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38 KILLED, 17 INJURED IN BUS MISHAP IN J&K'S DODA; PM NARENDRA MODI EXTENDS CONDOLENCES

NEW DELHI : As many as 38 passengers were killed after a bus carrying them plunged around 200 meters down a steep slope near the Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir. The incident occurred when the bus travelling from Kishtwar to Jammu veered off the road and plunged down the steep slope near Trungal in the Assar area. The local authorities, including the police and rescue teams, rushed to the scene to initiate rescue operations and assess the extent of the tragedy. Preliminary reports from the Police Control Room in Doda suggest that the death toll could be as high as 20 or even more.



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DODA: Thirty-six people were killed and 19 others injured after a bus fell into a gorge in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda. The bus, carrying 55 passengers, skidded off the road near Trungal-Assar on the Batote-Kishtwar national highway and fell 300 feet downhill, Jammu Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar said. "Saddened to share the update from DC #Doda Sh Harvinder Singh from the spot of the accident.

Unfortunately 36 persons have died and 19 injured, out of whom 6 injured are serious," Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh said. He added that the injured are being shifted to government-run hospitals in Doda and Kishtwar. Dr Singh also said a helicopter service was being arranged to airlift the injured. Powered By VDO.AI Video Player is loading. PlayUnmute Fullscreen "Injured being shifted to District Hospital Kishtwar and GMC Doda as per requirement. Helicopter service to be arranged for shifting the

more injured ones. All possible help, as required being provided," Mr Singh said on X (formerly Twitter). President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed their condolences. "I am deeply saddened by the news of the unfortunate death of several passengers in a bus accident in Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir. I express my condolences to the bereaved family members and pray for the speedy recovery of those injured," Murmu said in a post in Hindi on X (formerly Twitter). The Prime Minister's

office said, "The bus accident in Doda, Jammu and Kashmir is distressing. My condolences to the families who have lost their near and dear ones. I pray that the injured recover at the earliest." It added that the Prime Minister has said that a compensation of ₹ 2 lakh each would be given to the families of those killed in the accident. Those injured will receive an assistance of ₹ 50,000. Two unidentified terrorists were killed on Wednesday as security forces foiled an infiltration bid along the Line of Control (LoC) in Uri sector

of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said. The alert troops noticed some movement near the LoC. An exchange of fire ensued between the two sides as the security forces challenged the intruders, they said. Two militants have been killed so far in the operation, which was going on till the last reports came in, they said. While officials maintain that infiltration attempts have come down significantly, attempts by terrorists to sneak into Indian territory have continued this year.

Virat breaks Sachin Tendulkar's landmark record for most ODI centuries

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MUMBAI : Virat Kohli broke the record of most ODI centuries by hitting his 50th ton in the format at the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup. Kohli hit his 50th ODI hundred against New Zealand in India's semi-final encounter at the World Cup here at the Wankhede Stadium on Wednesday. He reached this landmark in the 42nd over off the bowling of Lockie Ferguson. The alert fours and one six on the way to his knock. This was his first-ever ton in the knockout stage of the Cricket World Cup. He also crossed Tendulkar's landmark of the most runs in a single edition of the Cricket World Cup, in the 34th over of the India innings. This was his third ton of the Cricket World Cup, having scored centuries against Bangladesh and South Africa in earlier stages of the tournament. His ton against Bangladesh came in a successful chase in Pune. His second century helped set up the foundation of a match-winning total against the Proteas at Eden Gardens. Kohli began his international career in 2008, incidentally making his debut in the ODI format. His first-ever ODI hundred



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MUMBAI : Mohammed Shami took seven wickets as India defeated New Zealand by 70 runs. India dished out yet another commanding show and defeated New Zealand by 70 runs to storm into the final of the ICC men's ODI World cup.

has scored 711 runs at an average of 101.57 in 10 innings. His first four Cricket World Cup hundreds have all come in India wins, and his fifth helped India finish at 397/4 against the Kiwis.

'Jitna paisa Narendra Modi Adani ko deta hai...': Rahul Gandhi's retort to PM's 'moorkh' jibe

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NEW DELHI : In a strongly worded retort to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "moorkhon ke sardar" (the leader of stupid people) jibe, Congress MP Rahul Gandhi said on Saturday that PM's "abusive words" against him betray his exasperation. Accusing the Modi government of giving money to Gautam Adani-led Adani Group, Gandhi said his goal was to dole out as much money to the poor sections of the country. "Wherever PM Modi goes, he uses bad words against me, he abuses me, talks nonsense. I don't care much about this. I have told you my goal already. He can call me any name, I don't really care. My goal is -- jitna paisa Narendra Modi Adani ko deta hai utna paisa me gareebo ko dunga (I will give as much money to the poor people of the country as Narendra Modi gives to Adani)," he said. Gandhi said the fact that Modi was using "abusive words" against him proved he had been doing some-



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thing right. "I will show you that real politics is not about helping billionaires. True politics happens by helping the unemployed, farmers, small businesses -- I will show you. You can say what you like. You can abuse me as much as you want. Your abuses prove that I am doing the right work. 'Chid machi hai na, isliye to gali dete hain (He abuses out of exasperation)," he added.

EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE ADDS 18.88 LAKH NEW MEMBERS IN SEP



NEW DELHI (TIT NEWS) : Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has added 18.88 lakh new workers under the ESI Scheme in September, as per the latest payroll data. Around 22,544 new establishments have been registered and brought under the social security umbrella of the ESIC in September, thereby ensuring more coverage, a labour ministry statement said. The provisional payroll data of ESIC revealed that 18.88 lakh new employees have been added in September, it said.

Jaishankar holds 'good discussion' with British NSA Barrow on regional and global challenges

AGENCY

LONDON : External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday met British National Security Adviser Tim Barrow and held a "good discussion" with him on regional and global challenges. Jaishankar is on a five-day official visit to the UK with an aim to review various aspects of bilateral ties and give "new impetus to the friendly ties". Glad to meet UK NSA Tim Barrow. A good discussion on pressing regional and global challenges," Jaishankar posted on X. Earlier this week, Jaishankar met British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, newly-appointed Foreign Secretary David Cameron, Defence Secretary Grant Shapps and Home Secretary James Cleverly. At a special Diwali Reception organised by the High Commission of India at Westminster Central Hall near the Houses of Parliament



here on Monday evening, Jaishankar said that the free trade agreement (FTA) is very much the focus of the India-UK relationship and India is hopeful of finding a "landing point" in the negotiations that works for both sides. The India-UK Comprehensive Strategic Partnership was launched in 2021 along with the India-UK Roadmap 2030 which seeks to expand ties in a range of areas. India and the UK have been negotiating a free trade agreement since January last year with a target to significantly enhance the estimated GBP 36-billion bilateral trading partnership.

CBI INITIATES PROBE INTO ALLEGED PROPERTY-GRABBING CONSPIRACY AGAINST PRIVATE TRUST

NEW DELHI (TIT NEWS) : The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has launched investigations into two cases following the directives of the Punjab and Haryana High Court on October 18 this year. These cases are in response to a petition filed by a private trust based in Daryaganj, New Delhi. The trust alleged a conspiracy to seize its property, prompting the CBI to take over the inquiry. The trust claims ownership of 32 bighas (8 acres) of land along the Zirakpur-Patiala Highway since its acquisition in 1986.

SC protects stone carvings at Aravalli, seeks Haryana's response

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NEW DELHI : The Supreme Court has directed the Haryana government to ensure that no damage is caused at the Aravalli site where the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has set up a team to study paleolithic era stone carvings and determine its antiquity through carbon dating, and appeal for peace. A bench headed by justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul passed the order on November 7 after a news report regarding ASI team's visit to the site in question was brought to the Court's notice by senior advocate ADN Rao, assisting the Court as amicus curiae in the Aravalli mining matter case. Rao informed the Court that the news report filed in July indicated that the site in question falls in Mangar and Kot villages in Haryana's Faridabad district. He further informed that a five-member team of ASI will carry out carbon dating of the ancient stone carvings



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believed to be from the upper paleolithic era. The upper paleolithic age began around 40,000 years ago and lasted till around 10,000 years ago. Rao urged the Court to pass necessary orders to protect the site and seek response from the Haryana government. The bench, also comprising justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, said, "This area may require protection" as it issued notice to the Haryana government seeking response.

BRIEFS

SUBRATA ROY'S MORTAL REMAINS TO BE BROUGHT TO LUCKNOW; TRIBUTES POUR IN

NEW DELHI (TIT NEWS) : Subrata Roy, the founder of Sahara India Group, passed away on Tuesday due to cardiorespiratory arrest, said the business group in a statement. He was 75 years old. Subrata Roy was admitted to Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital & Medical Research Institute in Mumbai on Sunday after his health deteriorated. He died at 10.30 pm on Tuesday, November 14. In a statement, the Sahara Group said Subrata Roy died following an extended battle with complications arising from metastatic malignancy, hypertension and diabetes. Calling him an "inspirational leader and visionary", the company said, "It is with profound sadness that Sahara India Pariwar informs the demise of our Hon'ble 'Saharasi' Subrata Roy Sahara, Managing Worker and Chairman, Sahara India Pariwar." Subrata Roy, the founder of Sahara Group, took his last breath on Tuesday. He passed away at night due to a cardiorespiratory arrest after a prolonged illness. He was 75. Ace badminton player PV Sindhu, on Wednesday, wrote a message for Sahara India Group founder Subrata Roy after his demise on Tuesday night.



PM, Hemant Soren compliment each other, launches new schemes for tribals

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RANCHI : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday complimented Jharkhand government for reducing Naxalites violence in the state and Chief Minister Hemant Soren lauded the PM for his flagship schemes for uplift of tribals in Jharkhand. They were speaking at a programme at Khunti after paying tributes to the tribal warrior, Birsa Munda. Today is the foundation day of Jharkhand. Prime Minister visited the birth place of Birsa Munda at Ulihatu village. He launched Rs 72000 crore development plans for road, rail infrastructure, education, coal, petroleum and gas in Jharkhand. Renovation plans for the IIM at Ranchi and Indian School of Mines at Dhanbad were also launched. He compli-



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launched a new scheme to protect the 25 primitive tribes across the country and provide their villages with telecommunications,



PM at Bhagwan Birsa Munda native Ulihatu Village on his birth anniversary, in Jharkhand on November 15, 2023.

road connectivity, LPG facility, pucca houses. He said he had made power for the poor and middle class my priority. Prime Minister attacked the opposition who accused BJP of appeasement to minorities and claimed for him. "True secularism comes only when all practices of discrimina-

tion against any citizen are eliminated". Prime Minister promised ration cards for free ration, gas, education to every poor. Every village should get tapped water connectivity, free health services. He flagged off the Vikas Bharat Sankalp Yatra and Rs 24,000 crores JANMAN (Janjati Adivasi

Nyayay Maha Abhiyan) and released the 15th instalment of about Rs 18,000 crores PM Kisan Samman Yojana. Later, speaking at a function at Ranchi to mark the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, Hemant Soren thanked PM for inaugurating several new schemes for the state.

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Arvind Kejriwal directs health minister to take corrective steps after man complains of 'filthy' Delhi hospital

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NEW DELHI: Taking account of the negligent state in one of the largest government hospitals in Delhi, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Wednesday reacted to the issue and directed Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain to take corrective measures on the situation. This comes after a person on Tuesday brought the issue to light and posted on X, "Toilets are overflowing, and full of filth, this is how the hospitals of Delhi are, the picture is of the largest GTB hospital across Yamuna, where patients, attendants and staff have to pass through the toilet with a cloth tied over their mouths. The cleanliness system in the hospital is zero." The image shared by the complainant on his social media app handle showed the hospital swamped in filth with dirty wet floors and walls covered in dust. Taking cognizance of the complaint, Arvind Kejriwal posted, "I have directed the health minister to visit the hospi-



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tal today along with senior officials and take corrective steps." The Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital (GTB) is one of the largest government hospitals in Delhi. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convenor had in September said that over 10 new hospitals would be built in Delhi to improve the health-care of the city. The AAP government said that 11 new hospitals will add more than 10,000 beds to Delhi's health infrastruc-

ture and that these hospitals will boost the health infrastructure of Delhi and lakhs of Delhiites will be able to take advantage of it. This comes after a person on Tuesday brought the issue to light and posted on X, "Toilets are overflowing, and full of filth, this is how the hospitals of Delhi are, the picture is of the largest GTB hospital across Yamuna, where patients, attendants and staff have to pass through the toilet with a cloth tied over their

mouths. The cleanliness system in the hospital is zero." "Delhi's sick hospital -- toilets are overflowing, full of filth, this is how the hospitals of Delhi are, the picture is of the largest GTB hospital across Yamuna, where patients, attendants and staff have to pass by a toilet with a cloth over their mouths. The cleanliness system in the hospital is zero," the user alleged in the post along with a photograph. Kejriwal on Wednesday responded to the post on X, "I have directed the health minister to visit the hospital today along with senior officials and take corrective steps," he wrote. The chief minister shared this in a post on X, in response to a post made late Tuesday night by a user, alleging insanitary conditions in the toilets of GTB Hospital. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Wednesday directed Health Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj to visit a city government-run hospital in east Delhi and take "corrective steps" to improve amenities at the facility.

DELHI AIR QUALITY TURNS 'SEVERE' AGAIN AMID STABLE ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS

NEW DELHI: The poisonous haze blanketing Delhi thickened on Wednesday with the air quality turning severe again amid stable atmospheric conditions. The national capital's 24-hour average Air Quality Index (AQI), recorded at 4 pm every day, stood at 401. It was 397 on Tuesday. It was 358 on Monday and 218 on Sunday, 220 on Saturday, 279 on Friday and 437 on Thursday. Neighbouring Ghaziabad (378), Gurugram (297), Greater Noida (338), Noida (360) and Faridabad (390) also recorded very poor air quality. An AQI between zero and 50 is considered 'good', 51 and 100 'satisfactory', 101 and 200 'moderate', 201 and 300 'poor', 301 and 400 'very poor', 401 and 450 'severe' and above 450 'severe plus'. Delhi's air quality dropped over the last few days despite the state government implementing stringent measures, including a ban on construction work and the entry of diesel-guzzling trucks into the city, to control pollution.

4, including fake doctor, held as patient dies after surgery: Delhi Police

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi Police on Wednesday said four people, including a fake doctor, have been arrested for their alleged involvement in the surgery of a 45-year-old man who died in a clinic in south Delhi's Greater Kailash. Police said Mahendra, a former technician, had allegedly procured a forged MBBS degree and was working at the clinic in Greater Kailash-1. Mahendra, along with the owner of the clinic and two other staff members who also claimed to possess MBBS degrees, has been arrested. "Their certificates are being verified," a police officer said, adding that the four people were arrested after they were found to be involved in the surgery of a patient who was admitted due some minor medical issue. The attendants of the patient had alleged that the accused had performed the surgery. Sources said police had received more than a dozen complaints from various



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FIVE INJURED IN STONE PELTING IN DELHI'S KALYANPURI

NEW DELHI: Five people were injured in stone pelting by a group of youngsters in east Delhi's Kalyanpuri area, police said on Wednesday. Police received information regarding a quarrel in the Kalyanpuri area on the intervening night of Tuesday and Wednesday and reached the spot, they said. A senior officer said the incident stemmed from one Anurag (20) objecting to a 16-year-old boy from the neighbourhood sending a message to his minor sister. Anurag warned the boy not to talk to his sister anymore. Around 10.45 pm on Tuesday, Anurag and his associate got into an argument with the boy and it soon escalated into a fight. The boy called his relatives and friends and they started pelting Anurag and his associate with stones. Anurag and a 16-year-old boy suffered injuries in the attack, the officer said.

From jail, AAP MP Sanjay Singh's letter to Indians says - my arrest was made to silence my voice

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NEW DELHI: Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) Senior leader and Rajya Sabha MP, Shri Sanjay Singh, has written a letter to the Indians from jail. In this letter, he mentioned the series of conspiracies by the BJP government and Modi administration, creating fake cases to arrest him and annihilate the AAP. The Rajya Sabha stated that the main reason for his arrest was to silence his voice. However, with each passing day in jail, his determination and strength to fight authoritarian power are increasing. Shri Sanjay Singh mentioned that he has always fearlessly raised his voice against the injustice, and corruption of the autocratic ruler, and their friends' blatant looting of the country's resources. This fact didn't sit well with PM Modi. Therefore, the Modi-Adani-ED nexus fabricated an entirely false case to trap him and put him behind bars. Shri Sanjay Singh also mentioned that Modi Ji has tried every step to crush the AAP but failed each time. The allegations against him will one day be proven false. In a letter written from Tihar jail to Indians, AAP's senior leader and Rajya Sabha MP, Shri Sanjay Singh, mentioned that several days have passed behind the prison walls. With each passing day, his desire and strength to fight tyrant power are growing. He utilized these days to read Mahatma Gandhi's 'Experiments with Truth', Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia's 'Caste



System', and the biography of Nelson Mandela. Reading about the struggles and dedication of these great personalities towards the nation made him realize that in every era, those who fight against crime and tyranny become victims of the government's suppression. However, it's also true that the more severe the suppression, the more intense the opposition and public fury become. In the letter, MP Shri Sanjay Singh wrote that Bapu's first jail journey was in South Africa for the rights of Indians and later, he led the entire nation against the British to liberate Mother India. The whole world respects Gandhi Ji's principle of non-violence. Great personalities like Baba Saheb, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia also waged a long struggle to eradicate casteism and inequality. Similarly, if one wants to raise their voice against the tyranny prevailing in the country, one must be prepared to take all kinds of risks. Jail, court cases, and batons are tools of tyrannical power. If people bow down to these, tyranny will grow, but if faced firmly, the public will end tyranny.

Delhi Police questions Bihar youth in Rashmika Mandanna's deepfake video case

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi Police has questioned a 19-year-old youth from Bihar in connection with a deepfake video of actor Rashmika Mandanna that was widely circulated on social media recently, officials said on Wednesday. The police suspect that the youth had first uploaded the video on his social media platform and later shared it widely on other platforms. He was given notice to join the probe as the video was first uploaded on social media from his account, a senior officer told. On November 10, an FIR was registered under sections 465 (punishment for forgery) and 469 (forgery for purpose of harming reputation) of the Indian Penal Code and sections 66C and 66E of the Information Technology Act at the Intelligence Fusion and Strategic Operations (IFSO) Unit of the Delhi Police's Spe-



THE DELHI POLICE HAS QUESTIONED A 19-YEAR-OLD YOUTH FROM BIHAR IN CONNECTION WITH A DEEPPAKE VIDEO OF ACTOR RASHMIKA MANDANNA THAT WAS WIDELY CIRCULATED ON SOCIAL MEDIA RECENTLY, OFFICIALS SAID ON WEDNESDAY.

cial Cell. However, the city police on Tuesday said no arrest has been made in connection with the case so far. "Though he said that he had downloaded the video from an

Instagram account, we are interrogating him," the officer said. The youth, a native of Bihar, was asked to appear before the IFSO Unit and bring his mobile phone, which he claimed was used to upload the video, the officer said. Soon after registering an FIR, the IFSO Unit also wrote to Meta to get the URL and other details to identify the accused. The police suspect that the youth had first uploaded the video on his social media platform and later shared it widely on other platforms

YOUNG MINDS: BIG HEARTS



It is heartening to see the young getting involved in issues that our society faces – especially in ensuring equal access. Ayaan Jamal, now a student of 11th grade at DPS, RK Puram, New Delhi expressed his passion towards social and educational causes – especially for the less privileged, by launching Project "Little Lab" when he was in the 9th grade. The "Little Lab" project is an early-stage STEM learning initiative for underprivileged children. Ayaan's craving to reach out to the disadvantaged has also led him to undertake a research project and publish a paper on "Sign Language prediction using Machine Learning Algorithm" through this project. Ayaan built a novel algorithm (model) for sign language prediction using Convolutional Neural Network (Machine Learning) and achieved an accuracy of 100% on the test set. He hopes that the model will enable better communication between society and the speech and hearing impaired – as people will understand the meanings of various patterns of sign language through images. He is a member of "Prahar: The Watchers" – the DPS, RK Puram club delving into social issues. **Ayaan Jamal a Class XI student of DPS, RK Puram at a workshop** When asked about his inspiration, Ayaan's response was straight from the heart. He said "As a child I was always told that God has made all of us equal. However, my growing years opened my eyes to a not so equal world - with so many disadvantaged people in the world. I want to do my bit to create an enabling framework that will hopefully contribute to a brighter and more equal world." These are deep words from a young 16-year-old. "There is a need to work for the less privileged, to empower them and facilitate their integration within the society", he continued. He says that he aspires first and foremost to be "a good human being". Specifically, on his "Little Lab" initiative he says that "Seeing is believing", especially when it comes to science. Practical-based scientific education plays a very important role in the learning process. If incorporated into the study of science, practical education can help kids gain an in-depth understanding of the subject matter and the process of scientific inquiry, as well as develop both a deep and broader understanding of scientific concepts. Workshop in progress: Children learning by 'seeing and doing' "Performing practical work in class can also be challenging. Resources, time, and appropriate space are essential. Consequently, many students are not able to maximize their learning experience. Particularly students from underserved communities may lack access to proper labs and knowledge of scientific experiments and equipment. These kinds of limitations may demotivate students, preventing them from pursuing higher scientific degrees. Recognising this gap between theory-based curriculum, lack of adequate resources and acknowledging that "Seeing is Believing" he started this outreach. Project Little Lab seeks to address this issue by facilitating access to practical based knowledge among students from underserved communities. **About the Project** The "Little Lab" project is an early-stage STEM learning initiative for underprivileged children. By integrating layered educational resources, such as an original curriculum, workshops, practical experimentation kits, as well as a children's book, Project Little Lab strives to create a learning environment that allows students to develop their love for science through an immersive practical training that enables them to understand the scientific study better. **Project Little Lab has collaborated with the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) and Municipal Council of Delhi (MCD) to deliver workshops.** Ayaan's workshops in the NDMC and MCD schools have been appreciated. MCD, South Zone and NDMC have written back to Ayaan appreciating his efforts towards raising the interest in young children to observe, question and understand scientific principles, in a novel way. Further, the interactive mode of the workshops has been lauded. Ayaan, through his project Little Lab is in the process of collaborating with NGOs, working in the education sector with State Governments, to scale up its outreach. **Workshop in progress at a MCD school** To make the workshops replicable and to enable the students to experience the joys of science even at home, Ayaan through his Project has created a series of deliverables including:

(i) Little Lab Supplementary Curriculum – a comprehensive supplementary curriculum has been formulated for Math and Science, which elaborates on fun, is application-based, with low-equipment activities for concepts taught in the CBSE curriculum. (ii) Little Lab Digital Content – as a companion to the program, a series of digital videos have been created, each 2-4 minutes long, demonstrating each experiment, with clear instructions in terms of set up, safety, expected outcomes, and key science learnings. These videos are intended to serve as a supplement to the educational program, and as an open access resource offered free of cost on the Little Lab website. (iii) Little Lab Safety Guide: Furthermore, to teach students about best practices in science laboratories an illustrated lab safety guide has been created for young students, focusing on cleanliness and safety, as well as processes to optimize results during laboratory experiments. (iv) Little Lab Workshops: implement the supplementary curriculum across schools in Delhi. Workshops are to be conducted for students between the ages 8-12 over a two-year period. (v) STEM kits for STEM kids: seeking to augment the real-world impact, plan is to curate practical experimentation kits that students can use to explore fundamental STEM concepts through hands-on exploration. **We wish Ayaan all the best as he carries on the good work and hope that social initiatives by our youth will spread and increase rapidly.**

General Manager Northern Railway inspects New Delhi Railway Station to see the Chhath arrangements

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NEW DELHI: Northern Railway is sharing the joy of festivities with the passengers by running the festival special trains during festivals. Shri Shobhan Chaudhuri, General Manager Northern Railway inspected the festival rush arrangement at New Delhi Railway Station to see the Chhath arrangements today. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, DRM Delhi Division and Sr. Officers of Northern Railway also accompanied GM during the inspection. GM Inspected the various arrangements at New Delhi Railway Station and also interacted with the passengers. The various arrangements for crowd management were briefed by General Manager, Northern Railway. Till date, 880 trips of 102 pairs + 07 Unscheduled trains have been notified. In these trips, 809 trips are East bound and remaining 71 trips are North / Other bound generating approximately 17.5 lac additional seats. In order to accommodate of every class, Northern Railway has ensured attachment of each type of coaches. 70 trains (68 Rakes) have been augmented with 117 coaches. Hence generated more than 5.17 lac berths. Total additional berths/ seats are about 22.5 lac. Shri Chaudhuri instructed all the officers



SHRI SHOBHAN CHAUDHURI, GENERAL MANAGER NORTHERN RAILWAY INSPECTED THE FESTIVAL RUSH ARRANGEMENT AT NEW DELHI RAILWAY STATION TO SEE THE CHHATH ARRANGEMENTS TODAY.

concerned to remain vigil to provide all kind of assistance to passengers if required by rail passengers. In order to maintain crowd management at stations, various arrangements have been made viz; Mini Control Room - Setting up of mini control at New Delhi being manned (from 06.00 hrs to 24.00 hrs) with nominated staff of

Operating, Commercial, Mechanical, Engineering, Electrical, RPF & Railway Doctor. - This well-equipped mini-control Room have facilities like Telephones, train information, Panel Room connectivity, CCTV feeds of platforms & circulating areas etc. - IOfficers are deputed as Special Duty Officers (SDOs) at New Delhi station during the peak rush period for overall supervision and co-ordination. Additional passengers waiting area and facilities - Tentage arrangement at Ajmeri Gate circulating area. - 20 nos. mobile toilets, 20 nos. additional water taps in front of tentage area, 07 nos. reservation counters, 01 no. Big size LCD SCREEN For train information and public address system, 02 nos. small size LCD screen for news and cultural songs, 02 nos. food and snacks stalls

Kejriwal Government building 8 MGD MBR in Palla, at its full capacity, reservoir will ensure 40 MGD water supply daily

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NEW DELHI: The Kejriwal government is working on a war footing to ensure a 24x7 clean water supply to every household in Delhi. In this regard, Water Minister Atishi continued her series of inspections for the third consecutive week and inspected the underground water reservoir and Floodplain Project in Palla on Wednesday. It is to be noted that in Palla, the Kejriwal government is establishing an 8 MGD MGR that will ensure a water supply of 40 MGD of water daily at its full capacity. During the inspection, Water Minister Atishi directed officials to conclude the pending work promptly and initiate the operation of this reservoir. It's worth noting that the Kejriwal government's Palla Floodplain Project has been successful for the fourth consecutive year, resulting in an increase of up to 1.2 meters in the groundwater



level. Under this project, a pond spread across 26 acres recharged 740 million gallons of groundwater in the fiscal year 2022-23. "Kejriwal gov't Palla Floodplain Project successful for 4th year, boosts groundwater level by up to 1.2 meters" "The Palla Floodplain Project spans 40 acres, featuring a pond on 26 acres designed to collect floodwater, utilized to enhance groundwater levels in Delhi. Under this project, the pond, spread across 26 acres, recharged 740 million gallons of groundwater in the fiscal year 2022-23." The Water Minister added. Water Minister Atishi shared that

almost every year during the monsoon, the Yamuna River, which flows through the capital, experiences flooding, leading to millions of liters of water flowing from the Yamuna. In response, the Kejriwal government initiated the environment-friendly Palla Floodplain Project 4 years ago to collect the excess flood water from the river during the monsoon season, located near the Yamuna River in flood-prone areas. Under this initiative, a pond spanning 26 acres was created to collect floodwater. This water is being utilized to augment the groundwater in the capital.

Maintenance of law and order is cornerstone of fair and advanced society, and an evolved democracy: Lok Sabha Speaker

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NEW DELHI: In Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla inaugurated the Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Processes and Procedures for the 75th Batch of Officer Trainees of the Indian Police Service undergoing training at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad, organised by Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracy (PRIDE) in Parliament Premises, today. Congratulating the Officer Trainees on their selection to the prestigious service, Shri Birla conveyed his optimism that they would discharge their responsibilities as custodians of justice and maintain law and order in the nation with utmost excellence. He emphasized that being chosen for the prestigious Indian Police Service was a testament to their dedication, intelligence and perseverance, as candidates who succeed in Union Public Service Commission examinations are globally recognized as outstanding in their respective fields. He emphasised that their role as Officers in the Indian Police Service provided them an excellent opportunity to contribute to the nation



Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla inaugurated Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Practices and Procedures for Officer - Trainees of Indian Police Service (IPS) organised by Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE), Lok Sabha Secretariat on 15 November, 2023.

by maintaining law and order which are the cornerstones of a fair and advanced society, and an evolved democracy. Stressing the importance of a comprehensive understanding of parliamentary procedures for the officials, Shri Birla underlined the need for heroic co-existence between the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the democratic structure. He mentioned that while Parliament is entrusted with the responsibility of drafting laws to govern the nation, it is the duty of the police administration to execute these laws, ensuring that the envisioned benefits proposed by lawmakers come to

fruition. Acknowledging the vital role played by the police administration in maintaining law and order across the nation, Shri Birla highlighted their immense responsibility in instilling public confidence especially during periods of public unrest and crises. He also underlined the importance of trust-building aspect between the police force and the public especially during times of crisis. He urged the Officer Trainees to ensure that justice, along with the safeguarding of the law and maintenance of public order, is a privilege accessible to everyone in society, regardless of their social, economic, or political sta-

tion. A nation's global standing is significantly influenced by its law and order situation and the young Officer Trainees will have a significant responsibility in this regard, noted Shri Birla. Touching on the vital role of transparency and accountability in police administration, Shri Birla highlighted that accountability and transparency are paramount to safeguard citizens' rights. By openly sharing information on policies and procedures, a transparent police administration actively involves the society in enhancing public safety and strengthening the bond between law enforcement and the people it serves, said Shri Birla.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Sat Pal Sharma & my wife Smt. Sureshna Sharma and my daughter Seema Sharma, R/o, C-201, WZ-10, Gali No.16, Sadh Nagar, Palam colony, New Delhi-110045, hereby disown and disinherit my son Sushil Sharma (Lucky) from all our movable and immovable properties as they are not obedient due to their misbehavior. That if, anybody will deal with my son Sushil Sharma (Lucky) he/she will do so on his/her own risk and responsibility and we will not be responsible for any of his act done.

Sat Pal Sharma & Smt. Sureshna Sharma

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the partnership here to fore subsisting between Mr. Imran Ali and Simran Wason, carrying on the business of Salon at Farouk Located in Gurgaon under the name and style of "Mis Gypsum Salon" stands dissolve as w.e.f. 08.11.2023. Henceforth Imran Ali wants to dilute partnership with Simran Wason as she is not active since 16/03/2023, and now Simran Wason is no longer a part of this company. Gypsum Salon wants to sell Simran Wason Shares. As such person have any objection/claim/right they can contact us +91 79080 39716 within 5 days from the date of publication of this notice after that no claim shall be entertained and persons dealing with the above firm shall do it at his or her own risk and costs.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
Tender Notice No. - 9420232024 Date: 13.11.2023
E-TENDER NOTICE
Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering) / North Central Railway / Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites the following E-Tenders on prescribed form for the following works up to 13:30 hrs. on 05.12.2023. The details of the tenders are as under:
Tender No. Approx Cost of Work (Rs) Earnest Money (Rs) Completion Period
257 Rs. 2,24,28,485.90 Rs. 2,62,200.00 10 Months
Name of Work: Construction of office and store for SSE of S&T department at Kanpur station of Prayagraj Division & Provision of new stores buildings at Juhli for newly opened consignee depot ADEN/HQ/II/CNGB.
Date of Opening of Tender: 05.12.2023. **Similar work for Eligibility Criteria:** Building works. **Note:** 1. Tender on line can be submitted up to 13:30 hrs. on 05.12.2023. 2. The complete information along with tender document of above E-Tenders are available on Website www.ireps.gov.in up to 13:30 hrs. on the due date of tender opening i.e. 05.12.2023. 1848/23 (P)
North central railway @ www.nctrail.in @ nctrailrailway @ CPRONCR

MORE FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAIN-2023
In order to clear extra rush of passengers during Chhath Puja festival, Northern Railway has decided to run the following additional Festival Special Train as per details given below:-
04070/04069 New Delhi - Purnea Jn. - New Delhi
Reserved Special Express Train 02 Trips
Train No.: 04070 STATIONS Train No.: 04069
ARR. DEP. ARR. DEP.
--- 00:20 New Delhi 08:20 ---
02:40 --- Purnea Jn. --- 06:00
DATE OF RUN: 04070 from New Delhi on 17.11.2023 & 04069 from Purnea Jn. on 18.11.2023.
STOPPAGE: Gopindpur, Prayagraj Jn., Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Jn., Buxar, Ara, Patna Jn., Mokama Jn., New Barauni Jn., Begusarai, Khagaria Jn., Saharsa Jn., Dauram Madhepura, Banmankhi Jn. & Purnea Court Stations.
ACCOMMODATION: AC-3 Tier Economy Class.
For any kind of information such as detailed Time-Table and stations enroute etc., passengers are requested to contact RailMadad Helpline No. 139 or visit Indian Railways website <https://enquiry.indianrail.gov.in> or NTES App.
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निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या - 01एसबी0डी0/2023-24
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1	हसनपुर-बनिया से सगुनी के बीच 8.330 कि०मी० की लम्बाई में नये तटबंध का निर्माण एवं सुरक्षा त्मक कार्य।	4170.08413	51.71	10000	5900	16 माह

2. विज्ञापन दाता का नाम : कार्यपालक अभियंता, बाढ़ नियंत्रण एवं जल निस्सरण प्रमण्डल, छपरा

3. निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना निर्गत करने की तिथि : दिनांक - 09.11.2023

4. निविदा कागजात डाउनलोड एवं अपलोड करने की अवधि : दिनांक 28.11.2023 के 10.00 बजे पूर्वाह्न से दिनांक 05.12.2023 के 03.00 बजे अपराह्न तक (केवल वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)

5. प्री-बीड मीटिंग का समय स्थान एवं तिथि : दिनांक 30.11.2023 को 03.00 बजे अपराह्न में मुख्य अभियंता बाढ़ नियंत्रण एवं जल निस्सरण, जल संसाधन विभाग, गोपालगंज।

6. तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 07.12.2023 के अपराह्न 03.30 बजे (केवल वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)।

7. वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : सक्षम पदाधिकारी द्वारा बाद में वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर घोषित की जायेगी।

8. निविदा खोलने का स्थान : केवल वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर।

9. निविदा की वैधता अवधि : निविदा प्राप्ति के 120 दिन बाद तक।

10. विशेष जानकारी प्राप्त करने हेतु : वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in / www.fmscwrdbihar.gov.in / www.state.bihar.nic.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

उक्त सूचना state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar पर भी देखी जा सकती है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता,
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मो-7463889622
PR. No. 011736 (WRD) 2023-24
नशे की मार, बर्बाद करे सुखी परिवार।

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that We Shobha Jain / Naveen Prakash / Madhu Kumar / Vineeta Prakash and Ankaksha Prakash are filing application in L&DO for substitution of the property No.-Block 91, Plot No.-10, 21, Lady Harding Road, Gole Market, New Delhi-110001 on the ground of demise of Smt. Uma Vati. If there are any objections/claims from the general public on this application, the same shall be communicated to L&DO with supporting documents through registered or by visitings L&DO at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi or through an e-mail at ldo@nic.in within 30 days of publication of this notice.

NAME CHANGE

I, Umesh Kumar S/O Abhay Singh R/O Qtr No. 32, Block -I, Nanakpura Chanakya Puri, South West Delhi, Delhi-110021, have changed the name of my minor daughter Anjali aged 06 years and she shall hereafter be known as Jyotsna Yadav

PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that, SHRI ROSHAN LAL JETLY S/O PRITAM DASS, Allottee/Purchaser/Mutatee of DDA Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd. Flat No. 26 DDALIG AND FLOOR JAIDEV PARK EAST PUNJABI BAGH NEW DELHI-110026 has applied for the conversion of aforesaid property from leasehold to free hold in DDA, the DDA DEMAND LETTER has been lost an online NCR has been lodge in this regard vide L.R. No. LR No.1135501/2023 dt. 15.11.2023. Any person(s) claiming any right, interest having any objection or found in possession of original documents may writecontact with above named person at above address within 15 days from the date of Publication of this notice and can personally contact Delhi Development Authority Deputy Director (LAB/Housing) or Director (LAB/Housing), D-Block, 3RD Floor, Vikas Sadan INA, New Delhi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of my client, M/s ICICI HFC (a housing finance company) having branch office at ICICI HFC universal trade tower sixth floor Sector-49 Gurgaon Haryana - Smt. Urmila W/O Sh. Nareesh Kumar (Buyer) approached my client, for sanction and disbursement of loan facility and Home Loan Purchase against Property - 2 BHK Flat No. S-104 Tower 5 First Floor area measuring 602.36 Sq. Feet Situated at Our Homes-3 sector-06, Sohna Gurugram (Seller of property Sh. Manjeet Singh Dhillon) / If. Any person (s) institution/ financier/ Bank, having any sort of right, claim, title or interest in the subject property under or on the basis of the documents, or otherwise, may put forth his/her claim, along with the document (s) in support thereof, to the undersigned within 7 days from the publication of this notice, failing which no claim of any kind whatsoever shall be entertained thereafter. Regards Deepak Malik, (Advocate) -9540419009 Address - Shop - 2 kataria complex Dayanand colony Gurgaon

S. E. RAILWAY - TENDER

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Sr. Divisional Engineer, South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach, Kolkata-700043 invites e-Tender for the following work before 15.00 hrs. on the date mentioned against item and will be opened at 15.30 hrs. **Tender No.:** T-PUB-GRC-2023-377. **DT-14.11.2023. Description of work:** Replacement of existing old/corroded C.I. main pipelines water supply pipelines with ductile Iron Pipelines and strengthening of 04 nos. overhead water tanks in North & South Colony at S.E. Railway HQ, Garden Reach. **Tender Value:** ₹ 2,72,32,059.21. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,86,200. **Cost of tender document:** ₹ 0. **Date of Opening:** 12.12.2023. **Completion Period of the work:** 12 (twelve) months. Any change in tender schedule, corrigendum, amendment, if any shall be available on the E-tender portal only and same will not be publish in the newspaper. Interested tenderers may visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full details/description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tender for this work will be accepted. **Note:** Prospective bidders may regular visit www.ireps.gov.in to participate in all tenders. Help Desk Cont.No. 033-2450-3783. (PR-81)

PUBLIC NOTICE

All concerned are hereby inform through this public notice that my client Sh. Om Prakash Singh S/O Late Sh. Tej Bahadur Singh and Saiyavati Singh W/O Sh. Om Prakash Singh, both R/O Flat No.234, Pocket 04, Sector 12, Shubham Apartment, Dwarka New Delhi-110075, they have disowned and debarred and seized all relation with the son Arpit Kumar Singh S/O Sh. Om Prakash Singh and his wife Neha Ghanshyam Singh W/O Arpit Kumar Singh from their movable and immovable properties with them, as the above said son and his wife had demolish the reputation of my clients in the society and they are not treating, clients as there lawful mother and father. My clients has severed all relations with their son and his wife. My clients shall not be held responsible for any of their acts, deed and things in whatsoever in any manner and if anyone deal with them, shall be deal as per his/her own risk cost and consequences. **RAVINDER SHARMA ADVOCATE** Seat No. No.43, Dwarka Court, Delhi High Court Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075 M.No. 8178441591

PROVISION OF 132/27KV STANDBY POWER TRANSFORMERS

E-Tender Notice No. RT/TRD/12/2022-23 Date: 10-11-2023. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works:
Name of work: Provision of 132/27 kV Standby power transformers of 21,630.24 MVA, ONAN/ONAF, single phase at TSS Kathar. **Tender Value:** 13,29,82,904.84. **Earnest Money:** 13,14,900. **Date & Time of Closing of Tender:** 15.09 hrs. on 04-12-2023 and opening at 15.30 hrs. of 04-12-2023. For details please visit www.ireps.gov.in
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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

e-Tendering Notice
Sr. DEE/TRD/Agra for & on behalf of President of India invites "Open Tender" through on-line only (e-Tendering) for the following work:
SN Tender No. Approximate Cost (₹) Earnest Money (₹)
1 AGCTRD/202308 ₹ 6203260.42 ₹ 124100/-
Name of work: Provision of Auxiliary Transformer for 220 V AC supply in connection with Automatic block signalling work in Agra Fort - Jamsun Bridge-Tundia section of Agra & Prayagraj Division.
Period of completion: Nine months. 1. For full details & submission of the bid please see the Indian Railways website www.ireps.gov.in. 2. Tender can only be submitted through web portal "www.ireps.gov.in" up to 16.00 Hrs. on date 05.12.2023
North central railway @ CPRONCR @ nctrailrailway @ www.indianrailways.gov.in

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tendering Tender Notice Jhansi Division
Divisional Railway Manager (Works) N.C. Railway, Jhansi for and behalf of President of India invites sealed "Open Tender" through online (E-Tendering) for the following work:
E-Tender No. Approx Cost (₹) Earnest Money (₹)
JHS-ENGG-HQ-2023-153 ₹ 12699135.16 ₹ 213560.00
Description of work: Manual deep screening of Jhansi yard Lines (8.18 Kms) under ADEN HQ-1 sub division.
JHS-ENGG-HQ-2023-155 ₹ 16556977.17 ₹ 232800.00
Description of work: Virangana Lakshambai Yard-TTR (F/S-C&CMSC)-32 sets (1:12-16 sets & 1:8-5-16 sets)
Date of closing Tender for both Tenders is:- 07.12.2023 at 15.00 hrs. and **Date of completion/period from issue acceptance letter:** 12 Months & 08 Months respectively. * Tender online can be submitted up to 15.00 hrs. on 07.12.2023 * For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website www.ireps.gov.in. 1843/23 FA
North central railway @ CPRONCR @ nctrailrailway @ www.indianrailways.gov.in

COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES, MATANHAIL

Election programme for the Election of the Managing committee of the Matanhail Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies Ltd. Tehsil Matanhail to be held on 30-12-2023 Memo-

Sr. No.	Particulars	Date	Time	Place
1.	Exhibition of the list of voters as required under sub para (2) of rule 35	15.11.2023	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	1. In the Regd. Office of Society & Village in the area 2. ARCS Office Jhajar
2.	Hearing of objection to the list of voters as required under sub para (4) of rule 35	22.11.2023	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	ARCS Office Jhajar
3.	Filing of nomination papers	07.12.2023	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	In the Office of Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies Jhajar
4.	Secretary of the Nomination paper	08.12.2023	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	do
5.	Display of list of validly nominated Candidates	08.12.2023	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM	do
6.	Withdrawal of the Nomination papers	12.12.2023	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	do
7.	Allocation of symbols	12.12.2023	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	do
8.	Display of the list of Contesting Candidates	12.12.2023	4:30 PM to 8:00 PM	do
9.	Taking of Poll if necessary	30.12.2023	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	1. In the premises of the Matanhail PACS. Booth No. 1-1100 = 1100 2. In the premises of the Matanhail PACS. Booth No. 2-1101-2107 = 1007 3. In the premises of sale point Akheri Madanpur Booth No. 3-2108-3209 = 1102 4. In the premises of sale point Akheri Madanpur Booth No. 4-3210-4087 = 855 5. In the premises of the Dharanashala Bambhuliyia Booth No. 5-4065-5253 = 1189 6. In the premises of the Sale Point Redhuwas Booth No. 6-5254-5897 = 844

Parbandhak of The Matanhail Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies Ltd Matanhail being as Election Manager with the Election Programme under election rules 36(1) of the Haryana Cooperative Societies Act 1989 and amended rule 2007 for Strict Compliance. Note- One seat Reserve for S. C. and Two Seats are Reserved for Woman and one seat reserve for BC if BC members are above 10% of total member as per the rules and byelaws of the society.
Returning Officer, Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies, Jhajar

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Extract of Un-Audited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter / Half Year ended September 30, 2023

S. No.	PARTICULARS	Quarter Ended		Year to Date		Year Ended	
		(30/09/2023)	(30/06/2023)	(30/09/2022)	(30/09/2023)	(30/09/2022)	31/03/2023
		Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations	1759.9	1673.61	90.68	3433.51	1027.82	15839.24
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	59.33	55.38	15.71	114.71	85.01	3296.02
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	58.94	54.00	15.71	112.94	85.01	3295.89
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	46.46	47.13	15.71	93.59	85.01	2496.24
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	46.46	47.13	15.71	93.59	85.01	2505.62
6	Equity Share Capital	487.46	487.27	487.27	487.46	487.27	487.27
7	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -						
	(a) Basic	0.95	0.97	0.32	1.92	1.74	51.42
	(b) Diluted	0.95	0.97	0.32	1.92	1.74	51.42

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Consolidated Audited Financial Results for the quarter/Half Year ended on September 30, 2023, filed with the Meritpoint Stock Exchange of India under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Un-audited Financial Results for the quarter/Half Year ended on September 30, 2023 is available on the Stock Exchange website viz. www.mseil.in and on Company's website viz. www.jstttd.com.
- The above Un-audited financial results for the quarter/Half Year ended on September 30, 2023 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and have been approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 14-11-2023.
- The Standalone Financial Results of the Company.

S. No.	PARTICULARS	Quarter Ended	
		(30/09/2023)	(30/06/2023)
		Un-audited	Un-audited
1	Total Income from operations	1759.9	1673.61
2	Profit before Tax	59.33	60.12
3	Profit after Tax	46.46	53.1
4	Total Comprehensive Income	46.46	53.1

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Jan Samvad Programme held by MP Kartikeya Sharma in various villages

Government initiatives for public welfare highlighted in the programme

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BALLABGARH: Public Dialogue Programs (Jan Samvad Programme) was organised by MP Kartikeya Sharma in various villages including Panhera Khurd, Junheda Khurd and Nariyala of Prithla Assembly constituency on Wednesday. MLA Nayan Pal Rawat welcomed MP Kartikeya Sharma to the public dialogue programs. Addressing the people, MP Sharma emphasized the implementation of various welfare schemes by the central and state governments led by PM Narendra Modi and CM Manohar Lal. He commended the governments for their proactive approach in solving public issues and highlighted the efforts made to bring about administrative changes at both the state and national levels. He also highlighted that the positive impact of PM Narendra Modi's Ayushman Bharat Yojana, which offers free medical treatment of up to five lakh rupees to



HE COMMENDED THE GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR PROACTIVE APPROACH IN SOLVING PUBLIC ISSUES AND HIGHLIGHTED THE EFFORTS MADE TO BRING ABOUT ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES AT BOTH THE STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS.

underprivileged families. Additionally, the second phase of the

Chirayu Yojana has been initiated under CM Manohar Lal's guidance, benefiting 14 lakh families by providing free medical treatment. He also listened to the problems of the people and instructed the officials of various departments for their immediate solution. He underscored that the policies of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas" are being effectively implemented, leading to the end of nepotism and merit-based government jobs. Along with this, he also highlighted the imple-

mentation of online platforms for direct financial aid distribution and the completion of job interviews for government positions. During this, MLA Nayan Pal Rawat also mentioned direct financial assistance to farmers under the Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana and the successful Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Melas, which have been instrumental in providing employment to impoverished families. He also thanked CM Manohar Lal for organizing public dialogue programmes. In view of this, all

the cabinet ministers, MPs and MLAs are listening to the problems of the people and solving them through public dialogue programs. In response to concerns raised during the program, he assured the audience that he would communicate with the Central Health Minister regarding staffing issues in an AIIMS dispensary in Junhera village. Additionally, he pledged financial assistance and a wheelchair for a differently-abled individual in Panhera Khurd village. The program concluded with directives to address other issues, including the provision of additional transformers in the village, the installation of water pipelines, and the organization of a camp to resolve identification and other problems faced by senior citizens. During this, Former MLA Tekchand Sharma, SDM Ballabgarh Trilok Chand, DCP Rajesh Kumar, Tehsildar Bhumika Lamba, BDPO Ajit Singh, Sarpanch Yogendra Kumar, Sarpanch Surajpal Bhura and officials of all departments and distinguished citizens were present.

Chhath will be celebrated in a large number of Purvanchali families in Gurugram

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GURUGRAM: A Residents of Purvanchal in Gurugram, the cyber city adjacent to Delhi, are preparing for the great festival of Chhath, which is starting on 17th November. The institutions of Purvanchal have been busy in preparations for the last several days to celebrate this festival. Local people and district administration are also cooperating in this festival. Temporary ghats (Chhath Ghats) have been built at various places for the festival. This time, even better preparations have been made by the Chhath Puja committees as compared to last year. Committees have made special arrangements at the ghats regarding Chhath festival. This festival will start with Nahay-Khay on Friday, the first day i.e. 17th November. However, the process of Nahay-Khay will be done by the devotees at home only. On the second day, on 18th November, at Kharna, on 19th November,



devotees will offer Arghya to the Sun God in the evening and on 20th November, in the morning. Devotees will observe fast in Kharna by eating kheer made of milk and jaggery. His fast will be for 24 hours. After worshipping Lord Bhaskar (Sun God), everyone will also distribute Prasad among themselves. Cultural programs will also be organized by the institutions. This is the belief about Chhath festival. It is said about Chhath festival that people celebrate Chhath compulsorily in Purvanchal and Bihar. On this day everyone gathers in their homes. There is

a belief about Chhath festival that it is mainly a festival of the people of Bihar. The reason behind this is that this festival is considered to be started from Anga Raj Karna. Anga Pradesh is present day Bhagalpur which is in Bihar. The story about Anga Raj Karna is that he is the child of Mother Kunti and Suryadev. Karna regularly stood waist-deep in water and worshiped the Sun God and also gave donations to the needy at that time. It is believed that Karna used to do special worship of Sun God on the days of Kartik Shukla Shashthi and Saptami.

Get your vote done sitting at home on Voter Helpline App and Voter Service Portal: DC

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JHAJJAR: DC and District Election Officer Captain Shakti Singh said that in a healthy and strong democracy, aware voters and error-free voter list are strong pillars. Keeping the above objective in mind, the Election Commission has done the work related to making a new vote, correcting any error in the voter list, changing the residential address etc., from the comfort of home and online through the Voter Helpline App and Voter Service Portal. Apart from this, the Election Commission has released the BLO App to help the voters and BLOs. Both these apps and portals are proving helpful in casting votes and other related



services. The District Election Officer said that under the SVEEP program, departmental officers, especially the Higher and Technical Education Department, Sports Department, NYK, should motivate the eligible youth to vote. The District Election Officer gave these instructions in the meeting of officials. DC said that through the Voter Helpline, any citizen can apply online for var-

ious information related to elections, for registering or amending the name in the voter list, Form 6, 7, 8 and 8A etc. Apart from this, you can get information about the location of your polling station, details of the candidates contesting the elections, information related to vote counting results through this app. Also, any election related complaint can be made through online medium.

In view of National Girl Child Day, you can apply for the honor till 30th November: DC

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REWARI: Haryana Women and Child Development Department will honor girls doing commendable work in various fields on National Girl Child Day. Now eligible people can apply till 30 November 2023 to receive the honour. It is noteworthy that a total of 86 awards will be given on the state level National Girl Child Day, out of which 47 awards worth Rs 11,000 each and 39 awards will be given for state level competitions. In this regard, girls doing commendable work in various fields can submit applications in the Women and Child Development Department office of District Rewari by 30th November. DC Rahul Hooda said that necessary guidelines have been issued by the Haryana Women



and Child Development Department regarding the National Girl Child Day to be organized at the state level. According to these instructions, any girl child of the state has achieved any position at the national and international level in various fields like sports, has achieved any position at the state, national and international level in cultural activities, has done commendable work in social service work. For this, awards will be given to those who have done commendable work

and whose name has been sent by the state to the national level in the field of media and literature, etc. DC said that apart from this, 60 percent or more children with special disabilities have done commendable work and the children living in child care institutions have done commendable work in these areas. Those girls will be given recognition in the state level competition to be organized on the occasion of National Girl Child Day. Will be honored with cash prize and citation in the program. DC Rahul Hooda said that the names of the girls doing commendable work in these areas along with all the documents will have to be submitted offline to the local District Program Officer, Women and Child Development Department by November 30, after the recommendation of the concerned departments.

Jan Samvad program organized today in various villages of Badkhal Assembly under the chairmanship of MLA Rajesh Nagar: DC Vikram Singh

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FARIDABAD: Deputy Commissioner Vikram Singh said that today, Thursday, November 16, under the chairmanship of MLA from Tigaon assembly constituency Mr. Rajesh Nagar, public dialogue programs will be organized in villages Lakkarpur, Ananpur, Ankheer, Mevla Maharajpur, Fatehpur Chandila, Bhakri of Badkhal assembly. In the public dialogue program, MLA Rajesh Nagar will listen to the problems of the villagers. MLA from Badkhal assembly constituency Mrs. Seema Tripathi and officials of all departments of the district and



MLA RAJESH NAGAR WILL LISTEN TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE VILLAGERS. MLA FROM BADKHAL ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY MRS. SEEMA TRIKHA AND OFFICIALS OF ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUB-DIVISION WILL BE PRESENT IN THE PUBLIC DIALOGUE PROGRAM

sub-division will be present in the public dialogue program. - Will listen to the problems of the villagers of Lakkarpur, Ananpur, Ankheer, Mevla Maharajpur, Fatehpur Chandila, Bhakri villages.

Under the Accident Free Faridabad campaign, poster making competition will be organized on 18 Nov

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FARIDABAD: Under the guidance of Police Commissioner Rakesh Kumar Arya, DCP Traffic Amit Yashvardhan has announced for the year 2023-24. Faridabad Road Safety Mega Festival campaign regarding road safety was launched in DAV School Sector 14 in which many creative activities were organized for the students studying in government and non-government schools and colleges of Faridabad as well as the students studying in educational institutions. Through this, they will be made aware of road safety and will be motivated to become responsible



travelers by giving them information about taking necessary precautions while traveling on the road. These creative activities will be organized under the leadership of ACP Traffic Vinod Kumar who is organizing meetings with various government and non-government school college administrations to make it successful. Police spokesperson Sube Singh said that in order to make Faridabad

accident free, under the Accident Free Faridabad campaign, information regarding road safety is being provided to the students in various ways and to implement this information in their lives, various types of creative activities are being done. Activities will be organized so that students can implement activities related to road safety in their lives and can keep themselves and their friends safe from road accidents by taking precautions while traveling on the road. Under this campaign, two phases of road safety quiz competition have been successfully completed by the traffic police and a marathon has also been organized to make the general public aware.

Delhi's AQI remains 'very poor', no significant respite expected till Friday

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NEW DELHI: Delhi's air quality was in the upper end of the 'very poor' category on Wednesday morning, recording a marginal improvement in comparison to Tuesday. The 24-hour average air quality index (AQI) stood at 389 (very poor) at 7am, while it was 397 (same category) at 4pm on Tuesday. Forecasts by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) showed that there will not be any significant change in weather over the next three days, with low temperatures and early morning calm-wind



conditions likely to persist. Between noon and 5pm, Delhi should record average wind speeds of 6-8kmph, it said. Kuldeep Srivastava, scientist at IMD, said the predominant wind direction was northwesterly on Tuesday, with winds remaining calm both on Monday night and in the early hours of Tuesday.

Fire broke out in a moving bus on Noida Expressway, passengers saved their lives by jumping

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NOIDA: The big news of this time is coming out from Greater Noida. A moving bus caught fire on the Noida Expressway connecting Noida and Greater Noida. After this incident, there was panic among the passengers sitting in the bus. However, the passengers saved their lives by jumping from the bus in time. After receiving the information, the local police team reached the spot. The police parked the passengers at a safe place and started extinguishing the fire in the bus. Police say that there was no loss of life



in this incident. The bus which caught fire is an AC bus. It is being speculated that the bus caught fire due to short circuit. At present the police force is on the spot. Police say that all the passengers are safe, but due to the fire in the bus, traffic on Noida Expressway was affected. There were 60 people in the

bus at the time of the accident. ACP Rajneesh Verma said that on November 15, at 3:15 pm, information was received that a double-decker bus caught fire in front of Noida Expressway Sector-96. On reaching the spot after getting this information, we saw that the bus was on fire. All the passengers had gone out. There were about 60 people in the bus at the time of the accident. He told that this bus was going from Sector-37 to Siwan Bihar. The fire broke out due to short circuit in the bus. The fire brigade team reached the spot and brought the fire under control. There was no loss of life in this incident.

Braj Ras Utsav-2023 gets grandest look with new concept

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MATHURA: Braj Raj Utsav-2023 is quite different and grand from the celebrations of previous years. From the stage to all other types of arrangements, they are quite elaborate. Additional selfie points have also been made, in which a selfie point has been made of the statue of Mirabai, which is the center of attraction. The excellent management of the entire festival venue, grandeur of the fair and the concept and organization has been entrusted to Concept Communication Limited Company a leading PR, social media and



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event management com-

pany. The management of this event of Braj Raj Utsav in Mathura is looking by senior management officer Rajesh Tandon and his team have been working day and night in Mathura for the last one week to make this Braj Utsav a grand and huge success. The team has rich experience in organising large events.

Cooperative Minister Dr. Banwari Lal inaugurated the crushing season 2023-24 of Cooperative Sugar Mill Palwal

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PALWAL: Haryana's Cooperative, Public Health and Engineering Department Minister, Haryana Dr. Banwari Lal inaugurated the 40th sugarcane crushing session 2023-24 of The Palwal Cooperative Sugar Mill on Wednesday by pressing the button and putting sugarcane in the chain of the mill's donga. Before this, the chief guest, Minister of Co-operation, Public Health and Engineering Department of Haryana, Dr. Banwari Lal, offered oblations and offered prayers in the Havan Yagya organized on the auspicious



HE CALLED UPON THE FARMERS TO BRING CLEAN SUGARCANE TO THE MILL SO THAT THE RECOVERY OF SUGARCANE CAN BE INCREASED AND KEEPING IN MIND THE INTERESTS OF THE FARMERS, THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM OF ANY KIND DURING THE CRUSHING SESSION OF THE MILL AND THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM

occasion of the crushing season in the sugar mill premises. While congratulating

the mill management officers, employees and farmers, he said that today is a

very auspicious day because today the crushing season of the mill has started. He said that the sugarcane of every farmer will be purchased by the mill through transparency and online slip and he said that I am feeling extremely happy to be among you all today, the crushing season is starting on time. This is a very commendable step towards the prosperity of the farmer brothers as a result of which the farmers will get economic benefits. I am very happy to tell the farmer brothers that Haryana Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal has increased the price of sugarcane by Rs 14/- per quintal in the interest of the

farmers and this step is definitely taken in the interest of the farmers. The right decision has been taken. The Cooperative Minister said that the sugar mill has boarded 38.00 lakh quintals of sugarcane, out of which the mill is likely to get about 32.00 lakh quintals of sugarcane for crushing. He called upon the farmers to bring clean sugarcane to the mill so that the recovery of sugarcane can be increased and keeping in mind the interests of the farmers, there should be no problem of any kind during the crushing session of the mill and there should be no problem in sugar mills. Sugar production capacity can be increased.

Haryana's Digital Renaissance-Manohar Sarkar's Mission 2024 paves the way for Self-Reliance through IT and Entrepreneurship

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CHANDIGARH: In a visionary move towards digital transformation, Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal is spearheading an ambitious initiative, Mission 2024, to propel the state towards self-reliance by leveraging the power of Information Technology (IT) and fostering entrepreneurship among the youth. The Chief Minister for the past nine years has been at the forefront of the digital revolution in the state, utilizing IT extensively to introduce a new chapter of change in the efficiency of government departments. Sh. Manohar Lal's visionary integration of Mission 2024 with IT not only sets the state on a unique trajectory but also aligns with Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi's overarching vision of a Digital India. A standout achievement of this digital metamorphosis is the introduction of the first-of-its-kind Parivar Pehchan Patra scheme in Haryana. This digital document provides a comprehensive repository of information about every family in the state, enabling the government to formulate targeted welfare plans for the underprivileged. The success of this initiative is resonating beyond Haryana, with other states



MANOHAR LAL BELIEVES THAT IT IS MORE THAN JUST A TOOL; IT IS THE FOUNDATION OF GOOD GOVERNANCE. DRAWING FROM HIS EXPERTISE, HE HAS CHAMPIONED THE SHIFT FROM MERE E-GOVERNANCE TO A MORE ROBUST FORM OF GOOD GOVERNANCE.

looking to replicate the 8-digit PPP ID model. The Chief Minister always believes that the youth are the bedrock of the country's future. Their affinity for IT and tech-savvy mindset positions them as key players in the mission for a self-reliant India. On several occasions, he had lauded the state youth for their distinctive contribution to Chandrayaan-3, showcasing not only the state's technological prowess but also its commitment to national missions. The Chief Minister

believes that the use of digital platforms by today's youth is not only preserving and promoting Haryanvi culture but also contributing to good governance. The foundation of Good Governance is IT. Sh. Manohar Lal believes that IT is more than just a tool; it is the foundation of good governance. Drawing from his expertise, he has championed the shift from mere e-governance to a more robust form of good governance. Over 650 citizen services and schemes of 50 government departments in Haryana are now accessible online, simplifying processes and bringing services to the doorsteps of the people. Youth Starting Job Givers through Startups Recognizing that not everyone can secure a government job, the Chief Minister advocates for a paradigm shift among the youth. While the state government, under the Mission Merit, has provided 1.10 lakh government jobs in

the past nine years, the Chief Minister has always emphasized the need for the youth to not only seek employment but also explore self-employment opportunities. This forward-thinking approach has spurred a wave of entrepreneurship, with many young Haryanvis venturing into startups across diverse sectors. In Manohar Sarkar's tenure, the rise of startups has significantly transformed the employment landscape, empowering young individuals to become job providers rather than just job seekers. The success stories are compelling – young entrepreneurs not only achieve self-reliance but also contribute significantly to the economic progress of the state and the nation. Through their startups, these youth are not merely job seekers but job providers, embodying the essence of Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal's vision for a self-sufficient Haryana. The Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal's Mission 2024 stands as a testament to Haryana's commitment to embracing the digital age and fostering a culture of entrepreneurship. As the state marches towards self-reliance, guided by the principles of IT and innovation, it paints a promising picture of a progressive and self-sustaining Haryana on the horizon.

GOA CM ASSURES COMMUNIDADE INVOLVEMENT IN HOUSE REGULARIZATION; EMPHASIZES PROTECTION FOR GOAN HOMES

PANAJI: Chief Minister Pramod Sawant, addressing reporters during a State Cabinet meeting, clarified that the regularization of houses on Communiade land is not aimed at slum regularization but at safeguarding homes constructed by Niz Goemkar. Underlining the importance of Communiade bodies' involvement in the decision-making process, Sawant emphasized that 70 to 80 per cent of houses on Communiade land belong to Goans, and the objective is to provide them protection. The Chief Minister's statement follows the issuance of demolition notices to around 500 houses in Canacona and 150 in Saligao, constructed on Communiade land. Sawant assured that regulations would be developed collaboratively with Communiade bodies and clarified that the law aims to protect Goan houses rather than regularize slums. He highlighted the challenges faced by homeowners due to inconsistent permissions issued by different Communiade committees and emphasized the need for a comprehensive solution to protect residents' interests.

CM Sukhu's bold police revamp: Tech upgrades, personnel boost, and strategic restructuring

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SHIMLA : Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu emphasized police reforms and the restructuring of police stations to address future challenges during a meeting on Wednesday. He announced plans to recruit more than 1200 constables and women sub-inspectors in the police department, and also that the state government will allocate sufficient funds for the modernization of the department. "Embracing modern technology and improved professionalism is mandatory for robust policing. Using artificial intelligence and other cutting-edge software in the department's operations to enhance efficiency is the need of the hour," CM Sukhu said. In a meeting with senior officials of the Home Department in Shimla on Wednesday, he highlighted the necessity for the Police Department to adopt innovative techniques in response to changing crime patterns and fast-evolving digital technology. "In view of the changing crime patterns and the fast-changing digital technology, it was necessary



CM SUKHU INSTRUCTED THE CREATION OF A POOL OF TECHNOLOGICALLY ADEPT POLICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR TRAINING TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLICE OPERATIONS. HE EMPHASIZED CYBER LITERACY FOR POLICE PERSONNEL

for the Police Department to adopt different and innovative techniques to meet the challenges. For this, it is necessary to adopt modern technology and adopt a highly professional approach," he said. CM Sukhu also emphasized the use of modern technology, a highly professional approach, and directed the incorporation of artificial intelligence and other dig-

ital software in the police department. CM Sukhu instructed the creation of a pool of technologically adept police personnel and their training to ensure effective contributions to police operations. He emphasized cyber literacy for police personnel in every police station and directed the district Superintendent of Police to maintain a reserve force for better policing during fairs, festivals, and events at various Shakti Peethas and prominent temples. The Chief Minister instructed a restructuring of police stations based on factors such as population, geographical area size, crime rates, and tourist influx, to equip them with sufficient police personnel and necessary facilities. He also instructed to explore the possibilities of categorizing the police stations and opening only police stations instead of police posts, so that the common people can be facilitated in a better way. He directed for implementation of a rotation policy, limiting police officers and personnel tenure in sensitive posts to three years, followed by a mandatory cooling-off period, aiming to bolster accountability in the force.

At public meeting, Jharkhand CM urges PM Modi for special schemes for tribals

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RANCHI : Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren on Wednesday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to formulate special schemes for tribals, including those displaced for exploiting mineral resources of the state. Addressing a public meeting in the presence of the PM in Khunti district, Soren said historians have failed to give tribal the place they deserve in history. "We are hopeful that the target of development by you will prove to be a milestone for tribals. Jharkhand has huge mineral resources... Tribals have been displaced for exploiting resources, and we urge you to bring special schemes for the tribals," he told the prime minister. "Historians have failed to give tribals the



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place they deserve in history. If we fail to protect primitive tribes, they will be extinct. I represent a tribal state. We have tried to reach government schemes to the last person

in the state," he added. Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren on Wednesday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to formulate special schemes for tribals, including those displaced for exploiting mineral resources of the state. Addressing a public meeting in the presence of the PM in Khunti district, Soren said historians have failed to give tribal the place they deserve in history. We are hopeful that the target of development by you will prove to be a milestone for tribals.

On 'Murkho ke Sardar' jibe, Rajasthan CM Gehlot says PM Modi should remember 'his post of dignity'

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JAIPUR : Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Wednesday lashed out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi over his "murkho ke sardar" remark against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi stating that it was unfortunate for the PM to say such things since he holds a post of dignity. Addressing mediapersons at an event in Jaipur, Gehlot said, "It is very unfortunate. The Prime Minister's post holds dignity...The more it is criticized, the less it is. If a man holds a position of dignity but says things like this, what can you expect from him?..." While referring to the alleged "Lal Diary," Gehlot said, "...I feel that this conspiracy was hatched at the Home Ministry, Government of India. It was named 'Lal Diary' there...Together with our minister who was misused, BJP leaders con-



RAJASTHAN CHIEF MINISTER ASHOK GEHLOT ON WEDNESDAY LASHED OUT AT PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI OVER HIS 'MURKHO KE SARDAR' REMARK AGAINST CONGRESS LEADER RAHUL GANDHI STATING THAT IT WAS UNFORTUNATE FOR THE PM TO SAY SUCH THINGS SINCE HE HOLDS A POST OF DIGNITY. ADDRESSING MEDIAPERSONS AT AN EVENT IN JAIPUR, GEHLOT SAID

spired by speaking to him." Rajasthan Minister Rajendra Gudha who was sacked by Gehlot had alleged that he was in possession of a red diary containing "questionable financial transactions"

against the chief minister. Meanwhile, the Congress Party and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders have engaged in a war of words over the PM's remarks on Rahul Gandhi. On Tuesday, at a rally in Betul district of poll-bound Madhya Pradesh without taking Rahul Gandhi's name, the Prime Minister mocked the Wayanad MP calling him 'Murkhon Ke Sardar' after the latter's claim on the dominance of "Made in China" mobile phones in India. Reacting to the jibe, Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel had said the PM had become arrogant. "The Prime Minister's ego has increased so much that now he is abusing the public." "He [PM Modi] has abused our leader... he has become arrogant. Even Ravana had arrogance...He is PM, he can say anything, but the manner in which he is abusing others shows his arrogance nothing more," Baghel said.

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WON'T BE SURPRISED IF JD(S) MERGES WITH BJP, SAYS KARNATAKA CM SIDDARAMAIAH

BENGALURU (TIT NEWS): Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said it won't be surprising if JD(S), which is now in alliance with the BJP, merges with the saffron party in the days ahead. Calling former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda-led party "communal" following its alliance with the BJP, he urged Janata Dal (Secular), to remove the word 'Secular' from its name. "There will be political polarisation and polarisation of votes in the country in the days to come, with communal forces on one side and seculars on the other. BJP will never come out of Hindutva and their plan of creating a Hindu Rashtra. Deve Gowda and family have joined them," Siddaramaiah said. Addressing a party event here, he said, JD(S) is not a political party, it is a Deve Gowda and family party. "It's the party of a family." "It won't be surprising if tomorrow JD(S) merges with the BJP... somehow feel that it will remain as a separate political party until Deve Gowda is there and won't merge for political reasons, but after that it will merge," he said, adding that these days more than BJP, JD(S) leader Kumaraswamy is speaking against the Congress government.

SHIVRAJ CHOUHAN'S ADDRESS PLANNED, BUT POLL BODY SAYS NO CAMPAIGNING AFTER

BHOPAL (TIT NEWS): With Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan scheduled to address people at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, the Election Commission asked the state's CEO to ensure no campaigning takes place after 6 pm when the 48-hour silence period kicks in. The Congress had approached the poll panel complaining that according an election advertisement published by the BJP in newspapers across Madhya Pradesh, Chouhan will speak with "brothers and sisters" of the state at 5:30 pm on Wednesday. In a post on X around 4.30 pm, the Madhya Pradesh BJP confirmed the planned addresses, "Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan will interact with the brothers and sisters of Madhya Pradesh on Bhai Dooj at 5:30 pm" In its representation, the Congress said that Chouhan and the BJP's election speech scheduled for 5.30 pm will be in violation of the silence period since there is no time limit provided to the speech. It cannot be allowed to be publicised in the constituencies where the silence period will come into force from 6.00 pm, it said.

HARYANA GOVERNMENT STRENGTHENS VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT WITH APPOINTMENTS OF CHIEF VIGILANCE OFFICERS

CHANDIGARH (TIT NEWS): The Haryana Government has appointed serving and retired officers to the post of Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) in the Vigilance Department, Haryana on deputation and contract basis, respectively. Serving officers appointed to the position of Chief Vigilance Officer include Sh. Deepak Burua, District Attorney (DA), HRD, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sh. Dinesh Rathie, S.E. Irrigation & Water Resources Department and Sh. Krishan Kumar, Joint Director, Technical Education while retired officers includes Sh. Jarnail Singh Boparai, Group Captain (Retd), Indian Air Force, Sh. Mahavir Singh, GM-cum-CVO (Retd), HSIIDC, Sh. Rajender Kumar Malik, Inspector General (Retd), HAG, Sh. Shashi Kant Sharma, Additional Director (Retd), Prosecution, Sh. Rameshwar Mehra, Additional Excise & Taxation Commissioner (Retd), Sh. Sanjiv Kumar Jain, DA (Retd), Prosecution Department, Sh. Satish Kumar Jain, HCS (Retd) and Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma, IAS (Retd), MD, HSWC. A circular issued in this regard by Haryana Chief Secretary, Mr. Sanjeev Kaushal states that the CVO will be head of the vigilance division of an organization and act as a special assistant/advisor to the Administrative Secretary/Head of Department on all vigilance matters.

Had Congress been in power, it would have black-marketed Covid vaccines also like cylinders: CM Yogi

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LUCKNOW : In the final leg of the Madhya Pradesh election campaign on Wednesday, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath came down heavily on Congress, saying that had the party been in power during the COVID era, the vaccine might not have been developed. He added that even if scientists had produced it, Congress members could have engaged in vaccine black marketing as they did with cylinders. The CM added that Bajrang Bali's mace is the solution to crime, mafia, and curfew. Remembering Lord Birsa Munda, the CM said that earlier in the day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited his birthplace and paid obeisance. Acknowledging the tribal community's commitment to nature and the environment, the Chief Minister contrasted it with the pollution issues in Delhi, where the Supreme Court and NGT had to impose bans on numerous



CM YOGI CONDUCTED HIS THIRD PUBLIC MEETING IN SUPPORT OF BJP'S VISHNU KHATRI IN THE BERASIA ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY. HE QUESTIONED WHY, DESPITE CONGRESS RULING FOR 55-60 YEARS, THE POOR DID NOT RECEIVE AMENITIES SUCH AS TOILETS, HOUSING, HEALTH INSURANCE, AND ELECTRICITY

industries. The Chief Minister congratulated people on the occasion of Bhaiya Dooj. The CM also stated that the Congress hatched a plot against BJP leaders, but the judiciary vindicated them. Congress used to assert that Muslims have first claim to the country's resources Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath conducted

the first public meeting in support of BJP candidate Prahlad Lodhi from the Powai assembly constituency. He spoke about Prahlad Lodhi's harassment by the Congress, emphasizing his resilience. CM Yogi also mentioned that Panna is setting a new development standard, noting that under the double-engine government, industries like JK Cement are now being established. He highlighted the discovery of a diamond mine, projecting it to generate significant employment opportunities. Yogi Adityanath remarked, "Congress leaders used to say that Muslims have the first right to the coun-

try's resources. They did not prioritize the poor, farmers, youth, mothers, and sisters, but PM Modi introduced and implemented the slogan of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas.' Bajrang Bali's mace is the solution to curfew, crime and mafia in the second public gathering. CM Yogi Adityanath sought votes for candidates Jajpal Singh Jajji from Ashok Nagar, Brijendra Singh Yadav from Mungawali, and Jagannath Singh Raghuvanshi from Chandri. CM Yogi asserted that if the Congress had been in power during the COVID pandemic, they would have black-marketed the vaccine just like they did with cylinders. He praised the quality of Madhya Pradesh's wheat, stating that it reaches around the world, contributing to the production of delicious bread. CM Yogi emphasized that for the double-engine government, the election is not just a political event but a strategic plan to accelerate development at the pace of a bullet train.

Double Engine Govt Important For Fast Growth, Says Uttarakhand CM Dhami



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DEHRADUN : Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami here on Wednesday said that the double engine government has become a necessity for fast development of the state. "It has become a notable fact that if there is the same party government at the Centre and at the state then that state progresses fast. The reason is being that such states implement centrally funded schemes whereas other states do not owing to the fear of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popularity, he said while addressing a function organised by Uttarakhand Sanskriti Sanstha at Vinayak Vatika in Indore-1 assembly constituency in poll-bound Madhya Pradesh. Dhami,

who was felicitated by people who hail from Uttarakhand, appealed to voters to ensure that the double engine continues in the centrally placed states. One of the star campaigners of BJP, Dhami stated Uttarakhand developed because of the double engine government and Modi's love for the state. The roads of Uttarakhand have been improved and a testimony to it is that 12 lakh more pilgrims participated in Kedarnath Yatra this year taking the number to 56 lakh. Besides, more than 4.15 crore pilgrims participated in Kawad Yatra of Haridwar in one season. He stated that the rail line work between Rishikesh and Karanprayag is going in full swing. We will soon travel by train from Rishikesh and Karanprayag.

EDITORIAL

INDIA'S RELIEF EFFORTS CAPTIVATES NEPAL

India, by being the first responder to the Jajarkot earthquake, has won many hearts in Nepal. Can Nepal, on its part, allow recruitment under the Agniveer scheme? My neighbour in Ram Vihar, on seeing me all packed and cheerful over my holiday enquired where I was headed. "To escape Delhi's smog, I am off to Nepal" I replied. "But Nepal is reverberating with earthquakes" he said, referring to two massive tremors (magnitude 6.3 and below) on 4 and 6 November in Jajarkot and Rukum West which demolished most of the kacha homes and those that remained developed cracks. Earlier, on 3 October, a 6.3 magnitude earthquake struck Nearby Bhajang even as Nepal has still not fully recovered from the 7.8 magnitude 2015 Gorkha earthquake centred in Barpak which destroyed many parts of Kathmandu valley. The 8.0 earthquake of 1934 is forgotten as there are few of that period living. The Gorkha earthquake caused 3800 fatalities affecting 31 of the 75 districts resulting in a loss of more than USD1 bn. Like in 2015, India's response to the latest tragedy – as I write from Lameahal, Pokhara 250 km east of Jajarkot – is stellar and continuing. In 2015, the Indian Army and Air Force contribution was in the class worthy of a Nobel Peace Prize. Then Nepal Army Chief, Gen Gaurav Rana, publicly acknowledged the lead role played by the Indian Army. India is able to become virtually the first responder due to its elaborate network of pension-paying offices in Kathmandu, Pokhara, Dharan and Butawal (shortly). The commanders of these assets belong to the Gorkha battalions of the Indian Army, familiar with the local language, terrain and culture – enabled by a trekking programme of young Gorkha officers begun in 1970 by Army Chief Gen Sam Manekshaw, better known here as Sam Bahadur. Many of these facilities have been created by the Indian Embassy and Defence Wing Kathmandu like the 28 District Soldiers Board, seasonal pension camps established across the country and visits by senior Indian Army officers. This month alone, Adjutant General, Lt Gen Bansi Ponappa and Director General Recruiting (although Agniveer is suspended here) Lt Gen Sarma, visited Nepal. Education and medical facilities are growing rapidly with ECHS nodes and Kendriya Vidyalayas. The British who are the pioneers in recruiting Gorkhas, although shrunk in size from 44 Gorkha battalions at the end of World War II to three battalions now, have also helped in the Jajarkot earthquake. China wants to be seen as a friend in need and play a role in disaster mitigation. When I landed on 9 November at China-constructed Pokhara International Airport which, like the Matala airport in Sri Lanka is becoming a white elephant, Inspector Keshav Thapa of Nepal Police said only four international flights, and that too from China (two chartered for tourists and two for Jajarkot earthquake relief) have landed here since the inauguration of the airport six months ago. Pivotal to the Jajarkot assistance programme is Lt Col Prashant Baghel, Pension Paying Officer Pokhara who established a relief headquarters in Jajarkot with his PPO staff and a team of Gorkha ex-servicemen. The government of Nepal's "single route-policy" of disaster assistance (presumably after the shemuzzle during the Gorkha earthquake) requires all relief material to be handed over to Nepalese officials, in this case, the Chief District Officer of Jajarkot. Baghel took along with him Rs 15 lakh worth of immediate assistance material and returned on 11 November. His job was to assess the damage and direct relief material. Col Amit Sharma, the Defence Advisor in Kathmandu said on 11 November, that 35 tonnes of relief material had been delivered to Nepal by three IAF aircraft in Nepalgunj airport (some aircraft brought additional supplies to Kathmandu). He said he had employed Gorkha ex-servicemen to assist in various relief activities for the injured and other displaced victims. Fatalities in Jajarkot were 157 with thousands hurt. 10 lakh persons had been provided food and succour. Only four serving Gorkhas were affected by the earthquake as few were recruited from this remote region which was the epicentre of the 10-year-long Maoist insurgency beginning in 1996. The noted columnist of Kathmandu Post, CK Lal, in his 8 November column has written on lessons from Jajarkot advocating that "Government must discourage disaster tourism for domestic and international do-gooders". He does not include India in this category. India's Defence Wing has shown it can rise to the occasion. The relentless good work done by India-created facilities for Gorkha ex-servicemen over the years should inspire the Nepal government to reconsider its decision to suspend/reject Agniveer's truncated terms of engagement, devoid of pension. Agniveer is indeed deeply flawed but Kathmandu should allow temporary recruitment as a test bed till outcomes fructify. At the rate both governments are silent on breaking the Agniveer impasse, the end of the Gorkha Brigade is not far off. Also, the end will be all assets available for emergency relief. It was informed that when the Nepali Congress leads the alliance government it may take a more positive view of Agniveer. Gen Prabhusharma, the outgoing Nepal Army Chief is reported to have said: "I am not against Gorkha recruitment in the Indian Army. But I am against Agniveer". It is the festive season in Nepal following the week of Dussehra. Today is Tihar (Bhai Tika) after four days of happy pujas venerating the kag (crow), kukur (dog), gai (cow) and of course, Lakshmi puja. The high point is Tika Tihar as Nepal goes delirious playing Bhaaillo (dancing) putting aside Jajarkot.

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US PRESIDENCY: THE DESI DREAM

Knowing they have slim chances of winning, why did the three Indian Americans throw their hats in the Presidential ring? First, their bid had skyrocketed their political profile, whether they won or lost. Their names are better known nationally.



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The confidence of the three candidates for the US presidency is also the story of the rising Indian Diaspora. Whether they win or lose in 2024, they will make the news. How do the Indian American presidential hopefuls fare in the 2024 polls? With a year before 2024, they are far behind Republican leader and former President Donald Trump. It is noteworthy that Trump has a significant lead over other contenders, which could make the race more competitive and exciting. No one said they would win the presidential nomination from their parties, as the gap between them and Trump was vast. Ultimately, Trump and President Biden will be chosen as the official candidates. Knowing they have slim chances of winning, why did the three Indian Americans throw their hats in the Presidential ring? First, their bid had skyrocketed their political profile, whether they won or lost. Their names are better known nationally. Second, though they are polling far behind former President Donald Trump, Haley and Ramaswamy represent the growing political



influence of American Indian descent. Thirdly, the Indian diaspora has become a robust and influential community in countries like the US, UK, and Australia. They have emerged as a powerful lobby in Congress and society. Fourthly, there was a time when Indian Americans were satisfied with giving hefty donations to Political parties. Of late, they have realised where the power lies and try to become candidates. Fifthly, Kamala Harris and Nikky Hailey have already established themselves, and Vivek Ramaswamy has emerged just now. All three are children of immigrants and were raised in the U.S. Some sections of the Indian Diaspora continue to support, fund, and engage in American politics. There has been some attention and pride regarding the three candidates. During her presidential campaign, Hailey

celebrated the event. The parents of the first major Indian American presidential candidate, former Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, came in 1971. Hailey and earlier Bobby Jindal, both of Indian origin, became Governors and made a significant impact. While Jindal had faded away, Nikky still made the news. A former South Carolina governor and later U.N. ambassador for Trump, Haley generally aligns with the party's traditional establishment. The five Indian American members of Congress make up slightly less than their share of the population. There are no current senators or governors of Indian descent. According to the Migration Policy Institute, in 1960, there were only 12,000 Indian immigrants residing in the United States. However, today, census data reveals that the number has increased significantly to

more than 4 million. Indian Americans comprise about 1.3% of the country's population and have become prominent members of both major political parties. Although the Republican Party may not be able to win over the Indian diaspora in America, even slight gains could be significant in closely contested states. Kamala Harris, who was hoping to succeed, is now reconciled as Biden's running mate. Haley and Ramaswamy have 6 per cent and 5 per cent support, respectively. The political parties are yet to announce their candidates officially. In 2020, Indian Americans voted over 74 per cent for Biden compared to 15 per cent who voted for Trump. The PEW found similar results, with 68 per cent of Indians identifying or leaning toward the Democratic Party compared with 29 per cent who leaned Republican.

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES

Providing a suitable moisture-free environment free from unwanted microorganisms is essential for making pharmacy products of international standards. The Indian pharmaceutical industry is growing at an exponential rate. Observing a massive evolution in the past three years, majorly fast-tracked under pressure projected by COVID-19, at present it is valued at \$50 billion, as per the report by InvestIndia. Supplying pharmaceuticals to more than 200 countries, India has risen to the prominence of being recognised as the 'pharmacy of the world'. Where the industry is emerging as a leading pharmaceutical producer across the world, the market is becoming highly competitive owing to the perennially growing population. Furthermore, in the pursuit of serving a large number of people, at present India enjoys a presence of more than 3000 pharma companies with a robust network of over 10,500 manufacturing facilities. Therefore, it can be said that the industry is thriving at a phenomenal pace. Moreover, with the country being positioned as



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the third-largest producer of pharmaceutical products by volume and 14th-largest by value, it is further committed to improving the healthcare infrastructure and providing universal health coverage. In the process, it seeks to strengthen its foothold in the international market and at the same time penetrate

deeper into the market. Given the progressive aspirations, there is an incessant need for the industry to produce superior-quality products meeting the highest industry standards, conforming to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) specifications. This requires the industry to reinvent continuously and

upgrade the manufacturing standards invariably to garner a resilient pharmaceutical infrastructure that produces the highest-quality products to meet the surging demand projected domestically as well as internationally. To scale the production and offering of the pharmaceutical sector, the manu-

facturers must be aware of the looming threats plaguing the industry. Here, it has been observed that moisture is a major deterrent, posing a serious threat to the pharmaceutical industry. Even the slight presence of moisture in the surroundings is capable of deteriorating the quality of the products. It comes with the ability to trigger biochemical reactions by initiating organic corrosion. Providing a suitable environment for the germination of unwanted microorganisms can severely interfere with the accuracy and potency of products. Looking at the moisture menace more closely, it has been seen that the materials coming into contact with humidity resist the various grinding and pulverising operations by becoming resilient. With the materials clinging to the grinding machine, they defy conveying from one source to another. In addition to this, humidity increases the chances of lumping and caking of powder at the time of tablet compression. Consequently, this results in the failure of entire tablet processing and also gives rise to the rough and translucent coat-

ing of tablets. All these factors can together lead to the revocation of products from the market and severely impede the growth of the pharmaceutical industry. Therefore, to curtail the damaging effect of moisture, it is necessary to ensure an uninterrupted supply of moisture-free air at every stage of the pharmaceutical process. Hence, gauging the destructive impact of moisture, it is a prerequisite that the industry invariably focuses on maintaining air quality throughout the processing, manufacturing, storage, research, testing, and packaging of pharmaceutical products to keep humidity in check. To achieve quality air during the various pharmaceutical processes, the industry must deploy dehumidification solutions. Installing desiccant dehumidifiers that are well supported by advanced technology, comes in handy in maintaining a constant relative humidity (RH) throughout the production, processing, storage, and packaging of the products. It comes with the ability to achieve RH as low as 1% to ensure the superior quality of the products throughout their shelf life.

OPINION

NEED TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE

Ayurveda, the age-old medicinal system of India, stands as one of the oldest and still-practised traditions, rooted in a solid foundation of philosophy and experimentation. The foundational concepts of Ayurveda can be traced back to the Vedic period in ancient India. The earliest texts containing knowledge related

to health and healing practices are found in the Vedas, particularly the Rigveda, which contains hymns describing the benefits of certain herbs and plants for healing. Over the years, modern medicine has hijacked the essence of our traditional systems. The basis of modern medicine in reality is traditional systems like Ayurveda. Most of the



medicines that we use in allopathic systems are derived from the knowl-

IT IS A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO HEALTH AND PERSONALISED MEDICINE, REPRESENTING A COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL SYSTEM THAT ENCOMPASSES PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, ETHICAL, AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING.

edge gathered from traditional systems. But when it comes to modern medicine, they use only the active principle or its chemical analogue making its targeted use and quick relief. It is a holistic approach to health and personalised

medicine, representing a comprehensive medical system that encompasses physical, psychological, philosophical, ethical, and spiritual well-being. Unfortunately, the majority of people shift to Ayurveda only when modern medicine fails

or when it doesn't have any solutions to a particular disease. There are many reports of people regaining health and being cured in such instances. As per the World Health Organisation, approximately 70-80% of the global population depends on unconventional remedies, primarily sourced from herbs, for their healthcare needs.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra IEC Vans flagged off from remote places from across the country with significant tribal population

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NEW DELHI: On the occasion of the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, marking the birth anniversary of tribal icon Birsa Munda, Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra from Khunti, Jharkhand. 5 specially designed IEC (Information, Education and Communication) Vans carrying messages of Government's flagship welfare programmes moved to various Gram Panchayats with significant tribal population located in Khunti district and nearby areas. Similar IEC vans were flagged off by important dignitaries like Governors, Chief Ministers, Union Ministers, Ministers of State from 68 districts across the country with significant tribal population. In Jammu & Kashmir the Sankalp Yatra was flagged off from Budhal and Gurez areas of Rajouri and Bandipora districts respectively. Braving cold winds at 8,000 feet above mean sea level, locals, youth, Panchayat Raj institutions and government officials attended the launch function. Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha participated in the event via video conferencing. Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt Gen K T Patnaik (Retd) flagged off the IEC vans at Ziro in Lower Subansiri district. The beneficiaries of PM SVANidhi, PM Awas Yojana attended the ceremonial launch function. The IEC vans will travel in Lower Subansiri, Tawang and East Kameng districts spreading public awareness about government's wel-



fare schemes at the grass root level. In Nagaland, the campaign was launched at Indisen village of Dimapur district. In adjoining Assam the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra was launched at Baksa, Kokrajhar and Karbi Anglong. The Governor of Maharashtra Shri Ramesh Bains and Chief Minister Shri Eknath Shinde attended the launch event in the tribal district of Nandurbar. Union Minister Shri Purshotam Rupala attended the event in Dahod, Gujarat while the state Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel flagged off the vans at Ambaji. Union Minister Bishweshwar Tudu flagged off the Viksit Bharat campaign vans from the Mayurbhanj district of Odisha. In Andhra Pradesh the Yatra was flagged off by Governor S Abdul Nazeer from Alluri Seetaram Raju district. While in Tamil Nadu Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Dr L

IN JAMMU & KASHMIR THE SANKALP YATRA WAS FLAGGED OFF FROM BUDHAL AND GUREZ AREAS OF RAJOURI AND BANDIPORA DISTRICTS RESPECTIVELY. BRAVING COLD WINDS AT 8,000 FEET ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL, LOCALS, YOUTH, PANCHAYAT RAJ INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ATTENDED THE LAUNCH FUNCTION. LT. GOVERNOR MANOJ SINHA PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING.

Murugan launched the campaign in the Nilgiri district. Kerala Governor Shri Arif Mohammed Khan launched the campaign at Attapadi in Palakkad district. The campaign was also launched at the Karavatti island of the Union Territory of

Lakshadweep. Themes covered The focus of the Yatra will be on reaching out to people and create awareness and providing benefits of welfare schemes like sanitation facilities, essential financial services, electricity connections, access to LPG cylinders, housing for the poor, food security, proper nutrition, reliable healthcare, clean drinking water, etc. The schemes being publicized include Ayushman Bharat; PMJAY PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana; Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission; PM Awas Yojana (Rural); PM Ujjwala Yojana; PM Vishwakarma; PM Kisan Samman; Kisan Credit Card (KCC); PM Poshan Abhiyan; Har Ghar Jal - Jal Jeevan Mission; Survey of villages and mapping with improved technology in village areas (SVAMITVA); Jan Dhan Yojana; Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana; Suraksha Bima Yojana; Atal Pension Yojana; PM PRANAM; Nano Fer-

"Rote he rahte hain...a movie Mere Naam on him should also be made...": Priyanka Gandhi jibes at PM

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NEW DELHI: Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Wednesday took a jibe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said that a movie of the PM should also be made with the title 'Mere Naam' similar to actor Salman Khan's 'Tere Naam' as the latter always "keeps crying". Addressing a public meeting in Madhya Pradesh's Datia, Priyanka said that the PM keeps crying every time like Salman Khan in the movie 'Tere Naam'. "What to say about Modi ji...He keeps crying (Rote hi rehte hain). In the movie 'Tere Naam', Salman Khan was crying from beginning to end. Similarly, Modi Ji keeps crying every time. A movie on him should also be made with the title 'Mere Naam'," Priyanka Gandhi said. She further said that PM Modi is the only Prime Minister of the country who is permanently troubled by his own pain. "Narendra Modi is the first PM of India who is always in pain with his own problems. He went to Karnataka with a list and said



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that this much of abusive language used against him; he came here and said the same," the Congress leader added. Madhya Pradesh is one of the five states set to undergo polls in one phase on November 17 and the counting of votes will take place on December 3. Voters will choose legislators from 230 Assembly constituencies. However, Priyanka also remembered Rajiv Gandhi, her father and the former Prime Minister of the country. "The people of

Amethi used to scold him (Rajiv Gandhi) and used to tell on his face, 'Rajiv bhैया, we will give you love but if you don't fix our roads then we won't vote for you'. He was the PM but he never used to get angry or scold them, he used to bow his head and say 'I have given the order but it is taking time'...this is the tradition of our country, our ancestors fought for freedom so that the people can have ultimate power and wealth..." Priyanka said. She also promised to waive off the farm loans and conduct a caste-wise census if Congress is elected to power. "If we (Congress) form government in Madhya Pradesh, we will waive off the farm loans and conduct a caste-wise census, among many other things," she said. Further hitting out at PM Modi, the Congress leader accused him of working for industrialists. "The BJP government is working only for big industrialists. Thousands of crores of rupees belonging to Adani ji are being waived off and the country's properties are being handed over to him.

Birsa Munda Jayanti: President Murmu joins tribal dancers, VP Jagdeep Dhankar tries hands-on Drums

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NEW DELHI: President of India Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday joined the folk artists as they performed tribal dance on the occasion of the birth anniversary of freedom fighter Birsa Munda. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and Union Minister Meenakshi Lekhi also joined the group at the Parliament House Complex. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar and Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla tried their hands on the drum and danced along with the tribals. Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister Meenakshi Lekhi said "Tribal community has a major contribution in India's freedom struggle... The work done by the Tribal community during the freedom struggle is a matter of pride for everyone... Janjatiya Gaurav Divas is being celebrated to let people know about the works done by the Tribal commu-



nity... Several programmes and schemes have also been initiated for the development of the community..." On the occasion of the birth anniversary of freedom fighter Birsa Munda, Prime Minister Narendra Modi also visited the Bhagwan Birsa Munda Memorial Park and Freedom Fighter Museum in Ranchi and paid floral tributes to Indian tribal activist Birsa Munda. The Prime Minister was accompanied by Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren, Union Minister of Tribal Affairs

Arjun Munda and Governor of Jharkhand CP Radhakrishnan. In his message on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda the Prime Minister said in his post on X "Respectful tribute to Lord Birsa Munda ji on his birth anniversary. Many best wishes to my family members across the country on this special occasion of Tribal Pride Day." The Prime Minister also visited Ulihatu Village, the birthplace of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

Selected Start-ups & MSMEs to be provided Mentorships or Incubation Support & Technical Advisory Support

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NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Mines has decided to promote Research and Innovation in Start-ups and MSMEs and has brought out guidelines for "Promotion of Research and Innovation in Start-ups and MSMEs in mining, mineral processing, metallurgy and recycling sector (S&T-PRISM)". Proposals will be invited from Startups, MSMEs and Individual Innovators for up to two years duration, which have direct bearing on mineral sector, applied and sustainable aspect of mining and industrial applications, for funding. The above decision can enable them to graduate to a level where they will be able to raise investments or they will reach a position to seek loans from commercial banks/finan-



cial institutions. The funding is positioned to act as a bridge between development and commercialization of innovative technologies/products/services in a relatively hassle-free manner. The main idea of the S&T-PRISM is translation of research into technology (product/process/services) but not to carry out open ended fundamental research. Investigations must lead to innovation or new product/process ready for demonstration or pilot scale deployment (not only publication/patent).

Nitish Kumar govt rides caste survey to hike quota, but numbers show flip side: only 1.5% in govt jobs

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PATNA: In the wake of his government's caste survey, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar piloted a Bill raising the overall reservation in government jobs and educational institutions to 65% from the current 50%. However, the caste survey results pose the CM an unexpected challenge. The survey released on October 2, with its detailed findings tabled recently, reveals that just 1.5% (or 20.49 lakh) of the state's over 13.07 crore population is employed in government jobs. Further, there are glaring disparities between castes when it comes to number of persons engaged in government jobs. While 15.5% of the state's population falls in the general category, 31.29% of people from the section are engaged in government



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jobs. In case of Other Backward Classes (OBCs), only 1.75% of them are in government jobs though they constitute 27.12% of the state's population. In case of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), which comprise 19.65% and

1.68% of the state's population respectively, only 1.13% and 1.37% are in government jobs, according to the survey. As of now, there is no new employment policy on the cards, with the CM last pledging to provide 10 lakh government jobs before the 2025 Assembly elections, in his 2022 Independence Day speech. The government has appointed 1.22 lakh teachers and notified another 1.22 lakh posts since Deputy CM Tejashwi Yadav exuded confidence of fulfilling his government's promise. "We are moving fast towards fulfilling our promise.

Visitors can make their visit memorable by clicking pictures at the special selfie booth dedicated to "Naari Shakti"

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NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Railways is participating in the 42nd India International Trade Fair (IITF) - 2023 being organised from 14th to 27th November 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Under the guidance of Shri Ashwini Vaishnav, Minister for Railways, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology, the Ministry has set up a pavilion in Hall no. 5 with the theme of 'Changing India's Infrastructure'. Smt. Jaya Varma Sinha, Chairman and CEO, Railway Board inaugurated the Railways' Pavilion. Taking cue from the theme of IITF 2023- "Vasudhiva Kutumbakam - United by Trade", Indian Railways in its pavilion has portrayed its journey and how Railways have left it footprints globally by exporting locos, coaches and DEMU trains to other countries in the world. Also, Railways' commitment toward Net Zero Carbon emission is depicted in the pavilion. Many facets of Indian Railways have been highlighted, where various themes have been



displayed with their technological & structural advances through photos, translines, models, etc. The outer fascia of the Railways pavilion depicts Vande Bharat train models and proposed design of Jammu Tawi Railway station inspired from Raghunath Temple showcasing Amrit Bharat station redevelopment scheme rolled out for 1309 stations across the country. The models displayed in the pavilion include USBRL project (Katra-Banihal section), proposed Surat station on National High Speed Railway project, Vande Bharat trains, Pamban bridge vertical girder, Bogibeel bridge, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway etc. Railways' pavilion has been divided into segments like Transforming India's Infrastruc-

ture, Virasatbhi Vikasbhi, Celebrating Naari Shakti, Knowledge tree. Under each segment, one can find models and related information. A selfie point in Naari Shakti segment is gaining attention of the visitors. In the Railways' pavilion, one can find something of interest for every age group. Interactive screen displaying videos of scenic beauty of Indian Railways, interactive quiz to learn more about Indian Railways and nine year achievements of Railways aimed to be educational, informative and fun will keep children entertained. A visit to the Railways' Pavilion at IITF 2023 would be informative and will make visitors aware of the new initiatives being undertaken and also bring into focus the progress of Indian Railways.

Piyush Goyal participates in the 3rd in-person Ministerial meeting of the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF)

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NEW DELHI: Speaking at the event, the Shri Goyal emphasized enhanced collaboration to realize collective aims of the IPEF, particularly on the need for mobilizing affordable financing for clean economy transition and for enhancing technology cooperation. He also urged early implementation of the envisaged cooperative work under IPEF, including on bio-fuels alliance suggested by India. Further, the Ministers from IPEF partner countries also had productive discussions on the substantial progress made by the IPEF partners on Pillar-III (Clean Economy) and Pillar-IV (Fair Economy). Speaking at the Ministerial meeting, the Minister suggested enhanced collaboration among IPEF partners. Also, on the sidelines of the IPEF Ministerial, the Minister held bilateral meetings with Her Excellency Ms. Gina Raimondo, United States Secretary of Commerce, His Excellency Mr. Tengku Zafrul Aziz, Minister of International Trade & Industry, Ministry of International Trade & Industry, Malaysia, and His Excellency Dr. (HC) IR. Airlangga Hartarto, Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Republic of Indonesia. Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs,



DURING THESE MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, THE MINISTER, INTER-ALIA, DISCUSSEDBILATERAL COLLABORATION ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND INVESTMENT, ENHANCED BUSINESS ENGAGEMENTS, WTO MATTERS, AND OTHER ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

Food and Public Distribution and Textiles, Shri Piyush Goyal, participated in the third in-person IPEF Ministerial meeting on 14th November, 2023. During this Ministerial meeting, the first-of-its-kind IPEF Supply Chain Resilience Agreement was signed by the Minister along with the Ministers from other IPEF partner countries. The Agreement is expected to make IPEF supply chains more resilient, robust, and well-integrated, and contribute towards economic development and progress of the region as a

whole. During these Ministerial meetings, the Minister, inter-alia, discussed bilateral collaboration on trade, commerce and investment, enhanced business engagements, WTO matters, and other issues of mutual interest. During the interaction with his counterparts from ASEAN countries, the Minister suggested expedited conclusion of the AITIGA review. The Minister and the US Secretary of Commerce co-chaired a kick-off industry roundtable titled, "Decoding the 'Innovation Handshake': U.S. - India Entrepreneurship Partnership", which was co-hosted by the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and supported by National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) and Startup India, CEOs from major ICT companies, executives from venture capital firms, and founders of startups in the critical and emerging technology space.

NEWS BRIEFS

18.88 LAKH NEW WORKERS ENROLLED UNDER ESI SCHEME IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2023

NEW DELHI (TIT NEWS): The provisional payroll data of ESI reveals that 18.88 lakh new employees have been added in the month of September, 2023. Around 22,544 new establishments have been registered and brought under the social security umbrella of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation in the month of September, 2023, thus ensuring more coverage. Data evidently reveal that more jobs have been generated for the youth of the nation as out of the total 18.88 lakh employees added during the month, 9.06 lakh employees up to the age group of 25 years constitute the majority of new registrations which is 47.98% of the total employees. Gender-wise analysis of payroll data indicates that net enrolment of female members has been 3.51 lakh in September, 2023. The data shows that a total 61 transgender employees have also got registered under ESI Scheme in the month of September, 2023. It shows that ESI is committed to deliver its benefits to every section of the society. The payroll data is provisional since the data generation is a continuous exercise.

KICK-OFF INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE HELD UNDER INNOVATION HANDSHAKE TITLED "DECODING THE 'INNOVATION HANDSHAKE': U.S. - INDIA ENTREPRENEURSHIP PARTNERSHIP"

NEW DELHI (TIT NEWS): A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on "Enhancing Innovation Ecosystems through an Innovation Handshake" under the framework of India - U.S. Commercial Dialogue was signed between the two countries on the 14th of November 2023 in San Francisco. The leaders' Joint Statement during the historic official State Visit of Prime Minister in June 2023 announced the establishment of the "Innovation Handshake". The MoU was signed at the kick-off industry roundtable titled, "Decoding the 'Innovation Handshake': U.S. - India Entrepreneurship Partnership" in San Francisco. At the event, co-hosted by the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and supported by National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) and Startup India, CEOs from major ICT companies, executives from venture capital firms, and founders of startups in the critical and emerging technology space discussed how to enhance U.S.-India technology collaboration.

Alice, Darling review: Anna Kendrick delivers career-best performance as a victim of emotional abuse



Alice, Darling RE-VIEW: DIRECTOR MARY NIGHY'S FEATURE DEBUT IS AN EFFECTIVE CHARACTER STUDY OF A YOUNG WOMAN STUCK IN AN EMOTIONALLY ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP.

In Mary Nighy's delicately observed feature debut *Alice, Darling*, Anna Kendrick's titular character pulls strands of her own hair so tightly around her fingers that it breaks into little shreds. She's slowly spiralling. On the outside, it shows like Alice has got it all. A steady career, some friends and a caring boyfriend. Look a little closer and her Alice pulls you in an unshak-

able rhythm of erosion of her well-being. Written by Alanna Francis, *Alice, Darling* takes time to build its subtext of emotional transparency with which Alice takes on a performative realness. When she goes out for drinks with her friends Sophie (Wunmi Mosaku) and Tess (Kaniehtiio Horn), she keeps fidgeting with her phone to check messages, and later goes in the washroom to

click a picture of herself to send to her boyfriend. When a suggestion for a weekend getaway appears before Alice, she lies to get out of the circle. But how long will Alice let herself be followed like a shadow? She is trapped in an emotionally abusive relationship with Simon (Charlie Carrick) - an unhappy artist who is not quite sure of his upcoming gallery show. An early scene

establishes the dynamic between the two in subtle brushstrokes - his looming figure creates a tight circle of possessive blind sidedness around Alice. The contempt and tight-roping of words with which Simon operates when he is around her is unsettling. Although we get to witness their proximity only in an earlier scene, the breadcrumbs of his evasive torment follows Alice like a shadow

even when she's by herself, which is finely glued together by the editing work of Gareth C. Scales. Mary Nighy pulls the viewer in through a slow-burn, omnipresent lingering of a thriller. When the setting shifts to the cabin beside the river, there's a subplot of a girl who has recently gone missing. Alice can't help but look closer into this matter even when it doesn't concern her at all.

Salman Khan completes Tiger 3 shoot, promises Diwali release: 'It was a hectic'

Salman Khan has said that he has completed shooting for his much-awaited film, *Tiger 3* and it will be out later this year. He expressed hopes that the film will release in theatres this Diwali. In an interaction with media on the sidelines of an awards event in Dubai, Salman said, "Last night, I was shooting for *Tiger (Tiger 3)* and I have completed *Tiger 3*. Now you will get to see *Tiger* on Diwali, inshallah. It was a very hectic shoot, it was good though." Last week, Salman had informed fans that he was injured while working on the film. Sharing a picture of himself, he wrote on social media, "When you think you are carrying the weight of the world on your shoulders, he says duniya ko chodo paanch kilo ka dumbbell utha ke dikhaao (Forget all the problems of the world, try lifting a five kg dumbbell). *Tiger Zakhmi Hai*. #Tiger3." In the picture, Salman was topless and had



his back to the camera as he stood outdoors. A large Kinesiology Tape, marking an 'x', was visible on his left shoulder, in the middle of his back. Salman reprises his role of Indian spy Tiger in Maneesh Sharma's *Tiger 3* which will reunite him with Katrina Kaif. Katrina has starred in all films of the franchise. Emraan Hashmi makes his debut in the franchise with the third film. Shah Rukh Khan will also be seen in a cameo. The first film in the franchise came out in 2015. Directed by Kabir Khan, *Ek Tha Tiger* featured Katrina and Salman and was among the top-grossing films that year. Ali Abbas Zafar took over the director's chair for the second film, *Tiger Zinda Hai*, which came out in 2017.

Kangana Ranaut slams girl for wearing shorts to temple, shares her own experience: 'I wasn't allowed in Vatican'

Kangana Ranaut has reacted to a Twitter user who called out a girl for wearing short western clothes to the Baijnath Temple in Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. She agreed with the tweet and called the girl a 'clown' while slamming her for wearing 'night dresses like they are casuals'. She shared about her own incident of being banned from entering Vatican City in shorts while reacting to a tweet. Taking to Twitter, a person shared pictures of two girls standing in the premises of Baijnath Temple. A girl is seen in a crop top and shorts while another is seen in denims with a shawl wrapped around her. He wrote along with the pictures in Hindi, "This is the scene of Baijnath, the famous Shiva temple of Himachal. They have reached Baijnath Temple as if they have gone to a pub or nightclub. Such people should not be allowed to enter the temple. I strongly oppose it. Seeing all this, if my thinking

is called small or bad, then that is also acceptable!" Reacting to the post, Kangana wrote, "These are western clothes, invented and promoted by white people, I was once at the Vatican wearing shorts and T-shirt, I wasn't even allowed in the premises, I had to go back to my hotel and change.... These clowns who wear night dresses like they are casuals are nothing but lazy and lame.... I don't think they are capable of having any other intention but there should be strict rules for such fools...." Kangana hails from Manali, Himachal Pradesh and often talks about her state's culture on Instagram. She recently shared glimpses from her trip to Haridwar and was seen sitting by the banks of river Ganga in a video.



Kajol recalls wearing salwar kameez on frozen lake in *Fanaa*, says Aamir Khan's face didn't have 'natural pain'



Kajol and Aamir Khan delivered a blockbuster in 2006 film *Fanaa*. Now on 17 years of the release of *Fanaa*, Kajol has shared her experience of shooting for a song at minus 27 degrees, wearing just a chiffon salwar kameez while her co-star Aamir Khan was wearing a jacket. She has asked her fans and followers to salute women and heroines for what all they go through to just look good on screen. Taking to Instagram, Kajol shared a video clip from *Fanaa* with the song *Mere Haath Mein* playing in the background. She wrote, "One of my oh so many 'comebacks' but Zooni will always remain special to me simply because I just had to be me without my glasses. #Nerds

rock! And since you guys loved my memories let me give you some more." Sharing about a song shoot in snow, she added, "Poland was -27 degrees centigrade on the first day of shoot and I was wearing a thin chiffon salwar kameez on a frozen lake with the wind chill factor aside... #AamirKhan on the other hand had bought himself a nice thick jacket from the local market just for the shoot (face with rolling eyes emojis). So his face did not have the natural pain that was there on my frozen face!! And the cherry on top of the whole scenario was that the whole song was scrapped and RESHOT when we got back to Mumbai!! Can we all just salute women and heroines all over the

world who do these things and much worse just to look good! #17YearsOfFanaa." *Fanaa* made over ₹100 crore gross at the worldwide box office. The song *Mere Haath Mein* has several romantic glimpses of Aamir and Kajol on a boat amid in a frozen lake. Kajol played a visually challenged girl named Zooni while Aamir played a tourist guide with a hidden identity in the film. It also starred Rishi Kapoor, Tabu, Kirron Kher and child actor Ali Haji in pivotal roles. *Fanaa* was Aamir and Kajol's first film together after their 1997 film, *Ishq*, which also starred Kajol's now husband Ajay Devgn and Juhi Chawla. Aamir recently made a cameo appearance in Kajol's 2022 film, *Salaam Venky*.

Babil Khan's reminds fans of Irrfan with his humble response to photographer: 'So down to earth like father'

Actor Babil Khan was spotted with his mom Sutapa Sikdar at the Mumbai airport Friday morning. He is the son of late actor Irrfan Khan and had a brief conversation with the photographers at the airport about how he will try his best to be successful in films. He also had the sweetest reply when a photographer asked him to not forget the paparazzi after becoming successful. He was among the many Bollywood actors seen at the Mumbai airport as they all flew abroad for an awards event. A paparazzo account on Instagram shared a video of Babil from the airport. It shows Babil in a white T-shirt, cap and sneakers with orange pants and a denim jacket, as he poses with mom Sutapa Sikdar, who is in an all-black look. He is seen telling photographers, "mehnat karunga jaan se (I will work with all my heart)" while talking to them. As a photographer tells him "lekin humko



bhoolna nahi (but don't forget us)," he answers, "agar main aapko bhool gaya to main nahi ban paunga (if I forget you all, I will not be able to become successful)." Those on Instagram were moved by Babil's honesty. A fan wrote, "Very humble and genuine guy." Many remembered Irrfan on seeing Babil. An Instagram user commented, "Same like daddy." Another wrote, "So down to earth like father." One more wrote, "He reminds us of his father." Babil made his Hindi film debut with Netflix movie *Qala* last year. He was seen alongside Tripti Dimri and Swastika

Mukherjee. He will next be seen in the web series, *The Railway Men*, inspired from the Bhopal Gas Tragedy. On January 7, which is Irrfan's birth anniversary, Babil had shared a few unseen photos with him from his childhood. Remembering him, he had written "Questions keep me up at night. Those that I never asked then, those that I can never ask now. My inquiries are left for me to quench on my own, that's okay, I will figure it out. I miss your laughter though, I don't think there is an answer for that. Remembering a day when you arrived here."

Eijaz Khan wants to gather entire family for marriage, Pavitra Punia wants to 'just get it done'

Eijaz Khan has once again confirmed that marriage is certainly "on the cards" for him and Pavitra Punia, though they are yet to find the time for the celebrations. He also said that he wants his entire family to gather for the wedding, but Pavitra feels they will never get the time to do so. Eijaz and Pavitra grew close on Salman Khan's reality show *Bigg Boss 14* and confessed their feelings for each other on the show. Soon after they exited the *Bigg Boss 14* house, they had promised fans that they will be get married but are yet to finalise and announce a wedding date. Asked if marriage is on the cards, Eijaz told News18 in an interview, "Of course, it is on the card. Arre time kahan hai? Uske liye pure khandan ko pure duniya se ikkatha karna, unse time lena,



humare liye time lena. (Where is the time? That would require the whole family to gather in one place, from all over the world. They need to take time out for us and we need time as well). I want it to be a celebration, even if it is not such a grand affair. She says 'What's the point we are never gonna get time, let's just get it done'. But I

feel I want my family and close friends to be there. So we will find a medium. We will figure it out very soon." Talking about the time they realised they are perfect for each other, Eijaz said that he now understands that people come with baggage and nobody can be perfect. "Whatever I have seen in my life nobody is perfect and nobody

is like a jigsaw that's gonna fit into each other. A relationship in marriage is ongoing work in progress." He added that one needs to work on a relationship every day, and understand each other every day and grow together. Eijaz and Pavitra started their *Bigg Boss 14* journey with several fights and they'd often have ego

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Sunny Leone wears another dress with high slit, parties in shiny black gown at Cannes 2023. See

Sunny Leone's movie *Kennedy*, directed by Anurag Kashyap, premiered at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival 2023 on Wednesday. After turning heads in her one-shoulder pale pink satin gown featuring a side cut out along with a risqué thigh slit, Sunny wowed in another dress with slit as she attended a party at Cannes 2023. Sunny Leone knows that sometimes, you have to stick to what you know best. She wore another eye-catching slit gown on Thursday as she attended the amfAR gala at Cannes 2023. Her black gown was shiny, one-shouldered and came with a slit. Sharing photos of herself, Sunny Leone wrote in her Instagram caption, "What an epic night at @amfar! Thank you @hitendrakapopara for find-



ing me this amazing gown! You are my rock..." Fans left comments like 'stunning' and 'beautiful'. Sunny's sparkling black fitted gown was from Zeena Zaki. She had her hair tied in a neat bun, and wore minimal makeup with glittery silver eyeshadow. The actor also carried a matching black clutch in some of the photos she shared. She completed her party look with

diamond earrings to match the shine of her gown. On Thursday, Anurag Kashyap, Sunny Leone and Rahul Bhat attended a photocall for their film *Kennedy* a day after its world premiere. Sunny shared a bunch of pictures from the photocall, and wrote in her Instagram caption, "I am so humbled and thankful to be a part of this amazing film..."

As calls grow louder for a Gaza ceasefire, Netanyahu is providing few clues about his strategy or post-war plans

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CANBERRA : More than five weeks into Israel's war with Hamas, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has not outlined his future vision for Gaza. He has said many times the war will continue until Hamas is eradicated. But his battle plan for achieving that objective is far from clear. As calls grow louder around the world for a ceasefire, Israel is finding itself under increasing pressure to respond. This is placing more scrutiny on Netanyahu's overall strategy for prosecuting the war – and what could happen after it's over. Constantly in the background of Israel's military campaign is the fate of more than 200 hostages – Israelis and other nationals – held by Hamas. Netanyahu has said there will be no ceasefire until all the hostages are released. Hamas has responded that no hostages will be released in advance of a ceasefire. Neither side shows signs of budging and Hamas has



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underneath the hospital – a claim Hamas denies. Most of Gaza's population is now crowded into the southern part of the strip. Some of Hamas' key leaders are likely hiding there, raising another pertinent question as the war drags on. How will the Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) succeed in their mission of eradicating Hamas if its operatives are hiding among civilians in such a crowded area? Netanyahu has given no public indication. Growing US-Israeli frictions With so many key questions left unanswered,

now suspended negotiations over hostage releases because of Israel's siege of Al Shifa hospital, Gaza City's main medical centre. Israel says a Hamas complex is hidden in tunnels

there is a growing disconnect between Netanyahu and the Biden administration in the United States. President Joe Biden and Secretary of State Antony Blinken have both said Israel should not reoccupy Gaza after the war. They have also indicated a preference for the Palestinian Authority, led by Mahmoud Abbas, to extend its authority to Gaza after Hamas' removal. By contrast, Netanyahu has said Israel will need to retain control over security in Gaza after the war. Moreover, he has rejected the Palestinian Authority as a successor administration to Hamas for various reasons, including the fact it has not issued an unequivocal condemnation of Hamas' attack on Israel. Netanyahu's balancing act seems to be edging towards a demilitarised Gaza with IDF forces based outside the strip, ready to re-enter the enclave when any security threat to Israel is detected. But he does not seem to be addressing the risk that a

power vacuum following Hamas' removal might be filled by another militant group, such as Palestinian Islamic Jihad, which would certainly not be to Israel's liking. Nor has he addressed the probability that disarming those Palestinians who are already radicalised will only be a partially effective exercise. The problem with understanding Netanyahu's thought process is that he is dealing with several imperatives simultaneously: 1) Appeasing hard-line members of his government. The coalition government he leads is the most right-wing in Israel's history. Though the influence of extremists has been diluted by the addition of the centrist Benny Gantz to the war cabinet, Heritage Minister Amichai Eliyahu still suggested Israel might use a nuclear weapon against Gaza. He was repudiated by Netanyahu, but the comment was indicative of hardline sentiment that remains in the government. After the war, Netanyahu doubtless hopes

US, UK imposes 3rd round of sanctions on Hamas-affiliated individuals, entities

ISRAEL : Taking coordinated action along with the United Kingdom against the Hamas entities following their October 7 attack on Israel, the United States Department of Treasury has imposed a third round of sanctions targeting Hamas-affiliated individuals. This action identifies important Hamas figures as well as the channels by which Iran backs Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) and Hamas. The UK is also coordinating today's designations in an effort to safeguard the global financial system from potential misuse by Hamas and others who support them. "The United States will continue to work with our partners, including the UK, to deny Hamas the ability to raise and use funds to carry out its atrocities," said Secretary of the Treasury Janet Yellen, according to an official press release of US Department of Treasury. "Hamas's actions have caused immense suffering and shown that terrorism does not occur in isolation. Together with our partners, we are decisively moving to degrade Hamas's financial infrastructure, cut them off from outside funding, and block the new funding channels they seek to finance their heinous acts," she added. According to US Treasury release, Hamas has been empowered primarily through Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC). "Iranian support, pri-



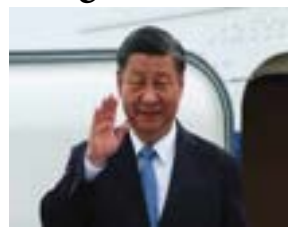
marily through its Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), has enabled Hamas's and PIJ's terrorist activities to include the transfer of hundreds of millions of dollars in financial assistance and the furnishing of both weapons and operational training," the release read. "Nasser Abu Sharif serves as the PIJ representative to Iran, the group's primary financier. Iran's IRGC has trained PIJ fighters to build and develop missiles in Gaza," it added. The key Hamas officials that the US release mentions include senior member and co-founder of Hamas, Mahmoud Khaled Zahhar (Zahhar). He has worked closely with Ismail Haniyeh, the leader of the organisation, and Specially Designated Global Terrorists (SDGT). "Additionally, Mu'ad Ibrahim Muhammed Rashid al-Atili is being designated pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended, for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, Hamas," the release read. All of the above-described designated individuals' property and interests in property that are in the country or under the custody or control of Americans are blocked as a result of today's decision and need to be reported to OFAC. Any entities that are owned, directly or indirectly, individually or in the aggregate, 50 percent or more by one or more blocked persons are also blocked. "In addition, financial institutions and other persons that engage in certain transactions or activities with sanctioned entities and individuals may expose themselves to sanctions or be subject to an enforcement action. The prohibitions include the making of any contribution or provision of funds, goods, or services by, to, or for the benefit of any designated person, or the receipt of any contribution or provision of funds, goods, or services from any such person," the US Treasury release stated.

HUMANITARIANS STEP UP RESPONSE TO DEADLY CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN SUDAN

SUDAN : Cholera vaccines are expected to arrive in Sudan this month as the country continues to face a deadly outbreak of the disease amidst the ongoing war, the UN humanitarian affairs office, OCHA, said on Tuesday. UN agencies and partners are scaling up response to the outbreak, which was first declared in Gedaref state, located in the east, on 26 September. At least 2,525 suspected cases of acute watery diarrhoea/cholera have been reported, including 78 associated deaths, in 27 localities across seven states. More than 3.1 million people are estimated to be at risk through the end of the year, according to the latest OCHA update. Humanitarian agencies are supporting the detection and treatment of cases, while surveillance is ongoing in affected and high-risk areas to identify and address risk factors.

Biden, Xi meet as US-China military, economic tensions grind on

CHINA : U.S. President Joe Biden meets Chinese leader Xi Jinping for the first time in a year on Wednesday, for talks that may ease friction between the adversarial superpowers on military conflicts, drug-trafficking and artificial intelligence. However, deep progress on the vast differences separating the world's economic superpowers may have to wait for another day. Officials on both sides of the Pacific have set expectations low as Biden and Xi are set to discuss Taiwan, the South China Sea, the Israel-Hamas war, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, North Korea, and human rights, each of them areas where the leaders have been unable to resolve long disagreements. Biden and Xi arrived in San Francisco on Tuesday, where they were set to hold their meeting on the sidelines the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit. Leaders from the 21-member country group – and hundreds of CEOs in San Francisco to court them – meet amid Chinese economic weak-



ness, Beijing's simmering territorial feuds with neighbors and a Middle East conflict that is dividing the United States from allies. Efforts to carefully choreograph Xi's visit may be upended in the restive Northern California city, despite efforts to drive homeless people from the streets. The route from the airport to the conference site was lined with demonstrators for and against China's ruling Communist Party, an unusual sight for Xi who last visited the United States in 2017. Biden has sought direct diplomacy with Xi, betting that a personal relationship he has cultivated for a dozen years with the most powerful Chinese leader since Mao Zedong might salvage bilateral ties that are increasingly turning hostile.

ESTONIAN PM KALLAS SIGNALS INTEREST IN TOP NATO JOB - POLITICO

OSLO : Estonian Prime Minister Kaja Kallas said late on Tuesday she would like to be considered for the job of NATO secretary general once Jens Stoltenberg steps down, Politico reported. Speaking at a Politico conference in Washington, Kallas responded "yes" when she was pressed on whether she'd like to be considered for the role, according to the report. Kallas has been a leading critic of Russia in the European Union and NATO, and has pushed for more comprehensive plans to defend the three Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, which all border Russia. NATO diplomats have said, however, Kallas may be regarded as too hawkish by some members of the Western defence alliance. Stoltenberg has been in post since 2014 and is due to step down.

Afghanistan: Refugees in Torkham region appeal for relocation to their homes

AFGHANISTAN: Refugees who have returned to Afghanistan and taken up temporary housing in the Torkham Crossing region have urged the present administration to expedite the registration and assistance distribution processes so that they can return to their homes as soon as possible, according to TOLONews. Before winter approaches, the refugees have requested the Taliban for help. "We want the government to work for the people who are here and return them to their areas and create a job for them there," a returned refugee, Abdul Waris, said, according to TOLONews. "We want them to send us to our areas where, if we don't have land or something else, we will complain on the spot," said Merajuddin, another refugee who had returned home. Meanwhile, the Afghan Red Crescent Society's representatives acknowledged that food assistance would not be able to permanently address



the difficulties faced by these returnees, but they emphasised that they would now focus more on the migrants who relocate to isolated parts of the nation. "We try to bring some aid here, but our main goal is to help the refugees in remote areas," said, Matiul Haq Khalis, the president of the Afghan Red Crescent Society. Since the Pakistani government announced the deadline, more Afghan immigrants have been returning through the Torkham border; with officials estimating that 500 families use this route daily on average to return to their own country. A month and a half ago, 55,000 people have entered the nation

again through the Torkham border, according to local officials in Nangarhar, TOLONews reported. Many of these families have finished registration and biometric procedures. "55,000 refugees who entered the country through Torkham for one and a half months have returned to the country," the local official in Torkham, Qureshi Badlon said. Refugees who have returned and taken up temporary housing in the Torkham Crossing region have urged that the present administration expedite the registration and assistance distribution processes so that they can return to their homes as soon as possible, according to TOLONews.

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Sr. No. :- 1. Name of work. :- Balance work and Metalling & Tarring of Mumta Bhadrehar road km. 0/000 to 1/852 in District Kangra (HP) under NABARD (RIDF-XXIX). (SH:- Formation cutting, Passing Places, R/walls, CD works, GSB, WMM-II, WBM-III, Tarring work, Road side drain and parapets etc. including five year maintenance for the year after completion of construction work) Estimated Cost (In lacs). :- 199.51 Starting date for downloading Bid. :- 25.11.2023, 10.00 AM. Earnest Money (In lacs). :- 3.99 Deadline for submission of Bid. :- 06-12-2023, (5.00 PM) Eligible Contractor :- "C"

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2	निविदा प्राप्त (अपलोड करने) की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 01.12.2023 को 3:00 बजे अपराहन तक	दिनांक 15.12.2023 को 3:00 बजे अपराहन तक
3	निविदा खोलने (तकनीकी बीड) की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 04.12.2023 को 3:30 बजे अपराहन तक	दिनांक 18.12.2023 को 3:30 बजे अपराहन तक
4	वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 14.12.2023 को 3:30 बजे अपराहन तक	दिनांक 28.12.2023 को 3:30 बजे अपराहन तक
5	प्रीबीड मीटिंग की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान	दिनांक 14.11.2023 को मुख्य अभियंता (उ0), भवन निर्माण, विभाग, बिहार, पटना के कार्यालय प्रकोष्ठ में। दिनांक 21.11.2023 को अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन अंचल, मुजफ्फरपुर के कार्यालय प्रकोष्ठ में।	दिनांक 28.11.2023 को मुख्य अभियंता (उ0), भवन निर्माण, विभाग, बिहार, पटना के कार्यालय प्रकोष्ठ में। दिनांक 04.12.2023 को अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन अंचल, मुजफ्फरपुर के कार्यालय प्रकोष्ठ में।

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“India has an edge over New Zealand”: Former cricketer Chandu Borde ahead of semifinal clash

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NEW ZEALAND : Former Indian cricketer Chandu Borde said on Tuesday that India looks complete as a team and has an edge over New Zealand due to its all-round performance in the league stage in the ICC Cricket World Cup semifinal clash at Mumbai. Borde also added that India's high confidence, home audience support and awareness of home conditions will act as plus points for them. “Reaching semis is a good achievement. Both teams will try to reach finals. We are expecting good cricket. From the Indian point of view, the way boys are playing, they are playing confidently. The expectations from the team are very high. In India, cricket is popular so people will be backing them. It appears that India has an edge over New Zealand because of how good they have been all-round but you cannot be complacent in ODI cricket,” said Borde to ANI. India will take on New Zealand in the first semifinal of the ICC Cricket World Cup at Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai on Wednesday. While Kiwis will be aiming to reach their third successive



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World Cup final after 2015 and 2019, India will be looking forward to overcoming the knockout hurdle that has not let them win a major ICC title since 2013 and that too against a team that has given them the most trouble in must-win matches. “The confidence level of the team is high, they are used to the conditions, they are backed by people at home and it has given them con-

fidence, these three factors will be a plus for India and help them do well,” added the former player. Borde said that the toss would play a good part in the match. Borde said that the presence of the dew factor and lights in the evening make batting first a better option. “I think toss will play a good part. In the evening, the dew factor plays a part. There are lights as well. So it is better to bat first and put up a good score. One thing I like is the starts that Shubman and Rohit give to the team, and how they do it so aggressively and confidently. The confidence of other players also goes up. But do not forget that NZ has performed well against us. They cannot be taken for granted. NZ has reached the semis, they have also played well. They beat us once,”

said Borde. “In the evening, the atmosphere becomes heavy and gives a little help to bowlers. An important factor will be to score big,” he added. Borde said that another plus point for India is how well its middle-order batters Shreyas Iyer (421 runs) and KL Rahul (347 runs) are batting. “Another plus point is how Shreyas Iyer and KL Rahul are performing. India is a complete team. Be it in bowling or batting,” he said. On his favourite ODI batter from current Team India, Borde said, “Favourite ODI batter is difficult to decide as all are playing well, be it Rohit, Virat, Gill, Iyer, KL etc.” India squad: Rohit Sharma (c), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul, Ravindra Jadeja, Shardul Thakur, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj, Kuldeep Yadav, Mohammed Shami, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ishan Kishan, Prasad Krishna, Suryakumar Yadav. New Zealand squad: Kane Williamson (c), Trent Boult, Mark Chapman, Devon Conway, Lockie Ferguson, Kyle Jamieson, Tom Latham, Daryl Mitchell, Jimmy Neesham, Glenn Phillips, Rachin Ravindra, Mitch Santner, Ish Sodhi, Tim Southee, Will Young.

“WE ARE AT THE RIGHT STAGE”: SUNIL CHHETRI AHEAD OF INDIA'S FIFA WC QUALIFIER MATCH

ICC ODI Rankings: Gill retains top spot in batting charts, Keshav Maharaj crowned No 1 bowler

AGENCY

SOUTH AFRICA : South Africa's Keshav Maharaj replaced Mohammed Siraj as the new world No 1 bowler in the latest ICC Men's ODI Bowlers Rankings ahead of the World Cup 2023 semi-finals. The musical chairs for the No 1 bowler spot in the ICC Men's ODI Payer Rankings continue with a new No 1 crown for the third time in as many weeks. The competitiveness of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 has made it difficult for bowlers to hold on to their top spot. On 1 November, Shaheen Afridi claimed the top spot in the rankings but his reign lasted all of one week after Mohammed Siraj topped him on 8 November. Less than a week later, a new No 1 emerged with South Africa's spinner Keshav Maharaj climbing the charts to the summit, with the Proteas spinner rising from No 2 while Siraj moved down a spot from the top. Since the last update last Wednesday, Maharaj picked up seven wickets in three matches, which included a four-for against New Zealand in Pune. He was one of the very few bowlers who troubled India, returning figures of 1/30 when the hosts



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scored 326. In the final group stage game, the left-arm spinner scalped two wickets against Afghanistan. Siraj, who scalped six wickets in India's last three matches, is not too far behind Maharaj with only three rating points separating the two. His compatriots Jasprit Bumrah and Kuldeep Yadav occupy two of the three remaining spots in the Top 5. In the last week of the group stage action, Glenn Maxwell produced one of the greatest ODI innings of all time. His 201* off 128 balls while chasing against

Afghanistan came against all odds when Australia were struggling at 91/7 while chasing 293. During the innings, Maxwell battled cramps and spasms of his own but remained unbeaten and pulled off one of the greatest heists in World Cup history. His stupendous innings have helped him climb a whopping 17 spots in the batting charts and one spot on the all-rounders' rankings. Mitchell Marsh was among other significant gainers as he raked up 177* in Australia's last league stage game against Bangladesh. He too recorded a massive rise in the batting rankings to No.38 (up 11 places). Shubman Gill continues to lead the way in the batting rankings after dethroning Babar Azam last week. India's batting lynchpins Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma occupy 4th and 5th spots respectively, with the India skipper rising one spot in the latest update. Shreyas Iyer and KL Rahul too have made ground after brilliant performances that were capped off with centuries apiece against Netherlands in the final league stage game. Iyer climbed five spots to equal No. 13 along with Fakhar Zaman while KL Rahul jumped to 17th from 24th.

ICC CWC 2023: India looks to overcome knockout curse against familiar foes New Zealand

AGENCY

NEW DELHI : It will be a clash of rivals as Team India will lock horns with New Zealand in the semifinals of the ICC Cricket World Cup at Mumbai's iconic Wankhede Stadium on Tuesday. Men in Blue ended their 20-year ICC tournament duck against New Zealand in the league stage, beating them by four wickets. But the occasion is much bigger this time. Men in Blue have a serious task on their sleeves to overcome the knockout match hurdle against their arch-nemesis that has troubled them in multiple must-win matches at ICC tournaments. While the Kiwis will be looking to seal their third successive World Cup final spot after 2015 and 2019, Team India has a lot of scars to heal, both for their players and fans. The defeats to the Kiwis in the 2019 ICC Cricket World Cup semifinals, 2021 ICC World Test Championship final and 2021 ICC T20 World Cup are still fresh in fan's minds. An entry into a World Cup



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final in home conditions will make sure that these memories start to wane in intensity. Men in Blue at this moment can do no wrong it seems. The opening pair of skipper Rohit Sharma (503 runs) and Shubman Gill (270 runs) has given explosive starts to India, setting the tone for the rest of the innings and letting the other bat-

ters take their time, settle and dominate. Virat Kohli (594 runs), Shreyas Iyer (421 runs) and wicketkeeper-batter KL Rahul (347 runs) are a trio of dangerous accumulators who are hard to get rid of once they settle. Lower-order batter Suryakumar Yadav is the X-Factor with his fast-paced, 360-degree strokeplay despite an inconsistent ODI record. Not many have done what Suryakumar has done in T20s as a number-one-ranked batter. All-rounder Ravindra Jadeja brings a lot of balance to the side because of his incredible capabilities with both bat and ball. Jadeja is a different player while batting against the Kiwis. In 11 innings, Jadeja has scored 361 runs at an average of 51.57 and four half-centuries. His knocks of 77 in the 2019 semis and 39* in the league stage match against the Kiwis serve as a reminder of the impact Jadeja can make as a batter. Kiwis will have to get him out as the star all-rounder can single-handedly win matches for India.

Son called in for South Korea as Asia's leading teams enter qualifying for the 2026 World Cup

AGENCY

SEOUL : Son Heung-min will join South Korea for its opening game in World Cup qualifying, with head coach Jurgen Klinsmann aiming to start the second stage of Asian competition with a statement win. The Koreans and Asia's five other 2022 World Cup participants start their qualification campaigns to appear at the 2026 tournament on Thursday. None of the continental heavyweights are taking this stage lightly, with European-based stars such as Son, Kaoru Mitoma and Mehdi Taremi picked for their national teams to take on some of the continent's lower-ranked rivals. South Korea kicks off against Singapore in Seoul with Tottenham star Son and Wolves forward Hwang Hee-chan leading the attack. Both have been in excellent form in the Premier League. Klinsmann is ready to play his strongest team, despite the fact Singapore is ranked



SOUTH KOREA KICKS OFF AGAINST SINGAPORE IN SEOUL WITH TOTTENHAM STAR SON AND WOLVES FORWARD HWANG HEE-CHAN LEADING THE ATTACK. BOTH HAVE BEEN IN EXCELLENT FORM IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE.

No. 155, as he begins a bid for South Korea to qualify for an 11th successive World Cup. “You have to take them very seriously,” Klinsmann, who was appointed in February, told a news conference in Seoul. “Your mind has to be in the right place. We have to be very sharp from the first moment.” That's an approach that

the likes of Japan, Australia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Qatar are also taking. The top two from each of the nine four-team groups will progress to the next stage of Asian qualifying, where they'll compete for one of the eight automatic spots at the World Cup -- double the continental quota available in 2022. Klinsmann dismissed the idea that this makes the road to the 2026 World Cup in the U.S., Mexico and Canada any easier. “All the teams that fight for a spot in the World Cup will fight even harder now,” the former U.S. coach said. “It will still be very difficult.” Japan has appeared at every World Cup since 1998 and, now ranked No. 18, is Asia's form team with six wins from its last six games, a run that includes a 4-1 win in Germany and a 4-2 win over Turkey. Head coach Hajime Moriyasu wants to use that momentum to get off to a perfect start in Osaka against Myanmar, ranked 140 places below at 158th, and then against Syria five days later on neutral turf in Jeddah.

SPORTS BRIEFS

WARNER WON'T TAKE CENTRAL CONTRACT BUT LOOKS TO PLAY WHITE-BALL CRICKET TILL 2025 CHAMPIONS TROPHY

KOLKATA : Veteran opener David Warner will continue to play white-ball cricket for Australia but said he won't take up a central contract if Cricket Australia offers one next year. Warner has already announced that he will end his Test career in January next year after the home series against Pakistan. The 37-year-old, who will play in his third World Cup semifinal on Thursday against South Africa, however, reiterated he is open to playing white-ball cricket for Australia until the ICC T20 World Cup in the USA and West Indies next year, and possibly till the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy in Pakistan. He cited the examples of former Australia all-rounder Brad Hogg, West Indies' Chris Gayle and Pakistan's Shoaib Malik, limited-overs specialists who continued playing beyond 40. “Everyone wants to set themselves a realistic goal. My goal is still to set my sights on playing the Twenty20 World Cup in the Caribbean first (in June next year), and I think from there I'll probably decide what I'm going to do with white-ball cricket,” Warner told Australian media here on Tuesday. “I'm still feeling fit. I'm very comfortable with what I'm doing. So I've got to sit down and look at what there is, and what I can play.” Warner, however, made it clear that he won't take up a central contract as it would affect his participation in franchise T20 leagues across the globe and sponsorship opportunities, which is vital at this juncture of his career.

INDIA TEAM ARRIVES AT WANKHEDE AHEAD OF ELECTRIFYING SEMI-FINAL CLASH AGAINST NEW ZEALAND

SRI LANKA : Indian team have arrived at the Wankhede Stadium ahead of the highly anticipated World Cup semi-final clash against New Zealand, The Men in Blue are unbeaten in the tournament so far after playing nine games, while, the Kiwis after enjoying a brilliant start to the tournament left it late to qualify for the final four stage. India will be looking to avoid a repeat of the 2019 World Cup semi-final when the Blackcaps knocked them out of the tournament after they stayed unbeaten in the group stage. India produced a top-notch performance against Sri Lanka at the Wankhede Stadium against Sri Lanka as they registered a comprehensive 302-run victory over Sri Lanka, restricting them for a score of just 55. Fans who have been praying for India's victory will hope for a similar performance, especially from the likes of skipper Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli. Kohli who is India's stalwart batter will be keen to score his 50th ODI ton to surpass iconic Sachin Tendulkar at his home ground. He levelled Sachin's tally against South Africa earlier in the tournament. India squad: Rohit Sharma (c), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul, Ravindra Jadeja, Shardul Thakur, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj, Kuldeep Yadav, Mohammed Shami, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ishan Kishan, Prasad Krishna, Suryakumar Yadav. New Zealand squad: Kane Williamson (c), Trent Boult, Mark Chapman, Devon Conway, Lockie Ferguson, Kyle Jamieson, Tom Latham, Daryl Mitchell, Jimmy Neesham, Glenn Phillips, Rachin Ravindra, Mitch Santner, Ish Sodhi, Tim Southee, Will Young. Ahead of the highly anticipated World Cup semi-final clash against New Zealand, the Indian team arrived at the Wankhede Stadium on Wednesday.

David Warner weighs in his potential future replacement in opening slot

AUSTRALIA : Australia's star opener David Warner gave his views on the potential players that could emerge as his replacement for the Baggy Greens in the future. Warner is walking in the twilight of his career and is set to retire from the Test format after the conclusion of Australia's series against Pakistan which is set to begin next December. After Warner's last dance with the national team ends, Australia will be left with a major dilemma of replacing him at the opening front. The likes of Matthew Renshaw, Cameron Bancroft, Marcus Harris and Will Pucovski are some of the players that could turn up to fill the void left by Warner in the opening front. The left-handed batter feels that the next gen-



eration is prepared and ready to step up when the time comes. “We've well and truly got great openers coming, who I think can have healthy competition with each other for the next 10 years which is fantastic,” Warner said as quoted from cricket.com.au. “Our next generation is primed and prepped, they're ready. When we rest, those guys are ready to take our position.

“Play fearlessly”: Sehwaag to Team India ahead of WC semis clash against NZ

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MUMBAI : Ahead of India's ICC Cricket World Cup semifinal match against New Zealand, former Indian opener Virender Sehwaag advised the Men in Blue to play fearlessly without worrying about the result. “Play fearlessly and give your best. Do not worry about the result. If 11 players give their best, they will win,” said Sehwaag to the media at the ICC Hall of Fame event in Mumbai, where he was also inducted into the Hall of Fame. India will take on New Zealand in the first semifinal of the ICC Cricket World Cup at Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai on Wednesday.



While Kiwis will be aiming to reach their third successive World Cup final after 2015 and 2019, India will be looking forward to overcoming the knockout hurdle that has not let them win a major ICC title since 2013 and that too against a team that has given them the most trouble in must-win matches. While the former opener felt that one cannot rely on luck all the

time, a bit of it is needed in knockout matches. “You have to play well. You cannot depend on luck all the time. But in knockouts, you need a bit of luck. Against Pakistan in 2011, we defended 260 because we had luck and the bowlers also bowled well. India is playing great cricket, but it would be better if we get a bit of luck too,” said Sehwaag. Sehwaag lauded

skipper Rohit Sharma for his blistering form in the World Cup, which has seen him attacking the bowlers right from the start and setting a foundation for other batters to come, take their time and dominate the match. “He has been doing it for a long time (playing aggressively). Now that he is a captain, he is taking a lot of responsibility to score runs and give India fine starts. The way he is taking care of Shubman Gill is also amazing,” said Sehwaag. On the future of ODI cricket and whether the overs in a game need to be reduced, the opener said, “Absolutely not. If one wants to play shorter formats, he can play T20s.”

India to emerge as third largest global economy by 2027: FM Nirmala Sitharaman

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NEW DELHI: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday said India is expected to overtake Japan and Germany to emerge as the third largest economy in the world by 2027. Addressing the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue here, Sitharaman said India's economic growth is estimated to be just under 7 per cent during the year, the highest among major economies, despite global headwinds. The Indian economy is therefore on the right track and is heading towards a bright future, she said. Amidst supply-chain disruptions and economic turbulence due to contemporary conflicts that impact the Indo-Pacific, irrespective of whether they are occurring in relatively distant Ukraine or in relatively proximate Israel or Yemen, and despite the palpable tensions prevalent in the South- and East China Sea, the Indian economy stands out as a bright spot, she said. "Even according to the usually conservative estimates of the IMF, the Indian economy is set to emerge as the world's third largest economy by 2027, hopping over Japan and Germany, as its GDP crosses the USD 5 trillion level. By 2047, India aspires to be a developed economy," she said. Talking about India's Blue economy, she said, it accounts for roughly 4 per cent of the GDP and represents a sea of opportunities. India has 9 states and 4 Union Territories situated on the coast, 12 major and 200+



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non-major ports situated along its coastline, and a vast network of navigable waterways for international and domestic trade, she said. According to the UNCTAD, India was the 2nd largest exporter of ocean-based goods and services among developing countries in 2020. Observing that Indo-Pacific is undoubtedly the world's most economically dynamic region, Sitharaman said it encompasses 60 per cent of global GDP, and almost 50 per cent of global merchandise trade. On the other hand, the Indo-Pacific is also a geopolitically contested space that is being roiled by great power competition, she said. "One draws its

legitimacy from an internationally accepted and consensually derived rules-based order. India stands firmly and proudly in the vanguard of this system," she said. While the other seeks to discredit and disrupt this consensually derived rules-based order and supplant it with an international order whose rules are generated in an exclusive State, she said. As India accelerates its economic growth and uplifts its teeming masses, moving them from poverty to prosperity, she said it is registering impressive gains in its comprehensive national power as well as in terms of its international stature. "Today, Indians whether

at home or abroad stand, walk, talk, and act with their heads held high... even as the world appreciates India's achievements and successes and lauds it for its demonstrated resilience amidst multiple crises, we are very clear that we cannot afford to be an inward-leaning power," she said. "Our focus on transitioning from a 'brown' economic model to a 'blue' one and thereafter extrapolating this blue transition across the length and breadth of the Indo-Pacific demands that we shoulder greater and heavier regional responsibilities, and this is precisely what we are doing," she said. India has significantly improved its position as a well-governed and innovative country with a conducive environment for business, as reflected in several global indices. Noting that the country's comprehensive national power is going to remain inextricably linked to the ocean, she said India is seized of the pressing need to grow the maritime sector as a whole and the government is determined to provide the requisite support by way of fiscal policy and financial outlay. "We seek to position India as a hub in new and diversified supply chains and value chains across the Indo-Pacific and, indeed, across the world." Towards this end, I am happy to inform you that all sectors of the government are responding exceedingly positively to our new financial policies," she said. In terms of international shipments, she said India's global ranking has risen from 44th place in 2014, to the 22nd rank in 2023.

FIRST UNIT OF 30 MW CAPACITY AT SJVN NAITWAR MORI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STARTS POWER SUPPLY

NEW DELHI: State-run power producers SJVN on November 15 said the first unit of 30 MW capacity at Naitwar Mori hydro electric project has started supplying power to the national electricity grid. SJVN Chairman & Managing Director Nand Lal Sharma said in a statement that the SJVN has successfully synchronised the first unit of the 60 MW (30MWx2) Naitwar Mori Hydro Electric Project (NMHEP) with the National Grid. x Naitwar Mori Hydro Electric Project is located on River Tons, a major tributary of the Yamuna in Uttarakashi district in Uttarakhand. Sharma said Union Power Minister R K Singh and former Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Trivender Singh Rawat had laid the foundation stone of SJVN's 60 MW Naitwar Mori Hydro Electric Project in Mori in 2018. He said the NMHEP is a run-of-the-river project with two generating units of 30 MW each. The second unit of the project is also scheduled to be synchronised this month.

ICICI Prudential AMC adopts a prudent stand on new-age companies amidst rising investments

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NEW DELHI: An analysis of shareholding patterns in next-gen firms like Zomato, One97 Communications (Paytm), Delhivery, FSN E-Commerce Ventures (Nykaa) and PB Fintech (Policybazaar) reveals that mutual funds have steadily increased their holdings in these companies over the last four quarters. However, the country's second-largest asset management company, ICICI Prudential, maintains a cautious stance on such firms. In an exclusive conversation with Moneycontrol, Nimesh Shah, CEO and managing director of ICICI Prudential AMC, discussed the potential of new-age companies like Paytm, Nykaa, and Honasa Consumer (Mamaearth). He emphasised the need for a cautious approach when managing public funds, stating, "We handle the finances of ordinary people, retirees, even schoolteachers in small Indian towns. It's crucial to be prudent in our investments." Shah stressed the necessity of these companies having a clear and executable plan to generate



profits within the next three years. He stressed understanding the 'how' and 'how much' in their strategies, steering away from macro-based investment calls lacking a tangible roadmap. While these companies might not immediately meet his investment criteria, Shah highlighted the importance of profitability over top-line growth, a prerequisite for consideration in his portfolio. On preferred themes, Shah underlined three prominent themes unfolding in India: banking, manufacturing, and power. He pointed to the robustness of the banking system, and well-aligned macro-economic factors like inflation, fiscal deficit, and current deficit. With banks having largely resolved their non-performing asset (NPA) issues and maintaining strong balance sheets, coupled with corporates oper-

ating at historically low borrowing levels and efficiently utilising capital, he foresees substantial growth potential in the banking sector. Shah opined that banks with a strong grasp on credit risk management and careful business conduct are poised for success. He also expressed optimism in Indian manufacturing and infrastructure. Despite enduring intense competition from China over the past two decades, companies that survived and thrived through this rivalry are now witnessing an upsurge in global inquiries. Shah highlighted the emergence of the "China plus one" strategy, envisioning companies expanding their capacities, which, in due course, would reflect positively on earnings. His third specific theme, apart from the banking industry and diverse sectors within manufacturing, is the power/utility sector, citing the increasing demand for electricity and the need to augment capacities swiftly to avert a potential power deficit. Shah underlined that these sectors, including capital goods industries, hold significant potential for investment.

Ashneer Grover family generated fake invoices that had bank account numbers created later, reveals EoW probe

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NEW DELHI: The first invoices of five firms linked to embattled BharatPe co-founder Ashneer Grover's family, which allegedly siphoned off funds from the fintech unicorn on the pretext of offering recruitment services, gave bank accounts numbers that were created after the dates when they were raised, according to a preliminary report of an investigation by the Economic Offences Wing. "These invoices were provided by the vendors as well as complainant company to the investigating agency, which established that these fake invoices were created at a later stage after the opening of bank accounts of these firms. These firms were established and their bank accounts were opened only for the purpose of siphoning off funds and for causing wrongful gain to the alleged persons," said the status report submitted to the Delhi High Court. "The registered addresses of all alleged eight HR firms



belongs to family members or relatives of alleged Madhuri Jain, Suresh Jain [father of Madhuri (Jain) Grover] and Shwetank Jain (brother of Madhuri Jain)... In all these eight alleged firms, around 7.60 crore was found credited, almost all the credit entries coming from complainant company RIPL," it added. Mint was first to report the development. Last year, BharatPe had filed a criminal complaint with the Economic Offences Wing on 17 counts, including embezzlement, forgery, and criminal breach of trust, which could land the Grovers in jail for up to ten years if proven guilty. According to a suit brought by BharatPe, Grover's wife Madhuri Jain approved pay-

ments totalling Rs 7.6 crore to eight such vendors who did not assist the company in recruiting any employees. Former BharatPe CEO Suhail Sameer, for example, was shown to have been hired through a human resources (HR) vendor named Vikas Enterprises, despite being hired directly by the company. Moreover, the company claims that Jain and her family members not only connived to carry out these fraudulent transactions on recruitment services, but that these eight vendors also had close ties to them and to each other. The fintech unicorn also filed a civil suit against Ashneer Grover, his wife Madhuri Jain, and other family members, seeking over Rs 88 crore in damages for alleged misappropriation of funds. Earlier, Moneycontrol accessed and reviewed a part of the 2,800-page civil suit filed by BharatPe against the Grovers, which alleges an astounding web of fake bills and misappropriation of company funds for personal use.

'One Station One Product' scheme of Indian Railways

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JAIPUR: How did the scheme start? The 'One Station One Product' scheme was announced in the Union Budget 2022-23. The objective of the scheme is to provide enhanced livelihood opportunities through skill development to local artisans, potters, weavers/handloom weavers, craftsmen etc. through provision of sales outlets at railway stations across the country. The pilot project was launched on 25.03.2022 at 19 stations for 15 days. Based on the experience gained from the pilot projects, the OSOP Policy was issued vide Commercial Circular 12/2022 on 20.05.2022. As on 09.11.2023, 1134 'OSOP' outlets are operational at 1037 stations. How are 'One Station One Product' stalls allocated? Under this scheme, Indian Railways will provide uniquely designed sales outlets with distinctive look, feel and logo at stations as per the design developed by NID/Ahmedabad to showcase, sell and give high visibility to indigenous/local products. Used to be. Allotment of stalls is done by tender process through lottery at the stations on rotation basis to the applicants fulfilling the basic objectives of the scheme. How many beneficiaries benefited? Till date 09.11.2023,



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a total of 39,847 direct beneficiaries have taken advantage of the opportunities offered under this scheme. Considering the number of indirect beneficiaries at the rate of 5 per allocation, the total number of beneficiaries is 1,43,232. A total sale of Rs 49.58 crore has been recorded so far under this scheme. The vision behind OSOP and Outreach: The 'One Sta-

tion One Product' (OSOP) policy envisages that the benefits of the scheme should reach the target groups i.e. people at the bottom of the pyramid and opportunities should be provided to all applicants. To achieve this objective, various public outreach measures including advertisements in newspapers, social media, public announcements, press notifications, personal meeting of artisans etc. have been adopted by the Railway authorities. Products sold under OSOP scheme The range of products will be indigenous/local to the location and will include artefacts made by local artisans, weavers, craftsmen, tribes, handicrafts, textiles and handlooms, toys, leather products, traditional tools/instruments, textiles, gems and jewellery. The sector may also include indigenously produced/ grow processed, semi-processed and other food products etc.

EAST BOUND FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS-2023

In order to clear extra rush of passengers during Chhath Puja Festival, Northern Railway has planned to run the following East Bound Festival Special Trains from 16.11.2023 to 19.11.2023 in addition to normal regular trains as per schedule given below:-

EAST BOUND TRAINS FROM DELHI AREA TERMINALS ON 16.11.2023 (THURSDAY)

Spl Train No.	Station From	Dept. Time	Station to	Arr. Time	Accommodation	Stoppages
04080	New Delhi	19:20	Varanasi Jn	09:45	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Ghaziabad, Moradabad, Lucknow & Pratapgarh Stations
04066	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:00	Patna Jn.	16:00	1st AC, 2 Tier AC & 3 Tier AC	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj, Varanasi, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya & Danapur Stations
01676	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:15	Muzaffarpur Jn.	21:15	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Moradabad, Chandausi, Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Chhapra & Hajipur Stations
05284	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:25	Muzaffarpur Jn.	07:00	1st AC, 2 Tier AC & 3 Tier AC	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar, Ara, Danapur, Patliputra, Sonpur & Hajipur Stations
04002	Anand Vihar Terminal	00:05	Patna Jn.	15:45	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar & Ara Stations
04022	New Delhi	15:30	Saharsa Jn.	16:30	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Moradabad, Bareilly, Sitapur, Gonda, Gorakhpur, Siwan, Chhapra, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Barauni, Begusarai, Khagaria & Simri Bhaktiyarpur Stations
02252	New Delhi (Vande Bharat Express)	07:25	Patna Jn.	19:00	AC Chair Car	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar & Ara Stations
05116	Anand Vihar Terminal	14:45	Chhapra	09:30	1st AC, 2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Moradabad, Bareilly, Sitapur, Burhwal, Gonda, Basti, Khalilabad, Gorakhpur, Deoria & Siwan Stations
02248	Anand Vihar Terminal	00:30	Patna Jn.	16:30	1st AC, 2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Govindpuri, Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar & Ara Stations
02246	New Delhi (Gati Shakti)	23:45	Patna Jn.	15:50	3 Tier AC Economy Class	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj Jn., Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar & Ara Stations
05066	New Delhi	14:00	Gorakhpur	04:15	3 Tier AC Economy Class	Ghaziabad, Moradabad, Bareilly, Sitapur, Burhwal, Gonda, Basti & Khalilabad Stations
03228	Anand Vihar Terminal	09:30	Ara	04:00	Sleeper & General	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Dildamagar, Gahmar, Buxar, Dumraon & Bhiya Stations
02254	New Delhi	19:00	Darbhanga Jn.	14:45	1st AC, 2 Tier AC & 3 Tier AC	Govindpuri, Prayagraj Jn., Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Jn, Buxar, Ara, Patna Jn., Mokama Jn., Barauni Jn. & Samastipur Jn. Stations

EAST BOUND TRAINS FROM DELHI AREA TERMINALS ON 17.11.2023 (FRIDAY)

04060	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:30	Jaynagar	15:15	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Moradabad, Bareilly, Lucknow, Raebareilly, Amethi, Pratapgarh, Varanasi, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar, Ara, Danapur, Patliputra, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Darbhanga & Madhubani Stations
04012	New Delhi	19:20	Darbhanga Jn	16:45	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Moradabad, Bareilly, Lucknow, Gorakhpur Jn., Narkatiaganj, Raxaul & Sitamarhi Stations
01678	New Delhi	08:10	Gaya Jn.	00:30	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Ghaziabad, Kanpur Central, Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Bhabua Road, Sasaram & Dehri-on-Son Stations
02250	New Delhi (Rajdhani Exp. Special)	19:10	Patna Jn.	07:30	1st AC, 2 Tier AC & 3 Tier AC	Kanpur Central Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar & Ara Stations
02246	New Delhi (Gati Shakti)	23:45	Patna Jn.	15:50	3 Tier AC Economy Class	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj Jn., Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar & Ara Stations
02260	New Delhi	18:15	Bhagalpur	15:15	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Govindpuri, Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar, Ara, Patna, Kiul, Ahaypur, Jamalpur & Sultanganj Stations
04004	New Delhi (Unreserved Special)	00:10	Sitamarhi Jn.	23:30	General	Moradabad, Bareilly, Shahjehanpur, Sitapur, Gonda, Basti, Gorakhpur, Narkatiaganj & Raxaul Stations
05072	New Delhi	10:00	Chhapra	04:15	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Ghaziabad, Kanpur Central, Aishbag, Gontinagar, Barabanki, Gonda, Basti, Khalilabad, Gorakhpur, Deoria & Siwan Stations
04048	Anand Vihar Terminal (Unreserved Special)	15:30	Purnea Jn.	16:05	General	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar, Ara, Patliputra, Hajipur, Barauni, Begusarai, Khagaria, Mansi & Kathar Stations
04052	Anand Vihar Terminal (Unreserved Special)	22:45	Saharsa Jn.	03:30	General	Hapur, Moradabad, Bareilly, Hardoi, Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Deoria Sadar, Siwan, Chhapra, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Barauni, Begusarai, Khagaria & Simri Bhaktiyarpur Stations
04070	New Delhi	00:20	Purnea Jn.	02:40	AC 3 Tier Economy Class	Govindpuri, Prayagraj Jn., Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Jn, Buxar, Ara, Patna Jn., Mokama Jn., New Barauni Jn., Begusarai, Khagaria Jn., Saharsa Jn., Dauram Madhepura, Banmankhi Jn. & Purnea Court Stations

EAST BOUND TRAINS FROM DELHI AREA TERMINALS ON 18.11.2023 (SATURDAY)

04080	New Delhi	19:20	Varanasi Jn	09:45	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Ghaziabad, Moradabad, Lucknow & Pratapgarh Stations
04488	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:15	Gorakhpur	14:00	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC & Sleeper	Ghaziabad Moradabad, Chandausi, Bareilly Cantt., Sitapur, Gonda & Basti Stations
03576	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:55	Asansol Jn.	10:20	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Govindpuri, Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Sasaram, Dehri-On-Sone, Gaya, Koderma & Dhanbad Stations
04490	New Delhi	19:35	Darbhanga	16:45	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Moradabad, Bareilly, Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Narkatiaganj, Raxaul & Sitamarhi Stations
04146	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:15	Prayagraj Jn.	20:00	2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Allgarh, Tundla, Etawah, Govindpuri & Fatehpur Stations
02248	Anand Vihar Terminal	00:30	Patna Jn.	16:30	1st AC, 2 Tier AC, 3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Govindpuri, Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar & Ara Stations
04018	New Delhi	14:55	Bapudham Mothari	12:15	3 Tier AC Economy Class	Moradabad, Bareilly, Sitapur Jn., Gonda Jn., Gorakhpur, Pania Hawa, Narkatiaganj, Bettiah & Sagauli Jn.
04058	Anand Vihar Terminal (Unreserved Special)	08:30	Jaynagar	07:00	General	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar, Ara, Patliputra, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Darbhanga & Madhubani Stations
04028	Anand Vihar Terminal	01:00	Bapudham Mothari	23:30	Sleeper, General	Moradabad, Bareilly, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur Jn., Gonda Jn., Basti, Gorakhpur, Pania Hawa, Narkatiaganj, Bettiah & Sagauli Jn.
02246	New Delhi (Gati Shakti)	23:45	Patna Jn.	15:50	3 Tier AC Economy Class	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj Jn., Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar & Ara Stations
05316	Delhi Jn.	14:00	Chhapra	13:20	3 Tier AC, Sleeper, General	Delhi Shahdara, Ghaziabad, Hapur Jn., Amroha, Moradabad, Chandausi Jn., Aonla, Shahjahanpur, Hardoi, Lucknow, Ayodhya Cantt., Akbarpur, Shahganj, Jaunpur, Kerakot, Dohi, Aunrihar, Gazipur City, Yusufpur & Ballia.

EAST BOUND TRAINS FROM DELHI AREA TERMINALS ON 19.11.2023 (SUNDAY)

04062	Delhi Jn.	08:05	Barauni Jn.	06:30	3 Tier AC, Sleeper & General	Allgarh, Tundla, Etawah, Kanpur Central, Lucknow, Gonda, Basti, Gorakhpur, Siwan, Chhapra & Hajipur Stations
05284	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:25	Muzaffarpur Jn.	07:00	1st AC, 2 Tier AC & 3 Tier AC	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar, Ara, Danapur, Patliputra, Sonpur & Hajipur Stations
03228	Anand Vihar Terminal	09:30	Ara	04:00	Sleeper & General	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Dildamagar, Gahmar, Buxar, Dumraon & Bhiya Stations
02250	New Delhi (Rajdhani Exp. Special)	19:10	Patna Jn.	07:30	1st AC, 2 Tier AC & 3 Tier AC	Kanpur Central Prayagraj, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar & Ara Stations
02246	New Delhi (Gati Shakti)	23:45	Patna Jn.	15:50	3 Tier AC Economy Class	Kanpur Central, Prayagraj Jn., Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Buxar & Ara Stations

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