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### D. Raja's book released NEW DELHI

Friends and admirers of CPI general secretary D. Raja came together for the release of his book D. Raja in the Parliament, a collection of his select speeches.

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# Man held for brutal rape, murder in western Mumbai

Accused identified with the help of **CCTV** footage

STAFF REPORTER

The Mumbai Police on Saturday arrested Mohan Chauhan, a resident of Kurla, for the brutal rape and subsequent death of a 32-year-old mother of two in the early

hours of Friday. According to the police, around 3.20 a.m. on Friday a watchman of a cardboard company on Khairani Road in Saki Naka called the police control room, reporting that a woman was being assaulted by a man inside a



Mumbai Police Commissioner Hemant Nagrale addressing the media on Saturday. • PTI

tempo near the factory.

"Personnel from the Saki Naka police station reached the spot within 10 minutes and found the victim. She had serious injuries and was lying in the back of the tem-

po. They obtained the keys of the tempo and went straight to the Rajawadi Hospital in Ghatkopar, where the victim was admitted in an unconscious condition. Treatment was started right away," Hemant Nagrale, Commissioner of Police, Mumbai, told reporters. However, the victim succumbed to injuries on Saturday morning. The police were not able to obtain a statement from her.

Based on CCTV footage from the scene of the crime and nearby areas, the police identified and arrested Chauhan, 45.

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# Gujarat Chief Minister resigns

Vijay Rupani's successor to be decided at legislature party meeting today

MAHESH LANGA AHMEDABAD

In a sudden but not unexpected move, Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani resigned on Saturday after completing five years at the helm, paving the way for a change of guard ahead of the Assembly poll next year.

Mr. Rupani, accompanied by Union Ministers Mansukh Mandavia, Parshottam Rupala, Bhupender Yadav and his Cabinet colleagues, met Governor Acharya Devvrat, and submitted his resignation.

"I have resigned as Chief Minister of Gujarat," Mr. Rupani told reporters after meeting the Governor. "I was allowed to serve the



Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani submitting his resignation letter to Governor Acharya Devvrat in Gandhinagar on Saturday. • PTI

State for five years. I have contributed to the development of the State. I will further do whatever is asked bearer V. Satish and Union

The party is likely to an-

by my party."

nounce his replacement on Sunday as BJP general secretary B.L. Santosh, office-

Minister Bhupender Yadav

held a series of meetings at

Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat was replaced by Tirath Singh Rawat, who was later replaced by Pushkar Dhami. In

Karnataka, B.S. Yediyurappa

was replaced. ▶ PAGE 7

Fourth CM to

resign this year

Vijay Rupani is the fourth head of a BJP-ruled State to

go this year. In Uttarakhand,

the State party headquarters. All MLAs left for Gandhinagar after the sudden resignation.

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### Wettest Sept. in city in 77 yrs

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI

With 19 days still left in September, Delhi received the highest rainfall for the month in 77 years, according to the IMD.

The city received 94.7 mm rain in 24 hours from 8.30 a.m. on Friday to the same time on Saturday. From colonies and underpasses to IGI Airport, heavy downpour inundated the Capital.

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# Karnal standoff ends as Haryana orders probe

Ex-HC judge to investigate August 28 lathi charge; former SDM to remain on leave

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The standoff between farmers and the Haryana government over the August 28 baton charge during a protest at Bastara in Karnal, leading to severe injuries to several individuals, ended on Saturday after the government announced a probe into the in-

The State government also agreed to give a job to the kin of a farmer, who died of injuries after the incident.



Farmers protesting outside Karnal's mini secretariat. • FILE PHOTO

After several rounds of talks between both sides, it was decided that the baton charge would be investigated by a retired judge of the Pun-

jab and Haryana High Court. During the probe, Ayush Sinha, the then SDM of Kar-

nal, will remain on leave. Mr.

Sinha is at the centre of the

controversy for his alleged speech, caught on camera, exhorting policemen before the lathi charge to "smash their [farmers] heads".

Additional Chief Secretary Devender Singh said there was a demand from the farmers' organisations that the police baton charge should be investigated and the family of deceased farmer, Sushil Kajal, be given proper compensation.

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# Unity the central lesson from 9/11 attacks, says U.S. President

Biden attends events at sites of 2001 attacks

SRIRAM LAKSHMAN WASHINGTON DO

On the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks, U.S. President Joe Biden called for unity in America, saying it was the "central lesson" of September 11.

Mr. Biden released a prerecorded video message on



September 11 Memorial • AP

Friday from the White House, paying tribute to the 2,977 people from 90 countries who were killed in New

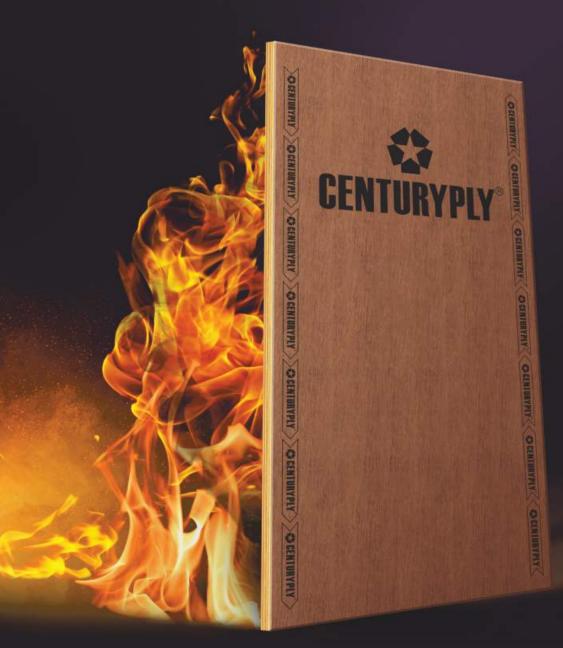
York City, Arlington (Virginia), and Shanksville (Pennsylvania) in the 2001 attacks.

He spent the day attending commemorative events at the sites of the attacks. "In the days that followed September 11, 2001, we saw heroism everywhere... We also saw something all too rare a true sense of national unity," the President said.

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# City drowns in heavy downpour

In addition to usual waterlogging points, colonies also flooded

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

From colonies and underpasses to the Indira Gandhi International Airport and the vicinity of the Supreme Court, heavy rainfall inundated Delhi on Saturday.

The Public Works Department received around 350 waterlogging complaints, many of which originated from residential colonies, which fall under the jurisdiction of the civic bodies.

Delhi Traffic Police said the WHO building on Ring Road, NH-48 near Dhaula Kuan, Palam flyover, Azadpur to Mukarba Chowk, Khajuri Khas to Brijpuri and multiple locations in Dwarka witnessed severe waterlogging that affected vehicular movement.

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BJP leader goes 'rafting' on submerged road

Taking a dig at Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal over the extensive waterlogging in Delhi on Saturday, BJP leader Tajinder Bagga went "rafting" on an inundated road and thanked him for making it possible in "every nook and corner" of the city. In a video posted on Twitter, the national secretary of the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha is seen sitting in a boat on a submerged road in Bhajanpura as cars, motorcycles and buses wade past him.

hira RUB were inundated. Waterlogging receded at these spots after the rain stopped and pumps were deployed to expel water towards the end of the day.

IGIA's Terminal-3 also witnessed waterlogging, but Delhi International Airport Limited spokesperson said the situation was brought under control "within a few

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president Adesh Gupta blamed the waterlogging situation on the "negligence and corruption" in the cleaning and maintenance of sewers by the Delhi government departments, including flood control, the PWD and the Delhi Jal Board. "The city government had shown people the dream of making Delhi a world-class city, but due to rampant corruption, Delhi has now become the dirtiest capital in the world," Mr. Gupta said.

'Mute spectator' Leader of the Opposition in the Delhi Assembly Ramvir Singh Bidhuri criticised the AAP government for "remaining a mute spectator" as commuters suffered due to flooding of roads and colonies. "The waterlogging is due to choking of uncleaned drains. It is shameful that no one in the AAP government is coming forward to take responsibility for this inefficiency," he said.

### IN BRIEF

### 40 rescued from bus in waterlogged road

The Delhi Fire Services (DFS) on Saturday rescued around 40 people from a bus trapped at the waterlogged underpass of Palam flyover. DFS chief Atul Garg said two fire tenders were dispatched around 11.30 a.m and all the passengers were rescued. Later in the day, fire service officials rescued a young woman who was trapped in her car due to waterlogging near Mayapuri metro station in west Delhi



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Pedestrians struggling to keep their balance on a submerged road; many major streets in Delhi were severely waterlogged on Saturday. •SUSHIL KUMAR VERMA

# Delhi's wettest September in 77 years

### IMD issues orange alert for today

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

With 19 days still left in September, Delhi received the highest rainfall for the month in 77 years, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD).

This is also the second highest rainfall for the month of September in 121 years. The city has till now received 380.2 mm rainfall in September this year, and the highest was 417.3 mm in 1944, according to the IMD.

Rain hit record levels as the city received 117.9 mm of rainfall from 5.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on Saturday. More rain is expected on Sunday.

This is already – with over a week still left to go - the wettest monsoon season in Delhi in 46 years. The monsoon usually withdraws from Delhi by September 25.

Till 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the city had received a total of 1,136.6 mm of rainfall this monsoon season.

In 1975, 1,150.6 mm of rainfall was received during the whole monsoon, and the highest rainfall of 1,420.3 mm was received in 1933, according to the IMD. Normally, Delhi records 653.6 mm of





Traffic jam at Dhaula Kuan; a flooded DDA flat in north Delhi's Jahangirpuri on Saturday. • PTI, SUSHIL KUMAR VERMA

### RECORD-BREAKING RAIN

- The city has gauged 1,136.6 mm of rainfall, from onset of monsoon on July 13 till Saturday evening, the highest in 46 years
- 383.4 mm of rainfall recorded this month till Saturday evening – highest in **77 years**
- 117.9 mm of rainfall recorded from 5.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on Saturday Delhi recorded over 100 mm of rainfall on two consecutive days at the start of the month — 112.1 mm on September 1 and 117.7 mm on
- September 2 Normally, Delhi records 653.6 mm
- of rainfall during the monsoon season The city recorded 1.150 mm of
- rainfall in the 1975 monsoon season The monsoon usually withdraws from Delhi by September 25

5 flights diverted Aerocity, which Waterlogging at Delhi airport

rainfall during the monsoon season.

### Rainy week ahead

The IMD has issued an orange alert for the capital for Sunday, when cloudy skies and moderate rainfall are predicted.

Light rains and cloudy skies are predicted for the following week, too.

The maximum temperature on Saturday was 26.8 degree Celsius, which is seven notches lower than the normal for this time of the year, and the minimum temperature was 24 degree Celsius, which is one degree be-

# **DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE - E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 came into force w.e.f 1st October 2016. These Rules mandates various responsibilities on manufacturers, producers, collection centres, dealers, refurbishers, consumers, bulk consumers, dismantlers, and recyclers. Major responsibilities of each of these stakeholders are listed as under. For more details, these stakeholders may visit

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for compliance.

### **MANUFACTURERS**

Apply for authorisation in **Form 1** (a) to Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC). Maintain record of e-waste generated, handled and disposed in Form-2 and make such records available for scrutiny by DPCC. File annual returns in Form-3, to DPCC

on or before 30th June following the financial year to which that return relates.

### **PRODUCERS**

- Every producer of electrical and electronic equipment listed in Schedule I, shall apply application for Extended Producer Responsibility Authorisation to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in Form 1.
- Maintain records in Form-2 of the e-waste handled and make such records available for scrutiny by the CPCB and DPCC. File annual returns in Form-3, to CPCB on or before 30th June following the financial
- year to which that return relates. Create awareness through media, publications, advertisements, posters, or by any other means of communication and product user documentation accompanying the equipment.

### **COLLECTION CENTRES**

Ensure that the facilities are in accordance with the standards or guidelines issued by CPCB time to time and store the e-waste collected by them in a secured manner till it is sent to authorised dismantler or recycler as the case may be.

Maintain records in Form-2 of the e-waste handled as per the guidelines of the CPCB and make such records available for scrutiny by the CPCB and DPCC.

### **DEALERS**

Shall collect the e-waste by providing the consumer a box, bin or a demarcated area to deposit e-waste, or through take back system and send the e-waste so collected to collection centre or dismantler or recycler as designated by producer.

Shall ensure that no damage is

### online application in Form-4 to DPCC.

Maintain record of e-waste collected, dismantled, recycled and sent to authorised recyclers in Form-2 and make such records available for scrutiny by the CPCB and DPCC.

File annual returns in Form-3 to DPCC on or before 30th June following the financial year to which that return relates.

### **CONSUMERS/BULK CONSUMERS**

Shall ensure that e-waste generated by them is channelised through collection centre or dealer of authorised producer or



caused to the environment during storage and transportation of e-waste to authorised dismantlers or recyclers.

### **REFURBISHERS**

- Apply for authorization by submitting an online application in Form-1 (a) to DPCC.
- Shall ensure compliance with the guidelines issued by CPCB available as shown above.
- Maintain records of e-waste handled in Form-2 and make such records available for scrutiny by the **DPCC**.
- File annual returns in Form-3, to DPCC on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June following the financial year to which that return relates.
- **DISMANTLER AND RECYCLERS** Obtain authorization by submitting

dismantler or recycler or through the designated take back service provider of the producer to authorised dismantler or recycler. Maintain records of e-waste generated by them in Form-2 and make such records

available for scrutiny by **DPCC**. File annual returns in Form-3, to DPCC on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June following the financial year to which that return relates.

Any violation of the provisions of the Rules and notified guidelines will attract penal action as per the provisions of Environment

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**Member Secretary** 

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At the 99th Foundation Day

of Delhi University (DU)

held on Saturday, Vice-

Chancellor P.C. Joshi said

that as part of the varsity's outreach programme, 19 colleges and five departments had been approved

under the Vidya Vistar

scheme to establish aca-

demic linkages with 33 col-

leges in remote areas across

The foundation day

which falls on May 1, could

not be held earlier due to

the second wave of the CO-

VID-19 pandemic, officials

Stating that the university had sustained "the highest

global standards and best

practices in higher educa-

tion," Mr. Joshi added that

currently under way to pre-

pare a detailed framework

for the implementation of

the National Education Poli-

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dering engaging Interna-

tional Adjunct Faculty in its various departments. This

proposal is with the view to

tap external talent and their

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of the university and contri-

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NEW DELHI

# Be ready to sacrifice everything for country'

Kejriwal tells AAP workers not to be driven by posts, tickets

STAFF REPORTER

AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal on Saturday told party volunteers not to desire any post, and work for the people and the country.

"Bhagat Singh and Baba Saheb Ambedkar are our chief ideologists and we walk the path shown by them. Bhagat Singh, at a young age, did make the supreme sacrifice for the country... Like Bhagat Singh, each of our volunteers should be ready to make the supreme sacrifice," Mr. Kejriwal said in a video address. Mr. Kejriwal said that a new national council had been elected and welcomed the members.

He said the AAP was formed to serve the people and make sacrifices. "To all new members of the National Council. I want to say that one thought should be there in your mind: 'How can I

19 colleges approved

under 'Vidya Vistar'

Deliberation on NEP under way



Arvind Kejriwal

serve the community and the country, and if needed, be ready to sacrifice everything for the country'," he

"Don't desire any post in the AAP. Your happiness should come from work... Work in such a way that Arvindji will come to you and say: 'I have seen your work or heard about your work and please take this post or fight election on this ticket'," he added. He said the party workers should give up any

greed or desire for posts. "I don't want a time to come when people will look at us and say, 'They have become like the BJP or the Con-

gress'," the AAP chief said. He claimed that after seeing the AAP run a successful government in Delhi, people look at their work and say that AAP is the only hope. He said that the AAP has come to change the politics of 'Satta Se Paisa aur Paise se

Satta'. "When plasma therapy came, the world's first plasma bank was opened in Delhi in ILBS Hospital and the second one was opened in Lok Nayak Hospital. Delhi gave home isolation technique to the whole world," Mr. Kejriwal claimed.

"In Delhi, we honoured the sacrifice of all the CO-VID-19 warriors by giving their families a 'Sahayta Raashi' of ₹1 crore," he ad-

## No COVID deaths for 4th day

STAFF REPORTER

The city reported no one new COVID-19 death in 24 hours for the fourth consecutive day and the total number of deaths stood at 25,083, as per a bulletin released by the Delhi govern-

Also, 35 new cases were

cases to 14,38,211. A total of 74.540 tests were done in a day and that test positivity

Of the total cases, 14,12,716 people have recovered and there are only 412

The COVID-19 vaccine stock in the city on Saturday would last for five days, as per another bulletin.

ment on Saturday.

reported, taking the total

rate (TPR) was 0.05%.

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Under the scheme, colleges will establish academic linkages with 33 colleges in remote areas.

bute to its internationalisation," Mr. Joshi said.

**Revived giving grants** 

Stressing on the importance of research at the university, Mr. Joshi said, "In order to provide impetus to research, the university has revived giving grants to teachers. As many as 250 applications were received for the Institute of Eminence research grants and about 165 research proposals have been sanctioned for a total grant of about ₹5.5 crore."

At the event, 29 teaching and non-teaching, retired and in-service staff were conferred awards under va-

rious categories. Union Minister Kiren Rijiju, Secretary Higher Education Amit Khare, former Puducherry L-G Kiran Bedi and film-maker Imtiaz Ali were some of the distinguished alumni who were honoured at the event.

# 'Need to spread, promote Mahatma Gandhi's work'

It shouldn't be limited to seminars: Goel

DAMINI NATH NEW DELHI

The teachings of Mahatma Gandhi "should not remain limited to some seminars and workshops", rather should be spread through programmes of "mass participation", recently appointed vice-chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS) Vijay Goel said on Sa-

turday. Mr. Goel, who assumed office on Friday after being named to the post on September 2, said the GSDS had carried out 162 programmes last year, ranging from theatre workshops for the underprivileged, "co-existence" programmes for schoolchildren and healthrelated activities during the pandemic. However, he said there was a "need to reach more people" through the activities of Gandhi Smriti,

which is the house where Gandhi spent his last few months and where he was assassinated on January 30, 1948. The second campus at Gandhi Darshan, at Rajghat, also hosts exhibitions.

"There is a need to propagate Mahatma Gandhi's work. Gandhi Smriti should be a place of inspiration through people's participation. The number of people who visit Gandhi Smriti and the museum there, needs to be increased," Mr. Goel, a former Union Minister.

He said Gandhi's teachings of truth and non-violence remained important today and needed to reach

the new generation. He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi had taken inspiration from Gandhi's teachings while launching programmes like Swachh

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# CM to inaugurate revamped Chandni Chowk today

### Delhi BJP to stage silent protest

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal will inaugurate the redeveloped Chandni Chowk on Sunday evening.

Initially scheduled to be dedicated to the people by August 15, a government source said the programme

got "slightly delayed" due to heavy rainfall which the city has witnessed this monsoon.

According to a senior government official, Mr. Kejriwal, Public Works Depart-(PWD) Minister Satyendar Jain, Ballimaran MLA Imran Hussain and Chandni Chowk MLA Prahlad Singh Sawhney will be part of the ceremony, which is scheduled for 4 p.m.

In the coming days, an

agency will be appointed to provide last-mile connectivity on the 1.3-km-long stretch

through vintage golf carts. A design for new model cycle rickshaws for the same purpose, designed by IIT-Delhi, and installation of CCTV cameras will also be finalised. At a meeting of the Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation in June, directions were issued to ensure that as many as 107 cy-

cle rickshaws, which will be allowed to ply on the pedestrianised stretch soon, be on

the road by September 30. Ajay Bhardwaj, BJP general secretary of Chandni Chowk district, said they would stage a silent protest

prior to the inauguration.

Mr. Bhardwaj said residents and traders were facing issues because of waterlogging due to the alleged design flaws in the project.



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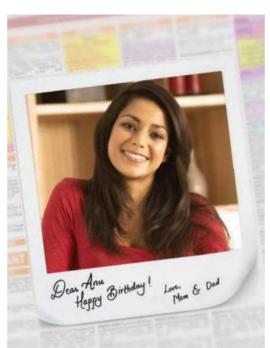
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# Meeting at Christian prayer hall disrupted by Hindutva activists

Hindu Jagaran Vedike members barge into hall alleging attempted conversion

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Members of the Hindu Jagaran Vedike (HJV) allegedly barged into a Christian prayer hall at Kukkundoor, near Karkala in Udupi district of Karnataka, on Friday and disrupted a meeting being held there, alleging attempts at religious conver-

The Christian group, in turn, accused the activists of criminal intimidation and attempting to harass a woman who had come to the prayer

activists, who The stormed the hall of Pragati Centre in Nakre of Kukkundoor village, accused Benedict, the meeting organiser, of

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the standard operating pro-

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Raja's remark

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Kerala and central lea-

dership of the CPI seems to

be at odds over party lead-

er Annie Raja's statement

that a patently misogynist

"RSS gang", with a dismal

track record in handling

crimes against women, helmed the Kerala police.

The CPI State executive

and council, which met here recently, reportedly

took strong exception to

Ms. Raja's statement. The CPI State executive reportedly said party general se-

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A stand-off: The HJV activists were accused of creating a ruckus at Kukkundoor village. • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

trying to convert people. The protesting group shot videos of those assembled at the hall, hurled abuses and created a commotion, according to a complaint filed

with Karkala Town police. The police then arrived

according to the Aircraft Ac-

The crash, involving a

Boeing 737-800 aircraft,

killed 21 persons, including

the two pilots, and injured

several others. While trying

to land at the airport amid

rain, the aircraft overshot

the runway and later broke

into pieces. There were 190

persons onboard when the

crash happened on August 7,

2020. The AAIB released the

The report, released a lit-

report on Saturday.

cident Investigation Bureau

probe report.

to SOP probable cause'

and dispersed the HIV members. Later, the Vedike members filed a complaint against Mr. Benedict. Sunil, a resident of Kuntappady, who attended the prayer meet, also filed a complaint, accus-

tle over a year after the deadly crash, said the "probable

cause of the accident was the

non adherence to SOP by the

stabilised approach and

landed beyond the touch-

down zone, "half way down

the runway, in spite of 'Go

Around' call by PM [Pilot

Monitoring]", it noted. Ac-

cording to the report, the in-

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nion that the role of systemic

failures as a contributory fac-

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PF [Pilot Flying]".

were registered for alleged offences under Section 295A and 298 of the IPC (outraging, wounding religious feelings). Mr. Benedict filed a complaint against the HJV members, alleging offences under IPC Sections 354 (intention to outrage a woman's modesty), 504 (intentional insult to provoke breach of peace) and 506 (criminal intimidation).

Mr. Benedict told presspersons that the centre was run by a congregation from Mangaluru, and denied any religious conversion. At the prayer sessions, people from different communities took part. He accused HJV activists of abusing women.

## French woman found dead in Hyderabad

STAFF REPORTER

The body of a 68-year-old French national, who went missing two days ago, was found in the bushes near the Himayat Sagar reservoir in Hyderabad, Telangana, on Saturday morning.

The victim, Marie Christene De Rochemonteix, a resident of Dargah Khalij Khan in Gandipet mandal of Rangareddy district, was the founder and chairman of Marica Group of Schools. An official said Marie was murdered by her adopted daughter Roma, her live-in partner Vikram Sriramula from Kondapur and his friend Rahul Gowtham, alias Sai, from Jagadgirigutta. "They conspired and killed Ms. Marie for her property," he said. The victim along with her family members and fellow French nationals migrated to India and had been living in the city for over 30 years. She had two biological daughters and adopted two girls - Roma and Priyanka. Recently, Marie decided to perform Roma's marriage and created a profile on the Christian Matrimony website. In May, Roma developed acquaintance with Vikram, but Marie refused to perform their marriage. As a result, the couple conspired to eliminate her and get her property.

# Pala Bishop's 'narcotic jihad' sermon roils politics in Kerala

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Indian Union Muslim League (IUML), the Congress, the CPI(M) and the CPI have warned that the Bishop's speech about "narcotic jihad" against non-Muslims by Islamists could lethally polarise Kerala's largely secular society into competing religious groups acutely mistrustful of each other.

However, the LDFseemed caught off guard when Kerala Congress(M) leader and Kottayam district panchayat president Nirmala Jimmy publicly backed the Bishop's view. Her statement contradicted CM Pinarayi Vijayan's rejection of the spectre of "narcotic jihad". In Thiruvananthapuram, Union Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan threw the Union government's weight behind the Bishop. He said Indian politics had shifted since 2010 when the jihadist attack on Newman College teacher T.J. Joseph for blasphemy had elicited a muted response.

# 'Air India pilot's non-adherence

IUML, CPI(M) and Cong. warn against speech

G ANAND

Pala Bishop Mar Joseph Kallarangattu's "cautionary" sermon on radical Islamists "using narcotic drugs" to corrupt Catholic and non-Muslim youths has roiled Kerala politics.

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### **Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department** "OFFICE ORDER" (Corrigendum)

The e-Procurement notice tender vide this office Tender Notice No.PW-SRDD-CB-CTR-2020-21-7339-79 dated 21 08-2021 which was to be opened on 08-09-2021 is being amended due to administrative/technical reason is as under:

Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Cost of Tender		Time
Annual preventive maintenance program on Shimla Mandi road (MDR-76) km. 22/00 to 33/300 & 39/200 to 52/200 (SH:-Providing and Laying Type-III (6-8 mm thick) Micro-Surfacing layer in km. 39/200 to 52/200).	Rs. 1,74,73,946/-	Rs. 2,07,300/-	Rs. 5000/-	1	Two Months
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## 'Ready to conduct Class XI exams'

STAFF REPORTER

The Kerala government has submitted an affidavit in the Supreme Court putting forward its case for conducting the Class XI higher secondary examinations in the offline mode despite the recent stay by the court. The case will be taken up for hearing

again on Monday. The affidavit lays out the arrangements on the part of the State government for conducting the exams by strictly adhering to the COVID-19 protocols. It pointed out that the Secondary School Leaving Certificate and the Class XII exams had been conducted in April by observing all possible safety measures.



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S. No Name of Work P/L/fitting of pipes, construction of 0. 20 lac gallons capacity S.R, Construction of collection sump at head site, construction of pump house cum operators quarter, construction of Chain Link Fencing, Sluic Chamber, development of premises at Aripal spring & Aripal site, Construction of Anchor Block, Construction of Chowkidar Quarter , Improvement to existing system & Electrical/Mechanical Works for achieving FHTC for WSS Aripal Lift (under JJM)

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S. No	Name of Work	Estimated cost (₹ in Lacs)	Cost of TD (in ₹)	Time of completion.	Class of Contract
1	PI/Lifting of pipes, construction of 0. 20 lac gallons capacity S.R. Construction of collection sump at head site, construction of pump house cum operators quarter, construction of Chain Link Fencing, Sluice Chamber, development of premises at Aripal spring & Aripal site, Construction of Anchor Block, Construction of Chokidar Quarter, Improvement to existing system & Electrical/Mechanical Works for achieving 100% FHTC for WSS Aripal Lift (under JJM)	144.198	2600	3 Months	AYY
2	Construction, successful testing, commissioning, of 0.10 Lac gallons S.R for Gujjar Basti Kamla, construction of operator quarter at Gujjar Basti Kamla, Pl./Ifitting of pipes, Electrical, Mechanical Works & construction of 02 No. gravel packed production wells one for Gujjar Basti Kamla & another for Village Saimoh for achieving 100% FHTC for WSS Herbuchoo Sikh Basti (under JJM) including maintenance for a period of three years which includes 12 months DLP.	140.843	2600	4 Months	AYY
3	Retrofitting of WSS Aripal Tral II by way of P/L/fitting of pipes, construction of collection sump cum fish trap, Construction of 0.40 lac gallons capacity SR, construction of Chain Link Fencing & making road cuts for achieving 100% FHTC (under JJM) including maintenance for a period of three years which includes 12 months DI P.	142.574	2600	4 Months	AYY

Major Head of Account: Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)
Position of AAA:-Accorded
For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor UT of Jammu & Kashmin

DIPK-8171/21

**Executive Engineer** (JSD) PHE Division Awantipora

### KASHMIR POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER PROJECTS KASHMIR House No. 9,10 Post Office Lane Near Mubarak Hospital Hyderpora Sringar Kashmir

Phone No. 0194-2438751 Fax No: 0194-2438750 E-mail: ceprojectwin GIST OF NOTICE INVITING TENDERS.

or and on behalf of UT of Jammu and Kashmir online e-bids are hereby invited for Replacement of Barbec Vire and Wooden Poles under DDUGJY (New) in various Districts of Kashmi province of Jammu & Kashmir

S. No	Description	e-NIT Number	Estimated. Cost Rs. in Lacs	EMD/Bid Security Declaration Rs. in Lacs	Bid Processing Fees in Rs.	Last date of Submission of e-Bid
1	Replacement of Barbed Wire and Wooden Poles under DDUGJY (New) in District Srinagar	CE/P/KPDCL/11 of 2021-22	2329.21	46.58	Rs. 10000	28-09-202 <sup>-</sup> 1500 Hrs
2	Replacement of Barbed Wire and Wooden Poles under DDUGJY (New) in District Budgam	CE/P/KPDCL/12 of 2021-22	2584.40	51.68	Rs. 10000	28-09-202 <sup>-</sup> 1500 Hrs
3	Replacement of Barbed Wire and Wooden Poles under DDUGJY (New) in District Bandipora	CE/P/KPDCL/13 of 2021-22	1028.64	20.56	Rs. 10000	28-09-202 <sup>-</sup> 1500 Hrs
4	Replacement of Barbed Wire and Wooden Poles under DDUGJY (New) in District Kupwara	CE/P/KPDCL/14 of 2021-22	3966.22	79.32	Rs. 10000	28-09-202 1500 Hrs
5	Replacement of Barbed Wire and Wooden Poles under DDUGJY (New) in District Shopian	CE/P/KPDCL/15 of 2021-22	821.14	16.42	Rs. 10000	28-09-202 1500 Hrs
6	Replacement of Barbed Wire and Wooden Poles under DDUGJY (New) in District Ganderbal	CE/P/KPDCL/16 of 2021-22	1864.94	37.28	Rs. 10000	28-09-202 1500 Hrs
7	Replacement of Barbed Wire and Wooden Poles under DDUGJY (New) in District Baramulla	CE/P/KPDCL/17 of 2021-22	8423.79	168.47	Rs. 10000	28-09-202 1500 Hrs
8	Replacement of Barbed Wire and Wooden Poles under DDUGJY (New) in District Pulwama	CE/P/KPDCL/18 of 2021-22	1753.24	35.06	Rs. 10000	28-09-202 1500 Hrs
9	Replacement of Barbed Wire and Wooden Poles under DDUGJY (New) in District Anantnag	CE/P/KPDCL/19 of 2021-22	5930.28	118.61	Rs. 10000	28-09-202 1500 Hrs
10	Replacement of Barbed Wire and Wooden Poles under DDUGJY (New) in District Kulgam	CE/P/KPDCL/20 of 2021-22	3100.09	62.00	Rs. 10000	28-09-202 1500 Hrs

The tender document is available at website http://jktenders.go.in. Interested dders may view, download ice e- Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below

Α	Date and Time of downloading Standard Bidding Document	The Standard Bidding Documents can be downloaded over http://jktenders.gov.in from 08-09-2021 1600 Hours.
В	Clarifications start date.	09-09-2021 : 1600 Hours.
С	Clarifications end date.	20-09-2021 : 1600 Hours.
D	Pre Bid Conference Date & Venue	21/09/2021 in The Office of Chief Engineer, Projects KPDCL Kashmir at 11am
Е	e-Bid submission (s\art) date & time (Submission of e-tender fee, EMD and other supporting documents in PDF/XLS format)	23.09/2021 :1000 Hours.
F	e-Bid submission (end) date & Time	28/09/2021 : 1500 Hours.
G	Online Commercia I and Technical e-Bid opening date & Time	30/09/2021 : 1400 Hours.
Н	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified bidders)	Will be communicated to the Technically Qualified Bidders.
1	Venue of opening of technical & financial e-Bids	Office of Chief Engineer Projects KPDCL

The bidders need to submit the cost of Documents as stated in the above table pledged to Accoun Officer, Project KPDCL, payable at Srinagar. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft as cost O document/Bid Processing fee must be enclosed along with the e-Bids but the original instruments should reach the office of Chief Engineer Projects KPDCL, House No. 9-10 Post Office Lane Hyderpore Srinagar upto 29/09/2021

All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of Bid Security declaration in light of Go Ministry of Finance OM No. F.9/4/2020-PPD dated: 12th Nov 2020.

Hard Copy of Bid Security declaration shall be submitted to the office of Chief Engineer Projec KPDCL, House No. 9-10 Post Office Lane Hyderpora Srinagar upto 29/09/2021 4:00PM.

The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site http://jktenders.gov.ir This is conveyed to the qualified bidders automatically through an e- mail message on their e-ma address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site at Office of Chief Engineer Projects KPDCL.

The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table or any subsequent day to the convenience of the Tender Opening Committee. An authority letter of bidder's/OEM representative will

be required to be produced. KPDCL reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any real thereof. The decision of KPDCL will be final and binding.

In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place

All the required documents should be uploaded by the e-Bidder electronically in the PDF format. Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD. Only Hard copy of Cost of document and Bid Security declaration is required to be submitted in Hard form

To participate in e-bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' clas III(b)as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding. Sd/

**Chief Enginee Projects KPDCL** 

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( राजीव मार्गव )

Ro No. 229 Dt:-10/9/21



File No.HO/Civil/T&E-E-4462/01/2019/15254

Dt. 08.09.2021

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (CIVIL) IDCO. IDCO TOWER, BHUBANESWAR,

Bid Identification No. Civil/EST-23/2021-22

NOTICE INVITING TENDER UNDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDING THROUGH e-Procurement 1. Name of the Work: Construction of 18 nos. of Synthetic Turf Hockey Training Centres at 16 Locations in Sundargarh District and 1 (One) no. in Chhatrapur Ganajm District and Another 1 (One) in Sambalpur District.

- 2. Value of the Work: Rs. 137.16 Crore (Approx.)
- 3. Period of completion:12 (Twelve) Calendar Months
- 4. Availability of tender online for Bidding:

CAD-1154

I). Start Date: 18:00 Hours of dt.13.09.2021. II). End date: 17:00 Hours of dt.07.10.2021. III). Opening date: 11:30 Hours of dt. 08.10.2021

Tender details can be seen from the e-procurement portal, www.tendersorissa.gov.ir Corrigendum or Addendum if any will not be published in newspapers and can be seen i e-procurement portal as well as in IDCO website Sd/- Chief General Manager, (Civil) IDCO, Bhubaneswar

OIPR-14003/11/0061/2122

### **HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT E-Procurement Notice INVITATION FOR BIDS(IFB)1**

The Executive Engineer HP PWD Shillai District Sirmour HP on behalf of Governor of HP invites the online bids on item rate in electronic tendering system in 2 cover System for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HP PWD Department.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time Limit	Cost of Tender Form	Eligible class of contractor
1.	Construction of Timbi Millah road Km 0/0 to 5/0 (SH: Construction of road side parapets in various reaches from Km 1/915 to 3/00).	664846.00	13300.00	Two Months	350/-	C&D Class
2.	Construction of link road to Khajuri Pati Indoli Neda Km 0/0 to 1/510 (SH:- Construction of Retaining wall at RD 1/285 to 1/305).	562653.00	11260.00	Two Months	350/-	C&D Class
3.	Construction of link road from NH-707 ( Gangtoli) to Kunhat Km 0/0 to 5/0 (SH:- Formation Cutting 5/7 Mtrs. Wide road Km 0/915 to 1/855)	2873264.00	50600.00	Two Months	500/-	C&D Class
4.	Restoration of rain Damages to PBAT road Km 19/0 to $34/400$ (SH:- Construction of Retaining wall at RD 23/700 to $23/730$ ).	656151.00	13150.00	Two Months	350/-	C&D Class
5.	Construction of link road from C/o link road from Kafenu Via Kukrech Bogra Konla Thana to Manal G.P. Lojja Km 0/0 to 3/345 ( SH:- Formation Cutting 5/7 Mtrs wide road in Km 0/930 to 1/195).	948500.00	19000.00	Two Months	350/-	C&D Class
6.	Construction of link road from Dichoi Khala to Ruhana Km 0/0 to 4/500 ( SH:- Formation Cutting 5/7 Mtrs wide road in Km 0/0 to 0/405), Under BASP Head.	1025016.00	20500.00	Two Months	500/-	C&D Class
7.	Construction of Govt. Senior Secondary School at Nagheta in Tehsil Paonta sahib District Sirmour HP (SH:Construction building portion i/c WS & SI Ground Floor and First Floor )	11368138.00	146200.0	Twalve Months.	5000/-	C&B Class

- 2. Key Date
- Date of on line Publication
  - Document Download Start & End Date:-
- 15-9-2021 at 3:00HRs, Up To 22-09--2021 at 5:00 HRs 15-9-2021 at 3:00HRs, Up To 22-09-2021 at 5:00 HRs
- Bid Submission start & End date Date of Technical Bid opening Evaluation
- of Technical Bid followed by opening of financial:- 23-9-2021 up to 12:30 Hrs
- 3. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission:-The Bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website https://hptenders.gov.in. Bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized certifying Authorities (CA)." Aspiring bidder who have not obtained the user ID and password https://hptenders.gov.in. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.
- 4. TENDER DETAILS:- The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Cover:-
- Cover shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/Eligibility information") Cover shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid". Where contractor will quote his offer for each item
- 5. SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS:- No need to submit original documents by the bidders in the O/O Executive Engineer HPPWD Shillai H.P. They are advised to submit only those documents which are required by the tender opening
- BID OPEDING DETAILS:-The bids shall be opened on 23-09-2021 At 12:30HRs. In the office Executive Engineer B&R Division Shillai HP PWD Shillai. In their interest of bidders they are advised to be present along with original documents a the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 90/120 days after the deadline date for bid
- 3. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bids updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

Executive Engineer. HPPWD Division Shillai **HP PWD Shillai** 

HP / 4013/21-22 HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

### HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT e-Procurement Notice

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)** 1. The Executive Engineer, Shimla Rural Division, HPPWD, Dhami on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering

sys	system from the eligible class of Contractors registered with HPPVID for the works as detailed in the table.							
Sr. No		Estimated Cost	Earnest Money		Eligible class of Contractor	Time		
1.	Construction of Govt. Community Health Centre building at Shoghi, Tehsil & District Shimla HP (SH:-C/o Civil Work, Development of site, WS & SI, Rain Water Harvesting Tank, Sentic Tank, Soak nit etc.)	Rs. 5,61,46,701/-	Rs. 5,94,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Class-A	Eighteen Months		

2. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission:- The Bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode o website <a href="https://hptenders.gov.in">https://hptenders.gov.in</a>. Bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifving Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have no obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: https://hptenders.gov.in Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CA car use the same in this tender.

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ey Da	ey Dates						
1.	Date of Online Publication	04-10-2021 18:00 HRS					
2.	Document Download Start and End Date	04-10-2021 18:30 HRS upto 18-10-2021 18:00 HRS					
3.	Bid Submission Start and End Date	04-10-2021 18:30 HRS upto 18-10-2021 18:00 HRS					
4.	Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document	19-10-2021 10:30 HRS					
5.	Date of Technical Bid opening, Evaluation of Technical Bid followed by Opening of Financial Bid.	19-10-2021 11:00 HRS					

- 4. TENDER DETAILS: The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in two cover: (i) Cover 1: shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/ Eligibility Information".
- Cover 2: shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid", where contractor will quote his offer for each item.
   SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS: The bidders are required to submit (a) online payment receipt (Tender Fee) (b) online payment receipt (EMD) (c) Original Form 7-8 and (d) Original Affidavits to the authorized official of Executive Engineer, Shimla Rural Division, HI Dhami H. P as specified in Key dates Sr. No. 4 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.

  BID OPENING DETAILS: The bids shall be opened on 19-10-2021 at 11.00 HRS by the authorized official of Executive Engineer, Shimla Rural
- Division, HPPWD Dhami H.P. in the office of the Executive Engineer, Shimla Rural Division, HPPWD Dhami. In their interest the tinkerers are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 75 days after the deadline date for bid submission

Condition:- The working estimate of above mentioned works has been approved on market rate, therefore the limit of (+) 5% and (-) 10% as per CPWD work manual clause 12 must be applied. So bidders are advised the quoted their rate accordingly. If in the first call all bids are not rec within the limit of (+) 5% and (-) 10% then the tender will be cancelled and recalled.

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the departmental website <a href="www.hptenders.gov.in">www.hptenders.gov.in</a>.

**Executive Enginee** Shimla Rural Division H.P.P.W.D. Dham Tel. 0177-279053

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO.

NER-BSB0SnT-OT-15-2021 Open Tenders" through Online (E Tendering) are invited by Divisiona Railway Manager (Signal & Telecomm)/ Varanasi/ N. E. Railway for and behalf of the President of India for the following works: S. No. 1. Tender Notice No. and Description of work : NER-BSB0SnT-OT-15 2021: Name of work:- Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of CEL Axle Counter (SSDAC) & Annual Repairing contract of CEL Axle Counter (HASSDAC) for 24 months (02 years) in BSB Division. **Details** Approx. Value : 9160530.84 Earnest Money : Rs. 00.00/-, Cost of Tender Form : Rs. 00.00/-Completion period : 24 Months Tender Closing date & time 04.10.2021 up to 15:00 Hrs. 1. Tende Online will be submitted up to 15 Hrs on date 04.10.2021. **2.** For full details and submission of bid kindly visit the Official website of indian railways i.e

www.ireps.gov.in. Divl. Rly. Manager (S&T) CPRO/Sig.=36 About any passenger amenity plaint SMS on Mob. No. 09794845955 Do Not smoke Bidi/Cigarette in train

### OUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE FOR

**ENGINEERING WORKS** Sr. No. (1) E-Tender No.: DRM-ENGG-BSP-T-80-21-22, Date: 06.09.2021. Name of Work Provision of netting, stabilizing of slope including of cutting and retaining wall between KOI-BHTK at Km. 800 801 in ghat section under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/PND Tender Value: 3 2,01,22,702.10. Completion Period: 09 Months.

Sr. No. (2) E-Tender No.: DRM ENGG-BSP-T-81-21-22, Date: 06.09.2021. Name of Work: Cutting and Widening and Provis for retaining wall between Khodri-Khongsara at 799, 798 and 789 under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/PND. Tender Value: ₹ 88,08,576.60. Completion Period: 09 Months.

Sr. No. (3) E-Tender No.: DRM-ENGG-BSP-T-82-21-22, Date: 06.09.2021. Name of Work Execution of Civil Zonal Works including white washing and colour washing from USL (Ex.) to KGS (In.) under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Pendra for the period ending 30.06.2022. Tender Value: ₹ 76,05,862.74. Completion Period: 12 Months.

Sr. No. (4) E-Tender No.: DRM ENGG-BSP-T-83-21-22, Date: Name of Work Execution of Civil Zonal Works including white washing and colou washing between KGS (Ex.) to APR (Ex.) including Amarkantak Rest House and Colony under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engin for the period ending 30.06.2022. Tender Value: ₹ 90,00,315/-Completion Period: 12 Months. Start Date of Submission of Tender: From 16.09.2021. Last Date of Submission of Tender: Upto 11.00 hours on 30.09.2021.

The complete information of above e-Tender Notices is available over websites: http://www.ireps.gov.in accepted against above Tenders. Divisional Railway Manager(Engg) CPR/10/168 S.E.C.Rly., Bilaspu FSouth East Central Railway & @secrai



Institute Of Medical Sciences Raebareli Road, Lucknow-226014, (U.P.), INDIA

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)** Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, (SGPGIMS) Raebareli Road, Lucknow-226014 (India), hereby invites Expression of nterest (EOI) from the interested Private Partners for Installation of following Equipments under PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) Model:-

One unit 128 Slice CT System in the premises of SGPGIMS, Lucknow, in the Centre of Hepato-Billiary Diseases and Live Transplantation (CHBDLTT).

Two unit 3-Tesla MRI System in the premises of SGPGIMS, Lucknow one in the Main Department of Radiodiagnosis and Second in the

New Emergency Medicine and Renal Transplant Centre.
On the basis of responses to EOI details of the business model will be amed. The detailed EOI containing all details may be downloaded from -tender website: www.etender.up.nic.in from 13.09.2021 to 20.09.2021 upto 4.00 P.M. Interested firms are requested to make their presentation 24.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M. in the Mini Auditorium, Anesthesiology epartment of SGPGIMS, Lucknow, before the committee as per detail mentioned in the Expression of Interest document for conceptualization & naving border view in consideration of the same and for determination o terms & conditions for bidding document.

Advt No. I/25/ Contract/ E-Tender/CT-MRI/2021-22 DIRECTOR

### प्लाज्ञमा अनुसंधान संस्थान Institute for **Plasma Research**

Near Indira Bridge, Bhat Village,

Dist. Gandhinagar-382 428, Gujarat, India



## JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP-2021

nstitute for Plasma Research (IPR), located at Bhat Village, Gandhinagar Gujarat is a premier scientific research institute under the Department of Atomi Energy, Govt. of India. IPR also has extension laboratories at the Facilitation Center for Industrial Plasma Technologies (FCIPT) in GIDC, Gandhinaga Gujarat and at the Center for Plasma Physics (CPP) at Guwahati, Assam. IPR is nvolved in research and development activities devoted to basic plasma physics agnetic confinement fusion and technological application of plasmas Applications are invited from highly motivated students to pursue doctora esearch in experimental, computational and theoretical plasma physics.

nterested candidates may visit the website http://www.ipr.res.in/documents iobs career.html (ADVT. NO. 06/2021) for detailed Advertisement, eligibilit riteria and application procedure.

Online application link will be activated on 13th September 2021 at 10:00 AM The last date for filling online application is 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (05:00 PM)

### SEARCH FOR MISSING

Rashmita Tete, D/o Ladiya Tete R/o H.No. Village Vedhyavaandhi, Post Office, Chaddo Bahar, Rai Boga District and Present Address: 7/7, Block 40, Singh, Sabha, Road, Shakti Nagar, Delhi has been missing from the area of PS Roop Nagar, Delhi. In this regard, DD No. 48-A dated 27.07.2021 has been registered at P.S. Roop Nagar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing lady but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing



Name: Rashmita Tete, Gender: Female, Age: 28 years, Height: 5'1", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Normal, Wearing: Sky blue colour suit, white colour salwar and pink colour slippers on the feet.

If anyone has any information regarding this missing lady, kindly inform SHO/Roop Nagar, Delhi.

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639

P.S. Roop Nagar, Delhi. Ph. No. 011-2384 4632



### **KASHMIR POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED (KPDCL)** OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER PROJECTS KASHMIR House No. 9.10 Post Office Lane Near Mubarak Hospital Hyderpora Sringar Kashmir

view limited response and requests from prospective bidders, the last date of submission of e-bids for Sub-ransmission and Distribution works under PMDP-Urban (Additional) works in Pulwama Circle of Kashmir Province is

DIPK-NB- 3352/21

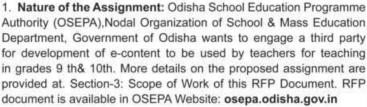
Sd/- Chief Engine Projects KPDCL



LETTER OF INVITATION

RFP No: 8474/Ped/21

Dated: 09/09/21



- prescribed in the RFP Document in accordance with the procedures: prescribed herewith in Office Memorandum No. 37323/F, Dated:
- Document must be accompanied with a Non-refundable amount of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) towards Bid Processing Fee along with a Bid Security Declaration failing which the bid will be rejected.
- 4. The proposal must be delivered at the specified address as per the Bidder Data Sheet by Speed post / Registered Post / Courier only. OSEPA shall not be responsible for postal delay or any consequence. Submission of proposal through any other mode will be rejected.
- 5. The last date and time for submission of proposal complete in all respect is on or before 5:30 PM of Dt. 30/09/2021 and the date of opening of the technical proposal is at 11.00 A.M. of Dt. 01/10/2021 at the specified address as mentioned in the Bidder Data Sheet. Representatives of the bidders may attend the meeting with due authorization letter on behalf of the bidder
- 6. This RFP includes following sections:
  - Letter of Invitation [Section 1]
  - Information to the Bidder [Section 2]
- C. d.
- e. f.
- 7. While all information/data given in the RFP are accurate within the consideration of scope of the proposed assignment to the best of the

Sd/- State Project Director, OSEPA

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified deadbody of male Age: Approx. 40-45 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Build: Normal, Face: Round, wearing white & blue colour shirt and khaki colour half pant, was found dead on 09.08.2021 near shop no. 2286, Opp. Divider HC Sen Marg, Chandni Chowk, Delhi. In this

at P.S. Kotwali, Delhi. The Dead body has been preserved for identification for 72 hours in the mortuary of Subzi Mandi, Delhi,

regard a DD No. 30-A dated 09.08.2021 has been lodged

Any person having any information or clue about this found person may kindly inform to the following:-

SHO: P.S. Kotwali, Delhi

Tel. No. 011-23977100, 23953442, 8750870121, 8743934160

### **Appeal for Identification**



General public is hereby informed that one person Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 40-45 Yrs., Height: 5'5", Sex: Male, Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Black Colour T-Shirt, Black Colour Half Pant, Injury Marks: Old injury mark near neck, Place of Recovery: Found dead under Badarpur Flyover, Infront of Tughalakabad Metro Station, Delhi.

In this regard DD No. 55 A, Dated 01.09.2021 has been lodged at Police Station, Badarpur, Delhi. Any clue come to notice please inform undersign.

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P.S. Badarpur, Delhi Ph.: 011-29891228, 29894754

### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

The general public is hereby informed that an unidentified person about 45 years of age whose name, residence, and family is unknown has found dead near Arya Samaj Mandir, Pilanji Village, Sarojani Nagar, Delhi. In this regard, a vide has been registered with DD No: 17A, dated: 07.09.2021 at PS Sarojini Nagar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the deceased person, but



no clue has come to light so far. The description of the UIDB is as under:

Sex: Male, Age: 45 Years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Fat, Wearing: Green-white and black colour checkered shirt and white colour pant with bare feet.

If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the SHO/ Sarojini Nagar, Delhi. E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641

Fax: 011-24368639 P.S. Sarojini Nagar, Delhi. Ph. No. 011-26882346,24671281

# SEARCH FOR MISSING



DP/831/SW/2021

unknown suspected women regarding stolen Rs. 1,72,000/- from Punjab National Bank, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi. During the course of investigation, the footage of CCTV Cameras installed inside the PNB Bank has been obtained and analyzed. During which two unknown suspected women are being seen to stolen Rs. 1,72,000/- from PNB bank (Photos of CCTV footage attached). In this regard e-FIR No. CD-DBG 000335/21 dated 18.08.2021u/s 379 IPC of P.S. DBG Road, Delhi. The

1st Person:- Age: About 25-30 Yrs., Height: 5'6", Built: Medium, Face: Oval, Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Blue Colour Suit with white strips, black colour salwar, white colour dupatta face covered by white face mask and sandal in her feet. 2nd Person:- Age: About 25-30 Yrs., Height: 5'4", Built: Medium,

descriptions of the above said two unknown women are as under:-

Face: Oval, Complexion: Fair, Wearing: Blue colour Suit with dots, pink colour salwar and dupatta, face covered by white mask with red dots and sandal in her feet. If anyone has any information about two unknown women please

inform P.S. DBG Road, Delhi. Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in

Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639

SHO Police Station, DBG. Delhi DP/974/CD/2021 Ph: 011-23537374, 23613252

### HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT e-Procurement Notice **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

The Executive Engineer, Shimla, Division No. I, HPPWD, Shimla-3, H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible ass of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table.

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> **Executive Engineer** Shimla Division No.-I,

HP / 4024/21-22

HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK.

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On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

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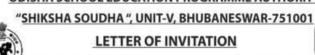
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Phone No. 0194-2438751 Fax No: 0194-2438750 E-mail: ceprojectwing@gmail.com **EXTENSION NO. 01** 

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- Client's knowledge, the Client holds no responsibility for accuracy of information and it is the responsibility of the bidder to check the validity of information/data included in this RFP. The Client reserves the right to accept / reject any / all proposals/ cancel the entire selection process at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.

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> HP PWD Shimla-3 H.P. on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

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## **Gujarat Chief Minister** Vijay Rupani resigns

The BJP has been contemplating a change of guard in Gujarat given Mr. Rupani's lacklustre administration. "It was just a matter of time. His ouster was certain," a top party leader told The Hindu, adding, "The main reason for his ouster is that the top leadership was not happy with his performance in governance, and he did not inspire confidence in the leadership about facing the Assembly poll with him at the helm." "In the entire period of pandemic, he failed to deliver," a senior legislator said. "At every step, Delhi had to intervene and guide the local administration."

"Particularly, PM was not happy with him with regard to administrative matters," a retired bureaucrat said, adding that this was the reason most of the bureaucratic apwere first pointments cleared by Delhi.

Mr. Rupani had taken over as the Chief Minister in August 2016 after the sudden resignation of the then CM Anandiben Patel. He took charge with the blessings of the then party president and now Home Minister Amit Shah, who did not want another Patidar as the Chief Minister after Ms. Patel's departure. The Patidar issue is likely to have forced the party's hand now, as the powerful community has sizeable hold over the political economy of the State. While there is no word yet on the next Chief Minister, it appears that a Patidar leader is most likely to be chosen.

Despite her absence from State politics after her appointment as Governor first of Madhya Pradesh and subsequently of Uttar Pradesh – Ms. Patel remains a formidable force in Gujarat politics. According to party insiders, Ms. Patel made no bones about wanting Mr. Rupani replaced with a person of her choice.

### **Rising AAP**

The emergence of the Aam Aadmi Party, which has worked hard to create a base in Gujarat, is another crucial factor in the change of guard. Last February, the AAP won 27 seats in the Surat Municipal elections, shocking the BJP.

Subsequently, the AAP fielded young Patidar face Gopal Italia as its party chief and a popular TV anchor and journalist Isudan Gadhavi as its main face in the State. AAP leaders have been touring the State in the run up to the Assembly poll.

## Man held for brutal rape, murder in Mumbai

He was produced in court on Saturday afternoon, and remanded in police custody till September 21.

The Saki Naka area in the western suburbs has several industrial units. According to the police, accused Chouhan, from Jaunpur in Uttar Pradesh, worked as a driver and lived on the pavement in the same area.

Mr. Nagrale said that a Special Investigation Team (SIT) had been set up, and Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Jyotsna Rasam appointed as the investigating officer. "The investigation will be completed within a month, and a chargesheet will be filed against the accused," he

According to officials working on the case, Chauhan is alleged to have pulled the victim inside the back of the tempo and brutalised

her with an iron rod, inflicting severe injuries to her torso as well as her private parts. She had also been stabbed with a knife. After her death, the police subsequently added the section for murder under the Indian Penal Code to the FIR

Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray announced that the case would be tried in a fast track court.

The incident has set off a political blame game with the Opposition BJP demanding the death penalty for the guilty. Devendra Fadnavis, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, described the crime as a blot on Mumbai, which is considered a safe city for women. "The court will pronounce the judgement but we feel that the guilty should be hanged," he

(with PTI inputs)

## Unity the central lesson from 9/11 attacks: Biden

The President added that the '9/11 generation' was bringing terrorists to jus-

"Yet we also witness the darker forces of human nature," he said, referring to violence against Muslim

Americans.

"Unity is what makes us who we are. America at its best. To me, that's the central lesson of September 11. It's that at our most vulnerable, and the push and pull of all that makes us human, and the battle for the soul of America, unity is our greatest strength," Mr. Biden said. "Unity doesn't mean we have to believe the same thing. We must have a fundamental respect and faith in each other and in this nation," the President added.

On Saturday morning, the President and First Lady Jill Biden attended a memorial event at Ground Zero in New York, where the World Trade Center once stood, after which they flew to Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where they paid their respects at the 'Flight 93 National Memorial'.

## Karnal standoff ends as Haryana orders probe

"On these demands, four rounds of talks were held between the administration and the farmer leaders, in which an agreement was reached. It has been agreed to conduct a detailed inquiry into the 'lathi charge' case by a retired judge of the

Punjab and Haryana High

Court. This investigation will be completed in a month and during this time Ayush Sinha will remain on leave. Along with this, two members of the family of the deceased farmer will be given a job within a week at DC rate on a sanctioned post," he said.

## Assam extends AFSPA

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

The Assam government extended the 'Disturbed Area' status of the State for another six months from August 28 under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, according to an official statement issued on Saturday.

"The Government of Assam in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958, has declared the entire State as 'Disturbed Area' up to six months with effect from August 28, 2021, unless withdrawn earlier," the statement said.

# CJI raises concern over backlog of criminal cases in Allahabad HC

1.83 lakh criminal appeals pending in court, Uttar Pradesh govt. had told SC

KRISHNADAS RAJAGOPAL NEW DELHI

Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana on Saturday said the pendency of criminal cases in the Allahabad High Court was "very worrying".

"I do not want to point any fingers or lay any blame regarding the pendency in the Allahabad High Court relating to criminal cases, which is very worrying. I request the Allahabad Bar and Bench to work together and co-operate to resolve this issue," the Chief Justice said.

Chief Justice of India Ramana was speaking at the foundation stone laying ceremony for the National Law University in the Uttar Pradesh, the new multi-level parking and advocates' chamber complex in the Allahabad High Court, and the unveiling of the portrait of the late Anand Bhushan Saran, veteran advocate and the father of Supreme Court judge Justice Vineet Saran.

The CJI expressed his concerns over the case pendency in the presence of President Ram Nath Kovind, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi

This Bar has left an indelible struggle and the drafting of our Constitution. I expect you to carry forward the extraordinary legacy, tradition and culture of this historic Bar JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA, CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

Adityanath, Law Minister Kiren Rijiju and Supreme Court and High Court judges and lawyers at the ceremony in Prayagraj.

The CJI recalled the 150year-old history of the Allahabad High Court and its legacy of producing some of the greatest legal luminaries in the country.

"This Bar has left an indelible mark in India's freedom struggle and the drafting of our Constitution. I expect you to carry forward the extraordinary legacy, tradition and culture of this historic Bar. I urge you all, to take a lead in protecting the rights, liberties and freedoms of the citizens," Chief Justice Rama-

According to an affidavit filed by the U.P. government in the Supreme Court in August, the Allahabad High Court has 1.83 lakh pending criminal appeals. The High Court has 68 judicial vacancies out of a total sanctioned strength of 160 judges, according to the Department of Justice statistics as on Sep-

### **Increase efficiency**

President Kovind also highlighted the need to expedite the disposal of pending cases and increasing the efficiency of the subordinate judiciary as the "need of the hour". The President noted that the judicial process would be strengthened with the arrangement of adequate facilities for the subordinate judiciary, increasing the number of working judges and providing enough resources as per the provisions of the budget.

In his speech, the CJI said the country "neglected and failed to focus on providing good infrastructure for courts in India after the British left". Chief Iustice Ramana reiterated the need to form a National Judicial Infrastructure Corporation (NJIC) to help courts come out of the dilapidated structures and the "severely detrimental" and "unpleasant work environment".

"The NJIC shall be along the lines of different infrastructure development statutory bodies that work towards creating national assets across the country. One of the design principles that the NIIC will follow is socially responsible and inclusive architecture," Chief Justice Ramana said.

In his speech, Mr. Rijiju said the government intends to table a new Bill on mediation. The Law Minister said the government believes in judicial independence and wants to strengthen the judi-

# Magistrates can't extend probe under UAPA: SC

'Only Special Courts can consider plea'

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court has held that magistrates cannot favour an investigating agency by extending the period of probe in Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) cases at will.

Under UAPA, the investigation has to be completed within 90 days. If not, the accused is entitled to default bail. In so far as "extension of

time to complete investigation" is concerned, the "Magistrate would not be competent to consider the request and the only competent authority to consider such request would be 'the Court' as specified in the proviso in Section 43-D (2) (b) of the UAPA," a threejudge Bench, led by Justice U.U. Lalit, observed.

By 'the Court', the Bench meant the Special Court under the UAPA.

The top court was dealing with a UAPA case in which the Chief Judicial Magistrate of Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh allowed the investigating agency's request to exthe period of investigation in March 2014.

However, the accused,



Sadique and others, sought bail on finding that the investigating agency had not filed a chargesheet in the first 90 days of the probe. Their bail was refused.

### **High Court order** Later, the State High Court

rejected the accused's plea to quash the case, saying the Magistrate had passed an appropriate order, the period of the probe was rightly extended to 180 days and the plea for bail was not maintainable.

The Supreme court set aside the High Court decision and granted bail to the accused while noting that only the Special Court under UAPA has jurisdiction to extend the period of investigation to 180 days.

# Rupani's exit underlines high command control in BJP

Gujarat Chief Minister is the fourth State head to be changed this year, after those in Uttarakhand and Karnataka

NISTULA HEBBAR NEW DELHI

The BJP on Saturday declared the removal of Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani,

making him the fourth head of a BJP-ruled State to lose his job this year. The year began with Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat being re-

placed by Tirath Singh

Rawat, who was himself re-

placed by Pushkar Dhami in four months. After the Assembly elections in Assam, the BJP picked Himanta Biswa Sarma for Chief Minister over incumbent Sarbananda Sonowal. In Karnataka, B.S. Yediyurappa was replaced by Basavaraj Bommai. There is

no telling whether this will

be the last of such replacements for the year.

What it does is raise questions on the prolific nature of the change and the message being sent out by the BJP high command by such dismissals of Chief Ministers who had been ushered in with much pomp and style. While each State has its own story of local politics which become immediate reasons for the removal, there are also meta narratives to this

The one that springs first to the mind is the fact that none of these Chief Ministers who were replaced departed with any drama (except a bit by B.S. Yediyurappa, but in the end, he too went quietly). This points to the fact



Vijay Rupani

that the BJP is now an incontrovertibly high commandrun party, where the national leadership can take on and does take on regional sa-

It also points to the fact, however, that while Prime Minister Narendra Modi re-

mains popular and has managed big majorities for himself in the national elections, this has not translated into the same for the party when it comes to Assembly polls, especially since 2018.

### **NEWS ANALYSIS**

The party managed to do well in Karnataka in May 2018, but not quite enough to form the government without a massive poaching operation on Opposition MLAs; it then lost the three polls in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh, followed by Jharkhand in 2019, and only managed to form the government in Haryana in a coalition with the Dushyant Chautala led Jannayak Janata Party (JJP).

In Maharashtra, the alliance between the BJP and Shiv Sena got enough seats to form the government but fell through on account of the party's ally walking out of the partnership.

In Bihar, the BJP did well, but is in a coalition. Only Assam is a holdout in a series of losses in State Assembly polls.

### **Face value**

The changes effected by the BJP at chief ministerial levels in certain States are a reflection of the party leadership's assessment of the political ground realities, that faces at the State level need to be accountable for polls, and that

the party cannot repeatedly deploy its strongest face, that of Mr. Modi, in all elections. Also, the BJP's image as the party of governance, which it has been assiduously cultivating for years, is under severe threat following the second wave of COVID-19.

All campaigns are stories, with a narrative, a hero and a challenge to be overcome, but Assembly polls are about State level leaders and their stories. Within the high-command-heavy structure that the BIP has become, this reality is gaining ground albeit in its own way. The change is still being effected from the top, but with the hope that it changes the recent trend of Assembly elec-

### **Editors Guild** flags I-T raids on news sites

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

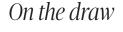
The Editors Guild of India on Saturday expressed concern over Income Tax department officials seizing journalists' data from the offices of news website Newslaundry on Friday.

In a statement, the EGI said it was disturbed by what were called 'surveys' by the I-T officials. Newslaundry co-founder Abhinandan Sekhri said in a statement the visit was an attack on press freedom, it said.

"It is learnt that the I-T team made clones of Sekhri's mobile and laptop, as well as some other office machines, and no hash value was given to them. This is clearly beyond the mandate of surveys as defined under Section 133A of the Income Tax Act, which only allows data pertaining to the investigation to be copied, and certainly not personal and professional data of journalists," the EGI

It said the seized data could include information about sources and ongoing reporting. The EGI also raised the issue of raids by the Enforcement Directorate at the office of NewsClick recently. "Both NewsClick and

Newslaundry have been critical of policies of the Union government. The dangerous trend of government agencies harassing and intimidating independent media must stop as it undermines our constitutional democracy," it said.





# At book release, CPI's D. Raja recalls humble beginnings

'Books gave me strength to hold my head high'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Friends and admirers of the general secretary of the Communist Party of India (CPI), D. Raja, came together for the release of his book *D*. Raja in the Parliament, a collection of his select speeches from his 12-year tenure in the Rajya Sabha. The book also records Mr. Raja's journey from being a daily wage labourer's son to becoming the first Dalit to occupy the general secretary's post in the CPI.

Speaking at the function, Mr. Raja said that his mother couldn't afford to send lunch for him. Seeing his lanky self and knowing well that he



was forced to skip lunch, the physical education teacher at his school wouldn't let him on the ground to play. Mr. Raja confessed that he had never taken part in sports in his life. Instead, he would spend time at the school's reading room. "I

started reading books from a very early age. Books gave me a certain strength to hold my head high and never feel inferior to anyone," he said. Communist Party of In-

dia-Marxist general secretary Sitaram Ÿechury, senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh, senior Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) leader Tiruchi Siva and Supreme Court advocate Vrinda Grover, among others, were present at the launch. Mr. Ramesh recalled that it was 25 years since he, Mr. Raja and Mr. Yechury had come together to draft the Common Minimum Programme for the two United Front governments in 1996 and 1997.

## Liberal studies spur curiosity, say experts

Sai University, The Hindu host webinar

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT CHENNAI

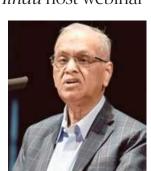
Indian higher education should develop students with an ability to be curious, question everything, be articulate, and able to solve problems proactively.

At a webinar on liberal education hosted by The Hindu jointly with Sai University on Friday, panelists pointed out that the traditional system of acquiring knowledge did not hold meaning any more. Instead, candidates with skills such as being able to communicate clearly and offer solutions to problems will be much in demand in future.

Infosys founder N.R. Narayana Murthy said that liberal education enhances curiosity and improves the ability to think critically and independently. He suggested an education model that spurs curiosity, critical thinking, and proactive problem solving.

K.V. Ramani, founder of Sai University, said liberal education should go across disciplines and permit students to pick a group of subjects that interests them instead of the current trend of choosing a course based on marks and the job it can

land. At Sai University, the focus was on providing a broad, strong and wide foundation, he said. "First we should promote critical, analytical, tech skills, which we teach in the first semester. In the second semester, students can pick their course," he explained.



Narayana Murthy was among the panelists.

Sai University's founding Vice-Chancellor Jamshed Barucha said that at a time when the country was introducing a National Education Policy, "we have to move very fast to prepare our youth and maximise their innate talent. That will be key for

the success of India". "We see liberal education as a full spectrum of disciplines, of occupations, of life aspirations, including technology," he said, adding that the institution had modelled its curriculum on "the Harvard model", allowing a student to study data science, music and philoso-

Mr. Murthy said that when companies hire candidates, they seek professionals who are proactive and solve problems. With top software technology companies getting 90-98% of their revenue from other countries, it had become mandatory that candidates had the ability to learn new skills, and understand aspects of new cultures to be able to deal with clients from different countries, he said.

# 'Afghan soil must not be used for terror' Indian values offer solution

It should never again become a safe haven for breeding and training of terrorists, say India and Australia

NEW DELHI

The international community wants to ensure that Afghanistan can never again become a "safe haven" for terrorism, said Marise Payne, Foreign Minister of Australia.

Addressing the media after the inaugural "2+2" Minister-level meeting here on Saturday, India and Australia displayed a common approach to the Afghan crisis. with External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar saying that the policy is summed up by the UN Security Council Resolution 2593.

"We do share very strong interests in ensuring that Afghanistan never again becomes a safe haven for breeding or training of terrorists and that is an abiding concern of the international community," Ms. Payne said, laying out the convergence of Indian and Australian policies towards the "interim government" that the Taliban have set up in Kabul.

"Our approach is very similar. In a way, it is summed up by UN Security Council



Solid ties: Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar with their Australian counterparts Peter Dutton and Marise Payne. • PTI

Resolution 2593, which emphasises most of all, Afghanistan must not allow its soil to be used in any manner by any body for terrorism," said Mr. Jaishankar, who avoided describing the Taliban regime as a government, instead referring to it as a "dispensation".

The statements by the Ministers indicated the lingering concern about the Taliban's links with global terrorism that was further amplified as the dialogue was held on the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, which Ms. Payne described as an attack not just on the U.S. but also on the "modern, pluralist, democratic world"

Days after the UNSC resolution, Taliban spokesperson Suhail Shaheen said his organisation can raise issues concerning "Kashmir, India or any other country". The remark indicated a transborder agenda of the Taliban reminiscent of their previous government that was toppled after the 9/11 attacks.

Ms. Payne said the immediate concern of Australia was to ensure that those with visas of other countries wishing to leave Afghanistan should be allowed to do so "safely". She said Afghanistan faced a humanitarian emergency because of a drought-like situation and displacement of domestic population.

'We are very conscious of the impact of violence and breaches of human rights of the Afghanistan community, and again call for the fundamentals of human rights to be observed," she said, urging the UN Food Programme and other relief organisations to ensure help for the war-affected citizens.

Accompanied by Defence Minister Peter Dutton along with his Indian counterpart, Rainath Singh, Ms. Pavne focused on the erosion of women's rights since the fall of Kabul. "I would also strongly reinforce Australia's views in relation to the position of women and girls," she said, calling for safeguarding their rights that were promoted in the past two decades.

### Free Indo-Pacific

Mr. Singh and Mr. Dutton highlighted the maritime domain and urged for an "open and inclusive" Indo-Pacific region. "The important partnership between India and Australia is based on the shared vision of the Indo-Pacific region as a free, open, inclusive and prosperous domain," Mr. Singh said, adding that both sides have agreed to collaborate on logistical support.

Mr. Dutton formally announced that Australia will invite India to the "Exercise Talisman Sabre" in 2023 and said Canberra would increase its defence diplomatic representation in New Delhi.

Mr. Jaishankar raised the difficulties faced by Indian students who secured admission in Australian universities but are unable to attend on-campus lectures because of COVID-19-related travel restrictions. Ms. Payne responded saying that the restrictions would be lifted in

# for global terror, says PM

He recalls Vivekananda's speech in U.S. on Sept. 11, 1893

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AHMEDABAD

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday described the September 11, 2001 terror attacks in the U.S. as an assault on humanity.

He asserted that a permanent solution to such tragedies can be found in the human values of India as Swami Vivekananda had introduced to the world during his address at the Parliament of Religions in Chicago on the same day in 1893.

"Today is September 11, that is 9/11, a date in the history of the world that is also known for attacks on humanity. But this same date also taught a lot to the whole world," Mr. Modi said after inaugurating via videoconference the Sardardham Bhavan in Ahmedabad to provide residential and other facilities to students and job aspirants.

Mr. Modi said that on September 11, 1893, Swami Vivekananda stood on the global

Narendra Modi

stage and introduced to the world India's human values and that provides the solution to the threat of terrorism. "Today, the world is realising that the lasting solution to tragedies like the two-decades-old 9/11 will be through these values of humanity. Also, if we need to remember lessons learnt from these terror attacks. then we also need to keep making efforts for human values with full faith."

The Prime Minister also announced a chair for Tamil studies dedicated to Tamil poet Subramania Bharati on his death anniversary. The chair will be set up in the Faculty of Arts at the Banaras Hindu University. "Today is also the 100th death anniversary of great scholar, philosopher and freedom fighter Subramania Bharati. The vision of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' that Sardar Patel Saheb carried, the same philosophy has been shining with full divinity in the Tamil writings of Mahakavi Bharati," he said.

"Subramania Bharati also put a special emphasis on the country's unity, and his ideals are an integral part of Indian philosophy," Mr. Modi said, adding that the new generation should learn about the ideals and patriotism that Bharati advocated in his life and through his literary works.

Mr. Modi mentioned about the Statue of Unity and said the entire country contributed in the efforts to pay tribute to Sardar Patel, who played a crucial role in uniting the country after Independence.

# Amid tussle for party posts, infighting intensifies in JD(U)

Bihar CM Nitish to stay away from INLD meet in Haryana

AMARNATH TEWARY

The infighting in the ruling Janata Dal (United) [JD(U)] in Bihar is likely to intensify in the coming days as the party's new national president and MP, Rajiv Ranjan Singh, alias Lalan Singh, has been dissolving different party cells and removing leaders and workers known to be close to former party president and now Union Steel Minister R.C.P. Singh.

Both leaders are said be to rivals but are close to Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

Mr. Lalan Singh has dissolved as many as 32 cells at the district and block levels and removed over three dozen party leaders and workers after taking over as party

chief. He also shifted two loyalists of Mr. R.C.P. Singh from the party's State headquarters in Patna. However, soon after this, Mr. R.C.P. Singh, sources said, appointed four of his supporters in different capacities as his personal aides in the Union Steel Ministry. Party leaders, wishing not

to be named, told *The Hindu* that a "tug of war is virtually on between the two leaders and their lovalists. Second rung leaders are confused and apprehensive as to whom they have to show their loyalty to avoid a fallout".

In another development, Mr. Lalan Singh on Saturday said that Mr. Kumar would not be attending the rally at Jind in Haryana, called by the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) leader Om Prakash Chautala, to mark the birth anniversary of his father Chaudhury Devi Lal on September 25. All non-BJP and non-Congress leaders have been invited to the rally to explore possibilities of the formation of a third front for the 2024 Lok Sabha election.

"Though, Mr. Kumar has a very good and cordial relation with the family of Chaudhury Devi Lal but due to possibility of a third wave of COVID-19 and the flood situation in the State, he will not be attending the rally," Mr. Lalan Singh said. Political analysts said Mr. Kumar's absence points to him succumbing to "the pressure of

alliance partner BJP."

# U.S. climate envoy Kerry to visit India next week for talks

He will discuss efforts to expedite clean energy transition

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As a prelude to the 26th Conference of Parties (COP26) meeting on climate change in Glasgow in November, U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, John Kerry, will visit India next week to meet officials and private sector representatives, the State Department announced.

While India is the third largest emitter of greenhouse gases, following China and the U.S., in absolute terms, it is not a major emitter in per capita terms relative to China and the U.S. Countries are expected to

go beyond their commit-

ments made in Paris in 2015

and set new goals in time for

John Kerry the Glasgow conference.

Post Paris, India committed to installing 450 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030 and the Railways has committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2030.

Mr. Kerry will be in India from September 12-14 "to engage with international counterparts on efforts to address the climate crisis" and "to discuss efforts to

raise global climate ambition and speed India's clean energy transition", the State Department said. He will also launch the "Climate Action and Finance Mobilization Dialogue (CAFMD), part of the U.S.-India Agenda 2030 Partnership that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and U.S. President Joe Biden announced in April 2021 at Mr Biden's Leaders Summit on Climate".

Mr. Kerry's visit "will bolster the United States' bilateral and multilateral climate efforts" ahead of COP26, the State Department said.

On his last visit to India, in April, Mr. Kerry had said the U.S. was interested in "facilitating" India achieve its 450-GW goal.

## 3 EPFO officials booked for multi-crore fraud

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The CBI has booked three officials of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) for allegedly causing huge losses to its corpus by settling more than 90 claims in the name of persons shown as employees of a Mumbai-based company that wound up in

"When investment loss is also factored in, the wrongful loss to the corpus at the hands of the fraudsters is compounded many times over and above the principal sum of ₹2.71 crore," the FIR said. The fraud was committed between March 2020 and June 2021. The accused officials have been

identified as senior social security assistant Chandan Kumar Sinha, who is posted in Mumbai; assistant PF commissioner Uttam Tagaray, who is currently in Coimbatore; and assistant PF commissioner Vijay J. Jarpe, who is posted in Chennai. A total of 91 PF accounts

of those projected as employees of B. Vijay Kumar Jewellers had been created. Their claims were settled at the Kandivali East (Mumbai) regional office of the EPFO.

The fraud came to light after the authorities received a complaint that a resident of Ghaziabad had been withdrawing funds from the PF accounts linked to closed companies.

# 150 Myanmar nationals cross over to Mizoram

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT GUWAHATI

Nearly 150 people from Myanmar's Chin State have crossed over to Mizoram in the past few days following airstrikes by the military.

This has triggered worries about another phase of influx of Myanmar nationals in Mizoram, which began enrolling some 400 refugee

children more than a week ago. The Myanmar military offensive is believed to be the response to the call for a nationwide uprising by the country's National Unity Government in exile.

"I received a report yesterday [Friday] about the bombing from a villager, who lives near the Mizoram-Myanmar border. He told me that the border residents saw Myanmar fighter jets bombing a Burmese village called Lungler," Mizoram's Home Minister Lalchamliana said on Saturday.

He said more refugees would pour into Mizoram if the air strikes and other military action continue.

Six districts – Champhai, Siaha, Lawngtlai, Serchhip, Hnahthial and Saitual share a 510-km long porous border with Myanmar.

Officials said an estimated 10,000 refugees have already sought shelter in four of these districts since March. The refugees are lodged in community and public halls and school buildings.

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Lot-5: Design, Supply, Construction, Testing, Trial run and commissioning of FSTP with 5 years operation and maintenance at Rawatsar (Hanumagarh), Rajasthan including supply, testing of vehicle mounted suction machine for feacal sludge desludging (RUIDP/ FSTP) RWT/01)

Lot-6: Design, Supply, Construction, Testing, Trial run and commissioning of FSTP with 5 years operation and maintenance at Anoopgarh (Sri Ganganagar), Rajasthai including supply, testing of vehicle mounted suction machine for feacal sludge desludging (RUIDP/ FSTP ANG/01)

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2.	वेरीफायर लेवल एवं स्वीकृतकर्ता अधिकारी द्वारा आवेदन पत्र की जांच कर नियमानुसार आवेदन पत्र को स्वीकृत करने को अन्तिम दिनांक	22 सितम्बर 2021
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1		Trial run and commissioning of FSTP with	2021
1		5 years operation and maintenance at	
1		Sadri (Pali), Rajasthan including supply,	
1		testing of vehical mounted suction	
1		machine for feacal sludge desludging	
1		(RUIDP/FSTP/SDR/01).	
1		Lot-2: Design, Supply, Construction, Testing,	
1		Trial run and commissioning of FSTP with	
1		5 years operation and maintenance at	
1		Rani (Pali), Rajasthan including supply,	
1		testing of vehical mounted suction	
1		machine for feacal sludge desludging	
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1		Lot-3: Design, Supply, Construction, Testing,	
1		Trial run and commissioning of FSTP with	
1		5 years operation and maintenance at	
1		Shivganj (Sirohi), Rajasthan including	
1		supply, testing of vehical mounted suction	
1		machine for feacal sludge desludging	
1		(RUIDP/FSTP/SGJ/01).	
1		Lot-4: Design, Supply, Construction, Testing,	
1		Trial run and commissioning of FSTP with	
1		5 years operation and maintenance at	
1		Bhinmal (Jalore), Rajasthan including	
1		supply, testing of vehical mounted suction	
1		machine for feacal sludge desludging	
ı		(RUIDP/FSTP/BNM/01)	
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1		Trial run and commissioning of FSTP with	
1		5 years operation and maintenance at	
1		Sanchore (Jalore), Rajasthan including	
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1	1	machine for feacal sludge desludging	

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# Collection of rare paintings, dyes, fabrics and type specimens to go public

Decade-long exercise by the Kolkata-based Botanical Survey of India is a valuable and fascinating online record of India's plant diversity

In the 1840s, when British botanist William Griffith came across the rare holoparasitic flowering plant Sapria himalayana in Arunachal Pradesh, there were not enough ways to document it. A botanical portrait of the root parasite plant with bright red flowers and sulphur yellow dots was made as early as in 1842 hundreds of miles away, near Kolkata, by a painter named Lutch-

man Singh. Botanical painting was crucial to the discovery of other such plants, including the Eulophia nuda, an orchid painted by G.C. Dass in May 1862 at the same historic location, the Acharya Jagadish

Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden. Thousands of such botanical paintings, unique and almost two centuries old, are rare and valuable not only because of the artistic talent of their Indian painters but also because they highlight the country's plant diversity. The Central National Herbarium of the Kolkata-based Botanical Survey of India

### **SPECIAL**

(BSI) has the biggest collection of 3,280 large botanical paintings by about 20 painters, whose names appear on the paintings but not much else is known of them.

Made prior to these works by Lutchman Singh, Gopal Dass and others were

the 2,532 Roxburgh drawings, which don't name their painters. The paper for the Roxburgh drawings was imported from London, and painters were paid ₹3 for each work. Most of the Roxburgh artists are believed to be painters of miniatures from the Mughal courts.

Father of Indian botany Scottish botanist and physician, William Roxburgh (1751-1815), is also known as the father of the Indian botany for his contribution to plant taxonomy in India. Earlier this month, the Botanical Survey of India digitised the entire collection of Roxburgh drawings held by it. They will be available at

https://archive.bsi.gov.in. A.A. Mao, Director, Bo-

tanical Survey of India, said that the only other place where the Roxburgh paintings can be viewed are the Kew Museum in London. "The BSI, however, has the largest collection of Indian Botanical paintings, about 6,000 in number, which has been brought into the public domain through archiving and digitisation," he added.

also displays rare natural dyes, fabrics and type specimens (the first collection that's used for describing a plant). Each one of these rare holdings has its own story. Thomas Wardle, a Scottish businessman, whose business in silk dyes wasn't doing well, visited the industrial section of the

Apart from botanical

paintings, the digital archive



Etched in history: Botanical painting of Sapria himalayana by Lutchman Singh in 1842. • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Indian Museum and, in one year, came up with about 3,500 samples of dye patterns extracted from 64 Indian plants.

The 15 volumes of Wardle's Specimen of Fabrics Dyed with Indian Dyes, published in 1886 and preserved with the BSI, has also been digitised.

Manas Bhaumik, head of Indian Museum's Industrial Section, which has been a part of the BSI since 1911, said that the dyes were made with a combination of natural extracts from different plants by mixing them in a variety of combinations.

Among them are plants such

as the Rubia cordifolia

name of Indian madder) with roots that give a bright red colour, and the Bixa orellana, called the lipstick plant for the beautiful colour it yields. Seeds, roots, leaves and extracts of several plants that were used for making dyes are still preserved at the Industrial Section of the Indian Museum.

Along with the natural dyes, there are 18 volumes of textile designs containing about 1,700 samples, starting with turbans and "garment pieces" for men and women, including the sari, dhoti and lungi, which is available with the BSI. Silk, cotton, muslin and wool fabrics have been captioned as the *Textiles Manufactures* and Costumes of the People of India, compiled by John Forbes Watson in 1866 and

The different categories

of commercially important plants in the collection include gums, resins, natural dyes, fibre, cereals, pulses, and medicinal and timber yielding plants.

### 'Biggest exercise'

"In the post COVID-19 pandemic scenario, this online database will be of immense help to the scientific fraternity working in plant taxonomy and other applied fields," said S.S. Dash, Scientist and in-charge of the BSI's Technical Section.

Scientists of the BSI said that process of making the rare holdings available to the public through digitisation took almost a decade. "This is undoubtedly the biggest ever exercise of bringing out the country's rare botanical documents and holdings, and putting them in the public domain," Dr. Mao said.



1.6 lakh candidates appear for NEET-PG

The National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) Postgraduate was held at 679 centres in 270 cities on Saturday with 1.6 lakh candidates appearing for it following the COVID-19 protocols. The exam was rescheduled twice in view of the coronavirus pandemic. PTI

### New arbitration Bill on the anvil, says Rijiju

Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju on Saturday said the central government will introduce a Bill on arbitration in the winter session of the Parliament. The government wants to make India a global hub for arbitration, Mr. Rijiju

### Assam ferry mishap: one more body recovered

The body of one of the two persons missing after a ferry mishap on September 8 was recovered downstream in the Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve on Saturday. The staff of the tiger reserve found the bodynear the Umatumuni island . Officials said the search for the other missing person was on.

### **Char Dham priests** temporarily withdraw stir

DEHRADUN The priests of the Char Dham temples on Saturday temporarily withdrew their agitation for the dissolution of the Devasthanam Board after Littarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami assured them that their concerns will be addressed by October 30. Eight priests have been invited to be part of the committee looking into the issue, they said.

### Jumbo journey



Herd returns: A herd of elephants returning to the Kaziranga national park from the neighbouring hills on Saturday. A number of wild animals sought shelter in villages and hills in Assam because of the floods last month. •RITU RAJ KONWAR

# Standard duty rates on edible oils slashed

Value of benefits expected for consumers is ₹4,600 crore, says Food Ministry

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI

The government reduced the standard rate of duty on both crude and refined palm oil, soyabean oil and sunflower oil in order to reduce edible oil prices with effect from Saturday, a statement by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution said.

The standard rate of duty on crude palm oil, crude soyabean oil and crude sunflower oil was reduced to 2.5%, it said. Similarly, the standard rate of duty was reduced to 32.5% for refined palm oil, refined soyabean oil and refined sunflower oil.

It added that in the same



Easing the burden: The standard rate of duty was reduced to 32.5% for refined palm oil. ■REUTERS

notification that was issued on Friday, agri-cess for creased to 20% from 17.5%.

crude palm oil had been in-The Ministry said: "It may

domestic prices of edible oils have been ruling high during 2021-22 which is a cause of serious concern from inflation as well as conbe noted that the internasumer's point of view. Imtional prices and thereby port duty on edible oils is one of the important factors that impacted landed cost of eaible oils and thereby dom estic prices."

₹1,100 crore worth cuts

The Ministry said it had taken several steps from February to August to mitigate the situation.

"The duty cuts already made amount to an estimated ₹3,500 crore in a full year. With the current/latest reduced import duty worth ₹1,100 crore in full year, total direct value of benefits expected to be passed on to the consumers, in terms of duties given up by government, is ₹4,600 crore," the Ministry said.

# Water wasters not penalised, says RWA of Delhi colony

Data suggest some use 10 times more than the average Delhiite

NIKHIL M BABU

The Residents' Welfare Association (RWA) of West End Colony has been trying to shed the image of a colony that wastes water by sending photos of residents wasting water to authorities. But the government is not issuing challans to violators, according to the RWA.

The Hindu had reported last week that many people living in affluent areas, where water is available 24x7, are using up to 10 times more water than the average daily water used by a person in the city, according to the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) data.

For instance, in West End Colony in Vasant Kunj, which has 24x7 water supply for more than three years as per the DJB, the consumption is as high as 2,219 LPCD (litres per capita per day) to 2,721 LPCD in some cases. It is about 10 times the average water used daily by a person in the rest of the city – about 240 LPCD, a figure that is even lower in some poorer neighbourhoods, officials.

### **Pointless exercise**

"We have sent dozens of photos of people, washing their cars or roads outside their houses, to the authorities, but they have not issued any challans. There is no point in sending it to them, they never take any action," said Brinda Dubey, president of the RWA.

"Now we have stopped sending photos to them, instead we tell the residents to control it," Ms. Dubey said,



Sanjay Camp in Delhi. • FILE PHOTO: SHIV KUMAR PUSHPAKAF

showing photos sent to a private company that works for the DJB in the area.

The DJB not issuing challans is not just limited to this particular colony. An order issued by the DJB headquarters to lower-rank officials across the city on July 15, 2020, said that no challans were issued in the whole city during 12 months in 2019-2020 for "misuse/wastage of potable water due to overflowing of tanks, misuse in car washing or gardening

The order further directed officials to carry out inspections during the time in which water is supplied to find out misuse of potable water, which is an offence under the Delhi Water Board Act, 1998. Even after this order, challans have not been issued in West End Colony, according to officials.

etc.

When contacted, DJB vice-chairman Raghav Chadha said that challans must have been issued to West End Colony after the order on July 15, 2020, and promised to give data on that. But he did not respond to

further calls and messages.

About two weeks ago, Mr. Chadha had met with residents of West End Colony and others in the area over the issue of wastage of water.

"Most of us do not waste water, but a few houses do. Also, the DJB is saying that our per person usage is high. This is also because every house has multiple house helps and drivers, who use water, and the DJB is not taking them into account," Ms. Dubey said.

Some residents have res ponded to the RWA that they are using more water due to construction, but according to DJB officials, residents are not supposed to use potable water for construction.

In another area in Vasant Kunj, Shanti Niketan, the consumption is as high as 1,600-2,041 LPCD in some cases - about 8.5 times the average usage.

Many parts of Delhi face water shortage during summers and rely on water tankers for their daily needs. Currently, most parts of the city receive water at a particular time every day.

### **SUDOKU**



### Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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# Sheltered vultures now at home with nature

New lease of life for the birds brings hope to conservationists

VIKAS VASUDEVA CHANDIGARH

In October 2020, eight critically endangered Oriental white-backed vultures were released into the wild for the first time in India from the Ja-Conservation and Breeding Centre (JCBC) situated at the Bir Shikargah Wildlife Sanctuary in Shivalik ranges of the Himalayan foothills in Harvana's Pinjore. A year later, they have blended well into the untamed habitat outside the aviary, offering hope to conservationists. But the grave threats to the survival of vultures are far from over.

"The Oriental whitebacked vultures that were released in the wild are resident birds and not migratory, so they largely stay within a radius of 50-100 km of the breeding centre. All eight vultures were deployed with satellite tracking devices on their back, and orange-co-

loured wing tags on both wings, so we are able to monitor them. They have been bred in captivity so they will gradually adjust in the wild. They are flying well and have managed to locate water," Dr. Vibhu Prakash, Deputy Director and Principal Scientist at the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), who heads the JCBC, told The Hindu.

**Encouraging signs** "Also, they have managed to

join the wild flock with other vultures such as the Himalayan griffon, which is surely an encouraging sign. They are not taking sustained flights as other wild birds do, but they are gradually increasing their time of flying, which is again good. We need to wait for another one year. If they survive, then it will be an indication that the environment is safe, after which we will release other



A white-backed vulture at the Jatayu Conservation Breeding Centre in Haryana's Pinjore. • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

raptors as well," he added. As many as 378 vultures of three species are housed at the centre, of which 131 are Oriental white-backed vultures, 195 are Long-billed vultures, and 52 are Slenderbilled vultures.

birds at the centre was collected from various States, including Assam, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, to maintain genetic diversity.

In 2016, the centre released two Himalayan Griffon vultures, bred in captivi-

ty for 10 years, into the wild. "One of the birds could be monitored for 45 days, and within this period, it started flying strongly and could soar very high with other species of vultures. There was no tracking device on these birds, so they could not be followed beyond 45

The "founder stock" of days. This gave us confidence to carry out future releases," said Dr. Prakash. Once very common, vultures are on the verge of ex-

tinction in India. Uncontrolled veterinary usage of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID), including Aceclofenac, Ketoprofen and Nimesulide, and the illegal use of the drug Diclofenac, are toxic to vultures if they feed on carcasses within 72 hours of the drugs' administration to livestock.

### 97% decline

The vulture population in India was estimated at 40 million once. Populations of three species of vultures have declined by over 97% since the 1990s, and that of the Oriental white-backed vultures by a drastic 99.9%. It has been established that the vulture population was decimated by the veterinary usage of Diclofenac in India.

Navjit Singh, secretary of the non-profit Avian Habitat and Wetland Society, said the key reason behind the use of Diclofenac is the fact that it's a very low-cost drug. "Governments need to ensure that alternative drugs are subsidised to be cheaper than Diclofenac," Navjit Singh said.

### **EPFO** extends last date to link Aadhaar, UAN

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on Saturday extended the deadline for linking of Aadhaar details with the Universal Account Number (UAN) for employees in the northeast and workers of certain establishments till December 31.

The EPFO had made the seeding mandatory for employers to submit electronic-challan-cum (ECRs) from September 1.

In a circular to regional offices on Saturday, the EP-FO said 94% of members who contribute had already linked their Aadhaar with UANs. However, it found lower percentage of the seeding in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura and certain industries like beedi-making, building and construction and plantation.

# U.S. honours 9/11 victims on anniversary

Dignitaries, including President Biden and former Presidents Obama and Clinton, join ceremonies

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

America marked the 20th anniversary of 9/11 on Saturday with solemn ceremonies given added poignancy by the recent chaotic withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan and return to power of the Taliban.

At the 9/11 memorial in New York, relatives wiped away tears, their voices breaking as they read out the names of the almost 3,000 people killed in the al-Qaeda

"We love you and we miss you," many of them said as sombre violin music played at the official ceremony, attended by dignitaries including President Joe Biden and former Presidents Barack Obama and Bill Clinton.

At the Ground Zero site where 2,753 people died -



**Tribute to heroes:** People attending a 9/11 commemoration ceremony in New York on Saturday. • AFP

some of whom jumped to their deaths from the collapsing towers – the service started shortly after 8:30 a.m. under tight security, with Lower Manhattan effec-

tively locked down. Mourners clutched photos of their loved ones, their pain still raw despite a whole generation having grown up since September 11. Bruce Springsteen sang his song *l'll* See You in My Dreams, and after nightfall twin light beams will be projected into

## 9/11 altered U.S. engagement with the world, says Blinken

SRIRAM LAKSHMAN WASHINGTON

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken released a message of remembrance for the nearly 3,000 individuals killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001. He said the event had shaped the U.S.'s engagement with the world.

"For so many Americans

the New York sky. Smaller ceremonies took place across the country, including outside fire stations throughout New York in remembrance of the 343 firefighters who lost their lives to save others, while a brief moment of contemplation took place in Times Square. Commemorations also took place at the Pentagon and Shanksville.

- regardless of whether

we lost someone we knew

or where we were on 9/11

It still does," Mr. Blinken

- the attack felt personal.

"As much as any other

event in our lifetimes, 9/11

shaped the trajectory of

our nation and how we

engage in the world," he

World leaders struck a cordial tone, sending messages of solidarity to the U.S.

# Afghan withdrawal Biden's incompetence: Trump

'His administration surrendered in defeat'

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

Former U.S. President Donald Trump used the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks to slam the "inept administration" of Joe Biden for its "incompetence" over the Afghan withdrawal in a video message on Saturday.

"This is a very sad day," Mr. Trump said in the message.

"It is also a sad time for the way our war on those that did such harm to our country ended last week," he continued.

"The leader of our country was made to look like a fool," he said. He blamed "bad plan-

ning, incredible weakness and leaders who truly didn't understand what happening.

Mr. Trump also lamented the deaths of 13 U.S. troops in a bomb blast in Kabul last month, and the billions of dollars in U.S. military equipment that was left behind and seized by the Taliban "without a shot being fired." "Ioe Biden and his inept administration surren-

continued. "We will struggle to recover from the embarrassment this incompetence has caused.'

George W. Bush, who was President during 9/11, said on Saturday at a service that disunity today made him "worried" about the future of the U.S. "So much of our politics has become a naked appeal to anger, fear, and resentment. That leaves us worried about our nation."

### Taliban kill former V-P Saleh's brother

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Taliban shot dead the brother of Amrullah Saleh, the former Vice-President of Afghanistan, and his driver in northern Panjshir province, Mr. Saleh's nephew said on Saturday.

Shuresh Saleh said his uncle Rohullah Azizi was going somewhere in a car on Thursday when Taliban fighters stopped him at a checkpoint. "As we hear at the moment Taliban shot him and his driver at the checkpoint." he said.

Shuresh Saleh said it was unclear where his uncle, an anti-Taliban fighter, was headed when the Taliban caught him. He said phones were not working in the area. Mr. Saleh led forces resisting the Taliban in Panjshir.

### **ELSEWHERE**



**Prince Andrew faces** sexual assault lawsuit

Britain's Prince Andrew has been served legal papers in a U.S. lawsuit brought by a woman who says he sexually abused her when she was a teenager, a court filing showed on Friday. The complaint was delivered to the Royal's home in Windsor England, on August 27, according to an affidavit filed in the Southern District of New York. AFP

### **Crisis-hit Lebanon gets** govt. after 13 months

Lebanon ended a 13-month wait for a new government on Friday with the unveiling of a lineup that faces the daunting task of rescuing the country from economic meltdown. A new Cabinet was a condition for much-needed international assistance but its ability to deliver the required reforms remains to be seen. Prime Minister Naiib Mikati vowed to leave no stone unturned in efforts to save the country from bankruptcy. AFP

### Israel captures four of six Palestinian jail breakers

JERUSALEM Israeli forces on Saturday captured two more of the six Palestinian militants who made a dramatic escape from a maximum security Israeli jail this week, a police spokesperson said. The two men were found hiding in a truck parking lot in an Arab village in northern Israel, near the city of Nazareth, where two other escapees were captured hours earlier. REUTERS

# 'Competition should not lead to conflict'

U.S. President Biden spoke to his Chinese counterpart Xi for the first time since February

ANANTH KRISHNAN

U.S. President Joe Biden told his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping on Friday that both countries needed "to ensure competition does not veer into conflict" as they grapple with a growing list of diffe-

The phone call was only the second between the two leaders, and the first time they have spoken since February, not long after Mr. Biden's inauguration. The months since have seen both sides clash on a number of issues, starting with a war-ofwords that played out in public when senior officials from the two countries met in Alaska in March in what was the first significant engagement with Beijing by the new administration. The differences range from human rights issues in Hong Kong and Xinjiang and the Taiwan question to the COVID-19 origins investigation and now the crisis in Afghanistan. The rancorous U.S-China

relationship under former President Donald Trump has broadly carried over into the new administration, which has said it would compete with China when it needed to, but also wanted to cooperate on some issues such as climate change. China, in contrast, has said that cooperation could not take place on issues while the broader relationship remained confrontational, described this month by Foreign Minister Wang Yi as a situation where "if an oasis is surrounded by deserts, then sooner or later the oasis will be desertified." In Friday's call (made on



September 9 night Washington time), both sides "had a broad, strategic discussion, in which they discussed areas where our interests converge, and areas where our interests, values, and perspectives diverge", the White House said in a brief statement. "They agreed to engage on both sets of issues openly and straightforwardly. This discussion, as President Biden made clear, was part of the United States' ongoing effort to responsibly manage the competition between the United States and the PRC. President Biden underscored the United States' enduring interest in peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific and the world and the two leaders discussed the responsibility of both nations to ensure competition does not veer into conflict," the statement

A more detailed readout from the Chinese Foreign Ministry said Mr. Xi had "pointed out that for some time, due to the U.S. policy on China, the China-U.S. relationship has run into serious difficulty". The Chinese leader said, "When China and the U.S. cooperate, the two countries and the world will benefit; when China and the U.S. are in confrontation, the

two countries and the world will suffer." He added: "Getting the relationship right is not an option, but something we must do and must do well."

He said engagement on climate change, COVID-19 response and economic recovery could continue "on the basis of respecting each other's core concerns and properly managing differences"

Amid the differences, the prospect of cooperation does, however, appear dim for now on issues, including climate change and Afghanistan. Mr. Wang, the Foreign Minister, in an August 29 phone call with Secretary of Antony Blinken, slammed "the hasty withdrawal" of U.S. forces and told Mr. Blinken that the U.S. "on the premise of respecting Afghanistan's sovereignty and independence, should take concrete actions to help Afghanistan combat terrorism and violence, rather than practicing double standards or selectively fighting terrorism." He said while both sides had "recently conducted communication on the situation in Afghanistan and climate change", the Chinese side "will consider how to engage with the United States based on its attitude towards China."

'Stop attacking China' "If the U.S. side also hopes to bring bilateral relations back on the right track, it should stop blindly smearing and attacking China, and stop undermining China's sovereignty, security and development interests," Mr.

Wang said. In late July, Chinese offi-

cials presented visiting U.S. officials with "two lists" of demands in talks in Tianjin, named a "List of U.S. Wrongdoings that Must Stop" and a "List of Key Individual Cases that China Has Concerns With." Among Beijing's demands were to unconditionally revoke visa restrictions on Communist Party members, for the U.S. "to stop suppressing Chinese enterprises", and to withdraw an extradition request for Meng Wanzhou, the chief financial officer of tech firm Huawei who was arrested in Canada and is on trial. Mr. Wang also told Mr. Blinken the U.S. was 'politicising origins tracing" of COVID-19, which he described as "a political burden left by the former U.S. government." "The sooner the U.S. side unloads this burden, the easier it will be to get out of the current predicament," he said.

A U.S. effort to engage China on climate change earlier this month did not appear to make much headway, after Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry travelled to Tianjin for talks with Chinese officials. Mr. Wang told him the prospect of cooperation hinged on how the U.S. handled other issues and that "the ball now is in the U.S. court". He said, "The U.S. side wants the climate change cooperation to be an 'oasis' of China-U.S. ties. However, if the oasis is all surrounded by deserts, then sooner or later, the oasis will be desertified."

(With inputs from Sriram Lakshman)

# Afghan women stage rally in support of Taliban's policies

About 300 gather at a university in Kabul, slam the West

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

Afghan women wearing full face veils sat in rows at a Kabul University lecture theatre on Saturday, pledging commitment to the Taliban's hardline policies on gender segregation.

About 300 women - covered head-to-toe in accordance with strict new dress policies for education waved Taliban flags as speakers railed against the West and expressed support for the Islamists' policies.

A handful wore blue buraas, but most wore black niqabs covering most of the face apart from the eyes.

Since returning to power last month, the Taliban have claimed they will implement a less extreme rule. This time, women will be allowed to attend university as long as classes are segregated by sex or at least divided by a curtain, the Taliban's education authority has said. They must also wear an abaya robe and *niqab*.

The women, who organis-

ers said were students, listened to a series of speeches at Shaheed Rabbani Education University in Kabul.

"We are against those wo men who are protesting on the streets, claiming they are representative of women," said the first speaker, covered head to toe.

"Those not wearing the hijab are harming all of us," Shabana Omari, another attendee, said, referring to the headscarves worn by many Muslim women."The hijab is not an individual thing.

# 15 killed in Myanmar fighting

ASSOCIATED PRESS BANGKOK

Fifteen to 20 villagers, including several teenagers, have been killed in fighting in Magway region, a villager and reports by a section of the media said on Friday.

The fighting near Gangaw township started on Thursday, two days after a call for a nationwide uprising by the National Unity Government. The clashes broke out when more than 100 troops arrived in four military vehicles to secure the area. Members of a lightly armed + village self-defence militia fired warning shots but could not stop the soldiers from entering the area and clashes ensued after that, said the resident.

### GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU TIRUPPUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MUNICIPAL OFFICE ROAD. TIRLIPPUR - 641 604 MUNICIPAL OFFICE ROAD, TIRUPPUR - 641 604. **INVITATION FOR BIDS** 9th September, 2021 Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program (TNUFIP), Tranche 2. Loan No. and Title Tender Notice No. E1/6897/2017 Contract No. and

Transforming the existing intermittent water supply to continuous 24x7 water supply distribution system for the water zone 30 & 50 in Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation - Period of Completion 12 months followed by 3 months Trial Run and Commissioning.

Deadline for submission of Bids 2nd November, 2021 at 15.00 Hours (IST)

India has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program (TNUFIP), Tranche 2. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of The Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation, Tiruppur ("the Employer") invites sealed

bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of Transforming the existing intermittent water supply to continuous 24x7 water supply distribution system for the water zone 30 & 50 in Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation - Period of Completion 12 months followed by 3 months Trial Run and Commissioning ("the Works").

National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding

Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding; Minimum average annual construction turnover of INR 26,88,00,000/- calculated as total certified

received payments for contracts in processor completed, within the last three (3) years. Has Financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments defined, mee

or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of INR 4,48,00,000/-. Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 11,20,00,000/-. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology, or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's

Meets other Personnel and Equipment requirements as stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

However, for complete eligibility and qualification requirements, bid documents should be referred.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

THE COMMISSIONER, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation. Municipal Office Road, Tiruppur - 641 604.

Phone: 0421 - 2240852, FAX: 0421 - 2237851. A Pre-bid meeting shall take place on 30th September, 2021 at 11.00 Hours (IST) at the address

 $\textbf{7.} \ \ \textbf{To purchase the bidding documents in English language, eligible Bidders should:} \\$ 

Visit the Office of the City Engineer, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation, Municipal Office Road, Tiruppur 641 604 and pay a non-refundable fee of INR 1000 + GST towards the cost of bidding document in the form of Bank Demand Draft in favour of the Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation, Tiruppur.

In case of written request, the document will be sent by post/courier. The Bidder who wish to receive the bidding document by post/courier shall have to pay an additional amount of INR 4000 for delivery within India or US\$ 100 for delivery Outside India. The method of payment will be through Bank Demand Draft in favour of the Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation, Tiruppur. No liability will be

Eligible bidders may download the bidding document in English language in the website www.tenders.tn.gov.in and www.tnuifsl.com at free of cost up to 14.00 Hours on 01.11.2021.

To the address above

DIPR/ 2664 /TENDER/2021

On or before the deadline: 02<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021 at 15.00 Hours (IST)

Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document. Electronic submission is not allowed

email: commr.tiruppur@tn.gov.in

Bid will be opened on 02<sup>nd</sup> November,2021 at 15.30 Hours (IST) in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsible and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the financial bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

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Commissioner, **Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation** 

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3.	Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Polymer Industries Park Ltd	One (1)	and qualification)	play/2021		

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Ingenious moths Wingtips of some silk moths reflect sound more sharply than the rest of the wing. A bat hunting using echolocation would be more likely to attack the wing than the body, saving the moth's life. This study published in Current Biology may throw light on anti-radar architectures.



Foretelling storms New research published in Science reveals that 'hydraulic jumps' can be behind the cloudy ice plumes preceding deadly tornadoes. This is like what happens when streams of water smoothly run down a dam slopes but suddenly burst into froth when joining slower water below.



Fifth force A novel experiment, described in a paper in Science, sets stringent bounds on what is called the fifth force or the that plays a role in some extensions of the standard

Yukawa force - a component model beyond the four known fundamental forces - weak. strong, electromagnetic and



**Promising start** Orca, the largest direct-air carbon capture facility, started operations in Iceland. It will pull CO2 from the air and trap it in the ground. It will do this at the rate of 4,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide per year, which is the amount the world would

release in four seconds.

# Why countries abandoned 'Zero Covid' strategy

This aims at nearly zero daily fresh cases, using border-closing, quarantining entrants, extensive testing and Covid-appropriate behaviour

When SARS-CoV-2 virus began spreading globally early last year, Singapore, Vietnam, Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand, like mainland China, adopted a "Zero CO-VID" strategy. The goal was to aim for almost zero daily fresh cases through a mix of border closing, quarantining people coming into the country, extensive testing and strict implementation of COVIDappropriate behaviour. This not only greatly reduced daily fresh cases, it also led to fewer deaths and health-care facilities not being stretched. But even with a large percentage of the population vaccinated, most of these countries have begun reporting a large number of new cases due to the Delta variant. Some countries have now abandoned the strategy.

In an email to The Hindu, epidemiologist Dr. Giridhara Babu from Bengaluru's Public Health Foundation of India explains why the Zero COVID strategy is impractical and difficult to sustain and what could be the best exit strategy to aim for.

Recently, despite over 83% of the population being fully vaccinated, Singapore made a dramatic switch from Zero COVID to COVID resilience strategy. Australia too has abandoned its Zero COVID approach. Even with over 61% fully vaccinated, Israel witnessed a surge in daily cases recently. Taiwan, Vietnam and Hong Kong, too, have reported large cases. So, can any country achieve Zero COVID and remain so for long with the Delta variant

spreading wildly?

Zero COVID cases is a myth as an accomplishment for a longer time. Countries might be successful only for a transient period, but this will not be sustainable. Many countries which set the ambitious and unrealistic goal of achieving Zero COVID have abandoned it, as each of these countries is vulnerable to the ever-evolving virus. Considering that fully vaccinated people, too, can get infected with the Delta variant and spread the infection, can any country remain without any fresh daily

cases for a long period after fully

all economic activities?

opening its borders and resuming

No country can permanently shut its borders; with any mobility of people, the virus can only reach the susceptible nations. Countries cannot remain without fresh cases if the borders are opened and when economic activities are resumed. Only countries with islands and relatively restricted travel could keep the virus in check, at least for a short period. Having no new daily cases is not practical due to its constant evolution.

Even as other countries are struggling, how is China able to effectively stamp out outbreaks within a very short time and almost achieve Zero COVID?

China has adopted a very hard on itself policy by repeated mass testing (to find out the missing cases), a complete cut-off of Beijing from the rest of the country, stringent curbs barring the inflow of people from high-risk to low-risk zones and very strict home isolation. These tough measures have



**The way forward:** Adopting one health strategy to protect humanity against emerging zoonotic diseases should be an integral part of preparing for the future. • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

helped China have a low number of COVID cases, but not sure if this can be replicated anywhere else or be sustained in China.

Israel's coronavirus czar, Salman

Zarka has already warned of another wave with new variants. He is talking of a fourth dose and has said that considering the waning of protection from vaccines, additional doses may be needed every few months. Does this reflect the hollowness of the Zero COVID strategy?

The idea of additional doses of vaccines is not completely backed by science. The countries advocating booster doses have done so mostly because of the country's failing strategy of COVID-19 control, type and dose of vaccine used and its coverage, and failure to prevent the susceptible population against the evolving virus. Isolated and individual country-specific responses against the virus are bound to fail. These countries can keep the infection at bay only for a short time, only to be infected later due to mobility. People in these countries are always at risk of getting infected with newer variants of the virus.

There are multiple challenges with the implementation of booster doses. If the initial doses of a vaccine have not prevented the spread of infection, additional doses also won't be successful in this goal. For now, ensuring that every eligible person gets two doses in every part of the globe is more important. Even when implemented, acceptance of a greater number of vaccine doses by the public would be a very big challenge. The reactive response to breakthrough infections and mostly mild cases leads to unjustified demand for booster doses. This is derailing the global agenda from what actually needs to be

Though not eradicated like in the case of smallpox, many countries have eliminated (reduced case

transmission to a predetermined very low level) malaria and measles. Is it possible for any country to work towards eliminating COVID-19?

As long as the virus flourishes in any part of the world, no part of the world is safe. Isolated plans for COVID-19 elimination in a few countries through vaccination alone will not lead anywhere near elimination, even in those countries. We need a global control strategy and need vaccines available to scale to tackle the virus in every part of the world. Elimination of the virus in the short term is a difficult stand to take because even if a country manages to eliminate the virus, opening the borders will expose people to newer strains of the virus even if the country manages to strictly adhere to COVID-appropriate beha-

Since the SARS-CoV-2 virus has found new hosts in domestic and wild animals, can the virus be ever eliminated?

When elimination of this virus is infeasible, eradication is out of the question. Eradication of the virus means that it has to be completely exterminated; with the ever-evolving and virulent strains, we cannot rule out the virus finding new animal hosts. Adopting one health strategy to protect humanity against emerging zoonotic diseases should be an integral part of preparing for the future.

The virus is currently evolving to become increasingly more transmissible, lethal and reduce the protection conferred by

So, under what conditions will we see the virus becoming endemic?

Once the combination of acquired immunity and vaccination is achieved in every part of the world, it is expected that most regions may become endemic to SARS-CoV-2. Endemic means sustained transmission at an expected or basal level, although it's not desirable. I do not see an alternative other than targeting endemicity as the exit strategy.

Considering that even fully vaccinated people can get infected but are very unlikely to progress to severe disease, should we stop fussing about daily fresh cases and instead look at the number of people hospitalised, number of severe cases, ICU bed occupancy and deaths? Should daily cases be categorised as reinfections, breakthrough infections and cases in unvaccinated people?

Undoubtedly, WHO should begin with a newer case definition. The phobia surrounding the number of people who test positive should stop. It is time to revise the case definition to reflect those who need hospitalisation. Otherwise, the numbers will be inflated due to a combination of asymptomatic breakthroughs and false positives. Vaccination prevents hospitalisation and deaths. We need to continually monitor the breakthrough infections and hospitalisations among them in addition to recording reinfections. However, the goal of the newer case definition should be to prevent deaths and hospitalisation due to severe ill-

# Improved water management system for toxic textile effluents developed

The technology has resulted in the recuperation of 50% of the treatment cost incurred from conventional processes for water treatment

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Indian researchers have developed an improved water management system that can completely reuse dye wastewater from textile industries, eliminating its toxicity and making it suitable for domestic and industrial usage, the Department of Science and Technology said on September 9. It can reduce water treatment costs in dry regions, it added. The current three-stage treatment process for wastewater consisting of primary, secondary, and tertiary treatment is unable to treat toxic industrial wastewater.

**High cost** 

The stand-alone advanced oxidation process (AOP) treatment technique for colour and odour properties in industrial effluents (dyebased) may be insufficient to meet the set government standards and is also limited due to the high cost of AOPs of chemical reagents.

It cannot remove the synthetic industrial dyes and the effervescent colour and The process results in maximum colour removal and meets inland water discharge standards.

odour, which have a long-

lasting carcinogenic and toxic effect on the ecological balance, especially aquatic life. In order to remove this toxicity, an upgraded solution with the AOP technology is the need of the day, it added. searchers from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur along with Malaviya National Institute of Tech-

nology, Jaipur, and MBM College, Jodhpur, have developed a modified AOP solution.

**Modified process** 

This completely modified treatment process consisting of the primary dosing step, followed by the sand filtration step, another AOP and subsequent carbon filtration

It eliminates the need for secondary, and tertiary processes, resulting in maximum colour removal, and meets the inland water discharge standards.

The DST - Water Technology Initiative (WTI), along with the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE) supported the development of this technology at pilot-level in collaboration with Laxmi Textile Prints, Jaipur.

The much-improved AOP technology targeting zero discharge water management system is being utilised trial dye wastewater for domestic and industrial usage at a rate of 10 kilo litres/ day. The treatment of toxic

dustrial dyes of textile effluents is performed using this AOP technology for degrading and mineralising recalcitrant organic matter from effluent wastewater.

and highly carcinogenic in-

Low-cost solution

It is a direct replacement of the existing treatment plant processes and consists of a low-cost solution of dye adsorption on acid-modified chemical reaction step within a photocatalytic visible light filter and a unique carbon and PAN (polyacrylonitrile) nano-mat fibre filtration process. Having been set up on a pilot basis, it remediates industrial wastewater.

The technology has resulted in the recuperation of 50% of the treatment cost incurred from conventional processes for water treatment (especially due to the high cost of sludge disposability) in the water-scarce regions of Rajasthan. Further, kilolitres/day capacity to meet the current industrial requirement is underway, it

# WHO simplifies treatment guidelines for hypertension

While several international guidelines do exist, many of them reflect the tertiary care perspective of high-income countries

K. SRINATH REDDY

The World Health Organization recently released guidelines for pharmacological treatment of hypertension. Though high blood pressure is a leading cause of disease, disability and death in all regions of the world, affecting an estimated 1.4 billion persons across the world, only 14% have it under control. This is because of three gaps in health system performance. Many who have hypertension are unaware, several of those who are detected are not on treatment and only half of those who are treated are effectively controlled on their prescribed treatment. If health systems do not improve their ability to detect and effectively treat hypertension, serious diseases of heart, brain, kidneys and blood vessels will mount.

### **Adopt healthy habits**

All persons with raised blood pressure will need to adopt healthy living habits: reduced salt intake; consumption of more fruit and vegetables; avoidance or limited intake of alcohol; regular physical activity; maintenance of a healthy body weight; adequate water consumption, good sleep and stress reduction. In addition, several will need drugs for adequate control of blood pressure. The recent WHO guidelines, specifically addressing drug treatment, were framed by an international expert group chaired by me. Apart from assessing the strength of published scientific research, we also drew on the perspectives of policy makers, health system managers, healthcare propatients communities. While several internation-

al guidelines on manage-

ment of hypertension do exist, many of them reflect the tertiary care perspective of high-income countries. Effective hypertension control must pivot on competent and continuous primary care, for both early detection and long-term management. Guidelines have also been divided over whether hypertension treatment should be initiated on the basis of blood pressure values alone or on a comprehensive risk assessment which takes into account age, gender, smoking status, body mass, prior cardiovascular disease, diabetes and blood cholesterol profile besides blood pressure values. While these measures are useful for customised future risk assessment, insistence on such detailed a priori assessment requiring various laboratory tests may delay initiation of treatment and increase loss to follow-up in primary care. Guidelines must maximise

benefits and minimise harm

inconvenience



1.4 billion persons across the world. • GETTY IMAGES

The benefit of drug treatment was assessed on health outcomes which included the following: blood pressure control, deaths from any cause, cardiovascular mortality, heart attacks, brain strokes, heart failure and advanced kidney disease. Recommendations were graded on the strength of evidence available and distilled with health system perspectives on feasibility of implementation. The aim was to develop evidence-informed, situationally adaptable, resourceoptimising, operationally steerable and equity-promoting guidelines which can be implemented in all countries despite varying health system capacities.

**Suggested thresholds** Initiation was recommended for all adults whose blood pressure readings, reliably measured, exceed 140 mm of

(systolic) or above 90 mm for the lower level (diastolic). However, for persons with a prior history of cardiovascular disease, diabetes or chronic kidney disease, treatment should be initiated if the systolic pressure exceeds 130 mm. The same threshold is advised for persons with a high future risk of developing cardiovascular disease, based on clinical and laboratory assessment. Laboratory tests should be performed at the time of diagnosis of hypertension. However, if testing facilities are not readily available and tests are likely to be delayed, treatment may be initiated with a single relatively safe drug amlodipine (a long acting calcium channel blocker) and tests may then be ordered. When test results are available, they will help with choice of further treatments

mercury for the upper level

and in comprehensive risk assessment.

When tests confirm that

there are no contraindications to certain drugs, three classes of drugs are offered to the prescribing physician on the strength of evidence. They are: thiazide diuretics and thiazide-like agents; angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors or angiotensin receptor blockers (both of which act at different levels of the renin-angiotensin system) and calcium channel blockers. Better clinical outcomes are achieved in most persons when drugs from any two of these categories are initially used in combination, in moderate doses, rather than using a single drug in a high dose. This provides the advantage of combining two different but complementary modes of action and avoids the side-effects that accompany a high dose of any single drug.

**Recommended targets** The target is to lower blood pressure values to less than 140/90 mm, in all adults. In persons with known cardiovascular disease, the target is a systolic value less than 130 mm. This is based on strong evidence. The same target is also recommended for persons at a high risk of cardiovascular disease or with coexisting diabetes or chronic kidney disease. Persons in whom treatment has been

initiated should be followed

up monthly, till the target level has been achieved. Once that has been reached, follow up may be once in three to six months, as feasible.

It has been recommended that non-physicians like nurses and pharmacists can provide drug treatment for hypertension if they receive proper training, have prescribing authority, follow specific management protocols and have physician oversight. Community health workers may assist in patient education, blood pressure measurement and delivery of medications, as part of a health team. Telemonitoring and home or communitybased self-care are encouraged to improve blood pressure control, as part of an integrated management system.

These guidelines are positioned within a strong scientific frame of evidence, while accommodating the practical aspects of implementation across diverse health systems. Low- and middle-income countries, which have the highest health burdens resulting from uncontrolled hypertension, should find it easier to implement these guidelines rather than those tailor-made for high-income

(Prof. K. Srinath Reddy, a cardiologist and epidemiologist, is President, Public Health Foundation of India,. Views expressed are perso-



Shapeshifters

What changes are happening in animals due to climate change?

Climate change affects not only humans but also animals. In adapting to a warming planet, some warm-blooded animals are shapeshifting and getting larger beaks, legs and ears to better regulate their body temperatures (Trends in Ecology and Evolution). Strong shapeshifting

has particularly been reported in birds. Several species of Australian parrot have shown, on average, a 4%-10% increase in bill size since 1871. This is positively correlated with the summer temperature each vear. North American dark-eyed juncos, a type of small songbird, had a link between increased bill size and short-term temperature extremes in cold environments. There have also been reported changes in mammalian species. Researchers have reported tail length increases in wood mice and tail and leg size

increases in masked



shrews

The researchers are next planning to investigate shapeshifting in Australian birds first-hand by 3D-scanning museum bird specimens from the

past 100 years. "The increases in appendage size we see so far are quite small – less than 10% – so the changes are unlikely to be immediately noticeable," says bird researcher Sara Ryding of Deakin University in Australia Ryding in a press release. "However, prominent appendages such as ears are predicted to increase.'

"Shapeshifting does not mean that animals are coping with climate change and that all is fine. It just means they are evolving to survive it but we're not sure what the other ecological consequences of these changes are, or indeed that all species are capable of changing and surviving," she says.

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Bounds set: The regulations will make using the digital space safer for children, especially while accessing online services. • GETTY IMAGES

## E-safety for kids

How will the U.K.'s tech privacy code impact digital space norms worldwide?

RAMYA KANNAN

The story so far: Last week the U.K. government brought into effect the Age Appropriate Design Code or the Children's Code, as an amendment to the Data Protection Act, 2018, operationalising a set of regulations that will make using the digital space safer for children. While the Code is officially in place only in the U.K., tech majors such as TikTok, Instagram and YouTube have tightened safety rules for children, and campaigners hope this will become the norm globally.

What is the Children's Code?

■ The Children's Code is a data protection code of practice for online services likely to be accessed by children. As 5Rights Foundation, which spearheaded the movement, said, "It has the potential to completely transform the way that companies collect, share and use children's data, requiring them to offer children a high level of privacy protection by default." It sets out 15 standards for online services, including in apps, games, toy and devices and even news services. Unless the service provider is able to prove that children do not access the service at all, it is required to consider making changes as per the Code.

What are the threats to children online?

■ Research conducted by 5Rights and Revealing Reality pointed out that within 24 hours of a social media profile being created, children were being targeted with graphic content. It established the pathways between the design of digital services and the risks children face online. According to 5Rights, "It shows that services such as Facebook, Instagram and TikTok are allowing children, some as young as 13 years old, to be directly targeted within 24 hours of creating an account with a stream of

Research shows that within 24 hours of a social media profile being created, children are targeted with graphic content. If tech firms universalise safety architecture, children will gain from the Code

n account with a stream of harmful content. Despite knowing the children's age, the companies are enabling unsolicited contact from adult strangers and are recommending damaging content, including material related to eating disorders, extreme diets, self-harm and suicide as well as sexualised imagery and distorted body images." Further, they concluded that even if the

services were not conceived with the intent of putting children at risk, they are by no means 'bugs' or mistakes in the code that allow such errors to creep up on children, unbeknownst to the service providers. "These are not 'bugs' but features. Revealing Reality interviewed engineers and designers who explained they design to maximise engagement, activity and followers – the three drivers of revenue, not to keep children safe."

U.K.'s Information Commissioner Elizabeth Denham said, "Data sits at the heart of the digital services children use every day. From the moment a young person opens an app, plays a game or loads a website, data begins to be gathered. Who's using the service? How are they using it? How frequently? Where from? On what device? That information may then inform techniques used to persuade young people to spend more time using services, to shape the content they are encouraged to engage with, and to tailor the advertisements they see. For all the benefits the digital economy can offer children, we are not currently creating a safe space for them to learn, explore and play."

Who does the Code apply to?

■ The Code, according to 5Rights, applies to "information society services likely to be accessed by children". The definition of an ISS is "any service normally provided for remuneration, at a distance, by electronic means and at the individual request of a recipient of services". This includes apps; programs; search engines; social media platforms; online messaging or internet-based voice telephony services; online marketplaces; content streaming services (like video, music or gaming services); online games; news or educational websites; and any websites offering other goods or services to users on the internet. Electronic services for controlling connected toys and other connected devices are also ISS. The code applies to the U.K. based companies and non-U.K. companies that use data of children in the country. However, as has been seen with the example set out by some tech giants, it makes sense to make the entire architecture child-friendly, and not region-specific alone.

Will children in India benefit from the Code?

As Ms. Denham says, "It is rooted in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child that recognises the special safeguards children need in all aspects of their life." John Carr, online safety expert based in the U.K., says on his blog that the UNCRC put in an addition, General Comment 25, which looked at child rights in the context of a digital environment. If tech giants universalise their safety architecture, children across the world will benefit from the Code. However, child rights activists say it is high time that the Indian government incorporated child safety into its social media agenda.

# Will the new scheme help textile industry?

What has the government announced for the sector and will it help manufacturers to catch up with the global players?

M. SOUNDARIYA PREETHA

The story so far: Ten months after it first approved a Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for the textile sector, the Union Cabinet cleared it on September 8, after the Ministry of Textiles incorporated suggestions from the industry. With a total budgeted outlay of ₹10,683 crore, the government has designed the scheme with a view to providing a big fillip to the man-made fibres and technical textiles segments of the industry.

What are the details of the scheme?

■ The scheme is aimed at promoting industries that invest in the production of 64 select products. The product lines include 40 in man-made fibre apparel, 14 in man-made fibre fabrics, and 10 technical textile segments/products. The investment period is two years, and the incentive will be paid for five years after the first year of post-investment operation. The scheme is for two types of investments. The first entails a minimum of ₹300 crore in plant, machinery, equipment and civil works in a unit that must register a minimum turnover of ₹600 crore once it commences operation. The second is for a minimum of ₹100 crore, where the business achieves a minimum turnover of ₹200 crore. Thus, the incentive is based on a combination of investment and turnover. While details of the 64 specific products are expected to be announced once the scheme is notified – officials expect it by the end of this month – the government has indicated that the incentive for the higher investment scheme would start at 15% of the turnover for the first year, and 11% in the case of the lower turnover plan, decreasing gradually by 1% each subsequent year over the next four years for both schemes. Priority will also be given to investment in aspirational districts, Tier-3, Tier-4 towns, and rural areas.

Why the stress on man-made fibre?

■ The scheme focuses on the man-made fibre segment to enable the Indian textile and clothing sector to regain its dominant status in the global textiles trade. Currently, Indian production and export of textile and clothing products are largely cotton-based. In 2018-19, while



Much-needed boost: Industries that invest in the production of select products will be helped. • GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOT

Indian textile and clothing exports amounted to about \$36 billion, less than one-third was man-made fibre-based. In contrast, of the total textile and clothing exports by China, it is estimated that almost 80% are man-made fibre-based. Similarly, of the total global fibre manufacturing and consumption, 70% is man-made fibre-related, while in India it is just about 35%. Annual textile and clothing exports have remained largely stagnant over the last seven years, and stuck in the range of \$30 billion-\$35 billion. India is ranked sixth in the global trade in this sector. Added to this, in recent years, countries including Bangladesh and Vietnam have gained a sizeable share in the man-made fibre segment of the global textile trade, making it all the more vital for India to provide policy support to ensure the country remains competitive internationally. Though the final list of products eligible for the scheme is yet to be notified, it is expected that most of the top globally traded man-made fibre product lines in which India's share is less than 5% will be covered.

How will it impact traditional textiles such as jute?

The scheme will not impact traditional textile segments such as jute or cotton. It has minimum investment thresholds and select product lines and hence targets a limited number of players. The traditional segments have a large number of industries spread across micro, small and medium enterprises and large-scale

operations. They will continue to invest and grow in the fields they are strong in.

Will the scheme help lower dependence on imports?

During 2018-19, the import of man-made fibre garments jumped 39% from the previous year, while the import of the man-made fibre yarn, fabrics, and made-ups rose 16%. With the government recently removing the anti-dumping duty on viscose staple fibre and Purified Terephthalic Acid, most man-made fibre is now available in India at internationally competitive prices. With an incentive to invest in production too, Indian manufacturing of man-made fibre value-added products is expected to increase and thus bring down imports, especially of man-made fibre apparel and fabrics, from countries such as China and Bangladesh.

What lies ahead?

■ The government has said the scheme will help attract ₹19,000 crore of fresh investments and generate 7.5 lakh jobs. The expectation is that it will motivate industries to make fresh investments in the select product lines and scale up capacities. Global retail brands, which are present in India and sourcing man-made fibre-based apparel from other countries, are likely to start sourcing from India once the garments become available at internationally competitive prices.

# What is the new framework to share financial data?

Why has RBI launched the account aggregator? Will the easier availability of information benefit the economy?

PRASHANTH PERUMAL J.

The story so far: On September 2, the Reserve Bank of India launched the account aggregator framework aimed at making financial data more easily accessible. Under it, a number of fin-tech entities have been granted the licence to operate as account aggregators. Eight large banks have also agreed to share various financial data about their customers with account aggregators.

How will an account aggregator work?

■ The framework will allow financial data to be exchanged between the holders of data and its users. The RBI has allowed a number of companies like PhonePe to act as account aggregators to facilitate this process. Account aggregators will act as intermediaries who will collect data from one financial entity and exchange it with another. For example, a bank which is processing a loan application from a potential borrower may want to access a variety of financial data about the borrower. The lending bank can access details of the borrower's savings, past loan repayment record, mutual fund holdings and insurance holdings through an account aggregator. The borrower, however, will have to grant consent for the sharing of his data with the lending bank.

What are its benefits?

■ At the moment, the various financial data of an individual is scattered across the databases of several financial institutions. So a person's savings and loans data may be



Collected and sorted: Now the various financial data of an individual is scattered across the databases of several financial institutions. • GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOTO

with a bank, his investments data may be with a mutual fund, while his insurance data may be with another financial entity. Under the account aggregator framework, all this data can be easily collated and shared through account aggregators with the consent of the individual. Proponents of the framework believe that the easier availability of data will have significant benefits for the economy. They believe the framework will help financial institutions make better assessment of the creditworthiness of individuals, and thus make better loan decisions. Even though mechanisms such as CIBIL already exist to assess the creditworthiness of individual borrowers, their scope is limited. An individual's PAN number, for instance, captures only a limited number of transactions which are of value

higher than a certain minimum threshold amount. It is said the framework will offer a wider array of data to financial firms, making them more willing to serve creditworthy populations that they earlier ignored. Account aggregators can also make life easier for creditworthy customers by allowing them to share their financial data digitally with ease, it is believed. The availability of wider financial data may also help financial institutions offer better products tailored to the needs of individual customers.

### What happens next?

The issue of the security of the financial data of individuals will be a looming concern going forward, given the risk of data theft. To protect the privacy of individuals, account aggregators are supposed to receive and share financial data in an encrypted form. The RBI has also said the data ownership will reside with individuals. More financial firms are expected to get on board the framework as offering access to their financial databases will help them gain access to the databases of other firms. Over time, financial institutions may also mandate access to data available through account aggregators as a condition for individuals to receive loans and other services. The eventual success of the framework, however, will depend on multiple factors. Some believe an individual's PAN number may be a better way to access his financial data as it serves as a common link between multiple accounts maintained by an individual. Further, the extent to which financial firms desire extensive, micro-level financial data from their customers and the enthusiasm among customers to share their data will also play a crucial role.

# Why is Nipah's return in Kerala a cause for concern?

How does it spread? Is there a cure for this 'emerging zoonotic disease'?

<u>ЈАСО</u>В КОЅНУ

The story so far: Kerala has reported a fatality from a case of infection by the Nipah virus in the northern district of Kozhikode. In May-June 2018, the district had reported 18 confirmed cases and 17 laboratory-confirmed deaths. This time, of the 274 people identified as being among the primary contacts of the 12-year-old boy who died, 68 have tested negative. Close to 15,000 people who live within a three-kilometre radius of the boy's family, too, are being surveyed for symptoms.

Have outbreaks been frequent?

■ The Nipah virus is classified as an 'emerging zoonotic disease', meaning that it is caused by germs that spread between animals and people. It was first recognised in a large outbreak of 276 cases in Malaysia and Singapore from September 1998 to 1999. Prior to the Kerala outbreak of 2018, there have been several outbreaks in Bangladesh with spillovers into India, particularly in 2001 and 2007 at Siliguri and Nadia in West Bengal. During the outbreak in Siliguri, 33 health workers and hospital visitors became ill after exposure to patients hospitalised with the virus. At least 50 people died (there were 71 cases) in the outbreaks in these two districts. In the 2018 outbreak in Kerala, four from the family of the first person confirmed with the infection succumbed to the disease.

Where does the virus originate?

■ The Nipah virus (NiV) is classified as a "highly pathogenic paramyxovirus", and handling it requires the highest grade of facilities called BS-4. The natural



The source: The natural reservoir for the virus is large fruit bats of the Pteropus genus. • GETTY IMAGES

reservoir for the virus is large fruit bats of the Pteropus genus. From here the virus may pass on to pigs which may be infected after eating fruits that are bitten on by infected bats. It's also possible for the virus to have jumped to humans from bats without pigs being involved, as in previous outbreaks in Bangladesh, via direct contact or through fruits contaminated by bats. Kerala has several fruit plantations that host several species of bats. While investigations are on to determine if there are infected bats in the districts, so far no evidence has emerged. In 2018 too, the animal source of the virus wasn't established. The virus takes 6-21 days to incubate and manifest as disease. Unlike in the case of the coronavirus which is airborne and can spread across great distances, Nipah does not transmit efficiently. Contact with body fluids and an infected person's respiratory droplets are the most common ways to catch an infection which explains why those who share a house or hospital facilities harbouring the infected patients are at the greatest risk.

What are the symptoms and how is it diagnosed?

■ Fever, delirium, severe weakness, headache, respiratory distress, cough, vomiting, muscle pain, convulsion and diarrhoea are the main symptoms. Inflammation of the brain (encephalitis) or respiratory diseases are common too, hence the 40%-75% fatality rate. Because of the lethality of the virus, very few Indian laboratories like the Pune-based National Institute of Virology are equipped to isolate the virus using cell culture methods. However, the virus's presence in blood or saliva samples can be determined – like coronavirus tests – in commercial antibody tests that detect the presence of antibodies in the serum. Tests like RT-PCR, undertaken by commercial laboratories, can also be used to detect the virus.

### What is the treatment protocol?

■ Currently, there is no known treatment or vaccine for either people or animals. Ribavirin, an antiviral, may have a role in reducing mortality among patients with encephalitis caused by the Nipah virus disease, according to a fact-sheet by the National Centre for Disease Control. The thrust of treatment relies on managing symptoms. There are, however, immunotherapeutic treatments (monoclonal antibody therapies) that are under development and evaluation. One such monoclonal antibody, m102.4, has completed Phase 1 clinical trials, and has been used on a compassionate use basis. In addition, the antiviral treatment Remdesivir has been effective in non-human primates when given as post-exposure prophylaxis, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. There are no approved vaccines but recent studies have shown that a Covishield-like vaccine fully protected a small group of primates (Green African monkeys). Another vaccine candidate has been in preliminary human trials, with the results expected later this year.

### THE TALIBAN REGIME

# Return of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

Almost all key portfolios of the new Taliban government are allocated to the militant group's core leadership, including globally designated terrorists, and the Haqqani Network, which has deep ties with al-Qaeda and ISI

STANLY JOHNY

Three weeks after they captured Kabul, the Taliban, on September 7, announced their interim government, ending all speculations on whether the new administration would be different from the previous Islamic Emirate. Despite the Taliban's promises that they would form an 'inclusive government', the 33-member Cabinet that would replace the fallen Islamic Republic government of Ashraf Ghani signalled a continuation of the old Taliban regime. Among the 33 members, all but three are ethnic Pashtun, while two are from the Tajik minority and one an Uzbek. The Hazara Shias were totally excluded and so were women.

Hibatullah Ak-Mullah hundzada, the Taliban's emir since 2016 (whom The Hindu profiled on August 22) will be the new 'Emir al Momineen' (commander of the faithful) of Afghanistan, a title Mullah Omar, head of the old Taliban regime, had assumed. While Akhundzada, who was the judicial chief of the previous regime, will have a final say in all matters related to governance, Mullah Hassan Akhund will run the day-today affairs of the government as acting Prime Minister. He will be joined by Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar as Deputy Prime Minister, Sirajuddin Haqqani as Interior Minister, Mullah Muhammad Yaqoob as Defence Minister, Amir

Khan Muttaqi as Foreign Minister and Khalil Haqqani as Refugee Minister. Here are details about some of the key leaders of the new Islamic Emirate.

### Hassan Akhund

When the UN issued an ultimatum to the Taliban regime in November 1999 to hand over Osama bin Laden, who was held responsible for the August 1998 bombing of the American embassies in Kenya and Tanzania that killed 244 people, to the U.S. for trial, Hassan Akhund was the Foreign Minister. The UN had threatened to impose sanctions on the Taliban regime unless Bin Laden was handed over. Akhund dismissed the UN demand, saying: "We will never give up Osama at any price." Akhund said a Taliban inquiry had exonerated Bin Laden. Besides his role as the Foreign Minister, Akhund, a co-founder of the Taliban and a close associate of Mullah Omar, had also served as Deputy Prime Minister. According to the UN, Akhund was born in Pashmul village in Kandahar Province some time between 1945 and 1958. He was a governor of Kandahar and the political adviser of Mullah Omar. The UN placed Akhund on its

blacklist of terrorists in 2001. When the Taliban lost power, Akhund, with other top leaders, retreated from Kabul. By 2009-10, he had emerged as a top commander of the Taliban, which were trying to strike back

and capture territories in Afghanistan. He also became a member of the Rahbari Shura, the Taliban's supreme council, which was based in Ouetta, Pakistan, By naming him the head of the government, the Taliban have stressed more on continuity from the previous Islamic Emirate than on change as

### Abdul Ghani Baradar

lysts had hoped for.

many world leaders and ana-

Baradar has been the public face of the Taliban ever since the militant group started direct negotiations with the U.S. Born in 1968 in Uruzgan, Baradar had fought the communists along with Mullah Omar during the 1980s. In 1994, he co-founded the Taliban with Omar and had played a key role in the old regime as Deputy Defence Minister. When the Taliban government was toppled in 2001, Baradar fled to Pakistan, where he, along with other peers, rebuilt the militia as an insurgency.

When he was captured by American and Pakistani commandos in January 2010 in Karachi, Baradar was the operational commander of the Taliban. Back then, both Pakistan and the U.S. hailed his arrest as a breakthrough in the fight against terrorism. Later, Pakistani officials told

the media that they detained Baradar, with help from the CIA, to shut down the secret talks he had initiated with the Afghan government of President Hamid Karzai.

Later, when the Trump administration was seeking a negotiated withdrawal agreement with the Taliban, it pressed Pakistani authorities to release Baradar, apparently because of his earlier willingness for talks. He was freed in 2018 and then became the head of the Taliban's Doha political office. He led the negotiations with the U.S. that led to the February 2020 withdrawal agreement. Baradar will serve as the Deputy Prime Minister of the new Taliban regime.

### Sirajuddin Haqqani

In June this year, when the Taliban were making rapid inroads into Afghanistan's countryside in the wake of the U.S. withdrawal, the UN's Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team released a report claiming that there were deep ties between al-Qaeda and the Taliban. Sirajuddin Haqqani, leader of the Haqqani Network and one of the deputy emirs of the Taliban, is also "assessed to be a member of the wider al-Qaeda leadership, but not of the al-Qaeda core leadership (the Hattin Shura)," it said. The Haqqanis' ties with al-Qaeda were hardly a secret. Sirajuddin's father Jalaluddin Haqqani, the founder of the Network, was the top Taliban commander in 2001 when Bin Laden escaped the U.S.-led manhunt after the 9/11 attacks. Jalaluddin was one of the top commanders of the U.S.-backed anti-communist mujahideen in the 1980s. After his death, Sirajuddin rose to the leadership of the

A UN report earlier this year claimed that Sirajuddin Haqqani, who is the new **Interior Minister of** Afghanistan, was 'assessed to be a member of al-Qaeda's wider leadership'

Network.

The Haqqanis, who enjoy close ties with Pakistan's ISI, are blamed for several terror attacks, including the July 2008 Indian Embassy bombing in Kabul in which 58 people were killed. According to the FBI, Sirajuddin is a "specially designated global terrorist", and the State Department has offered a reward of up to \$10 million for informa-

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tion leading to his arrest. He is now the Interior Minister of Afghanistan, who will handle national intelligence as well as the police force. Khalil Haqqqani, another senior member from the Network, who is also a designated terrorist, is the Minister of Refugees, which means international organisations and NGOs wanting to deal with the refugee issue will have to deal with Khalil.

### **Muhhamad Yaqoob** The oldest son of Mullah

Omar, Yaqoob will be the acting Defence Minister of the new regime. Thought to be in his early 30s, Yaqoob's name came to public attention after the Taliban confirmed the death of his father in 2015. The Taliban chose Mullah Mansour as their emir after Omar's death and when Mansour was killed in an American air strike in 2016, Akhunzada became the new leader. Yaqoob, who was reportedly feuding with Mansour, rose steadily in the Taliban's rank under Akhunzada's leadership. He became the head of the military commission in 15 of Afghanistan's 34 provinces where he oversaw the war. He was also a member of the Rehbari Shura, and became one of the two deputies of Akhundzada. After the Taliban captured Kabul on August 15, they released an audio clip of Yaqoob in which he praised the Taliban's "martyrdom-seeking force" (suicide bombers). "All the people of Afghanistan must carry out the duty of jihadi training as much as possible, every citizen must be [a] capable military mujahid and must be ready at any moment to defend independence, land and the Islamic system," he said.

Most others in the Cabinet also come from the Taliban's core leadership. Seventeen of the 33 members are designated terrorists. Afghanistan, whose economy is almost entirely dependent on donations, is going through a severe crisis and the Taliban would need some international legitimacy to get funds. There are also civil society protests, mostly driven by women, across the country. Fighting in Panjshir is not over even though the Taliban have claimed control over the province. When the Taliban move to governance from fighting, a host of challenges are awaiting them.

The question, however, is whether the Taliban would be able to consolidate power and offer stability with a team of globally designated terrorists and a regime that resembles the brutal totalitarianism of the past.



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### In Focus

Mullah Hibatullah Akhundzada the Taliban's emir since 2016, is the new 'Emir a title Mullah Omar had assumed in the 1990s. He last word in matters of governance

■ Mullah Hassan Akhund, who served as Foreign regime, will run the day-to-day affairs of the as acting Prime Minister

Mullah Baradar, the public face of the Taliban, is the Deputy Minister Muhammad Yaqoob. Mullah Omar's son, has been Defence Minister

### **MUKHTAR ANSARI**

# The 'Bahubali' politician

BSP says it won't field the controversial MLA, who faces several cases, in poll

OMAR RASHID

n the long list of criminally-tainted politicians in LUttar Pradesh, Mukhtar Ansari's name is perhaps the most polarising. His intimidating physical persona – broad shouldered, towering way over six-feet and a thick twirled-up moustache - is an unmistakable part of his public image and notoriety.

A gangster and a dreaded mafia don for the Uttar Pradesh government and his detractors, Mr. Ansari is a messiah against feudal and communal forces for his supporters in the backward parts of eastern Uttar Pradesh. Within this binary, lies the timeline of the life and politics of Mr. Ansari.

A five-time MLA from Mau, a small district known for its textile and weavers, Mr. Ansari was born in the neighbouring district of Ghazipur in 1963. His brother Afzal, currently an MP from BSP, was previously elected MLA on a CPI ticket. Together, the brothers, though having influence in a limited area of eastern Uttar Pradesh, have often served as the mascots for criminal politics in the State.

Mr. Ansari is currently lodged in Banda jail. This election season, politics came a full circle for Mr. Ansari and his family. On Friday, BSP chief Mayawati said her party would keep away from candidates who are dubbed 'mafia or Bahubali' in the 2022 poll. She specifically named Mr. Ansari, who won as a BSP candidate in



2017, and said he would not be fielded in the next election. It was little more than four years ago, a month before voting for the 2017 election, that Ms. Mayawati, desperately banking on a Muslim-Dalit combination, welcomed Mr. Ansari, his son Abbas, his brothers Afzal and Sibgatullah into the BSP after an image-conscious Akhilesh Yadav's Samajwadi Party snubbed

Ms. Mayawati had then defended the criminal charges against Mr. Ansari, suggesting that some of the cases were not genuine. Interestingly, Ms. Mayawati had in 2010 expelled Mr. Ansari from the BSP for his alleged criminal activities.

Her choice in 2017 was backed by the understanding that she could reap the benefits of the clout of the Ansaris in Ghazipur, Mau, Ballia, Azamgarh and Varanasi districts, especially among the Muslims and some backward caste communities opposed to dominant castes. If Mr. Akhilesh went on a collision course with his uncle Shivpal Yadav in 2017 over the latter's role in the induction of the Ansaris into the SP, just recently, he welcomed Mr. Ansari's brother Sibgatullah, a two-

time former MLA, into the

### **Under the radar**

the party.

Ever since the Yogi Adityanath government came to power in 2017, the Ansaris have been under the radar, facing police action. Several persons considered close to Mr. Ansari, who was designated a "gangster" and head of a gang coded as IS191, were shot dead.

The MLA's family repeatedly alleged that the government was targeting them to entangle them in criminal cases and to divert public attention from its failures. Mr. Ansari had 52 FIRs lodged against him, of which 16 are sub-judice, say police. These include cases of at-

tempt to murder and murder, as per his last election affidavit.

On his official bio in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly site, Mr. Ansari states "protection of Dalits, poor and the weak, and maintaining communal unity and brotherhood" are among his special interests. His political career has been eventful.

Mr. Ansari's first election victory came in 1996 on a BSP ticket. In 2002 and 2007, he secured the Mau seat as an independent before winning in 2012 under the Quami Ekta Dal (QED) party, which he formed with his brothers after his expulsion from the BSP in 2010. In 2017, he won on a BSP ticket, but his son Abbas lost. In 2009, he unsuccessfully contested the Lok Sabha election in Varanasi against BJP veteran Murli Manohar Joshi.

In the 2012 Assembly election, the QED secured two seats. In 2014, he announced that he would contest against Narendra Modi from Varanasi but eventually backed out to prevent a division of "secular votes". His brother Afzal Ansari, a former MP, defeated Manoj Sinha in 2019, who was a Minister in the Narendra Modi government and till the last hour touted to be the CM of Uttar Pradesh in 2017.

It would be clear in the coming months what role the Ansaris will play in the 2022 Assembly election. But Mr. Ansari is certain to be among the talking points in eastern Uttar Pradesh.

### **OLAF SCHOLZ**

# A socialist at the centre

The SPD leader is pitching himself as the true successor of Angela Merkel

G. SAMPATH

7ith just two weeks to go for the German federal elections, the centre-left Social Democratic Party (SPD) has surged ahead of the two leading contenders – the centre-right Union parties consisting of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) and the Christian Socialist Union (CSU), and the

centre-left Greens. When the SPD announced last year that Olaf Scholz would be its Chancellor candidate, its ratings were far behind that of the Greens and the CDU-CSU. But in a poll last week, the SPD led at 25%, ahead of the CDU-CSU at 19% and the Greens at 17%. Most analysts credit the SPD's late upswing to two factors - Mr. Scholz's popularity, and a

clever messaging strategy. Mr. Scholz, a labour lawyer by training and the Vice Chancellor and Finance Minister in the outgoing CDU-CSU-SPD coalition government under Angela Merkel, is a seasoned politician who is perhaps the most experienced of the three candidates in the Chancellorship race. The Green Party's Annalena Baerbock doesn't have government experience while the CDU-CSU's Armin Laschet is a regional politician who is only now making a switch to national politics. Mr. Scholz has been the most popular candidate all

along, leading Mr. Laschet

and Ms. Baerbock by a sub-

stantial margin even as his own party lagged behind in opinion polls.

Mr. Scholz is helped by the fact that although the SPD is centre-left, he is perceived to be from the more moderate – that is, the rightwing – faction of the SPD, making him the quintessential centrist. Just as he has made himself acceptable to rival factions of his own party, the SPD is banking on his ability to gather divergent sections of the German electorate behind him. As Finance Minister, Mr. Scholz did keep to the rightwing script of fiscal prudence. But when pandemic struck, he did not hesitate to open the purse strings, taking on additional debt of €400 billion to provide a generous rescue package that kept small and medium enterprises afloat and avoided big lay-offs.

With an established track record of being businessfriendly, Mr. Scholz has smartly built his campaign

around social justice. His campaign slogan is 'respect' especially for those whose job profile affords very little by way of social mobility. A self-proclaimed fan of Michael Sandel's The Tyranny of Merit, Mr. Scholz has said many times that the reason nations go for choices like Donald Trump and Brexit is because the working classes feel they have no stake in the warped world of privilege propped up by a liberal 'meritocratic' society. He believes that rather than socalled merit, it is respect – a currency of value where a delivery executive and a CEO are entitled to the same amount – that should be so-

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### **Incremental steps**

ciety's guiding principle.

He has followed up this messaging with promises to raise the minimum wage, provide more social housing, and not give tax cuts to the wealthy. On climate change, unlike the Greens, who would like drastic mea-

cremental steps toward a carbon-neutral economy. Most significantly, Mr. Scholz has tied up all these

sures, Mr. Scholz prefers in-

messages in a Merkelshaped bundle, presenting himself as the one most likely to ensure continuity with the Merkel years. He even posed for magazine photographs making the rhombus symbol, a trademark Merkel gesture. It is clear that many CDU-CSU voters are unimpressed with Mr. Laschet. If a good percentage of them switch to Mr. Scholz because they believe he will stay true to their favourite leader's mantra incremental change built on a base of stability – that could be enough to ensure an SPD victory. However, with none of the three parties anywhere close to the halfway mark, the SPD, even if it wins the most seats, will have to cobble together a coalition. For Mr. Scholz, this has been the sole vulnerability where the CDU-CSU has been able to score some points. It has warned voters that Mr. Scholz may form a government with the hard-left Die Linke.

In most democracies, it is common to hear talk of antiincumbency around poll time. In Germany, however, the ruling party finds itself in a bizarre situation where it could lose polls because the rival party has produced a convincing clone of the incumbent who, for the first time in the history of postwar Germany, is not standing for election.

'COVID impact on hospitality sector will not last long'

Tech adoption faster now: ISH CEO

### NCLAT admits Dhoot petition against Twin Star takeover

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) has admitted a petition filed by former Videocon group CMD Venugopal Dhoot challenging an earlier order of the insolvency court NCLT approving a ₹2,962 crore takeover bid for its 13 group companies by Anil Agarwal's Twin Star Technologies.

The appellate tribunal has issued notices to the resolution professional, lenders and Twin Star directing them to file a reply by September 17.

"We have considered the submissions of various parties. We admit the appeal and the respondents are directed to file their reply by September 15, 2021, and, thereafter, the rejoinder, if any, be filed by September 17," it said.

### Hearing on Sept. 20

"Let the matter be listed 'for hearing' on September 20," added a two-member bench comprising Justice J. K. Jain and A. K. Mishra.

On June 9, the Mumbai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) had approved the takeover bid by Twin Star Technologies for the 13 companies of the debt-ridden Videocon

However, the NCLT order was stayed by the NCLAT on July 19 over petitions filed by two dissatisfied creditors of the Videocon Group - Bank of Maharashtra and IFCI Ltd.

Mr. Dhoot, in his petition has requested the NCLAT to set aside the order passed by the NCLT and to direct the lenders to consider the ₹31,789 crore settlement plan submitted by him under section 12 of

# Panel urges more support for exporters

Parliamentary committee frowns on RoDTEP delay, outlay; moots local manufacture of containers

NEW DELHI

A Parliamentary panel has asked the Commerce and Industry Ministry to seek more funds from the Finance Ministry for the new tax refunds scheme for exporters

- the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP) - after expressing its displeasure at the long delay in notifying the scheme's details.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce has also nudged the government to promote domestic manufacturing of shipping containers to cope with the container shortages hurting exports and promote Indian shipping lines which currently account for just 10% of cargo movement in the country.

In its report on augment-



Do-it-yourself: Panel says India must support manufacture of shipping containers to cope with shortages. • c.v.subrahmanyam

ing infrastructure facilities to boost exports, presented on Saturday, the panel questioned the delay in implementing RoDTEP scheme, announced on January 1 but notified only in August.

"The Committee is discontented that notification of rates under the scheme

has been delayed by more than seven months and benefits under the scheme have not been passed on to exporters till date. The Committee also opines that the budget allocation of ₹12,500 crore for the scheme would be inadequate to meet its objectives," it noted, urging the Commerce ministry to engage with the Finance ministry for additional allocation.

Urging the Department of Revenue to adopt a more transparent approach while dealing with exporters it tags as 'risky', the panel has also questioned the government's indecision on the continuation of the Interest Equalisation Scheme (IES) for exporters which expired

'Uncertainty hurting'

Emphasising that 'uncertainty' is not conducive for India's overall export ecosystem, the panel indicated that the suspense over the IES's continuation makes it difficult for exporters to decide whether or not to factor the benefit of the scheme in their costing. The IES provides pre- and post-shipment rupee export credit to eligible exporters, including all micro, small and medium enterprises at a 3% lower interest rate.

The panel has suggested that the scheme be extended 'for at least five years or till the time our interest rates are at par with rates of the competing countries'.

The committee voiced its displeasure after exporters complained about the 'risky' exporters tag, which leads to 100% mandatory checks on export consignments and the suspension of IGST refunds.

While it welcomed the Revenue department's steps to identify and penalise fraudulent input tax credit claims by some exporters, the panel cautioned against punishing genuine exporters due to an error in identification.

### and personalised service, says Dilip Puri, founder & CEO, Indian School of Hospitality (ISH). Excerpts:

contactless

sector?

LALATENDU MISHRA

Hospitality education is

transforming as COVID-19

has necessitated a blend of

technologies

■ It was clearly impacted. Two groups of students -2020 and 2021 batches were majorly impacted from job point of view in the hospitality sector. I want to emphasise hospitality of hotels because even pre-CO-VID, fewer students studying hospitality were looking to join the mainstream ho-

How did COVID-19 impact

the hospitality education

tel industry. The impact on the hospitality industry is not going to last long. It may be slower to recover, but when the recovery happens, it will be like a true hockey stick.

### What has been the learning from COVID-19?

■ We actually found the switch to online worked very well because we were forced to relook at our content, our curriculums. One was the validity of that curriculum given that in a CO-VID environment many things are going to change. Employers are going to operate a hotel with half the number of people they used to in pre-pandemic times. Secondly, in many ways,

the pandemic has forced us to adopt technology faster and digitise our content. This online digital mixing of education is going to stay +



### What about student intake during the pandemic?

■ Our typical dropout ratios were higher in 2020 than what they were in 2019 and 2018 which means, students wanted to study but as the pandemic continued, either due to financial reasons or the fear of COVID they dropped out.

Our new students will join in September, and we have an intake which is higher than it was last year. So, we are clearly growing.

### What is the level of reskilling happening in the context of job losses in the sector?

■ Yes, there is a significant amount of reskilling happening. Our post-graduate programmes are designed to upskill, reskill and acquire new skills. These students will be far ahead of their peers who didn't get an opportunity to upskill but continued to work.

### What about hiring by the global services industry?

■ The Middle East is a very popular place for careers. As this pandemic wears off, more Indians will go there. There is no significant change in the number of people going in pre-pandemic or post-pandemic times.

# 'Will mull tax sops after Tesla starts production'

'Govt. wary of giving special treatment'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

The Heavy Industries ministry has asked U.S.-based electric car major Tesla to first start manufacturing its electric vehicles in India before any tax concessions can be considered, government sources said.

They said the government was not giving such concessions to any auto firm and giving duty benefits to Tesla would not send a good signal to other firms that had invested billions of dollars in India.

Tesla has demanded reduction in import duties on electric vehicles (EVs) in India. In a letter to the Road ministry, the U.S. firm had stated that the effective im-



cles with customs value above \$40,000 was 'prohibitive' to zero-emission vehicles. It has requested the government to standardise the tariff on electric cars to 40% irrespective of the customs value, and withdraw the social welfare surcharge of 10% on electric cars.

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari had said Tesla had a golden opportunity to set up its facility in India given the nation's thrust on e-vehicles.

## CBIC moves to ease container availabilty

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has directed its officers to expeditiously dispose the unclaimed, uncleared and confiscated goods that are holding up containers, a move aimed at easing availability of containers for exporters.

"To continue the emphasis on enhancing the availability of containers, the Board has decided that the field formations also.... dispose expeditiously the unclaimed/uncleared/ seized/confiscated goods including that are holding up containers," CBIC said.

Exporters have time and again raised the issue of shortage of containers as it

# Apple must ease App Store rules: U.S. judge

'U.S. regulators can now challenge firm'

REUTERS

A U.S. federal judge struck down a core part of Apple Inc.'s App Store rules, forcing the company to allow developers to send their users to other payment systems in a win for 'Fortnite' creator Epic Games and other app makers.

The ruling vastly expands a concession that Apple made with Japanese regulators last week to encompass game developers, who are the biggest cash generators for Apple's App Store, which itself is the foundation of its billion services segment.

However, the judge did allow Apple to continue to charge commissions of 15% to 30% for in-app payments.

Relative to the sweeping shakeup that Epic was seeking, the ruling amounts to what the judge herself called a 'measured' change to Apple's rules.

Epic plans to appeal, a spokesperson told Reuters. The Epic lawsuit suit began after the game maker inserted its own in-app payments system in 'Fortnite.'

John Newman, a law professor at the University of Miami, said the ruling leaves open avenues for U.S. regulators to challenge Apple in court. Reuters has previously reported that the U.S. Department of Justice is probing the iPhone maker.

"You can violate the antitrust laws without being a monopolist," Mr. Newman told Reuters

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## Juliette in great heart

OUR SELECT PLATE (Div.I) (1,600m), (Terms) Maiden, 3-y-o only (Cat.II) – 1.00 p.m.: 1. Ashwa Migsun (9) Ashad Asbar Inside Story (13) Nakhat Singh 54.5, 12. Pink Splendor (8) B. Nikhil 54.5 and 13. Siri (2) P. Sai

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BAT, 3. BEAUTY ON PARADE

3 OUR SELECT PLATE (Div. II) (1,600m), (Terms) Maiden, 3-y-o only (Cat. II) – 2.05: 1. Ashwa Sultan (-), 2. Dream Station (2) Zervan 56, 3. Grand Duke (10) C.P. Bopanna 56, 4. November Rain (3) Akshay Kumar 56, 5. Quality Warrior (4) P. Ajeeth Kumar 56, 6. Sorrento (7) P. Sai Kumar 56, 7. Sport On Fire (1) Deepak Singh 56, 8. Starwalt (6) Surya Prakash 56, 9. Sye Ra (8) G. Naresh 56, 10. Tenth Attraction (9) Gaurav Singh 56, 11. Winning Streak (11) P.S. Chouhan 56, 12. Mireya (12) Rafique Sk. 54.5 and 13. Over Joy (5) Ashad Asbar 54.5. 1. NOVEMBER RAIN, 2. DREAM

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nection (2) Zervan 51.5 and 10. N R I Heights (1) B. Nikhil 51.5. 1. GOOD CONNECTION, 2. HOUSE OF DIAMONDS 3. SOUTHERN PRINCESS

**5** TITCH PLATE (Div. I) (1,200m), rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III) – 3.15: 1. Miss Marvellous (12) Afroz Khan 60, 2. Appenzelle (4) Nikhil Naidu 59, 3. Kingston (7) Nakhat Singh 58, 4. Greek's Ace (11) Mukesh Kumar 57, 5. Steve Rogers (2) S.S. Tanwar 56.5, 6. Lacrosse (3) Zervan 56, 7. Alluri's Pride (9) A.A. Vikrant 55.5, 8. Fatuma (6) Gaurav Singh 55.5, 9. Rhine (5) G. Naresh 54.5, 10. Classy Dame (8) R.S. Jodha 52, 11. Urvasi (1) Abhay Singh 52 and 12. Lorena (10) P. Ajeeth Kumar 50.5.

1 APPENZELLE 2. ALLURI'S PRIDE, 3. LACROSSE KRISHNASWAMY ME-

6 MORIAL CUP (1,400m), rated 60 to 85 (Cat. II) - 3.50: 1. Havelock Cruise (9) Deepak Singh 60, 2. Trump Girl (6) Abhay Singh 58.5, 3. Agni (2) Nikhil Naidu 56.5, 4. Downtown Gal (8) Neeraj 55, 5. Ashwa Bravo (1) P.S. Chouhan 53.5, 6. Staridar (5) Koushik 53.5, 7. Ashwa Yashobali (13) Gaurav Singh 53, 8. Happy Together (4) Nakhat Singh 53, 9. N R I Valley (12) Akshay Kumar 53, 10. British Empress (7) B. Nikhil 52, 11. Lombardy (10) Zervan 52, 12. Strategist (3) Md. Ismail 51.5 and 13. Long Range (11)

Afroz Khan 51.

1. ASHWA BRAVO, 2. LOMBARDY, 3. N R I VALLEY

GOLDEN JUBILEE PRESIDENT OF INDIA GOLD CUP (Gr. 2), (2,400m) (Terms), 4-y-o & upward – 4.25: 1. Juliette (1) A. Sandesh 58.5, 2. Alluring (1) Version (2,000) (2) P.S. Chouhan 55.5, 3. Bisate (3) Akshay Kumar 50.5 and 4. Parisian (4) Neerai 50.5 1. JULIETTE, 2. PARISIAN

O (2,000m), rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III) – 5.00: 1. Cheltenham (14) Rohit Kumar 62, 2. Call Of The Blue (1) Gaurav Singh 59.5, 3. Painted Apache (9) Zervan 59, 4. King Roger (13) Akshay Kumar 58.5, 5. Advance Guard (10) Mukesh Kumar 58, 6. Sweet Melody (4) Ajeeth Kumar 58, 7. Dillon (8) G. Naresh 56, 8. Stud Poker (11) Ajinkya 56, 9. Balma (3) Abhay Singh 53, 10. Mehrnoosh (6) Ashad Asbar 52, 11. Win Vision (5) Santosh Raj 52, 12. Bedazzled (2) Afroz Khan 50.5, 13. Forever Bond (7) Surya Prakash 50 and 14. Wot's Up Jay (Ex: That's My Star) (12) B. Nikhil 50. 1. KING ROGER,

SWEET MELODY, 3. CHELTENHAM Day's Best: MANDALA BAY Jackpot: 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8. Mini Jackpot: (i) 2, 3, 4 & 5. (ii) 5, Treble: (i) 1, 2 & 3. (ii) 3, 4 & 5. (iii)

Tanala: All races.

3. New Look (9) Gaurav Singh 58, 4. Crazy Horse (7) A.A. Vikrant 56.5, 5. N R I Vision (3) Koushik 56.5, 6. Southern Princess (5) P.S.

# Suhana claws back

# to clinch title Exacts revenge on Bianca who had

beaten her in a final recently



Gritty display: Suhana stormed back from two sets down to turn the tables on Bianca • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

### WTT

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Suhana Saini rallied brilliantly from a two-set deficit to emerge the girls' under-15 champion in the World Table Tennis Youth Contender at the Sports Centre Otocec,

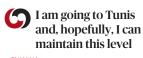
Suhana exacted revenge. carving out a come-from-behind 8-11, 4-11, 12-10, 11-8, 11-9 victory over Romania's Bianca Mei Rosu who she had lost to in a final recently.

Slovenia, on Friday.

"I am very happy she could avenge the loss suffered in the recent final of the WTT Youth Contender event in Varazdin (Croatia)," said Suhana's coach R. Ra-

In the earlier summit clash, Bianca had bounced back from 0-2 to win 13-15, 6-11, 11-4, 11-8, 11-3.

Suhana, seeded three, defeated Mia Griesel (Germany) in the semifinals, Alesia Sofia Sferlea (Romania) and quarterfinals and Slovenia's Enya Moltara in the



pre-quarterfinals by 3-0

**Nervous** 

"I was a little nervous before the match because I had lost twice to her. I really gave my best to come back, and I am happy to win this tournament. I am going to Tunis and, hopefully, I can maintain this level," said Suhana after the final to the WTT

### Narrow loss

Yashaswini Ghorpade raised visions of another title for India but narrowly lost in the decider of the girls' under-17 final to Romania's Elina Zaharia.

The latter won 8-11, 13-11, 11-7, 6-11, 11-3.

Payas bowed out in the semifinals of the boys' under-19 section while Yashaswini and Diya Chitale also made the last four of girls' under-19 before losing.

# India tops Group B, to face Ukraine in quarterfinals

Remains unbeaten and logs 16 match-points; Hungary also qualifies

### CHESS OLYMPIAD

RAKESH RAO

As expected, India asserted its superiority in good measure against Hungary and Moldova but signed off with a surprise draw against Slovenia for a place in the quarterfinals of the FIDE Online Chess Olympiad on Friday.

An unbeaten India topped the 10-team Group B with 16 match-points and will face Ukraine in the last eight on September 13.

Hungary (15) was the other team to qualify from the group.

The 3-3 draw against Slovenia did serve as a wake-up call for the host but did not alter its position as the group-topper.

Easy outing

Earlier, India made sure of topping the group with a round to spare following a comprehensive 5-1 victory over Moldova in the eighth





white in style. ■ FILE PHOTOS

and penultimate round. India saved its best performance of the day for a 4-2 victory over a previously-unbeaten third seed Hungary in the key seventh-round

Viswanathan Anand, K. Humpy and Nihal Sarin won with white in style, P. Harikrishna lost while D. Harika and R. Vaishali drew.

Quarterfinal line-up: Kazakhstan vs USA; India vs

China vs Poland.

Ukraine; Russia vs Hungary;

(points scored/ games played):

(4.5/6), Savitha Shri (0.5/3). The results-

Viswanathan Anand (4/5), Vidit Gujrathi (3.5/5), P. Harikrishna (2.5/4), B. Adhiban (3.5/4), K. Humpy (3/5), D. Harika (1.5/3), Tania Sachdev (3.5/5), Bhakti Kulkarni (4/5), Nihal Sarin (4/4), R. Praggnanandhaa (3/5), R. Vaishali

Ninth round: Slovenia drew with India 3-3 (Luka Lenic lost to Vidit Gujrathi; Jure Skoberne drew with P. Harikrishna; Lara Janzelj drew with Tania Sachdev; Teja Vidic bt Bhakti Kulkarni; Jan Subelj lost to R. Praggnanandhaa; Zala Urh bt B. Savitha Shri); Moldova lost to Hungary 1-5; France drew with

Hungary bt Sweden 4.5-1.5; Azerbaijan bt Egypt 4-2; Shenzhen China bt France 3.5-2.5; Belarus lost to Slovenia 2-4. Seventh round: India bt **Hungary 4-2** (Viswanathan Anand bt Viktor Erdos; P. Harikrishna lost to Imre Balog; K. Humpy bt Hoang Tranh Trang;

D. Harika drew with Bianka Havanecz; Nihal Sarin bt Marcell Borthy; R. Vaishali drew with Kata Karacsonyi); Slovenia lost to Azerbaijan 1.5-4.5; France lost to Sweden 2-4: Moldova lost to Belarus 0.5-5.5; Egypt lost to Shenzhen China 4-2.

Final standings: 1. India (16 match-points), 2. Hungary (15), 3. Azerbaijan (12), 4-6. Shenzhen China, France and Slovenia (9 each), 7. Sweden (8), 8. Belarus (7), 9. Moldova (4), 10.

# Balaji-Ramkumar duo emerges victorious

performances

### INDIANS ABROAD

SPORTS BUREAU CASSIS (FRANCE)

Third-seeded Sriram Balaji and Ramkumar Ramanathan defeated second seeds Hans Hack Verdugo and Miguel Angel Reyes-Varela of Mexico 6-4, 3-6, [10-8] in the final of the €44,820 Challenger on Saturday. The champions collected €2,670 and 80 ATP points. It was the seventh Challenger doubles title for the 31-year-old Balaji and the sixth Challenger doubles crown for the 26-year-old

Other results: €44,820 Challenger, Cassis, France:

Ramkumar.

Quarterfinals: Liam Broady (GBr) bt Ramkumar Ramanath-Doubles: Semifinals: Balaji & Ramkumar bt Ernesto Escobe-

do (USA) & Fernando Romboli

(Bra) 6-3, 6-2, \$15.000 ITF men. Cairo: Doubles (semifinals): Leonardo Aboian & Valerio Aboian (Arg) bt Rishab Agarwal & Louis Tessa (Fra) 6-4, 6-3; Quarterfinals: Rishab & Tessa bt Bruno Pujol Navarro & Albert Roglan (Esp) 6-1, 6-4; Ioannis Kountourakis & Alexandros Skorilas (Gre) bt Marlon Vankan (Ger) & Nitin

\$15,000 ITF women, Monastir. Tunisia: Doubles (quarterfinals): Martina Capurro Taborda (Arg) & Ma YeXin (Chn) bt Sharmada Balu & Sravya Shivani 6-0, 6-4.

Kumar Sinha 6-4, 6-1.



■ SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

### HYDERABAD: The champion filly Juliette, who won the Indian St.

Leger in her last start, is in great heart as evidenced by her morning trials and mock race and should not find it difficult to win the Golden Jubilee President Of India Gold Cup (Gr. 2), the feature event of Sunday's (Sept. 12)

Kumar 56, 3. Epsom (12) Ajeeth Kumar 56, 4. I Am Superman (1) Md. Ismail 56, 5. Special Effort (3) Surya Prakash 56, 6. Wallop And Gallop (6) Deepak Singh 56, 7. Zamazenta (10) Akshay Kumar 56, 8. Garden Of Eden (4) Koushik 54.5, 9. Golden Amaris (7) Kiran Naidu 54.5, 10. Good Tidings (11) A.A. Vikrant 54.5. 11. Kumar 54.5.

1. MANDALA BAY, 2. AERIAL COM-

STATION, 3. QUALITY WARRIOR

(6) Deepak Singh 60, 2. House Of Diamonds (10) Akshay Kumar 59, Chouhan 55.5, 7. City Of Blossom (4) Aneel 53.5, 8. Super Angel (8) Abhay Singh 53.5, 9. Good Con-

# Fifth Test cancelled, series result clouded in chaos

Is it a 2-1 win for India, a forfeiture and shared series, or game to be played later?

### CRICKET

AMOL KARHADKAR

n a day when the Indian pacers would have been thinking of landing their deliveries at the right spot while bowling from the Iames Anderson End at Old Trafford on the scheduled second day of the final Test of the Pataudi Trophy, most of them - and several of their counterparts in the India and England squads were on the verge of landing in the United Arab Emirates.

Owing to issues related to COVID-19, the fifth Test of the series between India and England was cancelled with less than two hours left for the scheduled toss on Friday.

There were more questions than answers after the Manchester game proved a non-starter.

With India leading 2-1 after the fourth Test, have Kohli's men ended the 14-year

Test series win drought in England? Has India conceded the match and the series been shared 2-2? Has the series been suspended and the Test scheduled to take place next year? What happens to the World Test Championship (WTC) points table?

### Little clarity

The BCCI and ECB have to mutually decide the fate of the fifth Test – abandoned or forfeited - and the International Cricket Council will have to adjudicate the issue and award WTC points accordingly. As of now, there is little clarity on the status of the series.

While the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB), which quickly modified its statement after announcing initially that India had agreed to forfeit the Test, said the cancellation was "due to fears of a further increase in the number of CO-VID cases inside the camp, India are regrettably unable to field a team," the BCCI said both boards "had jointly decided to call off" the

The timing of the cancellation - with the IPL scheduled to resume in a week coupled with the fact that the BCCI had tried its best to curtail the series to four Tests in order to find a window for the IPL, has also raised doubts on whether the cash-rich league was prioritised over a Test.

However, with four India support staff members contracting COVID-19 in less than a week, the Indian players, especially those travelling with families, were not willing to take the field and risk spreading the virus.

**Compensation package** Both the BCCI and ECB have been in talks over the compensation package for the host board. With losses likely to exceed ₹300 crore and the

to achieve

Australian.

nicknamed

performed the

feat in 1969

Rocket,

## ■ ECB said the cancellation

- was due to fears of a further increase in the number of COVID cases inside the Indian camp Night: All members of
- BCCI, on the other hand, informed that both boards had jointly decided to call off the Manchester Test
- The Indian players, especially those travelling with families, were not willing to take the field and risk spreading the virus

ECB uncertain of its insurance claim being settled for a COVID-related cancellation, the BCCI has assured full support for one of its

Even as the cricket aficionados continue to discuss the India-England series, the Indian players, who have started to fly out of England, will begin another week of isolation before entering the IPL bio-bubble in the UAE.

**Evening:** Hours after attending to several India players, including five seniors, assistant physio Yogesh Parmar tests positive for COVID-19

the Indian squad undergo RT-PCR tests, asked to quarantine in their rooms until further notice. Apprehensions about playing the fifth Test discussed in a group video call and conveyed to BCCI

### secretary Jay Shah THURSDAY

Morning: Shah, along with top BCCI executives, has a conference call with Kohli, Rahane and Rohit. The Board then has a series of meetings with the ECB

Afternoon: ECB insists on the match going ahead if the players' PCR tests return negative. BCCI wants to play it safe as the IPL is set to begin less than a week after the Test

**Evening:** After the PCR tests return negative, barring

At 34, Djokovic is the

finalist since Agassi (35)

oldest US Open men's

■ Will bid to become

the second oldest US

Rosewall (35) in 1970

Open winner in the

2015

Djokovic (1) bt Federer (2)

Lost the 2019 US

Open final in five sets

to Nadal and the 2021

Australian Open final

in straight sets to

The Russian has

on the way to the

■ Djokovic leads

5-3 in head-to-head

COMPILED BY G. PRASAD

MEDVEDEV about his third Slam final

against Medvedev

dropped just one set

Open Era after

in 2005

### Parmar's, BCCI sends word to the squad to start preparing

Night: A couple of senior that they are not keen to take the field, considering that they have travelled to England along with their families

for the match

TIMELINE

■ With less than 12 hours remaining for the Test, BCCI president Sourav Ganguly and Shah interact with senior members of the squad over a video call. The players stick to their stand

■ Medvedev's wins

came at Monte Carlo

(2019), Cincinnati (2019) and ATP Tour

against Djokovic

Finals (2020)

Morning: BCCI and ECB have one final round of discussion even as the spectators start trickling down to Old Trafford. The latter's offer: postpone the game by a day or two or concede the Test. The former wants to reschedule the match and both boards are forced to cancel the fifth Test

Afternoon: The players have another round of video call and inform the BCCI that the IPLbound cricketers would prefer to be in a stricter bubble in the ALL BRITISH STANDARD TIME (BST)

### **BCCI's Test** offer to ECB

AMOL KARHADKAR

The BCCI has told the ECB that it was ready to not only reschedule the cancelled fifth Test but also play two additional T20Is during India's trip to England next year.

The ECB, earlier this week, announced India's limited-overs tour of England in 2022, with three ODIs and three T20Is to be played from July 1 to

The Hindu understands that while negotiating the cancellation of the Manchester Test due to COVID-19-related reasons, the BCCI proposed that next year's tour be expanded into one Test, five T20Is and three ODIs.

## Indian players start arriving in the UAE

SPORTS BUREAU

day after the fifth and fi-Anal Test of the England-India series in Manchester was postponed indefinitely due to COVID-19 concerns in the visitors' camp, several Indian players flew out to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to join their IPL squads.

While Royal Challengers Bangalore flew out captain Virat Kohli and Mohammed Siraj to Dubai, Mumbai Indians arranged a charter plane to fly out skipper Rohit Sharma, Jasprit Bumrah and Suryakumar Yadav to Abu Dhabi. All the players arriving from Manchester will have to undergo a sixday quarantine in their hotel rooms before joining their teams' bio-bubble.

Meanwhile, Sunrisers Hyderabad opener Jonny Bairstow, Puniab Kings batsman Dawid Malan and Delhi Capitals all-rounder Chris Woakes have pulled out of the tournament due to personal reasons. "They won't be boarding the flight to UAE. One of the reasons for their pull out is the sixday quarantine which they didn't need to do earlier," said the official.

## Pele making 'satisfactory recovery from surgery

ASSOCIATED PRESS SAO PAULO

Retired Brazilian soccer star Pele remained in intensive care on Friday as he recovered from surgery to remove a tumour on the right side of his colon. Hospital Albert

Einstein in Sao Paulo said in a statement that the 80-year-old was recovering "in a satisfactory manner," though he's still in intensive care.

The statement added that Pele was "awake, actively talking and his vital signs are normal." The three-time World Cup champion also said on his Instagram that "each day I feel a little better." Pele won the 1958, 1962 and 1970 World Cups with Brazil.



# Grand Slam endgame: Djokovic eyes perfect finish

Going for a fourth straight Major of the year, the Serb seeks a record-setting 21st Slam title

### U.S. OPEN

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

Novak Djokovic will play Daniil Medvedev to try and complete the first men's singles calendar-vear Grand Slam since 1969 after defeating Tokyo Olympic champion Alexander Zverev in Friday's US Open semifinals.

Top-ranked Djokovic outlasted the German fourth seed 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 to reach Sunday's championship match at Arthur Ashe Stadium against Russian second seed Medvedev.

### One step away

One more victory will give the 34-year-old Serb the first calendar-year Slam since Rod Laver accomplished it 52 years ago.

Djokovic also seeks his fourth career US Open title and his 21st overall Slam crown, which would lift him one above the all-time record he shares with Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer, both absent with injuries

Australian legend Laver, 83, was in the stands to watch as Djokovic took a measure of revenge for Zverev beating him in the semifinals at the Tokyo Olympics, denying Djokovic's bid for a Golden Slam.

Medvedev defeated Canadian 12th seed Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-4, 7-5, 6-2 to reach his third career Slam final. Djokovic is the oldest US Open finalist since Andre Agassi at 35 in 2005 and could be the oldest US Open champion since Ken Rosewall at 35

The final is a rematch of February's Australian Open final won by Djokovic in straight

Later, Britain's Joe Salisbury and American Rajeev Ram won the men's doubles title defeating Britain's Jamie Murray and Brazil's Bruno Soares

### A shot at THE SERB'S LONGEST WINNING STREAKS IN MAJORS 2015 Wimbledon to 2011 Wimbledon to 2012 Australian French Open (lost to (lost to Sam Querrey

in the third round)

Djokovic is one win away from completing the 2018 Wimbledon to 2019 French Open (lost to Thiem in the semifinal) calendar Grand Slam and a It will be Djokovic's ninth US Open final, most in the Open Era

record-breaking 21st Major title Djokovic 9 (3-5), ■ Rod Laver is the only man

I'm going to treat this match as if it's my

don't know. But for this year, for sure

**DJOKOVIC** about the final

On Thursday, British 18-

year-old qualifier Emma Ra-

ducanu and Canadian 19-

vear-old Levlah Fernandez

set up a historic Grand Slam

qualifier to ever reach a

Raducanu became the first

3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

last one because it's arguably the most

important one of my career maybe. Maybe not, I

Sampras 8 (5-3), Lendl 8 (3-5), the calendar Federer 7 (5-2) Slam in the Open Era. The The Djokovic-Medvedev final will be the

fourth US Open men's summit clash betw the top two seeds in the last 25 years 2011

2013

Djokovic (1) Nadal (2) bt Nadal (2) bt Djokovic (1)

**MOST SLAM MEDVEDEV'S** FINALS OF ALL THIRD SLAM TIME (MEN) FINAL

(20-10)

Djokovic 31\*

Federer 31 (20-11) Nadal 28 (20-8)

Lendl 19 (8-11) Sampras 18 (14-4)

Laver 17 (11-6)

\* including the 2021 US Open

Grand Slam final, and the

youngest Slam finalist in 17

years, by ousting Greek 17th

seed Aryna Sabalenka of Bela-

rus 7-6(3), 4-6, 6-4, for her

third Open win over a top-five

Fernandez beat second

seed Maria Sakkari 6-1, 6-4.

I lost two finals. I want to win the third one. You never know what's going to happen, but I'm going to try more than I did the first two times

### THE RESULTS

Friday: Men: Semifinals: 2-Medvedev (Rus) bt 12-Auger-Aliassime (Can) 6-4, 7-5, 6-2. 1-Djokovic (Srb) bt 4-Zverev (Ger) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. Doubles: Final: 4-Ram & Salis-

bury (USA/GBr) bt 7-Jamie

Murray & Soares (GBr/Bra) 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Thursday: Women:

Semifinals: Raducanu (GBr) bt 17-Sakkari (Gre) 6-1, 6-4; Fernandez (Can) bt 2-Sabalenka

# Bottas wins sprint, but Verstappen on pole

Former penalised, will start at the back

### **ITALIAN GP**

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

Max Verstappen will start the Formula One Italian Grand Prix at the front of the grid despite finishing second in Saturday's qualifying sprint.

Mercedes driver Valtteri Bottas won the 18-lap race at Monza ahead of Verstappen but was already condemned to start Sunday's GP at the back of the grid after being penalised for taking on power unit components in qualifying on Friday.

Red Bull's Verstappen also claimed two championship points to extend his lead over Lewis Hamilton to five after the reigning champion finished fifth, almost 20 seconds off the pace.

Hamilton had started the sprint in second place behind Bottas but dropped back after a dreadful start, making his latest bid for a 100th GP win that much harder.

### Stuck on 99

The seven-time F1 champion has been on 99 since victory at the British GP in July, but after strong displays in both practice ses-

sions and qualifying looked in good shape to reach a

century. However, he will have his work cut out for him from the second row after Verstappen and McLaren's Da-

niel Ricciardo came up on

either side of him to overtake right at the start. Pierre Gasly would have also have stolen a place on the Briton had he not slid off the track at the first bend after making contact with

Ricciardo. Just behind Hamilton in the third row will be Ferrari's Charles Leclerc, who won at Monza in 2019 and is hoping for the home support to help push the Scude-

ria to another good result. The starting grid: Row 1: Verstappen (Red Bull), Ricciardo (McLaren); Row 2: Norris (McLaren), Hamilton (Mercedes).

Row 3: Leclerc (Ferrari), Sainz (Ferrari); Row 4: Giovinazzi (Alfa Romeo), Perez (Red Bull). Row 5: Stroll (Aston Martin). (Aston Martin), Ocon (Alpine). Row 7: Latifi (Williams), Russell (Williams); Row 8: Tsuno-(AlphaTauri),

(Haas). Row 9: Schumacher (Haas), Kubica (Alfa Romeo); Row 10: Gasly (AlphaTauri), Bottas (Mercedes).



2 and 1! Though Verstappen finished second in sprint, he will start at the top of the grid on Sunday. • AFP

# Ronaldo marks United return with flying start; Arsenal tastes first win

Scores once in each half as the team beats Newcastle 4-1; Tottenham becomes the final side to lose its perfect record

### **EURO LEAGUES**

AGENCIES

Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice on his return to Manchester United after 12 years in a 4-1 victory over Newcastle in the English Premier League on Saturday.

There was a tap-in from Ronaldo in the first half and a low strike after the break to restore the lead after Javier Manquillo equalised.

Ronaldo's compatriot, Bruno Fernandes, scored the third and Jesse Lingard completed United's third win in four league games in stoppage time.

The 36-year-old Portugal forward secured an unexpected return to United when he was sold by Juventus last month.

Tottenham became the final team to lose its perfect record, falling 3-0 at Crystal Palace after new signing Odsonne Edouard scored twice to add to a penalty by Wilfried Zaha on Saturday.

Spurs won their opening three games of the season under new manager Nuno Espirito Santo – all by a 1-0 score – but were without a slew of first-choice players at Selhurst Park and were outplayed.

### **Aubameyang scores**

Arsenal eased the pressure on under-fire manager Mikel Arteta and earned the team its first win of the season after Pierre-Emerick Auba-

meyang sank Norwich 1-0. The Gunners captain's 66th-minute winner released the tension that had been



team off the foot of the table.

Arteta, who had reported-

ly been given four games to save his job after Arsenal's worst start to a league campaign for 67 years, said the

international break was among the most instructive periods of his career. Erling Haaland scored

twice as Borussia Dortmund came from behind three times to beat Bayer Leverkusen 4-3 in a thrilling Bundes-

Arsenal 1 (Aubameyang 66) bt Norwich O; Brentford O lost to Brighton 1 (Trossard 90); Crystal Palace 3 (Zaha 76-pen, Edouard 84, 90) bt Tottenham 0; Leicester O lost to Manchester City 1 (Silva 62); Manchester United 4 (Ronaldo 45+2, 62, Fernandes 80, Lingard 90+2) bt Newcastle 1 (Manquillo 56); Southampton O drew with West Ham O; Watford O lost to Wolves 2 (Sierralta 74-og, Hwang 83).

liga game on Saturday.

The results: Premier League:

Chelsea 3 (Lukaku 15, 90+3, Kovacic 49) bt Aston Villa O. Serie A: Empoli 1 (Bajrami 89pen) lost to Venezia 2 (Henry 13, Bundesliga: Bayer Leverkusen 3

(Wirtz 9, Schick 45+1, Diaby 55) lost to Borussia Dortmund 4 (Haaland 37, 77-pen, Brandt 49, Guerreiro 71); Freiburg 1 (Czichos 89-og) drew with Cologne 1 (Modeste 34); Hoffenheim 0 lost to Mainz 2 (Burkardt 21, Ingvartsen 77).

Nishant takes honours

First singles title of his career in the

# Rajini stamps his class, wins in style

Jagan has the last laugh in his battle with Rajiv, overtaking the latter on the final lap

### **MOTORSPORTS**

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Veterans Rajini Krishnan (RACR) and Jagan Kumar (TVS Racing) posted brilliant but contrasting victories in their respective categories to light up the second round of the MRF-MMSC FMSCI National motorcycle racing championship on Saturday.

Rajini, 41, stamped his authority and class while winning the race in the premier Pro-stock 301-400cc category after starting from P6. Jagan, 31, exchanged leads with polesitter Rajiv Sethu (Idemitsu Honda SK69 Racing) in the Pro-stock 165cc before clinching it with a last-lap overtake.

The results (provisional - all six laps unless mentioned):

National Championship: Prostock 301-400cc (Race-1): 1. Rajini Krishnan (RACR) (11mins, 21.868secs); 2. P.M. Soorya (Rockers Racing) (11:23.279); 3. Rahil Shetty (Gusto Racing) (11:23.414).



In cruise mode: Rajini Krishnan won the premier Pro-stock 301-400cc category after starting from P6. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Pro-stock 165cc (Race-1): 1. Jagan Kumar (TVS Racing) (11:46.731); 2. Rajiv Sethu (Idemitsu Honda SK69 Racing) (11:46.778); 3. KY Ahamed (TVS Racing) (11:47.691).

Novice (Stock 165cc) Race-1: 1. Anfal Akdhar (Rockstar Racing) (13:05.852); 2. Allwin Xavier (Sparks Racing, Thrissur) (13:05.980); 3. Sarvesh Balappa (Sparks Racing, Hubballi) (13:17.967). One-Make Championship organised by Madras Motor Sports Club: Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup — NSF 250R (Race-1): 1. Kavin Quintal (11:08.113); 2. Mohsin Peramban (11:22.860); 3. Sarthak Chavan (11:22.959 - incl 10-sec penalty for jump start).

CBR 150 (Race-1): 1. Prakash Kamath (13:14.859); 2. Shubankar Joshi (13:23.925); 3. Johann Reeves Emmanuel (13:27.157). Hornet 2.0 (Race-1): 1. Kevin

Kannan (13:26.735); 2. Alwin Sundar (13:35.033); 3. C. Rajku-

mar (13:35.134). TVS Apache Open (RR310, Race-1): 1. Navaneeth Kumar (11:49.658); 2. Amarnath Menon (11:50.606); 3. Vivek Pillai (11:50.729). Rookie (RTR 200, Race-1): 1. Jinendra Kiran Sangave (12:48.856); 2. V. Chiranth (13:04.132); 3. Shreyas Copparam Hareesh (13:04.992).

Girls (RTR 200, Race-1, 5 laps): 1. Rakshitha Dave (11:15.447); 2. Renuka Gajendran (11:30.442); 3. Zigna Pamnani (11:39.959).

# Daruvala dominates second Sprint Race

This is his second victory in F2

S. DIPAK RAGAV

India's Jehan Daruvala pro-I duced a composed performance to take a dominant win in the second Sprint Race of the FIA Formula 2 championship in Monza here on Saturday. The Red Bull Racing junior driver started second and took the lead into the first corner from David Beckmann and built a small lead ahead of the rest of the pack.

After a couple of laps under Virtual Safety Car, racing resumed on lap five and from there on Daruvala, driving for Carlin, was in total control. He slowly built up his lead and took the chequered flag six seconds ahead of Bent Viscaal and Robert Shwartzman.

This is Daruvala's second win in F2 after his Sprint Race win in Bahrain last year. Daruvala on Friday missed out on pole by just 0.041s and will start second in Sunday's feature race.

Earlier, he started and





Jehan Daruvala.

finished ninth in the first sprint race that gave him a second-place start for the second. The win moves him to eighth in the championship with 71 points.

Daruvala said, "That a win was long overdue this season, so I am very happy. This weekend has been good so far, I've been consistently quick. I think we deserved the win, hopefully, I

He had lost five finals earcan repeat it tomorrow." lier, two against Aman Dahiya, two against Chirag Duhan and one against Yu Zhang of China. Hitesh and

Nishant has been winning

**TENNIS** 

NEW DELHI

KAMESH SRINIVASAN

junior tournament in Cairo.

old Nishant struck rhythm.

classing the second seed

Marcel Kamrowski of Poland

drop a set till he was

stretched by third seed Ilia

Simakin of Russia in the

semifinals when Nishant

prevailed 7-6(6) in the third

It was the first singles title

of his career in the interna-

tional junior circuit for Nish-

ant who trains with coach

Zeeshan Ali in the Capital.

Thereafter, he did not

for the loss of three games.



Nishant. • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

doubles titles, five of them in all, including three this season, but has been waiting for his first singles title to match his status as the No.1 junior

in the country. The results:

Singles (final): Nishant Dabas bt Walid Ahouda (Mar) 6-0. 6-4; Semifinals: Nishant bt Ilia Simakin (Rus) 6-3, 3-6, 7-6(6). Quarterfinals: Nishant bt Cooper Williams 6-3, 6-4. Pre-quarterfinals: Nishant bt

Ahmed Zaki (Egy) 6-4, 6-0. First round: Nishant bt Marcel Kamrowski (Pol) 6-2, 6-1.

### TV PICKS

F1: Italian GP: Sprint Race: SS Select 2 (SD & HD), 5.30 p.m.; Main Race: : SS Select 2 (SD & HD), 6.30 p.m. Sri Lanka vs South Africa: 2nd T20I, Sony Ten 2 & Sony Six (SD & HD), 7 p.m. Premier League: SS Select 1

(SD & HD), 9 p.m. **US Open 2021**: SS Select 2 (SD & HD), 10.30 p.m. & 1.30 a.m. (Monday). Bundesliga: Sony Ten 2 (SD & HD), 11 p.m.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Indian Super League side

Kerala Blasters had a tough

start to the season as it beat

managed to weather a reso-

lute challenge from Indian

Navy in a Group C league

# Messi inspires Argentina

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lionel Messi shone once more in South American World Cup qualifiers, leading Argentina with all the goals in its 3-0 home win against Bolivia. His hat-trick made him the top international scorer in South American football history. The 34-

match of Durand Cup foot-

ball by a solitary goal, at the

Salt Lake Stadium, on Satur-

The result: Group C: Kerala

Blasters FC 1 (Adrian Luna 71-

pen) bt Indian Navy O. On Fri-

day: Group A: CRPF 1 (Amarjeet

year-old has netted 79 for Argentina, overtaking Brazil's Pele's tally of 77.

The results: Uruguay 1 (Pereiro 90+2) bt Ecuador O; Paraguay 2 (Martinez 7, Kaku 46) bt Venezuela 1 (Chancellor 90); Colombia 3 (Borja 19-pen, 20, Diaz 74) bt Chile 1 (Meneses 56); Argentina 3 (Messi 14, 64, 88) bt Bolivia O: Brazil 2 (Ribeiro 14, Neymar 40) bt Peru 0.

Singh 90) lost to Mohamme-

dan Sporting 5 (Azharuddin

Mallick 13, 86, Marcus Joseph

Group B: Jamshedpur FC 1 (Ji-

tendra Singh 61-pen) lost to

Army Green 3 (Deepak Singh

43, 48, Sochin Chhetri 57).

64, 66, Brandon 90+2).

## Consolation win for NZ

Skipper Tom Latham and Finn Allen set up a 27-run win for New Zealand in the fifth T20I against Bangladesh here on Friday.

Latham's unbeaten 50 and a 24-ball 41 by Allen guided New Zealand to 161 for five. The Kiwi bowlers

kept Bangladesh down to 134 for eight in 20 overs but the hosts took the series 3-2. The scores: New Zealand 161/5 in 20 overs (Finn Allen 41, Tom Latham 50 n.o.) bt Bangladesh 134/8 in 20 overs (Afif Hossain 49 n.o.). Toss: New Zealand; MoM: Latham; MoS: Nasum

Ahmed and Latham. NZ won match by 27 runs; Bangladesh won series 3-2.

# SA beats Sri Lanka

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

Disciplined bowling and a quickfire 48 by Aiden Markram helped South Africa beat Sri Lanka by 28 runs in the first T20I here on Friday.

The scores:

South Africa 163/5 in 20 overs (Quinton de Kock 36, Reza Hendricks 38, Aiden Markram 48, David Miller 26) bt Sri Lanka 135/6 in 20 overs (Dinesh

Toss: SA: MoM: Markram SA won by 28 runs, leads

Chandimal 66 n.o.).

## Hitesh Chauhan and Ta-

SPORTS BUREAU

Tamanna

triumph

manna Takoria won the boys' and girls' titles in the AITA Super series under-16 tennis tournament here at the Joygaon Academy.

### The results (finals):

U-16: Boys: Hitesh Chauhan bt Manish Yadav 6-3, 5-7, 6-1. Doubles: Vansh Nandal & Manish Yadav w/o Debasis Sahoo & Chandan Shivarai Girls: Tamanna Takoria bt As-

mi Adkar 6-0, 7-5.

Doubles: Asmi Adkar & Kaira Chetnani bt Thania Sarai & Dheepa Yazhini 7-5, 6-4.

# Manika's allegation: TTFI panel formed

K. KEERTHIVASAN

The TTFI Table Tennis Federation of India has formed a five-member committee to examine the allegations made by India's top woman paddler Manika Batra against head coach Soumyadeep Roy in her reply to the show-cause notice by

"The Committee has been given six weeks to submit its report," said Arun Kumar Banerjee, TTFI secretary, to The Hin-

du on Saturday, after the EC meeting.

The Committee includes Chiranjib Choudhuri who will be the chairman and Arun Kumar Banerjee, the convenor. The other members are Yashpal Rana, Parth Goswami and Jinendra Jain.

### Squad on Sept. 15

Banerjee said the squad for the Asian Championships in Doha (from Sept. 28 to Oct. 5) will be announced

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Blasters overcome Navy













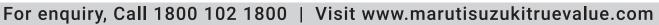






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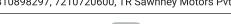


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