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₹1,000 cr CM boost for Dalits

Funds to be allocated in Telangana's state budget for 2021-22

CM lays foundation for irrigation projects

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, FEB. 10

Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao on Wednesday announced the launch of the CM Dalit Empowerment Scheme for the upliftment and development of Dalits.

Mr Rao, while addressing a public meeting at Halia, said that ₹1,000 crore would be sanctioned for this scheme in the upcoming state budget 2021-22.

"It is an irony that Dalits continue to lag behind in all sectors, even after the country attained Independence more than seven decades ago. Any country or society progresses only if all sections progress. The development should be inclusive. To empower Dalits in Telangana, I have

Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao on Wednesday laid the foundation for a set of lift irrigation schemes at Nellikal in Nagarjunasagar assembly constituency.

decided to launch a new scheme in the upcoming budget. This scheme will be named after the Chief Minister. I will personally monitor its implementation and ensure the bene-

fits of the scheme reach every Dalit across the state. We will sanction ₹1,000 crore for this scheme," he said.

Blaming the Congress party for the backward-

■ Page 4: CM studies maps related to projects

National politics for KCR after polls to 3 states

L. VENKAT RAM REDDY | DC
HYDERABAD, FEB. 10

Finance minister T. Harish Rao said on Wednesday that water flowed without a hitch for agriculture after the TRS government came to power. "Previously, even power bills for water were being forcibly collected from farmers by the TD government under N. Chandrababu Naidu but no regular electricity was provided. Even the Congress said it gave free electricity, but there was no supply," the minister said.

Harish Rao pointed out that when K. Rosaiah and N. Kiran Kumar Reddy were chief ministers, electricity was supplied in the middle of the night to agriculture which led to several of farmers dying due to electrocution at night.

Though Assembly polls are due in five states, also including Assam and Puducherry, it is the results of Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Kerala in April

and May that Rao is keenly watching.

These three states are bigger and politically more significant for regional parties, while the national parties — the BJP and the Congress — are playing relatively second fiddle, except for the BJP which fancies its chances in Bengal against Mamata Banerjee.

The Election Commission is likely to release the schedule for assembly polls in these five states by this month-end and results are expected to be announced by April-end.

Based on the outcome, Rao wants to take a decision on whether or not to plunge into national politics, around the first week of May.

■ Page 5: Foundation for Delhi office after May 4

■ Page 5: Farmers not paid, says Harish

ness of Nalgonda district, Rao said if his government takes up projects, the Opposition parties level allegations that there are kickbacks.

He sought to know whether the Nagarjuna Sagar project, which was constructed during the Congress regime, was taken up for kickbacks.

Rao also announced a monetary aid of ₹186 crore to strengthen municipalities and local bodies in the erstwhile Nalgonda district.

He also announced that the state government would soon invite applications for new Aasara pensions as well as new ration cards across the state.

■ Page 5: ₹20 lakh for 844 gram panchayats

MPs TO KEEP OFF GHMC MAYORAL ELECTIONS

MADDY DEEKSHIT | DC
HYDERABAD, FEB. 10

Several Members of Parliament (MPs) have decided to stay away from the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation's Mayor voting in order to reserve their vote in any unforeseen situation in the vital Warangal and Khammam municipal polls, which would be held very soon.

Technically, the ruling TRS has no major numerical obstacle in the mayorial election. However, parties are keenly watching the movements of newly elected corporators, despite issuing a whip.

The strange rule is while voting in these elections is that if any corporator violates the whip issued by her or his party, the vote is valid.

■ Page 5: Corporators must explain whip violation

PM defends farm laws, slams Oppn

Angry Opposition walks out after Modi remark

DC CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI, FEB. 10

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's response to the motion of thanks on the President's address in the Lok Sabha Wednesday was overtaken midway by angry Opposition protests as he referred to the farm laws. The Congress, after a huge altercation, walked out shortly after he said the slogan-shouting "was a planned strategy to drown out reason and hide the truth".

The protests started as Modi, after speaking on Covid-19, switched to the farm laws, saying: "This government and Parliament respects farmers and will always continue to respect them."

The Opposition, which has shredded him over the past two days for comments like "andolan jeevi" and "parjeevi" (parasites) made during his last address, broke out in protests. As Speaker Om Birla repeatedly asked the members to calm down, Modi said: "The farm laws will not bring down any farmers. No mandi has been shut nor have mini-

mum support prices (MSP) been stopped."

Modi again used the "andolan jeevi" jibe to target protesting farmers, which he had used in his speech in the Rajya Sabha earlier. There were strong words for the Congress, which the BJP has repeatedly accused of instigating the farmers. The PM said the Congress was a "divided and confused" party, saying it was adopting different positions on various issues in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha as it had no clear-cut stand. He said: "Such a confused party cannot help the country or anyone else. You want to shout inside Parliament, just as you do outside, then please go ahead, but hiding behind lies will never get you anywhere."

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response to a writ petition alleging discrimination based on gender in recruitments by the Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.

Justice Ponugoti Naveen Rao said government recruiting agencies cannot take shelter under Rule 22 and 22-A (Special Reservations) of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service

■ Page 5: Singareni told to accept applications

HC allows male nurses to apply for Singareni posts

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, FEB. 10

Discrimination towards male candidates by way of restraining them from applying for nurse posts is unacceptable under the law and this amounts to a violation of the Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution, the Telangana High Court has ruled.

The ruling was made in

Rules, 1996, and exclude anyone in the filling of posts.

Unless and until a policy decision is taken to reserve the posts exclusively for some category, the recruiter cannot move forward on the basis of the existing rules, the court stated.

■ Page 5: Singareni told to accept applications

Twitter refuses to shut accounts

New Delhi, Feb. 10: Twitter said on Wednesday it had blocked some accounts in India over comments on farmers' protests in New Delhi, but the social media giant refused to shut down others despite the threat of criminal action by the government.

Officials last week demanded that Twitter block hundreds of users that have tweeted on demonstrations against proposed new agriculture laws, saying they were a "grave threat to public order".

Twitter initially complied by blocking a number of accounts — including those of prominent news magazine and farmer groups — but unblocked them several hours later, prompting threats of "penal action" from the government.

PETROL, DIESEL PRICES AT FRESH HIGHS

New Delhi, Feb. 10: Petrol and diesel prices on Wednesday scaled new highs in the country as rates were hiked for the second day in a row.

Petrol price was hiked by 30 paise per litre and diesel by 25 paise a litre, according to a price notification of state-owned

fuel retailers. The increase took petrol price to an all-time high of ₹87.60 a litre in Delhi and to ₹94.12 in Mumbai. Diesel rates rose to ₹77.73 per litre in Delhi and to ₹84.63 in Mumbai. Oil minister Dharmendra Pradhan ruled out any cut in excise duty. —PTI

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IMA: Mixopathy will lead to dangerous repercussions

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, FEB. 10

DOCTOR SPEAK



Dr. P.R. Saikumar
ENT surgeon
Past president of ENT Association

Q Why is IMA protesting against mixopathy?

Senior doctors across Telangana along with medical students and resident doctors are participating in a relay hunger strike that began on February 1.

Called by Indian Medical Association (IMA), the stir is against mixing together modern medicine and AYUSH. Expressing solidarity, doctors from all over the state are condemning the government efforts to mix different medical streams.

Undeterred that there has been no response from the Union Government, IMA members are in no mood to relent. On the contrary, they will keep educating people about the perils of 'mixopathy'.

ENT surgeon Dr P.R. Saikumar with a 35-year standing in IMA, and past president of ENT

understood by doctors of modern medicine as it is part of their stream. AYUSH doctors will not be able to understand as their teaching does not relate to this aspect. Why should modern medicine practitioners take a risk with AYUSH doctors? It is not justified.

Q Although, doctors have been continuously protesting, people are clueless and in a state of confusion. What is your take?

Yes there will be more confusion when mixopathy is put into practice. If that happens, chances of uneducated people going to the wrong doctors are high. Such a problem was noticed two decades back, when there were no doctors in districts and interiors.

The use of anesthesia is

camps are held regularly in rural and semi-rural belts. People are coming forward for treatment and that is a significant societal change.

In this backdrop, mixing all streams is not right. AYUSH doctors want to practice their medicine and they must be given incentives for the same. They have never said that they want to practice modern medicine.

Q Has there been any response from the Centre following the nationwide strike?

SHORT TAKES

**₹20 LAKH FOR
844 GRAM
PANCHAYATS**

From Page 1

He announced ₹20 lakh each for 844 gram panchayats in the district from the Chief Minister's Special Fund. He also announced ₹30 lakh each for every mandal headquarters, besides ₹10 crore for the Nalgonda Municipality, ₹5 crore for Miryalaguda municipality and ₹1 crore each for the remaining six municipalities in the district for their development.

The Chief Minister vowed to end water woes of Nalgonda district forever by pumping water from Paleru reservoir under the Sitarama lift irrigation scheme in Khammam district to the Devulapally balancing reservoir in Nalgonda district.

He said that estimates had been prepared to take up the project at a cost of ₹600 crore to pump water from the Godavari River to Krishna River, which has unreliable water flow during some years. "As promised by me during the statehood movement, I laid the foundation stone for 13 lift irrigation schemes, which will be completed in the next one and half years, failing which, I will not seek votes in the next Assembly elections," he said.

POLICE ARREST MAN FOR POSING AS ARMY OFFICIAL

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, FEB. 10

The KPHB Police arrested a man who earlier failed to crack the army entrance exam and started duping the public along with his associates by posing as a military officer.

The accused were identified as Nagaraju Karthikeya Raghavarao, 22, Deepak Kumar Bora, 23, and Gaddam Anil Kumar, 35, said the police, adding that Pyla Swamy Satyanarayana and one Srinu were absconding.

The arrests were done following a complaint from Timmireddy Dileep, who stated that he runs a business of purchasing second hand cars and selling them and he received a call from Pyla Swamy Satyanarayana on 27 January for mortgaging his car for ₹15,000. "On February 1, a gang of men posing as cops kidnapped him and took 50,000 along with his phone and car from him and further threatened him to pay ₹5 lakhs for not booking cases against before letting him go," said the police.

Karthikeya Raghavarao, a native of West Godavari, failed in the army recruitment in the year 2017 and had purchased the uniform of an army man and went to his village to pose as an official. "He then collected money from the people by threatening them and following a complaint, the police realised that he was disguising as an officer and placed him under arrest. Post his bail, he continued to do the same in Hyderabad."

SINGARENI TOLD TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS

From Page 1

Justice Rao was dealing with a petition filed by Md. Fasiuddin from Godavarikhani of Peddapalli district challenging the employment notification issued by the Singareni Collieries. The company had called for applications to seven categories of posts, which included the post of junior staff nurse.

The notification had said only female candidates need send applications to fill the junior staff nurse posts. The petitioner argued that there cannot be recruitments based on gender.

J. Srinivasa Rao, counsel for the Singareni company contended that there was the practice in the company, since several years, that the posts of junior staff nurse were to be filled with women only. Counsel argued that Under Rule 22 and 22A of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, the company has the power to make special reservations for some posts.

Disagreeing with the contentions, Justice Rao stressed that, if so, a policy decision must be taken this way or necessary regulation be incorporated to allow exclusive reservation. The court directed the Singareni Company to receive applications from eligible male candidates also.

The court asked the company to extend the date of submission of application forms to make it convenient for eligible candidates to apply for the posts. However, the entire exercise of appointment for these posts shall now abide by the result of the writ petition, the court said.

MIM may enter mayoral fray

Owaisi-led party to have three options for mayoral elections

ATHER MOIN | DC
HYDERABAD, FEB. 10

A ally of the Telangana Rashtra Samiti for several years, the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen is weighing its options on fielding its own candidates for the Mayor and deputy mayor posts in the elections scheduled for Thursday.

Some AIMIM leaders feel that if the BJP fielded its candidates for the two posts, the Owaisi-led

party will have three options. One is to support TRS candidates, another is to abstain from voting, and the third is to field own candidates.

Hence the AIMIM is considering the option of fielding its own candidates for the two top posts. This line, some party leaders feel, would not only help keep the BJP at bay but also enthuse those among the Muslim community who are not happy with the TRS.

In the run-up to the vot-

ing, party president Asaduddin Owaisi chaired a meeting of newly elected AIMIM corporators and explained to them the party's strategy for Mayor, deputy mayor and standing committee elections.

The AIMIM stand is to have at least five members in the 15-member standing committee. In the previous committee, AIMIM held six seats while the TRS nine seats.

BJP LIKELY TO FIELD RADHA REDDY FOR MAYOR'S POST

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, FEB. 10

The BJP here is likely to field RK Puram Corporator Radha Dhiraj Reddy for the Mayor post. An announcement is expected on Thursday.

Party leaders including N Ramchander Rao and former MLA Chintala Ramachandra Reddy met 47 corporators at the party's state office on Wednesday. BJP leaders discussed the strategy for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor elections though the party might not win these seats based on the strength in the corporation.

Several corporators are seeking the floor leader post. A decision is delayed as party president Bandi Sanjay Kumar and Union minister of state for home affairs G Kishan Reddy were busy with the parliament session in Delhi.

After consultations with these leaders, the party will announce the official names for mayor, deputy Mayor and floor leader posts. Party sources said Union minister Kishan Reddy is not able to attend the council meeting and cast his ex-officio vote for the mayor election. BJP has two ex-officio votes — from Union minister Kishan Reddy and MLA Raja Singh.

Against this backdrop, Rajya Sabha member Keshav Rao's daughter Gadwal Vijayalakshmi, who won from Banjara Hills, has already decked up a chariot and made a grand lunch arrangement at her residence, with a hope that she would be elected as Mayor. Similarly, TRS Corporator from Tarnaka, Mothe Srilatha Shoban Reddy and

ission will hold re-elections within 120 days.

Numerically, the ruling TRS does not even require the support of 32 ex-officio numbers from its stable and the election would solely depend on the quorum size. Though MIM has 10 and BJP two members, these would be largely irrelevant.

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Bonthu Sridevi from Cherlapally are also pinning hopes of winning the post. The oath-taking ceremony of newly elected corporators will be held at 11 am tomorrow followed by the elections for Mayor and Deputy Mayor around 12.30 pm.

The incoming corporators are asked to report at the council hall at 10.45 am, along with an identity proof. They will also have to carry a notice copy issued by the Presiding Officer inviting them for the special meeting.

Seating will be party-wise. The election for Deputy Mayor cannot be started until the Mayor election is completed.

MANUU TO REOPEN 2ND PHASE FROM FEBRUARY 15

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, FEB. 10

Maulana Azad National Urdu University's (Manuu) has decided to reopen the second phase from Monday in compliance with the guidelines issued by University Grants Commission (UGC).

Prof Syed Alim Ashraf, Chairman, University Re-opening Committee, said that in the second phase, research scholars registered in various departments can start reporting on February 15. In the first phase, the university was reopened on January 27 only for research scholars from the School of Sciences and School of Technology.

Abandoned kiosk



The 'Feed The Need' kiosk set up in partnership with the GHMC to help the poor and needy in Secunderabad lies abandoned. The kiosk was installed at a huge cost.

— S. SURENDER REDDY

Foundation for Delhi office after May 4

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wants to make yet another attempt to bring together a front of non-Congress, non-BJP regional parties before the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

Rao unveiled his plans of entering national politics first time in March 2018, whenever he visits Delhi, it did not happen. Though Rao visited Delhi soon after the GHMC polls in December 2020, the ceremony did not take place. Rao has now taken a firm decision to start construction of office in May and conveyed it to party MPs and other senior leaders.

TRS sources say that Rao's next moves in national politics will solely depend on the outcome of the elections. If BJP comes to power in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Kerala either on its own or in alliance, Rao will drop his plans on national politics and stay put in Telangana.

If non-BJP parties emerge victorious, Rao

seats. The federal front, which depended on neither the NDA nor UPA securing or even coming close to a majority, was a stillborn baby; with Narendra Modi leading his party to a massive win by securing over 300 seats. Rao's hopes were dashed and subsequently, he kept his plans on national politics on hold and remained confined to state politics.

Recently, during the GHMC polls in December 2020, Rao made another attempt to play up the possibility of playing a role in national politics. Addressing an election meeting at LB Stadium, he announced that he would hold a national conclave with non-BJP parties in Hyderabad, against what he dubbed Modi government's "anti-peoples, anti-farmer, anti-labour policies" and "disinvestment of PSUs".

But he halted his plans yet again after the TRS performed badly in the GHMC polls and the BJP put up a stupendous performance. He rushed to Delhi soon after to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and home minister Amit Shah. Post his Delhi meeting, Rao took a U-turn and has neither criticised the BJP nor stood with the other opposition parties against the Modi government's policies or decisions.

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Farmers not paid, says Harish

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"If a farmer died, no rupee was given. But now, if a farmer dies, we are sending a sum of five lakh by way of insurance sum to the farmer's house," he said.

The minister said the TRS government has also allocated amount for free electricity and investment assistance to farmers through insurance. "Besides we are also providing Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak for the poor. We did a lot.

KCR is also planning to subsidise farm implements for the benefit of farmers. The CM is always striving for the

betterment of farmers," Harish Rao said.

The minister said that after the formation of Telangana, two crore acres more of land were being brought under cultivation every year. "Alternative crops should be raised instead of conventional crops. There is a need to grow vegetables and fruits on 20 lakh acres. Cultivation of vegetables and cultivation of orchards are profitable," he said.

The finance minister pointed out that road works worth ₹200 crore have been sanctioned for Sangareddy. "The aim is to make Telangana number one."

Two arrested for duping, extortion

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, FEB. 10

The Cyberabad police on Wednesday arrested two men for posing as members of Human Rights Animal & Environmental Protection Cell to extort lakhs of cash from the local businessmen and builders citing violations.

Police that the duo named local politicians and news reporters who helped them mediate the deals. The accused were

identified as Kuncham Basanth Raja and Puvvula Bhargav Kiran, who were arrested following a complaint from Gudupudi Venkaiha Babu, said the police.

They had totally extorted and cheated the victims to the tune of ₹50-60 lakhs approximately.

The accused applied 32 RTI applications and 23 grievance complaints in Kukatpally circle of GHMC and filed one PIL before the High Court.



Ambassador of Kazakhstan to the Republic of India, Yerlan Alimbayev, flanked by Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Hyderabad, Suresh Chukkapalli, and Consul of Republic of Kazakhstan for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, Dr Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Khan, inaugurate the Consulate of Republic Kazakhstan in Hyderabad on Wednesday.

— BY ARRANGEMENT

Kazakhstan opens Consulate in city

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, FEB. 10

Kazakhstan, the biggest supplier of uranium to India, may ink a new agreement with India with regard to continuing the supply of nuclear fuel to the country.

The Ambassador from Kazakhstan, Yerlan Alimbayev, said that his country, over the last 10 years, had supplied 9,000 tonnes of uranium to India. A new contract, he said, was under consideration.

It was possible that it would be signed in the run up to an expected India visit by Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev in the second half of this year.

Alimbayev was speaking after inaugurating the Honorary Consulate of Kazakhstan here in the city on Wednesday. Well-known businessman and philanthropist Mir Nasir Ali Khan is the Honorary Consul for Kazakhstan for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

Tokayev, during his proposed visit, is scheduled to visit New Delhi and Mumbai, and we will also explore the possibility of him visiting Hyderabad with his office, Alimbayev said.

He also invited businessmen from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh to visit Kazakhstan. Kazakhstan established a strategic partnership with the two states.

The Kazakhstan Ambassador also opened the 'Hall of Kazakh Literature' in the Nizam Club's library on Wednesday.

According to Nasir Ali Khan, India and Kazakhstan shared many common interests.

The Consulate in the city will work to strengthen people-to-people and business relationships between Kazakhstan and Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

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To save public money, start to disinvest fast

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman's announcement to privatise two public sector banks and a general insurance company marks a clear departure from a cautious approach adopted by the Narendra Modi government since 2014 over the disinvestment policy. This move reaffirms the government's intent, announced last year, to exit all non-strategic sectors.

Despite his stated belief in the concept of "less government and more governance", Prime Minister Narendra Modi had done very little in terms of reducing the government's ownership of companies. In fact, the Department of Public Enterprise's data shows that there are 339 CPSEs (excluding insurance companies) as on March 31, 2018, compared to 290 CPSEs on March 31, 2014.

Several attempts to sell state-owned companies that have become a burden on exchequer were skilfully scuttled by conditions framed by bureaucrats. If the political leadership becomes successful in implementing its plan, it could prevent taxpayer's money from being invested in running inefficient companies, and that money could be fruitfully used elsewhere.

It is time for the government to move on and exit all sectors where private companies are strong. If there are no buyers, the government should give handsome compensation to employees and shut industries.

The core issue at the heart of the demand for privatisation is not so much about the propriety of the government's role in businesses as it is about the uselessness of such presence. When the Jawaharlal Nehru government decided to set up large state-owned industries, it was more a need of the hour than an ideological statement because private industrialists had no financial muscle to bankroll such massive projects. This approach was also in tune with the recommendations made by the country's eight top industrialists of the day, which was referred to as the 1945 Bombay Plan.

Though Indira Gandhi's decision to nationalise banks was dictated by her political agenda, it brought about confidence among people in the safety of their money deposited in banks. From the year 1934, when the Reserve Bank of India was established to the time of bank nationalisation in 1969, over 1,500 banks had failed in the country, eroding people's faith in the banking sector. An implied sovereign guarantee to people's money in banks resulted in the greater formalisation of public savings which helped in creating capital for entrepreneurs.

While the earlier government's intervention in critical sectors had helped the country in creating a strong industrial base, whereupon a new India was built, it is time for the government to move on and exit all sectors where private companies are strong. If there are no buyers, the government should give handsome compensation to employees and shut industries.

To protect itself from allegations of selling family silver and also to create the base for future high-tech industries, the government should chip in to create the ecosystem required for semiconductor fab factories or high-tech medical equipment companies or aircraft manufacturing using the Maruti model, where the government invests money and the private partner brings in the technology. If the government succumbs to pressure to continue with the status quo to please a few lakhs of PSU employees, it would be a great disservice to crores of Indians of the present and future generations.

Modi & Azad: Civility back

Not often in the recent past has Parliament been invaded by an outburst of civility. But when it did, as in extremely emotional speeches by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Rajya Sabha Opposition Leader Ghulam Nabi Azad of the Congress, it augured well for a sense of dignity and decorum to be ushered back into India's increasingly polarised polity. Before a Prime Ministerial image makeover, Modi was stateliness personified, as in his opening speech as PM to both Houses of Parliament. Since then, in a fractured political scene, he has been seen more in confrontational mode, attacking opponents in India and when he goes abroad and in the House too when he mocked Sonia Gandhi and her son Rahul.

The spirit of give and take seemed to have evaporated in Parliament with many sessions lost to the "in the Well" attitude of the Opposition ranged against the intransigence of the Treasury benches when it came to lending an ear to diverse points of view. Civil debates on national issues have been few and far between but the ruling BJP is not the only party guilty of reducing Parliament into a non-functional laggard. This could change, much as it should, during the debate on the farmers' stir and into the future when political parties on sharply divergent ideological paths can be expected to only drift further apart thanks to the compulsions of poll politics and the seeming need for harsh language at the hustings.

Clever interpretations of acronyms appear to be the current fad as politicians attack each other, which is why such fulsome praise of opponents, which Mr Modi and Mr Azad showered on each other on the eve of the former Kashmir CM retiring from Parliament, is to be seen as a breakthrough. Brushing aside cynical views of the use of words of praise being opportunistic and rare, we must wish that civility stays in Parliament where government and Opposition members meet most often and in debates that make the legislature one of the pillars of democracy. Politicians of all hues would do well to remember that cordiality costs nothing and that the nation and the Constitution always come first.

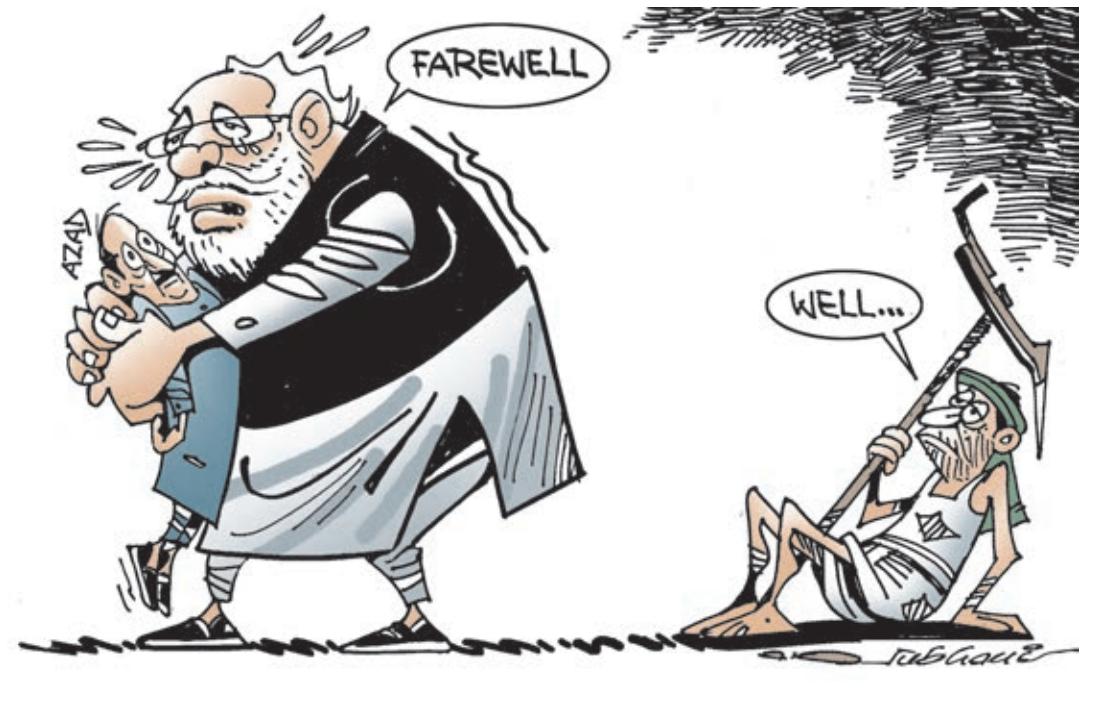
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The siege within: India and the 'foreign hand'

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Can tweets by international pop star Rihanna, teenage climate activist Greta Thunberg and other global celebrities in support of India's protesting farmers destabilise this country of over 1.3 billion people?

Or should we look within? Is foreign meddling the real threat facing us or is India's real challenge the deepening domestic polarisation on just about every front?

Successive governments in India have pointed at the "foreign hand" in times of crisis. I entered journalism in the 1980s when one regularly heard of the invisible "foreign hand" that was out to dismember our country. In many of her public speeches, then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi spoke of the dark spectre of foreign forces out to destabilise India.

Rajiv Gandhi, who came to power in 1984 with a huge majority after his mother's assassination, also talked of the "invisible" foreign hand trying to derail India's development.

Back then, there was no Twitter or social media or troll armies, and no virtual slugs. But on government-run Doordarshan and All India Radio and in sections of the print media, there was no escaping allusions to these dark, powerful and invisible forces out to get us.

Cut to the New India. The "foreign hand" is back. The ruling BJP sees comments from global celebrities in support of the ongoing farmers' protests as part of a deep conspiracy against the country. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says India has been seeing increased FDI but there is a new FDI that has emerged — "Foreign Destructive Ideology". Mr Modi says India needs to be protected against it.

Is the world really out to get us? Or should we get used to the fact that in a networked glob-

alised world, nothing is local anymore? As protests erupted across the United States following George Floyd's death at the hands of the police on the streets of Minneapolis, the Black Lives Matter movement resonated around the world. Support for BLM led to demonstrations in a number of countries.

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In a more recent example, the coup in Myanmar has been denounced by individuals around the world, including in India.

There is really no way we can prevent the rest of the world from taking interest in our domestic affairs, especially if we wish to be at the high table of the international community. If we so eagerly lap up foreign praise, can we afford to be so prickly about the foreign gaze when the comments are adverse?

If Indians rejoice at going up the World Bank's ease of doing business 2020 survey, they can't totally shrug off slipping in the Economist Intelligence Unit's 2020 Democracy Index's global rankings.

The problems will not go away simply if foreigners stop talking about it. And as for us, stopping and reversing the current trend of polarisation is vital, for the simple reason that no country or society can make real progress with social cohesion starts eroding.

Leaving aside the foreign gaze for a moment and looking within, we cannot but help notice a deeply polarised and fractured nation, with deepening domestic political divisions. That is the real challenge, and that challenge cannot be surmounted by simply choking protests or forcibly shutting up views that clash with those of the government of the day. There must be a dialogue. The government must stop its storm troopers — from ministers to those on the streets — from statements and actions that polarise further. Else,

social cohesion will become even more fragile.

The Global Risks Report 2021 brought out by the World Economic Forum lists "social cohesion erosion" among the highest likelihood and highest-impact long-term risks facing our pandemic-battered world. "As public health gaps, digital inequality, educational disparities and unemployment — risks that result from a complex combination of existing inequalities and the impact of the pandemic — affect vulnerable groups the most, they may further fray social cohesion," it says.

Often commentators argue there will either be no effect because of India's utility for the US or major impact because of the incoming Biden administration's emphasis on values." Madan added. "The answer is likely to lie somewhere in between. A pragmatic Biden team will likely recognise that India will be key to their objectives vis-a-vis issues like the Indo-Pacific and China, climate change and global health security."

"However, questions about India's trajectory as a pluralistic democracy could directly or indirectly affect the pace and tone of the relationship — especially if they are accompanied by doubts about India's capabilities, economic growth and policies, and willingness to play a balancing role versus China."

India's handling of the ongoing farmers' protests has taken a lot of sheen off the country's image... This is unfortunate for many reasons, including the fact that India is getting to India's power. If democracy is our calling card, we must also listen to critical views and voices without feeling the need to link them with ulterior motives. Getting prickly about criticism will only worry the whole world even more.

Our government also admits that the economic shock caused by the ongoing pandemic is severe. It is now hoping for a V-shaped economic recovery. No such recovery will be possible without the vibrant pluralistic democracy that is key to India's power.

There is a debate about the potential impact of American concerns about the state of democracy and liberal-

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The bottom line: we must get our act together. At the end, a country does not rise or fall because of the foreigner's gaze but because of what its insiders do or fail to do.

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LETTERS

CRYING AT FAREWELL

While the PM has every right to get emotional at a farewell speech, we commoners are always in tears after a visit to the petrol bunk (*Teary-eyed Modi praises Azad, will take his advice*, DC, Feb. 10). Neither the ruling or Opposition party leaders are shedding any tears for us. It's a tear-jerker moment for them every day.

N. Nagarajan
Hyderabad

Farewell to Ghulam Nabi Azad was not just a special one. It was also an inspiration for current leaders and youngsters who would join this field. Appreciation for the good work should not just be restricted to farewell speeches. They must be cherished and appreciated irrespective of party.

Nithya Sarvepalli
Hyderabad

Prime Minister Narendra Modi should have shed tears for farmers' deaths. They are protesting for more than two months for repeal of farm laws. Modi government should respect farmers. When farmers' sense the laws were not designed for their welfare, the government should have at least withdrawn the laws.

Dr Polepaka
Hyderabad

KHAP PANCHAYATS
It is ironic that kisan mahapanchayats that are protesting the three farm laws have all along been scorned by groups that called themselves progressive. These panchayats hold deeply regressive views about women, and even forbade girls from carrying mobile phones. These kulak's power structure is feudalistic and is based on caste. How could the so-called progressive parties and NGOs align themselves with them?

Phaneendra V.
Hyderabad

50 YEARS AGO IN DECCAN Chronicle

AP affiliated college teachers on strike

VIJAYAWADA, FEBRUARY 10
Teachers of affiliated colleges in Andhra commenced a stay-in strike today in support of their demand for direct payment of salaries by Government, according to Mr. J. Manikya Rao, General Secretary of the Affiliated College Teachers' Association.

In a statement he said that a delegation of teachers met Chief Minister but there was no scope for detailed discussion and the Chief Minister only said casually that he would look into the matter.

Interestingly, his resignation as an IAS officer in January 2019 has been kept in abeyance all this while. The government has not accepted it, pending the investigation into some of his social media posts.

That it was never accepted means that the door is still open for him to rejoin the IAS. Watch this space for updates!

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Dilip Cherian
Dilli Ka Babu

NGT hauls up Kerala govt for ignoring 'legacy waste' directive

Kerala's chief secretary Vishwas Mehta came under fire from the National Green Tribunal (NGT) over the continued ineffective solid waste management in Kochi.

According to sources, the tribunal made scathing remarks against the state government while criticising the affidavit filed by Mr Mehta and threatened to prosecute officers responsible for ensuring that parameters of environmental safety are met. The tribunal lamented that the chief secretary's affidavit did not show any effective action being taken on the ground, despite several directives issued in the past two years.

The tribunal, quoting a report by the State Pollution Control Board, noted that the municipal authorities in Kochi were continuing unauthorised operations and were

yet to start work for bio-mining. The directive came while the tribunal was hearing a case seeking direction to take effective steps for infrastructure development for collection, storage, segregation and disposal of tonnes of waste, termed legacy waste, that has accumulated over the years in Kochi's Brahmapuram area.

Ironically, the adverse comments come at a time when the state government claims that it is strictly following the "green protocol" and chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan declared more than 11,000 government offices and public sector undertakings as "green" on Republic Day!

NITISH TO WEED OUT HOME DEADWOOD

The Nitish Kumar government in Bihar is moving ahead with its announcement last year of retiring

identified "inefficient" employees. The state home department headed by the chief minister has set up high-level committees to implement the order.

According to sources, a committee headed by additional chief secretary of the home department Amir Subhani will deal with Group A employees of the department. The panel also includes special secretary Vikash Vaibhav, among others. The other committee will be headed by secretary of the home department, K. Senthil Kumar, and include joint secretary Bimlesh Kumar Jha, among other senior officials. It has been tasked with identifying the deadwood from among Group B, C and D employees. Both committees will meet every year in June and December to consider the proposals to retire identified officers. Further, the department has instructed all

offices and directorates under it to set up such panels at their level. Previously, in 2017, the state government had announced to compulsorily retire non-performing education department officials, school headmasters and teachers after disappointing Matrik and intermediate exams. But the decision was not followed through, say sources. Will it be any different this time?

RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL?
Is Shah Faesal, the former IAS officer from Jammu and Kashmir, contemplating a return to the civil service that he had quit in protest against "unabated killings" in Kashmir? A tweet by the ex-babu, who was the first Kashmiri to top the civil service exam, in response to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Mann Ki Baat" program seems to hint at a change of mind, say some observers. In his tweet,

Mr Faesal praised the PM's radio programme and wrote that "communication can build solidarities..."

The buzz around Mr Faesal's plans has only grown, especially when he quit Jammu and Kashmir People's Movement, the political party he had set up barely a few months later.

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SHORT TAKES

KANGANA RANAUT WITHDRAWS SUIT AGAINST BMCSHAHAB ANSARI | DC
MUMBAI, FEB. 10

Kangana Ranaut on Wednesday withdrew the suit she had filed against the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) over a demolition notice in connection with an illegal construction of her house in 2018. She informed the court that she would file a regularisation application before the BMC in connection with the structure.

The HC permitted Ms Ranaut to withdraw the appeal and said that no coercive action be taken by the civic body till the application of regularisation is considered and decided, and for two weeks thereafter to enable her to appeal in case of an adverse order on her regularisation application.

Now, the actress will apply for regularisation of the structure within four weeks and the court has ordered the civic body to decide her application for regularisation expeditiously in accordance with the law.

Furthermore in case the BMC order is against Ms Ranaut, she will get two weeks time to approach the court again. The BMC had opposed it saying that no such relief can be granted.

The court ordered this when Ms Ranaut's lawyer Birendra Saraf informed the court that the suit will be withdrawn within four days.

Senior counsel Aspi Chinoy had opposed Ms Ranaut's plea pointing out the Supreme Court order passed in actor Sonu Sood's application, which said that it be decided in accordance with law by the civic body.

It may be recalled that Sood had approached the court against a BMC notice to demolish illegal portions of a residential building, which he had converted into a hotel.

RECALL BEDI, PONDY CM URGES PRESIDENT

New Delhi/Puducherry, Feb. 10: Taking his fight with Lt Governor Kiran Bedi to the President of India, Chief Minister of Puducherry V. Narayanasamy on Wednesday urged Ram Nath Kovind to recall the former IPS officer, saying she was running a 'tuglaq durbar.'

In a detailed memorandum presented to Kovind in New Delhi, Narayanasamy said "even during French regime, we were not ill-treated like this."

He complained that Bedi was 'autocratic' and was interfering in the administration, besides 'impeding' the implementation of various proposals of the elected government.

The Chief Minister, who has been at odds with Bedi over a number of issues concerning the union territory since her appointment there in 2016, had a half an hour meeting with the President.

He said he had presented the memorandum containing the various schemes allegedly impeded by Bedi and that he was accompanied by lone Lok Sabha member from Puducherry V. Vaithilingam and his cabinet colleagues M. Kandasamy and Malladi Krishna Rao.

"The proposal of the government to introduce 10 per cent quota for students from government schools and holding NEET certificates intending to do medical education had also been facing hurdles as the Lt Governor to whom the proposal was sent had forwarded it to the Centre", he said.

In the memorandum, made available to the media at Puducherry, Narayanasamy told the President that "Dr Kiran Bedi is running Tughlaq Darbar in undemocratic (manner) and in violation of Rules of Law."



ITBP and other agencies cut the loose ends of pipes and wires inside the Tapovan Tunnel as rescue operation continues in Chamoli district. - PTI

Glacier burst toll 34; 200 missing

Rescue workers race against time to cut through the obstructions

DC CORRESPONDENT
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NEW DELHI, FEB. 10

Kin of missing stage protest

Raini (Uttarakhand), Feb. 10: The families of workers missing from the Rishiganga hydel project site created a ruckus here on Wednesday accusing the authorities of not carrying out the rescue operations properly after the sudden flood in the Alaknanda river system wreaked havoc.

According to the ITBP, the tunnel authorities are also assisting in marking of the tunnel inside as the rescue teams intensified efforts to reach the 30-35 men trapped in a sludge-choked tunnel.

Rescue workers are racing against time to cut through the obstructions and reach out to trapped people at the Tapovan and Rishi Ganga power project sites even though hope to find survivors is slowly dimming.

So far, 34 bodies have been recovered and over 200 men are still missing.

An ITBP reconnaissance team visited the glacier-break site that is suspected to have triggered the massive flash floods even as its chief S.S. Deswal said the rescue operation to locate the 30-35 workers trapped in the Tapovan tunnel will continue till it reaches a "logical conclusion".

Mr Deswal said they are "very hopeful" that the workers in the 1,500-metre-long tubular structure marked as "head race tunnel", out of the total 2.5 km length, are safe with the help of possible air vents in the structure.

"We are very hopeful that we will be able to rescue them. The workers are stated to be located at their workstation that is about 180 metres from the mouth of the Tapovan tunnel," the ITBP chief said.

"I can tell you that we will continue our efforts till any length of time... for whatever time it takes to reach the logical conclusion and find the workers. My boys are determined to locate those trapped there and we may reach that slip tunnel spot (where those trapped are said to be located) by Wednesday evening," he said.

A multi-agency team of rescuers comprising the ITBP, NDRF, state disaster response force and the Army have cleared about 120 metres of slush

THE KIN OF around 40 missing workers engaged in a heated argument with the authorities of the project for two hours, alleging lack of urgency in the rescue work.

face the wrath of the families, said his help was not being taken by the administration to locate the missing.

The death toll in the disaster was 32 as on Tuesday with six more bodies being recovered during the day, officials had said as multiple agencies raced against time to reach the workers trapped inside a tunnel at the power project site and 174 people remained missing.

The missing people include those working at NTPC's 480-MW Tapovan-Vishnugad project and the 13.2-MW Rishiganga Hydel Project and villagers whose homes nearby were washed away. — PTI

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The ITBP said some of the challenges of the operation were the narrow passage (20-25 feet) of the tunnel that allows only one big earthmover to remove the debris at one go, and it comes back in reverse gear to dump the slush outside to make way for the rescuers to further go deep inside.

Mr Deswal said about 450 troops of the border guarding force, led by a DIG-rank officer and a commandant, are camping in the area to run the operation across 24 hours. He said about five ITBP border posts along

the Line of Actual Control with China that have been disconnected through the land route, as some bridges snapped in and around the Raini village, are in "contact" and the 400 troops there have rations and other essentials stocked with them.

"In fact, troops of these border posts are ferrying food packets on their back to about a dozen villages that have been cut off.

My troops collect these airdropped packets of food and other essential items, after multiple helicopter sorties, from the Lata helipad being operated by us," he said.

There are about 500 houses in these cut-off villages like Jugju, Jagoor, Gwar, Lata, Suki, Balgaon, Tolma, Fagti, Long, Rainipuri, Pang and Surai Thoha, a senior official present on the ground said.

Another officer based in Uttarakhand said a fresh ITBP team is now looking for survivors in the Tapovan barrage area where the flood waters hit on Sunday leading to large-scale damage to the structure.

SC halts dismantling of INS Viraat

PARMOD KUMAR | DC
with agency inputs
NEW DELHI, FEB. 10

The Supreme court on Wednesday halted further dismantling of decommissioned INS Viraat on a plea by a Mumbai-based Envitech Marine Consultants Pvt Ltd seeking to convert over six-decade old aircraft carrier into a maritime museum & multi-functional adventure centre.

The petitioner-firm has offered to pay ₹100 crore for the ship so that it can be converted into a museum instead of being dismantled.

Putting on hold the dismantling of INS Viraat

THE CENTAUR-CLASS aircraft carrier, INS Viraat, was in service with the Indian Navy for 29 years before being decommissioned in March 2017.

which was decommissioned by India Navy on March 5, 2017, a bench headed by Chief Justice Sharad A. Bobde and also comprising Justice A.S.Bopanna and Justice V. Rama-subramanian issued notice to the Centre and a Gujarat-based private company Shree Ram Group which had bought it for scrapping and took it to Alang port in Gujarat for dismantling.

Shree Ram Group is a ship-breaking firm of Bhavnagar in Gujarat which had bought it for ₹38.54 crore in an auction in July last year.

The top court on Wednesday also agreed to examine the price at which the ship can be bought by M/s Envitech Marine Consultants Private Limited.

The Centre had earlier in 2020 sold the Bombay High Court that it was no more concerned with the warship since after the bidder won the auction, the sale process was completed in September and the government has received the money.

The Defence Ministry had told the High Court that Envitech Marine Consultants Pvt. Ltd. could approach the buyer Shree Ram Group of Industries.

The Centre had in July 2019 informed the Parliament that the decision to scrap Viraat was taken after due consultation with the Indian Navy.

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Viraat is the second aircraft carrier which is being dismantled in India. In 2014, Vikrant was dismantled in Mumbai.

Over 66K scavengers identified across India

New Delhi, Feb. 10: As many as 66,692 manual scavengers, including 37,379 in Uttar Pradesh, have been identified across the country, the government said on Wednesday.

In a written reply in Rajya

Sabha, Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Ramdas Athawale said 340 people have died while cleaning sewers and tanks in the last five years.

Out of the 340 deaths, full

compensation has been paid to 217 and partial compensation has been paid to 47, according to the data shared by Athawale.

According to the data, a total of 66,692 manual scavengers have been identified

across the country. The highest number of manual scavengers have been identified in UP at 37,379 followed by 7,378 in Maharashtra, 6,170 in Uttarakhand and 4,295 in Assam.

— PTI

DECLINE IN DAILY NO. OF COVID CASES

DC CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI, FEB. 10

The decline in daily numbers of fresh cases of Covid-19 continues in India with the active caseload now dropping to 1.41 lakh on Wednesday. The present active cases now consist of just 1.30 per cent of India's total positive cases. In the last 24 hours, 11,067 fresh cases and 94 deaths were reported across the country.

As many as 33 states and UTs have reported less than 5,000 active cases in the last 24 hours. Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli currently have zero active cases while 19 states/UTs have not reported any death in the last 24 hours. These are Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, J&K, Jharkhand, Puducherry, Manipur, Nagaland, Lakshadweep, Meghalaya, Sikkim, A&N Islands, Ladakh (UT), Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura and D&D & D&N.

As many as 81.68% of the new recovered cases are concentrated in 6 states while Kerala has reported the maximum number of single day recoveries with 6,475 cases. 2,554 people recovered in Maharashtra in the past 24 hours followed by 513 in Karnataka.

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-Tender Notice

e-tender Notice No. 66 of 2020-21 (Open)

• Engg/DDU

On line (through e-tendering) for the following work is invited by DRM/Engg/DDU for and on behalf of the President of India from experienced and financially as well as technically sound contractors including those enlisted with the Railway, CPWD, BSNL, MES, PWD and other public sector undertakings.

Tender No. 2B-DDU-SRDEN-I-20-21, Name of work with its location : TSR(P)-

From Km 617 to Km 645.3 and From Km 847.875 to Km 650 in Reversible line by Track Relaying Train and Deep screening by B&C & TRR(P) 7.91 KM manually under ADENII/DDU. (ii) Approx. cost of the work : ₹ 2,043,204.57, (iii) Closing Date & time for submission of e-tender : 26.02.2021, Up-to 12.00 hrs., (iv) Website particulars of e-tendering : www.reps.gov.in

Divisional Railway Manager, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Division

PR/1425/DDU/Engg/T/20-21/32

TELANGANA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION e-TENDER NOTICE

No. P4/122(2)/2021-RR, Dt: 09.02.2021 Sd/- REGIONAL MANAGER, RANGAREDDY REGION

NO: 9283-PPCL/Advt/1/2020-21

Online e-Tenders are invited from the interested parties/Agencies, to fill the vacant slots. Open spaces, Two Wheeler Parking in the bus stations of Rangareddy Region. For full details, please visit our website: https://tender.telangana.gov.in

No. P4/122(2)/2021-RR, Dt: 09.02.2021 Sd/- REGIONAL MANAGER, RANGAREDDY REGION

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA Panchayat Raj Engineering Department Office of The District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Adilabad District

NOTIFICATION

State Government has accorded Stage-I approval for the diversion of Forest Land in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Adilabad subject to compliance of conditions stipulated therein and the details are stated below:

S. No. Mandal Name of the Work Extent of Forest Land in Ha.) Stage-I approval G.O.No.

1. Indravelli R/F PWD road to Indravelli-K 0.976 G.O.R. No.165, EFS & T (For) Dept. Dt.02.11.2020

2. Namoor R/F PWD road to Ganeshpur 1.3846 G.O.R. No.167, EFS & T (For) Dept. Dt.02.11.2020

3. Namoor R/F PWD road to Yempalli Kolamguda 1.76568 G.O.R. No.167, EFS & T (For) Dept. Dt.02.11.2020

4. Gadiguda R/F PWD road to Lodriguda 1.29995 G.O.R. No.171, EFS & T (For) Dept. Dt.02.11.2020

DPR No.: 145-PPCL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2020-21 Date: 10-02-2021 Sd/- District Panchayat Raj Engineer, (PIU)Adilabad District

OFFICE OF THE SADASIVPET MUNICIPALITY DIST. SANGAREDDY -T.S.

e-procurement Notice

Tender Notice No. EEE425/SP/Proc/2020-21, Dt: 09-02-2021 Abstract of works:

2 Nos. works 1st Call Under P/F Proc. No. EEE425/SP/Proc/2020-21, Rs: 4,40,000/-

2 Nos. works 2nd Call Under 14th F.C. 2019-20, Rs: 4,40,000/-

3 Nos. works 3rd Call Under 14th F.C. (Performance), Rs. 6,75,000/-

4 Nos. works 4th Call Under 14th F.C. (Performance), Rs. 6,75,000/-

Closing date / time for submission of bids online : 17-02-2021 up to 3.00 p.m.

Opening of Bids : 17-02-2021 at 04.00 p.m.

Contractor : Sadasivpet Municipality, Dist. Commissioner, Sadasivpet Municipality, Cell No. 0649030916, Email id : sadasivpet@yousendit.com

Further

SHORT TAKES

IJU FLAYS ED RAIDS ON NEWSCLICK

Hyderabad/Chandigarh, Feb. 10: The Indian Journalists Union (IJU) has condemned the Enforcement Directorate raids on the digital news platform NewsClick and described them as continuation of the government's ongoing efforts to silence the media critical of its policies.

In a statement issued on Wednesday, K. Sreenivas Reddy and Balwinder Singh Jammu President and Secretary General of IJU respectively said that five journalists have been arrested in the country in the first month of 2021 creating a record of sorts. They also recalled the recent sedition charges against senior journalists who were covering developments on the Republic Day.

The news portal NewsClick has been closely covering the ongoing farmers' agitation against the farm laws. The raids by ED on a small news portal and the immediate allegation of ₹30 crore money laundering betray the designs of the government, the IJU leaders commented.

Raids by obliging central agencies and FIRs by puppet police in various states against journalists are a clear and brazen effort to silence the critical media by creating fear psychosis, the IJU leaders said. They demanded the government to desist from this kind of tactics and help foster a media friendly environment crucial to the sustenance of democracy.

96 ARRESTS IN 93 SEDITION CASES IN 2019: GOVT

New Delhi, Feb. 10: As many as 93 cases of sedition were registered in different parts of the country in 2019 in which 96 people were arrested, the Rajya Sabha was informed on Wednesday.

Union minister of state for home G. Kishan Reddy said chargesheets were filed against 76 people while 29 were acquitted by the courts in 2019. The highest number of 22 sedition cases in 2019 was registered in Karnataka where 18 people were arrested, he said in a written reply to a question.

Reddy said 17 sedition cases were registered in Assam where 23 people were arrested.

A total of 11 sedition cases were registered in Jammu and Kashmir where 16 people were arrested. As many as 10 sedition cases were filed in Uttar Pradesh in which nine people were arrested, he said.

Replying to another question on whether any step has been taken to strengthen the sedition law (Section 124A of the IPC), the minister said the "amendment of laws is an ongoing process".

WILSON MOVES HC AGAINST 'PLANTED EVIDENCE'

SHAHAB ANSARI | DC
MUMBAI, FEB. 10

Activist Rona Wilson on Wednesday filed a petition in the Bombay High Court seeking dismissal of the case against him in connection with the 2018 Bhima Koregaon violence. His lawyer submitted a digital forensic report from a Massachusetts-based forensic firm Arsenal Digital which mentioned that a hacker hacked Rona Wilson's laptop and planted 10 letters right before Wilson's arrest.

Advocate Sudeep Pasbola on behalf of Rona filed the petition and also attached a digital forensic report from a Massachusetts based forensic firm Arsenal Digital that mentioned that a hacker hacked Rona Wilson's laptop and planted 10 letters right before Wilson's arrest.

Advocate Pasbola had approached the Arsenal Digital to examine the electronic copy of his client's laptop.

These are the same letters which were first used by the Pune police and later by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) as evidence to show Rona's complicity in Bhima Koregaon case.

Relying on these letters the Pune police in the past had claimed that the arrested accused were planning to assassinate the Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

On January 1, 2018, the violence at Bhima Koregaon village in Pune district left one dead and injured several others, including 10 policemen.

Violence erupted after some people, reportedly with saffron flags, pelted stones at cars heading towards the village for the commemoration of the 200 years of Bhima-Koregaon war on New Year's Day.



Women and children ride a tractor on their way to take part in farmers protest against farm reform laws near Singhu border in New Delhi on Wednesday. — PTI

Man wanted in Red Fort violence arrested

Iqbal Singh was nabbed from Hoshiarpur in Punjab

BHASKAR HARI SHARMA | DC
NEW DELHI, FEB. 10

Tikait: Not aiming for change in power

New Delhi, Feb. 10: BKU leader Rakesh Tikait on Wednesday asserted that the agitating farmers were not aiming at any change in power at the Centre but a solution to their problems as he said many of their leaders will tour different parts of the country to spread the movement.

Tikait, who had earlier said that police should have shot those who unfurled flags at Red Fort during the tractor rally on Republic Day, defended the act saying it was not treason and youths were being framed.

Earlier on Monday, the Special Cell had arrested actor-activist Deep Sidhu, a "prominent player" behind the violence at the Red Fort from Haryana's Karnal bypass.

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Delhi police had announced a cash reward of ₹1 lakh for information that can lead to the arrest of actor Sidhu, Jugraj Singh and Sukhdev Singh who have been arrested. Police said raids are being conducted to nab the rest of them. Sidhu has been sent to seven-day police cus-

tody by a city court.

On January 26, thousands of protesting farmers who reached ITO from the Ghazipur border clashed with the police.

Many of them driving tractors reached the Red Fort and entered the monument, where a religious flag was also hoisted.

Lucknow, Feb. 10: Attacking the Centre over the new farm laws, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra told a rally in western Uttar Pradesh that if voted to power her party would scrap them.

At a kisan panchayat organised by the party in Saharanpur, the Congress general secretary accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other BJP leaders of insulting farmers who are protesting against the laws.

"The three laws are demonic. If voted to power, the Congress will scrap these laws," she said.

She said the party's fight will continue till the laws are scrapped.

The rally is the first in a series of such farmers' meetings planned by the party in western Uttar Pradesh, a year before the assembly elections in the state.

— PTI

CONG WILL SCRAP LAWS IF VOTED TO POWER: PRIYANKA

for Buta Singh, Sukhdev Singh, Jagbir Singh and Iqbal Singh for allegedly instigating protesters.

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DIDI: BJP USING RATH YATRA TO DIVIDE SOCIETY

Raiganj/Malda, Feb. 10: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday mocked BJP leaders for travelling on raths "as if they are gods", and alleged saffron party's rath yatra is meant to create division in the society on the basis of religion.

Accusing the saffron party of resorting to "lies" about Hinduism, Banerjee said the desperation to defeat her has stemmed from the BJP's ambition to wipe out the last opposition bastion in the country.

Addressing two back-to-back rallies in the minority Muslims dominated Uttar Dinajpur and Malda districts, Banerjee appealed to the voters to ensure victory of the TMC candidate and not waste their votes by casting them in favour of "stooge of BJP from Hyderabad", in a swipe at Asaduddin Owaisi AIMIM.

After impressive showing in the neighbouring Bihar, AIMIM is preparing to fight Assembly elections in Bengal where Muslim voters form a sizeable section of the electorate.

"Rath yatra is a religious festival. All of us have participated in this festival. We know Lord Jagannath, Balaram and Goddess Subhadra travel in those chariots.

"But, the BJP leaders are using this rath yatra for their own political purposes to divide the society and pit one against the other. BJP leaders are travelling on raths as if they are gods," she said.

Navy's largest war game



Ships take part in Indian Navy's largest war game — the biennial Theatre Level Operational Readiness Exercise (TROPEX 21) — which commenced in early January, in the Indian Ocean Region. The exercise will culminate by the third week of February. The exercise is taking place at a time China has been making increasing forays into the Indian Ocean region as part of its offensive military manoeuvre.

TN CM NOT RATTLED BY ROADSHOW HELD TO WELCOME SASIKALA

G. BABU JAYAKUMAR & D. SEKAR | DC
CHENNAI, FEB. 10

The grandiose roadshow that marked the return of expelled AIADMK general secretary VK Sasikala from jail on Monday and her clarion call for unity have not made any impact on the party leadership, who remain firm on not reinstating her or any of her family members without heeding to her call.

Sasikala, on her part, is also silent though she has been meeting functionaries of the AMMK, the party launched by her nephew T.T.V. Dhinakaran after he was thrown out of the AIADMK, and others at the house of her niece Krishna Priya in T Nagar, where she is now put up.

But Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami, speaking at a campaign meeting in Krishnagiri on Wednesday, categorically stated that there was no scope for any one

expelled from the party to rejoin it. In an indirect reference to Sasikala, he said that they would not allow the domination of any family in the party.

Only a party worker could become Chief Minister and a single family's control on the party would not be tolerated, said Palaniswami, who had openly hit out at Dhinakaran on Tuesday night, pointing out that he was thrown out of the party by Jayalalithaa.

There was a conspiracy to capture the AIADMK and whatever Dhinakaran did he would not be able to pull it off, he said and called upon the party cadre to help realise the dreams of MGR and Jayalalithaa.

Reacting to rumours that Palaniswami and Sasikala were planning to meet, fisheries minister D. Jayakumar clearly said that there was no scope for it in this lifetime. He was speaking to media persons at Saidapet on Wednesday morning.

MOVIE | BONANZA French filmmaker Jean Luc Godard receives Lifetime Achievement award

Kerala film festival adjusts to the new normal

SUPARNA SHARMA | DC
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, FEB. 10

The 25th edition of the International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK) opened on Wednesday all masked up, with strict adherence to social distancing and to a note of warning.

The IFFK, whose fumigated and sanitised auditoriums are running at just 50 per cent capacity and all delegates have to undergo rigorous antigen tests — 70

out of 800 tested on Tuesday turned out to be "positive" and are in quarantine — has adjusted well to the Coronavirus-induced new normal, but it continues to strike a note of dissent through the films it picks.

The festival's opening film, Bosnia's Oscar entry *Quo Vadis, Aida?*, which had its India premiere on Wednesday evening after chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the film festival, is a cautionary tale about "what happens

when we fail to react on time to warning signs".

Directed by Jasmila Zbanic, *Quo Vadis, Aida?* is based on recorded facts and recalls in shocking detail the Srebrenica massacre of July 1995.

After the traditional inauguration with the lighting of the lamp, legendary French filmmaker Jean Luc Godard received the Lifetime Achievement award. Greeting the audience from his home through videoconferencing,

PLA, Indian troops start disengagement: China

PAWAN BALI | DC
NEW DELHI, FEB. 10

In an apparent breakthrough in nine-month tense military standoff in eastern Ladakh, the Indian and Chinese armies have reportedly started the process of disengagement from the contentious Pangong Tso sector on Wednesday.

This was announced by the Chinese defence ministry in Beijing, but there was no response so far from the Indian government.

"The Chinese and Indian frontline troops at the southern and northern banks of the Pangong Tso Lake start synchronised and organised disengagement from February 10," said Senior Colonel Wu Qian, the spokesperson of the Chinese defence ministry.

The US state department also described India as "one of the most important partners in the Indo-Pacific region" of the US, adding that it "welcomes India's emergence as a leading global power and its role as a net security provider in the region".

This move is in accordance with the consensus reached by both sides at the ninth round of the China-India corps commander-level meeting, the statement said.

There has been no formal statement from India so far Wednesday since Parliament is in session, but sources said tanks and armoured vehicles are being moved back from the southern banks of Pangong Tso.

At the kisan panchayat organised by the party in Saharanpur, the Congress general secretary accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other BJP leaders of insulting farmers who are protesting against the laws.

"We do not aim change in power (at the Centre). The government should do its work. We want it to repeal the farm laws and ensure law on MSP," he said.

Tikait said that the agitation will be long drawn and continue till government starts talks with farmer leaders. "The government should hold the talks. Our committee is ready to talk," he said. — PTI

US says will stand with its friends

SRIDHAR KUMARASWAMI | DC
NEW DELHI, FEB. 10

mitted to supporting democratic values, including a free and open civil society and the strong rule of law.

Pointing out that it "regularly engages with the Government of India", the US said the "shared commitment to democratic values is the bedrock for the U.S.-India relationship" which is "in keeping with India's own democratic values, its pluralistic values, and its history of tolerance".

Asked about the phone conversation late on Tuesday between US secretary of state Antony J. Blinken and Indian External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, the US State Department on Wednesday said that "Blinken expressed concern over the military coup and the importance of rule of law and the democratic process in Burma (Myanmar)", adding that both foreign ministers "also discussed regional developments, including the value of U.S.-India cooperation across the Indo-Pacific" and "looked forward to expanded regional cooperation, including through the Quad, and to address the challenges of Covid and climate change".

agreed to push for an early disengagement of the frontline troops" in the eastern Ladakh.

Earlier in June, and then again in July, India and China had agreed to mutually move back from the Galwan Valley, Gogra Post, Hot Springs and Pangong Tso.

However, it was only in the Galwan Valley that both troops had moved back to some extent. In Pangong Tso, the Chinese Army had then refused to move back from the ridgelines of Finger 4 and the whole of Finger 5 to 8 area, which it had illegally occupied in May. In the Gogra Post and Hot Springs areas too, there was no clarity on China's disengagement. Besides, in the Dapsang plains, Chinese troops had been preventing the Indian Army from conducting its patrolling.

The Chinese and Indian armies have not been moved back from these strategic heights on Wednesday.

"If India cedes its sole bargaining chip — Kailash Range heights — before China begins to roll back all its land grabs, it will prove a big mistake," tweeted strategic analyst Brahma Chellaney.

As per reports, the Chinese soldiers will also move beyond the Finger 8 area on the northern bank of Pangong Tso and Indian troops will be placed between Finger 2 and Finger 3. Indian and Chinese troops had brutally clashed in the area in May 2020, with many soldiers suffering serious injuries.

The Indian and Chinese corps commanders had held the ninth round of talks on January 24, where both sides had

reacted to the party to rejoin it. In an indirect reference to Sasikala, he said that they would not allow the domination of any family in the party.

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director Mohammad Rasulof. It tells the story of a nation that enforces the death penalty through four men whose destinies are loosely connected by their willingness or refusal to assist in state-ordered assassinations.

The IFFK is scheduled to run between Feb. 10 and 14 in Thiruvananthapuram, and after that all films will travel to Ernakulam (from Feb. 17-21), Thalassery (Feb. 23-27) and Palakkad (March 1-5).



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SHALINI-11.30,3.00,6.30,10.00PM

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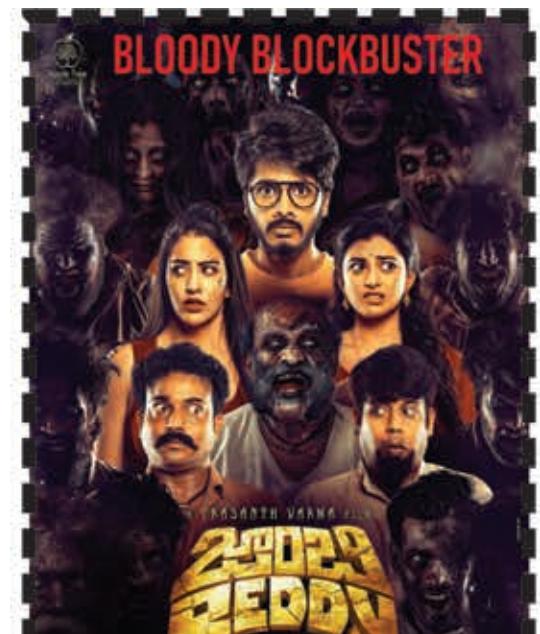
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TARAKARAMA 70MM
2.15, 9.00PM (2 SHOWS)

BRAMARAMBA 70MM
11.30, 2.45, 6.30, 9.45PM

ARJUN 70MM-KUKATPALLY
11.30, 2.30, 6.30, 9.30PM

KONARK 70MM-DSNR
11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM

VENKATARAMANA/PADMAVATHI
11.15, 6.00PM (2 SHOWS)

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SHA-11.15, 2.30, 9.15PM

SIVAGANGA-11.00, 6.15, 9.00

GPR-10.55, 1.45, 4.40, 7.25, 10.15

RADHIKA-10.55, 1.45, 7.25, 10.20PM

UPPAL-10.40, 1.35, 4.35, 7.25, 10.15PM

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CENTRAL-11.15, 2.10, 7.35, 10.30PM

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ICON-1.20, 7.20, 10.15PM

IRRUMMANZIL-12.30, 3.25, 6.20, 9.15PM

PRESTON-4.15, 7.20, 10.15PM

LAXMIKALA-2.30, 9.30PM

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DSL-12.45, 7.00, 10.10PM

MANTRA-10.00, 1.05, 7.15, 10.20PM

SUDHA-12.00, 3.00, 6.10, 9.15PM

MIRAJ CINEMAS

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BALANAGAR-11.00, 5.20, 8.10, 11.00PM

PLATINUM

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MAHALAXMI 70

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VIMAL 70MM

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SAIRANGA 70

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METRO 70MM

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KRISHNA ALIYABAD

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SV CINEPARK

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VENKATASAII 70

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LAXMI SHAMSABAD

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ENGLISH VERSION		AMB CINEMAS - GACHIBOWLI
LARGE SCREEN 2:30, 5:00 7:30, 10:00PM	CCPL - MALKAJGIRI - 11:00AM	MANTRA MALL - ATTAPUR - 11:00, 11:30, 4:25, 10:10
	DLS MALL - UPPAL - 3:10PM	SUDHA - SHALIBANDA - 12:40, 7:00PM
	INORBIT MALL - MADHUPUR - 10:35, 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00PM	
	CENTRAL MALL - PANNAGUTTA - 11:00, 11:30, 4:00, 5:05, 6:30, 9:00, 9:30PM ICON - HITECH - 3:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30, 10:00, 11:00PM ATMOS - 3:30, 6:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00PM HYD - BAD NEXT GALLERIA - 11:00, 11:30, 2:30, 6:30, 9:00PM HYD - BAD NEXT GALLERIA - 11:00, 11:30, 2:30, 6:30, 9:00PM HYD - BAD NEXT GALLERIA - 11:00, 11:30, 2:30, 6:30, 9:00PM PRESTON - GACHIBOWLI - 3:30, 6:00, 9:00PM	
	INOX - GVK MALL - BANJARAHILLS - 10:05, 12:05, 2:50, 4:05, 5:35, 8:20, 11:05PM MP MALL - KACHIGUDA - 11:00, 12:25, 4:25, 5:20, 7:00, 10:00PM GS MALL - MADEENAGUDA - 3:15, 5:50, 8:25, 11:00PM	
	S2 NOMA - MALLPUR - 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15	
	MOVIE TIME - GACHIBOWLI - 11:00, 12:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00PM	
	ASIAN M CUBE MALL - ATTAPUR - 7:40PM	
	CINESQUARE - UPPAL - 7:45PM MUKTHA A2 MJR SQUARE - NARAPPALY - 10:55, 11:55, 4:55, 7:45, 10:30, 11:00PM RADHIKA - KAPRA - 10:35PM GPK - KUKATPALLY - 1:55, 7:35, 10:25PM CINEPLANET - KOMPALLY - 7:50PM SHIVA GANGA - DILSKHNAGAR - 2:15 & 9:15PM ASIAN SRIDEVI MALL (HANMAKONDA) - 8:20PM GEETA ASIAN USHA PRASAD (NIZAMABAD) - 8:20PM	
	INDRA VENKATARAMANA PADMAVATHI (KACHIGUDA) - 2 SHOWS	
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TELEVISION VERSION		AMB CINEMAS - GACHIBOWLI
RAJDHANI DELUXE - DILSKHNAGAR - 6:30 & 9:30PM SHIVA PARVATHI - KUKATPALLY - 2D: 11:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45 ASIAN LAXMIKALA CINEPRADE - MOOSAPET - 2:45 & 9:45PM CINEPOLIS DSL MALL - UPPAL - 12:25 & 9:45PM CINEPOLIS CCPL MALKAJGIRI - 2:00, 7:50, 10:30 INOX GSM MALL - MADEENAGUDA - 7:55, 10:30 PVR FORUM MALL - KUKATPALLY - 11:25, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 PVR HYD - BAD NEXT GALLERIA - PUNJAGUTTA - 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15 INOX CINEMAS - BALANAGAR - 4:05, 10:35PM MIRAJ GEETA CHANDANAGAR - 12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30PM ASIAN SRIDEVI MALL (HANMAKONDA) - 8:20PM GEETA ASIAN USHA PRASAD (NIZAMABAD) - 8:20PM		
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Nifty 50	15,106.50 -0.02
S&P 500*	3,904.56 -0.17
Dollar (₹)	72.83 0.08
Pound Sterling (₹)	100.67 -0.24
Euro (₹)	88.31 -0.07
Gold (10gm)* (₹)	47,576.38 0.07
Brent crude (\$/bbl)*	61.47 0.62
IN 10-Yr bond yield	6.010 0.00
US 10-Yr T-bill yield*	1.145 -0.012

* As of 8:30 PM IST

Bol net up 412% to ₹540 cr on low provisioning

Bank of India (BoI) reported a 412 per cent jump in standalone profit after tax at Rs 541 crore in December quarter against Rs 106 crore a year ago on improvement in asset quality and lower provisions. Consolidated net profit came to Rs 610.37 crore against Rs 138.20 crore. Net interest income declined 9 per cent to Rs 3,740 crore from Rs 4,118 crore. Domestic net interest margins declined to 2.81 per cent from 3.45 per cent.

Non-basmati rice exports more than double



Exports of non-basmati rice more than doubled to Rs 22,856 crore during April-December 2020-21 against Rs 10,268 crore in the year-ago period. "The exports of non-basmati witnessed a growth of 122.61 per cent in rupee term and 111.81 per cent dollar terms," the commerce ministry said in a statement. India exports non-basmati rice to Nepal, Benin, UAE, Somalia, Guinea, US, among others.

SBI crosses ₹5-L cr mark in home loan biz

State Bank of India said it has crossed the Rs 5 lakh crore mark in its home loan business. The real estate and housing business (REHBU) unit of the bank has grown five times in the last 10 years with an asset under management (AUM) of Rs 89,000 crore in 2011 to Rs 5 lakh crore in 2021. "This extraordinary feat is a testament to customers' continuous trust in the bank," the bank's chairman Dinesh Khara said.

Maersk profit soars nearly six-fold for 2020

Danish shipping giant AP Moller-Maersk posted a near six-fold increase in net profit for 2020, as demand during the pandemic rebounded strongly from an initial slump, sending freight rates soaring. A shortage of containers in Asia during the pandemic has led to a surge in freight rates. For the full-year 2020, Maersk recorded a net profit of \$2.9 billion (2.4 billion euros) in its ongoing operations.

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Over 27.86 tonnes of metal purchased Gold bond demand rises 4-fold in FY21

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Despite rising prices of the yellow metal, sovereign gold bond purchases have grown four-fold in this fiscal compared to the previous year.

In the 10 tranches of sovereign gold bonds issued in FY21 till January, investors purchased a total of 27.86 tonnes. This marks a more than four-fold increase in purchases against 6.13 tonnes bought by investors in FY20. This fiscal has accounted for close to half of the total purchases made since the launch of gold bonds in 2015.

In these six years, investors have purchased a total of 58.8 tonnes of gold through the primary market in the form of bonds. Each of the 10 issues of gold bonds in FY21 saw investors purchasing more than one tonne of gold. In the fourth series, investors bought more than four tonnes and in the fifth series, more than six tonnes.

Prior to FY21, only once had the aggregate purchases moved up beyond one tonne in a series.

The issue price of gold bonds remained above Rs 4,500 per gm for all the series in FY21. The issue price was the highest in the fifth series at Rs 5,334 per gm and the same series saw the largest purchase at 6.3 tonnes. This shows that higher prices were not a deterrent for gold bond buyers. In fact, the demand was higher when prices



went up.

According to Somasundaram P. R., managing director, India World Gold Council, several investors bet on the bullish trend in gold during the pandemic. "While there are pockets of distress due to Covid-19, there are pockets of surplus as well. People who have uninterrupted income have not spent much during the lockdown time on vacations and luxuries and they are left with investible surplus," he pointed out. This surplus found its way into select investment instruments, including gold, he added.

Increased investor appetite for gold had reflected in the demand for gold ETFs as well. Gold ETFs largely saw inflows during most of the months in FY21. Despite the lockdown in the June quarter, investment demand managed to stay just 11 per cent lower in 2020 compared with a 42 per cent drop in jewellery demand.

Last month, investors put in Rs 625 crore in gold exchange traded funds (ETFs), which was 45 per cent higher than the preceding month. The inflow pushed the asset base of gold funds by 22 per cent to Rs 14,481 crore at the end of January from Rs 14,174 crore at the end of December, data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India showed.

Himanshu Srivastava, associate director manager research, Morningstar India said the gold prices have come off its all-time highs touched in August last year. The month of January also saw fair bit of correction in its prices.

"This, along with expectation that gold may do well going ahead provided a good buying opportunity to investors, which resulted in net inflows for the category in January."

According to him, gold functions as a strategic asset in an investor's portfolio, given its ability to act as an effective diversifier and alleviate losses during tough market conditions.

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NITI AAYOG STUDY TO ASSESS IMPACT OF SUPREME COURT, NGT DECISIONS

New Delhi, Feb. 10: Government think-tank Niti Aayog has commissioned a study to assess the "unintended" economic impact of select decisions of the Supreme Court and the National Green Tribunal and to review if the stated objective behind the judicial pronouncements was met, according to a project brief document.

Jaipur-based CUTS International has been asked to examine the apex court rulings in halting consultation of Mopa Airport in Goa, stopping iron ore mining in Goa, and shutting Sterlite Copper's Tuticorin plant in Tamil Nadu.

CUTS International confirmed receiving the mandate.

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Sebi fines NSE, former chiefs in co-location case



New Delhi, Feb. 10: In the high profile co-location case, markets regulator Sebi on Wednesday imposed a penalty of Rs 1 crore on the NSE for failing to provide a level-playing field for trading members subscribing to its tick-by-tick (TBT) data feed system.

In addition, the regulator levied a fine of Rs 25 lakh each on NSE's former managing directors and chief executive officers Chitra Ramakrishna and Ravi Narain.

Alleged lapses in high-frequency trading offered through NSE's co-location facility came under the scanner of the watchdog after a complaint was filed in 2015.

The National Stock Exchange of India co-location facility allows stock brokers to take on rent specific racks and co-locate their servers and systems within the exchange premises.

The primary objective

of co-location services of the NSE is to reduce latency for connectivity to the exchange's trading systems for Direct Market Access, algo trading and Smart Order Routing.

In its 96-page order, the Sebi said unequal access was apparent at different stages of the technology process and the NSE as a stock exchange failed to ensure a level-playing field for trading members subscribing to its TBT data feed system.

TBT data feed provides

information about every change in the order book.

According to the regulator, many trading members had repeatedly resorted to accessing the secondary server without any checks and balances and actions to its part of the first-level regulator except for certain emails or advisories.

The NSE ploughed the principles underlying the conduct of business of a stock exchange, pertaining to fair and equitable access to information, it said. —PTI

Hyderabad to get 1.5 GW solar plant

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and would produce 1.5 gigawatt of solar photovoltaic cells and modules.

The plant would be spread across 25 acres and is expected to be commissioned in the next two months. The current manufacturing capacity of the company is 500 megawatt.

"With the increased adoption of automation and robotics, our new factory will be on par with some of the leading companies in Asia, Europe, and the US," Mr Saluja said.

NEW CEO TO CUT 8,000 JOBS AS HEINEKEN FEELS PANDEMIC EFFECT



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Heineken NV plans to cut about 8,000 jobs, the Dutch brewer group said on Wednesday, seeking to restore operating margins to pre-pandemic levels after a sharp decline in profit because of coronavirus restrictions.

The world's second-largest brewer, which makes Europe's top selling lager Heineken as well as Tiger and Sol, said it would save 2 billion euros (\$2.4 billion) over the three years to 2023 under CEO Dolf van den Brink's "EverGreen" plan.

Savings will be achieved by redesigning its organisation, reducing the complexity and number of its products and identifying its least effective spending, Heineken said.

The review of its operations will result in about 8,000 job losses—equating to 9 per cent of its workforce at the end of 2019—and a related 420 million euro charge. Personnel expenses will be cut by about 350 million euros, it added.

The brewer said ongoing restrictions on social gatherings and hospitality venues meant 2021 revenue, operating profit and operating profit margin would be below levels in 2019.

It expects market conditions to improve gradually in 2021 and more into 2022, with a slow recovery in European bars and restaurants, less than 30 per cent of which were open at the end of January.

The operating profit margin before one-offs should rise to 17 per cent by 2023, the company said, versus 12.3 per cent last year and 16.8 per cent in 2019. —Reuters

Aramco readies \$10 bn loan for pipeline buyers

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Saudi Aramco is preparing a financing package of up to \$10 billion that it could offer to buyers of its pipeline business unit, three sources said, as the oil giant seeks to extract value from its assets in an era of lower oil prices.

Aramco is in talks with banks to provide "staple financing", which is a financing package provided by the seller that buyers can use to back their purchase.

International investors including BlackRock, KKR and Brookfield Asset Management, which could invest in the pipeline business, are also in talks with lenders on possible financing, said the sources, speaking anonymously because the talks are private.

The loan could be up to \$10 billion, said two of the sources, covering much of the value of the assets.

Aramco and Brookfield declined to comment. BlackRock and KKR did

AMUNDI CEO STEPS DOWN AT HEIGHT OF SUCCESS



Yves Perrier

not respond to comment requests.

The planned pipeline sale would be similar to infrastructure deals signed over the last two years by Abu Dhabi's national oil company ADNOC, which raised billions of dollars by leasing its oil and gas pipeline assets to investors, sources have previously said.

Aramco, the world's biggest oil company, completed the largest initial public offering yet in late 2019, raising \$25.6 billion. It later sold more shares, taking the total to \$29.4 billion.

Those funds were transferred to the Public Investment Fund (PIF), Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund responsible for transforming the economy, as society grapples with climate change and shifts from fossil fuel towards lower carbon energy.

The pandemic has dealt a further blow to the fossil fuel industry by destroying demand.

—Reuters

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The handcrafted products, which also include plant pots and tool bags, are then sold in IKEA warehouses and online. Its partners include social entrepreneur Rangstrata in India and the Jordan River Foundation, which employs female refugees. Both make cushion covers.

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Ikea aims to triple jobs via social entrepreneurship

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