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## IN BRIEF

**More rains likely till Sept. 22**

**Hyderabad:** For the third day in a row, heavy rains lashed parts of the city, on Friday evening. Abdullapurmet received 107 mm, the most in the city, and Thorur gram panchayat 105.3 mm till 8 pm. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted that rains will lash the city for three more days. It has also issued a heavy rainfall warning till September 22. "Thunderstorm accompanied by lightning are very likely to occur at isolated places over Telangana state. Heavy rain is very likely to occur at isolated places in the districts," the forecast said.

**CCMB to mark foundation day**

**Hyderabad:** The Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) to mark its foundation day, will host the CCMB festival online for a week from September 21. It is open to anyone above 12 years of age with access to a smartphone and internet. The festival includes discussions with scientists on life sciences and panel discussions on urgent and contemporary issues in science and policy-making. The sessions will include fundamental questions of life and its structure, the impact that science on society, and some of the problems that India should focus on to groom a healthy understanding of science among the public. The sessions will run from 10 am to 6 pm each day. Activities including quiz, essay writing and art will be organised.

**TS LOGS 2,043 COVID CASES, 11 DEATHS**

**BALU PULIPAKA | DC HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18**

Telangana state recorded 2,043 new cases of Covid-19 and 11 deaths on Thursday, taking the Coronavirus infections to 1,67,046, and fatalities to 1,016, the health department said on Friday.

According to the Covid-19 bulletin, the GHMC area comprising mostly Hyderabad city, recorded most number of cases at 314. Ranga Reddy district recorded 174 cases, followed by Medchal-Malkajigiri with 144, Nalgonda 131, Siddipet 121, Karimnagar 114, and Warangal Urban with 108 new cases. Of the caseload of 1,67,046 so far, 1,35,357 have recovered, the health department said, adding that there were 30,673 active Covid-19 cases. While 50,634 tests were conducted between Wednesday and Thursday evening, results for 1,039 tests were pending.

**CENTRE WON'T RELEASE OLD MPLAD FUNDS**

**S.A. ISHAQUI | DC HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18**

The Centre has informed the TS planning department that there was no provision to release funds pertaining to the previous financial years in 2020-21. The Centre was responding to a letter from Planning Board vice-chairman B. Vinod Kumar, seeking release of pending bills for works under MPLADS when he was Karimnagar Lok Sabha member.

The deputy director of MPLADS stated that funds for the scheme for 2020-21 had been placed at the disposal of Union finance ministry for managing the impact of Covid-19. The Union Cabinet had decided not to operate the MPLADS for 2020-21 and 2021-22 and there was no budget head available to release of outstanding installments, including those from the previous years.

Responding to the Centre's reply, Vinod Kumar said that after delaying the release of MPLADS amounting to ₹150 crore under 16th Lok Sabha for the 2014-19 term, the Centre was refusing to release the amount.

He said he had written to Union minister of state Rao Inderjit Singh pointing out that the Cabinet had decided not to operate the MPLADS for two years but had not taken a decision on the expenditure incurred by the 16th Lok Sabha members.

"Small contractors who executed these works are suffering a lot due. I requested the Union minister to release the pending amount at the earliest," Kumar said.

**Rain wreaks havoc**

A road in Jubilee Hills Road Number 5 caves in due to continuous rains on Friday.

— R. PAVAN

**Tolichowki residents move out of inundated houses**

**ATHER MOIN | DC HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18**

Many residents of Nadeem Colony, Tolichowki, have moved out of their houses after torrential rains two nights ago flooded their houses. GHMC is yet to drain out the water.

Nadeem Colony gets flooded during every rainy season. Residents have been dealing with waterlogging since two decades. The rains on Wednesday left knee-deep water in the colony.

Sabza Colony, Samata Colony, Nirja Colony, Takht Bowli of Golconda, Hakeempet, Shaikpet and Gulshan Colony are other areas that have been affected. A resident, Ibrahim Shareef, said they had a harrowing night on Wednesday as their house got flooded with rainwater. The water entered their sumps and they do not have clean water to wash or drink. Rainwater stood at around 10 feet in some houses.



A house inundated with water from Wednesday's rain at Tolichowki, on Friday.

The GHMC disaster management department is still struggling to drain out the water.

Another resident, Mohammed Zeeshan, said his neighbours were not able to cook as their kitchens are inundated. "Our misery has been continuing since two decades. The civic body has utterly failed in resolving this issue," he complained.

The water that stagnates in Tolichowki flows down from Banjara Hills and Jubilee Hills.

As there are no storm-

water drainage channels, water continues stays there for days.

Nawab Zulfqar of the colony said the main reason for such crises is shrinking of water bodies and rainwater channels. In the past, water flowing from Banjara Hills and Jubilee Hills flowed into the Musi River, passing through five ponds and water channels around Golconda.

Most of these ponds have reduced in size. The water channels that took the water to Musi have vanished.

**HIMAYATSAGAR GETS WATER**

**Hyderabad:** With heavy rains lashing the catchment areas over the last couple of days, water levels in Himayatsagar and Osmansagar began rising.

On Friday, water stood at 1,747 feet at Himayatsagar against the full reservoir level (FRL) of 1,763 feet and in Osmansagar it was 1,761 feet against FRL of 1,790 feet. The water level rose by 1.3 ft in Himayatsagar and 2.2 ft in Osmansagar.

**INAUGURAL OF BRIDGE PUT OFF**

**Hyderabad:** Bad weather has forced the postponement of Saturday's inaugural of the cable-stayed bridge at Durgam Cheruvu and the flyover at Jubilee Hills Road No 45. GHMC officials said the projects will be inaugurated after the rains ease, likely after September 25. The bridge will relieve congestion on Jubilee Hills Road No. 36 and Madhapur road.

**LIVE DONATION OF ORGANS HAS COME TO A HALT**

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Live donation is a challenge and it requires a proper non-Covid 19 section to opt for these donations.

A senior doctor on condition of anonymity explained, "The donors' health is at risk when they are called to hospitals for medical evaluation. Besides, the recipient is already in a compromised state and if infected with Covid-19, it is very difficult to save the patient."

He said it is a double-edged sword due to which live donations have stopped. Patients who are in the waiting list will have to wait for a longer time. "They have to be managed with medicines for some time more," he said.

Patients are consulting doctors via tele-counselling. There is also a section of patients not responding to the follow-up as they have financial and other social constraints.

The Jeevandan programme noted zero donations in May and July. In April, there were three, June had 11 and August, 4. It is only in September that there have been 12 donations till date.

Dr G. Swarnalatha, associate professor at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, said, "We now have proper guidelines and also protocols in place for separate pathways for transplants. This will ensure that the donor and recipient both are safe. There is more clarity now on how to carry out non-Covid-19 procedures and that is helping us harvest organs from brain-dead patients."

"The programme has suffered during lockdown and post-lockdown and we are now taking up cases," Dr Swarnalatha said.

**MLA: Encroachments caused nala to flood**

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The girl's body has since been sent to Osmania General Hospital for a post-mortem examination and a case will be registered soon, the police said.

On Friday, Malkajigiri MLA Mynampally Hanu-mantha Rao visited the grieving family and consoled them. He said the flooding of the drain was a result of encroachments in the area that have come up over the past 30 years. This resulted in the rain water coming on the road that could have made the nala invisible for a person on the road. Removal of the encroachments might not be possible as people were living in the houses that encroached on to the nala, the MLA said.

He promised that 'box

This problem of flooding of the nala has been around for seven to eight years. Despite accidents, like a pregnant woman nearly falling into the nala a year and a half ago, no action was taken. The government should wake up before any more lives are lost.

— Nandikanthi Sridhar  
Congress in-charge,  
Malkajigiri Assembly constituency

This incident is proof of the dismal performance of the civic body and the government. All their claims of development are on paper and the airwaves, there is nothing on ground to show.

— N. Ramchander Rao,  
BJP MLC

drains' would be constructed to prevent any more such incidents from taking place.

**Fee complaints against 55 schools received, HC told**

**VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA | DC HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18**

The Directorate of School Education (DSE) has informed the Telangana High Court that it has received complaints from parents against 55 schools for violating Government Order (GO) 46, which restricts private schools from hiking the fee during academic year 2020-21.

DSE director Deva-sena submitted an affidavit in this regard on directions of the court following a petition that complained that private schools were demanding more fee, including special charges, for providing online classes. The court directed the DSE to submit how

The affidavit said an FIR had been registered against the parents of students belonging to St Andrews High School at Bowenpally for violating Covid-19 norms.

many complaints had been received and inform about the action taken by the department against schools which violated the government orders.

In the affidavit, the DSE director stated that showcause notices had been issued to the schools based on complaints. Replies had been received from 47 schools. She informed the court that action will be initiated against the schools after examining the allegations.

The director told the court that Geetanjali High School at Begumpet had agreed to adjust the enhanced fees paid by parents in the subsequent months.

The affidavit said an FIR had been registered against the parents of students belonging to St Andrews High School at Bowenpally for violating Covid-19 norms. It was not mentioned on whose complaint the FIR was registered.

The affidavit said that issues related to Jubilee Hills Public School and Niraj Public School at Ameerpet had been settled.

The issue related to Vasavi School at Himayatnagar did not come under the purview of government order, the affidavit added.

**Talasanani fails to show 1L 2BHKs****Minister leaves tour with Mallu Bhatti midway**

**BALU PULIPAKA | DC HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18**

Minister Talasanani Srinivas Yadav failed to show the one lakh two-bedroom houses that were stated to be ready for distribution to beneficiaries to Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, leader of the Congress Legislature Party, as per a challenge during a heated debate in the recently concluded Assembly session.

Conceding defeat by default, Yadav said, "He (Bhatti)... is only seeking publicity in the media. He says there are hundreds of acres of land available in Hyderabad city and GHMC limits, where two bedroom houses can be built. If he can show us the land, we will build the houses in future."

Bhatti, claiming victory, said, "He (Yadav), unable to show one lakh two bedroom houses, left the joint tour after showing houses built in Nagaram in Medchal-Malkajigiri district. Totally, they have not even built 6,000 houses in the city. Even

if those outside the GHMC limits are considered, the total does not touch 10,000. We will expose how the TRS is lying to the people of Hyderabad." A few days ago, a verbal battle over construction of one lakh two-bedroom houses for the poor in city ended in a duel of sorts in the Assembly, with both Yadav and Bhatti agreeing to go on a joint survey to see if the houses are ready as per government claims.

"Talasanani said he will show me one lakh houses yesterday and showed 3,248. Today, he said he will show me the rest and brought me outside GHMC limits to Ranga Reddy and Medchal districts. With the lies of the government exposed, he said he had other things to do and left the tour midway," said Bhatti.

According to the Congress leader, "Talasanani had no answer to the point that Tukuguda and Nagaram were not in GHMC limits. After failing to show houses as per the challenge, he gave up and said he will give us a list of one lakh houses. This

exposes the hollow claims of the TRS government on distribution of houses for the poor in Hyderabad."

Yadav, the TRS MLA representing Sanathnagar, dismissed the words of Bhatti, saying, "Congress leaders are speaking irresponsibly. We can give 90 per cent of houses built outside GHMC limits to beneficiaries selected from the city limits. Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao told us one basic principle: never make tall claims."

The minister also instructed the media to not raise this issue, saying, "there is no need for anxiety in the media on this issue. Is this a joke? Do you know how many hundreds of crores of rupees have been spent to build houses? Who do you think these are meant for?"

Bhatti said, "the truth has been exposed that both KCR and KTR made false claims in the Assembly. We will visit every basti and expose the lies of the TRS government. People should teach TRS a lesson by not voting for it in upcoming GHMC elections."

**Three arrested for 2BHK fraud**

**SANJAY SAMUEL PAUL | DC HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18**

A three-member gang that cheated the poor by promising them allotment of two-bedroom houses was arrested by the Cyberabad police on Friday. The trio of Velisetty Venkata Sathya Krishna Vara Prasad, Eepuri Venkateswara Raju and Kallepalli Padma Durga, collected ₹1,03,37,000 from 89 persons.

The cheating came to light after the police began investigating a complaint in February by Yerramsetti Thulasamma of Srinivasa Colony, Kompally, who said she was cheated by the fraudsters of ₹1.5 lakh in the name of allotting a 2BHK house.

The police said Padma showed a fake allotment letter and collected between ₹1.2 lakh and ₹1.7 lakh from her victims. In all, she collected ₹47.60 lakh from 34 individuals, the police said.

She kept ₹5.8 lakh and paid the rest to Raju, her relative.

Raju collected ₹97.57 lakh from 51 others, deducted his commission of ₹69.87 lakh and paid the balance of ₹27.7 lakh to Prasad.

Police said Prasad had overheard a conversation about a fake house allotment letter at a local liquor shop and hit upon the plan for the fraud. He convinced those who were talking about the fake letter to allow him to make a photocopy.

With the help of one Venkat, Prasad learnt how to make fake allotment letters. He convinced his relative, Aduri Murali Krishna Murthy, that he had contacts in the Secretariat and could get house allotment letters. Following this, Murthy introduced him to his friend Raju who got his relative Padma to join the fraud.

The police recovered ₹1,02,30,000 in cash, a plot of land in Thadepalli Gudem, and fake allotment letters.

**MAN GETS LIFE IN JAIL FOR KILLING WIFE**

**DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18**

Sachin Uppal, who murdered his wife Reetu Sareen in April 2015, was sentenced to life imprisonment and a fine of ₹10,000 on Friday.

Reetu's family said they had given Sachin ₹5 lakh and ₹6 lakh worth of ornaments as dowry. Sachin and his mother Sima started demanding ₹10 lakh more. When Reetu, an air hostess, had a baby boy, Sachin alleged that the child was not his and insisted that she get a DNA report of the infant.

On April 19, 2015, Sachin and his friend Kotagiri Rakesh Kumar came home to watch TV. Reetu objected, and Sachin started beating her. Reetu sustained a head injury and died. Reetu's mother Ujala Sreen complained to the Uppal police.

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## SHORT TAKES

FICCI TO HOST  
WEBINAR ON  
NEP 2020HARLEEN MINOCHA | DC  
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18

The FICCI Telangana State Council in association with the TS Council of Higher Education will host a webinar on the National Education Policy 2020, titled 'Making Telangana a Global Higher Education Hub'. The event will be streamed on Youtube from 10 am to 1 pm, with four breakout sessions on blended learning, impact of regulations on sustainable education, and student outcomes.

Minister K.T. Rama Rao, Sang-eeta Reddy, president FICCI, Ramanan Ramanathan, Mission Director, Atal Innovation, Chitra Ramachandran, special chief secretary, Jayesh Ranjan, principal secretary and Naveen Mittal, commissioner, collegiate education will be among the speakers.

THREE ARRESTED  
FOR FALSE JOB  
PROMISESSANJAY SAMUEL PAUL | DC  
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18

Three students from Lucknow were arrested by the Cyberabad cybercrime police for making false promises of jobs and collecting money from aspirants. The accused had opened a fake website, 'Careersyte'.

The accused included Shanu Ansari, 23, proprietor of the website. He learnt Java software while pursuing BCA. Others arrested were Yugantar Srivastava, 26, the mastermind, Tushar Srivastava, 20, as telecaller in the site who introduced himself as Vaibhav Mahajan and conducted fake interviews over conference calls.

Police said Ansari and Srivastav opened an office in Lucknow and appointed seven telecallers, who made phone calls and offered employment in MNCs. After arranging fake interviews, they would declare that the candidate was selected. They would issue fake offer letters and demand money from aspirants for registration, processing, security, insurance cover.

IIT-H, JETRO, JICA  
TO CO-HOST JOB  
FAIR 'JAPAN DAY'DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18

The Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad (IIT-H), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), will be co-hosting the third edition of the job fair 'Japan Day' on October 2.

The event will see participation of 20 Japanese companies, comprising start-ups, SMEs, and large corporates. It will be conducted online for the first time due to COVID-19 restrictions.

This year, JETRO in partnership with JICA will provide an opportunity to connect Japanese companies and IIT-H graduates who received a scholarship from JICA and are studying at Japanese universities for their Masters or PhD programme.

Takashi Suzuki, Director General of JETRO Bengaluru, said that Japan considers Indian talent a key contributor for the digital transformation and creation of new global business models for Japanese companies.

## Covid guidelines



Passengers wait outside the Secunderabad railway station as they were not allowed to enter the platform before time as per Covid-19 guidelines, on Friday. —DEEPAK DESHPANDE

Facial ID, paper  
votes for polls?

## State poll panel gets ready for GHMC elections in the time of pandemic

MADDY DEEKSHITH | DC  
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18

State Election Commissioner C. Parthasarathi on Friday directed officials to draft a plan of action to conduct the GHMC polls and train officials on software applications for the preparation and publication of electoral rolls, randomisation of polling and counting personnel and election process.

He wanted use of technology for expeditious, error-free and transparent election

process with the help of the team from the Centre for Good Governance (CGG), including innovations like face recognition software after thorough scrutiny.

He said Covid-19 guidelines have to be followed on par with those issued by the Election Commission.

In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, discussions were being held on whether to use EVMs or switch to ballot boxes for the elections. In view of Covid-19, it was decided to restrict each polling station to 800 voters.

The term of the GHMC elected body will expire on February 10 next year. In this regard, the SEC convened a review meeting on election preparedness with GHMC commissioner D.S. Lokesh Kumar, additional chief electoral officer (CEO) Jyothi Buddha Prakash and State Election Commission officials.

Parthasarathi wanted an action plan to encourage more voters to participate in the polls; the voting percentage in the 2016 GHMC polls was 45.29 per cent.

CONG. MLA HELD  
FOR PROTEST  
NEAR CM OFFICEDC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18

Congress MLA Anasuya alias Seethakka and the party's farmer wing president Anvesh Reddy, along with activists, tried to lay siege to Pragathi Bhavan, the Chief Minister's camp office, demanding compensation for farmers who lost crops in the recent floods and heavy rains.

Police blocked Seethakka and Reddy when they tried to reach the main gate of Pragathi Bhavan at Begumpet along with Congress workers and pushed them away.

Seethakka was furious at the police for pushing her into the vehicle and advised them not to be slaves of the government but work for the people.

HC questions Netflix on Satyam  
Raju's portrayal in documentaryVUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA | DC  
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18

The Telangana High Court on Friday questioned how electronic and digital media movies could on their own interpret one's character when the individual's life is in the public domain.

A division bench, comprising Chief Justice Raghavendra Singh Chauhan and Justice A. Abhishek Reddy, posed this question to Netflix Entertainment Service India, which had approached the High Court seeking permission to allow the release of its *Bad boy Billionaires* documentary on Satyam Computers founder-chairman B. Ramalinga Raju.

“SINCE THE 1970s, courts are protecting the media. It appears that the time has come to re-think the issue,” Chief Justice Raghavendra Singh Chauhan said. “Even before the prosecution is completed, writers, producers, directors of media and movies and documentaries interpret issues,” the CJ said.

A metropolitan trial court in Hyderabad had earlier stalled the release of the documentary, based on the contention of Raju that it would tarnish his reputation. Netflix India contended that the trial court had passed ex parte orders without giving it an opportunity

observed. Chief Justice Chauhan observed that the Constitution guarantees the right to freedom of expression under Article 19(1), but this is also subject to special duties and responsibilities and the rights or reputations of others. “Since the 1970s, courts are protecting the media. But, in 2020, it appears that the time has come to re-think and re-visit the issue,” the CJ said.

“Even before the prosecution is completed, writers, producers, directors of media and movies and documentaries interpret issues. The mandate of any media is limited to placing a matter in the consciousness of society without any presumption being given,” he

observed.

Appearing for Netflix, senior counsel Neeraj Kishan Kaul contended that Raju's issue had been in the public domain for 15 years. Moreover, Satyam's case was decided by the trial court and Raju was convicted. Only the appeals filed by him are pending. It was not a media trial by the producers of the documentary and nothing will tarnish the reputation of the company and its founder, counsel submitted.

S. Niranjan Reddy, Raju's counsel, took time to file his counter to the case, which will come up again on September 25. Meanwhile, the web link of the documentary was provided to the court for its observation.

KTR: TS to protect  
Christian propertiesDC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18

IT and industries minister K.T. Rama Rao on Friday said that the state government was committed to the welfare of Christian community. He assured the elders of the community at a meeting at Ministers Quarters in Banjara Hills of speedy construction of Christian Bhavan.

He said that Christian properties would be protected. Rama Rao requested social welfare minister Koppula Eshwar, who was present at the meeting, to set up an advisory committee with the elders of the community. Rama Rao said no one

could forget the services rendered by Christian missionaries, and the community had showed great humanity whenever any calamity had struck the country.

“I was born in a missionary hospital and pursued my studies in missionary schools. The role of Christian missionaries in the fields of education and health cannot be forgotten,” he said. Rama Rao said Chief Minister K. Chandrababai Rao respected and treated all other communities equally. He pointed out that Telangana was the only state where Christmas was celebrated as a state festival.

**OBITUARY**  
“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.” John 11:25

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Inserted by: Uncle LEONARD, Auntie BERNU And all Your Loved Ones Ph: 9703457054

**SAD DEMISE**

Regret to inform the sad demise of **Smt. Manik Shamal** W/o. Late C S Shamal on 18th sept 2020.  
Inserted by: Nitin S Jaiswal, Keerti, Nikita, Gaurav, Shamika, Krutii and Jaiswal family. Call: 9849025325

**32nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Rev. 14:13

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**Late M. JOHN THEOPHILUS**  
Retd. Officer Central Bank of India, Hyd. DOD: 19.09.1988  
**WE MISS YOU**  
May your soul rest in peace  
Inserted by - Wife: M.S. Theophilus Sons, Daughters-in-law, Grand Children & Great Grand Children. 985552142

**33rd ANNIVERSARY**

**A.K. ALLUGADALA BABIAH SETH**  
My Daddy My Hero, always We love you and adore you Naina.  
From: **LOVED ONES** Ph: 9866746814

**9th ANNIVERSARY**  
Though you are not with us, you will always remain in our hearts.

**MERCY FOREGARD**  
W/o Late John Foregard  
DOB: 15-09-1929 DOD: 19-09-2011  
Inserted by: Family Members 9885025144, 9246274513 9703288351 (S/2021/D00573)

**1st Death Anniversary**

**Lt. Col. Gurdal Singh (Retd.)**  
DOB: 02.12.1948 DOD: 19.09.2019  
We remember you with pride & gratitude. Your presence remains with us like a blessing. We miss your love, affection & guidance. We cherish your virtues of high principles, hard work, honesty and generosity. Your path of righteousness will continue to inspire us.  
Inserted by: Mrs. Satwant Kaur Ahuja (Wife) Dr. T.S. Ahuja, Mr. Inderpal Singh Ahuja Dr. Trupti Kaur, Mrs. Ishleen Ahuja, Hasmita, Aanya and Saanvi

**1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY IN LOVING MEMORY**

**Wg Cdr FAROKH MEHTA, V/C, (Retd.)**  
You will remain alive in our hearts and memories  
**MISS YOU Sir**  
Inserted by: Padma, Mala & Swaroopa

**3rd Death Anniversary**

With deep grief we inform that **D. Yesudas** 02.03.1954 - 19.09.2017  
You left us with loving memories which we cherish forever. You are always in our hearts and we love you so very much. We miss you everyday. Deeply Loved & missed by Wife, Sons, Daughter-in-laws & Grandchildren. 9949508296

**13th ANNIVERSARY**  
“The Memory of the Righteous is a Blessing” Prov.10:7

**Mr. B. JOSEPH**  
(Retd. Supdt. O/o D.E.O. Hyd) D.O.D.: 19.09.2007  
Remembered by: Sons, Daughters-in-Law Grand Children & Great Grand Daughter (S/2021/D00604)

**23rd ANNIVERSARY**

**M SURYANARAYANA**  
(Rtd Spl Grade Deputy Collector) DOD: 19/09/1997  
Though it is 23 years you left us, we continue to remember the memories.  
Inserted by: M Sanjeev Kumar (son) Bharathi (Daughter in law) Sai Anrudh (Grand son) & Shobhita (USA) Amritha (Grand daughter) & Venkateshwaran (USA) Manjusha (Daughter) & Narasimha Murthy Dr Rajayashree (Daughter) & Venkatesh Anjuti (USA) Jayasree Veerabhadra Rao (Daughter)

**OBITUARY**

All ranks of 4th Battalion The Parachute Regiment (Special Forces), express heartfelt condolences on the demise of **Lieutenant Colonel Mansoor Yar Khan (Retd)** who breathed his last at Secunderabad and left for heavenly abode on 11 September, 2020.  
He commanded the battalion from 27 November 1967 to 08 August 1971 as it's third commanding officer.  
A man of few words, he will be remembered for his simplicity, devotion to duty, courage & camaraderie.  
**"DEEPLY MOURNED BY FAMILY OF FOURTH"**

**Fond Remembrance**

**Sri P. R. GNANESHWAR (Gnan)**  
(Expired 13-09-2013)  
Our respects to a brilliant professional and a friend whom we held in high regard. Extending our solatitudes to his family  
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**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 1 Thessalonian 4:14

**Miss. C. Manora Samson**  
(Retired Teacher, Stanley Girl's High School) DOB: 19-09-1928 DOD: 15-11-2019  
**"We miss you Mummy"**  
Inserted by: FAMILY MEMBERS, Ph: 9949350016

**40th DAY REMEMBRANCE**  
“Under his wings you will find refuge.” Psalm 91:4

**EDRIC ANTHONY HUTTON**  
DOB: 25.02.1997 DOD: 10.08.2020  
Holy Mass at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Church, S. Lallaguda.  
Inserted by: Gordon Hutton & Family & All his loved ones 9000711824 / 9573651524 (S/2021/D00600)

**1st ANNIVERSARY**  
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Timothy 4:7

**MR. JOHN OCTOVIN**  
DOB: 22.03.1956 DOD: 19.09.2019  
We miss you every moment in our life, your presence continues to surround us, in our hearts, you are always there. Inserted by: Wife, Children & Family Members # 8019318363

**12th DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In Loving Memory of

**S. JASWANT SINGH BHATIA**  
D.O.D.: 19-09-2008  
Remembered by: Sons, Daughters-in-law, Daughter, Grand Children & Bhatia Family Ph : 9246578880 / 9849006432 9246349333 / 9246524645

**6th Death Anniversary**

**Late. Smt. MOLALA SUVARNA**  
Not a Single Moment goes by without you in our Thoughts. Life only gets livable knowing and believing you are Watching over Us Always, forever in our Hearts.  
Inserted by: Venkatesh - Vani Rakesh - Swathambai, Manjula-Anil kumar Grand Children: Vineeth, Gnapika, Brijesh, Srijesh, Deepank, Sanjana. & Molala Family.

Harish challenges  
oppn over DubbakaDC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18

Finance minister T. Harish Rao said on Friday that the Congress and the BJP would find it hard to retain their deposits in the Dubbaka Assembly byelection. The Congress did not have the right candidate and the BJP had no cadre, he said.

He told students and the TRS youth wings Mirudoddi mandal headquarters in Siddipet district that the two parties would fight for the second place. The byelection is necessitated by the death of sitting TRS legislator S. Ramalinga Reddy.

Harish Rao claimed that the people of Dubbaka constituency were chanting Chief Minister K. Chandrababai Rao's name and flaunting the party's car symbol as the area had

witnessed immense development after the formation of Telangana state. He said Congress and BJP leaders visit the constituencies only during election time while TRS representatives spend every day among the people.

Accusing the Congress and BJP of creating hurdles in development, Medak MP K. Prabhakar Reddy said that while the Chief Minister wanted to build the Mallannasagar in Dubbaka constituency, leaders from these two national parties had filed cases in the court to delay it.

Earlier, Harish Rao inaugurated two 108 ambulances and a guest house in Mirudoddi mandal. The minister announced that the government had recently granted ₹12 crore for laying new roads in the constituency.

Centre announces TS  
is fluorosis-free stateS.A. ISHAQUI | DC  
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 18

The Centre has declared Telangana a fluorosis-free state. A statement tabled in Parliament on Thursday said Telangana state had 967 fluoride-affected habitations as on April 1, 2015, which had been brought down to zero as on August 1 this year.

“The number of fluoride-affected villages at the time of formation of Telangana was 967. After the successful implementation of Mission Bhagiratha, the number has come down to zero,” minister K.T. Rama Rao said on Twitter Friday. He congratulated the Mission Bhagiratha team for overcoming the problem. The state government

● **MOST OF** the fluoride-affected habitations were in the erstwhile Nalgonda district. The state government claimed that in Nalgonda district alone, it had spent ₹436 crore to build a water treatment plant and supply safe drinking water to 585 villages affected by fluorosis.

● **The government spent** about ₹43,791 crore on Mission Bhagiratha, providing bulk water connections to 23,960 of the 23,968 habitations in the state.

has claimed that despite continued presence of fluoride in the groundwater of erstwhile Nalgonda district, Chief Minister, K. Chandrababai Rao's Mission Bhagiratha,

which aims to provide drinking water to all households, has achieved miraculous results.

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## SHORT TAKES

COVID-19 DEATH  
TOLL CLOSE TO  
85,000-MARKDC CORRESPONDENT  
NEW DELHI, SEPT. 18

With 96,424 fresh cases, India on Friday recorded close to 52.15 lakh cases of Coronavirus. The number of deaths in a day was 1,174 taking the total number of fatalities due to Covid-19 to 84,372, as per Union health ministry figures. However, according to covid19india.org, the total number of cases had crossed 52.50 lakh by Friday evening and deaths were close to 85,000.

Health ministry officials said India has recorded an "unprecedented high" of single day recoveries after 87,472 persons recovered and discharged in the past 24 hours. The Recovery Rate has reached 78.86% as total recovered cases touched 41.12 lakh. India's Case Fatality Rate (CFR) currently stands at 1.62%.

"India has been consistently reporting a very high level of daily recoveries of more than 70,000 for the past 11 days. Recovered cases are 4.04 times the number of active cases as recoveries outnumber the latter by 30,94,797," they said.

Officials said 90 per cent of the new recoveries are reported from 16 states and Union Territories. Maharashtra (19,522) contributed 22.31% of the new recoveries while Andhra Pradesh (12,24%), Karnataka (8.3%), Tamil Nadu (6.31%) and Chhattisgarh (6.0%) followed with 32.8% of the new recoveries.

In view of rising cases in the city, Delhi government has announced to continue closure of schools till October 5.

Meanwhile, ministry of health and family welfare has decided to depute a high level Central team to Jammu after a high number of cases were reported from there.

Earlier, a special team had visited Srinagar Valley to review Covid management with the district collectors. The current Central team too will interact with the district collectors and health officers of Jammu and visit hospitals in Bakshinagar and Gandhinagar.

The total number of confirmed Covid cases in Jammu is 9,428. Of these, 3,196 have recovered. Covid deaths are reported to be 117.

There are 6,115 active cases in the district. The total cases one week ago were 6,878. Jammu has been reporting Doubling Time of 15.4 days, Recovery Rate of 33.9% and CFR of 1.24%.

Meanwhile, Kerala on Friday reported 4,167 new cases of Covid-19 taking the total number of infected persons in the state to 1,26,381.

Of the total cases, 90,089 persons have recovered and 35,724 patients are under treatment in various hospitals across the state.

Of the new cases on Friday, 3,849 persons contracted the infection through contact, the source of infection among 410 is yet to be traced, 48 came from abroad, 165 from other states and 102 health workers got infected. As many as 2,744 persons recovered from infection.

The state recorded 12 more deaths taking the official toll to 501.

Army admits to killing  
of three J&K youths

Army finds evidence against its men in Shopian encounter

YUSUF JAMEEL | DC  
SRINAGAR, SEPT. 18

The Army on Friday admitted that three youths of Jammu and Kashmir's frontier Rajouri district who had disappeared a day after their arrival in Shopian district in July to work as labourers in a local apple orchard to earn livelihood were killed by its troops during an "operation".

It said that "disciplinary action" is being initiated by it under the Army Act against the officers and soldiers involved in the operation as the inquiry conducted by it "has brought out certain prima facie evidence indicating that, during the operation, powers vested under the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) 1990 were exceeded and the Do's and Don'ts of Chief of Army Staff (COAS) as approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court have been contravened".

It has said that the slain men's "involvement with terrorism or related activities is under investigation by the J&K police".

According to the families of three labourers Muhammad Imtiaz, Abrar Ahmed Khan and Abrar Yusuf, the trio were killed by the troops in a fake encounter in Shopian's Amshipora area on July 18. A night before, the youths had informed their respective families over the phone that they had reached Shopian where they had been hired by a local fruit grower to work in his apple orchard.

After their killing, the Army had passed them off as "terrorists".

'Action taken must  
be transparent'

Srinagar, Sept. 18: National Conference leader Omar Abdullah on Friday said the process of disciplinary action against those found guilty of killing three young men from Rajouri in an alleged fake encounter in Shopian should be transparent.

"The families of the three murdered men had continued to proclaim their innocence. Disciplinary action initiated by the army would suggest the army agrees with the families. The

process must remain transparent & the guilty must face the full weight of the law," Omar tweeted.

He was reacting after the Army said it has found "prima facie" evidence that its troops "exceeded" powers under the Armed Forces Special Powers Act during an encounter in Kashmir's Shopian district in which three men were killed in July this year and has initiated disciplinary proceedings.

— PTI

Earlier this month, the families accused both the Army and the J&K police of dilly-dallying in the probes ordered by them separately into their complaint.

In a letter to J&K's Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, they sought his personal intervention into the matter. They also demanded that an impartial and fair inquiry be held, the DNA reports made public and, if it is established that their kin are the same youth who were killed in the purported July 18 encounter at Amshipora, they be allowed to exhume their bodies so that the victims are given a decent burial by them.

Sinha had while speaking to reporters here on September 14 assured that justice would be done with the families of slain youths.

He had said, "The Army has ordered its own inquiry and the administration is doing its own probe. I want to assure that justice will be done."

J&K's DG Police, Dilbag Singh, said on Thursday that the DNA reports in the case would be made public soon.

The DNA samples of the parents and siblings of the missing youth were collected from Rajouri under the aegis of Jammu and Kashmir Police in August and subsequently sent for matching with the trio killed on July 18.

Defence spokesman Colonel Rajesh Kalia, said here on Friday that the inquiry ordered by the Army authorities into Operation Amshipora has been concluded.

He said that since the inquiry has brought out certain prima facie evi-

dence indicating that during the operation, powers vested under the AFSPA 1990 were exceeded and the Do's and Don'ts of the Army Chief as approved by the Supreme Court were contravened, the competent disciplinary authority has directed to initiate "disciplinary proceedings under the Army Act against those found prima facie answerable".

He added, "The evidence collected by the inquiry has prima facie indicated that the three unidentified terrorists killed in Operation Amshipora were Muhammad Imtiaz, Abrar Ahmed Khan and Abrar Yusuf, who hailed from Rajouri. Their DNA report is awaited. Their involvement with terrorism or related activities is under investigation by the police."

He said, "Indian Army is committed to ethical conduct of operations. Further updates on the case will be given periodically without affecting due process of the law of the land".

Last month, Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch called for investigation and prosecution into the alleged extrajudicial execution of the three labourers by independent civilian authorities, saying civilian investigations and trials "offer a degree of transparency and independence that is missing from the military justice system".

Various political parties and human rights activists in J&K too demanded an impartial probe into the alleged staged encounter.

Chinese intel mounts  
pressure on MuivahMANOJ ANAND | DC  
GUWAHATI, SEPT. 18

The Chinese government has not only been snooping on over 10,000 Indian individuals and organisations through a global database but its Intelligence agencies have been working in the northeast to rope in rebel leaders to create "internal" unrest and delay the ongoing peace process in the region.

Disclosing that Chinese Intelligence agencies wanted NSCN (I-M) general secretary Thuingaleng Muivah to delay the settlement of ongoing Naga peace talks, authoritative security sources told this newspaper that the Union government had prior input about the ongoing attempt of China.

Informing that the action of Chinese agencies coincided with problem in Galwan Valley in June, security sources said that it was almost the same time when NSCN (I-M) general secretary after agreeing on all the major issues suddenly changed his stand and started raising some of the irrelevant issues about the interlocutor.

Asserting that the ministry of home affairs had such inputs of China trying to create problems in the northeast, security sources claimed that Chinese agencies have very strong connection with NSCN (I-M)

● **REPORTS STATE** that the Chinese Intelligence agencies have been working in the northeast to rope in rebel leaders to create 'internal' unrest and delay the ongoing peace process in the region.

● **SECURITY SOURCES** disclose that Chinese Intelligence agencies wanted NSCN (I-M) general secretary Thuingaleng Muivah to delay the settlement of ongoing Naga peace-talks.

leaders who had been taking shelter in China since 1966 before the ceasefire agreement was signed.

Claiming that intelligence inputs were corroborated with NSCN (I-M) general secretary taking hostage to Naga peace process by raising some rhetorical issues, security sources said that all these started in June. The NSCN (I-M) also started laying more stress on demand for a separate flag and constitution once again in June.


It is significant that the Centre had outrightly rejected the demand of a separate "flag and constitution" in October 2019.

Apart from the civil society groups, all the stakeholders of Nagaland including NNPGs have said their discussion with the Centre has

concluded and the "agreed position" has been signed. The Forum for Naga Reconciliation, which is leading the voice for reconciliation between NSCN(IM) and NNPG, are also saying that it is time for these two Naga political groups to meet and take forward the unfinished task of reconciliation.

Meanwhile, NSCN (I-M) chairman Q. Tuccu, vice president Tongmeth Wangnao and 13 others have also reached New Delhi to join general secretary Thuingaleng Muivah in the ongoing informal talks but differences among the rank and file of the NSCN (I-M) was quite visible as its chairman Q. Tuccu and his team has been living at a separate location in New Delhi. However, the Centre has facilitated accommodation for both the chairman and the general secretary at one place.

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**"E"-Tender Notice No. RRB BPL-CEN RRC-01-2019-ECA**  
**Dated: 18-09-2020**

Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Bhopal, acting for and on behalf of President of India invites Open E-tenders in Two Packet System for the work of "Engaging of Exam Conducting Agency to conduct multiple stages of Computer Based Test and all other related services like processing of Results and panel etc for Railway Recruitment Boards in connection with Recruitment of various posts on Indian Railways in level-1 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix notified through Centralised Employment Notification (CEN) RRC 01/2019" at the approximate cost of ₹ 353.98 Crores (Exclusive of GST). Detail of the tender can be viewed on RRB, Bhopal website [www.rrbpl.nic.in](http://www.rrbpl.nic.in)

Date 18/09/2020, Place-Bhopal

**Member Secretary**  
**For Chairman RRB/Bhopal**

15/42/2018-Dep/Estt.(2020)  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Home Affairs**  
**BUREAU OF POLICE**  
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**Assistant Director (Estt.)**

Davp 19117/11/0006/2021

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**DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY**  
**DIRECTORATE OF PURCHASE & STORES**  
**NRB PURCHASE & STORES UNIT (NRBPSU)**

**E-TENDER NOTICE**

NRBPSU invites ONLINE tenders for the supply of items mentioned below as per the tender notice given in our E-Tender portal <https://etenders.dpsdae.gov.in>. The suppliers need to get enrolled in the E-Tender portal and only online tenders will be accepted. However, EMD in the form of DD, drawn in favour of **PAY & ACCOUNTS OFFICER, NRB, MUMBAI** should be sent by post to our Mumbai Office, so as to reach us by the tender opening date. **No paper quotation will be accepted.**

Sr. No	Tender Number	Tender Name	Last Date of Uploading the tender	Opening Date of the tender
1	DPS/NRBPSU/03/N1/273-TPT	Articulated Manipulators (ARTM)	24/11/2020	24/11/2020

**CORRIGENDUM OF TENDER NO.DPS/NRBPSU/12/N2/240-TPT**  
The Due Date for ONLINE submission tender is extended as follows:

Sr. No	Tender Number	Tender Name	Last Date of Uploading the tender	Opening Date of the tender
1	DPS/NRBPSU/03/N2/242-TPT	Design, Fabrication, and Supply of Process Equipment	15/10/2020	15/10/2020

Details of EMD, Pre-Bid Meeting (if applicable) are given on the above portal. Bidders shall ensure that, minutes of pre-bid meeting and / or corrigendum if any uploaded on the E-Tender portal would be viewed / verified for any modification before uploading their offer.

For details on Bid Preparation, please see the user manual in the portal. For technical assistance please contact help desk 020 - 25315555 or email: [support.dpsdae@nextenders.com](mailto:support.dpsdae@nextenders.com) Website- [etenders.dpsdae.gov.in](http://etenders.dpsdae.gov.in)

Part I opening date in the tender will be intimated after evaluation of part-I to only those bidders who have been technically selected. Date of pre-bid meeting if any, is given the tender.

The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

Regional Director, (NRBPSU)

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

**E-Tender Notice**  
E-Tender Notice No.- RTTM1 Works  
Unit/Overhauling Date :14/09/2020.  
On line (through e-tendering) Tender for the following work is invited by Dy. Chief Engineer (Track Machine), Plant Depot, East Central Railway, DDU for and on behalf of the President of India, from reputed Firms.

**E-Tender Closing Date : 05-10-2020**  
(i) Name of the work with its Location: RTTM1 Works Unit/Overhauling-Overhauling of Plaster make Tamping Units of CSM/DOU/PPR (06Sets), Unimat-35 (02Sets) and Unimat- 4S (01 Set). Tender Cost- Rs.00.00, (2) Approx. cost of the work : Rs. 3,25,73,239.18 (3) Earnest Money: Rs. 3,12,900/- (4) Date and time for submission of e-tender : 05.10.2020 upto 16.00 hrs. (5) Website particulars of e-tendering : [www.iirps.gov.in](http://www.iirps.gov.in)  
Dy. Chief Engineer/ TMC, Plant Depot, DDU  
PR/0637/PDM/Engg./T/20-21/32

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

**E-Tender Notice**  
e-tender Notice No. 32 of 2020-21 (Open) -Engg/DDU  
On line (through e-tendering) for the following work is invited by DRM/Engg/DDU for and on behalf of the President of India from experienced and financially as well as technically sound contractors including those enlisted with the Railway. CPWD, BSNL, MES, PWD and other public sector undertakings.

**Tender No. 12-DDU-SRDEN-II-20-21**  
(i) Name of work with its location : Supply of 50000 CUM 50mm machine crushed track ballast for B.G. Track including loading the same into BOBYN/Open wagons F.O.R. Kosaria (KVQ) under AEN/JPL. (ii) Approx. cost of the work: ₹ 89559000.00, (iii) Earnest Money : ₹ 597800.00, (iv) Date & time for submission of e-tender : 07.10.2020, Up-to 12.00 hrs., (v) Website particulars of e-tendering : [www.iirps.gov.in](http://www.iirps.gov.in)  
Divisional Railway Manager, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya  
PR/0632/DDU/Engg./T/20-21/32

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

**NOTICE INVITING OPEN TENDER ON LINE (E-TENDERING)**

The Divisional Railway Manager, E. C. Railway, Danapur is inviting online (E-Tendering) Open Tender for and on behalf of the President of India from reputed contractor with experience, financial capability including those registered / working with Railway / Irrigation / CPWD / MES or any other public sector undertaking for the following work:-

**Tender Notice No. W-7/E-Tender/08/ Open/DNR/2020-21**

**Sl. No. 1. Name of the Work with its location :** RCC jacketing of Piers No. 1, 2, 3 & Abutment No. 1 of Bridge No. 371 (3x11.86m Girder + 13x12.19m Arch) at Km. 675/1-11 with grade M-20 on main line under Sr. DEN3/DNR. Approx. Cost of work : 2,71,96,206.70, Earnest Money to be deposited : 2,86,000/-

**Sl.No. 2. Name of the Work with its location :** Provision of Gang Huts at Oro station, JTN station & NES station (03 nos.) in RGD-TIA station under ADEN/NWD. Approx. Cost of work : 81,35,161.99, Earnest Money to be deposited : 1,62,800/-

**Date & Time for submission of tender and opening of Tender :** The tender have to be submitted online on [www.iirps.gov.in](http://www.iirps.gov.in) Upto 12.00 hrs. on the date of opening i.e. 08.10.2020 and will be opened on the same day after 12.00 hrs. 5. Website particulars. Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender from can be purchased etc.: Detailed tender notice, eligibility criteria & tender documents can be seen from the CRIS website : <http://www.iirps.gov.in> & full details of notice can be seen on notice board. Amendments/Modification if any shall not be published in news papers, but the same shall be uploaded in the web-site. Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), Danapur PR/0636/DNR/Engg./T/20-21/56

Fashion designer found  
dead at Kolkata residenceRAJIB  
CHOWDHURI | DC  
KOLKATA, SEPT. 18

Renowned fashion designer Sharbari Dutta, who earned accolades for her creations in Bollywood and Tollywood, was found dead with a leg injury and blood on face at her home in South Kolkata under mysterious circumstances early Friday. She was the daughter of Bengali poet Ajit Dutta.

While her Facebook profile shows May 7, 1957 as her date of birth reflecting her to be aged 63, the Kolkata Police, however, found it 78 actually after talking to her family members.

Dutta's body was recovered by her son Amalin, also a fashion designer, and daughter-in-law Kanaklata from the ground floor bathroom of their two-storeyed residence on Broad Street at around

12.30 am.

Amalin and Kanaklata, living at the first floor, said they went down to search for Dutta at the ground floor, where she used to stay, after getting calls from the members of a photo-shoot team which failed to connect with the fashion designer repeatedly throughout Thursday.

Dutta, who created 'Shunnya' fashion label, had plans to go out with the team on Friday to choose a location for a photo-shoot.

Though cardiac arrest looked as the cause of her death in the initial findings of the doctors at Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital where the body was taken, blood stains on her face and an injury mark on her left ankle prompted them to send the body for post mortem.

The city police also

started a probe after finding Amalin was unaware of his aged mother's whereabouts for long hours despite his presence at the same house. Kanaklata told the police she last saw her mother-in-law on September 16 evening.

The mother-son relation was not reportedly well following a tiff about a family property at Ahmedpur in Birbhum.

But Amalin said, "We had good relation. I did not see her on Thursday as I was very busy in my work. I thought she was busy too."

In the evening Dutta's post-mortem report indicated that she fell down at the bathroom after suffering cerebral attack which left her dead at least 24 hours ago.

The autopsy surgeons ruled out foul play.

● **THE PRIME MINISTER** stoutly defending farm sector reform Bills said these laws will unshackle farmers by allowing them to sell their produce anywhere by negotiating a better price.

● **HE SAID** his govt is committed to providing farmers appropriate price through the MSP.

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He asserted that the government purchase of farm produce will remain, adding that the mechanism of minimum support price will continue in the same way it always has.

At a virtual event to

launch several rail projects in Bihar, Modi said his government is committed to providing farmers appropriate price through the MSP, and asserted that no government has done as much for the farming community as the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance in its six years in power since 2014.

Farmers of the country are aware and can see who are standing with middlemen, who "pocketed" profits meant for them, and opposing new opportunities being provided for them through these measures, he said.

The Prime Minister said the Congress had also promised in its manifesto what his government has now done

through these bills, as he attacked the Opposition party for fanning protests against these proposed legislations.

Without naming it, he launched a blistering attack on the Congress, saying those who remained in power for decades are trying to "mislead" farmers and "lying" to them on the agriculture bills.

Lok Sabha had passed two bills on Thursday and another bill earlier with the government asserting that they will open new avenues for farmers by unshackling them from existing mechanism and allowing them to enter into agreements with private parties to sell their produce. — PTI

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**Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.**  
A Government of Bihar Undertaking  
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Construction, Erection, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 22 Storm Water Drainage Pumping Stations in Patna, Bihar.  
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A conference is called on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 at 03:00 PM for taking advices and comments on DPR/Tender for the above work, So that interested agencies can participate in the tender.

Interested agencies can participate in the conference in the office of Managing Director, Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd., Rajapur, West Boring Canal Road, Patna-800001. If any agency wants to join in the conference through video conference, he can send his whatsapp number or E-mail Id by Sunday (20.09.2020) on E-mail Id [mdbuidco@gmail.com](mailto:mdbuidco@gmail.com) or whatsapp number- 9431889008 so that link of conference through VC can be sent to him.

If anybody has any doubt he can contact Executive Engineer (Planning, Design & Monitoring) on Mobile No-9431889008.

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## SHORT TAKES

### POLISH PARLIAMENT PASSES ANIMAL RIGHTS LAW

**Warsaw, Sept. 18:** Poland's Parliament on Friday passed an animal rights law that had angered fur farmers and kosher meat producers and divided the country's right-wing governing alliance.

The junior partners in the three-party ruling coalition had refused to vote in favour, provoking the ire of Jaroslaw Kaczynski, the powerful leader of the Law and Justice (PiS) ruling party that put forward the legislation.

Kaczynski, who is known for his love of cats, has threatened to exclude his coalition partners from the government during a planned Cabinet shuffle or even call snap elections.

## PIO JUDGE TURNS DOWN H1-B PLEA OF INDIANS

**Washington, Sept. 18:** An Indian-American federal judge has turned down an appeal by 169 Indian citizens who had challenged the proclamation of President Donald Trump that barred foreign nationals on H-1B specialty occupation visa from entering the US till the end of the year.

US District Judge Amit P. Mehta of US District Court for the District of Columbia in its order on Wednesday said that Indian citizens, who are now trapped abroad during trips to India when borders closed, are unlikely to win their case contesting the travel ban proclamation of Trump.

The 169 Indian nationals in their lawsuit had sought an order directing the Secretary of State and the United States consulates "to process, adjudicate, and render final decisions on Plaintiffs' DS-160 visa applications. But requiring such swift processing would be an exercise in futility when the complainant would remain ineligible to enter the country until January 1, 2021, at the earliest," Mehta said.

# China flies 18 warplanes during US, Taiwan talks

## Unusually large show of force in response to US envoy's visit

**Taipei, Sept. 18:** The second high-level US envoy to visit Taiwan in two months began a day of closed-door meetings Friday as China conducted military drills near the Taiwan Strait after threatening retaliation.

China's military sent 18 planes including fighter jets over the Taiwan Strait in an unusually large show of force Monday as a US envoy held a day of closed-door meetings on the self-governing island claimed by China.

Undersecretary of State Keith Krach, who handles the economic growth, energy and the environment portfolio, held talks with Taiwan's minister of economic affairs and the Cabinet's vice premier.

He was due to meet with business leaders over lunch and dine with President Tsai Ing-wen later on Friday.

In response to Krach's visit, the Eastern Theater Command of the Chinese People's Liberation Army held combat exercises near the Taiwan Strait, at least the second round of war games this month aimed at intimidating supporters of the island's independent political identity.

"This is a legitimate and necessary action taken in response to the current situation across the Taiwan Straits to safeguard national sovereignty and territorial integrity," said China's Defense Ministry spokesman Ren Guoqiang. In a brief message on its microblog, the Eastern Theater Command said the exercises involved naval and air force units in the Taiwan Strait aimed at gauging their ability to carry out joint operations.



Taiwan's Foreign Minister Joseph Wu, meets with U.S. Undersecretary of State Keith Krach in Taipei, Taiwan on Friday.

China on Thursday condemned Krach's visit and warned it could retaliate. It views Taiwan as part of its own territory and strongly opposes any type of formal interaction between other countries and the self-ruling island democracy.

Krach's trip follows a visit in August by U.S. Health Secretary Alex Azar, the highest-level U.S. Cabinet official to make the trip since the U.S. switched formal relations from Taiwan to China in 1979. It is one of a series of moves by the Trump administration to strengthen relations with Taiwan, including stepped-up arms sales and support for the island's participation in international forums. Before Krach's arrival, the US ambassador to the United Nations, Kelly Craft, had lunch Wednesday with Taiwan's top official in

New York, in a meeting she called historic.

On Saturday, the last day of his visit, Krach will also attend a memorial service for former President Lee Teng-hui, who led the island's transition to democracy and died at age 97 in July. Tensions between Washington and Beijing have already reached high levels as the governments spar over the coronavirus pandemic, trade, technology, Hong Kong and the South China Sea.

The frequency of Chinese exercises near Taiwan recalls the last major crisis between them in 1995-96, when China fired missiles near the island and held war games in a bid to intimidate voters in Taiwan's first direct presidential election. Those actions were largely seen to have backfired. Taiwan said Chinese warplanes entered its airspace

over two days last week during large-scale war games that it called a "serious provocation to Taiwan and a grave threat to regional peace and stability."

Such actions by the PLA threaten the entire region, it said, calling on the international community to respond. China has increasingly relied on military threats and diplomatic isolation to pressure Taiwan.

That follows the apparent failure of its efforts to win over the island's 23 million people to the prospect of political unification under the "one country, two systems" framework in place in China, with a large majority of Taiwanese favoring maintaining the status quo of de facto independence. China cut contacts with Taiwan's government following Tsai's 2016 election.

# FBI chief warns Russia actively targeting Biden

**Washington, Sept. 18:** FBI Director Christopher Wray on Thursday warned that Russia is interfering in the 2020 US presidential elections with a steady stream of misinformation aimed at Democrat Joe Biden as well as sapping Americans' confidence in the election process.

Moscow is also attempting to undercut what it sees as an anti-Russian US establishment, Wray told the Democratic-led House of Representatives' Homeland Security committee.

He said his biggest concern is a "steady drumbeat of misinformation" that he said he feared could undermine confidence in the result of the 2020 election.

Wray's testimony follows an August 7 warning by the director of the

National Countering Intelligence and Security Center that Russia, China and Iran were all trying to interfere in the November 3 election.

Wray said the FBI is increasingly worried about possible violent clashes between ideologically-motivated extremist groups before the November election. The FBI is keeping a close eye on groups who have faced off in protests in cities such as Portland, Oregon, and Kenosha, Wisconsin. In those places, anti-racism and anti-police groups have squared off with right-wing and white nationalist activists who are often armed.

Wray also told lawmakers that antifa is an ideology, not an organisation.

— Reuters/AFP/AP

# US bans WeChat, TikTok citing risk

**Washington, Sept. 18:** The US will ban the use of WeChat Sunday to "safeguard the national security of the United States."

The Chinese app TikTok will also be banned by Nov 12, but Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross said on early Friday on CNBC that access to that app may be possible if certain safeguards are in place.

"At the President's direction, we have taken significant action to combat China's malicious collection of American citizens' personal data, while promoting our national values, democratic rules-based norms, and aggressive enforcement of US laws and regulations," Ross said in a prepared statement.

The government said its order, previously announced by Trump in August, will "combat China's malicious collection of American citizens' personal data."

The government previously said that using and downloading the app to communicate won't be a banned transaction, although messaging on the app "could be directly or indirectly impaired" by the ban, and people who use it for messaging won't be subject to penalties.



Mick Mulvaney

## TRUMP ENVOY WARNS UK OVER HARD BORDER

**Washington, Sept. 18:** US president Donald Trump's special envoy to Northern Ireland, Mick Mulvaney, has warned against creating a "hard border by accident" on the island of Ireland.

British prime minister Boris Johnson is proposing new legislation that would break the Northern Ireland protocol of the Brexit divorce treaty that seeks to avoid a physical customs border between Northern Ireland and the Republic.

"The Trump administration, State Department and the US Congress would all be aligned in the desire to see the Good Friday Agreement preserved to see the lack of a border maintained," Mr Mulvaney said.

— Agencies

## GLOBAL COVID-19 CASES TOP 30 MN

**London, Sept. 18:** Confirmed cases of the Coronavirus have topped 30 million worldwide, according to a Johns Hopkins University tally.

The worldwide count of known Covid-19 infections climbed past 30 million on Thursday, with more than half of them from just three countries: the U.S., India and Brazil, according to the tally kept by Johns Hopkins researchers. The number increased by 10 million in just over a month; global cases passed 20 million on August 12.

— AP

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## quick BITES

INDICATORS	%
Sensex	38,845.82 -0.34
Nifty 50	11,504.95 -0.10
S&P 500*	3,305.47 -1.54
Dollar (₹)	73.45 0.27
Pound Sterling (₹)	95.39 -0.007
Euro (₹)	87.07 -0.12
Gold (10gm)* (₹)	52,672.224 0.42
Brent crude (\$/bbl)*	42.72 -0.58
IN 10-Yr bond yield	6.014 -0.019
US 10-Yr T-bill yield*	0.686 0.004

\* As of 9:30 PM IST

## Fan-makers want GST lowered to 5% from 18%

Fan manufacturers sought lower GST rate at 5 per cent on fans, saying the existing 18 per cent tax is "adversely" impacting the industry. "The current GST rate standing at 18 per cent is adversely impacting the industry as well as the entire supply chain, from distributors to end-consumers," said Atul Jain, chairman, Indian Fan Manufacturers Association (Ifma). A lower GST slab would make the fans more accessible, Ifma said.

## Bid to stop China goods entry via trade bloc Govt tightens vigil over Asean route

**SANGEETHA G. CHENNAI, SEPT. 18**

In a move that will check Chinese products being routed through Asean countries, the government has decided to strictly enforce production of 'certificate of origin' for every imported item claiming free and preferential trade concessions. Further, the government said it will engage with the Asean countries to review gaps or imbalances in the free trade agreement (FTA).

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs has made some changes in the declarations made by importers while claiming free trade and preferential trade duties. These changes will come into effect from September 21.

Whenever such claims are made, documents pertaining to the certificate of origin of every item will have to be mandatorily uploaded on eSanchit and the 'invoice reference number' should be declared in the supporting document table for the item.

"If imported goods are transported directly from the country of origin and not through another country, then the certificate of origin code itself can be given in the transit country field. In case of transport through a different country then the country code of that country should be indicated in the transit country field.

A self-declaration that the items qualify as originating goods for a prefer-



ential rate will have to be made by the importer in the 'bill of entry.' Further, the certificate of origin must be defaced before the out of charge (OOC) at the port of import. From September 21, marking defacement of each certificate uploaded for a bill of entry will be mandatory, without which OOC would not be allowed by the system.

"With effect from 21 September 2020, businesses availing benefits of FTA would be required to comply with the revised bill of entry format declaring additional particulars in relation to FTA benefits, and will be required to upload the copy of certificate of origin on the customs portal. While the intent of the government is clearly to curb wrongful claim of concessional customs duty by routing the exports to India through preferential trade countries, practically, compliance even by genuine importers at short notice will be challenging," said Abhishek Jain,

tax partner, EY.

According to K. Unnikrishnan, deputy director general, Federation of Indian Export Organisations, the government has made the rules stricter in order to check Chinese goods getting routed through FTA and PTA countries. "Import of some of the automotive parts from FTA countries with components coming from China as part of the global value chain may become tougher," he said.

The commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal said India is engaging with the 10-member Asean to review the free trade agreement. In the India-Asean Economic Ministers Consultations held on August 29, officials will determine the scope of review. "Provisions are envisaged to periodically address any gaps, shortcomings and imbalance. India proposes to suitably use these provisions," Goyal said. The Asean-India Trade in Goods Agreement came into force on January 1, 2010.

## Select high frequency indicators move up

**SANGEETHA G. CHENNAI, SEPT. 18**

Providing more hope of recovery, some of the high frequency indicators, including electricity consumption, digital payments, real estate purchases in select cities and railway freight volumes have moved closer to pre-Covid levels in the first half of September.

E-way bills generated by businesses and transporters in August were also higher sequentially.

Electricity consumption over the seven-day period ending September 16 showed the country consumed more power during the period compared to a similar period in the previous year, said a Kotak Institutional Equities' report.

In digital payments, daily average UPI and IMPS transaction values recorded an all-time high in September. NETC-Fastag transactions are at pre-Covid levels.

The e-waybills generated in August numbered 4.87 crore, valued at over Rs 13.85 lakh crore. The numbers stood at 4.76 crore and 4.27 crore in July and June, valued at Rs 13.66 lakh crore and Rs 12.60 lakh crore, respectively, GSTN data showed.

Railway freight volume was up in September compared to the same period last year: Volumes also have returned to February 2020 levels. But container volumes in most ports declined in September.

# Paytm back in Play after ousted by Google

**New Delhi, Sept. 18:** Google on Friday restored the Paytm app on its Play store after removing it for a few hours for violating its policy on sports betting activities.

The app was back on the Google Play store on Friday evening after the Softbank-backed Paytm removed the 'cashback' feature from a recently launched game on the application.

"Update: And we're back!" Paytm said in a tweet.

On Friday morning, Google removed the Paytm app—which facilitates use of wallet and payments bank services—from the Play store.

However, users who had already downloaded the app could continue using the services.

"The app was blocked for violation of Play policies—a clarification of our policy was released earlier today ahead of the IPL tournament," Google said in an e-mailed response, adding that only the app availability on Play store was impacted.

Google, in a blog post earlier on Friday, said it does not allow apps facilitating sports betting and will remove such apps from the Play store.

These policies are in place to protect users from potential harm, it added.

"We don't allow online casinos or support any unregulated gambling apps that facilitate sports betting. This includes if an app leads consumers to an external website that allows them to participate in paid tournaments to win real money



or cash prizes, it is a violation of our policies," the blog post said.

Paytm founder Vijay Shekhar Sharma said the company has already removed the scratch cards which offered the cashbacks, complying with Google's concerns.

Stating that Google was not allowing it to acquire new customers by blocking Paytm's promotion, Sharma said India needs support for further growing the startup ecosystem.

"(Platforms like Google) are dominating platforms and with power comes responsibility. I believe that they should be responsible for this country's growth and startup ecosystem... India's ecosystem needs support, not stifling of innovation," he told a news channel.

A Paytm spokesperson said the company had recently launched the 'Paytm Cricket League' on its consumer app for users to engage in their passion of cricket and get cashbacks.

"The game allows users to get player stickers after each transaction, collect them and get Paytm cashback. Cashback is legal in India and we strictly follow all rules and laws of the land.

"Unfortunately, Google believes this to be a violation of its policies and has unlisted the Paytm Android app from the Play store," the spokesperson said.

The spokesperson added that the cashback feature has been removed and confirmed that the app has been restored on the Play store.

Google, in its blog post, had said that when an app violates its policies, it notifies the developer of the violation and removes the application from Google Play until the developer brings it into compliance.

"And in the case where there are repeated policy violations, we may take more serious action which may include terminating Google Play Developer accounts.

"Our policies are applied and enforced on all developers consistently," said the blog post by Suzanne Frey, vice president-product, security and privacy, Android.

There is often a surge in launches of such apps before major sporting tournaments like the IPL.

The latest season of the Indian Premier League is scheduled to start from September 19 in the UAE.

—PTI





Armand Duplantis of Sweden clears 6.15 metres to set a new pole vault world record during the IAAF Diamond League competition at Olympic Stadium in Rome on Thursday. — AFP

# INTO THE CLOUDS!

## Duplantis high over 26-yr-old Bubka bar

**Rome, Sept. 18:** Swedish pole vault star Armand Duplantis eclipsed Ukrainian legend Sergey Bubka's 26-year mark, setting a outdoor new pole vault world record of 6.15 metres (20 feet, 2 inches) at the Diamond League meeting in Rome on Thursday.

Duplantis bettered the mark of 6.14m (20 feet, 1 1/2 inches) set by Bubka in Sestriere, Italy, in July 1994.

The 20-year-old succeeded on his second attempt in a competition he dominated in perfect warm and windless conditions, but without spectators to celebrate in an empty Stadio Olimpico.

Duplantis already holds the world indoor record of 6.18m (20 feet, 3 1/4 inches).

"I think I'm still up in the clouds right now. It's a surreal, super crazy feeling," said the US-born athlete.

Ukrainian Bubka broke the world record on 17 occasions in the 1980s and 1990s, famously edging the mark up by one centimetre on no fewer than nine occasions between 1988 and 1994 so he could collect a bonus each time.

Duplantis was a child prodigy who broke age-group records on his way to joining the pole vaulting elite. He chose to compete internationally for Sweden, his mother's home country. He won the silver medal at last year's world championships.

Born and raised in Louisiana, Duplantis is a photogenic new star in a

**● The 20-year-old Swede succeeded on his second attempt to clear 6.15 metres, bettering the world record of 6.14m set by pole vault legend Sergey Bubka in 1994.**

sport searching for star quality since the retirement of Jamaican sprint legend Usain Bolt in 2017.

His exuberant celebrations and looks straight out of a teenage romantic film mean he fits the bill.

Coached by his American father Greg, a former pole vaulter, Duplantis is a product of a track and field-crazy family which had their own vaulting apparatus in the garden.

His older brother Andreas vaulted for Sweden at various age-group championships, while another sibling Antoine dropped pole vault in favour of baseball.

Armand spent summers with his Swedish grandparents, keeping the link with his former heptathlete mother's home country.

He started pole vaulting, which requires the speed and strength of sprinter and the flexibility of a gymnast, when he was four years old.

He announced his talent to the world when he cleared 5.90m aged just 17 at the Texas Relays in Austin in 2017. He turned professional last year after one season on a scholarship at Louisiana State University. — AFP

# Goran shines as Heat pip Celtics

**Miami, Sept. 18:** The Miami Heat turned it up in the second half, rallying again for a 106-101 victory over the Boston Celtics and a 2-0 lead in the NBA Eastern Conference finals.

Trailing by 17 in the second quarter and down 60-47 at halftime, Miami thrashed the Celtics 37-17 in the third quarter and held on for the victory.

Bam Adebayo scored 15 of his 21 points in the Heat's blistering third quarter.

The Celtics, who let a big lead slip in a 117-114 game one overtime defeat on Tuesday, regained the lead in the fourth quarter and were up 94-89 with about 4:25 left to play.

But the Heat chipped away with a hook shot from Adebayo and a steal and dunk by Jimmy Butler.

Goran Dragic followed up two free throws with a three-pointer over Boston big man Daniel Theis that put the Heat ahead 100-95 with 1:42 remaining and Miami powered to the finish line. Dragic finished with 25 points, and Duncan Robinson added 18, all on three-pointers.

Adebayo added 10 rebounds and four assists, Jimmy Butler had 14 points, four rebounds, three assists and four steals.

"We like to make it hard for ourselves," Butler said of the Miami "comeback kids." — AFP

# CLASH OF TITANS

## Dhoni is fresh and determined as IPL begins today

**Abu Dhabi, Sept. 18:** His sabbatical from the game has done Mahendra Singh Dhoni a world of good, Chennai Super Kings coach Stephen Fleming said on Friday, asserting that the enigmatic skipper is "mentally engaged and determined" to encounter the challenges of a "tactically different" IPL.

Dhoni's CSK will take on Rohit Sharma's Mumbai Indians in the tournament opener on Saturday. Fleming, a former New Zealand captain, stressed that his team's experience of winning big matches will come in handy during the next 53 days.

Dhoni retired from international cricket last month after being on a break for over one year and when asked about the 39-year-old's preparedness for the IPL, Fleming said, "It has been no different. He's very fit and mentally, he's been very engaged and determined."

"In some ways the break can work for the experienced and older players that we have. MS is fresh and ready to go," Fleming said in a pre-tournament interview to CSK's website.

The three-time champions are banking heavily on their 35-plus players, including Dhoni himself, Shane Watson, Dwayne Bravo, Kedar Jadhav, and Imran Tahir to name a few. "...experienced players identify key times and that's why they've done so well in their careers. They can turn games, absorb pressure or just sum out the situation. That's what experience is about and that's why we value it so highly. And that's why we've been able to get over the line in so many close games because the key player has been one with a lot of experience," Fleming further said.

Starting against a quality side like MI is certainly



Chennai Super Kings captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni (left) and Mumbai Indians skipper Rohit Sharma in this file photo.

## NUMBERS GAME – MI vs CSK

**HEAD TO HEAD**  
**OVERALL:**  
 ● Matches: 28  
 ● Mumbai Indians won: 17  
 ● Chennai Super Kings won: 11

### MEETING IN 2019

- Mumbai Indians defeated Chennai Super Kings by 37 runs at Mumbai (League)
- Mumbai Indians beat Chennai Super Kings by 46 runs at Chennai (League)
- Mumbai Indians beat Chennai Super Kings by 6 wickets at Chennai (Qualifier 1)
- Mumbai Indian beat Chennai Super

**FOR THE RECORD**  
 Kings by one run at Hyderabad (final)

- Rohit Sharma who scored 4898 runs at an average of 31.60 in 183 innings of 188 matches for Deccan Chargers and Mumbai Indians is the third highest scorer in IPL behind Virat Kohli (5,412 runs in 177 matches) and Suresh Raina (5,368 runs in 193 matches).
- Dwayne Bravo who claimed 147 wickets in 131 innings of 134 matches, needs just three wickets to become the fifth bowler to take 150 wickets in IPL.

— S. PERVEZ QAISER

exciting for Fleming, who wants his men to have a crack at the defending champions after their agonising last-ball loss in the previous edition.

### BRETT BETS ON CSK

Former Australian speedster Brett Lee has tipped three-time champions Chennai Super Kings to win the 13th IPL, saying the variety in their spin

department gives them an advantage in the UAE conditions. "They (CSK) are up there. I have picked them to win and I think CSK have a good chance because of their spin attack," Lee said on Star Sports' show *Game Plan*.

"With Santner, Jadeja needs to step up and be the no.1 spinner and CSK have got great variety and none of the spinners are same,

so they are at an advantage for the conditions in the UAE as the tournament progresses," he added.

Mumbai Indian will miss the services of bowling spearhead Lasith Malinga who opted out of the tournament citing personal reasons. However, Lee said he has no doubts that Jasprit Bumrah will be able to fill in the shoes of the seamer. — PTI

## Hari goes down, stays in 5th spot

**Chennai, Sept. 18:** Indian Grandmaster P. Harikrishna maintained his joint fifth place in the Saint Louis Rapid and Blitz online chess tournament even as American Wesley So climbed to the top spot ahead of world champion Magnus Carlsen.


Competing in the last three rounds of the Rapid event, Hari started well with a win over American player Jeffery Xiong in 66 moves. After a draw against another US player Hikaru Nakamura, the India number was outlasted by So in 69 moves on Thursday.

The win allowed So to take the lead after nine rounds of the Rapid competition with two days of Blitz events to come. Carlsen crashed to a 46-move defeat at the hands of Russian Alexander Grischuk.

So is in sole lead with 13 points. — PTI

## Live on TV

CRICKET
<b>IPL:</b> Mumbai Indians vs Chennai Super Kings from 7.30 pm on Star Sports 1, 2, HD
FOOTBALL
<b>English Premier League:</b> Everton vs West Bromwich Albion from 5 pm; Leeds vs Fulham from 7.30 pm; Manchester United vs Crystal Palace from 10 pm; Arsenal vs West Ham United from 12.30 am (Sunday) on Star Sports Select 2, HD
<b>Spanish League:</b> Villarreal vs Elbar from 7.30 pm; Celta Vigo vs Valencia from 12.30 am (Sunday) on LaLiga page on Facebook
UFC FIGHT NIGHT
<b>Colby Covington vs Tyrone Woodley</b> and other bouts from 5.30 am (Sunday) on Sony Ten 2
BASKETBALL
<b>NBA Eastern Conference Finals (Game 3 of best-of-7):</b> Boston Celtics vs Miami Heat from 6.30 am (Sunday) on Sony Six, HD



**Government of India**  
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**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**


Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing the umbrella scheme "Scholarships for Students with Disabilities" for their empowerment through education w.e.f. 1st April, 2018. There are six components of this scheme i.e. Pre-matric, Post-matric, Top Class Education, National Overseas Scholarship, National Fellowship and Free Coaching. The brief details of the umbrella scheme are given below:

S.No	Components	Courses covered	No. of Scholarships per year	Parental income ceiling per annum (Rs.)	Rate of scholarship	How to apply								
1.	Pre-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	Class IX and X	25,000	2.50 Lakh	Scholarship of Rs.500 per month for day scholars and Rs.800 per month for hostellers plus book grant and disability allowance ranging from Rs.2000/- to Rs.4000/- per annum.	These three scholarships scheme are being implemented through National Scholarship Portal (NSP). Apply on-line on National Scholarship Portal ( <a href="http://www.scholarships.gov.in">www.scholarships.gov.in</a> ).								
2.	Post-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	Class XI to Master's Degree or Diploma level	17000	2.50 Lakh	There are different rates of maintenance allowance for Post-Graduate, Graduate, Diploma, professional courses leading to degree, diploma etc. in different disciplines. It ranges from Rs.900-1600 p.m. for hosteller and Rs.550-750 p.m. for day scholars plus tuition fee (maximum ceiling Rs.1.50 lakh per annum), book allowance and disability allowance ranging from Rs.2000/- to Rs.4000/- per annum.	The portal has been opened for registration from 16th August 2020.  Last date for submission and verification of applications on NSP is as under:-  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Levels</th> <th>Last Dates</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Students registration</td> <td>31.10.2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Institute Verification</td> <td>15.11.2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State Verification</td> <td>30.11.2020</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Levels	Last Dates	Students registration	31.10.2020	Institute Verification	15.11.2020	State Verification	30.11.2020
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3.	Scholarship for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities	Graduate/ Post Graduate Degree or Diploma in 241 notified Institutions of excellence	300	6.00 Lakh	Monthly maintenance allowance of Rs. 3000/- for hostellers, Rs.1500/- for day scholars, Rs.2000/- per month disability allowance, book grant Rs.5000/- per annum and tuition fee upto Rs.2.00 lakh per annum.	(*) for latest updates, please visit website: <a href="http://www.scholarships.gov.in">www.scholarships.gov.in</a>								
4.	National Overseas Scholarships for Students with Disabilities	Master's degree and Doctorate degree in foreign universities abroad	20	6.00 Lakh	Maintenance allowance of 9,900 Pound (Great Britain) per annum for UK and for other countries US \$15,400, plus Tuition fees, Annual Contingency Allowance, cost of air passage, etc.	Receipt of application is open throughout the year. The proforma for submission of application is given on the website of this Department i.e. <a href="http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in">www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in</a> . Application may be submitted in the prescribed proforma to Under Secretary (Scholarships), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Room No.519, 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003								
5.	National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities	M. Phil/ Ph. D in Indian Universities	200	No Income Ceiling	Monthly Rs.31,000/- for JRF (first two years) and Rs.35,000/- for SRF (3rd year onwards up to complete duration of the course) and Contingency Grant, Escort Allowance/ Reader Allowance and House Rent Allowance (at applicable rates).	Selection is done by the University Grants Commission. The candidates may apply online as and when applications are invited by UGC. No application is required to be sent to Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.								
6.	Free Coaching	For appearing in competitive examinations for jobs in Government/ Public Sector and admission to technical and professional courses	2000	6.00 Lakh	Coaching fee shall be payable to empanelled Institute by this Department. Stipend and Special allowance for Disability @ Rs.7,000/- per month for outstanding candidates and Rs.4,500/- per month for local candidates shall be payable.	The Coaching Institute may send their proposals in the prescribed application form with the recommendations of concerned State Govts./UTs and having registration certificate under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 for empanelment of the Coaching Institute.								

All the above scholarships are applicable to students with 40% & above disability and having a valid disability certificate to this effect issued by the competent medical authority. **Disability is as defined in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.**

For further details, please visit: [www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in).

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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**REVENUE (LA) DEPARTMENT**  
**NOTIFICATION**  
 (Under Section-11 of the Act where 10A Exemption is given) (See rule 6/12)

**FORM – C**

Gazette No. GHMC-128 Dated : 15-09-2020  
 No. C/97/2020-1 Dated : 15-09-2020

Whereas it appears to the Government of Telangana/Special Collector (LA) & Commissioner, GHMC, that a total of **1468.30 Sq. Yds** land is required in the Quthbullapur Village & Mandal, Medchal Malkajigiri District for public purpose namely 60'00 (ft) wide road from Ambedkar Junction (Narasapur State High Way) to Suchitra Junction (National High Way-7) via Quthbullapur Village.

Therefore it is notified that for the above said project in the Quthbullapur Village & Mandal, Medchal Malkajigiri District land measuring more or less **1468.30 Sq. Yds** of Standard measurement, whose detail description is as following, is proposed for acquisition:-

Sl.No.	Premises No.	Type of Title	Type of Land	Extent in Sq.Yds.	Name & Address of person interested	Boundaries				Trees	Struc-tures		
						North	South	East	West				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>RIGHT SIDE PROPERTIES</b>													
1	6-297/12	Owner	Patta	53.97	Vittal	Owner	Property	Neigh-bour	Road	-	-	-	-
2	—	Owner	Patta	22.94	—	Road	Owner	Property	Neigh-bour	6-297/12	-	-	-
3	3-99	Owner	Patta	1.77	K. Rajireddy	Road	Owner	Property	3-99	Open plot	-	-	-
4	3-99	Owner	Patta	24.55	K. Rajireddy	Road	Owner	Property	3-99	3-99	-	-	-
5	3-99	Owner	Patta	40.27	K. Rajireddy	Road	Owner	Property	4-1-134/1	3-99	-	-	-
6	2-11A	Owner	Patta	33.42	Anjaiah Yadav	Owner	Property	Neigh-bour	Neigh-bour	-	-	-	-
7	3-4	Owner	Patta	50.79	J.Padma	Lane	Lane	Owner	Property	-	-	-	-
8	—	Owner	Patta	50.55	—	3-1	Lane	Owner	Property	Road	-	-	-
9	3-1	Owner	Patta	53.33	N.Prakash	Lane	Lane	Owner	Property	Road	-	-	-
10	—	Owner	Patta	80.76	Ambedkar Yojana Sangam	Lane	Lane	Owner	Property	Road	-	-	-
11	3-49	Owner	Patta	92.36	K. Rama Krishna	Road	3-48	Owner	Property	Road	-	-	-
12	3-47	Owner	Patta	106.13	Vijay Patel	Lane	Road	Owner	Property	Road	-	-	-
13	6-48	Owner	Patta	33.77	N.Rama Krishna Raju	6-49	6-47	Owner	Property	Road	-	-	-
14	6-50	Owner	Patta	36.50	Kumud Mishra	6-51	6-49	Owner	Property	Road	-	-	-
15	6-57 & 58	Owner	Patta	171.33	CH.Krupa nandam	6-51	6-56	Owner	Property	Road	-	-	-
16	5-64	Owner	Patta	34.07	Jeethamma	Open Land	Lane	Owner	Property	Road	-	-	-
17	—	Owner	Patta	59.57	—	Road	Owners	Property	Road	Lane	-	-	-
18	5-96	Owner	Patta	1.16	Laxmaiah	Ambedkar Bhawan	Open Plot	5-96	-	-	-	-	-
19	—	Owner	Patta	60.83	Ambedkar Bhavan	Road	Owner	Property	Lane	Neigh-bour	-	-	-
20	6-633	Owner	Patta	50.43	Suresh	Road	Owner	Property	Neigh-bour	Road	-	-	-
21	6-627/1	Owner	Patta	240.66	Suleman Raj	Owner	Property	Road	Owner	Property	-	-	-
22	—	Owner	Patta	33.33	—	Neigh-bour	Road	Owner	Property	Road	-	-	-
23	—	Owner	Patta	56.07	—	Open Plot	Neigh-bour	Owner	Property	Road	-	-	-
24	—	Owner	Patta	64.68	—	Neigh-bour	Neigh-bour	Owner	Property	Road	-	-	-
25	—	Owner	Patta	15.06	—	Road	Owner	Property	Owner	Property	Road	-	-
<b>Total 1468.30</b>													

This Notification is made under the provisions of Section-11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Central Act No.30/2013), as amended by the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Telangana Amendment) Act, 2016 (Act No. 21 of 2017) to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Collector, & Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad on any working day during the working hours. The Government of Telangana / Special Collector-cum-Appropriate Government is pleased to authorize Officer i.e., Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, GHMC, Hyderabad and his staff to enter upon and survey land, take levels of any land, dig or bore into the sub-soil & do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided and specified in Section -12 of the said Act.

Under Section 11 (4) of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e. sale / purchase, etc., or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such Notification without prior approval of the Special Collector.

Objections to the acquisition if any, and claims from all the persons interested/affected for settlement by negotiation of the compensation, may be filed by the person interested in the land within 60 (sixty) days from the date of publication of this Notification as provided under Section 15 of the Act before Special Collector/Authorized officer.

Special Deputy Collector (LA), GHMC, Hyderabad

Sd/-  
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