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The lessons of the *Bilkis Bano* case are that the dignity, liberty, privacy and human rights of citizens are violated with impunity. But there are intrepid police officers and courageous judges who will punish the guilty. The State may collude with perpetrators of crimes and aid and abet them to win underserved freedom...

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KEEP THEM GUESSING

THE TWO BJP elder statesmen, LK Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi, have kept both the VHP and BJP guessing as to whether they will attend the Ram mandir consecration ceremony in Ayodhya or not. Some Modi followers feel their presence might divert attention from the PM. In fact, temple trust general secretary Champat Rai initially even suggested that there was no point issuing invitations to the two nonagenarians out of consideration for their age.

However, after the media highlighted his remarks, the VHP top brass visited the two leaders on December 19 at their residences to formally present the invitations. Advani at 96 is in frail health, but his loyal private secretary Deepak Chopra says the former party president is keen to attend the ceremony and they are trying to work out the logistics. Joshi, who celebrated his 90th birthday this month, is in remarkably good shape, both physically and mentally. He practices yoga daily and sits in his office every morning. When a journalist recently reminded Joshi that it was he who had introduced him to Modi, then an unknown political face, during Joshi's Kashi Yatra, the BJP veteran remarked light-heartedly that it would have been no great loss if he had not introduced Modi to him.

NAME DROPPING DAL

Members of the Bajrang Dal, VHP's youth wing, have been making the rounds of Delhi's main markets to "persuade" shopkeepers to take part in the celebrations to coincide with the Ram mandir consecration ceremony. Khan Market, considered Delhi's most elite shopping space, with BJP leaders once dubbing most of the market's clientele as "epitomising a Westernised Left, pseudo secular mindset dismissive of India's heritage and values", was the Bajrang Dal's special target.

Khan Market shopkeepers fell in line readily and agreed to put up saffron flags and light diyas for the occasion. Many shopkeepers, at the bidding of overzealous Bajrang Dal members, even signed a petition demanding the name of the market be changed from Khan Market, named in honour of Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan, once the CM of NWFP, to Shri Ram Market. However, when an influential individual shop owner approached two Central ministers to check

On the
LOOSE

IT'S EVERY flier's worst nightmare, the horrifying sight of smoke and fire inside a plane. Miraculously, all 367 fliers onboard the Japan Airlines flight that collided with a Coast Guard plane at Haneda Airport in Tokyo escaped because passengers displayed admirable maturity by not panicking, and following instructions.

According to newspapers reports, people kept sitting in their seats, though it was evident the cabin crew were terrified themselves. Ultimately, fire resistance features on the Airbus slowed its spread but the compliance of passengers who didn't unscrupulously run roughshod over each



Queen Elizabeth II

Queen left deathbed letter for son Charles, says new book

London: Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, who died aged 96 in September 2022, left a sealed deathbed letter for her son and heir – King Charles III, a new book has claimed. According to a report in 'The Daily Telegraph' on Saturday, biographer Robert Hardman has written about the immediate aftermath of the Queen's passing in a new biography of King Charles III and revealed how she was working on her traditional "red boxes" of official correspondence till the very end. Her final red box included a private letter for the new King, brought down by staff at Balmoral Castle in Scotland – where she breathed her last. PTI

PAKISTAN
PTI chairman: Masked men attacked family

Islamabad: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf chairman Gohar Ali Khan Saturday said that some masked men broke into his house and attacked his family members while he was attending a hearing in the Supreme Court on his party's electoral symbol of the cricket bat, according to a media report. Attending the hearing, Khan, who was appointed as the chief of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) in December 2023, told Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa that four pickup trucks with masked men were at his residence where they roughed up his family members and confiscated a computer and documents. PTI

SRI LANKA
UN rights body criticises police drug bust op

Colombo: Raising deep concerns, the UN Human Rights body has slammed Sri Lanka police's ongoing operation to curb the narcotics menace and called on the government to reassess strategy with a human rights-based approach. "We are very concerned that authorities in Sri Lanka are adopting a heavily security-based response to the country's drugs problem, instead of public health policies grounded in human rights. A staggering 29,000 people have reportedly been arrested on drug related matters since December 17," UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk said. PTI

TURKEY
'45 Kurdish militants killed in Iraq, Syria'

Ankara: Turkey said on Saturday its forces had "neutralised" 45 Kurdish militants in northern Syria and Iraq following a clash on Friday with members of the outlawed Kurdistan Workers Party in which nine Turkish soldiers were killed in Iraq. "Turkey will never allow formation of a 'terrorland' on its borders," Turkey said. REUTERS

THE WORLD

US strikes Yemen for second day, Houthis pledge 'strong response'

At UNSC, Washington defends strikes; Russia blames US, UK for Gaza war spread

REUTERS

WASHINGTON, ADEN, JAN 13

THE HOUTHI movement threatened a "strong and effective response" after the United States carried out another strike in Yemen overnight, further ratcheting up tensions as Washington vows to protect shipping from attacks by the Iran-aligned group.

The strikes have added to concerns about the escalation of the conflict that has spread through the region since the Palestinian militant group Hamas and Israel went to war, with Iran's allies also entering the fray from Lebanon, Syria and Iraq.

The latest strike, which the US said targeted a radar site, came a day after dozens of American and British strikes on Houthi facilities in Yemen. "This new strike will have a firm, strong and effective response," Nasruldeen Amer, a Houthi spokesperson, told Al Jazeera, adding there had been no injuries nor "material damages".

Mohammed Abdulsalam, another Houthi spokesperson, told Reuters the strikes, including the one overnight that hit a military base in Sanaa, had no significant impact on the group's ability to prevent Israeli-affiliated vessels from passing through the Red Sea and the Arabian Sea.

The Houthis say their maritime campaign aims to support Palestinians under Israeli siege and attack in Gaza.

Even as Houthi leaders swore retaliation, US President Joe Biden warned on Friday that he could order more strikes if they do not stop their attacks on merchant and military vessels. The Houthis said five fighters were killed in the initial strikes.

The Red Sea crisis has added



A protest in London on Saturday seeking a ceasefire in Gaza, 100 days after the start of the war between Israel and Hamas. Reuters

to the spread of conflict through the Middle East since Hamas militants rampaged through southern Israel on Oct. 7, killing 1,200 people and seizing 240 hostages.

Israel has responded by laying waste to large sections of Gaza in an effort to annihilate Hamas. A total of 23,843 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli strikes.

At the United Nations Security Council on Friday, U.S. Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield defended the Yemen strikes, saying they were intended to "disrupt and degrade the Houthis' ability to continue the reckless attacks against vessels and commercial shipping."

Russia's U.N. Ambassador Vassily Nebenzia said the US and Britain "single-handedly triggered a spillover of the conflict (in Gaza) to the entire region."

Commercial ship-tracking data showed at least nine oil tankers stopping or diverting from the Red Sea.

The "horrific" situation cre-

Aid chief slams minister's 'civilians transfer' remark, seeks UN action to end war

REUTERS
JANUARY 13

THE UN aid chief on Friday said he was "deeply alarmed" by Israeli ministers' statements about "plans to encourage the mass transfer" of Palestinian civilians from the Gaza Strip to third countries and he called anew for a ceasefire.

"Unless we act, it will become an indelible mark on our humanity," Martin Griffiths, the UN undersecretary for humanitarian affairs, told the U.N. Security Council. "I reiterate my call for this council to take urgent action to bring this war to an end."

The "horrific" situation cre-

ated by the "relentless" Israeli operation can be seen in the displacement of 85% of Gaza's 2.3 million Palestinians "forced to flee again and again as the bombs and missiles rain down," Griffiths continued. "There is no safe place in Gaza," he said.

"We are deeply alarmed by recent statements by Israeli ministers regarding plans to encourage the mass transfer of civilians from Gaza to third countries, currently referred to as 'voluntary relocation,'" he said.

Such statements, Griffiths said, raise concerns "about the possible forced transfer or deportation of the Palestinian population from the Gaza Strip" in violation of international law.

CHINA SAYS WON'T GIVE UP ON REUNIFICATION

Taiwan voters rebuff China, give ruling party third presidential term

President-elect Lai says will safeguard Taiwan from China intimidation, but stresses on talks

REUTERS

TAIPEI, JANUARY 13

TAIWANESE VOTERS swept the ruling Democratic Progressive Party's (DPP) presidential candidate Lai Ching-te into power on Saturday, strongly rejecting Chinese pressure to spurn him, as China said it would not give up on achieving "reunification".

Lai's party was seeking a third successive four year term. However, in a measure of public frustration at domestic issues like the high cost of housing and stagnating wages after eight years in power, the DPP lost its majority in parliament, making Lai's job harder in passing legislation. Lai only won 40% of the vote in Taiwan's first-past-the-post system, unlike current

President Tsai Ing-wen who was re-elected by a landslide four years ago with more than 50% of the vote. "We've written a new page for Taiwan's history of democracy," Lai told reporters.

Lai said he would maintain the status quo in relations across the Taiwan Strait, but that he was "determined to safeguard Taiwan from threats and intimidation from China". At the same time, he emphasised the need to resolve differences. Russia said it continued to view Taiwan as an integral part of China.



Taiwan President-elect Lai Ching-te of DPP and his running mate Hsiao Bi-khim at a rally in Taipei on Saturday. Reuters

for cooperation and dialogue with Beijing.

China's Taiwan Affairs Office struck a gentler tone in its response to Lai's election and did not mention him by name, saying that the results reveal that the DPP "cannot represent the mainstream public opinion" on Taiwan. "Our stance on realising national reunification remains consistent, and our determination is as firm as rock," it said.

The turnout was around 72% of the nearly 19 million eligible voters in the island of 23 million.

Meanwhile, US President Joe Biden said the US does not support the independence of Taiwan. British foreign minister David Cameron congratulated Lai and said he hoped Taiwan and China would renew efforts to resolve differences. Russia said it continued to view Taiwan as an integral part of China.

EXPLAINED
Behind Beijing's anger at Lai

The roots of tensions between Lai and China go back to 2017, when he described himself as a "pragmatic worker for Taiwan independence". This sparked a row as Taiwan has neither formally declared independence from China nor united with it. In recent years, Lai has distanced himself from his advocacy for formal independence. In the run-up to the election, China denounced Lai as a dangerous separatist, and called on the people of Taiwan to make the right choice.

Trump ordered to pay 'NYT' and its reporters \$400K in legal fee

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NEW YORK, JANUARY 13

ANXIOUS WAIT

People take shelter inside a metro station during an air raid alert in Kyiv, Ukraine, on Saturday. According to Ukraine, Russia launched 37 missiles and three drones in the day. Eight missiles were downed, officials said. Reuters

Sacked UK minister hits out at Rwanda Bill

ADITI KHANNA
LONDON, JANUARY 13

SUELLA BRAVERMAN, sacked as UK Home Secretary last year, has hit out at her former boss to say Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's Safety of Rwanda Bill coming up in Parliament next week won't work.

"Today's decision shows that the state's newly amended anti-SLAPP statute can be a powerful force for protecting press freedom," Times spokesperson Danielle Rhoads Ha said, referring to a New York law that bars baseless lawsuits.

After stern statements in the House of Commons during the week, the Indian-origin former minister said in an interview with 'GB News' channel on Friday that she will not support the Bill in its current form.

The controversial bill, now

going through its parliamentary process after clearing a first hurdle in the Commons last month, seeks to overcome legal hurdles in the way of deporting asylum seekers to the east African nation as a key strategy to meet Sunak's pledge to "stop the boats" of illegal migrants landing on England's shores. "I am only going to support a Bill that works. As currently drafted, this bill does not work," Braverman said in the interview.

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Rishi Sunak and Suella Braverman. AP file

REVELATIONS BY TOP PROSECUTOR SHOWED LINKS BETWEEN CARTELS, OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

How Ecuador slipped into chaos after officials took on drug gangs

ANNIE CORREAL
BOGOTÁ (COLOMBIA), JAN 13

JUST WEEKS before Ecuador descended into chaos, with prison riots, two escaped criminal kingpins and the brief siege of a television station, the country's top prosecutor launched a major operation aimed at rooting out narco-corruption at the highest levels of government.

They had been implicated by text chats and call logs retrieved from cellphones belonging to the drug trafficker, who was murdered while imprisoned.

When the attorney general, Diana Salazar, announced the charges last month, she said the investigation had revealed the spread of criminal groups through Ecuador's institutions. She also warned of a possible "escalation in violence" in the days to come, and said that the executive branch



Soldiers check a man for gang-related tattoos as they patrol the south side of Quito, Ecuador, on Friday. AP

had been put on alert. This week, her prediction came true.

Interviews with security experts and intelligence sources reveal what might have set off the violence in Ecuador this week, which was so intense that it prompted the president, Daniel Noboa, to declare war on the gangs and impose a state of emergency.

The president assured that major changes were coming. Though he did not say what they were, officials said the changes included transferring several powerful gang leaders to a maximum-security facility known as La Roca, or The Rock, in Guayaquil, a major coastal city.

Gang leaders learned of the plan

before the transfer could take place, most likely through a government leak. And on Sunday, Adolfo Macías – who runs a gang called the Choneros and is widely considered the most powerful gang leader in Ecuador – went missing from his cell.

As inmates clashed with guards at prisons across the country, another gang leader, Fabricio Colón Pico, who heads Los Lobos, escaped on early Tuesday from a prison near the city of Riobamba.

On Tuesday afternoon, Noboa took the extraordinary step of declaring an internal armed conflict, unleashing the military on the country's two dozen gangs.

The two gang leaders remained at large. NYT

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I, Ajay Kumar S/o Santosh Tiwari R/o Flat No-1404, Tower C4, Super Tech Ecovillage-1, Sector-1, Greater Noida West, UP-201306 have changed my name to AJAY TIWARI for all future purposes. 0070883271-1

I, Ajay Kumar,S/o Pars Ram, R/o-62, 1st Floor,Pocket-11B, Sector-23, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have changed my name to Ajay Gupta. 0040708291-8

I, Akshat Sharan S/o Abhinav Sharan R/o Flat No-A1/1004, Tulip Leaf, Sector-69, Badshahpur, Gurgaon-122101, have changed my name to Akshat Harshvardhan Sharan for all future purposes. 0070883262-1

I, Archana Singh W/o Omkar Singh R/o Flat No.201, Tower B-12, Supertech Ecovillage-1, Greater Noida West, UP-201306 have changed my name to ARCHNA SINGH for all future purposes. 0070883265-1

I, Azia Ur Rehman S/o Habib Ur Rehman R/o 1088, Main Bazar, Farash Khana, Delhi-110006 have changed my name to Azia Ur Rehman S/o Habib Ur Rehman for all future purposes. 0070883235-1

I, Dhruv,S/o Upender Tokas,R/o-249-F,Behind Rama Market, Munirka Village, Delhi,have changed my name to Dhruv Tokas for all purposes. 0040708291-3

I, Geeta Ranji W/o Naresh Kumar Chawla, R/o H.No.249/A, Railway Colony, P.K.Road, New Delhi-110001, have changed my name to Geeta Chawla for all purposes 0040708254-1

I, Khushi Singh D/o Sh. Ram Singh R/o F571/ Khadda Colony Jaipur Part-2, Badarpur, South East Delhi-110044 have changed my name from Khushi to Khushi Singh for all purposes in future. 0070883207-1

I, Kiran Bala Pattnaik W/o Satish Mohan Pattnaik R/o Plot No-G-121A, Gali No-24, G-Block, Raaji Puri, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059 have changed my name to Kiran Bala Pattnaik. 0040708262-1

I, NEHA GARG W/O AMIT GARG R/O G-8/58, SECTOR-15, ROHINI, DELHI-110089 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NEHA MITTAL FOR ALL FUTURE PURPOSES. 0070883208-1

I, LAKSHAY GARG S/O SURINDER KUMAR GSRG R/O,H.N.-40 POCKET-6 SEC-22 ROHINI DELHI-110086, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO LAKSHAY GARG. 0040708301-2

I, Lata Goyal w/o Gopal Goyal, R/o c-138 Mahendra enclave, DELHI-110009, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO Lata Gupta. 0040708289-7

I, MAHVISH,W/O MOHAMMAD ASLAM,R/o 1192,GALI CHOKIDAR-WALI, H.H.H., BALLIMARAN,DELHI-110006, have changed my name to MAHVISH ASLAM,for all,future Purposes. 0040708289-5

I, Manish Kumar S/o Gopal Prasad Kashyap R/o 672/B/7A, Govindpuri, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019, have changed my name to Manish Kumar Kashyap for all purposes. 0040708255-1

I, Mohd Anies S/o Mohd Shake, R/o-R,2,1st Floor,Right-side Nafees-Road Batla-House Jamia-Nagar,Delhi-110025, have changed my name to Mohd Anees. 0040708289-4

I, Neeraj Kumar Chauhan S/o Beegan Mahto R/o A-47/1 Indra Gali, Mandawali Fazalpur,Delhi-110092 have declare that in my education record my Mother's name wrongly mentioned as Shyam Devi, Sailya Devi instead of her correct name Shail Devi. In future she will be known as Shail Devi for all purposes, which may be amended accordingly. 0070883206-1

I, Nitin Kumar S/o Satya Pal Bhati R/o 301, F.F., Northern Side Flat, Masjid Moth, Near South Ex- II, New Delhi-110049, have changed my name to Nitin Kumar Bhati for all purposes 0040708255-2

I, Sandeep Singh Chauhan s/o Jagmal Singh Chauhan r/o 38, Sector-10A, Gurgaon-122001 have change my name to SANDEEP KUMAR. 040708281-1

I, Shivang S/o Shashi Balu R/o Flat No-6084, Tower-4, Hazelwood, Mahagun Mywoods, Gaur City-2, Sector-16, Greater Noida West, UP-201318 have changed my name to SHIVANG RASTOGI for all future purposes. 0070883253-1

I, Monis S/o Nooruddin,R/o-7939,Gali Hauj,Mohboob wali Bara Hindu Rao,Delhi-110006. Have change my name to Mohammad Monis. 0040708289-3

I, SUNITA,W/O SONU AGGARWAL,R/O G-303 ARYA APAARTMENT-SEC-15,ROHINI, DELHI-110089,HAVE CHANGED MY MINOR SON'S NAME RISHAV AGRAWAL TO RISHABH AGGARWAL. 0040708292-3

I,SAURABH UNIYAL,father of,SHAANVI UNIYAL, presently, residing at,House.No.RZF-175, Gali.No.38,Sadg Nagar-II, Palam, New-Delhi-110045,have changed my minor daughter's name from SHAANVI UNIYAL to SAAVIIKA UNIYAL,Vide affidavit dated-13-Jan-2024. 0040708292-10

I,S. K Sharma S/o Mukta Prasad Sharma R/o-House.No,24,3rd-Floor UP-Block MP-Mall Pitampura,Delhi-110034, changed my name to Sanjay Kumar Sharma 0040708293-9

I,Rizwan S/o Raees Ahmed,R/o-K-334,Gali No-6,Sunder Nagr, Nandnagri Delhi,have changed my name to Mohd Rizwan,for all purpose 0040708291-5

I,Rekha D/o-Vimlesh Jain,R/o D-442, D-1, Block_Palam- Extension Part-1,Dwarka Sector-7,Delhi-110075,have changed my name to Rekha Jain,permanently. 0040708289-6

I,Raju S/O Pramod Kumar R/O J-556, Block-J,Jahangir Puri, N.S. Mandi, Delhi-110085,have changed my name to Raju Kumar. 0040708292-8

I,RINKI KUMARI W/O RAJ KUMAR YADAV R/O-FLAT NO-D-103,SHRI DURGA APARTMENT CGHS LTD PLOT-NO-6A SECTOR-11, DWARKA,DELHI-110075, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RINKI DEVI. 0040708293-3

I,Parveen,S/o Ram Prakash Wadhwa,R/o A 6/1-B,Krishna Nagar,Delhi-110051,have changed my name to Parveen Wadhwa for all purposes. 0040708293-4

I,Pardeep Kumar Sharma,S/o Raj Pal Singh,R/o B-743,Sector-1,Avantika,Rohini,Delhi-110085,have changed my name to Pardeep Kumar,S/o-Raj Pal,for all purposes. 0040708297-3

I,Neelam Kumari,D/o Ram Kumar,R/O H.No.503,Sun-Light Colony-2,Hari-Nagar, Ashram, Delhi-110014,have changed my name from Neelam Kumari to Neelam,for all,future purposes. 0040708289-2

I,NAZNEEN,D/O KHURSHEED AHMED,R/O 4/B,LANE.NO-2,JOHRI FAIR NOOR NAGAR-EXT JAMIANAGAR,NEW DELHI 110025, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME NAZNEEN TO NAZNEEN KHURSHEED,PERMANENTLY. 0040708301-3

I,Murahi Devi,W/o Punarwas Ram,R/o B-205,UGF,Near Rampal Chowk,Sector-7, Palam Extn,Dwarka,South West-Delhi-110075,have changed my name from Murari Devi to Murahi Devi,for all Purposes. 0040708291-4

I,SURENDER GARG S/O ATAR CHAND GARG R/O,H.N.-40 POCKET-6 SEC-22 ROHINI DELHI-110086, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SURINDER KUMAR GARG. 0040708301-1

I,hitherto known as M RADHAKRISHNAN S/o T.M. MAHALINGAM employed as Colonel in Indian Army residing at House No. DS-264, Arjan Vihar, Delhi Cantt., New Delhi-110010 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MAHALINGAM RADHAKRISHNAN. 0070883209-1

I,Akash S/o Naveen Wadhwa, R/o A 6/1-B Krishan Nagar, Delhi-110051,have changed my name Akash Wadhwa,for all purposes 0040708293-5

I,Amit Pradeep Babre,S/o Pradeep Parshuram Babre, R/o-184, Second Floor,Munirka Vihar,South West,Delhi-110067, have changed my name to Amit Babre,for all future purposes. 0040708291-2

I,Babloo S/o Nand Ram,R/o WZ-257,Gali No.4,Sri Nagar Shakur Basti,Delhi-110034,have changed my name to Kapton Verma. 0040708293-8

I,GEETA MALIK W/VIVEK MALIK R/O 1/57 GROUND FLOOR SUNDER VIHAR PASCHIM VIHAR DELHI-110087, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO GEETA. 0040708292-1

I,Gaganpreet W/o Amrinder Singh Bedi R/o 12/17A,Tilak Nagar, Delhi,have changed my name to Gaganpreet Kaur Bedi. 0040708293-7

I,HUMZA ADEEB MAJID,S/O MOHAMMAD MAJID SAIFI,R/O F-12/32, JOGABAI EXT JAMIANAGAR,NEW DELHI-110025, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME HUMZA ADEEB MAJID TO HUMZA ADEEB MAJID, PERMANENTLY. 0040708301-5

I,Jagpreet Singh Kalsi S/o Baljit Singh R/o K-37, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi have changed my name to Jagpreet Kalsi. 0040708255-1

I,Janhvi W/o Naresh Karmani R/o CU-1, First-Floor Pitampura Delhi-110034,have changed my name to Janhvi Karmani 0040708293-10

I,Kaviraj Kumar,S/o Ashraf Mehta,R/o F-186, Second-Floor,Vijay Vihar,Phase-2, Rohini,Delhi-110085,have changed my name to Kaviraj Kumar,for all,future purposes. 0040708281-1

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I,Anil Kumar,S/o Roshan Lal,R/o VPO Mangalpur, Narwana,Jind,Haryana-126116,my-father and mother wronge Date-of-Birth is-16/06/1965 and 01/07/1967. Correct Date-of-Birth is-01/01/1967. 0040708292-7

I,Savitri Devi W/o Dalbir singh rathee R/O,H.no,1236,Sec.15, Sonipat,Haryana-131001,have changed my name to Savitri Rathee,permanently. 0040708297-5

I,Vinod Kumar Pahuja,S/O Achal Dass Pahuja,R/O J-8/126,Third Floor,Rajouri Garden,Delhi-110027,have changed my name to Vinod Kumar Pahuja. 0040708292-9

I,VEENA RANI W/O SONU GOYAL,R/O 2489/190,GANESH PURA,TRI NAGAR, DELHI-110035, have changed my name to VEENA GOYAL. 0040708295

I,TARUN KUMAR JAIN S/O,VIJAY KUMAR JAIN R/O,WZ-998, U.G.F, RANI BAGH, DELHI-110034,have Changed my name to TARUN JAIN. 0040708292-6

I,Swati@Swati Gautam,D/o Radhey Shyam R/o,H.No.-103,Dr.Ambdekar Basti, Ghonda, Delhi-110035,declare and undertakes that Swati and Swati Gautam both name are my names. 0040708297-2

I,Swapna,wife of Sanand Ramakrishnan,resident of,O-1404,PAN OASIS,Sector-70, Noida-Uttar Pradesh-201301, have changed my name to Swapna Sanand,for all,future purposes. 0040708292-4

I,Sushil Kumar,S/o Janki Prasad,R/o Q-1/63B, Budh Vihar,Phase-1, Delhi-110086, have changed my name to Sushil Kumar Sharma 0040708291-6

I,Sattyaki Majumder,S/o Jayanta Kumar Majumder, and employed,as a Private Job in,product design,R/o-304, Sharad Kunj,C-58/18, Sector-62,Noida,Gautam Budh-Nagar,UP-201301, India,have changed my name to Sattyaki Majumder,forever,for all purpose. 0040708291-1

I,SUSHIL KUMAR SINGHAL,S/O JAGAN NATH PRASAD,H.NO-550/4A, MANSAROVER-PARK, SHAHDARA, DELHI-110032, have change my name to SUSHIL KUMAR,for all,future purpose. 0040708292-1

I,SONU AGRAWAL S/O KEDAR PRASAD AGRAWAL R/O G-303 ARYA APAARTMENT SEC-15 ROHINI DELHI-110089, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SONU AGGARWAL. 0040708292-2

I,SHUBHAM,S/O MOHAWIR NAGPAL, ADD-163/15, PATELNAGAR, TESHLI CAMP-PANIPAT HARYANA-132103, changed my name to SHUBHAM NAGPAL, for all,future purposes. 0040708289-3

I,Shrikant Raizada,S/o Sushil Kumar Raizada,R/o D-40, South Extn.,Part-2, Delhi-110049, have changed my name from Shrikant Raizada, for all,future purposes. 0050233913-2

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UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR

NOTICE INVITING E-BIDS (Rate Contract)

Electronic Online Technical and Financial Bids are invited up to 1.00 p.m. of 31.01.2024 for Printing, Supply and Delivery of Theory Answer Books with OMR Sheet Cover Page & Practical Answer books Without OMR sheet cover page for Exam-2024 to the University Examination Centers. Details of the E-Bid Document are on the website of <http://eproc.ra�asthan.gov.in> for uploading/downloading. It can also be seen at sppr.ra�asthan.gov.in and University website www.uniraj.ac.in.

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Provincial Division, P.W.D. Amroha

Short Term E-Procurement Notice Inviting Tenders

Dated : 30-12-2023

No. 3430/E-Tender/23-24
1. The Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD, Amroha on behalf of Governor of Uttar Pradesh invites the percentage rate bids online from the eligible and approved Contractors registered with UP PWD, Class A, B, C & D (for Road work). The Bidder may submit bids for any or all of the works. Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 4 of the Instructions to Bidders to qualify for the award of the contract.

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Sl. No	DISTRICT	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs.in Lacs)	Bid Security (Rs.in Lacs)	Cost of tender documents including GST (Rs.)	Time of completion of the work (Including rainy season)	Category of road contractor eligible	4	5	6	7	8
								1	2	3	4	5
1	Amroha	SR. of Kumrala-Chakanwala-Bachraun road to Nauner Adda to Kaserwa road	18.50	1.85	854.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
2	Amroha	SR. of Azampur to Mohsanpur urf Devipura road Km 10 to Papsari Khadar road	6.50	0.65	766.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
3	Amroha	SR. of Jhundpura to Rafatpura Gurudwara road	19.40	1.94	854.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
4	Amroha	SR. of Azampur to Ibrahimpur road Km 2 to Waha river road via Jhundpura	8.50	0.85	766.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
5	Amroha	SR. of Dhanaura-Kamelpur road Km 5 to Nadnau mafi road	13.70	1.37	766.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
6	Amroha	SR. of Naugaura-Dhanaura road to Basipur road	5.40	0.54	766.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
7	Amroha	SR. of Badaul-Bilsi-Bijnaur road Km 157 to Rampura road	6.10	0.61	766.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
8	Amroha	SR. of Dhanaura-Feena road to Peli Taga road	24.30	2.43	854.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
9	Amroha	SR. of NH-24 Rehimpur road to Meerpur road	22.00	2.20	854.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
10	Amroha	SR. of NH-24 to Chauhanpur mafi road	16.50	1.65	854.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
11	Amroha	SR. of NH-24 to Chaubara road	10.60	1.06	766.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
12	Amroha	SR. of NH-24 to Kankather road	22.80	2.28	854.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
13	Amroha	SR. of Sultanther to Mernanpur road	11.10	1.11	766.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					
14	Amroha	SR. of NH-24 to Sultanther to Tigariya Khadar road	12.50	1.25	766.00	2 Months	"A, B, C & D"					

➢ The Rate adopted in the BOQ all other taxes but excluding GST.

➢ Tender cost and EMD should be deposited online by Net Banking as per Column 6 in the table.

➢ Bids must be download online from 10:00 AM on date 15.01.2024 to 12:00 PM on dated 20.01.2024 and the technical bids will be opened online date 20.01.2024 at 12:30 PM and Financial bids of the qualified bidders will be opened on date & time as notified. According to the provisions of Government Order no. 1/2018/3070/78-2-2018/42 IT/2017 (22) Date 03-01-2018 after opening of the technical and financial bids, the qualified bidder has to submit original documents personally in department/ office. In the event of non submission of original documents by the bidder, the appropriate action will be taken in accordance with the provisions of G.O. All terms & conditions can be seen on website <http://etender.up.nic.in>

Executive Engineer
Provincial Division, PWD
Amroha
For and on behalf of Governor of UP
05922-246261

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BRIDGE

Dealer: South Vulnerable: East/West

NORTH	SOUTH		
♠ 10 9 8	♠ AK75		
♥ A 8 2	♥ K95		
♦ A 8 7 3	♦ K62		
♣ K 5 4	♣ Q 9 3		
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
pass	3NT	pass	pass
	1NT		

The opening lead by West is the queen of diamonds. You are South and declarer. You count your sure tricks and find only six. You need three more tricks to make your contract. Where can you find the three needed tricks?

You can obtain a club trick by promotion. That's one trick. It is possible that the defenders' diamonds are divided three-three and you could obtain another trick with your fourth diamond, but since West led the queen of diamonds, the odds of a three-three split are somewhat discouraging. So, besides the eventual club trick, you need two more tricks.

If you assume both the queen and jack of spades are in the East hand, you can execute a double finesse to capture both of them and gain the two tricks you need besides the club trick to make your contract. How would you implement the double finesse in spades?

1. Win the opening lead with the ace of diamonds in dummy. 2. Play the ten of spades. If East plays low, play a small spade from your hand and when you win the trick, breathe a sigh of relief. Things are looking up. 3. If East plays the jack or queen on your ten of spades instead of playing low, win the trick in your hand and cross back to the dummy by using the ace of hearts. In either case you are in dummy and can lead the nine of spades to finesse East again.

The West hand: S-6 3 H-J 7 3 D-Q 10 9 5 C-A 10

The East hand: S-Q 4 2 H-Q 10 6 4 D-C 8 7 6 2

The final result will be the capture of both the jack and queen of spades and the two tricks in spades you need. You eventually will cash a four winning spade trick in your hand. You can then win your ninth trick using promotion by leading a small club from your hand to the king in dummy.

Dealer: South Vulnerable: None

NORTH	SOUTH		
♠ Q 8 4 3 2	♠ 5		
♥ A K 6 3	♥ Q J 10 9 4		
♦ J	♦ Q 9 8 7		
♣ K 5 2	♣ A 6 4		
West	North	East	South
pass	1S	pass	2H
pass	4H	pass	pass

West started with the king of diamonds and switched to a trump. What is South's best line of play?

SUNDAY CROSSWORD 2460

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

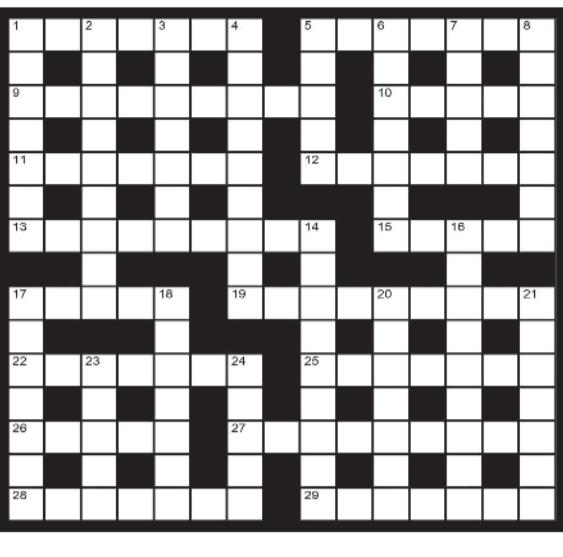
- Pertaining to fever (7)
- Cyst (7)
- Top tailors' street (6,3)
- Drying frame (5)
- Italian auto maker (7)
- Revulsion (7)
- Recited easily (9)
- Seh: chief of Shawnee Indians till 1813, "Cut me" anagram? (5)
- Men, informally (5)
- Joint inflammation (9)
- Sibling's sons (7)
- Pertaining to kissing (7)
- Monday in Montmartre (5)
- Beginning or commencing in a big way (9)
- Family reign (7)
- Tendency to err (7)

DOWN

- Be accepted as? (4,3)
- Source of a river (9)
- Husbandry (7)
- Malignant tumor (9)
- Promised (5)
- Attacks verbally (5,2)
- Greek island (5)
- Printing mistake (7)
- Suitable for employment? (3,3,3)
- Formal ball (9)
- Hung loosely (7)
- Distinct sort or kind (7)
- Track competitor (7)
- Tough and thin (7)
- Attach to a lapel (5)
- Saline (5)

CRYPTIC CLUES

- Fled out when leered at (7)
- Incomplete sailor came home as a rodent catcher (3-4)
- Dresses, Canton or Limehouse perhaps (9)
- Struck no utensils including this implement for floggings (5)
- Does the work with the papers get you down? (7)
- Octet is revised for this kind of terrier (7)
- Corrupted fine soul in love with criminal (9)
- Bread and steer, for instance? (5)
- Mouthpieces for the communists taking note inside (5)
- Global system copes with (9)



- unusual occurrence here? (3-6)
 22. One never knows what it may hold for the present (4,3)
 25. A proton, perhaps, takes no charges? (3,13)
 26. Daughter goes to foreign capital airport (5)
 27. Tour takes in the first regiment in charge of lowering the French flag (9)
 28. Ask earnestly for British cheese variety? (7)
 29. Adjusts muddled lupines (5,2)

DOWN

17. Cockney boozer has problem with a name (3-1-3)
 18. Defiant words, accordingly, at that point (2,5)
 20. Humiliating criticism gets recorded (3-4)
 21. He got ripped exhibiting selfish behavior (3,4)
 23. Bitter purgative stuck in the laryngeal oesophagus (5)
 24. Retriever likely to drop grouse (5)

Solutions to 2459

- QUICK CLUES Across: 1Xclaim, 5 Kinetic, 8 Tropes, 9 Xenophobe, 11 Chickening out, 13 Signed, 16 Assailed, 18 Personal, 19 Metric, 24 Unimpeachable, 26 Lying down, 27 Their, 28 Asylums, 29 Tally-ho Down: 1 Entices, 2 Closing, 3 Appeal, 4 Mixing, 5 Kindness, 6 Trout, 7 Chess, 10 Profane, 12 Des, 14 see 15 Eroding, 17 Lampons, 20 Robbery, 21 Cheero, 22 Walnut, 23 Delta, 24 Unify, 25 Hotel CRYPTIC CLUES Across: 1 Gnocchi, 5 Periwig, 8 Addie, 9 Passwords, 11 Congregations, 13 So-long, 16 Low water, 18 Deputies, 19 Foxcub, 24 Duplicate keys, 26 Harrowing, 27 Saute, 28 Wayward, 29 Ensures Down: 1 Glances, 2 Ordinal, 3 Cider, 4 Impugn, 5 Position, 6 Words, 7 Gases, 10 Who's Who, 12 Beau, 14 Ored, 15 Not a pro, 17 Verified, 20 Caesura, 21 Besiege, 22 Gargle, 23 Nohow, 24 Derry, 25 East's

JUMBLED WORDS

Below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quiz.

The nicest thing for me is ___, then at least I can ___. - Marilyn Monroe (5..5)

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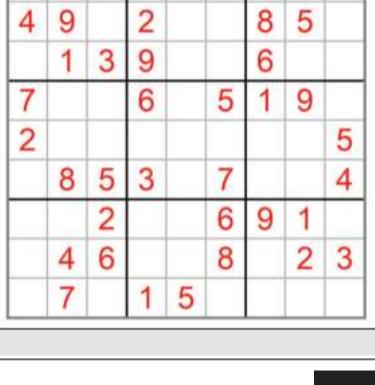
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Answers: The nicest thing for me is **sleep**, then at least I can **dream**. - Marilyn Monroe

SUDOKU 5441

Difficulty Level 2s
Instructions
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.



Difficulty Level
1s = Very Easy; 2s = Easy;
3s = Medium; 4s = Hard;
5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

SOLUTION SUDOKU 5440



NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender

No. EL 81/2/1164(T) Date : 12.01.2024
Name of Work : T.No. JU/Const/T-31/2023-24/ROB/THM-T_31, dated : 08.01.2024
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By CMM/NWR/Ajmer, acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender against Tender No. 42245005 dt. 10.01.24, Closing dt. 05.02.2024 at 14:25 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their Original/Revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offers received shall be ignored. 1. Description of work : Supply and Apply of Anti Graffiti Coating AS Per Annexure on Side Wall of Railway Coaches. Packing Instruction P1042, As per RDSO Specification No.: M&C/PCN/127-2020 Or Latest* 2. Quantity: B75, Sets, 3. Date & Time for submission of Tender: Submission of E-Tender up to 05.02.24 at 14:25 Hrs. 4. Website particulars: www.ireps.gov.in 54-AK/24

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By CMM/NWR/Ajmer, acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders under Single packet system for the following works:- 1. Tender No. : DRM-Elect-76-23-24 Name of work : All Div. Replacement of defective APCF panels & LT distribution panels installed in Sub stations over Ajmer division.

Approximate cost of work : Rs. 19850685/- Earnest Money : Rs. 249300/- Date of closing E-Tender: 05.02.2024 The details of above E - tender are available on website www.ireps.gov.in

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If it's your Birthday

Sunday January 14

You seem to be able to go almost anywhere and do what you wish. Maybe about what you might be doing, not about what you ought to be doing.

Monday January 15

You've got a wonderfully sharp mind and deep insights into what's really going on. Whether you tell other people what you are thinking, up to you.

Tuesday January 16

A shift in solar patterns alerts you to fresh possibilities and new people. You'll begin to open your heart to a much broader vision of the world.

Wednesday January 17

A shift in solar patterns alerts you to a practical and cautious year. Even if you are going all out for wild, crazy goals, do so step by step.

Thursday January 18

There's intensity in the air. It's hard to pin down, but feelings will well up from the deep, stirring emotions which you had forgotten ever existed.

Friday January 19

Your annual cycles are helpful, giving a positive gloss to short-term patterns. Your monthly cycle highlights personal matters.

Saturday January 20

Your annual cycles are helpful, giving a positive gloss to short-term patterns. Your monthly cycle highlights personal matters, and in your daily cycle you reach a minor peak.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Venus, planet of love, is shifting its position. And that's a fair enough indication that working relationships will become increasingly important. You know that efficiency is of the essence, and that there is absolutely no excuse for letting down people who rely on you.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Continue with your plans, dealing with difficulties as they arise. Keep an eye on Venus, if you wish to discover more about your romantic possibilities. This wonderful planet's residency is the most perfect indication that a close relationship is destined.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Romantically and emotionally you are on the up, and you must get things moving while so many decisive influences are going your way. Every aspect of your home life will benefit from your clever and delightful personality. You can see that this is a time to be positive and optimistic.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Mercury, the planet which represents your mind, more so even than in past weeks and months, if that is possible. Domestic spending seems to figure highly in your plans and there is no reason why you should not push ahead with confidence. Your romantic possibilities continue to benefit.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Thanks to Mercury's sparkling position, this looks like an excellent time to extend invitations to people with whom you have been hoping to co-operate. Obviously, social and romantic affairs will be much on your mind, but equally important will be team-work in a hobby or leisure activity.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

The best feature of the current astrological picture is that other people will be ready to hear what you have to say. However, there will be times when reason gives way and sheer passion rules the day. At such times, you must take a laid-back approach and compromise.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Even though you may be feeling rather emotionally exhausted at the moment, you can't accept a settlement or situation which doesn't fulfil all your requirements. You've done well so far, so carry on with your current path. You're receiving abundant support from both Mars and Venus.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE (SURVEY & CONSTRUCTION)

By Chief Engineer (Const.), North Western Railway, Bikaner for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-Tenders under Single packet system for the following works:- 1. Tender No. : NWR-SC-BKN-15-2023-24. 2. Name of the work with its location : Carrying out feasibility study, survey, preparation of GAD, diversion plan and related structural drawings for rebuilding of existing 4 lane ROB at km 143/0-1 at Hisar yard for removing vertical infringement in connection with Rail Electrification works on Manheru - Hisar section of Bikaner division of North Western Railway. 3.

Approx. cost of the work : Rs. 59,17,233.34. 4. Bid Security (Earnest Money) to be deposited : Rs. 1,18,400.00. 5. Date for submission of e-Tender : On 02.02.2024 upto 15.00 hrs. 6.

Details and particulars of website where e-tender can be seen & filled up : www.ireps.gov.in 7. Official email address : dyec@bkn.nainital.gov.in Note :- 1. No manual tender will be accepted. 2. The Bid Security (Earnest Money) shall be deposited in cash through e-payment gateway or submitted as Bank Guarantee bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India or as mentioned in the tender documents. The bank guarantee bond should be issued in favour of FA & CAO/Construction, North Western Railway Jaipur otherwise tender will not be considered.

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