


DECCAN Chronicle




THE LARGEST CIRCULATED ENGLISH DAILY IN SOUTH INDIA
HYDERABAD | SUNDAY | 13 SEPTEMBER 2020

WEATHER

 **Max:** 32°C
Min: 22.6°C
RH: 57%
Rainfall: 0.8 mm
Forecast: Cloudy sky.
Rain likely. Max/Min temp. 30/23 °C

COVID-19 C U N T

CASES	DEATHS
(+98,333)	(+1,152)
47,51,788	78,614
<i>covid19india.org</i>	
STATE GOVERNMENT BULLETINS	
(+2,278)	(+10)
TS: 1,54,880	950
(+9,901)	(+67)
AP: 5,57,587	4,846

CASES AROUND THE WORLD
 2,88,52,013
DEATHS
 9,22,630
COUNTRIES, AREAS WITH CASES
 213
<i>worldometers.info/coronavirus</i>

ASTROGUIDE

Sarvari; Dakshinayana
Tithi: Bhadrapada Bahula Ekadasi till 3.13 am (Monday)
Star: Punarvasu till 4.26 pm
Varjyam: 12.12 am to 1.46 am (Monday)
Durmuhurtam: 4.39 pm to 5.27 pm
Rahukalam: 4.30 pm to 6 pm
HIJRI CALENDAR
Muharram 24, 1442 AH
PRAYERS
Fajar: 5.03 am
Zohar: 12.22 pm
Asar: 4.33 pm
Maghrib: 6.26 pm
Isha: 7.35 pm
SUNSET TODAY 6.20 PM
SUNRISE TOMORROW 6.04 AM
MOONSET TOMORROW 3.12 PM
MOONRISE TODAY 1.39 AM

COUNTER POINT



They don't let any chance slip by for publicity!

IN BRIEF

Chinna Jeeyar's mom passes away

Hyderabad: Tridandi Chinna Srimannarayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swami's mother, Alivelu Mangatayaru, has passed away. The 85-year-old mother of the spiritual leader breathed her last on Friday night at Chinna Jeeyar Swami's ashram at Mulchintal village in Ranga Reddy district. The last rites were held on Saturday.

Protester Nagula succumbs to burns

Hyderabad: The security guard N. Nagula, who immolated himself near the State Legislative Assembly on Thursday, has died. Doctors at Osmania General Hospital who were treating him for superficial but extensive burns, said he succumbed to the burn injuries.

Sonia in US for medical check-up

New Delhi: Congress president Sonia Gandhi left for the United States on Saturday for a routine medical check-up, sources close to her said. They said her son and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is accompanying her during her travel to the US. Rahul is expected to return within a week. Gandhi, 73, is expected to be away for around a fortnight and will miss more than half of the Monsoon Session of Parliament.



WORLD | 8

Russian police seek to question Navalny



SPORTS | 9

Thiem, Zverev in US Open final

TABLOID

B'wood celebs under drug scanner



deccanchronicle.com, facebook.com/deccannews, twitter.com/deccanchronicle, google.com/+deccanchronicle

Vol. 83 No. 255 Established 1938 | 20 PAGES | ₹7.00



Indian Army trucks move towards the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh amid the prolonged India-China stand-off, in Leh on Saturday. — PTI

Home ministry set for long winter haul at China border

Rushes bulk supplies of special tents, heaters, warm clothes

DC CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI, SEPT. 12

The Union home ministry has started preparing well in advance for any potential threat from the Chinese forces in the coming winter season. It has started rushing bulk supplies of essential commodities, like special winter tents and heaters, warm clothes, sunglasses and packaged food.

The MHA is trying to ensure that adequate stocks for over six months are available at all high-altitude border locations

● **THE MHA** is trying to ensure that adequate stocks for over six months are available at all high-altitude border locations along the India-China border in the next 10 days.

● **LARGE CONSIGNMENT** of “good quality essential supplies” were being transported to all remote locations in the region.

along the India-China border in the next 10 days. Sources claimed a large consignment of “good quality essential supplies”

were being transported to all remote locations in the high-altitude region. In view of the increased tensions with China in Ladakh, the Indian forces are making unprecedented arrangements to ensure China doesn't attempt any border incursions during winter.

It has also been decided all security forces will remain at their respective locations all through the winter to deal with any Chinese threat. Earlier, during the harsh winter months, both Indian and Chinese forces used to

withdraw from their patrolling locations, but this time the Indian forces will remain at their positions.

The MHA has already asked all border guarding forces to send in their specific requirements for winter deployment along the sensitive China border. It also directed these forces, particularly on the China and Nepal borders, to finalise their “winter deployment schedule” by this month and start deployment from next month to deter any Chinese mischief.

DGCA WARNS AIRLINES AGAINST IN-FLIGHT PHOTOS

DC CORRESPONDENT
with agency inputs
NEW DELHI, SEPT. 12

The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Saturday warned all domestic airlines that their scheduled flights will be suspended for at least two weeks if anyone is found taking photographs or doing videography inside the plane.

According to the DGCA order, as per Rule 13 of the Aircraft Rules 1937, no person is allowed to take any photographs inside a flight except when permission is granted by the DGCA or the Civil Aviation Ministry.

This permission is, however, not applicable when the aircraft is landing, taking off or on ground on a defence aerodrome.

China releases 5 Arunachal youths

MANOJ ANAND | DC
GUWAHATI, SEPT. 12

Five men who had strayed across the international border in Arunachal Pradesh about 10 days back have been handed over to India by China's People's Liberation Army on Saturday.

Disclosing this, defence PRO Lt. Col. Harsh Wardhan Pande said: “The Indian Army took over all five individuals at Kibithu on September 12, 2020 after completing all the necessary formalities.” The Army said in a statement that all these five “individuals will now be quarantined for 14 days as per Covid-19 protocols and will then handed over to their family”.

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu also tweeted to say that he was absolutely

glad to know that the five men had been handed over, and thanked the government and Army.

The five men who had been missing since September 1 were hunters and had gone on an hunting expedition and collect medicinal herbs, when they inadvertently strayed across the LAC with China, the Army had said in a statement.

The Army had earlier said in a statement: “As a result of the persistent efforts of the Army, five missing hunters from Indian side of the LAC in Upper Subansiri, who had inadvertently crossed over to the other side on September 2, 2020, were traced. The Chinese Army had on September 8 responded on the hotline and confirmed that the Indians were found on their side.”

ENEMY | LINES

Old-timers in Indian Army reveal PLA very touchy about yaks, won't hesitate to go to war over them

On LAC, PLA preys on yaks, we pray to them

VIKRAM SHARMA | DC
HYDERABAD SEPTEMBER 12

They chop it well from the head to tail, dump the large portions of flesh into a container and store it a few feet below the earth for several days for worms to feed on the flesh and multiply. Weeks later, the container is pulled up and it is feast time.

This is how the soldiers of the People's Liberation Army of China deployed along the line of actual control (LAC) in Tibet

autonomous region eat the yak, with the worms, which makes them stronger and hardier. A few kilometres on the Indian side, the yak, dwindling in numbers, is worshipped.

The yak is a special animal to the PLA. Recently, the eastern command of the Indian army handed over 13 yaks and four calves that strayed across the LAC in Arunachal Pradesh, to China, in what was called a humane gesture.

Sources acquainted with

the functioning and habits of the PLA soldiers told *Deccan Chronicle* that the Chinese army has been heavily dependent on yaks even prior to the 1962 war. In fact, the PLA has a dedicated yak unit which takes men and material through impenetrable mountain passes along the LAC.

“Although the PLA soldiers kill and eat yaks, they do so mostly when the animal dies accidentally or is old and of no more use for them, though there have been instances wherein



Some yaks near the Ladakh border

they have snatched yaks from locals in Tibet and consumed them. They use yaks for patrolling. Their soldiers have survived on

the mountains not due to their technological advancements but due to the yaks which even provide warmth to the soldiers who sleep beside them during harsh winters,” the sources said.

The PLA consider the yak to be a symbol of good luck, success and strength. According to feng shui, a traditional practice which originated in ancient China, yak heads and tails both symbolise good luck. The head symbolises strength.

Just like the Indian Army has been dependent on mules and ponies in mountain warfare, Chinese troops cannot do without yaks and keep ‘recruiting’ the best breeds. Of them, Tibetan yaks are the most popular and useful. “PLA soldiers also drink yak milk and eat yak butter, both considered highly nutritious and cures to various ailments. Yak blood is high in protein and raw yak meat is highly nutritious,” the sources said. What makes it the best

suited animal in mountains is its massive respiratory system and outer coat and the fact that its blood takes in more oxygen than other bovines making it survive easily in the harshest of the climates. Yaks hardly sweat.

Old timers who served in the Indian Army say that the PLA is so touchy about yaks that it will not hesitate to go to war over them.

■ **Page 3: Missing yaks led to tension in 1965**



Vijaysai Reddy back to controversy

After a lull, apparently caused by Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy's snub, V. Vijaysai Reddy, YSR Congress general secretary, is back to his favourite activity of making controversial statements and landing his party in a tight spot. Recently, DGP Goutham Sawang wrote a letter to Opposition leader N. Chandrababu Naidu to furnish evidence to support his allegations that the government had been tapping the phones of political leaders and legal luminaries. Separately, the Chittoor district police issued notices to Naidu and his son Lokesh, asking them to furnish information in support of their allegations that an autorickshaw driver, Om Pratap, was killed by YSRC leaders. In the midst of this, Sai Reddy made the wild accusation that Naidu had a role in the recent gutting of the chariot at the Narasimha Swamy temple in Antarvedi, East Godavari district, inviting criticism as well as a demand from several quarters that he also be issued notices by the police seeking evidence to back his allegations, as had been done in the case of the Naidus. Watch this space for the next gaffe.

KCR: Salao for Telangana people's health

At the start of the classic novella, *The Old Man and The Sea*, which finally won Ernst Hemingway the Nobel Prize for literature, an entire village wishes to boycott Santiago, the old fisherman, because they fear he has gone 'salao' and can no longer catch any fish. Parents don't wish to let their children fish with him. Derived from the Spanish word *salado*, salao means extremely irredeemably unlucky. In Telangana state, ruling party circles are speaking in hushed tones whether an irreversible whisper campaign is sweeping across the population, especially the rural masses, that Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao is 'salao'. If what common people are talking is an indication, yes, KCR is a great leader but ever since he was elected for a second term, health pandemics are raging the state. Such talk began last year, when malaria, dengue, chikungunya and typhoid spread during the rainy season. With Covid, the ill-reputation is firming up. As a villager from KCR's constituency summed it up, "whatever he gives us or not, like it would not rain when Chandrababu Naidu was CM, if KCR is in power we will fall ill. His reign means a divine curse of disease." TRS leaders are hoping their supreme leader can defy the superstition like the old man in Hemingway's epic.

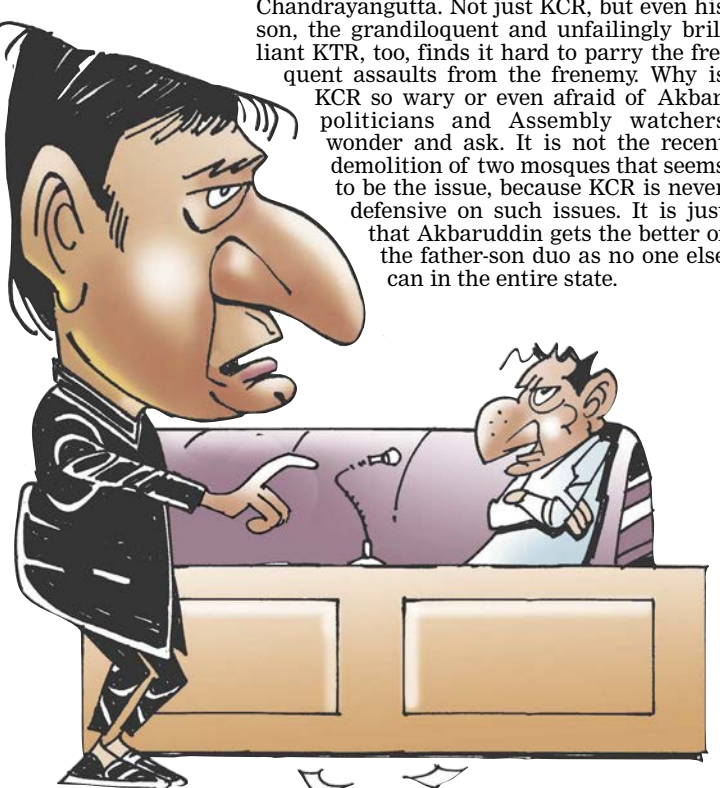
Danam ashamed of flaying KCR, KTR while in Cong



It's not always that a politician faults himself while on record. That credit goes to Danam Nagender, the TRS legislator from Khairatabad who switched sides from the Congress. Speaking on the Revenue Bill in the Assembly, Danam began lauding Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao. Suddenly, he said he was ashamed of his earlier stance against the TRS and his verbal attacks on its leaders while in the Congress — Danam was a minister from 2009 to 2014. It was Danam who had called KCR and his K.T. Rama Rao "galeju gallu" (nasty persons). His sudden confession took both the TRS and the Congress by surprise. An MLA was later heard saying that is all the magic of power.

Jagan gets 'rid' of Dr Ramesh, Kallam is back in action

The curtain has lifted on the mystery, though after some time. The real intention behind the drama to strip the powers off AP CM adviser Ajay Kallam and CM's additional CS Dr P.V. Ramesh was to get rid of the latter. The CMO took away all subjects being handled by the two, besides a junior officer, J. Murali. It was projected that the advisers, who are retired bureaucrats, shouldn't handle files and hence the action. Kallam and Dr Ramesh met the Chief Minister who, sources say, behaved like nothing had happened and remained non-committal to Dr Ramesh. Everyone thought it would be the same for Kallam. But, a few days later, Kallam returned to the thick of action. He began attending crucial meetings of the CM, coming to office regularly and addressing the media on critical issues like fixing meters to agri pumpsets. Dr Ramesh is nowhere to be seen these days. He has not been attending office as there is nothing to do, though on paper he is still working with the CM. What made Jagan get rid of Dr Ramesh, to whom he gave much importance initially, is the million-dollar question.



Akbar scores over Kalvakuntlas in Assembly

Talking of literary epics, K. Chandrashekar Rao undergoes quite a bit of metamorphosis not too dissimilar to Franz Kafka's protagonist Gregor Samsa when it comes to facing MIM floor leader Akbaruddin Owaisi. It is quite an unimpeachable dictum that KCR is Telangana state's greatest orator, a speaker with wit without peers, a man whose rhetoric ranges from scathing rebuffs to chilling rebukes. His whiplashing one-liners, smart squibs and snide retorts can destroy the courage of his opponents. Yet, the mighty KCR who waxes eloquent against most opposition leaders and gives an earful to journalists at press conferences, transforms *a la* Samsa into a reserved, timid and soft-spoken man on the back foot whenever he gets to face a barrage of questions or angry criticism of Akbar. Barely does KCR start giving a reply when Akbar, with his perpetually angry and vituperative harangue, interrupts. Getting on KCR's nerves with ease, Akbar succeeds in pushing Rao on the defensive — his legerity seems to vanish, he clambers for an answer and speaks in a soft diphthong of a tune, placating the angry young legislator from Chandrayangutta. Not just KCR, but even his son, the grandiloquent and unfailingly brilliant KTR, too, finds it hard to parry the frequent assaults from the frenemy. Why is KCR so wary or even afraid of Akbar, politicians and Assembly watchers wonder and ask. It is not the recent demolition of two mosques that seems to be the issue, because KCR is never defensive on such issues. It is just that Akbaruddin gets the better of the father-son duo as no one else can in the entire state.

LEISURE

BRIDGE | Susanna Gross

The bridge world has lost some glittering stars this (ghastly) year, the latest being France's Catherine d'Ovidio — multiple world and European champion. She described herself in a recent interview as a 'difficult partner, lovely teammate'. I prefer Tony Forrester's comment on Bridgewinners: 'She was adorable and a really outstanding card player.'

Today's deal is from the World Mind Games held in China in 2012. Many pairs reached 3NT, but only one brought it home (see diagram).

Three rounds of spades cleared the suit for the defence and revealed that West had started with six spades. Catherine had seven top tricks and two more could easily come from the diamond suit. She banged down the ace and the king of diamonds, not wanting to lose the lead to West, and discovered that the diamond suit could not help her. Ten of West's original cards were now known. A 3-3 heart split would give declarer two more tricks, but it was very unlikely that all

Dealer South		All vulnerable	
♠ 8 6		♥ A K 5 2	
♦ A K 8 5 2		♣ 5 4	
♠ 10 9 7 4 2		♥ K 5	
♦ Q 9 7 3		♣ J 10 4 3	
♠ 3		♥ 9	
		♣ Q 9 6 5 4 2	
West		North	
♠ 10		♥ 2	
♦ All Pass		♣ Pass	
♠ 3NT			

three of West's unknown cards would be hearts.

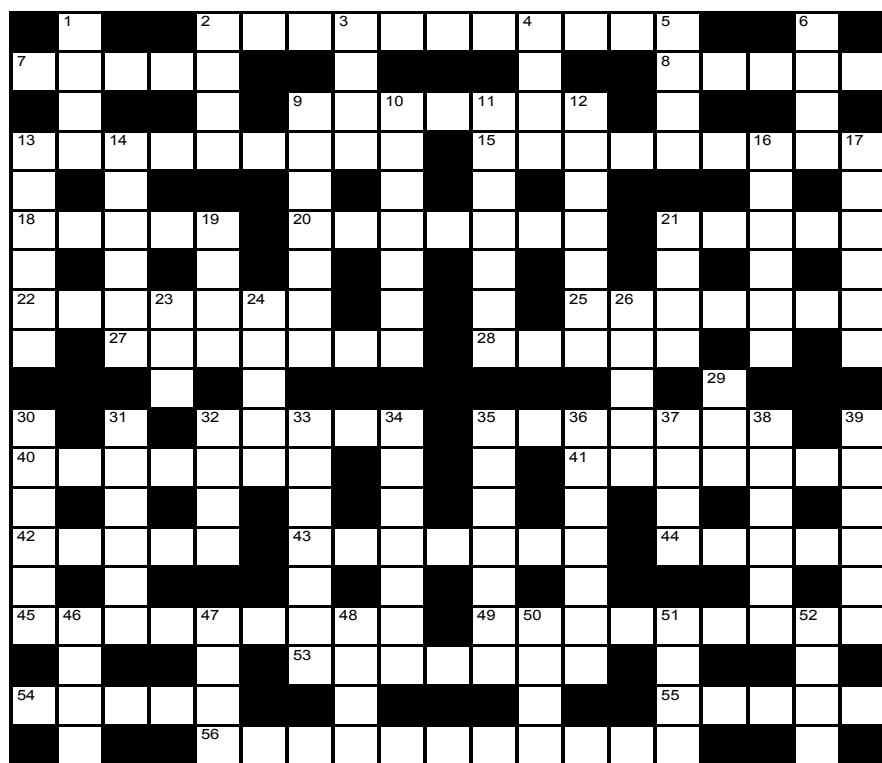
As East was known to have started with ten cards in hearts and clubs, as opposed to only three for West, East was three times more likely to hold any specific card in either of those suits. Going with the odds, d'Ovidio crossed to dummy with the ace of hearts and led a club to her jack. That worked, and the entire distribution was known after she cashed the ace of clubs.

D'Ovidio led a heart to dummy's king and another heart to East. East could cash one more heart, but then had to lead a club into dummy's K-10. RIP Catherine. You will be missed.

SUNDAY CROSSWORD — 951

ACROSS:
2 Business enterprise (11)
7 Heart rate (5)
8 Swiss mountain? (5)
9 ... to: courts, carries favour with? (5)
13 Ancient land of coastal Lebanon and Syria (9)
15 ... of India: U.T.I. in short? (4,5)
18 Lasso for the cowboy (5)
20 Blood disorder (7)
21 Japanese poem (5)
22 Containing or like animal fat (7)
25 Looking fixedly at? (7)
27 Tuscan wine (7)
28 Fire from a pistol or a rifle (5)
32 Russian alcoholic drink (5)
35 Charm or captivate (7)
40 French castle (7)
41 Training school (7)
42 Kind of badge (5)
43 Stupid or moronic (7)
44 Angler's gear (5)
45 An intervening period or episode (9)
49 Avers or utters (6,3)
53 Has one's afternoon meal (7)
54 Fencing swords (5)
55 Requires (5)
56 The measure of heat intensity (11)

DOWN:
1 Grant or Laurie of Hollywood (4)
2 Hammer part (4)
3 Bangkok man (4)
4 Astonish or shock (4)
5 Animal skin (4)
6 Ruler of Olympus (4)
9 FI team (7)
10 Pakistan's largest city (7)
11 Gives in or gives up, in a way? (7)
12 Artist Pablo (7)
13 Social outcast (6)
14 ... acid: organic acid found in the ants? (6)
16 Uniting (6)
17 Plod wearily (6)
19 Mine, in Aix (4)
21 Thermal energy (4)
23 Advanced degree (3)
24 Pacific island group (5)
26 Poisonous (5)
29 Liquid Crystal Display (3)



SOLUTION FOR CROSSWORD - 949

PLANCK OMBRE SPEAKS
BENGALI RUIT ROWELS
LITVEST AR OMDT
CMAI D C I S M M R
SREBUILDC ESCHEWED
THIRDRATE OBEDIENCE
ATTRE EBERDCA
FRANCHISE EAGERNESS
FIT T T R T
PERVERSE CHANDLER
CD O E M A R E D W
R L PUMP PAV TEAR H
O L C A T E I D C E
WRITETH ITS SEEPAGE
EMMET EIT T E N K L
DEBARK USING ESTERS

WIN A PRIZE
Here's your chance to win a cash prize of ₹200 each. All you need to do is rush in your completed crossword entry to us by Wednesday with your full name and address. Mark the envelope to:
Sunday Crossword-951
Sunday Magazine, 36, S.D. Road, Secbad-03

WINNERS OF CROSSWORD 949

NO WINNERS THIS WEEK

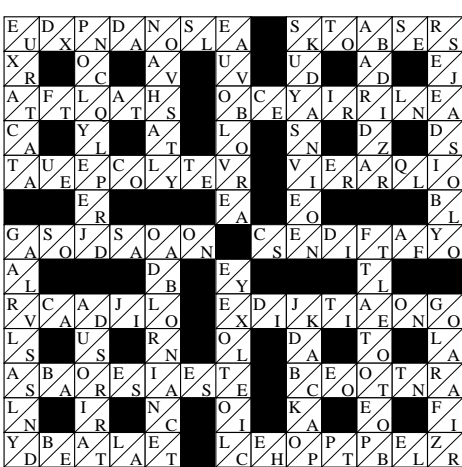
CROSSWORD JIGSAW

Here the crossword puzzle is broken up into fragments which may or may not be shuffled. Your task is to reconstruct the complete puzzle from the fragments. We have retained the black squares in the grid to help you out.



STRIKE OUT

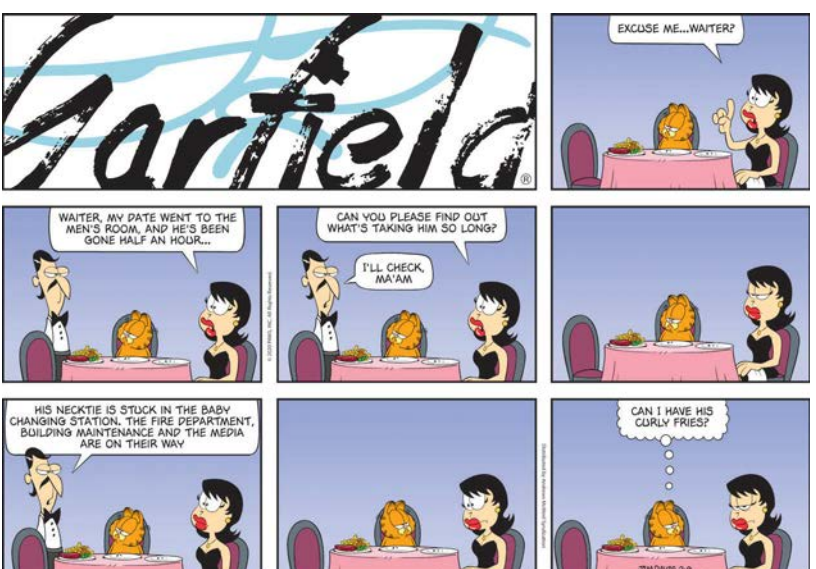
This crossword has no clues and the answers there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it! In each square you have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.



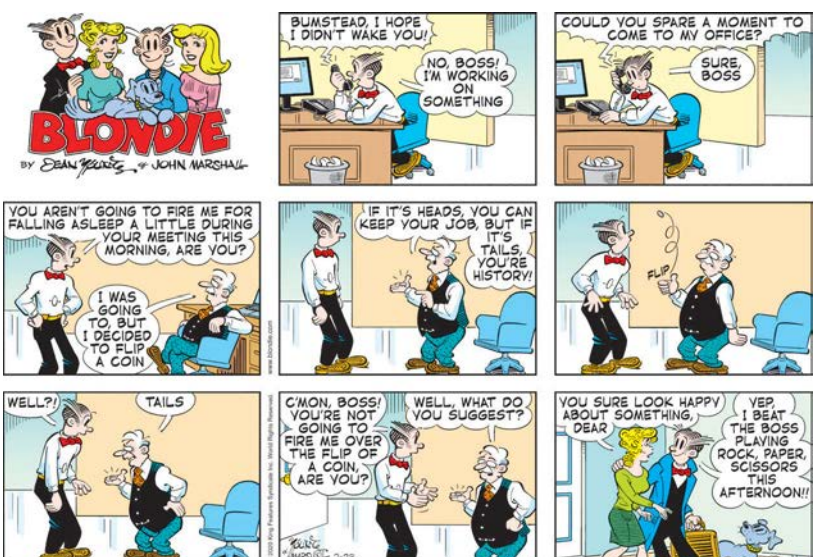
PHANTOM



GARFIELD



BLONDIE



SHORT TAKES

10 MORE
SUCCUMB TO
COVID IN TSDC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Telangana registered 2,278 new Covid-19 cases and 10 more fatalities with no signs of a let up in the spread of Coronavirus infections in the state. The new cases and deaths reported in the 24-hours between Thursday and Friday evenings, have taken the total cases to 1,54,880 and the toll to 950, as per the Covid-19 bulletin issued by the health department on Saturday.

The state had 32,005 active cases as on Friday evening of which 25,050 were either in home or institutional isolation. The number of recovered individuals so far is 1,21,925.

The most cases for the day, 331, were reported from GHMC area, followed by 184 from Ranga Reddy and 150 Medchal-Malkajgiri districts.

Other districts registering three digits or close to that figure were Nalgonda with 126, Karimnagar 121, among others.

MISSING YAKS
LED TO TENSION
IN 1965

From Page 1

"A missing flock of 59 yaks and about 800 sheep had triggered tensions between the two countries in 1965. It led to a border conflict between the two armies in Sikkim in 1967. There were heated exchanges between the two countries over the yaks and sheep after the PLA accused Indian forces of stealing the animals from Tibetan herdsmen on the Sikkim border," a former army officer who worked along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) recalled.

Though there have often been suspicions that the PLA sends yaks and sheep into Indian territory fitted with spying tools, the Indian army, wary of PLA's designs, has not found any concrete evidence of that.

Nature's beauty



Floating islands at the Khajaguda Lake have become a major attraction for people in Hyderabad. The lake is a popular spot for outdoor activities such as hiking and bouldering.

— P. SURENDRA

Guduru's plasma donation
drive a boon to +ve patientsDC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Plasma drawn from people who recovered from Covid-19 and being used as treatment for others suffering from the disease with the antibodies in the plasma believed to help in recovery, has been in great demand ever since plasma therapy trials were approved in India. And this has kept Guduru Narayan Reddy, the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee treasurer and a recovered Covid-19 patient, busy ever since he was discharged.

He set up the Telangana Plasma Donors Association this July and has since helped a few hundred patients with him, along with a team of seven others including four who have been employed by him only to interface with patients' families and potential donors. "I appeal to all those who have recovered from the disease to come forward and donate their plasma. I am 58 and I have donated," he said on Saturday.

The group he started,



Guduru Narayan Reddy

Narayan Reddy said, receives about 250 to 300 phone calls a day from families of patients, who sometime call multiple times, as they seek out information on potential plasma donors to help save the lives of their near and dear ones. "Several research studies published by leading medical journals have shown that there is up to a 56 per cent chance of quick recovery if plasma which has antibodies for the disease and drawn from former Covid-19 patients, can help people recover if it is administered early enough," he said. "Our experience so far, also shows that good results are possible," he said.

The Association, he said, now maintains meticulous

records of donors and recipient patients so the data can be studied by medical professionals and tied to the outcome of plasma infusions among Covid-19 patients. "I have been on the phone since noon today. And tomorrow, 18 donors are ready to give their plasma. Sometimes, we also organise transport for the donors if they require it," he said.

"Many families who had patients suffering from Covid-19 who subsequently recovered after receiving plasma infusions organised by the Telangana Plasma Donors Association, send me videos of the recovered patient back at home. This is immensely satisfying to see that I am able to help others," he said.

Narayan Reddy said the Covid-19 situation in Telangana "would not have been as bad as it is now if the state government had taken prompt and correct actions in time instead of making tall claims about paracetamol and sunlight being enough to cure the disease and kill the virus," he said.

TS Covid data fails to
present true picture

Cases rising rapidly but govt not setting up containment zones

BALU PULIPAKA | DC
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

During the past three weeks, Medchal-Malkajgiri district, abutting Hyderabad city, has witnessed 2,832 new Covid-19 cases.

In this same period, Jayashankar-Bhupalapally district has seen 346 new cases, Bhadradi-Kothagudem has seen 1,629 new cases, while Vikarabad, not very far from Hyderabad district, has seen 373 cases, and Yadadri-Bhongir district, also close to the city, has seen 1,048 new Covid-19 cases.

However, what is inexplicable to say the least, is that the daily Covid-19 bulletins released by the Telangana health department, have steadfastly maintained that none of these four districts apparently require any containment zones, locations where new Covid-19 cases are found and are cordoned off to prevent the spread of the disease to other areas.

For the past three weeks, beginning August 22, the bulletins have been maintaining that Medchal-Malkajgiri, Yadadri-Bhongir, Bhadradi-

DISTRICT	WEEK	NEW COVID CASES
Medchal-Malkajgiri	22/8 to 28/8	853
Medchal-Malkajgiri	29/8 to 4/9	960
Medchal-Malkajgiri	5/9 to 11/9	1,019
Bhadradi-Kothagudem	22/8 to 28/8	500
Bhadradi-Kothagudem	29/8 to 4/9	605
Bhadradi-Kothagudem	5/9 to 11/9	524
Yadadri-Bhongir	22/8 to 28/8	271
Yadadri-Bhongir	29/8 to 4/9	429
Yadadri-Bhongir	5/9 to 11/9	348
Jayashankar-Bhupalapally	22/8 to 28/8	93
Jayashankar-Bhupalapally	29/8 to 4/9	123
Jayashankar-Bhupalapally	5/9 to 11/9	130
Vikarabad	22/8 to 28/8	140
Vikarabad	29/8 to 4/9	120
Vikarabad	5/9 to 11/9	113

Kothagudem, Jayashankar-Bhupalapally, and Vikarabad districts in Telangana have had not a single containment zone set up despite new cases being discovered daily in alarming numbers.

Incidentally, this is not the first time that the Covid-19 bulletins issued every day by the state, have mystified rather than clarified the reality on the ground with respect to the disease.

It may be recalled that the Telangana High Court had, several times, pulled

up the state government over Covid-19 details provided in the bulletin.

In addition to preventing those infected by the coronavirus from moving about freely, according to the Indian council for medical research (ICMR), all people living in containment zones are to be mandatorily tested for Covid-19, which makes the establishment of containment zones a vital part of the disease control measures.

Incidentally, over the past few months, after set-

ting up containment zones by cordoning off neighbourhoods during the initial phases of the lockdown, the state had been designating individual homes too as containment zones.

For instance, if a member of a family, or more than one, living in an apartment tests positive, only that apartment is considered a containment 'zone', though the rest of those living in the same building can officially be treated as being outside of the zone.

OGH junior doctors call off strike

KANIZA GARARI | DC
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Junior doctors in Osmania general hospital (OGH) have decided to postpone their strike as they have been assured of separate operation theatres and post-operative wards.

The junior doctors have agreed for now but also

stated that if their grievances are not resolved within a week, they will go on indefinite strike again.

For general surgery, the plastic surgery operation theatre has been allotted and another 100 beds will be arranged in a week.

Similarly, the orthopaedic department has also been promised that one more post-operative ward

will be given to them.

The administration has been given a time frame till September 19 to make these arrangements.

The OGH administration, in its internal orders to department, has stated that the operation theatre for neuro-surgery will be provided for orthopaedic cases.

The plastic surgery oper-

ation theatre will give three tables to general surgery and post-operative wards will be allotted to the general surgery department with the facilities available.

These directives will be carried out on or before September 19, stated Osmania general hospital superintendent Dr B. Nagendra.

MARUTI SUZUKI ARENA

YOUR
SAFETY
OUR PRIORITY

BUY NOW. PAY LATER.

With finance offers^a specially designed for you, bring home your favourite Maruti Suzuki car today. What's more, you can even start paying back after 60 days.

REGULAR
SANITIZATION
OF OUR OUTLETSROUTINE
CLEANING OF TEST
DRIVE CARSCARS FULLY
DISINFECTED
BEFORE DELIVERYCONTACTLESS-
INFORMATION THROUGH
THE WEBSITECOMPULSORY
WEARING OF
FACE MASKSPOWERFUL
1.5L PETROL
ENGINEVITARA
BREZZA
SAVE UP TO
₹50 000*ERTIGA VITARA
BREZZA

E-book today at www.marutisuzuki.com or visit your nearest Maruti Suzuki dealership | Maruti Suzuki vehicles now available under CSD & CPC* | For bulk order, mail at: nishant.vijayvergia@maruti.co.in

AUTHORISED DEALERS: **HYDERABAD:** GEM MOTORS: (KONDAPUR) CALL: 9272506060. ACER: (TIRUMALGIRI) CALL: 9154073240. AUTOFIN: (BOWENPALLY) CALL: 040-67292222. JAYABHERI: (GACHIBOWLI) CALL: 8100823456. PAVAN: (SECUNDERABAD) CALL: 7331116688. VARUN: (BEGUMPET) CALL: 040-44607676, (BANJARA HILLS) CALL: 040-44887676, (KUKATPALLY) CALL: 040-44587676, (VANASTHALIPURAM) CALL: 040-24029979, (GACHIBOWLI) CALL: 040-49497676. RKS: (SOMAJIGUDA) CALL: 9848898488, (MALAKPET) CALL: 9848898488, (SECUNDERABAD) CALL: 9848898488, (KUSHAIGUDA) CALL: 9848898488. MITHRA: (HIMAYATHNAGAR) CALL: 040-27634444, (MEHDIPATNAM) CALL: 040-23518600. SAI SERVICE: (ERRAGADDA) CALL: 7331168888, (MIYAPUR) CALL: 7331168888. ADARSHA: (ATTAPUR) CALL: 9160182222, (CHANDRAYANGUTTA) CALL: 8297576633. KALYANI MOTORS: (NACHARAM) CALL: 9100102157, (LB NAGAR) CALL: 9100102157. E-OUTLETS: SAI SERVICE: (SANGAREDDY) CALL: 7331168888. ADARSHA: (SIDDIPET) CALL: 9581656633. VARUN: (MEDAK) CALL: 9703656111. AUTOFIN: (MEDCHAL) CALL: 8885040034. PAVAN: (IBRAHIMPATNAM) CALL: 9121218517.

*Offer includes retail support and exchange offer (wherever applicable). *Finance scheme details mentioned in the advertisement are at the sole discretion of financier and terms and conditions as specified by the financier shall apply. Credit at sole discretion of Bank. Terms and Conditions apply. For more details, please contact your nearest ARENA dealership. Features and accessories shown may not be part of standard fitment. Black Glass Shade on the vehicle is due to the lighting effect. Images used are for illustration purposes only. Offers may vary across variants. Maruti Suzuki India Limited reserves the right to discontinue offers without notice. All offers are valid till 30th September, 2020.



SHORT TAKES

SHABIR SLAMS KCR FOR RUINING EDUCATION SECTOR

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Senior Congress leader Mohammed Ali Shabbir alleged that the state government, headed by Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao, has completely neglected the education sector and ignored the problems being faced by teachers' community.

He was addressing the Teachers' Day Programme organised by the National Solidarity Committee at Gandhi Bhavan here on Saturday.

He said that Rao came to power in 2014 on the promise of providing free KG to PG education. However, his government has ruined the entire education system across all levels. He said over 4,000 primary schools were shut down while hundreds of junior and degrees colleges were closed. Universities were deprived of funds and none of them has had a full-time Vice-Chancellor in the last six years.

GET TESTED AGAIN FOR COVID-19: SPEAKER

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Telangana Legislative Assembly Speaker Pocharam Srinivas Reddy and Legislative Council Chairman Guttha Sukhender Reddy on Saturday made it clear that all members allowed to attend the session will have to again undergo Covid-19 tests before the session of the two Houses resumes on Monday after a two-day break.

In a statement here on Saturday, they asked all ministers, MLAs and MLCs to undergo tests at the special counters set up at the Assembly and Council before 9 am.

They directed Legislative Secretary V. Narsimhacharyulu to arrange tests for Assembly and Council staff, marshals, media representatives as well as the police.

It is stated that the tests for these categories of people will be conducted on Sunday afternoon at the special counters arranged in Assembly and Council premises. All the legislative staff will also have to undergo tests.

COVAXIN TEST ON ANIMALS SHOW SIGN OF HOPE

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Animal results of the two-dose, unactivated SARS-Cov 2 vaccine, Covaxin BBV 152, has shown protection and reduction in the replication of SARS-Cov 2 virus in nose, throat and lung tissues.

The animal trials were conducted on 20 monkeys in India and three different vaccine candidates were tried on them. The first dose of vaccine was given on Day 0 and the second dose was given on Day 14.

The results showed protective efficacy, increasing SARS-Cov 2-specific immunoglobulins which are antibodies, reducing replication of the virus.

Three groups of monkeys were given the vaccination and one group was not vaccinated. The three vaccinated groups did not develop pneumonia, while the non-vaccination group developed pneumonia. According to the official note released by Bharat Biotech, there have not been any adverse side-effects noted in the animal trials. There was a robust immune response as there was protection from SARS Cov-2 virus even when exposed in high amounts.

The results of Bharat Biotech are encouraging but there are queries raised about the effects on the central nervous system which have not been detailed in the animals.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed, that my clients M. Shaukat S/o Md. Shabbir, and Parveen Banu, both residents of H.No. 2-4-502, Ramopalpet, Secunderabad, have agreed to purchase, from Mohammed Ismail and Mohammed Begum, who are the absolute owners of house bearing No. 2-24-8A (S.C.B. No. 6-56-045), located in Survey No. 87/part, measuring 250 sq.yds., situated at South Central Railway Press Employees Cooperative Society, Sri Lakshminagar, Secunderabad Cantonment. Should anybody have any objection over the said transaction, and has better title to the same, he/she/they could contact the undersigned with the objections if any, and all documents of title if any, within one week from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client would go ahead with the said transaction.

Sd/- K. Rangannathan & Associates
Advocates.
10-3-18/A/2 to 5
East Marredpally, Secunderabad-500026.
Ph: 27731424

(CA-3413)



TPCC chief N. Uttam Reddy addressing the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee meetings in Suryapet on Saturday. He also addressed them in Nalgonda. — P. ANIL KUMAR

Uttam demands laptops for poor

PCC chief wants CM to upgrade state hospitals and restore crop insurance

S.A. ISHAQUI | DC
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

TPCC President N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Saturday demanded that the Union and state governments must provide free laptops to all poor students belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families across Telangana State.

He was addressing District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee meetings in Suryapet and Nalgonda districts, held to review all government schemes in these two districts under Nalgonda Parliame-

ntary constituency. He said that the Covid-19 pandemic has badly hit the education system across the world and it was difficult to impart education through conventional means. In view of the pandemic, and also to meet future exigencies, he demanded that the two governments should work out a strategy so that they could equip poor students with a free laptop, along with free internet connectivity, considering that online classes seem to be the only way out in the prevailing circumstances.

He said, "They must focus on creating appropriate infrastructure for poor students to make a success of online education."

He reiterated that the state government must utilise the entire Mineral Funds to upgrade government hospitals in the state. He said there was a lack of coordination between the Centre and the state government, which has resulted in farmers not getting insurance facilities for their crops. Uttam Kumar Reddy demanded that the Chief Minister must take immediate measures to ensure that crop insurance facilities are restored.

KCR wants promotions for revenue staff in TS

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Speaking to representatives of the Telangana revenue employees' service association (TRESA) at Pragathi Bhavan Chief Minister, K. Chandrashekar Rao, on Saturday asked the authorities to take up the process for promotion of revenue employees in the state.

Revenue staff who discharge 54 different duties and work round the clock during elections and natural calamities do commendable work, said Rao, while releasing ₹60 crore to improve facilities at the offices of tahsildars in the state and directing officers to ensure that there is no dearth of funds for protocol and other office

maintenance expenditures in those offices. Urging revenue employees to strive for the successful implementation of the new revenue act, Rao asked the revenue staff to behave in a dignified manner when people come to their offices with grievances and give a patient hearing to them and resolve their grievances.

Reminding them that in the past, people used to treat employees who worked efficiently as demi-gods, Rao said, "We must bring back such culture again."

The department must consider the interests of the poor among SCs, STs, BCs and OBCs as paramount and strive for their betterment."

Making it clear that the

option will be given to village revenue officers (VROs) to join any other departments without causing any inconvenience to them, Rao reassured that the new Revenue Bill was not against anyone.

Meanwhile, TRESA president, V. Ravinder Reddy, general secretary K. Gautam Kumar, members Manne Prabhakar, Ramakrishna, Banala Ram Reddy, Desya Nayak, Nagamani, Vani Reddy, Sailaja, Madhavi, Palnati Srinivas Reddy and Niranjan assured the CM that they will extend their full support for successful implementation of the new act.

They demanded the appointment of a chief commissioner of land administration.

Land woes will end: Talasani

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Minister for Animal Husbandry and Cinematography Talasani Srinivas Yadav on Saturday said that the seven-decade old land-related problems will end once the new Revenue Act is implemented in the state.

Addressing a press conference here, he said that opposition parties had to pass the new Revenue Act in the Assembly on Friday, as the Bill was relevant and perfect in every sense of the word.

People of Telangana have struggled for decades due to lack of water, funds and power. Their good days have started as the

region's golden era has commenced under K. Chandrashekar Rao, he added.

Enlisting the different schemes that the government has brought, he said that poor families are able to perform their daughter's marriage with the help of Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes.

Highlighting the achievements of the state government in the last six years, he pointed out when the Chief Minister made a power-point presentation about Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project in the Assembly, Opposition benches termed it as 'cinema' and today the same 'cinema' has become a reality.

Wakf board lauds CM's decision

ATHER MOIN | DC
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Wakf Board chairman Mohammed Saleem has welcomed the announcement made by Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao with regard to blocking registration of Wakf properties.

Speaking to the media here on Saturday, Saleem said that hereafter it will not be possible to

alienate Wakf properties by backdoor means. He hoped that the government would extend its support in also removing encroachment on their lands. He said that till now such illegalities occurred because of flaws in different laws and the procedures for transferring lands. The new Revenue Act will help in protecting Wakf properties, he maintained.

Ensure amenities on ORR, says KTR

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Minister for municipal administration and urban development K.T. Rama Rao on Saturday reviewed the progress of various infrastructure projects undertaken by Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA). He directed officials to set up an Assets Protection Cell and take action against unauthorised structures coming up in the buffer zone of Outer Ring Road in coordination with respective district collectors.

The minister, while complimenting officials for their greenery and beautification works being executed on ORR, instructed them to also lay emphasis

on setting up wayside amenities.

Reviewing progress of different works, especially provision of basic amenities being executed by HMDA, Rama Rao directed officials to expedite works and be prepared to adapt to new changes in the wake of TS-BPASS.

He also reviewed the progress of constructing skywalks at Mehdiapatnam and Uppal, besides measures being taken by HMDA in protecting lakes. He sought details on development of lakes and beautification of Tank bund.

MAUD principal secretary Arvind Kumar and other senior officials of MA&UD department participated in the meeting.

OBITUARY

SHEERLA NARASIMHA
Wife: sheerla shenkaramma

Date of Death 03-09-2020
Date of the 11th Day Program 13-09-2020

Venue: 21-B, Eshwaripuri Colony, Near Kapra Lake, Sanikpuri, Sec-bad -094
Cell : 9849013590

SHRADDHANJALI

Shri VASANTLAL R. MEHTA
Aged: 91 years
Expired on: 03-09-2020
May his soul rest in eternal peace.
Due to pandemic prayer
Meet done by Family Members
Amish Mehta (Son)
Rupali Mehta (Daughter-in-law)
Entire Mehta Family,
Hira Exports, Secunderabad
(M): 9849637157

IN LOVING MEMORY

Dr. M. SUJATHA
(Principal, DBPM College)
The Management, Faculty,
Staff and Students of
DBPM Degree and P.G. College
and
Keyes Education Society,
Secunderabad.
Deeply Mourn her sudden
demise on 5th Sep. 2020

(S/2021/D00580)

OBITUARY

SAMUDRALA DEVENDER RAO GARU
DOD: 05-09-2020
Fond remembrance of florished memories.
You are always remain in our hearts.

Inserted by:
MATHA NIMISHAMBA DEVI TRUST
BODUPPAL, HYDERABAD. T.S.

SHRADDANJALI

C. SURYA KUMARI Garu
W/o. Dr. C. Muthyam Reddy
DOB: 01-01-1950 DOD: 02-09-2020
"We Miss You"
Inserted by:
Smt. & Sri Indrasena Reddy

(S/2021/D00584)

11th DAY CEREMONY

Smt. N. NIRALA
11th Day Ceremony of Smt. N. Nirala,
W/o Late N.S. Rajender, on 13-09-2020
at about 7.00 p.m. at our residence.
Inserted by:
Sons: M.R. Mukul and N. Sai Kiran,
Brother-in-law: N.S. Lalith Mohan and
Wife Smt. N. Vindhya.

(S/2021/D00584)

MEMORIAL SERVICE

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7

RUNJALA NOBLE BABU
DOB: 23-08-1967 DOD: 11-09-2020
Memorial service held at YMCA Secunderabad on 13-9-20 at 6:30pm
Inserted by: Dearest Wife, Brother's, Daughter, Son and family

1st ANNIVERSARY

BEGUM SAHAB WE WILL ALWAYS MISS YOU!

Mrs. Begum Raisa Rehana Haleem
Lion Lady (DOD 13.09.2019)
We miss you every moment in our life, your presence continues to surround us, in our hearts, you are always there. Your sweet memories will remain in our hearts forever and ever.
Inserted by: Dr. Mohd Kaleem Farrouq, Dr. Mohd Sameem Faisal, Dr. Siraj Fatima, Dr. Vaseem Fahed

(S/2021/D00584)

SHRADDHANJALI

Mr. NANDLAL D CHANDNANI
(Businessman)
You will remain in our hearts forever
Fondly remembered by:
Mr. Lakshman Amarnani (Brother in law)
Mrs. Kamini Devi Amarnani (Sister in law)
Mr. Harsh Amarnani (Nephew)
Mr. Manoj Amarnani (Nephew)

(B/2021/D00599)

SHRADDANJALI

SREE NANDLAL D.CHANDANI
Hyderabad
With our deepest sorrow
By: Varindani Family
Bombay Cloth House, Shopping Mall
Kamareddy, Siddipet, Jagtial

1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY

OUR DARLING WENDY CHAPMAN
DOB: 22.04.1944 DOD: 13.09.2019
Inserted by: B.J. Chapman
Due to Covid Restriction Only
Online Mass 4 P.M.
Ph: 7702268708

(CA-3414)

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Late R.E. SWARNALATHA
W/o Late Dr. R.D. Raju
Your love affection, care and concern will be with us forever.
From:
Son, Daughter-in-law & Grand Daughters

(S/2021/D00578)

12th DAY CEREMONY

C. SURYA KUMARI Garu
DOB: 01-01-1950 DOD: 02-09-2020
"You will always remain in our hearts forever"
"We miss you"

Today 12th Day Ceremony at our Residence

Inserted By:
Husband: Dr. C. Muthyam Reddy
Sons: C. Nithin Reddy, Dr. C. Rohin Reddy, Dr. Sai Suveer Reddy
Daughters-in-law: Carlion, Nanditha, Dr. Sonika
Grand Children: Reyansh, Krishitha, Suryansh
Dr. C. Rohin Reddy - Secretary TPCC

OBITUARY

REKHA K. SHAH
Retired Parsi School Teacher
DOD: 12-09-2020
You will remain in our hearts forever.
W/o Kishore Shah
Daughter: Tanvi Shah
Sister of: Kirati Shah,
Devendra Shah, Pavan Shah
Sisters-in-law:
Chandrika and Shradha,
Niece and Nephews:
Vandana, Divik Shlok,
In Grief: SHAH FAMILY

(CA-3415)

FINAL RITUALS

Mr. NANDLAL D CHANDNANI
(Businessman)
The final rituals of Shri Nandlal D Chandnani ji will be performed at our residence today i.e. 13th September 2020 at 5PM
Add: Gokuldham Apartments, Opp: Praxis Fitness Hub, Narayanguda, Hyderabad.
Contact: Mr. Prakash Chandnani
Mob: 9246357987

(B/2021/D00057)

SHRADDHANJALI

Mr. NANDLAL D CHANDNANI
(Businessman)
You will always remain in our hearts as our source of inspiration.
Fondly remembered by:
Mr. Vijay Chandnani (Son in law)
Mrs. Hema V Chandnani (Daughter in Law)
Mr. Nilesh Chandnani (Son in law)
Mrs. Aarti N Chandnani (Daughter in law)

(B/2021/D00058)

MEMORIAL & THANKSGIVING MEETING

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
II Timothy 4:7

Mrs. KOTHAPALLY D. LYDIA
(Retd. Govt. Teacher)
W/o Late Mr. R. Johnson (Retd. DRDO)
DOB: 06-09-1944 DOD: 03-09-2020
Memorial & Thanksgiving Meeting is on 13th Sep. 2020 (Sunday) at 6 pm at Centenary Methodist Church, Chapel Road.
Inserted by: FAMILY MEMBERS
Ph: 8801131213/ 9948036338

(B/2021/D00056)

SHRADDANJALI

C. SURYA KUMARI Garu
W/o. Dr. C. Muthyam Reddy
DOB: 01-01-1950 DOD: 02-09-2020
"We Miss You"
Sri Prakash Dhavale & Family

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

"The memory of the just is blessed." Prov. 10:7

Mrs. G. MARY DAYASHEELA
D.O.B: 13.09.1936 D.O.D: 23.08.2019
(Retd. Teacher St. Francis Girls High School)
W/o Mr. Ganduri Joseph, (Bible Society)
D/o Late Rev. Dr. Ethakoti Prakasham
Your love and sweet memories will be cherished and blessings will always be with us.
Inserted by: Husband, Children, Grand Children
Cell: 9502304091, 9849873209

(S/2021/D00570)

"Blessed are all those who take refuge in the Lord."
IN LOVING MEMORY

Smt. SHANTHA BAI
We deeply miss our dear mother. We hear her precious voice Often and she will always be in our hearts.
Dr. David Jawahar, Dr. Anand Sunil, Families, Relatives & Friends.

(S/2021/D00577)

5th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

SREE LATE : M.V. MYILVELU
Retd, Sub-inspector of Police
Date of Death 13-09-2015
Those We hold Closest - never leave us, they live on the kindness they have shared and the one they brought in to our times.
We Miss You !
FROM : Son M. Anand Kumar & Family & Children.

7th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

God has been fulfilling his promise faithfully - "As one whom his mother comforts, so will I comfort you."
Isaiah 66:13

Late Mrs. Y. ANTHONAMMA
Retired Matron - Railway Hospital
D.O.B: 15-04-1947 D.O.D: 13-09-2013
Inserted by: Husband: Mr. Y. Showry
Sons-Daughters-in-Law:
Prem Kumar-Uma Rani, Prakash-Sagali Mary
Daughter-Son-in-Law: M. Celestina-M. Showry & Grand Daughters

(S/2021/D00553)

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Mr. R.L. SATHYANARAYANA PAUL
SUPERINTENDENT APAU
DOB: 13th Sep 1953 DOD: 20th Aug 2008
The thought of love and affection always cherish in our hearts though you are not with us, you are always remain in our hearts
Inserted by:
Udaya, Ananda, Anurag

7th ANNIVERSARY

The memory of the righteous is a blessing.
Prov. 10:7

MISS YOU ALWAYS

P.R. GNANESHWAR (Gyan)
(19 Sept 1945 - 13 Sept 2013)
Days & Years pass by but your memories never fade away.
Inserted by: Wife - BLANDINA, CHILDREN & GRAND CHILDREN

37th ANNIVERSARY

Smt. CHILUKA ANNAMMA
W/o. Late Chiluka Sathyanarayana
D.O.D: 13.09.1983
Your ideals are our guiding light... Your Life is our inspiration... You'll always be there in our hearts
Inserted by:
Smt. & Sri. Chiluka Narahari - Gouri Devi
Grand Children & Great Grand Children

(S/2021/D00571)

10th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

And whoever liveth and believeth in Jesus shall never die... John: 11:26

Mrs. MANGA SUGUNA PADMA RAO
(Bansilapet) DOD: 13.09.2010
Inserted by: Children, Son-in-Law, Grand Children & Great Grand Children

(S/2021/D00550)

SHORT TAKES

RARE LIVER TRANSPLANT FOR GIRL, 19

KANIZA GARARI | DC
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Liver of a different blood group was transplanted into a 19-year-old patient from Warangal in Hyderabad. The girl was in the end-stage liver disease and thus required an urgent transplant. Suffering from a rare condition called Budd-Chiari syndrome, the patient had been waiting for a liver since two years. However, no cadaver donor was available for her blood group.

It was thus decided to opt for a different blood group through the ABOi Living Donor Liver Transplantation procedure. It involves transplanting a piece of liver from an available donor irrespective of the blood group. It is a rare procedure that was carried out at Apollo Hospitals.

INTEL WARNS OF THREAT TO RELIGIOUS SHRINES

V.K.L. GAYATRI | DC
VISAKHAPATNAM, SEPT. 12

Following the Antarevedi Chariot incident in East Godavari district, the Endowments department has sounded high alert at all the main temples in the state and has mandated deployment of 24/7 security and CCTVs at all vulnerable areas in and around temples.

In fact, the state government has already directed all 6-A temples to install CC cameras in the vicinity of temples way back in 2009. Although sufficient funds are available for the purpose, most temples have not installed enough CC cameras. And those that have faced problems like poor maintenance, non-functional cameras or data not being registered in hard disks.

The government seems to have woken up to after the Antarevedi incident as it has cautioned major temples against such incidents in the future. State intelligence has alerted the government about some vested interests attempting to create communal disharmony

3 from city linked to IS convicted by NIA

Punishments to be pronounced on Sept. 22

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Three persons from Hyderabad, who were tried as IS operatives, along with six others, have been convicted by the special court for National Investigation Agency (NIA) on charges of conspiring to carry out terrorist acts in India. The NIA, in a press release on Saturday, said their punishments will be pronounced on September 22.

Among the nine convicted in the case, those from Hyderabad are Abu Anas, Mohammad Obedullah Khan, and Mohammed Nafees Khan. The other

six who have been convicted in the same case are Mufti Abdus Sami Qasmi, Najmul Huda, Amzad Khan, Mohammed Afzal, Mohammad Aleem and Suhail Ahmed.

The NIA said this case was first of its kind in which these IS terrorists had conspired to carry out terrorist acts in various parts of the country. The group met in Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Pune and in Lucknow to prepare to carry out their plans. This case was registered at the NIA police station in New Delhi on December 12, 2015. The case also pertained to a larger criminal conspiracy hatched by the

IS to establish a base in India by recruiting Muslim youth through different social media platforms.

The NIA said, during its investigations, searches were conducted in various cities and 19 persons, who formed Junood-ul-Khilafa-Fil-Hind (a group seeking to establish Caliphate in India and pledging allegiance to ISIS/ISIL), were arrested. Their goal was to commit acts of terrorism in India at the behest of one Yusuf-Al-Hindi @ Shafi Armar @ Anjan Bhai, who is based in Syria and is purportedly the media chief of ISIS, the NIA said.

8 TELANGANA CANDIDATES TOP JEE EXAM

HARLEEN MINOCHA | DC
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Telangana topped the 100 percentile list of the NTA JEE (mains), the results of which were announced late Friday night.

Eight out of the 24 students, namely, Chagari Kaushal Kumar Reddy, Chukka Tanuja, DeetiYeshash Chandra, MorreddigariLikhith Reddy, Rachapalle Shashank Anirudh, Rongalla Arun Siddardha, Shiva Krishna Sagi, and Vadapalli Arvind Narasimha who topped the engineering entrance exam are from Telangana.

The second cycle of the JEE (mains) in April/September 2020, conducted amid concerns and fears over the growing Covid-19 cases, recorded 6.35 lakh candidates appearing for the exam as compared to 8.41 lakh candidates who had registered across the country.

Even though numerous instances of violation of safety guidelines were reported across the country and Telangana, the NTA in its official communication said that the exams were conducted without any glitch in 660 centres in 232 cities, including eight outside India.

19-year-old on way to b'day party kidnapped, gangraped

SANJAY SAMUEL PAUL | DC
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

A 19-year-old girl who went to attend the birthday celebrations of a friend, was kidnapped and raped by three men, including a juvenile, in Adibatla police station limits, according to the police.

The incident, which occurred on Monday last, came to light on Saturday. According to the Adibatla police, where the girl's mother lodged a missing person complaint last Monday, after her daughter did not return home as expected after attending a birthday party, the 19-year-old was

dropped off near Tata Aerospace, Nadergul, by her stepfather.

She then reportedly met with her friend celebrating the birthday along with some other friends and, around noon, left for home. On the way back, the girl took a ride in an autorickshaw near Lenin Nagar, Balapur. Two others identified by the police as S. Suresh, 20, and A. Nishith, 19, also boarded the auto and misbehaved with her, then forced her to sit on a motorcycle and took her to an isolated spot near a water tank in the area. There, they raped the girl and held her captive.

The girl was still being held captive when at around 3.30 am, a teenaged minor boy joined them bringing with him two bottles of beer, and the girl was forced to drink some of the beer. The juvenile then also raped the girl, the police said.

With her daughter not returning home, her mother went to the Adibatla police station and lodged a missing person complaint which was registered by the police.

According to the police, the girl was let go on Tuesday and returned home. Based on information provided by her, the three men have been arrested and remanded to judicial custody, the police said.

Premises of city jewellers searched by ED

VIKRAM SHARMA | DC
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Enforcement Directorate (ED) has conducted searches of premises belonging to promoters of Musaddil Jewellers in connection with a ₹88 crore bank loan fraud. The agency has seized certain incriminating documents, which are being analysed.

The searches followed a complaint by Union Bank of India against Mohan Lal Gupta and Prashant Gupta of Musaddil Jewellers. The Banking Security and Fraud Cell (BSFC) of CBI had registered an FIR earlier.

According to sources, the jeweller company had closed the loan account through a One Time Settlement (OTS) of ₹40 crore, leading to the bank suffering a net loss of ₹48 crore.

The bank subsequently detected the fraud and diversion of stock in audit reports and classified the account as "Fraud".

"Despite completing OTS, the criminal liability of fraud still exists. Civil liability generally ceases on OTS. But if there is fraud in the loan, criminal liability will not go away even after OTS," sources explained.

Thus, the bank filed a complaint and CBI registered the FIR in 2019. ED is investigating loan diversion, stock transfer and suspect source of funds for paying the OTS amount.

"Since the accused were evasive in their replies, searches were conducted on their premises. Some incriminating documents have been seized and are being analysed," sources added.

SHE TEAMS COUNSEL 117 EVE-TEASERS

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

SHE teams of Rachakonda commissionerate apprehended 117 eve-teasers in the last six months and also stopped eight child marriages.

These were brought to light during a counselling session conducted by the team at the Commissioner's camp office in LB Nagar here on Saturday.

As per the data given by the SHE teams, a total 140 cases were booked during the period. They included 90 FIRs, 44 petty cases and six counseled against eve-teasers in the last six months. Of the 117 eve-teasers, 12 were minors.

The respondent eve-teasers attended the session along with their family members. They were counseled by professional counselors from an NGO. Children in conflict with law were also counseled by a psychiatrist in order to bring a change in their behavior.

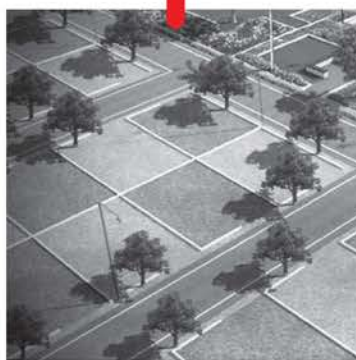
DO YOU OWN A PLOT IN UNAUTHORIZED LAYOUT?
LAST & FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO REGULARIZE
GREAT CHANCE TO REGULARIZE ALL UNAPPROVED LAYOUTSSri K. Chandrashekhar Rao
Chief Minister, Government of Telangana

The Government of Telangana announces Layout Regularization Scheme (LRS) in Rural and Urban areas for regularizing unauthorized Plots & Layouts.



If not regularized under LRS scheme, the unauthorized Plot will not get the following approvals/facilities:

- * No Registration
- * No Building Permission
- * No Water Connection
- * No Electricity



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

All existing unapproved sub-division of plots, existing unapproved layouts or ventures where

- * The plots have been sold through a Registered Sale Deed
- * Unauthorized layouts developed, provided at least 10% of plots are sold through Registered Deed
- * Plots registered on or before 26.08.2020

The applicants can file online application in a simple way through:

- * Common web portal
- * Mee-Seva Center
- * A smart phone based mobile app as developed for this purpose

EASY TO APPLY:

Applicant should file an online application or at mee-seva center in the prescribed format for regularization of the Plot/Layout before the competent authority by 15-10-2020 for all such Plots / Layouts, which are unapproved / unauthorized and not covered under the prohibitory category.



PROHIBITORY CATEGORY:

Plots falling in Government lands / ULC surplus / Endowment / Waqf Lands and falling in FTL of tanks are not eligible for regularization.

LAST DATE FOR REGULARIZATION:
OCTOBER 15, 2020

APPLICATION FEES PAYABLE:
FOR INDIVIDUAL PLOTS:
RS.1,000/-
ALONG WITH APPLICATION

FOR LAYOUT DEVELOPERS:
RS.10,000/-
IF APPLIED FOR THE ENTIRE LAYOUT

ONCE YOUR APPLICATION IS REGISTERED, THE ENTIRE REGULARIZATION CHARGES SHOULD BE PAID BY 31/01/2021

Details of the Scheme & Regularization Charges are available at:

<http://lrs.telangana.gov.in/>

Helpline Numbers:

For Clarifications call between 10 AM and 6 PM

1. For Plots in HMDA: 1800 - 4258838
 2. For Plots in GHMC: 040 -2111 1111
- e-mail: support-lrs@telangana.gov.in

Information to be furnished while applying:

Details of the Applicant including Aadhar number and Mobile number (for receiving generated OTP)

Documents to be uploaded:

For Individual Plots:

Scanned copies of the Sale Deed (both front and back pages) which clearly shows the Sale Deed number and SRO details

For Entire Layout Regularization:

- a. Scanned copies of the Layout & Ownership documents
- b. Scanned copies of the Sale Deeds/ECs of the Plot sold

Plot/Layout Details:

a. If Plot:

Locality*	Plot Number*	Survey number*	Area/Extent in Sq. Yds*	Sale Deed Number*	Sale Deed Year*	Registered at (SRO name)*

b. If Layout:

Locality*	Total number of Plots*	Total Layout Area/Extent in Sq. Yds*	No. of Plots sold*	Open Space provided*

*along with details of extent including Mandal/Ward/Village etc., wherever applicable.

Download LRS 2020 Mobile App from



https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=cgg.gov.in.lrs_2020



Sri K T Rama Rao
Hon'ble Minister for MA & UD Industries & Commerce, IT & C

Utilize this last & final opportunity - Get your plot regularized

DECCAN
Chronicle

13 SEPTEMBER 2020



Shashi Warriar

Off the beaten track

JFK, yoga, and
intermittent fasting

In every home that my wife and I have occupied since our marriage, and in all the homes my parents made while I grew up, there was a piece of furniture that held a group of airtight plastic or steel containers, placed fairly high up, outside the reach of a child. If you opened any one of those containers, you'd find a bunch of opened plastic bags containing biscuits or deep fried bits of joy, or junk food.

I call this bit of furniture, which you will find in practically every middle-class home, the JFK, for Junk Food Kupa-board. It has one branch in the fridge, in a box that contains pieces of cake, chocolate, and other sweets, and a second in the freezer, the home of ice-cream. The shop that supplies most of its contents, incidentally, is the JFP, or Junk Food Paradise, which we will visit shortly.

Yoga, I believe, is one of the forms of discipline that most people give up regularly. I believe this for two reasons. First, it was Google that told me, so it must be true, like everything else Google tells us. Second, I know how tough it is, for I very nearly gave it up some years ago. I managed to hang on to it despite the creaking of aged limbs and so on, so I even got a bit smug about continuing my practice in the face of all these difficulties. My weight stayed more or less the same for a decade or so.

The lockdown changed all that. Week after week of staying put, with large and regular meals and plenty of snacks in between, turned my waistline into a sort of coastline. By the middle of May, I had developed an equatorial bulge, and the effort of getting into my clothes left me breathless. Worst of all, the roundness was spreading. I upped my yoga practice, but to no avail, for it only made me hungrier and fatter.

At the end of May, when I discovered I could no longer shoehorn myself into my loosest pair of jeans, I decided to go on a diet. Wondering what kind of diet to go on, I turned once again to reliable old Google, which came up with something — after searching through a gazillion sites in a micro-second — that sounded about right.

Intermittent fasting. You restrict your eating to a six-hour period every day, during which you eat whatever you like. During the remaining 18 hours, you fast, your only intake being plain water or tea without sugar or milk.

I've been doing this for some weeks now: I eat only between eight in the morning and two in the afternoon. So let share with you what my day looks like.

I come awake, without an alarm of any kind, by half-past-five. Under the new scheme of time, this is 150 minutes AM (Ante Mealtime), with each minute feeling like an hour. I finish my ablutions, feed the pets, two dogs and a cat, and take the dogs for a walk. Back home, I prepare the next meal for the dogs. The clock now stands at 105 AM, and the minutes are getting longer.

I bring out the yoga mat and start on my regular practice, which used to take about 45 minutes before I started fasting. When I roll up the yoga mat afterwards, I discover that it's 75 AM, so I've finished my practice in 30 minutes. Amazing how supple fasting makes you!

Casting about for ways to fill in the remaining minutes, I clean out my desk, reply to emails and WhatsApp messages, and remove all the junk files from my laptop and phone. I go through the news channels, Indian and foreign, and am disappointed to find that none mentions my fast. It's now 45 AM. Amazing how efficient fasting makes you!

The remaining minutes pass like blocks of concrete. 1 AM finds me at the kitchen door, watch in hand, and when that last dreadful minute is past, I charge for the JFK, there being no time to cook a proper breakfast. Eleven minutes later, the JFK is sadly depleted, and needs replenishment.

After a short nap, still pleasantly full, I replenish the JFK. I hop onto the bike with an empty backpack and ride out to the JFP, a couple of kilometres away. The owner greets me with delight, tells me that he will give me a 10 per cent discount on all my purchases, and shows me three different kinds of savouries I haven't tried before. I take a packet of each, besides the regular stack. I buy another couple of packets of fried nuts. For unexpected visitors, you see. The backpack feels very heavy when I pick up. Great exercise for my shoulders, so it's all good.

Back home, I restock the JFK, and, needing refreshment, try one of the new savouries. Excellent! I return to my study and sit down to work, but spend most of the time wondering about lunch. Fasting certainly gives you an appetite!

After a long and pleasant lunch that would feed an Ethiopian family for a week, I return to the fridge. A couple of minutes before the end of my eating window, 2PM under the old scheme of time, there is still a cup of vanilla ice-cream in the freezer, and I manage to finish it just in time. Since I believe always in looking to the future, the time is now 1080 AM, of which I will spend 480 minutes sleeping, and dreaming of food.

After three weeks of this, when I still can't get into my jeans, I visit the weighing machine, and discover that I've put on four kilos! So now I'm wondering why they call it intermittent fasting and not intermittent feasting...

Shashi Warriar has written fairy tales, thrillers, a semi-fictional biography, satires, and a love story. Besides writing, he teaches strategic communication at a business school.

Subhani

De-escalation in Ladakh:
Mixed signals after talks

K.C. Singh

The Ladakh imbroglio has been a complex interplay between military jostling at the Line of Actual Control and talks at the official, military and political levels. The Galwan setback was followed by a military-to-military understanding on the PLA's pullback. Video conferences followed between external affairs minister S. Jaishankar and national security adviser Ajit Doval with Wang Yi, who doubles up as China's foreign minister and state councillor. However, till August's end, the Chinese were unwilling to fully restore the status quo. In fact, they consolidated their hold on the northern bank of Pangong Tso and other areas like Depsang Plains, threatening India's access to Daulat Beg Oldie and the Karakoram Pass.

Surprised by China's lightning deployment of heavily armed troops at multiple points on the LAC, India also needed time to mirror deployments, with troops needing acclimatisation for high-altitude duty. Even the threat of economic decoupling, with over 200 Chinese apps barred, left China's military posture unaffected. On August 28-29, the Indian Army dramatically seized the highest Kailash range mountaintops, overlooking Spanggur Tso and the Chinese military garrison at Moldo. Below them lies Spanggur Gap, between two lakes, through which Chinese troops attacked in 1962. India's positions were then overrun as they were at lower heights. Mukhpuri, now held, and to its northwest Black Top, perhaps contested, dominate the entire region from south of Pangong Tso to Spanggur Tso lake and beyond, overlooking Chin-

ese roads and military installations.

This just preceded the meeting of the Indian and Chinese defence ministers on the sidelines of a Shanghai Cooperation Organisation meeting. China's rhetoric changed instantly, with allegations of India breaching agreements and the LAC, aping Indian allegations earlier. India was clear its forward push was pre-emptive and only up to Indian claim lines and understanding of the LAC. India was merely following the playbook the Chinese used since April. After the Galwan betrayal, the rules of engagement were changed with local commanders empowered to use all means at their disposal to protect their troops and defend Indian posts and territory. With three of five agreements — signed in 1993, 1996 and 2013 — breached by China, India also set them aside. India's countermove levelled China's first-mover advantage somewhat, giving India's diplomats vital negotiating chips.

It was against this background that Mr Jaishankar arrived in Moscow for an on-the-sidelines meeting with his Chinese counterpart. Most analysts were sceptical about a positive outcome as there was no consensus about Chinese motives. Was Chinese ire persisting over the constitutional and territorial changes made by the Indian government in Jammu and Kashmir in August 2019? Or was China paranoid over the India-US strategic convergence, symbolised by excessive bonhomie between Narendra Modi and Donald Trump at the "Howdy Modi" and "Namaste Trump" extravaganzas? Finally, was it India's rejection of China's Belt and Road Initiative or the perceived Indian sabotage

of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership? Alternatively,

was the provocation more local over India's upgraded infrastructure, or misreading of jingoism of Union ministers threatening to seize Pakistan- and China-occupied Kashmir, or perceived threat to Chinese investments in the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor? However, there is no doubt over one overweening purpose, rekindled by President Xi, to create a China-dominated, Sino-centric Asian regional order. Cutting India, its only possible strategic rival, down to size has been a Chinese preoccupation since 1962.

China has chosen the moment well, with the world distracted by the Covid-19 pandemic, the US presidential election and a global economic slowdown. Chinese assertiveness over territorial claims and international affairs manifested after the 2008 financial crisis. It was sharpened as Xi took the presidency in 2013. Instead of moderating its behaviour and recognising its constructive liability for the pandemic, China has shamelessly and aggressively pursued narrow national interests. But globally China is facing headwinds as even Europe is beginning to see demerits of engaging China blindly. Whoever wins in America or succeeds Japanese PM Shinzo Abe, the decoupling from China will continue. Xi faces a major Communist Party plenary in October, where he wants his choice of the next PM endorsed. China's economy may have revived fast, but the developed world and larger markets are circling their wagons. Australia, India and Japan are discussing a "supply chain resilience initiative", while Japan is

subsidising Japanese companies wishing to shift businesses out of China.

Mr Jaishankar and Mr Wang produced a five-point joint statement which recalled the "consensus" reached by Mr Modi and Mr Xi, reiterated the need to reduce tensions and abide by agreements and suggested the resumption of dialogue at civil, military and political levels. The only new element was a recognition that after the situation eases, new confidence-building measures are needed, allowing both sides to address strategic and local concerns. But the relief was shortlived as the individual statements by both sides seemed to undercut the feelgood joint statement. China asserted its "stern" position, said India must stop "provocations" like firing and recall all personnel and equipment that had trespassed to enable an enhanced dialogue. It claimed Mr Jaishankar accepted Chinese policy towards India had not changed and bilateral relations did not depend on "settlement of the boundary question". India contested China's claims, insisting that Mr Jaishankar had forcefully sought restoration of the status quo. What does this dissonance between an agreed statement and separate claims mean? Both sides may be posturing for home audiences, while agreeing in private to slowly restore normality. It could also mean Chinese unwillingness to exchange its cross-LAC territorial gains for India's vacating the heights south of Pangong Tso.

The next few weeks will show whether de-escalation will start or jostling for tactical gains and capture of vantage points, in a barren terrain littered with ridges, continue. If the latter, the possibility lingers of armed local action spiralling into the use of heavy arms or even air power.

The writer is a former secretary in the external affairs ministry. He tweets at @ambksingh.

LETTERS

NEW REVENUE LAW

Earlier, the village officers/patwaris abused their power and deprived landholders of their right over their land. This also was done to Wakf Board property. Now, the Telangana government's move to abolish village officers and stay registration of 77,000 acre Wakf land and act against encroachers and land-grabbers of over 55,000 acre of Wakf land is a revolutionary remedy. We pray the new revenue law will be fruitful.

Owais Haroon Nilofar
Hyderabad

HOLD EXAMS ONLINE

Being caught in the middle of the pandemic, taking offline tests affects students the most. Online exams may decrease their anxiety levels a bit. Remote proctoring is more secure, flexible and it can also result in huge savings in administration costs. With proper guidelines, online exams can be a huge success.

S. Shirley Grace
Hyderabad

HIMACHAL DAUGHTER

After Bollywood actor Kangana Ranaut started making silly remarks against fellow actors and now even non BJP politicians and their party, "Himachal ki Beti" has now managed to get Y-category security. However, I am sad that neither her parents nor the Himachal government has taught her good manners.

N.S. Rajan
Hyderabad

LIBERATION DAY

When the country is reeling under a pandemic, BJP leaders in TS are playing with fire by igniting the embers of police action days by saying the government of Telangana should celebrate the Liberation Day officially. Why do they want us to remember the dreaded incident which was like hell for all communities? I request the CM not to fall prey to the tactics of these Hindutva brigade.

Mirza Maqsood Baig
Hyderabad

Email your letters to info@deccanmail.com, editor@deccanmail.com. You can also send them to Editor, Deccan Chronicle, 36, Sarojini Devi Road, Secunderabad-500 003.

Hijacked women,
children freed

AMMAM, Sept. 12 About 90 women and children were freed from the hijacked airliners in the Jordanian desert today and driven to a luxury hotel in Ammam by guerrillas singing gay Palestinian songs.

Jordanian troops escorted the convoy of 10 minibuses which carried the hostages 72 kms to the capital

50 YEARS AGO IN DECCAN Chronicle from the capital a strip where some of them had

been prisoners for six nights and days.

Most looked remarkably fresh and cheerful, considering the ordeal they had been through, and in a series of brief interviews told reporters their guerrilla captors had treated them well.

Swami who fought against BJP's Hindutva denied in death

Threat to Tomar

Union agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar is a worried man these days. On his home turf of Gwalior-Chambal, crucial Assembly bypolls are set to take place, which may establish the supremacy of Jyotiraditya Scindia as BJP's iconic figure on Mr Tomar's turf. Mr Tomar, who holds the additional charge of panchayati raj and rural development, was embarrassed when a well-known party spokesman fumbled and failed to name him as the country's agriculture minister. The spokesperson, having roots in the BJP's economic cell, reportedly took Radha Mohan Singh's name, who was agriculture minister in the previous Narendra Modi ministry. Sources close to Mr Tomar feel their leader needs more visibility if he has to counter Mr Scindia within the BJP.

Dissidents' new dilemma

Congress chief Sonia Gandhi turned out to be smarter than her detractors. The 23 Congress dissenters who wrote a letter seeking inner party democracy are now perplexed by Sonia's move to appoint the Congress

Working Committee nominating some prominent dissidents who were asking for CWC polls. Would Ghulam Nabi Azad, Anand Sharma and Mukul Wasnik muster the courage to turn down a CWC nomination? As per the party constitution, 12 members are required to be elected while an equal number can be nominated. Last time when CWC polls were held, the party was led by Sitaram Kesri in 1997. Sonia is travelling abroad for her medical check-up and likely to skip the monsoon session of Parliament. In her absence, a six-member panel [without Rahul or Priyanka Gandhi] would officiate.

How to protest

The monsoon session of Parliament is starting amid the Covid-19 pandemic. Ironically, when the House had met in March 2020, the chair had reprimanded members for wearing masks. Six months later, wearing masks has been made mandatory. The seating arrangement is also bothering the Opposition as members are spread to galleries in order to enforce social distancing. How would they protest if access to the well of the House is denied?



By WAQYANAWIS

AAP in hills?

Though the Uttarakhand state Assembly poll is scheduled for early 2022, the BJP has begun preparation. Politically, the Trivender Singh Rawat government does not seem strong enough to return to power. So BJP strategists are looking for a "third front" to prevent the Harish Rawat-led Congress

from edging the party out of power. The buzz is that Arvind Kejriwal's Aam Aadmi Party is set to contest the hill state poll in a big way. The presence of a third contender will be bad news for the Congress. The BJP is also reportedly promoting the Uttarakhand Kranti Dal, otherwise considered a defunct outfit. The calculations are that if AAP and/or Uttarakhand Kranti Dal get a few seats through cutting into Congress votes and anti-BJP votes, then a Haryana-like situation can bring the BJP back to power.

Bhai closes Darbar

Jafferbhai Mansuri of Delhi Darbar fame is no more. Covid-19 took another toll. Jafferbhai was a legend in Mumbai as his biryani of the Delhi Darbar chain of restaurants was worth every paisa.

In 1973, Jafferbhai had founded his Delhi Darbar restaurant at Bombay's Grant Road, and by 2006 he became the Biryani King, having a chain of restaurants called "Jaffer Bhai's Delhi Darbar" from Grant Road to Jogheshwari. The chain also owns several restaurants in the UAE.

Jafferbhai's biryani was much sought after

in wedding receptions. An unassuming and affectionate person, Jafferbhai used to keep a keen eye on his friends and acquaintances who were often given a packet of biryani and kebabs to relish at home.

Silence, they said

Swami Agnivesh will be greatly missed. The Social crusader in saffron was a spare time politician who did not get his due even in death, as most English-language newspapers did not carry his obituary. Surprisingly, most Urdu dailies had news of his death on the front page with some editorials and lengthy obits. Perhaps it was due to Agnivesh's consistent opposition to BJP's brand of Hindutva. A Brahmin from Andhra, Agnivesh was a vocal Arya Samaji whose influence spread from Punjab-Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan to other parts of the Hindi heartland. Agnivesh had given up a career as a professor in Calcutta to be a full-time social activist. His mission was to resist the RSS at all levels.

The writer is a keen observer of the goings-on in backrooms of power

SHORT TAKES

24 SCORE 100 PERCENTILE IN JEE-MAIN

New Delhi, Sept. 12: Five students from the national capital have scored 100 percentile in the JEE-Main exam, which was conducted earlier this month after being postponed twice in view of the Covid-19 pandemic. The result for the Joint Entrance Exam (JEE)-Main was declared late night on Friday.

The top scorers from Delhi include Chirag Gaur, Gurkirat Singh, Laksh Gupta, Nishant Aggarwal and Tushar Sethi. They are among the 24 candidates who have scored 100 percentile in the crucial exam.

The exam for admission to engineering colleges was conducted from September 1 to 6, amid stringent precautions and social distancing measures due to Covid-19.

Staggered entry and exit for candidates, sanitisers at the gate, distribution of masks and maintaining distance as candidates queued up, were among the scenes witnessed at the exam centres across the country.

A total of 8.58 lakh candidates had registered for the JEE-Mains exam for admission to engineering courses in IITs, NITs and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) while only 74 per cent of them had appeared for the exam.

Based on the results of the JEE-Mains Paper 1 and Paper 2, the top 2.45 lakh candidates will be eligible to appear for the JEE-Advanced exam, which is a one-stop exam to get admission into the 23 premier Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs). JEE-Advanced is scheduled to take place on September 27.

RAHUL HITS OUT AT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

DC CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI, SEPT. 12

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday hit out at the Central government for the decline in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), job losses and the increasing number of Covid-19-related cases and deaths in the country.

The Congress has accused the Modi government of not handling the Covid-19 pandemic effectively.

Taking a jibe at the Modi government, he said its "well-planned fight against Covid-19 has put India in an abyss of 1.historic GDP reduction of 24%, 2. loss of 12 crore jobs, 3. Rs 15.5 lakh crore additional stressed loans, 4. highest daily Covid-19 cases and deaths globally. But for GOI and media 'sab chhanga si'."

Mr. Gandhi's reference to "well-planned fight" against Covid-19 is seen as a jibe at Home Minister Amit Shah.

Mr. Gandhi's tweet comes days after Union Home Minister Mr. Amit Shah said that India is putting up a "well-planned" fight against the pandemic under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership.

On Wednesday, Mr. Gandhi had criticised the Modi Government for its mismanagement of the Covid-19 crisis, saying that Mr. Modi promised to end the crisis in 21 days but instead finished off small businesses and the livelihood of crores of people.

ANURADHA PAUDWAL'S SON PASSES AWAY

DC CORRESPONDENT
MUMBAI, SEPT. 12

Veteran playback singer Anuradha Paudwal's son Aditya Paudwal died on Saturday after suffering a kidney failure at a hospital. He was 35.

Aditya, who breathed his last early on Saturday morning, had been suffering from kidney ailments for "quite some time", an official from Cine Singers Association said. "I got a call from Aditya Paudwal's family and they said he died due to kidney failure at a hospital. We later informed all our members. He had been unwell since quite some time, he had kidney problems," said Himanshu Bhatt, General secretary of Cine Singer's Association.

Aditya was a music arranger and producer. He had arranged and produced a song for Nawazuddin Siddiqui-starrer *Thackeray*, which was released in 2019.

The news of Aditya's death was first shared by music composer Shankar Mahadevan, who took to Instagram to pay his tributes.

Language matters



People belonging to Sikh community during a signature campaign for inclusion of Punjabi language in the list of official languages, in Jammu district on Saturday. The Union Cabinet on September 2 approved a Bill under which Kashmiri, Dogri and Hindi, apart from the existing Urdu and English, will be the official languages in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The Bill is likely to be tabled in Parliament during the Monsoon Session next week.

- PTI

Seats to Manjhi's HAM may be allotted from JD(U)'s quota

Nadda meets Nitish to discuss seat-sharing, rift among NDA allies

NAYEAR AZAD | DC
PATNA, SEPT. 12

BJP president J.P. Nadda on Saturday held an hour-long meeting with Bihar CM Nitish Kumar to discuss the prevailing political scenario in view of the Assembly elections due later this year.

The meeting assumes significance as it was held amid an ongoing rift between the NDA partners – Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) led by Chirag Paswan and the JD(U).

Both JD(U) and LJP have been sparring over the past few months on issues including the Bihar government's handling of the coronavirus pandemic,

guest workers crisis and flood scenario in the state.

Former Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, who has been made in-charge for the Assembly elections, and BJP national general secretary Bhupendra Yadav along with Bihar Deputy CM Sushil Kumar Modi was among those present at the meeting with Nitish Kumar at his official residence 1, Anne Marg in Patna.

One of the key issues discussed during the meeting was seat-sharing among alliance partners of the NDA. Sources aware of the development said that Nitish Kumar wants the BJP to settle the issue

before election dates are announced.

Political analysts keeping tab of the developments in Bihar believe that amid ongoing rift with LJP, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is likely to persuade Mr. Nadda to first settle the seat adjustment issue with JD(U) and then allocate seats to the LJP from BJP's quota.

Sources said, "seats to Jitan Ram Manjhi's HAM will be allotted from the JD(U)'s quota". After returning to NDA camp earlier this month Jitan Ram Manjhi had said that his party was in NDA to support Nitish Kumar who has been working for the development of the

state.

BJP insiders, however, said that the party's leadership would soon meet Chirag Paswan in Delhi to resolve the differences between the LJP and JD(U). Later while inaugurating "Aatma Nirbhar Bihar" and party's campaign song for Bihar polls at BJP office in Patna Mr. Nadda said that, "Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and leadership of Nitish Kumar, the NDA comprising BJP, JD(U) and LJP will contest Bihar polls and win".

"Since people want NDA to return, it is our responsibility to make Bihar self-reliant so that it gets

includes in the list of other developed states. People are not going to get trapped by the conspiracy being hatched by opposition parties", BJP national president JP Nadda said during his speech during the event.

Union Minister of State, Home affairs Nityanand Rai had said that the NDA under Nitish Kumar will retain power in Bihar by winning 220 seats. "NDA will form government in Bihar under the leadership of Nitish Kumar by winning 220 seats", Nityanand Rai told reporters after attending the meeting of the BJP's election chaired by J.P. Nadda.

2 Cong MLAs join JD(U) in Bihar

Patna Sept. 11: The JD(U) made fresh inroads into the Grand Alliance as two Congress MLAs, a former RJD minister and several other leaders including an RLSP spokesman joined the ruling party ahead of the Bihar Assembly polls due in October-November.

The opposition Grand Alliance comprises four parties – the RJD, Congress, RLSP and the Vikassheel Insaan Party.

Congress legislators Sudarshan Kumar and Purnima Yadav, senior RJD leader and former state minister Bhola Rai, Rashtriya Lok Samata Party's (RLSP) Bihar unit spokesman Abhishek Jha are among those who

switched sides on Friday.

These leaders took the membership of the JD(U) state headquarters here in the presence of senior leaders such as Ashok Kumar and Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh.

A total of seven RJD MLAs have so far quit the party to join the Janata Dal (United) in the past one month while five RJD MLCs joined the ruling party in June.

Those who joined the party on Friday reposed their faith in the leadership of Chief Minister and JD(U) president Nitish Kumar, saying that they want to work with him for states all round development.

-PTI

PEOPLE SUCCEED IN B'WOOD DUE TO TALENT, NOT RELIGION: SENA

DC CORRESPONDENT
MUMBAI, SEPT. 12

In a veiled attack on actress Kangana Ranaut, Shiv Sena on Saturday said that Bollywood legends have never betrayed Mumbai. In a strong-worded editorial in *Saamana*, Shiv Sena mentioned several names in Bollywood stalwarts saying many of them came to Mumbai and made their names, but they were never dishonest to their *karmabhooni*.

The Sena said that the foundation of the Indian film industry was laid by Dadasaheb Phalke, a Maharashtrian, and artists have achieved success in the industry due to talent and not religion. People from all over came to try their fate in Mumbai's cine-world, first lived in hovels or on

pavements, but after luck smiled on them, went onto build palatial homes in Juhu, Pali Hill or Malabar Hill. But they were never ungrateful to Mumbai-Maharashtra, it said.

"Several veteran Muslim artistes like Madhubala, Dilip Kumar, Meena Kumari or Sanjay Khan took Hindu names as the industry was 'secular' in that era. Even when Marathi and Punjabi dynasties ruled the roost like the Kapoors, Roshans, Duttos or Shantarams, as many families do today. There were several others with no 'gharana' behind them like Rajesh Khanna, Dharmendra or Jeetendra who came up with hard work, and launched their own 'gharana' for their children," the editorial said.

LJP calls meeting of party MPs on Sept. 16

New Delhi, Sept. 12: Lok Janshakti Party president Chirag Paswan has called a meeting of all party MPs on September 16 as the party continues to deliberate whether to fight against the Janata Dal(U) in the upcoming Bihar Assembly polls.

LJP sources said the meeting will also consider the proposal by the party's Bihar unit that it should contest 143 seats in the elections to the 243-member state Assembly.

The LJP has six members in the Lok Sabha from the state and one Rajya Sabha member is its founder and Union minister Ram Vilas Paswan.

The party also hopes that there will be clarity

● **THE LJP** has six members in the Lok Sabha from the state and one Rajya Sabha member is its founder and Union minister Ram Vilas Paswan.

● **LJP SOURCES** said the meeting will also consider the proposal by the party's Bihar unit that it should contest 143 seats in the elections.

by the time of the meeting about the seat-sharing arrangement between the two principal National Democratic Alliance parties, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar-headed JD(U) and the BJP.

LJP sources said any

attempt to undermine the party's position in the state will prompt it to go all out against the JD(U).

They said the JD(U) has been working to undercut the LJP. They cited the ruling party's decision to join hands with Dalit leader Jitan Ram Manjhi, who has a history of targeting the LJP, a party whose base is primarily among Dalits, as another attempt in this regard.

Nitish Kumar on Saturday held a crucial meeting with BJP president Jagat Prakash Nadda on seat-sharing among the NDA alliance partners for the assembly elections due in October-November.

-PTI

India records over 97,000 Corona cases

DC CORRESPONDENT
with agency inputs
NEW DELHI, SEPT. 12

The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has ordered the Serum Institute of India (SII) to suspend any new recruitment in Phase 2 & 3 clinical trials for Covid-19 vaccine candidate ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 till patient safety issues are resolved even as India recorded 97,570 new cases.

The DCGI also asked SII to increase safety monitors of vaccine trials. SII told the DCGI the trials will restart only after a review by the UK's Drug and Safety Monitoring Board.

Bharat Biotech, which is making the indigenous Covaxin, announced the successful completion of its trials on monkeys. "The vaccine candidate was found to generate robust immune responses... preventing infection and disease in primates upon high amounts of exposure to live Sars-CoV-2 virus," the study said.

India on Saturday had two records in a day.

On one hand it recorded the highest numbers of fresh coronavirus cases,

with 97,570 new infections, but also had the highest number of recoveries in a single day after 81,533 patients were discharged, taking the recovery rate to 77.77 per cent.

The Union health ministry said 60 per cent of total recoveries had taken place in five states: Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh.

Maharashtra alone contributed more than 14,000 and Karnataka saw over 12,000 in new single day recoveries. The total number of recoveries has crossed 36 lakhs in India, and active cases are 9.58 lakhs. The overall Covid-19 cases detected so far is 46.60 lakhs, while 77,472 persons died due to the virus, of which 1,201 fatalities were in the last 24 hours.

Kerala recorded 2,885 cases even as 1,944 people got cured from the infection. Of the new cases, 2,640 persons contracted the disease through contact, source of infection among 287 persons was not yet known, 42 came from abroad, 137 from other states and 55 health workers also got infected.

Infighting in Cong to fore as first list for bypolls is out

RABINDRA NATH
CHOUDHURY | DC
BHOPAL, SEPT. 12

Infighting in Congress here on Saturday came to the fore with a senior party leader virtually questioning the first list of candidates released by the AICC for the upcoming by-elections to 27 Assembly constituencies in Madhya Pradesh, saying the Pradesh Congress Committee was not aware of it.

Former minister and Congress spokesman here P.C. Sharma, considered to be a staunch loyalist of party veteran Digvijay Singh, took Congressmen here by surprise when he said that the PCC was unaware of any such list.

"PCC is not aware if any candidates' list has been released by the AICC", Mr Sharma told reporters here. He, however, refused to speak on the issue further.

The surprising remark by him comes in the wake of reports that the candidates' list released by the AICC on Friday has caused consternation in a powerful faction of the party in the state. Sources said the powerful faction led by Mr Singh felt ignored in finalization of the first list of 15 candidates released by the AICC on Friday.

The list was released a day after MP PCC president Kamal Nath met Congress high command at Delhi on Thursday.

● **CONGRESS SPOKESMAN** Sharma took Congressmen by surprise when he said that the PCC was unaware of any such list.

● **AT LEAST** four candidates figured in the first list of candidates have joined Congress in the last couple of weeks from other parties such as Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP).

At least four candidates figured in the first list of candidates have joined Congress in the last couple of weeks from other parties such as Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP).

Incidentally, former BJP leader Satish Sikarwar who has quit BJP and joined Congress a couple of weeks ago with the hope of getting ticket for the by-elections to Ambah (SC) Assembly constituency has been left in lurch with the party deciding to field Satyaprakash Sikarwar in the seat.

This has dismayed the party faction that backed his candidature.

Meanwhile, Mr Nath on Saturday launched the campaign for the party for the by-elections to 27 Assembly seats in the state at Agar Malwa by leading a 'padyatra' or foot march of party workers and leaders there.

ALLY | SPEAKS UP

Nirupam slams Shiv Sena for attack on a retired officer

6 Sainiks held for assault on retd Navy officer

SONU SHRIVASTAVA | DC
MUMBAI, SEPT. 12

Six suspected Shiv Sena workers were granted bail on Saturday in a case of assaulting a retired Navy officer resident of Malad for allegedly forwarding a cartoon of the party president and Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray on social media, evoking allegations of political pressure from the BJP.

Denying any political interference, Joint commissioner of police (law and order) Vishwas Nangre Patil said the bail was granted to the accused in view of the Covid-19 situation.

The six persons were arrested after local BJP MLA Atul Bhatkalkar posted a video of Friday's assault on the retired offi-

cer, Madan Sharma (62), on Twitter.

A complaint was filed against Sena workers at Kandivali police station.

Leader of opposition in the state Legislative council Pravin Darekar, Bhatkalkar and the victim's family members staged an agitation outside the ACP's office in Kandivali.

They demanded that the accused be booked under sections 326 (causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons and means), and 452 and 450 (house-trespassing) of the Indian Penal Code, which are non-bailable.

Nangre Patil, who visited the site of the protest, told the protesters the accused were booked under section 325 of the IPC for causing grievous

hurt and rioting sections, which was a bailable offence.

"Six persons arrested under section 325 of the IPC. They were granted bail in view of the Covid-19 situation. There is no political pressure. I don't think section 326 can be invoked since that amounts to the use of sharp weapons. We will see the legal scrutiny of slapping trespassing clauses against them," the police officer said.

The Shiv Sena heads the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) dispensation, also comprising the NCP and Congress.

Congress leader Sanjay Nirupam slammed Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena over the attack on a retired Navy officer by the Shiv Sainiks for

allegedly forwarding a cartoon of Mr Thackeray on social media.

Sena founder Balasaheb Thackeray was himself a cartoonist and had regards for the force, the Congress leader said.

The 65-year-old officer has been discharged from Shatabdi Hospital in Kandivali.

Meanwhile, the BJP staged a protest against the attack near the additional police commissioner's office.

Mr Nirupam, who was a former Shiv Sena leader and Rajya Sabha member, said, "Shiv Sena has not changed. It is still a party of goons. The government indulged *gundagardi* (hooliganism)". He said that the attack is a gross abuse of power. The state government and police are

shielding the Shiv Sainiks. The Shiv Sena is showing off nationalism.

Balasaheb ji himself used to make cartoons and make political and social comments through the cartoons, Mr Nirupam said.

When asked why are you not speaking the language of BJP, Mr Nirupam said that he would say it is the other way round, the BJP is speaking the language of Sanjay Nirupam. He has been speaking against the Sena since he was a spokesperson. He had been raising the issues against the Sena since he was Mumbai Congress chief. When the MVA government was formed, he was against the coalition government in Maharashtra with the Shiv Sena.

IN BRIEF

China satellite can't reach orbit

Beijing: China's optical remote-sensing satellite Jilin-1 Gao-fen O2C failed to enter the pre-set orbit on Saturday, official media reported here. The satellite was launched aboard the Kuaizhou-1A carrier rocket from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center at 1:02 pm (local time). The launch centre said the mission failed because of abnormal performance, state-run *Global Times* reported. Specific reasons for the failure are under investigation, it said.

250 guns seized in Germany

Berlin: German police said Saturday they have seized about 250 firearms and a few thousand rounds of ammunition from a man who is believed to be a far-right sympathiser. Police in the northwestern state of Lower Saxony said the weapons were found in the Seevetal area, just south of Hamburg, during a search on Friday evening. A police statement said investigators think the man has right-wing sympathies "because of the overall circumstances."

50 die in Congo mine collapse

Kinshasa: More than 50 people are dead after landslides collapsed three artisanal gold mining wells near the city of Kamituga in eastern Congo's South Kivu province on Friday, officials said. Heavy rains for days led to the disaster. "The diggers and the transporters of the stones were swallowed up by the waters," said the Kamituga mayor, Alexandre Bundya. "A team of rescuers with motor pumps came to recover the bodies of the victims."

Assange court case to resume

London: The London court hearing on WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange's extradition from Britain to the United States is set to resume after a Covid-19 test on one of the participating lawyers came back negative, WikiLeaks said Friday, District Judge Vanessa Baraitser ordered the proceedings adjourned Thursday while a lawyer representing the US government was tested for the coronavirus. WikiLeaks said the case is now set to continue on Monday. Assange is fighting American prosecutors' attempt to get the British government to send him to the US to stand trial.

TANKER FIRE WARNING NEGLECTED

Colombo, Sept. 12: The authorities of the oil tanker that went up in flames off Sri Lanka's eastern waters seemed to have neglected warnings from the crew on possible fire on board, a Sri Lankan court has heard. The Panama registered MT (Motor Tanker) New Diamond, a Greek-owned vessel and under charter by the Indian Oil Corporation, was carrying nearly two million barrels of crude oil from Mina Al Ahmadi port in Kuwait to the Indian port of Paradip when it caught fire off the coast of Sangamankanda in Ampara district on Thursday last. A Filipino crew member died and another was injured in the mishap. The fire was doused in a joint operation of the Indian and Sri Lankan forces on Sunday last. But a new fire broke out within hours due to extreme heat and strong winds.

FILM FEST

Under the Open Sky shows small joys, big disappointments, generosity of strangers

Female gaze: Lighting up and lightening the *yakuza*

SUPARNA SHARMA | DC
NEW DELHI, SEPT. 12

I have attended the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) twice in person, and am now, in these surreal Covid-times, participating in the festival digitally.

Today is Day 3 of the 11-day festival. And usually, for those who fly into Toronto from the sub-continent, this is when jet-lag really hits. There is no jet-lag this year, but there is Net-lag. For two days I have struggled with a crappy WiFi that keeps disappearing, only to make sudden, brief, special appearances.

I am pleased that despite my annoying WiFi stretching the 126-minute Japanese film, *Under the Open Sky*, to almost four hours, I stayed with it. I had to. It's that rarest of rare films — a *yakuza* (Japanese crime syndicate/gangster) movie directed by a woman. *Yakuza* is, perhaps, one of Japan's most loved gifts to the world after sushi. It's a film genre that has not just inspired great directors across the world, but has also helped sustain many grindhouse talents and enterprises. But, *yakuza* movies have always been men's domain. Films about

alpha men made by alpha male directors. Director Miwa Nishikawa, who has also written *Under the Open Sky*'s screenplay, has not made a typical *yakuza* film as they have come to be defined by its master-directors, though she uses many of the tropes of the post-retirement funk that ex-*yakuza* characters often struggle with, especially in Takeshi Kitano's stunning *Sonatine* (1993) and Yasuo Furuhata's *Demon* (1985). Her film follows Mikami (Koji Yakusho), an ex-*yakuza*, as he returns to the world after serv-

ing a 13-year jail sentence for murder. But the world has moved on, and it didn't leave a place at the table for him. A proud man with few usable skills and an expired driving licence, Mikami has to now live off state welfare. That's almost physically painful for the man who once thought nothing of venting his anger with his sword or fist at even a hint of an insult.

Though Mikami sometimes finds himself reacting in his old ways, there is no brooding, sulking, or bloody outrage in Nishikawa's film. There is a very obvious touch of a woman in the film's rhythmic, everyday pace as Mikami experiences small joys, big disappointments, and the touching generosity of strangers. *Under the Open Sky* is more than a genre curiosity. It's as if Nishikawa switched on a bright white light in what was till now a smoke-filled grimy world with an old, dim, yellow light bulb. And

then she opened the windows and let some fresh air in. The film has some lovely moments, but it's not a great film. Its plot meanders, and Nishikawa, at times, labours her point, even pausing the story to deliver flat, dreary speeches. And sometimes, when it's on Mikami's job search, it feels as if we are watching like a government-sponsored video on the reformation, rehabilitation and assimilation of ex-gangsters. Yet I could not walk away from *Under the Open Sky* because of Koji Yakusho. He doesn't inhabit the charac-

ter of Mikami. He creates it with a mix of humanity, a yearning for a mundane life even as he struggles with some remains of the raging gangster he once was. These emotions reside in his dialogue and expressions, of course, but also in the smallest of gestures. Yakusho brings to the character of Mikami a complex mix of quiet humility, dignity and simple-minded naivety. It's a moving, measured performance but with the fluidity of an actor who creates an interiority and brings feeling and meaning to even stock scenes, like

Covid vaccine trials resume

Recommended after a pause after adverse reaction in one participant

JOIN IN VIRUS FIGHT: INDIA

United Nations, Sept. 12: India, along with 168 nations, voted in favour of a Covid-19 resolution in the UN General Assembly that reaffirms international cooperation to respond to the outbreak, a reference the US objected to as it opposed the resolution. — PTI

and be guided as to when other clinical trials can resume to provide the

vaccine broadly, equitably and at no profit during this pandemic," the company said. On September 6, the standard review process triggered a voluntary pause to vaccination across all global trials to allow the review of safety data by independent committees, and international regulators. The UK committee concluded its investigations and recommended to the MHRA that trials in the UK are safe to restart. All trial investigators and participants will be updated with the relevant information and this will

be disclosed on global clinical registries, according to the clinical trial and regulatory standards, AstraZeneca said. AZD1222 was co-invented by the University of Oxford and its spin-out company, Vaccitech. It uses a replication-deficient chimpanzee viral vector based on a weakened version of a common cold virus (adenovirus) that causes infections in chimpanzees and contains the genetic material of the SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19 virus spike protein). — PTI

Protest in Paris



A protester kicks back a tear gas canister as around 1,000 people gathered in two "yellow vest" protests against President Emmanuel Macron's perceived prioritisation of business and the rich over struggling ordinary families, in the Paris on Saturday. "Yellow vest" marches had been announced for other major cities in France including Marseille, Toulouse, Lyon and Lille. — AFP

Afghans meet for peace after decades of war

Dubai, Sept. 12: Afghanistan's warring sides started negotiations on Saturday for the first time aimed at ending decades of war, bringing together delegates appointed by the Afghan government and the Taliban. US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo attended the opening ceremony, which was held in Qatar where the meetings will take place. It's the latest in a flurry of diplomatic activity by the Trump administration ahead of the US presidential election in November. The discussions are important in the search for lasting peace that will also provide an exit for US and NATO troops after nearly 19 years. The sides will try to tackle tough issues. This includes the terms of a permanent cease-fire, the rights of women and minorities and the disarmament of tens of thousands of Taliban fighters and

No military solution to Afghanistan: Pak

SHAFQAT ALI | DC
ISLAMABAD, SEPT. 12

Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi Saturday said that Pakistan has been holding the stance that Afghan issue could not be resolved through use of force and it is welcoming that the world is now accepting Pakistan's stance. He was speaking through video link in the opening ceremony of Intra-

Afghan negotiations in Doha. Qureshi said that holding of these negotiations is an important milestone in establishing peace in Afghanistan. The FM called the negotiations a golden opportunity for the Afghan leadership to pave the way for durable peace in Afghanistan. Qureshi reiterated that Pakistan sincerely played its reconciliatory role in Afghan peace process.

militias loyal to warlords, some of them aligned with the government. The talks in Doha follow the US-brokered recognition of Israel by Bahrain on

Friday and the United Arab Emirates earlier this month. The Afghan sides are also expected to discuss constitutional changes, and power sharing. — AP

Al-Qaeda threat to Charlie Hebdo over cartoons

Paris, Sept. 12: Al-Qaeda has threatened French satirical weekly *Charlie Hebdo* with a repeat of a 2015 massacre of its staff, after it republished controversial cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed, the SITE observatory said on Friday. Al-Qaeda in its publication *One Ummah* had warned that Charlie Hebdo would be mistaken if it believed the 2015 attack was a "one off", after the magazine printed the "contemptible caricatures" in a defiant issue that marked the start of the trial in Paris of suspected accomplices in the attack. The comments came in an English edition of the Al-Qaeda publication that purported to mark the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States carried out by the terror network. It said it had the "same message" for the France of President Emmanuel Macron as it did for his predecessor Francois Hollande who was president at the time of the 2015 attacks. It said France under Macron "gave a green light" to the republication of the cartoons. Twelve people, including some of France's most celebrated cartoonists, were killed on January 7, 2015, when brothers Said and Cherif Kouachi went on a gun rampage at the offices of *Charlie Hebdo*, whose no-taboo style, including publishing cartoons of the prophet, had divided the country. The trial, which began on September 2 and is expected to continue until November, sees 14 suspected accomplices face justice even though all the perpetrators were killed in the wake of the attacks. It had reopened one of the post painful chapters in France's modern history which heralded a spate of jihadist attacks on its territory that have claimed more than 250 lives. *Charlie Hebdo*'s director Laurent Sourisseau, known as "Riss" and who was himself badly wounded in the attack, told the court this week that there was nothing to regret in publishing the cartoons. "What I regret is to see how little the people fight to defend freedom. If we don't fight for our freedom, we live like a slave and we promote a deadly ideology," he said. — AFP

BELARUS PREZ TO VISIT RUSSIA ON MONDAY, SAYS KREMLIN

Moscow, Sept. 12: Russian President Vladimir Putin on Monday will hold talks with Belarus strongman Alexander Lukashenko, who faces the biggest protest of his nearly three-decade rule, the Kremlin said. Lukashenko's visit will be the first to

Soviet-era master Russia by the Belarusian leader since protests broke out over his disputed election win last month. Putin has been keen to unify Russia and Belarus, and Moscow has accompanied its recent offers of military aid. — AFP

Russian police seek to question Navalny

Moscow, Sept. 12: Russian police said Friday they were seeking to question opposition leader Alexei Navalny in Berlin after Moscow rubbished Germany's declaration that he was poisoned with a Novichok nerve agent. The 44-year-old Kremlin critic and anti-corruption

campaigner fell ill after boarding a plane in Siberia and was hospitalised there before being flown to Berlin. Germany said there was "unequivocal evidence" that he was poisoned with the nerve agent but Russia says its doctors found no trace of poison. The Siberian transport

police, who have been retracing Navalny's movements, said in a statement Russia would be preparing a request for its officers and an "expert" to shadow German investigators. Russia said it wanted its officers to be present as "German colleagues carry out investigative activ-

ities with Navalny, medicines and experts" and ask "clarifying and additional questions". The Kremlin has denounced attempts to blame the Russian state for the poisoning as "absurd" and said it wants to know what happened. Western politicians have said the incident appears likely to

have been state-ordered and urged Moscow to prove its lack of involvement. S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said on Wednesday there was a "substantial chance" the order to poison the dissident "came from senior Russian officials", a claim the Kremlin slammed. — AFP

SUDOKU

2	3	9	8	5	4		7
	8		6		1		3
		8		5		9	
5		2				7	1
	7		1		6		
	7	3		2		6	
4	5	1	6	7	8		2

7	1	3	5	2	8	6	9	4
4	5	6	1	7	9	8	3	2
2	8	9	6	4	3	7	1	5
3	2	8	7	9	4	1	5	6
9	6	1	8	5	2	4	7	3
5	4	7	3	1	6	9	2	8
6	9	5	4	3	1	2	8	7
1	3	4	2	8	7	5	6	9
8	7	2	9	6	5	3	4	1

3							2
	6			2			
		1	8		4	6	
	8		3		9		
1	9	7				5	3
		6		4		8	
		5	3		7	2	
	4			1			6
9							1

Did you think the SUDOKU on the left was easy? Try this. Check the solution tomorrow. Tips available at www.sudoku-solve.com DC-AGE SU DO KU FORUM: Discuss the SU DO KU puzzles printed and contribute mind teasers of your own at www.sudexel.com/forum

8	2	1	6	3	5	7	9	4
3	9	7	1	8	4	5	6	2
6	5	4	7	9	2	3	8	1
1	8	9	3	2	7	6	4	5
7	3	5	4	6	9	2	1	8
4	6	2	5	1	8	9	3	7
2	4	8	9	5	3	1	7	6
9	7	6	2	4	1	8	5	3
5	1	3	8	7	6	4	2	9

HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
7th Floor East Wing, Swarna Jayanti Commercial Complex, Ameerpet, Hyderabad 500 038

E - Procurement Tender Notice
NIT. No.: HMDA/DEV/CE/01/2020-21(4th call) Date: 11.09.2020
Tenders are invited on e-procurement from valid registered Contractors for the work of "Construction of Down Ramp of PVNR Expressway at Lakshmi Nagar". The last date for submission of the bids is on 16-09-2020 up to 3.00 p.m. For further details visit <https://tender.telangana.gov.in>
R.O. No. 4886-PP/CL/Advr1/2020-21 Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER, HMDA

CENTRAL RAILWAY		
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT		
E-PROCUREMENT AT NOTICE No. E-30/2020, Dt. 10-09-2020		
Description	Quantity	TOD
Set of Roller Bearing	160 Sets	29.09.2020
Set of Must Change Items	20 Sets	03.10.2020
Set of Overhauling Kit	95 Sets	03.10.2020
Set of Contacts	217 Sets	09.10.2020
AOH/IOH/POH Kit	115 Sets	12.10.2020
Thin walled electron flexible elastomeric cable	9733Mtr	12.10.2020
VRLA battery 2volt/200Ah capacity	41 Sets	12.10.2020
Electric point machine	94 Nos	14.10.2020
Standard Inner Races	460 Nos	16.10.2020
PTFE Short Neutral Section Complete Assembly	4 Set	19.10.2020
Thin walled electron beam irradiated flexible cable	6150 Mtrs	26.10.2020
Carbon brush for... HS-1050 ER/HS-15250A	13038 Nos	26.10.2020
Regarding detail notice & Tender Conditions please visit www.ireps.gov.in		
PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIAL MANAGER		
Dial 139 for any Rail-related enquiry All India Security Helpline 182		

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE NO. 23 DATE 11.09.2020
E-Mail:- cos@ner.railnet.gov.in Fax.No. 0551-2200721
Website: www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in

Invitation of tenders through e-Procurement system
Principal Chief Material Manager, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur, and on behalf of The President of India, invites tenders through e-Procurement system for the supply of the following items. Complete description of the item and other condition are available on website www.ireps.gov.in.

Item No.	Tender No. & Due On	Brief Description of Stores	Reserved to be procured from	Qty. Required	Earnest Money
1.	29191033A 07.10.2020	Spring Set etc.	-----	63700 Set	₹ 1,24,410/-
2.	30190464A 07.10.2020	25 KW 130 volt Brushless etc.	ICF	36 Set	₹ -----
3.	22201204 07.10.2020	Set of Modified Loco Side etc.	RCF	60 Nos.	₹ 1,73,620/-
4.	29191035C 08.10.2020	Punching item etc.	-----	83767 Set	₹ 1,54,800/-
5.	29201037 08.10.2020	Cover for "Q" Type Relay etc.	-----	78667 Nos.	₹ 1,40,700/-
6.	29191044C 08.10.2020	Fasteners Set etc.	-----	97400 Set	₹ 1,43,280/-

CPROS-24 Principal Chief Material Manager, N.E.R., Gorakhpur
About any passenger amenity complain SMS on Mobile No. 09794845955
"DO NOT TRAVEL WITH INFLAMMABLE ARTICLE IN TRAIN"

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty.	EMD (₹)
1.	01201183 07.10.2020	Anti Roll Bar Fork	3544 Nos.	₹ 333420/-
2.	01201184 07.10.2020	Brake Support	1910 Nos.	₹ 239090/-
3.	01201185 07.10.2020	Centring Disc (Two Types)	11083 Nos., 11623 Nos.	₹ 366450/-
4.	05201287 12.10.2020	PL-33556763: End Wall Construction Assy. Complete PL-33556430: End Construction for LHB High Capacity Parcel Van	1080 Nos.	₹ 2000000/-

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit website: <http://ireps.gov.in> Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website: <http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in>. Class IIIB digital signature certificate required for on-line biddings, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at <http://www.cce.gov.in>. 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 4 will be opened at Tlak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23370897.

NOTE: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. "All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenders are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website: <http://www.ireps.gov.in>. For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM : (1) Bidders may please note the following changes and quote accordingly Tender No. 02201142A for Eight type of Harness for LHB Coaches due date may be read as **21.09.2020** instead of 14.09.2020 (2) Tender No. 17201300 due date may be read as **16.09.2020** for the supply of **set of Roof Panels & Corner Panels for LHB SLR** the tender quantity may be read as **163 Sets** instead of 101 Sets and Emd may be read as **Rs. 4,25,400/-** instead of Rs. 2,63,570/- (3) Tender No. 07201213 for Composite pipe size 3240 & 1620 due date may be read as **18.09.2020** instead of 14.09.2020 (4) Tender No. 17201354 for the supply of **lettering outside/Marking Diagram/Stickers for LHB Coaches** due date may be read as **21.09.2020** instead of 09.09.2020 and tender quantity (PL No. 33682549) to be read as **10 Set** instead of 08 Set.

PCMM

No. G-122-01/Store/063/2020-21 Dated 12/09/2020

Denver on the double

Murray's exploits put Clippers through wringer

Los Angeles, Sept. 12: Jamal Murray sparked a fourth-quarter rally and rookie Michael Porter made several clutch plays down the stretch as the Denver Nuggets stayed alive with a 111-105 upset of the Los Angeles Clippers on Friday.

The Nuggets turned up the heat on the Clippers in the fourth quarter to cut Los Angeles' lead in the Western Conference semifinal series to 3-2 in the NBA's quarantine bubble in Florida.

Canada's Murray scored a team high 26 points, Nikola Jokic had 22 points, 14 rebounds, five assists and Paul Millsap tallied 17 points for the Nuggets, who were also down 3-1 in the previous series before storming back to win three straight against the Utah Jazz.

Murray was able to bust loose in game five after being contained for much of the series by a rotating trio of Clippers defenders, including Kawhi Leonard, Paul George and Patrick Beverley.

"We play the best when our backs are against the wall," said Murray. "It is as simple as that. We came up fighting. They had a good start but we had to fight back," he added.

American Porter made a series of key plays late in the game including a three-point dagger from 27 feet out with 71 seconds remaining to give the Nuggets a five point lead, 105-100.

Porter, 22, also had a clutch block on Ivica Zubac 35 seconds later and drained four free throws in the final 21 seconds.

"Everybody continues to count us out," Nuggets coach Michael Malone said. "That's the way we like it," he further added.

Leonard scored a game-high 36 points and George finished with 26 for the second seeded Clippers, who are trying to advance to their first Western Conference final.

Leonard has scored at least 30 points in seven play-off games.

He is averaging almost 30 points per game in the post-season but he didn't get much help from the Clippers bench in game five.

Murray rebounded nicely on Friday, making five of seven baskets from beyond the arc after shooting six-of-15 from the field in game four.

— **JAMAL MURRAY** after beating Los Angeles Clippers



Torrey Craig (right) of the Denver Nuggets drives the ball against Landry Shamet of the LA Clippers during their NBA playoffs at the ESPN Wide World Of Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, on Friday. Nuggets won 111-105.

— AFP

Rockets' House bears the brunt post bubble breach

New York, Sept. 12: Houston Rockets forward Daniel House will miss the remainder of the NBA play-offs after a violation of Covid-19 quarantine rules, the league announced Friday.

The NBA season, shut down March 11 by the coronavirus pandemic, resumed in July in a bubble atmosphere under strict health and safety rules at Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

The league conducted an investigation into House's actions and found he had

violated rules by having an unauthorised guest in his hotel room.

"The NBA has concluded its investigation of a recent violation of campus health and safety protocols," the league said in a statement.

"The findings are that (I) Houston Rockets forward Daniel House had a guest in his hotel room over multiple hours on September 8 who was not authorised to be on campus and (II) no evidence was found that other players or staff had contact with the guest or

were involved in this incident," the statement added.

The statement said House would leave the NBA campus and not play again for the Rockets this season.

The remainder of the Rockets might soon follow House out of the bubble.

Houston trails the Los Angeles Lakers 3-1 in their best-of-seven Western Conference semifinal series with game five on Saturday.

In nine playoff appearances, House averaged 11.4 points, 5.8 rebounds and 1.4 assists a game.

— AFP

SHUBHANKAR MAKES CUT AT PORTUGAL GOLF

Vilamoura (Portugal), Sept. 12: India's ace golfer Shubhankar Sharma dropped a late bogey on way to a four-under 67, which helped to make the cut at the 2020 Portugal Masters here.

With a two-day total of two-under 140, Sharma is currently tied-40th in the tournament.

It was a big relief for Sharma, whose only cut in six previous starts came at the Celtic Classic.

The second round on Friday saw Sharma roll in three birdies on the front nine — on second, fourth and eighth and added another on 10th.

A late bogey on 15th was followed by a birdie on 17th, where he had a memorable albatross on the first day.

Meanwhile, the Indian challenge at the VP Bank Swiss Ladies Open came to an end as both Tvesa Malik and Diksha Dagar missed the cut at Golfpark Holzhausen.

Malik crumbled with a 77 on the second day, while Dagar had another off-day, adding 80 to her first round 87 to exit early.

Malik did not recover from the front nine reverses as she had two bogeys and a double bogey.

On the back nine, she had one more bogey on 14th and had no birdies through the day.

— PTI



Sam Burns hits his tee shot on the 14th hole during round two of the Safeway Open at Silverado Resort in Napa, California, on Friday.

— AFP

Burns grabs PGA lead as Harry soars with albatross

San Francisco, Sept. 12: American Sam Burns fired a seven-under-par 65 to grab a two-stroke lead on albatross-aided compatriot Harry Higgs in Friday's second round of the US PGA Safeway Open.

Burns stood on a 36-hole career low of 15-under 129 at Silverado Country Club in Napa, California.

"I'm just going to try to keep improving, see if I can do that and see what happens," Burns said.

But the shot of the day in the first event of the 2020-21 PGA season belonged to Higgs, a 10th-tee starter who ended his round with a 230-yard hole-out for albatross on the par-5 ninth hole with a 4-iron. Higgs finished with a bogey-free 62 to stand second on 131, one stroke ahead of Australia's Cameron Percy, American D.J. Trahan and Scotsman Russell Knox.

Burns found water off the tee at the par-3 11th, his sec-

ond hole of the day, and took a double bogey, then birdied the next three holes and kept charging from there, making birdie putts from five feet at the par-5 16th and six feet at the par-5 18th.

After dropping his approach inside four feet at the first and sinking the birdie putt, Burns made a 13-foot birdie putt at four and blasted out of a green-side bunker to three feet to set up a birdie at the par-5 fifth.

— AFP

Hami's Merc shines in Tuscany

Mugello (Italy), Sept. 12: Lewis Hamilton claimed a record-increasing 95th pole position on Saturday when he outpaced Mercedes team-mate Valtteri Bottas to seize the prime grid position in qualifying for Sunday's inaugural Tuscan Grand Prix.

It was the series leader and six-time champion's seventh pole in eight races this year as Mercedes continued their dominant run

to nine poles out of nine this season with an eighth consecutive front row lock-out.

Bottas had been fastest in all three practice sessions, but he was unable to maintain his superiority over the Briton in the decisive hour albeit that his second run was affected by yellow flags after Esteban Ocon spun in his Renault.

Red Bull's Max Verstappen was third

ahead of his team-mate Alex Albon with Charles Leclerc claiming fifth for Ferrari, as they celebrate their 1000th Grand Prix at their own circuit.

Sergio Perez, who faces a one-place grid penalty for his brush with Kimi Raikkonen on Friday, qualified sixth ahead of his Racing Point team-mate Lance Stroll, Daniel Ricciardo of Renault, Carlos Sainz of McLaren

and Ocon. "It's been a very tough weekend," said Hamilton. "And I'm very grateful to my team because it has been so close with Valtteri and Max, but what a circuit this is!" he added.

Bottas said he felt certain he would have improved his time on his second final run, but for the flags. "I definitely had more," he said. "I know I could have done better," he added.

— AFP

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA REVENUE (LA) DEPARTMENT (or) Collector/Joint Collector/Special Collector (LA)/SDC (LA) DECLARATION (See Sub-Rule(1) of rule-25 and Section 19(1) of the Act-30/2013) FORM - VII													
Gazette No. HYD-123 No. AA/182/2018. Whereas it appears to the Government of Telangana /Special Collector (LA) & Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad that a total of 2684.91 Sq.Yards of land is required in Bholakpur Village, Musheerabad Mandal of Hyderabad District for public purpose, namely 80'-00" wide road from Chilikalaguda 'X' Road to Seetahpalmamdi 'T' junction. Therefore Declaration is made that a piece of land measuring, more or less 2684.91 Sq.Yards , standard measurement under acquisition for the above said project in Bholakpur Village, Musheerabad Mandal of Hyderabad District, whose detail description is as following.													
Dated : 07-09-2020 Dated : 05-09-2020													
Sl.No.	TS. No.	Block	Ward	Type of Land	Area under acquisition in Sq.Yds	Name & Address of person interested	Boundaries				Trees	Structures	Plinth area
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	19/2	Road	C 141	-	Govt Road	15.34	Boosh Singh	Road	Open				
2	18	C 141	-	Patta	4.41	Leela Bhavan,	Road	Neigh-					
3	Road	C 141	-	Govt Road	18.33	Hollywood Shopping Mall	Road	Balance					
4	Road	C 141	-	Govt Road	2.81	Vijay Kumar, C.V. Narayana	Road	Balance					
5	11	C 141	-	Patta	28.29	V. Ganesh & 2 Others	Road	Balance					
6	11	C 141	-	Patta	32.81	Chetandham,	Road	Balance					
7	11	C 141	-	Patta	12.57	Venkatesham,	Road	Balance					
8	11	C 141	-	Patta	18.37	T.V.Shesha Rao & 2 Others	Road	Balance					
9	7	C 141	-	Patta	46.11	Kistaiah & 2 Others,	Road	Balance					
10	7	C 141	-	Patta	33.33	B. Narsigh Rao,	Road	Balance					
11	4	C 141	-	Patta	39.90	Bal Reddy,	Road	Balance					
12	4	C 141	-	Patta	18.77	Pradhad Rao,	Road	Balance					
13	4	C 141	-	Patta	20.47	Jayalaxmi, D/L. Shop,	Road	Balance					
14	4	C 141	-	Patta	16.97	Soma Pranay Kumar, Soma Akhil Kumar, Soma Kiran Kumar	Road	Balance					
15	4	C 141	-	Patta	19.56	Premalatha,	Road	Balance					
16	4	C 141	-	Patta	21.14	Ram Svaroop,	Road	Balance					
17	1	C 141	-	Patta	16.03	M.Narasimha Rao	Road	Balance					
18	5	C 141	-	Patta	82.36	Preethi Chandak Ponam Chandak	Road	Balance					
19	1	C 141	-	Patta	11.00	Prabhakar,	Road	Balance					
20	1	C 141	-	Patta	6.25	Prabhakar,	Road	Balance					
21	16	B 141	-	Patta	54.68	Vittal & Others (2 Shops)	Road	Balance					
22	15	B 141	-	Patta	16.94	N. Rajasekhar (3 Shops)	Road	Balance					
23	15	B 141	-	Patta	58.98	M. Malliah	Road	Balance					
24	Road 5	B 141	-	Patta	4.87	N. Balu Bramhachary	Road	Balance					
25	5	B 141	-	Patta	20.34	Vilas (1 Shop),	Road	Balance					
26	4	B 141	-	Patta	18.43	Partha Saraswathi (1 Shop)	Road	Balance					
27	2 3	B 141	-	Patta	10.66	Narsimha,	Road	Balance					
28	17	A 141	-	Patta	81.57	Godhawari Bhai (4 Shops)	Road	Balance					
29	12	A 141	-	Patta	84.39	Vanitha & 3Others (1 Shop)	Road	Balance					
30	10	A 141	-	Patta	82.49	Narasima Reddy	Road	Balance					
31	9	A 141	-	Patta	43.87	MD.Faheemuddin	Road	Balance					
32	8	A 141	-	Patta	41.03	Shankar Rao (2 Shops)	Road	Balance					
33	7	A 141	-	Patta	79.72	Satish Babu & 2 Others	Road	Balance					
34	6	A 141	-	Patta	19.82	Nandhini Reddy (1 Shop)	Road	Balance					
35	5	A 141	-	Patta	36.30	D. Prabhakar Rao (3 Shops)	Road	Balance					
36	3 4	A 141	-	Patta	7.34	Sikender,	Road	Balance					
37	2	A 141	-	Patta	6.24	Santhosh Ram,	Road	Balance					
38	2	A 141	-	Patta	5.96	M. Narayana (1 Shop)	Road	Balance					
39	1	A 141	-	Patta	12.05	K. Rajiah (Evergreen Hotel)	Road	Balance					
40	2	E 139	-	Patta	21.19	V. Vijay Kumar	Road	Balance					
41	2	E 139	-	Patta	11.07	Ritajai Singh & Others	Road	Balance					
42	2	E 139	-	Patta	6.75	Kantha Bhai,	Road	Balance					
43	2	E 139	-	Patta	7.88	N. Nanmanth Rao	Road	Balance					

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
44	7	D 139	-	Patta	22.62	Raju Naidu & 2 Others 11-2-401	Road	Balance						
45	6	D 139	-	Patta	14.88	Sai Krishna Chary (1 Shop) 11-2-402	Road	Balance						
46	6	D 139	-	Patta	14.25	Sushela Devi (C+G+1) 11-2-403	Road	Balance						
47	3	D 139	-	Patta	13.89	Bulchand (C+G+2) 11-2-404	Road	Balance						
48	3	D 139	-	Patta	27.31	Laxman (Bamboo Shop) 11-2-405	Road	Balance						
49	3	D 139	-	Patta	24.58	N.V. Rama Rao & Srinivas 11-2-405/A	Road	Balance						
50	3	D 139	-	Patta	33.83	T. Shankunthala 11-2-405/ 182	Road	Balance						
51	3	D 139	-	Patta	19.25	Puk Raj Suthar, 11-2-406	Road	Balance						
52	3	D 139	-	Patta	16.29	Pochaiah, 11-2-407	Road	Balance						
53	3	D 139	-	Patta	2.83	P. Balnarsiah 11-2-412	Road	Balance						
54	5	D 139	-	Patta	5.73	Ramulu, 11-2-413	Road	Balance						
55	5	D 139	-	Patta	6.52	Srinivas, 11-2-413/1	Road	Balance						
56	3	D 139	-	Patta	8.00	Ramulu (China Bazar) 11-2-410	Road	Balance						
57	3	D 139	-	Patta	40.56	Sudhakar (Medical Shop) Bakery 2 Shops 11-2-415/2 & 415	Road	Balance						
58	2	D 139	-	Patta	48.69	E. Prem Kumar, 11-2-424/1 & 424	Road	Balance						
59	52 Road	A 139	-	G. Road	10.89 1.91 12.80	Narsing Rao, 11-4-571	Road	Balance						
60	52 Road	A 139	-	G. Road	0.88 9.50 10.38	Amerender Reddy Raghavendra Tiffin Center, 1-4-572	Road	Balance						
61	51/2 Road	A 139	-	Patta	9.84 1.55 11.39	Sushela Devi, 11-4-573 & 573/1	Road	Balance						
62	50 Road	A 139	-	G. Road	0.94 1.79 2.73	Murali Lal, 11-4-576	Road	Balance						
63	18	A 139	-	Abadhi	12.05	Liqavat Ali (New National Cafe) 11-4-464	Road	Balance						
64	18	A 139	-	Abadhi	14.79	M.A. Kader, 11-4-864	Road	Balance						
65	17	A 139	-	Patta	19.80	Sajid Ahmed, 11-4-865	Road	Balance						
66	16	A 139	-	Patta	93.07	Mohd. Yusuf & Chand, 11-4-867	Road	Balance						
67	7	A 139	-	Patta	19.79	Md. Sharifuddin, 11-4-854	Road	Balance						
68	6	A 139	-	Patta	16.15	Basheer Unnisa Begum 11-4-871	Road	Balance						
69	6	A 139	-	Patta	22.30	Muzafar Shareef 11-4-872	Road	Balance						
70	6	A 139	-	Patta	11.66	Hyder Shareed, 11-4-874	Road	Balance						
71	6	A 139	-	Patta	11.66	Murtuza Shareef, 11-4-874/1	Road	Balance						
72	5	A 139	-	G.Mosque	8.79	Majid, 11-4-875	Road	Balance						
73	4	A 139	-	G.Mosque	59.09	Md. Qader, 11-4-876	Road	Balance						
74	2	A 139	-	Patta	23.76	Veerabhadra Rao, 11-4-878	Road	Balance						
75	56	C 146	-	-	85.98	Khadher, 11-4-880	Road	Balance						
76	55/1	C 146	-	-	55.25	Mahmood, 11-4-880	Road	Balance						
77	51	C 146	-	Patta	57.62	M.A. Raheem, 11-4-881 to 883	Road	Balance						
78	50	C 146	-	Patta	94.52	Madan Lal, 11-4-884 to 887	Road	Balance						
79	48	C 146	-	Patta	22.68	The Owner(G+2), 11-4-888 to 892	Road	Balance						
80	46	C 146	-	Patta	74.13	Md. Asudullah (G+2) 11-4-889 to 892	Road	Balance						
81	24	C 146	-	Patta	95.21	Jai Krishna Pershawari (late) 11-4-901,902,902/1	Road	Balance						
82	22	C 146	-	Patta	22.79	Elenkri Rama Devi, 11-4-903	Road	Balance						
83	22	C 146	-	Patta	24.79	Elenkri Rama Devi, 11-4-904	Road	Balance						
84	22	C 146	-	Patta	23.62	B. Bhaskar Rao, S/o. Pentaiah 11-4-905	Road	Balance						
85	2	C 146	-	Patta	99.35	B. Bhaskar Rao, 11-4-905 to 908	Road	Balance						
86	-	-	-	-	-	The Owner, 11-4-24	Road	Balance						
87	19	A 141	-	Patta	24.71	Mahendra Rao, 11-2-152 to 156	Road	Balance						
88	52	A 139	-	Patta	1.78	Union Tailors, 11-4-859	Road	Balance						
89	7	A 139	-	Patta	10.53	M.A. Rehman, 11-4-859	Road	Balance						
90	26	C 146	-	Patta	115.93	Mohammed Mahmood, 11-4-898	Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						
							Road	Balance						

SHORT TAKES



Anil Mittal

Cricket coach Anil Mittal no more

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, SEPT. 12

Former Hyderabad cricketer and dedicated coach Anil Mittal passed away in the City on Saturday following a heart ailment. He was 62 and is survived by his wife and two sons. His last rites were performed on Saturday evening.

An effective mediumpacer with a natural inswing, Anil represented Hyderabad in all age groups. The tall, well-built cricketer also played for State Bank of India in the Hyderabad Cricket Association's top division league. Later, Anil took up coaching and was involved with the St John's Sports Coaching Foundation since its inception in 1986-87, mentoring several State level players along the way.

He was also a long-standing coach of the St Andrews School team, instrumental in pushing the side into the top bracket alongside Noel Carr, his fast friend and opening bowling partner at the East Marredpally Cricket Club (EMCC) in the 1970s. Anil and Noel also played together on Hyderabad's State teams and coached at St John's as well as Wesley College.

"I am still in shock. Anil was a dear and close friend of mine for 40 years. We shared some fantastic and wonderful memories. My heartfelt sympathies and condolences to his Wife, Mum, sons and rest of his family members. You will be sadly missed Anil Pal," Noel, who now lives in Australia, wrote on his Facebook page.

Indonesia to skip Thomas-Uber Cup

Jakarta: Concern over the coronavirus has resulted in Indonesia becoming the fifth team to withdraw from the prestigious Thomas and Uber Cup badminton competition that is scheduled to be held in Aarhus, Denmark from October 3 to 11. Indonesian badminton officials said on Saturday they were concerned that players could contract Covid-19 during the tournament.

"Everyone was excited because they saw such a big opportunity, but in the course of time and looking at the development of Covid-19 that had not been resolved, both in Indonesia and in other countries, it raised doubts among athletes," a statement said. — PTI

Live on TV

CRICKET

England vs Australia: 2nd ODI from 5.30 pm on Sony Six, HD

FORMULA ONE

Italian Grand Prix: Main Race from 6.35 pm on Star Sports Select 2, HD

FOOTBALL

English Premier League: West Bromwich Albion vs Leicester City from 6.30 pm; Tottenham Hotspur vs Everton from 9 pm on Star Sports Select 1, HD

Spanish League: Deportivo Alaves vs Real Betis from 5.30 pm; Real Valladolid vs Real Sociedad from 7.30 pm; Villareal vs Huesca from 10 pm; Valencia vs Levante from 12.30 am (Monday). All matches on LaLiga page on Facebook

TENNIS

US Open: Men's singles final from 1.30 am (Monday), on Star Sports Select 1, 2, HD

Regd. No. H/SD/509/2018-20
Printed and Published by K. Sudhakar on behalf of Deccan Chronicle Holdings Limited. Printed at Deccan Chronicle Press situated at Plot No. 9 Alwal Village, Vallabh Nagar Taluk, Medchal Malkajgiri Dist. Telangana and Published at 36, S.D. Road, Secunderabad-3. RNI Registration No. 3081/1957. Editor: Aditya Sinha

Gunners on fire

Rampant Arsenal crush Fulham as Premier League returns

London, Sept. 12: Arsenal made a flying start to the new Premier League season as Gabriel Magalhaes grabbed a debut goal and Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang scored a stunner in Saturday's 3-0 win at Fulham.

Just 48 days after last season's delayed conclusion, the Premier League is back and Arsenal hit the ground running with the kind of confident display that has become their hallmark since Mikel Arteta took charge.

Arsenal's free-flowing attack was too incisive for promoted Fulham and Alexandre Lacazette gave the visitors an early lead at Craven Cottage.

Brazilian defender Gabriel scored Arsenal's second after the break in his first appearance since his close-season move from Lille.

Aubameyang added the final flourish with a typically eye-catching strike that emphasised why Arsenal are so desperate for the Gabon forward to sign an extension to the contract which expires at the end of the season.

Arteta has said that fans concerned Aubameyang will leave can "relax" because he is "very optimistic" his captain will agree a new deal soon.

With former Chelsea winger Willian providing a pair of assists on his debut, it was the ideal way for Arsenal to start a season that appears full of promise after last season's FA Cup triumph.

Although their eighth-placed finish in the Premier League ranked as Arsenal's lowest final position since 1995, Arteta had little to do with that after taking charge in December following the dismal reign of Unai Emery.

The former Manchester City assis-



Arsenal's Gabriel (second from left) is cheered by teammates after scoring against Fulham in their English Premier League match in London on Saturday. Arsenal won 3-0.

tant coach has been a much-needed breath of fresh air for Arsenal and pushing for a place in the top four should not be beyond his revitalised team this term.

While the continued absence of fans due to the coronavirus and shorter than usual break has taken a little anticipation away from the new campaign, Arsenal were keener than most to get back in action after beating Chelsea in the FA Cup final.

NEYMAR BACK IN SQUAD AFTER QUARANTINE

Paris, Sept. 12: Brazilian star Neymar is back in the Paris Saint-Germain squad for Sunday's Ligue 1 match against Marseille after serving a Covid-19 quarantine, PSG coach Thomas Tuchel has confirmed.

Neymar tested positive for coronavirus on September 2, having contracted the virus holidaying in Ibiza following the 1-0 loss to Bayern Munich in the Champions League final in Lisbon last month.

The Brazilian, along with the likes of Kylian Mbappe, Angel Di Maria and Leandro Paredes, were all quarantined, with Neymar making his return to training on Friday.

LYON HELD AT BORDEAUX

Champions League semifinalist Lyon were held at Bordeaux to 0-0 in a tepid French league encounter.

In a game of rare chances on Friday, Lyon almost

stole a win 10 minutes from the end when highly rated midfielder Houssem Aouar hit the post after skipping past center half Laurent Koscielny.

Bordeaux remained in second place with five points from three games, while Lyon was third with four points having played one game less. Lyon lost to eventual winner Bayern Munich 3-0 in the Champions League semis last month. — Agencies

Thiem, Zverev in new-look Slam final

New York, Sept. 12: Dominic Thiem of Austria will play Germany's Alexander Zverev in the US Open final for their first Grand Slam titles after they won their last four matches in contrasting styles on Friday.

Second seed Thiem ousted third-seeded Russian and last year's runner-up Daniil Medvedev in a closely fought three-setter that was packed with powerful baseline rallies and impressive serving.

The 27-year-old Thiem won 6-2, 7-6 (9/7) 7-6 (7/5) in 2hr 56 min inside Arthur Ashe Stadium to reach his fourth Grand Slam final.

Earlier, Zverev came from two sets down to complete a remarkable comeback against 20th-seeded Spaniard Pablo Carreno Busta and reach his first tennis major final.



Germany's Alexander Zverev reacts after defeating Pablo Carreno Busta of Spain 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 during their US Open semifinal in New York on Friday.

The 23-year-old German won an error-strewn, scrappy encounter 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 in 3hr 23min.

It marked the first time

in Zverev's career that he came from two sets behind to win.

"I actually looked at the scoreboard when I was

down two sets to love," Zverev said.

"I was like, 'I can't believe it. I'm playing in a semi-final, I'm supposed

to be the favourite and I have no chance, I'm playing that bad."

Zverev made 36 unforced errors in the first two sets compared to just 12 for Carreno Busta as the nerves of the occasion seemed to get the better of him.

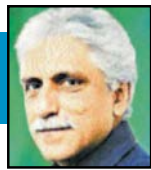
FIRST-TIME DUO TAKE DOUBLES CROWN

First-time doubles duo Laura Siegemund and Vera Zvonareva won the women's doubles title, defeating China's Xu Yifan and Nicole Melichar of the United States in straight sets in the final.

Germany's Siegemund and Russian partner Zvonareva had never played doubles together before this year's US Open.

However, the unseeded pairing romped past the third-seeded Xu and Melichar 6-4, 6-4 to cap a fairytale victory. — AFP

Djoker's US Open ouster shows rules are paramount

Ayaz Memon
Over The Top

It's turning out to be an eminently forgettable year for Novak Djokovic. He suffered a major setback when the Adria Tour he had organized mid-year had been called off for violating the protocol to prevent the spread of Covid-19. Four players tested positive including Djokovic himself, and the tour was kaput.

The world no.1 tennis player's attempt to form a parallel tennis players body, while it has made some progress, has invited deep controversy too.

However, the worst blow was his ouster from the US Open last week, which wrecked his chances of winning an 18th Grand Slam title.

Djokovic was 'defaulted' from the tournament for breaking the rules. The incident happened in the 11th game of the first set of the fourth-round match against Pablo Carreno Busta when he was broken. Busta now led 6-5 and would have served for the set.

Before play could resume, however, Djokovic hit the ball in frustration,

which struck the line judge behind him. She collapsed, and with this, also went Djokovic's hopes of winning another Slam and edge closer to Rafael Nadal (who has 19 titles) and Roger Federer (20).

With Nadal (because of Covid fear) and Federer (recovering from surgery) both skipping the US Open, Djokovic was odds-on favourite to win. He had looked in impressive form too, dropping just a single set in three matches before the unhappy incident in the fourth match.

Sport can be gloriously or cruelly uncertain, of course, so one can only speculate how the tournament would have panned out. But with his major rivals missing, Djokovic's path to the title seemed relatively easy. A momentary

lapse of reason, one impetuous action, and his hopes came crashing down.

Sensing immediately that what he had done was wrong, Djokovic, to his credit, immediately apologised to the line judge and inquired of her well-being. But the damage had been done. Within minutes, the decision had been taken. Djokovic would have to forfeit the match.

US Open Tournament Referee Soeren Friemel explained later why the harsh punishment: "Based on the facts that the ball was hit angrily, recklessly; that it went straight at the line umpire's throat; that the line umpire was clearly hurt and in pain, the decision was made that Novak [Djokovic] had to be defaulted."

Was such a punitive action against him justified, more so when Djokovic did not intend to hit the line judge? The tennis world has been in turmoil since the incident. Djokovic's supporters have been livid, claiming he was being victimized. An equal, if not more, number of aficionados think the punishment fair.

I believe the action against him was not only justified, but necessary. It also sends out a strong message of how rules must be held paramount in sport, which is particularly relevant in our part of the world where prima donnas can get away with anything.

For this, the ATP and the US Open tournament officials deserve credit. Think of it. In a year where sport

INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

RCB are in great shape, says Kohli

Dubai, Sept. 12: Back into the thick of things after five months of coronavirus-forced break, Royal Challengers Bangalore skipper Virat Kohli is happy with the fitness level of his team members, saying "everyone is looking in great shape" ahead of the IPL beginning on September 19.

Kohli, a fitness freak, also said that he himself felt good from the first training session after landing in the UAE.

"From fitness point of view everyone is looking great, everyone is in good shape. It's a matter of feeling good and I think I felt good from the first session onwards," Kohli said in a video posted on RCB's twitter handle.

"Obviously, there are few things that you try and rectify along the way and once you reach your optimum mind set and you enter competition you just want to stay in that as much as possible."

The India captain said the team management's focus during the two-week training period in the UAE was a balanced approach to avoid injuries to players.

"We don't want to push anyone into a niggle or an injury because we understand it's been a while away from the game. So I think we moved ahead in a

● **The India captain said the the team management's focus during the two-week training period in the UAE was a balanced approach to avoid injuries to players.**

balanced manner.

"We don't want to be a maniac like doing 6 sessions in six days. We gave ample off time to the boys which will continue to do along the course of the these next few training sessions also," Kohli said.

Kohli said after the long break, the need of the hour was to start slowly and increase the intensity of training sessions gradually, which the RCB has now managed to attain.

"First few days we are just getting our eye in, getting back in thick of things after 5 months, it's a bit different, try and get into the frame of mind which you usually want to be. It takes a bit of time, in these session now we are mostly batting in the middle, trying to figure out hitting angles, understanding the pace of wicket and all these."

"I am very very happy with how the team is shaping up," said the talismanic batsman. — PTI

Khan to be first American in IPL

Abu Dhabi, Sept. 12: The IPL is set to see participation of a player from the USA for the first time from Kolkata Knight Riders roping in fast bowler Ali Khan for the upcoming 13th edition of the league.

The two-time winners will pick the 29-year-old fast bowler — pending IPL approval — as a replacement for the English seamer Harry Gurney, according to an ESPNcricinfo.com report.

Gurney is scheduled to have surgery related to a shoulder injury, and has pulled out of both the IPL and England's Vitality Blast last month.

Khan's signing will make him the first USA player to feature in the IPL.

Khan was part of the Trinbago Knight Riders' squad which remained unbeaten on the way to their CPL title win on Thursday. He picked up

eight wickets from as many matches with an economy rate of 7.43.

He was on KKR's radar last season as well but no deal could be worked out.

The pacer burst out to the limelight during the 2018 Global T20 Canada, where he was spotted by star West Indies all-rounder Dwayne Bravo, who brought him to the CPL. Khan returned a haul of 16 wickets from 12 matches for Guyana Amazon Warriors that year, the second-most by a fast bowler in the season.

Bravo, in one of his Instagram stories, posted a video with Khan, Brendon McCullum and a few more inside a plane with the caption 'Next stop Dubai'.

Former Rajasthan Royals bowler Rusty Theron, who now plays for USA, was part of the now defunct Deccan Chargers team in 2011 and Kings XI Punjab in 2010. — PTI

AUSSIES OPEN ODI SERIES WITH WIN AGAINST HOSTS

Manchester, Sept. 12: Australia beat England by 19 runs to win the first one-day international at Old Trafford on Friday. World champions England, set 295 for victory, finished on 275-9 as Australia defeated their arch-rivals for just the third time in 14 ODIs.

Fast bowler Josh Hazlewood reduced the hosts to 22-2 on his way to 3-26 before leg-spinner Adam Zampa (4-55) struck twice in two overs to leave England in dire straits at 57-4. But Sam Billings hit 118 — a maiden ODI hundred — after his fifth-wicket partnership of 113 with opener Jonny Bairstow (84) gave the hosts hope of an unlikely victory.

Brief scores: Australia 294/9 in 50 overs (G. Maxwell 77, M. Marsh 73; M. Wood 3/54, J. Archer 3/57) bt England 275/9 in 50 overs (S. Billings 118, J. Bairstow 84; A. Zampa 4/55, J. Hazlewood 3/26).

England's batting collapse was a stark contrast to their performance in the T20 series, where they had won three of four matches.

That is great disservice to sport. Being lenient with superstars because of the many benefits they otherwise undoubtedly bring is not being pragmatic, as some argue, but in fact diminishes the sport. Being lenient in such situations is bad example, especially for youngsters for whom these stars are role models.

Ultimately, every sport has to be bound by rules for it to be fair and successful. These rules are the same for everybody and must apply equally to all, particularly the most famous and powerful. Any exemption makes the edifice fragile, and more likely to crumble.