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## WEATHER

Max: 35.8°C  
Min: 20.0°C  
RH: 25%  
Rainfall: Nil

Forecast: Cloudy sky.  
Misty morning. Max/Min temp. 36/20°C

## ASTROGUIDE

Sarvari: Uttarakaya  
Tithi: Magha Shuddha Padyami till 11.17 am

Star: Pubba till 9.33 am  
Varjyanam: 4.10 pm to 5.38 pm  
Durmuhurtam: 4.45 pm to 5.31 pm

Rahuakalam: 4.30 pm to 6 pm

HIJRI CALENDAR

Rajab 15,1442 AH

PRAVERS

Fajar: 5.36 am

Zohar: 12.39 pm

Asar: 4.44 pm

Maghrib: 6.28 pm

Isha: 7.36 pm

SUNSET TODAY 6.22 PM

SUNRISE TOMORROW 6.34 AM

MOONRISE TODAY 7.23 PM

MOONSET TODAY 7.31 AM

## COUNTER POINT



Can we request the EC to change the dates... our poll strategist is not satisfied!

## SHORT TAKES

## Kuldeep Singh is CRPF in charge

New Delhi: IPS officer Kuldeep Singh has been assigned to "look after" the charge of CRPF director general (DG) after incumbent chief A.P. Maheshwari retires on Sunday, an order issued by the Union home ministry said on Saturday. It said Singh will hold the additional charge of the CRPF head till "the appointment and joining of the successor or until further orders."

## 50 lakh users set as SM threshold

New Delhi: The government has fixed 50 lakh registered users as the threshold for defining 'significant social media intermediary', which will have to adhere to additional obligations and compliance under the new IT rules that seek to crack down on misuse of social media platforms. The rules require 'significant social media intermediaries' to appoint a chief compliance officer, nodal contact person and resident grievance officer.

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## Gita on Isro's first 2021 launch

PATHRI RAJASEKHAR | DC  
NELLORE, FEB. 27

All remained set for a rocket launch with a big difference from the Sriharikota spaceport on Sunday. The first-time launch of a Brazilian satellite Amazonia-1, this being the first launch of Isro in 2021, will also see the sacred Hindu text, the Bhagavad Gita, being carried to the Space in secured digital (SD) card format.

This apart, a picture of Prime Minister Narendra



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## Snow scuttles Gulmarg Games



Skiers during a heavy snowfall at the ski resort of Gulmarg on Saturday. Most events of 2nd Khelo India winter games were cancelled due to heavy snowfall. — PTI

## TS able to meet budget targets despite Covid

L. VENKAT RAM REDDY | DC  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

Despite the Covid-induced financial crisis and cuts in Central grants, the Telangana state government is inching closer to meet its budgetary targets for the current fiscal.

Officials said the state government was successful in implementing the welfare schemes for the poor and needy without imposing any cuts, on the back of increased revenue earnings here for the past three months. Adequate funds were sanctioned for the TRS

government's flagship schemes like Rythu Bandhu, Rythu Bima, 24x7 free power to agriculture, ₹1 per kg rice scheme, the Asara pensions, the Kalyana Lakshmi, the Shaadi Mubarak etc. Hence, "beneficiaries did not face any difficulty even during the corona crisis".

The government presented the annual budget for 2020-21 with an outlay of ₹1.82 lakh crore in March 2020. But the outbreak of Covid-19 and the subsequent lockdown and economic slump meant the Budget estimates went haywire in the 2020-21 fiscal.

After lifting of the lockdown restrictions from May, the tax revenues witnessed a steady increase through successive months at the rate of ₹6,500 crore per month on an average.

■ Page 2: Tax revenues close to ₹8,000 cr

## Covid vax to cost ₹250 in pvt hosp

DC CORRESPONDENT  
NEW DELHI, FEB. 27

Covid-19 vaccines in the private sector will be priced at ₹250 per person, per dose. Accordingly, the two-dose immunisation schedule will cost a person ₹500 in private hospitals and clinics while it will be free in all government (both Central and state) healthcare centres, with the Central government bearing the vaccination cost.

From March 1, all citizens above 60 years of age, and those within the age bracket of 45 to 59 years with specific comorbidities will be able to get the vaccine. To ramp up the Covid vaccination capacity, a large number of private facilities are being involved. Around 10,000 private hospitals empanelled under Ayushman Bharat PMJAY, more than 600 hospitals empanelled under CGHS and other private hospitals

empanelled under state government's health insurance schemes can participate as Covid Vaccination Centres. Government health facilities which will be used as CVCs include medical college hospitals, district hospitals, sub divisional hospitals, CHCs, PHCs, health sub centres and health and wellness centres.

Meanwhile, alarmed by the surge in Covid cases, the Union Cabinet secretary on Saturday held a meeting with the chief secretaries of Telangana, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, and West Bengal. These states/UT

were asked not to lower their guard, enforce Covid-appropriate behaviour and deal firmly with the violations. States were also told to follow effective surveillance and tracking strategies in respect of potential super-spreading events.

Less than 200 Covid positive cases were being reported daily from the state.

The occupancy in hospitals was also low.

■ Page 2: Rapid antigen tests gamechanger

## Modi's photo, names of 25k people atop satellite

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## SHORT TAKES

STATE RECORDS  
178 FRESH  
COVID-19 CASESDC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

Telangana has reported 178 new cases of Covid-19 and one more death from the disease in the state.

According to the state health department, as on Friday, the new cases and the death took the total cases to 2,98,631 and deaths from the disease to 1,633 so far in the state. There were 1,939 active Covid-19 cases in the state, it said.

The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation area continued to report most cases - 30 - from Friday, followed by 20 in Medchal-Malkajgiri, 15 in Ranga Reddy, and 10 in Karimnagar districts.

RAPID ANTIGEN  
COVID TESTS  
GAMECHANGER

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Kumar said the government was conducting rapid antigen tests in 1,100 locations. This has proven to be a game-changer in controlling Covid. "If anyone is found positive, a medicine kit is given immediately."

Referring to the Covid vaccination drive, the CS said more than 75 per cent of the health workers and frontline workers have been vaccinated and the state is fully prepared to roll out the third phase.

Rajiv Gauba emphasised the need to act decisively in terms of containment, surveillance and large-scale vaccination, saying this would help in checking the rising trend in Covid cases.

Health secretary S.A.M. Rizvi, director of public health Srinivas Rao and director of medical education Ramesh Reddy were among the officials who participated in the meet.

ELECTRIC BIKE  
LAUNCHED  
IN CITYDC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

Atumobile Pvt. Ltd., a city-based electric vehicles start-up, commenced delivery of Atum 1.0, a new generation electric bike. The cost-effective, performance-oriented, café-racer styled electric bike was handed over to the first 10 customers by Vamsi Gaddam, founder-CEO of Atumobile Pvt. Ltd at the manufacturing plant in Patancheru.

Vamsi said Atum 1.0 e-bike launched on September 1, last year, had generated widespread interest in the market. This bike was specifically designed for the needs of the upwardly mobile Indian consumer, and with a base price of Rs. 50,000, Atum 1.0 has redefined e-mobility with its sturdy built and a retro, vintage design.

Since its launch, the company has received over 400 bookings from across India, he said.

He said the bike is powered by a portable lithium-ion battery pack that charges in just under four hours and offers a range of 100 kmph in a single charge.

The vehicle does not need registration and the person driving it does not need a license, he said.

TAX REVENUES  
CLOSE TO ₹8,000  
CRORE

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However, the tax revenues crossed the ₹7,000 crore mark and reached close to the ₹8,000 crore mark in December 2020 and January 2021 respectively — when they stood at ₹7,707 crore and ₹7,812 crore respectively.

Due to the corona-induced financial crisis, the state government has missed its budget targets by a wider margin in the current fiscal. As per the budget estimates, the state government earnings should have been ₹1.76 lakh crore and expenditure ₹1.60 lakh crore till January 2021-end.

However, the government earnings stand at ₹1.18 lakh crore and expenditure at ₹1.10 lakh crore, according to the latest report released by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG).

With just a month to go for the current fiscal to end, the focus has now shifted to state government's upcoming budget for fiscal 21-22, likely to be presented in the Legislature in the second week of March.

## No parking space, traffic challan at every turn

Even if a vehicle is parked on the road-side, traffic police harass motorists and issue challan to them

MADDY DEEKSHIT | DC  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

Traffic police is troubling the citizens with a profusion of challans while the authorities are evincing little interest in finding solutions to the steadily worsening parking woes.

Today, a challan is slapped on motorists at every turn. This is so as many banks, hospitals, malls and supermarkets do not have own parking facility. If vehicles are parked on the road-side, traffic cops are waiting with an eagle's eye to slap a fine. Traffic police argue that it is the responsibility of motorists to find a parking space even at a distance and visit the destination by foot from there.

The state government had named the Hyderabad Metro Rail Ltd as a nodal agency to undertake construction of multilevel parking complexes. It created in accordance with the parking policy and building rules.

released GO187, creating a provision for setting up these complexes at suitable locations.

For this, the government constituted a five-member committee with HMRL managing director as its convener. It has listed the GHMC commissioner, the HMDA commissioner, the TSIIC MD and the TSRTC MD as members. The GO stated that HMRL MD NVS Reddy has prepared a scheme for development of multilevel parking complexes in public private partnership (PPP) mode on build, operate and transfer (BOT) basis, at Nampally.

It stated that the multi-level parking complexes will have a concessional period of 50 years and the bidder will be allowed to construct a commercial space (floor area) equivalent to the parking space he created in accordance with the parking policy and building rules.

The government has asked the committee to study successful MLCP models such as DLF under the PPP module with the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC). The



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— S. SURENDER REDDY

NDMC had developed the automated multi-level car parking facility, South Square, at Sarojini Nagar. The state government had asked the committee members to send a detailed project report within three months in 2018.

The committee has, in a knee-jerk reaction, identified 42 locations suitable for erecting parking complexes. It started construction of a multi-level parking complex at Nampally

that can accommodate 250 cars and 100 two-wheelers in three cellars and seven above-ground floors.

The authorities said the construction of one MLCP was delayed due to Covid-19.

This apart, a proposal was to develop an automated MLCP at Khilwat. That was a non-starter. The authorities say no bidder responded to the project proposal. It was planned near the Charminar Pedestrianisation Project area.

An HMRL official said the MLCP was under the consideration of the government. There is no word on how many of them are under the consideration.

With a mere 25 paid parking space, 510 free space and 15 GHMC-authorised spaces, motorists faced the brunt.

Most of these parking spaces are located on the road-side and very few among the traffic police

have clarity about what is a free parking area and what is not. They click the picture, generate an e-token and send it to the vehicle owner's mobile number. Vehicle owners would need to pay up. If number violations were reported, his/her vehicle would be seized and it should be collected from court after clearing the fines.

"I got multiple challans there since I take this route regularly. Last month, I paid ₹3,000 towards traffic penalties without any rule violation. My salary is only ₹30,000. I would rather leave this city than bearing with such cuts," he said.

Additional CP (traffic) Anil Kumar said if rules are not enforced, road side-parking would obstruct the free flow of traffic. Motorists have to obey the rules and regulations. Find a parking space in the vicinity and walk up to your destination," he proposed.

parking at SBI Bank premises in Rammagir X Road. There was no parking space in the bank premises and he parked his vehicle on the roadside. Though there was no lane-marking in the Secretariat area near the Ambedkar statue, the authorities penalised him for a signal jump.

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OPEN PLOT RAISES  
STINK AROUND  
CHARMINARATHER MOIN | DC  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

An open plot along the road that leads from Charminar past Mecca Masjid and was used as a bus stand and subsequently as a parking lot, has now become a garbage dump. Shopkeepers in the vicinity accuse GHMC workers of dumping garbage because of which the surroundings have become unhygienic and a nauseating smell that emanates from there is making it a major health hazard.

It may be recalled that the bus stand was demolished when the government proposed to construct a multi-level parking complex.

Locals complain that GHMC workers are collecting waste from hotels and overflowing garbage bins on their rickshaws, which instead of being taken to the Imlibun dumping yard are being thrown in the open place.

With garbage not being lifted for days together, the place has turned into a breeding ground for insects and mosquitoes.

Dr Iqbal Jaweed, a resident of Purani Haveli, said that heaps of waste from nearby food joints is rotting and vehicles are parked haphazardly.

## Helping women get jobs



Hyderabad police commissioner Anjani Kumar speaks to a candidate during the Job Mela for women organised by the SHE TEAMS at the Osmania University on Saturday. Around 25 companies, with around 3,000 vacancies, attended the event.

— S. SURENDER REDDY

## HC directive on Hanuman temple

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

Telangana High Court has directed commissioners of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) and Endowments Department to ensure that no further constructions are raised within the Hanuman Temple premises at Sukhadev

Nagar on Road No. 4 of Banjara Hills in Hyderabad.

The order was passed by a division bench headed by Chief Justice Hima Kohli and Justice B. Vijay Sen Reddy while hearing a public interest litigation (PIL) filed by Marati Rajaram and four others. They alleged that the temple authorities, in con-

nnection with endowments and GHMC officials, are resorting to illegal constructions within the temple premises. These are in sheer violation of provisions under Telangana Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987.

After hearing contentions by petitioners' counsel, the division

bench issued notices to principal secretary, endowments, and commissioner, GHMC, directing them to respond, duly explaining reasons for alleged illegal constructions. The bench also cautioned that officials will face serious consequences, if any constructions are seen on the temple premises.

As per the complaint, the school was facing contempt of court for demanding more money as fees than what the court has fixed.

The parent said the family was worried that if the school continued to harass the student, she could take more drastic steps, as was the case with a 16-year-old in Neredmet who allegedly

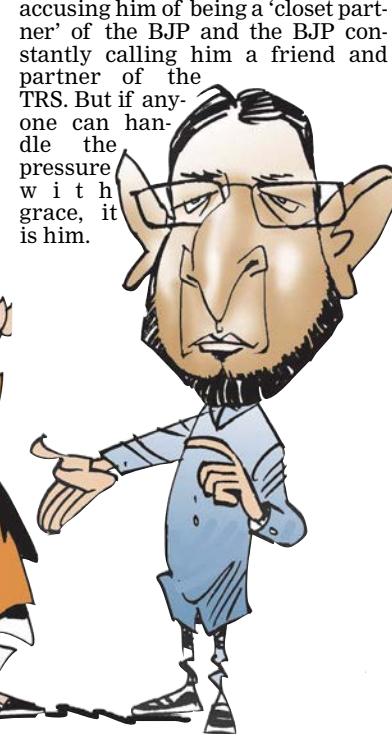
## NETA'S NATTER

## Owaisi's PV, and Vani Devi, problem

**B**eing an ally of the ruling Telangana Rashtra Samiti, puts lots of pressure to walk on a tightrope on president of the All-India MIM, Asaduddin Owaisi. The usually super vociferous Owaisi was once again put in a spot by Chief Minister and TRS supremo K. Chandrashekhar Rao, who in pulling a rabbit out of the hat for the Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy and Mahbubnagar graduate constituency and naming Surabhi Vani Devi, daughter of former prime minister late P.V. Narasimha Rao.

Owaisi, a well-known bitter critic of Narasimha Rao, who once famously threatened to break the flyover from Mehdi patnam to the new airport before it was inaugurated if it was named after Narasimha Rao, while being an ally in those days of the Congress, has not reacted so far on Vani Devi's nomination.

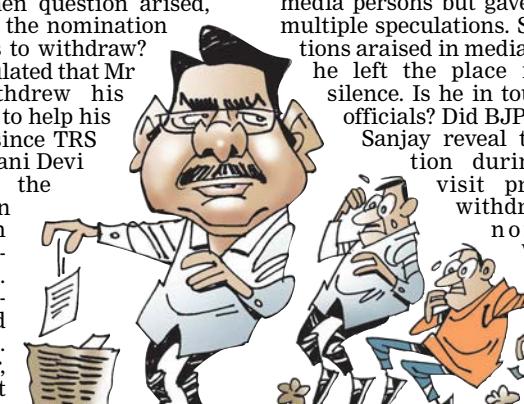
His brother Akbaruddin Owaisi, floor leader of the party in the Telangana legislative Assembly, had also threatened to break the Samadhi of Narasimha Rao at Necklace Road before the GHMC elections.



## Baap of surprises

**T**he withdrawal of nominations from Mahbubnagar-Ranga Reddy-Hyderabad graduates constituency witnessed a sensational revelation. Kapilvail Dilip Kumar, long-term associate of Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao and active participant in the separate Telangana agitation, filed his nomination as an independent candidate. However, he changed his mind and decided not to contest in the MLC poll. This has left many of them clueless and then question arises, why he file the nomination if he wants to withdraw?

Many speculated that Mr Dilip withdrew his application to help his old friend since TRS fielded S. Vani Devi or citing the competition between BJP candidate N. Ramchandar Rao and Prof. K. Nageshwar, he might thought he



would be irrelevant in the contest. However, putting speculations to full he made a surprise revelation to the media persons during his brief talk after withdrawing his nomination at GHMC headquarters. Mr Dilip, with a disappointed facial expression, said, "KCR might be jailed very soon. BJP government, through ED, is all set to fix him for rampant corruption in the state. Which is making me really worried". This not only stunned the media persons but gave a scope for multiple speculations. Several questions arose in media circles once he left the place in stunning silence. Is he in touch with ED officials? Did BJP chief Bandi Sanjay reveal the information during his last visit prior to the withdrawal of nomination?

Will he join TRS to save his old buddy?

**T**he efforts to promote Y. Srilakshmi as special chief secretary are facing some hurdles. The 1989-batch IAS officer had been transferred to AP cadre from Telangana in December 2020 after she secured an order for this from the Central Administrative Tribunal. The YSRC government welcomed the official and soon posted her as principal secretary in the municipal administration and urban development (MAUD) department. Now, the buzz in AP

bureaucratic circles is that the Jagan-led government is likely to promote her as special chief secretary. Another rumour taking the rounds of these circles a while ago was that Srilakshmi would eventually be promoted as chief secretary after incumbent CS Adityanath Das retires on June 30. The rank of special chief secretary is cited a pre-requisite for an official to get promoted as CS.

The departmental promotion committee is examining

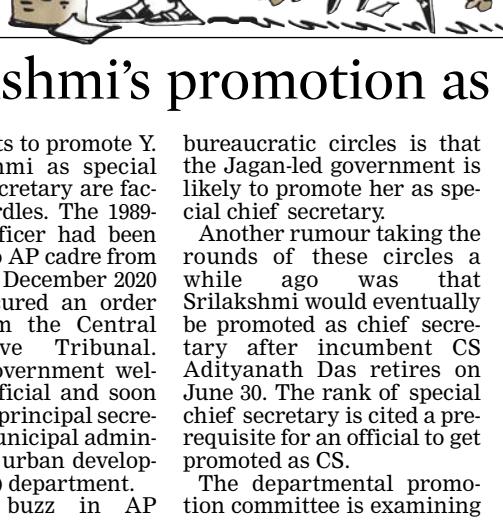
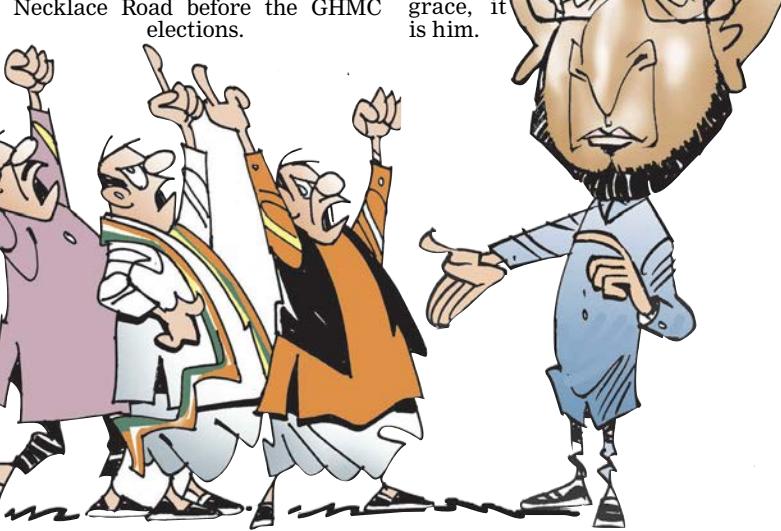
## Minister Puvvada Ajay at it again

**S**ycoophany and politics are intertwined. Many see sycophancy as the grease that helps Indian politics roll. Leaders go any extent to please their 'high command' and secure plum posts or retain posts even if it meant a violation of norms. Transport minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar, who defected from the Congress to the TRS, is no exception.

Puvvada is currently on a mission to paint CM-KCR pictures on Mission Bhagiratha tanks across the Khammam town. The municipal corporation is set for polls. It's clear to all that the state election commission will not allow such indulgences on government or public properties. Yet, bent on pleasing his boss, Ajay would go any length. He's cooing about his plans to paint KCR pictures on 30 more Mission Bhagiratha tanks soon.

Ajay seems manic about this. He had received a drubbing from the CMO for sending a proposal seeking its permission to put up KCR pictures on TSRTC cargo buses. That was in February last year. The CMO had rejected it saying KCR was against gaining such 'cheap publicity'. Ajay would have a try at least on Mission Bhagiratha tanks. What now will be the reaction of KCR or CMO is unclear.

Meanwhile, Reddy Subrahmanyam, an AP cadre IAS officer currently on central deputation and representing DoPT in the DPC, reportedly expressed reservations over Srilakshmi's promotion as Special CS. He is favouring a regular promotion for Srilakshmi and not ad hoc promotion as per the DoPT rules framed in 2000. It remains to be seen how the Andhra Pradesh government will handle this matter.



**SHORT TAKES**  
**TWELVE STUDENTS TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 AT KGBV**

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

At least 12 students at a Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya in Sangareddy district's Jharasangam village have tested positive for Covid-19 on Sunday. The discovery of a clutch of cases in the school's 132 strong student community and 18 staff, spread fear among the students and staff of the school.

It may be recalled that only recently, the government ordered that physical classes for students from Classes 9 and 10 be conducted. A couple of days ago, the government said classes for students from classes 6 to 8 can also be held at schools. According to Sangareddy district health officials, following reports that some students were unwell at the school, rapid antigen tests were conducted following which 12 were found to be Covid-19 positive. None of the children have any serious symptoms and have been placed in home isolation. Three were found to have some symptoms while the rest were asymptomatic.

The rest of the students and staff have undergone RT-PCR tests and the results of these tests are expected to be available on Monday. Rapid antigen tests are expected to be conducted on others in the village to identify anyone else who may have contracted the disease.

**WIND MOVEMENT INCREASES MAX TEMP IN STATE**

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

Easterly and southern wind movements have led to minimum and maximum temperatures in Telangana rising by one to two degrees, resulting in dry weather in the state. These dry weather conditions are expected to last over the next four days.

Rise in minimum temperatures means nights will be warmer too. Indian Meteorological Department in Hyderabad stated that maximum temperatures will see a rise from 34 degrees C to 38 degree C in the next few days. This will lead to increased heat during the day time.

Adilabad district is seeing a higher minimum temperature of 15 degrees C. Other districts will also see a two-degree rise in temperatures, with hot winds blowing in the afternoon. People are advised to drink sufficient water and avoid direct heat during afternoons, as the summer heat is setting in.

**RASTA ROKO ON INTER-STATE ROAD HALTS TRAFFIC**

DC CORRESPONDENT  
NIZAMABAD, FEB. 27

A Rasta roko was staged in Salura and Yedapally of Nizamabad district on Nars-Nizamabad inter-state highway on Saturday. The vehicular traffic was halted for a half-an-hour. In Salura, farmers staged rasta roko, demanding the setting up of Bengal gram purchasing centres in the district. They said that the product is ready for sale and private traders offering the lowest price.

# Steep hike in prices of fuel, gas angers people

**Consumers: Amidst virus, rising prices are wreaking havoc**

SANJAY SAMUEL  
PAUL | DC  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

Constant rise in cost of petrol and diesel, as well as increased price of domestic cooking gas cylinders, have left people crying hoarse about them being fleeced by the government. A litre of petrol was priced ₹94.79 and diesel ₹88.86 a litre in the city on Friday.

While people used to driving their vehicles to work cannot do without their personal transport, particularly with fears of Covid-19 still lurking, those like Santosh Kumar, an autorickshaw driver, are at their wits end. "Petrol prices are rising continuously. But there is no revision in our meter charges. Unless we negotiate with a passenger without using the meter, there is no saving for us. At best, whether it is me or other auto drivers, we are able to take home only ₹100-200 a day after all costs. This is just not enough to manage a family," he pointed out.

Adding to the burden of families is the steep ₹100 hike in price of domestic cooking gas cylinders in just over a month. That



Motorists fill petrol at a bunk in Hyderabad on Saturday. The steady rise in fuel prices had led to budget of people going haywire.

- R. PAVAN

too after a majority of them have suffered income loss following the Covid-19 pandemic due to lockdowns and 20 percent cut in their salaries.

Soujanya Vardini, who works in a private company, says she is a single mother, who needs to plan her monthly budget carefully. "We plan as meticulously as we can. But the extra fuel costs are a huge burden on us. Even prices of essential commodities are going up," she stated.

Chandrasekhar, a driver by profession, said, "The common man always suffers in the end. Governments never both-

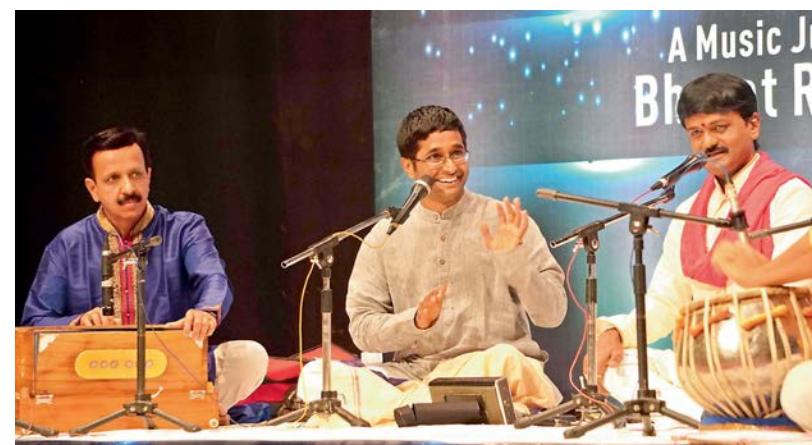
er about us. By increasing the price of cooking gas, the government is making more money at our expense. This is the saddest part."

The price of domestic cooking gas cylinder was ₹589.50 in May 2020. But it has now reached ₹846.50. In January, a refill cylinder cost ₹746.50. February has witnessed three price rises in the cylinder cost by ₹50, ₹25, and another ₹25. Meanwhile, Marri Amarendra Reddy, president of Telangana Petrol Dealers Association, regretted that there is a perception among people that fuel station owners are raking in profits. But

that is far from the truth. He explained: "The basic price of petrol is ₹33.60 and diesel ₹35.40 a litre. On this, dealers get a margin of ₹3.24 on petrol and ₹2.02 on diesel and 19 paise are spent on transportation of each litre. Rest of the amount that consumer pays goes to the state and central governments."

Fuel dealers, he said, are actually in an unhappy situation, as their working capital requirements have risen, but their commission has not increased since 2017. Many petrol pumps are actually running in losses," he maintained.

## Concerts are back



The first concert at Ravindra Bharathi since the lockdown, held here on Saturday, was dedicated to legendary classical singer Pandit Bhimsen Joshi. The sell-out crowd was captivated by the scintillating performers of 'Uttar Dakshin', a unique jugalbandi of Hindustani and Carnatic, including Hindustani vocalist Jayateerth Mevundi and Carnatic vocalist Abhishek Raghuram and Narendra Nayak on the Harmonium. It was organised by Vivid Arts & Entertainment.

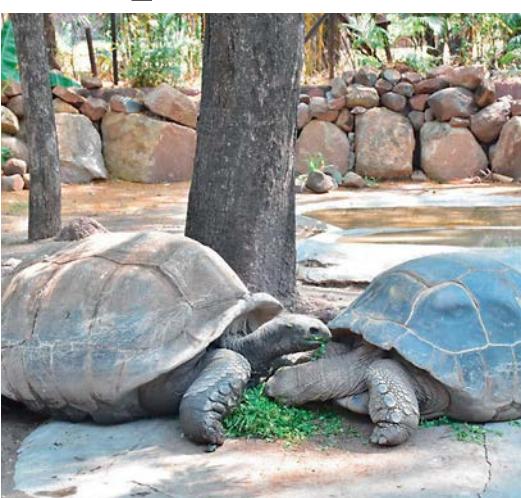
- DEEPAK DESHPANDE

## Tortoise adopted at NZP

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

The oldest resident of the Nehru Zoological Park, a 121-year-old Galapagos Giant Tortoise, was on Saturday adopted by a couple — Saroj Devi and her husband Ashish Kumar — and their family for a year.

They handed over a cheque for ₹30,000 towards adopting the tortoise to the zoo's deputy curator A Nagamani. "Support like this strengthens wildlife conservation initiatives in the zoo," Nagamani said, while Saroj Devi appealed to people to step forward and adopt animals at the zoo.



The 121-year-old Galapagos Giant Tortoise (left), was adopted on Saturday in Nehru Zoological Park.

# Crow billed Drongo, a rare sub species, sighted in city

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

The urban forest parks around the city, are not just providing much needed green lungs for Hyderabad and its residents, they also seem to be attracting unusual visitors.

At the Konda Gorre Wildness Park at Lalgadi Malakpet village near the Outer Ring Road near the Karimnagar Highway, one such visitor, a bird that has not been recorded this far south in India, was photographed a few days ago.

It was a Crow-Billed Drongo, normally found in the north and northeast of the country in Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, northern West Bengal, Sikkim,



Crow-Billed Drongo photographed on February 24 at Konda Gorre Wildness Park near Hyderabad.

- ANAND VISWANATHAN

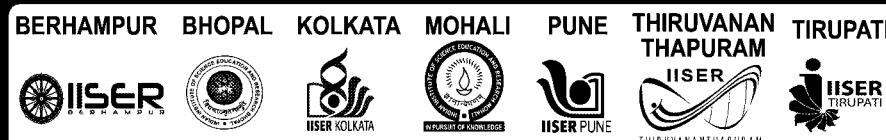
Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura, and Mizoram.

"This is the first time that it has been seen in south India," Anand Viswanathan, a birdwatcher and bird photographer who clicked its picture on February 24 at the park, said. Viswanathan, also the Chief Sustainability Officer for the park, said he has checked with quite a few birders and the consensus was that there are no records of the the Crow-Billed Drongo being seen this far south in the plains area of India before. "I am told this is an exceptional record," he told Deccan Chronicle.

The Crow-Billed Drongo, that stands between 25 and 30 cm, is found in India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, southeast Asia and China and normally found in the lower foothills of the Himalayas in India.

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Date: 28.02.2021

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**HC DIRECTIVES TO TS GOVT ON PCB ISSUES**

VUJINI VAMSHIDHARA | DC  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

A division bench of Telangana High Court, comprising Chief Justice Hima Kohli and Justice B. Vijayendra Reddy, directed the State government to take steps for constitution of appellate tribunals to deal with issues pertaining to pollution control boards (PCB) of their respective states within two weeks.

The bench was dealing with petitions filed by a farmer from Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district challenging the nod given to some pollution-causing industries in their area. Without considering the objections and our submissions, the PCB had permitted them, the petitioner said.

Reacting to the submission, the bench made it clear that the petitioners/agrieved parties should first approach the appellate authority instead of moving the High Court directly.

Knowing that appellate authority has not been constituted since two years, the court directed the State to constitute the Authority within a fortnight.

**TTD OFFERS TO CREATE FACILITY AT RAM TEMPLE**

DC CORRESPONDENT  
TIRUPATI, FEB. 27

In a significant move, the TTD Trust Board has resolved to construct either a Srivari temple, Bhajana mandiram or pilgrim amenities complex in Ayodhya if the Ram Mandir Nirmam Trust offered a plot of land for the TTD.

The board under the chairmanship of Y.V. Subba Reddy passed this as also some other resolutions at its meeting in Annamaya Bhavan in Tirumala on Saturday. After approving the annual budgetary estimates for financial year 2021-22, the board also resolved to soon perform the 'bhumi pujas' for construction of Srivari temples in Mumbai and Jammu. The board urged the Centre to declare cow as a national animal.

The trust board resolved to install APSPDCL meters at all rest houses, cottages and choultries in Tirumala to ensure checks on power consumption. It decided to produce 50 megawatts of green power or conventional energy in Tirumala. The board gave its nod to resume arjitha sevas at Tirumala temple from April 14 and allow devotees' physical presence for advance bookings of arjitha sevas. Devotees with arjitha seva tickets should observe Covid-19 guidelines and get Covid-19 test done three days ahead of their Tirumala visit.

The board decided to provide free Covid vaccination to all TTD employees.

# BJP will win both MLC seats, says Javadekar

People of Telangana fed up of TRS 'family rule': Minister

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

Union minister for information and environment Prakash Javadekar on Saturday exuded confidence that BJP will repeat its Dubbaka and GHMC showing in the upcoming MLC polls for two seats in Telangana.

He said people of Telangana were fed up of the TRS 'family rule' of TRS and wanted a change, he said at a meeting organised by BJP Telangana unit on 'Towards Building Atmanirbhar Bharath-The Role of Graduates' here on Saturday.

Addressing the gathering Javadekar said "People of Telangana have dealt blows to TRS in Dubbaka and GHMC elections. I am confident that the voters will again teach a fitting lesson to the family party. People across India prefer BJP because it is a non-family party. For BJP and Prime Minister



Union minister Prakash Javadekar along with MLC candidate N. Ramchandar Rao in Hyderabad on Saturday.

— DEEPAK DESHPANDE

Narendra Modi, it's 'nation first.'

Javadekar called upon BJP cadre not to take MLC elections lightly saying that a victory in every election will contribute to strengthening the party.

Party candidate for Hyderabad Ranga

Reddy-Mahabubnagar Graduate MLC election, N. Ramchandar Rao appealed to graduates to elect him so that he can fight the failures of TRS government in the Legislative Council.

"I will be the voice of the youth, graduates and common people in

the Council and will bring pressure on TRS government to fulfill its promises on providing jobs. I will question the TRS government on its failures and safeguard the interests of the people in general and graduates and youth in particular," Rao added.

## T-Hub signs MoU to boost start-ups

**Hyderabad:** T-Hub, an innovation intermediary and business incubator and TFMCC(Telangana Facilities Management Council), a professional body of Facilities Management professionals inked a MoU on Friday evening. The MoU was signed between Satyanarayana Mathala, President of TFMCC and Ravi Narayan, CEO of T-Hub. The documents were exchanged by Satyanarayana Mathala and Srinivas Taluka. —INN

## Uttam assures aid to murdered lawyers' kin

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27



TPCC chief N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, along with Congress leaders, meets parents and family members of the murdered lawyer couple G. Vaman Rao and Nagamani on Saturday.

— DC

denied the murder or assured speedy justice in the matter. He

described the double murder as a high-level conspiracy hatched by TRS leaders in connivance with sand and land mafia. Expressing dissatisfaction over the pace of investigation, he alleged that a few police officials, including police commissioners Satyanarayana, are acting as TRS agents. Local police have not yet gathered call data records of the accused and victims to unearth the larger conspiracy and unmask the actual people involved in the

double murder.

The TPCC president feared that investigation into the double murder might get hushed up, as KCR appears reluctant in ordering a CBI probe into the matter. He said the Congress party will take up the matter with chief justices of Supreme Court and High Court, besides raising the issue in the Parliament.

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## Modern teaching methods must: Mahmood Ali

ATHER MOIN | DC  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

with religious education. He said education was essential for girls as an educated mother can imbibe in her children moral and ethical values. There will be fewer disputes if both husband and wife are aware of their religious teachings. It is observed that the dropout rate is very high, which is not a good sign, he said.

The minister said the state government was also focusing on education of minorities. He said there was a need to focus on modern education along

"We have opened over 200 residential schools," he said.

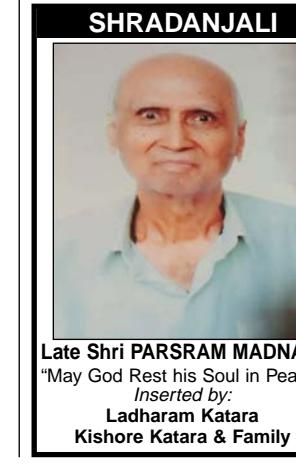
## FOG DELAYS TWO FLIGHTS TO LAND AT VIJAYAWADA AIRPORT

DC CORRESPONDENT  
VIJAYAWADA, FEB. 27

Fog delayed landing of two aircrafts in V i j a y a w a d a International Airport causing concern to the passengers on board for some time here on Saturday.

A flight from Bengaluru carrying the passengers arrived at the Vijayawada airport and as there was

## SHRADANJALI



Late Shri PARSRAM MADNANI  
"May God Rest his Soul in Peace"  
Inserted by:  
Ladharam Katara  
Kishore Katara & Family

## Harish Rao appeals for Vani's win

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

Finance Minister T. Harish Rao on Saturday appealed to graduate voters of Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy and Mahabubnagar to elect TRS candidate Surabhi Vani Devi in the forthcoming MLC polls.

Holding a meeting with TRS cadre in Uppal zone of Hyderabad, Harish said the area has 30,000 graduate voters. "Uppal is crucial for us. Vani Devi is from a tradition-

al family and the only woman candidate. Congress and BJP are thus unsettled," he remarked.

The minister asked why graduates would vote for BJP when the party government at the centre has been increasing fuel prices by the day. Congress party, which did not give even the minimum respect former prime minister P. V. Narasimha Rao, needs to be defeated by electing PV's daughter for the MLC post, he said.

"Should we elect voters by

saying we will include seven zones of Andhra Pradesh into Telangana," he remarked.

Harish asked TRS cadre to meet every voter and explain them the situation that Telangana is the only state in India to provide water to houses through taps. Bhagiratha and Kalyana Lakshmi are role models for the country, he stated.

The minister said BJP and Congress have a high command in Delhi, but TRS is based within the state.

## 10TH DAY CEREMONY

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**26th ANNIVERSARY**  
  
Sri JASWANTH ROY  
DOB: 28-02-1995  
You will live forever though your achievements and you will live forever in our thoughts  
Inserted by:  
Smt. Nirupa Roy (Wife)  
Mr. & Mrs. Dr. Pradeep Roy (Son)  
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Love, Vignesh, Sumedha & Family

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**SAD DEMISE**  
  
Smt. SURYA KUMARI  
W/o: Muddu Gopal Rao  
Abode away on 26-02-2021  
Funeral will start at 11 am from our residence to Punjagutta Smashan on 28-02-2021  
Gopal Rao & Family. Ph: 8143870574  
**P. GOPALSWAMY**  
(Rtd. Dy. Executive Eng. MKT Dept. TS Govt.)  
DOB: 24-02-2021  
We miss you  
Your memories will be always in our hearts.  
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**1st Death Anniversary**  
  
SWARNALATA  
W/o Sunder Raj Christie  
DOB: 31.08.1947 DOD: 28.02.2020  
We miss you every moment in our life, your presence continues to surround us, in our hearts, you are always there.  
Inserted by: FAMILY MEMBERS Ph: 9989755867, 9885100608

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**3rd DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
  
Maansarower Kaur  
(11-04-1953 - 29-02-2020)  
D/O Panth Ratan Shriromani Sardar Joga Singh ji W/O Harjot Singh  
You will always remain in our thoughts & Memories  
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**3rd DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
  
VIPPARTHY ABRAHAM H. SAMUEL  
B.Sc. M.A.; B.D. Retd. 'A' Grade Special Guard (HYD) SC  
DOB: 26.07.1930 DOD: 28.02.2018  
We miss you Dad.  
Inserted by:  
Mrs. VIPPARTHY ESTHER ABRAHAM (Wife)  
Children and Their Families.  
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.  
Ps. 112:6  
**3rd DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
  
Late CH. SWAMY MUDHIRAJ  
You will always be in our heart because in there you're still alive  
From Grand Children K. Lokesh, K. Chandana Priya A.V. Mohanasree Y. Samiksha Reddy, K. Kaustav

(S/2021/D01286)

**1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
  
Late KUMARI GOVADA PADMA SUDHARSHANAM  
D/o Late Govada Sudharshan Rao DOB: 25-11-1931 DOD: 29-02-2020  
WE MISS YOU  
Memorial Service to be held at 11.00 a.m. on 28-2-2021 at 21-1-4/81, Lig 43, Lalapet, Secunderabad.  
Inserted by:  
GOVADA GIRIJAI MAHENDER (Brother) & FAMILY MEMBERS  
**4th DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
  
Late KARRY S. MOHAN RAO  
(Retd. Accounts Officer, SC Ry) S/o. Late Karry Sarvalia  
DOB 25-04-1932 DOD 28-2-2017  
Your memories will always remain in our hearts.  
Inserted by:-  
KARRY FAMILY Ph: 9618888150

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**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
  
Dr. Balki Satyanarayana Rao  
"Your life is an inspiration to all of us"  
You are always with us and your remembrance is how our love remains.  
Inserted by:-  
FAMILY MEMBERS Ph: 9885808959

**9th DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
  
T.S. CHRISTOPHER  
DOB: 10-04-1941 D.O.D. 28-02-2012  
Inserted by:  
Wife: T. Grace Christopher & Thalari Family Members Ph: 9885100813 / 9949490472

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## CAUTION NOTICE - VOOTY GOLF COUNTY

Date: 28.02.2021  
As per the instruction of my client Mr. P. Ananthalakshmi, The general public is hereby cautioned not to buy land or plots in Sy No 100 & 102, Yanikapalli village in phase 2 and phase 3 of Vooty Golf County as this is a government land (Loom) allotted to the landless poor, buying government land (Loom) is illegal. Kanchala Santosh Reddy, Kanchala Prithvi Reddy, Kanchala Akash Reddy & M/s Kanchala Constructions Pvt. Ltd. has no right to give life time golf membership or affiliation to the buyers of plots at Vooty Golf Course & Country, as they are not the owners of Vooty Golf County & Club land and only the land owners can give rights for Golf Membership in the Golf Club.  
A very serious crime has been committed by K. Prithvi Reddy who fabricated & created a fraudulent sale deed Doc. No. 4410/2018 wherein he sold the plots to himself falsely claiming to be the GPA of owners of the land of Vooty Golf County which is a big lie.

All purchasers of plots have been duped and cheated by Kanchala Santosh Reddy and his family. Their document have no value whatsoever and it is surprising to note that nobody has verified the documents thoroughly before purchasing the plots. Why are the banks not giving loans?

A conditional GPA was given to them, as no conditions were fulfilled by them the GPA never came into effect. But the GPA was still used by them who tricked the innocent trusting purchasers into paying them huge amounts. More than 100 sale deeds were executed by M/s Kanchala Constructions Pvt. Ltd. causing criminal breach of trust IPC 409 punishable by life imprisonment in each and every individual sale deed.

K. Santosh Reddy is a convicted criminal for cheating and was convicted for one and half years imprisonment in CC No. 28/2015 dated 20/05/2019 for fraud and there are several criminal cases are pending against him. He is a refined and habitual cheater. His victims never doubt him. Top sportsmen support him. My client has full knowledge as he filed civil case and got injunction orders against Vooty Golf County in OS No. 88/2019 dated 3/7/2019 in survey number 99/13 for interfering with the peaceful possession of his lands.

Sd/- Syed Aale Mohammed Quadri  
B.Com,MBA,LLB  
(Shabbir Pasha)

Off: Flat No. 301, H.No. 10-5/2-3, Axis Bank Building, Masab Tank, Hyd-28

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## IN BRIEF

## RAHUL LAUNCHES TIRADE AGAINST MODI

Tuticorin/Tirunelveli, Feb 27: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi over issues including the Sino-India standoff and sought to establish an emotional connect with the people of poll-bound Tamil Nadu, saying he wants to have a relationship with them marked only by respect and affection.

Launching his three-day Tamil Nadu tour ahead of the April 6 assembly elections, he attacked Modi, BJP and the RSS on a number of issues and charged the Prime Minister with seeking to "remote control" Tamil Nadu through Chief Minister K Palaniswami.

He also billed himself as a 'honest' man and therefore Modi "cannot control me" but was being targeted by him.

At public interactions and meetings at different locations in Tuticorin and Tirunelveli districts, during some of which he mingled with the public, Gandhi missed no chance to take a swipe at Modi and also hit out at the 'corrupt' ruling AIADMK.

## CONG 'GETTING WEAK', SAYS SIBAL

Jammu, Feb 27: Senior Congress leader Kapil Sibal Saturday said here the party was "getting weak", but was not utilising the vast political experience of veteran leader Ghulam Nabi Azad, who recently retired from Rajya Sabha.

Sibal was among several party leaders including Manish Tewari, former Haryana chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Raj Babbar and Anand Sharma who joined Azad at a function organised by the Gandhi Global family in a show of strength by the 'G-23' faction of the party. These leaders were among the 23 Congress members who had recently written to party chief Sonia Gandhi seeking an organisational overhaul. "We feel the Congress is getting weak and time has come to rejuvenate the party to make it regain its lost glory," Sibal said in his address to the function.

"Why we came together here?" Sibal questioned to answer, "The truth is that we are feeling the Congress is getting weak. And therefore we came together, like in the past, to work for strengthening the party."

Taking a pledge from the podium, he said there are many leaders who were not present at the function who support them, and "we will sacrifice whatever is necessary to make the nation and the party strong."

## 'SUSPECTS HAD DONE RECHE OF AMBANI'S HOUSE'

BHAGWAN PARAB | DC MUMBAI, FEB. 27

The Toyota Innova linked to a bomb scare near industrialist Mukesh Ambani's home in Mumbai on Thursday has been spotted on CCTV feed as it leaves the city via the Thane-Mulund toll plaza earlier that same day. Mumbai Police's Crime Branch said on Saturday. According to the police, the suspects had done a thorough reche.

The CCTV feed shows a white Innova pulling up to the toll gate at around 3 am on February 25 - the day that an abandoned SUV filled with explosives - 20 gelatin sticks and several detonators - was found metres away from Antilla, Mr Ambani's home.

According to police, the two cars, which were captured on CCTV footage, were deployed in tandem - with both driving up to Mr Ambani's residence the day before. The driver of the SUV - a Mahindra Scorpio - got out of that car and into the Innova after parking it at the spot from which it was later recovered.

On Thursday, Mumbai Police recovered 20 gelatin sticks from a Scorpio car found parked outside Mukesh Ambani's home Antilia. The police also found several number plates inside the vehicle, some of them matching the number plates of vehicles used by the Ambani family's security team. A threatening letter addressed to Mukesh Ambani and his wife Nita Ambani was also recovered from the Scorpio. The letter said that the unassembled gelatin sticks and the SUV outside Antilia were just a "trailor".



Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi has langar after paying tribute on the occasion of Ravidas Jayanti in Varanasi. - PTI

## Parties begin seat sharing talks in Kerala

LDF, UDF to finalise their candidates by next week

GILVESTER ASSARY | DC THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, FEB. 27

Vijayraghavan said the party enjoyed the goodwill of people and it will reflect in the polls.

## Congress-led UDF

AICC general secretary in charge of Kerala Mr Tariq Anwar has said that the high command will announce the screening committee members soon for finalising the candidates.

## The CPM-led rulling LDF

The CPM leadership said the talks with coalition partners on seat sharing will be completed in two days. The crucial CPM state committee meeting will be held on March 4. Prior to the meeting, the district committees will finalise the preliminary list of candidates. The list would be placed before the state committee which will take a final call. The CPM and other constituents are hopeful of finalising their candidates within 10 days.

In 2016 assembly polls, the CPM had contested 92 seats and the CPI 27. With new parties like Kerala Congress (M) and Loktantrik Janata Dal demanding 15 and 7 seats respectively, the CPM will have to part with some of its seats.

CPM acting state secretary Mr A

Janata Dal - have quit the Front.

Former union minister and veteran Congress leader A K Antony cautioned the UDF leadership against overconfidence.

"Gone are the days when anyone could win on the UDF ticket. The candidates must be decided after due discussion, considering their victory prospects," he said.

## BJP-led NDA

Senior BJP leader and

● CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER of Kerala said that central paramilitary forces would be deployed in polling booths while Kerala police will be deputed for external duties. The first batch of 5 companies of BSF arrived in the state on Saturday.

fields, he said.

The Congress State leadership will complete bilateral talks with UDF coalition partners on seat sharing by next week.

This will be followed by meetings of DCC, state election committee, PCC executive, working committee to finalise list of candidates. The names will be sent to screening committee for approval.

The Congress is likely to contest more seats this time as two of its major allies - Kerala Congress (M) and Loktantrik

Union minister V Muraleedharan said the first list of candidates would be finalised within a week. The BJP is planning to field all its top leaders in the state.

'Metroman' E Sreedharan is likely to be fielded from Palakkad or Thrissur.

The party is planning to bring more prominent faces in electoral fray including actors, former judges, former DGP rank officers.

Muraleedharan alleged understanding between CPM and Congress on 20

seats to defeat the BJP.

Meanwhile, BJP leader Shobha Surendran caused embarrassment to the leadership when she said that even Muslim League was welcome to join hands with the party if it shed its communal ideology and accepted Modi's policies.

Soon other leaders came out with a clarification that there was no move to have any tie up with the Muslim League.

Meanwhile, Chief Electoral Officer of Kerala Mr Teeka Ram Meena on Saturday said that central paramilitary forces would be deployed in polling booths while Kerala police will be deputed for external duties.

The first batch of 5 companies of BSF arrived in the state on Saturday.

The CEO directed the poll officials to discharge their responsibilities without succumbing to the threats of government and political parties.

He said the poll officials need not be afraid by the incumbent government or the future government while discharging their duties.

The election commission will provide protection to the officials, he said.

### LEFT-CONG-ISF RALLY TO KICK OFF BENGAL CAMPAIGN

Kolkata, Feb 27: The Left-Congress-ISF alliance will kick-off its campaign for the upcoming assembly elections in West Bengal with a mega rally at the Brigade Parade Grounds in Kolkata on Sunday.

The CPI(M)-led Left Front and the Congress have already sealed a seat-sharing agreement, while the talks between the Left and Pizraza Abbas Siddiqui's ISF have concluded with both agreeing on 30 seats for the newly-floated outfit. The negotiations between Congress and the Indian Secular Front are at present underway, and both sides are hopeful that the differences over a few seats would be resolved, sources said.

"The mega rally at Brigade will mark the beginning of our campaign for the assembly elections. We want to provide an alternative to the anti-people and communal politics of the TMC and the BJP," senior Congress leader Pradip Bhattacharya said. "A section of the press, and the TMC and the BJP are trying to project it as a two-cornered contest, but it will be a three-way fight in Bengal," he added.

CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury, state Congress president Adhir Chowdhury, ISF's Siddiqui will be the main speakers at the rally. - PTI



Children play near wall graffiti with slogan 'Khela Hobe', in support of TMC, ahead of the Assembly elections in Kolkata on Saturday. - PTI

## RJD gearing up to contest in WB, Assam

NAYEER AZAD | DC PATNA, FEB. 27

After its resounding performance in the recently concluded Bihar polls, the RJD is eyeing Hindi speaking voters in West Bengal, Assam and Kerala.

The RJD which has been trying to expand its wings outside Bihar hopes to give a tough fight to BJP. Political analysts said that the party has been eyeing sizable "Bihari voters" in West Bengal, Assam and Kerala in order to expand its base outside Bihar.

Talking to this newspaper a senior RJD leader said, "Our party's decision is based on the feedback from the people

who have been urging our leaders to contest in areas where Hindi speaking voters mostly from Bihar and eastern Uttar Pradesh stay. Our senior party leaders are already in touch with like-minded political parties in West Bengal and Assam and will make a final announcement soon".

Reports suggest that senior RJD leaders are in touch with Badruddin Ajmal of All India United Democratic Front, Congress state president Ripun Bora in Assam and Mamata Banerjee's TMC in West Bengal.

Political analysts are of the view that RJD's main interest in AIUDF could be its popularity among

## TRANSFERS IN ASSAM PUT ON HOLD BY ECI

DC CORRESPONDENT  
NEW DELHI, FEB. 27

The Election Commission of India has kept in abeyance the transfer and postings of the 12 IPS and 6 APS officers in Assam. These transfers were ordered by the state government on February 26, the same day when the ECI announced the schedule of the assembly polls.

"The Commission vide its press note dated 26th February, 2021, had announced the schedule of General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry. With this announcement, the provisions of Model Code of Conduct has come into force with immediate effect, which includes total ban on the transfers/postings of all officers connected with conduct of elections. It has come to the notice of Commission that Govt. of Assam has, on 26th February 2021, ordered the transfer of 12 IPS and 6 APS officers. The Commission has, therefore, decided to keep the transfer/posting of these police officers in abeyance," the ECI said.

In West Bengal, the ECI has replaced the top cop in charge of law and order. Mr Jag Mohan, who previously held the rank of DG (Fire Services) has been named as the new Additional Director-General and Inspector-General (Law and Order), replacing Jawed Shamim.

## TIGER FOUND DEAD IN MP

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY  
Corrigendum Notice No. W. 584/  
E-Tendering/145 Dhanbad, dt. 26.02.2021  
**CORRIGENDUM**  
It is further to notify that in E-Tender No. 145-DHN-2020-21 dt. 17.02.2021, Tender value should be read as Rs. 2,28,06,580.31 instead of Rs. 2,28,12,059.47.  
All other details, term and condition exists in the e-tender notice No. 145-DHN-2021 dt. 17.02.2021 will remain unchanged and unaltered.  
Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.)  
East Central Railway, Dhanbad  
PR/1518/DHN/ENGG/C/20-21/20

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT  
T.No: 06/2020/21/SS e - procurement notice (1st call) Dt: 26.02.2021  
Online Tenders are invited for erection of 1.50 Km hot-dipped G.I. Chain link fencing along the periphery of Begumpet C area in Sy.No.216/2 in Rajepet Mandal in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District during 2020-2021 in Bhuvanagiri Range in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District. Estimate Contract Value Rs. 53.40 lakhs.  
Bid document Range from 01.03.2021 by 4.00 pm. Bid document download end date 18.03.2021 upto 3.00 PM. The last date for submission of tender: 18.03.2021 by 3.00 pm. Technical bid opening 18.03.2021 at 3.30 pm. Price bid opening 19.03.2021 by 2.00 pm.  
Further details can be had from https://tender.telangana.gov.in or Contact this office. Any Amendments, updates regarding this Bid Notice will be published in the e-Procurement platform and in the HMDA website only.  
Sd/-  
R.O. No:1044-DPLC-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2021-21  
Chief General Manager (Tech)/HGCL

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR  
JILA NIRMAN SAMITI, JAGDALPUR DISTT.  
BASTAR (C.G.)  
SYSTEM TENDER NO: 72071  
NIT NO: 08/INS/20-21  
e-Procurement Tender Notice  
Portal: https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in  
(1st CALL)  
Name of Work: CONSTRUCTION MULTILEVEL PARKING WITH COMMERCIAL BUILDING AT ITWARI BAZAR JAGDALPUR (C.G.).  
1. PAC - Rs. 1864.74 Lakhs  
2. EMD - Rs. 5,00,000/- (Favor of Nodal Officer, Jila Nirman Samiti E.E. P.W.D. (B/R), North Bastar Dist. No. 1 Jagdalpur)  
3. Last date & Time Submission of Bid Documents: 12.03.2021  
Approved by Chairman  
Collector  
Jila Nirman Samiti  
Distt. Bastar, Jagdalpur  
E.E. P.W.D. (B/R)  
G-87330/2  
Sd/-  
(Nodal Officer)  
North Bastar Div. no. 1, Jagdalpur

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal  
Institute Works Department, Bhopal Bypass Road, Bhopal-462 066

### NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Institute Works Department, IISER Bhopal on behalf of the Board of Governors invites online percentage rate tenders for the following works from eligible firms/contractors in two envelopes system.

Sl. No	NIT No. & Date	Name of work	Estimated cost	Period
1.	IWD/SE/NIT/2020-21/039 Dated 23.01.2021	Improvement of Cricket ground with cricket pitch and laying of G.I. Pipeline in Cricket & Athletic ground for sprinkler system in IISER Bhopal	₹ 26,98,106	2 months
2.	IWD/SE/NIT/2020-21/040 Dated 23.01.2021	Expansion of Chintan Choupal (Ideation hut) i/c septic tank & development of site at IISER Bhopal	₹ 17,46,978	3 months
3.	IWD/SE/NIT/2020-21/041 Dated 23.01.2021	Providing and fixing sheds on transformers in ESS Buildings at IISER Bhopal	₹ 12,94,729	2 months
4.	IWD/SE/NIT/2020-21/042 Dated 23.01.2021	Furnishing of the 4th floor labs in 4D building by providing and fixing glazed & solid wooden partition with aluminum door and fixed windows at IISER Bhopal	₹ 6,54,847	2 months

The bids forms and other details for application can be obtained from the website www.tenderwizard.com/IISERB. The press notice is also available in Institute website www.iiserb.ac.in and website www.eprocure.gov.in.

## CAUTION NOTICE

We are concerned with M/s. MALI Florex Limited. The said Company has right, interest, claims and issues in respect of land admeasuring 29 Acres in Survey Nos. 262 to 274 of Puppalguda Village, Gandipet Mandal (erstwhile Rajendranagar Mandal), Ranga Reddy District (Schedule Property).

It is made known to M/s. MALI Florex Limited that the landowners K.Muthayam Reddy, K.Nagireddy and K. Ratanga Pani Reddy along with few others have illegally entrusted for development an extent of Ac.10-20 Guntas, forming part of Schedule Property. Knowing fully well about the existing right and interest of my client in the schedule property, M/s. Phoenix Global Spaces Private Limited, suppressed facts and entered into 239 Conveyance Deeds transferring undivided share of land to third parties in small extents, in contravention of the provisions of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA), further entered into Development Agreements with the said purchasers. Such illegality is being perpetrated and the innocent public fall prey. Despite earlier caution notice, my client came to know that the said Company is still misleading several parties that there are no existing agreements and the purchasers need not to panic about the claims made by my client. There are many pending cases/suits/claims on the Schedule Property.

Thus the General Public is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Schedule Property in any manner whatsoever and fall prey to such illegalities.

### SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that land admeasuring 29 Acres out of total 52 Acres, in Sy.Nos. 262 to 274 situated at Puppalguda Village, Gandipet Mandal (erstwhile Rajendranagar Mandal), Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State detailed below:

**NORTH :** Part of Survey No. 272 & 273

**SOUTH :** Pipeline Road

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**FOR SALE** Mahendra Tourist School Bus, 2009 Model, in good condition. Contact 9866191066. (B/2021/C01065)

**28 SEATER**, 2018 model Swaraj Mazda School Bus for sale. Contact: 9848064664. (HYCL/2021/C03099)

### FOUR WHEELERS

**BEGUMPET REPUTED** Travel Agency: Commercial Innovas 8 seaters 2014, 2015 for sale. Contact: 9848278640, 9246396305. (HYMM/2021/C06978)

**HYUDAI, Creta** 2016 model, Diesel, Automatic, White & Hyundai I20, 2013 model. Grey both company owned & maintained. Single hand driven with Full Insurance for immediate sale. Ph: 9848005130, 9912612345. (A/2021/C00636)

**2004 HONDA ACCORD** 3.0 V6 Black colour, 1st owner, 145K driven, show room condition. Contact Number: 9550855374/ 9966804598. (HYCL/2021/C03126)

**DOCTORS PERSONAL** used, 2017 Renault Lodgy diesel for sale 35,000kms driven. Rs.7,40,000/- Ph: 9849217323, 9441340044. (HYMM/2021/C06947)

**2015 BMW 530d MS Port**, Mediterranean Blue, 49K Driven, 3.0V6 Biturbo Diesel, Showroom condition, Brokers Excuse. Price 32. lacks. Ph: 728888785 (HYMM/2021/C07216)

**HONDA CITY-V** 2017 petrol single owner white only 100000km run, showroom condition. Genuine buyers. Contact: 9848131610. (HYMM/2021/C07505)

**LADY OWNED & Driven Grand i10** sportz Hyundai 2016 Model, 10,000 kilometers in excellent condition, please Contact: 9392444710. (S/2021/C02415)

**JEEP COMPASS**, 2019 limited plus 4x2 A1 with panoramic sunroof in pristine condition for sale, 42000 Km done, cont. 9100005744 (W/2021/AT00193)

**MAHINDRA XUV500** 2013 model single owner running in condition. Contact: 7680848777 (W/2021/AT001194)

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**2 ACRES 2 GUNTAS** Agriculture Land Sale in Vemantipalli Village, Siddipet Dist. on Karimnagar National Highway. Contact: 9849245342. (HYMM/2021/C07164)

### COMMERCIAL

**BANK TENANTED** Property near Moosaram-Ambert X-Road, Ground floor 1920sqft new nine yrs lease. Rent 1.60Lacs/- price 3.60Cr. Slight negotiable. Contact: 9989702556 (Consultant) (HYMM/2021/C07571)

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**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** G+3, Badhi Chowki, Sultan Bazar, Metro Pillar No.1193, East Face Shop on Main Road available for Sale. Ph:9949361139, 9247190691. (S/2021/C02503)

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**BANJARA HILLS**, Road No.12, 1050sqft, 2 BHKK, N/E Face, Semi Furnished, Close 2 Main Road @68L. M: 9701050609/ 9704729420 (HYMM/2021/C07131)

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**INDIVIDUAL APARTMENT** for sale, manikonda, 1 year old, HMDA layout with HMDA Permission.31sqyds, 870sqft. Running Rental Income: 1.25,00/- P.M. Price: 4cr. Ph: 984987810 8, 9963 9 98 8 4 5 (HYMM/2021/C07572)

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** for Sale at Medchal Industrial Area, total building area 60,000sqft. Guest House for Sale at Vijayanagar Highway, Road, Malapur Village, total area 1500 Sq.yds. No brokers. Direct Owner. For Sale. Visit Contact: 9246351219. (B/2021/C01073)

**NACHARAM 1,2,5,10 Acres** 43&38sqyds with building permission, Vikarampuri 652 & 714 & 1000sqyds & Post 5BHK Duple House. Ph:984897801 (HYMM/2021/C07531)

**225SQYDS VASTU** Compliant residential building with Commercial building in Nampalli, 33feet Wide Road Frontage. Suitable warehousing/construction of commercial complex Ph:9100836292 9676480786 (HYMM/2021/C07417)

**NEW COMMERCIAL** Space 2000-5000SFT 3rd&4th Floor N/E Entrance, Ample Parking, Good Vastu, 100% Clear Title @Ramkote (Mani Ratan Towers) Only Genuine Buyers C a 1 9 0 1 0 5 5 5 9 (HYMM/2021/C06928)

**KHADIRABATHAD 2 BHKK 1200 Sft** & 3 BHKK 1200 St North facing Flats for Sale, Third Floor, 5800 per Sq.Ft, Car parking & amenities 4 lacs, 100% Vaastu Ph:9966042955, 9945977157. (B/2021/C07179)

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**KOMPALLY 4BHK** Luxury Villa 200 Sq.yds 3800 Sq.ft in Gated Community East and West Facing for sale Ph:9849007237. (HYCL/2021/C03074)

**KOMPALLY, SRC – Luxury Triplex Villas**, beside Nuzeede village, in gated community. Built-up area 3076 sq ft. 4 BHK with lift facility, all modern amenities. Lumpsum amount 1.5 Cr. Ph:9550155023, 9481260314. (S/2021/C0196)

**S.R.NAGAR 270** Sq.Yds Old house, Madhuranganar, 267, 3 Bedroom Jubilee hills commercial & residential old house 400, 1200, Kajaguda open plot 900sqft, S/F. B.N.Reddy, 500 Sq.yds Plot Venkata Ramana colony 400 Sq.yds old house. Ph:793975775. (A/2021/C00633)

**MALAKPET: SIRIPURAM Colony, Near Venkateswara Temple, 288sq.yd, G+2 7000sqft builtup area, North East corner building for sale Ph:9847506303, 966329393 (HYMM/2021/C07485)**

**BHEL, MIG, 1500** House plot No.15, Upper No.4617, Independent House 200sqyd G+1 2 BHK Ground and 2BHK in First Floor Plus Maid Room, Kitchen, Bathroon& Manjeera, Borewell, Contact: 9593616777, 9490165795 (HYMM/2021/C07529)

**HOUSE FOR Sale 4BHK 65 Sq.Yds.** Only land value, Behind St.Anthony Church, New Mettaguda Metro Station, Raju Compound, Secunderabad. Ph:9963784150. (S/2021/C02439)

**✓MOKILA, READY to Move-In** Luxury Triplex Villa, 421 sq.yds, 5,000 sqft, 4 bedroom & home theater area with VRV Daikin AC, Interiors and Italian Marble Flooring available in a premium gated community. Swimming pool, 15,000 sqft clubhouse spread over 3 acre Central Park, Bank Loan available. #9177793070. (HYCL/2021/C03018)

**PREMIUM VILLAS** in Gated community for Sale at Mokila @ 1.70 crs (Special Offer available). Contact: 7353585358 (HYMM/2021/C07395)

**MOOSAPATI MAIN ROAD** 400sqyd house, S/F, Rs.9500/- per.sq.yrd & Erragadda 3BHK Flt for sale for 1685sqft, E/F, G.Floor, Rs.7500/-per.sft Negotiable Ph:8555900837. (W/2021/AT001198)

**G+2 PENT** Fully Furnished, 2BHK, 3-1BHK, 1 Shutter S/W Corner, 550sqft, 168 Sq.yds behind MVR College, Nadergul, 1.80cr. Ph:7013104264, 7893051786. (HYCL/2021/C02807)

**NAGOLE, BANDLAGUDA, Krishnagiri, Indp. House 245Sqyds E/F, 4580St. (G+2 Pent House e.) 9 8 4 9 0 2 2 3 5 9 (HYMM/2021/C07162)**

**INDEPENDENT BUILDING,** Nallakunta Mainroad, North East facing, 419sqyds, G+8 penthouse, 2Gdowns, 1Commercial shutter, Car parking, Bore, Manjeera, CC-Camera, lift, Generator. For sale. Contact: 7842363173. (HYMM/2021/C07548)

**READY TO move in 4BHK W/ 4655 Luxury premium villa in Keerthi Westwinds, Narsingi for sale Call: 09098344869, 08688853354 (HYMM/2021/C07621)**

**NEW MALAKPET** House for sale 152 sq.yds, G+2 Building, area 4000 Sq.Ft, near Malakpet Railway Station. Rental value 60,000/- per month, Price 2.10Cr negotiable. Genuine Buyers contact: 9885384988, 984911644 (HYCL/2021/C03089)

**DESIGNER 3 bedroom villa**, two halls, kitchen, bathroom, servant quarter, 243 sq.yds, 4800 sqft, semi-furnished villa with garden, semi furnished with A/Cs, false ceiling, lighting, wardrobes, ready to occupy for sale. Located on the main road of Old Bowenpally, Malikarjuna Colony, Road No.1, expected price 2.5 Cr. Interested May Contact 7337323456. (S/2021/C02462)

**✓311SQUARE YARDS Old House For Sale in Panjagutta South Facing Commercial and Residential Use Prime Location** Contact Agent Ph: 7093184957. (HYMM/2021/C07508)

**PUNJAGUTTA, DWARKAPURU colony**, Walking Distance from Banjara Hills Rd no. 1274 Sqyds independent house for sale. 986354207 (HYMM/2021/C07192)

**SAINIKPURU NORTH** facing 143sq.yds, 1000sqft independent duplex Villa 1800sqft 3bhk. Contact: 7337425625. (HYMM/2021/C07490)

**300 SQ.YDS** West facing independent house ground and first floor 3400 sqft constructed in 1991, plot dimensions road side 30/60 with all amenities @ 3 Crs, situated in Secunderabad Cantonment area in a colony at West Marredpally. Ph:9339199193. Site visit only on Monday and Thursday. No brokers. (S/2021/C00189)

**SERILINGAMPALLY 3BHK** Row House, Villa, Built up area, 2700sqft. Prime Locations for all vastus. For Sale. Contact: 9863565737, 9949806810. (HYMM/2021/C07591)

**SHAIKPEET BRINDAVAN Colony HUDA Layout** independent house 200sq.yards, G+1, GHMC permission, North facing, 150ft from main road for sale @land value. Genuine buyers can call: 8330941235, 9391386183. (HYMM/2021/C07133)

**4 BHK** Luxury Villas In Gated Community For Sale @Melekha-Shankarpally Main Road TSERAP02400000344 Limited Inventory available. 7680889977 (HYMM/2021/C07518)

**SUPER GROWTH Corridor Airport Novotel to Tukkuguda to Maheshwaram.** Prelaunch offer for our just started Villa Venture 267 sqyds, 3480 ft, 3 BHK, Home Theatre, big sitout, servant quarter, EW face, exclusive elevation. Call: 984002667, 6305150227. (S/2021/C01915)

**YAPRAL NEAR Shali Garden 160Syds 260sqft new ready to occupy** complex House for Urgent sale less than market price contact: 939261626, 9989654648 (HYMM/2021/C07234)

**MULTIPLE INDP HOUSES** for sale on 358 sqyds. Duplex plus 2 floors, Banjara Hills RD-10, Call after 2pm Only. 994964985. (HYMM/2021/C07499)

**PROPERTY FOR** sale, total area 529sq.yds, 4761sqft located behind SBI PG Road, park avenue colony, Secunderabad, contact owner no. 9989143550. (HYMM/2021/C07494)

**PADMARA ONAGAR SURROUNDINGS**, Chikmagalur 211, 240, 190, 368, 72, 275, 140, 281 sq.yds. Ph:9640407779, 9989236007. (S/2021/C02477)

## INDUSTRIAL LAND

**✓CHERLAPALLY-FOR Sale- East Face** 24000SqYards Site (150ft Front side); For Lease- 24,500Sqft Factory Shed (under construction), Directly by Owner Contact 9866182299. (HYMM/2021/C02487)

**INDUSTRIAL LAND** For Sale At IDA Jedimetla Fase-I, 350sqrs.yards with Shed 900sqft 75 HP. power contact: 9246357242 (HYMM/2021/C07115)

**INDUSTRIAL LANDS** Medchal/Kothlaram/Bandiyamal (Near Seed Park)/Kokonda/ Kucharam/IDA-Bollaram/IDA-Partcheru/Balanagar/Shamshabad & Other Areas For sale. call:9398310063/ (HYMM/2021/C07598)

**✓PATANCHERU, INDUSTRIAL** Estate IDA Pashmalyam, 3.5 Acres (Phase-3) East Facing, 25000Sqft buildup area, From 1st Floor Plus Maid Room, Kitchen, Bathroon& Manjeera, Borewell, Contact: 9593616777, 9490165795 (HYMM/2021/C03053)

## INDUSTRIAL SHEDS

**✓FOR SALE:** Industrial land and Building for Sale at Kalwarkurthy, Ready to Move, Dedicated Power line, Water, Best for Industrial Establishment, Interested People can Contact Ph:7995216635 (HYMM/2021/C07247)

## LAND

**FARM LAND** For Sale: 20Km From APPA Junction, Entrance Arch, Compound Wall, Borewell With Drip Irrigation, 10 Varieties Of Fruits, Plants, Seeds, Land & Acre (2000 Sq.yds). Price Rs.1Crre. Plot No.9963038316. (HYCL/2021/C03109)

**FARMLAND FOR** sale 20kms From Appa Junction, Entrance Arch, Compound wall, Borewell With Drip Irrigation, 10 Varieties Of Fruits, Plants, Seeds, Land & Acre (2000 Sq.yds). Price Rs.1Crre. Plot No.9963038316. (HYCL/2021/C03109)

**LAND FOR** sale 25 Acres Land, 100km from Hyd- Bangalore NH-44, near Bhopoor, 4km from Highway, with fully developed Mango Orchid, Paddy Fields, with plenty of Water For Sale. 33L /Acre. Brokers Excuse, Genuine Parties may Contact: 9840338669. (HYCL/2021/C03050)

**LAND FOR** sale at Bombay Highway, Bunder road, 4 Acres land, clear title, immediate sale. Owner Contact: 9493818454, 8019470515. (S/2021/C02276)

**CHEEP & BEST @6L per Acre, 5-1000 acres Land for sale at NH-44, Chegunta, Ramayampet, Kamareddy, Bhainsa, Nirmal, Adilabad. Contact only genuine persons. Clear title with possession.** Ph:9949148080. (HYCL/2021/C02806)

**✓CHEVELLA 20ACRES Nala converted connecting to 4 lane road at upcoming RRR.** Contact Devender: 9848681897 (HYMM/2021/C07521)

**LAND FOR** sale at Bombay Highway, Bunder road, 4 Acres land, clear title, immediate sale. Owner Contact: 9493818454, 8019470515. (W/2021/AT001199)

**PLOTS FOR** Sale/ Purchase in Ghateswar, Aushapur, Nemarangaram, Bibinagar, Near Warangal High way. Contact: 'Ghar' Realtors. Nabi: 9394982944 (HYMM/2021/C07246)

**CHOUTUPPAL 3.5 Acres** land for sale on Vijayawada highway near Pantangi toll Plaza. Contact: 9246212950, 9910032889. (HYMM/2021/C06302)

**DUBBACHARLA, 5ACRES in Maheshwaram, Mandi, 1km from Mainroad, West facing.** Ph: 8868858862. (HYMM/2021/C07602)

**GACHIBOWLI 6ACRES 14acres** Tellapur 12acres kukatpally 3acres Mokila 7acres Shamshabad 23acres kadal 35acres sangareddy 55acres shadnagar 25acres.. Buy/Sale/Development hyd. Ph:9790540209 (W/2021/AT001096)

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**LAND FOR** Sale: Half Acre land, facing 30ft road, and 10Gunts (1100sq.yards) land, facing 40ft road in Kondapur, Ward-1, Ghateswar. Contact: 9493819551, 9100885551, 9100996661. (HYMM/2021/C07437)

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## MULTIPLE

**INDEPENDENT NEW House, 1/152 sq.yds, G+2 Pent house, East Facing:** Bowenpally, 21240 sq.yds, West Marredpally, 3161 sq.yds, East Facing: Padmanabhapuram, 113 BHK, 175 sq.yds, East Facing: Marredpally, 213 BHK, 176 sq.yds, West at Begumpet, 14 BHK, 228 sq.yds, North, East Facing at Bowenpally. 36 sq.yds, Contact: 9886182299. (HYMM/2021/C02487)

**RAJENDRA NAGAR**: Burdul, West Facing 708sq.yds, West 40ft Road, Jalpally, 400sq.yds, North 30ft Road plots for sale. Contact: 9848278640/ 8008596333. (HYMM/2021/C06797)

**JANACHAITANYA HOUSING** Old Venture, Plot No.314, 3W/F, 30ft Road, Near Venu, Sa Bhavani, Sa Rajeswari, Saideva & Other Plots & Buil. 1-15 Acers Land Wanted Ph:9246182178. (HYCL/2021/C02856)

**✓JUBILEEHILLS 1450 Sq.Yds NIF, 500Ft, Film Nagar** 6665/F, 405 NW corner with buildings semi commercial, Madhapur 365 NIF, Kondapur 400, 500, 700, Gopanapally 1000ft, Colony 267 NIF, 410 NIF, 270SF, Commercial 60ft Roads, Jayabheri 350, 450 WF, Tellaupur 258, 430, 516, 1050 Sq.Yds. All Facing Plots for Sale & Purchase. Contact: "Sevenhills Realtors" Ph:99499-77477, 99599-77557. (A/2021/C00112)



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## MANAGERS

**WANTED MANAGER** for 34 Villas at Madhapur with Minimum 5years Experience, Age Around 35Yrs. Please Send Resume With Photo to: fivw57hr@gmail.com Salary: 30000 For Suitable Candidate Ph:9347968390 (HYCL/2021/C07596)

**ASSISTANT MANAGER** Operations. Persons having sound Knowledge in MS Word with atleast 10 years experience, Apply Complete Bio-data Expected Salary email: jobs@pheydym.com (W/2021/A00160)

## MEDICAL

**WANTED EXPERIENCED** Gynaecologist, Paediatricians, Lady DMO's, Physician, Sisters Vivek Hospital, Saidabad main Road, Saidabad. Please Contact: Dr.Krishna Reddy 9246566988, 888516167.

(HYCL/2021/C03046)

**URGENTLY REQUIRED** Nurses (GNM/ B.Sc) OP/ IP-TPA Billing, Housekeeping (M/F), Security Personal. Qualified staff with Hospital experience & Interested candidates are required to send their CV's to: Email: hmhnfo247@gmail.com OR call on Ph:9390538363 (HYCL/2021/C02946)

**WANTED MBBS** Doctors to work in Chaitragiri Municipal Corporation MMU's. Salary 70k Negotiable &Accommodation Terms &Conditions Apply. Contact: 9440048509 Mr.Satish, Project Head (HYCL/2021/C07400)

**WANTED URGENT** Staff Nurses (GNM/ B.Sc), Pharmacist and Receptionist for Preeti Urology &Kidney Hospital KPHB. Email: preetihospitalr@gmial.com Ph:9599329256, 7981343832 (HYCL/2021/C07429)

**DMO'S WANTED** in Rural Areas 100 Kms from L.B.Nagar. Contact: 6309138488, (HYCL/2021/C03048)

**WANTED PHARMACIST** For Old Alwal Store of India's leading Generic Pharmacy Chain. B.Pharm/ D.Pharm with 0- 5years experience. Phone: 0106944559, (HYCL/2021/C03058)

**FEMALE DENTAL** Surgeon MDS/ BDS with minimum 2years experience needed for Dental Clinic at Juhili Hills, Road No.72. Contact: 9000721111. (HYCL/2021/C03061)

**WANTED DOCTORS**, M.S.Gen, Surgeon& Laparoscopic, M.S. ENT, M.S.Ortho, Cardiologist (PGDCD) New Hope Hospital, Khammam, 7939507517, 9705930942. (HYCL/2021/C07567)

**WANTED LAB** Xray technicians, nursing staff, mngt/mngt executives, Radiologists, Physicians, Urologist, cardiologist, G.M. Diagnostics Motinagar, Kukatpally, Ph:9840963579, 949461111. (HYCL/2021/C06379)

**WANTED MD**, DM Nuro physician and MD Gen Physician Doctors to work at Nizamabad attractive psd and all around, Vedanthi Hospital, Nizamabad, 9010177747 (R/2021/C00201)

**MD GENERAL** Physician and MBBS Doctors wanted for running Hospital in Tandur, Vikarabad Dist. 8341462928/ 8019550108 (HYCL/2021/C07193)

**WANTED FEMALE MBBS DGO/ MS full time part time**. Female MBBS RMO for a running hospital in Tukkuguda. Freshers can also apply 901359454 (HYCL/2021/C07120)

**WANTED DOCTORS** DMRD or M.D Radiologist to work in Scanning Centre in Metapoly. Contact No.344001004, 984276434. (S/2021/C02442)

**URGENTLY REQUIRED** Marketing team/ Executives, Receptionist/ PRO's, Billing managers, Cash/ Corporate financial Counselors. Nihili Hospital. Salim.(Min.20,000 to 50,000/-) +2% Commission On Sale. Call: 7690205177, 9121022275, Interviews on Sat to Sun from 10am to 6pm. (HYMM/2021/C07241)

**FULL TIME** Housewife/Nanny Job in Qatar. A housewife for cooking & expert in babysitting & child care skills for a Hyderabad family in Qatar, knowledge of household, able to speak & understand English & Urdu well & have good previous experience. Good salary, accommodation & food provided with extra perks/ benefits. Ph:+919100511560, +91367717861, 08526103057. (HYCL/2021/C02867)

**STAR HOMEOPATHY** Corporate Clinic Requires Team Leaders No-5, Call Center Executives No-30, Front Desk Officers No-5, for Telugu &Kannada process. And Digital Marketing Daily at Secunderabad Corporate Office. Call: 040-24418888, 769020517788. Send Resumes to: gromoperations.sthomeopathy@gmail.com (HYCL/2021/C03008)

**MULTIPLE VACANCIES**

**A LEADING** Construction Company Requires Freshers/ Experienced Male/ Female, GM/AGM, Sales/ Marketing Managers, Team Leaders Property Advisors, Tele Callers, Site Engineers, Sales( Min.20,000 to 50,000/-) +2% Commission On Sale. Call: 7690205177, 9121022275, Interviews on Sat to Sun from 10am to 6pm. (HYMM/2021/C07241)

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**STENOS & TYPISTS**

**WANTED FRESHERS/** Experienced Stenographers/ Typists for drafting for Civil, Criminal Courts and High Court. Salary10 to 45K. Apply via@associates999@gmail.com (HYMM/2021/C07568)

**TEACHERS**

**LADY TEACHERS** for all Classes from 6th to 10th classes. For All Subjects. St.Aloysius High School Chaitanya puri. Ph:9347624861, 939292191 (HYMM/2021/C07391)

**SRI SARASWATHI** Vidhya Mandir Required Teachers to teach Primary & High School. For All Subjects English Medium, Account With Computer Knowledge Contact: 040-23748736, 829744404. (HYCL/2021/C02976)

**REQUIRED A** Senior Computer Science Faculty Capable of Teaching UG & PG Salary Negotiable ShantiNiketan Women College, Erragadda, Hyderabad 040-23611554. shantiniketan.college@gmail.com (HYCL/2021/C03048)

**URGENTLY REQUIRED** Ultrasound Technician and Typists, front office executives (Female) for Diagnostic in Hyderabad. Contact: 9032722214, 903095713069. (HYCL/2021/C03107)

**WANTED NUTRITION** & commerce Lecturer and also floor incharge cur librarian for a reputed junior and degree college at al shaeen Nagar Chaitrayanagar Hyd:Ph:9121013629 (HYCL/2021/C03107)

**REDDY LABS** Requirements Sales manager /officer experience in FMCG industry, BSC Graduates Microbiology/chemist (BA/B.Sc) with computer Knowledge PlotNo.7, IDA, Moula Ali. Contact: 9441887028 (HYCL/2021/C0715)

**REQUIRE "FOOD** technologist for bakery division/degree/diploma in food technology, with minimum of two years of experience. Gmail: Praveenbeensingh@gmail.com Contact no: 9246342148 (HYMM/2021/C07239)

**TELANGANA MEDIA** english paper urgent required experienced web designer, web designer video editors, web designers cum graphic designers in all over telangana cum personal secretary. Marketing team house keeping. Marketing team ladies call. 09390022214. office sr nagar (HYMM/2021/C03094)

**A LEADING** insurance broking company requires graduates to work in their corporate office located on Rajbhavan road. Walk interviews on 1st March. Ph:7993816111, 9100089689. (HYCL/2021/C03009)

**AN ISO Certified Facility Management Organization** Required Senior Managers, Facility Managers and Sales Professionals having experience in Facilities segment. Contact: 998986121, (HYCL/2021/C03012)

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for Domestic Voice Process. Cafe Desire, Global Vending Brand is hiring Tele callers. Requirements: Good communication skills, Fluency in English, Hindi and any one regional language. Basic Computer Knowledge. Age below 25years. Location: Hyderabad. Call:9676304007 Freshers can also apply. Email CV's to vp@cafedesire.co.in (HYMM/2021/C07422)

**WANTED TELECALLER/** Executives with Good Communication Skills for Real Estate Business. Salary not a Constraint for Right Candidate. Attractive Incentives. 9642563133 (HYMM/2021/C07466)

**WANTED OPERATOR** & Helpers For fully Automatic Bag Making Machine at Hyderabad. Qualification: 10th Degree/ Secondary. Rs.12,000/- Rs.15,000. Ph:9053784311, 984864249. (HYCL/2021/C03055)

**WANTED RECEPTIONIST**, Telecallers, Manager, Marketing Executives (M/F) at Tarnaka office. Good salary. Ph:7569777191 (HYMM/2021/C07626)

**WANTED SALE** boys/ girls/ cashier and store manager for Super Market in Suncity Jeedimetla. Contact: 984953661 (HYMM/2021/C07362)

**WANTED EXPERTEACHERS** for High School English-3posts, Telugu-2, Maths-2, Social-2, Phy/Bio/Science-3, & Academic Instructors, Fluency in English is must. Cont:St Johnn High School, Bharat Nagar, Ramamurthy, Bangalore. Call:956682128 (B.O) Jaipur Colony, Bangalore. Email: sri.saiyan@saigya.com (HYMM/2021/C07361)

**WANTED TEACHERS** to Teach English & Maths. Cont:School in Medipatnam. Call:9885153068/ 8142320923. (HYMM/2021/C07386)

**WANTED 1 SALES** Manager, Automobiles experience mandatory, 2.Sales Executives, 3.Telecallers, 4.Service Advisors, 5.Mechanics/ 6.Candidates for Deccai Bajr. P.Road & Mettuguda. 9652600073 (HYMM/2021/C07080)

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA** No.2 Uppal, Hyderabad-33. For preparing a team of students for Entrance Exams. Teachers for 2021-22 for the posts PRT, TGT/English, PGT (Hindi, Computer Science), Vocational Coaches, Kavadi, Taekwondo, Computer Instructor & Educational Counsellor. Interviews will be held at KV2 Uppal on 09/03/2021 from 9:00AM onwards. For Registration visit, https://nc2uppal.kvs.ac.in (HYCL/2021/C03078)

**WANTED EXPERIENCED** Teachers Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English, Social, Maths, Science, Vocational Coaches, Teachers (Kavadi, Taekwondo), Computer Instructor & Educational Counsellor. Interviews will be held at KV2 Uppal on 09/03/2021 from 9:00AM onwards. For Registration visit, https://nc2uppal.kvs.ac.in (HYCL/2021/C07555)

**DIPLOMA/ITI AS** Operators And Technicians For Solar Module Manufacturing Unit, Near Shamshabad. Expertise: Tabber And Stringer, Bussing, Layup, Pre EL, Testing, Packing & Quality.

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Shreya Sen-Handley

**Off the beaten track**

## Ode to sleep, and sleepless spirits

So many of us have struggled to slumber in lockdown. Here in England, we are locked into one still, and its inertia, the absence of change in the day, has changed our body clock. It's broken it. It's resulted in hours of tossing and turning before we are able to settle down at night, leaving us exhausted in the mornings, and somnambulating through the rest of the day. My children's sleep has been shattered to the extent that I had to seek medical advice. On the phone of course, because face-to-face meetings are history. Lockdown, they explained, has affected all our routines, and therefore our physiological rhythms. Sleep has been one of the biggest casualties. So prevalent is this new disturbed sleep, affecting a quarter of the world population, they've given it a name — Coronasomnia. Even out of lockdown, as you now are in India, you might continue to feel its effect on your body's workings. Of course insomnia is not peculiar to lockdown, though impacting fewer people outside it. For those of us already struggling to snooze, it has done the unthinkable — made it worse! Voltaire, Tesla, and Edison, famously couldn't sleep. George Clooney, Mariah Carey, Roxane Gay and Indra Nooyi, amongst contemporary heroes, have found the Land of Nod the one unconquerable territory. But hadn't Churchill suggested it was *because* he couldn't nap that his conquests were so vast (Or was it Shrek who said that)? Did these lions of industries and nations, lords of our jungle, turn insomnia that waking torment, to their advantage, whilst us sheep-like commoners slept?

Another lion, with a mane to match, Jon Bon Jovi, sang at the height of his fame in 1993, that he would "live while he's alive, and sleep when he's dead." Nineteen and brimming with energy, barely in need of sleep, this made perfect sense to me. Over the next decade, burning the midnight oil, or the candle at both ends, proved no problem at all. I often did my best writing in the dead of night. Nor did you need to like nightclubs to go clubbing all night; it was just a rite of passage. In New Delhi in my early twenties, I'd tag along with my television friends to Fireball, a Darth Vader's helmet-shaped nightclub. I didn't care for the lame music or the frenzied dancing, but the people-watching was a blast, and fabulous grist for the writing mill. Imprinted on my mind to this day is the hulking, scarlet-trenchcoated mass of Biddu Kung Fu Fighting, or dancing to his own tune!

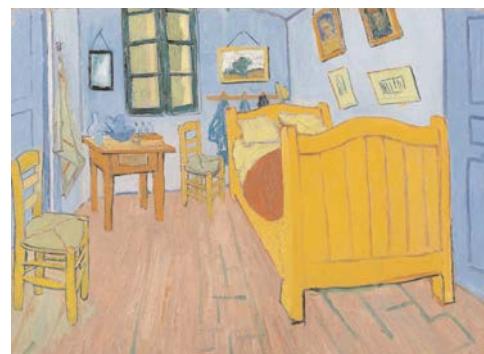
Fast forward 25 years and I no longer agree with Bon Jovi. Rather, I'm with William Wordsworth who lamented that he could not "win sleep," however hard he tried. Whilst Keats, comparing it to death, entreated it still to "seal the hushed casket of his soul." Dark as that may be, I'm almost inclined to agree, so elusive has slumber become. In a road accident in my twenties, that left me with fractured bones, I was prescribed drugs that ruptured my sleep too. Particularly deep through my childhood, I then merely skimmed its surface. Treating it as an interesting new experience, I did get back some semblance of sleep in the succeeding years.

When I lost my sleep again in my mid-thirties it was not the result of an accident, but planned parenthood. Two babies in quick succession meant night feeds, soothing night terrors, even the occasional midnight storytelling, and years before I could expect to slumber successfully. They grew well; bright, loving and creative, but they never learnt to sleep. Though one, subjected to years of school-bullying, despite our best efforts to prevent it, has struggled more than the other with snoozing. And I never really slept again. Even now when both unexpectedly drift to the Land of Nod, and I have no deadlines to meet or other reasons not to catch forty winks, I still cannot. My body's disrupted rhythms refuse to fall back in step. Not that different from what's happened to many in the lockdown months; their physiologies have grown unused to so much.

Lack of sleep not only fuels fatigue however, and bodily dissonance, it could also introduce a psychological kink. You might find yourself rabbit-holing for example; dipping your toes into unlikely puddles you'd skip right over in the morning. Those breathless, deathless hours when all else is asleep, are the devil's workshop. "Sleep is the most innocent creature there is and a sleepless man the most guilty," Franz Kafka said, meaning many things as he did, but it does hint at his familiarity with the impish side-effects of not sleeping. Isn't there an implication of mischief to "sleeping together" when it involves anything but? Don't burglars strike in the wee hours? Saboteurs and serial killers? Isn't there a supervillain actually called Insomniac?

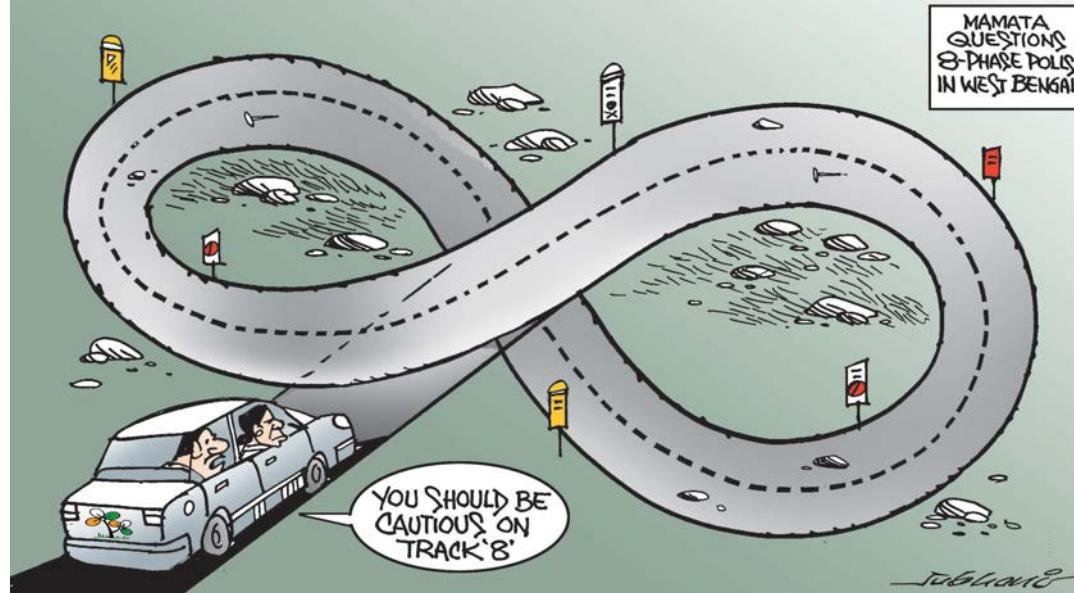
I am past becoming a supervillain; after all, doesn't world-domination have to be embarked on early (but, pssst, should I worry about the potential threat posed by my nap-dodging children)? Very much a petty misdemeanour person myself, to help me sleep or fall sleepless nights, I've tried reading, herbal remedies, the occasional tipple, and (some, not all, of) the internet's 'delights', including random chats with strangers. But, trust me, peeps you encounter past the witching hour are very unbewitching indeed. So now I count sheep, or my version of it — I decorate houses in my head. Not a thwarted interior designer, I have no clue why I do this. I suspect I'm looking for the perfect bed, with that gentle, form-hugging dip in the middle that will cradle me to sleep. Like fairy tale insomnia Goldilocks braving a den of bears to find sleep, I've tried this solution and I've tried that. But when all's said and done, throughout my life, what's worked best on restless nights is the soothing act of writing. Sometimes about sleep.

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Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890), Bedroom in Arles, 1888

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## The Pak arithmetic: Strategy over ideology



Manish Tewari

**State of the Union**

With the disengagement process between the People's Liberation Army (PLA) and the Indian army on the north and south banks of Pangong Lake winding down and the rest of the disengagement stalled because of alleged Chinese unwillingness to take the process any further, the time has come to ask a fundamental question, why didn't Pakistan take advantage of the Sino-Indian stand-off? After all, the relationship between the Pakistani military brass and the PLA leadership is as historical as is the relationship between the Pakistani defence establishment and the US Pentagon.

Pakistan has been successfully finessed these two relationships. While, on one hand, it became a member of the US anchored and backed SEATO (South East Asia Treaty Organisation) and CENTO (Central Treaty Organisation) way back in 1954 and 1955, respectively, on the other hand, it sealed its relationship with China by ceding the Shaksgam valley to it in 1963 in terms of the Sino-Pak boundary agreement.

Let it be forgotten, it is Pakistan, and specifically General Yahya Khan, who facilitated Henry Kissinger's visit to China in July 1971. Interestingly, the US' 2 spy flights over the Soviet Union were based out of Badaber in the erstwhile NWFP (North West Frontier Province) of Pakistan. This was at a point in time when the Soviet Union and China were still allies till the Sino-Soviet split of 1960 that really exacerbated during the middle of that decade.

Over the years, the Pakistani-Chinese relationship has deepened politically, economically and, of course, in strategic terms. As the bond with the US soured, its dependence on China only increased fur-

ther. The China Pakistan Economic corridor (CPEC) that traverses the length of Pakistan has become the proverbial umbilical cord that ties Pakistan inextricably to China now. About 15 per cent of its foreign debt amounting to over USD \$17.1 billion (6.15 per cent of the total GDP) is owed to China. It would not be far in the future that Pakistan goes the Sri Lanka way with Gwadar becoming another Hambantota.

Pakistan has been waging a proxy war against India now for over four decades. It went ballistic when the NDIA/BJP government decided to change the administrative architecture of Jammu & Kashmir in the August of 2019. However, it has been strangely quiet since the Sino-Indian stand off commenced in April 2020.

There is no credible explanation for this behaviour despite various theories being propounded. One hypothesis holds that it is primarily because of Western pressure that Pakistan held its hand. This does not seem to be correct for the West's influence has been on the wane despite Pakistan's reluctant or even forced acquiescence to become a cat's paw once again in the West's move against the Taliban regime in Afghanistan since 2001.

However, the neutralisation of Osama bin Laden nine years later in Abbottabad only served to underscore the elastic imperatives of Pakistan's Afghan strategy. The fact that the Pakistanis were instrumental in facilitating the Doha engagement between the US administration and the Taliban makes it self-evident that it never gave up on its erstwhile progeny the Talib.

Rather than the West having leverage on Pakistan the shoe seems to be on the other foot. Another theory that has been bandied about is that

the surgical strikes of 2016 and the Balakot-Jabba Top Air strikes of 2019 have had a salutary impact on Pakistan. However, the fact remains that Pakistan barely acknowledged the strikes and non-partisan analysts also did not find it to be of any serious deterrent value beyond optics for domestic consumption.

One plausible reason could be that China has told Pakistan to hold off. Pakistan's involvement would have made the situation unstable and complicated. It would not have allowed China to calibrate the situation in line with its larger geo-strategic designs.

For no one in the Indian strategic community has been able to answer the question with any degree of conviction as to why China transgressed into Indian territory and that too during Covid-19 times.

As I had argued even in my last piece in these columns that the triple inflection points that China created by declaring administrative districts in the South China Sea, moving on the political sovereignty of Hong Kong and raising temperatures on the Sino-Indian border in Eastern Ladakh, was to send out a broader message. The misive being that if the world beat down too hard on China for being the irresponsible proliferator of the coronavirus China would then play hardball across the board.

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was never about capturing and holding frozen rocks in a windswept countryside; the intent was something else. Two days after China got a clean chit from the WHO that it wasn't the "deliberate" spreader of the Covid-19 virus the disengagement deal was set in motion. If Pakistan would have been another joker in this pack the dynamic could then have become volatile and the situation may have escalated beyond even China's control.

There could also be another reason. Pakistan has learnt much to its own peril that no purpose is served by becoming someone else's "agent provocateur". It comes at a cost. It became the frontline ally of the US and the West in the Afghan Jihad of the 1980's and it is still bearing the brunt of that adventurism. That is why from 2001 till now it chose to hedge its bets in Afghanistan. It ran with the hare and hunted with the hound simultaneously for that it is where it thought its national interest lay.

Similarly, the China-Pakistan relationship is fraught with heavy tensions today if not stretched to a breaking point. For, Pakistan is cognisant of the fact that its economic dependence will come at cost of its political sovereignty qua China. It perhaps wants to hedge its bets vis-a-vis China by seeking a new normal with India.

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## LETTERS

### SYCOPANCY

I fail to understand how a man of principles like Prime Minister Narendra Modi agreed to the proposals to name a stadium after his name in the first place (*An act of sycophancy, DC, Feb. 27*). It sends a wrong signal to the people. Recently, he blamed the fuel price rise on previous governments. The Prime Minister must immediately restore the name of stadium.

**Manik Sathe**  
Hyderabad

### DRINKING WATER

The state government's free drinking water scheme is not all that great. They must increase duration of water supply, even if it is on alternate days. The recent floods must have helped bolster storage in reservoirs. However, despite good rains, the water department is continuing to supply water on alternate days for a few hours.

**A.J. Akbar**  
Hyderabad

### DHARANI PORTAL

The move to launch Dharani portal to check corruption and increase transparency was a welcome one. But the execution has left a lot to be desired. (*Make Dharani portal easy to use, KCR tells officials, DC, Feb. 27*). Addition and retraction of features and various other bugs have caused distrust among public. It is essential to iron out all the issues before bringing non-agriculture properties under Dharanai.

**Hanisha Bhupathiraju**  
Hyderabad

### EC SCHEDULE

Comparatively, the West Bengal election schedule in eight phases looks stretched even assuming that the CEC might have taken all inputs on security, violence, etc. But then it is imprudent if the EC is not allowed to do its duty.

**D. Nagarjuna**  
Hyderabad

### PUDUCHERRY FALL

Puducherry government's fall was imminent after it ignored defections. It has nearly 10 lakh population in four districts. A three-in-one monolith with three officially recognised languages and an elected government that was forced to function at the behest of an all-powerful non-elected LG, why not tricrariate it and end the UT status.

**Thomas K.E.**  
Hyderabad

### 50 YEARS AGO IN DECCAN Chronicle

#### Fifth general elections

**NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 27**  
Pre-poll lull descended on 101 of the 518 Lok Sabha constituencies of the country and parts of 79 others this evening in preparation for the first round of polling in the fifth general election on Monday.

Nearly 73 million of the total electorate of about 275 million, which makes this country the world's largest democracy, will figure in the first day's polling.

Voters in the 101 constituencies where polling will be completed in a day have a wide choice with 564 aspirants in the field. Top leaders like Mr. Jagivan Ram, Mr. Y.B. Chavan and Mr. K.D. Malaviya of the Congress (R), Mr. Morarji Desai and Mr. K. Kamaraj of the Congress (O), and Mr. A.B. Vajpayee (JS) are among them.



A.G. Noorani

**Y**ou praise the firm restraint with which they write — / I'm with you there, of course: / They use the snaffle and the bit all right, / But where's the horse?" Roy Campbell's critique of *Some South African Novelists* makes one wonder if it was not true of the leaders of the freedom movement as they began constructing their brand of the democratic state after they won independence for their countries.

They drank freely at the fount of democratic states and admired hugely the working of democracy in the European countries which had oppressed them. Unforgivable, however, is their donning the mantle of Caesar after their countries' independence. The leaders of the Third World were not shining examples of democratic rule. They emulated their erstwhile oppressors.

A former foreign secretary of India who fancied himself as an 'intellectual' delighted in asserting sweepingly that "decolonisation was a failure". None shed any tears when the rank courtier was booted out of his post by Indira Gandhi.

**Are we failures? How 3rd World has copied its past oppressors**

It is not altogether correct to lay the blame on the inexperience of the people of the developing states. The conduct of the leaders of Hungary and Poland in recent years have not been shining examples of democratic leadership. The truth is that those two countries departed from democracy. So did Italy under Silvio Berlusconi — but only to return to democratic functioning.

The Third World shared some common threads. Their leaders were deluded by the huge praise they received at home and abroad — especially from the US. They knew perfectly well that they faced enormous challenges, not least in building a democracy. In this, those leaders of newly independent states failed. Obsessed with the trappings of power, they were content to have the skeletal framework of a democracy without the flesh and blood — elections (though not always free and fair), prime ministers and the rest. Avid for power, they did not educate the people in the democratic system's core lest their own power was curbed. Most did not

shun corruption.

The wise C. Rajagopalachari, as early as the 1920s when he was languishing in prison, wrote in his diary: 'Elections and their corruptions [sic], injustice and life power and tyranny of wealth, and inefficiency of administration will make a hell of life as soon as freedom is given to us. Men will look regrettably back to the old regime of comparative justice and efficient, peaceful, more or less honest administration. The only thing gained will be that as a race we will be saved from dishonor and subordination.'

On December 19, 1930, the Liberal leader, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru wrote to a friend in India just as he was about to leave London after attending the Round Table Conference: 'I am coming back with an absolutely changed outlook, for while the Congress people may talk of independence and others may talk of dominion status, just to spite the British, I do not think that we have yet got the necessary mentality for democratic form of government. It may be a bitter confession to make

to personal friends, but there it is.'

The framer of India's constitution, Dr B.R. Ambedkar was acutely aware of those problems. He told the constitutional assembly of India on Nov 25, 1949, "...however good a constitution may be, it is sure to turn out bad because those who are called to work it happen to be a bad lot. However bad a constitution may be, it may turn out to be good if those who are to work it happen to be a good lot. ... The constitution can provide only the organs of state such as the legislature, the executive and the judiciary. The factors on which the working of those organs of the state depend are the people and the political parties they will set up as their instruments to carry out their wishes and their politics."

The real test was prevalence of 'constitutional morality'. But in India and elsewhere in the Third World there was another serious problem — communal diversities, caste and tribal loyalties. The leaders profited by all these and perpetuated their hold on power. It is

necessary to be realistic but unwise to be despondent. The Third World does have achievements.

During Indira Gandhi's emergency some in the UK were fond of chattering about the lack of democracy in the Third World. Prof W.H. Morris-Jones retorted in a letter to The Times in June 1976 that the 'jibe about 'exhibit A of the Westminster model abroad' misses the point that it had become a specifically Indian achievement; it only adds insult to the injury already suffered by Indian democrats. ... Are habits never modified?

Had not growing numbers of Indians begun to make the habits of liberal democracy indigenous? Surely it is a 'massive' loss when damage is done to a way of political life which in two decades had already converted into citizens so many who had subjects beyond the political pale.'

Moral: Do not lose heart in the pursuit of reform.

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# Boris reiterates Britain's support against Taliban

UK PM holds telephonic conversation with Afghan Prez Ghani

London, Feb. 27: UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson has reiterated Britain's support to Afghanistan in its fight against the Taliban, as part of the wider North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) alliance. In a phone call from Downing Street in London with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani on Friday, Johnson also

agreed on the importance of making progress in peace talks to secure a sovereign, democratic and united Afghanistan. "He [Johnson] reiterated the UK's longstanding support for the Afghan government's fight against the Taliban as part of the NATO coalition," a Downing Street spokesperson said.

In February last year, the US and Taliban signed a peace deal in Doha, Qatar, which provisioned withdrawal of all American and NATO troops from Afghanistan by May 1. "They agreed on the importance of making progress in peace talks to secure a sovereign, democratic and united Afghanistan, and to preserve the ga-

ins made by civil society and women and girls," the Downing Street spokesperson said.

The US-Taliban Peace Agreement also mentioned a pledge from the Taliban to prevent militant forces from operating in its areas, and dialogue between the Taliban and the Afghanistan government.

— PTI

## Armenia Prez blocks PM order to fire army chief

Yerevan, Feb. 27: Armenian President Armen Sarkissian said Saturday he had refused to sign a prime ministerial order to dismiss the army's chief of staff, deepening an entrenched national political crisis.

The move came as several thousand opposition protesters took to the streets of Armenia's capital Yerevan for the third day running to call for the resignation of Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan.

They want him to go over his handling of last year's war with Azerbaijan, which many see as a national humiliation.

The fresh protests, which have continued on and off since the fighting ended in November, erupted Thursday when Pashinyan defied a call by the military to resign and accused the army of an attempted coup.

He also ordered the chief of the general staff Onik Gasparyan to be fired — but on Saturday, Armenian President Sarkissian, whose role is largely ceremonial, said that he would not back

the move. "The president, within the framework of his constitutional powers, returned the draft decree with objections," the presidency said.

The political crisis "cannot be resolved through frequent personnel changes," the statement added.

The leadership of the small South Caucasus nation appeared to be at an impasse. Soon after the announcement, Pashinyan wrote on Facebook that he would send the order to the presidency once more. — AFP

## SHARIF NEPHEW RELEASED FROM JAIL ON BAIL

Lahore, Feb. 27: Pakistan's deposed prime minister Nawaz Sharif's nephew and leader of the Opposition in Punjab Assembly, Hamza Shehbaz, was released from jail on bail on Saturday after spending 20 months in connection with a money laundering case.

Sharif's daughter Maryam Nawaz reached the Lahore's Kot Lakhpat jail to receive Hamza and both led a rally of the PML-N workers from the jail to his home. The Lahore High Court granted bail to Hamza, son of PML-N president Shahbaz Sharif. Hamza had sought bail primarily on the ground of "inordinate delay" in conclusion of the trial.

## PROTESTS OVER WRITER'S DEATH IN B'DESH JAIL

Dhaka, Feb. 27: Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Saturday shrugged off criticism of her government's rights record as hundreds marched in a second day of protests over the death of a prominent writer in prison.

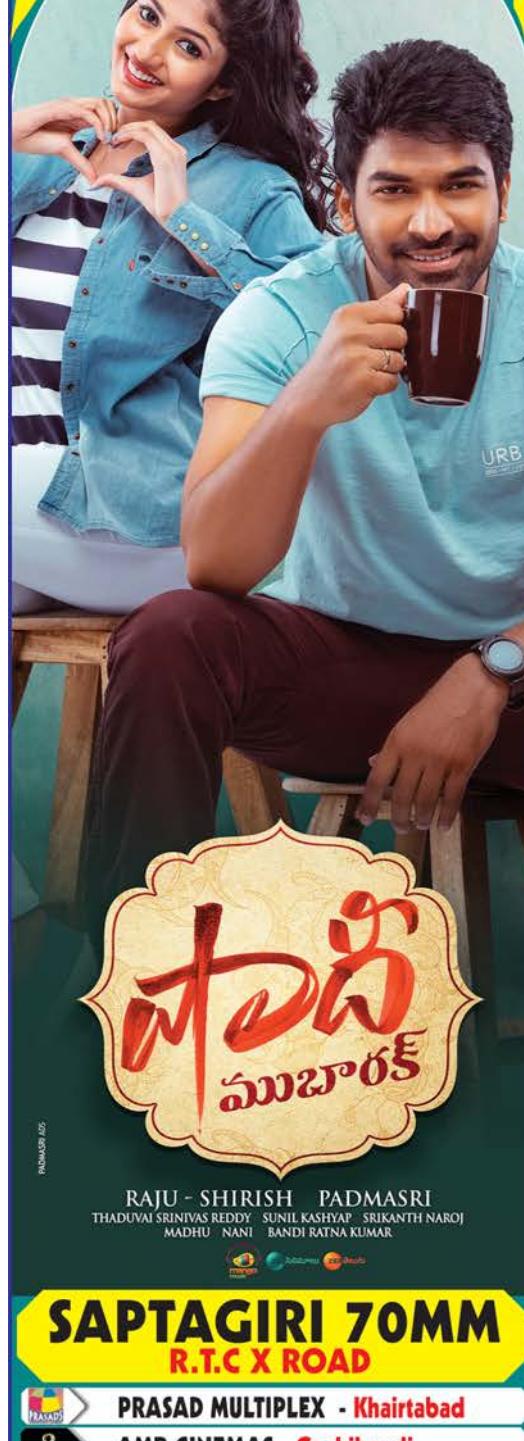
Demonstrators marched at Dhaka University chanting slogans condemning the government's treatment of dissident Mushtaq Ahmed as well as other journalists and activists. Another protest was staged at the National Press Club, while dozens of people carried a symbolic coffin to Hasina's office demanding the scrapping of the Digital Security Act under which Ahmed was detained last May.

## NIGERIA SCHOOL ABDUCTION: 42 VICTIMS FREED

Lagos, Feb. 27: Kidnappers have freed 42 people, including 27 children, snatched from a school in central Nigeria 10 days ago, officials said on Saturday, a day after more than 300 schoolgirls were abducted by gunmen.

"The abducted students, staff and relatives of Government Science College Kagara have regained their freedom and have been received by the Niger state government," Niger state governor Abubakar Sani Bello said on Twitter.

In mid-February, gunmen in military uniforms raided the college, killing one student and taking 42 others.



## GRAND 3rd WEEK



**SUDARSHAN  
35MM (ENJOY 4K LASER PROJECTION & DOLBY ATMOS SOUND SYSTEM)**  
11.00, 2.15, 6.00, 9.15PM

**EESHWAR-11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM  
MAHALAXMI-11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM**

**RAJADHANI COMPLEX-DSNR  
11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM**

**VISWANATH 70-KUKATPALLY  
11.45, 2.45, 6.45, 9.45PM**

**SRI SAIRAM 70-MALKAJGIRI  
11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM**

**AARADHANA 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM**

**ANJALI 70MM 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM**

**GOKUL 70MM 11.30, 2.30, 6.30, 9.30PM**

**RANGA 70MM 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM**

**SRILAXMI 70MM 12.00, 3.00, 7.00, 10.00PM**

**SRIDEVI R.C.PURAM 11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM**

**SUSHMA 70MM 11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM**

**NARTHAKI 70 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM**

**GANESH 70MM 11.30, 2.30, 6.30, 9.30PM**

**KRISHNA ALIYABAD 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM**

**OAMB AMB-10.50, 1.20, 4.30, 7.30, 10.30PM**

**RADHIKA-1.30, 7.30, 10.35PM**

**SHA COMPLEX-9.30PM**

**GPR-10.40, 7.25, 10.20PM**

**CINESQUARE-10.25, 1.15, 4.15, 7.05, 10.00PM**

**MCUBE-10.55, 4.40, 10.30PM**

**9.00, 11.45, 2.30, 5.15, 8.00, 10.45**

**11.00, 1.45, 7.30, 10.30PM**

**PVR CINEMAS FORUM-10.00, 1.10, 4.20, 7.20, 10.40PM**

**MUSARAMBAGH-12.00, 3.10, 6.20, 9.30PM**

**GALLERIA-10.00, 1.10, 4.20, 7.30, 10.40PM**

**ICON-12.10, 3.20, 6.30, 9.40PM**

**CENTRAL-10.50, 4.30, 7.40, 10.50PM**

**INORBIT-11.00, 3.35, 6.35, 9.45PM**

**IRRUMMANZIL-12.30, 3.40, 6.50, 10.00PM**

**PRESTON PRIME-12.15, 3.25, 6.35PM**

**RK-1.35, 7.40, 10.50PM**

**10.55, 4.35, 7.25, 10.35PM**

**1.50, 4.20, 7.40, 10.05PM**

**INOX GVK-10.20, 1.40, 6.55, 10.20PM**

**GSM-12.00, 3.30, 7.00, 10.30PM**

**4.40, MP-10.40, 12.40, 6.50, 10.40PM**

**6.50, 10.40**

**LAXMIKALA CINEPRIDE 9.00, 11.45, 2.30, 5.15, 8.00, 10.45**

**AMB CINEMAS-Kukatpally 11.00, 1.15, 4.30, 5.45, 7.10, 10.00PM**

**ASIAN CINEMAS RADHIKA-Kapra 11.00, 1.15, 4.30, 5.45, 7.10, 10.00PM**

**Mcube mall | Cinesquare 11.00, 1.15, 4.30, 5.45, 7.10, 10.00PM**

**Forum-Kukatpally | RK Plex 11.00, 1.15, 4.30, 5.45, 7.10, 10.00PM**

**Inorbit | Central | Hitech | Preston 11.00, 1.15, 4.30, 5.45, 7.10, 10.00PM**

**Irrummanzil | Moosarambagh 11.00, 1.15, 4.30, 5.45, 7.10, 10.00PM**

**Next galleria 11.00, 1.15, 4.30, 5.45, 7.10, 10.00PM**

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**MP Mall | Gsm Malla 11.00, 1.15, 4.30, 5.45, 7.10, 10.00PM**

**CCPL-Malkajgiri | DSL 11.00, 1.15, 4.30, 5.45, 7.10, 10.00PM**

**MANTRA | SUDHA 11.00, 1.15, 4.30, 5.45, 7.10, 10.00PM**

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Nandini poses with her medals on the podium at the South Zone National Junior Athletics Championship in Calicut.

### Athlete Nandini gets second gold

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A. Nandini bagged her second gold medal by winning the Girls U-18 100 metres hurdles at the 32nd South Zone National Junior Athletics Championship being held at Calicut in Kerala. The Telangana girl set a meet record as she dashed through the distance in 13.87 seconds ahead of Tamil Nadu's Akschida (15.52) and Deepa A (15.65).

Kothuri Pranay, who won the Boys U-16 high jump on Friday, got gold in the long jump on Saturday by leaping to 6.78 metres. R. Ajay and K. Balajeewa of Tamil Nadu took the second and third positions.

K. Rajitha added to Telangana's tally by securing a bronze in the 400 metres of the Girls U-20 category. V. Lekha and T. J. Jamshed of Tamil Nadu were second and third.

### Boxer Deepak settles for silver

New Delhi: Indian boxer Deepak Kumar's stupendous run at the 72nd Strandja Memorial tournament ended with a silver medal in Sofia, Bulgaria, after he lost a fiercely-contested flyweight (52kg) final on Saturday.

Deepak, an Asian silver-winner, was up against Bulgaria's Daniel Asenov, a two-time European championships gold-medallist. The bout ended in a split verdict in favour of the local favourite. The Indian had created quite a flutter in the tournament when he stunned reigning Olympic and world champion – Uzbekistan's Shakobidin Zoirov – in his semifinal showdown.

Earlier, Naveen Boora (69kg) settled for a bronze medal after going down to Asian Games gold medalist Bobo-Ulson Baturov of Uzbekistan in his semifinal bout. — PTI

### Men's skeet side shoots bronze

Cairo: The Indian trio of Mairaj Ahmed Khan, Angad Vir Singh Bajwa and Gurjeet Khangura won the bronze medal in the men's skeet team event at the ISSF Shotgun World Cup here.

The Indians beat the Kazakhstan team of David Pochivalov, Edward Yechshenko and Alexander Mukhametov 6-2 in the bronze medal match on the third competition day of the International Shooting Sport Federation tournament.

The trio reached the bronze medal match when they combined to shoot a score of 491 after the qualification stage comprising seven rounds of 25 shots each on Friday evening here. They could have made the finals too, but lost a shoot-off to the Russians 6-5. — PTI

### Live on TV

FOOTBALL  
Indian Super League: Goa vs Hyderabad FC from 4.50 pm; Mumbai City vs Mohun Bagan from 7.20 pm on Star Sports 2, 3

English Premier League: Leicester City vs Arsenal from 5.30 pm; Tottenham vs Burnley from 7.30 pm; Chelsea vs Manchester United from 10 pm; Sheffield United vs Liverpool from 12.45 am (Monday) on Star Sports Select 1, HD

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# BATTING PARADISE

Motera strip promises to favour batsmen in final Test

New Delhi, Feb. 27: The Motera track may have received a lot of flak after the pink ball Test ended inside two days but it is unlikely to attract any severe sanctions from the game's governing body ICC with the pitch for the final game set to be a batting beauty.

With India 2-1 up in the four-Test series and needing a draw to qualify for the World Test Championship final at Lord's from June 18-22, another turner is currently out of question as the home team will be aiming to take minimal risks as far as the track is concerned.

"Expect a good hard surface which will be firm and even bounce. It will be a batting beauty and since it's a traditional red ball match, one can expect a very high scoring contest here from March 4-8," a senior BCCI official privy to the developments told PTI on conditions of anonymity.

Also the BCCI bigwigs along with the team management understands the fact that another dust bowl won't augur well for the new venue which is expected to host a lot of important matches during IPL as well as ICC T20 World Cup.

"If there are two matches played at the same venue, you can't hold one result in isolation. Let the final Test be over and then only based on match referee Jagaval Srinath's report can ICC decide its course of action. Also as of now, the England team hasn't lodged any official complaint," the BCCI official said.

If there has been one good and one bad pitch at the same venue, the ICC is unlikely to take any action.

While India would be happy with a 3-1 margin, they will not require a result oriented turner as a draw would suffice their purpose. Also the Indian team management doesn't want to prepare a track that can ideally



A view of the Narendra Modi Stadium which will host the India-England fourth Test at Motera in Ahmedabad.

## Vaughan slams BCCI for producing poor pitches

London, Feb. 27: Former England captain Michael Vaughan has slammed the BCCI for producing pitches that are not deemed good enough for Test cricket and said the more India is allowed to "get away with whatever they wish", the more "toothless" the ICC will look.

The team combination for the next Test will be an interesting one after Jasprit Bumrah was released from the squad due to personal reasons.

Mohammed Siraj has a better chance than Umesh Yadav of being Ishant Sharma's new ball partner, while it is expected that all three spinners will be automatic picks.

— PTI

though batting legend Sunil Gavaskar credited Indian spinners rather than blaming the surface.

"The longer powerful countries like India are allowed to get away with it the more toothless the ICC will look," Vaughan wrote in the *Daily Telegraph*.

"The governing body are allowing India to produce whatever they wish and it is Test cricket that is getting hurt. It is a real concern for the game that we have seen India

respond to going 1-0 down by producing pitches which turn prodigiously from ball one and which

they know full well will only last two or three days," he said.

Vaughan, who has led

England from 2003 to 2008, felt broadcasters asking for refunds if a match finishes too soon may help change things. "They are left with three blank days but are still having to pay for production. They will not be happy and might think twice about good money for Test rights," Vaughan said.

He called India's win "a shallow victory" but admitted that the home team is much better equipped to deal with the conditions. — PTI

### On target



The Gagan Narang Sports Promotion Foundation, supported by NSDF, has installed 42 new Olympic grade Electronic Targets across 10,25,50 metres and skeet range at the Gachibowli Shooting Range, which has been given to the Telangana Rifle Association to conduct the State Championship. This is the first time ever that the State championship is being conducted on Electronic Lanes. "These are the same targets used in the Olympic Games, which would mean state shooters will get Olympic level training in Telangana now, thanks to the support of Telangana government," Olympic bronze medal shooter Gagan Narang said.

### SHIKHA AXED, SHAFALI NOT IN ODIS

New Delhi, Feb. 27: Veteran medium pacer Shikha Pandey was on Saturday dropped from India's ODI and T20 squads that will take on South African women starting March 7.

The most debatable decision by the Neetu David-led selection committee, however, was the exclusion of teenage batting sensation Shafali Verma in the ODI squad which has plodders like skipper Mithali Raj and Punam Raut, whose strike-rates have come under the scanner time and again.

"It will be interesting to know whether skipper Mithali Raj, who herself loves to bat at the top of the order and consumes more deliveries than permissible, had at all wanted Shafali in the ODI squad," a senior BCCI official, who sounded miffed with the move, said on condition of anonymity.

— PTI

## Prerak fashions Saurashtra win

Kolkata, Feb. 27: Middle-order batsman Prerak Mankad on Saturday took Eden Gardens by storm with a sensational 174 to power Saurashtra to a 62-run win over Chandigarh in a group E clash of the Vijay Hazare Trophy here.

The 26-year-old plundered six sixes and 16 fours in his knock from 130 balls to propel Saurashtra to a massive 388/7 after Chandigarh opted to bowl.

In reply, Chandigarh, who have been impressive in their debut Elite season with three wins on the trot, could manage 326/7.

### MUMBAI CONTINUE DOMINANT SHOW

In Jaipur, skipper Shreyas Iyer's fluent 116 and an impressive show by India speedster Shardul Thakur powered Mumbai to a 67-run win over Rajasthan in an Elite Group D game.

This was Mumbai's fourth successive win, having earlier defeated

Delhi, Maharashtra and Puducherry. — PTI

### BRIEF SCORES

■ Saurashtra 388/7 in 50 overs (Prerak Mankad 174, Vishvaraj Jadeja 50; Jasrank Singh 4/60) bt Chandigarh 326/7 in 50 overs (Ankit Kaushik 54, Manan Vohra 50, Gautam Gambhir 40 not out) by 62 runs.

■ Services 287/5 in 50 overs (Rajat Paliwal 78 not out, Shivam Tiwari 74) bt Haryana 350/7 in 43.3 overs (Jayant Yadav 59) by 67 runs.

■ Bengal 368/4 in 50 overs (Abhimanyu Easwaran 99, Anustup Majumdar 92 not out) bt Jammu & Kashmir 286 in 45.3 overs (Abid Mushtaq 68, Parvez Rasool 50; Arnab Nandi 4/46) by 12 runs.

■ Mumbai 368/4 in 50 overs (Shreyas Iyer 116; Shubham Sharma 3/59) beat Rajasthan 250 in 42.2 overs (Mahipal Lomror 76, M. Singh 40; Shardul Thakur 4/50; Dhawal Kulkarni 3/26) by 12 runs.

■ Maharashtra 328/7 in 50 overs (Azin Kazi 91, Kedar Jadhav 86; Lalit Yadav 3/69) lost to Delhi 350/7 in 49.2 overs (Shikhar Dhawan 153, Satyajeet Bachhav 3/68) by three wickets.

■ Puducherry 227/9 in 50 overs (Sheldon Jackson 104, Sagar Trivedi 51; Rishi Dhawan 4/44, Panjkar Jaswal 2/23) beat Himachal 123 in 34.5 overs (Abhimanyu Rana 27; Sagar Udeshi 4/35; Kannan Vignesh 3/30) by 104 runs.

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■ Dhruv XI 220/8 in 45 overs (Pavan Tej 32, Vijay Kumar 49, Nirup Kumar 4/28) bt Sungrace 152 in 40.4 overs (Nihal Reddy 3/26, Avinash 3/30).

■ LNCC 220/5 in 40 overs (Chetan 40, Pranav 105 n.o.; Satwik Manikanta 51 n.o.) bt Walker Town 140 in 36 overs (Ritwik 40, Varshith 36, Yaswanth 5/20, Shashank 3/24).

■ Dhruv XI 220/8 in 45 overs (Pavan Tej 32, Vijay Kumar 49, Nirup Kumar 4/28) lost to M. L. Jaisimha 83/5 in 19.3 overs (G. Prakash 35 n.o.).

■ Victory CC 84 in 30.4 overs lost to Deccan Colts 85 in 15.5 overs (Purna 50 n.o.).

■ Dhruv XI 203 in 39.1 overs (Vijay 81, Pradyumna 3/43) lost to M. L. Jaisimha 204/2 (Gopi Krishna Reddy 83, G. Prakash 32, Abhishek 58).

■ AB Colony 124 in 42.3 overs (Preetesh Rawani 3/26) lost to Roshanara CC 128/1 in 21 overs (Deepak Tak 39 n.o., Preetesh Rawani 80 n.o.).

St John's, Feb. 27: Veteran batsman Chris Gayle has returned to the West Indies squad for the first time in nearly two years for the three-match T20 International series against Sri Lanka, beginning on March 3.

The 41-year-old top-order batsman was recalled to the 14-man squad under Kieron Pollard on the basis of his good performances in recent tournaments, including the IPL.

Senior fast bowler Fidel Edwards, 39, is also back in the national squad after a nine-year hiatus.

The three matches of the T20I series will be played on March 3, 5, and 7 at the Coolidge Cricket Ground in Antigua, which will be making its international debut.

The big-hitting Gayle last played for West Indies in their home series against India in August 2019 after the 50-over World Cup that year.

He had earlier said that the 2019 World Cup matches would be his last appearances for West Indies. — PTI

THE RESULTS

Karimnagar bt Bhavans 28-25,

Santhnagar Handball Club tied

with Karimnagar 17-17, L. B

Stadium (Red) bt Andhra Pradesh 19-18, Karimnagar Handball Club 25-21, Ranga Reddy

Gymkhana 25-21, MVP (Vizag) 21-18,

Sanathnagar Handball Club bt Gymkhana 25-21, MVP (Vizag) bt Warangal 21-18.



Sailors selected by the Army pose as they are taken for a spin in the Hussain Sagar Lake by their coach Suheim Sheikh of the Yacht Club of Hyderabad Foundation.

## YCH sailors make Army Sports Co.

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, FEB. 27

future secure in both the sport of sailing and a proper career in the forces.

Nitin Nayak from Achampet, Abiram Kavala from Wanaparthy and Harshavardhan Yerra of Vikarabad were also selected through a stringent process across five days that tested their sailing skills, fitness, bone structure and track record at the Nationals.

"Getting four of our boys selected when only eight were chosen out of hundreds of applicants is very satisfying and a clear indication that our training and systems are well established. Dignity Through Sports is our motto and this is surely another step in exactly that direction," said Suheim Sheikh President of the Yacht Club of Hyderabad.

### Bronze honour



State table tennis player SFR Snehit (second from right) is felicitated for winning a bronze medal at the recent Senior Nationals by Telangana Olympic Association president Jayesh Ranjan (second from left) in Hyderabad on Saturday, as Snehit's coach Somnath Ghosh (left) and SATS chairman A. Venkateshwar Reddy (right) look on.

## Sanathnagar and Karimnagar in tie

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Thrills continued on the second day of the inaugural Mohd Ibrahim Khan Memorial Handball tournament for men being conducted by the Hyderabad District Handball Association at the Lal Bahadur Stadium in Hyderabad on Saturday.

Sanathnagar Handball Club and Karimnagar dished out the best match of the day when their encounter ended in a