई करें और अच्छे व्यक्तित्वों से प्रेरणा लें। उन्होंने सभी राजकीय कन्या इंटर कालेज में छात्राओं को उनकी रूचि के अनुसार सीखने और काउंसिलिंग के लिए सप्ताह में एक पीरियड विभिन्न विषयों के विषेषज्ञों यथा स्वास्थ्य, अधिकार, सुरक्षा, कानून, द्वारा लिये जाने की सलाह दी, ताकि छात्राओं को विभिन्न मुद्दों पर जागरूक किया जा सके। राज्यपाल ने कमजोर वर्ग की छात्राओं की सहायता हेतु जिलाधिकारी को आवष्यक निर्देष दिये। उन्होंने प्रधानाचार्या से छात्राओं के लिए षिक्षणेत्तर गतिविधियों को कराने की सलाह भी दी, ताकि उनका संपूर्ण विकास हो सके। इस अवसर पर कुलपति राजीव रौतेला एवं सचिव राज्यपाल आर.के.सुधांषु भी उपस्थित थे।

देहरादून और हरिद्वार में स्कूली बच्चों की सुरक्षा के लिए चलेगा अभियान

देहरादून, (वीअ)। देहरादून और हरिद्वार जिले उत्तराखंड के सबसे अधिक आबादी वाले जिलों में से है। देहरादून में 1,696,694 लोग और हरिद्वार में 1,927,029 (जनगणना 2011 के अनुसार) लोग रहते है। उत्तराखंड में ये दो सबसे बड़े षहर है। देहरादून का घनत्व 549 व्यक्ति प्रति वर्ग किलोमीटर और हरिद्वार का घनत्व 801 व्यक्ति प्रति वर्ग किलोमीटर है। यह राज्य के औसत 189 व्यक्ति प्रति वर्ग किलोमीटर से काफी अधिक है। देहरादून और हरिद्वार भूकंपीय क्षेत्र 4 के अंतर्गत आता है, जिससे यह भूकंप जैसे आपदाओं के प्रति अत्यधिक संवेदनषील है। अपने भौगोलिक स्थानों के आधार पर, दोनों जिलों को पहले से ही प्राकृतिक खतरों के जोखिम का सामना करना पड़ता रहा है। प्राकृतिक आपदाओं के प्रति संवेदनशीलता तेजी से औद्योगिकीकरण और अनियोजित विस्तार के कारण और भी बढ़ गई है। बाढ़, भूकंप और भूस्खलन के प्रमुख जोखिमों के साथ-साथ जिलों को जंगल की आग, अत्यधिक गर्मी और पानी की कमी का भी सामना करना पड़ता है।

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रूद्रपुर। जिला गन्ना पुरस्कार वितरण एवं विचार गोष्ठी का आयोजन अपर जिलाधिकारी जगदीश चन्द्र काण्डपाल की अध्यक्षता मे एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम सभागार कलेक्ट्रेट मे किया गया। अपर जिलाधिकारी ने किसानो से कहा गन्ने की शरदकालीन बुवाई का प्रारम्भ हो चुका है। किसान इस गोष्ठी मे आये वैज्ञानिको से गन्ने की उन्नत खेती के टिप्स लेकर गन्ने की अधिक से अधिक उपज ले सकते है। उन्होने बताया गन्ना किसानो की समस्याओ को ध्यान मे रखते हुए वैज्ञानिको द्वारा गन्ना बुवाई हेतु कई विधियां विकसित की गयी है। उन्होने कहा पुरानी एवं परम्परागत गन्ना बुवाई विधियों का परित्याग कर नई विधियो को अपनाकर किसान कम क्षेत्रफल मे कम से कम लागत मे अधिक लाभ अर्जित कर सकते है।

सहायक गन्ना आयुक्त धरमवीर सिंह ने बताया गन्ना विकास विभाग द्वारा कृषकों को ट्रेंच विधि से गन्ने की बुवाई हेतु प्रोत्साहित किया जा रहा है। उन्होने बताया ट्रेंच विधि से गन्ना बुवाई कर कुछ किसानो द्वारा विगत वर्षो मे परम्परागत विधि की अपेक्षा प्रति हेक्टेयर अधिक उपज प्राप्त की गई। उन्होने बताया ट्रेंच विधि से गन्ने के साथ-साथ अन्य फसल लेना आसान एवं आर्थिक दृष्टि से लाभदायक है। उन्होने बताया ट्रेंच विधि से गन्ने की बुवाई मे कम बीज व कम सिंचाई की आवश्कता पडती है जिससे भू-जल स्तर उचित बना रहता है साथ ही प्रचुर मात्र मे मिट्टी चढाने पर गन्ना जल भराव से नही गिरता है। गोष्ठी मे उपस्थित वैज्ञानिक डा0 सी0 तिवारीए के0वी0के0 एवं क्षेत्रीय प्रबन्धक इफको ने गन्ने की शरदकालीन बुवाई से सम्बन्धित जानकारियां व टिप्स किसानो के साथ साझां किये। उन्होने कहा ट्रेंच विधि से गन्ने के साथ दलहनी सहफसल लेने हेतु गन्ने मे उचित स्थान व समय दोनो ही मिलते है साथ ही दलहनी फसलो की जडो से प्राप्त होने वाली नत्रजन से भूमि की जैव उर्वरता बनी रहती है तथा रासायनिक उर्वरको की कम आवश्यकता पडती है।

जिलाधिकारी ने फुटबाल तथा कराटे प्रतियोगिता के विजेताओं को पुरस्कृत किया

कहा-ग्रामीण और संसाधनों के अभाव में छुपी प्रतिभाओं को बेहतर सुविधा मिले

हरिद्वार, (वीअ)। जिलाधिकारी हरिद्वार श्री दीपक रावत ने शुक्रवार सांय रोशनाबाद स्टेडियम पहुंच जिला स्तरीय फुटबाल तथा कराटे प्रतियोगिता के विजेताओं को पुरस्कृत किया। जिला क्रिडा विभाग की ओर से आयोजित प्रतियोगिता में जनपद के विभिन्न फुटबॉल और करोटे क्लब की टीम के साथ रोशनाबाद स्टेडियम हॉस्टल के खिलाड़ियों ने प्रतिभाग किया।

फुटबॉल प्रतियोगिता में वेजिटेरियन स्पोर्टस सोसायिटी ने जीत हासिल की। जिलाधिकारी ने प्रथम, द्वितीय, तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त विजेता खिलाड़ियों को ट्राफी प्रदान कर उत्साहवर्धन किया। जिलाधिकारी ने कहा ग्रामीण और ससाधनों के अभाव में छुपी प्रतिभाओं को बेहतर सुविधा मिले इसके लिए स्पोट्स विभाग की ओर से जो भी सहायता मांगी जायेगी उसको पूरा करने में कोई कसर नहीं रखी जायेगी। साथ ही इस जनपद का जिलाधिकारी रहते किसी भी प्रतिभावन खिलाड़ी जिसे प्रतिभा प्रदर्शन का बड़ा अवसर प्राप्त हो रहा हो किन्तु धन के अभाव में वह उस अवसर से चूक न जाये इसके लिए उनकी प्राथमिकता है कि ऐसा कोई भी प्रतिभावन खिलाडी उनसे सीधा सम्पर्क कर अपने समस्या से अवगत करा सकता है । जिसका सहयोग किया जायेगा।जिलाधिकारी न `46वी ऐशियन फुटबाल चैम्पियन शिप में भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले अन्तराष्टीय फुटबाल खिलाडी वाजिद अली का शाल एवं मुमेन्टों भेटकर सम्मान किया। इस अवसर पर विशिष्ठ अतिथि राव अफवाक अली उपाध्यक्ष जिला पंचायत हरिद्वार जिला क्रिडा अधिकारी एसके डोभाल, श्री नाहर सिंह वन्दना कटारिया के पिता, यागेश चैहान, अली शेर शहिद अहमद, आदि उपस्थित रहें।

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ऋषिकेश। ऋषिकेश के अंतर्गत बैराज कॉलोनी के मुख्य मैदान में माता के जागरण का आयोजन किया गया। इस दौरान उत्तराखंड विधानसभा अध्यक्ष प्रेमचंद अग्रवाल भी जागरण में शामिल हुए। जागरण के दौरान श्री अग्रवाल ने प्रदेश की सुख समृद्धि के लिए माता से प्रार्थना की।

बैराज कॉलोनी में आयोजित माता के जागरण के दौरान कलाकारों के गीत-संगीत पर दर्शक रातभर झूमते रहे। कार्यक्रम में एक से बढ़कर एक भक्ति गीतों की प्रस्तुति ने लोगों को घरों से निकलने पर मजबूर कर दिया। विधानसभा अध्यक्ष ने भक्तों को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि मां दुर्गा को प्रसन्न करने के लिए लोग नवरात्रि में मां का जागरण या जगराता रखते हैं। जिसके जरिये लोग मां को मोहक भजनों और सुरमय गीतों के जरिये अपने ऊपर कृपा दृष्टि बनाये रखने के लिए प्रार्थना करते हैं। इस अवसर पर विधानसभा अध्यक्ष ने सभी को शारदीय नवरात्रा की बधाई देते हुए कहा कि देवी भक्तों ने जागरण का आयोजन करके इस जगह को पवित्र कर दिया है। श्री अग्रवाल ने कहा ऐसे कार्यक्रम से लोगों में अध्यात्म की भावना उत्पन्न होगी। विधानसभा अध्यक्ष ने कहा कि हम सभी लोगों को अन्य गतिविधियों के साथ-साथ सामाजिक और धार्मिक प्रथाओं में बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लेना चाहिए। इस तरह के कार्यक्रम से वातावरण में शुद्धि आती है। इस अवसर पर जागरण के आयोजनकर्ता संजय त्यागी, राजीव गुप्ता, मिर्दल कुमार, आयुष्मान, ओमकार सिंह, पदम कुमार, सुनील कुमार सहित कई भक्त जन उपस्थित थे।

माता के जागरण के दौरान विस अध्यक्ष प्रेमचंद अग्रवाल।

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देहरादून। जिला कलेक्ट्रेट सभागार में अपर जिलाधिकारी वित्त एवं राजस्व बीर सिंह बुदियाल की अध्यक्षता में दीपावली पर्व के अवसर पर आतिषबाजी के लाईसेंस निर्गत करने सम्बन्धी बैठक आयोजित की गयी।

बैठक में पटाखा विक्रय हेतु जिन 9 स्थानों को जनपद में प्रतिबन्धित किया गया है, उनमें पल्टन बाजार-कोतवाली से घण्टाघर, धामावाला बाजार-कोतवाली से बाबूगंज (आढत बाजार चौक), मोती बाजार-पल्टन बाजार से पुरानी सब्जीमण्डी-हनुमान मन्दिर तक, हुनमान चौक-झण्डा मौहल्ला-रामलीला बाजार-बैण्ड बाजार तक, आनन्द चौक से लक्ष्मण चौक तक, डिस्पेंसरी रोड का सम्पूर्ण क्षेत्र, घण्टाघर वे चकराता रोड़ पर हनुमान मन्दिर तक, सर्वे चौक से डीएवी कॉलेज देहरादून जाने वाली रोड़ करनपुर मुख्य बाजार (भीड़-भाड़ वाले क्षेत्र) और समस्त नगर क्षेत्र के संकीर्ण क्षेत्र/गलियां जहां अग्निषमन् वाहन (फायर ब्रिगेड का वाटर टैंक) न पंहुच सकता हो षामिल है। उपरोक्त प्रतिबन्धित क्षेत्रों में दुकान लगाना प्रतिबन्धित होगा। अपर जिलाधिकारी ने कहा कि आतिषबाजी हेतु दुकान का लाईसेंस लेने के लिए 22 अक्टूबार से 30 अक्टूबर तक आवेदन प्राप्त किये जायेंगे और षहरी क्षेत्र में आवेदन कलेक्ट्रेट परिसर में ए0जे0एस0-4 पटल पर तथा विकासनगर, मसूरी , ऋशिकेष, डोईवाला, चकराता, कालसी और त्यूनी आदि क्षेत्रों में उप जिलाधिकारी कार्यालय में आवेदन सम्पूर्ण औपचारिकताओं के साथ जमा किये जा सकते हैं। आतिषबाजी हेतु आंवटित दुकाने दुकाने 4 नवम्बर से 8 नवम्बर 2018 तक बिक्री हेतु अधिकृत रहेंगी। दुकानों का आवंटन लाईसेंस अग्निषमन अधिकारी और सम्बन्धित थाना क्षेत्र की पुलिस के स्थलीय निरीक्षण आख्या प्राप्त होने के आधार पर जारी किये जायेंगे तथा अस्थायी आतिषबाजी लाईसेंस में सभी मानकों का पालन करना अनिवार्य होगा। अपर जिलाधिकारी ने मुख्य अग्निषमन अधिकारी को मुख्य-मुख्य स्थानों पर फायर ब्रिगेड की टीम मय फायर हाईड्रेन्ट सहित तैनात करने और अधिषासी अभियन्ता जल संस्थान को जनपद के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में अग्नि सुरक्षा दृशिट से विभिन्न स्थानों पर पानी टैंक तैनात रखने तथा फायर पुलिस के लिए आवष्यकतानुसार जल प्वाईंट उपलब्ध कराने के निर्देष दिये, जिससे आपात स्थिति आने पर आसानी से निपटा जा सके। उन्होंने पुलिस विभाग को अपने-अपने क्षेत्र में कानून व्यवस्था बनाये रखने के भी निर्देष दिये।

एडीएम बैठक लेते हुए।

स्वीकृति के बिना मदरसा निर्माण की सूचना पर पुलिस और प्रशासन में मचा हड़कंप

रूड़की (अमित त्यागी)। जिम कॉर्बेट नेशनल पार्क में आयोजित पन्द्रह वें वार्षिक उत्तराखंड स्टेट ओफ्थल्मोलॉजिकल सोसाइटी लक्सर के नगला खिताब गांव में बिना स्वीकृति के मदरसा निर्माण करने की सूचना पर पुलिस और प्रशासन में हड़कंप मच गया। कोतवाल ने रात को ही मौके पर पहुंचकर जांच की। पता चला कि जिस व्यक्ति की निजी बैठक में मदरसा चल रहा है, उसके पीछे वही व्यक्ति अपने रहने के लिए मकान तोड़कर पुनर्निर्माण करा रहा है। गुरुवार को आरएसएस से जुड़े नगला खिताब गांव निवासी एक युवक ने पुलिस व प्रशासन को सूचना दी कि उनके गांव में अल्पसंख्यक समुदाय के कुछ परिवार रहते हैं। परंतु गांव में अभी तक मदरसा या मस्जिद नहीं है। पिछले कुछ दिनों से इन परिवारों के बच्चों को गांव में ही एक अल्पसंख्यक व्यक्ति की बैठक के बरामदे में बिठाकर धार्मिक शिक्षा दी जा रही है। सूचना में कहा गया कि उक्त व्यक्ति द्वारा अब वहीं मदरसे के लिए अलग से नए मकान का निर्माण शुरू करा दिया गया है, जिसके लिए शासन व प्रशासन से कोई अनुमति भी नहीं ली गई है। बिना अनुमति के मदरसा निर्माण की सूचना पर पुलिस व प्रशासन में हड़कंप मच गया। एसडीएम के निर्देश पर लक्सर कोतवाल अमरचंद शर्मा रात को ही गांव पहुंचे और पूरी घटना की जानकारी ली। पता चला कि जिस व्यक्ति की बैठक में फिलहाल बच्चे पढ़ाए जा रहे हैं, उसके पीछे बैठक स्वामी का पुराना मकान है, जिसे तोड़कर उसके द्वारा नया मकान बनवाया जा रहा है। संबंधित व्यक्ति ने कोतवाल को बताया कि मकान उसके परिवार के रहने के लिए तैयार कराया जा रहा है। मदरसे का इससे कोई मतलब नहीं है। इसके बाद पुलिस वापस लौट आई। एसडीएम कौस्तुभ मिश्र ने इसकी पुष्टि करते हुए बताया कि जांच के दौरान गांव में मदरसे का निर्माण कराए जाने की सूचना की पुष्टि नहीं हो सकी है।

सेलाकुई इंटरनेशनल स्कूल के 13 वर्षीय छात्र ने मापा माउंट किलिमंजारो

वीर अर्जुन संवाददाता

देहरादून। सेलाकुई इंटननेशनल स्कूल के छात्र तेरह वर्शीय अद्वैत दतर और सोलह वर्शीय स्मृति गर्ग पिछले सप्ताह अफ्रीका के सबसे ऊंचे चोटी माउंट किलिमंजारो को मापने वाले सबसे कम उम्र के भारतीय बन गए हैं। माउंट किलिमंजारो एक विलुप्त ज्वालामुखी है जो 5895 मीटर पर तंजानिया में स्थित दुनिया का चौथ सबसे ऊंचा षिखर है। माउंट किलिमंजारो को उहुरू षिखर के रूप में भी जाना जाता है जिसका अर्थ स्वाहिली भाशा में आजादी है और यह एक पर्वतारोहण के लिए अद्वभुत है।

देवरात बडोनी और दीया बजाज द्वारा अनुरक्षित सात छात्रों की एक टीम जिसमें स्मृति गर्ग, प्रणजाल वसन, राहुल, आयुश पांडेद्व ओन्कर हंस और क्षितिज कौषिक सहित 28 सितंबर, 2018 को स्कूल परिसर से अपनी यात्रा षुरू की थी। पूरे टीम की औसत आयु 15 वर्श है। काफी मुष्किल परिस्थितियों को पार करते हुए केवल दो छात्र अद्वैत और स्मृति ने चार अक्टूबर को उहुरू चोटी के षीर्श पर पहुंचे। अद्वैत पर्वतारोहण को गंभीरता से लेना चाहता है और उत्तरकाषी में एनआईएम में दाखिला लेना चाहता है। उनका लक्ष्य अगले दो वर्श में के-2 पर पहुंचना है। सेलाकुई इंटरनेषनल स्कूल के हैडमास्टर षरफुददीन ने कहा कि हमारे विद्यालय में छात्रों को प्रकृति के साथ समय बिताने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया जाता है और खुद को चुनौती देना सिखाया जाता है। उन्होंने कहा कि हमारे विद्यालय की पर्वतारोहण परंपरा पुरानी है जिसमें छात्र उत्तराखण्ड के अलग-अलग स्थानों पर स्थित एवरेस्ट बेस षिविरों के अलावा लद्दाख भी जाते हैं।

सेलाकुई इंटननेशल स्कूल के छात्र अद्वैत दतर और स्मृति गर्ग।

FORM A -PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT *(Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)*

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF RAYAN LABORATORIES PRIVATE LIMITED

RELEVANT PARTICULARS		
1	Name of corporate debtor	Rayan Laboratories Private Limited
2	Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	20/09/2006
3	Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated/ registered	Registrar of Companies, Delhi
4	Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability Identification No. of corporate debtor	CIN: U24234DL2006PTC211385
5	Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	**REGISTERED OFFICE:-** 30/31, Basement Old Rajender Nagar, New Delhi-110 060 **Corporate Office:** Khasra No. 390, Village Matlabpur, Roorkee Distt, Haridwar, Uttarakhand
6	Insolvency commencement date in respect of corporate debtor	03.10.2018 (Copy of Order communicated on 11.10.2018)
7	Estimated date of closure of insolvency resolution process	31.03.2019 (180th day from the date of commencement of Insolvency Resolution Process)
8	Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as interim resolution professional	Susheel Kumar Gupta (Insolvency Professional) IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00846/2017-18/11419
9	Address and e-mail of the interim resolution professional, as registered with the Board	Address: 103, First Floor, 7255, Ajindra Market, Shakti Nagar, Delhi – 110 007 | Email-susheelgupta@hotmail.com
10	Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the interim resolution professional	Address: 103, First Floor, 7255, Ajindra Market, Shakti Nagar, Delhi – 110 007 | Email- susheelgupta@hotmail.com
11	Last date for submission of claims	24.10.2018
12	Classes of creditors, if any, under clause (b) of sub-section (6A) of section 21, ascertained by the interim resolution professional	Name the class(es)- NA
13	Names of Insolvency Professionals identified to act as Authorized Representative of creditors in a class (Three names for each class)	1. NA 2. NA 3. NA
14	(a) Relevant Forms and (b) Details of authorized representatives are available at:	Weblink: http://ibbi.gov.in/downloadform.html Please refer Note 1 below for applicable form NA

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal has ordered the commencement of a corporate insolvency resolution process of the **RAYAN LABORATORIES PRIVATE LIMITED** on 03.10.2018.
The creditors of **RAYAN LABORATORIES PRIVATE LIMITED** are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before 24.10.2018 to the interim resolution professional at the address mentioned against entry No. 10.
The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit the claims with proof in person, by post or by electronic means.
A financial creditor belonging to a class, as listed against the entry No. 12, shall indicate its choice of authorized representative from among the three insolvency professionals listed against entry No.13 to act as authorized representative of the class [NA] in Form CA.
The submission of proof of claims should be made in accordance with Chapter IV of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016.
Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.
Kindly mention contact details in the claim form so that any query regarding claim can be resolved immediately.

Sd/-
Susheel Kumar Gupta (Insolvency Professional)
(Reg, No.: IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00846/2017-18/11419)
Interim Resolution Professional in the matter of Rayan Laboratories Private Limited

Date: 11.10.2018
Place: Delhi

संक्षिप्त समाचार

पीसी ज्वैलर ने उपभोक्ताओं के लिए फेस्टिवल स्कीम की घोषणा की

देहरादून, (वीअ)। भारत के सबसे पसंदीदा और विष्वसनीय ज्वैलरी ब्रांडों में से एक पीसी ज्वैलर ग्राहकों के लिए ज्वैलरी खरीदने के अनुभव को नए आयाम देने में हमेषा आगे रहता है। त्योहारों के इस मौसम में पीसी ज्वैलर ने दषहरा और दिवाली से पहले ग्राहकों के लिए सेल स्कीम की घोशणा की है। इस स्कीम के तहत ग्राहक डायमंड ज्वैलरी तथा गोल्ड व सिल्वर ज्वैलरी एवं आर्टिकल्स के मेकिंग चार्जिस पर 30 प्रतिषत तक छूट प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। यह भारतव्यापी स्कीम 10 अक्टूबर 2018 से षुरु हुई है और 18 नवंबर 2018 तक जारी रहेगी। सभी पीसी ज्वैलर षोरूम ऐसे विषिश्ट डिजाइन प्रस्तुत करेंगे जिन्हें बाजार में पहले नहीं देखा गया होगा। उपभोक्ता चांदी, सोने व हीरों से बने हारों के सैट, कान की बालियों, अंगूठियों, चूड़ियों, कड़ों व जंज़ीरों की व्यापक रेंज में से चयन कर सकते हैं। तथा खुद के लिए या परिजनों-मित्रों के लिए दिवाली के उपहार खरीद सकते हैं।

मंदिर में चोरी करने वाले दो पकड़े

देहरादून, (वीअ)। पुलिस ने 24 घंटे के भीतर मंदिर में हुई चोरी का खुलासा कर दिया है। इस मामले में दो शातिर चोरों को गिरफ्तार किया गया है। सुशीला बिष्ट निवासी गोपेश्वर ने कोतवाली चमोली में अपने परिवार के मंदिर ग्राम भेड़ी चमोली मे अज्ञात चोरों द्वारा दुर्गा माता की मूर्ति व छत्र चोरी हो जाने के समबन्ध मे तहरीर दी। तहरीर के आधार पर कोतवाली चमोली में उस घटना के संबंध में तत्काल मुकदमा दर्ज किया। चोरी की विवेचना उप निरीक्षक शिवदत्त जमलोकी के सुपुर्द की गई। इस मामले में पुलिस ने टीम का गठन किया पुलिस टीम तहकीकात एवं मुखबिर कि सूचना पर चोरी के आरापी.संजय कुमार पुत्र गिरधारी बिष्ट व सुरेन्द्र सिंह उर्फ सूरी पुत्र जसराम सिंह पंवार निवासी पुराना बाजार चमोली को चमोली से गिरफ्तार कर लिया। आरोपियों के कब्जे से चोरी किया गया सारा माल माता की मूर्ति व छत्र बरामद कर लिया गया। पुलिस ने आरोपियों के खिलाफ संबधित धाराओं में मामला दर्ज कर उन्हे जेल भेज दिया है।

सात साल से फरार चल रहा मफरूर गिरफ्तार

देहरादून, (वीअ)। थाना द्वाराहाट में घोषित 'मफरूर नौशाद पुत्र गुलाम अली उर्फ कलुवा,' निवासी- लैदाबाग, थाना- ठाकुरद्वारा, मुरादाबाद उ0प्र0 को पुलिस ने 'रानीखेत के थापा स्टेट तिराहा से गिरफ्तार किया। इस मामले में अशोक कुमार, थानाध्यक्ष द्वाराहाट ने बताया कि 'आरोपी नौशाद एवं शमॉ परवीन द्वारा नकली नोट को असली नोट के रूप में प्रयोग करने के सम्बन्ध' में पृथ्वी राज जोशी पुत्र जगदीश चन्द्र जोशी, निवासी- चौखुटिया द्वाराहाट ने वर्ष-2011 में थाना द्वाराहाट में अभियोग पंजीकृत कराया था। जिसमें शमॉ परवीन को न्यायालय से 10 वर्ष का कारावास की सजा दी गयी थी, किन्तु अरोपी नौशाद तब से लगातार फरार चल रहा था, जिसके रानीखेत में आने की सूचना प्राप्त होने पर पुलिस टीम द्वारा 'सात वर्ष से फरार चल रहे मफरूर को गिरफ्तार कर' न्यायालय के समक्ष पेश किया जा रहा है।

प्रेरणा देने वाली सच्ची कहानी प्रस्तुत की

देहरादून, (वीअ)। विक्स ने अपने कैम्पेन के दूसरे चरण में प्रस्तुत की प्रेरणा देने वाली एक और सच्ची कहानी। जानिए निशा, एक दुर्लभ जेनेटिक स्किन कंडीशन- इक्थियोसिस से पीड़ित छोटी सी बच्ची और 'टच ऑफ केयर' के जादू से बदली उसकी जिंदगी की कहानी के बारे में विक्स, एक ऐसा ब्रांड जो परिवार और प्यार भरी देखभाल की पहचान है, ने हाल ही में अपने दिलों को छूने वाले विक्स हैस टच ऑफ केयर अभियान के दूसरे चरण को लॉन्च किया। इस अभियान ने पिछले वर्ष लोगों को बड़ी संख्या में प्रेरणा देने और जोड़ने का काम किया है। 'विक्स-वन इन अ मिलियन' एक बार फिर एक प्रेरणादाई कहानी लेकर आया है, इस बार यह कहानी है एक बच्ची निशा की जो इक्थियोसिस नामक एक जेनेटिक स्किन कंडीशन का शिकार है।

15 को सम्मान समारोह का आयोजन

रुद्रप्रयाग, (वीअ)। देवरियाताल महोत्सव के दौरान सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों में भाग लेने वाले कललारों को समिति की ओर से 15 अक्टूबर को प्रषस्ति पत्र एवं पुरस्कार देकर सम्मानित किया जायेगा। जानकारी देते हुए मेला समिति के अध्यक्ष अध्यक्ष चंडी प्रसाद भट्ट, संयोजक विजय सिंह राणा, सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता व सरपंच देवेन्द्र सिंह बजवाल एवं सचिव चन्द्रमोहन उखियाल ने बताया कि देवरियाताल महोत्सव के दौरान विभिन्न गांवों से पहुंची झांकियों ने महोत्सव में बेहतर प्रदर्षन किया था। इसके अलावा स्कूली छात्रों ने कार्यक्रम में चार चांद लगा दिये। ऐसे कलाकारों को समिति की ओर से 15 अक्टूबर को विकासखण्ड ऊखीमठ सभागार में कार्यक्रम का आयोजन कर सम्मानित किया जायेगा। उन्होंने बताया कि कार्यक्रम प्रात: दस से षुरू किया जायेगा, जिसमें सोषल एवं पॉलीगोन कंपनी के एमडी डीएस पंवार, मेलाधिकारी एवं उप जिलाधिकारी गोपाल सिंह चौहान, जिलाधिकारी मंगेष घिल्डियाल, उपस्थिति रहेंगे। उन्होंने समस्त कलाकारों से कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित होने का आह्वान किया है।

धर्मशाला का 14 को उद्घाटन

रुद्रप्रयाग, (वीअ)। भगवान साणेष्वर सिल्लेष्वर मंदिर में नव निर्मित धर्मषाला का उद्घाटन समारोह 14 अक्टूबर को आयोजित किया जायेगा। जानकारी देते हुए समिति का अध्यक्ष वीरपाल सिंह रावत, सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता सावन सिंह नेगी ने बताया कि साणेष्वर सिल्लेष्वर महाराज पचास से अधिक गांवों के ईश्टदेव हैं और समय-समय पर मंदिर में धार्मिक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किये जाते हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि मंदिर में धर्मषाला बनाई गयी है, जिसका उद्घाटन विधायक मनोज रावत द्वारा किया जायेगा। धर्मषाला निर्माण से तीर्थयात्रियों को काफी मदद मिलेगी।

कार दुर्घटनाग्रस्त, एक की मौत

रुद्रप्रयाग, (वीअ)। रुद्रप्रयाग-चोपड़ा मोटरमार्ग पर सणगू सारी बैंक के पास एक अल्टो कार अनियंत्रित होकर दुर्घटनाग्रस्त हो गयी, जिसमें सवार एक बुजुर्ग व्यक्ति सुरेन्द्र सिंह भंडारी पुत्र स्व नत्था सिंह भंडारी ग्राम थपलगांव उम्र 62 की मौके पर ही मौत हो गयी। वाहन में अन्य सवार षानू उम्र नौ वर्श एवं वंष पुत्र सत्येन्द्र सिंह भंडारी उम्र छ: वर्श गंभीर रूप से घायल हो गये। घायल बच्चों को स्थानीय लोगों की मदद से जिला चिकित्सालय पहुंचाया गया, जहां चिकित्सको ने प्राथमिक उपचार के बाद श्रीनगर के लिए रैफर किया।

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