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Rahi shoots gold in 25m air pistol

TENSE FINAL First Indian woman to win Asiad shooting

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Rahi Sarnobat with the women's 25m pistol gold medal at Palembang in Indonesia on Wednesday PTI

PALEMBANG, INDONESIA: Rahi Sarnobat became India's first ever female shooting champion at the Asian Games on Wednesday, clinching gold in the 25 metre air pistol in Palembang. Sarnobat overcame a tense shoot-off with Thailand's Naphaswan Yangpaiboon after both athletes had set a new Asian Games record of 34 points.

Sarnobat, 27, was in top form but was up against a gritty Yangpaiboon, with the first shoot-off ending in a tie. But the Indian won the second shoot-off by a single shot. South Korea's Kim Min-jung took bronze with a score of 29.

Sarnobat is coached by Mongolian-born Munkhbayar Dorjsuren, a two-time world champion and Olympic medallist who is a German citizen.

Title favourite Manu Bhaker however ended a disappointing sixth after scoring 16.

Meanwhile, the Indian men's hockey team today recorded its biggest ever win in international hockey, annihilating Hong Kong China 26-0 in a Pool B match, bettering an 86-year-old mark.

The wrestlers ended their campaign without adding any medals but the wushu sanda team brought in four bronzes, three in men's and one in women's events. Narender Grewal, Surya Bhanu Partap Singh and Santosh Kumar won their bouts in the 65, 60 and 56 kg categories respectively, while Roshibina Devi won her bout in the 60 kg wushu sanda to clinch bronze medals. ››P18

India win third Test match by 203 runs

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Rishabh Pant had a memorable debut AP

NOTTINGHAM: India wrapped up victory in the third test against England on Wednesday picking up the final wicket needed to secure a 203-run victory at Trent Bridge.

The victory narrows England's lead in the five-test series to 2-1, and makes Thursday's fourth test at Southampton much more interesting.

Virat Kohli's team needed just 17 balls to get the final wicket with off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin removing James Anderson who gloved a catch to Ajinkya Rahane.

England ended their second innings 317 all out after Jos Buttler's maiden test century on Tuesday provided some cheer in what was a poor batting display against fine Indian seam bowling.

Skipper Virat Kohli was named man of the match after knocks of 97 and 103 for the tourists. ››P20

Donald Trump: On back foot

TRUMP AIDES FACE JAIL, ONE BLAMES HIM

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WASHINGTON: Donald Trump's presidency suffered a one-two punch on Tuesday when a court found one former aide guilty of eight charges — and the other pleaded guilty to another eight — stemming from the federal investigation into the 2016 presidential election.

In New York, Trump's longtime fixer, attorney Michael Cohen, detailed how he made pre-election hush payments to porn star Stormy Daniels and Playboy model Karen McDougal at the instance of the President.

Cohen alleged that he acted "in coordination and at the direction of a candidate for federal office" in making those payments.

At about the same time, a jury in Virginia found Trump's one-time campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, guilty on eight counts, including bank fraud, tax fraud and failure to declare foreign bank accounts.

Trump expressed regret, calling Manafort "a good man" even as he sought to distance himself, saying "He worked for many, many people."

Manafort could end up in jail for up to 10 years, but Cohen's guilty plea, which could earn him up to five years in jail, is seen the more damaging for Trump as it directly implicates him in a federal crime, which even his allies said is a "serious issue". ››P14

Kashmir on the boil ahead of governor Satya Pal Malik's swearing in; 3 killed

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Protesters run for cover as security personnel fire teargas shells to disperse them during clashes in Srinagar on Wednesday PTI

SRINAGAR: Two policemen and a BJP leader were killed, hundreds of civilians clashed with police, and militants carried out three attacks in the Kashmir Valley on Wednesday, a sudden escalation in tensions that coincided with the arrival of the state's new governor designate, Satya Pal Malik.

Malik, according to officials in the state who asked not to be named, is likely to be sworn in on Thursday to take charge of the state's administration – replacing NN Vohra who has held the post since 2008.

Kashmir has been under Governor's rule since June 20 after the last government – a coalition between the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the People's Democratic Party (PDP) – collapsed. This is the fourth period of Governor's rule since Vohra took the post, a role that often required him to be a crisis manager, and a role that Malik, a career politician, will now inherit.

On Wednesday, new clashes broke out as hundreds of people protested against the BJP over a court hearing on Article 35A — a law that restricts what people from outside the state can do in Jammu and Kashmir. Separatist organisations have called for two-day shutdown from Sunday against the hearing in Supreme Court.

In attacks that police spokespersons blamed on militants, two constables and a BJP worker who was abducted on Tuesday evening were murdered. The bullet-riddled body of BJP's Shabir Ahmad Bhat was found in the fields in Kupwara. A constable who was killed when he stepped out to offer Eid prayers in Kulgam was murdered by militant outfit Hizbul Mujahideen, a police official added.

Former chief minister Farooq Abdullah got caught in protests as he was offering Eid prayers at Dargah Hazratbal. People standing behind him started shouting slogans against India and showed their wrath to the politician, who was whisked away from the mosque by his security guards.

4 DIE IN MUMBAI HIGHRISE LIFT FIRE

Firefighters try to extinguish a fire that broke out in a residential building in Mumbai on Wednesday. Four people died in the fire, and the Brihan Mumbai Corporation has ordered the building evacuated within seven days, telling residents that they cannot return till the building is declared safe ››P6 REUTERS

MUMBAI: A fire broke out on the 12th floor of a posh high-rise residential building in Dadar here Wednesday morning, killing four people and injuring 16, fire officials said.

Dozens of people were rescued from different floors of the 17-storey Crystal Tower building near Hindmata Cinema.

At least 20 people suffered from suffocation due to the smoke. Four of them, including a woman, were declared brought dead.

Some persons were still feared trapped in the building, Mumbai Fire Brigade chief P S Rahangdale said. It was third deadly fire in Mumbai in seven months.

Meanwhile, a fire also broke out in an AC plant of Doordarshan Bhawan at Mandi House. Five fire tenders took 10 minutes to bring the fire under control. PTI

In Kerala, after the floods, the blame game begins

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: As flood-battered Kerala begins to pick up the pieces, the blame game has begun.

Opposition parties, which stood united with the government during the crisis, have begun claiming that the opening of sluice gates at the last moment is a major reason for the tragedy.

The Congress has termed the floods a "man-made disaster" and sought a judicial probe, while the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has slammed the unplanned opening of the sluice gates of at least 40 dams after they filled to the brim. ››P4

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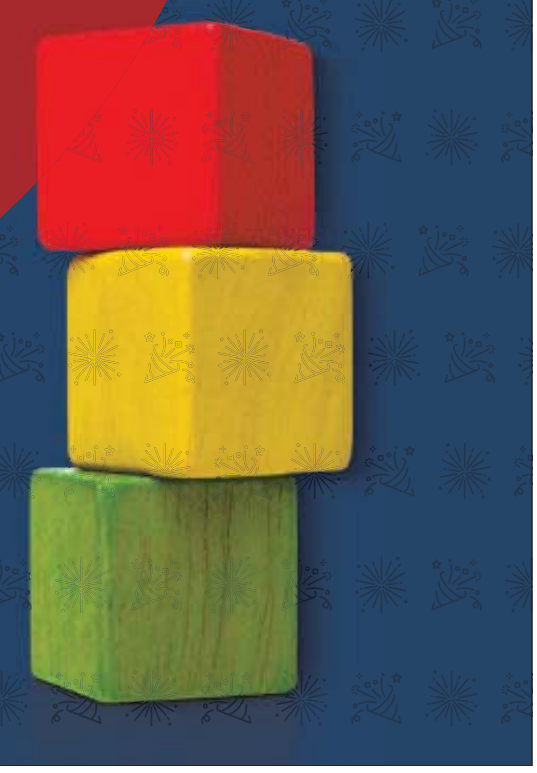

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THERE HAS BEEN CONSTANT RISE IN CRIME AGAINST WOMEN; THEY ARE ABDUCTED, KILLED AND RAPED. ADDING TO WOES ARE POLICE NOT REGISTERING CASES IN MANY INSTANCES.
› REHANA RIYAZ, president of state Women's Congress

shortstories

MAN FROM LAOS DETAINED WITH 1.5 KG GOLD

JAIPUR: A 35-year-old citizen of Laos was detained by the CISF at Jaipur International Airport (JIA) for trying to smuggle 1.5 kg gold worth ₹45 lakh into the country, an official said. The accused, Vatsna Sangphachan, was detained on suspicion after his arrival from Bangkok and later 1.5 kg gold was recovered from his shoes, he said. The accused cannot speak English and his phone call records are being investigated, the CISF official said, adding that the gold has been seized.

Police probe online game angle in teen's suicide

JAIPUR: Ajmer police is probing the role of an online game in the alleged suicide of a 17-year-old girl in Beawar town, an official said on Wednesday. The girl, Chhavi, allegedly committed suicide by hanging herself at her home on July 30. According to her suicide note, Chhavi took the extreme step due to 'low' marks she secured in class X examination. **PTI**

BJP to make farmers aware of govt policies

POLL PLAN Party will organise the meets in Sept to create awareness about farmer-friendly policies

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JAIPUR: The BJP will organise 'Kisan Sammelan' in all assembly constituencies of Rajasthan in mid-September to create awareness about farmer-friendly policies of the centre and state governments among the rural community.

The party also plans conventions of its five wings dealing with the SCs, STs, OBCs, women and youths.

Talking about the farmer meets, Rajasthan BJP's Kisan Morcha vice president Prabhu Pandya said, "We are holding a series of meetings at district level to prepare for the convention. The dates have to be finalised as conventions of other morchas (wings) are also being held. We will ensure good participation of farmers at each convention, where our leaders will talk about the farmer-friendly steps taken by the government," he said. More than 65% population in Rajasthan is dependent on agriculture and the state has witnessed a rise in the incidents of farmer suicides in the past one year in the Hadauti region. The state government has already announced a series of sops for the agriculture sector.

Meanwhile, chief minister Vasundhara Raje plans to hold Gaurav Sabhas in October in the assembly constituencies left out during the Rajasthan Gaurav Yatra.

An official release said that apart from Raje, national leaders of the BJP would also take part in the meets. Since the meets will take place at the divisional headquarters, no meet has been scheduled at the divisional headquarters during the yatra.

The Rajasthan Gaurav Yatra will cover 165 constituencies out of the total 200, as the remaining constituencies will not be covered mainly because these are in remote locations and the BJP is looking to wrap up the yatra by September 30.

The party also plans to hold conventions of all other morchas (wings) of the party. "Our five morchas (cells), the SC morcha, the ST morcha, OBC Morcha, Mahila Morcha, and Yuva Morcha will be involved in this exercise," state BJP president Madanlal Saini said.

The party will also hold a convention for the beneficiaries of the government's welfare schemes at assembly constituency level and another convention for party workers will be held at the booth level.

BJP supporters wear CM Vasundhara Raje's masks in Rajasamand. Raje is already undertaking the 40-day Gaurav Yatra to talk about the governments developmental works in the state. PTI FILE PHOTO

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NEW PARTY SOON: BENIWAL

JODHPUR: Jat leader and independent MLA from Khinwsar, Hanuman Beniwal said that a new political party will be announced soon in the state. The date of a rally, that is to be held to announce the name and symbol of the new party, will be fixed in the next few days. Hanuman Beniwal said that the new party will contest elections in all 200 assembly constituencies of the state and will give the youth an opportunity to join politics.

He said that the party will not be of any particular caste, but will be represented by all classes like Jat, Dalit, Vishnoi, Brahmin etc. **HTC**

WOMEN CONG TO TAKE OUT MAHILA ADHIKAR YATRA

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JAIPUR: While the state Congress is expected to carry out 'Sankalp Yatra' in Rajasthan from August 24, its women wing is also geared up to take out 'Mahila Adhikar Yatra', which will cover five districts in the state.

Talking about the Mahila Adhikar Yatra, the president of state Women Congress, Rehana Riyaz said, "From taking out torch rally, gherao and protest, the members of Women Congress will collect feedback of government schemes related to women and local issues of the area during the yatra."

Riyaz said that women were not feeling safe in Rajasthan despite a woman chief minister in the state. "There has been constant rise in crime against women; they are abducted, killed and raped. Adding to woes are police not registering cases in many instances," she added.

Riyaz said at present coordinators from the national party wing, assisted by state executive members, are making visits to all 400 blocks across the 33 districts. "The coordinators will be holding meetings at district and block level; they will collect feedback of government schemes related to women and local issues of the area," she added.

A report will be prepared on the basis of collected feedback and submitted to AICC chief Rahul Gandhi, national Women Congress president Sushmita Dev and state party chief Sachin Pilot. "The suggestions will be recommended to be incorporated in the party's manifesto for the upcoming assembly elections," she said.

Tentatively after its start in the first week of September, the yatra will pass through Kota-Jhalawar-Prataparh-Banswara before concluding at Dungarpur with an Aadivasi Mahila Sammelan, a meeting of tribal women. "In the meeting, we will be inviting ex-CM Ashok Gehlot, Pilot, Dev and state party incharge Avinash Pande," she said, adding that, "Our yatra will focus on crime against women in Rajasthan."

Riyaz, who was recently felicitated by the AICC chief for connecting maximum members under the Shakti drive of Women Congress, said other than the five districts covered during the yatra, meetings at rest of the districts will be held by respective district presidents and women Congress incharge.

RAHUL TO HOLD MEETING IN JAIPUR

Senior leaders in the Rajasthan Congress said a rally of Rahul Gandhi is likely to be held in Jaipur in September or October. The rally will be organised by the Youth Congress and NSUI members. The rally will be bigger than one held on August 11 and likely to be held at Amrudho Ka Bagh, they said.

Rajasthan chief minister Vasundhara Raje, senior BJP leader Om Mathur and state BJP president Madan Lal Saini accompany the urns carrying former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's ashes to the party office in Jaipur on Wednesday. HT PHOTO

Vajpayee's ashes reach state for immersion

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JAIPUR: Three urns containing the ashes of former prime minister Atal Behari Vajpayee were brought to Jaipur from Delhi on Wednesday by Rajasthan BJP president Madanlal Saini and social justice and empowerment minister Arun Chaturvedi.

Chief minister Vasundhara Raje, UDH minister Shrichand Kriplani, senior BJP leader Om Mathur, several MPs and MLAs were present at the airport to receive the two leaders, said BJP spokesperson Vimal Katiyar.

The ruling BJP is carrying out Atal Kalash Yatras across the country as a tribute to Vajpayee whose ashes are being immersed in rivers of the country. In Rajasthan, the ashes will be immersed in Pushkar Lake in Ajmer district, Chambal river in Kota district and Beneshwar Dham in Banswara district. The urns wrapped in red cloth were handed over to the state party chiefs in Delhi by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP national president Amit Shah.

Speaking to reporters, Chaturvedi said Vajpayee used to say that parties will come and go, governments will be formed and dissolved, but the country must remain and its self-respect must be maintained.

The urns containing the ashes were kept in an open vehicle and the 'Asthi Kalash Yatra' was taken through Tonk Road to the BJP office at C-Scheme in Jaipur. Tributes were paid to the departed soul at 11 locations en route. At the BJP office, people poured in to pay their respect to the departed soul. The urns were kept at the BJP office overnight.

Saini said the first urn will be taken to Kota by MP Om Birla and state BJP vice president Bhajanlal Sharma besides himself. It will be immersed in the Chambal river. The second urn will be taken to Pushkar by Chaturvedi and BJP leaders Onkar Singh Lakhawat and Viramdev Singh for immersion in the Pushkar lake. Chief minister Vasundhara Raje will also be present for the immersion of the ashes. State BJP vice president Chunnilal Garasiya, minister Vasudev Devnani and Anita Bhadel will take the third urn to Beneshwar Dham. The ashes will be immersed at Beneshwar Dham on August 25. State home minister Gulab Chand Kataria will be present.

A cop's family awaits justice

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JAIPUR: Family of a police officer, who laid his life fighting the dreaded Chambal dacoit Jagan Gurjar and his men in 2004, is awaiting justice after the accused were acquitted by the trial court.

Babulal Gurjar of Allou village was an assistant sub-inspector posted in Dholpur when, in April 2004, the gang of Gurjar killed him during an encounter. However, the special judge of dacoity affected areas of Dholpur acquitted the six accused, citing bad police investigation and lack of evidence, on December 24, 2016.

Babulal Gurjar's widow, Ramvati, challenged the acquittal in the Rajasthan high court on January 24, 2017. "Notices were issued to the accused, barring Ramesh, who has been absconding since the killing, and the appeal is pending in the high court," said Ramvati's lawyer Arvind Kumar Gupta.

On August 19, when Shekhawat's team arrested Jagan Gurjar and booked him under the Arms Act, it revived sad memories of Babaulal Gurjar's family that has now settled in Rupbas town.

Bharatpur superintendent of police Kesar Singh Shekhawat was circle officer of Bari in Dholpur when he recommended an out-of-turn promotion for Babulal Gurjar, then a head constable.

"He was very good in anti-dacoity operations and he got a gallantry promotion," Shekhawat said.

The officer hopes the state government can fight Babulal's case strongly to get a police officer and his family justice.

Babulal's eldest son, Shriniwas (he doesn't use a surname), became a constable in April 2012 under government scheme of providing mercy appointment if an employee dies in harness.

He is currently posted at Dehramod outpost under Lakhanpur police station of Bharatpur.

"I was in Class 7 when my father died to dacoits' bullets. For a 11-year-old, it is very painful to lose his father. My siblings were younger – one brother was only a year old – but my mother raised us well," says Shriniwas.

Ramvati is 59 now and lives with her three children and Shriniwas's wife. Shriniwas's place of appointment is 60km from Rupbas and he visits the family on leave.

Jagan Gurjar was wanted in five cases of Dholpur, Sawai Madhopur and Karauli before he was arrested on August 19 in Bharatpur's Gadhibajna police station area.

The Karauli police announced a reward of ₹5,000 on the dacoit's [illegible]

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Dengue cases on rise in state, health department spends sleepless nights

BLAME GAME A health dept official has blamed JMC for the spread of dengue. The official said there is filth, garbage, accumulation of rainwater, blocked drains in many parts of the city

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JAIPUR: Like every year, dengue is putting the health department in a quandary in the state.

Jaipur has witnessed the maximum number of dengue cases in Rajasthan. There have been 1,937 dengue cases in the state from January 1 till August 22, 2018, of which 802 cases were in Jaipur.

The chief medical and health officer Jaipur (I) Dr Narrottam Sharma said, "The health department is doing its best to combat dengue and anti-larval activities are being undertaken."

He said that the health department, district administration and Jaipur Municipal Corporation are carrying out awareness drives, door-to-door surveys, anti-larval activities and fogging and are also putting up hoardings to combat the mosquito-borne tropical disease.

Speaking about the high number of positive cases, Dr Sharma said that Jaipur is the capital and has a lot of government and private healthcare facilities, so people from nearby areas and other districts come here and the case is reported from Jaipur, which pushes up the number of positive cases.

A health department official, who did not want to be named as he is not authorised to speak to the media, said, "The health department alone cannot do everything. The JMC is not working due to which it is difficult to control breeding of mosquitoes. There is filth, garbage, water logging, accumulation of rainwater, blocked drains, overflowing drains in many parts of the city and JMC has failed to set right these things. Mosquitoes are breeding on stagnant water and cases of vector-borne diseases are high."

Last year from January 1 to December 31, there were 8,427 cases of dengue and 14 deaths.

The official also added that the health department can only treat patients, but the situation is getting worse due to the lack of coordination among all departments. "The main responsibility lies with JMC, which is not working properly," the official alleged.

"All departments are working in coordination and regular monitoring is being done. In case of any issues, meetings are held and issues are resolved immediately," said Dr Sharma.

Additional director (rural health) Dr Ravi Prakash Mathur said awareness is being created and hoardings informing people about measures to be taken to prevent seasonal diseases have been put up. The hoardings have been put at Ambabari, Collectorate Circle, Vidhan Sabha, Janpath, Mahesh Nagar, SMS Hospital, Zenana Hospital, Chomu Circle, Sanganeri Gate and at Sanganeri Gate.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has said that the global incidence of dengue has grown dramatically over the recent decades and about half of the world's population is at risk. While there is no specific treatment for dengue, early detection can lower fatality rates.

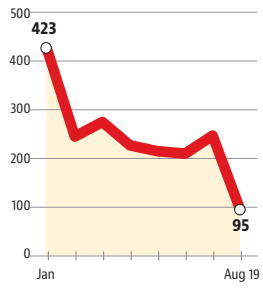
The symptoms of dengue are sudden high fever, severe headaches, pain behind the eyes, severe joint and muscle pain.

Deadly Sting

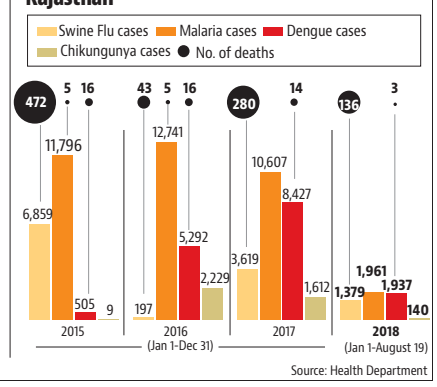
Around 1,937 dengue cases registered from January 2018 to date. Out of 1,937 cases, 802 were in Jaipur.

The number of dengue cases have come down in state

Month wise trend of dengue cases in state from January 1 till August 19, 2018



Year wise positive cases and deaths in Rajasthan



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Kota successful at keeping dengue cases at bay

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KOTA: Against a total of 1,937 dengue cases in the state from January till date, Kota has reported 152, while Jaipur has reported 802 cases.

Kota chief medical and health officer (CMHO) Dr Ramkant Lavaniya said, "Our success for keeping dengue cases at low number has been because of strong political will."

He said a meeting of ward councillors, political workers and others was held under the chairmanship of MLAs and their motivation inspired people to work with dedication. Members of Parliament also took keen interest in this campaign.

He added that even NGOs are involved in creating awareness among people about dengue and other seasonal diseases and people are following it.

Apart from this, all departments are dedicatedly working in cooperation and in coordination, he added.

Dr Lavaniya said the district administration is involved and weekly monitoring is being done.

Even youth are taking part actively and are working towards making Kota free of the mosquito-borne disease.

Although efforts were being made to replicate Kota model in Jaipur, it is yet to bear fruits. The inter-department coordination seems to lack in Jaipur.

Additional director (rural health) Dr Ravi Prakash Mathur said, "Help of other departments are being taken and strict monitoring is being done."

Fogging on in Rajasthan to check dengue outbreak. HT FILE

Chassis worth a crore gather dust for four years

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JAIPUR: Four years down the line, the ten chassis of Ashok Leyland purchased at ₹1.16 crore to make fire tenders are gathering dust at a fire station in the Vishwakarma Industrial Area (VKI).

Chassis, the frame plus the 'running gear' like engine, used for transmission, drive shaft, differential and suspension, consists of an assembly of all the essential parts of a truck (without the body) to be ready for operation on the road.

In 2012-13, the state's disaster management and relief department had passed a budget of Rs 7 crore to purchase 10 chassis for water tender and 10 chassis for foam tender.

But the fire department of the civic body only procured 10 chassis for water tenders in 2014.

Later, almost after four years in January, JMC received Rs 10 crore from Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) in form of a fire cess and decided to utilise it for the fabrication of fire tenders on the chassis.

For these, a tender of ₹4crore was floated in May by the JMC for the fabrication work.

But the bidders stated that the amount quoted in the tender was very low and work cannot be completed in such a low amount. The minimum bid stated was of ₹10 crore.

Following this, the tender was cancelled and a new tender of ₹5 crore was made and is still awaiting approval from the finance committee of the civic body.

"Earlier in May, the tender amount finalised for the fabrication of the chassis was low after which a revised tender has been created and most probably will get approved by the finance committee of the municipal corporation by tomorrow," said Jagdeesh Phulwariya, chief fire officer, JMC.

Similarly, the special bikes purchased by the fire department of the JMC have been not utilised for the last two months.

These 20 specially-equipped Royal Enfield Bullet (350cc) motorcycles were purchased by the civic body at the cost of ₹1.23 and were kept at Malviya Nagar fire station on June 22.

The vehicles were touted as the firefighting solution for narrow lanes of the Walled city where the bigger fire tenders couldn't enter.

The chairman of the fire committee of JMC, Mukesh Lakhyani said, "We have forwarded the application to the regional transport office for the registration of bikes on August 19."

"Last month in July, we had also conducted a trial of these bikes to check their effectiveness."

But when further asked on why the demo was not done before purchasing, Lakhyani said, "I was not the chairman of the fir committee when these bikes were purchased."

Each of these bikes has two cylinders with 9.5 litres of water and foam.

Two air cylinders are there to refill the main cylinders.

Moreover, it was decided that ten bikes each will be deployed at the Ghat Gate and Bani Park fire stations to reach the Walled city area from two sides.

Raje to inaugurate Bhamashah Techno Hub for startups today

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JAIPUR: Rajasthan chief minister Vasundhara Raje will on Thursday inaugurate the Bhamashah Techno Hub that will provide free space, easier funding avenues and mentorship to startups, an official said.

The hub would be able to accommodate over 700 startup ventures with an 1.50 lakh square feet of incubation space and also help them get connected with potential investors.

"Apart from funding, the startups require space where logistics along with mentorship is taken care of.

"So, we have created Bhamashah Techno Hub so that all the requirements of startups by way of co-working space and connecting with mentors as well as funding agencies are met," Akhil Arora, Principal Secretary at the Department of Information and Technology and Communications, told PTI.

The CM would inaugurate the hub here tomorrow, he added.

"Not only Rajasthan's own startups but other startups... can come, get registered in the state and start operating from here," Arora said.

An official statement said the incubation centre would offer free space, connectivity, easier funding, mentorship and exposure to budding startups.

The Rajasthan government has already announced setting up of a ₹500-crore startup fund -- Bhamashah Techno Fund. Out of the total amount, ₹50 crore has been earmarked for green startups and ₹100 crore for women startups.

EID CELEBRATIONS

Muslims celebrate Eid al-Adha (the feast of sacrifice), the second of two Islamic holidays celebrated worldwide marking the end of the annual pilgrimage or Hajj to the Saudi holy city of Mecca prayers in Ajmer on Wednesday. AFP

Bike theft gang busted in Bharatpur

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BHARATPUR: Police busted an interstate gang of motorcycle thieves and arrested three main accused, recovering 26 motorcycles, illegal country-made weapons from their possession in Bharatpur on Wednesday.

The arrested have been identified as Mahesh Harijan (30), Ajay Harijan (22) and Rajendra Singh Harijan (24). Police have recovered 26 motorcycles from the houses of two absconding gang members, Ayub Khan and Kada Mev from Kavan Ka Vaas village under police station Khoh.

THIEVES STEAL BIKES FROM RAJASTHAN, UTTAR PRADESH, DELHI AND HARYANA

Manoj Kumar Jatav (25) from Ganga Mandir under police station Mathura Gate registered a complaint with Udhyog Nagar police on August 20 against unknown persons for stealing his motor cycle from Ekta Vihar colony.

Acting on a tip-off, police barricaded the area and nabbed the accused.

The leader of the gang, Mahesh Harijan, has 10 charges against him under sections 215, 401, 411, 412, 413, 323, 329, 379 and 554 of Arms Act in police station Sewar, Deeg.

Superintendent of police, Kesar Singh Sekhawat, said that in light of the rising bike theft incidents, all police stations have been asked to step up their day and night patrolling.

The bike thieves steal motorcycles from Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Haryana and sell each bike for ₹4,000 to ₹5,000. Police will conduct a raid in some places in Mewat region to put a check on the rising crimes.

Police recovered 118 motor cycles so far.

Heavy rains in eastern Rajasthan, 5 gates of Kota barrage opened

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JAIPUR: Five sluice gates of the Kota barrage were opened on Wednesday to release excess water into the Chambal river after heavy rains lashed eastern parts of Rajasthan, officials said.

The gates of the barrage were opened today for three hours due to heavy rain water inflow in the last 24 hours, a Kota Irrigation Department official said.

In the last 24 hours, Galiakot in Dungarpur district and Loharia of Banswara district recorded 19 cm rainfall each, a meteorological (Met) department official said.

The official said 18 cm of rainfall was recorded in Pratapgarh, 17 cm each in Nithuwa of Dungarpur, Arthuna of Banswara and Pipalkhunt of Pratapgarh.

The Met department said various other places recorded 1 cm to 15 cm rainfall during the period,

Today, Jaipur recorded 25.2 mm rainfall followed by 19.8 mm in Pilani and 3mm in Jodhpur.

The Met department has predicted heavy rainfall at isolated places in east Rajasthan in next 24 hours.

On Tuesday too, the state witnessed light to heavy rainfall.

Rupbas recorded 11 cm rainfall followed by 9 cm each in Nainwa and Uniara, 8 cm each in Tonk tehsil and Karauli. Various places recorded 1 to 7 cm rainfall during last 24 hours.

Kota recorded 27.3 mm rainfall followed by 4.8 cm in Sriganganagar and 3.7 mm in Dabok, they said.

The Met department had predicted heavy rainfall at isolated places in east Rajasthan in next 24 hours.

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› ANIL VIJ, Haryana health minister

Local fishermen help flood victims reach their marooned houses in the outskirts of Alappuzha district in Kerala on Wednesday. RAJ K RAJ/HT PHOTO

As Kerala picks up pieces, a political blame game erupts

ACCUSATION Cong terms floods 'man-made', BJP slams govt for 'unplanned opening of sluice gates'

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: As the people in flood-battered Kerala come to terms with their losses and begin to pick up the pieces, the blame game has begun.

Opposition parties, which stood united with the government during the worst floods to have struck Kerala in a century, are now pointing fingers saying better-informed dam management and timely opening of sluice gates would have proved less disastrous for the state.

The Congress has termed the floods a "man-made disaster" and sought a judicial probe into the circumstances that led to the calamity.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has slammed the unplanned opening of the sluice gates of at least 40 dams.

Over 250 people have been killed by Nature's fury since the first week of August and over a million people displaced.

Initial losses suffered by the state have been pegged at ₹20,000 crore. Plans are now afoot to mobilise additional funds apart from that pledged by the central government.

"The situation should have been different if dam management was done properly. Leave alone scientists, even common people pleaded with dam authorities to release water gradually. But they kept waiting in an effort to generate maximum power," claimed opposition leader Ramesh Chennithala.

He sought action against electricity and dam officials and accused the government of sitting over forecasts from the meteorological department.

Kerala Bharatiya Janata Party president PS Sreedharan Pillai said the fury of the floods could have been contained had the government done its homework properly.

Experts have questioned whether water should have been discharged much earlier and gradually from the brimming Idukki, Cheruthoni and Edamalayar dams.

Water levels in several dams had risen to full capacity by July-end but the Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB), which manages most of the dams, chose to open shutters only by mid-August, they claimed.

"In Kerala, water is managed most unscientifically. Sadly, many leaders still want more dams," said well-known environmental scientist Madhav Gadgil, scoffing at some leaders' claims that another dam across the Athirapally waterfall would have limited the damage in Thrissur and Ernakulam districts.

Kerala State Electricity Board chairman NS Pillai denied any delay in opening shutters.

"We managed the situation till the last minute but torrential rains were beyond control. At one point, we feared that some dams would burst but we effectively contained the situation. It is highly improper to blame Kerala State Electricity Board officials," he said.

Judges and lawyers pack relief material for flood affected people at the Kerala High Court premises in Kochi on Wednesday. AP

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RAMESH CHENNITHALA, Opposition leader

State Dam Management Authority chairman, Justice C N Ramachandran, said officials had taken all precautions before opening shutters.

However, former power minister Aryadan Mohamed said damage should have been limited if authorities had acted swiftly.

"During the southwest monsoon in 2103, the Idukki dam was full but we anticipated danger and opened shutters of small satellite dams. But now we waited till the eleventh hour and opened all dams together," he said.

The government has, however, maintained that there were no flaws in opening shutters.

Clearance to open shutters will be given on the request of the dam in-charge after gauging the seriousness of the situation, a senior revenue official said.

Banks in Kerala decide to reschedule loan repayments

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Banks in Kerala have decided to reschedule loans and to not levy service charges and fees for issuing new cheque books to customers affected by the floods that has left a trail of destruction.

The State Level Bankers Committee, Kerala, at its emergency meet on Tuesday also decided to announce a moratorium on education loan for a period of six months and all other loans for one year besides rescheduling the loan repayments for five years.

Addressing a press conference here on Wednesday, Canara Bank chairman T N Manoharan and its executive director and SLBC chairperson PV Bharathi also said no fees would be levied for debit card and cheque books, among other things, for customers affected by the floods.

"We will not charge any fees from customers affected by floods to restart their banking activities. This will come into force immediately and this facility would be available till October 31," Bharathi said.

All documents and data were safe as there was a Disaster Recovery Centre for every bank, she said.

A total of 323 bank branches and 423 ATMs had submerged in the floods, she added. Of the affected branches, 162 have resumed functioning, Bharathi said. Giving details about the branches that have not started functioning again, she said there are 67 in Pathanamthitta, 33 in Alappuzha, 29 in Ernakulam and 19 in Thrissur districts.

With regard to ATMs, 82 have been reactivated, she added.

Though some of the branches have been opened, the banks have yet to start full-fledged operations as computer systems were not fully functional, she said. Asked whether articles kept in bank lockers were safe, bank officials said lockers in some branches were also under water. "We will know only when the customer opens it, whether the articles have been damaged or not," a bank official said.

AKSHAYA PATRA SETS UP KITCHEN TO SERVE FREE MEALS

NEW DELHI: The Akshaya Patra Foundation said on Wednesday that it has set up a temporary kitchen in Alappuzha district of Kerala to serve free meals to people in the flood-affected state. So far, Akshaya Patra has served 25,000 freshly cooked meals (rice, sambar, special rice, palya) and around 70,000 chapattis in the region, the NGO said in a statement. "We have ensured our best to serve fresh hot meals to the people of Kerala. ... We will continue our services by feeding till the situation stabilises," Akshaya Patra Foundation vice chairman Chanchalapathi Dasa said.

The first kitchen was set up at the Pandangiri Lower Primary School, but unfavourable weather conditions and heavy flooding resulted in it being shifted to St Aloysius College Stadium.

Eventually, the kitchen setup was moved to Kidangamparambu Sree Bhuvaneswari Temple auditorium in Alappuzha.

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NASA tracks rains behind Kerala floods

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WASHINGTON: NASA has released a video created using satellite data that provides an estimate of the intense rainfall over India in the past week and shows the spread of the resulting severe flooding in Kerala and parts of Karnataka.

The summer monsoon is a regular feature this time of the year in India, and it can bring heavy rains to the region. However, periodically areas of low pressure can form within the general monsoon trough and bring even more rain.

Kerala is facing its worst floods in nearly a century that has left at least 231 people dead, and forced 3.14 lakh people out of their homes. The Centre has declared this as calamity of 'severe nature'.

Rainfall accumulations from August 13 to 20 showed two bands of heavy rain across India, NASA said in a statement.

The first band appeared much broader and extends across the northern part of the peninsula with weekly rainfall totals ranging from over 5 inches towards the western half of the peninsula to as much as 14 inches over parts of the eastern half towards the Bay of Bengal.

The first band is associated with the general monsoon circulation. The second band appeared more concentrated and intense and is closely aligned with the southwest coast of India and the Western Ghats where onshore flow was enhanced by an area of low pressure embedded within the general monsoon.

Weekly rainfall total in this band are generally over 10 inches with embedded areas exceeding 16 inches. The maximum estimated value from the data in this band was 18.5 inches, NASA said.

Although the extreme Himalayan topography is much more well-known, another contributing factor to the heavy rains along the southwest coast of India is the Western Ghats, it said.

Though much smaller than the Himalayas, this mountain range runs parallel to the West Coast of India with many peaks over 2,000 metres.

As a result, the Western Ghats are well positioned to enhance rainfall along the west coast of India as they intercept the moisture laden air being drawn in off the warm waters of the northern Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea as part of the southwest monsoon circulation.

The Integrated Multi-satellitE Retrievals for GPM (IMERG) is used to estimate precipitation from a combination of passive microwave sensors, including microwave sensor and infrared data.

The data is generated every half an hour, thereby allowing scientists to track rainfall across the globe almost in real time.

Worried over loss, another flood-hit commits suicide

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Flood-battered Kerala is facing another threat, suicide.

At least three people have committed suicide in the past three days after losing everything in the surging waters.

K Rocky, a 68-year-old farmer, committed suicide in Varapuzha in Ernakulam district on Wednesday.

He was in a relief camp for three days and returned to his house on Tuesday after the water receded a bit. His relatives said he spent hours in the house to remove slush and mud and advised them to go back to the camp, saying he will make it livable by next day.

But the next day, when he did not turn up at the camp, his relatives went to the damaged house and found him hanging. Relatives said Rocky was worried over the huge loss he suffered.

Two days back, a 19-year-old student ended his life in Karanthur in Kozhikkode district after his class 12 certificates were destroyed in flood waters. Police said he had got admission at a nearby Industrial Training Institute and the flood took place when he was about to enrol at the institute.

Another such death was reported from Thrissur three days ago.

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RAPE ACCUSED THRASHED, PARADED NAKED

HYDERABAD: A 38-year-old school teacher was stripped, thrashed and paraded naked on the streets Tuesday night for allegedly raping a student and leaving her pregnant in Andhra Pradesh's West Godavari district. According to the police, Kare Rambabu first sexually exploited the 16-year-old girl, then a student of class 10, six months ago by promising her good grades. The girl later joined a polytechnic college but Rambabu continued to exploit her sexually. Recently, the girl realised that she was pregnant and approached Rambabu, police said. He reportedly gave her some pills for the termination of pregnancy. When the girl developed severe health complications due to heavy bleeding, her parents admitted her in the hospital, where they came to know that she was pregnant. "The enraged parents alerted the other relatives and locals. On Tuesday night, they caught hold of him in his room and beat him up black and blue," the police said.

Farooq Abdullah heckled during Eid prayers

SRINAGAR: Former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Farooq Abdullah was heckled during Eid prayers at the 17th century Hazratbal mosque here on Wednesday, two days after he chanted "Bharat Mata ki Jai" during a prayer meeting for former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The National Conference leader remained unfazed and continued with his prayers, saying the jeering and booing were by his "own people" who were misguided. A section of the gathering shouted slogans of "Farooq Abdullah go back" and "Hum kya chahte, azaadi" at the Hazratbal mosque, where Abdullah has traditionally offered Eid prayers. When a section of slogan shouting youngsters tried to approach Abdullah, who was sitting on a chair in the front row because of his ill-health, some people joined hands to make a human chain to prevent them from doing so. Security personnel also threw a ring around the Lok Sabha MP from Srinagar to protect him. "I did not leave the venue and completed my prayers. They are my own people. They are misguided and I cannot escape my duties of being their leader," Abdullah told PTI.

Sidhu's effigy burnt for hugging Pak Army chief

PANAJI: The Goa unit of the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM), the youth wing of BJP, on Wednesday burnt an effigy of Punjab minister Navjot Singh Sidhu for hugging Pakistan Army chief during his recent Islamabad visit. Sidhu hugged General Qamar Javed Bajwa at the swearing-in ceremony of Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan last week. Around 50 workers from BJYM gathered outside the Congress office in Panaji, raised slogans against the cricketer-turned-politician and burnt his effigy. "The effigy was burnt to condemn the anti-nationalist act of Sidhu, who hugged Pakistan Army chief," BJYM's Goa unit general secretary Gajanan Tilve told reporters here. Attending Imran Khan's swearing-in ceremony when entire India was mourning the death of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, was Sidhu's personal decision, he said. "But we cannot tolerate his behaviour during the ceremony. If the Congress has even a little bit of patriotism in it, then the party should immediately remove him as Punjab minister," Tilve said.

SLOW RETURN TO NORMALCY

(Clockwise from top) Residents wade through flood waters to reach their homes in the outskirts of Alappuzha district in Kerala; a man rescues a puppy; and a man cleans up his house after flood waters receded, leaving behind slush and mud. RAJ K RAJ/HT PHOTO AND PTI

Third south radar to help forecast severe weather conditions

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NEW DELHI: To improve extreme weather forecasts, including extremely heavy rains, the Union ministry for earth sciences will install a C-Band Doppler Weather Radar in Mangalore by the end of next year, a senior official familiar with the matter said on Tuesday. This will help in monitoring the northern parts of Kerala.

Along with the existing radars in Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram, the new one will help the India Meteorological Department (IMD) monitor the entire state of Kerala.

An extremely heavy rainfall event between August 8 and 16 was responsible for one of the biggest floods the state has experienced in a century.

The devastating deluge left at least 232 dead and displaced 10 lakh people.

With the addition of the third radar, IMD will be able to issue 'nowcast' for Kerala. Nowcast is the forecast for the next couple of hours.

"The new radar will help us in predicting severe weather events over the region better. And, we will also be able to issue nowcasts," said M Rajeevan, secretary, ministry of earth sciences.

"Centre will strengthen weather prediction infrastructure in Kerala with the setting up of another C-Band Doppler Weather Radar at Mangalore by end 2019. It will cover northern parts of Kerala. Already 2 radars are at Kochi & TVM," tweeted the Union minister for science, technology and earth sciences Harsh Vardhan on Tuesday.

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HARSH VARDHAN, Union minister, on Twitter

Taking cognisance of the incidents of tropical cyclones near the Western Ghats over Kerala and Karnataka, the ministry will set up a cyclone monitoring station in Thiruvananthapuram in another month, Rajeevan said

This will be the country's seventh cyclone monitoring station.

The other stations are in Chennai, Vishakhapatnam, Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Ahmedabad and Mumbai.

"Currently, Chennai issues all the cyclone forecasts for southern India. The new centre in Thiruvananthapuram will help in better coordination in Kerala and Karnataka," said M Rajeevan, secretary, ministry of earth sciences.

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AAP, BJP spar over ration card deletions

POLITICAL SLUGFEST AAP says BJP anti-poor, it claims 'corruption' by AAP government

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NEW DELHI: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Tuesday sparred over the deletion of 2.48 lakh ration cards in the city.

BJP leader Vijender Gupta accused the AAP government of "corruption" in ration distribution and said chief minister Arvind Kejriwal was backing fake card holders.

AAP's chief spokesperson Saurabh Bharadwaj countered that the BJP was "hand in glove" with the ration mafia and it had exposed its anti-poor character by welcoming cancellation of ration cards. The government had on Monday said ration cards were cancelled without following the due process. Kejriwal had also warned the authorities concerned of "disciplinary action" over the deletion of names.

Gupta claimed 2.93 lakh ration cards were deleted but food commissioner Mohanjeet Singh had on Monday clarified that 2.48 lakh cards were cancelled after following all rules. Delhi has a cap of 72.78 lakh ration cards. Issuance of new cards was put on hold after the number of beneficiaries reached the upper limit.

There are 2,254 fair-price shops in Delhi from where foodgrains are distributed to card holders at subsidised rates.

Arvind Kejriwal

"The fake card holders were depriving the genuine poor who had been waiting for years to obtain their ration cards. It is a deep-rooted conspiracy to help AAP and its workers by giving ration distribution rights to some private company. The CM is misleading public by shedding crocodile tears," Gupta alleged.

Gupta said the Kejriwal's aggressive opposition showed his party men were being deprived of benefits due to the cancellation of bogus ration cards.

Reacting to Gupta's allegations, Bharadwaj said it was "extremely shocking" that the BJP was defending the officers responsible for large-scale corruption in the ration distribution system for so many years.

"Why are the BJP and the L-G silent on the question that even if a single ration card was found to be fake, then who was the officer responsible for it? Why is BJP's L-G not taking action against the culprits?" Bharadwaj asked.

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> SAURABH BHARADWAJ, AAP

He said it was the department's duty to conduct a door-to-door survey to check if genuine ration beneficiaries are being denied their rights.

Bharadwaj said people who migrate from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh to New Delhi for work stay in rented rooms in urban villages, unauthorised colonies and keep changing their rented accommodation.

After the failure of electronic point of sale (E-POS) devices, their ration was suspended and they were asked to submit residence proof such as electricity bill of their earlier accommodation as mentioned in their ration cards. "How can they keep updating their Aadhaar cards and other documents if they change their rented accommodation every 1-2 years. With this move a large numbers of genuine poor had been denied ration permanently," he said.

Statehood demand: AAP seeks time for meeting with Modi

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NEW DELHI: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Gopal Rai on Tuesday sought time from Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss the party's demand for full statehood for Delhi.

Rai, AAP's Delhi convener, on Tuesday wrote to Modi, seeking time to meet him on August 27 so that he could discuss the issue of statehood and hand over "10 lakh letters" Delhiites have written in support of the demand.

In his letter to Modi, Delhi's labour minister Rai sought an appointment with him for August 27. This is Rai's second letter to the PM where he sought time from him to discuss the issue of statehood. "The people of Delhi had been demanding full statehood for decades. 10 lakh people of the city have written letters to appeal you for fulfilment of their demand. AAP supports their demand of full statehood for Delhi. So I along with party MLAs want to hand over you those letters and let you know their plight," Rai said in the letter.

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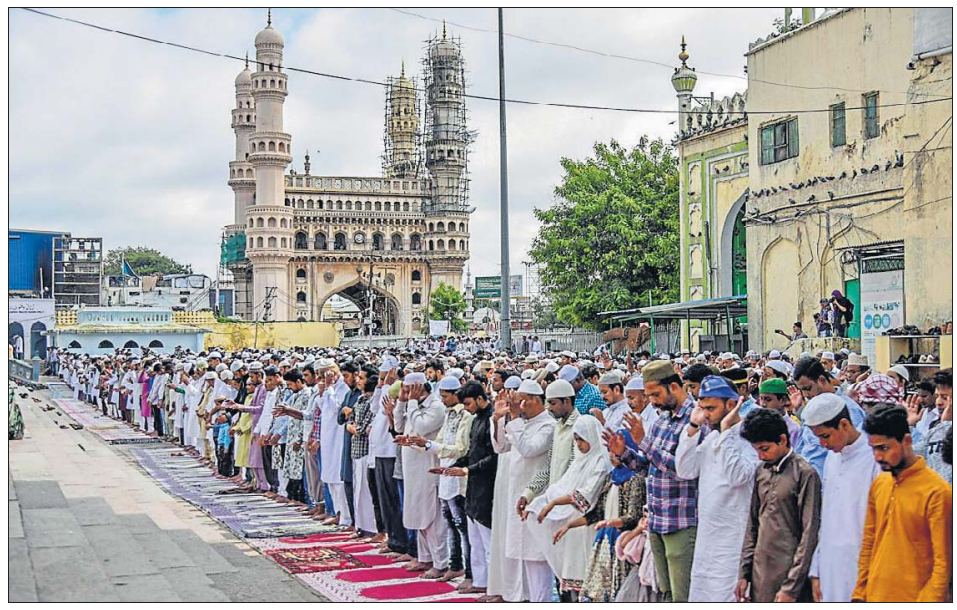

Devotees offer namaz on the occasion of Eid-al-Azha, at Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad on Wednesday. PTI

All 10,800 applicants fail Goa govt exam

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PANAJI: More than 10,000 candidates appeared for an exam for 80 posts of accountants conducted by the Goa government's directorate of accounts and none of them have cleared the test, results of which were announced on Tuesday. "I hereby declare that no candidate who appeared for the initial recruitment examination for the post of accountant (direct recruits) held on January 01, 2018, has secured the minimum qualifying marks necessary for passing," director of accounts Prakash Pereira said.

As many as 10,815 candidates applied and were selected for the written exam for the 80 posts of accountants, of which 43 posts were for the general category, 21 for other backward classes, nine for scheduled tribes, two for scheduled castes and children of freedom fighters each, while one post each was reserved for ex-servicemen and sportspersons.

"The test was not overly difficult and was on par with similar tests held for government service posts. None of the candidates could secure the required marks...," said Pereira.

Only candidates with bachelor's degree in commerce or arts with economics were eligible.

The Directorate of Accounts will now readvertise the posts.

Government recruitment is a sensitive issue in Goa with the Opposition regularly cornering it for keeping recruitments on hold.

The Congress has accused the ruling BJP of "playing with the future" of youth by rejecting all the candidates. "The government is playing with the future of our educated unemployed youth. How can this be possible?" said Amarnath Panjikar of Congress.

The Aam Aadmi Party too hit out at what it said was empty promises on jobs. BJP spokesperson Sadanand Shet Tanavade said it would not be appropriate to comment as the recruitments were an independent process.

Abuse at shelter homes under lens of Supreme Court

The bench led by Justice MB Lokur said that it was distressing to see that children have been reduced to numbers. SONU MEHTA/HT FILE

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NEW DELHI: Biting, pinching, restriction on movement, withholding food, rest and use of toilet, and using abusive languages are some of the methods deployed in child care institutions across the country to discipline children admitted there, the Supreme Court was informed on Tuesday.

This was revealed in a survey conducted by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in 2016-2017 in association with NGO Childline.

Advocate Aparna Bhat made this submission before a bench led by Justice MB Lokur, which is hearing a matter related to exploitation of children in shelter homes and orphanages.

The NCPCR had covered 9,000 homes and the regressive methods to discipline children were found in 4,416 homes.

Bhat, who is assisting the bench, also revealed a startling discrepancy in the government data on number of children living in such institutions, leaving the judges baffled.

According to her, the NCPCR survey, commissioned by the Centre, showed that 4.73 lakh children were living in over 9,000 shelter homes. However, the latest government affidavit filed before the top court in March said that only 2.61 lakh children were living in 8,734 homes.

"It is distressing to see that children have been reduced to numbers. They are children. Even they have heart and a soul. This is a very serious matter," the bench said.

"Two lakh children, where are they? Where do we trace them," Justice Lokur asked the Centre's advocate, R Balasubramanyam, who suggested there could be an error in the NCPCR survey.

The lawyer said the child care institutions might have given inflated figures to get more aid.

Justice Deepak Gupta, also on the bench, remarked: "If it's an inflated figured then the money involved is mind-boggling. The government pays ₹2,000 to look after every child. This would go into crores."

Justice Lokur, however, rejected Balasubramanyam's suggestion and asked him whether the Centre cross-checked with the states.

"These figures are alarming. Surveys do have errors but it cannot be 100 per cent," he said.

Seeking answers from the Centre, the court proposed setting up of national-level and state-level committees for monitoring and overview of shelter homes. While the states did not oppose it, Centre expressed reservation. The committees are likely to comprise government officials and members of civil society. A retired judge will likely head it.

Interestingly, Bhat said, the NCPCR survey showed that 50,000 children in these homes were ready for adoption but government agencies were not willing to adopt non-institutional measures for such kids.

She even pointed out that the NCPCR survey also covered the Muzaffarpur shelter home, where cases of child sexual abuse got exposed recently, and recorded how children were mentally tortured, physically beaten and verbally abused. She wondered why the children did not reveal about the sexual abuse then but had given the details to TISS later.

"Possibly they did not speak because a government official and a representative of the shelter home accompanied the NCPCR team. Yet, they mustered courage to speak against the physical torture. However, it appears no action was taken then," she submitted.

Court also came down heavily on West Bengal government for not setting up child welfare committees in all the States.

"This is absolutely wrong...Absolutely wrong. You have the issue of babies being sold in West Bengal. You must have read in newspapers and you don't have CWCs," Justice Lokur said, even as the state counsel claimed that committees had been set up in two districts. Process of selecting members for other districts was on, the court was informed.

HARYANA PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT PANCHKULA
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DIVISION NO.3, NARNAUL.
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

No 4872-4945 **Dated: 21/08/18**

Online bids are hereby invited on the website:- **http://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in** on behalf of Governor of Haryana for the following work as mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	DNIT Cost. (In lacs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Time limit	Tender Document & eService Fees
1	Chelawas : Rough cost estimate for providing & installing 1 No. tubewell against abandoned tubewell in village Chelawas Tehsil Kanina, District Mohindergarh. (Under Head Rural Augmentation (E/Cost Rs. 25.28 lacs). "Providing and installing 1 No. additionawell & laying, jointing and testing of 2" i/d (50 mm i/d) GI connecting pipeline from 1 No. newly drilled tubewell upto existing distribution system for drinking water supply in village Chelawas of size 10"/8 i/d upto 260 meters depth below ground level respectively by bocky/ DTH Rig and all other works contingent thereto, according to ISI specification No. 2800-1991 (Part-I) and IS 2800-1979 (Part-II) as amended up to date and providing & fixing 1 No. Chlorination Dozer pump, 1 No. Temporary shed and all other works contingent thereto." **Online E-Tendering No. 96042**	4.47	2% for Contractors Rs. 8940/- 1% for L/C society Rs.4470/-	1 Month	Tender Fee= Rs. 1500/- E-Service Fee=Rs.500/-

Sr. No.	Activity	Start date & time.	Expiry date & time
1	Downloading of tender document & payment of tender document fees. Online bid preparation, Earnest Money deposit, Finalization of rates & submission of bid- (bid seal/ Hash Submission) Final Stage.	21.08.2018 20:00 hrs.	05.09.2018 17:00 hrs.

For further details and e-tendering schedule visit website **http://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in**

For & on Behalf of Governor of Haryana
Sd/-, Executive Engineer.

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PRESS NOTICE
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DIVISION NO.I, KARNAL
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Memo No. 11868 **dated 20-08-18**

E-Tender are hereby invited on behalf of Governor of Haryana for the works mentioned below from firms of repute/ such contractors, who are having a valid certificate of enlistment issued by a competent officer of Haryana Public Health Engg. Department duly renewed upto date (on which tenders are to be opened upto DNIT cost) in **two bid system** i.e. Technical Bid and Financial Bid:-

Sr. No.	Name of Group/Item/ Work	Approx. value (In Rs. lacs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)	Tender Document & e-Service Fees (in Rs.)
1.	**Tender No. 95899** PROVD. WATER SUPPLY TO RESIDENTIAL PLOTS OF 100 YARD UNDER MAHATAMA GANDHI GRAMIN BASTI YOJNA IN VILLAGE BHADSON BLOCK INDRI DISTT. KARNAL. "Providing & installation of PVC tubewell up to 110 mtr. below Ground level (size 250mm dia Bore size) construction of one No. pump chamber of 8'x 6', installation of chlorination, Pumping Machinary, control Pannel, laying of 100mm i/d D.I Pipe (as per Layout plan) and all other works contingent thereto.".	4.86	9720/-	1000 + 500 = 1500/-
2.	**Tender No. 95900** PROVD. WATER SUPPLY TO RESIDENTIAL PLOTS OF 100 YARD UNDER MAHATAMA GANDHI GRAMIN BASTI YOJNA IN VILLAGE PATHERA BLOCK INDRI DISTT. KARNAL. "Providing & installation of PVC tubewell up to 110 mtr. below Ground level (size 250mm dia Bore size) construction of one No. pump chamber of 8'x 6', installation of chlorination, Pumping Machinary, control Pannel, laying of 100mm i/d D.I Pipe (as per Layout plan) and all other works contingent thereto.".	3.76	7520/-	1000 + 500 = 1500/-
3.	**Tender No. 95901** PROVD. WATER SUPPLY TO RESIDENTIAL PLOTS OF 100 YARD UNDER MAHATAMA GANDHI GRAMIN BASTI YOJNA IN VILLAGE SAWARN MAJRA BLOCK INDRI DISTT. KARNAL. "Providing & installation of PVC tubewell up to 110 mtr. below Ground level (size 250mm dia Bore size) construction of one No. pump chamber of 8'x 6', installation of chlorination, Pumping Machinary, control Pannel, laying of 100mm i/d D.I Pipe (as per Layout plan) and all other works contingent thereto.".	3.95	7900/-	1000 + 1000 = 2000/-
4.	**Tender No. 95902** PROVD. WATER SUPPLY TO RESIDENTIAL PLOTS OF 100 YARD UNDER MAHATAMA GANDHI GRAMIN BASTI YOJNA IN VILLAGE BHUTAN KHERI BLOCK INDRI DISTT. KARNAL. "Providing & installation of PVC tubewell up to 110 mtr. below Ground level (size 250mm dia Bore size) construction of one No. pump chamber of 8'x 6', installation of chlorination, Pumping Machinary, control Pannel, laying of 100mm i/d D.I Pipe (as per Layout plan) and all other works contingent thereto.".	4.23	8460/-	1000 + 500 = 1500/-
5.	**Tender No. 95903** PROVD. WATER SUPPLY TO RESIDENTIAL PLOTS OF 100 YARD UNDER MAHATAMA GANDHI GRAMIN BASTI YOJNA IN VILLAGE PEONT BLOCK INDRI DISTT. KARNAL. "Providing & installation of PVC tubewell up to 110 mtr. below Ground level (size 250mm dia Bore size) construction of one No. pump chamber of 8'x 6', installation of chlorination, Pumping Machinary, control Pannel, laying of 100mm i/d D.I Pipe (as per Layout plan) and all other works contingent thereto.".	3.70	7400/-	1000/- + 1000/- = 2000/-
6.	**Tender No. 95905** Annual maintenance of water Supply scheme 2018-2019 (Falling under Public Health Engg. Division No.1, Karnal) "Repair of pumping machinery of existing 44 Nos. tube wells/ Boosting Station and all other works contingent thereto" (For one year i.e. from the date of allotment) under Public Health Engg. Sub Division Nilokheri (Time period 12 Months)	8.87	17740/-	1000 + 1000 = 2000/-
7.	**Recall Tender No. 95906** Detailed Estimate for Prov. Estate Public Health Services. Sewerage. Fire fighting arrangement and rain water harvesting for upgradation of CHC to 50 baded Hospital at Indri Town Distt. Karnal (CM Announcement). Providing Fire Fighting services. With wet riser system, sprinkler system for upgradation of CHC to 50 Beded Hospital at Indri Town and all other works contingent therto".	39.21	78420/-	1000 + 2500 = 3500/-
9.	**Tender No. 95908** Detailed Estimate for Prov. Estate Public Health Services. Sewerage. Fire fighting arrangement Government College at Taraori Town District Karnal (CM Announcement). "Providing & installing 1 No. T/W 250 mm x 200 mm i/d to depth 205 mtr., pumping machinery (600 LPM 91 Mtr. Head) Fire Fighting services with wet riser system, laying of DI pipe line 100 mm i/d providing and fixing SWP sewer, construction of brick masonary manhole chamber, pump chamber, boundary wall and all other contingent therto".	48.47	96940/-	1000+2500= 3500/-

Time of Tender:-

The Tender start date for bid submission is 21.08.2018 at 11:00 AM and last date of bid submission is 05.09.2018 at 05.00 PM.

The bidder can download the tender documents from the Portal: **https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in**.

The bidders shall have to pay for the Tender documents, EMD amount & e-Service Fee online by using the service of secure electronic payment gateway. The secure electronic payment gateway is an online interface between contractors and online payment authorization networks.

For & on behalf of Governor of Haryana
Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Public Health Engg. Division No.1, Karnal

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Bank of Baroda — **POSSESSION NOTICE**
CIVIL LINES BRANCH, ROORKEE

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated given below calling upon the Borrower/s as mentioned to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being given below, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken (symbolic) possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powersconferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of act read with rule 8 of the security interest enforcement rules, 2002 on this the 17th day of August of the year 2018 The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount as given.
The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors attention is invited to provision of sub section (8) of section 13 of the act In respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name & Address of The Borrower & Guarantor	Description of Property	Date Of Possession and place	Amount Due as per Demand Notice And Demand Notice Date
1) M/S Aarya Organic Foods & Ayurvedic Industries Pvt. Ltd. Having Regd. Office at 504, Partap Chamber-2, Saraswati Marg, Karol Bagh New Delhi & Factory at I.P.36, Sahkari Udyogic Kshetra, Raipur, Bhagwanpur 247661 Distt. Haridwar. 2) Mr. Shushil Kumar S/o Mr. Jagminder Lal R/o Flat No. 223-224, Packet-26, Sectors 24 Rohini New Delhi-110085. 3) Mrs. Urmila Devi W/o Mr. Jasbir Singh R/o Rz-17, Roshan Garden, Najafgarh, New Delhi. 4) Mr .Dheeraj Sachdeva S/o Mr. Loknath R/o 201 sector-14 Urban Estate karnal Haryana-132001. 5) Sh. Naresh Kumar S/o Mr. Jagminder Lal R/o Flat No.223-224, Pocket-26, Sector 24 Rohini New Delhi 110085 6) Mr. Pardeep Kumar S/o Mr. Ramchander R/o V.P.O mokhra, panaroj tehsil meham Distt. Rohtak Haryana. 7) Mr. Bharat kumar S/o Mr. Balwan Singh R/o Rz-17, Roshan Garden, Najafgarh, Delhi 110085	All that part and parcel of the property bearing house no. 857, measuring 144 sq. meter i.e. 6 marla situated at Sector 12, HUDA Panipat, Haryana. Tehsil & distt Panipat Out of Limit Nagar Palika Panipat In the name of Sh. Naresh kumar & Sushil kumar S/o Shri Jagminder Lal. Duly registered in the office of Sub – Registrar, Panipat Book no 1 Volume: 581, at Page no.1, ADF Book 1, Volume: -6370, Pages 59 to 62, Serial No.5491, on 03/11/2004, Bounded & Butted:- East : Road West : House No. 854 North : House No. 858 South : House No. 856	17-08-2018 Panipat (Haryana)	Rs.8,40,69,601 .99, (Rupees Eight Crore Forty Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred One and Ninety Nine Paisa Only) plus interest and other charges w.e.f. 01/05/2015 Demand Notice Date 23.05.2015
	All that part and parcel of the property (plot) bearing Khasra no. 806 min (0-12),804 min (0-5),797 min (0-6),807 min (0-8),803 min (0-18) Khata Khatoni No. 24/26, 28/28, 29, 29/37 38/43 and 52/60 as per jama bandi year 2008-09, measuring 2, Kanal 09, marla i.e. 1482.25, sq yards (47 marlas) situated village ajnala tehsil ajnala Distt. Amritsar (shipuri road, adjoining Dera radha swami beas) standing in the name of Pradeep kumar S/o sh. Ram chander Bounded & Butted:- East : Radha Swami Satsang Hall West : Property Others North : Property of Others , South : Road	18-08-2018 Amritsar (Punjab)	
	All that part and parcel of the property (Plot) bearing Rect. No.106, Killa No. 21/2/2(4-4), Rect. No.110, Killa No. 1/1/1(2-8), 1/1/ (0-5), 10/2/1(0-6), 1/2 (5-4) 10/1/2(0-9) Field 6 land 2 Kanal, 8 Marla, situated at Village Bamnoli, Rama Karishna Nagar, Lane. No. 14, Nehra Nahri Road, Tehsil Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar Haryana. Standing in the Name of Mrs. Urmila Devi W/o Mr. Jasbir Singh Duly registered in the office of Sub – Registrar, Bahadurghar Book no 1 Volume: 78, at Page no.110, ADF Book 1, Volume: -781, Pages 54 to 55, Serial No.404, on 11/04/2008, Bounded & Butted:- East : M/S Auto India Pvt. Ltd West : Common Passage 17.5, feet North : Open Plot South : Nara Nari Road	16-08-2018 Bahadurgarh District Jhajjar,	

Date : 21-08-2018 **Authorised Officer Bank of Baroda**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **PUNJAB & SIND BANK, B.O.- Shahgarh Baheri** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued the Demand Notice as mentioned below to the following borrower/guarantors. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and Public in General that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the date mentioned below. The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of the Punjab & Sind Bank for an amount of demand notice and interest and expenses there upon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

S. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor/Branch	Date of Demand Notice Amount & Date of Possession	Details of Mortgaged Property
1.	1. M/S Golden Fresh Fruits, Through its partners (A) Sh. Fayeem Ahmad S/o Sayeed Ahmad (B) Sh. Shakeel Ahmad S/o Sayeed Ahmad (C) Sh. Kafeel Ahmad S/o Sayeed Ahmad, Bye Pass Road Opp. Bilal Masjid Baheri, Bareilly 243201 ...Borrower. 2. Sh. Fayeem Ahmad S/o Sayeed Ahmad, H.No. 51 Ward No. 23 Moh-Tanda, Baheri District Bareilly-243201 ...Borrower. 3. Sh. Shakeel Ahmad S/o Sayeed Ahmad, H.No. 51 Ward No. 23 Moh-Tanda, Baheri District Bareilly-243201 ...Borrower. 4. Sh. Kafeel Ahmad S/o Sayeed Ahmad, H.No. 51 Ward No. 23 Moh-Tanda, Baheri District Bareilly-243201 ...Borrower. 5. Smt. Aaysha Bee W/o Sayeed Ahmad, H.No. 51 Ward No. 23 Moh-Tanda, Baheri District Bareilly-243201 ...Guarantor/ Mortgagor. 6. Sh. Saleem Ahmad S/o Mohd. Sabir, Ward No. 23 Moh. Tanda, Baheri District Bareilly-243201 ...Guarantor. 7. Smt. Gulzar W/o Saleem Ahmad, Ward No. 22 Moh-Tanda, Baheri District Bareilly-243201 ...Guarantor. **B.O. : Shahgarh Baheri**	07.06.2018 Rs. 30,23,851.00 +Interest w.e.f. 01.04.2018 & Other exp. Possession Date 18.08.2018	Immovable property bearing plot no. 63 measuring 0.650 hectare situated at Vill-Shekhpur Z.A. Bye Pass Road Tehsil Baheri, Distt. Bareilly-243201 **Boundaries :** North-Plot of Jameel Ahmad West-Bye Pass Road East-Plot of Dr. Haider South-House of Laiq Ahmad.

Date : 23.08.2018 **Place : Shahgarh Baheri (Bareilly)** **Authorised Officer**

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EOI is invited from reputed Contractors for the following Works / Service at TIFR, Mumbai:

No.	Tender No.	Job	Due Date
1	TFR/PD/CF 18-19/PUB	Expression of Interest for setting up of Modern Waste Management Plant at TIFR, Mumbai	07/09/2018

The EOI document can be downloaded from our Website **www.tifr.res.in/tenders** OR **www.eprocure.gov.in/cppp** All further Corrigendum/ Addendum's will be published on TIFR/CPPP Website only.
Tender Notice No. Pub/5/18-19
Administrative Officer

ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE
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(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. of India) Morena Link Road, Gwalior-474015
Advt. No. ABV-IIITM/Fac 2018/2451 Dated : 21-08-2018
FACULTY POSITION
Applications are invited for the post of Professor. For details regarding educational qualification, experience etc., please visit the Institute website www.iiitm.ac.in Last date for applying is 10-09-2018.
Registrar Incharge

HARYANA SHERHI VIKAS PRADHIKARAN
TENDER NOTICE
PERCENTAGE RATE /ITEM RATE ON LINE TENDER
On behalf of Haryana Sherhi Vikas Pradhikaran Online tender on the website **https://etenders.hry.nic.in** are here by invited from the eligible contractors/ firms enlisted in appropriate class/ category on the approved list of HSVP for the works as mentioned below:-

Job No.	Name of Work	A/ Rs. Cost.	Earnest Money	Time Limit	Tender Fee	Tender to be opened on
Job No./2018-19/123	S/R of roads between Sec- 1 & 2 MDC Panchkula. (Prov. Laying of 30 Kg. tack coat 50mm thick DBM & 40mm thick B.C. P/F of PCC 1:2:4 Kerbs, channels including painting, thermoplastic road marking paint complete including mtc. and defect liability period of 3 years).	50.40 Lacs	100800/-	3 Months	3000/-	28.08.2018
Job No./2018-19/124	S/R of roads between Sector- 3, Panchkula. (Prov. Laying of 30 Kg. tack coat, 50mm thick DBM & 30mm thick BC providing and fixing of PCC 1:2:3 kerbs, channels including painting, thermoplastic road marking paint complete including mtc. and defect liability period of 3 years free of cost).	92.75 Lacs	185500/-	3 Months	3000/-	28.08.2018

Note:- For other details terms & conditions may be seen website **https://etenders.hry.nic.in**
FOR & ON BEHALF OF HSVP
Executive Engineer, HSVP, Div. No.I. Panchkula
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CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS
The Executive Engineer, Border Road Division, CPWD, Srinagar Garhwal on behalf of President of India invites online Percentage rate bids from the eligible and enlisted contractors of appropriate class of CPWD for the following work: 1. NIT NO: 01/BRD/SRI/2018-19 Name of Work: Construction of Indo-China border roads from Niti to Geldung in the state of Uttarakhand. SH : Providing misc. services of Computer Operator, MTS and Driver in Office of Border Rod Division, Srinagar (Garhwal) Uttarakhand. Estimated Cost Rs. 6,12,310/- Earnest Money : Rs. 12,246/- period of completion : 10 month. Last date and time of uploading of bid along with scanned copy of EMD, other documents as per NIT conditions on website : 28.08.2018 upto 3:00 PM
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.tender wizard.com/ CPWD or www.cpwd.gov.in.

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (NORTH)
D.M. NORTH OFFICE COMPLEX, G.T. KARNAL ROAD, ALIPUR, DELHI-36
No. F.1(2)/2/PUB/Alt Plot Branch/DM(N)/2018/6840 Dated: 20.08.2018
PUBLIC NOTICE
Deputy Commissioner (North)/Chairperson, District Level Recommendation Committee is examining the cases for allotment of alternative plots under Large scale Acquisition Scheme. In spite of giving sufficient opportunities, requisite documents have not been furnished by the claimants/applicants. The General public was earlier informed through public notice dated 13.05.2018 in English and Hindi daily news paper, to submit requisite documents.
By this public notice all concerned whose cases of alternative plots are pending in District North are hereby informed and given **FINAL OPPORTUNITY** to submit their requisite documents within **30 days** from the date of publication of this notice, between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M., in the Receipt and Issue Branch, **O/o the District Magistrate (North), Alipur, Delhi-36**, failing which case shall be decided on the basis of available documents without providing any further opportunity.
(N. K. SHARMA)
SDM (HQ)
DIP/Shabdarth/1499/18-19 **DISTRICT NORTH**

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice
No:- RE/DNR/EL/Antitheft charging
Dated : 17.08.2018
E-tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India from competent and experienced contractor for execution of the under mentioned work. **(01) Name of the work with its location :** Hiring of 10 Nos. DG set 6 KVA single phase for antitheft charging arrangement including manning in OHE at different locations (Fatuha-Islampur, Biharsarif- Daniyawa, Ara-Sasaram, Koderma-Giridih section) of Railway Electrification Project Danapur. **(02) Approximate Cost of the work :** Rs. 1,69,08,558.12 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Eight thousand five hundred and Fifty Eight and Twelve Paisa only) **(03) Cost of Tender Form & Earnest Money to be deposited :** Tender paper cost Rs. 5000/- & EMD Rs. 2,34,550.00 (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Four Thousand five Hundred and Fifty only) through payment modes available on IREPS portal through net banking, debit card, credit card etc at www.ireps.gov.in. **(04) Date & Time for online submission of tender and opening of tender :** Bidding starts from 27.08.2018 and opening of e-tender on 10.09.2018 at 11.00 hrs. **(05) Address of the office from where the tender details can be obtained. Website particulars and notice board location :** Office of the Chief Project Director, Railway Electrification, Danapur, Near Jagjeevan Stadium, Khagaul, Danapur-801105. **E-Tendering website- www.ireps.gov.in Notice board-** Office of the Chief Project Director, Railway Electrification, Danapur near Jagjeevan Stadium, Khagaul, Danapur.
Dy. Chief Electrical Engg., RE, Danapur
PR/0939/RE/ELEC/T/18-19/40

DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES, GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH "GEOLOGICAL WING"
Udyog Bhawan, Bemloe, Shimla - 171001, H.P. India.
Email:- geologicalwing@gmail.com
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
for
Grant of Mining lease for Broh- Shind Limestone Block in Churah Tehsil of District Chamba, (H.P)
In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10B of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 notified thereunder, Department of Industries, Government of Himachal Pradesh hereby invites the tender for establishment of cement plant based on limestone deposit identified by the department to the tune of 955 M.T in a block of 292.6954 hectares in Tehsil Churah, District Chamba through electronic auction from eligible bidders, with following conditions:
i. That 100% clinker shall be manufactured within State of Himachal Pradesh.
ii. That 25% clinker shall be converted into cement within State of Himachal Pradesh.
iii. That other condition shall be as per Industrial Policy of the State of Himachal Pradesh which is available on the website of Department of Industries, H.P
Terms and conditions, deadlines etc. for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document. The Model Tender Document for the mineral blocks and mineral block summary are available free of cost in electronic form and can be downloaded from the website of e-auction platform provider MSTC Ltd. (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome**) and Department of Industries (**http://emerginghimachal.hp.gov.in/miningstone**) for the purpose of information only. Notifications, updates and other details for the e-auction process are available on the website of Department of Industries and MSTC Ltd.
The details of mineral blocks and starting date of sale of Tender Document is as summarized below:

Sl No	Block	Mineral	Lease	Start date of sale of Tender Document
1	Broh-Shind Limestone Block, Tehsil Churah, District Chamba, H.P.	Limestone	Mining lease	24.8.2018

Those interested and eligible for bidding can participate in the bidding only after submitting non- refundable tender fees of Rs 10,000/- (Rupee ten thousand) only plus 18% GST, total of Rs 11,800/-(Rs. Eleven thousand and eight hundred) only and purchase of the Tender Document on payment of the non-refundable amount of INR 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two lakhs) only, from the website of MSTC Ltd. After registration at e-auction platform, interested & eligible bidders can purchase the Tender Document. On successful registration, eligible bidders will obtain Login ID and password necessary for participation in the e-auction process.
Any further communications, amendments etc. shall be available on the above website of MSTC.
Sd/-
Director (Industries)
Himachal Pradesh Shimla (H.P) 171001
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CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS
The Assistant Engineer 3/R Sub-Division, CPWD, at 412 Air Force Station Race Course Camp, New Delhi on behalf of the President of India invites online Percentage Rate Tenders from approved and eligible contractor of appropriate class of CPWD in (B & R) category for the following works :-
NIT No. 63/EE/R–Divn/2018-19(Recall) Name of Work: - AR & MO : Whitewash / Painting and Misc. Work in NWC at AF Statation, New Delhi **Estimated Cost :-** 5,60,290/-, **Earnest Money :-** 11,206/-, **E–Tender Processing Fee :-** 575/-, **Period of completion :-** Four Months, **Last date & time of submission of tender :-** upto 3:00 PM on 30/08/2018.
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.tenderwizard.com/ CPWD or www.cpwd.gov.in

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
The Governor of Haryana invites the bids from eligible bidders through online bids in the website: **http://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in** for the work detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Appr. value of woks (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Cost of document & e-Service Fee (Rs.)	Time Limit	Date and time for bid preparation to Hash Submission.
1.	Special Repair of Municipal Council Office Sohna	Rs. 9.80 Lacs	20000/-for Contractor & 10000/- for Society	1000/- 1000/-	2 (Two) Month	21/08/2018 09.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour
2.	Retender for Constn.of road & drain from Jain Mandir to house of Hanny dhobi in ward no.18	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	10000/-for Contractor & 5000/- for Society	1000/- 1000/-	1 (One) Month	21/08/2018 9.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour
3.	Retender for Constn. Of road and drain from Sachin jain to house of Sunder Raghav in ward no.18	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	10000/-for Contractor & 5000/- for Society	1000/- 1000/-	1 (One) Month	21/08/2018 09.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour
4.	Retender for Constn. of road & drain from House of Jai Gopal Advocate to Rammel dass in ward no.18	Rs. 9.90 Lacs	20000/-for Contractor & 10000/- for Society	1000/- 1000/-	1 (One) Month	21/08/2018 09.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour
5.	Repair and maintenance works of various places in ward no.19	Rs.10.00 Lacs	20000/-for Contractor & 10000/- for Society	1000/- 1000/-	1 (One) Year	21/08/2018 09.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour
6.	Supply of Sanitation requirement 50 Nos Wheel Barrows for MC, Sohna	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	6000/- for Contractor & 3000/- for Society	1000/- 1000/-	15 (Fifteen) Days	21/08/2018 09.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour
7.	Constn.of road & drain from Main road to house of Mahinder in ward no.21	Rs. 9.25 Lacs	20000/-for Contractor & 10000/- for Society	1000/- 1000/-	1 (One) Month	21/08/2018 09.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour
8.	Construction of Swaran Jayanti Park in ward no.3	Rs. 145.00 lacs	290000/-for Contractor & 145000/- for Society	10000/- 1000/-	6 (Six) Month	21/08/2018 09.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour
9.	Construction of road and drain from Jagmal house to Rameshwar Indraj at village Lohtki in ward no.3	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	20000/-for Contractor & 10000/- for Society	1000/- 1000/-	1 (One) Month	21/08/2018 09.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour
10.	Constn.of Community Center at Mohhammad pur Gujjar in ward no.10	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	20000/-for Contractor & 10000/- for Society	1000/- 1000/-	3 (Three) Month	21/08/2018 09.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour
11.	Constn.of road & drain from Main Udaka road to Vijay House in ward no.7	Rs. 7.20 Lacs	14000/-for Contractor & 7000/- for Society	1000/- 1000/-	1 (One) Month	21/08/2018 09.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour
12.	Constn.of road & drain from Main Udaka road to Rajesh House in ward no.7	Rs. 7.20 Lacs	14000/-for Contractor & 7000/- for Society	1000/- 1000/-	1 (One) Month	21/08/2018 09.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour
13.	Constn. of Aggarwal Dharamshala in ward no. 6	Rs. 11.00 Lacs	22000/-for Contractor & 11000/- for Society	1000/- 1000/-	3 (Three) Month	21/08/2018 09.01 Hour to 30/08/2018 17.00 Hour

Note:- Any other information regarding tenders bidder may contact Municipal Engineer in Municipal Council, Sohna Office in working days.
Sd/-
Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sohna.
70461

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice
Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/G, North Western Railway, Bikaner for & on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work. **(1) Complete details of tenders can be seen on Website No. : http://www.ireps.gov.in (2) Date & time of closing of e-tenders :** 25.09.2018 at 15.00 hours. **(3) Date & time of opening of e-tenders :** After 15.00 Hrs on 25.09.2018 **(1) Tender Notice No. :** 21-Elec-BKN-E-Tender-18-19 **Name of work : Repair, maintenance of (LHB Type) AC and Non AC coaches, Power car & Escorting activities for Train no. 12485/86, Sri Ganganagar- Nanded Exp. and Train no. 14713/14 Sri Ganganagar-Jammu Tavi Exp for one year. Approx Cost of the work :** Rs. 9094799.85 **EMD/SD (Rupees) :** Rs. 181900.00 **(2) Tender Notice No. :** 22-Elec-BKN-E-Tender-18-19 **Name of work : Outsourcing of Escorting Activity including Trip Maintenance of Train no. 22497/98 Sri Ganganagar- Trichirapalli Humsafar Exp. at coaching depot Sri Ganganagar over Bikaner division for the period of one year. Approx Cost of the work :** Rs. 4976570.51 **EMD/SD (Rupees) :** Rs. 99540.00 **(3) Tender Notice No. :** 23-Elec-BKN-E-Tender-18-19 **Name of work : Provision of services of Train passing activities (Train lighting & AC of coaches) at train passing station Suratgarh, Sri Ganganagar, Bhiwani and Hanumangarh over Bikaner Division for one year. Approx Cost of the work :** Rs. 5476646.30 **EMD/SD (Rupees) :** Rs. 109540.00 **(4) Tender Notice No. :** 14-Elec-BKN-E-Tender-16-17 R **Name of work : Outsourcing of Maintenance and cleaning of upper portion and Batteries of TL & AC coaches and escorting of train no. 14712/11, 12481/82, 14731/32 at Coaching Depot Sri Ganganagar for one year. Approx Cost of the work :** Rs. 2960921.43 **EMD/SD (Rupees) :** Rs. 59220.00 **(5) Tender Notice No. :** 48-Elec-BKN-E-Tender-17-18 R **Name of work : Comprehensive maintenance contract for ductable AC of Control office for 3 years. Approx Cost of the work :** Rs. 1001395.00 **EMD/SD (Rupees) :** Rs. 20030.00 **944-DI/18**
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4 killed, 16 injured in blaze at Mumbai residential high-rise

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MUMBAI: Four people were killed and at least 16 injured in a major fire at the Crystal Tower residential apartments near Hindmata Cinema in Mumbai's Parel area on Wednesday, officials said.

Rescuers faced a tough time in evacuating people from the 12th floor, where the fire broke out, and floors above as billowing smoke blocked all staircases and other exits, while the building's own fire fighting system was not working. Cranes had to be used to bring out the people. It was also later found that the building did not have an occupation certificate.

Confirming the deaths, Avinash Supe, dean KEM hospital said, "Total 20 victims were brought to the hospital. Four are dead, one of them a woman. Other 16 patients, six of them women, are stable."

BrihanMumbai Municipal Corporation's disaster management cell said that a human organ was also found and it was being checked if it was one of the bodies of the four dead.

The fire started from the electrical wiring kept in the duct area, ANI quoted a fire official as saying.

"The area around the lift of the 12th floor was the worst affected. Fire in the electrical wiring kept in duct area had caused smoke and heat on the entire floor, because of which people on upper floors were trapped," he said.

Chief fire officer P Rahangdale said, "There was a lot of smoke on the 12th floor where the fire started, and the floors above. Smoke was logged in the staircase and all exits."

The fire that started from the 12th floor at 8.55 am was doused by 10.15 am. The fire brigade had to break the latches and doors to enter houses looking for trapped people. Two of the firefighters were also injured and taken to hospital.

Deputy chief fire officer R Chaudhari said, "Height and congestion proved a major challenge in fire fighting. And the building's fire fighting system was not working, so that is a major problem in dealing with highrise fires."

No injuries were reported among those rescued from the top floors but the people were taken to KEM hospital for check ups. Two of those trapped were found unconscious.

Ten year old Zen Sadawarkar, who lives on the 16th floor and was rescued by the fire brigade said, "there was smoke everywhere, and we heard people calling out to us, so we rushed to the window. Later, the fire brigade personnel brought us down."

The cause of the fire is not yet known.

Twenty fire tenders were rushed to the spot, the BMC disaster management officials said.

The fire was initially categorized as level 2 (medium) but later upgraded to level 4 (major).

Mumbai mayor Vishwanath Mahadeshwar, who was at the spot, said the building, built in 2013-14 did not have an occupation certificate. In 2016, the building proposal department had served it a notice for unauthorised occupation.

Rahangdale said that the fire brigade has declared the building unsafe and its power and water supply cut off, reported ANI. A case will be registered against the society official responsible for negligence toward fire safety, he added.

On August 13, a level II fire had broken out at a godown in the Parel area and 12 fire tenders were rushed to douse it.

In December last year, 14 people had died in a massive fire at two rooftop pubs in Kamala Mills Compound in central Mumbai.

Smoke billows out of Crystal Tower after fire broke out on its 12th floor, in Parel, Mumbai, on Wednesday. PRATIK CHORGE/HT PHOTO

Farhan can lodge complaint about his photo in book: Bengal minister

HT Correspondent
letters@hindustantimes.com

KOLKATA: Two days after actor Farhan Akhtar pointed out that he has been depicted as athlete Milkha Singh in a book in West Bengal, the education minister of the state advised him to lodge a police complaint since the book was not published, distributed or endorsed by the government.

It was published by a company over which the government has no control, remarked minister Partha Chatterjee.

Incidentally, on August 20, Trinamool Congress MP Derek O'Brien said the book was neither a part of government school curriculum nor was it published by the state.

"The book is not a government publication. It was published by someone who is not even known to us. He (Farhan Akhtar) can lodge a police complaint if he wants," Chatterjee told the media on Tuesday evening.

Chairman of the state's syllabus committee, Avik Majumdar had said earlier that the book was not a part of the government school curriculum.

The controversy began on August 19, when Akhtar, who played the legendary athlete in the 2013 biopic 'Bhaag Milkha Bhaag', tweeted that a still from the film was used in the book instead of Singh's photo.

"Thanks Farhan. Ref the wrong pic of Milkha Singh. Checked with education minister of state. He tells me it isn't a textbook for government schools. Nor is it published by government," Derek O'Brien tweeted.

"Appreciate your response. Tagged you since you take education very seriously," tweeted Akhtar in response to the MP's response.

Milkha Singh was the first Indian to win an individual athletics gold medal at Commonwealth Games in 1958.

8 TN fishermen held by Sri Lankan Navy

COLOMBO/RAMESWARAM: Eight Indian fishermen have been arrested and their trawler seized by the Sri Lankan Navy for allegedly poaching in the country's waters, according to an official statement. A naval ship made the arrest 16 nautical miles off the Arippu area for "illegal fishing" in the island nation's waters, according to a statement of the Sri Lankan Navy. The fishermen were taken to a naval base for a medical examination. Later, they were handed over to the authorities, the statement said.

A Tamil Nadu Fisheries Department official in Rameswaram said the fishermen belong to Tuticorin. **PTI**

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"e" Tender Notice
The office of Executive Engineer (Maintenance), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) invites tenders for the following work:-
NIT No-22/EE(M)/MB-II/18-19 : Fabrication and fixing of protection cover of surge shaft.

1. Approx value of work	:	₹67.00 Lakh(GST Extra)
2. Tender Cost	:	₹5900/-
3. Earnest Money	:	₹134000/-
4. Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	:	21.08.2018 at 16:00 Hrs
5. Last Date/Time for receipt of bid in the portal	:	12.09.2018 up to 16:00 Hrs.
6. Date of opening of bid on the website	:	14.09.2018 at 11:00 Hrs.
7. Name & Address of the officer inviting the bid	:	EE(M), MB-II, Dharasu Power House, Dharasu.
8. Further details, subsequent addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation etc. may be seen at e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in".		

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DAMODAR VALLEY CORPORATION
e-Tender Notice
Damodar Valley Corporation invites online bids (e-tender) from eligible bidders for :

NIT No.	Description of work	Tender downloading period & time
DVC/Tender/CTPS/CHP (M) U# 7 and 8/C&M/Works and Service/00009	ARC of Mechanical & Electrical maintenance, Assistance in operation and Removal of Technological Waste & House Keeping of CHP, CTPS (U#7&8), DVC for a period of one year.	From 12:00 hrs. of 24.08.2018 to 12.00 hrs. of 21.09.2018
DVC/Tender/CTPS/FUEL1/C&M/Works and Service/00010	Loading & Transportation of coal by road from collieries of M/s BCCL, CCL in the distance slab of 5-9 Km to CTPS coal yard and unloading thereof for a period of 06 months.	From 12:00 hrs. of 24.08.2018 to 12.00 hrs. of 21.09.2018

For further details and to participate in the tender, please log on : **https://etender.dvc.gov.in Note :** e-procurement Helpdesk No. +(91) 9874011301 / +(91) 7209050901 (Inf./72/08/18-19)

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S.No.	Name of the Post	Group	Pay	Total Post
1.	Senior Administrative Officer	A	Level 11 as per 7th CPC(67700-208700)	1
2.	CSSD Officer	A	Level 11 as per 7th CPC(67700-208700)	1
3.	Senior Procurement-cum-Store Officer	A	Level 11 as per 7th CPC(67700-208700)	1
4.	Administrative officer	A	Level 10 as per 7th CPC(56100-177500)	1
5.	Security Officer	A	Level 10 as per 7th CPC(56100-177500)	1
6.	Store Officer	A	Level 10 as per 7th CPC (56100-177500)	2
7.	Chief Pharmacist	B	Level 7 as per 7th CPC (44900-142400)	1
8.	Senior Sanitation Officer	B	Level 7 as per 7th CPC (44900-142400)	1
9.	Assistant Engineer (Eletrical)	B	Level 7 as per 7th CPC (44900-142400)	1
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2.	Humidity Controlled Lab Oven	SFC/PC/MMG/R&QA/D-002/2018-19	-	38,000/-	28.08.2018 1230 hrs.	28.08.2018 1430 hrs.

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Sanatan Sanstha rises as agencies fall short

EXPERTSPEAK A look at how agencies' failure helped this small group to grow into a right-wing outfit with units across the state and 10,000 followers in 10 years

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MUMBAI: How can an outfit linked to crude bomb blasts or the murders of rationalists witness systematic growth? Thanks to the lack of focused action by agencies, claim experts.

Sanatan Sanstha, a right-wing group that claims as its mission the protection of India and Hinduism, first made headlines when its alleged members were arrested for planting a bomb at a theatre in Panvel in 2008 to disrupt the screening of the film, Jodhaa Akbar. The same year, another bomb went off at a theatre in Thane with Sanstha claiming responsibility for it.

In 2009, alleged members of the outfit were accused of carrying a bomb on a scooter that went off prematurely at Madgaon in Goa. Subsequently, Sanstha's name surfaced when the killings of rationalist Dr Narendra Dabholkar, Kannada scholars MM Kalburgi and Govind Pansare, and the murder of journalist Gauri Lankesh were probed.

Security experts blame the lack of focus among central and state agencies to curtail the group's activities for Sanstha's diversification. The group now has more than 10,000 followers. Sources said it has trained at least 50 sharpshooters and planned to assassinate at least 36 people..

"The central agencies failed to keep a check on the activities of what was nothing more than a group of a few people in 2008," said a senior IPS officer, who has been tracking right-wing extremism. Another retired IPS officer said, "The DG's office had sent a proposal to ban the outfit after the blasts in 2008 and 2009, but nothing came of it."

Home ministry sources privy to the proposal said the then Congress-Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) led government was not in favour of a ban. "It wanted to initiate dialogues to keep them under control," said a senior official, requesting anonymity.

"The outfit has divided itself into units that are spread across the state. Each unit is registered as a separate organisation to ensure in case of any investigation, the key leaders can safely distance themselves from the perpetrators," said an officer.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

With the arrests of multiple alleged right-wing activists, the Goa-based fringe group Sanatan Sanstha is once again under the scanner. A look at the group that claims it has its basis in Hindu spirituality and other groups affiliated to it

SANATAN SANSTHA

Was set up on March 24, 1999, to provide spiritual and religious education, explain religious mysticism in scientific terms to Hindus and to help set up an ideal Hindu Rashtra (Hindu nation)

The organisation welcomes 'seekers' who are keen on walking the spiritual path

It has ashrams in Panvel and Miraj in Maharashtra besides headquarters in Ponda, Goa

It maintains good relations with all right-wing groups, including Shri Ram Sene, Bajrang Dal, VHP, RSS and Hindu Mahasabha

FOUNDER: Dr Jayant Balaji Athavale, a trained clinical psychiatrist and a hypnotherapist. Athavale graduated from Grant Medical College, Mumbai, and studied in Britain for seven years. He dedicated himself to spirituality from 1995.

HINDU JANJAGRUTI SAMITI

Considered an umbrella organisation, which includes Sanatan Sanstha, HJS was set up on October 7, 2002, to establish a Hindu Rashtra and 'bring back glory to the Holy Land'

From 2012-13, it has been organising All India Hindu Conventions, bringing together all right-wing Hindutva organisations on one platform

In 2013, such conventions were held in 10 states

It also takes up agitations and protests against 'anti Hindu' activities, ranging from love jihad to religious conversions. The big plan is to form Hindu Rashtra by 2023

FOUNDER : Dr Jayant Balaji Athavale. The organisation's national guide is Dr Charudutta Pingale, a former ENT specialist, whose spiritual guru was Dr Athavale. It has its base in Goa and Maharashtra.

PROGRESS REPORT OF DABHOLKAR CASE

In its charge sheet, CBI claimed that Dabholkar was killed by people affiliated to Sanatan Sanstha over ideological differences

"Investigation revealed that the motive for the murder of Dr Narendra Dabholkar was the longstanding enmity/hatred that existed between Dr Narendra Dabholkar and his Andhashraddha Nirmulan Samiti (ANIS) with Sanatan Sansiha,' reads the chargesheet filed by CBI

The agency claimed Virendra Tawde had personal differences with Dabholkar which went back to 2002, when Tawde was the force behind Sanatan Sanstha/Hindu Janjagruti Samiti (HJS)

Dr Virendra Tawade PHOTOS: HT FILE

Vaibhav Raut

Sachin Andure (masked)

Members of the Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) during their raid at the house of Vaibhav Raut at Nallasopara, Palghar, on August 10. PTI

A DAY IN A SANATAN SANSTHA ASHRAM

A number of activities are available to seekers throughout the day.

The day starts at 6am; aarti is performed at 8am with chanting of prayers for 2-3 hours in a meditation hall. Seekers then perform seva in various sections of Ashram as listed below:

HOLY TEXT PUBLICATION: Typesetting, proofreading, cover design for publication of holy texts compiled by Dr Jayant Athavale. These are published in Marathi, Hindi, English and Kannada among others

ART DEPARTMENT: Designing sattvik (pure or pious) idols and pictures of deities, fonts etc

ALMANAC DEPARTMENT: Every year, it publishes almanacs in eight languages. The process involves study of astronomy, festival dates, etc

KALA MANDIR (STUDIO): Making VCDs on how to impart education on Dharma, how to celebrate festivals. Work includes video shooting, editing

PUBLICATION SECTION: Takes care of Sanatan Prabhat periodicals – the daily Sanatan Prabhat and weekly Sanatan Prabhat, both in Marathi and Kannada; a monthly issue in English, Hindi, Gujarati.

WEBSITE SECTION: All material on the official website is prepared and uploaded by this department

SCHOOLS FOR PRIESTS: To train priests who can impart education on Dharma to society, the Sanstha has started a school, where youngsters are taught to perform rituals and rites

SPIRITUAL RESEARCH SECTION: Carries out research in spiritual science

TAKING CARE OF THE OLD: The department looks after aged seekers who need medication

MEDICAL SECTION: Treating ailing seekers using allopathy, ayurveda and homeopathy. Medical practitioners, who are also seekers, provide services voluntarily

Other activities such as cooking and driving are also available for seekers.

HINDU VIDHIDNYA PARISHAD

An organisation of 'devout Hindu lawyers' set up in 2012 at the first All India Hindu Summit organised by HJS

The organisation was set up to work for the Hindu dharma and cause and to protect Hindutva workers so they can further the cause of the religion

The organisation works pro bono for the cause of Hindutva

Hindu Vidhidnya Parishad has represented former Gujarat top cop DG Vanzara in the Sohrabuddin encounter case and Sanatan activists in the Madgaon blasts

Hindu Vidhidnya Parishad also pursued certain cases suo motu such as filing petitions, demolishing illegal mosques and Bangladeshi slums, forcible conversions and so on.

SANATAN'S CLAIMS ABOUT ITSELF

The Sanatan Sanstha says it is an organisation devoted to spreading spirituality and spiritual progress

Spreading the science of spirituality, as advised by the Hindu Dharma in scientific terminology is the motive behind establishing the Sanstha

The focal point of its mission, it says, is to help seekers from various paths of spiritual practice such as Bhaktiyoga (path of devotion), Nyanayoga (path of knowledge) and Dhyanayoga (path of meditation) for individual spiritual evolution

It also tries to bring together like-minded Hindu bodies, towards India being declared a 'Hindu nation' constitutionally.

State to use proof from arrests to press for ban

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MUMBAI: In support of the proposal to ban Right-wing Hindu outfit Sanatan Sanstha, the state on Tuesday said it would submit fresh documents and evidence that has emerged after the investigation of Vaibhav Raut, an alleged sympathiser of the group arrested in connection with a purported plot to carry out blasts in Mumbai, Pune, Satara, and Nalasopara to disturb communal harmony.

The proposal to ban the outfit has been pending with the Centre for the past seven years.

Minister of state for home Deepak Kesarkar said the findings of the fresh breakthrough will be submitted to the Centre. "Investigating agencies have been questioning Raut and other accused arrested... The interrogation is expected to reveal more information related to the Sanstha. We will apprise the Centre about the latest development. The decision to ban the organisation can be taken only by the Centre," he said.

The state had sent the proposal seeking a ban on the sanstha in 2011. "We sent a proposal to ban the Sanstha to the ministry of home affairs, on the basis of five cases of crude bomb blasts in 2008 and 2009. In 2013, the Centre raised fresh queries related to the status of the case filed by the Sanstha against the proposal and investigation into the pending cases. The department answered the queries in 2015. There was no fresh communication from either side after that," said an official from the chief minister's office.

Officials from the home department feel banning the Sanstha will not serve any purpose as such organisations are floated under various names. Besides, the investigation is yet to be completed.

"None of the accused has been convicted. Without establishing the involvement of the accused in the crime and their links with the Sanstha, it would not be appropriate to ban the organisation," the official said, requesting anonymity.

After Cong, NCP seeks action against Sanstha

MUMBAI: After the Congress, the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) on Tuesday demanded a ban on right-wing organisation Sanatan Sanstha for its alleged involvement in the assassination of rationalist Dr Narendra Dabholkar. Refuting the allegations, the sanstha said they are being targeted for exposing "scams involving Congress leaders".

Dabholkar was murdered in Pune in August 2013. State NCP chief Jayant Patil said the police should nab the mastermind. "The recent arrests are a result of investigations by police from neighbouring states that are probing the assassinations of rationalist MM Kalburgi and senior journalist Gauri Lankesh. Those from the sanstha involved in the case need to be arrested. The sanstha should be banned. During the Congress-NCP regime, we had sent a proposal to the Centre to ban the organisation, but it wasn't approved. People then might not have thought that they would go to the extent of making bombs. In the light of fresh evidence, it is possible to ban the organisation," Patil said.

He said, "We want the state police to nab the main conspirators. We are afraid that the arrested accused will manage to get bail from court, just like the Malegaon bomb blast case."

On Monday, the leader of the Opposition in the legislative Assembly and Congress leader, Radhakrishna Vikhe-Patil had demanded the arrest of Sanatan Sanstha chief Jayant Athawale.

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Bids document can be downloaded from website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**. Executive Engineer reserves all rights to accept or reject bids. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

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Pre-bid Meeting	:	**----- NIL ----**
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Period of online Tender opening	:	**Dt. 10/09/2018 @ 10.00 hrs. (If Possible)**

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1. Pre bid meeting will be held on 04.09.2018 at 11.30 Hrs. in the office of Executive Engineer, Provl. Dvin. Haryana PWD (B&R) Br., Naraingarh.
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2.	Special Repair of link road from Village Wazirpur Titana to Mandi. Road ID H- 5755.							
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KEY DATES

Time Table

1		Tender Document Download and Bid Preparation/ Submission	30.08.2018 at 5:00 PM	11.09.2018 at 03:00 PM
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CORRIGENDUM NO. 1

(NIT No. 7/SE/OP/GGN-II/2018-19)

The Last date of uploading of bid against short term e-Tender enquiry No- 7/SE/OP/GGN-II/2018-19 (E-Tender No. 93876), is hereby extended upto 04.09.2018 (13.00 Hrs.). All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged. Detailed information can be obtained from website i.e. **https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.dhbvn.org.in**

Sd/-
70524 **SE(OP) Circle-II, DHBVN, Gurugram**

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR CONSULTANT

Applications are invited from the retired Civil Service Officers for the post of Senior Consultant in Municipal Corporation, Panchkula. The Details regarding Qualifications, Experience and Skills, Age Limit, Engagement Period, Remuneration and other conditions of Engagement, Application procedure etc. are available at the website of Municipal Corporation, Panchkula. **www.mcpanchkula.org**.

Sd/-
Administrator
Municipal Corporation, Panchkula
70512 **Telephone No. 0172-2573794, E-Mail: mcpanchkula@gmail.com**

Bihar Skill Development Mission (BSDM)

Govt of Bihar

Department of Labour Resources, Government of Bihar
A-Wing, 5th Floor, Niyojan Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna-800001
Phone: 0612-2528455 Fax: 0612-2535004
Email: **biharskilldevelopmentmission@gmail.com**
Website: **www.skillmissionbihar.org**

Notice Inviting Request for Proposal

RFP No: BSDM/02/2018- 2019 Date-20.08.2018

Tender Notice for Selection of Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs) by Bihar Skill Development Mission (BDSM) for conducting "RPL with Bridge Course" program in specified job roles in Bihar.

Principal Secretary, Dept. of Labour Resources, Govt. of Bihar- cum- CEO, Bihar Skill Development Mission (BSDM), invites proposals **(Single Bid System)** from reputed and experienced Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs) **for conducting "RPL with Bridge Course" program in specified job roles in Bihar".**

Kindly note that the selection of agencies under this RFP will not guarantee allocation of work and BSDM will assume no liability or cost towards it. BSDM makes no commitments, express or implied, that this process will result in a business transaction between anyone.

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): An EMD of Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh) only in the form of a **Demand Draft** drawn from a scheduled commercial bank of India in favor of "Bihar Skill Development Mission" payable at Patna, should be submitted separately (in the hard copy) in the office of Mission Director, Bihar Skill Development Mission # A-Wing, 5th Floor, Niyojan Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna-800001, on or before 03:00 PM of 05.10.2018, failing which the bid will be rejected. This EMD will be non-interest bearing and refundable. If the selected bidder fails to submit the requisite performance guarantee or to execute the agreement, this EMD will be forfeited.

The Proposal must be submitted in online mode on https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in

The Proposal has to be submitted in online mode containing **single stage** as below-

- Technical Bid Open Stage

The application procedure, eligibility criteria, evaluation methodology, terms and conditions and the scope of work are detailed in this RFP which can be seen or downloaded from the "e-Procurement Portal https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in and departmental **website:** http://www.skillmissionbihar.org**.** The RFP will be available to download from the above website from 21.08.2018 to 03.10.2018 (15:00 Hrs.). The last date for uploading of proposal/bid will be 05.10.2018 up to 15.00 Hrs. Technical Bid will be opened on 05.10.2018 at 16:00 Hrs. Please refer RFP document for complete details.

Post selection, the successful applicant has to register their each RPL Location as a Skill Development Center (SDC) on the web portal of BSDM (www.skillmissionbihar.org) by following due online registration processes and terms and conditions as specified by BSDM. The BSDM portal will also cover the entire value chain of RPL process implementation from registration of candidates, monitoring, evaluation of training to tracking along with PIAs registration, payment management etc.

The undersigned reserves the right to issue addendum/corrigendum/modification or to accept or reject any or all proposal(s) or to cancel the whole of this RFP at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.

Principal Secretary,
Department of Labour Resources, Government of Bihar,
Niyojan Bhawan, Patna – 800001
-cum- Chief Executive Officer, Bihar Skill Development Mission.

PR No. 7280 (Labour) 2018-19

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PUNJAB HERITAGE AND TOURISM PROMOTION BOARD

Infrastructure Development Investment Programme for Tourism(IDIPT)
(ADB-Assisted Project)

No:ITM/DL/8/2018-08 **Date : 17-08-2018**

NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER

Selection of bidder for conceptualizing, designing and Setting up PUNJAB HERITAGE AND TOURISM PROMOTION BOARD Stall at INDIA GLOBAL TRAVEL MART, New Delhi -2018 (16th -18th September 2018)

The Punjab Heritage and Tourism Promotion Board (PHTPB), Government of Punjab is participating in the first ever India Global Travel Mart being organised by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in association with Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism & Hospitality (FAITH) from 16th to 18th September 2018 in New Delhi. The raw space of 36 sq.m (6m x 6m) is available for Punjab Tourism for putting up of its stall.

The PHTPB invites a short-term tender proposal from interested bidders to bid for conceptualizing, designing and Setting up the Punjab Tourism stall. The bidding documents may be downloaded from the website **www.punjabtourism.gov.in** from 24th August 2018.

An Earnest Money Deposit for an amount of Rs 50000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) is required to be submitted in the manner set out in the tender document.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on 28th August 2018 at 11.00 am at the below mentioned address of PHTPB.

Punjab Heritage and Tourism Promotion Board,
Plot No. 3, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh.

The last date and time for submission of Tender is 30th August, 2018 up to 2.00 pm. All notifications, changes and amendments to the tender document will be posted only on the official website of Punjab tourism department (**www.punjabtourism.gov.in**)

The Tender Inviting Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders to be received without assigning any reasons thereof.

In case of any queries/clarifications on the project /document please contact Ms Sucheta Batish, Mobile no. 7710402929.

Project Director, IDIPT

PRESS NOTICE

HARYANA PWD (B&R)

No. ____/PWD **Dated: _____**

NOTICE RE-INVITING TENDERS

The Governor of Haryana re-invites the bids from eligible bidders through online bids in the website: **http://haryanapmgsy.etenders.in** for the work detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Approxi-mate value of works	Bid Security (Rs.)	Cost of document (Rs.)	Time limit	Date and time for bid preparation to Hash Submission
1.	Widening and Strengthening of 2 Nos. road with WBM + PC and CC blocks (Road ID- 7191, 7202) in Karnal District.	168.86 Lacs	3.38 Lacs for Contractor & 1.69 lacs for Society	15,000	9 (Nine) Months	20.08.18 10:01 hrs. to 05.09.18 17:00 hrs

1. Pre bid meeting will be held on 31/08/18 at 11.30 Hrs. in the. In the office of Superintending Engineer, Haryana PWD (B&R) Br., Karnal
2. Cost of bid document (to be paid only online) is Rs. 15,000/- (non-refundable) for each bid.
3. For further details and e-tendering schedule visit website **http://haryanapwd-bandr.org/ http://haryanapmgsy.etenders.in**

For & on behalf of Governor of Haryana
Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
70545 **Provincial Division No.1, PWD B&R Br., Karnal**

THE WORLD BANK

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Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project(UDRP)-Additional Financing

For the projects -

1- Construction of building of SDRF Battalion Headquarter cum Training Centre at Jolly Grant, Dehradun, Uttarakhand (Estimated Cost – INR 72 Cr.)
2- Construction of Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority (USDMA) Building at IT park, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun, Uttrakhand (Estimated Cost - INR 61 Cr.)

30th August, 2018, 10.30 AM onwards
The Solitaire Express, 55 Rajpur Road,
Opposite back gate of Secretariat , Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Organized By:
Project Management Unit (PMU)
Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project- Additional Financing

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MCG MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of GURUGRAM

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CORRIGENDUM

Memo No: EE-III&IV/MCG/F-6/2018/36926 **Dated:-21/08/18**

E-Tender is invited for purchase of below mentioned items in single stage two cover system i.e. Request for Pre-Qualification/Technical Bid (online Bid under PQQ/ Technical Envelope) and Request for Financial Bid (comprising of price bid Proposal under online available Commercial Envelope):

The tender for the following works was called vide memo no. EE-III&IV/MCG/F-6/2018/33061 dated 28.07.2018. & Corrigendum issued vide memo no. EE-III&IV/MCG/F-6/2018/34359 dated 06.08.2018 & EE-III&IV/MCG/F-6/2018/36411 dated 17.08.2018. Now the above tender schedule is hereby amended due to administrative reason and will be opened on as per schedule given below:-

Sr. No	Description of work / Items	DNIT Amount to Rs. in Lakh.	EMD to be deposited by Bidder	Time Limit Months/ Years	Tender Document Fee & e-Service Fee (Rs.)	Tender Document Download and Bid Preparation/ Submission	
						Start Date & Time	Expiry Date & Time
1	Partation & Interior Design of Addl. Municipal Commissioner Office at 3rd Floor MCG Office Sector-34, Gurugram.	12.14	25000/-	1 Month	1000+1000 =2000	28.07.2018 10:00 AM to 17:00 PM	24-08-2018 12:00 After Noon

1. The detail tender notice can be seen on website: **https://mcgurugram.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in**
2. For any other queries, please contact Executive Engineer, Division No. III, Municipal Corporation Gurugram. Tel (M) 9821395203 Gmail Address:- **ee3@mcg.gov.in** & office Address:- C-1 Infocity Building, Sector 34, Gurugram.
3. Any resident of MCG who has stake in any of these works and wishes to be a member of the Citizen Supervisory Committee to be set up by the MCG for supervision of the execution of works on the ground, may submit their willingness giving name, address, academic qualification, professional experience and contact phone number to the undersigned and before opening of the tenders.

For & on behalf of Commissioner MCG
70519 **Sd/-, Executive Engineer-III&IV, MCG**

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Public interest can precede govt doctors' right to retire at will: SC

SCARCITY Top court allows UP govt's appeal against an HC order directing it to relieve four doctors who sought VRS

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NEW DELHI: Government doctors' right to voluntary retirement is not absolute and can be curtailed in the public interest, the Supreme Court has ruled.

A bench of Justices Arun Mishra and S Abdul Nazeer delivered the judgment on Tuesday on an appeal filed by the Uttar Pradesh government against a high court order directing it to relieve four doctors who had sought voluntary retirement.

Allowing the appeal, the top court said, " In view of the scarcity of doctors and the unfortunate privatisation and commercialisation of the noble medical profession, for maintaining the efficiency of the State Medical Services, the decision taken by the Government (denying permission to retire) is permissible as per rules and cannot be interfered with."

The order said the concept of "public interest" could be invoked by the government "when voluntary retirement sought by an employee would be against the public interest. The provisions cannot be said to be violative of any of the rights".

Four doctors employed in various capacities with the Uttar Pradesh medical services department had sought voluntary retirement but the government kept their applications pending. The doctors then approached the Allahabad High Court, which directed the state to relieve them. The state, however, moved the top court against the order.

THE APEX COURT RULED THAT THE PROVISIONS CANNOT BE SAID TO BE VIOLATIVE OF ANY OF THE RIGHTS ENJOYED BY GOVERNMENT DOCTORS

The court ruled that in case all doctors were permitted to retire, "there would be chaos and no doctor would be left in the Government hospitals, which would be against the concept of the welfare state and injurious to public interest".

It continued: "In this instance, where the rights of the public are involved in obtaining treatment, the State Government has taken a decision as per Explanations to decline the prayer for voluntary retirement considering the public interest. It cannot be said that State has committed any illegality or its decision suffers from any vice of arbitrariness."

The judgment also deprecated the practice by doctors to seek voluntary retirement when they are transferred. "In other states too, it is seen sometime that when a doctor is transferred from one place to another, the doctor forwards application resigning from the post or seeks voluntary retirement as he does not want to move out and leave his lucrative private practice and joins the duty only when he obtains posting back to the place of his choice. In such a scenario, people cannot be deprived of the services of good doctors."

DISTRIBUTING VAJPAYEE'S ASHES

During the distribution of late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's ashes to state BJP leaders, party's Kerala chief Sreedharen Pillai leaves after collecting the ashes from Prime Minister Narendra Modi as external affairs minister Sushma Swaraj (from left), home minister Rajnath Singh, BJP president Amit Shah, Vajpayee's foster daughter Namita Bhattacharya, and son-in-law Ranjan Bhattacharya look on, at party office in New Delhi, Wednesday. AJAY AGGARWAL/HT PHOTO

SARADHA CHIT FUND SCAM

CBI seeks Bengal DG nod to question 4 IPS officers in ponzi case

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KOLKATA: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) wants to interrogate three serving and one retired IPS officers in West Bengal in connection with the ₹2,460 Saradha Group chit fund scam, an agency official speaking on the condition of anonymity said.

The CBI had on Monday sought the go-ahead from the state police's director general, Virendra, to interrogate the officers between August 21 and 25. In its email to the DGP, the agency has also asked for a meeting with the members of the special investigation team (SIT) set up by the state government which first probed the multi-crore scam.

"But so far we have not got any response either from the DGP or any of the SIT members," the agency's spokesperson told PTI.

The four officers the CBI wants to interrogate are Kolkata police commissioner Rajeev Kumar, additional commissioner (I) Vineet Kumar Goyal, inspector general (rail) Tamal Basu, and former joint commissioner (crime) Pallab Kanti Ghosh.

None of the four officers have so far turned up for questioning.

The West Bengal government had formed the SIT in 2013 with officers drawn from the state's CID and the Kolkata Police.

The Supreme Court had ordered a probe into the Saradha scam, which first came to light in 2013, and transferred the case to the CBI the next year.

The CBI's move seeking permission to question the four IPS officers could be politically significant since it comes in the run-up to the Lok Sabha elections.

Thousands of investors were left in a lurch by the scam and it led to the arrest of many leaders and ministers of the state's ruling Trinamool Congress. All of them are now out on bail.

Saradha group founder Sudipta Sen and his close associate Debjani Mukherjee, who were arrested in 2013 from Kashmir, are still in judicial custody.

(With inputs from PTI)

Ex-Union minister Gurudas Kamat dies of heart attack

Indo-Asian News Service and HTC
letters@hindustantimes.com

MUMBAI/NEW DELHI: Former Union minister and senior Congress leader from Maharashtra Gurudas Kamat died in New Delhi on Wednesday morning after suffering a massive cardiac arrest.

He was 63.

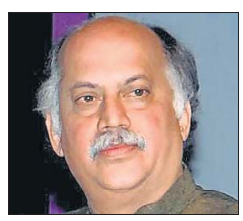
According to a close family friend, Kamat suddenly complained of severe chest pain while having his morning tea at his home in the national capital.

He called out his driver who rushed him to the Primus Hospital in Chanakyapuri where he is said to have died within minutes.

Kamat is survived by wife Maharookh and son Sunil.

A Congress member said Kamat will be cremated in Mumbai on Thursday. The body is expected to reach Mumbai on a Jet Airways flight and will be taken to his residence near Acharya Gardens in Chembur in north-east Mumbai. It will be kept for public viewing for two hours from 8am to 10am before being taken for the funeral.

Congress president Rahul Gandhi, former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, and Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) president Sharad Pawar, among other leaders, condoled his death.



Gurudas Kamat

UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi visited the Delhi hospital and placed a wreath on his body.

Respected across party lines, late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee had picked Kamat as part of the four-member official delegation to the United Nations in 2003, along with former Prime Minister IK Gujral and former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Farooq Abdullah.

In 2010, Kamat was nominated to represent former PM Singh at the UN International Conference on Federalism in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Kamat, the five-term MP from Mumbai North-East and North-West, had served as the Union minister of state for home affairs, and the minister of state for communications and information technology under the United Progressive Alliance's second term from 2009 to 2011.

He resigned in July 2011 from all ministerial responsibilities to "work in the party" after being assigned the newly created portfolio of drinking water and sanitation during a cabinet reshuffle.

He was Congress's Mumbai chief for five years — 2003 to 2008.

In 2016, he resigned from the party over his reported unhappiness with the functioning of the local party unit in Mumbai but later withdrew his resignation as the leadership persuaded him against it. He quit all posts last year, though remained a staunch Congressman until the end.

In his last tweet hours before the end, Kamat had extended his greetings on Eid-ul-Azha.

On Tuesday, he had greeted party leader Ahmed Patel on his birthday and congratulated him on being appointed party treasurer again.

Rahul Gandhi, who is in Germany, said that Kamat's death "is a massive blow" to the party.

4 students washed away in AP's flooded Krishna river

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HYDERABAD: Four students were washed away in the Krishna river in Andhra Pradesh's Guntur district on Wednesday morning, even as heavy floods to Krishna and Godavari rivers in the last four days left a trail of destruction in the coastal districts of East and West Godavari, officials said.

According to the police, eight students from Chirravuru village came to the banks of Krishna at Gundimeda village of Tadepalli block, about 9km of Prakasam barrage. People had been thronging the place for the past two days to see the river in full flow after a long time following the release of over 1.5 lakh cusecs of water from the barrage.

"Tadekoru Shiva, 14; Neelam Kranti Kumar, 10; Neelam Sasi Kumar, 8; and Dinesh, 7 stepped into the water and were washed away instantly. The locals jumped in after them but due to the flow being very swift, they could not catch the boys," Tadepalli inspector Brahmaiah said.

Police and the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) were also pressed into service to search for them. "At around noon, we located the bodies of three boys a few kilometres away. We are searching for the fourth body," police said. Details about the families of the children were not immediately available.

POLICE SAID BODIES OF FOUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT WHILE THE SEARCH FOR THE FOURTH STUDENT WAS ON WITH NDRF JOINING THE RESCUE OPERATION

Though different parts of coastal Andhra had a respite from the rains on Wednesday, the flood situation in East and West Godavari districts continued to be grim with several island villages still cut off from the mainland due to an overflowing Godavari.

Andhra Pradesh chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu made an aerial survey of the villages marooned in the river's waters to assess the extent of damage.

The state disaster management said hundreds of people in the two districts have become homeless. So far, 15,000 people have been shifted to relief camps.

The floods to Godavari river and its tributaries caused extensive damage to agriculture and horticulture crops, besides aqua culture ponds for which the two districts are famous.

In West Godavari, paddy crop in 6,974 hectares was damaged, while cotton in 634 hectares and horticulture crops in 200 hectares were also affected. In East Godavari, paddy crop in 4,025 hectares and cotton in 634 hectares were damaged besides horticulture crops in 1,664 hectares of land.

While coastal Andhra received more than normal rainfall this season, the situation is the opposite in Rayalaseema region, which is still reeling under drought conditions. State irrigation minister Devineni Uma Maheshwar Rao said Rayalaseema's four districts recorded a deficit rainfall this season — Kadapa 56.4%, Chittoor 44.9%, Anantapur 43.5% and Kurnool 43.1%.

Two south coastal districts, Nellore and Prakasam abutting Rayalaseema, also recorded a deficit rainfall of 51.6% and 33.8%, respectively. Crop in 30,000 hectares in these districts are likely to wither in the coming days.

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General public is hereby informed that an unknown male person was found dead at Water Munak Canal,Delhi on dated **06.08.2018.** In this regard a **DD No. 32-B** Dated 06.08.2018 has been lodged at **P.S. : Samaipur Badli, Delhi.**

The description of the dead body is given as under **Name:** Unknown **S/o** Unknown **R/o** Unknown **Age:** 22-25 yrs (approx), **Complexion**: Sallow, **Height:** 5'3", **Wearing:** Blue colour pant and white colour baniyan.

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 has any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

SHO
P.S. Samaipur Badli, Delhi.
DP/2069/RD/18 Ph.: 011-27854757, 27854799, 8750870326

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male, **Age:** Approx 40 years, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Height:** 5'5", was wearing Navy Blue Guard Dress, was found in Dr. BSA Hospital, Delhi. In this regard a **DD No. 41-A, dated 08.08.2018, has been lodged at P.S. Samaipur Badli, 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. Samaipur Badli, Delhi
DP/2078/RD/18 Ph.: 011-27854757, 27854799

NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SRDEN/C/MB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No. **108-DRM-MB-18-19** closing date 27.09.2018 16:00. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money **only through online payment modes** available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

Name of Work	CTR (P) 85.266 Km and TSR(P) 0.167 Km by TRT Machine and other allied work between MB-SRE section in the section of Sr. DEN-I/MB		
Tender Type	Open	**Bidding System**	Single Bid System
Tender Closing Date Time	27.09.2018 16:00	**Date Time of Uploading Tender**	20.08.2018 11:59
Pre-Bid Conference Required	No	**Pre-Bid Conference Date Time**	Not Applicable
Advertised Value (Rs.)	74497509.77	**Tendering Section**	SRDEN I
Bidding Style*	Single Rate for Each Schedule	**Bidding Unit**	%age above/ below/ at par
Earnest Money (Rs.)	522490.00	**Validity of Offer (Days)**	45
Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.)	10000.00	**Period of Completion**	12 Months
Contract Type	Works	**Contract Category**	Expenditure
Bidding Start Date	13.09.2018		

Tender No. 108-DRM-MB-18-19 Dated : 17.08.2018 **2600/18**
SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, JIND
CORRIGENDUM

For Tender Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Outdoor IP CCTV Surveillance under Jind City Was invited by MC Jind on portal **https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in**

"Opening of Technical Proposal Date is hereby extended 24-08-2018 (11:00 AM) to 29-08-2018 (11:00 AM)

Sd/- **Sd/-**
Municipal Engineer-I **Municipal Engineer-II**
For Municipal Council Jind **For Municipal Council Jind**
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{Provision Section}
POLICE HEADQUARTERS J&K, SRINAGAR
Phone/ Fax No: 0194-2443031/ 2443032 (Sgr), Website: www.jkpolice.gov.in, 0191-2459029/ 2459255 (Jammu),Email: phqjk@jkpolice.gov.in

EXTENSION NOTICE

The Critical dates of e-Tender Notice No. 34 of 2018 dated 10.07.2018 floated for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing System are extended as under:-

1. **Last date for receiving of bids:-** 04.09.2018 upto 1800 hours
2. **Date for online opening of technical bids:-** 06.09.2018 at 1100 hours.

Other contents of the tender shall remain unchanged.
No:- WPR-84/2018/T.No.34 of 2018/57501-12
Dated: 20.08.2018
Sd/-, Mubassir Latifi, JKPS, (AIG Provision/ Transport)
For Director General of Police, J&K- Srinagar
DIPK-NB-2449/18

PRESS NOTICE

The Executive Engineer PWD Division SR-II(M-411), New Delhi invites on behalf of President of India, online **Percentage Rate** tenders. The bid form and other details can be obtained from the website **https://delhi.govtprocurement.com**.

1. Name of work: A/R & M/O to various roads under Sub Division-I of Division South Road-II, PWD during 2018-19. (SH:- Painting with synthetic enamel paint). NIT No: 54/EE/PWD Divn. South Road-II/18-19, Tender No. 2018_PWD_157084_1, Estimated Cost : Rs. 11,09,378/-, Earnest Money : Rs. 22,188/-, Time Allowed : 01 (One) Month, Date of release of tender through e-procurement solution : 20.08.2018, Last Date and Time of receipt of tenders through e-procurement solution : 06.09.2018 3.00 P.M., Date and Time of opening of Tender : 06.09.2018 3.30 P.M.
2. Name of work: A/R & M/O to various roads under Sub Division-II of Division South Road-II, PWD during 2018-19. (SH:- Painting of kerb stone etc. under Section-I). NIT No: 55/EE/ PWD Divn. South Road-II/18-19, Tender No. 2018_PWD_157103_1, Estimated Cost : Rs. 7,65,419/-, Earnest Money : Rs. 15,308/-, Time Allowed : 15 (Fifteen) Days, Date of release of tender through e-procurement solution: 20.08.2018, Last Date and Time of receipt of tenders through e-procurement solution : 06.09.2018 3.00 P.M., Date and Time of opening of Tender : 06.09.2018 3.30 P.M.
3. Name of work: A/R & M/O to various roads under Sub Division-II of Division South Road-II, PWD during 2018-19. (SH:- Painting of kerb stone & M.S. Railing under Section-II). NIT No: 56/EE/PWD Divn. South Road-II/18-19, Tender No. 2018_PWD_157124_1, Estimated Cost : Rs. 11,50,864/-, Earnest Money : Rs. 23,017/-, Time Allowed : 15 (Fifteen) Days, Date of release of tender through e-procurement solution : 20.08.2018, Last Date and Time of receipt of tenders through e-procurement solution : 06.09.2018 3.00 P.M., Date and Time of opening of Tender : 06.09.2018 3.30 P.M.
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Last date for submission of applications/nominations extended upto 5th September, 2018

In continuation of this Department's advertisement published in leading newspapers earlier (on 17.07.2018) inviting applications for National Awards 2018, it is to inform that all the 21 disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 have been included in the Guidelines for the National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities notified in the extra ordinary gazette in part 1 section 1 of 2nd August, 2018. These guidelines have come into force from the date of publication in the Gazette of India dated 02.08.18. A copy of the Guidelines notified in the Official Gazette is available on the website of the Department **(www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in)**

2. It is to inform further that the last date for submission of applications for the **National Award for the Empowerment of Persons With Disabilities, 2018** is extended from 20th August 2018 to **5th September 2018**. Accordingly, all the prescribed authorities competent to forwards/recommend applications as per above mentioned advertisement published on 17.07.2018 are requested to forward the applications/nominations with recommendation for the National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities to **Shri Sitaram Yadav, Deputy Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Room No. 520, B-II Wing, 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003 at the earliest so as to reach him latest by 5th September, 2018**.

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A joint strategy to fight drugs

Preventive and rehabilitative steps are long-term solutions

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Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Rajasthan and the Union Territory of Chandigarh have joined forces to fight what has been described in international media as a crisis more deadly than the 1980s Sikh conflict: Punjab's drug problem. Porous borders and proximity to international drug routes make these states most vulnerable.

This new joint strategy and the recent regional conference on drugs to tackle the menace will have chief ministers meet every six months, with nodal officers meeting more regularly to share intelligence and information on ground realities. One thing is clear: Criminalising drug addiction is not a strong enough deterrent [the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Act (NDPS Act)]. The best solution is effective rehabilitation facilities for addicts to recover and re-enter society, through what's known as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. This is what the new 'Central/Common Secretariat', Panchkula, Haryana, should aim to establish in all the affected states. According the study 'Epidemiology of substance use and dependence in the state of Punjab, India' by the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, one in six persons have been dependent on substance (the most commonly used illicit drug being opioids) in their lifetime. This could quickly spread.

This joint strategy could be a game-changer, with governments, police forces and experts from all states working together. But drug abuse is far more insidious than we think. Over a prolonged period, addicts lose cognitive control over their addiction. As a preventive, the need for an anti-drug environment is important across borders: addressing the drug problem in schools through awareness campaigns. The Himachal Pradesh High Court addressed the need to create mass awareness as part of the school curriculum. Addicts also need a conducive environment to reach out for help. So far, the de-addiction centres have had little impact. Awareness and employment drives are the only ways to ensure a long-term solution and the joint effort is a good start in what will be a long and painful fight against addiction.

India's Test players must cultivate the winning habit

The margins are too fine in elite sport. Teams must learn to seize the moment

India's Test players turned up undercooked in England, and before they knew it, were 0-2 down in the series. Having rediscovered in the third Test the application and the patience required for Test match batting, and having continued to bowl with verve, it has earned a famous victory in the third Test. This was India's second Test win in England in the past decade. 1-2, then, with two more Tests to play.

Yet, for all its frailties and foolhardiness with the bat in the first two Tests, the score line of the series could well have been different. India could have been 2-1 up rather than 1-2 down. India was outplayed in the second Test just as it has outplayed England in the third. But go back to the first Test at Edgbaston. Having kept England's first innings lead down to merely 13, India had reduced England to 87 for 7 in the second. Only a 100 ahead, the tailenders batting, India, with its foot on the throat of the opposition, surely would not let up till the innings was decisively finished off? The opposite happened. India relented. England got to 180. Finding 194 too much to chase, India lost by 31 runs - its third narrowest defeat in Tests.The same thing had happened in the first Test at Cape Town earlier this year. Having shot out half the South Africa side for 142 in the first innings, India did not choke the opposition when it had a stranglehold over it. South Africa made 286. And although India bombed out the hosts for 130 in the second innings, 207 proved too much. India lost by 71 runs. South Africa won 2-1. India could well have won it 2-1.

The margins are just too fine in elite sport. Every team has to seize the moment. The ability to discern a turning point, win it, and change the narrative of a game to one's advantage is the hallmark of all great teams. If this India side wants to be considered in the league of the greatest in our history, it will need to, at decisive junctures, hold its nerve, show its guile and tactical nous, and start winning those big moments.

TN needs a creative political script

The change of personnel isn't hurting Dravidian politics. It has been desiccated by social changes

SHIV VISVANATHAN

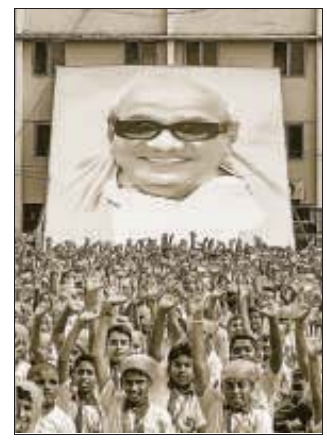
Dravidian politics today is threadbare, not because it has not succeeded but because it has succeeded too well. It produced decades of epic politics with charismatic figures such as Periyar EV Ramasamy, Annadurai, MG Ramachandran and M Karunanidhi. All these men encompassed the vision of the age and were larger-than-life politicians.

They gave Dravidian politics a new discourse, which created a new vision of society. Sadly, the age of charismatic leaders is over, today what we have are epigones who are barely pygmies. Stalin, despite his name, and Azhagiri hardly seem like political leaders. They have been deputies for so long that they carry the rank of secondariness. Vaiko and Vijayakanth can play cameo performances but can hardly carry a party.

Yet it is not the change of personnel that hurts Dravidian politics. It has been desiccated by social changes. First, the Dravidian movement has lost its poetics, the camaraderie of equality and the innovative blending of film and politics. Today Dravidian politics has become a collection of bad scripts with bumbling actors. The current lot of AIADMK-DMK politicians maintain what one critic has called a Snafu situation. Snafu in World War II was a term for a situation where the present was sustained with futile investments. The acronym was ironic, it meant situation normal, but all fouled up. Post-DMK politics in Tamil Nadu is all snafu.

Two other leadership styles have sought to fill the vacuum. Two great actors with bad scripts and a narrower view of politics: Rajinikanth and Kamal Hassan. Neither can sustain a full-blooded political script in terms of ideology or vision. Rajinikanth has already played the bumbler in the aftermath of the Thoothukudi firings and Kamal Hassan is struggling with the tiredness of a left or liberal script. One watches them as spectacles but realises neither can convert the currency and charisma of cinema into the pragmatic power of politics. After MGR or Karunanidhi, they look like boy scouts stumbling over their lines.

Yet, even if Dravidian politics has lost its chutzpah, Tamil Nadu is bubbling with the effervescence of new issues. The new generation has showed that culture and the North-South divide are still critical issues. The protestors, despite party sympathy from the likes of Stalin and others, were keen to differentiate their brand from the established lot. But more than language or popular culture, what haunts Tamil Nadu is the politics of environment.



Politics is changing and if Dravidian politics has to survive, it needs to reinvent itself in the post-Karunanidhi era PTI

Environment has become a site for the renewal of civil society. The debate on livelihood and the future of the coastline has become an acute problem. Second, a rabid sense of communalism is being used as a cover up. Christians are being targeted as the church rises to back the fishing community.

The pollution at Ennore creek and at Kodaikanal, where a major corporation practised environmental racism were the other flash points. The groups responding to these issues are quilt-patch associations from civil society. The environment and its critical links to livelihood have not yet found a place in the Dravidian emancipation.

Even more critical than all these issues is the slow and lethal decline of democracy in the state. State violence has become a way of life in Tamil Nadu.

The most devastating recent expression of this was the Thoothukudi firings where, to quote a former inspector general of police, "a most cynical use of Section 144 was made". The firings, as the Peoples Watch report has so painstakingly chronicled, were sheer acts of State-sponsored excess. Praising the cops might add to their Rambo-like image, but it destroys their accountability. The alleged use of the government departments of environment and law and order by Sterlite displays how low Tamil Nadu politics has sunk.

Agriculture and water are issues that need political articulation in Tamil Nadu. There was a banality of politics as farmers protested against the droughts. There has been a generational change in the political issues confronting Dravidian politics. The dream of equality needs to be balanced by guarantees of diversity and freedom and demands new forms of institutional building.

There has to be an effervescence around these issues. Politics is changing and if Dravidian politics has to survive beyond knee-jerk support, it needs to reinvent itself in the post-Karunanidhi era. Even culture and films have to create new myths for a Dravidian politics to invent a new generation of creative democracy.

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National Disaster Response Force members distribute food, water and medicines to a flood victim in Alappuzha district, Kerala, August 20, 2018 RAJ K RAJ/HT PHOTO

Let the Kerala floods not be another tsunami story

Indian states have a weak memory of disasters, not by design, but by choice. It's akin to an ecological harakiri

KUMKUM DASGUPTA

In 2014, 10 years after the devastating tsunami ravaged the coastal districts of Tamil Nadu, I was in the southern state to report on the rogue phenomenon's 10th anniversary. While most people I met during the assignment — local administrators, NGO workers and people — spoke to me about the tsunami devastation, it soon became clear that they were suffering from tsunami fatigue; and, more dangerously, tsunami amnesia.

Ramachandran, a middle-ranking official at the Nagapattinam collectorate who spends his spare time digging up local history, told me: "Everyone comes to Nagapattinam either to visit Velankanni [church] or for tsunami-related stories. Why don't you write on this port town's ancient maritime trade links with Southeast Asia, China, Rome and Greece instead?"

While the fatigue was understandable (who likes to be asked about difficult times, anyway), the amnesia wasn't. The result of such amnesia was quite evident in many other places. For example, I found that in the 10 years, there had been little training of coastal communities in disaster preparedness. The public address systems in villages worked, but many of the multi-hazard centres where people are supposed to take shelter in case of any catastrophe were in a shambles. I remember the one at Cuddalore's Chidambaram block. From outside, it looked in superb condition, but when I asked for the keys to go inside the building, none of the villagers around, including a panchayat leader, knew who had the keys. In an emergency, when people would need to rush into such safe shelters, this lack of coordination and basic information could prove to be fatal.

And why single out Tamil Nadu? Uttarakhand faced one of the worst-ever flash floods in 2013. A ground report on the fifth year since the floods by environmental website, Mongabay India, says that no lesson has been learnt from the disaster so far. "State authorities are continuing with their massive construction projects in ecologically sensitive areas and are even looking at diluting the stringent rules that are in place to protect these areas," the report said.

These are just two examples. All Indian states have the same problem. The institutional memory of such disasters is weak — not by design, but by choice. In an era of climate variability, this could be akin to committing ecological harakiri.

Kerala, which has coped bravely with the floods till now, must not fall into this amnesia trap. It must put in play the promise it made in its disaster management policy of 2010 to "strengthen the capacities of vulnerable communities with special emphasis on women and community-level systems for pre- and post disaster interventions".

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AB Vajpayee's deftness shaped our foreign policy

Despite severe US sanctions after Pokhran II, the PM laid the foundation for a nuclear dialogue with the US

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At a time when there is significant focus on the growing warmth in India's relations with the US, it makes sense to look at the role the late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee played in this. His US policy was characterised by a deftness not often seen in Indian foreign policy at the time.

On July 14, 2003, he chaired a crucial meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) to decide whether India should send troops to Iraq to operate alongside the US and British troops following the invasion of that country. The Vajpayee government was under tremendous pressure from the US government and a section of Indian media, who construed it as a good opportunity to mend ties with Washington, and which could perhaps convince the then Bush administration to lift the sanctions imposed against India after Pokhran II.

Vajpayee asked a simple question to his CCS: Would Indian troops and weapons be used against Iraqi citizens? The decision not to send troops to Iraq was taken after the answer was in the affirmative. His views on the supply of weaponry to the Afghanistan army after the 2001 Afghan war were no different as he did not want Indians to be the enemy of the Afghan people. While some of his right-wing contemporaries saw him to be malleable at times, Vajpayee not only had the steel to conduct the Pokhran II tests but to also identify a state which committed armed aggression against India in 1962 as one reason why India couldn't turn its back on nuclear weapons. Yet, he used the draft nuclear doctrine in 1999 to announce no first use policy to signal India's commitment to peace.

That between-the-lines message, interestingly, came in on May 13, 1998 in a letter to the then US President Bill Clinton. India conducted the tests at a time when an influential section of strategic experts wanted it to sign the discriminatory Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and the Nuclear Proliferation Treaty (NPT). His indirectly naming of China in the letter was treated as some sort of sacrilege by some.

HAD VAJPAYEE BOWED TO AMERICAN AND STRATEGIC EXPERT PRESSURE IN JULY 2003, INDIA WOULD HAVE BEEN IN A QUAGMIRE AND ITS CREDIBILITY IN WEST ASIA WOULD HAVE TAKEN A NOSEDIVE.

Back then, Pakistan was the perennial third wheel in India-Pakistan relations. The US still considered Pakistan a closer ally than India and was declared as a major Non-NATO ally by US Secretary of State Colin Powell on March 18, 2004, during his Islamabad trip without even sharing it with New Delhi — his previous stop. In 1999, even as he directed the Indian military to evict Pakistani army intruders from the Kargil sector, Vajpayee took the high ground and said no Indian troops or fighter jets would cross the Line of Control (LoC) into Occupied Kashmir. He also chose not to attend the July 4,1999, meeting at Blair House in Washington with the then Pakistan PM Nawaz Sharif and President Clinton, who ultimately brokered the deal that facilitated the withdrawal of Pakistan. Again, keeping national interests paramount, Vajpayee ordered mobilisation of forces against Islamabad after Pakistan-based terrorist groups conducted the December 13, 2001, strike on Indian Parliament. The troop mobilisation gave India the option of going into a full-fledged war or putting global and US pressure on Pakistan on cross-border terrorism. His message to the US which, by then, had woken up to the global impact of terror groups, was straightforward: India would do everything to protect itself, but with maturity that behoved a country with global interests. Vajpayee's steely brinkmanship paid dividends. The then Pakistan dictator Pervez Musharraf was forced to make a public statement on January 12, 2002, in which he banned four terrorists groups, including Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammed (involved in the Parliament attack). Musharraf said no organisation would be allowed to carry out terrorism on the pretext of Kashmir. It was due to Vajpayee's deft diplomacy that Kashmir became a symbol of cross border terrorism by Pakistan and not so-called freedom struggle.

Indeed, despite severe US sanctions after Pokhran II, Vajpayee started the nuclear dialogue with the US and had the audacity to propose the separation of Indian civilian and military nuclear reactors to visiting US Secretary of State Colin Powell on July 28, 2002. This laid the foundation of the 2005 India-US nuclear agreement although it is another matter that hardliners within his own party later opposed the arrangement during the Manmohan Singh government. But by that time Vajpayee had become old and infirm.

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WE MUST TRUST IN GOD, BUT WE MUST FIRST HELP OURSELVES

Ashutosh Varshney

'Trust in god but tie your camel first' is a well known expression which implies, 'prepare yourself first and then depend on God'.

This comes from the story of an irresponsible disciple who was in charge of a camel. He left the camel untied outside, and simply prayed to god for its protection.

The next morning when the camel was gone, he was questioned to which he innocently replied, "I don't know, I prayed to God thrice for its protection as I have a lot of faith and trust in God."

The camel was lost due to the irresponsibility and laziness of the disciple but the disciple seemed to be angry with God for breaking his trust. Many of us do this often, too.

God fulfils our desires only when we are efficient and active. God wants from us sincerity in action, purity in heart and clarity of mind.

For any work, goal or project to be completed, we can trust God for its completion only when we are sincere in our work, following the laws of nature.

God will not stop the rain for us; we will have to carry an umbrella.

If one goes to an examination absolutely unprepared saying he puts his trust in God, it would be naive to assume that he would pass the exam.

The crux is that even if we have deep-seated faith in a higher power, we should not shun responsibility for our lives.

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Linguistic diversity does not mean India is cosmopolitan

REALITY While a number of people speak various languages, they remain geographically segregated

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NEW DELHI: That India is a diverse country in terms of languages is well known. The 2011 census lists 121 different mother-tongues spoken by Indians. Fourteen of these languages have at least 10 million speakers. This is more than the population of many European countries. But these headline numbers on diversity should not be interpreted as proof of India being a cosmopolitan region in terms of languages. This means that while there is a sizeable number of Indians speaking various languages, they are mostly geographically segregated.

A Mint article by Karthik Shashidhar applied the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI) on recently released language data from the 2011 census to measure linguistic diversity across Indian states.

The HHI is normally used to measure monopoly power of firms operating in a market and calculated as sum of squares of market share of firms in a market. The inverse of this value represents the effective number of sellers. For example, if two firms had a share of 50% each in a given market, then the HHI would take a value of 0.5 (0.25+0.25) and the effective number of firms would be 2 (1/0.5). If these firms had a market share of 90% and 10% respectively, the HHI would have taken a value of 0.82 and the effective number of sellers would be 1.21. As is clear, the index is useful to measure the skewness (or lack of it) of the languages spoken in a region.

HT has applied the HHI method at the district level to get an even more disaggregated picture of linguistic diversity in India. There were 640 districts in India during the time of the 2011 census. Out of these there were only 21 districts where the effective number of languages spoken is greater than or equal to four. In as many as 428 districts, the effective number of languages spoken is less than or equal to 1.5.

These results present a very different picture from a similar analysis at the national level. The effective number of languages is 4.6 at the national level. Dimapur district in Nagaland has the highest linguistic diversity in India, where the effective number of languages is 9.8. (Chart 1: Districts by effective number of languages)

Urban regions have a marginally higher linguistic diversity. The average effective number of languages in urban areas is 1.75 against 1.51 in rural areas. There are 19 districts which have over 90% urban population. These also include the national capital city of Delhi. Among them, nine districts of Delhi have an average of only 1.4 effective languages. This is much lower compared to many other big metropolitan cities. Bangalore (3.85), Mumbai (4.25), Hyderabad (2.62) and Kolkata (2.24) are some examples. (Chart 2: Effective number of languages in districts with 90% plus urban population).

Our analysis also shows that the districts where Hindi is the single largest mother tongue have low linguistic diversity as compared to other regions. The average effective number of languages in Hindi-dominated districts is 1.27 compared to 1.86 elsewhere. To be sure, there are many languages within the broad category of Hindi itself.

In states such as Bihar, more people report dialects such as Bhojpuri and Magadhi as their mother-tongue than Hindi per se. Among the languages with over 10 million speakers, Hindi is the only language which breaks down into multiple major dialects. If one were to measure the linguistic diversity at the dialect level, the effective number of languages would go up significantly in Hindi speaking states. (Chart 3: Effective number of languages in Hindi speaking states at language-level and dialect-level)

These statistics are perhaps proof that the proverbial Hindi belt is actually a much more cosmopolitan region in terms of languages if one sheds the monolithic view on Hindi.

Understanding India's linguistic diversity

CHART 1 DISTRICTS BY NUMBER OF EFFECTIVE LANGUAGES

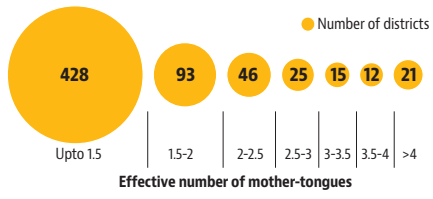


CHART 2 DELHI LAGS BEHIND OTHER METROS IN DIVERSITY

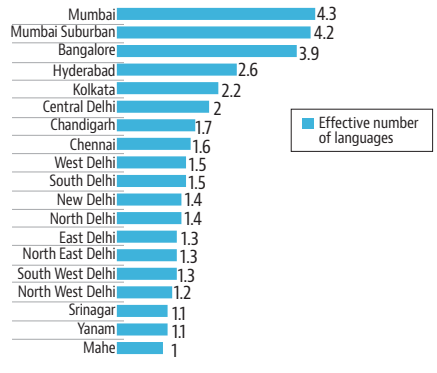
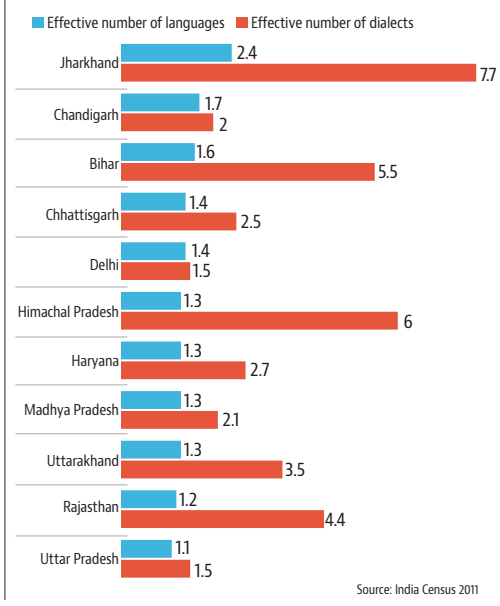


CHART 3 ACCOUNTING FOR HINDI'S DIALECTS INCREASES NUMBER OF EFFECTIVE LANGUAGES



Source: India Census 2011

SC comes to aid of Assam woman facing deportation

NEW DELHI: Coming to the aid of Sofiya Khatun, a 50-year-old woman facing deportation on the ground of being an illegal migrant, the Supreme Court has asked the Assam government to file a report by September 5 explaining how she could be a "foreigner" if her parents, five brothers and husband were all Indians.

Sofiya Khatun, held in an Assam detention centre since 2016, has challenged the Barpeta Foreigners Tribunal and Assam high court orders declaring her a foreigner after she could not prove a link to her father, Hasan Munshi, because of a mismatch in the spelling of his name in various voter lists.

The tribunal and the high court also held that Khatun was not able to give her correct place and date of birth, which are vital to proving citizenship. But her brothers and her husband, all Indian citizens, have come out in her defence, filing affidavits in the Supreme Court saying she was an Indian citizen and was being wrongly held in detention.

Hearing the petition filed by Khatun, a bench of Justices Kurien Joseph and Sanjay Kishan Kaul recently asked the Assam government a series of questions: "Is it true that five brothers of the petitioner are citizens of India? Is it true that the husband of the petitioner is a citizen of India? And is it true that father and mother of the petitioner are citizens of India?"

Trouble for Khatun started in 1996 when she was classified as a "D-Voter" (doubtful voter). After her case was referred to the foreigners' tribunal, it issued notices to her, asking her to prove her citizenship. But she was unable to give her correct place and date of birth, leading to her being declared a foreigner.

In her petition to the Supreme Court, Khatun has said that she is illiterate, and since her grandparents and parents were dead, she could not get the typological errors in their names corrected.

"Anomalies in the spellings of names are extremely common though unfortunate occurrence and in no way are a reflection on the claims of citizenship of the petitioner," her petition contended. ASHOK BAGRIYA

EC to push for cap on poll expenses of political parties

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THE POLL PANEL WANTS THE CENTRE TO AMEND THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT AND RULE 90 OF THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS RULES, 1961

NEW DELHI: The Election Commission (EC) has floated a proposal to cap the poll expenses of political parties, signalling its intent for a major electoral reform ahead of the 2019 elections.

The agenda paper for the all-party meeting convened by the EC on August 27 says, "The Commission has proposed to the law ministry that a ceiling may be stipulated on election expenditure by political parties towards Parliamentary or Assembly elections. It had proposed that such ceiling should be either 50% of or not more than the expenditure ceiling limit provided for the candidate multiplied by the number of candidates of the party contesting the election."

The poll panel wants the Centre to amend the Representation of the People Act and Rule 90 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, to this effect. While the panel had floated these ideas as a part of its overall reforms last year, the specific proposal will now be discussed with stakeholders. An official associated with the EC said the proposal was sent to the EC only "recently".

Milan Vaishnav, senior fellow at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, termed it as a "very significant" development. "The loophole on party expenditure has made individual limits on spending farcical. The issue is with enforcement. Given the difficulties of monitoring and enforcement, it is not clear how limits on parties will be more efficacious than limits on candidates. I would prefer a situation where contributions were made more transparent and spending limits were relaxed. But the government has made the former ever more opaque," he said.

The panel wants to discuss alternative modes of voting for domestic migrants and absentee voters and measures for parties to encourage enhanced representation of women both in its organization and poll candidates' list.

The poll body also wants to impose a ceiling on expenses incurred by parties for legislative council polls and debate if there is a need for enforcement measures to ensure timely submission of annual audit reports. The EC said in the background paper that in 2016-17, only 15 out of 47 state recognised parties filed their election expenses audit.

The Opposition parties, however, want to talk about the EVMs and demand their removal—an issue that is not on the agenda. Senior Congress spokesperson Abhishek Singhvi said, "Returning to the ballot system may be the ultimate objective. Meanwhile, there should be a stronger and immediate move to enhance the VPAT coverage and minimization of machine failures."

CPI(M) leader Nilotpal Basu, who will represent his party at the EC's meeting, refused to accept most of the suggestions, including the cap on a party's poll expenses. "We want a different method to be adopted." The CPI(M), however, will not join the Opposition chorus for re-introduction of ballot papers. "We want the loophopes in VPAT systems to be removed and no private company should be involved at any level of production of EVM machines."

Jagdeep Chhokar of Association for Democratic Reforms said: "Election Commission's initiative proposing limits on the expenditure that political parties can incur on elections is very welcome. It is widely known and accepted that over 99.9% of the candidates grossly under-report in their election expenditure affidavits. Hard data exists to prove this. The real solution is to enforce Central Information Commission's 2013 decision that political parties are public authorities under the RTI Act which six national political parties are blatantly defying."

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THERE IS STILL A NEED FOR CONTINUED PRESSURE SO THAT THERE'S NOT A REASON OR EVEN AN ABILITY FOR NORTH KOREA TO BACK UP.
›GEN VINCENT BROOKS, commander of US forces in South Korea

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A devotee throws Taoist papers to a statue of the Chinese deity Da Shi Ye or the Guardian God of Ghosts, marking the Hungry Ghost Festival in Hong Kong on Wednesday. It is believed that the gates of hell are opened during the seventh month of the lunar calendar to let out the hungry ghosts who then wander in the land of the living while foraging for food. AFP

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7.3-MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE RATTLES VENEZUELA, LITTLE DAMAGE REPORTED

CARACAS: A powerful earthquake shook Venezuela's northeastern coast and parts of the Caribbean but likely caused little damage besides knocking out power in some places and toppling supermarket shelves because of its depth, experts said. The 7.3 quake on Tuesday was the largest to strike Venezuela since 1900, according to the US Geological Survey. But at a depth of some 123 kilometres beneath the earth's surface, it appeared to have caused only limited damage even near its epicentre a few miles off the Cariaco peninsula stretching into the eastern Caribbean. The quake was felt as far away as Colombia's capital of Bogota, where authorities briefly closed the international airport to inspect for runway damage. **AP**

Germany: Russian arrested over alleged bomb plot

BERLIN: German police on Wednesday detained a Russian man suspected of planning a bomb attack in Germany after turning to radical Islam, prosecutors said. Magomed-Ali C, arrested in a raid on his apartment in Berlin, had stored large quantities of the explosive triacetone triperoxide in October 2016, a statement by the general prosecutor's office said. **REUTERS**

Saudi Arabia seeks death penalty for rights activists

RIYADH: Saudi Arabia's public prosecutor is seeking the death penalty against five human rights activists from the kingdom's Eastern Province currently on trial in a secretive terrorism court, activists groups said. Among the detainees is Israa al-Ghomgham, whom Saudi activists said was the first woman to possibly face the death penalty for rights-related work. **REUTERS**

Car with gas canisters hits Dutch town hall, driver dies

THE HAGUE: Police said a car carrying two gas canisters has crashed into the town hall of the small Dutch town of Bemmel and burst into flames. One person, believed to be the driver, was found dead at the scene. Rene Bierman, a spokesman for firefighters, told national broadcaster NOS that one of the gas bottles exploded in the crash, causing the fire. **AP**

Zimbabwe top court hears appeal against poll result

HARARE: Zimbabwe's opposition argued in the top court on Wednesday that the presidential election results must be thrown out, alleging that only "massive doctoring" of the vote kept Emmerson Mnangagwa in office. Mnangagwa won with 50.8% of the vote — just enough to meet the 50% threshold needed to avoid a run-off against opposition leader Nelson Chamisa. **AFP**

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KEVIN KWAN

Author of Crazy Rich Asians wanted in Singapore for dodging mandatory national service

1 Kwan, who has lived in the US since he was 11 but is still a Singaporean citizen, faces up to three years in jail and a hefty fine if convicted, the city-state's defence ministry said. The ministry said he "failed to register for National Service in 1990, despite notices and letters sent to his overseas address"

2 The ministry said Kwan sought to renounce his Singapore citizenship in 1994, but his application and a subsequent appeal were rejected due to his failure to complete national service

3 The movie adaption of Crazy Rich Asians was released in the United States last week and has been hailed as a watershed for Hollywood diversity due to its mostly Asian cast.

Two ex-advisors of Trump face jail, one blames him

SERIOUS ISSUE Cohen's plea directly implicates US president in a federal crime

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Boxed in: Donald Trump could be charged the moment he leaves the US presidency. AFP

WASHINGTON: Michael Cohen, a former lawyer and fixer for Donald Trump, has pleaded guilty to campaign finance violation and bank fraud and implicated his then boss without naming him, for payments made to two women for their silence about their affairs with the president.

Meanwhile Paul Manafort, a former chairman of Trump's presidential campaign, was found guilty of eight counts of bank and tax fraud that could put him in jail for up to 10 years. The jury was deadlocked on 10 other counts. The trial judge, T S Ellis III, declared a mistrial on those charges.

Cohen's guilty plea in a New York court on Tuesday, which could get him up to five years in jail, is perhaps the more damaging of the two developments for Trump as it directly implicates the president in a federal crime, which even his allies acknowledged was a "serious issue".

Cohen, who had once boasted he would take a bullet for his boss, told the trial court judge William H Pauley III under oath that he had made one payment "in coordination and at the direction of a candidate for federal office" and the second was made "under direction of the same candidate".

A court paper filed by prosecutors said Cohen made the payments "in order to influence the 2016 presidential election" and that he had "coordinated with one or more members of the campaign, including through meetings and phone calls, about the fact, nature, and timing of the payments". A prosecutor later said Cohen had acted "for the principal purpose of influencing the election".

Cohen did not name Trump or the two women in the court. The court documents and press statement from the office of the US attorney of South District of New York, which is prosecuting the case also did not identify them.

Cohen's attorney Lanny Davis said: "Today he (Cohen) stood up and testified under oath that Donald Trump directed him to commit a crime by making payments to two women for the principal purpose of influencing an election. If those payments were a crime for Michael Cohen, then why wouldn't they be a crime for Donald Trump?".

As sitting president, Trump cannot be indicted, or criminally charged, according to current guidelines from the department of justice. But he could be charged the moment he leaves office, either after the first term or the second should be he re-elected. Chances of these charges leading to impeachment proceedings would depend on whether or not they could constitute high crime and misdemeanour, according to experts.

In the summer of 2016, Cohen had arranged for a news publication to pay former Playboy model Karen McDougal $150,000 for her story about an affair with Trump, which the president has denied. The article never ran. The same publication later alerted Cohen about an adult film star Stormy Daniels, real name Stephanie Clifford, who had offered her story about her relationship with Trump, which also the president has denied. Cohen had paid her $130,000 for her silence. These payments violated campaign finance laws.

Cohen has also pleaded guilty to bank fraud and tax evasion of $4 million in connection with a taxi-permit business.

Trump's lawyer Rudy Giuliano denied Cohen's plea deal and the charges implicated the president. ""There is no allegation of any wrongdoing against the President," he said in a statement.

Russia: Taliban to attend Afghan talks in Moscow

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MOSCOW: Russia has said the Taliban have accepted an invitation for talks next month, in what promises to be one of the insurgent group's biggest diplomatic forays since the 2001 US-led invasion.

The announcement of the planned talks comes as the Taliban have expanded their footprint across Afghanistan and launched an unrelenting wave of attacks, including a prolonged assault on Ghazni, a strategic city near Kabul, earlier this month.

Russian foreign minister Sergey Lavrov said Moscow invited the Taliban to the September 4 talks and was hoping for "productive" negotiations. "The first reaction was positive, they are planning to take part in the meeting," he said.

Lavrov reaffirmed that Russia's contacts with the Taliban aim to ensure the safety of Russian citizens in Afghanistan and encourage the insurgents to abandon hostilities and engage in a dialogue with the government.

A senior Taliban official confirmed they would send a delegation to Russia "for the sake of finding peace in Afghanistan." The official said the group plans to send representatives to other countries in the region, including Pakistan and China, "to take them into confidence and address their concerns."

Lavrov rejected claims by the Afghan government that Russia is hoping to use the Taliban to combat the Islamic State.

The foreign ministry said the September 4 talks in Moscow would include representatives of Russia, Afghanistan, China, Pakistan, Iran and India, and are intended to "help advance the process of national reconciliation in Afghanistan and establish peace in the country as soon as possible." It said other countries, including the US, also have been invited to attend.

BID TO WEED OUT SUSPECT CANDIDATES

KABUL: A ban on dozens of Afghan strongmen and lawmakers from running for parliament because of suspected links to illegal armed groups has spurred threats to disrupt a general election already at risk from worsening security.

The October polls, seen as an important test of Afghanistan's democratic legitimacy and a dry run for a presidential election next year, have been repeatedly delayed because of organisational problems.

"There will be riots, protests and road-blockages if they don't accept me," said Assadullah Sharifi, a lawmaker who is among 35 people the Electoral Complaints Commission has barred from standing. **REUTERS**

'Chinese defence minister's India visit will enhance ties'

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BEIJING: Chinese defence minister Wei Fenghe's ongoing "landmark" visit to India will strengthen bilateral military ties and enhance trust, China's state media has said, adding it will help in implementing the Wuhan consensus reached between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping.

Defence minister and state councilor Wei met Modi in New Delhi on Tuesday soon after beginning his four-day visit.

Wei said he believed his visit would help implement the consensus reached between leaders of the two countries, deepen military and security exchanges and cooperation, and build mutual trust. "The two countries should jointly maintain peace and tranquility in border area so as to contribute to a closer development partnership," Wei was quoted by official news agency, Xinhua as saying.

"The visit marks the comprehensive recovery of ties between China and India after the Doklam standoff last year," Qian Feng from the Beijing-based National Strategy Institute of Tsinghua University told the Global Times. "The establishment of a mutual military trust mechanism is likely to be an important topic at the talks," Qian noted. "The two sides will expand cooperation and manage disputes so that the overall situation between the two countries will not be affected before the border issue is fully resolved," Qian added.

Ma Jiali, a director at China Reform Forum, told China Daily that the positive development in Sino-Indian military and overall ties will continue, and they will likely resume their seventh joint military exercises later this year.

Wei Fenghe REUTERS FILE

North Korea had earlier said it had dismantled its Punggye-ri nuclear test centre, releasing an undated photo on May 24. REUTERS

'No sign N Korea has ceased nuke activity'

VIENNA: The UN nuclear watchdog said it did not find any indication that North Korea had stopped its nuclear activities, adding to doubts about the country's willingness to abandon its arsenal.

"The continuation and further development of the DPRK's nuclear programme and related statements by the DPRK are a cause for grave concern," the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) said in a report published late on Monday.

The report, which refers to the country's official name Democratic People's Republic of Korea, is to be submitted to the IAEA's board meeting next month.

US President Donald Trump said in an interview with Reuters on Monday he believed North Korea had taken specific steps toward denuclearisation and that he would "most likely" meet again with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

Trump held a landmark summit with Kim on June 12, at which the North Korean leader agreed in broad terms to work toward denuclearization of the Korean peninsula.

However, the country has given no indication it is willing to give up its weapons unilaterally as the Trump administration has demanded.

"As the agency remains unable to carry out verification activities, its knowledge of the DPRK's nuclear programme is limited and, as further nuclear activities take place in the country, this knowledge is declining," the IAEA said. **REUTERS**

'IRAN SANCTIONS EFFECTIVE, REGIME CHANGE NOT U.S. POLICY'

JERUSALEM: US sanctions are having a strong effect on Iran's economy and popular opinion, though regime change there is not part of Washington's policy, President Donald Trump's national security adviser said on Wednesday.

The Trump administration re-imposed sanctions this month after withdrawing from the 2015 international nuclear deal with Iran, which Washington saw as inadequate for curbing Tehran's activities in neighbouring Middle East countries and denying it the means to make an atomic bomb.

The US turnaround outraged Iran, which has taken a defiant stance, and has rattled other world powers where some businesses have been debating whether to divest from the Islamic republic.

"Let me be clear, the reimposition of the sanctions, we think, is already having a significant effect on Iran's economy and on, really, popular opinion inside Iran," national security adviser John Bolton told Reuters on a visit to Israel.

"Just to be clear, regime change in Iran is not American policy. But what we want is massive change in the regime's behaviour," Bolton said in Jerusalem. **REUTERS**

10 ministers offer resignations in fresh challenge to Australian premier

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SYDNEY: At least 10 ministers have offered their resignations as a leadership crisis in Australian politics deepened on Wednesday with another challenge against Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull appearing inevitable.

The embattled leader narrowly survived a move to unseat him by his populist Home Affairs Minister Peter Dutton on Tuesday with a Liberal party ballot voting 48-35 in his favour.

It came to a head after months of poor opinion polls and a revolt by fellow Liberal politicians on Monday against his plans to embed carbon emissions targets in law at a time of soaring power prices.

Despite Turnbull's win, it laid bare that dozens of his own MPs do not want him as their leader, and Dutton worked the phones and blitzed the airwaves Wednesday to shore up more support for another widely-expected crack at the top job. Dutton quit his cabinet position after his failed leadership bid, with at least nine others also offering to go.

TURNBULL ACCEPTED ONLY 2 RESIGNATIONS, AND INSISTED THAT THE OTHERS GAVE HIM "UNEQUIVOCAL ASSURANCES OF CONTINUING LOYALTY AND SUPPORT"

Facebook, Twitter, Alphabet break Iran, Russia propaganda

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SAN FRANCISCO/WASHINGTON: Facebook Inc, Twitter Inc and Alphabet Inc collectively removed hundreds of accounts tied to an alleged Iranian propaganda operation on Tuesday, while Facebook took down a second campaign it said was linked to Russia.

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg said the accounts identified on his company's platform were part of two separate campaigns, the first from Iran with some ties to state-owned media, the second linked to sources which Washington has previously named as Russian military intelligence services.

Officials in Iran, where it is a holiday to mark the Muslim Eid al-Adha festival, were not immediately available to comment. Moscow has repeatedly denied using hacking or fake social media accounts to influence foreign elections. The Russian embassy in Washington did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

IRANIAN ACTIVITY WAS AIMED AT USERS IN THE US, UK, LATIN AMERICA AND MIDDLE EAST AND INCLUDED ANTI-SAUDI, ANTI-ISRAELI, AND PRO-PALESTINIAN THEMES, ANALYSTS SAID

The move by Facebook and others is the latest attempt by global social media giants to guard against political interference on their platforms. It comes as concerns are rising about foreign attempts to disrupt the US midterm elections in November.

The US earlier this year indicted 13 Russians for alleged attempts to meddle in US politics, but the latest alleged Iranian activity, exposed by cybersecurity firm FireEye Inc, suggests the problem may be more widespread. "It really shows it's not just Russia that engages in this type of activity," Lee Foster, an information operations analyst with FireEye, told Reuters.

FireEye said the Iranian campaign used a network of fake news websites and fraudulent social media personas spread across Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google Plus and YouTube, to push narratives in line with Tehran's interests.

Syria: Al-Qaeda vows to fight on in rebel province

BEIRUT: The leader of Syria's al-Qaeda affiliate has vowed to fight on in Idlib province, the country's last major rebel stronghold, in the face of a possible government offensive.

Abu Mohammed al-Golani of the militant Levant Liberation Committee says state-sponsored surrenders of rebel groups, similar to those that recently occurred in southern Syria, won't happen in Idlib.

His comments came as government forces have been sending reinforcements into Idlib, in the country's northwest along the border with Turkey. Syrian government forces captured rebel-held suburbs of the capital, Damascus, earlier this year as also the provinces of Daraa, Quneitra and Sweida. **AP**

BOMBAY BHEL ATTACK

Six victims sue hotel owners over security

TORONTO: Six victims of the bombing of an Indian restaurant have filed a CA$6 million lawsuit against the owners alleging they "failed to take reasonable precautions" to prevent such an incident. They also alleged the attack was the "result" of a "turf war" between rival businesses.

While the Peel Regional Police continues to investigate the bombing at Bombay Bhel restaurant, which left several diners with injuries, it said there is "no reason to suggest that this is a turf war." Canadian broadcaster CBC also quoted the police as saying they "never received any reports of threats towards the restaurant, owners or staff."

No motive has been established for the bombing on May 24, and two suspects were seen entering and planting the improvised incendiary device in the restaurant in Mississauga, a suburb of Toronto, but have yet to be identified or arrested. The victims claimed 2120073 Ontario Inc breached its duty to ensure those entering the restaurant were reasonably safe. **HTC**

Bahrain not issuing new visas to Qataris

DUBAI: Bahrain has stopped issuing new visas to Qataris, the interior ministry has said, in the latest salvo in a months-long feud between the energy-rich Gulf states.

The small but strategic island kingdom severed relations with Qatar in June last year at the same time as regional kingpin Saudi Arabia and its allies Egypt and the United Arab Emirates.

But it had continued issuing some visas to citizens of the emirate, which lies just 40 km away on the mainland of the Arabian Peninsula. The ministry said only Qatari students studying in Bahrain would be exempt from the new measures, although visas already issued would remain valid.

The measures were a response to the "irresponsible actions of the Qatari authorities, who do not consider the rights of neighbouring countries or the principles of international law," the ministry said in a statement carried by the official BNA news agency. The two sides have exchanged allegations of violations of airspace or territorial waters and launched multiple lawsuits. **AFP**

PLIGHT OF THE ROHINGYA

Eid marked a year after crisis began

COX'S BAZAR: Nearly one million Rohingya Muslims marked Eid ul-Adha on Wednesday in the world's largest refugee camp, almost a year to the day since a brutal military crackdown drove the persecuted minority from Myanmar in huge numbers.

Prayers were offered in makeshift mosques across southern Bangladesh to celebrate the Islamic festival of sacrifice.

For many refugees, this Eid ul-Adha is the first since their violent expulsion from western Myanmar a year ago in a campaign of orchestrated violence likened by United States and United Nations officials to ethnic cleansing.

Myanmar's military, backed by armed Buddhist militias, began sweeping through Rohingya villages in August 2017 just days before Eid celebrations got underway.

Muslims traditionally sacrifice animals for the three-day Eid ul-Adha feast, a tribute to the prophet Abraham slaughtering a lamb after God spared Ishmael, his son.

Those able to make the sacrifice known as qurbani will consume some of the meat and give the rest to the poor unable to buy food.

In Cox's Bazar near the Bangladesh-Myanmar border, where squalid camps host generations of Rohingya refugees who were expelled from western Myanmar, there is much need, and little to go around.

Cows, goats and sheep flooded local markets catering to the displaced Muslims in the lead up to Eid.

Some better-off families pooled whatever cash they could muster to make the Islamic sacrifice, buying shares in a cow or goat.

But for most refugees, such luxuries are wildly beyond their means.

Barred from legally working, and surviving hand to mouth on charity, this Eid has for many been overshadowed by the misery in Bangladesh. **AFP**

Rohingya refugees offer Eid ul-Adha prayers at the Jamtoli refugee camp in Ukhia district near Cox's Bazar. AFP

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S. N.	Name of work	Estimated cost	E.M.D. (Rs)	Processing Fees	Tender fee (Rs)	Date of Issue of Tender	Last Date of submission & opening	Period of Selection
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Result of Written Examination and Notice for Scrutiny of Documents before Interview for the post of PGT Mathematics (Mewat) against Advt. No. 04/2015, Category No. 26 of School Education Department.

It is for the information of all concerned candidates that Haryana Staff Selection Commission has declared the Result of Written Examination for the post of PGT Mathematics (Mewat) of School Education Department, against Advt. No. 04/2015, Category No. 26 on 20.08.2018 and decided that the Scrutiny of Documents of the candidates will be held in the Commission's office on 08.09.2018. The candidates are advised to report at 09.00 AM in the Commission's Office, Bays No. 67-70, Sector-2, Panchkula.

2. The candidates are also directed to bring all original documents, downloaded application form, along with one set of self attested copies of all documents mentioned in their application form and one ID proof. The Roll Nos. of the candidates are also available on Haryana Staff Selection Commission web-site **www.hssc.gov.in**.
3. In case a candidate does not appear for Scrutiny of documents he/she will not be considered for Viva-Voce/Interview and no further opportunity will be given thereafter.
4. It is important to note that after the scrutiny of documents if a candidate is found eligible it will not confer any right of Interview and candidates only falling within twice the number of vacancies above shall be called for interview.
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2	Chief General Manager (CGM)	1	Gen	1,50,000/-		
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भारत प्रतिभूति मुद्रणालय : नाशिक रोड
(भारत प्रतिभूति मुद्रण तथा मुद्रा निर्माण निगम लिमिटेड की इकाई)
भारत सरकार के पूर्ण स्वामित्वाधीन CIN: U22213DL2006GOI144763

खुली निविदा (OPEN TENDER NOTICE)

महाप्रबंधक भाप्रमु निम्नलिखित निविदा के लिए खुली निविदा (एनसीबी) आमंत्रित करते है: 1).सप्लाइ, इन्स्टालेशन, टेस्टिंग और कमिशनिंग ऑफ मीडियम वोल्टेज डिस्ट्रिब्यूशन पैनल विथ रीमोवल अँड रे-ट्रीटमेंट ऑफ एक्सिस्टिंग केबेल्स (निविदा सं.6000011434) 2).री फुरबिशमेंट ऑफ न.4 33kv 1250A SF6 किरूइट ब्रेकर ऑफ 33kv MRS (निविदा सं.6000011401) 3).प्रॉक्यूरमेंट ऑफ इलैक्ट्रिकल स्विच गेयर &कंट्रोल गेयर फॉर पावर हाउस (निविदा सं.6000011417) 4).मेन मोटर ब्रेक :01 नग और मेन मोटर टेको:02 नग (निविदा सं.6000011432) 5).मनुफक्चुर, सप्लाय, इन्स्टालेशन, टेस्टिंग अँड कमीशनिंग, ट्रेनिंग ऑफ सिंगल कलर शीट फेड वेरियबल डाटा प्रिंटिंग मशीन 01 नग (निविदा सं.6000011512)

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए कृपया हमारी वेबसाइट http://ispnasik.spmcil.com देखें.कोई संशोधन/शुध्दिपत्रक केवल वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित की जाएगी. हस्ता/-

उपप्रबंधक (तकनिकी प्रचालन) क्रय प्रभारी

कार्यालय नगर निगम, उदयपुर (राज.)
क्रमांक:–गैराज/न.नि.उ./2018–19/568 दिनांक 14.08.2018

संशोधित सूचना

नगर निगम, उदयपुर में संचालित बच्चों की रेलगाडी (अरावली एक्सप्रेस) की पुरानी ट्रेक आदि बदल कर नये विस्तृत प्रोजेक्ट रिपोर्ट (डी.पी.आर.) अनुसार ट्रेक रेल लाईन, लोको, कोच, निर्माण आदि कार्य एवं कमलतलाई मे 4 पेडल बॉट (बी.ओ.टी.) निर्माण/स्थापन, संचालन एवं पुनः सुपुर्दगी लाईसेन्स पद्धति से 15 वर्ष के लिए ठेके पर संचालन का कार्य हेतु आमंत्रित ई–बीड सूचना सं.–14/2018–19/ दिनांक 19.07.2018 प्रकाशित की गई जिसकी तिथियों में निम्नानुसार संशोधन किया जाता है:–

क्र. सं.	निविदा आनलाईन सबमिशन की पूर्व में दिनांक	निविदा आनलाईन सबमिशन की नवीन संशोधित अन्तिम दिनांक	तकनीकी निविदा खोलने की पूर्व में दिनांक	तकनीकी निविदा खोलने की नवीन संशोधित दिनांक	भौतिक रूप से डी.डी. जमा कराने की संशोधित दिनांक व समय
1.	24.08.2018	10.09.2018	27.08.2018	12.09.2018 को सांय 04:00 बजे	12.09.2018 को दोपहर 01:00 बजे तक

नोट:– प्री–बीड मिटिंग दिनांक 13.07.2018 में प्राप्त सुझाव के संशोधन राजस्थान सरकार की वेबसाईट www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in एवं www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in पर बाद में अपलोड कर दिया जायेगा। अन्य नियम एवं शर्तें यथावत रहेगी।

राज.संवाद/सी/18/3288 महापौर आयुक्त

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE NO SG-664-05-SIG-2018-19 Dhanbad, dt- 20.08.2018

E TENDER IS INVITED ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FOR THE UNDER MENTIONED WORK: - **Sl. No.- 1, Name of the work** - Barkakana-Garhwa Road- Chopan High Availability Single Section Digital Axle Counter (67 Sets). **(2) Approx cost of the work-** Rs. 4,33,84,083.32 (Approx) **(3) Earnest Money** - Rs. 3,66,930.00 **(4) Date and time for closing of tender-** 10.09.2018 at 16.00 hrs. **(5)** Any E-Tenders which is sent by Post/Courier/ Fax or self, Manual proposals although the letter is on firms letter pad or received in time will not be accepted. The above E-Tenders, E-Tendering document alongwith full information is available on website i.e. **http://www.ireps.gov.in. Note :** Tenderers are requested to visit the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** atleast 10 days before last date of closing for latest corrigendum/ corrections etc in response to this E-tender.

Sr. Divl. Sig. & Tele. Engg., ECR, Dhanbad
PR/0941/DHN/S&T/T/18-19/28

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY
Material Management Department ('E'-Tender Notice for the Supply of Stores, No. 04/2018)

Sr. DMM, Bhopal Division, West Central Railway on behalf of The President of India invites the following advertised tenders through E-procurement System. No manual/ postal offers shall be entertained. Tenders can be accessed under the link **www.ireps.gov.in** for details. **S. N. 1. Tender No.** 98185961A. **Description:** Supply, installation, commisioning & testing of dry cleaning machine with refrigeration for mechanized laundry cap 25 Kg. **Qty.:** 01 Set. **EMD (In Rs.):** 85,600/-. **Date of Opening:** 20.09.2018 at 12.30 PM. **Note: Tender cost for above given item is Nil.**

For Divisional Railway Manager, Bhopal

खान–पान से संबंधित शिकायत हेतु टोल फ्री हेल्पलाइन नं. **1800111321** पर सम्पर्क करें

Ministry of External Affairs
Government of India

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) invites proposal for bid process for selection of Implementation Agency for Passport Seva project.

Please refer to MEA official website, CPPP ePublishing, NISG website or PassportIndia.gov

For any queries call at 9560092265.

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS
PRESS NOTICE

The Executive Engineer (E), Electrical Division-XII, CPWD, C-21 State Emporia Building, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi on behalf of the President of India invites online Percentage rate tenders on single bid system from manufacturer or their authorized dealer of **M/s EMMVEE** make Solar System for the following work**:- NIT No.: 46/EE(E)/ED-XII/2018-19: Name of work: MOEI and fans in various type of residential qtrs. under J- Block service centre 243 New Delhi (SH:- Routine maintenance of 50kwp roof top on grid PV solar generation plant at Kalibari marg MS Flat for 5 Years), Estimated Cost- Rs. 14,25,480/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 28,510/-,** Period of completion 05 years, Last date and time of Submission of bid 28.08.2018 upto 03:00 PM. **The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website: www.tenderwizard.com/CPWD or www.eprocure.gov.in**

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
See Section 82 Cr. P. C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Irfan @ Imran @ Don S/o Jalil Ahmed** R/o B-68 Gali No.15 Gurudwara, Mohalla, Maujpur, Delhi. 2nd Address Village Sadruddin Nagar, Bijnor (UP) has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence under **FIR No 150/2010 U/s 380/411/34/ IPC,** has been registered at **P.S. Timarpur Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said **Irfan @ Imran @ Don S/o Jalil Ahmed** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Irfan @ Imran @ Don S/o Jalil Ahmed** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Irfan @ Imran @ Don S/o Jalil Ahmed** accused of **FIR No 150/2010, U/s 380/411/34 IPC,** required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 13.11.2018.

By order
Ms. Neeti Suri Mishra
Metroplitan Magistrate - Central
Room No. 28, Tis Hazari Courts Delhi

DP/9026/N/18-(Court Matter)

Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE : The Date of opening of tenders against tender specification no. PVVNL-MT/COM /15/18-19 for procurement of 1,00,000 Nos. 3 phase, 4 wire, AC Static (10-60) Amp. whole Current Class-1 Electronic Energy Meter (with pilfer proof box) & against tender specification no. PVVNL-MT/COM/16/18-19 for procurement of 1700 Nos. 11 KV TVM Cat C are hereby extended upto 31.08.2018. Time of opening tender and other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged. Superintending Engineer (Com.), For Managing Director, Victoria Park, Meerut."Help line Number For Information of Theft of Electricity: "1800-180-3002 (Meerut), 1800-180-8752 (Lucknow)" "Save Electricity in the interest of the Nation" RO No. 6921, Dated 21-08-2018

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE FOR PROVISION OF INTERLOCKING

Tender Notice No.: 32 - SNT - Project - Tender - 2018, Date: 14.08.2018.

Work: Provision of Interlocking of 7 level crossing gate at LC No.276 Km 551/27-29 between HGR-DAO, LC No.CG-3 Km 669/18-20 between CPH-BPRH, LC No.CG-9 Km 676/21-23 between BPRH-KTHD, LC No.CG - 21 Km 695/12 -14 and CG-24Km.No.699/16-20 between URGA-KRBA,LC No.343 Km 673/1-3 between CPH-NIA & LC No.336 Km 663/9-11 between BUA-CPH in Bilaspur Division of South East Central Railway. **Tender Value:** ₹ 3,72,27,362.84 (₹ Three Crore Seventy Two Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Two and Eighty Four Paise only). **Earnest Money Deposit**: ₹ 3,36,140/- (₹ Three Lakh Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred Forty only).

Tender Closing Date: Up to **15.00 hours on 20.09.2018.**

For further details/ purchase of tender document, eligibility criteria and the complete details for "E" Tender document, please contact our website: **www.ireps.gov.in**

Dy.Chief Signal & Telecom. Engineer(Proj-I), Bilaspur
CPR/10/268

Clean India Drive

GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, WATER RESOURCES ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR
'e' Procurement Notice No.CELMB 13 OF 2018-19

413-A

1. Name of the work : **Protection to scoured bank of Gobari left near village Chandiapalli from RD 2900 mtr to 3500 mtr of Orata Sahabajpur Saline Gherry in Mahakalapada Block of Kendrapara district under NABARD Assistance RIDF-XXIV**
2. Tender Cost : Rs.868.38 lakhs (approx.)
3. Bid Document Cost : Rs.10,000.00 (online)
4. E.M.D : Rs.8,68,500.00 (online)
5. Class of Contractor : Special Class & Super Class
6. Period of Completion : 15 calendar months (456 Days)
7. Other details are as follows.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender online for bidding		Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)
		From	To	
Chief Engineer FC & Basin Manager, LMB, Bhubaneswar	CELMB AUL05 OF 2018-19	25.08.2018 10.00hrs	11.09.2018 17.00hrs	12.09.2018 11.00 hrs

8. e-mail Id : celmbbbsr@yahoo.co.in

Further detail conditions can be seen from the Govt. website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

I & PR Key No. 32252/11/0012/1819

Chief Engineer FC & Basin Manager
Lower Mahanadi Basin

HARYANA PWD (B&R)
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Governor of Haryana invite the bids from eligible bidders through online bids in the website: **http://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in** for the work detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of work	App. Cost	Bid Security Society/ Contractor	Time Limit	Cost of documents and e-service fee (Rs.)	Start Date & Time of Bid Preparation & Submission
1.	Construction of Sports Facilitation Centre at Arjun Stadium in Jind Distt.	Rs. 231.20 lacs	Rs. 2.31 lacs for Societies/ Rs. 4.62 lacs for Contractor	12 (Twelve) Months	Rs. 15000/- (D.D only) + Rs. 1000/- (On Line)	10.08.2018 10:00 Hrs. to 30.08.2018 17:00 Hrs.

For further details and e-tendering schedule visit website **http://haryanapwd-bandr.org/ http://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
For Superintending Engineer, Kaithal Circle, PWD B&R Br., Kaithal

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cebuildings@rediffmail.com
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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR

FileNo-B-IV-ALMC 12/2018 36281 Dt:-16.08.2018

EOI Identification No: CE (B)-26/2018-19

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVIDING ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES AT "ACHARYA HARIHAR REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE, CUTTACK" FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AND EQUIPMENTS.

The Chief Engineer (Buildings), Odisha on behalf of the Works Department, Govt. of Odisha invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for appointment of specialized agency to provide "Annual Comprehensive Operation and Maintenance services at Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack" for Electrical system and equipments.

1	ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES AT "ACHARYA HARIHAR REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE, CUTTACK" FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AND EQUIPMENTS.		
2	Nature of work	:	Operation and Maintenance Services for Electrical System and Equipments.
3	Bid Cost.	:	₹ 10,000/-
4	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	From 10.00 AM of 24.08.2018 to 5.00 P.M of 12.09.2018
5	Date of Opening of Bid	:	Dt. 17.09.2018 at 11:30 AM.
6	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only and bidder must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersorissa.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.		

I&PR Key No. 34117/11/0097/1819

Chief Engineer (Buildings) Odisha

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF
RURAL WORKS: BHUBANESWAR

Letter No. 21334 Dtd. 14.08.18

"e" Procurement Notice for road works under PLAN SCHEME (Online-05/2018-19 (Road) C.E, Plan Roads

1. Name of the work : "Construction of Roads work
2. Total No. of Works : **4 (Four) nos**
3. Estimated cost : **Varies from 400.00 lakh to 600.00 Lakh**
4. Class of contractor : Special & Super class as applicable
5. Period of Completion : Varied from 08 (Eight) to 09 (Nine) calendar months as applicable.
6. Other Details :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	No. of Road works	Availability of tender online for bidding	
			From	To
Chief Engineer, Plan Roads, Odisha, Bhubaneswar	Online-05/2018-19 C.E, Plan Roads	4(Four) nos.	23..08.2018at 11.00AM	10.09.2018 upto 3.00 PM

Other details can be seen in the bidding documents, which is available in website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Any subsequent addendum or corrigendum will be made available in the above website.

I & PR Key No. 25123/11/0029/1819

Chief Engineer, Plan Roads
R.W. Odisha, Bhubaneswar

कार्यालय मुख्य अभियंता, लो.नि.वि., राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग परिक्षेत्र, रायपुर (छ.ग.)

दिनांक : 14.08.2018

एकीकृत पंजीयन प्रणाली अंतर्गत सक्षम श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से निम्नलिखित निर्माण कार्य हेतु ऑनलाईन **(Online)** निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है:-

क्र.	नि.आ.सू. क्र./ दिनांक	सिस्टम आईडी क्र.	कार्य का नाम	कार्य की अनुमानित लागत (रु. लाख में)	निविदा क्रय करने की अंतिम तिथि
1.	24/CE/ NH/TC/44-18/2018 (1st Call)	2018_ MoRTH_ 372414_1	Upgrading of Ambikapur city portion (with only overlay in existing portion) from Km 373.500 to km 379.800 and km 382.600 to km 385.300 on Katni Gumla Road N.H. 43.	Rs. 780.61 Lacs	05-09-2018
2.	25/CE/ NH/TC/44-19/2018 (1st Call)	2018_ MoRTH_ 372429_1	Over Laying Work at selected area in Km. 299.000 to 312.800 Baikunhpur city portion on Katni-Gumla Road N.H. 43 (Old N.H. 78)	Rs. 878.74 Lacs	05-09-2018
3.	26/CE/ NH/TC/44-20/2018 (1st Call)	2018_ MoRTH_ 372436_1	Upgrading of Pathalgaon Town Portion (With overlay in existing) from Km. 465.100 to 468.800 on Katni-Gumla Road N.H. 43	Rs. 257.68 Lacs	05-09-2018
4.	27/CE/ NH/TC/44-21/2018 (1st Call)	2018_ MoRTH_ 372438_1	Upgradation of Sitapur City Portion (With Only Overlay In Existing Surface) From Km 433.900 To 437.600 On Katni Gumla Road N.H. 43	Rs. 248.59 Lacs	05-09-2018

2. उपरोक्त निर्माण कार्यों की निविदा की सामान्य शर्तें, धरोहर राशि, विस्तृत निविदा विज्ञप्ति, निविदा दस्तावेज व अन्य जानकारी सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्रालय **(MORT&H's)** के ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट वेब पोर्टल **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app** से डाऊनलोड की जा सकती है।

मुख्य अभियंता
लो.नि.वि., राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग परिक्षेत्र, रायपुर (छ.ग.)

G-54548/5

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, CIRCLE NO-1 RAIPUR (C.G.)

Tender Notice (1st Call)

Contractors, Registered appropriate class in **Unified Registration System [e-Registration]** invited Online tenders for the following works :-

NIT No/ System Tender No.	Name of Work	Probable Amount of Contract	Last Date of Tender Download
1	2	3	4
206/ 41264	RENEWAL WORK AT CANAL ROAD PART 1 L-0.8 KM (1/2 TO 1/8) CANAL ROAD PART 2 L-.80 KM (1/10 TO 2/6), CANAL ROAD PART- 3 L-0.5 KM (2/8 TO 3/2-100)	Rs. 189.53 Lakh	up to 30.08.2018 17:30 PM
207/ 41265	BT RENEWAL WORK AT FUNDHAR DEOPURI ROAD PART 1 L-.80 KM (1/2 TO 1/8), FUNDHAR DEOPURI ROAD PART 2 L-.80 KM (1/10 TO 2/6).	Rs. 154.26 Lakh	up to 30.08.2018 17:30 PM
208/ 41266	BT RENEWAL WORK AT LABHANDI VIP ROAD PART 1 L-1.2 KM, LABHANDI VIP ROAD PART 2 L-1.2 KM.	Rs. 155.62 Lakh	up to 30.08.2018 17:30 PM
209/ 41267	BT RENEWAL WORK AT JAISTAMBH CHOWK TO KOTWALI CHOWK L- 1.0 KM, COLLECTOR CHOWK TO KALIMAI TEMPLE L- 1.0 KM.	Rs. 135.79 Lakh	up to 30.08.2018 17:30 PM
210/ 41268	BT RENEWAL WORK AT Jaistambh chowk to Fafadih chowk part 1 L- 1.2 km (KM 1/2 to 2/2), Jaistambh chowk to Fafadih chowk part 2 L- 1.2 km (2/4 to 3/4).	Rs. 155.23 Lakh	up to 30.08.2018 17:30 PM
211/ 41269	BT RENEWAL WORK AT CHHATTISGARH COLLEGE TO CM HOUSE part 1 L- 1.2 KM, CHHATTISGARH COLLEGE TO CM HOUSE PART 2 L- 1.2 KM.	Rs. 158.23 Lakh	up to 30.08.2018 17:30 PM
212/ 41270	BT RENEWAL WORK AT CHHATTISGARH CLUB TO CANAL ROAD L- 0.4 KM, CHHATTISGARH CLUB TO SHANKAR NAGAR CHOWK L- 0.8 KM, PANCHSHEEL NAGAR TO KATORA TALAB ROAD L- 0.50 km, and Fundhar Deopuri road part 3 km 2/6 to 3/4 - 0.8 km.	Rs. 175.89 Lakh	up to 30.08.2018 17:30 PM
213/ 41271	BT RENEWAL WORK AT CHHATTISGARH CLUB TO POLICE LINE GATE L-1.70 KM.	Rs. 80.00 Lakh	up to 30.08.2018 17:30 PM
214/ 41402	ROAD MARKING & OTHER WORK FOR BHATAGAON KATHADIH KHILORA, MAHADEO GHAT TO BHATAGAON, RAIPURA TO MAHADEO GHAT ROAD.	Rs. 69.02 Lakh	up to 30.08.2018 17:30 PM
215/ 41403	BT RENEWAL, ROAD MARKING & OTHER WORK FOR RAIPURA TO SARONA RD ROAD.	Rs. 122.91 Lakh	up to 30.08.2018 17:30 PM
216/ 41404	BE RENEWAL, ROAD MARKING & OTHER WORK FOR SHANKAR NAGAR TO AVANTI CHOWKI RD KM 1/2 TO KM 1/6 L=1.4 KM, W=2X 8.5 M (4 LANE ROAD).	Rs. 152.50 Lakh	up to 30.08.2018 17:30 PM
217/ 41405	BT RENEWAL WORK AT BUDHAPARA TO PURANI BASTI RAJKUMAR COLLEGE G.E. ROAD. (TOTAL L-3.20 KM).	Rs. 188.28 Lakh	up to 30.08.2018 17:30 PM

- **Note:-** All eligible/interested contractors are mandated to get enrolled on the e-Procurement portal **(https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in)** in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.

Superintending Engineer
P.W.D. Raipur Circle No-1
Raipur (C.G.)

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Gold prices rose to ₹30,650 per 10 grams on Wednesday REUTERS

GOLD CONTINUES TO RISE ON FESTIVE DEMAND, GLOBAL CUES

NEW DELHI: Continuing its upward trend for the third straight day on Wednesday, gold prices gained another ₹50 to ₹30,650 per 10 grams at the bullion market on the back of sustained buying by local jewellers amid firm global cues. However, silver eased by ₹50 to ₹38,100 per kg due to reduced offtake by industrial units and coin makers. Bullion traders said persistent buying by local jewellers to meet the ongoing festive season demand at the domestic spot market and firm trend overseas kept gold higher. Globally, gold rose 0.45% to $1,195.50 an ounce in New York in Tuesday's trade.

Glaxo seeks bids by Sep for $4 bn India sale

MUMBAI/LONDON: UK pharmaceutical giant GlaxoSmithKline Plc has requested bids by mid-September for its $4.3 billion Indian consumer-health unit, which owns the popular malted milk brand Horlicks, people with knowledge of the matter said. Glaxo has sent out an information memorandum with preliminary details about the business to possible suitors, according to the people, who asked not to be identified because the information is private. The sale has attracted interest from potential bidders including Nestle SA, PepsiCo Inc. and Reckitt Benckiser Group Plc, they said. The UK drugmaker announced in March that it aims to complete a strategic review of Horlicks and other nutritional products by the end of this year.

GIC buys stake in realty firm Provenance Land

NEW DELHI: Singapore's sovereign wealth fund GIC has acquired a 'significant minority' stake in Provenance Land for an undisclosed amount, the realty firm said. GIC had in December last year bought 33.34% stake in DLF's rental arm DLF Cyber City Developers Ltd (DCCDL) for about ₹9,000 crore. DCCDL holds 27 million sq. ft of price commercial assets earning an annual rental income of ₹2,400 crore. Provenance Land, which first introduced the Four Seasons brand in India, owns a mixed-use development project spread over four acres of prime freehold land in Worli, central Mumbai, the company said in a statement. The project comprises a 5-star Four Seasons Hotel having 202 rooms, Four Seasons Private Residences and a proposed office tower.

US imposes 50% duties on metal pipes made in India

WASHINGTON: The US has announced hefty preliminary anti-dumping duties on metal pipes imported from India, China and four other countries, in an aggressive tactic by the Trump administration to protect the American industry and lower the trade deficit. Six US pipe manufacturers had filed the anti-dumping complaint with the commerce department in January. Announcing the preliminary determinations in anti-dumping duty investigations of imports of the pipes, the US department of commerce on Tuesday said the six countries were selling the large diameter-welded pipe—used to transport oil, gas and other fluids—far below the fair price, and that dumping harms the US industry. India has been slapped with an anti-dumping duty of 50.55%. US imports of the pipe from India last year totalled $294.7 million.

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JM Financial ARC seeks to buy out SBI's loan to BRFL

ALL-CASH DEAL SBI may have to accept a 60% discount to ₹2,260 cr exposure

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MUMBAI: JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Co. (ARC) on Monday offered to buy out State Bank of India's (SBI) loan to Bombay Rayon Fashions Ltd (BRFL) in a ₹900 crore full-cash deal, two bankers aware of the matter said.

SBI has a ₹2,260 crore exposure to Bombay Rayon, meaning India's largest bank will have to accept a 60% discount if it agreed to the deal.

"Banks like SBI are ready to sell these accounts at attractive reserve price as they have made higher provisions against these accounts. These banks are now willing to appreciate the expectations of asset reconstruction companies (ARCs) and investors," said Eshwar Karra, chief executive officer, Phoenix ARC Pvt. Ltd.

On August 2, SBI had put up the account on sale, along with its ₹229 crore exposure in Kolkata-based Shivam Dhattu Udyog Pvt. Ltd. Phoenix ARC has offered a ₹77 crore full-cash deal for the latter, indicating a haircut of 66%, said the second banker cited earlier.

JM Financial ARC and SBI declined to comment.

The offer comes ahead of an August-end deadline, after which the accounts must be referred for bankruptcy proceedings in the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT). The deadline has forced banks to accelerate finalising resolution plans for stressed accounts.

As of end-June, banks held a 55% stake in Bombay Rayon, with SBI holding 29.28%, Axis Bank 8.04%, Union Bank of India 3.35% and other banks like Bank of India, Punjab National bank, Central Bank of India and Allahabad Bank holding a minority stake.

The Agarwal family holds 38.3% stake in the company.

According to Bombay Rayon's fiscal 2016-17 annual report, JM Financial ARC had earlier picked up the loan exposure of ICICI Bank in the company.

Lenders had proposed to restructure the company in the past under different schemes like the Scheme for Sustainable Structuring of Stressed Assets (S4A) and corporate debt restructuring. At the end of March 2017, banks held 28% stake in the company which was raised to 55% by the end of June 2017, after it converted unsustainable debt into equity under S4A.

On February 12, 2018, RBI withdrew all debt restructuring schemes such as S4A, strategic debt restructuring schemes, CDR and 5:25 refinancing scheme, forcing banks to finalise a resolution plan in six months before it is referred to NCLT.

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Max's Analjit Singh looks to revamp up to $600 mn debt

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MUMBAI: Analjit Singh, the billionaire promoter of the Max group with business interests in healthcare and insurance, is in talks to refinance debt worth $500-600 million at the holding company level, two people aware of the development said.

Refinancing is a process of reorganizing debt obligations, either by restructuring or replacing it. Refinancing offers companies benefits such as lower interest payments, favourable loan terms and access to more cash that can be deployed for investments or operations.

Singh's Max Group comprises Max Financial Services Ltd, which includes Max life insurance business; Max India Ltd, which houses the hospitals and health insurance businesses; and Max Ventures & Industries Ltd, which houses the group's real estate and specialty packaging business.

Singh owns stakes in the three listed companies through Max Ventures Investment Holding Pvt. Ltd, Liquid Investment and Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd and Mohair Investment and Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd. According to data from stock exchanges, Singh and his family members own 30.29%, 40.96% and 47.21% stakes in Max Financial Services, Max India and Max Ventures and Industries, respectively.

"They have some debt repayments coming up in the near future and the conversations are happening to refinance that. In all, they are looking to refinance $500-600 million of loans that they have at the holding company level. They have reached out to various institutions, private debt funds for this," said one of the people cited above, requesting anonymity as he is not authorized to speak to reporters.

Piramal Finance's structured credit business is one of the parties that is engaged in talks with the group, he said.

"The transaction is at a preliminary stage and Piramal is not the only one that they are talking to. Given the size of the transaction, there will be multiple parties that will get involved," he said.

A spokesperson for the Max Group declined to comment on the development. A spokesperson for Piramal Group said, "As per our corporate policy, we do not comment on market speculation."

Earlier in 2016, American private equity firm KKR had backed Analjit Singh with a $325 million funding for debt restructuring.

In May, *Mint* reported that global private equity firms Blackstone Group LP and Warburg Pincus Llc were in talks to invest in Max Financial Services Ltd for a minority stake.

Max Financial Services was looking to raise money to finance a potential acquisition by its life insurance unit Max Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

On April 10, Max Financial had said its board has approved mobilization of funds from KKR Capital Markets India Pvt. Ltd, TPG Global Llc and Standard Chartered Bank to finance an acquisition opportunity by Max Life.

In February, *Mint* reported that Max Life Insurance was in the race to buy out or pick up a majority stake in IDBI Federal Life Insurance Co. Ltd, which was valued at around ₹6,000 crore.

The Max Group took its present shape in 2015 when the promoters decided to split the single listed group entity Max India Ltd into three separate units—life insurance; health and allied businesses; and manufacturing—in a restructuring exercise aimed at unlocking shareholder value in its key businesses.

Max India was renamed Max Financial Services Ltd to focus on the life insurance business.

Analjit Singh, promoter of the Max group HT/FILE

SINGH AND HIS FAMILY OWN 30.29%, 40.96% AND 47.21% IN MAX FINANCIAL, MAX INDIA AND MAX VENTURES, RESPECTIVELY

'Higher CAD on falling rupee not a concern'

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NEW DELHI: India may report a higher current account deficit (CAD) this year on account of a falling rupee but this is not a cause of worry, said a senior government official who did not wish to be identified.

The government will also not place a restriction on imports to benefit a few industrialists, the official said.

"There will be short-term pressure on CAD but India has adequate foreign exchange reserves to tide over this," the official said, adding that the government is confident of adhering to the fiscal deficit target for 2018-19.

"CAD won't be as good as last year but with oil prices stabilising, the situation will not be very bad," he said.

The rupee has been one of the worst performers among Asian currencies, having depreciated by around 9% since the beginning of the year and crossing the psychological level of 70 to a dollar earlier this month. The rupee last saw similar levels in August 2013.

Economists are expecting CAD to be around 2.6-3% of gross domestic product (GDP) in 2018-19. It was 1.9% in 2017-18 as against a peak of 4.7% in 2012-13.

The government on Tuesday exempted levy of customs duty and integrated goods and services tax (GST) on all items imported for providing relief in the flood ravaged state of Kerala.

This will provide a relief for all items that are being sent by people from across the world to help people in Kerala displaced by floods.

Kia to roll out sedan, premium hatchback to grow market share

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NEW DELHI: Kia Motors Corp. is developing a hatchback and a mid-size sedan for India in a product offensive as it seeks to challenge established rivals Maruti Suzuki India Ltd and Hyundai Motor Co., among others, in this growing market.

Kia, which is owned about a third by Hyundai, plans to start selling the two cars within a year of introducing its first product, a sport-utility vehicle (SUV), in India, two people with direct knowledge of the development told *Mint*.

Kia has already discussed its plans to develop the two products code-named KP1 and KP2 with its vendors in India after receiving an approval from its headquarters in South Korea, said the people cited above.

"The hatchback that Kia is planning to bring into the Indian market will compete directly with Hyundai's Elite i20 and Maruti Suzuki's Baleno. This (strategy) makes sense since these are the segments that are doing well and will continue to attract customers in the future as well," said one of the persons cited above.

"In the midsize sedan segment also, the company will throw a challenge to the new Maruti Ciaz and Hyundai Verna as the quality of the products will be good and the management of Kia both in India and Korea know the India market well enough," he said.

A spokesperson for Kia Motors India didn't respond to an emailed request for comment.

The domestic passenger vehicle market mainly comprises hatchbacks, sedans and compact SUVs. All the segments are dominated by Maruti Suzuki and Hyundai, the country's first and the second-largest car maker.

SUVs have outpaced car sales growth in the past few years.

To capitalize on this robust demand, Kia will introduce a SUV based on its SP Concept, which made its global premiere at the Auto Expo in February.

The company is building a factory in Anantapur district of Telangana with an initial capacity of 300,000 vehicles a year. The factory is scheduled to open next year.

Kia is likely to introduce its SUV in the second half of next year, coinciding with Diwali when demand for consumer goods traditionally peak.

KIA PLANS TO START SELLING THE TWO CARS WITHIN A YEAR OF INTRODUCING ITS FIRST PRODUCT, A SPORT-UTILITY VEHICLE

Flipkart acquires speech recognition firm Liv.ai, eyes more tech buyouts

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BENGALURU: India's largest online marketplace Flipkart on Tuesday said it has bought Liv.ai, an artificial intelligence (AI) start-up which has built a platform that converts speech to text in 10 Indian languages. The firm did not disclose the size of the deal.

Liv.ai was founded in 2015 by former IIT graduates Subodh Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar and Kishore Mundra. It has previously raised funding from investors including Astrac Ventures. Liv.ai converts speech to text in Hindi, Bengali, Punjabi, Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam, among others.

In an interview early on Tuesday, Flipkart chief executive officer (CEO) Kalyan Krishnamurthy said his company would continue to invest heavily on new technologies, especially in areas such as AI and machine learning, and indicated that the online retailer would not shy away from making big, bold acquisitions to boost its own offerings.

"We will not just consider it, we will chase it down," said Krishnamurthy, when asked about further technology acquisitions that can be integrated within Flipkart. The acquisition comes at a time when large online retailers are investing heavily to reach the next 100 million Internet users in India's Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities and towns.

Myntra touches ₹13,900 crore GMV

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BENGALURU: Online fashion retailer Myntra has pulled ahead in the market share battle in the online fashion business, touching an annual run rate of nearly $2 billion (around ₹13,900 crore) in terms of gross merchandise value (GMV), according to two people directly aware of the company's numbers.

Myntra, owned by Flipkart, generated ₹1,000 crore in gross monthly sales in July, and expects to report similar sales over the next few months ahead of the upcoming Diwali sales season, the people cited above said, requesting anonymity as these numbers are confidential. These figures include sales from Jabong, a unit of Myntra.

During a month in which a sale event has happened, Myntra typically reports much higher figures than non-sale months, and before July had never touched the ₹1,000-crore number in a non-sale month. Myntra typically holds its flagship End of Reason Sale (EORS) twice a year, with the last edition being held in June. In that month, Myntra posted monthly GMV of roughly ₹1,200-1,300 crore, the people cited above said.

Gross sales or GMV refers to the value of goods sold on a platform.

The latest numbers indicate that Myntra has grown more than 50% in the current financial year. Myntra's strong performance has been driven largely by the growth of its private labels business, adding users in new categories such as personal care and faster growth in tier-2 markets. Myntra's private label portfolio includes brands such as Roadster and Moda Rapido.

Myntra declined to comment for this story. Amazon India did not immediately respond to emails seeking comment, but in recent interviews Amazon India country manager Amit Agarwal has indicated that Amazon is the market share leader in fashion.

"The IMRB data showed that on a standalone basis, we have the largest fashion business in terms of units sold, GMS (gross merchandise sales), customer share," Agarwal said in an April interview.

Myntra generated ₹1,000 crore in gross monthly sales in July MINT

MODEL FACTORY

Bidadi plant Toyota's greenest in the world

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BIDADI, BENGALURU: India's fight against pollution has a new hero in Toyota Motor Corp., the world's top auto maker by volume. Toyota's factory complex near India's software hub of Bengaluru has been declared as the greenest among 56 plants run globally by the Japanese company.

At least 56 million units of energy, or 68% of the total 83 million needed every year by the India plant (situated in the small industrial town of Bidadi on the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway), come from renewable sources such as solar and wind energy, which are either generated in-house or purchased from an external source. Toyota's factory in northern France is at a distant second, deriving 35% of its energy needs from green sources. Remarkably, France is one of the biggest propagators of climate change worldwide and India along with China are seen as the most polluting nations.

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi is targeting about 40% cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources by 2030.

The Bidadi factory is now a "model plant" for the company's operations worldwide, said Raju B. Ketkale, senior vice-president and director of product design and development, purchases and quality assurance at Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt. Ltd.

"Other manufacturers in India also employ renewable energy at similar levels (as France)," Ketkale claimed.

TKML now plans to add 7 megawatts capacity by the end of 2020, which would take the share of renewable energy to 80%, Ketkale said.

68% of the total 83 mn units of energy needed every year by the plant comes from renewable sources MINT

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VASANT NARASIMHAN, CEO, Novartis International AG

Global generics market is facing challenges, driven by the US

NEW DELHI: The pharmaceutical industry has been put on the defensive about the rising prices of prescription drugs after criticism by US President Donald Trump. In an interview, Vasant Narasimhan, chief executive officer (CEO), Novartis International AG, talks about pricing issues in the US, how branded drugs have received a new impetus in India, and the firm's strategy to tie up with start-ups to leverage digital innovation. Edited excerpts:

What's your reaction to Trump's continued campaign to lower drug prices?
We are supportive of this. I think it's all very sensible but the key is going into the details. We are trying to be constructive in this whole discussion. In terms of really figuring out what it means, it's hard to judge until we see specific policy proposals.

What's the solution that addresses sustainability?
We would not increase prices for the remainder of this year and that's really just to wait and see how the environment unfolds. I think we shouldn't conflate drug pricing with patient affordability. The issue here is how do we make medicines more affordable at the pharmacy counter and how can we address all elements of the system between the rebates that are given in the system, the way insurance is structured to make this a more sustainable approach for patients. We are focusing quite a bit on cell and gene therapy—a single infusion, single opportunity to give medicine and that has to be taken as a different topic altogether from the rest of chronically given medicines that's going to be an important topic for us to tackle and educate the public on.

Novartis has exited vaccines, animal health business and you also unloaded your consumer health joint venture with GSK.

What is the focus?
Our goal is to be the leading or one of the leading medicine companies powered by data science and digital technologies. I want us to be diversified in the different disease areas we cover in our medicines business, diversified in our platforms of cell therapies, gene therapies, traditional drugs, biologics and then diversify by applying data sciences and digital technologies but also try to use our capital to be diversified across sectors.

You partnered with non-pharma firms such as Microsoft and Google to get into digital health. What has been the progress?
We continue to have partnerships with the big players like Google, Microsoft, Apple. We have a joint fund with Qualcomm so we continue to progress there. We have undertaken a number of partnerships with start-ups that are working in the digital health space.

Is the global generics market under pressure?
Yes. That's undeniable. The global generics market is certainly facing challenges, particularly, driven by the US.

DIRECT TAX COLLECTIONS CROSS ₹10 TN FOR FIRST TIME

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NEW DELHI: The year 2018 has been a landmark success for the income tax department as the country's direct tax collections crossed the ₹10 lakh crore-mark for the first time, said commissioner of income tax (TDS) Meenakshi Singh, opening a seminar for government deductors in the Capital.

Singh said it was a milestone for the department and tax deducted at source (TDS) had contributed to more than 42% of the total collections. The outreach programme for the government deductors was organised by the TDS wing of I-T department to enhance the capacity of government organisations to fulfil their TDS obligations.

Delivering the inaugural address, chief commissioner of income tax (TDS) Anjali Tiwari spoke about the importance of deductors in maintaining the trust of stakeholders in the TDS process. Officials of the I-T department also made presentations at the seminar on the aspects of compliance.

"The basic provisions of TDS are easy to understand and all the deductors should be aware of the sections 192B, 194A, 194C and 194J. This will help them to fulfill their role efficiently," said by Sawni Dikshi, DCIT.

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Country	G	S	B	Total
China	37	30	15	82
Japan	20	23	24	67
South Korea	11	15	22	48
Iran	7	3	6	16
Indonesia	6	3	7	16
India (7th)	4	3	8	15

G-Gold **S**-Silver **B**-Bronze

The medals tally was updated till 7.30 pm Indian Standard Time

Rahi hits gold in shoot-off, Manu loses focus in final

MAIDEN TRIUMPH The 27-year-old becomes the first Indian woman shooter to clinch gold at the Asian Games

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AJAI MASAND

Indian shooter Rahi Sarnobat on the podium after winning gold in women's 25m pistol at the Asian Games. PTI

PALEMBANG: People at the 25-metre pistol shooting range in the Jakabaring Complex swore they had never seen such a nerve-wracking final.

The pulse raced and sweat dripped as if one was sitting in a sauna. The air-conditioner was working just fine, though.

Rahi Sarnobat and Naphaswan Yangpaiboon of Thailand fought a close duel until the Indian came out triumphant in a shoot-off to become the first woman shooter from the country to win gold at the continental games.

India's teen sensation Manu Bhaker, though, flattered to deceive in the final after setting a 'qualification Games Record' to top the field of 32 shooters, just three hours before the finals.

Manu couldn't handle the pressure and was out of contention in no time, finishing sixth. But Rahi continued to fire like a champion steeled for the sternest test. Never once did she flinch in the face of tough competition from the Thai shooter.

In fact, the deputy collector in the Maharashtra government, continued to flourish and after the "first competition series" of three rounds of five shots each, Rahi had 14/15 and led the pack.

She continued to cruise comfortably in the "second competition stage" — also called the elimination round — being on target nine times out of 10.

Then the slide started. A '3' and two '2s' in the next three elimination rounds of five shots each saw her blow up a three-point lead and come level with the Thai girl, who shot a perfect 5 in the last round to force a shoot-off.

INTENSE PRESSURE

The pressure was intense but the Thai lost 2-3 in the second shoot-off after the first saw both tied at 4-4.

> What made the difference today were the lessons in attitude and temperament given to me by my German coach (Munkhbayar Dorjsuren).
>
> RAHI SARNOBAT, women's 25m pistol gold medal winner

Celebrations over, the 27-year-old Rahi Sarnobat reached out to her personal coach from Germany, Munkhbayar Dorjsuren, two-time world champion, who has been with her for about a year now.

Crediting victory to the 49-year-old coach of Mongolian descent, Rahi, a picture of calm, said, "We share a mother-daughter relationship".

THROUGH THE PAIN

Rahi has been through a lot of pain. Though she won gold at the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games, few knew she was on heavy medication to alleviate a pain in her elbow.

She did take part in the 2014 Incheon Asian Games but vanished from the scene thereafter, no one having a clue when and where she would return.

"In 2016, I was put on steroid shots and in February this year I had a laparoscopic surgery. What made the difference today were the lessons in attitude and temperament given to me by my German coach.

"Yes, the injury which happened before the 2014 Commonwealth Games was a big setback. I took a break and returned last year missing the Rio Olympic quota berth," said Rahi.

"The salary I earn is just a fraction of my coach's fees. I pay from the money I've saved from the awards received for my earlier achievements," said Rahi, who is surprisingly not part of the ministry's Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS).

PRIZE MONEY

There was some good news that came her way soon after as Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis announced a cash prize of ₹50 lakh for the gold medallist.

Target firmly set on the World Championships which commence on August 31 in Changwon, South Korea, Rahi said, "That is my favourite venue. I won a World Cup gold there in 2013 and I hope to win an Olympic quota place there this time.

Surya Bhanu Partap Singh in action in men's sanda 60 kg. AFP

J&K cop, three others clinch bronze in wushu

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IN 2014 INCHEON ASIAN GAMES, INDIA HAD WON TWO BRONZE MEDALS WITH GREWAL CLINCHING ONE IN MEN'S SANDA 60KG. THIS WAS HIS SECOND BRONZE

JAKARTA/JAMMU: Along with winning a bronze for India in the Asian Games in wushu, Surya Bhanu Pratap Singh gave the conflict-scarred state of Jammu and Kashmir reason to cheer. The cheer soon spread to the rest of the country as three more Indian wushu fighters won bronze on Wednesday evening. This was the first time India won medals in this martial arts event which has sanda, a hand to hand combat mixing kick-boxing and wrestling.

The other three, Naorem Roshibini Devi, Santosh Kumar and Narender Grewal too lost in the semi-finals as India produced an unprecedented result.

Before this edition, India had taken part in the 2006, 2010 and 2014 Asian Games and this four medal haul has been the best so far. In 2014 Incheon, India had won two bronze, with Grewal clinching one in men's sanda 60kg.

In the 2006 and 2010 Asian Games, India had won one (bronze) and two (one silver, one bronze) medals respectively.

Roshibini Devi lost in the women's sanda 60kg semifinals to Cai Yingying of China. Santosh Kumar lost in the men's sanda 56kg to Truong Giang Bui of Vietnam and Grewal was beaten by Akmal Rakhimov of Uzbekistan. Any hopes of an Indian wushu player appearing in the finals on Thursday went up in smoke as Singh lost in the semi-final of the 60kg sanda event to Iran's Erfan Ahangarian.

But Singh stole the limelight as his achievement got bigger as he overcame poor infrastructure in a state torn by strife.

Singh works for the Jammu and Kashmir Police. Along with Singh, 22, the chief coach of the Indian wushu team, Kuldeep Handoo, too is from Jammu. Handoo, who is in charge in his third Asian Games, said Singh is the only athlete from the state under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS). Singh went to the Games having won two world championship bronze medals and silver in the World Cup. "He worked hard for months together at a SAI centre and the credit for the remarkable feat goes to him and his coach Kuldeep Handoo," said Ranjeet Kalra, vice-chairman of the J&K Sports Council and vice-president of the state's wushu association.

Pardeep Kumar, another wushu player from the state, lost 1-2 to Puja Riyaya of Indonesia in men's sanda 70kg quarter-finals.

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Dmitriy Balandin GETTY

OLYMPIC CHAMP BALANDIN LIKELY TO RETIRE SOON

JAKARTA: Kazakhstan's Dmitriy Balandin, who two years ago won his country's first-ever Olympic swimming gold, said on Wednesday he will consider retiring after the Asian Games. The 23-year-old became a national hero in the former Soviet state after a stunning victory in the 200 metres breaststroke in Rio. But he suffered an almighty Olympic hangover and admits he is struggling to motivate himself after a miserable run of form and niggling injuries. "I think maybe I'm going to finish my swimming career," Balandin said after placing second in his 100m heat and qualifying second overall for Wednesday's final in Jakarta.

Indian rowers qualify for final round in three events

PALEMBANG: Indian rowers continued their good show in the 18th Asian Games as they qualified for the final round in three more events. Rohit Kumar and Bhagwan Singh finished on top in men's lightweight double sculls repechage round in 7:14.23s to qualify for the final race to be held on August 24. In the women's four repechage round, the Indian quartet of Sanjita Dung Dung, Annu, Navneet Kaur and Yamini Singh finished fourth with a time of 7:53.29s but still made it to the final to be held on August 24. The men's lightweight eight team was the last to compete today and it also qualified for the final by coming on top with a time of 6:15.62. The final will be held on August 24.

Na braves heat to win Asian Games cycling gold

JAKARTA: South Korean cyclist Na Ah-reum won the women's road race to claim her second Asian Games gold medal in sweltering conditions near Jakarta on Wednesday. The 2014 time trial champion crossed the line in 2hr 55min 47sec, 80 seconds ahead of China's Pu Yixian, with Eri Yonamine of Japan third. Temperatures hit 32 Celsius as the riders traversed the 104.4 kilometres course east of the capital city.

Sound of Music: Theme song hit with athletes

PALEMBANG: Indonesia is receiving constant criticism for its traffic woes in Jakarta and Palembang but it has also done a lot of things right, including the immensely popular theme song which is also available in Hindi. The song, which has been released in six different languages - Bahasa, Hindi, Arabic, Korean, Japanese and Thai - is a huge hit among the athletes. The original version called 'Meraih Bintang' (reach for the stars), sung by dangdung music star Vi Vallen, has expectedly garnered the most hits on Youtube — 31 million.

INDIANS IN ACTION TODAY

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10:10am: Recurve men's individual 1/16 eliminations (Viswash v TBC)
10:10am: Recurve men's individual 1/16 eliminations (Atanu Das v TBC)
10:10am: Recurve women's individual 1/16 eliminations (Promila Daimary v Urantungalag Bishindee of Mongolia)
10:10am: Recurve women's individual 1/16 eliminations (Deepika Kumari v Ri Ji Hyang of North Korea)

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

2:30pm: Women's vault final (Aruna Reddy and Pranati Nayak)

BADMINTON

11:00am: Women's singles round of 32 (PV Sindhu v Vu Thi Trang of Vietnam)
11:00am: Women's singles round of 32 (Saina Nehwal v Sorayya Aghaei Hajiagha of Iran)
11:00am: Women's doubles round of 32 (Ashwini Ponnappa/Sikki Reddy v Yeung Nga Ting/Ng Wing Yung of China)

ROWING

7:30am: Women's pair finals (Sanjukta Dung Dung and Harpreet Kaur)
8:00am: Men's single sculls finals (Dattu Bhokanal)
8:20am: Men's doubles sculls finals (Sawarn Singh, Om Prakash)
8:40am: Men's pair finals (Malkeet Singh and Gurinder Singh)
9:25am: Women's doubles sculls finals (Sayali Shelake and Pooja)
10:10am: Men's lightweight four finals (Bhopal Singh, Jagvir Singh, Tejas Shinde, Pranay Naukarkar)

SHOOTING

8:30am: Double trap men's qualification (Shardul Vihan and Ankur Mittal)
8:45am: Double trap women's finals (Varsha Varman and Shreyasi Singh)

SWIMMING

7:38am: Men's 200m backstroke heats (Srihari Nataraj and Advait Page)
8:00am: Men's 50m butterfly heats (Anshul Kothari and Vikram Khade)
8:21am: Men's 100m freestyle heats (Aaron D'Souza and Vikram Khade)

TENNIS

9:00am: Men's singles quarter-finals (Prajnesh Gunneswaran v Soon-won Kwon (S Korea)
9:00am: Men's doubles semi-finals (Rohan Bopanna/Divij Sharan v Kaito Uesugi/Sho Shimabukuro of Japan)
9:00am: Women's singles semi-finals (Ankita Raina v Shuai Zhang of China)

results

ARCHERY

Compound women's individual ranking round: 2. Jyothi Vennam (705), 9. Muskan Kiran (691), 11. Madhumita Kumari (689), 19. Trisha Deb (683).
Compound women's team ranking round: 2. Indian team (score: 2085; Jyothi Vennam, Muskan Kiran, Madhumita Kumari, Trisha Deb).
Compound men's individual ranking round: 4. Abhishek Verma (704), 16. Aman Saini (692), 18. Rajat Chauhan (691), 19. Sangampreet Singh Bisla (689).
Compound men's team ranking round: 2. Indian team (score: 2087; Abhishek Verma, Aman Saini, Rajat Chauhan, Sangampreet Singh Bisla).
Compound mixed team ranking round: 2. Indian team (score: 1409; Abhishek Verma, Aman Saini, Rajat Chauhan, Sangampreet Singh Bisla, ; Jyothi Vennam, Muskan Kiran, Madhumita Kumari, Trisha Deb).

HOCKEY

Men's tournament Pool A: India bt Hong Kong 26-0.

ROWING

Men's lightweight double sculls repechage race Heat Rohit Kumar and Bhagwan Singh qualified for the final with score of 7:14.23.
Women's four repechage race: Indian team (Sanjukta Dung Dung, Annu, Navneet Kaur, Yamini Singh) qualified for final with score of 7:53.29.
Men's lightweight eight repechage race: Indian team qualified for final with score of 6:15.62.

TAEKWONDO

Men's 80kg round of 16: Navjeet Maan lost to Chen Linglong of China 0-6, 5-9, 1-5.

WRESTLING

Greco-Roman 97kg repechage round 2: Hardeep lost to Jahongir Turdiev (UZB) 1-6
Greco-Roman 77kg repechage round 2: Gurpreet lost to Yang Bin (CHN) 1-9.
Greco-Roman 87kg bronze medal match: Harpreet Singh lost to Azamat Kustubayev (KAZ) 3-6

India make mincemeat of Hong Kong, win 26-0!

Indian players celebrate after a goal against Hong Kong in a Pool A hockey match. AFP

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SHARAD DEEP

JAKARTA: The hockey competition at the Asian Games has been a nightmare for lower-ranked nations as they have lost by huge margins, but nothing beats the Indian men's team steamrolling Hong Kong 26-0!

In the process, P R Sreejesh-led side recorded India's biggest win ever in international competition, breaking the previous record which stood for 86 years.

Until this afternoon, Lal Shash Bokhari-led India's 24-1 rout of USA at the 1932 Olympic at Los Angles stood tall, but India bettered the record in style on Wednesday. The defending champions had earlier thrashed hosts Indonesia 17-0 in their opening match on Monday.

As expected, India, ranked 5, overpowered their rivals, who are way down at 45 in the world rankings, to notch up their second successive win in Pool A, at the GBK Hockey Field, where they were cheered by local fans too.

Drag-flicker Rupinder Pal Singh scored five goals, whereas Harmanpreet Singh netted four and Akashdeep struck three.

The record for the highest number of goals scored by an individual still belongs to Roop Singh, who struck 10 goals in the 1932 match.

On Wednesday, as many as 14 players got into the scoring sheet. Besides the two drag-flickers, Akashdeep Singh (2nd, 32nd, 35th), Lalit Upadhayay (17th, 19th), Manpreet Singh (3rd, 17th), SV Sunil (7th), Surender Kumar (55th), Varun Kumar (23rd, 30th), Vivek Sagar Prasad (14th), Amit Rohidas (27th), Chinglensana Singh (51st), Mandeep Singh (21st), Simranjeet Singh (53rd) and Dilpreet Singh (48th).

With 6-0 lead in the first quarter itself, India raised their attacks in the second, striking nine goals. The relentless raids continued after the change in the ends but India could score just three goals in the third quarter. In the last quarter, India netted eight goals. "A win is always welcome, but the boys dropped their pace, after the half-time," said chief coach Harendra Singh said.

India's real test, however, begins on Friday when they take on a mighty Japan.

BIGGEST WINS IN ASIAN GAMES

26-0	17-0	17-0	14-0	14-0
India beat Hong Kong, Jakarta 2018	Pakistan beat Bangladesh, Bangkok 1978	India beat Indonesia, Jakarta 2018	Pakistan beat Sri Lanka, Tehran 1974	Pakistan beat Hong Kong, Beijing 1990

INDIA'S BIGGEST INTERNATIONAL WINS

26-0	24-1	20-0	18-0	18-1
against Hong Kong, Jakarta 2018 Asian Games	against United States, Los Angeles 1932 Olympics	against Sri Lanka, Chennai 2007 Asia Cup	against Tanzania, Moscow 1980 Olympics	against Mexico, Santiago 2008 Olympic Qualifier

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Tennis players breach IOA's apparel code

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Rohan Bopanna wearing shorts of a brand other than Li-Ning. PTI

PALEMBANG: The Indian Olympic Association was in for major embarrassment on Wednesday as some tennis players were reportedly involved in a "serious issue of breach of contract for not following the Apparel Wearing Rules of the IOA".

The IOA had signed Chinese manufacturer Li-Ning as its sports apparel partner till 2020 Tokyo Olympics. But some tennis players were reportedly wearing shorts and accessories of other brands. The Chinese firm has apparently sent photos of Indian players wearing shorts of other brands to the IOA. Though it could not be independently confirmed, the shorts provided by IOA to tennis players have no side pockets and hence tucking the ball was not possible. That led to breach of contract.

A letter sent by IOA's admin personnel George Mathew to all managers and officials of the Indian contingent read: "The forwarding message is received from Li-Ning, the tennis players are not following the Apparel Wearing rules of IOA. It is a serious issue and breach of contract, which IOA signed with Li-Ning. So please instruct the tennis team not to wear any other apparel other than provided by Li-Ning. Please ensure the official kit is only worn during the matches and while in the games village (sic). The Indian kit sponsor has raised the issue with IOA, hence please see to it that the same is not repeated here after (sic). Team managers are requested to ensure compliance please."

The mail sent to IOA by Li-Ning read, "Please see tennis players are using other brands of shorts, wrist bands etc. We have provided enough quantity of all to everyone. They never complained about sizes and now we will not accept any reason from them. We could have got it rectified and we have supplied them as per their request. Please inform them it's a serious matter. In case they use anything which was not asked for and they have to use (sic). They have cover (ed) the logos. Like wiper used by woman player. Please check and inform urgently."

IN SEMIS, ANKITA SURE OF MEDAL

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PALEMBANG: Ankita Raina confirmed just the third singles medal in women's tennis for India at the Asian Games as she reached the semis. India's top-ranked women's singles player, Ankita breezed past Eudice Chong 6-4, 6-1 of Hong Kong in the quarterfinal.

BOPANNA, SHARAN ENSURE BRONZE

Rohan Bopanna & Divij Sharan ensured another medal for India as they reached men's doubles semis. They beat Hsieh Chengpeng and Yang Tsung-Hua of Chinese Taipei 6-3, 5-7, 10-1.

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Named in rich list, Sindhu to bid for gold

ENDORSEMENT QUEEN Forbes ranks Indian badminton ace seventh among world's highest paid female athletes

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SINDHU IS THE ONLY BADMINTON PLAYER TO FEATURE IN THE TOP 10, WITH TENNIS ACE SERENA WILLIAMS TOPPING THE LIST

MUMBAI: A day before kicking off her Asian Games singles campaign, PV Sindhu's brand value got a leg up when Forbes named the badminton ace on their list of highest paid female athletes. From a country where cricket still rules the roost, Sindhu ranks seventh in a list dominated by tennis players with Serena Williams being the highest-paid for the third consecutive year.

Sindhu is the only badminton player to feature in the top 10, with 'most successful race car driver' Danica Patrick at the ninth spot with earnings of $7.5 million. The 23-year-old Sindhu, silver medallist at the Rio Olympics and the World Championships in 2017 as well as 2018, earned $8.5 million — combining a prize money of $500,000 and $8 million in endorsements — according to a Forbes release.

"The Indian badminton player burst on the scene with a silver medal at the 2016 Summer Olympics. She was the first Indian female athlete to win silver. The 23-year-old has a robust sponsor roster with Bridgestone, Gatorade, Nokia, Panasonic, Reckitt Benckiser and a half-dozen other brands," Forbes said in its report.

India crashed out of the Asian Games teams' challenge at the quarter-finals stage despite Sindhu's gritty 21-18, 21-19 win against World No 2 Japanese Akane Yamaguchi. India can still hope for a badminton medal as Sindhu is due to start her singles campaign against Vietnam's Vu Thi Trang in a round-of-32 match on Thursday.

She will be eager to win a medal here after she went down tamely to Carolina Marin in the World Championships' women's final earlier this month. She lost 19-21, 10-21 to an opponent who had beaten her in the Rio Olympics final as well.

Sindhu, currently ranked World No 3, saw her brand value rising sharply after she became only the second Indian after Saina Nehwal to win an Olympic medal in badminton.

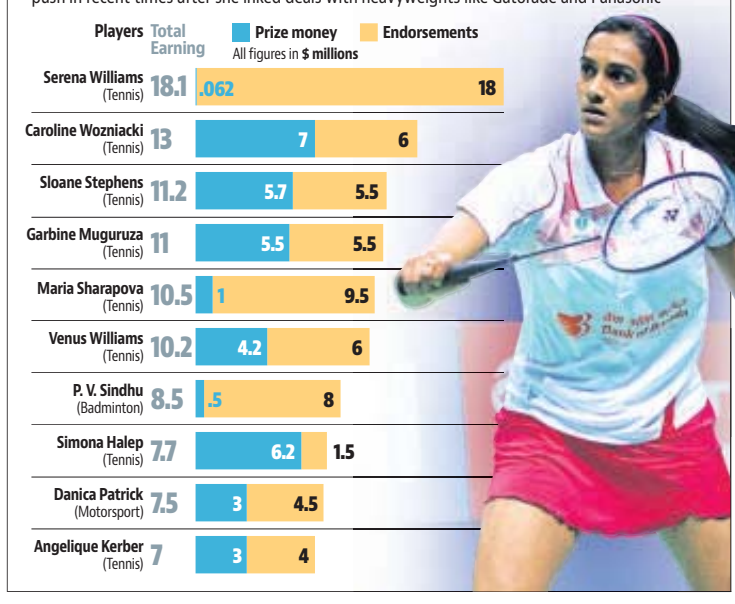
At one point in 2017, Sindhu inked endorsement deals with heavyweights such as Gatorade and Panasonic batteries. As per various media analysis, 'brand Sindhu' works for the market irrespective of customers' age, gender or geography.

Meanwhile, Serena, 36, returned to the tennis court after the birth of her first child and continues to rule the roost as far as earnings among female athletes are concerned.

With earnings of $18 million, Serena is followed by other female tennis players such as Caroline Wozniacki ($13 million), Sloane Stephens ($11.2 million), Garbine Muguruza ($11 million) and Maria Sharapova ($10.5 million).

Mega deals propel 'brand Sindhu'

Following up on her success on the court, the Indian shuttler's brand value has received a major push in recent times after she inked deals with heavyweights like Gatorade and Panasonic



Indian sailing siblings brave troubled waters

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Dayne Coelho is part of India's Asian Games sailing team. FACEBOOK

JAKARTA: Former national windsurfing champion Donald Coelho was happy to see his son Dayne and daughter Katya get selected to the India sailing team for the Asian Games. Little did Coelho know that troubled waters lay ahead.

Problems began even before the trio left Goa for Jakarta. The Coelhos had to fly without quality boards, which were supposed to be given to them by the Goa Yachting Association (GYA).

A 'harassed' father Donald, who is also the team's coach, didn't want his wards to miss the surfing event and his search for boards took him to many places in Singapore where they had stopped for a day. Finally, he managed to buy one at $700 (now almost Rs 48,926) and got another on rent as he reportedly ran out of money.

Dayne and Katya are the only athletes from Goa here and they would be competing in the mixed RS One event on Friday at the Indonesia National Sailing Centre.

"The conduct of the Goa Yatching Association is really discouraging as the proposal for procurement of two windsurfing boards is still pending for more than four months," said Donald, a three-time national champion.

The Goans attained the qualifying mark for the Asian Games at the Yachting Association of India (YAI) selection trials held in Chennai between April 16-22. The trials were held before the 17th Asian Sailing Championship that was also held here in June.

Nelita Coelho, the siblings' aunt, is upset with GYA. "This should have been their top priority so they can perform better. Now they have gone with their old equipment which has seen a lot of wear and tear," she wrote in a social media post.

A senior official of the Yachting Association of India though claimed that there was nothing wrong on their part. "It was nothing about not getting clearance or anything. The Goa government had already given the intimation but before they could give them the equipment, the athletes left," said the official requesting anonymity as he is not authorised to talk to the media.

"Anyway, the boy's father has already travelled to Singapore and purchased the sails and returned. It is not far from Indonesia," the official said.

Ammunition worries for Indian shooters

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PALEMBANG: Worried that stocks may not last by the time they reach Changwon, South Korea, for the world championships, India's Asian Games shooting unit may ration ammunition.

Beginning on August 31, the world championship has 60 Tokyo Olympic qualification berths available.

For reasons of security and safety, airlines across the world have a 5kg restriction on the ammunition each individual can carry. Since the Games precede the world championships, Indian shooters are having to balance ammunition used so they can prepare for both events.

While China, Japan, Singapore and other south-east Asian countries can replenish stock en route as most of these countries are closely connected by air, Indians don't have that luxury.

"We are sending all shooters whose competitions are over early to fly back and bring ammunition to Changwon," said pistol coach Ronak Pandit.

"It is a very silly (airlines) rule. A 5kg restriction on ammunition means the 50m rifle and sports pistol shooters can't carry more than 1,200 live cartridges, which is good enough for four days of training. A lot of shooters have to book ammunition in the names of their coaches, officials and support staff to ensure adequate supply," he added.

INDIAROUNDUP

Dipa pulls out of team event as knee injury flares

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Dipa Karmakar. AFP

JAKARTA: Star Indian gymnast Dipa Karmakar on Wednesday pulled out of the artistic team finals of the ongoing Asian Games here after a career-threatening knee injury flared up again.

"...there was risk of a dangerous injury, so she could not be her best. We will give her rest from the team event but she will definitely do well in (balancing) beam finals," Dipa's coach Biswesswar Nandi told PTI.

Asked if competing in beam finals will affect the knee, Nandi said, "No, the landing is not hard on balancing beam."

A sobbing Dipa blamed it on a jerk felt during the 'podium practice' and insisted she will strive to make up for the lost opportunity by shining in the balancing beam finals.

Dipa, who attained global fame attempting the death-defying 'Produnova' vault at a stage the 2016 Olympics for a fourth-place finish, could not even qualify for her pet event here.

"I felt a jerk during training. I could not do my best," Dipa said.

After the high of Rio, Dipa remained out of action due to a knee injury and had made a comeback only recently at the World Challenge Cup in Mersin Turkey, where she won a gold in vault. Nandi said she will consult Dr Anant Joshi, who is conducted her ACL surgery, after returning to India.

WOMEN'S COMPOUND TEAM RANKED 2ND

JAKARTA: The Indian women's compound archery team qualified second for the Asian Games quarterfinals, pipped by powerhouse Korea in the ranking round, here on Thursday.

India were already through to the quarters with a first-round bye and the ranking round saw India end up in the bottom half with Korea in the upper half.

INDIAN MEN IN 4X100M FREESTYLE FINAL

JAKARTA: The Indian men's 4 x 100 metre freestyle relay team, comprising Anshul Kothari, Sajan Prakash, Virdhawal Khade and Aaron Dsouza, clocked 3.25.17 minutes to top the Heat-1 charts and qualify for the finals on Wednesday.

The Chinese team topped the qualifications with a time of 3.17.30 minutes.

ROWING DUO REACHES SCULLS FINAL

JAKARTA: Indian rowers Rohit Kumar and Bhagwan Singh topped the repechage round in the men's lightweight double sculls with a timing of 7:12.23 in the Asian Games on Thursday.

They qualified for the main A-final, and will now take a shot at winning a medal.

INDIAN SWIMMERS FAIL TO QUALIFY FOR FINALS

JAKARTA: Indian swimmers Sandeep Sejwal, Sajan Prakash and Avinash Mani topped their respective heats but still failed to qualify for the finals.

Sejwal topped the 100m breaststroke heat with a timing of 62.07 while Prakash won his heat with a timing of 54.04 in men's 100m butterfly. Mani won a two-man unseeded heat with a timing of 56.98 but none of the trio managed to make the cut for the finals.

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Broad has been fined 15 per cent of his match fee. GETTY

BROAD FINED FOR GIVING PANT A FIERY SEND-OFF

NOTTINGHAM: England fast bowler Stuart Broad has been fined 15 per cent of his match fee for breaching Level 1 of the ICC Code of Conduct during the second day of the third Test against India at Trent Bridge. Broad was found to have breached Article 2.1.7 of the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel, which relates to "using language, actions or gestures which disparage or which could provoke an aggressive reaction from a batsman upon his/her dismissal during an International Match." In addition to this, one demerit point has been added to the disciplinary record of the fast bowler, for whom it was the first offence since the introduction of the revised Code in September 2016. The incident occurred in the 92nd over of India's first innings on Sunday, when following the dismissal of Rishabh Pant, Broad walked towards the batsman and spoke in an aggressive manner, which had the potential to provoke an aggressive reaction from the dismissed batsman. Broad admitted the offence and accepted the sanction proposed by Jeff Crowe of the Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Match Referees and, as such, there was no need for a formal hearing.

New Zealand all-rounder Elliott retires from cricket

WELLINGTON: South Africa-born New Zealand allrounder Grant Elliott has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. Elliott, 39, announced his decision on social media after captaining the Birmingham Bears to sixth place in the North Group of England's T20 Blast. An aggressive lower-order batsman and right-arm medium pace bowler, Elliott made his first-class debut for Gauteng in South Africa before moving to New Zealand in 2001. He played five Tests, 83 ODIs and 17 T20s for New Zealand. His last T20 appearance was for a World XI against Pakistan last year.

Rayudu, Jadhav included for quadrangular

NEW DELHI: Ambati Rayudu and Kedar Jadhav have been included in the India A and India B squads for the quadrangular series starting Thursday. They replace Siddhesh Lad (India A) and Ricky Bhui (India B) who were released to play in the Duleep Trophy for India Red and India Blue.

BCCI units asked to comply with new rules by Sept 20

NEW DELHI: The Committee of Administrators, entrusted by the Supreme Court to implement the new constitution of the BCCI, has asked all members to comply with the new rules by September 20. The CoA has drafted a compliance certificate and asked units to sign off on it. On Tuesday, the BCCI CEO Rahul Johri registered the Board's new constitution with the Registrar of Societies of Tamil Nadu at Chennai. Once the members comply with the new rule book, the process of elections will begin. However, Bihar's membership status remains in disarray.

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Resurgent India complete formality

TRENT BRIDGE TEST Down 2-0 in series, visitors redeem themselves with 203-run win vs England

Teammates applaud Jasprit Bumrah, who played a stellar role with a five-wicket haul that helped India win the third Test versus England at Nottingham. AP

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NOTTINGHAM: The high fives and adrenalin rush of a great overseas victory among India players was there to see on the fourth evening of the Trent Bridge Test as they hurtled towards it with England wickets tumbling, but the hosts' final-wicket pair somehow didn't oblige.

Thus, when Virat Kohli's team finally sewed up victory, 17 deliveries into the final day's play on Wednesday, the response was expectedly subdued. There were quiet handshakes all around after R Ashwin, hobbled due to a groin injury, got last man James Anderson to glove a looping catch to Ajinkya Rahane at slip with a carrom ball from around the wicket. It was the only England wicket to fall to spin as 19 had been shared by the pacers.

India had clinched one of their great overseas victories by 203 runs, marking a remarkable comeback after going 2-0 down in the five-match series to be under immense pressure.

Adil Rashid and Anderson added six to the overnight total before the innings ended for 317. It was India's second win at Trent Bridge in seven matches, the team having won under Rahul Dravid in 2007 when they last claimed a series in this country.

It was also India's seventh win in England in almost nine decades of tours. It also halted their five-game losing streak since their victory at Lord's in 2014.

Kohli led from the front to be named Man-of-the-Match for his 97 and 103 and century partnerships with Rahane and Cheteshwar Pujara. It was victory No 22 for Kohli as Test captain, taking him past Sourav Ganguly's mark of 21 to second in the India list. Only Dhoni (27) is ahead.

Jasprit Bumrah's five-wicket haul, including four with the second new ball on the fourth evening, had left the visitors just to hammer in the final nail. Rashid was 33 not out, having played aggressively overnight.

Few spectators turned up only after cricket officials belatedly threw open the gates, announcing on social media that money would be refunded to the 2000-odd fans who had bought tickets.

India's revival comes after losing the first Test at Edgbaston by 31 runs and at Lord's by an innings and 159 runs. The victory builds anticipation over whether India can go on to win the five-match series, with the next two games to be played at Ageas Bowl, Southampton, starting on August 30, and the Oval.

Only one team has come back from 0-2 down to win a Test series – Don Bradman's Australia against England at home in 1936-37. India scored 329 in their first innings and skittled out England for 161 for a 168-run lead. Kohli's second-innings century guided India to 352/7 and left England to try and stave off defeat with over two days left.

scorecard

- **INDIA 1ST INNINGS: 329**
- **ENGLAND 1ST INNINGS: 161**
- **INDIA 2ND INNINGS: 352/7 DECL**
- **ENGLAND 2ND INNINGS** (overnight 311/9)

A Rashid not out	33
J Anderson c Rahane b Ashwin	11
Extras (b-2, lb-16, nb-4)	22
Total (all out, 104.5 overs)	317

- **FoW:** 1-27, 2-32, 3-62, 4-62, 5-231, 6-231, 7-241, 8-241, 9-291
- **Bowling:** Bumrah 29-8-85-5, Ishant 20-4-70-2, Ashwin 22.5-8-44-1, Shami 19-3-78-1, Pandya 14-5-22-1

INDIA'S BIGGEST WINS IN RUNS AGAINST ENGLAND

Margin	Venue	Season	Skipper
279 runs	Leeds	1986	Kapil Dev
246 runs	Visakhapatnam	2016-17	Virat Kohli
203 runs	**Nottingham**	**2018**	**Virat Kohli**
187 runs	Kolkata	1961-62	Nari Contractor
140 runs	Bangalore	1976-77	Bishan Singh Bedi

BIGGEST WINS IN RUNS OUTSIDE ASIA

Margin	Opp	Venue	Season
279 runs	Engl	Leeds	1986
272 runs	NZ	Auckland	1967-68
237 runs	WI	Gros Islet	2015-16
222 runs	Aus	Melbourne	1977-78
203 runs	**Eng**	**Nottingham**	**2018**

'A victory for the dressing room'

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NOTTINGHAM: India captain Virat Kohli said his team never stopped believing in its abilities even though a lot of people had given up on them after back-to-back defeat against England in the first two Tests.

The comprehensive 203-run win in the third Test kept India alive in the five-match series and Kohli was effusive in his praise of his players for believing in themselves.

"We were down 2-0 in the series and a lot of people have stopped believing in us. But we believed in ourselves and that is why it is 1-2 now after 0-2. All that matter was what we thought inside the change room. Anything on the outside did not really matter. We believe we can win the series," Kohli said at the post-match presentation ceremony.

"The victory was much-needed in the context of this series. We have been clinical in all departments and it is a victory for the entire dressing room. A complete Test win for us," Kohli said.

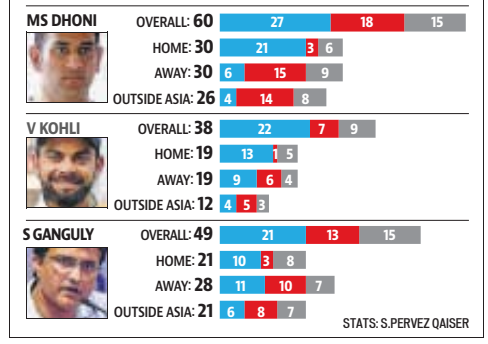
Asked if he had exorcised the ghosts of his batting failure in 2014, he said, "I haven't thought about the 2014 failures, but I am happy to have contributed to my team's cause."

Kohli said his bowlers have been making a mark in the series so far and once the batsmen stepped up, it was a matter of time that his team start stamping its domination.

"There was no panic in the team and we were outplayed in only one Test out of the five we had played since South Africa, and that was at Lord's. We dominated in this game because we put runs on the board and then the bowlers did well. They (bowlers) were waiting and ready, even Ashwin did well with his injury.

"The bowling was ready to take 20 wickets again and the question was what we could do as batsmen to give them that cushion. I am glad that the batsmen stepped up. We spoke about stepping up as batsmen, and that's what we did, and we set it up for the bowlers. When both skills come together with slip catching, we win Test matches. Everything came together for us."

INDIA'S TOP CAPTAINS IN TESTS



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Pakistan's Zaheer Abbas acknowledges the applause after scoring 235 not out in the second Test against India in Lahore on October 29, 1978. The attraction of India-Pak cricket is unmatched. GETTY

Brouhaha over former cricketer and current politician Navjot Singh Sidhu hugging Pakistan's army chief at Imran Khan's swearing in ceremony as Prime Minister is not just manufactured and funny, it is quite frankly senseless.

The rancorous coverage that has followed shows immense silliness in sections of the media (and even more, social media) about foreign affairs and human interaction.

But I'll desist from debating the Sidhu-Bajwa 'hug' further. What interests me, and is germane to these sports pages, is the possibility of bilateral cricket ties between India and Pakistan being restored.

There seems to be a clear signal from Imran Khan about this. It is not incidental that among the handful of guests invited from India for his oath-taking ceremony were cricketers Sidhu, Sunil Gavaskar and Kapil Dev. This will not have been lost on anybody, least of all in his own country.

Apart from his former Pakistan teammates, I can't recall seeing, or reading about, any other cricketer being present: Not Sir Viv Richards, Sir Ian Botham, Ian Chappell, Arjuna Ranatunga, to name a few of Imran's great contemporaries which makes the role he sees for cricket in diplomacy with India unambiguous.

THE RIGHT GIFT

Equally, the Indian government showed fine sensibility in directing the High Commissioner in Islamabad to present Imran with a bat signed by current Indian players when his becoming Prime Minister was confirmed. The gift could well have been anything else.

There is a nuance in this byplay that needs to be fleshed out into something more substantial and meaningful. Cricket (and by extension all sports) is an excellent vehicle for tiding over existing problems, which the Prime Ministers of both countries have officially spoken about in the past week.

Of course there are apprehensions and pitfalls. PM Modi has reiterated the country's grave concern about cross-border terrorism, which PM Imran, if he is serious about "taking two steps if India takes one," as he proclaimed even before taking oath, must address.

But why should this preclude playing cricket -- or any other sport for that matter – even now? True, Pakistan is beset with security issues and in India there a political ramifications to consider. But even showing intent would be a start.

Much as the jingoism in parts of the media (on both sides of the border) would suggest, we are not at war with Pakistan. Diplomatic relations and trade between the two countries continue even as talks for resolving vexing issues are being pursued through other channels.

In fact, sport can be leveraged to better facilitate, if not give speed, to the pursuit of peace. Since recently deceased former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's legacy is being discussed widely these days, it is worth noting the huge efforts he put in to get Indo-Pak relations on an even keel through cricket.

As foreign minister in the Janata government Vajpayee, then with the Jan Sangh, used cricket to broker a peace deal when he visited Pakistan in 1978. There had been no bilateral series between the two for 17 years.

In 2004, heading a BJP-led government at the centre, Vajpayee (and Deputy PM-cum-Home Minister L K Advani) cleared a tour to Pakistan just five years after the Kargil war.

In the past century-odd, it has been amply evident that sport helps bring countries with minor or major differences – even conflicts – to the negotiating table better than any other area of endeavor. Trade can be more important but does not come as free of rancour or cynicism as sport does.

In the 1970s, for instance, "Ping Pong diplomacy" was used to soothe ties between the US and China. An American table tennis team taking part in the 31st World Championships in Japan was invited to China in 1971.

Nine government officials and four players took up the all-expenses-paid invitation, becoming the first Americans to step foot in China since 1949. As Time magazine put it, "the ping was heard round the world". This single event redefined global geopolitics.

Sport is one of the easiest and cheapest ways of achieving normalcy between countries. In the sub-continent, there is nothing as powerful as cricket. It resonates the most among people and should be used as a symbol of promoting understanding, if not complete peace.

I'll bat for a resumption of cricket ties. And with a cricketer as Pakistan's new Prime Minister, let's not overlook some diplomatic brownie points to be won too!

(The writer is a senior cricket analyst and views are personal)

Lionel Messi. REUTERS

Interim coach keeps mum about Messi's future in Argentine team

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BUENOS AIRES: Argentina's interim coach Lionel Scaloni refused to be drawn on Lionel Messi's international future after leaving the five-time World Player of the Year out of his squad for upcoming friendlies next month.

Local media had claimed the Barcelona star asked to be excused from international duty for Argentina's four remaining friendlies in 2018, starting with a trip to the United States in September to play Guatemala and Colombia.

"I've spoken with Messi and from that conversation I picked my squad," said Scaloni, who took over from the sacked Jorge Sampaoli after Argentina's underwhelming World Cup last-16 elimination to eventual champions France.

NO TALK

"We didn't speak about what could happen in the future. We know what Messi represents for us and we'll see for the future."

Messi, 31, has retired from international duty once before after missing a penalty in Argentina's shoot-out defeat by Chile, for the second year running, in the 2016 Copa America final.

That lasted little more than a month, though, before Messi returned to the blue and white shirt for Argentina's 2018 World Cup qualifying campaign.

"No player has told me he doesn't want to be picked," said Scaloni. Argentina play Guatemala on September 7 in Los Angeles before taking on Colombia in New York four days later.

They will play two more friendlies in October and November against as yet unnamed opponents.

Bumrah reposes skipper Kohli's faith with match-winning spell

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NOTTINGHAM: Jasprit Bumrah's unique action and yorkers make him a T20 darling, but he again proved in the Trent Bridge Test why Virat Kohli swears by his abilities in the longest format.

Kohli picked Bumrah over Umesh Yadav in the January series in South Africa and he bagged 14 wickets, seven in the final Test win at Wanderers. The pacer though was left frustrated for nearly two months on the England tour after suffering a thumb fracture in the tour opener versus Ireland in June.

He returned with a bang in the third Test with a four-wicket haul with the second new ball late on Day 4 to end England's resistance and all but seal victory.

He bowled a marathon 26 overs on Day 4, including nine in the morning and 11 in the extended, final session.

"When I made my first-class debut, my first spell was of 10 overs," he said, after taking 5/85 for a match haul of seven.

"I was always used to bowling lots of overs in Ranji Trophy. When I was injured I was working on my fitness. I was always in touch with our trainers, whenever I come I should be in a good space."

Ahead of the England tour, Kohli gave Bumrah's example while endorsing the Yo-Yo fitness test. "That (focus on fitness) showed in the mindset of someone like Jasprit, who was bowling 144 kph in his last spell of the third Test (Johannesburg). That is where someone's fitness comes in. When you have people that are hungry, that are fit, that are ready, you are not only competing, but are winning."

Before this Test, Kohli said why he backed Bumrah over Umesh. "He's an attacking bowler who bowls good line and length. He's consistent in hitting the areas required at Test level. He showed that in South Africa and he's one guy who's aggressive in mind. He wants to take the situation front on and make the batsmen feel uncomfortable."

Bumrah, 24, is clear about his T20 and Test plans, belying the fact that he is in his fourth Test.

"In white-ball cricket, things are different — over there you outsmart the batsman; in Test cricket, it's about patience and consistency. You can't blast the batsmen out. I was looking to always challenge the batsmen with good length and line."

Bumrah said his focus was to be ready when he got back. "Match feel is always different. Try to get into the groove quickly and that was my basic aim."

He broke through with the second new ball, trapping Jos Buttler leg before as he tried to shoulder arms. The England batsman had got into the Test side due to his IPL performances.

"We've played together for MI (Mumbai Indians), so I've bowled a little bit to him in the nets. It's always an interesting competition because he's an attacking player. He's an important player for their team as well. I've got him out 2-3 times in IPL and in the nets as well. I was focusing on that… I have a clear plan, a clear head."

Jasprit Bumrah returned from a thumb injury to make an impact on the third Test against England in Nottingham. REUTERS

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RAJASTHAN

Taapsee's Punjabi avatar has her family thrilled

My extended family is pretty excited since the time they have gotten to know Manmarziyaan is a story based in Amritsar. They are looking forward to the Amritsari swag.
TAAPSEE PANNU ACTOR

Taapsee Pannu plays a feisty, outspoken Amritsari in Manmarziyaan, her next PHOTO: MANOJ VERMA/HT

Yashika Mathur

Actor Taapsee Pannu is all set to showcase her Punjabi roots in her next film, Manmarziyaan. And it isn't just Taapsee who is excited about that fact — her family in Delhi and Amritsar are lauding her character in the film and showering compliments on her. The actor plays a young, carefree Sikh girl, Rumi, who doesn't hold back when it comes to speaking her mind. Taapsee is known to be equally quirky and fun-loving in real life, too.

"Taapsee's family and extended family know how her personality is behind the camera. So when they see her onscreen character Rumi bring out the true blue Punjabi inside her, on the screen, they really enjoyed that bit in the trailer," a source close to the actor says.

Taapsee, who has already proved her versatility with her roles in Pink (2016), Naam Shabana (2017), and her power-packed performances in this year's Soorma and Mulk, has won her praise and plaudits from her relatives throughout the country.

"Though my parents have seen me in all possible avatars, my extended family is pretty excited since the time they have gotten to know Manmarziyaan is a story based in Amritsar. They are looking forward to the Amritsari swag to show in the film and to see me as a feisty Punjabi kudi," says Taapsee.

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DEPP SAYS HIS ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CREW MEMBER WAS 'SELF-DEFENCE'

Earlier this year, Gregg Brooks had accused Johnny Depp of punching him on the set of Depp's upcoming film, City of Lies. Brooks had also filed a lawsuit against the actor, asking for damages. However, Depp has now said that he was "provoked" by Brooks' "unlawful and wrongful conduct". Depp adds that he feared "for his safety" when the incident happened.

"Despite false media reports suggesting otherwise, Johnny Depp never touched the person suing him, as over a dozen witnesses present will attest. In a court filing we have generally denied all claims and we will fight these latest sham allegations," said Depp's attorney in a statement to People. – HTC

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Urvashi makes sure her songs are clean

Nitya Mehrotra

Not one to go on film-signing sprees, Urvashi Rautela believes in being a part of quality content. She has been a part of just four Hindi films since making her Bollywood debut in 2013 with Singh Saab the Great.

"I believe in quality over quantity. All the roles I have done so far have been different from each other and that's how I want to keep it. I want to experiment, that is why I only sign the movies I believe in," says the actor, who was last seen in Hate Story 4 earlier this year.

Urvashi has also been seen in quite a few dance numbers in films and dance videos. She says that she has very clear criteria while giving her nod to these songs that sometimes tend to objectify women. "I make it a point to listen to a song before being a part of it to ensure that there is nothing offensive or downgrading. When I signed Love Dose with Yo Yo Honey Singh, I heard the song and got hooked to it," says the actor, who was seen in Daddy Mummy in Bhaag Johnny (2015).

Urvashi's performance in the song Haseeno Ka Deewana (Kaabil, 2017), which was a remake of an old iconic song from Yaarana (1981) received a lot of appreciation.

How easy is it to recreate an old classic? "There was a lot of pressure while performing such a cult classic, because there is always comparison between the two versions. I feel, as an actor, everyone should be prepared for comparison as it is inevitable," she says.

Urvashi Rautela

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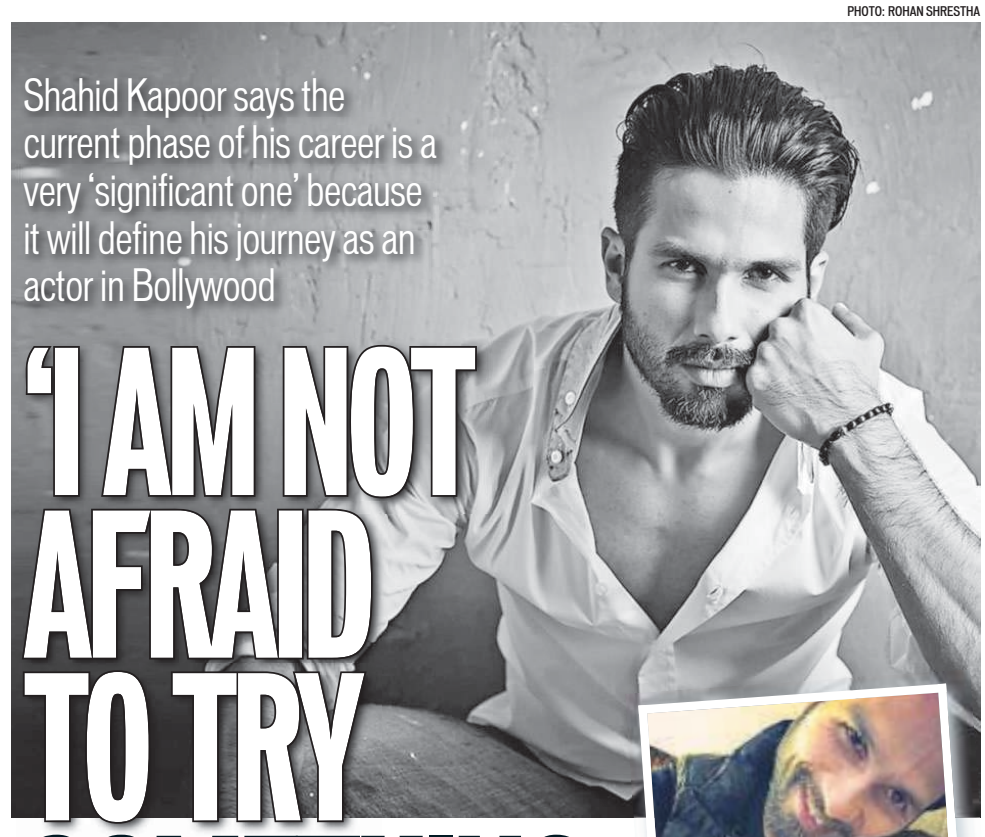

Shahid Kapoor says the current phase of his career is a very 'significant one' because it will define his journey as an actor in Bollywood

'I AM NOT AFRAID TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT'

Shahid with Mira and Misha
PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/SHAHIDKAPOOR

Prashant Singh

In his 15-year-long career, he has seen some shades of great success alongside the lows. Shahid Kapoor has had a tryst with characters and films of various kinds. But the the glint of excitement in his eyes is unmissable when he talks about his craft and hunger as an actor. "If you ask me, right now, I am very curious to see how people respond to Batti Gul Meter Chalu (BGMC)," says Shahid about the Shree Narayan Singh-directed film that revolves around the issue of electricity theft in rural India. Herein, he opens up about life, career, his family and more.

This is your 15th year in the industry. Are you now comfortable with the craft?

Let me put it this way: I am not afraid to try something different but having said that, there is a lot of anxiety and nervousness in attempting a new role. You always think, 'jo pichli baar dekha tha, woh toh accha lag gaya lekin agar yeh nahi accha laga toh phir?' or 'yeh main nahi kar paaya toh?'. So, that fear is always there but you also know that since I have done this [taking on fresh parts] a few times, I should know the drill but that comes with time. The more you attempt different things, the more you feel like you can back yourself. I just focus on the process and, more importantly, if I get excited by something, then I just go out there and do it.

As an actor, do you think this phase is very important in your career?

I think every actor, who has worked for 10-12 years, has to go through this phase. This period is a very significant one because it kind of defines your longer journey. In the first 8-10 years, there is a certain fresh energy that you come with but after 10-12 years of work, audiences' mindset towards an actor as well as expectations change. Also, you need to find the drive that will keep you going for 25-30 years. And if you want to last that long, you have to realign your thoughts and restructure the direction in which you are heading. You have to have a wider perspective towards things. I have been doing this for 15 years and the only thing that I focus on is growth – both creatively as well as commercially.

Do you feel great about being part of films such as BGMC that talk about real issues?

I think in that sense, I have been very lucky. I have been part of two such films in the past. Haider (2014) was about the human rights issue in areas which are under distress, while Udta Punjab (2016) dealt with the drug problem. Since those issues were slightly dark, the two films had a slightly limited range in terms of the number of audiences wanting to go and watch it. But BGMC is a lot more accessible. Also, with Shree Narayan [Singh] sir, the biggest advantage is that he makes very personal films. The same holds true for Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (2017), which was a love story. So, even if the issue is universal, the narrative is personal and that's very essential for a film to be able to connect with people.

Now, when you look back, was Padmaavat more challenging or BGMC?

I don't think we can compare the two films because the journeys have been very different. So, I don't know. I can't say which one was tougher. Both have been individually satisfying in their own way.

You have bought a house worth ₹56 crore in Worli. True?

Even I have heard that price (laughs). It's true that I have looked at a new house and most probably, I will shift in by the end of next year. I need a bigger house now as my current place has just two bedrooms and very soon, Mira and I will have two kids, so I need to move in to a bigger house.

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You will soon become a father for the second time. Excited?

Of course! Having a child is the most amazing feeling. And we are fortunate that we are having a second one so soon, so [I am] feel happy and blessed about that. Family is always a big reason to work even harder. When you come back home to your family [after work], it's a great feeling.

But now, the responsibility will doubled up...

I don't think so. It's just that you have to do whatever is required [as parents]. In fact, I am nervous because I have Batti Gul's release coming up in September and the baby is due around the same time. That's why I have to dedicate my time correctly to both the things and hopefully I will be able to manage it well.

After your daughter, Misha, you and [wife] Mira [Rajput Kapoor] would have had a lot of experience with regards to parenting by now?

Har baccha apni kismet leke aata hai. Now, we will have two to deal with so that's an added responsibility. Till now, we have been parents to only one child but from hereon, it will be about balancing [time and effort]. Mira and I are very excited to discover that journey.

Beauty in the backyard: Small-town love stories hit the big screens

Sonam Kapoor and Rajkummar Rao in Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Toh Aisa Laga (above); and Ishaan Khatter and Janhvi Kapoor in Dhadak (right)

WHAT HAS BEEN SHOT WHERE?

- Dhadak – Udaipur, Rajasthan
- Loveratri – Baroda, Gujarat
- Manmarziyaan– Amritsar, Punjab
- Milan Talkies – Lucknow and Mathura, Uttar Pradesh
- Kedarnath – Uttarakhand
- Arjun Patiala – Patiala, Punjab
- Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Toh Aisa Laga – Patiala, Punjab
- Luka Chhupi – Mathura
- Batti Gul Meter Chalu – Tehri, Uttrakhand

Monika Rawal Kukreja

Bollywood film-makers and their obsession with foreign locales has been a known fact for ages now. While watching urban love stories, audiences often get transported to international destinations — beautiful European cities, and buzzing global metropolises such as New York, Singapore, and Dubai. But new-age film-makers have turned the concept of 'new locations' on its head, and are discovering the vibrant small towns and villages of India.

"People want to see their own country," says producer Bhushan Kumar, whose next Batti Gul Meter Chalu, has been shot in one such small town: Tehri, Uttrakhand. He adds that because of the Internet, "audiences can see all the fancy locations. Also, English movies are [going] so big in today's time and they typically [showcase] the biggest of the visuals of any city. So, there is no craze left."

Many new films have taken this path. The recent release, Dhadak, was shot in Udaipur. Forthcoming films set in small towns and rural areas include Loveratri, Manmarziyaan, Milan Talkies, Kedarnath, Arjun Patiala, Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Toh Aisa Laga and Luka Chhupi. These films star popular actors such as Sushant Singh Rajput, Abhishek Bachchan, and Sonam Kapoor, among others.

Ali, who shot in Lucknow and Mathura, for Milan Talkies, feels that the "the appeal of foreign locales has been a very relevant aspect in Bollywood films", but shooting in India is a different experience altogether. "I think films that are shot in the heartland are more relatable, because the people in those films are characters that you've come across or may come across in your real life. And that just drives the plot home! Such films are popular because a majority of Indians belong to, and come from, the heartlands and not the metros," he says.

Aayush Sharma and Warina Hussain in Loveratri

Abhiraj Minawala is making his directorial debut with Loveratri, shot in Baroda. He says while shooting for the film, he discovered that it's such a "culturally rich city". He elaborates, "The flavour of this city is not seen in recent times [in cinema]. Also, what adds value is the audience in these towns. Now that our reach has increased so much more, they instantly connect with such films."

Bhushan points out, "Also, we're concentrating more on content these days, so, we need to be true to our location too."

For Bollywood actors, who are used to foreign locales, working at a small-town location has its own charm. Taapsee Pannu, who's a Punjabi and shot in Amritsar for Manmarziyaan, says, "As a person who comes from the heartland, you can use nuances and improvisation. But stories set in foreign lands are more aspirational and I enjoy shooting them, too, because of the same reason — I can use a part of my experience [in my work]."

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Ali Fazal and Shraddha Srinath in Milan Talkies (above); Sara Ali Khan in Kedarnath (below right); and Vicky Kaushal and Taapsee Pannu in Manmarziyaan (below left)

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KK: The singer, popular for songs such as Ajab Si (Om Shanti Om; 2007), O Meri Jaan (Life in a... Metro; 2007) and Tu Jo mila (Bajrangi Bhaijaan; 2015), turns 48 today.

ARIES (MAR 21 - APR 20)

An important responsibility may need to be shouldered at this juncture. Now that you have achieved stability professionally and financially, you have the opportunity to turn your ideas into action. Issues that were disturbing you mentally at work are likely to disappear. A payment you had given up as lost may be received.

Lucky Number: 1 Colour: Baby Pink

TAURUS (APR 21 - MAY 20)

You may be expected to accompany someone in an out of town journey. Some differences seem to be brewing on the marital front, though you continue to pose as if nothing is wrong. Those in an affair on the sly will need to tread carefully. You may not have your way in a property issue, as someone close remains adamant.

Lucky Number: 17 Colour: Light Blue

GEMINI (MAY 21 - JUN 21)

This is an excellent time for you to showcase your talents on the professional front. You are likely to remain in total control of the situation on the academic front. Boost in your earning prowess is foreseen and promises to make you financially comfortable. Someone who likes you may do anything to impress you.

Lucky Number: 3 Lucky Colour: Beige

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 22)

Something you submit at work is likely to come in for all round praise. Academic excellence is foretold for some. Those eligible may find their soul mate without much effort. Pursuit of love may pull some to another town. You are likely to enjoy good health. Budget properly whatever changes you want on the home front.

Lucky Number: 6 Colour: Navy Blue

LEO (JULY 23 - AUG 23)

You are likely to get your thrills by showing off to people you want to impress. Family life remains most satisfying. You will be able to forge ahead on the professional front by being more methodical than you already are. Shelling out money for a repair job that has gained urgency is possible.

Lucky Number: 5 Colour: Sea Green

VIRGO (AUG 24 - SEPT 23)

You may get your chance today on the romantic front, so look your best! Splurging on friends cannot be ruled out for some. You may find daily workout a lot easier than handling daily health lectures from spouse. Someone on the family front may need your support, but may be reluctant to approach you.

Lucky Number: 4 Lucky Colour: Violet

LIBRA (SEPT 24 - OCT 23)

A new challenging environment is likely to keep you on your toes. Changes that you desire to initiate on the work front will have to wait for now. Positive steps will help resolve a financial worry bugging you of late. Inactivity threatens to lay you open to health problems. You may start planning for a future function.

Lucky Number: 9 Lucky Colour: Coffee

SCORPIO (OCT 24 - NOV 22)

A home remedy may come in handy for healing an old ailment. Success is foreseen for those trying to come back in shape. Maintaining cordial relations with all is likely to work in your favour on the professional front. An increment or raise can be expected by some. Efforts on the academic front will help you in achieving your goal.

Lucky Number: 7 Colour: Off White

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23 - DEC 21)

Stars on the romantic front look strong, so expect the person of your dreams to enter your life! A vacation is likely to go as per schedule. Those selling property will be able to get a good price for it. Accommodation seekers will be in luck. Ups and downs on the health front cannot be ruled out.

Lucky Number: 22 Colour: Dark Grey

CAPRICORN (DEC 22 - JAN 21)

A significant achievement on the professional front is foretold. Your academic aspirations are likely to be met by interacting with the right people. You may get the opportunity to bask in the attention of the one you secretly adore on the romantic front. Don't compromise with your hygiene by eating wayside food.

Lucky Number: 11 Colour: Lavender

AQUARIUS (JAN 22 - FEB 19)

You are likely to feel much more energetic today, than before. Options chosen by you on the health front will help you in keeping fit. Be alert in handling financial matters, as you can make a wrong decision. Businesspersons will need to think up better ideas to beat the competition.

Lucky Number: 5 Colour: Sea Green

PISCES (FEB 20 - MAR 20)

Professionals are likely to have a satisfying day today. Money flows in a steady stream. Health issues troubling some are likely to get resolved on their own. You can get on the wrong side of spouse over a trivial issue. It is best not to take the wheel, if you are agitated. It may seem impossible to sort out a property matter amicably.

Lucky Number: 17 Colour: Light Blue

CALVIN AND HOBBES

Bill Watterson

DID YOU KNOW

At the age of 19 in 1947, the late wrestler-actor Dara Singh went to Singapore, where he worked at a drum manufacturing factory. In the same year, he also started his wrestling training under coach Harnam Singh.

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Fill in all the squares in the grid so that each row, column and each of the 9X9 squares contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

SOLUTION SUDOKU

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SOLUTION MATHDUKU

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MATHDOKU

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Place numbers into the puzzle cells so that each row and column contains each of the digits from 1 to 5. No number is to be repeated in any row or column. Each bold-outlined cells contain a hint of a number and one of the mathematical symbols + x - /. The number is the result of the operation represented by the symbol to the digits contained.

SCRAMBLE - 2822

Solve the four anagrams and move one letter to each square to form four ordinary words

FIARR
APZOT
AEIRDM
OOLMGY

Now arrange the letters marked with an asterisk (*) to form the answer to the riddle or to fill in the missing words as indicated.

Although prepared for _____, I preffered that it be postponed - Churchill (9)

SCRAMBLE SOLUTION: Friar, topaz, admire, gloomy
ANSWER: Although prepared for **martyrdom**, I preffered that it be postponed - Churchill

THE CROSSWORD

CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

1 A house on mains supply (7)
5 Aptitude can return between two weekends (5)
8 Grave taxes can disrupt them (13)
9 Total way to review the evidence (3,2)
10 Beauty not backward in spelling (7)
11 Ingenious kind of statue (6)
12 One way to loaf is to walk leisurely (6)
15 I entered dream home - in Spain suitably enough (7)
17 Hymn initially sung in indication of victory (5)
19 String reasons together somehow for an offence (13)
20 Possibly erect a place to live in the Med. (5)
21 Flag officers? (7)

Down

1 Hunts - with success seemingly! (5)
2 Too busy to explain what the Reign of Terror was? (2,4,2,5)
3 Ian opts out suffering adversity (2,1,4)
4 Shade of a nun seen round a religious establishment (6)
5 Animal that's a knock-out to the French (5)
6 Taking in, being obliging (13)
7 Bird of prey. Some of the quickest rely on surprise (7)
11 It's no fun as a rule for him (7)
13 Staff of office? (7)
14 He holds listeners in a kind of transport (6)
16 Outgoing children (5)
18 Corrects the final part in a written work (5)

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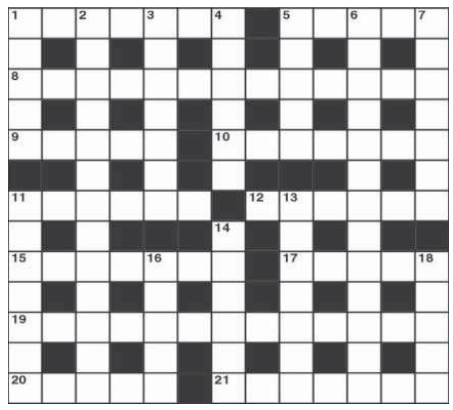

QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

1 Abandoned (7)
5 Play for time (5)
8 At the wrong moment (13)
9 Sly behaviour (5)
10 Coagulate (7)
11 A ship's boat (6)
12 Fastidious (6)
15 Violation of allegiance (7)
17 Sudden sharp fear (5)
19 As if in a somersault (4,4,5)
20 Perfunctory (5)
21 Plant-growing establishment (7)

DOWN

1 Very eager (5)
2 Wild guess (4,2,3,4)
3 Highest in rank (7)
4 Straightforward (6)
5 Reject contemptuously (5)
6 Retaliation in kind (2,3,3,2,3)
7 Fidelity (7)
11 Be in trouble (5,2)
13 Common moorland plant (7)
14 Invisible (6)
16 To faint (5)
18 Indistinct in outline (5)

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Lana says music is universal, won't cancel her Israel gig

As singer Lana Del Rey's announcement of her first performance in Israel elicited a backlash, she defended her decision saying that music is a tool to bring people together. She has been added as a headliner for the Meteor Festival, to take place at Kibbutz Lehavot Habashan, Israel, in September, reports variety.com.

She took to her Twitter account and wrote: "I believe music is universal and should be used to bring us together. Performing in Tel Aviv is not a political statement or a commitment to the politics there just like singing here in California doesn't mean my views are in alignment with my current government's opinions or sometimes inhuman actions."

Western artists performing in Israel often face protests and criticism from believers of the BDS movement, which calls for "boycott, divestment and sanctions" against the country. **IANS**

Lana Del Rey believes that music is a tool to bring people together PHOTO: SHUTTERSTOCK

I AM PROUD OF THE CHOICES I MADE: VAANI

Perseverance has paid off for the actor, who has bagged two major projects after having done just two Bollywood films in five years

Vaani Kapoor's last Bollywood film, Befikre, came out in 2016 PHOTO: RAAJESSH KASHYAP/HT

Juhi Chakraborty

Vaani Kapoor feels that every actor in the film industry has their own journey and that no parallels should be drawn between them. Since making her debut in 2013 with Shuddh Desi Romance, Vaani has done only two Bollywood films so far — the other being Befikre (2016).

The only other film Vaani has been seen in was the 2014 Telugu flick Aaha Kalyanam, but she is unfazed. "I feel every actor charts a different course in their career. Everyone has an individual journey and so I think you can't compare one to another. I made personal choices and stuck to it. I am proud of the choices I made. I am happy and content about it," says Vaani.

And it is indeed after a considerable amount of time that Vaani has taken on her next two projects — a big-ticket action flick starring Hrithik Roshan and Tiger Shroff, and the dacoit saga Shamshera, opposite Ranbir Kapoor.

"I'm in a very happy space now. I am relaxed enough," adds Vaani, who has already started the prep for these projects. "I am working hard. There is quite a lot of work to do. I have to put in a lot of hard work and train very hard. The shooting of Shamshera will begin after I finish the Hrithik and Tiger film," she says.

Her upcoming projects — both action films — will also mark a departure from the work she has done previously, in terms of content and genre.

Could we see her performing a lot of stunts in the film? "I won't be doing action as hardcore as Hrithik or Tiger. But I can assure that it is something an audience will be amazed to watch. The movie is a much-awaited project for me and even as an audience member, I am looking forward to watching it. It is going to be one of the biggest action films. Both the projects are exciting," concludes Vaani.

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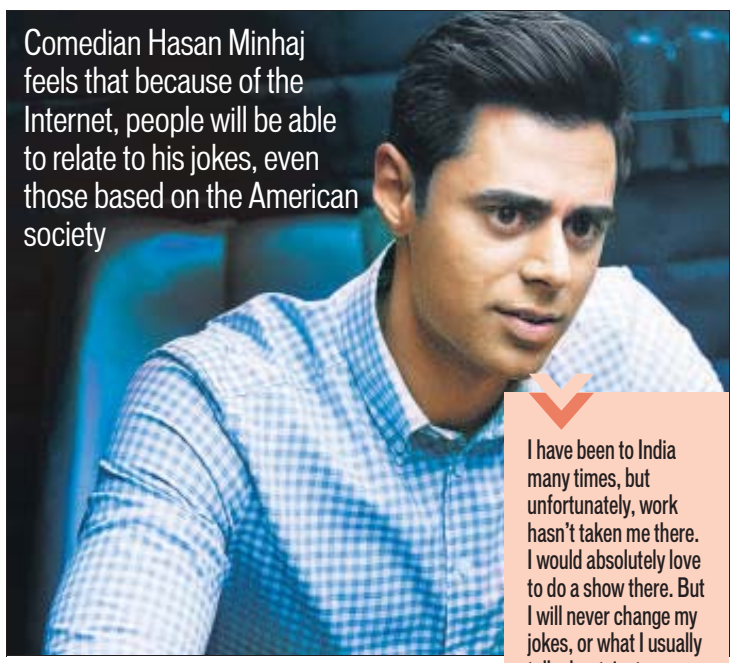
A WORKING BIRTHDAY FOR VAANI!

The actor, who turns 29 today, is in the middle of a three-month prep for her next, in which she stars alongside Hrithik Roshan and Tiger Shroff. "Vaani turns a year older today but she will probably have the most hectic birthday ever. She has been quietly prepping for about three months for Siddharth Anand's next and she doesn't want to break the routine," says an insider. Sources close to the Befikre (2016) actor say that usually, Vaani rings in the day with close friends, but this year will be different. "She loves to have fun with a set of people, who are close to her, but since she is busy with insane prep this year, Vaani may have time only for a quiet dinner with her friends," says the insider.

– Prashant Singh

'I would love to do a show in India'



Comedian Hasan Minhaj feels that because of the Internet, people will be able to relate to his jokes, even those based on the American society

Hasan Minaj in a still from The Spy Who Dumped Me

Samarth Goyal

Although his parents are from India, American comedian Hasan Minhaj "unfortunately" hasn't been able to do a show in India. Hopeful about performing there someday, Hasan thinks that audiences have gotten intelligent and are aware about different cultures across the globe.

"I tend to think that my audience is very intelligent, and knows where I am coming from and what I am saying. They might not be able to relate to the jokes, but still, they will understand and laugh about it," he says.

"I have been to India many times, but unfortunately, work hasn't taken me there. I have not done a show there. I would absolutely love to do a show there. But I will never change my jokes, or what I usually talk about, just because I will be coming to a new country," says Hasan, who was born in California, but his parents are from Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh.

Although he is primarily famous for his stand-up shows and comedy sketches, Hasan also has worked in a few films. Recently, the 32-year-old played the role of Topher Duffer, a CIA operative trying to track down Mila Kunis and Kate McKinnon's characters in the Hollywood film, The Spy Who Dumped Me.

"This was an interesting role, in the sense that it was a very non-stereotypical role that was offered to me. It was probably written for a white dude, but I got it. I loved playing Duffer, an Ivy League a******. It was very different from whatever I have done so far in my career," he says.

He feels that Hollywood has changed its perception of actors of different ethnicities. "I think a lot of change has happened behind the camera. You see more people of different ethnicities writing amazing scripts, coming up with great stories that have nothing to do with anyone's ethnicity. That's why you see that in auditions, today, no one asks for actors based on ethnicities. They're just looking for people, who they think might fit the bill, on the basis of personality, and other things, but not on the basis of how they look," he says.

"I think it's just the beginning. 10 years ago, you wouldn't have imagined an action-thriller film about two women on the run. It used to be two dudes trying to fight, and the two women along with them were just on the periphery of the entire film. Not anymore," he signs off.

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> **HASAN MINHAJ**
> ACTOR-COMEDIAN

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Kelly Marie Tran opens up about online bullying

Kelly Marie Tran will reprise her role as Rose Tico in next year's Star Wars: Episode IX PHOTO: JORDAN STRAUSS/INVISION/AP

Star Wars' first Asian actor, Kelly Marie Tran, has broken her silence about the online harassment she faced which forced her to delete her social media.

After being subjected to months of sexist and racist comments following the December 2017 release of Star Wars: The Last Jedi, the 29-year-old — who is the first lead woman of colour in the franchise — had deleted her Instagram account in June.

In a recently published New York Times op-ed, Tran has opened up about the 'self-hate' the trolls caused. "It wasn't their words; it's that I started to believe them," the actor, who is Vietnamese-American, said, adding, "Their words seemed to confirm what growing up as a woman and a person of colour already taught me: that I belonged in margins and spaces, valid only as a minor character in their lives and stories. And those words awakened something deep inside me — a feeling I thought I had grown out of."

"You might know me as Kelly. I'm the first woman of colour to have a leading role in a Star Wars movie. I'm the first Asian woman to appear on the cover of Vanity Fair. My real name is Loan. And I am just getting started," Tran concluded. **ANI**

Kelly Marie Tran in a still from Star Wars: The Last Jedi (2017)

DANNY BOYLE WON'T DIRECT NEW JAMES BOND MOVIE

Danny Boyle is an Oscar-winning director PHOTO: EVAN AGOSTINI/INVISION/AP

The producers of the new James Bond film, Michael G Wilson and Barbara Broccoli, and actor Daniel Craig announced that Danny Boyle had decided not to direct the upcoming project because of "creative differences".

The announcement was made on the film franchise's official Twitter account, on Tuesday.

Boyle, who won an Academy Award for best director in 2009 for Slumdog Millionaire, had signed on as director of the next Bond movie this spring. It is not clear what prompted his decision to leave the film, and representatives for Boyle declined to comment.

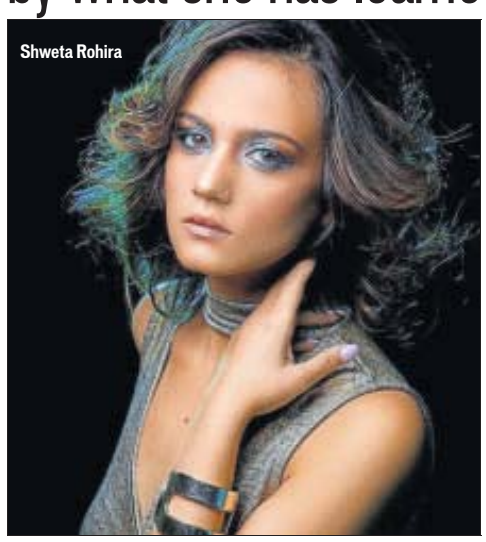
It not the first time the production — being referred to as Bond 25 — has experienced personnel changes. Screenwriters Neal Purvis and Robert Wade, who worked on the last six Bond films, were originally set to write Bond 25 as well. However, when Boyle came on as director, it was announced that he would work on the script with John Hodge, a long-time collaborator.

Craig, who played the British spy in the last four films, said in 2015 that he had no desire to reprise the role. Nevertheless, last summer, he confirmed that he would come back as 007 for Bond 25.

Filming is set to start in December, with the movie scheduled to release in late 2019.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Shweta Rohira releases her first book inspired by what she has learned from films



Shweta Rohira

Shreya Mukherjee

Every time she watches a film, actor Shweta Rohira makes it a point to by heart a few dialogues and the lessons she takes away from it, and applies them to real life situations. And she has now gone a step further and written her first book, Filmy Chick: Psychofilmising Life, around the lessons she has learned so far from films.

"It's a millennial read. The book is actually born out of me. I personally learn a lot from every film that I watch. They teach us lessons to live our day-to-day lives," says Shweta, who has been writing since her childhood.

"From childhood, mom had made it a habit that I write a diary and also read books. So, it has been a childhood dream to write a book one day," adds Shweta, who also enjoys writing poetry. Would she someday want to publish a book of poems or venture into writing film scripts? "I have no idea as I live one day at a time. So you never know," she quips.

The debutant author plans to send her book to all her near and dear ones, including her rakhi brother Salman Khan.

On the work front, Shweta was last seen in the play Bharat Dabholkar's That's My Girl, and Saurabh Pandey's short film, Spotless. Asked about the kind of projects she is keen on doing next, she says, "I'm open to work in TV as well as Bollywood. Never say never... I did a short film and theatre and that worked out well. TV offers have started coming in but it has to be substantial enough."

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A FINE LIFE

LOOK BOOK

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Comfy and chic!

Actor Anushka Sharma was spotted at the airport in a white sweatshirt teamed with a mustard skirt. The fringes on the skirt added to look. She rounded off the ensemble with a pair of white sneakers and a tan coloured tote.

Steal the style: Mixing casual and classic can be fun. Take cues from Anushka and team athleisure with statement pieces. It's a good idea to wear matching shoes with her sweatshirt. Also, when in doubt, let your hair loose.

NET PICKING

Lively and fun

Actor Blake Lively took to Instagram to share a photo of her manicured nails. She showed off her quirky rainbow inspired nail paint that looked effortless and fun. What do you think of the style, guys?

PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/BLAKELIVELY

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Panzanella (panz-a-nella)

Panzanella or panmolle is a salad that originated in Tuscany, Italy. It is a chopped salad made of bread and tomatoes. This is salad is popularly consumed as a summer dish. The salad is seasoned with onions and basil. Olive oil and vinegar is used as a dressing to make the salad flavourful. Other ingredients often used in making this salad are lettuce, olives, mozzarella, white wine, capers, anchovies and celery.

STYLE JUGAAD

PHOTO: GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCK

Petroleum jelly for your leather

Ran out of shoe polish and don't know how to make your shoes shine? Try petroleum jelly. Petroleum jelly will help soften your leather, prevent it from cracking, and also add a nice sheen to your shoes.

GLASS HAIR: YES, IT'S REAL AND DOABLE!

PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/ JOURDANDUNN

Silky smooth, reflective hair is sweeping Instagram. Here's what you need to know about this super glamorous, celeb-approved trend

Singer Dua Lipa's silky smooth bob is the perfect glass hairstyle PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/DUALIPA

Prerna Gauba

Looks like the beauty world is in love with all things silky and smooth. After glass skin (dewy, luminous skin achieved with an elaborate skin care routine), it's the turn of glass hair to sweep Instagram. Wondering what is so special about glass hair that made beauty addicts across the world fall in love with it? We have it all spelt out for you:

What's glass hair?
It's a sharp, sleek, blunt cut bob that has been styled to look so smooth and glossy that it resembles a piece of glass.

Who is trending it?
International celebrities and bloggers are sporting the look. Some of the people you could look up to for inspiration are American reality television personality Kim Kardashian, model and actor Olivia Culpo, English model and actor Jourdan Dunn, American model Ashley Graham, English singer Dua Lipa and American model Bella Hadid. The women are in love with the trend and have aced it to perfection.

Kim Kardashian flaunts her glass hairdo PHOTO: INSTAGRAM/ CHRISAPPLETON1

How to get the look right?
Kim Kardashian's hairstylist Chris Appleton wrote on Instagram that for him, adding shine to the look was most important: "For me, getting an intense shine was really important part of our look."

The first step is to get the perfect sharp-cut or blunt-cut bob. "The hair has to hang straight and not touch the shoulders," says hairstylist Rod Anker. Then you need a sleek blow-dry to remove all the frizziness. Then, it is about the polish you add. Rub a few drops of shine serum beginning from the mid-length and finishing off at the ends to get that perfect glass-like shine. You have a hairstyle that is versatile enough to team with your no-makeup look or dramatic oxblood lips.

It's pretty easy to ace the look, say experts

If you are wondering that this Insta-perfect trend is tricky to achieve in our climate, Rod Anker tells you not to worry.

"It's an it easy-to-achieve look and something that will look the same even after 4-6 hours after it's done. The trick is to begin with an excellent hair city, get hold of a good shine serum," says Rod.

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A gluten-free diet works best for me: Amit Mishra

A gluten-free diet works for cricketer Amit Mishra

Anjali Shetty

Cricketer Amit Mishra is fit as a fiddle. Here are some of his diet mantras that you can follow, too.

Which is the one breakfast food that you must have?
A plate of plain ragi dosa is my go-to breakfast.

One fattening food item that you just can't resist?
Aloo paratha is one food time I just can't have enough or resist.

How do you get back in shape post a fattening indulgence?
I stop consuming sweets, and absolutely no carbohydrates after 6pm. And, I club it with some serious workout.

Do you prefer mini meals? What do they normally contain?
No, I don't prefer mini meals. I eat one good meal a day, which would be my breakfast. My meals mostly contain lots and lots of protein.

A diet plan that always works for you?
A gluten-free diet works the best for me. A low-carb and no-sugar diet also suits me.

Do you prefer outdoor or indoor physical activities?
Outdoor suits me the best.I follow the workout schedule advised by my trainer.

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> **AMIT MISHRA** CRICKETER

What are your favourite physical activities?
Gym and speed workout.

A health tip that you rely on?
Eat less carbs and eat right. Try to eat five meals a day instead of three.

According to the Blood Type Diet, blood groups A and AB should eat green vegetables PHOTO: SHUTTERSTOCK

Eat according to your blood type and stay healthy

Soma Das

While you may diet and exercise based on your weight and BMI, another factor that can help with good health and weight loss is your blood group. Based on whether you belong to blood group A, B, AB or O, your nutritional plan can be customised for best results. We are talking about Eat Right 4 Your Type, also known as the blood type diet, which was created by naturopath Peter J D'Adamo in 1996.

D'Adamo claimed that the food you consume reacts chemically with your blood type. So, following the blood type diet could help you digest food more efficiently and prevent diseases. Like with most diets, it is best to consult a nutritionist before opting for the diet. Here's what the diet recommends for different blood types:

- **Type O blood:** People with type O blood are recommended a high-protein diet which includes poultry, fish, and vegetables, but is light on grains, beans, and dairy. People with this blood group are believed to be prone to digestive problems.
- **Type A blood:** People with Type A blood are advised to eat a limited meat diet, and instead eat more of fruits, vegetables, beans, legumes, and whole grains. D'Adamo suggests that such type A blood people tend to have a sensitive immune system. People with this type may also be susceptible to diabetes and obesity.
- **Type B blood:** People with this should avoid corn, wheat, lentils, tomatoes, peanuts, and poultry. They should eat green vegetables, eggs, and low-fat dairy. People with type B blood tend to have higher than normal levels of cortisol hormone which can lead to autoimmune diseases, obesity, and diabetes.
- **Type AB:** People with AB type blood should include foods such as tofu, seafood, dairy, and green vegetables. Since they are prone to digestive trouble, they should avoid caffeine, alcohol, and smoked meats, advises D'Adamo.

> NATUROPATH PETER J D'ADAMO HAS CLAIMED THAT THE FOOD YOU CONSUME REACTS CHEMICALLY WITH YOUR BLOOD TYPE

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