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## NEWS CAPSULE

### Central fund

NEW DELHI, April 6: The Centre has allocated Rs 4,900 crore under SARDF NE for the projects against an expenditure of Rs 4,850 crore. DoNER Minister Jitendra Singh said in a Rajya Sabha reply to a question by Rame Narah. - PTI Correspondent

### UNSC seat

NEW DELHI, April 6: Expressing confidence that India will be elected permanent member of the UNSC, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj today said India expects that the new members would have the same rights, including the veto power, as the existing permanent members. - PTI Civil services

NEW DELHI, April 6: As many as 980 officers will be selected through Civil Services Examination 2017 over 200 less than last year's intake, the government said today. - PTI

### Salary release

GUWAHATI, April 6: The Finance Department has directed DCAs, SDOs and treasurers across the country to release salary and pension for the month of March 2017 to the State Govt employees without budget allocation, a press release stated. - Staff Reporter

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### HORIZON

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Rini Barman
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## Parliament clears decks for GST rollout

NEW DELHI, April 6: Parliament today cleared the decks for the rollout of the historic Goods and Services Tax (GST) from July 1 as it approved four supporting legislations to usher in the one-nation-one-tax regime.

The Central GST Bill, 2017; The Integrated GST Bill, 2017; The GST (Compensation to States) Bill, 2017; and The Union Territory GST Bill, 2017 were returned by the Rajya Sabha by a voice vote as all parties were on board.

A number of amendments moved by some Opposition parties were negated in the House where the ruling NDA is in a minority.

Significantly, Congress member Jairam Ramesh did not press an amendment he had proposed, saying he had been advised by former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh against it for the sake of consensus.

The Lok Sabha had passed these bills on March 29. State Assemblies will now have to pass the States GST Bill

before which the new indirect tax regime can be rolled out from the targeted date of July 1.

Reaching to the eight-hour-long debate, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley also gave credit to the previous UPA government for the GST.

"There was no hesitation in

sharpening the credit for this with everyone, particularly state governments, because we are now creating a situation which was originally not anticipated in the Constitution," said Jaitley, who went to the Opposition benches to thank them, particularly Mammoan Singh, for the cooperation.

The GST, the biggest taxation reform since Independence, will subsume Central excise, service tax, VAT and other local levies to create a uniform market. - PTI

## Hasina arriving on 4-day visit today

SPL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI, April 6: India is expected to roll out the red carpet when Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina arrives here tomorrow on a four-day visit. At least 25-30 agreements are expected to be signed during the visit and there will be two memorandums of understanding (MoUs) on defence.

However, the much-expected Teesta Water Sharing Agreement is unlikely to be signed during the visit, said sources.

President Pranab Mukherjee, meanwhile, invited all the Chief Ministers of the Northeastern States to attend the State Banquet on Friday evening though they have not been invited for the main meeting. Several of the Chief

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Thousands of Anganwadi workers staging a demonstration in support of their charter demands in Guwahati on Thursday - Photo: Samarendra Sarma

China launching propaganda war using NE ultras  
R DUTTA CHOWDHURY

GUWAHATI, April 6: The Government of India has accused China of launching a propaganda war by using the militant groups of the Northeast and is planning to take up the matter with the government of the neighbouring country soon.

The GST, the biggest taxation reform since Independence, will subsume Central excise, service tax, VAT and other local levies to create a uniform market. - PTI

Highly placed sources in the Government of India told *The Assam Tribune* that there have been circumstantial evidence of China using the militant groups of the Northeast to launch propaganda war against India and the recent statement of the ULFA(I) was a clear indication in this regard.

However, sources said that the security agencies are not apprehending any major threat to the Tibetan spiritual leader during his visit to the region and the normal security drill is followed to provide adequate security cover to him.

Sources said the Government of India is 'not much worried' about China's opposition to the Dalai Lama's visit to Arunachal Pradesh as in the past also, the neighbouring country had opposed such visits. In fact, China had even opposed the visits of Prime Minister and (See page 4)

## China accuses India of fuelling tension

BEIJING, April 6: China today accused India of "fuelling tensions" and damaging its interests by allowing the Dalai Lama to visit Arunachal Pradesh while the state media here called for answering "blows with blows" if New Delhi chooses to "play dirty".

"I can confirm that China has lodged protest in Beijing and Delhi," yesterday, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Hu Chunying told a media briefing here.

The protest was lodged in Beijing with Indian Ambassador to China Vijay Gokhale. In Delhi, the protest was lodged with the competent officials of the External Affairs Ministry, Hu said.

Asked whether Beijing views India's permission to the 81-year-old Dalai Lama to visit Arunachal Pradesh as amounting to questioning the 'One China' policy, Hu said, "I want to re-emphasize that on issues concerning China's major concern and core interests, territorial and sovereignty, China's position is consistent."

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The five-member team is inquiring into the alleged misutilisation of funds during the Congress rule, especially towards the end of the third tenure of former Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi.

Sources said that a huge amount of money were misutilised during the 'Vision Assam' Mission, Mission Assam' programme of the erstwhile Congress government as part of which a number of advertising agencies were also roped in.

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## BJP luring Dhemaji voters: Cong

STAFF REPORTER

illegal act.

The APCC said that BJP Giripad MLA Piyush Hazarika, while campaigning for the BJP candidate for the Dhemaji bypoll at Gogamukh yesterday said if the voters vote for Pegu, BJP would provide the voters 'something' in exchange. This was followed by distribution of 'something' among people by a BJP supporter standing behind the MLA. The entire episode was videographed by the journalists of some TV channels.

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### DIPR Director quizzed over graft charge

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GUWAHATI, April 6: A team of the Chief Minister's Vigilance Cell today questioned Ranjit Gogoi, Director of the Directorate of Information and Public Relations, here today in connection with a complaint pertaining to misutilisation of funds worth more than Rs 30 crore.

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I Chhanda Karmakar, W/o. Ananda Ch. Karmakar have changed my name from Madhu Chhanda Roy to Chhanda Karmakar by an affidavit before Notary Karmup (M) dated 22.03.2017. PN/P/AC138/1

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INTERNATIONAL  
Trump strategist Bannon dropped from NSC

WASHINGTON, April 6: Steve Bannon, President Donald Trump's chief strategist, has lost his seat on the powerful National Security Council (NSC) in a high-level White House shakeup.

Trump's elevation of Bannon to a permanent spot on the NSC had been widely criticized as injecting politics into White House deliberations on sensitive defence, foreign policy and intelligence matters.

The move, revealed yesterday, was seen as a setback for Bannon, the controversial former head of the far-right media website Breitbart, who is one of Trump's most trusted advisers and sometimes

dubbed the real power in the White House.

And it appeared to boost recently-appointed National Security Advisor HR McMaster, who is putting his own stamp on the crucial advisory body.

Trump made no statement on the shift, but Bannon described it as part of a process of getting the council under control after it grew rapidly under President Barack Obama's national security advisor Susan Rice.

"Susan Rice operationalized the NSC during the last administration, so I was put on NSC to ensure it was 'de-operationalized.' General McMaster has stuck to its proper function," Bannon said

in a statement.

Normally out of the news, the NSC has been the focus of uncommon controversy in the first months of the administration.

Trump's first national security advisor Michael Flynn was forced out in February after he made misleading statements about conversations he had with Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak after the election.

The White House then

## ISIS kills '33 men' in Syria

BEIRUT, April 6: Syrian activists say the ISIS group has killed 33 young men in eastern Syria, close to the border with Iraq. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights says its members slit the throats of the men, aged between 18 and 25, near the town of Mayadeen in Deir el-Zour province yesterday.

The group says it's not clear who the men were and whether they were Syrian troops or rebels. Opposition activist Omar Abu Laia, who is from Deir el-Zour but currently lives in Eu-

rope, also reported the killings.

When it controlled the ancient Syrian city of Palmyra, ISIS carried out public beheadings, including of the antiquities chief, whose body was hung from a pole in a main square. —AP

CORRIGENDUM NO. 1  
E-Tender Notice No.: EL/R/NY/TN/19/2016-17, Dated : 01-02-2017

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## Second day of Gunotsav

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 6: The second day of Gunotsav in the government LP and ME schools was celebrated today in Kamrup Metro district under the aegis of the education department in collaboration with the Kamrup Metro administration.

Senior government officials including Chief Secretary VK Pipersaria, DGP Mukesh Saikia, Additional Chief Secretary KV Eapen, Commissioner and Secretary LS Changsan, State Coordinator for NRC Prateek Hajela, Kamrup Metro Deputy Commissioner Dr M An-

goothu and others visited a number of schools in the district to test the general knowledge, writing ability and numerical skills of the students.

Five IAS officers, 25 ACS officers, one IPS and IFS officer each and two APS officers, among 245 external evaluators, spent the whole day today covering 233 schools in the district.

The percentage of students present was above 91 per cent today. Evaluation of the schools in the district will end tomorrow.

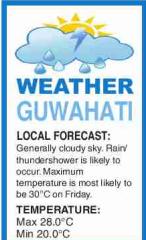
In the Gunotsav 2017, a total of 708 schools are being covered in the district.

## World Health Day today

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 6: The Regional Science Centre (RSC) Guwahati is going to celebrate World Health Day tomorrow on its premises here with a variety of participatory activities involving schoolchildren, teachers and general public.

Among the programmes scheduled for the occasion are health checkup by specialist doctors, art competition for students on topics like 'A doctor in a hospital' and 'Persons during physical exercise', poster competition, popular



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## MESSAGE FOR TODAY

Quiet people have the loudest minds.

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# The Assam Tribune

## Government schools

A serious issue with wider implications for our social life that has been left unaddressed concerns the plummeting standards of government-run school education in the State. The government schools that were once synonymous with quality education witnessed a downward slide since the 1990s. The period also coincided with a growing penchant for English-medium education among the State's middle-class. The slump suffered by government schools continued, and their qualitative aspects – the real test of any education system – have not witnessed any improvement despite interventions like the Sarva Siksha Abhijan. Indeed, the falling standards of school education have been bemoaned by various periodical assessments. This means that something is drastically wrong with the manner in which education is being imparted to our schoolchildren. While a lot is often said about infrastructure and economic constraints of our schools, what has not got adequate highlight is the total lack of discipline in many of our educational institutions. When teachers' attendance is highly irregular, it does not merit any surprise that the students should also be having a similar trend in attendance.

It is against this backdrop that the State Government's initiative under 'Gumotsav' to assess the performance of government schools under various parameters assumes significance. It would definitely do a world of good to these schools if their drawbacks are correctly assessed, and more importantly, followed up with rectifying measures. It is to be noted that some glaring loopholes in the functioning of government schools have been there for all to see. For an education system to function smoothly, it is imperative that those responsible for imparting education discharge their responsibilities diligently. This is not happening in government schools which can hardly be said to be functioning professionally. No one would be questioning the rights of the teachers to have the required infrastructure at their disposal or to have their salary on time but at the same time the students also have a right to get proper education. This will be impossible unless the teachers regard their primary responsibility of teaching as something sacred and binding. With the Right to Education (RTE) Act coming into force, a lot of government interventions are forthcoming to put in place a firm educational infrastructure. The teachers, on their part, will have to complement it through a sincere and conscientious discharge of their responsibilities. The truth behind the slump in the performance of government-run schools in recent years – unpalatable as it might be to some – has been the erosion of discipline, with the teachers being largely responsible for this sorry state of affairs. A change in the mindset on the part of the teachers is certainly among the foremost needs to check the dwindling standards of education. The government-run education system presents a depressing picture, and only a professional and accountable management can enable it to compete on equal terms with the mushrooming private institutions.

### Fixing culpability

Though barbarism does not lend itself to quantifiable judgement, the latest chemical attack on civilians in the Khan Sheikun area of Syria, in which over 70 people, including at least 20 children, died an agonizing death and hundreds were severely affected, must rank as one of the most barbaric acts in a war where every trace of humanity has long been obliterated. Yet, ironically, the international community has not been able to fix culpability for this horrific attack on any of the many actors in the Syrian tragedy. On one side we have Bashar al-Assad's army, backed by Russia and the Shia troops of Iran; on the other we have the Syrian rebels ostensibly backed by the US-led NATO forces as also to some extent the Arab League. Then we have the dreaded Islamic State (ISIS) which is also opposed by affected players such as Turkey. In such a multi-national whodunit scenario, though the obvious culprit might be staring us in the face, the global community, as represented by the UN, is finding it difficult to exactly identify who was responsible. Yet any neutral entity would not find it difficult to hazard a guess. In August 2013, Syrian troops had been caught using deadly Sarin gas at Ghouta near Damascus killing around 1,300 civilians, causing UN supervisors to confiscate Assad's cache of chemical weapons, a process 'completed' the following year.

Apparently, the Assad regime had not handed over the entire cache and, despite its denying responsibility each time, there have been at least three reported attacks with chemical weapons. Khan Sheikun stands between the area recuperated by the Syrian army and its new objective, the IS-held city of Idlib. Thus, it would be logical for Assad's troops to attempt to clear their way towards Idlib, even if they have to adopt horrific methods to attain their objective. However, during the debate in the UN Security Council, the Russian Ambassador had fielded a somewhat spacious explanation – the chemical weapons, according to him, had actually been stored by either the ISIS or the Syrian rebels and were released when the storage facility was hit in an airstrike! The chief of the UN Commission of Enquiry had rightly asserted that use of chemicals as well as targeting hospitals amounted to 'war crimes and serious violation of human rights laws' and 'it is imperative for perpetrators of such attacks to be identified and held accountable'. In the UN Security Council the US, UK and France have put up a draft resolution ordering the Syrian Government to hand over all flight logs, flight plans, etc., on the day of the chemical attack so that the perpetrator could be identified; yet, given that Russia and China have opposed the resolution, it is moot whether culpability for this inhuman act would ever be fixed.

Rough &amp; Tumble

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**A** lot has happened in Assam in the past week. There was the mega celebration of a socio-religious festival called Namami Brahmaputra which seemed to portend early floods this year for we are having rains every day for the past few weeks. That holy priests had to be transported all the way from Haridwar to pay obeisance to the river speaks of a new morality in India. Then we had His Holiness the Dalai Lama visiting and sharing his words of eternal wisdom at several places including the closing function of the platinum jubilee of this newspaper. Someone asked me a prescient question – Is the Dalai Lama a political activist or a religious leader? I had never really engaged with this esoteric question, hence I had no answer to give. But on a more serious note, it is out of depth for the Dalai Lama to continue pushing for the rights of his people Tibetans to remain an independent people and country? Is it wrong of him to exhort all nations of this world to be in solidarity with the Tibetan cause and to urge them to put pressure on China to give up its claim over Tibet? The other question is whether it is oxymoronic to combine religious and political leadership?

These incipient thoughts led me to read Jonathan Haidt's book, *The Righteous Mind – Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion*. In India we are schooled to believe that religion and politics are inimicable. Hence the 'secular' ad-

dendum to the Constitution in 1976! But, having added the word 'secular' to the text, neither India's Constitution nor its laws define the relationship between religion and the state. I am not sure if the ambiguity and ambivalence is intentional considering we are a country with so many religions striving for oxygen. And now we have a Hindu priest and former MP, holding the post of Chief Minister in Uttar Pradesh. So where is the dividing line between religion and politics?

What has been missing so far is the active participation of Muslim Imams, Christian priests, etc., in electoral politics. But now that Yogi Adityanath has shown the way, others may gleefully follow.

The point then is whether politics and religion make for better governance. Social psychologists, Putnam and Campbell found in their studies a correlation between religiousness and charity. Also, that while religious people give a lot to religious charities they also give as much or more to secular charities such as the American Cancer Society. And while they spend a lot of time in service to their churches and synagogues, they also spend more time than secular folks serving in neighbourhood and civic associations of all sorts.

The studies however use largely Jewish and Christian subjects who make up the bigger chunk of the American population. One wonders what the outcomes would be if Muslim and Hindu subjects too

According to him, god and religion are group level adaptations for producing cohesiveness and trust. His studies indicate that humans have an extraordinary ability to care about things beyond themselves, to circle around those things with other people and in the process to bind themselves into teams that can pursue larger projects. That, Haidt says, is what religion is all about and with a few adjustments, it's what politics is all about too. But

were evaluated and if they would demonstrate similar religious cohesion and philanthropy. Also it would be interesting to know if a Christian politician relying largely on votes from his co-religionists would be committed to serve the interests of all the constituents or if he/she would give better service to those of his faith. This in essence is the problem of mixing religion and politics in a country with the religious diversity of India.

This is reinforced by what moral psychologist Jonathan Haidt says.

he wonders at the inability of religion to prevent the sharp polarization of American politics and asks,

"Can't we disagree more constructively?"

In American politics, Haidt found

a sharp decline in people calling themselves centrists or moderates

from 40% in 2000 down to 36%

in 2011 and a rise in the number of

conservatives from 38% to 41%

in that same decade and a correspond-

ing rise in the number of liberals from 19% to 21%. From the 1990s,

new rules and new behaviours are

operated in politics.

Friendships and social contacts across party lines were discouraged. And once these human connections were weakened, it became easier to treat members of the other party as permanent enemies rather than as fellow members of an elite club. Candidates began to spend more time and money on 'oppo' (opposition) research, in which staff members and paid consultants were told to dig up dirt on opponents (sometimes illegally) and then shovel that information to the media. Haidt quotes a senior Congressman who said, "This is not a collegial body any more. It is more like gang behaviour. Members walk into the chamber full of hatred."

As a moral psychologist, Haidt argues that liberals and conservatives are like Yin and Yang. Both are necessary for a healthy state of political life. Liberals are experts in care and are better able to see and with a few adjustments, it's what politics is all about too. But

improve those arrangements and invent new ones (reminds me of MGNREGA and Right to Education in India). Further, Liberals are wont to push for restraint on corporate super-organisations and they believe that some big problems can only be solved by regulation which Haidt feels are profoundly important for the health of a society.

Haidt says the inability of political ideologies of the left and right to come together is because they are blinded by a morality that binds but also blinds. Hence they fight with other if the fate of the world depended on each side winning the battle. This he says would have serious consequences for American politics.

This should make us in India reflect whether the ongoing battle between the Right and Left on almost every issue is good for this country. Is there a moral framework such as those propagated by the Dalai Lama that can push politicians to rise above ideologies and come together to work for the greater good of humanity?

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Similarly, in case of the Gauhati High Court, both the Government of Assam and the Gauhati High Court will have to take the initiative. In case such a initiative is mooted by the Government of India, on public/political persuasions, both the Government of Assam and the Gauhati High Court as a statutory entity will be required to extend concurrence. Technically, the States of Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh might also have to extend concurrence. After such initiations, the Government of India's Ministry of Law and Justice would have to formulate a Bill for presentation in Parliament.

The State legislators, the Gauhati High Court and the Government of India should take the requisite initiative in this regard. There should not be any conservative and orthodox attitudes on part of all these august bodies, nor should there be any scope for political discord.

# From Namami Brahmaputra to Dalai Lama

**Rough & Tumble**  
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lot has happened in Assam in the past week. There was the mega celebration of a socio-religious festival called Namami Brahmaputra which seemed to portend early floods this year for we are having rains every day for the past few weeks. That holy priests had to be transported all the way from Haridwar to pay obeisance to the river speaks of a new morality in India. Then we had His Holiness the Dalai Lama visiting and sharing his words of eternal wisdom at several places including the closing function of the platinum jubilee of this newspaper. Someone asked me a prescient question – Is the Dalai Lama a political activist or a religious leader? I had never really engaged with this esoteric question, hence I had no answer to give. But on a more serious note, it is out of depth for the Dalai Lama to continue pushing for the rights of his people Tibetans to remain an independent people and country? Is it wrong of him to exhort all nations of this world to be in solidarity with the Tibetan cause and to urge them to put pressure on China to give up its claim over Tibet? The other question is whether it is oxymoronic to combine religious and political leadership?

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We live in Gauhati? What is the difference between 'Gauhati' and 'Guwahati'? Unfortunately, the dissonance and dichotomy in the nomenclature writ large even in 2017 AD, in various applications about Assam's capital city of Guwahati. With the diversity in the existing demography and the assimilation of various tribes in the greater Assamese society, we have not yet unanimously found a definition for 'Assamese' *vis-a-vis* 'indigenous' inhabitants of Assam. But not to find a homogeneous, solitary name for Guwahati is something like a blunderbuss. For various official and non-official use and applications, shamefully we have not been able to synchronize and effectively put in place even the name of our capital city, both in English and in Assamese simultaneously! Even today, important statutorily-constituted public institutions discriminately carry the dichotomously confusing names of 'Guwahati' and 'Gauhati', both in English and Assamese as a prefix (grammatically, in noun form).

Historians have already interpreted that 'Gauwa' meant bet and 'hat' meant a small market to explain historic ramifications behind the name of this centuries-old township emerging as a city. As the oldest modern news house, this newspaper carried the name of 'Gauhati' in its masthead till August 8, 1981. The name 'Guwahati' started to be published on and from its issue dated August 9, 1981, both in its masthead

as well as in source description of places behind various news items and editorials and published articles. The vernacular daily published from this newspaper house, viz., *Dainik Asom* followed suit almost simultaneously. Thereafter, the newspapers and journals published from outside Assam gradually started using 'Guwahati' in place of 'Gauhati'. In the 80s itself, the huge signboards of the airport and railway station adopted the word 'Guwahati'.

Till the 1970s, this city bore the name of 'Gauhati' for official, executive, institutional and public use and applications. The huge signboard in front of the railway station had the depiction 'Gauhati' on it as was first welcomed by the crew with 'Welcome to Gauhati' utterance. The illuminated signboard at the Borjhar airport read 'Gauhati' and after decades, it changed to 'Guwahati'. Since the early 80s, various public and private institutions, traders, shopkeepers and the general citizenry started using the word 'Guwahati' in place of 'Gauhati'. And yet the official letterheads of the Vice-Chancellor and other important functionaries bear 'Guwahati' in them. So also all notifications and certificates issued to thousands of degree holders!

While we know about the

Gauhati Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA), the municipality for the city is still the Gauhati Municipal Corporation,

though trade licences, municipal tax receipts, etc., issued in Assamese bear the name of the Corporation as 'Guwahati Pouma Nigam'.

While the High Court and the university of the North-east were set up almost contemporaneously in 1948, the GMC was created after the reorganization of the erstwhile Assam with the bifurcation and creation of the State of Meghalaya by virtue of the North-Eastern Areas (Re-organization) Act, 1971, resulting in shifting of Assam's capital from Shillong to Guwahati.

While both the Gauhati University Act, 1947 and the Gauhati Municipal Corporation Act, 1971, being statutory acts, the Assam Legislative Assembly can pass a Bill for amendment of these two statutes to statutorily replace the word 'Gauhati' with 'Guwahati'. With hardly any scope for political discord amongst the elected representatives, such amendments can be passed even on a Private Member Bill. It is a bit wider and imprecise methodology that will be required to replace the word 'Gauhati' with 'Guwahati' in case of the High Court established in Guwahati. The oldest pre-Independence high courts established under the Admiralty Court Act, 1861, Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890 and Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1891 and of course the Indian High Courts, 1861 were the ones at Madras, Bombay and Cal-

cutta, known as the Presidency Courts. Just a few months ago, the Central Government, by way of a Cabinet decision, prepared two Bills for changing the names of the Bombay and Madras High Courts to Mumbai and Chennai High Courts respectively. These Bills are slated for placement before Parliament during the ensuing Monsoon Session, with the prospect of Calcutta being replaced by 'Kolkata' in case of the Calcutta High Court in offing.

Similarly, in case of the Gauhati High Court, both the Government of Assam and the Gauhati High Court will have to take the initiative. In case such a initiative is mooted by the Government of India, on public/political persuasions, both the Government of Assam and the Gauhati High Court as a statutory entity will be required to extend concurrence. Technically, the States of Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh might also have to extend concurrence. After such initiations, the Government of India's Ministry of Law and Justice would have to formulate a Bill for presentation in Parliament.

The State legislators, the Gauhati High Court and the Government of India should take the requisite initiative in this regard. There should not be any conservative and orthodox attitudes on part of all these august bodies, nor should there be any scope for political discord.

## New SBI rules questionable

on the occasion of its platinum jubilee celebrations. At present when many leading newspapers go for sensationalizing news, we have seen that The Assam Tribune has always stood on its stand of providing news at it is. On many occasions, The Assam Tribune happens to be the voice of the people of Assam. It has covered many significant events in the past, be it the great escape of the Dalai Lama from Tibet, the conquering of the Mount Everest, the Indo-Pak war of 1971, the Kargil War, Blipundri's demise and many more. We believe that in the future too, The Assam Tribune will remain the strongest voice of the people of Assam. Yours etc., PRAKASH P BORA, Guwahati.

### Unfortunate incident

Sir, — The attack on the African students recently in Greater Noida is very unfortunate and highly condemnable. The image of India, known globally as the most tolerant and pluralistic country in terms of the multi-religious faiths, commun-

ties and diverse cultural beliefs, has been tarnished by this incident. At a time when we are condemning the similar kind of attacks being carried out to the Indians in the US and Australia, such attacks on the foreigners living in our country cannot be accepted at any cost. The Centre must take prompt action to stop such incidents and also make sure that these do not recur in future; else, it will only reflect our double standards. Yours etc., GWSHAD BASUMATARY, Bodoland University.

### Chaotic airport

Sir, — The article 'A dysfunctional airport' (AT, March 4) by Arup Kumar Dutta is truly praiseworthy. The writer has rightly pointed out the fact that the LGTB Airport at Borjhar is not being managed properly and it is visible in the forms of serpentine queues of people, long and time-consuming security checks, etc. Air travel is an important means of communication in this region. Any lapse causes the people a lot of trouble. The need of

the hour is to develop the infrastructure like introducing more check-in and check-out gates. The airport authority should consider this. It should be ensured that the passengers do not face trouble because of carelessness management. Yours etc., GUNABHII RANJAN DAS, Borgaon.

### A great dramatist

Sir, — The demise of eminent drama personality and litterateur Arun Sarma has left a shadow of gloom in the Assamese literary and cultural circle. The Assamese culture and society will always be indebted to his creations that depict originality, diversity and sentimentiality of social life. He established an unconventional approach of modern play writing where he portrayed human desire, distrust, insanity, crave for perfection and completeness, eternal conflict of passion, etc. His *Asishbarod Rong* is one of the best novels of contemporary Assamese literature. The only Assamese recipient of both the Sangeet Natak Akademi and Sahitya

### A correction

In the article 'Arun Sarma: the playwright with a difference' (AT, April 6), the word 'destructive' in the sentence 'In *Buranjii Path*, a play... (last column), should have read 'distinctive'. The inadvertent error is regretted.

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A scene of the traffic jam at Ambari in Guwahati on Thursday. - UB Photos

## Temporary Adv General

LAW REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 6: Senior Additional Advocate General of Assam Devajit Sankha has been appointed temporarily as the Advocate General of Assam by the State Government through a notification following the illness of General Advocate of Assam Chhinnam Chowdhury, who is undergoing treatment at a hospital in New Delhi.

## 2 killed CORRESPONDENT

JALUKBARI, April 6: Two pedestrians were killed and one was seriously injured after they were hit by an unidentified vehicle near Milagai Gate No. 3 around 12.30 am today. The police have identified the deceased as Mahant Das (33), who died on the spot, and Sapan Das (30) who succumbed to his injuries at the GMCH. They were both residents of West Bengal.

Om Prakash Sarma (28) of Milagai sustained serious injuries and has been admitted to the GMCH. Police investigation is on.

## Body found CORRESPONDENT

JALUKBARI, April 6: The body of an unidentified youth aged around 35, who was hit by a train, was found near Deutscher under the Gorkhakali Police Station early this morning. The body was later sent for post-mortem at the GMCH. The body has been kept at the GMCH morgue for identification, said police sources.

## Invitations

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 6: Padmashree Award winner Eli Ahmed will not be able to honour the invitations extended by different Bihu sammelans as she will be leaving for New Delhi for the upcoming Padmashree investiture ceremony, slated for April 13.

She will leave Guwahati on April 9 and take part in the rehearsal in the national capital on April 12. During Rongali Bihu, she will not be able to stay in Assam, she regretted in a release.

## Talk on terrorism

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 6: The State Council for International and National Affairs will hold its inaugural meeting on April 9 at 10.30 am at the Guwahati Press Club in which Dr Sunil Pawan Baruah will speak on 'Danger of Terrorism and Anarchism in India'.

Guwahati, April 6: A five-day 'Skill Development Training on Pig Farming' was organised recently by the Directorate of Extension Education, Assam Agricultural University (AAU), Khanapara, in collaboration with the Centre for Microfinance & Livelihood (CML), Guwahati.

Thirty-three educated youths and progressive farmers of five districts—Dhemaji, Bongaigaon, Chirang, Baksa, and Kamrup Metropolitan—attended the training programme. The main objective of the programme was to develop the entrepreneurial skills of the farmers and educated unemployed youths on pig farming by adoption of modern and scientific methods for enhanced production, resulting in socio-

## Specially abled kids to stage Bezbaroa's play today

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 6: A maiden stage performance can send anybody into a tizzy, but 11-year-old Reeba Das is confident for she has overcome bigger challenges to be a part of the play, *Latkan*, to be staged at the Rabindra Bhawan here tomorrow evening. Narrating an inspiring tale, 15 specially abled kids will take to the stage to showcase their special skills.

The programme is being organised by Sahayika, a guidance centre for special kids, in association with the Sangeet Natak Akademi and the State Department of Cultural Affairs. The play will be staged at 6.30 pm. The children participating in *Latkan*, based on Rasaraj Lakshminath

Bezbaroa's story, have been undergoing training for 20 days to get adapted to the stage, their roles and the audience.

"Acting can be a great therapy for such special kids who learn to communicate and break out of their shell and connect with others. This initiative is an attempt to help them assimilate socially," said Ipsita Sarma, principal of Sahayika.

Since 1986, the organisation has been helping the specially abled kids, along with providing necessary counselling to their parents and caretakers. It caters mostly to children hailing from poor to lower middle income groups.

"Latkan" has been chosen so that the children can enjoy taking part in the play due to the fun element in the story. It is indeed inspiring how the kids understand and enact their roles overcoming all odds," said Rajib Kumar Saikia, director of the play and also a special trainer.

Saud, who specializes in working with children with special abilities in the field of drama, said that acclimatization with the ambience is a must to instil in such kids an interest in acting.

"We take the help of visual aid and background sound to make the performance lively and keep the kids involved in the play. If necessary, dialogues are provided from backstage," he said.

Apart from the mentally challenged, children with autism, hearing impairment and multiple disabilities are taking part in the play.

## Entrepreneurship award for NE women

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 6: The 4th edition of Northeast India's first and only women entrepreneurship award programme titled Vasundhara – NE Woman Entrepreneur of the Year – will be held at the Pragjyoti IT Centre for Performing Arts, Machikhowa here on April 8.

Organised by Sreemanta Sankar Mission of Guwahati, this event has become a benchmark of excellence for women entrepreneurs from the NE region, including Sikkim, and this year, Nagaland has been selected as the focus State of the event.

The Vasundhara – NE Woman Entrepreneur of the Year awardees, as selected by the jury, are Radha Devi Gurung of Sikkim, Tabu Yall Nahabam of Arunachal Pradesh, Kewi-sedenuo Margaret Zinyu of Nagaland, Keisham Babita Devi of Manipur; Zoramthanga Uddhab Bhattacharjee, actor of Assam, Dr. Abup Dutta, writer; Rita Bhattacharjee, PR consultant; Achal Paul, MD, Buzz Communications; Sushanta Talukdar, journalist and a plaque.

Guwahati Chapter of the PRSI organised the North East Public Relations Conclave every year for industry professionals and students where experts speak about the latest trends of the profession. This year the theme of the conclave is "Enhancing Brand NE", where experts from various fields will share their inputs in this regard.

The conclave will witness dignitaries and speakers including Father VM Thomas, Arup Dutta, writer; Rita Bhattacharjee, PR consultant; Achal Paul, MD, Buzz Communications; Sushanta Talukdar, journalist and a plaque.

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An artisan carrying dhols for repair ahead of the forthcoming Rongali Bihu celebrations, at Nimaian village in Sivasagar district on Wednesday. — UB Photos

## Silver jubilee celebrations

CORRESPONDENT

DOOMDOOMA, April 6: The Learners' High School (LHS), English medium school in the private sector situated at Shanti Nagar, Rupai Siding near here is going to celebrate its silver jubilee on April 10 and 11. On the first day, after flag hoisting and *smruti tarpan* an alumni meet will be held. In the evening, a cultural function will be organised.

On the second day morning, a cultural programme will be brought out. Later in the day, an open session will also be held. State Education Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma has been invited to the open session as the chief guest. Tinsukia DC Ranjan Chakraborty, SP Mughdajoti Mahanta, former chairman of SEBA Dhamdev Mahanta, Inspector of Schools, Tinsukia District Circle Abdul Jelil and several other academicians and distinguished persons will also attend the open session as guests of honour. In the evening, a cultural function will be held.

Celebration Committee Chairman Arjun Baruah and secretary Varghese Panjikaran have urged all the ex-students, ex-teachers, guardians and well-wishers of the school to make the celebrations a success.

## Rhino carcass recovered

JAGIROAD, April 6: Forest guards of Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary on Wednesday recovered a body of a male rhino with its horn intact near Juggol watching tower within the sanctuary. The patchy deer died of old age ailments, sanctuary sources said. — Correspondent

## 1 killed in mishap

BONGAIGAON, April 6: The driver of a small car died and two others travelling in it sustained injuries when the vehicle hit the rear of a tanker on the Aie River Bridge at Rakha-khubi on NH-31 in Bongaigaon district on Wednesday morning. The deceased has been identified as Manoj Musahary of Bangaldoba in Chirang district. The driver and the tanker owner are absconding since the mishap. — Correspondent

## Body recovered

PATACHARKUCHI, April 6: One Dhanmani Kalita (17) of Doloiagon village (Kuwar) under Patacharkuchi Police Station has allegedly committed suicide. Son of Arbinda Kalita, Dhanmani has been missing since Tuesday night and his body was found on Wednesday morning hanging from a tree near his home. Locals suspect it to be a murder case. Seven people have so far been picked up by the police for interrogation in this connection even though a suicide note was recovered. Police also conducted a search with a sniffer dog, said A Natarajan, SPDO, Barjali. — ANN Service

## Security beefed up at Dhubri border areas

CORRESPONDENT

DHUBRI, April 6: In order to check the rise in crime in the border areas of the district, the police has strengthened the second line of defence in all the sensitive areas.

As per the reports, the border areas of the district frequently witness illegal cross-border activities that mostly include cattle smuggling, smuggling of narcotics, psychotropic substances and illegal infiltration of people from the neighbouring country. Police said that activities related to fake Indian currency notes and suspicious movements in these areas are also detected from time to time.

However, to make the bor-

der areas of the district free from such illegal activities, Dhubri police have deployed extra battalion forces in the sensitive areas under Souramari, Agomoni, Binachara, Jhaphabari, Nalia and Biskhowa outposts and also along the riverine outposts.

"We have deployed 49 special battalion forces at all these areas in March and since then the crime in these areas have declined drastically," said Sirazul Hoque, DSP (Border), Dhubri.

Hoque explained that main task of these forces is to strengthen the second line of defence by cooperating with the Border Security Force. He also said that these forces will go on a joint patrolling with the security forces. "Our officials have

a better understanding of the demography in these areas and this has brought about necessary changes," said the DSP.

He also said that the neighbouring districts of the State and other States that share border with Bangladesh have also seen increase in border crimes in recent times. But they are different than the crime taking place in Dhubri district. He said that trade of fake Indian currency notes and cattle smuggling have recorded an escalating growth in these neighbouring border areas. "In need we will soon be increasing the man-power of such forces in these areas to make the border areas more secured and free from illegal activities," added Hoque.

## ABSU, ABWWF demand judicial probe into Mainao's death

CORRESPONDENT

KALIGAON, April 6: The Udaguri district committee of All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) and All Bodo Women Welfare Federation (ABWWF) in a joint petition to Prime Minister Narendra Modi demanded a judicial inquiry into the mysterious death of Mano Brahma (27) in Bangalore on March 21.

Daughter of Balabhadra Brahma of Goremari village in Udaguri district, she was working in JP Morgan company for last six years. Her body was found in her room in Koramongla 8th Block on March 21.

An FIR was lodged at the Koramongla Police Station on

March 21 by her father against one Pradeep, suspected to be involved in killing. Unfortunately no arrest has been made so far in this connection.

The petition, signed by Rambada Daimary, ABSU Udaguri district president; Anup Daimary, secretary of ABSU Udaguri district committee; Swapna Bagyari, secretary and Maloti Basumatary, spokesperson of ABWWF Udaguri district committee; requested the PM for a high-level judicial inquiry into the mysterious death and immediate action against the accused. The petition also urged the PM to ensure safety and security of students and people of NE region staying in different parts of the country.

## Himanta's effigy burnt

TINSUKIA, April 6: Demanding 100 per cent appointment of local youths in the educational institutions of the State, the Tinsukia district unit of the All Assam Model Students' Union (AAMSU) burnt the effigy of State Education Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma at Thana Chariali here on Wednesday.

It may be mentioned that several local youth and student organisations have raised their voice against the recent appointment of teachers from outside Assam in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Tinsukia.

According to the protesters, these Kendriya Vidyalayas in Assam appoint teachers from outside the State by rejecting the local candidates on flimsy grounds. According to these organisations, this practice of Kendriya Vidyalayas is nothing but an anti-Assam mindset of the administrators. — Correspondent

## One dies in road mishap

BAIHATA CHARIALI, April 6: One Lochen Banu Bihui (60) of Jatiyahangara village of Kamalpur LAC died when she fell from a Mukta-puri-bound tempo (AS 25 BC 4224) coming from Bahalata Chariali as it overturned near Muktaguri MV School on Chariali Raamganga Nagrijuli PWD Road on Wednesday. She was rushed to the GMCH where she passed away. — Correspondent

## TDSU meet concludes

CORRESPONDENT

TINSUKIA, April 6: The 11th conference of the Tinsukia District Students' Union (TDSU) of the All Assam Students' Union (AASU), which began on April 1 with three-day programme at the Rajkant Bordoloi Field, Makum, has ended with the election of a new district body.

The open session, held on the last day, was attended and addressed by

AASU adviser Dr Samujjal Bhattacharyya, AASU president Dipangkara Nath, general secretary Lurinjyoti Gogoi, Inspector of Schools Abdul Jelil, All Tai Ahom Students' Union (ATASU) executive president Tarango Malla Barua, All Assam Chutia Students' Union (AACSU) president Durga Konwar, besides other dignitaries.

Speaking on the Central government's move to provide citizenship to the migrant Hindu Bengalis in

## Gogoi for pact with Bangladesh for deportation of infiltrators

CORRESPONDENT

JORHAT, April 6: Stressing the utmost need of a bilateral agreement between India and Bangladesh to deport the illegal migrants, former Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi said here on Wednesday that deportation of the foreigners will not be successful if the neighbouring country is not compelled through an agreement to take back their own citizens who infiltrated to Assam through the porous border.

Addressing a press conference at the Jorhat Press Club, Gogoi said the government will be able to send back the illegal migrants to Bangladesh only after signing a bilateral agreement for the deportation of the aliens who have been posing threat to the demography of the State. No such agreement was signed for the deportation purposes by any government

till this period, he said.

"This is the best time to make an agreement with Bangladesh as India's relationship is with the neighbouring country is at its best now. Bangladesh must be convinced by the Central government to take back its citizens who infiltrated from that country to our State," said Gogoi.

Asked whether any illegal migrant could be returned properly to that country during his rule, the former Chief Minister said that the government agencies could not send back any illegal migrant to the neighbouring country properly even after the detection process was done under legal provisions.

"During the period of Congress government, I had strongly argued before the then Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh to make an agreement with Bangladesh

government for the deportation of the illegal migrants. But, that time the relationship between the two countries was not so good and unfortunately it could not be done," said Gogoi.

He said the present Indo-Bangladesh relationship is very good for initiating the process for an agreement in this regard. He also demanded the State government to expedite the works for updating the NRC, which will help the government agencies immensely to find out the illegal migrants in the nook and corner of the State.

The former Chief Minister, however, criticised the present State government for spending a huge amount of money on the most recently celebrated Namami Brahmaputra festival. He reminded the State government of rehabilitating the families af-

fected by the flood and erosion by Brahmaputra and its tributaries.

"I also feel the need for dredging the mighty Brahmaputra and expansion of transportation facilities in the waterways of the State. No doubt, our State is enriched with enough potential for river trade. But, is it good to spend huge amount of money from the government exchequer for paying homage to the river through songs, dance and drama?"

He said that the State government resorted to publicity only to woo the citizens of the State. "The four projects of construction of bridges on Brahmaputra, which were announced by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on Tuesday, were proposed by me during our tenure. These are not new projects of the BJP government," he said.

## Amid rain, waterlogging Gunotsav begins at Hailakandi

CORRESPONDENT

HAILAKANDI, April 6: Amid rain, thunder shower and waterlogging, Gunotsav started in Hailakandi district on Wednesday and the headmaster of 151-Rongpur Matlab LP School, Munir Uddin Barthuria, was suspended for alleged negligence of duty.

The additional deputy commissioner-in-charge of education in Hailakandi, FR Laskar, said that he found the negligence during the preparation of Gunotsav and there were also allegations against the teacher. After preliminary enquiry, he was suspended.

Gunotsav in Hailakandi district is being held in 1,520 schools along with the other districts of the State and more than 500 external evaluators are evaluating the students. The evaluators included the

Students being ferried to Bacharkhal ME School on the outskirts of Hailakandi town for attending Gunotsav. Photo: Correspondent

Deputy Commissioners, Police Super, Mission Director, Secretaries, MLAs and other different categories of officers. Of the 1,520 schools, evaluation was conducted in 658 schools of Lala, 437 of Katcherra and 389 schools of Hailakandi education blocks on Wednesday.

The Mission Director of National Health Mission (NHM), Dr P Ashok Babu, evaluated Algapur Maktab School.

The venue of Gunotsav was shifted from at least 60 places to safe areas due to unprecedented waterlogging and damage by severe hailstorm in southern Hailakandi. The venue of Bacharkhal ME School of Hailakandi town was shifted to Rotary Club due to waterlogging in the school.

On the other hand, the district administration has started distribution of relief materials in Lalai and Katcherra blocks among the victims of hailstorm and waterlogging.

Meanwhile, a group of people blocked the PWD road under Tantoo-Niyamatpur gaon panchayat demanding the distribution of relief materials among the victims of waterlogging.

## Bokakhat district AGP places demands

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identification of district president Jagat Kalita.

BAKHAT, April 6: The Bokakhat district unit of the AGP has sent a letter to the BJP-led alliance government of the State to appoint equal number of leaders from AGP and BJP in the chair of the State and district-level boards, corporations, etc.

Some other important resolutions were also adopted in a meeting held under the pres-

identship of district president Jagat Kalita.

The meeting resolved to put Bokakhat on the rail map considering the huge tourism potential of the Kaziranga National Park. The meeting also urged the Central government not to include any part of Assam in Nagaland and make the Government of India-NSCN Framework Agreement public for the greater interest of

from all sections of the society to stop poaching.

Dhiraj Das, SDO (Civil) of Bokakhat, appealed the villagers to extend cooperation in this regard and asked them not to give shelter to any poachers. Earlier, Bimal Chetia, SDPO of Bokakhat Subdivision, expressed the purpose of the meeting. Manik Chandra Goswami, Circle Officer, Dergaon also spoke at the meeting.



Members of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers Association staging a protest in support of their various demands, at Muzalpur in Baksa district on Wednesday. — UB Photos

## Manasa Puja from April 12

CORRESPONDENT

THU, April 6: People of Raniakuchi (Helachapara) village of Tibu subdivision will observe the Sri Sri Manasa Puja with religious fervour from April 12 at the Sri Sri Manasa Mandir.

In this connection, a 71-member committee was formed with Kandarpa Kumar Sarma as president, Rabinda Nath Bhagawati as working president, Jagadish Sarma as vice-president, Sarada Pras-

ad Sarma as secretary, Prahabhat Sarma, Humeswar Bhattacharya and Mani Bhattacharya as office secretaries and Dwijen Bhattacharya as assistant secretary.

The main programmes of the puja will be *Ojapali bhandana, nagara naam, homayoga, arati, Ojapali bandana, jatrabhiniyam*, among others. Meanwhile, the president and secretary of the celebration committee have sought full cooperation from the public.

ANN Service adds from Azara: The Sri Sri Manasa Puja is scheduled to be held with fervour, gaiety, and religious enthusiasm with a five-day programme from April 15 under the auspices of Rani Chatri Sri Sri Manasa Puja Committee, Bhatapara (Garial) near here. Several programmes, like *jatiyatra, phat shapan, homayoga, purnahuti, pushpanjali and shanti, naam, arati, Ojapali bandana, jatrabhiniyam*, among others will mark the puja. A puja celebration committee has been formed with Akhil Baishya as president and Kalindra Baruah as secretary.



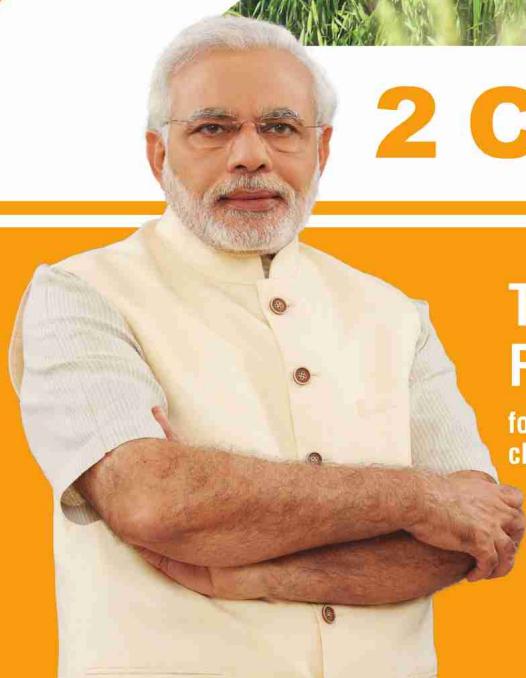
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## 'High time for Nagas to examine Naga problem in its entirety'

CORRESPONDENT

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Calling for oneness among the Nagas, the CM said shouting will not bring unity, and therefore he called upon the people to think of our children that our children should be allowed to suffer as we suffered during those turbulent decades.

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"I was destined to be here for this momentous occasion. It is more important to be a good human being than a mere Buddhist or adherent to any faith," the Dalai Lama said in his address. He said, "In our pursuit of individual goals, we must ensure well-being of the world and humanity." – PTI

N Kayissi along with officials on Thursday visited the landslide-hit Sirakhang village in Ukhral district to take stock of the situation there.

On Wednesday, a massive landslide in the village washed away around seven houses. However, there were no causalities.

The visiting Ministers assured that necessary assistance will be provided to the affected villages.

Meanwhile, Deputy CM Yumnam Joykumar Singh distributed relief materials to the land-storm-affected families of Meitei Langol Yumja Manhi area in Imphal West district on Thursday.

He distributed essential commodities including rice, dal, mustard oil and candles to 29 families who were affected by the recent spate of rain accompanied by hails on April 2.

In his speech, BJP Manipur president K Bhabaniprasad expressed the need for coordination and support between the government and party. His general secretary and Works Minister Th Biswajit also spoke on the occasion. Former BJP Manipur unit presidents M Bhorai, Sh. Shantikumar and Hora Boraibui, besides senior leaders were honoured at the foundation day celebration.

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No. CE/BR/88/2016/15	<b>CANCELLATION NOTICE</b>			
It is for general information that the tender process for the following work under Central Road Fund (MORT&H) for the year 2016-17 invited vide Press Notice No. CE/BR/131/2015/75/Dt. Dt. 17/03/17 is hereby cancelled as out of two, one of the bidder is found to be non-responsive.				
S. No. District No.				
1	Cacher	Construction of Bridge No. 1/1 at Pabbarior over River Pabbarior in Pabbarior Bazar under CRF for the year 2016-17 including approaches and Protection works in the state of Assam (Job No. CRF/AS/2016-17/150)		
Sd/- Chief Engineer, PWD (Border Roads & NEC Works)		Jansanyog/77/17		

No. CE/BR/88/2016/16	<b>COTTON COLLEGE STATE UNIVERSITY</b>			
Panbari, Guwahati-781001, Assam, India Website : <a href="http://ccsu.ac.in">www.ccsu.ac.in</a>				
<b>Notice Inviting Quotation</b>				
SI. NID No.	Particulars			
1	NIDC	Empanelment of Manufacturer/Dealer/Distributor/supplier for Supply and Installation of Air Conditioner and related accessories*		
Sd/- 04/04/2017		Dated		

No. CE/BR/88/2016/16	<b>Press Notice Inviting Re-Tender</b>			
Chief Engineer, PWD Border Roads and NEC Works, Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati- 3, on behalf of Governor of Assam invites Re-Tender for the following works under CRF (MORT&H) for the year 2016-17.				
Details of the work under CRF for the year 2016-17 can be obtained at the website <a href="http://apwdr.etenders.in">http://apwdr.etenders.in</a> and also at the office of the undersigned during office hours.				
Sl. No.	District	Scope of Work		
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No. CE/BR/88/2016/17	<b>TENDER NOTICE</b>			
Soled quotations are invited for empanelment of manufacturer/Dealer/Distributor/supplier for Supply and Installation of Air Conditioner and related accessories*				
The detailed information is available in the Office of the Registrar, CCSU and may be obtained on payment of a fee of Rs. 500/- payable through ICICI bank challan installed in the CCSU website ( <a href="http://ccsu.ac.in">www.ccsu.ac.in</a> ) on 04/04/2017 upto 2:00 PM, and the quotation will be opened on the same day at 3:00 PM.				
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## Irregularities in construction of PMAY-G house, FIR lodged

GUWAHATI, April 6: An FIR has been lodged against Abu Bakar Ali, Member of Baghaura village under Mongolian Village Council Development Committee (VCDC), Chirang over alleged irregularities in con-

struction of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) houses.

PMAY-G beneficiaries of the village had lodged complaints against Ali in the helpdesk telephone number of the Commis-

sioner of Panchayat and Rural Development Department (P&R&D) alleging that Ali had collected money of the first installment from the beneficiaries of the village and assured them to construct their houses as per speci-

fied quality. On the basis of the complaint, the Commissioner, P&R&D instructed the concerned Block Development Officer to inquire into the matter. Later, an FIR was lodged against Ali in Birjani PS. - Staff Reporter



NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DRAMA  
(An autonomous Institute of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)  
(T.I.E. Wing) TRIPURA

### ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSE IN THEATRE IN EDUCATION [2017-18] ADMISSION NOTICE

National School of Drama (T.I.E. Wing) Tripura, in collaboration with Department of Information & Cultural Affairs and Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura, invite application for admission to its residential one year certificate course in Theatre in Education for the candidates of North East region only. The course will begin from 10 July 2017. Name at preparing theatre teachers for schools and Artists for TIE activities.

NO OF SEATS : 20 (Twenty)

MEEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION : Hindi English.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

##### Essential qualifications:

- (i) Graduation in any stream from a recognised university in India or Abroad.
- (ii) Experience in theatre or formal/non-formal teaching at school level.
- (iii) Working knowledge of Hindi and English.

##### Preferable:

- (i) Completion from recognised theatre training institute OR a degree in Education/Child Development/Psychology from a recognised institution.
- (ii) Experience in working with children in theatre and ability to relate to children.

Age Limit : Minimum 18 years & Maximum 40 years, as on 1st July, 2017.

#### FORMS AVAILABLE AT:

Application forms can be downloaded from the School's website: [www.nsd.gov.in](http://www.nsd.gov.in) from 7th April, 2017 onwards. It is also available at National School of Drama (T.I.E. Wing) Tripura, Nazrul Kalakshetra, Dhalawali, Agartala (West) Tripura-799007 between 10:00am to 5:00pm pm.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Attested copies of certificates and testimonials must be attached with the application form along with a demand draft of Rs. 100/- in favour of Camp Director, NSD (T.I.E. Wing) Tripura.

#### FORM TO BE RETURNED AT ADDRESS:

Camp Director, National School of Drama (T.I.E. Wing) Tripura, Nazrul Kalakshetra, Dhalawali, Agartala (West) Tripura-799007, by post or can also be submitted by hand.

#### LAST DATE:

The last date for submitting the duly filled application form is 15th June, 2017. No application will be entertained after this date.

#### SELECTION PROCEDURE:

After scrutiny of the submitted applications, the candidates will have to appear for the final selection through a 1-2 days workshop. For candidates from Tripura, the selection will be held at Nazrul Kalakshetra, Dhalawali, Agartala (West) Tripura-799007 and Guwahati, Assam-781037. Candidates must produce original certificates and testimonials during the workshop.

Candidates participating in the workshop at Agartala (Tripura) & Guwahati (Assam) will not be provided any TA/DA & Accommodation. An expert committee constituted by National School of Drama, New Delhi will assess the merit of all selected candidates and the committee's decision will be final. Any CANVASSING in this regard will be treated as a ground for disqualification. SCHOLARSHIP: The scholarship will be treated as a ground for disqualification. SCHOLARSHIP: The scholarship will be provided for the academic year 2017-18.

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS:

All selected students will have to undergo a medical test for physical fitness. Their final selection is subject to clearance of the fitness test. NOTE: After scrutinizing the application forms by office, the candidates will be informed about the dates for the workshop at Agartala (Tripura) & Guwahati (Assam). For any further inquiry contact at 0381-232-8797. E-mail : [nsdtripura@gmail.com](mailto:nsdtripura@gmail.com), [www.tripura.nsd.gov.in](http://www.tripura.nsd.gov.in), davp 0913011/0001/1718

#### SHORT NOTICE INVITING QUOTATIONS

No. SIRPID-53/2017/3

Dated: 04/04/2017

Soldier outfitting affording non-refundable cash fee stamp of Rs. 8.25 (Rupees eight and half only), are invited from authorized dealers dealing with Tablet with the following

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(a)Tablet:

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- : Android
- : 2 GB
- : 16 GB
- : 8 inches
- : 4G

(b)Tablet Cover:

- 1. The rates are to be quoted both in figures and in words mentioned inclusive or exclusive VAT
- 2. The rate will have to furnish VAT certificates with quotation and also PAN No.
- 3. Up to date VAT/Income tax clearance certificate.

- 4. The payment will be made after satisfactory supply and installation of pre-loaded software of the electronic items and no advance payment any case will be made to the selected quotation.

- 5. The quotations must mention the name of the items on the sealed envelope for which quotations submitted.

- 6. The rate may be quoted mentioning the warranty details.

- 7. Up to date VAT/Income tax clearance certificate.

- The quotations will be reviewed on or before 2-0P.M. of 24/04/2017 and will be opened at 09:00A.M. on 25/04/2017.

- The undersigned is not bound to accept the lowest rate and reserves the right to accept the quotation of the manufacturers on the basis selected by the competent authority and to reject any oral or the quotation without assigning any reason thereof.

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Sd/- Director, SIRPID, Assam

#### BORDER ROADS ORGANISATION

#### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, GOVT. OF INDIA

#### NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

#### (NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

NIT NO. SWTKNIT-2016-17

1. Chief Engineer Project Swastik C/o 99 APO invites tender (online) from the eligible contractors for the following works

#### Particulars of work

#### Cost/Time of work

#### Details of tender documents

- |  |                                    |   |
|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Supply and Stacking of Material for WMM 10 cm thick and WMM 7.5 cm thick at Km. 15 (WMM Plant site) and realignment of WMM for DPM 6.0 cm thick and BC 4.0 cm thick at Mile 04 (HMP Site) on JNM Road for surfacing works. | a) Cost : Rs. 568.00 lac           | a) Cost of tender : Rs. 3000/-  |
| 10.00 km to Km 15.00 km to Km 16.00 km to Km 17.50 km and Km 18.60 km to Km. 19.35 km JNM Road realignment under Job No. SARDP-108 under 129 RCC/758 BRITF/Project Swastik in Sikkim State. Case File : 80385/E8           | b) Period of completion : 365 days | b) Date of Availability : On or after 08 April 2017                                   |
|  | c) Earnest money : Rs. 6.09,000/-  | c) Date of Submission : From 18 Apr. 2017 at 1000 hrs. to 02 May 2017 upto 12.00 hrs. |

**Note :** Full notice of tender, any change in above details, tender document (including eligibility criteria) and other details may be obtained from Central Public Procurement Portal (<http://cpmpu.procure.gov.in/procure/app>). Bids shall be submitted online only at CPPP Website: <https://cpmpu.procure.gov.in/procure/app>. For any queries please contact on telephone 03592-259208, 03592-259209, Fax : 03592-259210, davp 37102/11/0003/1718

## Nagaon eye surgery mishap

## State human rights panel directs probe

#### STAFF REPORTER

news item regarding the death

of one Sonali Sarkar during a laparoscopic surgery to remove her gall bladder stone at the Khaburuddin Ali Ahmed Medical College of Barpeta and directed for a magisterial inquiry into the incident.

The Commission has sought the inquiry report along with relevant papers within 30 days of issuing the notice. It has also asked the GMCH to submit a detail report in respect of the matter within three weeks of receiving the notice.

"It was reported in the newspapers that the patient had come into coma after being administered anesthesia and due to non-availability of senior specialist at the FAU Medical College, Barpeta, she was shifted to the Gauhati Medical College & Hospital on March 29. But she died on April 2, 2017," a statement from AHRC said.

Reportedly, 13 persons underwent the surgery in the hospital's ophthalmology department from March 7 to March 10, 2017 of which, three persons lost their eyesight after contracting severe infection. The same batch of the Commission also took suo moto cognizance of another

## Wild elephants kill minor girl in Baksa village

BARPETA, April 6: Wild elephants from the Manas National Park-cum-Tiger Project created terror at Kabilbari Urang Chupa near Salbari in Baksa district last night killing a minor girl and injuring her sister.

The wild tuskers entered the village around 11 last night and trampled the house of one Rinnish Minj. The tuskers targeted his two daughters and killed Binita (10), while her sister Jinita has fractured one leg.

All Adiavasi Students' Association of Assam Bansbari Anchal Committee has demanded adequate compensation to the family of the victim and proper security to the people of the periphery villages of Manas National Park-cum-Tiger Project. The student leaders submitted a memorandum to the Bansbari Range Officer of Manas National Park to this effect this morning. — Correspondent

#### সাহিত্য-প্রকশন বন নৰতম সংযোজন

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**District wise - Treasury wise list of Pension cases finalised through Directorate of Pension, Assam, for the month of March' 2017**

Sl. No.	District	Treasury	PPO Code	Pensioner Name	St. No.	District	Treasury	PPO Code	Pensioner Name
1	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/00061	FUNIKULU KALATE MAHDAN DAS	159	Cachar	New-Schar	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/002698	BULOW SINGHA
2	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/00082	MRS. LUTU DOOKI LEVI / LATE BHASKAR JYOTI SARMA	160	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0013814	TANKESHWARKALITA
3	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0014028	ENGRAZ ALI AHMED	161	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0017146	RUPALI ISRAM BARUAH
4	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0014036	DANEPS ALI AHMED	162	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0017178	BHABA KANTA KALITA
5	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0014037	KHIRADA DAS	163	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0027457	JAHURUL ISLAM
6	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/002112	MD JEHAR ALI KHAN	164	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0027321	DEBENDRNATH BARUAH / LATE DAMAYANTI BARUAH
7	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/002113	MONORAJA DAS	165	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0027353	GESSIKA DOLLEY
8	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0021467	MENG NATH DAS	166	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/002827	JULEKA KH KATUN / LATE IBRAHIM ALI
9	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/002897	MONORAJAUNDAS	167	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/003194	BUDHII RAM BORA
10	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/003761	FAZRULLAH RMAN	168	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/003203	SMTI BHARATI BARUAH / LATE TARUN KUMAR DEKA
11	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/005926	ABDUL BASIR TALUKDER	169	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032037	BRAJESWAR SARMA
12	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/017379	ABDUL HAMID AHMED	170	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/003209	DUGUJU DOLLEY
13	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03163	RAINI KIT DAS	171	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032115	ELYAS ALI
14	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031773	MD MULAKHMAN	172	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032157	PUSPARAM BORA
15	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031790	PENUKA DAS	173	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032159	DURLOVCHI KALITA
16	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031799	ABDUL GOFUR	174	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032190	NALINI HAZARIKA
17	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031801	JYOTI CHANDRA CHUDHURY	175	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032194	KAREN DOLLEY
18	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031803	TAZEM UDIN	176	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032211	JITENDRA NATH
19	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031834	SIDIQUE HUSSAIN	177	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032212	SRIMATMINATI DEKA / LATE BIRESWAR DEKA
20	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031940	FAZAR ALI	178	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032272	NUR MOHAMMAD ALI
21	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031941	AKKAR ALI AHMED	179	Darrang	Darrang	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032321	SARANI KALI BEGUM / LATE MOCHAN ALI
22	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031942	DONAL ALI ABIN AHMED	180	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032323	MIRJALI KALIKA / LATE LALIT CH DEKA
23	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032002	EDRISH ALI AHMED	181	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032408	ANANTA CHARAN SARMA
24	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032021	ABDUL HAQUE MAH	182	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032432	RADHIKA DAS
25	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032028	ABDUL KASHIM SEIKH	183	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032541	ABDUL SATTAR
26	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032033	HATEM ALI AHMED	184	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032684	SMRITA DOLEY / LATE UMEH DOLEY
27	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032034	ABDUL KHALIQUE	185	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032685	TILESHWAR DEKA
28	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032066	PAOMA NATH DAS	186	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/003299	KHUDESWAR BULYAN
29	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032071	AHSAN UDIN AHMED	187	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/003311	MANYAWATI DOLEY / LATE LOVIRAM DOLEY
30	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032084	UPENDRA NATH BAYAN	188	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033239	KHAGESWARI SAKIA
31	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032085	HIRENDRA NATH BAYAN	189	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033232	LAKHI UPADHYAYA
32	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032086	MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN AHMED	190	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033249	DUKHAR SARMA
33	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032056	BADAR UDIN AHMED	191	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033268	CHANDRA GOGOI
34	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032222	PRASANNA KR DAS	192	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033273	NIRU GOGOI
35	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032226	HASMAT ALI AHMED	193	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033276	PAOMAWATI DAS / LATE DADHRAM DAS
36	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032279	JAHURUL HOQUE	194	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033277	RENU GOHAIN GOGOI
37	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032280	CRISTIANO DAS	195	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033284	GHANAKAR DOLLEY
38	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032287	MUKADEES ALI AHMED	196	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033299	SHRIJANA DOLLEY / LATE MONJALI SELENG / LATE DULESWAR SELENG
39	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032378	BHABA RANJAN DAS	197	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033311	LAKHIMA GOGOI
40	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032384	MD MESER ALI	198	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033311	KHESARAMONKONWAR
41	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032385	MD MESER ALI AHMED	199	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033243	JADAV CHANDRA SAKIA
42	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032389	MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN AHMED	200	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/00332479	PADMANABH DOLLEY
43	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032412	MD HASSEN DAS	201	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/00332499	BEAUTI KONWAR BURAGOHAIN / LATE JAYANT BURAGOHAIN
44	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032436	MD OMAR ALI	202	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033257	MURANAMONKONWAR
45	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032471	MD ABDUL KHALIQUE KHAN	203	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033267	RENU GOHAIN GOGOI
46	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032523	SMTI JANAKI DAS / LATE MANORANJAN DAS	204	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033276	PHULESWAR PAIT
47	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032524	MD RABEYU DAS	205	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033277	INDRAJIT DOLLEY
48	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032568	HARUNAL RASHID KHAN	206	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033299	LAJUJA KALI DOLLEY
49	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032577	JAHURUDIN MIAH	207	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033311	NAMITA KARDONG DOLEY / LATE JYOTINATH DOLEY
50	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032605	ANDOWAR HUSSAIN	208	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033311	MANK ALI AHMED
51	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032634	MD RABEYU DAS	209	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033263	SWAMIKA NARAYAN DOLLEY
52	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032641	HASHEM ALI	210	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033267	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
53	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032647	INSAUDIN AHMED	211	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033279	AMAL KUMAR MEDHI
54	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032648	MD ASHRAF DAS	212	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0033282	AFZAL HUSSAIN
55	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032650	MD IDEWAN DAS	213	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032555	MRS. MANUMATI RAJA / LATE KAMAL CHANDRA RAJA
56	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032651	MOSHIDUR RAHMAN DAS	214	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032650	MRS. SHARMINA HAZONG / LATE RAM KUMAR HAZONG
57	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032652	MD RABEYU DAS	215	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032651	MD RABEYU DAS
58	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032653	ABDUL MALEQUE AHMED	216	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032650	HIRANYAKA RATH
59	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032654	RAMHARI UZIR	217	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032653	ABDUL RASHID
60	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032655	LAJA PRABIRAWARY	218	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032657	LAKSHMI CHAND RAJBHAR
61	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032656	MIRZA RASHID ALI	219	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032659	SWAMIKA NARAYAN DOLLEY
62	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032657	SHOBHANU DOLLEY	220	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032692	MIRZA RASHID ALI
63	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032658	SWARJU BALA BRAHMA	221	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032992	MIRADAS
64	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032659	GANESH SARMA	222	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032992	ABDUL SOBIAN
65	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032660	PRAFUL KUMAR ROY	223	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032993	SHAHAJAHAN SARKAR
66	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032661	SHOBHANU DOLLEY	224	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032997	MD UMAR UDIN
67	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032662	MD NAZIRU ISLAM	225	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032998	NABAB ALI SK
68	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032663	SABATHI CH TALKOAR	226	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SADHU CHAPALA DAS
69	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032664	OSMUDUDDIN NATH	227	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SADHU CHAPALA DAS / LATE MONJALI SK
70	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032694	CHITRALAKHHA GOSWAMI	228	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	ABDUR RASHID
71	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032717	ROBIN CHUDHURY	229	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SMTI NUJUJAH BEGUM / LATE LT.FORID ALI SK
72	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032836	JAGAT CHANDRA SARKAR	230	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	NALINI CHANDRA SEN
73	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032837	NURUL ISLAM	231	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	KARTICK CHANDRA BISWAS
74	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032838	DEBAJANI DEVI	232	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SUDHAKAR DOLLEY
75	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032839	JAMIR UDIN AHMED	233	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
76	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032840	MD RABEYU DAS	234	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
77	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032845	MD RABEYU DAS	235	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
78	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032846	ATARU RAJMAN	236	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
79	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032856	GAIBINDA CH BASUMATARY	237	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
80	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032857	MD RABEYU DAS	238	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
81	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032858	DINESH CH RAY	239	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
82	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032859	ABDUL HAI	240	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
83	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032860	ABDUL HUSSAIN	241	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
84	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032861	ABDUL HUSSAIN	242	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
85	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032862	ABDUL HUSSAIN	243	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
86	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032863	ABDUL HUSSAIN	244	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
87	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032865	ABDUL HUSSAIN	245	Dhemaji	Dhemaji	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/0032999	SHOBHANU DOLLEY
88	Borapeta	Borapeta	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03						

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325	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031885	SMITI JUTTHA RAY / LATE DILIP KR. RAY	490	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03235	JANINDRAKA / LATE KAMAL DEKA	490	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03235	NAYANA TOTORA
326	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031891	KIRON BALA MOMIN	491	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03236	RAFULDIN AMRO	491	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03236	SYEDANAAZIA BEGUM
327	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031971	DALIMI BALA ROY	492	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03237	MALATI GOSWAMI	492	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03237	ARATIBASIRYA
328	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031980	MOH ALI MUSKEEM	493	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03238	ANITA CH	493	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03238	ANITA CH
329	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032000	GOLAP LALAS	494	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03239	KALI KANTA DAS	494	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03239	SABITRI CHUDIYAL
330	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032013	JYOTI PRASAD HAKHALARI	495	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03240	MAMATA PODAR GHOSH	495	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03240	SMTI RENU DAS / LATE DHANESWAR DAS
331	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032050	SHYAMA CHARAN KACHARI	496	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03241	NANI DEW	496	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03241	AMITA LAHKAR
332	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032056	ABDUS SAMAD SARKAR	497	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03242	CHABIN CH TALUKDAR	497	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03242	KAMINI MOHAN DAS
333	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032119	FUTUPLI PRAVAMORAL	498	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03243	PAOMA NATH TALUKDAR	498	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03243	BHUPENDRA LAKHAR
334	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032120	NIRMALAKALITA	499	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03244	LILLAWATI DE	499	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03244	SMTI BANDANA KALITA SAIKIA / LATE BAKUL SAIKIA
335	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032122	JINNAT ALI AHMED	500	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03245	UTTAMCHANDRA DAS	500	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03245	GUL MOHAMMAD
336	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032122	GOELALI HOQUE	501	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03247	MD TAHERA RA	501	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03247	HEMENDRA DAS
337	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032225	MOKTAL HOQUE	512	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03248	SMTI MINI TALUKDAR / LATE HEMENDRA DAS	512	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03248	MUH KANTA GOGO
338	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032233	KHAYEED HUSSAINI	513	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03250	SURENDRA NATH SARMA	513	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03250	DURLAV CHANDRA GOSWAMI
339	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032240	NEHA KHANIKHANIK	514	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03251	JAGAT CHANDRA DBORO	514	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03251	BALUJI MAGOR
340	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032244	SHIBUJI BARMAN	515	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03252	DINESH CH. KALITA	515	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03252	UMESH CH DAS
341	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032251	ASHIEK ALI	516	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03253	GAURANGA KARTHIK PATHAK	516	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03253	HEMENDRA DAS
342	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032250	DURGA CHARAN DAS	517	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03254	SMTI MANI KALITA / LATE HEMENDRA DAS	517	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03254	SMTI MANI TALUKDAR / LATE BAPDHANT TALUKDAR
343	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032251	GANASAROJ NATH	518	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03255	MAMUDUNA DAS / MED	518	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03255	PAOMA NATH TALUKDAR
344	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032252	HOMIJI SAMI	519	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03256	MAJUMUDRONA DAS	519	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03256	MAJUMUDRONA DAS / MED
345	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032255	SHOHDU ALI SHEIKH	520	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03257	SURENDRA NATH SARMA	520	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03257	BIREN CH. MALAKAR
346	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032257	SHUBRA ACHARLAE BISWAS	521	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03258	DURLAV CHANDRA GOSWAMI	521	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03258	AMITA LAHKAR
347	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032255	MOKTAL HOQUE	522	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03259	JAHANI KANTA DAS	522	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03259	CHABIN CH TALUKDAR
348	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032256	RABINDRANARAYAN NATH	523	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03260	KAMINI KANTA DAS	523	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03260	KAMINI KANTA / LATE HEMENDRA DAS
349	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032258	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	524	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03261	KAMINI KANTA / LATE HEMENDRA DAS	524	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03261	KAMINI KANTA / LATE HEMENDRA DAS
350	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032259	PRATUL KUMAR DALA	525	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03262	KAMINI KANTA / LATE HEMENDRA DAS	525	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03262	KAMINI KANTA / LATE HEMENDRA DAS
351	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032251	PARMANANDA KALITA	526	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03263	KAMINI KANTA / LATE HEMENDRA DAS	526	Kamrup Metro	Kamrup Metro	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03263	KAMINI KANTA / LATE HEMENDRA DAS
352	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032258	ASHIRAF ALI MOLLAR	527	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03264	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	527	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03264	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
353	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032262	ABDUL QUADIR MOLLAH	528	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03265	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	528	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03265	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
354	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032269	AMAL ALI BORAH	529	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03266	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	529	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03266	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
355	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032270	ABDUL AWAL SHEIKH	530	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03267	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	530	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03267	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
356	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032280	AMJUDIN SHEIKH	531	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03268	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	531	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03268	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
357	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032281	ARJUNA RACHAHLA	532	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03269	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	532	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03269	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
358	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032282	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	533	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03270	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	533	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03270	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
359	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032289	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	534	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03271	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	534	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03271	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
360	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032287	RANJIT KUMAR DAS	535	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03272	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	535	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03272	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
361	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032287	JEIDIN MOMIN	536	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03273	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	536	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03273	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
362	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032354	JAHIRUDDIN AHMED	537	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03274	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	537	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03274	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
363	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032354	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	538	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03275	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	538	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03275	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
364	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032359	BOJU UR RAHMAN	539	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03276	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	539	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03276	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
365	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032363	SHAHANAH ALI	540	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03277	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	540	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03277	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
366	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032365	SMITI ARCHAN KHAKHALARY / LATE PRADIP KHAKHALARY	541	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03278	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	541	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03278	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
367	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032368	LILABOTI BORO SAUKA	542	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03279	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	542	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03279	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
368	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	543	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03280	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	543	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03280	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
369	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	GARUNGA SARKAR	544	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03281	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	544	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03281	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
370	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	545	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03282	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	545	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03282	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
371	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	546	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03283	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	546	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03283	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
372	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	BOKKHAKHET	547	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03284	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	547	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03284	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
373	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	548	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03285	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	548	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03285	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
374	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	BOKKHAKHET	549	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03286	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	549	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03286	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
375	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	550	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03287	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	550	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03287	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
376	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	551	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03288	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	551	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03288	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
377	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	552	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03289	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	552	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03289	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
378	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	553	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03290	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	553	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03290	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
379	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	554	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03291	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	554	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03291	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
380	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	555	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03292	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	555	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03292	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
381	Goalpara	Goalpara	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032369	RAJU ALI KHOLIFA	556	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03293	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA	556	Kamrup Rural	Kamrup Rural	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/03293	KARUNAKA T. BISHWA
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656	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031861	KHAGEN DUTTA	799	Nagaon	Hojai	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032143	JAYANTA KR.BARUAH
657	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031925	BISNU CHANDRA GOSWAMI	800	Nagaon	Hojai	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032348	KRISHNA SINGH GOOR
658	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031984	GHANANA KANTA HAZARIKA	801	Nagaon	Hojai	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032200	ILAMONI SAUKIA
659	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032149	BHRIGURAM SAIKIA	802	Nagaon	Hojai	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032296	FOUJUL HOQUE LASKAR
660	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032207	SARU RAM DULWARAH	803	Nagaon	Hojai	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032298	MD.NAZIM UDIN
661	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032237	DHARMESWAR BORUAH	804	Nagaon	Hojai	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032326	BIKASH CHANDRA DEBROY
662	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032238	DURGESWAR DEWGHARIA	805	Nagaon	Hojai	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032629	KARUNA CHAKRABORTY
663	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032249	PURNIMA KANTA HANIQUE	806	Nagaon	Kalabur	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032643	KANABALAL ADHIKARI
664	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032253	NABIN CHANDRA KONCH	807	Nagaon	Kalabur	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032743	AMITA BHAGDHWATI
665	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032305	MUNINDRA NATH DUTTA	808	Nagaon	Kalabur	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032794	RAHMUD UDIN
666	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032364	MORENDEEP KUMAR TAKAI	809	Nagaon	Kalabur	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032804	NIRMAL ALAM KARKI
667	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032380	CHENGHEE PRITHAK	810	Nagaon	Kalabur	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032826	INDUBALA DEVI
668	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032381	NOVITA CHANDRA GOGOI	811	Nagaon	Kalabur	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032828	KUSHACHIBORAH
669	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032336	LAKIESWAR BORUAH	812	Nagaon	Kalabur	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032919	HEM.CH.SAKIA
670	Lakhipur	Bhupura	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032633	BHABEN SAKIA	813	Nagaon	Kalabur	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032940	BIRANCHI KR.BORA
671	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2015/020192	GOPAL CHANDRA GOGOI	814	Nagaon	Kalabur	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032602	JOYNATH CHAUHAN
672	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2015/022891	SOMDIPAR BHARALU	815	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2012/009574	KUSUM BALA KEOT
673	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031917	CHANDRA NATH CHUTIA	816	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2013/03034	SOHРАBALI
674	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031977	GINA KANTA DUTTA	817	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2013/031504	PUNI RAM BORHOI
675	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032312	PATNESWAR CHUTIA	818	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2014/015515	JAYANTIBORA
676	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032314	BHADRESWAR DUTTA	819	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2014/018489	PURNIMA HIRA
677	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032320	DIBAKAR DOLEY	820	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2015/019178	THANESWAR DEKA
678	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032320	NIRUMAIDUTTA	821	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031929	ABDUS SUBHAN
679	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032321	DEBA KRISHNA DUTTA	822	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2015/020084	ABDUL HAKIM FAKIR
680	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032322	PROSENJI KUMAR REGU	823	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2015/020265	BHUBANICH SARMAH
681	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032325	DEBENDRA KUMAR REGU	824	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2016/024724	NIPULCH GOSWAMI
682	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032727	AMJAD AU	825	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2016/027613	GORNATH BADHARA
683	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032800	PARMANANDA BHUYAN	826	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2016/029490	AMAN ULLAH
684	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032822	MOHENDRA GOGOI	827	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031958	DIMBESWAR DAS
685	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032831	TANKESWAR GHOSH	828	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031962	SOMNATH SAKIA
686	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032833	KAPILKULJITUM	829	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031963	THANESWAR DEKA
687	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032851	LONGKESWAR KURTUM	830	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031963	MUJIBUR RAHMAN
688	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032843	GUNAWATI DUTTA	831	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031981	AMBIA KHATUN / LATE NURUL ISLAM HAZARIKA
689	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032849	TILESWAR KURTUM	832	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031987	ANITA CHUAI
690	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032851	ANLU KR SARMAH	833	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/031988	GOLOX CHILOHRAH
691	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032861	JAGAT GOUR	834	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032043	PROTIVA BOROGRHA
692	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032863	SMITI KALAMOTI DOLEY / LATE MUNINDRA NATH DOLEY	835	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032049	HUSSIN AHMED
693	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032864	NARA KANTA BORAH	836	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032050	ABU BAKER SIDDIQUE
694	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032870	NAWAZAHMED IMED BOROGRAH	837	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032053	MUBARIQUE HUSSAIN
695	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032871	DEBENDRA NATH BORAH / LATE PHUNJUMI DUTTA	838	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032054	GIRDHAR BORA
696	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032871	MD AKIN AU	839	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032055	SARATCH SARMAH
697	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032871	PHULI BORAH / LATE PREMANANDA BORAH	840	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032025	TRAILOKYA MOHAN BHATTACHARYYA
698	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032871	AKITERU UDIN	841	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032043	SURESH CH. MAHANTA
699	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032872	SWARNA SONOWAL / LATE MOHON SONOWAL	842	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032047	BALO RAM SAIIKA
700	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032873	MRIDULSITA SAIKA / LATE BEEWA GOGOI	843	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032049	HATIM ALI
701	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032874	PREMIA BARUAH / LATE JUGESWAR BORAH	844	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032053	RAMZAN ALI
702	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032874	NAWAZAHMED IMED BORAH	845	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032053	ABDUL BASHAR GULAM MD KIRIA
703	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032875	DANDESWAR GOGOI	846	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032059	RUNULASKAR
704	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032875	PRABHAWATI SAIKA	847	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032273	APURBA CHANDAL
705	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032820	MINAWATI BORAH	848	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032273	LIKHANI ADEW
706	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032821	SYEDA JAIBAARA JAMAL	849	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032277	IBRAHIM ALI
707	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032822	NANDESWAR SAIKA	850	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032287	MANGSWAR BORAH
708	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032826	BOOLI BORAH	851	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032293	PADMA KT SARMAH
709	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032827	BOBOKHOR PRYONG	852	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032293	SRUJANI BARUAH / LATE HIRAMONI SAIKA
710	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032841	PHILLESWAR SAIKA BORGHAJN	853	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032293	SIBADOBORAH
711	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032847	MANJU RANJU DUTTA	854	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032293	LILYMAI DOMARI
712	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032848	BANKIMU ORANG	855	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032273	LUTUFUR RAHMAN
713	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032849	RENU PROVA MORANG	856	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032273	MANJULAS DAS
714	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032852	BINA SAIKA / LATE NARAYAN SAIKA	857	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032287	MUSLEMUDIN
715	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032859	BIREN SAIKA	858	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032343	JURMAI SAIKA
716	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032854	HAREN BORUAH	859	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032402	MD ALI AHMED
717	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032857	SABITRI DUTTA	860	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032423	SHEKHABAHAN
718	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032859	NIRMLA CHANDRA DAS	861	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032423	SRUJANI BARUAH
719	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032861	GONESH SAIKA	862	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032423	SRIPANKAJI SARMA / LATE BHANU DEVI
720	Lakhipur	Dhakuwakhena	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032861	BALBHADHUR CHETRY	863	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032454	ARDINARA BEGUM
721	Marijan	Morigon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2012/008279	SMITI SONALI MEDHI / LATE PRAFULLA CH. MEDHI	864	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032457	TAKESHIMA HAZARIKA
722	Marijan	Morigon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2012/008281	RAEBI DIPAK	865	Nagaon	Nagaon	ADP/PRO/GPO/2017/032457	ARINDRA BEGUM
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**Bedi charges Puducherry Chief Secy**

PUDUCHERRY, April 6: Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi, at loggerheads with the Congress government over transfer of a top official, today charged the UT Chief Secretary with "abetting an administrative breakdown by disregarding her 'warning' not to shift him."

"Despite my firm warning to CS by email not to rush d transfer, he did. It end rules. He abetted an admin breakdown," she tweeted.

She was referring to the March 30 order issued by Chief Secretary Manoj Parida replacing Municipal Commissioner R Chandrasekheran, whom she later reinstated after terminating the transfer order as invalid.

Bedi, who has been issuing a series of statements since then explaining her stand, said when a Chief Secretary of a Union Territory "decides to side step rules & processes to defuse lawful instructions, dependent on the case, can cause admin breakdown..."

The Lt Governor also said she met the Union Home Secretary on March 31 and discussed the issue. She later issued the directive reinstating Chandrasekharan.

Bedi also shared on Twitter two e-mails she had sent to her Secretary G Theva Neethi Dhas in which she had said the matter fell under the purview of the Lt Governor.

Raking up another issue, the former IPS officer said that as per reports of Provident Fund officials, there was "defaulter" by PSUs of Puducherry in providing fund remittances to the tune of Rs 36.23 crore. — PTI

## BJP, Cong corner Kejriwal over Shunlu panel report

NEW DELHI, April 6: Seeking to corner the AAP-led Delhi government over the findings of the Shunlu Committee report, the BJP and the Congress today accused the ruling dispensation of encouraging nepotism and making "famboyant and illegal" decisions by "flouting rules".

"The BJP also demanded the "suspension" of the AAP govern-

ment, which enjoys a massive mandate of 65 out of 97 seats in the Assembly, while the Congress asked Kejriwal to step down from his post immediately and demanded that the Centre initiate a CBI probe into the panel's report.

"The attempt by the Delhi government is violative of established legal and constitutional positions and we demand clarification from AAP and Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal," Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said referring to flagging of the Delhi government's decisions by the Committee after reviewing its 404 files.

"The Shunlu Committee report pertains very seriously to issues of propriety and making decisions on subjects wherein it (AAP government) has no role to play," she said in a press conference.

She also underlined appoint- ment of personal staff of ministers, approved foreign travels and allotment of quarters as "questionable actions" of the government as pointed out in the report.

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"What is odd is that the Kejri-

wal government instead of re-

plying to the findings of the Shunlu Committee is dubbing the Lt Governor-appointed committee as illegal," she added.

Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee chief Ajay Maken charged the AAP-led government of engaging in nepotism and corruption by allegedly allotting public land and properties to the ruling party, its MLAs and relatives and friends of state ministers.

The party has also demand-

ed a Supreme Court-directed CBI probe against AAP.

A copy of the report in his

possession, Maken directed his attack towards Kejriwal in par-

ticular, stating the latter alleg- edly posted and promoted his kin Nikunj Agarwal in health ministry and sent him on foreign tours at government's expenses "flouting rules".

Maken also flagged the is-

sue of the state government

allotting a minister's bungalow for the AAP to set up its office and giving residential accom-

modation to DCW chairperson Swati Malwal.

Referring to the report, he

accused the AAP of

not being promoted and posted. What is this if not nepotism?

The committee headed by former CAG VK Shunlu was set up in August 2016 to ascertain the functioning of the AAP government. Ajay Maken had accessed the report through an RTI in February. — PTI

**Prepare ground for better show in 2019: Shah tells cadres**

NEW DELHI, April 6: BJP president Amit Shah today asked party leaders to chart a winning path for the outfit from 'Kashmir to Kanyakumari', adding that they should prepare the ground for a 'better show in 2019' and not just be satisfied with the 2014 LS results.

Addressing the BJP Parliamentary Party meeting here on its foundation day, he asked party MPs to work for strengthening the outfit in states where its reach remained limited and exhorted them to take the 'NaMo track record' of governance to the masses. He asked the MPs to ' obey with smile' the top brass' directives for events slated for the next few days — April 6, BJP's foundation day, April 14, the 21st anniversary of Dalit leader Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

The programmes will focus particularly on the states and the LS seats, where the party had not performed well in the 2014 elections so as to improve the party prospects in 2019, Shah told the leaders not to sit back with satisfaction after getting 272 seats (majority mark in the Lok Sabha) but aim for more. The BJP had won 282 seats in the 2014 polls.

"Take the NaMo role model of good governance and development to the masses... Modi had said in 2014 that the three factors of casteism, family rule and appeasement fail Indian politics. 'People had dealt a blow to these factors by voting for the BJP in 2014. They have done it again in the recent UP polls. We have vowed to rid polity of these ills,' he said. — PTI

## Sena MPs' behaviour 'unacceptable'



Speaker Sumitra Mahajan

NEW DELHI, April 6: Lawmakers cannot fulfil their duties if there is ban on flying, Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan said today after the Lower House witnessed chaos during the issue of fly ban on Shiv Sena MP Ravinder Gaikwad.

"I am not a judge and cannot pass judgement on this issue. But, the speaker should be removed amicably," Mahajan told reporters outside Parliament.

"MPs have to come to Parliament, Saturday and Sundays are off so many times. MPs have to go for meetings and it is not possible to travel by train to those places and come back."

"So one has to take flights. If there is a ban on flying, then an MP cannot fulfil his/her duty. No matter should be prolonged for so long. Whatever enquiry has to be conducted, it should be done and a conclusion should be reached," she said.

The Lok Sabha witnessed utter chaos as Shiv Sena MPs, including Union Minister Ashok Gajapathi Raju after he refused to heed to their demand

tails about the incident in the House and also asked the fly ban be revoked, the Speaker said.

The civil aviation minister said rules are same for everybody, including MPs. But, everyone was angered as they were expecting a solution from the minister, Mahajan said.

"That is why there was a chaos. I addressed the House as I could not understand anybody's point."

"Later, all of us sat together. It was decided that the issue cannot be resolved in Parliament. It will be resolved only after both the sides discuss the matter," she said.

After the meeting with the Speaker, TDP as well as Shiv Sena leaders met separately to discuss the matter.

Earlier, Gaikwad tendered an apology to Parliament but insisted that he owed no apology to the airline officials as he sought removal of the ban imposed on him by domestic airlines after he allegedly beat up an Air India officer with slippers. — PTI

## Fight against graft to continue: Modi

SAHIBGANJ (Jharkhand), April 6: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said the fight against corruption and black money will continue. "Corruption and black money have destroyed the Indian democracy, eating it like a termite. But due to your blessings, the fight against corruption and black money will continue," Modi said here.

During his interaction with some youths, the Prime Minister said the new generation wants to work with honesty and it is a good indication. Pointing out that it would be 75 years in 2022 since India got the Independence, Modi said if every person in the country takes a step ahead in all these five years, then the country would move at least 125 steps forward towards development.

Modi, who symbolically gave away a few smart phones to sakhis (mandali self-help groups) as part of the Raghubir Das government's decision to give one lakh smart phones to SHGs, said he was surprised when he got the right answers from the villagers of remote areas about the usage of smart phones.

The Prime Minister said he would go back to Parliament and tell his colleagues, who had criticised as to how could the poor learn about smart phones, about this unique experience. Modi gave away the appointment letters to the personnel of Adinjanjan Battalion and praising their confidence, said they would become a new strength to the security apparatus of the state. — PTI

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**L**oss of sleep in the elderly may increase the risk of developing a wide range of mental and physical disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease, say scientists who claim that deep slumber can act as a fountain of youth in old age.

# Sleep & health span

Deep sleep may act as fountain of youth in old age, say experts

As we grow old, our nights are frequently plagued by bouts of wakefulness, bathroom trips and other nuisances as we lose our ability to generate the deep, restorative slumber we enjoyed in youth, researchers said.

They reviewed studies which show that the ageing brain has trouble generating the kind of slow brain waves that promote deep curative sleep, as well as the neurochemicals that help us switch safely from sleep to wakefulness.

Though older people are less likely than younger adults to notice and/or report mental fogginess and other symptoms of sleep deprivation, poor sleep leaves them cognitively worse off, researchers said.

The shift from deep, consolidated sleep in youth to fitful, dissatisfaction sleep can start as early as the 30s, paving the way for sleep-related cognitive and physical ailments in middle age.

"The parts of the brain deteriorating earliest are the same regions that give us deep sleep," said Bryce Mander from the University of California (UC) Berkeley in the US.

Aging typically brings on a decline in deep non-rapid eye movement (NREM) or "slow wave sleep", and the characteristic brain waves associated with it, including both slow waves and faster bursts of brain waves known as "sleep spindles", researchers said.

Youthful healthy slow waves and spin-dles help transfer memories and information from the hippocampus, which provides the brain's short-term storage, to the prefrontal cortex, which consolidates the information, acting as the brain's long-term storage.

"Sadly, both these types of sleep brain waves diminish markedly as we grow old and we are now discovering that this sleep decline is related to memory decline in later life," said Joseph Winer of UC Berkeley.

"Nearly every disease killing us in later life has a causal link to lack of sleep," said Matthew Walker, professor at UC Berkeley. "We have done a good job of extending life span, but a poor job of extending health span. We now see new and improving sleep, as a new pathway for helping remedy that," he said.

Unlike more cosmetic markers of ageing, such as wrinkles and grey hair, sleep deterioration has been linked to conditions such as Alzheimer's disease, heart disease, obesity, diabetes and stroke, researchers said.

The study was published in the journal *Neuron*.

(Source: PTT)



## Know your DAY

JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April 7, 2017:

This year you open up to many new approaches and solutions. You learn to appreciate the fact that you might not be right all the time, or rather, that some people are just more knowledgeable about certain topics than you are. You also learn that you become more accepting. Now through September, it's an excuse to meet someone with whom a close bond is possible. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy a much better relationship with greater understanding. You often can be found chatting away the day together. You're very busy, too.

The Stars Show the Way: How You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Possessive; 3-Average; 2-Sophisticated; 1-Difficult.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* Your spontaneity transforms a personal matter, allowing you to focus more on work or/and normal daily issues. You can brainstorm all you want, but your energy levels mark your interactions. You might be slowing down. That's "weekend" mode. Meet up with friends.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 19)

\*\*\*\* Know that you need to clear out some work and hassles before the weekend. Take news with a grain of salt, especially if it affects your ability to get things done quickly. Invite friends to join you later in the afternoon. That's "weekend" mode. Discuss the week's news.

**Gemini** (May 20-June 20)

\*\*\*\* You could be in a situation where feel as if an area of your life is out of control. You seem to be putting out one fire after another. Be easy on yourself, and refuse to let anyone pressure you into resuming various tasks. Tonight: Meet up with friends over dinner.

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Keep communicating more of what you feel. Others will hear you and respond. You might be more upbeat than you have been in a while. Though you might be clearing out a responsibility or two, do not forget to return several important ones. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite haunt.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* You generally are a bit flabby-minded. You could be winding down from one of those periods in which you really put yourself out. Slow down and make it C.R.T. not be Mr. or Mrs. Personality today. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time for yourself.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* You feel energized and content. In fact, though you often step back and play a less dominant role, this pattern will not hold true today. You will succeed by putting your best foot forward. Know that you are on the move to a success. Tonight: Do what you want.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* Use today to wrap up some projects; however, if you feel uncertain about something, don't hesitate to ask questions and get some feedback. Time is your friend; you can let these projects stay on the back burner a little longer. If need be: Tonight: Keep it intimate and quiet.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Wherever you go, you are greeted as if you are the most honored guest. People surround you. Some of them want to share their ideas, while others might just ask a question or two. A brainstorming session is likely to be an upbeat affair. Tonight: Celebrate the moment.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* You have been eying an important matter closely, and you have looked at the issue several different ways. The time has come to take a stand. You might not get others to head in the direction you desire, but you will energize the moment. Tonight: Among the crowds.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* You might be in the mood to initiate some unusual changes. Share your ideas with several people whom you respect and from whom you would like to get feedback. You might not be seeing all the opportunities that are available to you. Where you can listen to music.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* A partner often voices his or her concern about your choices. Though you might feel as if you are being criticized, this person really does want the best for you. Try not to personalize anyone's comments. Tonight: Evaluate the quality of a longtime friendship or relationship.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

\*\*\*\* The Moon in your opposite sign promises many admirers and sudden flirtations, though you probably aren't considering what you want in a relationship. Others find you to be receptive yet challenging, in that when you believe something, you are hard to budge. Tonight: T.G.I.F!

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Thought of the Day

A tool is but the extension of a man's hand, and a machine is but a complex tool. He that invents a machine augments the power of a man and the well-being of mankind.

- HENRYWARD BEECHER

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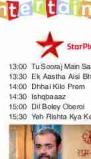
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## US says N Korea strategic liability for China

WASHINGTON, April 6: North Korea is now a "strategic liability for China" and could disrupt the stability in the region, the White House has said after Pyongyang fired a ballistic missile into the Sea of Japan.

The remarks come ahead of the crucial meeting between President Donald Trump and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping at Mar-a-Lago in Florida this week. North Korea would be a prominent topic in the meeting.

"It is now quite clearly a strategic liability, and it is one that is having an impact on the region. It is one that has the potential to destabilise not only the peninsula but really the region as a whole," Matt Pottinger, Senior Director for Asia at the National Security Council at the White House told reporters at a news conference yesterday.

"In terms of an area of co-operation, of course we would like to see China working closely with the United States to address the menace emanating from North Korea—their weapons programs, the provocations that we're seeing every week; missile launches, including one that we just had not too many hours ago," he said.

"I think it's in Beijing's interest. I think that North Korea long ago ceased to be a strategic asset for China," he added.

The news conference was also addressed by Susan Thornton, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, who said that the time to hold talks with North Korea is over.

"Strategic patience has run out. This problem has really become very urgent, and it is, destabilising to the entire region and actually further than the region now, reaches across the globe with the progress that North Korea is making in developing an intercontinental ballistic missile," she said. — PTI

## Hindus will witness decline in births between 2055-'60

WASHINGTON, April 6: Hindus will witness a "dramatic" drop-off in births between 2055 and 2060 due to declining fertility in India, which is home to 94 per cent of the community's global population, according to a new Pew research.

The Pew Research Centre study also said that the number of babies born to Muslim women is expected to overtake those born to Christians world-wide within two decades, making Islam the world's largest religion by 2075.

Beyond 2015, Christian and Muslim

mothers are expected to give birth to increasing numbers of babies through 2060.

But Muslim births are projected to rise at a faster rate – so much so that by 2035 the number of babies born to Muslim mothers will narrowly surpass the number born to Christian mothers. Between 2055 and 2060, the birth gap between the two groups is expected to approach 6 million (232 million births among Muslims vs. 226 million births among Christians).

By contrast, the total number of births

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is projected to decline steadily between 2015 and 2060 for all other major religious groups, said the study, which was released yesterday.

"The drop-off in births will be especially dramatic for Hindus – who are expected to see 33 million fewer births between 2055 and 2060 than between 2010 and 2015 – due in large part to declining fertility in India, which is home to 94 per cent of the global Hindu population as of 2015," according to the study titled 'The Changing Global Religious Landscape'. — PTI

## S Korea test fires 800-km range missile

SEOUL, April 6: South Korea has successfully test-fired a home-developed ballistic missile with a range long enough to hit any part of North Korea, Yonhap news agency reported today.

It comes a day after the North fired its own ballistic missile into the Sea of Japan – which analysts dubbed a warning ahead of a China-US summit, at which Pyongyang's accelerating atomic weapons programme is set to top the agenda.

South Korea is protected under an American security umbrella and is home to thousands of US troops.

But in 2012 it reached an agreement with the United States to almost double the range of its ballistic missile systems to guard against the North's nuclear threats, and has since been developing missiles with longer ranges.

Citing a high-ranking government official, Yonhap said the South's missile with a range of 800 kilometres (500 miles) could serve as a strong deterrent to Pyongyang.

"The test-firing was successful", the official was quoted as saying.

A defence ministry spokesman declined to comment.

The South plans to deploy the new missile this year following further tests to determine its reliability, Yonhap said.

The new missile could cover all of North Korea even when fired from a southern region of the country, it said.

In June last year, the South successfully test-fired two home-developed missiles capable of carrying a one-tonne payload up to 500 kilometres.

Pyonyang's nuclear weapons programme is likely to dominate when US President Donald Trump meets China's leader Xi Jinping at his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida Thursday, their first face-to-face meeting. — AFP

## Time to re-think support: US warns Russia

WASHINGTON, April 6: US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson today warned Russia to re-think its support to the Bashar al-Assad regime in Syria after a suspected chemical weapons attack on Khan Sheikhoun town left 86 people dead.

"There's no doubt in our mind that the Syrian regime under the leadership of Bashar al-Assad is responsible for

**■ Syrian regime** this horrific attack, and the Russians really need to think carefully about their continued support of the Assad regime," he told reporters at the State Department here.

Last week Tillerson had said that the exit of Assad's government from Syria was not a priority for America.

However the use of chemical weapons on the people of Syria has changed the view of the Trump Administration.

Earlier, President Donald Trump said the suspected "horrible" chemical attack cannot be tolerated and it has crossed "many many lines".

He indicated to adopt a much tougher approach against the authoritarian Syrian regime, but did not give any indication of what steps plans to take after the chemical attacks against innocent people.

"They are free to go in and fight. And of course, that is in the constitution... Military matters are to be left to the army," she said, adding that she aimed to amend the constitution.

Almost 75,000 people from the persecuted minority have escaped to Bangladesh after the military launched operations in the north of Rakhine state to find Rohingya militants who raided police border posts in October. — AFP

"This trip is part of an effort to maintain direct lines of communication with senior Russian officials and to ensure the US' views are clearly conveyed, including on next steps in Minsk implementation," Toner said.

The death toll from Tuesday's attack on the rebel-held Syrian town has risen to 86, 30 of them children. — PTI

## Suu Kyi denies ethnic cleansing in Myanmar



LONDON, April 6: Aung San Suu Kyi has denied the ethnic cleansing of Myanmar's Muslim minority, speaking to the BBC after the UN rights council agreed to investigate allegations against the army.

"I don't think there is ethnic cleansing going on. I think ethnic cleansing is too strong an expression to use for what is happening," Suu Kyi said in the interview televised yesterday.

Her one-year-old government has faced international condemnation for the treatment of the country's Rohingya Muslims, who are regarded as illegal immigrants from Bangladesh, prompting the UN rights council to agree last month to launch an investigation into

violations against the minority. The Geneva-based body's fact-finding mission will examine allegations of torture, murder and rape allegedly committed by troops.

Suu Kyi told the BBC there was "a lot of hostility" in the western state of Rakhine, where more than one million Rohingya live.

"It is Muslims killing Muslims, as well, if they think they are collaborating with authorities.

"It is not just a matter of ethnic cleansing. It is a matter of people on different sides of a divide, and this divide we are trying to close up. As best as possible and not to widen it further," she said.

Myanmar has launched its own do-

mestic probe into possible crimes in Rakhine and appointed former UN chief Kofi Annan to head a commission tasked with healing long-standing divisions between Buddhists and Muslims.

Suu Kyi said the army was "not free to rape, pillage and torture".

"They are free to go in and fight. And of course, that is in the constitution... Military matters are to be left to the army," she said, adding that she aimed to amend the constitution.

Almost 75,000 people from the persecuted minority have escaped to Bangladesh after the military launched operations in the north of Rakhine state to find Rohingya militants who raided police border posts in October. — AFP

"The Secretary will travel to Moscow, Russia on April 12, where he will meet with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and other Russian officials to discuss the Ukraine, counter-terrorism efforts, bilateral relations and other issues, including the DPRK (North Korea) and Syria," State Department's acting spokesman Mark Toner said in a statement.

"This trip is part of an effort to maintain direct lines of communication with senior Russian officials and to ensure the US' views are clearly conveyed, including on next steps in Minsk implementation," Toner said.

The death toll from Tuesday's attack on the rebel-held

Syrian town has risen to 86, 30 of them children. — PTI



Pope Francis poses with British cardinal Vincent Gerald Nichols (4th L), French cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran (3rd R) and a group of British Muslims during a meeting at the Vatican, on Wednesday. — UNI

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# Morata helps Madrid keep Messi-inspired Barca in check

MADRID, April 6: Alvaro Morata scored twice as Real Madrid maintained a two-point lead over Barcelona at the top of La Liga by making light of Cristiano Ronaldo and Gareth Bale's absence in a 4-2 win at Leganes.

Earlier yesterday, Lionel Messi's double on his return from suspension and Luis Suarez's stunning overhead kick helped Barcelona sweep aside Seville 3-0.

Madrid boss Zinedine Zidane gambled on the strength of his squad ahead of a mammoth 18 days which sees the European champions welcome Atletico Madrid and Barcelona to the Santiago Bernabeu and also meet old foes Bayern Munich in the Champions League quarterfinals.

However, the Frenchman was rewarded as the likes of Marco Asensio, James Rodriguez and Morata took their chance to shine.

As well as their slender lead, Real also have a game in hand

over Barcelona.

"It is not taking a risk. I have a great squad," said Zidane.

"I always asked about the

reserves and the starters, but we are all in the same boat.

We are doing great things together, but we will have a long

way to go and we will need

every player."

Asensio's storming run set

up the opener for Rodriguez

on 15 minutes as he weaved

past three Leganes defenders

before squaring for the Colomian to tap home his sixth goal

of the season.

Morata's looping header and then calm finish into the top corner from Mateo Kovacic's pass looked to have put

Madrid out of sight inside 23

minutes.

Yet, on Real's first ever La

Liga visit to Butarque, the

hosts had something to cele-

brate before half-time as

Gabriel Pires and Luciano

Neves took advantage of

some slack Madrid defending

to cut the deficit to 3-2 be-



Lionel Messi celebrates after scoring Barcelona's third and his second goal during the La Liga match against Sevilla at the Camp Nou in Barcelona, on Wednesday.

fore-half.

The visitors quickly re-

stored their two-goal cushion

just three minutes into the sec-

ond-half, though, when

Leganes captain Martin Man-

tovany contrived to punch the

ball into his own net.

At the Camp Nou, Messi

looked rested rather than rusty

after being banned for his last

two outings for club and coun-

try as he took his tally for the

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"The way the ball fell I had

no other option. As a striker

you have a notion of where the

goal is and if I managed to help

the team to win," Suarez told

BeIN Sports.

Barca's star front three

were all involved for their sec-

ond on the counter-attack as

Suarez turned Neymar's cross

back into Messi's path to slot

low past Sergio Rico.

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"The first half we played at

a top level," said Enrique. "We

arguably even deserved to

have a bigger lead."

Sevilla's misery was com-

plete when Spanish interna-

tional Vitolo was sent off in

stoppage time for a second

yellow card after chopping

down Neymar. – AFP

## Jayaram enters quarterfinals of Malaysia Open

KUCHING (Malaysia), April 6: India's Ajay Jayaram today entered the quarterfinals of the Malaysia Open Super Series with a hard-fought victory over Denmark's Viktor Axelsen in a men's singles match here.

The unseeded Jayaram stunned Axelsen, seeded fourth, 9-21, 21-14, 21-19 in a match that lasted 44 minutes at the Stadium Perpaduan.

Jayaram will next clash with fifth-seeded Son Wan Ho of South Korea.

After going down tamely in the opening game, Jayaram got his act together to take an early lead in the second game and jump to 8-3.

He continued to maintain his lead until the Danish caught up with him at 11-11. But the lad from Chennai managed to break away at 12-12, reeling off six straight points to make it 18-12. He eventually sealed it 21-14 to take the match to the decider.

Despite starting off well in the third game and having a slight edge till the break, Jayaram conceded the advantage. And what followed was a neck-and-neck battle from 12-12 to 18-18.

However, the Indian managed to hold on to his nerves to earn two quick points and move up to 20-18 before wrapping up the game in style at 21-19, and with it the match. – PTI

## PV Sindhu reaches World No. 2 ranking

NEW DELHI, April 6: Rio Olympics silver medalist PV Sindhu jumped three places to achieve a career-best world number two ranking in the latest Badminton World Federation (BWF) rankings released today.

The 21-year-old shuttler from Hyderabad became only the second Indian woman after Saina Nehwal to break into the top-five of the world rankings.

She superseded Japan's Akane Yamaguchi to make the number two spot.

Sindhu had recently bagged the India Open title after defeating Carolina Marin of Spain in the summit clash, but lost in the opening round of the ongoing Malaysia Open Super Series in Kuching.

Saina, who also lost in the first round of the Malaysia Open, however, lost a place to be ninth position in the ranking table with 64279 points.

The women's singles chart is led by Tai Tzu Ying of Chinese Taipei with 87911 points.

None of the male Indian shuttlers figured in the top-10 list. – PTI

## India rise to 101 in FIFA rankings

NEW DELHI, April 6: The Indian football team achieved its best-ever FIFA ranking in over two decades as it jumped to 101 in the latest list released today.

This is the team's best-ever ranking since May 1996 – it was ranked 101 then also.

India have jumped 31 places from its last rank of 132nd in the previous month. Following a couple of wins in recent times, India are now ranked 11th in Asia.

The highest FIFA ranking achieved by India ever is 94, which was attained in February 1999. India were ranked 99 in November 1998 and 100 in October 1993, December 1998 and April 1996. The last couple of years had been fruitful for India as they won 11 of their 13 matches, including 10 in qualifiers while scoring a total of 31 goals. India recently posted a 1-0 victory over Myanmar in the AFC Asian Cup qualifiers – their first-ever in Myanmar in over 64 years.

Before that India's first win in an away encounter in over a decade came when they beat Cambodia 3-2 in an International Friendly. The 4-1 win at home for India last year against Puerto Rico was also commendable.

"It has been a difficult road. Bringing in new blood and competing for places in the team has been a process, and I'm pleased we are moving in the right direction," India coach Stephen Constantine said.

"It's been a total come-back. Unless Mr Patel (AIFF President Praful Patel) and Mrs (AIFF General Secretary Kusum Dass) allowed me to do the things and the manner I wanted to be done, this won't have been possible ever. I also need to thank the support staff for their commitment for the team," he added. – PTI

## Scorers absence handicapped RCB

**T**he IPL 10 got off to a terrific start with the defending champions

Hyderabad posting the exact score that they got in the finals last year and then re-

stricting the Bangalore team once again. After a tepid opening ceremony that brought about yawns, it was the cricket that livened things up with the Hyderabad boys bat-

ting brilliantly; especially Yuvraj, who stroked freely and produced some trademark shots that took the breath away. The manner in which Hyderabad batted, bowled, fielded it looked as if they were calling him names and queued him up for his commitment to India for missing the last Test match. Kohli has won

fully fit Mustafizur joins them then it won't be easy getting runs against them.

Bangalore were definitely

handicapped by the absence of three of their heavy run scorers of last season, Virat Kohli, AB de Villiers and KL Rahul but Hyderabad had managed

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"Yeah, like I said the conditions obviously very quick here. Rohan is serving well. That was the basis of the decision," Bhupathi said.

Paes, who made his Davis Cup debut against Japan in 1999 at Jaipur, has been dropped from the Davis Cup team on the lack of fit – for the first time in nearly three decades.

Over the last couple of Davis Cup ties involving India, the focus has been centred around Paes going past Nicols rubber tomorrow.

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**City CCC A earn points**

GUWAHATI, April 6: Hosts City Cricket Coaching Centre's A team posted a facile seven-wicket victory against Royal Cricket Academy in the 13th Golap Hazarika Memorial U-14 Inter District Cricket Coaching Centre Cricket Tournament at the Dispur Parade Ground here today.

Opting to bat first, Royal CA were all out for a paltry total of 43 in 11.4 overs. Chasing the small target, City CCC A took 11.3 overs in surpassing the opponent's total.

**Brief scores:** Royal CA 43 (Sachin Awasthi 20; Arindam Talukdar 3/3, Manish 2/2); City CCC A 215. **City CCC (A) 44/3 (Akash Kashyap 16; Lokesh Patade 21).**

**Today's match:** City CCC (B) vs NF Railway CA

**GTC swimming course**

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**Misbah calls it quits from int'l cricket**

LAHORE, April 6: Pakistan's Test captain Misbah-ul-Haq today announced his retirement from international cricket, saying the upcoming series in the West Indies will be his last as captain.

The 42-year-old has been leading the Test side since 2010, taking over in the aftermath of the spot-fixing scandal in England.

The first of

the three-Test series against the West Indies begins in Jamaica on April 21, followed by a Test in Barbados on April 30. The series concludes with the third and final Test in Dominica, starting on May 10.

Speaking at a press conference in the National Stadium, Misbah said he would continue to play domestic cricket.

"I am announcing my retirement from international cricket. The upcoming series

against West Indies will be my last," he said.

Misbah, who was named one of Wisden's Five Cricketers of the Year yesterday, has led his side in 53 Tests since taking over and won 24 times.

"I will continue to play cricket at the domestic level. Regarding when I will leave domestic cricket, I will decide it later."

Holding taken the reins when the team was in the middle of a turbulent phase, Misbah guided Pakistan to the number one spot in the International Cricket Council (ICC) Test ranking.

"I've seen many ups and downs during my career. I was dropped from the team, played for the national team again, I had some great moments too where we became the number one Test team in the world. So overall, I am satisfied with my performance." — PTI

**Sports scribes honour State athletes**

GUWAHATI, April 6: The Sports Journalists Welfare Association, Assam (SJWAA) today honoured promising athlete Heemanta Das with the Gautam Barua Memorial Award while special cricketer Kameswar Das was felicitated with the Kulen Kalita Memorial Award on the occasion of SJWAA's foundation day at the Bhogeswar Phukanani Indoor Stadium here today. The awards carry

Rs 10,000 each along with other gifts.

A seminar on "Gauhati to be built as sports capital of India" was organised on the occasion where speakers like SAI Director Subhash Basumatary, SLAC member secretary Lakhiya Konwar, social worker Dhiren Baruah, former deputy director of Sports and Youth Welfare Pradip Hazarika, former international footballer Gilbertson Sangma,

Debasish Roy, sports organisers Tridib Dharbar, Hemanta Kumar Kalita, Bishnu Varma, Nunisa expressed their views.

Earlier, the new body of the organisation was set up in its Annual General Meeting held yesterday with Uday Borgohain as adviser, Kumud Talukdar as president, Hildi Gogoi as secretary and Gritika Talukdar as treasurer. — Sports Reporter

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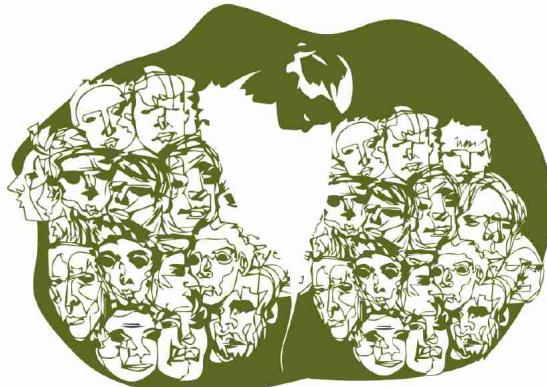
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## The stars shine down

Depression is real, and it is okay to talk about it, writes Rini Barman.

**T**here was a time, not many years ago, when sons would have androgynous names. The names of flowers, creepers, plants, organs, idiosyncrasies and even diseases. I am sitting by the window on a sultry day as I begin to count them all. Some faint memories pass by – that of a school mate called Ananya whom everyone mistook to be a girl. In his solid defense, he used to say, "Thank goodness, an *Akar matra* missed me by a whisker!"

The grown-up in me has come to see this as more of a paradox. Calling your son with a female name and tormenting him till he internalizes that everything he does must give away his gender. More precisely, his 'masculinity'. Rebuke him if he tries his hand in doing the chores and he gives it up for all his life.

As per popular opinion, it was considered 'unfortunate' that such a man had to bear daughters in the future, not one, but three. I was told the first one died under unexplainable circumstances. Not that I did not manage to do my research, but as far middle-class families of the '90s go, my queries were dismissed as 'gibberish'.

I did not really miss having an elder sibling in the conventional sense. My younger sister was around to help me out. A quieter and calmer person, she loved to sing and dance as a child. She fancied and emulated the stars of cinema – just name it and she already had an act to put up.

Most of our tender young days were spent at the university campus. We had our own get-togethers, full of 'not-very-bright' friends. Most of the parents were reputed university professors, who had little to no time for passions of any kind. Passions were seen as an auxiliary, a leisurely pursuit. And so, we all grew up having academic degrees only to realize that the distance from the activities we really enjoyed doing did more harm than good. Those far more vulnerable than us lost their passions forever.

Twenty years later, whenever I walk into that same campus and meet older uncles/aunts, I am bewildered at how much is unchanged. "So now you must be earning a lot?" "So, where are you tying the knot?" When my answer turns out to be unsatisfactory, this was often the reply, "*Pagol nehi?*" Are you mad? Is your sister like this as well?

Across most 19th century literary texts, the construction of madness is seen as a way of approaching human fears and anxieties. To label one mad, allowed powerful people to eliminate eccentricity/aberration/perversion/subversion in social behaviour. The 'madwoman' was twice much feared; she embodied all that was 'dark' and unacceptable in the female sex (Remember Bertha Mason from *Jane Eyre*). These notions left their mark on how mental illness is treated and socially perceived, even to this day. Instead of a healthy discussion, all we pander to are prejudices, stereotypes and labels.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared that the number of people living with mental illnesses like depression in-

creased by more than 18 per cent between 2005 and 2015. Given the kind of ignorance around this subject, the number is appalling. When one is physically unwell, we do acknowledge the need for treatment but somehow treating matters of the mind, or even talking about it among elders is a taboo. It is unfair and such an attitude has persisted to ignore the seriousness of it all.

We forget to see how within educational spaces the stigmatization continues. Or, to put it more accurately, the majority is so accustomed to dealing with 'normal' people that anybody who deviates from that 'normalness' comes under suspicion. Among most classmates, friends, seeing the counsellor would be the butt of most jokes. "So and so is mental". "She's mental questions".

Thankfully, we had an excellent counsellor. Years later, I read her book *A School Counsellor's Diary* with much fondness. An important diary to give you company when you have none, I would say. It is intense and detailed – 34 case studies bringing you the complexity of adolescence and the depths of the mind.

Every act of recovery comes with an act of acknowledgement. Why can't we acknowledge that something is terribly wrong with the fast, neo-liberal economy that children are told to aspire to? Why can't we see the patterns of the sheer number of increase in student suicides over the last few years? Human bodies and minds do not exist in a vacuum, they respond to the exterior world in distinctive ways.

The way we see ourselves in the society gets decided when we are named – a certain gender, religion, family. But we must not see this 'naming' as an end in itself – our identities are far more complicated and fluid. In fact, we must continually resist being pinned down to one label. If we are to approach mental health as sensitive citizens, this will be the first step. Only then can we help those who need us.

When my sister and I go back to our eight-year old selves, we find ourselves in gardens trying to pluck baby eggplants with our mother. It must have been a Sunday. We kept on telling her to stop over-working and let father do some chores but she refused to pay any heed. "Habits are tough to change," she had screamed.

Sometimes, when father is not being 'himself', an alternative reality is easy to imagine. Like Ananya, my school mate, he, too, shares a female name and exhibits similar vulnerabilities. He is a workaholic dictated by the 19th century clock. He believes only competition can save us from all illnesses.

"We will all get there someday, at our own pace," I tell him. "We need not cut our throats over that."

Like many Darwinian parents who are yet to appreciate 'wayward' children, he turns a deaf ear. As days pass by, I begin to feel more and more invincible and aware of our collective strength – as female siblings, as women who are not perfect, and as dreamers who will see the stars again.

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## The call of the entrepreneur

Ankur Bora

**O**fentimes, we have a tendency to daydream – we wonder soaring through the sky, we imagine being cathartic and powerful. However, most often, we remain on the edge, never taking that leap of faith. On the other hand, there are individuals who have the audacity to jump off the cliff, and who risk everything to follow their dreams. And even if they fall, they have the tenacity to get up, dust off, and take the next venture with renewed energy. They are entrepreneurs, who play the most important role in the economic expansion of a country. They are instrumental in product innovations; they employ or create new technology and, thus, bring tremendous economic growth.

The extraordinary growth enjoyed over several decades by many East Asian countries has amounted to nothing less than an economic miracle. These countries, including Taiwan, Japan and South Korea invested heavily in human capital, which transformed East Asia into the economic juggernaut that it is today. I have always been captivated by these so called 'Asian Tigers' – how these once poorest countries emerged amongst the world's most productive and richest economies. My quest led me to a young Assamese who has been working on research involving the economics of these countries.

Dr Rupakjyoti Borah who is currently a visiting research fellow at the Institute of South Asian Studies, Singapore, is an expert in International Relations. Rupak has conferred the prestigious Australian Studies Fellowship when he was at the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, India. Prior to that, he was a visiting Fellow at the Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge, UK in 2009 and holds a PhD from the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. Rupak has delivered lectures at various international conferences and has published extensively in journals, books, magazines, newspapers and websites, both in India and abroad.

A world away from a small town in Assam where he grew up, Rupak regularly interacts with select international leaders, military heads, academics and policy-makers from all over the world. Between the books and papers, what distinguishes him from others, as I realise, is his worldview. "When I was in school, I used to cycle, maybe 14 kms (two-ways), to my maternal uncle's house just to watch BBC." That spark for learning and innovation is exactly what he had observed when Rupak was working in Taiwan, a country which went from the lowest tier of poorest countries into a hi-tech powerhouse, making most of the world's laptops and much of its other consumer electronics.

The willingness to change and a strong entrepreneurial spirit has helped Taiwan transform itself, despite its small population. As Taiwan's embryonic development began to unfold, thousands of youths, and that does include women, began to set up one-man or youth-partnership companies. Rupak, who spent several years in Taiwan, had a prime seat in witnessing the miraculous growth of that country. He made a brilliant observation in his article 'A Year in Taiwan'. The people of Taiwan value hard work, patience, humility, friendliness and respect for others and their positive attitude, particularly amongst the young, towards entrepreneurial effort, are enormously beneficial to its economic achievements. Writing from his firsthand experiences, Rupak described how Taiwan, a tiny nation, became one of the richest economies in the world.

How Japan rebuilt itself and became an advanced nation and a major economic power in the aftermath of the World War II is a miracle. In the 1940s, start-ups like Sony and Honda helped Japan rise from the ashes of war. Self-reliance, infrastructure, free trade and entrepreneurial profits were keys to Japan's progress. For Japanese students choosing to become an entrepreneur is more common as a career option. When people are free, the Japanese believe, "there is nothing in the world that can withstand man's courage and intellect". Rupak has recently been working as a Research Fellow at the Tokyo-based Japan Forum for Strategic Studies and found a great deal of interest with Japanese people and their culture of being industrious, efficient, committed, disciplined and dedicated to work. In his recently published book, *The Elephant and the Samurai*, Rupak takes readers through the close historical ties between Japan and India, how expanding bilateral economics and people-to-people relations can be an extraordinary positive force for job creation, growth, harnessing science, technology and enhanced prosperity for both counties.

The world is entering into an era of international integration, technical diffusion, foreign trade and investment – this powerful force of globalisation continues to inspire Dr Rupakjyoti Borah. As he studies these areas of research, he also urges Assamese youths to leverage the unique aspects of our culture, entrepreneurial skills and competencies and doing things that have never been done before.

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### Priyanka Rajkhowa

**R**ecently when I visited Shillong, I saw a group of young people crowding a corner of the Police Bazaar area. I moved closer just to find out what the mélée was about, and to my surprise I found that the crowd had gathered there to buy DVDs of TV shows. Even I joined the group, looking for a favorite series from among all the DVDs spread all over the roadside. Next to me stood a child of around eight years, and he was busy looking for *City Hunter* – a famous Korean action drama. As he continued his search, he asked me who my favorite Korean TV hero was, and also informed me about his craze for Korean shows. I also heard another young man asking the seller whether he had any romantic series with him. I could make out that the craze and love for foreign TV serials was growing by the day.

From *Office, Office, Sarabhai vs. Sarabhai* to *F.R.I.E.N.D.S.*, the craze for television dra-

mamas are the recent favorite among viewers.

I have always wondered if it is only me who develops a compulsion after watching the first episode of any drama, so much so that I cannot wait for the next episode. But to my amazement, I have found the same kind of 'addiction' amongst my friends as well. To avoid such a compulsion, most fans download the series online, and then the computer is not supposed to be shut down as we watch one episode after the other, on the go. From weeping at an emotional scene from *Boys Over Flower*, to making us feel like we are at Winterfell, or building up hatred for King Joffrey, or supporting our favorite houses while watching *Game Of Thrones*, TV shows are gaining a loyal viewership across countries.

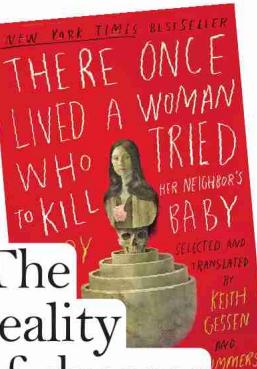
As far as Indian viewership is concerned, the monotony of Indian daily soaps has hugely shifted the audiences, especially the younger groups, to develop keen interest in foreign TV dramas. Be it Pakistani, Korean, Turkish, Iranian or American TV, they all have a growing number of Indian viewers. We are exposed to international content through channels like

Zindagi, which helps our audience view daily soaps from different countries. Pakistani series like *Aun Zara*, *Zindagi Gulzar Hain*, *Wat Ne Kya Kya Haseen Sitam*, *Humsafar*, *Azad Ki Aegegi Baraat*, Turkish series *Fatmagül, Feriha*, *Little Lord*, Korean series named *Descendants of the Sun* are some of the best international television dramas broadcast by Zindagi.

TV dramas from different countries have helped connect with different audiences from different cultures. We get to know so much more about their habits, their food, their daily lives, et al. In fact, Korean shows have hugely influenced the fashion scene in the Northeast of India. Meanwhile, the Pakistani shows are emotionally stirring accounts that touch our soul, quite unlike the weepie sagas on Indian television.

Right now, though, most TV fans are waiting eagerly for the seventh season of *Game of Thrones*. And we are also pretty psyched about the news that *Sarabhai vs. Sarabhai* is returning as a web series. Good news, indeed!

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## The reality of dreams

Ludmilla Petrushevskaya, one of Russia's foremost literary voices, is also one of the nation's most innovative writers. Straddling genres, and practising in what showcase her versatility both in expression and creative intent, Petrushevskaya's tale-telling penchant has seen her traverse interesting territories in fiction. Fairy tales, a seemingly innocuous site of representative writing bearing the allegorical bent, is where her creative expertise has found outlet in remarkably new ways. Making the unexpected turn on its head, her fairy tales compel us to engage in a rethink of our categories, and the sense we make of them. *The Black Coat* is a narrative where a girl finds herself in the midst of a dream, awake and moving into consciousness, whose validity is as logical as that of the world she lived in when she did not sleep. Inside the dream, she journeyed on, meeting a truck with passengers who dropped her and took her in as

she made a circular move, not towards its end, but into its vortex. As the woman she meets there tells her, the way to 'escape' is to 'wake up'. But waking up is not what one can will oneself to, rather it is dependent on the availability of matches, the burning up of which means that the route to reality is closed forever. The girl, who suddenly found herself wearing a black coat as she woke into the reality of her dream, realised its efficacy: "As long as your match is burning, you can escape. I've just used my last match to help you. Now I don't care what happens. In fact, I'd rather stay. You know, it's all very simple – you don't have to breathe. You can fly wherever you want. You will need neither light nor food. The black coat will protect you from all your problems." Inside the dream, such an option is not just viable, it is something which alone makes sense. This dialogue between these planes of reality is orchestrated to show how other ways of seeing vie and take seat beside our understanding, much of which we refuse to recognise as feasible. As Keith Gessen and Anna Summers mark in their 'Introduction' to Petrushevskaya's anthology *There Once Lived a Woman Who Tried to Kill Her Neighbour's Baby*, where *The Black Coat* is included, there are worlds beyond the ones we perceptibly know. "Characters find themselves in a strange place without any memory of the accident that brought them there," write Gessen and Summers, as they point out that "what happens to these characters on their journey in a strange land may be read as a dream, a nightmare caused by shock, or else as a momentous mystical transgression". How one approaches these dream-worlds that co-habit the realities of everyday knowledge is an open-ended question, but more than addressing the playful movement across planes, it is the placing of existential dilemmas that catches our eye. In *The New Robinson Crusoe*, the satire is scathing to a degree that is disturbingly unavoidable, and it is the layering of 'necessity' and 'purpose' which lays open the significance of existence. Allegorical, but real in the way the alternatives validate other positions, Petrushevskaya's tales carry forward the great Russian storytelling tradition for a modern readership. Her variations of recognisable themes serve as take-offs from the parodic elasticity of fiction that Mikhail Bakhtin talked about as her readings combine the comic with the brutal, thereby inviting us to revisit the 'reality' we hold on to as the only one we have.

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**T**he Kanha Tiger Reserve has become India's first tiger reserve to officially introduce a mascot, 'Bhoomisring the Barasingha', recently. The Barasingha or swamp deer is the state animal of Madhya Pradesh. The reserve is the largest national park of Madhya Pradesh. It has a significant population of Bengal tiger, Indian leopards, the sloth bear, barasingha and Indian wild dog. The lush sal/bamboo forests, grassy meadows and ravines of Kanha provided inspiration to Rudyard Kipling for his famous novel *Jungle Book*.

Sundarpur village in South East Delhi was declared the first fully digital payment enabled village of the national capital. According to the district administration, all 113 households in the village have at least one Aadhaar seeded bank account linked with mobile phones. It makes this village 100 per cent digital payment enabled village.

Meanwhile, keep writing to us with quiz reports, questions (with answers and full postal address) and interesting bits of information at Quizone, Horizon, C/o The Assam Tribune, Maniram Dewan Road, Guwahati. SMS at 98640-26322 and e-mail at tosalien@gmail.com or quizonesalien@gmail.com. To read Quizone online, you can log on to [epaper.assamtribune.com](http://epaper.assamtribune.com).

### MASTER'S CHOICE

- Which name did Charles-Edouard Jeannene adopt when he abandoned his watch-engraving profession to enter the world of architecture?
- In which Indian city would you come across the oldest synagogue, built as early as 1565?
- A couple celebrating their crystal wedding anniversary has been married for how many years?
- Which term is used to describe the formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named?
- Which country is known as the Pearl of Africa, supposedly coined by Winston Churchill?
- Which empire was founded by the five brothers Kampana, Marappa, Muddappa, Harihar and Bokka in 1346 AD?
- Which island nation in the Indian Ocean was given its present name by the

### Abandoned

**A** child who deserves love and care, Is humiliated; A girl who deserves respect, Is molested; A woman who deserves dignity and honour, Tolerates violence.

They lose themselves, In a well of darkness. People find it sudden, But the seeds were sown long ago, Now who'll pull them out of the darkness? What are you so proud of? Why are you so cruel? A few words of kindness Would cost nothing!

**Bitharai Narzary,**  
Pathala, Barpeta

### The temple tree

**I**t stood tall, upright, by the temple gate, Spreading a lush green canopy and loving shade. The flower-sellers and beggars sat huddled beneath, Shielded from the sun, in a cool retreat.

Little starry blooms, peep through clusters of green, Flaunting a beauty, so tranquil, so serene. Blossoms showered at dawn, beneath the tree, Nature's offerings, to adorn the Lord's feet.

The temple yard so pleasantly redolent, With the *bakul* blossoms' heady scent. Draws enamoured bees and pilgrims alike, Whispers, spring has indeed arrived.

**Amita Chatterjee,**  
Alwar, Rajasthan

### SCIENCE ZONE

**Dr Dharmakanta Kumbhakar**

**C**urrently prescribed oral contraceptives contain smaller amounts of estrogens and are clearly associated with fewer side effects



### Pros and cons of oral contraceptives

**A**lthough oral contraceptives have been in use for more than 30 years, and despite innumerable analysis of their effects, experts continue to disagree about their safety and adverse effects. These drugs nearly always contain a synthetic estrogen and variable amounts of a progestin (combined contraceptives), but a few preparations contain only progestins. Currently prescribed oral contraceptives contain smaller amounts of estrogens (<50 micro gram per day) and are clearly associated with fewer side effects than their earlier formulation.

Apart from the family planning benefits of oral contraceptive use, the other beneficial effects are relief of dysmenorrhoea, premenstrual tension, endometriosis, acne, hirsutism; protection against breast disorder, including fibrotic disease and fibroadenoma, ovarian cyst, iron deficiency anaemia and pelvic inflammatory disease.

The minor unwanted effects of oral contraceptive use are nausea, vomiting, headache, migraine, depression, mood disorder, sleep disturbance, diminished libido, leukorrhoea, tenderness of breast, breast fullness, leg cramps, weight gain and hypomenorrhoea or amenorrhoea.

The association between the use of oral contraceptive pills and breast cancer is controversial. Despite the disagreements, the prevailing opinion is that it may increase the risk of breast cancer when combined oral contraceptives are used by women younger than 45 years, particularly nulliparous women younger than 45 years of age. For women older than 45 years, the risk, if any, is negligible.

Oral contraceptives carry an increased risk of cervical cancer, which is associated to the duration of use. More recent studies suggest that the increased risk may be more strongly associated with lifestyle than with the drug. Oral contraceptives probably exert a protective effect against endometrial cancer. They also protect against ovarian cancer – the longer they are used, the greater the protection.

Oral contraceptives used in the past (>50 micro gram estrogen) were clearly associated with an

increase in the risk of venous thrombosis and pulmonary thromboembolism because of increased hepatic synthesis of coagulation factors and reduced levels of antithrombin III. Data with the newer, second-generation formulations (<50 micro gram estrogens) suggest that the overall risk is much less, especially in women younger than 35 years of age who don't smoke and don't have other predisposing influences such as diabetes. More recently, third-generation oral contraceptives, which combine low dose estrogens with synthetic progestins, affect LDL and HDL levels to a lesser extent than natural

progesterins do and hence the risk of acute myocardial infarction is reduced. However, unexpectedly, the third-generation oral contraceptives confer a higher risk of venous thrombosis than do second-generation oral contraceptives.

Estrogens and progestins have opposing effects on high-density lipoprotein (HDL) and low-density lipoprotein (LDL) levels. Estrogen tends to elevate the level of HDL and reduces the level of LDL. This lipid profile is protective against the development of atherosclerosis. Progestins, on the other hand, tend to lower HDL and elevate LDL, which counters the estrogen effect. The overall effect on the levels of these lipoproteins seems to depend on the preparations used, particularly the dose of progestin in the formulation. There is considerable uncertainty regarding the risk of atherosclerosis and myocardial infarction in users of oral contraceptives. The risk depends on the estrogen content of the formulation, the age of the women and the presence or absence of other risk factors for atherosclerosis.

Recent evidence states that non-smoking, healthy women younger than 45 years who use the newer low-estrogen formulation do not incur an increased risk of ischemic heart disease. Conversely, young women smokers who use the pills are 10 times more likely to suffer myocardial infarction than users who do not smoke.

To conclude, the pros and cons of oral contraceptives use must be viewed in the context of their wide applicability and acceptance as a form of contraception that protects against unwanted pregnancies with their attendant hazards.

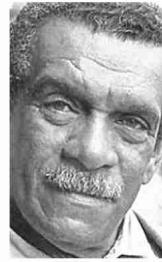
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### QUIZ ZONE

**Sailen Baishya**

#### Picture clue:

19. Identify the man in this picture who died recently. He had won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1992. (Varishth Dihingia, Chabua)



#### ANSWERS

- Le Corbusier, 2. Kochi, 3. Fifteen years, 4. Onomatopœia, 5. Uganda, 6. Vijaynagar, 7. Mauritius, 8. Operation Sea Lion, 9. William Bentinck, 10. Vanadium (From Vanadis), 11.  $C_6H_6O$ , 12. Leprosy, 13. SM Khan, former press secretary to the late Dr Abdul Kalam, 14. Megasthenes's *Indica*, 15. Baud, 16. An undisclosed amount will go towards charities that work for HIV/AIDS patients, 17. Pandit Gangadhar Vidyadhar Mayadhar Omkarnath Shastri, 18. Babi, 19. Derek Walcott (1930-2017), 20. Knowledge is power.

### Monsoon metaphor

**I**f I sweep the clouds aside and Write a haiku for you in the sky, Will you read it, word by word, gazing up high? Or will you ignore it, Believing that it's just another Flock of peculiar cloud floating by? If you do so, I will shower the last of my metaphors down, Wet your dry clothes hanging out on the clothesline And wash the dust from All the leaves on All the trees of your paper-town. Will you read them when They slide down slowly From your window glass in droplets? Or when they wait for you In the tip of your lawn's grass, To get crushed under your feet? Do come soon, dear, the sun is rising back. My metaphors will dry up soon.

**Sawmitra Roy,**  
Silchar

### Nostalgia

**P**lease stay, have some tea, I shall also serve you some poetry. The carpet is rugged; the furniture old. They speak of nostalgia, pain and love, Of rusted gramophones and forbidden tea cups, There is nothing more in this house, Other than a few monochromatic photographs, Of my mother's childhood. The walls have deteriorated, Just like an old friendship, And it brings pain all over.

**Kareena Saikia,**  
Jorhat



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Dutch in honour of the Prince of Orange?

8. What was the code name given to Nazi Germany's plan to invade Britain during the Second World War?

9. Which Governor-General was responsible for introducing western education in India, based on 'Macaulay's Minutes' of 1835?

10. Which silver coloured metal, with the atomic number 23, is named after a synecyme of the Norse Goddess of beauty and youth, Freyja?

#### READERS' CHOICE

- What is the molecular formula of 'cholesterol'? (Bitopan Das, Dhaligaon)
- Which communicable disease is also called 'Hansen's disease'? (Nitu Kumari, Guwahati)

13. Who is the author of the book *The People's President: APJ Abdul Kalam?* (Gowshad Basumatary, Kokrahbar)

14. Which ancient literary source claimed that there was no slavery in ancient India? (Naïna Devi, Guwahati)

15. What is the commonly used unit for measuring the speed of data transmission? (Binay Ranjan Kalita, Pub-Kamrup)

16. Apple has launched a special edition of iPhone 7 in red colour. To whom will a part of the proceeds from the sale go? (Shajid Khan, Tengla)

17. Which fictional character works for the newspaper *Aaj Ki Awaaz* as a photographer? (Nandita Das, Tezpur)

18. In which magazine was the Assam State anthem *O Mur Apunar Desh* first published? (Partha Jyoti Baruah, Tengla)

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

20. The phrase *scientia potentia est* is a Latin aphorism, commonly attributed to Sir Francis Bacon. It first appeared in his work - *Meditations Sacrae* (1597). It was later written in *De Hominie* (1658) by Thomas Hobbes, who was secretary to him as a young man. What is the English translation of this Latin phrase? (Anirban Chakraborty, Guwahati)

## All in a minute

**D**uring our school days, we were told that even one mark makes a huge difference when it comes to securing top ranks in the examination. Perhaps no one will know the value of 'one mark' better than the student who missed a rank in the examination. Likewise, the person who has lost self-esteem will know the price of 'one mistake' better than anyone else.

'One' is, indeed, powerful. Its value seems immeasurable when it comes to time. As they say, if you want to realise the value of one minute, ask a person who missed the train; if you would like to understand the importance of one second, ask a person who has narrowly escaped an accident; again, if you want to know the value of one millisecond, ask the marathon runner who won the silver medal at the Olympics.

The value of a minute is greatly stressed in the Japanese technique of *Kaizen* or the 'one-minute principle' for self-improvement. It is a simple method in which one has to practice something for a minute every day. Through the one-minute practice every day, the practitioner is to build a bond with his/her work. By bonding with the work, the person has to overcome the initial fear that niggles in the mind at the beginning of a new venture and, thus, to stop the tendency to make excuses and to put the work off. We just procrastinate; we put things off until the last minute.

However, it is not that we do not have a good intention. Nor is it that we cannot approach our goals with gusto and fervour. Yet there seems to be something that pulls us back from plunging into action. We feel short of confidence, which, in the long run, sets back our plans. We fail mostly because of our inability to map our work. More often than not, we work on a new venture with the same old method; for we just want to attain the milestone quickly without adopting an appropriate technique. This habit of ours makes the mission heavier for us. Result? We lose confidence; we make different excuses to put it off. We procrastinate.

Here the Japanese technique of *Kaizen* comes in handy. It helps overcome the lack of confidence and let go of the feelings of vulnerability. For here we need not take a big leap in the beginning to attain our goal. What we need to do is to just start with small challenges which require less time and less energy, and which do not give us an impression that we are undertaking a big project. For to achieve our goal, what we need mainly is a continuous effort, which becomes easier when we start doing our chosen activity for a minute every day. By doing it every day we can grow a feeling of attachment to it, love it, and can build a connection between our activity and us. As Michelle McQuaid, a powerful psychology professional, says, "When you're able to connect passion with action, it gives you a sense of purpose and energy that researchers are finding prevents burnout and promotes resilience." When a person loses doing something for a minute, he/she will be able to do it for a longer period of time. Eventually, the person can do it for any length of time needed to complete the activity.

The technique of *Kaizen* was invented by Masaki Imai. The term is a combination of two root words - 'ka' (change) and 'zen' (good). Thus *Kaizen* means 'change for the better' where the change agent should maintain regularity and determination. Masaki Imai says, "The message of the *Kaizen* strategy is that not a day should go by without some kind of improvement being made somewhere." Success does not lie in achieving merely the big things but in moving forward unstoppable. *Kaizen* or the one-minute practice allows us how to traverse a long way through small steps.

Change does not take place overnight. It requires a certain length of time, a good intention, and most importantly, one small step in the right direction. To put in the words of Emma Stone, "Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life."

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Sumi Sarmah

**J**ob stress comes in different forms and affects the mind and body in different ways. Major stress comes from having too much or not enough work or doing work that doesn't satisfy us.

It is normal to have some stress. Stress releases hormones that speed up our heart, make breathing faster, and give a burst of energy. Stress can be useful when we need to focus on or finish a big project. But too much stress or being under stress for too long isn't good for us. Constant stress can make us more likely to get sick more often. It can also lead to long-term health problems such as heart diseases, high blood pressure, back problem, and depression.

Most of the time, it is stress that leads to job

company longer than anyone else on her team. She waits for her manager to ask if she is interested. But after several weeks, a co-worker is promoted to the new job. Jyoti feels hurt and angry, but she still doesn't say anything.

### Tips to avoid work stress

**Get organised:** Keep track of your projects and deadlines by making a list of what is urgent. Decide what matters most and what can wait.

**Don't put things off:** Use a planner to plan out your day or week. Just seeing on paper that there is time to get each task done can help us get to work. Break a large project into small steps, and set a deadline for each one.



## Work stress

burnout and health problems. Job stress can affect home life too. Here are some common sources of major job stress

**Lack of control:** Feeling as if we have no control over our work or duties is the biggest cause of job stress. People who feel like they have no control at work are most likely to get stress-related illnesses.

**Increased responsibility:** Taking on extra duty is stressful. We can get more stressed if we have too much work to do and can't say 'no' to new tasks.

**Job satisfaction and performance:** Do we take pride in our job? If our job isn't meaningful, we may find it stressful. Are we worried about doing well at work? Feeling insecure about job performance is a major source of stress for many people.

**Poor communication:** Tension on the job often comes from poor communication. Being unable to talk about our needs, concerns, and frustrations can create stress. A new job with more responsibilities and better pay just opened up, in say, Jyoti's department. Jyoti knows she can do this job. And she has been with the

**Learn to say 'no':** You don't need to over commit yourself. If you take on too much, you are creating stress.

**Focus:** Do one thing at a time. In some cases, you can do two things at a time. But if you start feeling stressed, go back to doing one thing at a time.

**Concentrate:** Try to limit distractions and interruptions. Ask others to give you a block of time when you are not disturbed.

**Delegate:** Ask someone else to take on a task. It is not always important to have all the control. Identify what is creating stress at work. Maybe it is the lack of control over your job. Or maybe it is a concern about losing your job or how you are doing at work. You might feel stressed because you are unable to express your thoughts and ideas to your boss and coworkers.

**Set a goal for yourself that involves reducing your stress level. Also think about a long-term goal.**

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## The symphonic house

**O**n a far Northern Lake Michigan beach, along with the wind and waves, resides a family with a joint experiment between David Hanawalt, architect and Bill Close, sonic installation artiste. The Wege House explores in first steps the integration of site, sight and sound. As a main theme in their newly-designed and built house, they have commissioned the creation of architecture as musical instruments. Hanawalt and Close collaborate to bring forth a home that is truly in resonance. The house is set up with a series of musical experiences that are intriguing and inviting for the Wege family and guests. Curious fingers of any musical background find the excitement of bringing the architecture to life through sound/music.

As one enters the house, they are invited into a covered space in which the entire 12x12 feet wall is a tight pattern of vertical strings. As a finger runs along the wall of strings, they come to life with chordal resonance that shuns away quickly as the tight space compresses the sound.

At the core of the house run massive beams, 40 feet in length. These beams become the basis for the core instruments of the house. These are two long stringed instruments. The strings run from musical bridges that are accessible on the second floor. The strings run out through specially designed gaps in a low wall and out over the main room in the house. When the instrument is played, the main room is alive with the pure tones of long stringed vibration. This vibration is transferred into the beams and walls of the main room. This literally puts both the listener and the player inside the resonant chamber of the instrument. It is the ultimate in surround sound as the architecture is the instrument.

The instruments are tuned primarily through length. The longer the string, the lower the sound. To create the tone of middle C on the piano, a 40-foot long string is needed. Different lengths can be defined by using the architecture and tuning bridges that mount anywhere along the string. Tension does not play a major role in the tuning process, all the strings have approximately 75 pounds of pressure on them. They are not under a lot of pressure, thus, keeping the installation safe and non-disruptive to the architecture. Two experimental wind harps are designed into the exterior of the house. Running 15-foot high, they are positioned to catch wind and set up a series of tones that ideally would transfer into the main room.

(This column will carry everything odd around the world. Readers' contributions will be appreciated at partha.hazarika@assamtribune.com.)

### THE ODD WORLD

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**E**ver wondered why smartphone cameras need a bump? The camera necessitates a bump on the back of the phone because the focal length of the lenses and camera assembly cannot be made any thinner. Some, among us, however, don't find this appealing; more so because the bump makes it unstable on a flat surface. But since we live in a world constantly developing technologically, we were bound to see that

## No more bumps

bump go. And yes, it will go out of fashion soon as engineers at Germany's Fraunhofer Institute have already developed a smartphone camera module - mind the word 'module' - that is thin enough to be squeezed inside a smartphone, removing the need for a camera bump without compromising on quality. The concept model, having a height of only 3.5 mm (half the height of a comparable commercial unit), can snap pictures at an amazing 20MP resolution.

Well, do you have any other issue to be taken up by those guys in Germany?

### An eye for details

Europe seems to be again taking a lead from the Asian giants as far as smartphones are concerned. With Samsung struggling to get back on their feet, the Finnish giant Nokia is making the right noise. It recently leaked information that the yet-to-be launched Nokia 9 has Android 7.1.2, 6GB RAM, 3800mAh Battery, OZO Audio Tech and an iris scanner. Well, I don't think you need any more technologies in your smartphone.

As per the leak, Nokia 9 will sport a 5.5-inch QHD (1440x2560 pixels) OLED display, powered by a Qualcomm Snapdragon 835 SoC and bear a 22 MP dual-lens rear camera setup with Carl Zeiss optics, and a 12 MP front-facing camera. There's more to it! The 9 will reportedly be available in 64GB and 128GB storage variants, to be powered by a 3800mAh battery with Quick Charge 4.0 fast charging technology.

This column, as you may remember, had earlier mentioned about this iris scanner in the recently launched Samsung Galaxy S8.

A new wait has begun.

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"Is there a difference between a 'drama' and a 'play'?"

"Both of them are synonyms but sometimes used a little differently. Drama is plays considered as a form of literature, as classical drama, modern drama etc; whereas a play is a piece of writing meant to be performed by actors in a theatre or on television or radio."

"But don't we use them as same?"

"Yes, we do. A drama is also a play for the theatre, etc. But when you go to a theatre you generally go to watch a play, not a drama!"

"Oh, yes..."

"However, a playwright and a dramatist are the same person, who writes plays for the stage, television or radio."

"You know, Assam lost a great playwright recently... And he was my maternal uncle."

"Yes, I know. He was a well-known literary figure who gave Assamese drama a new direction with his unconventional plays. He was a Padma awardee and Sahitya Akademi and Sangeet Natak Akademi award winner too. A great loss indeed."

"Right... Well, tell me, is 'award' same as 'reward' and 'prize'?"

"You mean the 'with' is unnecessary?"

"Good question. These are confusing terms. An award is normally a prize given to somebody in recognition of their achievement: The Dalai Lama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. A reward is also a prize or token of appreciation given to somebody, but in recognition of his or her service or effort: She was rewarded a cash prize for her effort."

"Okay... and 'prize'?"

"'Prize' cannot be used as a verb with the same meaning as 'award' or 'reward'..."

"I see. You know, my son was awarded with a certificate by the school authority as he stood first in his class."

"Well, that's good. But somebody was awarded something, not with something..."

"You mean the 'with' is unnecessary?"

"Yes, simply 'awarded a certificate would have been fine."

"Well, anyway, will you accompany me to the theatre? There is an award-winning drama, I mean play, going to be staged there this evening!"

This famous quote from Shakespeare's *As You Like It* has been culled by Abinash Das, received via e-mail: 'All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts...'.

### MIND YOUR ENGLISH

Protim Sharma



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### GRAPHIC PICK

Deborshi Gogoi



I am sorry but you have broken the wildlife law by keeping Schedule-I species under your possession

## Never on time

**S**ome people just can't seem to show up on time – and scientists say they may have worked out why. They say it could be a result of people always deciding to do 'one more thing' before leaving. Thankfully, they also revealed three simple tricks that could help sufferers.

Chronic lateness occurs due to a problem with a person's Time-Based Prospective Memory (TBM) – a type of memory where remembering something is triggered by a time-related cue, for example needing to get to work by 9 am.

The researchers, based at Washington University, found that some people are better time estimators than others, but there are ways to break a pattern of lateness. They found that some people are better at estimating time than others, and the main factor in people being too early or too late was their time estimation bias.

According to the research, there are three things that can help reduce one's own time estimation bias. Firstly, it is as simple checking the clock regularly. Secondly, construct a strategy to get things done. And thirdly, resist the temptation to do 'one more thing' before leaving. You have to know you have to leave, and estimate ahead of time how long each part of doing something will take.

- Agencies





**M**ale vanity is no longer a gay thing. No lad's wardrobe is complete without a few Armani, Dolce & Gabbana and Calvin Klein shirts (preferably with the name in really big letters) so everyone knows where the money went and now the world's top fashion designers want to get their hands on male innerwear. Times have changed. Innerwear has become a fashion statement, and men no longer rely on their wives, mothers and girlfriends to buy it for them. In 1992, 71 million pairs of pants were sold in the UK. Last year, this rose to 82 million.

Calvin Klein has cleaned up in this department. As always, he succeeded by keeping it simple, first, he

### FASHIONABLY YOURS

Prasanti Ghosh

sold men's style cotton briefs to women sick of synthetic frillies; then he sold the same clean, plain lines back to the men.

The problem is that it is hard for other designers to come up with variations on this classic theme; so instead they have had to go for new fabrics such as chiffon, and Italian design house Gucci, which sells filmies at prices that would buy you a whole drawer full of crisp, cotton numbers.

Well fitting, plain cotton trunk rank top, according to a survey. Novelty briefs, pants embazoned with the crest of your favourite football team and anything in leopard skin say more about you than your worst enemy ever could.

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### WEST SIDE STORY

#### Rita's still making money

**RITA** Ora hasn't released any music for two years, but that hasn't stopped her earning potential as she is said to have made £3 million over 2016, despite her lack of musical offerings. *The Sun* reports that assets in her firm Ora Multi Services Ltd rose from £2million to £4.4million while Ora Live Ltd received a £700,000 boost in the year ending April 2016.

While her last solo single, *Poison*, was released in May 2015, Rita has kept earning through her collaborations with brands such as Adidas and Tezenis.

#### Khloe's £5,000 gift

**NEW** parents Cheryl and Liam Payne have no doubt been showered with lavish gifts since the arrival of their first child two weeks ago. One of those happened to be from Cheryl's friend Kylie Kardashian who sent the new mum a £5,000 gift hamper.

According to *Closer* magazine, Khloe chose an expensive hamper of treats from top London store Harrods as a way of congratulations. Khloe was also among the first to pen her well wishes to Cheryl when she announced the birth of her son via Instagram on March 25.

#### A script for Jennifer

**WITH** his current series, *The Leftovers*, coming to a close, Justin Theroux says he is looking forward to stepping behind the camera for a while to focus on his writing. The 45-year-old actor confessed that would be more than willing to pen a script for his wife Jennifer Aniston, 48, in an interview with *ET*.

"We toss around ideas occasionally, but it has got to be something I want to write and something she wants to act in, which is harder than you might think. But yeah, it would be fantastic if we were able to do something together," said Theroux, who has been married to Aniston since August 2015.

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## Serene Shnongpdeng

**M**eghalaya is bestowed with many marvels of nature – from deep gorges to high falls, from long caves to beautiful lakes and rivers. Earlier this year, my wife and I had the opportunity to explore a beautiful location – Shnongpdeng – a place where one can view the bed of a river 20-30 feet below. After having arranged a homestay – thanks to my friend, Ratul – we set off to explore Shnongpdeng.

Shnongpdeng is around 100 kms from Shillong, and eight kms from Dawki. The Shillong-Dawki road offers great spectacles of deep gorges, valleys and vast stretches of open fields, dotted with small eateries. We could not help but halt at many places to click pictures. The condition of the road concerned us, but we were ready to bear the trouble as long as we go to see Shnongpdeng.

We reached Dawki late in the afternoon. The road was narrow and the suspension bridge over Dawki river allowed only one vehicle to pass at a time. As a result we had to wait for some time near the river while the traffic was being cleared. On seeing the clear waters, we could not resist going for a boat ride. We took two boats, costing Rs 500 each. To reach the river, we had to climb down quite a bit, but the transparency of the water and its colour was worth the tedious trek. It was a half an hour boat ride of sheer enjoyment. We could see fish, pebbles and rocks through the clear waters.



The road to Shnongpdeng is also very narrow, with big buses plying. By the time we reached Shnongpdeng, it was already dark. Black, our host, was waiting for us. Even though it was dark, we could feel the festivity in the air as the place was buzzing with young people. We metalam, who guided us to our homestay which was down by the river. Iam also set up a campfire for us.

Sitting by the fire, we ate, drank and danced to the tune of some Hindi numbers. The pleasant wind and the sound of the flowing river in this wilderness made us forget all our worries.

We reached the river early in the morning. On the beach, there were young boys and girls doing yoga, sipping their morning tea, while some bathed in the river. After a refreshing bath in the river, we went to other parts of the river which had more wonders to offer. There is a suspension bridge over the river which offers you a spectacle of the river. The water is so transparent that boats seem to be floating in the air.

It was 10 am and the boat ride had opened for tourists. We rushed to the booking counter and hired two boats. The rate is the same as that in Dawki – Rs 500 for one boat. The water of the Umngot river in Shnongpdeng is far more cleaner than that in Dawki.

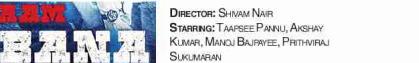
There are many sports activities too

that visitors can try such as zip-lining, fishing, swimming, kayaking, rappelling, rock climbing, cliff jumping, etc.

We had lunch prepared by Iam and his team, and left the place with wonderful memories.

Iam assured us that the best time to visit Shnongpdeng is December, January and early February. I am confident you too will enjoy a visit to Shnongpdeng as much as we did.

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DIRECTOR: SHIVAM NAIR  
STARRING: TAAPSEE PANNU, AKSHAY KUMAR, MANU BAIRYEE, PRITHVIRAJ SUKUMARAN

I casting an actress in the lead role in an out-and-out actioner, this movie is in *Alka* (released last year) territory. If a plump heroine took on the baddies in that flick, a lissome one lets her fists and licks do all the talking in *Naam Shabana* – and how! actually, this is a spin-off script – a prequel – building on the character of a female secret agent named Shabana, earlier seen in the spy thriller *Baby* (2015) directed by Neeraj Pandey, who has also produced the current film. Despite the somewhat implausible plot, the razor-sharp action set pieces will keep the viewers hooked.

For reasons not easily understandable, an unnamed agency tasked with keeping the national security intact at any cost literally zooms in on college student Shabana Khan (Taapsee Pannu) as a future recruit, from the time she is sent to a juvenile remand home after a family tragedy, till she finds herself helplessly witnessing the killing of her boyfriend in a street brawl. Now Shabana is a Kudo (note: it is kudo, not judo) champion who does not brook any offence from tease avatars. Ranvir Singh, the official who calls the shots in the agency, strikes a deal with Shabana: he will help locate her boyfriend's killers but she will have to agree to work for the agency as a field agent after exacting

her revenge. When Shabana wishes to know why she is the chosen one, Singh replies: "women are born spies" (now whatever that means).

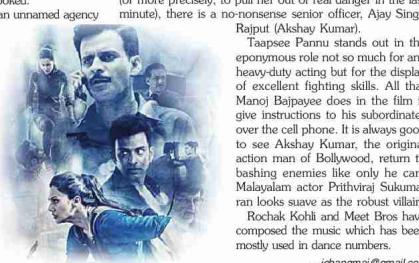
The agency is tailing a dreaded arms dealer, Mikhail, known for changing his appearance. The only means of tracing him is through a middleman called Tony (Prithviraj Sukumaran) who is active in Kuala Lumpur. So Singh sends Shabana – after a rigorous training regimen – to corner Tony who has been constantly escaping capture. To help her

Rajput (Akshay Kumar),

Taapsee Pannu stands out in the eponymous role not so much for any heavy-duty acting but for the display of excellent fighting skills. All that Manoj Bajpayee does in the film is give instructions to his subordinates over the cell phone. It is always good to see Akshay Kumar, the original action man of Bollywood, return to bashing enemies like only he can. Malayalam actor Prithviraj Sukumaran looks suave as the robust villain.

Rochak Kohli and Meet Bros have composed the music which has been mostly used in dance numbers.

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### AT THE THEATRES

Jitu Changmai

(or more precisely, to pull her out of real danger in the last minute), there is a no-nonsense senior officer, Ajay Singh

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**beetle Bailey**

THAT FLOOR IS A MESS!

WHERE'S BEETLE?

THEN TAKE OUT THE TRASH

THEN TURN ON THE LIGHT BULBS

THEN WASH THOSE WINDOWS

WHEN SARGE STARTS FINDING JOBS FOR ME, HE HAS TROUBLE STOPPING

THEY'LL THEN GET THEM OUTSIDE...

AND PUT THEM IN THE TRASH BIN OUTSIDE...

THEY'LL THEN GET THEM OUTSIDE...