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## The Awarded

President Ram Nath Kovind presents Padma Bhushan to badminton player PV Sindhu (above); PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah greet Padma Shri Tulsi Gowda, who has planted **30,000** saplings as part of environmental efforts in Karnataka. *PTI* 

#### Over for India, Captain Kohli

India wrapped up their T20 World Cup campaign with a 9-wicket win over Namibia, in Kohli's last match as T20 skipper. PAGE 16

## After Islamabad, Beijing to skip New Delhi meeting on Kabul; Iran and Russia to join

**SHUBHAJIT ROY** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8

AFTER PAKISTAN'S refusal last week, China has cited "scheduling issues" to convey that it will not participate in the Delhi Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan on November 10, sources told The Indian Express.

While the two neighbours have chosen to stay away, the other key countries in the region Russia, Iran, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan —are expected to participate in the meeting to be held at the level of national security advisors, and chaired by



At a camp for aid in Kabul. Leaders will talk "current situation, future outlook". AP

Though it has refused to attend, China has conveyed that it is open to maintaining contact and discussions through bilateral diplomatic channels.

Sources said the meeting will

curity architecture" to deal with the challenges arising out of the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan. mainly terrorism within and across its border, radicalisation and extremism, cross-border movement, drug production and trafficking, and potential use of

The Delhi meeting will be attended by Rear Admiral Ali Shamkhani (Iran), Nikolai P Patrushev (Russia), Karim Massimov (Kazakhstan), Marat Mukanovich Imankulov (Kyrgyzstan), Nasrullo Rahmatjon Mahmudzoda (Tajikistan), Charymyrat Kakalyyevvich Amavov (Turkmenistan) and Victor

weapons and equipment left be-

hind by the US and its allies.

Makhmudov (Uzbekistan).

The top security officials are expected to jointly call on Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday. Some of the visiting delegates will also travel to Amritsar and Agra for sightseeing.

With security concerns pertaining to Afghanistan dominating Delhi's mind, the conference is being held on the Talibanruled country's "current situation and future outlook". Apart from the multilateral element, there will be bilateral meetings as well, sources said.

The Ministry of External Affairs said the "high-level dialogue will review the security situation in the region arising CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

#### **LAKHIMPUR KHERI DEATHS**

# **SC** tells UP: unsure of your probe, let ex-judge of another HC monitor

CJI-led bench says SIT mixing evidence 13 in jail for from two cases to benefit one accused

**ANANTHAKRISHNAN G** 

MAKING CLEAR that it is "not confident" and does not want Uttar Pradesh to continue with the judicial commission it appointed to probe the October 3 incidents in Lakhimpur Kheri, the Supreme Court proposed Monday the appointment of a retired judge from "a different High Court" to monitor investigations till the chargesheets are filed. It asked Uttar Pradesh to get back by Friday.

The bench headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana expressed dissatisfaction over "intermixing" of evidence by UP investigators probing the cases involving the death of farmers allegedly overrun by a convoy of three vehicles, including one owned by Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra, and the other deaths including that of a driver and two BJP workers in the violence that followed on October 3.

"What appears to us is that this SIT (Special Investigation Team), somehow or the other, is unable to maintain an investigative distance between the cases, he said. "If this kind of process continues, it will be a case of weighing the oral evidence in one case against the other. To ensure that evidence... are recorded independently and there is no overlapping and there is no inter-



At the site of the Lakhimpur Kheri incident. File

mixing of the evidence, we are trying to appoint a retired judge from a different High Court to monitor the investigation on a day-to-day basis... We are not confident... We don't want the judicial commission appointed by your state to continue," Justice Surya Kant, one of the three udges on the bench, said.

The bench, also comprising Justice Hima Kohli, suggested the names of Justice Ranjit Singh and Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain, retired judges of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, and said "let a former judge monitor everything till the chargesheets are prepared and filed"

The bench's suggestion came after it said that evidence of some of the witnesses in the case relating to the death of the driver and the two BIP workers were overlapping with the case related to the death of four farmers. It **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

farmer deaths; minister son's bail plea to be heard Nov 15

**MANISH SAHU** LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 8

THE BAIL application of Ashish Mishra, son of Union Minister of State Ajay Mishra, will be heard by a court in Lakhimpur Kheri on November 15.

Ashish alias Monu is among the 13 accused arrested by the Special Investigation Team (SIT) investigating the incidents of October 3 in Uttar Pradesh's Lakhimpur Kheri district, in which four farmers and a local journalist were run over and killed by a convoy of SUVs including one that is owned by Union minister Mishra.

Three occupants of the vehicles were subsequently beaten to death by the mob at the site. The SIT headed by Upendra Agarwal, an Uttar Pradesh Police officer of DIG rank, has arrested four people for their alleged involvement in these murders.

Ashish Mishra was arrested on October 10. He has said he was not present at the scene of the crime. All 13 accused are lodged in the district jail in Lakhimpur Kheri.

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## says judge, gives Ansals 7 yrs jail in an Uphaar case



Uphaar cinema hall after the June 13, 1997, fire. File

**ANAND MOHAN J** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8

A DELHI court Monday sentenced real estate barons Sushil

(82) and Gopal Ansal (73) along with three others to seven years imprisonment for tampering with evidence in the 1997 Uphaar fire tragedy case. The Ansal brothers were also fined Rs 2.25 crore which will be paid as compensation to the Association of the Victims of Uphaar Tragedy (AVUT).

Rejecting their plea for a lenient sentence, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Pankai Sharma said "misplaced sympathy or unwarranted leniency will send a wrong signal to the public" and an "inadequate sentence would do more harm to the public confidence in the efficacy of law as society could not long endure such assaults on the justice system". He said a sentence which

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## **BUSINESS AS USUAL** By UNNY



## Cry of society, Day after policeman shot in Srinagar, salesman of a Pandit's shop is killed

A DAY after a policeman was shot dead in Srinagar, suspected militants killed a civilian in the Old City area on Monday

Mohammad Ibrahim Khan, 45, who worked as a salesman at a grocery shop run by a Kashmiri Pandit in Bohri Kadal, was shot in the chest and abdomen. He died during treatment.

**PRANAV MUKUL** 

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8

AMID SUPPLY chain disruptions

triggered by the pandemic, the

online grocery segment has

forged a new sub-vertical -

Quick Commerce, or q-com-

merce — where the promise of

deliveries within 10-30 minutes

of ordering is the unique selling

Mumbai-based Zepto, have

New players, including

The two killings have hap-**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** pened within 24 hours despite Srinagar. More troops have been deployed in the Valley and security checks are up since a spree of civilian killings, including of migrant workers, last month.

> A resident of Ashtingoo village in Bandipore, Khan worked at a shop run by Roshan Lal Mawa. While Mawa had migrated to Delhi at the onset of militancy in the Valley in the CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

> > waded into a space where indus-

try heavyweights - Grofers,

Swiggy and Dunzo, alongside

Tata Group-owned Big Basket

that will be extended to the Tata

Neu superapp — have either

launched or are contemplating

full-scale operations. The focus

of most of these ventures is on

setting up micro-warehouses lo-

cated closer to the point of deliv-

ery and restricting the stocks at

these 'dark stores' to a focused

set of under 2,000 high-demand

items, as against the traditional



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AMID SIDHU ROW. **PUNJAB DY CM'S KIN** IS ADDL AG PAGE 10

**PAK LIFTS BAN ON EXTREMIST TLP TO END PROTESTS** 

formula of well-stocked large-

format warehouses located on

the outskirts of towns and cities.

space is Zepto, a startup founded

by two 19-year-old entrepre-

neurs, which announced a \$60

million fundraise on November

1, which it plans to invest in ex-

panding the number of 'dark

stores' it has to offer 10-minute

grocery delivery to its customers.

players with delivery infrastruc-

ture like Grofers and Swiggy have

In addition to Zepto, older

The newest entrant in the

Online retail bets big on quick-commerce:

micro warehouses, under 30-min delivery

## His transfer days away, CRPF jawan kills 4 of his colleagues in Chhattisgarh

A CRPF jawan allegedly turned his weapon on colleagues at a camp in Chhattisgarh's Naxal-hit Sukma district early on Monday, killing four personnel and injur-

The assailant, Reetesh Ranjan, a jawan of the CRPF's company #50, has been taken into custody. The reasons for his action were not immediately clear.

also set up dark stores to decrease

the turnaround times on deliv-

ery of goods. Dark stores are mi-

cro-warehouses that are located

closer to the point of delivery,

compared with larger ware-

houses that are typically located

on the outskirts of a city and are

fewer in number. Only 3-4 such

large warehouses service an en-

tire city, instead of hundreds of

dark stores being set up in a large

city like Delhi. Further, while

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more

conventional

CRPF officials said Ranjan **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** fired on sleeping colleagues in camp of the force in Maraiguda police station area of Sukma's Konta block, some 450 km from the state capital Raipur. The incident happened around 3.25 am, ahead of Ranjan's scheduled sentry duty at 4 am.

Two of Ranjan's victims died on the spot, two others succumbed on the way to the base hospital

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THE COST of delivering

online groceries fast is

may not be willing to

high, but the customers

pay a premium. Start-up

Zepto, which focuses on

10-minute delivery, has

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profitability in a market

where established play-

ers are seeking a higher

piece of the pie.

managed to raise \$60

its offerings to show

Start-ups

and key

players



Children rescued from the fire in the paediatric ward of Kamla Nehru Hospital on Monday night. UNI

## 4 infants dead in fire at Bhopal govt hospital

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** BHOPAL, NOVEMBER 8

AT LEAST four infants died late Monday in a fire that broke out in the children's ward of the Kamla Nehru Hospital, which is located within the premises of Bhopal's state-run Hamidia Hospital. Officials said the fire broke out in a general ward and an ICU

ward. They said that 36 of the 40 infants in the ward were rescued while four, who were already in a critical condition, succumbed in the blaze.

"Prima facie, the cause of the fire seems to be a short-circuit," Medical Health Education

Minister Vishwas Sarang said. Minutes earlier, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan had tweeted that three children who were already seriously ill" could not be saved. Describing the deaths as "an unbearable pain", Chouhan said a high-level inquiry would look into what went wrong.

ident of Rajgarh in the state whose 10-day-old grandson was **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

According to Rais Khan, a res-

55 DEATHS, MISSED **RED FLAGS IN MAHARASHTRA** 

## Undeterred by daughter's murder, he scripts hope for girls

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proposition.

**SANTOSH SINGH** 

PATAURI (SAMASTIPUR), NOVEMBÈR 8

EARLY ON September 14, Thakur's Umashanker teenaged daughter got on her bicycle and started pedalling towards his coaching institute at Patauri town in Bihar's Samastipur, about 14 km away from her home in Karnauti vil-

lage of Vaishali. The Class 10 student was among 300 others, mostly girls, who saw Thakur's Daughters Development Group as a gateway to a life of hope and success. But the 14-year-old, the only girl among Thakur's three children, never reached where she wanted to. She was waylaid and murdered by a group of six men led by a man who, police say, had got into an argument with her days earlier.

Within the next 10 days, all the accused were arrested and jailed. And a week later, Thakur was back at the institute. "I see my daughter in all of these girls who cycle 10-15 km from their villages to the coaching centre,"

says the 45-year-old.

Over the last 18 years, since Thakur left his job as a marine engineer in Mumbai and started this institute "to lift the education profile" of rural students from Samastipur and Vaishali, "DDG" has notched up an impressive honours board: 30 government jobs, four IIT seats, 10 NIT slots, three NEET successes, over 100 Army jobs, 70 police placements and about 40 Group-D jobs in the Railways.

"The list of successful students has more than 30 girls. We help all of them prepare for competitive examinations or just clear their school exams from



Umashanker Thakur, a marine engineer, left a lucrative job to start a coaching centre in Samastipur. Santosh Singh

Class 9-12," says Thakur. "We also speak to the students about issues such as foeticide and dowry system, and try to create awareness among them."

The centre charges Rs 300 per month for six hours of coaching every day, and employs five other teachers

This institute has filled me with so much self-confidence," says Kriti Kumari, a farmer's daughter who is pursuing a B.ED degree. "I have been coming here for a year. I am now confident that I can speak out anywhere," says Neha Kumari, a Class 12 student and daughter of a private firm employee.

and got a job in an MNC. "But I felt like going back home to be with my own people. I gave up the job, returned and started this institute in 2003," he says. The result is evident — in the words and deeds of his students.

It was in 2002 that Thakur

completed his marine engineer-

ing course from T S Chanakya

"I used to cycle 12 km every

day from my village Jalalpur in Samastipur to reach the institute. My cycle got stolen, but I ensured that I continued to attend classes riding pillion on my friend's cycle. Uma sir's innovative teaching style evoked curiosity and CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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NEWS EXPERIENCE

PERSEPOLIS: A DEFIANT ANIMATION FILM BASED ON 1979 IRANIAN REVOLUTION

Persepolis was not only a box office success, but went on to win several high-level international acclaims, including the Cannes Jury Prize, nomination for an Oscar in the Best Animated Feature category, and a

#### **TECH**



'GUARDIANS OF THE **GALAXY' REVIEW** 

Story-focused game is redemption from the **Avengers game** 

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**



**REVIEW OF MEENAKSHI SUNDARESHWAR** 

It doesn't satirize or send up the arranged marriage thing

## **EXPRESS** AUDIO

## **Five promises PM Modi** made at COP26

**NEW EPISODE EVERYDAY** 

Discussing the significance of the five promises Prime Minister Narendra Modi made at the COP26 in Glasgow.

Hope for girls

instilled a lot of confidence in

us. I made it to IIT-Kharagpur

in 2015," says Dhananjay

great sense of gratitude to the

teacher who left a life of com-

fort for rural students. No one

in my family imagined that I

would get into an IIT. My fa-

ther still runs a provision store

back home," says Kumar, who

is now a software engineer

Then there's Ravi Roshan,

who was one of Thakur's early

students and has now joined

him as a faculty member at

got into the National Defence

Academy in 2013 and is now

a Lieutenant in the Navy

based in Visakhapatnam:

"Uma sir's teaching style was

very descriptive and evoca-

tive. He is an allrounder who

teaches Physics, Chemistry,

History and Geography. What

I am today is because of

And yet, all of them ac-

teachers like Uma sir."

Says Rahul Kumar, who

based in Bengaluru.

the centre.

"When I look back, I feel a

Kumar.

## **FROM PAGE ONE**

#### **Bhopal fire**

admitted in the general ward, "there was a spark and heavy smoke", which led to chaos.

"Before we could understand what had happened, the hospital staff pushed us out,' he said, adding that he was still not sure about the status of his infant grandson.

Officials said 13 fire tenders were rushed to the spot to tackle the fire, which is said to have started around 8:45

Congress MLA from Bhopal, Arif Masood, who was present at the spot, said: "This is the second incident reported in the same building. An inquiry has been ordered but the reason behind these incidents should be throughly investigated and those responsible should be punished.'

#### 13 in jail

On October 3, three vehicles including a Mahindra Thar belonging to the minister, ploughed into a group of farmers returning from the venue of a protest, at the Tikonia crossing, killing the four farmers and the journal-

The enraged mob lynched two BIP leaders and the driver of the Thar, and set ablaze the Thar and and a second vehicle, a Toyota Fortuner owned by one Ankit Das, a nephew of the former Union minister Akhilesh Das. The driver of the third SUV, a Mahindra Scorpio, escaped with his vehicle.

Ashish has claimed that at the time of the incident, he was at a wrestling event in his ancestral village Banveerpur, around 2 km away. The farmers have, however, alleged that he was present in one of the

Ashish was questioned for 12 hours before he was arrested, during which he allegedly replied to only 40 questions that were put to him, sources said.

"We have found the involvement of 16 persons in the killing of the four farmers and the journalist. Three of these people, including the driver of the Thar, were killed in the violence that followed. The SIT has arrested the remaining 13 persons, including Ashish Mishra and the drivers of the other two vehicles," a officer involved in the investi-

The driver of the Thar has been identified as Hari Om Mishra. The Fortuner and the Scorpio were being driven by one Shekhar Bharti and one Shishu Pal respectively. The 13 arrested include Sumit Jaiswal, who is the complainant in the second case.

The SIT obtained police custody remand (PCR) of all the accused from the local Lakhimpur Kheri court in order to interrogate them. Ashish was interrogated twice, and he and the other accused were taken to the scene where the crime was recreated. Ashish was also taken to his village, where he has claimed to have been at the time of the incident.

"The SIT is collecting evidence to prepare a watertight case against the accused," the officer quoted above said.

In the second case, relating to the lynching of Thar driver Hari Om Mishra and BJP leaders Shubham Mishra and Shyam Sunder, the SIT made four arrests last month after releasing pictures of the incident and asking people to help identify the individuals in

The four arrested have been identified as Gurvinder Singh, Vichitra Singh, Ranjeet Singh, and Avtar Singh, all res-

idents of Lakhimpur Kheri. Based on information provided by Gurvinder, the SIT has claimed to have recovered a stick that was allegedly used to attack the two BJP leaders and the driver.

The SIT went through videos and pictures of the violence and zeroed in on 11 suspects. Some of the videos and pictures were collected from social media; others were sent to police by residents of the

In a few videos, some people can be allegedly heard instigating the public after the SUVs ran over the protesters. The SIT is learnt to have sent around 165 videos for forensic analysis, including one to match Vichitra Singh's voice with one that is heard in a

"We have received reports of the analysis of a few videos from the Forensic Science Laboratory. We are studying them," an officer said. The SIT has also recorded the statements of over 100 witnesses in the two cases, including 70 who have given their statements before a magistrate.

"Most of the witnesses in the cases are common," an officer said. According to police. security has been provided to the families of the eight deceased persons. Security has also been provided to over a dozen people who are crucial witnesses, sources said.

#### CRPF jawan

The deceased have been identified as Dhanji, Rajib Mondal, Rajmani Kumar Yadav, and Dharmendra Kumar Singh. Three of them were from Bihar, and the fourth from West Bengal, po-

Two of the injured, Dhananjay Kumar and Dharmatma Kumar, have been airlifted to Raipur and are reported to be stable. The third jawan, Malaya Ranjan Maharana, is being treated at Bhadrachalam, where all three of the injured were first taken, CRPF officers said

Sources said Ranjan was to have gone on leave from November 13. "He had had a fight with his colleagues over some personal matter a few days ago, but that was trivial," sources at the Lingampalli camp said.

Ranjan has refused to talk in custody, senior officers said. 'We have taken his rifle and have contacted his family. An FIR is being lodged and police are investigating. We are also going through his belongings and phone details for clues on what might have provoked him," a senior CRPF officer said.

Ranjan had been in the CRPF's battalion #50 since 2017, officers said. "He had joined the CRPF in 2011, and had completed his tenure in Chhattisgarh. He was supposed to join duty in Jammu and Kashmir after returning from leave," the senior officer

All the seven dead and injured were Ranjan's batchmates, and the men had been working together since 2017. "He had had previous fights with the injured as they were barrackmates, but it was never serious. We are trying to figure out why he went berserk on Monday," one of his col-

CRPF IG Prakash D said, "It is a very unfortunate incident. We lost some of our brave young men. The local police will investigate the matter fur-

#### Delhi meeting from recent developments in

"It will deliberate upon

measures to address the relevant security challenges and support the people of Afghanistan in promoting peace, security and stability," it said. "India has traditionally enjoyed close and friendly ties with the people of Afghanistan and has called for a unified international response to address the security and humanitarian challenges facing Afghanistan. The forthcoming meeting is a step in that direction," it said.

Last week, responding to a question on the meeting from reporters in Islamabad, Pakistan National Security Advisor Moeed Yusuf had said that he would not attend, and added that "a spoiler can't be a peacemaker" in an apparent reference to India, the host.

Sources in Delhi said there is "consensus" among regional countries attending the conference that Pakistan is "source of the problem". There is a credibility gap between Pakistan's actions and intentions on Afghanistan, sources

"Pakistan's decision is unfortunate, but not surprising. It reflects its mindset of viewing Afghanistan as its protectorate. Pakistan has not attended the previous meetings of this format. Its media comments against India are an unsuccessful attempt to deflect attention from its pernicious role in Afghanistan," sources

According to sources, the country's top security establishment, the National Security Council Secretariat, is taking the lead in organising the conference. The meeting is a "security track", which is different from the "diplomatic track", and the "czars of the security establishments" in these countries will discuss "practical cooperation", they

However, sources said, there was no request or plan to invite the Taliban since none of the participating countries have recognised or legitimised the regime so far. They did not rule out the possibility of inviting other countries, including the US, in fu-

ture editions of the event. According to sources, there has been an "overwhelming response to India's invitation".

"Central Asian countries as well as Russia and Iran have confirmed participation. This would be the first time that all just Afghanistan's immediate neighbours, would be participating in this format. The enthusiastic response is a manifestation of the importance attached to India's role in regional efforts to promote peace and security in

Afghanistan," they said. Underlining the need to actively engage with the world to protect its security interests, sources said the event could be India's way to get a seat at the table to decide the future course of action on

Afghanistan. "When you are not at the table, you are on the menu...this conference is India's attempt to set the table, be on the table and decide the agenda," they said.

Until the fall of Kabul, India had not engaged with the Taliban through publicly announced official channels. For Delhi, the event is an "important play" since the Government has made it clear that it has red lines on the Taliban dispensation -- it should not allow safe havens for terror on its soil, it should be inclusive, and it should protect the rights of minorities, women and children.

But so far, the signs from the Taliban have not been en-

## SC slams UP: unsure of your probe, giving it to ex-judge of another HC

raised doubts whether this was being done to benefit a "particular accused".

"It appears that one particular accused is seeking to be given benefit by overlapping the two FIRs," Justice Surya Kant said without taking names.

Appearing for the UP government, Senior Advocate Harish Salve said he will take instructions on the suggestion. "That will be done, my lord. I can take instructions. Government can appoint," Salve told the

Uttar Pradesh had appointed a retired judge of the Allahabad High Court, Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, as a one-man judicial commission to probe the October 3 incidents. On October 3, a convoy of

three vehicles, including one owned by Union Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra, ploughed into a group of protesting farmers. In the violence that followed, two BIP workers and the driver of one of lice arrested 17 persons, including the minister's son Ashish Mishra. Maintaining that the two investigations are separate, Salve said the mix-up may have happened because some of the witnesses who had come forward to give statements in the case of death of the driver and BIP workers were also making statements about the case involving the death of the farmers. He said when witnesses come forward saying they want their testimony to be recorded, police cannot say no. He said the confusion may have occurred also because it was initially suspected that the journalist had died in the violence that followed the crash, but it later emerged that he too was allegedly crushed by the vehicles. Therefore, the investigation into his death, Salve said, "had moved to the FIR registered in

the farmers" The bench said that's why it wanted an independent judge to monitor till the filing of the chargesheet.

connection with the death of

Justice Surya Kant said the cause of death of the journalist was "entirely different ... impression sought to be given to death". They were all crushed by

was this journalist was beaten

the car," Salve said, adding "the trouble is" there were thousands of people at the scene, and there are political overtones for whatever is happening. "We don't want to have any political overtones," the CII said, justifying the bench suggestion for a retired High Court judge to monitor the probe. "Find out from your government," he told Salve. At the outset, the CJI told

the senior counsel that there is "nothing in the status report except saying some more witnesses examined" and that the "lab reports (have) not come yet". Salve said it is "beyond our control... They have said they will give by November 15" The bench then ques-

tioned him on the seizure of phones of the accused and wondered why only the phone of key accused Ashish Mishra had been seized. "What about the mobile phones of other accused," Justice Kohli asked.

"Some of the accused have said they don't have a cell phone. But their call data records have all been obtained," Salve said. Justice Kohli asked if he was

trying to say that none of the other accused had phones on them. Salve said they had thrown away their phones and claimed that they didn't have any, but the police obtained the CDRs. He said CCTV visuals of the incident were awaiting certification. Justice Surya Kant said the

collection of evidence in the FIR related to the death of farmers has to be an "independent exer-

Senior Advocate Arun Bharadwaj, appearing for Ruby Devi, wife of slain BJP worker Shyam Sunder, expressed lack of confidence in the probe and urged that his case be handed over to CBI. Salve said the man "came out (of the vehicle). Farmers hit him. Police tried to protect him. Police were trying to save these people who were thrashed by the farmers".

"CBI is not the solution of everything" and he can submit his evidence before the judge proposed to be appointed to monitor the probe.

knowledge that Thakur is now facing the biggest challenge of his life. Maneesh, Superintendent The bench told Bharadwaj of Police, Vaishali, says: "We

arrested six persons in connection with the murder of the teenaged daughter of Umshankar Thakur. The main accused, who had criminal antecedents, had entered into an argument with the girl after she unintentionally hit him with her bicycle. He had been tracking her movement on that route since that episode.'

"Despite this tragedy, Thakur's commitment to education is unwavering. I have been to his institute. He has been doing a great service to society. We need several people like him who can nurture rural talent," says Anand Kumar, the Mathematics teacher behind Bihar's popular Super 30 coaching programme. At Patauri, 20-yearold Julie Kumari says DDG is not just about studies and social issues.

"We also hold beauty contests, and painting and cooking competitions. This is something about this centre that draws students from faroff villages," she says.

Looking at her with a faint smile, Thakur says: "My daughter has not gone anywhere. She is here, in every Julie."

#### Srinagar

early '90s, he had returned to Srinagar in May 2019 and reopened his wholesale grocery store in the Old City area.

"Preliminary investigation

has revealed that terrorists fired upon one civilian... He sustained critical gunshot injuries and was immediately shifted to a nearby hospital for treatment where he succumbed to his injuries," police said in a statement, adding that searches are ongoing in the area. On Sunday, a policeman was shot in the Batamaloo neighbourhood of Srinagar by suspected militants. Srinagar has been on high alert since last month. On October 5, two civilians a local Kashmiri Pandit and a labourer from Bihar — were shot in the city, followed by the killing of a school principal and her colleague two days later. On October 16, a migrant vendor was shot at in

tional 5,000 paramilitary personnel to the Valley following the incidents, most of them posted in Srinagar city.

the vehicles were killed. A journalist was also among those killed. In the two cases, UP po-

Delhi with its interlocutors. Sources said two meetings were held under this format in Iran in September 2018 and December 2019. The third meeting in India could not be held earlier due to the pan-

couraging, according to the as-

sessment shared by New

#### Ansals

was too lenient would be "akin to closing the eyes to the agony and anguish of the victim and public at large"

"Collective cry of the society must be responded by way of appropriate punishment to prevent recurrence of such crimes," he said.

Sentencing them, the CMM said: "It is a long case. It was very hard to reach a decision given the complexities involved. After thinking for night after night... this court thinks that the accused deserve punishment.'

The case is related to tampering with the evidence of the 1997 fire tragedy in which 59 lives were lost. The Ansal brothers were convicted and sentenced to two years in jail by the Supreme Court. It, however, released them in 2015 on the period already undergone in jail on the condition that they pay Rs 30 crore fine each for building a trauma centre in

the Capital. Along with the Ansal brothers, two of their employees, P P Batra and Anoop Singh, and a former court staff, Dinesh Chand Sharma, were also held guilty.

The case was lodged on the direction of the Delhi High Court while hearing a petition by AVUT chairperson Neelam Tampering was detected

for the first time on July 20, 2002 and a departmental inquiry was initiated against Sharma. He was suspended and terminated from service on June 25, 2004. On October 8, the court

convicted them under IPC Sections 201 (tampering of evidence), 120B (punishment of criminal conspiracy) and 409 (criminal breach of trust by a

Apart from the seven-year

prison sentence, the court imposed a fine of Rs 2.25 crore on the Ansals. The other three convicts have been slapped with Rs 3 lakh fines.

The fine will be paid as compensation to AVUT as the court said "no amount of compensation can alleviate the agony, trauma and pain suffered by the family members of the victims" On the convicts pleading

with the court to grant a lenient sentence considering their advanced age, the court said they were of a mature age when the crime was committed and the "trial prolonged due to the delay tactics adopted by them." It said it was obvious that with the passage of time, "they will grow old and the plea of leniency on this premise is of no relevance".

The court held that the convicts, after due deliberations and consultations among each other, entered into a criminal conspiracy "to do such a wicked act knowing full well its consequences".

"Age always progresses and the said phenomenon is known to all and the excuse of old age and related health consequences is of no use considering the gravity of the offence," it stated.

The court said the convicts "cannot be permitted to take advantage of their own wrong as they indulged in procrastination, and now they are playing victim by arguing that they have gone through the ordeal of a long trial".

Lawyers for the convicts had argued that their clients have reformed, but the court dismissed this argument saying "the regrets offered by the convicts are hollow and their aim is to only escape the punishment".

### **Q-commerce**

e-groceries manage close to 1 lakh stock keeping units (SKUs), dark stores manage a focussed set of 1,500-2,000 SKUs. This is akin to a comparison between traditional supermarkets and modern convenience store formats.

Zepto currently offers its grocery delivery services in Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai,

Delhi and Gurugram, and plans to expand to Kolkata, Pune and Hyderabad. The \$60 million fund infusion into Zepto by investors such as Nexus Venture Partners, Silicon Valley-based Y Combinator, Global Founders Capital, in addition to some angel investors is also reflective of the potentially addressable market in which the startup aims to operate.

According to RedSeer Consulting, the quick commerce segment is estimated to clock \$5.3 billion in gross merchandise value (GMV) by 2025, compared to just around \$300 million as of

"Market growth will be driven by rising adoption of quick-commerce among convenience seeking customers with unplanned ordering behaviour," the consulting firm noted in a report.

It is, therefore, not surpris-

ing why some of the larger players are also looking at tweaking their delivery business models to attract consumers. India's largest online grocery BigBasket is said to be considering its own 10minute delivery service under the BBNow banner — a feature that will be made available on its parent Tata Group's superapp Tata Neu. Social commerce firm Meesho is also looking at offering free home deliveries on food and grocery orders above Rs 200 in non-Tier 1 towns.

RedSeer said that the traditional e-groceries like the ones being operated by Amazon, BigBasket, Flipkart, Grofers, etc saw their growth over the last 4-5 years being driven by internet penetration and standardised discounts approach. On the other hand, for q-commerce players, the shift in consumer preference for instant delivery of purchases and the convenience-seeking behaviour has created an addressable

However, retail sector analysts believe that the business model of providing deliveries in 10 minutes does not solve an existing supply side problem and as a result might not end up shaping consumer behaviour enough for the customers to pay for these quicker deliveries down the

"If I don't need a delivery in 10-20 minutes but you are delivering it in that much time, I'm not going to say no. But the cost of doing that is very high. You are not solving a real problem, where customers would be willing to pay a premium. If you analyse every Rs 100 one spends on egroceries, the top-up items that you might need in a short period of time are worth less than Rs 10," Arvind Singhal, Chairman and Managing Director of retail advisory firm Technopak told The Indian Express.

Globally, the q-commerce model has found traction in markets like Europe, especially in the background of the pandemic, where venture capital-backed startups are leading the way.

Already, nearly a dozen companies are operating in the space across Europe including the UK-based startups Dija, Jiffy, and Zapp, and Germany-based Flink and Gorillas. Gorillas raised \$290 million earlier this year and became the fastest European startup to become a unicorn. In China, too, companies such as Miss Fresh, Meituan Maicai and Dingdong Maicai have competed with established players like Alibaba, JD and Pinduoduo for their share in the \$400 billion online grocery market. Experiences from these

how these q-commerce business models not only operate on wafer-thin profit margins but also address a very small part of the addressable consumer demand. While currently, the focus of these companies may be on acquiring customers and al-

tering behaviour, the need for

financing at a later stage could

elicit questions on their plans

to become profitable. And the path to profitability is expected to depend to a great extent on whether the consumer becomes ready to pay a premium for the quick

markets have shed light on the Eidgah locality of Srinagar. The Centre had sent addi-

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# WEST BENGAL

City police's volunteer seen kicking 'snatcher', says it was unintentional

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 8

A CIVIC volunteer who was seen in a video purportedly kicking a youth was demobilised and has since been suspended, the Kolkata Police said on Monday. The alleged incident took place on Sunday evening near Rabindra Sadan crossing. Kolkata Police Commissioner Soumen Mitra has ordered a probe. Even as the video led to widespread criticism, the accused civic volunteer, identified as Tanmov Biswas, has defended his action, calling it "unintentional."

According to reports, South Traffic Guard personnel and a traffic sergeant who were present at the spot were summoned by Commissioner Mitra. "It is an unfortunate incident and embarrassing for us. An enquiry has been initiated," said Mitra.

In the video, the accused is seen purportedly kicking a man on the chest on the side of a busy road. According to sources, the 20-year-old man, suspected to be a snatcher, suffered injuries in the incident.

The accused claimed to mediapersons that the incident took place while he was trying to prevent the 20-year-old from running away.

The police also claimed that the youth tried to escape after snatching the bag of a woman passenger in a moving bus. The civic volunteer accosted the young man on the street and allegedly started beating him up.

"It was unintentional. He [the 20-year-old] was trying to escape and I had put my foot on his chest to stop him. I am sorry for my actions," the civic volunteer told a TV news channel.

Biswas also claimed that he first rescued the man from an angry mob and then tried to stop him from fleeing from

Former IG Pankaj Dutt strongly condemned the incident. He told a TV channel, "Suspension of a civic volunteer has no meaning. He should be arrested. There should be exemplary punishment for him."

The incident drew condemnation from all walks of life and evoked memories of the 2020 killing of African American George Floyd by a policeman in the US. — WITH PTI INPUTS

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

TENSION PREVAILED in Bhangar

of South 24 Parganas district on

Monday, a day after a clash took place between police and sup-

porters of Indian Secular Front

(ISF). So far, 25 persons have

been arrested in connection

with the incident. According to

sources, clash took place after

police obstructed meeting called

by ISF chief and Furfura Sharif

Pirzada Abbas Siddigui in

KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 8

**POLITICAL TUSSLE** 

# Govt's hands are tied, cannot give more relief on fuel prices: Mamata

Hits out at Centre over rising fuel prices, says BJP govt not giving financial assistance to Bengal

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 8

AMID OPPOSITION'S demand for a further cut in fuel prices by reducing VAT, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday said that her government already gives Re 1 concession on diesel, and due to the financial constraints, more relief could not be given.

"We give a concession of Re 1 per litre of diesel. Where will we get the money? Despite the financial constraints we give such concessions. This is what we are doing with our limited resources. We cannot give more than that," Banerjee said hours after BJP held a rally in Kolkata to pressure the TMC government in the state to reduce VAT on fuel following the Centre's decision to cut the excise duty on petrol and diesel.

Speaking at "Sharod Samman" – a programme organised by the state government for awarding organisers of the best Durga Puias - the chief minister hit out at the BJP government at the Centre for the high prices of fuel and cooking gas and said that it was creating hindrances to the development of

"It's natural that prices of day-to-day commodities will go up if the price of diesel goes up every day. How will the farmers carry out their agricultural work? They (farmers) need diesel to carry out their work,"

"The BJP government earned Rs 4 lakh crore from tax on diesel, petrol and cooking gas, and it is giving Rs 1,000 crore financial assistance to states ruled by its party. The Centre is giving us nothing, and now they are talking big... They (the Centre) do not give us vaccines (for Covid-19). How can you expect them to provide us financial help," she added.

Stating that West Bengal holds the first position in the country in respect of the MSME sector, the chief minister said "There are several industries which have been set up and there are more which are coming up. There is only one problem - that is the prices of diesel, petrol and gas are being raised

Padmapukur of Bhangar.

Aiming at the police, Siddiqui's supporters allegedly

hurled stones and bricks, after

which the police resorted to

lathicharge. Four policemen

were injured in the clash and ad-

ditional police force was called

in to bring the situation under

control. Although no fresh skir-

mish was reported on Monday,

meeting at Padmapukur in

Narayanpur of Bhangar police

station on Sunday, sources said.

Siddiqui had a scheduled

the situation remained tense.



Police personnel outside the BJP office to stop a rally demanding reduction in fuel prices, in Kolkata on Monday. Partha Paul

#### CM: STATE TO HOST FILM FESTIVAL, **BUSINESS SUMMIT**

Kolkata: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday said that Bengal Business Summit, which was not held for the past two years due to the Covid pandemic, will be held in April 2022. She also said that next year would see the return of the International Film Festival and the Book Fair. "The International Film Festival will be held between January 7 and January 14, and the Book Fair will commence on January 31," she added. ENS

Banerjee alleged that the common people's money is being blocked by the Centre. The manner in which disinvestment is taking place and offices of the central government organisations like SAIL, rail and coal and others are being shut down, there will be more unemployed people in the country.

ISF supporters alleged that the

police obstructed the meeting,

while police said the meet was

being held without permission.

hold another meeting at Jaipur

area in Bhangar on Monday. But

the local police did not allow the

meeting, sources said, after

which Abbas himself canceled

the meeting in view of the

Nowshad Siddiqui said, "The

Trinamool Congress is trying to

stop us through police. They are

On the clash, Bhangar MLA

heated situation.

Abbas was also scheduled to

## Will force govt to cut VAT on fuel: BJP after its march stopped

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 8

BJP workers on Monday clashed with police after they were stopped from taking out a rally demanding a reduction in taxes levied by the Mamata Banerjee government on fuel prices. Several of them were detained following the scuffle, police said.

Slamming the TMC government for not reducing Value Added Tax (VAT) on petrol and diesel. BIP leaders threatened to take out rallies across West Bengal for five days if VAT is not reduced on fuel and gave a seven-day ultimatum to the state government to accept its demand.

On Monday, the BJP had planned to take out the protest rally from state BJP headquarters in central Kolkata to Esplanade. However, the police did not grant permission, citing Covid-19 re-

Police had put up barricades

scared. That is why TMC wants

to increase its influence in the

Denying the allegation,

Kaiser Ahmed, president of the

Trinamool's Bhangar-1 block,

said, "Anyone, be it the CPM, the

Congress or the BJP, can come to

Bhangar for political propa-

ganda." But Abbas (Siddiqui) and

his supporters have turned reli-

gious gatherings into political

ones. They are misleading the

people through religious meet-

ings in Bhangar without the per-

mission of the police."

area by using muscle power."

outside the BJP office to prevent party workers from taking out the rally. As they tried to cross the barricades, a scuffle with the police ensued.

Asserting that they will force the state government to reduce the VAT on fuel prices, state BJP president Sukanta Majumdar said, "Whenever we decide to hold our programmes, the police stop us citing Covid-19 norms. But the TMC is allowed to take out a rally against the Centre over rising fuel prices. The ruling party is scared of the BJP and that's why it is stopping us. But we will force the state government to reduce VAT on fuel." "We are giving the state government an ultimatum of seven days... If it doesn't accept our demand, we will take out march to Nabanna to press for the

Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, Suvendu Adhikari, said the party would continue to hold protest rallies till the state government accepts their demand.

"After the Centre's decision to reduce VAT, several states also slashed taxes to help bring down fuel prices. But the state government which claims to be a propeople government is yet to do it. This is nothing but the double standard of the West Bengal gov ernment," said Adhikari.

BJP national vice-president Dilip Ghosh too slammed the TMC government over the issue. "If they are so concerned about the people then they should also reduce taxes on fuel," said Ghosh.

On the eve of Diwali, the Centre had announced a reduction in central levies on petrol by Rs 5 a litre and diesel by Rs 10 a litre. Till now, over 20 states and Union territories have undertaken a commensurate reduction of VAT. However, several Oppositionruled states, including West Bengal, Delhi and Maharashtra, have not reduced VAT.

TMC spokesperson Kunal Ghosh said the BIP was indulging in cheap politics over the issue.

## Post-poll violence: Submit progress report on probe in December, HC tells CBI

**PRESSTRUSTOFINDIA** KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 8

THE CALCUTTA High Court on Monday directed the CBI to file a progress report on its investigation on alleged post-poll violence in West Bengal on the next date of hearing in December.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Prakash Shrivastava and Justice I P Mukerji also said victims of the violence would have to file appropriate applications to seek compensation. The court, which is monitor-

ing the investigation into alleged post-poll violence in the state, directed the CBI to file a report on further progress in the probe on December 23, the next date of hearing.

Lawyers for some petitioners took up the issue of payment of compensation to victims, to be paid by the state as was directed by a five-judge bench earlier.

The division bench said that appropriate applications should be filed by the victims to claim compensation.

A five-judge bench presided over by the then Acting Chief Justice Rajesh Bindal had on August 19 ordered a CBI investigation into all cases of murder and crimes against women such as rape and attempt to rape in postpoll violence in West Bengal.

Passing judgement in PILs seeking an independent probe in alleged violence in the state fol-

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The CBI had on October 4 filed status reports before the High Court. File

lowing the state assembly elections in March-April this year, the bench had ordered the constitution of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) comprising three IPS officers of West Bengal cadre to probe all other cases.

The bench, also comprising justices I P Mukerji, Harish Tandon, Soumen Sen and Subrata Talukdar had directed that both the investigations would be monitored by the high court.

The bench had also ordered the West Bengal government to pay compensation to the victims of crime as per the policy of the state, after due verification and directed that the amount would be directly transferred to their bank accounts. The CBI and the SIT had on

October 4 filed status reports before the Calcutta High Court on the progress of investigation.

# Careers

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## PIL filed in HC against govt's decision to reopen schools says move 'unscientific'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA KOLKATA. NOVEMBER 8

**DESCRIBING THE West Bengal** school education board's decision to reopen institutions from November 16 as "unscientific", a PIL was filed before the Calcutta High Court on Monday seeking formation of an expert committee for reviewing the Covid-19 situation and providing necessary recommendations to the government in the matter.

The petitioner claimed that students up to the age of 18 years are yet to be vaccinated, and physical classes would only increase the chances of Covid-19 transmission among them. The West Bengal Board of

Secondary Education had on October 29 issued a notification for reopening of schools for students of classes IX to XII from November 16 with certain guidelines on maintenance of

#### **603 NEW COVID CASES, 14 MORE DIE**

Day after Bhangar clash, 25 arrested so far

Kolkata: West Bengal's Covid tally rose to 15,99,091 on after 603 more people tested positive for the infection today. A total of 14 new fatalities pushed the death toll to 19,240, a health department bulletin said. Kolkata recorded the highest number of new cases at 149, followed by North 24 Parganas at 138, the bulletin said.

On Monday, active cases

COVID-19 protocols. It specified different time slots for secondary and higher

secondary students. Praying that the notice be quashed, the petitioner sought appointment of an expert committee which would assess the current situation and then provide suggestions to the government.

stood at 7.899 out of which 6,628 were in home isolation and 211 were in safe homes. As many as 15,71,952 people have recovered from the disease, including 657 in the past 24 hours. The percentage of positive cases out of samples tested was 2.51 per cent on Monday, the bulletin said.

The recovery rate in West Bengal stood at 98.30 per cent. PTI

The public interest litigation (PIL) said that the government should go by the recommendations of the committee and take its decision on reopening schools accordingly. The petitioner, a lawyer by profession, said that the PIL is likely to be mentioned before the court of the chief justice later this week.

#### NOTE BAN DISASTROUS DECISION: TRINAMOOL

Kolkata: On the fifth anniversary of demonetisation on Monday, the Trinamool Congress termed the note ban as one of the most disastrous decisions in independent India and accused the BJP-led government of destroying the country's economy.

The Narendra Modi government had on this day in 2016 announced the decision to ban currency notes of Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 denominations. **PTI** 

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## Declare dates for all pending civic body elections: BJP to poll panel

urged the West Bengal State Election Commission (WBSEC) to simultaneously declare election dates for all civic bodies where election is due to prevent the ruling TMC from gaining an "undue advantage". A delegation of BJP leaders led by its state vice-president Pratap Banerjee met WBSEC officials and submitted a memorandum.

According to the BJP, the state government is trying to "influence" the state election commissome civic bodies in a bid to influence voters for civic bodies where election will be held later.

"It has also come to our knowledge that the state govenment is attempting to influence the State Election Commission to notify dates for elections in respect of a few municipal bodies (not more than three) where the ruling party has a strong support base and where they expect to get good results," read the memorandum. ENS

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4	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 'E', (PATHOLOGY)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
5	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 'E', (MICROBIOLOGY)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
6	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 'E', (TRANSFUSION MEDICINE)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
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	Golpark	Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road,Kolkata, West Bengal, 700 019	1010	DEBASIS GUHA	85/1, Satyen Roy Branch Road, Behala , Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700034	25900	27-07-2015	61	Konnagar	43, G. T. Road, Konnagar, Dist:Hooghly, West Bengal 712 235	1035	SHUBHRANGSHU HAZRA	126/E, S.C. Chatterjee Street,P.O. Konnagar,Hooghly, India- 712235	6250	18-05-2017
Ш	Golpark Golpark	Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, 700 019	1041 1047	KRISHNA BISWAS SUBHRA ROY	51, Rabindra Pally Block D, Kolkata West Bengal, India-700086 508, S P B Block, Kazipara, Po-Regent	22225	07-05-2016	_	Ü	43, G. T. Road,Konnagar, Dist:Hooghly,West Bengal 712 235	2025	SAJAL KUMAR BOSE	65/1/A, S.C. Deb Street, Konnagar, Hooghly, West Bengal, India-712235	8203	12-06-2017
	Оограгк	Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road, Kolkata,West Bengal, 700 019  Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road.			Estate, Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 700092	10000	05-05-2017	63	Konnagar	43, G. T. Road,Konnagar, Dist:Hooghly,West Bengal 712 235	3070	PARTHA BISWAS	70/24, S. C Chatterjee Street, near Sakuntala Kali Bari, Konnagar, West Bengal, India-712235	8203	26-04-2017
8	Golpark	Kolkata, West Bengal, 700 019	1051	NAZ MUNNESSA	115,Haridevpur Dhali Para, P.O.R C Thakurani 24 Pgs (South), Calcutta , India-743512	14263	17-05-2018	64	Konnagar	43, G. T. Road,Konnagar, Dist:Hooghly, West Bengal 712 235	6004	RABINDRA NATH DAS	113/A S C Chatterjee Street Konnagar, Sakuntala Kali Bari, Hooghly, West Bengal India-712235	6120	09-05-2018
9	Golpark	Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road, Kolkata,West Bengal, 700 019	7066	ABANINDRA CHURAN LAW	77, Netaji Subhas Road, 1St Floor Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700001	z5900	24-07-2015	65		Shree Ram AC Complex, Premises No:316, 18/5A Raja Ram Mohan Roy	122	PIYA CHOWDHURY	70B-FI-5C Diamond Harbour Road, Barisha, Thakur Pukur, Moheshtala,	29803	19-10-2013
10	Golpark	Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road, Kolkata,West Bengal, 700 019	8034	MANJUSHA KANDOI	C/O Rajendra Kandoi 34, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Calcutta, India	61800	20-11-2014	-	Behala	Road, PO Barisha, Kolkata, Pincode 700008 Shree Ram AC Complex, Premises			South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India-700008  106 Brahmasamai Road, Behala,		
11	Golpark	Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road, Kolkata,West Bengal, 700 019	10034	RAJAT SEN	700013  Wib R 15/9 Phase Iva Golf Green, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700095	22225	01-06-2016	4	Benala	No:316, 18/5A Raja Ram Mohan Roy Road, PO Barisha, Kolkata, Pincode 700008	148	INDIRA MUKHERJEE	Kolkata, India-700034,	18550	26-04-2017
12	Golpark	Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road,Kolkata,West Bengal, 700 019	10039	AMIT DAS	2/54, Vidyasagar Colony 3Rd Floor, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700047	18550	05-05-2017	, 67	Behala	Shree Ram AC Complex, Premises No: 316, 18/5A Raja Ram Mohan Roy Road,	519	SUSHMITA ROY	Hiland Park, Brook Tower Flat 20C1 1925 Chakgaria, Kolkata West Bengal	47100	26-07-2016
13	Golpark	Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road, Kolkata,West Bengal, 700 019	12049	MOUMITA BISWAS	1/200, Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Block-B,(Mig-1),P.S.Patuli,Kolkata,	, 24535	25-07-2015	68	Behala	PO -Barisha, Kolkata, Pincode Shree Ram AC Complex, Premises No: 316, 18/5A Raja Ram Mohan Roy Road,	701	SOURISH BOSE	ndia-700094 43 D.H. Road, Nilangana Apartment Behala, Kolkata, West Bengal India-	56616	09-05-2018
14	Golpark	Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, 700 019	13034	RUDRANIL MITRA	West Bengal, India-700094  18/26, Ballygunge Place East, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700019	18550	14-09-2017	69	Behala	PO -Barisha, Kolkata, Pincode Shree Ram AC Complex, Premises No:	825	SUJOY	700034 Flat No F, Plot B C Road Behala	14263	09-07-2018
15 (	Golpark	Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road, Kolkata,West Bengal, 700 019	15038	MILAN MITRA	C/45/1, Bapuji Nagar,Po Regent Estate Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700092	30563	3 09-05-2018		Behala	316, 18/5A Raja Ram Mohan Roy Road, PO -Barisha, Kolkata, Pincode Shree Ram AC Complex, Premises	861	CHAKRAVARTY	Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700061  69/4 B B Sengupta Road, -Kolkata,		
16	Golpark	Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road, Kolkata,West Bengal, 700 019	16066	SUBHAJIT MUKHERJEE	Flat Noc/104, Sidha Pines, P O Gopal purrajaram, North 24 Paragans,opp	18550	26-04-2017	70	Denala	No:316, 18/5A Raja Ram Mohan Roy Road, PO Barisha, Kolkata, Pincode	001	SARBADHIKARY	West Bengal, India-700034	19810	22-07-2016
17	Golpark	Ground Floor,20,Gariahat Road,	10070		Dirogio College,Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 700136 17 Ramanath Paul Road,Kolkata,	18550	26-04-2017	71	Behala	700008 Shree Ram AC Complex, Premises No:316, 18/5A Raja Ram Mohan Roy	1003	MANIKA RAY	42/2, Hindustan Park P.S -Behala , Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700034	22225	22-07-2016
Ш	Kankurgachi	Kolkata, West Bengal, 700 019  P-35, Cit Road, Scheme Vii ,Manicktala	16073	MONALIZA DUTTA	West Bengal, India-700023  4 B M Road, Kolkata, West Bengal,			72	Behala	Road, PO Barisha, Kolkata, Pincode 700008 Shree Ram AC Complex, Premises	4470	DITUDADAIA OLIOOLI	1209 Marsh Trail Cir Atlantaga 30328-		
		Main Road, Kolkata 700054,West Bengal	1027	SUCHARITA ROY CHOWDHURY	India700085  21 Sir Gurudas Banerjee Road,		07-05-2014	-	Donald	No:316, 18/5A Raja Ram Mohan Roy Road, PO Barisha, Kolkata, Pincode 700008	1172	RITUPARNA GHOSH	5738 Fulton, North Springs Marta Stationatlanta.United States 30328	14263	09-05-2018
Ш	Kankurgachi	P-35, Cit Road, Scheme Vii ,Manicktala Main Road, Kolkata 700 054,West P-35, Cit Road, Scheme Vii ,Manicktala	1043	HIMANGSHU DEY SANGITA	Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700054  Block 5, Flat No-10G 74/1 Narkel Danga	32025 24903		73	Tollygunge	207, N.S.C.Bose Road, Tollygunge,Kolkata - 700040,West	2019	BIDYUT KUMAR DASGUPTA	Flat No D1-202 Nirmal Chhaya towers Zirakpur, near Metro., Punjab, India,	25900	16-06-2015
Ш	Kankurgachi	Main Road, Kolkata 700 054, West Bengal		BAIRAGARA	main Road, Near Swabhumi Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700054		16-06-2015	74	Tollygunge	Bengal 207, N.S.C.Bose Road, Tollygunge, Kolkata - 700040,West Bengal	2069	DIPANKAR KUMAR	140603 Meghna Apt. 31 Naskarpara, Ray	18550	05-05-2017
21	Kankurgachi	P-35, Cit Road, Scheme Vii ,Manicktala Main Road, Kolkata 700 054,West Benga	4012	RACHANA AGARWAL	P-209, Cit Road, Scheme IvM Beliaghata, Calcutta, India-700010	29575	09-01-2015	75	Tollygunge	207, N.S.C.Bose Road,	3028	MUKHERJEE  DONA CHOWDHARY	Nagar, Bansdroni, Kolkata, West Bengal,India-700070 255. N.S.C.Bose Road, Kolkata.	20750	16-03-2018
22	Kankurgachi	P-35, Cit Road, Scheme Vii Manicktala Main Road, Kolkata 700 054,West Bengal	6039	KRISHNA BANERJEE	Flat# D-1(1St Floor) Mousumi Appt I Nopallysree Colony (Nr Jyoti Mills), Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700048	18550	30-05-2017			Tollygunge,Kolkata - 700040,West Bengal	0020	DOIW CHOW BINK	Naktala, Kolkata, West Bengal, India 700047		26-06-2014
23	Kankurgachi	P-35, Cit Road, Scheme Vii, Manicktala	6065	RAJESH KUMAR	247/1 E Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-	32025	12-04-2013	76	Tollygunge	207, N.S.C.Bose Road, Tollygunge ,Kolkata - 700040,WestBengal	6025	CAESAR SEN	51 Jc Mallik Road Hirapur Po Dhanbad Dist Dhanba, Dhanbad Jharkhand, India-826001	29575	20-00-2014
24	Kankurgachi	Main Road, Kolkata 700 054,West Bengal P-35, Cit Road, Scheme Vii ,Manicktala		SHAW	700006 P 53 CIT Road, Scheme Vim, flat No.	32025	14-05-2013	-	Tollygunge	207, N.S.C.Bose Road, Tollygunge,Kolkata - 700040,West Bengal	6038	ANINDITA SARKAR	3/24 Surya Nagar, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700040	14263	10-07-2018
		Main Road, Kolkata 700 054,West Bengal	6070	BULBUL BHATTACHARYA	2,Calcutta, India-700054	32025	14-05-2013		Tollygunge	207, N.S.C.Bose Road, Tollygunge,Kolkata - 700040,West	10003	SANCHITA BANERJEE	14C/1A N N Ghosh Lane Po Regent park B/H Japan Consulate Office,	33863	24-07-2012
25	Nabapally	34, National Highway, Colony More, PO: Nabapally, PS: Barasat, District: North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pincode:	1048	AMAR DUTTA	14/A Taki Road No,P.O. Barasat, 24 Parganas (N),India-743201	32506	20-04-2002	79	Tollygunge	Bengal 207, N.S.C.Bose Road, Tollygunge,	16060	RAJ KUMAR RUNGTA	Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 140 A /1 Nsc Bose Road 3rd Floor, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700092	18550	08-09-2017
26	Nabapally	34, National Highway, Colony More, PO: Nabapally, PS: Barasat, District: North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pincode:	2031	BISWAJIT CHOWDHURY	Balaka Avenue Nabapally, Barasat, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700126	20256	10-06-2013	1	Tollygunge	Kolkata - 700040,West Bengal 207, N.S.C.Bose Road, Tollygunge, Kolkata - 700040,West Bengal	16075	CHIRANJIB MALLICK	18/1/22, Uday Sankar Sarani, Kolkata,	14263	10-07-2018
27	Nahaaalki	700120 34, National Highway, Colony More, PO:	2053	ANUP KUMAR	Milan Pally,Near Sandhani Club,	26994	20-06-2007	81	Shyambazar	126 A, Bidhan Sarani, 5 Point	2218	SASWATI GUHA	Tollygunge H.O,Kolkata, West Bengal India-700033 141/S, South Sinthi Road, 3Rd Floor,		20-01-2016
21	Nabapally	Nabapally, PS: Barasat, District: North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pincode: 700120		DUTTA	Barasat, 24 Parganas (N), India- 743201	20994	20-06-2007		,	Crossing,Shyambazar, Kolkata 700 004,WestBengal	2210	NEE KAR	FI-5,Near Fancy Decorators(H.K Sett Lane),Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700050	25900	20-01-2010
28	Nabapally	34, National Highway, Colony More, PO: Nabapally, PS: Barasat, District: North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pincode:	2085	KRISHNA PADA PODDER	75, Kamal Park, Birati, Kolkata west Bengal,India-700051	10395	09-05-2018	82	Shyambazar	126 A, Bidhan Sarani, 5 Point Crossing, Shyambazar, Kolkata 700 004, West Bengal	2223	RANAJIT DASGUPTA	9/1 B Telipara Lane, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700004	22225	22-07-2016
		700120 34, National Highway, Colony More, PO:			C/O Late N.G. Mitra, Pioneer Colony,	40005	40.00.0040	83	Shyambazar	126 A, Bidhan Sarani, 5 Point Crossing, Shyambazar, Kolkata 700004,West	3034	KUNAL KUNDU	109 Indira Biswas Road Belgachia, Belgachaia, Kolkata, West Bengal,	27000	09-05-2018
29	Nabapally	Nabapally, PS: Barasat, District: North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pincode: 700120		KRISHNA MITRA	P.O : Barasat 24 Parganas (North), India-743201	10395	19-09-2018	84	Shyambazar	Bengal  126 A, Bidhan Sarani, 5 Point Crossing Shyambazar, Kolkata 700 004, West	4440	BINAY HARLALKA	India-700037  Diamond City North Block-25 Flat-2E,68, Jessore Road Near Diamond	49050	16-06-2015
30	Nabapally	34, National Highway, Colony More, PO: Nabapally, PS: Barasat, District: North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pincode:	4011	SUNIL CHANDRA ROY	Digha, P.O.Barajagulia, Dist.Nadia, India- 741221	21544	26-04-2017	05	<u></u>	Bengal			Plaza Mall, West Bengal, India- 700055		
21	Nabapally	700120 34, National Highway, Colony More, PO:		CAMBADAN DIOWAG	Kalikapore,Taki Road, Monoranjan	20875	23-10-2018	-	Shyambazar	126 A, Bidhan Sarani, 5 Point Crossing, Shyambazar, Kolkata 700 004,West Bengal	5058	ARVIND SINGH	630 ,Rabindra Sarani 7 Shyampukur, Kolkata, West Bengal, India700003	63138	12-04-2013
31	Nabapally	Nabapally, PS: Barasat, District: North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pincode: 700120	4015	SAMBARAN BISWAS	Pally, 24 Parganas (N), India- 743201	20070	20 10 2010		Howrah	Ground & First Floors, 94/1, Dr. Abani Dutta Road, Salkia, Howrah 711 101, West Bengal	1021	AWDHESH NARAYAN SINGH	S/O Awdesh Narayan Singh, 76, G T Road, Howrah Howrah, West Bengal, India-711101	31446	17-04-2012
32	Nabapally	34, National Highway, Colony More, PO: Nabapally, PS: Barasat, District: North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pincode:	5051	SREEMAN CHOWDHURY	Podder Vihar, Flat 3A01-008 1St Floor vip Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, India 700052		07-04-2011	87	Howrah	Ground & First Floors, 94/1, Dr. Abani Dutta Road, Salkia, Howrah 711 101,	4020	DIBYENDU BOSE	189 Shibpur Road Shibpur, Howrah, West Bengal, India-711102	47100	21-03-2017
33	Nabapally	700120 34, National Highway, Colony More, PO:	5054	SHISHIR	P-14 J.G Roy Chowdhury Road, Po-	10395	09-05-2018	88	Kolkata	West Bengal 2/1/4 A, Deb Lane, C I T Road, Kolkata 700 014, West Bengal	1004	ANJANA SACHDEVA	70-B,Anand Palit Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700014	14263	09-05-2018
		Nabapally, PS: Barasat, District: North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pincode: 700120	0001	CHAKRABORTY	Panihati,P.S -Khardaha North Parganas nr -Bengal Chemical, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700114				CIT Road, Kolkata	2/1/4 A, Deb Lane, C I T Road, Kolkata 700 014, West Bengal	1016	NASEEM AKHTAR	421/A/2, Paresh Majumdar Road, Kasba Kfc, Kolkata, West Bengal,	21228	08-11-2016
34	Nabapally	34, National Highway, Colony More, PO: Nabapally, PS: Barasat, District: North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pincode:	5077	ROSY BISWAS	180/1/1, Kalikapur, Taki Road (North) P.O- Barasat, C/O Subodh Ghosal, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700124	12478	26-04-2017		CIT Road, Kolkata	2/1/4 A, Deb Lane, C I T Road, Kolkata 700 014, West Bengal	1054	MEHZABEEN SULTANA	India-700078  Ekta Floral 27 Christophar Road KolkataThana-Topsia, South 24 Pgas,	16406	15-09-2017
		700120 34, National Highway, Colony More, PO:	5084	SREE SREE ADYA	Adya Sakti Pith, A T Ghosh Road, Seth	12478	13-11-2017	91	CIT Road	2/1/4 A, Deb Lane, C I T Road, Kolkata	1074	MOHAMMED	West Bengal, india-700046 49 A Mofidul Islam Lane, Kolkata, West	18550	05-05-2017
35	Nabapally	Nabapally, PS: Barasat, District: North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pincode: 700120		MA	Pukur, Barasat, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700124			92	CIT Road,	700 014, ,West Bengal 2/1/4 A, Deb Lane, C I T Road, Kolkata 700 014, West Bengal	2016	SHAREK  JAYATI BANERJEE	Bengal, India-700014  22/B, Ananda Palit R, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700014	18550	05-05-2017
36	Salt Lake City	Bd 20, Sector I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700 064	1021	AMITA GUPTA	605, 6th Floor, Block Dc, City Centre, Residential Apartments, Sector-1, Saltlake, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-	27000	09-05-2018		Kolkata  CIT Road, Kolkata	2/1/4 A, Deb Lane, C I T Road, Kolkata 700 014, ,West Bengal	2077	AMAN PODDAR	2/1A Munshi Bazar Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700015	33863	07-02-2013
37	Salt Lake City	Bu 20, Occioi 1,0ait Lake Oity,Noikata	4010	ANIMA MITRA	700064 Fd 96, Saltlake, Bidhannagar, sector 11,	12600	09-05-2018	94	Lake Town	P-249, Mansha Bari, Lake Town, South	1004	INDRANI BHADRA	248 Canal Street Sreebhumi, Kolkata, West Bengal, Iindia-700048	25900	16-06-2015
38	Salt Lake City	700 064  Bd 20, Sector I,Salt Lake City,Kolkata 700 064	4017	RAJESH KUMAR	Kolkata, West Bengal, India700106  Klv Signature Tower Flat No-D-1702, Sector-66 A Mohali, Mohali punjab,		21-04-2017	-		Dum Dum, Block B, Kolkata 700 089, West Bengal  Ground Floor of Sreeram Enclave at	400-	DUDITI SATE	43 Ramkrishna Park Nagar, Flat		
39	Salt Lake City	Bd 20, Sector I,Salt Lake City, Kolkata	5016	JINDAL  BINAPANI BHATTACHARYYA	India-160062  Al-117 Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal, India-700098	27000	09-05-2018	95		Mouza – Basihnabghata, premise no. 5/1, Baishnabghata, Ward No. 110, PS: Patuli, PO: Garia, Kolkata, Pin Code:	1009	DHRITI DATTA CHOWDHURY	Asshroy Groundflr Nr. Mandar Cinema Hall, Kolkata, West Bengal India 700153	222 25	22-06-2016
40	Salt Lake City	Bd 20, Sector I,Salt Lake City,Kolkata 700 064	7050	TINKARI DUTTA	63/H/6 Pathuria Ghat Street,Beadon Street, Sub Post Office Kolkata West		26-04-2017	96	Garia	700084, West Bengal Ground Floor of Sreeram Enclave at	2074	MOFARJAL HOSSAIN	Jagannathpur R.K Pally Sonarpur,	20486	12-04-2016
41	Salt Lake City	Bd 20, Sector I,Salt Lake City, Kolkata	9053	ANAND TODI	Bengal, India-700006 161/1,Mahatma Gandhi Road,Ground	20563	03-05-2016		Janu	Mouza – Basihnabghata, premise no. 5/1, Baishnabghata, Ward No. 110, PS: Patuli, PO: Garia, Kolkata, Pin Code: 700094, Wort Bangal			Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700150		
40	Salt Lake O''	Bd 20, Sector I,Salt Lake City, Kolkata	12072	TINKARI DUTTA	Floor, Room No.10,Kolkata. India- 700007 63/H/6 Pathuria Ghat Streetbeadon			97	Garia	700084, West Bengal  Ground Floor of Sreeram Enclave at Mouza – Basihnabghata, premise no.	4037	DEBASHIS SAHA	81 Biplabi Ullash Kar Dutta road, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700086	14263	11-10-2018
Ш	Salt Lake City	700 064  Bd 20, Sector I,Salt Lake City,Kolkata			Streetbeadon Street Sub Post OfficekolkatawestBengalindia700006	15601	26-04-2017			5/1, Baishnabghata, Ward No. 110, PS: Patuli, PO: Garia, Kolkata, Pin Code:					
43	Salt Lake City	700 064	12089	SHARMISTHA GANGULY	29/A Tara Chand Dutta Street Chittaranjan Avenue Circus Avenue. Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700073	12600	09-05-2018	98	Garia	700084, West Bengal  Ground Floor of Sreeram Enclave at Mouza – Basihnabqhata, premise no.	4074	MOUMITA BISWAS	1/200, Baishnabghata Patulitownship, Block-B,(Mig-1).P.S.Patuli ,Kolkata,	24535	04-07-2015
44	Salt Lake City	20, Sector I,Salt Lake City,Kolkata 700 064	13029	AMITA GUPTA	605, 6th Floor, Block DC, City Centre, Residential Apartments, Sector-1, Saltlake, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-	27000	09-05-2018			5/1, Baishnabghata, Ward No. 110, PS : Patuli, PO: Garia, Kolkata, Pin Code :	. J / T	SIGWAG	West Bengal, India-700094		
45	Salt Lake City	Bd 20, Sector I,Salt Lake City,Kolkata	14011	SABITA	700064  Block Ah- 321,Sector 2, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700091	27913	10-04-2014	99	Garia	700084, West Bengal Ground Floor of Sreeram Enclave at Mouza – Basihnabghata, premise no.	7075	SOURAV KUMAR BHADURI	1/1 Baishnabghata Road Akash Aptt, 3rd Floor, Kolkata West Bengal India -	22225	22-06-2016
ш	Salt Lake City	700 064  Bd 20, Sector I,Salt Lake City,Kolkata	14051	CHATTERJEE SANJAY KUMAR	Ee-197 Flat No.1 Sector-lii Salt Lake	33250				5/1, Baishnabghata, Ward No. 110, PS: Patuli, PO: Garia, Kolkata, Pin Code: 700084, West Bengal		2 <b></b> OIN	700047		
47	Salt Lake City	700 064 Bd 20, Sector I,Salt Lake City,Kolkata 700 064	14055	KEDIA KALO BARAN	City, Kolkata, West Benga,India700091 55/4 Chaulpatty Rd00Kolkatawest Bengalindia700010	12600	09-05-2018	100	Dunlop Bridge	Shree Towers, 101A/1, B.T. Road, Ground Floor, Dunlop Bridge, Kolkata 700 090, West Bengal	1055	CHANDAN DEY	77/2 Raimohan Banerjee Road .Kolkata West Bengal India-700108	18550	26-04-2017
48	Salt Lake City	Bd 20, Sector I,Salt Lake City,Kolkata 700 064	14057	MAZUMDER SHIV KUMAR BAZAZ	76/1 Golaghata Rd Natural Residency Blk1 Fl-6C Nr-Bika	12600	05-06-2018	101	Dunlop Bridge	Shree Towers, 101A/1, B.T. Road, Ground Floor, Dunlop Bridge, Kolkata 700 090,	1086	FULU BOSE	8 Masjid Barilane Baranagar, Kolkata West Bengal India-700036	29575	10-04-2014
49	Baguiati	Mangalik', H.H-19/1, V I P Rd. Baguiati, Kolkata 700 059,West Bengal	118	PALLAB SAHA	Avinandan Apartment Tg 2/14/B, Teghoria kalupukr Kolkata West Bengal		26-07-2018	102	Dunlop Bridge	,West Bengal  Shree Towers, 101A/1, B.T. Road,	2005	SUKHDEEP SINGH	14/1 Rishi Arabindo Sarani .Flat No 6.	14263	08-08-2018
50	Baguiati	Mangalik', H.H-19/1, V I P Rd.,Baguiati,	120	SUVASHIS ROY	India -700059  Roypara Hatiara Rajarhat Gopalpur(M)	12600	15-10-2018			Ground Floor, Dunlop Bridge, Kolkata 700 090, ,West Bengal  Shree Towers, 101A/1, B.T. Road,			Kolkata West Bengal India-700090  Basantapuri Tala Road, Po Hazi		
		Kolkata 700 059,West Bengal			Hatiara, North 24 Parganas beside Titly Appartment North 24 Parganas West Bengal India700157	i	-	103	Dunlop Bridge	Ground Floor, Dunlop Bridge, Kolkata 700 090, West Bengal	2039	NAND KISHOR SRIVASTAVA	nagar,Nr Amala Ma Asthan, Naihati, West Bengal India-743135	32025	30-05-2013
51	Baguiati	Mangalik', H.H-19/1, V I P Rd.,Baguiati, Kolkata 700 059,West Bengal	297	DIPA SARAWAGI	Bd 37 Rabindra Pally Natural Green block 10 1A 1 St floor Kestopur Kolkata West Bengal, India700101	12600	09-05-2018	104	Dunlop Bridge	Shree Towers, 101A/1, B.T. Road, Ground Floor, Dunlop Bridge, Kolkata 700 090, West Bengal	2067	TANMAY GOSWAMI	7 Nilganj Road Subal Appartment Phase 1Flat C/5 4Th Floor Belgharia, Kolkata West Bengal, India700056	36925	27-05-2010
52	Baguiati	Mangalik', H.H-19/1, V I P Rd., Baguiati, Kolkata 700 059,West Bengal	554	ARKA PRATIM	Be 372 Salt Lake City Sector 100 Kolkata West Bengal India-700064	19731	13-06-2016	105	Dunlop Bridge	Shree Towers, 101A/1, B.T. Road, Ground Floor, Dunlop Bridge, Kolkata 700 090, West Bengal	3018	SANGEETA S SINGH	Flat No 1 B Unit Ground Flr Water Site Appt15 Nilgunj Road, Kolkata West	35700	20-04-2011
	Baguiati	Mangalik', H.H-19/1, V I P Rd.,		CHOWDHURY	C/O Swarup Aich 69/3/3/13 Mondal	12600	09-05-2018	106	Dunlop Bridge	700 090, West Bengal  Shree Towers, 101A/1, B.T. Road, Ground Floor, Dunlop Bridge, Kolkata	3046	RAJESH LOGHANI	Bengal India-700114  30/2 Motilal Mullick Lane Baranagar Baranagar Kolkata West Bengal India-	18550	05-05-2017
Ш	Baguiati	Baguiati, Kolkata 700 059,West Bengal Mangalik', H.H-19/1, V I P Rd.,	8007	PADMA AICH	Para Lane Baranagar, Kolkata West Bengal India-700090 C/O M/S New Padma Jwellers,Eb-21,	12600				700 090, ,West Bengal			700035		
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107 Dunlop Bridge	Shree Towers, 101A/1, B.T. Road, Ground Floor, Dunlop Bridge, Kolkata 700 090, West Bengal	MOUMITA DAS	Subham Plaza Flat No-4 100/2 B.T. Road, ps- Baranagar, Subham Plaza, Homeopathy ,Hospital Bon Hooghly, Kolkata, West Bengal	29575	03-06-2014	157	Electronic Complex, Salt Lake	Electronic Complex, Salt Lake, Plot No/ Xi-16, Block Ep & Gp, Sector V, Kolkata 700 091, West Bengal	1029	RUCHIKA PODDAR	W/O Mudit Poddar Cl 241 Sector -li salt Lake City Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700091	32025	24-04-2013
108 Dunlop	Shree Towers, 101A/1, B.T. Road, Ground Floor, Dunlop Bridge, Kolkata	SAMIR SANTRA	India-700090  81,B T Road Noapara North 24 Parganas Baranagar, Kolkata, West Bengal, india	22225	07-05-2016	158	Electronic Complex,	Electronic Complex, Salt Lake,Plot No/ Xi- 16, Block Ep & Gp,Sector V, Kolkata 700	1087	PRAGATI MAHAPATRA	Airport City Block-11 Plat-B3238/126/3 Jessore Road Rajbari Colony North Dumdum (M) North 24 Parganas, West		04-04-201
Bridge  109 Rash Behari	Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata,41B, Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata 700	SANCHITA KUNDU	700090 33 Sadananda Rd Flat No-4B, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700026	38938	26-04-2007	159	Salt Lake  Electronic Complex,	091, West Bengal  Electronic Complex, Salt Lake, Plot No/ Xi- 16, Block Ep & Gp, Sector V, Kolkata 700	2018	NINE STAR NOVELTIES	9-2G Topsia Rd South, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700046	25900	30-12-201
Avenue  110 Rash Behari Avenue	026, ,West Bengal  Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata,41B, Rash Behari Avenue,Kolkata 700 026, 1052	KRISHNA GHOSH	15 Parashar Road 4Th Floor Flat 12 Near lake Market, Kolkata, West Bengal, India	16888	07-07-2017	160	Salt Lake  Electronic Complex,	091, West Bengal  Electronic Complex, Salt Lake, Plot No/ Xi- 16, Block Ep & Gp, Sector V, Kolkata 700	2039	PRIVATE LTD  BANDANA MONDAL	C/O Palan Sardar Vill Jatragachi Po Ghuni, P.S.:New Town 24 Pgs	24903	05-02-2010
111 Rash Behari	,West Bengal  Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata,41B, Rash Behari Avenue,Kolkata 700	SOUVICK ROY	700029  BI-5 5Th Fr, FI-5A 197/A B Bchatterjee Road0Kolkatawest	10588	18-09-2018	161	Salt Lake Electronic Complex,	091, West Bengal  Electronic Complex, Salt Lake, Plot No/ Xi- 16, Block Ep & Gp, Sector V, Kolkata 700	3012	SEULI SAHA	(N),Kolkata,West Bengal, India-700059  W/O Tarun Kumar Saha Ac-3 Sree Towerjyangra Baguitai Norht 24 Parganas, Metro Bazar Building, Kolkata, West Bengal,	17553	26-04-201
Avenue  112 Rash Behari	026, ,West Bengal  Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata,41B, Rash Behari Avenue,Kolkata 700	AMIT AGARWAL	Bengalindia700042  S/O S N Agarwal, Flat 7D, Merlin Cambridge.24 Prince Anwar Shah Road, Op	24238	16-06-2015	162	Salt Lake  Electronic Complex,	091, West Bengal  Electronic Complex, Salt Lake, Plot No/ Xi- 16, Block Ep & Gp, Sector V, Kolkata 700	3023	ARUN KARMAKAR	India700059  Oxi- Zen Softech Private Ltd (6Th Floor) Kariwala Towers,J1-5,Block-Ep, Sec-	38150	24-04-200
Avenue  113 Rash Behari	026, ,West Bengal  Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata,41B, 1084	AMIT AGARWAL	Navina cinema, Tollygunge Circus Avenue, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700033 S/O S N Agarwal, Flat 7D, Merlin Cambridge 2		20-06-2014	163	Salt Lake	091, West Bengal  Electronic Complex, Salt Lake, Plot No/ Xi- 16, Block Ep & Gp, Sector V, Kolkata 700	3029	SAMIR SRIVASTAVA	V.Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal, india- 700091 Flat No 4, Plot No 19, Block Ef, Sector lisalt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal,	39375	5 02-04-200
Avenue	Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata 700 026, ,West Bengal  Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata, 41B, 2062		Prince Anwar Shah Road, Op Navina Cinema Tollygunge Circus Avenue, Kolkata, Wes Bengal, India-700033	i, st		164	Salt Lake New Alipore	091, West Bengal  New Alipore, Kolkata ,60, Bankim Mukherjer Sarani, Kolkata 700 053, West Bengal	1046	RUPA DUTTA	india-700091  370/S Mahendra Banerjee Road, Behala, Kolkata. West Bengal, India-700060	29575	5 08-05-201
114 Rash Behari Avenue	Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata 700 026, ,West Bengal	GURDIP SINGH RANJAN BARAT	7B Shankar Bose Road ,3Rd Floor ,Flat 3A 3B ,Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 700027 2/3B Southern Avenue Kalighat,	16888	20-12-2016		New Alipore	New Alipore, Kolkata ,60, Bankim Mukherjee Sarani,Kolkata 700 053,West	1002	BIPLAB SAHA	,5, Sukur Sarkar Lane, Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 700016		3 02-05-201
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Avenue  117 Rash Behari	026, ,West Bengal  Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata,41B,	TALUKDAR	Bengal, India-700026  Ram Radha Kunj,26 Sadananda Road,	81369	08-10-2015		New Alipore	Sarani, Kolkata 700 053, West Bengal  New Alipore, Kolkata ,60, Bankim Mukherjee Sarani, New Alipore, Kolkata 700 053, Wes	2003	SUMAN BHATTACHARYYA	Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700034 27/1 J K Paul Road PO. Sahapur 1 No Chatterjee Colony, West Bengal, India -		09-05-201
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Avenue 119 Rash Behari	Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata 700 026, "West Bengal Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata,41B, Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata 700 026,	DATTA SAHID RANJAN	Kolkata, Kolkata, West Bengl, India 700027 25, New Vikramgarh Colony, Jadavpur,	32200	20-06-2012	170	Panchanantal	Bengal a Panchanantala, Howrah ,2, Deshpran Sashmal Road, Panchanantala, Howrah	1007	PROSENJIT MAJI	102/4 Brindaban Mullick Lane, Kadamtala, Howrah Corporation , Netaji Balak Sangha	22225	12-04-2016
Avenue  120 Rash Behari	,West Bengal  Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata,41B, 8006	BANERJEE SUJATA MONDAL	Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700032  1/29 B Prince Gulam Mohammed Rd,	12600		171	Panchanantala	711101, West Bengal  Panchanantala, Howrah ,2, Deshpran	2030	PARTHA	Park, Howrah , West Bengal, India- 711101 P-23,Natabar Pal Raod,Rathtala P.S.:	32025	17-05-2013
Avenue  121 Rash Behari Avenue	Rash Behari Avenue,Kolkata 700 026, "West Bengal Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, City Hidh, 85, "Prince Anwar Shah	ARUNA AGARWAL	Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700026  24 Prince Anwar Shah Road Merlin Ca 10Th floor, Flat No 10B, Kolkata, Kolkata, West	14263	09-05-2018	172	Panchanantala	Sashmal Road,Panchanantala, Howrah 711 101,West Bengal	4007	BANERJEE MOONMOON	Bantra, Howrah, West Bengal, India- 711105  W/O Sailen Mondal 115 Brindaban Mallik lane, Kadamtala, Howrah, Corporation,	23438	26-06-2018
122 Prince Anwar Shah	Road,Kolkata 700 033, West Bengal  Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, 2001 City High, 85, Prince Anwar Shah	JAYEETA ROY CHOWDHURY	Bengal, India-700033  Happy Home, 100 Sreerampore Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700084	36325	17-06-2011	173	Panchanantal	Sashmal Road,Panchanantala, Howrah 711 101,West Bengal Panchanantala, Howrah ,2, Deshpran aSashmalHowrah 711 101,West	4014	MANDAL PAMELA	Netaji Balak Sangha Club, Howrah, West 97-B Ekdalia Road, flat No - I, nr 2B Bus		12-04-2016
Road  123 Prince Anwar Shah	Road, Kolkata 700 033, West Bengal  Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, City High, 85, Prince Anwar Shah	SANGEETA NANDI	Flat No-A3 188/44/1A Prince Anwarshah Road,. Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700045	14263		.		Bengal a Panchanantala, Howrah ,2, Deshpral Sashmal Road, Howrah 711 101,Wes	4029	MOOKERJEE  APURBA ROY	Stand, Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 700019 108,Netaji Subhash Road, Howrah, West Bengal, India711101	23438	05-06-2018
Road Prince 124 Anwar Shah	Road,Kolkata 700 033, West Bengal Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, City High, 85, Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, 3020	ANJU MADAN	Flat 8N, Tower 3, City High,85, Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-	30563	23-08-2018	175	Panchanantala	Bengal  Panchanantala, Howrah ,2, Deshpran Sashmal Road,Panchanantala, Howrah 711		ANKAN DATTA	360 Sastitala Howrah, West Bengal	29575	25-07-201
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Road  126 Prince	Road, Kolkata 700 033, West Bengal  Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, 5020	ABHIJIT	Chandan Nagar Primary School Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700139  144 Sarat Ghose Garden Road Dhakuria,	61800	22-05-2014	177	Dankuni	101,West Benga  City Centre, South Subhash Pally,T/N/ Mukherjee Road, Dankuni 712 331,District Hooghly, West Bengal	24	SUBASH CHANDRA CHAUBEY	Dankuni Apt Flat 402 T N Mukherjee Rddankuni, Hooghly, West Bengal, India-	8203	05-05-2017
Anwar Shah Road 127 Prince	City High, 85, Prince Anwar Shah Road,Kolkata 700 033, West Bengal Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, City High St. Deison Anna Chab	MAJUMDAR GOUTAM GHOSH	Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700031  Golf Tower Flat-12 F9 Prince Gulam Mohammad shah Road, Kolkata, West	71476	09-04-2012	178	Dankuni	City Centre, South Subhash Pally,T/N/ Mukherjee Road, Dankuni 712 331,District Hooghly, West Bengal	52	JAFAR ALI MONDAL	712331 Ward No.4 Akdanga Dankuni Coal Complex, Hhooghly Madrasa, West	6120	05-05-2018
Anwar Shah Road 128 Prince Anwar Shah	City High, 85, Prince Anwar Shah Road,Kolkata 700 033, West Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, City High, 85, Prince Anwar Shah	MALLIKA GHOSH	Benga, India-700045  Golf Tower Flat-12 F9 Prince Gulam Mohammad Shah Road0Kolkatawest	71600	07-04-2011	179	Dankuni	City Centre, South Subhash Pally,T/N/ Mukherjee Road, Dankuni 712 331,District Hooghly, West Bengal	59	DIBYENDU MUKHERJEE	Bengal, India-712310  Janai Malipara, Kartabatipada Janai Chanditala, Hooghly, West Bengal, India-712304	6120	08-06-2018
Road  129 Prince Anwar Shah	Road, Kolkata 700 033, West Bengal  Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata ,City High, 85, Prince Anwar Shah  7003	KAMLA SINGH	Bengalindia700045  229/18 Turf View Ajc Bose Road, West	133985	17-06-2011	180	Dankuni	City Centre, South Subhash Pally,T/N/ Mukherjee Road, Dankuni 712 331,District Hooghly, West Bengal	2063	SANJAY KUMAR	7/1204- A/1/4,Dankuni Housing Estate.p.O-Dcc, Manoharpur (East), Dankuni, West Bengal, India-712310	10285	12-04-2016
Road 130 Prince Anwar Shah	Road, Kolkata 700 033, West Bengal Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, City High, 85, ,Prince Anwar Shah	MADHUMITA DASGUPTA	Bengal, India- 700022  C 11 Karunamoy H Est Flt-13 Sec-III Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 700091	10990 3	10-04-2014	181	(Dum Dum)	AS/174/F, Block-P, Abhinandan, VIP Road, Koyla Vihar -II, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin 700 052 "Ground and First Floor:-Manor, 2/8B Sarat		BEAUTY KARMAKAR	503/1, P.K. Guha Road Radhanagar, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700028		12-06-2017
Road  131 Prince Anwar Shah	Road,Kolkata 700 033, West Bengal Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, City High, 85, ,Prince Anwar Shah	KAUSIK KAR	391/25 Prince Anwar Shah Rd, Near Southcity , Kolkata, West Bengal, India-	14211	11-04-2018	182	Road, PB Branch	Bose Road, Kolkata:- 700020. PO:- Lansdowne, PS:- Ballygunj, West Bengal"	1000	SIDDHARTHA SEN	Flat No 5 Manuja Towers 32 Hazra Rd, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700029		21-06-2018
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	Road,Kolkata 700 033, West Bengal Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata City High, 85, Prince Anwar Shah	BIJOY KUMAR SHARMA	Kolkata, west Bengal, India-700149 Flat 12 I Tower li 85 P.A.Shah Road,City High, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-	25900	28-12-2015		Sarat Bose Road, PB Branch	Bose Road, Kolkata:- 700020. PO:- Lansdowne, PS:- Ballygunj, West Bengal	1023	HIMANSHU NARENDRA KANABAR	Anadivilla Ganesh Gawde Rd, Mulund West. Mumbai, Maharashtra, india- 400080		15-11-2016
134 Prince Anwar Shah Road	Road ,Kolkata 700 033, West Benga Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, City High, 85, ,Prince Anwar Shah Road Kolkata 700033, West Bengal	BHASKAR ROY	700033 162/A94 Lake Gardens, Sbi Lake Gardens Kolkata, West Bengal,India- 700045	7919	02-07-2018	185	Road, PB Branch	"Ground and First Floor:- Manor, 2/8B Sarat Bose Road, Kolkata:- 700020. PO:- Lansdowne, PS:- Ballygunj, West Bengal Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N		KAUSHAL PRASAD MISHRA	218/2 Picnic Garden Road, 2nd Floor, India-700039  C/O, Jahar Lal Mukherjee, Ghatakpara		
135 Prince Anwar Shah Road	Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata, City High, 85, Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata 700 033, West Bengal	SANCHALI BHOWMICK	15/138 Jheel Road .Jadavpur. Near Vivek nagar kalibari .Bank Plot, Kolkata, W est Bengal, India- 700075	73047	17-06-2011	186	Barrackpore	Banerjee Road, (Near Champa Cinema Hall), Kolkata 700120, Dist/ 24 Pgs(N), West Bengal	103	PRADIP MUKHERJEE	MoniRampore, West Bengal, India- 743101	21433	3 09-05-201
136 Baruipur	Ground & First Floor, 116/4, & 116/8, Kulpi Road, Opposite Padmapukur School, Baruipur, Dist: South 24	SOMA MONDAL (GAYEN)	C/O Smt Amita Das B T Road kaushliya Po Kharagpur Ps-Kharagpurtown Dist West Midnapur Sbi ATM kharagpur, West Bengal,	6120	08-08-2018	187	Barrackpore	Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall), Kolkata 700120, Dist/ 24 Pgs(N), West Bengal	128	AJOY SAHA	12, Shyamasreepally, Po: N.C.Pukur Barrackpore, 24 Pgs (N)0.West Bengal, India-743102	14083	12-04-2016
137 Baruipur	Parganas, West Bengal Pin 700144.  Ground & First Floor, 116/4, & 116/8, Kulpi Road, Opposite Padmapukur	MAHUYA UPADHYAY PAUL	India-721301  C/O, Sanjay Paul, Baruipur (Pal Para)Ward No- 140 Kolkata, West Bengal India	10285	13-01-2017	188	Barrackpore	Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall), Kolkata 700120, Dist/ 24 Pgs(N), West Bengal	130	RABINDRA NATH CHANDRA	70 Main Road, Bkp Kalianibash,P.O: N.C.Pukur, Dt Kolkata, West Bengal , India-700122	17758	15-12-2015
138 Baruipur	School, Baruipur, Dist: South 24  Ground & First Floor, 116/4, & 116/8, Kulpi Road, Opposite Padmapukur	SUPRATIK BASU	700144  Baidya Para Road Baruipurbaruipur South 24 Parganas,nr-Puratan Thana, Kolkata, West	9881	12-04-2016	189	Barrackpore	Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road, (Near Champa Cinema Hall), Kolkata 700 120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal	218	CHANDRANI MONDAL	32(49) S B Road Nawab Ganj Ichapore n/L Thakur Bari, Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 743144	17758	16-06-2015
139 Baruipur	School, Baruipur, Dist: South 24 Parganas, West Bengal Pin 700144.  Ground & First Floor, 116/4, & 116/8, 2002	PRASENJIT	Bengal. India- 700144  S/O Pranab Kumar Biswas Dhamnagar	6120	09-05-2018	190	Barrackpore	Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall),Kolkata 700 120, Dist/ North 24		PARAMITA SENGUPTA	122 Sm Bose Road, Sushanti Appt 4th floor, Agarpara , near 5 Norly Gate Kolkata,West Bengal, India-700109		05-06-2018
	Kulpi Road, Opposite Padmapukur School, Baruipur, Dist: South 24 Parganas, West Bengal Pin 700144. Ground & First Floor, 116/4, & 116/8,	BISWAS	kundarali, Kundarali South 24 Pgsgas godown, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-743610				Barrackpore	Parganas, West Bengal  Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall),Kolkata 700 120, Dist/ North 24	509	SANJAY KUMAR RAI	116, Bakar Mahal, Sadar Bajar Barrackpore, West Bengal, India-	21433	10-04-2014
140 Baruipur	Kulpi Road, Opposite Padmapukur 2020 School, Baruipur, Dist: South 24 Parganas, West Bengal Pin 700144.	MINA SEKH	W/O Hafijul Sk Rajagohaluia Dosatina, south 24 Pargans, maruf Buildingsouth 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India-743503	10285 ,	12-04-2016		Barrackpore	Parganas, West Bengal  Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2), S N Banerjee Road,, (Near Champa Cinema	547	SUKHENDRA NATH SARKAR	743101 54/41 C Road, Anadapuri, Ist Floor, Flat C Trisha Appt, P.O. N.C.Pukur, .West	21433	09-05-2014
141 Baruipur	Ground & First Floor, 116/4, & 116/8, Kulpi Road, Opposite Padmapukur School, Baruipur, Dist: South 24 Parganas, West Bengal Pin 700144	AHMED RAJA KHAN	T-19 Safe Tower Flat No 302 3Rd Floor Tegharia Main Roadholly Palace Multi Media School, Kolkata, West Bengal India- 700137	5704	05-06-2018	193	Barrackpore	Hall),Kolkata 700 120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road.,(Near Champa Cinema Hall),	560	NABIN CHANDRA	Bengal, India-743102  C/O Amiya Nandi, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Cossipore, Seven Tanks Estate 4, Dumdum	28476	17-01-200
142 Burra Bazar	Burra Bazar, Kolkata,4A, Chaitan Sett Street,Burra Bazar, ,Kolkata 700 007, West Bengal	SK JAHIR ABBAS	C/O S R Saree Emporium 23A Kalakar Street1St Floor, Kolkata , West Bengal, India 700007	39750	26-04-2017	194	Barrackpore	Barrackpore, Kolkata 700 120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road, (Near Champa Cinema Hall),	576	NANDI SUKLA	Cossipore, Severi lariks Estate, 4, Durindum Road, Kolkata, West Benga, lindia- 700002 140, Ghoshpara Road, P.O-Barackpore, Near16 No. Rly Gate, Dt-24 Pgs (N),	28476	03-04-2006
143 Burra Bazar	Burra Bazar, Kolkata,4A, Chaitan Sett Street,Burra Bazar, ,Kolkata 700 007, West Bengal	AJAY KUMAR JINDAL	Ae-319 Salt Lake City Opp 4 No Tank, Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 700064	47100	12-04-2016		Barrackpore	Barrackpore, ,Kolkata 700 120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Benga Barrackpore,Barrackpore Shopping		ROY CHOWDHURY	Barakpore, West Bengal, india-740120 214/5, R.B.C. RoadWest Bengal India-		02-04-2004
144 Burra Bazar	Burra Bazar, Kolkata,4A, Chaitan Sett 389 Street,Burra Bazar, ,Kolkata 700 007, West Bengal	NITIN KUMAR BHALOTIA	Nilgiri Apartment, 2, Watkins Laneb-Block, 6Th Floor, Flat No-6070, Howrah, West Bengal, India-711101		08-08-2018			Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall), Barrackpore, ,Kolkata 700 120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal			743165		. 200
145 Burra Bazar	Burra Bazar, Kolkata,4A, Chaitan Sett Street,Burra Bazar, ,Kolkata 700 007, West Bengal	BHAGWATI PRASAD SONI	16 Hanspukur First Lane 2Nd Floor, Kolkata, West Bengal, lindia-700007	34169	04-04-2012	196	Barrackpore	Barrackpore,Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall), Barrackpore,		SUDIPA SAHA	C/O Paresh Chandra Saha 25 Umadas Lane, Kolkata West Bengal India- 700016	25720	04-04-2012
146 Dum Dum	Dum Dum, Kolkata ,7B, Motijheel Avenue, P/O/ Motijheel,Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 074,West Bengal	DEBDAS PAL	Sarala Apartment, Flat V- D, 7/2,Motijheel Avenue, Kolkata, West Bengal, India 700074	14263	09-05-2018	107	Barrackpore	,Kolkata 700 120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Barrackpore,Barrackpore Shopping Arcade		BHASWATI SADVAD	19, Ghosh Para Road P.O.: Barrackpore,	28476	20-12-2004
147 Dum Dum	DumDum, Kolkata ,7B, Motijheel 37 Avenue, P/O/ Motijheel,Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 074,West Bengal	BHAGWATI PRASAD LUNDIA	P 144 Motijheel Avenue Blk A, Flat 4B Dumdum, nr Motijheel Po-Kolkata,West Bengal, India-700074		09-05-2018	.01	donpoid	4(2),S N Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall), Barrackpore, ,Kolkata 700 120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, Wes Bengal	)	2OWALI GARNAR	West Bengal India-743101	20410	12-2004
148 Dum Dum	Dum Dum, Kolkata ,7B, Motijheel Avenue, P/O/ Motijheel,Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 074,West Bengal	RUPA MUKHERJEE	53/60 R N Guha Road, Third Floor, Kolkata, West Bengal, India700028 1/27, Dr Meghnad Saha Road, Kolkata, West	29574	23-03-2015	198	Barrackpore	Barrackpore,Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall), Barrackpore,	602	RAJESH KR KUSHWAHA	62/1 East Ghosh Para Road Jagatdal ,24 Pgs (N)0.West Bengal India- 743125	28476	02-04-2004
	Dum Dum, Kolkata ,7B, Motijheel Avenue, P/O/ Motijheel,Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 074,West Bengal Dum Dum, Kolkata ,7B, Motijheel 3031		1/2/, Dr Meghnad Saha Road, Kolkata, West Bengal , India- 700074 7 Naba Gouranga Basak Road Dumdum(M)	14203	09-05-2018	199	Barrackpore	"Kolkata 700 120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Barrackpore,Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Baneriee Road,(Near Champa	605	SAMIR KUMAR	Shyamashripally-Po Nona Chandanpukur Barrackpore-24 Parganas North, West		02-04-200
150 Dum Dum	Avenue, P/O/ Motijheel, Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 074, West Bengal	URMILA H MARU	North 24 Parganas maharaja Restuarent North 24 Parganas West Bengal India- 700080	30563	20-06-2018		Barrackpore	Cinema Hall),Barrackpore,Kolkata 700120, Dist/North 24Parganas,West Bengal Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N	611	RAKSHIT  RAM PRASAD	Bengal, India-743102 59, East Ghosh Para Road,Po & Vill-		02-04-2004
151 Dum Dum	Dum Dum, Kolkata ,7B, Motijheel Avenue, P/O/ Motijheel,Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 074,West Bengal	MOUSUMI SAHA	1A/4 Gopal Chandra Bose Lane,Cossipur, Near Albert David Factory Kolkata West Bengal India -700050	36810	26-04-2017		Barrackpore	Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall), Barrackpore, ,Kolkata 700120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N		AGARWALLA (HUF)	Jagatdal, 24 Pgs (N), Jagatdal, West Bengal, India-743125  Jatin Das Road North Barrackpur, opp Kali	20110	
152 Dum Dum	Dum Dum, Kolkata ,7B, Motijheel 4079 Avenue, P/O/ Motijheel,Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 074,West Bengal	SUKLA BHATTACHARJEE	61 Jawpur Road, Dumdumg. Floor, Dumdum. Kolkatawest Bengalindia700030, Kolkata , 7B, Motijheel Avenue, P/O/ Motijheel,		12-04-2016	201	Barrackpore,	Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall), Barrackpore, ,Kolkata 700 120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal	612	UPASANA DEY	Jatin Das Road North Barrackpur, opp Kall Mandir, Ichapur Nawabganj 24 Pgs (N),Kalimandir, North 24 Parganas. India- 743144		09-05-201
153 Dum Dum	Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 074,West 5043 Bengal	SANGHAMITRA ROY	Sanghamitra Royfl-44, 343/8(H:397)Jessore Road, Lp-70/11Kolkata West Bengal India- 700074	25900	16-06-2015	202	Barrackpore Barrackpore,	Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road, (Near Champa Cinema Hall), Barrackpore, ,Kolkata 700 120, Dist North 24 Parganas, West Bengal	020	AYAN CHAKRABORTY	37, Mangal Pandey Sarani Barrackpore- 24 Parganas North.West Bengal India- 743101	17758	28-08-201
Jan. 24	Dum Dum, Kolkata ,7B, Motijheel Avenue, P/O/ Motijheel,Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 074,West Bengal	SIDDHARTHA SHANKAR BANERJEE	9,Elysian Placecranbourne Westvic 3977. .Australia3977	22225	12-04-2016	203	Barrackpore	Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road, (Near Champa Cinema Hall), Barrackpore, ,Kolkata 700 120, Dist	623	XCLUSIVE MOULDER	67-A/ Strand Road, P.O. Ichapur Nawabganj, 24 Pgs N-Bkp.West Bengal	28476	15-07-201
155 Dum Dum	Dum Dum, Kolkata ,7B, Motijheel Avenue, P/O/ Motijheel,Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 074,West Bengal	HINA PATEL	418 Durba Sintheeby Lane, Near Bappa Radio Kolkata West Bengal India-700030	23485	22-04-2016		Barrackpore,	Hall), Barrackpore, ,Kolkata 700 120, Dist North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema	630	MEGHNA	India-743144  C/O Himangshu Roy Dhaniapara 2Nd Lane, Anandapuri Po-	28476	23-08-2009
156 Electronic Complex, Salt Lake	Electronic Complex, Salt Lake,Plot No/ Xi-16, Block Ep & Gp,Sector V, Electronic Complex,Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700.091 West Bennal	SHARMILA GANGULY	26 Anandagarh Kamarhati Belghoria North 24Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal India- 700056	16406	21-08-2017		Barrackpore, Barrackpore	Hall), Barrackpore, ,Kolkata 700 120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N	6/11	MAJUMDAR  NII AM AGARWAI	Nonachandanpukur Barrackpur, Kolkata West Bengal, India-700122 59, E.G. P Road Po & Vill Jadaddal	23883	12-04-201
	Kolkata 700 091, West Bengal					دں۔	Barrackpore,	Banerjee Road, (Near Champa Cinema Hall), Barrackpore, ,Kolkata 700 120, Dist/	641	NILAM AGARWAL	jagatdal,.West Bengal, India-743125		NEXT PAGE
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207 Barr	ackpore	North 24 Parganas, West Bengal  Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Baneriee Road. (Near Champa Cinema	655	SOMA SAHA	242, Vivekananda Nagar Shyamnagar, Mulajore Jaqaddal, 26 No Riy Gate, Kolkata,	27558	21-04-2010	258	Narendrapur	Ramakrishna Misson Ashrama, PO: Narendrapur, PS: Sonarpur, Kolkata, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin 700103"	2056	ARKAJYOTI DAS	Kadarat P Q Ramkrishna P S Sonarpur, Near sonar Gaon 3Rd Gate, Kolkata,	26076	05-05-2014
		Hall), Kolkata 700120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N			West Bengal, India-743127  C/O Samar Kumar Ghosh 37/1 S.N Banerjee	28476	18-12-2001	259	Survey Park, Kolkata	Ground and First Floor, C-194, Survey Park, Santoshpur, Opp. Kishore Bharati Stadium, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin 700075]	1003	JABA GHOSH	West Bengal, India- 700150 54/13 East Road Santoshpur, Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 700075	32025	12-04-2013
208 Bar	rackpore	Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall),Kolkata 700120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal	656	INDIRA BANERJEE	Road, Barrackpore, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700120	20110	10 12 2001	260	Survey Park, Kolkata	Ground and First Floor, C-194, Survey Park, Santoshpur, Opp. Kishore Bharati Stadium, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin 700075	2064	SARBANI RAY	38 F Gitanjali Park Main Road Kalikapur, Mukundapur South Twenty Four Parganas,HDFC Bank, Kolkata, West	14263	10-07-2018
209 Ban	rackpore	Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall),Kolkata 700120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal	659	KHANA CHAKRABORTY	Mohanpur, Paschimpara,Po Sewli, Telinipara, West Bengal, India- 713217	28476	08-10-2004		Survey Park, Kolkata	Ground and First Floor, C-194, Survey Park, Santoshpur, Opp. Kishore Bharati Stadium,	3025	PURNA CHARAN NAYEK	Bengal, India-700099  Satabdi Park, Mukundapur, Daspara Bazar Kolkata West Bengal, India-	29575	5 10-04-2014
210 Bar	rrackpore	Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall),Kolkata 700120, Dist/ North 24	682	SUBHRA ROY	Vill-Saibana Po-Malikapur Ps-Barasat 24Pgs (N)N/L-Nanda Dulal Mandir, Kolkata, West Benga, India-700126	10408	05-05-2017	262	Survey Park,	Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin 700075  Ground and First Floor, C-194, Survey Park,	3036		700099  18 A Santipath Santoshpur Ps Kasba, Kol- 75, Near Neeldeep Banquiet, Kolkata,	22225	i 12-04-2016
211 Bar	rackpore	Parganas, West Bengal  Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N Baneriee Road(Near Champa Cinema	811	PRADIP KUMAR	Sreepally Bandipur, Rahara Nr Opp Lane of Mahadeb Mabble. 9/160/B Kolkata. West	21433	10-04-2014	263	Kolkata Boral	Santoshpur, Opp. Kishore Bharati Stadium, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin 700075]  Boral Rakhit More, P.S. Sonarpur, Kolkata,	1066	SANTANU PAUL	West Bengal, India-700075 ,  Boral Niva Park, Rakhiter More, Ps	12600	10-08-2018
212 Bar		Hall),Kolkata 700120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2),S N		BANERJEE  MOUMITA GOPE	Bengal, India-700118  37/B/1 Ghusipara postBarrackpore.			264	Boral	Dist. South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin 700154  Boral Rakhit More, P.S. Sonarpur, Kolkata,			Sonarpur near Pipe Factory, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700154  Paschim Nischintapur Po Boral Near	12600	06-08-2018
		Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall),Kolkata 700120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal		MODIMITA GOFE	Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700120  Jaffarpur PanchAnantala Po Nonachandan	6120	10-07-2018		Belur Bazar	Dist. South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin 700154  295, G T Road, Bally, Belur Bazar, Howrah,	134	SAWKAT ALI MONDAL	Santi Sangha B/H Banerjee Para, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700154 45/1 Ramanath Bhattacharya Street		18-09-2018
213 Bar	·	Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2), S N Banerjee Road, (Near Champa Cinema Hall), Kolkata 700120, Dist/ North 24 Parganas, West Bengal	833	KAKALI ROY	pukor, P.S: Titigarh , 24 Pgs (N).West Bengal, India-700122	25719	10-04-2012			West Bengal , Pin 711202  295, G T Road . Bally. Belur Bazar, Haora.		SWAPAN SENGUPTA	Belur, P S Bally, Howrah, West Bengal, India-711203		
214 Barı		Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2), S N Banerjee Road,,(Near Champa Cinema Hall), Kolkata 700120, Dist/ North 24	855	TATHAGATA BHATTACHARYYA	Ruia, Ajamtala, P.O. Patulia, P.S. Khardah 24 Pgs North, Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 700119	25719	10-04-2012		Belur Bazar	West Bengal, Pin 711202	3017	GOBINDA PRASAD	96/4 Bijali Quaters Liluah 19 Bally Howrah, Bijali Quaters, Howrah, West Benga, India-711204		09-08-2017
215 Barı	rackpore	Parganas, West Bengal Barrackpore Shopping Arcade, 4(2), S N Banerjee Road, (Near Champa Cinema Hall), Kolkata 700120, Dist/ North 24	859	JAYANTA DUTTA	K.N.Mukherjee Road,Po-Talpukur, Dist-24th Pgs (N), Nr Jaya Oil Mill, Barrackpore, West	17758	16-06-2015		Belur Bazar	295, G T Road , Bally, Belur Bazar, Howrah, West Bengal , Pin 711202	3041	KHUSHBOO SARAF	147 Girish Ghosh Road Block -L Room No-21Belur Math Govt. Qtr. Howrah, West Bengal, India-711202	16056	26-04-2017
216 Par	nihati	"Ground & first floor, Maa Sarada Bhawan, 2, Vivekananda Colony, B.T Road,	7077	AKASH	Bengal, India- 700123  S/O Harendranath Bhattacharjee, D-27 School Road. Vinayak Tower, Panihati	17178	12-12-2017	268	Belur Bazar	295, G T Road , Bally, Belur Bazar, Howrah, West Bengal , Pin 711202	3067	PINKY SINGH	Vishnu Vatika 289 G T Road 7Thblock Flat No 1C First Floor Sunrise School Howrah, West Bengal, India-711202	43538	12-04-2016
047	-11	Kolkata, Dist.North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin 700 114 "		BHATTACHARJEE	(M)Sodepur North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700110	05000	20 40 0045	269	Khardaha	Maa Sarada Apartment, 21/19, B.T. Road, Khardaha, P.O & P.S: Khardaha, Dist.North 24 Parganas, West Bangal, Pin 700117	1042	SOMA BAISYA	G/B Mukti Appartment Uttarpara Khardah, North 24 Praganas, near Goodwill Sebasadan, Kolkata, West Benga, India-	12600	12-06-2018
217 Par	nihati	"Ground & first floor, Maa Sarada Bhawan, 2, Vivekananda Colony, B.T Road, Kolkata, Dist.North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin 700 114"	10029	SWATI CHAKRABORTY	Joy Bhavan, 99, Thana Road Lichubagan, Kharaha, Po-B D Sopan, Lichubagan Park Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 700116	25900	03-12-2015	270	Khardaha	Maa Sarada Apartment, 21/19, B.T. Road, Khardaha, P.O & P.S: Khardaha, Dist.North	2044	RUP SANKAR SUR ROY	700118  C/O Aloke Bhowal,160/2 Uttarpara, near Ganga Action Plant, PO Rahara, PS	12600	21-06-2018
218 Mal	hestala	Mahestala,Mahestala Municipality Building, Budge Budge Trunk Road, Mahestala 743 352, District 24	58	MAYA PAUL	C/O. Anil Kumar Pal, Nangi, Dharmatala,Po: Batanagar, Ps: Maheshtala, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700140	16888	29-03-2018	271	Khardaha	24 Parganas, West Bangal, Pin 700117  Pearl Court , 17(414), G.T. Road ,	1005	ISHITA SHIT	Khardaha, Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 700118  361/78/0 N C Banerjee Roadbaidyabati (M)	12600	09-05-2018
219 Ser	ampore	Parganas (South), West Bengal Serampore, Holy Home School, 24, 27A & 28B, T/ C/ Goswami Street,			C/O Sankar Saha 128/D S C Chatterjee Street, Radu Apt Di-Hooghly, Konnagar, West	22645	16-06-2015			Baidyabati, Dist. Hugli, West Bengal , Pin 712222	4000	DANUAN BAGU	Baidyabati Hooghly, Near Krishna Maa Mandir, Hooghly, West Bengal, India- 712222 177/1 Nripan Chandra Banerjee Road,		00.00.0040
220 Rish		Serampore 712 201, Dist: Hooghly,  Ground Floor, 13,N.K.Banerjee	2006	MUKHERJEE SANJAY KUMAR	Bengal, India-712235  122/1 N K Banerjee Street, flat No 5030	16888	05-05-2017	272	Baidyabati .	Pearl Court , 17(414), G.T. Road , Baidyabati, Dist. Hugli, West Bengal , Pin 712222	1062	RANJAN BASU	Baidyabati, Hooghly, West Bengal, India- 712222		06-08-2018
		Street, Rishra, Dist-Hooghly, West Bengal.712248  Ground Floor, 13,N.K.Banerjee		MISHRA	Rishra, West Bengal, West Bengal, india- 712248			273	Sonarpur	Mayfair Orchid, 31, N.S.Road, PO: Rajpur, P.S. Sonarpur, West Bengal, Pin 700149  25. Srinagar Main Road, New Garia, Dist.	164	HIMADRI KUNDU	Vill-Rajnagar P O-Rajnagar Biswambhar P.S-Namkhana Dist-24Pgs(S) Rajnaga Biswambhar Sc. West Bengal, India-743357		30-05-2014
221 Ris	hra	Street, Rishra, Dist- Hooghly, West Bengal.712248	4037	DEBASHRI MUKHERJEE	T-18 Fortuna Icon Sahakar Nagar mcdonalds Bengaluru, Karnataka. India- 560092	18909	12-04-2016		New Garia	25, Sfinagar Main Road, New Garia, Dist. South 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin 700094  348, Barasat Road, Ghola Bazar, P.S.	83	SHYAMALI SARDAR PRABIR KUMAR PAL	Garagachha Main Rd. Near Dishari Club, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700084 S/O Subhash Chandra Pal 132		12-04-2016
222 Ris	shra	Ground Floor, 13,N.K.Banerjee Street, Rishra, Dist- Hooghly, West Bengal.712248	4090	GOVIND AGARWAL	1St Floor Flat 102 30/A /80 Dr P T Laha street Rishra Hooghly, Rishra West Bengal, West Bengal, India-712248	20563	02-11-2016	275	Sodepur Ghola	Ghola, Kolkata, Dist. North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin 700111	1075	PRABIR KUMAR PAL	Manidanga Roadghola Panihati(M) North 24 Parganasnr Ghola Bazar Kolkata,West Bengal, India-700111		09-05-2018
223 Ris	hra	Ground Floor, 13,N.K.Banerjee Street, Rishra, Dist- Hooghly, West Bengal.712248	5046	SUSHIL KUMAR SARAF	89/82 Bangur Park Rishra Hooghly, Near Shiv Mandir, West Benga, india- 712248	12600	15-09-2018	276	Sodepur Ghola .	348, Barasat Road, Ghola Bazar, P.S. Ghola, Kolkata, Dist. North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin 700111	2045	SIPRA DAS	Vshumpur Battala Agarpara 24 Pgs Nea Bijoee Sangha, Kolkata, West Bengal, India 700109		21-09-2015
	adhyam ram	Ground Floor,Holding No. 185, Sodepur Road (East). Madhyam- gram,24 PGS (N),Kolkata – 700129"	6082	JIARUL ISLAM	Uttarpara, North 24 Parganas, Korachandi garh, Madhyamgram(N), Pin:700130.	12655	01-09-2018	277	Mohan	65, Raja Rammohan Roy Road, Suniti Towers, Block B extension, PS Thakurpukur, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin 700082	2033	SUJATA DEY	197/4 Motilal Gupta Road, Haridevpur, 24Pgs (S) N/L-Hdfc Bank Atm, Kolkata,	16888	26-04-2017
225 Mag	dhyam ram	Ground Floor,Holding No. 185, Sodepur Road (East). Madhyam- gram,24 PGS (N),Kolkata – 700129	6102	SHANTA GHOSH	No.3, Sreenagar, India- 743275	33863	25-05-2012	278	Mohan	65, Raja Rammohan Roy Road, Suniti Towers, Block B extension, PS Thakurpukur, Kolkata,	2063	RUCHI SARAF	West Bengal, India-700082  Shreeram Estates Flat C2 4Th Floor 53, Biren Roy Road,Kolkata, West Bengal,	27913	10-04-2014
226 Mag	dhyam ram	Ground Floor, Holding No. 185, Sodepur Road (East). Madhyam- gram, 24 PGS		MITALI SARKAR	Block No 3 Chandigarh p.O. Madhyamgram Bajar, Barasat, West Bengal, India-	14263	28-05-2018	279	Roy Road Raja Ram Mohan	West Bengal, Pin 700082 65, Raja Rammohan Roy Road, Suniti Towers, Block B extension, PS Thakurpukur, Kolkata,	2078	SUJAN DAS	India-700008  1-Fr Fl A-1 93/1 Motilal Gupta Rd Nr veriety Stores, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-		07-12-2017
227 Mag		(N),Kolkata – 700129  Ground Floor,Holding No. 185, Sodepur Road, (East).Madhyamgram, 24 PGS (N),		KRISHNENDU MUKHERJEE	743298  Purbachal Purba Udayrajpur Madhyamgram, Barasat North 24 Parganas, Beda College	13319	09-05-2018	280	Roy Road Raja Ram Mohan	West Bengal, Pin 700082  65, Raja Rammohan Roy Road, Suniti Towers, Block B extension, PS Thakurpukur,	3048	SOUMYA MAJUMDER	700082 64/1 Raja Ram Mohan Roy Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700008		3 25-11-2014
228 Mad	dhyam	Kolkata – 700 129  Ground Floor, Holding No. 185, Sodepur Road, (East). Madhyamgram, 24 PGS		GAUTAM DUBEY	Kolkata, West Bengal, India-700129  C/O N N Dubey, Madhyamgram, Sodepur Road, Behind HDFC Bank, Kolkata, West Benga, India-	32069	29-08-2013	281	Roy Road Vivekananda	Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin 700082 First Floor, 274, Rabindra Sarani, Near Ganesh Talkies Crossing, Ward No. 25, PO: Burra		KAILASH CHAND SONI	26 P K Tagore Stree, Shree Bhawan 5th Floor, Kolkata, West Bengal, India-	10938	3 14-09-2018
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	t Lake,	GC-190,GC Block,Sector III,Kolkata- 700106	1024	SWAGATA MONDAL	700156  Hb-62, Saltlake Sector-30 Near Big Bazar Kolkata, West Bengal, India- 700064			299	Sahid Nagar	700055  Ground and first floor, 74 - Sahid Nagar 6, Prince Anwar Shah Connector, Kolkata,	1033	RAJIB KUMAR	700074  15/88 Jheel Road Bank Plot, Kolkata West Bengal India-700075		12-04-2016
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252 BBI Kol	D Bagh, kata	711 405  Ground and Mezzanine Floor, Centre Point, 21 Hemanta Basu Sarani, Opp.	1005	ARVIND KHEMKA	35, Panditya Road, Palazzo App.13Th Floor Flat No 13B, Kolkata, West Bengal India	18900	12-04-2016	304		Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin 700107  Ground & First floor, 333/1/1, Netaji	1044	SWAGATA RANED IEE	700078  21, 1A, 1 Kali Banerjee Lane, Opposite Kalpana Cinema, Howrah, West Bengal,	18550	11-05-2017
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# worth Rs 1 lakh crore

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 8

WITH ASSEMBLY election campaigning set to hit top gear, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to either launch or inaugurate state and Central projects worth over Rs 1-lakh crore in the next one-and-a-half months in Uttar Pradesh.

Among the projects that Modi will launch or unveil are the Purvanchal Expressway, the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor project, the Ganga Expressway, the Jewar International Airport, a film city project, a manufacturing unit in the Jhansi node of a proposed defence corridor, and an All India Institue of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Gorakhpur.

The prime minister would inaugurate the Rs 42,000 crore Purvanchal Expressway on November 16, said a government spokesperson. He had laid its foundation stone in July 2018, about a year after the Yogi Adityanath government came to power.

Kashi crucial Vishwanath Corridor project in the prime minister's constituency Varanasi is also all set

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

MAHARASHTRA CABINET min-

ister Nawab Malik on Monday

Bureau (NCB) Zonal Director

Sameer Wankhede over the in-

volvement of his sister-in-law

Wankhede, is your sister-in-law

Harshada Dinanath Redkar in-

volved in the drug business?

You must answer because her

case is pending before the Pune

court," he tweeted on Monday

"proof" that showed Harshada

The MCP leader also shared

questioned Narcotics Control

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in a drug case

"Sameer

for inauguration. As part of the project, a wider path will connect the Ganga embankment with the Vishwanath temple. The Rs 400-crore project, which was launched in 2019, has several amenities such as a museum, a meditation platform, and cafeterias. Old temples along the corridor have also been renovated. government

spokesperson said the foundation of the Jewar International Airport in the National Capital Region (NCR), which is likely to be commissioned by 2024, was also likely to be laid this month. Sources said Modi and Adityanath would attend the "bhoomi poojan" that has been tentascheduled November 25. The airport is spread across an area of 5,000 hectares and is being developed by Zurich International Airport AG at an estimated cost of Rs 29,560 crore. The Swiss Airport company had won the bid in November 2019 following which a concessionaire agreement was signed. In July, the land lease of the airport was signed for 90 years, giving a nod

Dinanath Redkar listed under

"Respondent and Advocate" in

a 2008 case registered under

the Prevention of Illicit Traffic

in Narcotic Drugs and

Psychotropic Substances Act.

was not in the government

service when the case was

Wankhede's wife Kranti

Redkar said, "I know you have

a lot of questions regarding a

tweet Nawab Malik has put on

his Twitter handle. I would like to

say that my sister was and contin-

ues to be a victim in this case. According to our legal team, it is

not prudent to comment as the

matter is sub-judice...'

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Wankhede said that he

**CRUISE SHIP DRUG BUST** 

Malik raises questions

Dawood

over Wankhede relative's

'involvement' in drug case

# UP polls coming, PM set to unveil projects worth Rs 1 lakh crore Yogi promises safety to Kairana families, says exodus also issue

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8

UTTAR PRADESH Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath Monday visited families who were allegedly forced out of Kairana in Shamli district between 2014 and 2016, promising them compensation and "security'

The BJP had claimed "exodus" of Hindu families from the western UP town, under the Samajwadi Party government's watch, and it was a big issue in the elections that followed.

On Monday, Adityanath again alleged that Hindus had been forced out, while claiming that many had returned due to his government's measures. Speaking to reporters after meeting some of the families now back in Kairana, including three who lost members to attacks by criminals, he said the government would compensate 'the victim families so that they could again carry out their business and economic activities". "I have sought a report from the district administration about the families which were harmed and their members killed," he said, adding that action had been

initiated against the guilty. "I have personally come to as-



A photo released by Yogi's office of the CM with some families who left Kairana in 2014-2016, allegedly due to extortion

sure the families that we will continue zero tolerance against criminals. There will be full safety and security. Without hesitation they can live on the land of their

ancestors," Adityanath said. The CM said Kairana's standing as a major industrial town and centre of classical music had suffered, along with towns like Kandhla, due to "the criminalisation of politics in the early 1990s and the politicisation of professional criminals. Hindu businessmen and other Hindus were forced to migrate from here on a large scale"

Since 2017 though, Adityanath added. "Due to our government's

policy of zero tolerance towards crime and criminals, many families have returned."

He also said that when he came to the town in 2017, people had demanded the strengthening of the police outpost and a PAC battalion. "The work of strengthening the outpost has already been done and today I came here for laying the foundation of a PAC battalion camp," he added.

Asserting that Kairana was now known not for crime but "rapid development", the CM said that everyone benefits from government schemes that are

not aimed at "appeasement". On the timing of his visit, Adityanath said: "There is no election at present. It is my duty to meet those who have suffered, and it is not a crime to meet them if they are Hindus... Exodus is also an issue."

In a video released by the state government, several people whom the CM met can be heard praising his government's measures in making them feel "secure". When a Kairana local tells him they had been very afraid of gangster Mukim Kala, and were relieved hearing he had been killed in Chitrakoot jail following a gang dispute, Adityanath says: He got what he deserved.'

The CM was accompanied during his visit by minister Suresh Rana, one of the accused in the 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots, and BJP state president Swatantra Dev Singh. Then BJP MP Hukum Singh had claimed that close to 350 Hindus had left under threats from criminals from Kairana, one of the towns hit by the 2013 riots. However, an investigation by The Indian Express had found several discrepancies in this.

After meeting the families, Adityanath addressed a public rally in Kairana, and laid the foundation stone for 114 schemes worth Rs 426 crore.

## From 2007-12, Rafale maker paid €7.5 mn to middleman: portal

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8

FRENCH PORTAL Mediapart has alleged that Dassault Aviation, manufacturer of the Rafale fighter aircraft, paid 7.5 million euros to "intermediary" Sushen Gupta's Mauritius company Interstellar Technologies between 2007 and 2012.

Publishing "bogus" receipts allegedly raised by firms linked to Gupta, Mediapart claimed that the office of the Attorney General of Mauritius sent them to the CBI on October 11, 2018 -it also shared an image of the letter from the Mauritius AG's office to the CBI.

The CBI, Ministry of Defence. Dassault Aviation did not comment Monday on the claims and charges made in the portal's re-

"This was how Indian detectives discovered that Sushen Gupta had also acted as an intermediary for Dassault Aviation over the Rafale deal. His Mauritian company Interstellar Technologies received at least 7.5 million euros from the French

aviation firm between 2007 and 2012, thanks to IT contracts that were clearly overbilled, and from which most of the money was discreetly sent to Mauritius using a system of alleged false invoices. Some of these invoices even got the name of the French company wrong, referring instead to 'Dassult Aviation'," Mediapart said in its report.

In April this year, Mediapart claimed that chargesheeted by the Enforcement Directorate in the AgustaWestland VVIP chopper deal case, had supplied classified documents to Dassault Aviation on the activities of the Indian negotiating team.

In the past, Dassault Aviation and Ministry of Defence have rejected allegations of any corruption in the Rafale contract. In December 2018, the Supreme Court dismissed a bunch of petitions demanding a court-monitored investigation into the deal. It said there was "no occasion to doubt the (decision-making) process" leading to the award of the contract. In November 2019. it rejected review petitions in the

## Cabinet panel recommends Nov 29-Dec 23 Winter Session

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8

THE CABINET Committee on Parliamentary Affairs (CCPA) has recommended that the Winter Session of Parliament be held from November 29 to December 23, according to

Both Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha will have simultaneous sitting but with Covid-19 protocols in place, the sources said. The session is likely to have 19 sittings.

Winter Session was cancelled last year due to the pandemic, but Parliament met for **Budget Session and Monsoon** Session this year.

With the Opposition demanding a debate on the Pegasus snooping allegations and repeal of three farm laws in the previous session, both issues are likely to come up in Winter session as well. The session will also be held

in the backdrop of the ruling BJP and the opposition Congress along with regional parties preparing for elections in five states early next year. Sources said the Covid-19

protocols and social distancing would continue in the Winter Session as the pandemic is not over yet. "But Parliament is expected to function almost normally as most of the MPs as well as the staff are vaccinated fully," said an official.

Officials of both Houses are expected to meet soon to finalise the protocols that have to be followed in the session

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the BANK OF BARÓDA, New Barrackpore Branch for an amount of Rs.32,30,664.11

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Eleven Paisa Only) and further interest, incidental expenses, costs & charges etc

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act

■ Description of the Immovable Property: ■

as on 31.03.2021 plus interest within 60 day(s) form the date of receipt of the said notice

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n respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

## Advani Turns 94

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu celebrate veteran BJP leader L K Advani's birthday at his residence in New Delhi. @narendramodi

### **NCB Vigilance** team records Sail statement

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MUMBAI. NOVEMBER 8

THE VIGILANCE team of the NCB probing corruption allegations against agency official Sameer Wankhede on Monday recorded the statement of Prabhakar Sail, one of the panchas in the Cordelia drug bust case.

Sail had later alleged that payoffs were discussed by another witness KPGosavi to 'help' Aryan Khan, who had been detained by the NCB soon after the raid. The NCB had earlier issued him summons several times but he had not appeared before them.

Sail's statement was earlier recorded by the Mumbai Police SIT in connection with the payoff allegations.

## **DEMAND** बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा

#### LAKE MARKET BRANCH 79/B, Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata - 700026 E-mail: lakema@bankofbaroda.com

ssued by the Bank of Baroda as Secured Creditor against the following borrower Date of Notice / Amount sanctioned / Account Name Name & Address of Borrowers / Guarantors Rate of interest / / NPA Date 04.08.2021 / Mrs. Meena Borrower: Mrs. Meena Chhikara, C/o Priya Motors Private Limited, 88/S-A, Block-E, New Alipur, Kolkata-700053, West Chhikara / Bengal, also at Flat No. 104, 1st Floor, Cypress, Block-2, Highland Willows, Rajarhat, New Town, Kolkata-700157, WB, also at 16B Rs.49,90,000.00 / 1st Floor, Road No. 40, Punjabi Bagh West, New Delhi-110026 and also at 2N, New Alipore, Surya Apartment, Kolkata-700053. Outstanding Guarantor: Mr. Rajinder Singh, C/o Priya Motors Private Rs.29,17,745.91 as Limited, 88/S-A, Block-E, New Alipur, Kolkata-700053, West on 31.07.2021 plus Bengal, also at Flat No. 104, 1st Floor, Cypress, Block-2, Highland

Willows, Rajarhat, New Town, Kolkata-700157, WB, also at 16B

1st Floor, Road No. 40, Punjabi Bagh West, New Delhi-110026

and also at 2N, New Alipore, Surya Apartment, Kolkata-700053.

Nature and type of facility | Security agreement with brief description Mortgage of Flat No. 104, Block 2 on the 1st (Housing Loan nder DENA NIWAS HL FLOATING) / Space on the Basement at "CYPRESS PREMIUM" of "HILAND WILLOES" at Premise No. 07-0624, Plot No. AA-IIB/BLK - I, Action Area IIB, New Town,

charges thereon

from 31.07.2021.

You have committed default in repayment of various loan outstanding mentioned above with further interest at the agreed rate availed from our branch as mentioned in the above. The bank has issued notice under the said Act to you to repay the outstanding amount in the above mentioned table. The Demand Notice sent to you by registered post has been returned unserved received by unauthorized person. You are called upon to pay the dues together with interest within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which bank will be constrained to exercise right of Enforcement of Security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. This notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the bank including initiation of legal action.

Date: 09.11.2021, Place: Kolkata

**Branch Address** 

Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

Kolkata - 700 136

### Thakurpukur Branch, Nimantran Villa, 148/3 Diamond harbour Road, Kolkata-700063

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the BANK OF BARODA under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with the rule ne Security Interest (Enforcen emand notice dated 21/08/2021 calling upon the borrower Mr Samar Kumar Kundu S/O Soumen kanti Kundu, and Mrs. Kaial Kundu, W/O- Soumen Kanti Kundu, Renu Apartment Flat No-A-5 1 Rakhal Mukherjee Road Kolkata-700061 to repay mount as mentioned in the notice being Rs.1456001.83 (Rupees Fourteen lakhs fifty six thousand one and paisa eighty three Only) as on 21.08.2021 plus interest within 60 day(s) form the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowe Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section13(4) of the aid Act, read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this 1st day of November, 2021. The Borrower / Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to dea

with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the BANK OF BARODA, Thakurpukur Branch for an amount of Rs.1456001.83 (Rupees Fourteen lakhs fifty six thousand one and paisa eighty three Only) and further interest, incidenta expenses, costs & charges etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Description of the Immovable Property: I

Residential flat being No A-5 3rd Floor West North East Side measuring more or less 700 sqft super built up area consisting of two bed rooms two toilets one kitchen one dining & one verandah with undivided share of land measuring approximately 2 Cottah Chittacks & common area facilities /amenities attached to the Ground Floor+3 storied building at KMC Premises No-1Rakhal Mukherrjeee Road PS-Thakurpukur Kolkata-700061 within KMC Ward No-126 Comprised in JL No-19, RS NO-43, TOUZI NOS-1-6,8-10,12-16 comprising in C.S Khatian No-1990 R.S Khatian No-3584,3588, 3594, 3592 pertaining to C.S & R.S Dag No .308 under Police Station-Thakurpukur in the District of 24 Pgs (South).

Date: 01.11.2021, Place: Thakurpukur

Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

All that piece & parcel of commercial property for Bank on the Ground floor measuring an area of 1992 sq.ft. more or less of the multi storied building namely RIDDH APARTMENT underneath of the proportionate share of land measuring about 06 ottahs 03 chittacks 12 sq. ft. lying and situated at Mouza-Aharampur, J.L. NO.35 R.S.Dag No. 255 & 2541564 & L.R. Dag No. 980 & 981 corresponding R.S. Khatian No. 651 & L.R. Khatian No. 507 &843within local limit of New Barrackpore Municipality Holding No. 66 (66/3) Meghnath Saha Sarani in ward No. 7 (old) 3 (New), P.S. Ghola (Old) New Barrackpore (New) under the District of North 24 Parganas, Being Deed No.I-02048, Volume No.9, Pages No. 2926 to 2948 for the Year 2012 D.S.R.-I- North24 Parganas, Property stand in the name of Mr. Ram Sundar Saha, S/O- Late Bhabotosh Ch Saha (owner). which is butted and bounded of the approved property as follows:-On the North- House of Mrinal Kanti Pal & Others, On the South- Municipal Road, On the East-House of Madhuri Bose. On the West-Municipal Road.

Date: 06.11.2021. Place: New Barrackpur Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda



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ssued several notices to them from time to time calling upon to make the payment of locker rentals/ operation of locker and/or close the locker facility(ies), which were duly acknowledged by them and/or returned undelivered.
This is a last Notice that if the above persons fail to pay the amears of locker rentals to the Bank / operate locker on or before 29th November, 2021, the Bank shall

break and open the locks of the locker at locker hirer's risk and responsibility, as per the Banking Law and Practice and take inventory of items, if any, lying in locker and keep the same in bank's custody until such time the arrears of rent along with interest, expenses, changes, etc. are paid to the bank. The Bank reserves the right to adjust the cash, if any found in the locker against the outstanding dues of the above persons to the Bank and it shall be treated as proper discharge on the part of the Bank and no claims, whatspever, shall be entertained thereafter in this regard. For the balance dues of locker rentals, the Bank eserves its right to proceed legally against the locker hirer's for recovery of its dues.

Date:09.11.2021 Place Kolksta

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Kolkata

**POSSESSION NOTICE** Common Possession Notice for Immovable Properties in case of more than one borrower by the respective Authorised Officers (For Immovable property)

Whereas. Punjab National Bank/ the Authorised Officer/s of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets& Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice/s on the dates mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/ date of receipt of the

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this Property No.1 (SI. No.1) & Property No.2 (SI. No. 2) On the 2nd Day of November of the year 2021.

The borrower's /guarantor's /mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Punjab

Name of Amount Name of

SI. No.	Name of the Branch & Sol ID	Name of the Account	The borrower (Owner of the property)	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of possession notice affixed	outstanding as on the date of demand notice	The Authorised Officer
	(SOL ID- 018320)	Mrs. Mallika Mahata w/o- Mr. Shantanu Mahata and Mr. Shantanu Mahata s/o- Mr. Gobinda Prasad Mahata.	Mr. Shantanu Mahata s/o- Mr. Gobinda Prasad Mahata.	All that part and parcel of the property situated at R.S. Plot no. and L.R. Plot no255, JL no 192, R.S. khatian no59, L.R. khatian no282, covering total area 10 decimal(bastu),Mouza-Baghua, P.SJamboni, Dist- Jhargram, vide gift deed no00612/2015 dtd.17.03.2015. within the registration ADSR Jhargram, and District Jhargram. standing in the name of Mr. Shantanu Mahata s/o- Mr. Gobinda Prasad Mahata.	29.06.2021	02.11.2021	Rs.10,78,452.00 (In words Rupees Ten Lacs Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two only) + interest not charged from 01.05.2021+ Charges less recovery, if any	Upendranath Raj
	Jhargram (SOL ID- 018320)	s/o- Mr. Sudhanshu	Kar, w/o- Mr. Alok Ranjan Kar	All that part and parcel of the property situated at PO/PS./Dist- Jhargram, Mouza-Bachurdoba and Within the registration ADSR Jhargram, J L No.394, R S Khatian No. 92, L R Khatian No. 1467, Hal KH No. 3129, R S Plot No. 216, L R Plot No. 270, Hal Plot No. 270, Area 3.5 Decimal Own Land and 2.65 Decimal Common total 6 Decimal vide sale deed No. 1693/2012 property owned by Smt. Madhumita Kar, W/O-Mr.Alok Ranjan Kar.	05.03.2020	02.11.2021	Rs.6,67,019/- (In words Rupees Six Lac Sixty Seven Thousand Nineteen Only) + interest not charged from31.10.2019+ CHARGES, less recovery if any	Upendranath Raj
Date	e : 08.11	.2021, Place : Pa	schim Medini	pur	Α	uthorized (	Officer , Punjab Nat	ional Bar

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YOU DON'T LEAD BY HITTING PEOPLE OVER THE HEAD — THAT'S ASSAULT, NOT LEADERSHIP.

— DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

# Stop the arrest madness



A system quick to arrest and reluctant to grant bail violates mandatory directions of Supreme Court

#### ARVIND P DATAR

UAPA against lawyers, journalists in Tripura is part of playbook of state heavy-handedness. Judiciary must step in

CROSSING RED LINES

HE TRIPURA POLICE's decision to charge lawyers, journalists and 100-odd social media users with the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) for posts on communal violence is one more example of the flagrantly excessive use of a draconian law. This comes a few days after the Jammu and Kashmir police registered a case under UAPA against unknown students in two Srinagar medical colleges after they "cheered for Pakistan" in an India-Pakistan T20 match. The Tripura police, too, has pushed the interpretation of the harsh anti-terror law across vital distinctions and boundaries by wielding it against the authors of a fact-finding report, among others. Four lawyers from Delhi had gone to Tripura on a fact-finding mission after violence reportedly erupted against Muslims in the state last month, in a disturbing echo of the anti-Hindu violence that broke out, across the border, in Bangladesh during Durga Puja celebrations. The lawyers' report, released online, flagged targeted vandalism of mosques and shortcomings of the BJP government in dealing with anti-minority mobilisations and recommended a judicial probe. None of this falls outside the remit of actions that citizens and members of civil society can — and do — undertake in a democracy to pressure governments to act. It is hard to see how any of this constitutes an offence under Section 13 of UAPA, which applies to an act that "incites secession" or "disrupts the sovereignty of India" or "causes disaffection against India". Subsequently, owners of 102 social media accounts, including journalists who posted about the violence in Tripura and amplified the report, also faced charges under provisions of IPC "of promoting enmity" between communities, besides UAPA. The police have drawn a "one-to-one" correlation between the lawyers' visit and social media comments that "potentially" create communal hatred, but the law itself — and the Supreme Court — have set a higher bar, A citizen's right to freedom of speech and expression cannot be curtailed unless they resort to vio-

Indeed, this appears to be a part of the playbook of heavy-handedness that has been perfected by governments. This involves the twisting of stringent laws such as the UAPA or the sedition law to quell dissent or intimidate anyone who contests or might contest the state's version. While harsh laws have existed and been misused even earlier, what stands out today is the apparent lack of qualms in the ruling establishment in wielding them as weapons against citizens. In UAPA cases, the legal process can itself become a prolonged punishment, given the lower judiciary's reluctance, barring a few exceptions, to grant bail to the accused. The Delhi High Court, however, struck a welcome dissenting note earlier this year while granting bail to anti-CAA activists — it criticised the state's tendency to confuse "protest" for "terrorist activity". Last month's Supreme Court judgment in the *Thwaha Fasal* case, too, clears the path for less oppressive interpretations of the UAPA.

In Tripura, and elsewhere, the onus is on the judiciary to step in to raise the questions and draw the red lines in order to uphold the fundamental freedoms of citizens against a transgressing executive power.

## THE LAST T20

As Virat Kohli bows out of captaincy in the limited overs game, time to take stock and reinvent

NTHE END, Virat Kohli's T20 captaincy and India's campaign in the World Cup concluded without any fireworks. Neither was bad, even if both are now shadowed by failure. Kohli has rightfully taken pride in the team's bouncebackability — a catchphrase of sorts for Indian cricket in the Kohli era — but the slip-ups will hurt when he looks back at his reign. The choice of out-of-form batsmen and absence of in-form bowlers was almost forced on him by the timing of the squad's selection for the T20 World Cup. It was clear from the outset that it was up to Rohit Sharma and K L Rahul to carry India and once both failed in the first two games, India found themselves pushed out.

Over the years, Kohli's captaincy improved, under the guidance of coach Ravi Shastri, but it's in the team balance and composition where he faltered. He might have made tons of runs in T20 but he is not really at home in this format in contrast with the match-winning destructiveness that he displays with such skill and ease in other formats. Perhaps that too played its part in his captaincy. He isn't the sort who likes to fade into the background, leads by example, and this format was the only one where he couldn't do it. On field, as long as MS Dhoni was there, Kohli chose the best option for the team as a boundary rider and let Dhoni handle the details. It did show, though, that just like his batting, he could curb his ego and do what was best for the team.

Throughout Kohli's captaincy, there have been recurring murmurs about the pull-and-tug with team-mates, especially the senior ones. In some ways, he was almost impatient in getting them to move on with his philosophy, but would eventually relent. It's a testament to how far the team has grown in recent years that the benchmark seems to be ICC tournaments. It was taken as a given that the team would reach the knockout stage in big-ticket events — a far cry from earlier days when the path to that stage seemed much rockier. Ironically, in his last tournament, India couldn't get there.

## BUMBA DA'S ORDEAL

Bengali superstar Prosenjit complained to PM and CM about food delivery. But why does his sense of entitlement irk us so?

PARE A THOUGHT for the tribulations of Bumba da. Arguably the biggest star in Bengali cinema over the last couple of decades, he suffers like an urban, upper-middle-class everyman. Prosenjit ordered food over Swiggy. But — wait for it — he was not able to enjoy the sumptuous meal he was looking forward to. Then, the plot thickened, not unlike the gravy in a good shorshe jhaal: The app said his food had been delivered, when it had not! When he called the people at Swiggy, they refunded his money. For mere mortals, this is a common enough inconvenience and we move on. Not so, Bumba da.

Prosenjit took to the digital platform favoured by activists who want to make themselves heard without sweating it out to highlight his ordeal. He tweeted an open letter (the most self-righteous of formats), tagging the Prime Minister and West Bengal Chief Minister, to "highlight" the issue. "What if," the shocked superstar wrote, "someone is depending on the food app for their dinner? Will they stay hungry?" Burning questions, to be sure — but perhaps not meant for the table of heads of government.

However, before we judge him too harshly — as so many on social media did and are doing — a little context. Who really enjoys talking to customer care, either on the phone or through the bots that man so many text-based helplines? And in a country where who you know and how important you are allows you to skip lines, why does Bumba *da's* sense of entitlement upset us so? Sour grapes, perhaps. After all, most people — particularly the higher one travels up the social ladder — phone a friend or a tout for everything from a passport to a driver's licence. Besides, the entire episode may be the result of taking political rhetoric too literally. Prosenjit sir, Pradhan Sewak isn't the chief customer care officer.

THE WHOLLY UNJUSTIFIED arrest of the former chairman of the State Bank of India came close on the heels of the wholly unjustified arrest of Aryan Khan. Public memory is cruelly short and we have forgotten the fatal incarceration of 84-year-old Father Stan Swamy, the arrest — and denial of bail — to journalist Siddique Kappan, Rhea Chakraborty and many others who would not have been arrested in any democracy where the rule of law prevails.

Article 21 of our Constitution loftily states: "No person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to procedure established by law". The Supreme Court has repeatedly laid down directions that make the granting of bail the rule, and jail the exception. It is a scandal that these directions are repeatedly ignored by trial courts and jail has now become the rule and bail the exception even in petty bailable offences. If a case is even slightly sensational it is almost certain that an accused will not be granted bail till his case reaches the High Court, And, if Aryan Khan had been an aam aadmi, it is also certain that he would have spent several months in jail before his case even reached the High Court.

Undoubtedly, there are conflicting issues in granting bail. On the one hand is the personal liberty of the accused or the suspect and on the other, it is the interest of the community as a whole. No one can argue that every suspect should be released on bail, but it is time to seriously consider whether the practice of creating too many non-bailable offences and the routine denial of bail subserves the public interest at all. To start with, laws imposing almost impossible conditions for the grant of bail have to be amended. Section 45 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 requires the judge to be satisfied that there are reason-

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The practice of making stringent criminal law provisions in tax and economic offences started in 1975. Every director or senior executive was presumed to be guilty and the burden was on them to prove their innocence. Each accused was presumed to have criminal intent and imprisonment was mandatory if the tax or duty was more than one lakh rupees. Thus, the fundamental principles of criminal law were turned on their head in the hope that draconian provisions would instil fear and tax compliance would increase. Just the reverse happened as the repeated *samadhan* and amnesty schemes have proved.

The unchecked tendency of arresting senior bank officials, company executives and civil servants must also stop immediately. Apart from being in complete violation of repeated and mandatory directions of the Supreme Court, it has a devastating and chilling effect on the decision-making process in banks and other institutions. In the 2G scam, more than a dozen senior executives languished in jail for more than 12 months, only to be acquitted later.

Indeed, there is no evidence that the practice of refusing bail has lowered the incidence of crime. On the contrary, it has resulted in almost 70 per cent of all prisoners being "undertrials". Several of them await trial for years. The sad reality is that every undertrial is treated as guilty until he proves his innocence by getting an acquittal.

The decriminalisation of several provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 through the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2020 was indeed a great initiative and similar amendments can be made in several Central and state enactments. The Supreme Court should take suo motu notice of the unacceptable arrest raj and issue urgent directives until the Centre and states make amendments or issue ordinances. Moreover, it is also vital to sensitise judges to the importance of bail, particularly when most of the poor and illiterate accused have little or no access to legal assistance. There is also an extremely urgent need for the Supreme Court and high courts to send clear signals to the lower courts that the granting of bail will be the norm and no subordinate judge will be penalised in their career prospects for grant-

In the case of the former SBI chairman or Aryan Khan and so many other accused, what was the need to arrest them? What fatal result would have ensued if they were asked not to leave the country and report daily for investigation? Even if a transaction appears tainted by extraneous consideration, it can always be investigated and the guilty punished. But making an arrest at the FIR stage destroys a person's reputation; a subsequent acquittal may heal the wound but the person will remain scarred for life.

The writer is a senior advocate

## WHAT SHE SOWED

Rohini Nayyar's legacy lives on in her important work on rural development

RAJEEV MALHOTRA

ROHINI NAYYAR, a well-known economist, Planning Commission and one of India's foremost authorities on rural development passed away on October 24, stoically fighting illness and the consequences of the negligence of some doctors who attended to her in the last few years. She lived a full life as a professional, an ideal companion and anchor to her husband, Deepak Navyar, a doting mother to her sons, Dhiraj and Gauray, and as a compassionate person who cared for all, but particularly for those less fortunate. Her heart was in the right place, and she had a mind that was fearless, always engaging with issues that mattered, professionally as well as socially, never hesitating to take a stand when required.

She had a unique career trajectory. After completing her Master's degree in economics from the Delhi School of Economics where she also met Deepak. Rohini joined the IAS in the Uttar Pradesh cadre in 1969, serving in Agra, Kanpur and Lucknow. She left the service within a few years to be with her husband at Oxford, where she did her BLitt in economics. In time, she wrote her DPhil thesis on rural poverty in India at the University of Sussex, a pioneering institution in development economics. She then chose to combine her academic specialisation with her interest in administration and policymaking by re-joining the Government of India as adviser in the Planning Commission in the late 1980s. For almost two decades, until 2005, she headed the rural development division at the Commission, rising in rank from joint secretary to secretary. Such a

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ernment system and it made Rohini's domain knowledge indispensable to a succession of governments who were all keen to make an impact in rural India.

Many policy ideas that were seeded at her time in the rural development division of the Planning Commission were implemented over the years. She was an early advocate for rationalising centrally-sponsored schemes at a time when such schemes were proliferating. In the 1990s, she believed in the need for a rural employment guarantee scheme, an idea which the UPA government wished to implement in 2004. As fate would have it, she was due to retire in 2004 shortly after the UPA took office but she was asked to stay on in the Planning Commission for a year after her retirement to help design the flagship NREGA.

Her analytical contributions were equally significant. In the 1980s, her estimation of rural poverty and analysis of inter-state differences, based on quantities of food and other necessities consumed, rather than household expenditures, was a pioneering original contribution. In the 1990s, her estimation of district income along with Vinod Vyasulu greatly enriched the literature on rural development.

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long stint in one position is rare in the government system and it made Rohini's dopresent times.

There is one instance, fresh in my mind, which reflects the person and the professional that Rohini was. In 1998-99, the Planning Commission was taken to task by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance for not having prepared a human development report for the country, when even Bangladesh had one. The Commission was directed to prepare one in a limited time. The initial thought was to outsource it. I thought of this as a great opportunity for the Planning Commission. However, being a relatively iunior officer at that time. I needed an adviser-level person to back the project. I approached Rohini, although I was in a different division, to provide her leadership to the proposed project. It took a couple of minutes to brief her and she was ready to walk to the secretary's office to take responsibility on our behalf. We set up a team under her leadership to complete the task and presented the report to the prime minister and Parliament in the stipulated time frame.

Not once during the preparation of the report did she betray any sign of concern, as the buck stopped with her. She would often come to my office and share a cup of Darjeeling tea, a fondness that we both shared. It was her way of encouraging us to do a good job.

Her legacy will survive through all the lives she touched.

The writer is a former civil servant and professor at Jindal School of Government and



### NOVEMBER 9, 1981, FORTY YEARS AGO

#### DELHI PARIS LONDON

THE VISIT OF External Affairs Minister P V Narasimha Rao to London in response to Lord Carrington's long-standing invitation is likely to have a direct bearing on Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's four-day stay in Paris. India's politico-economic role in the Third World and non-aligned countries is recognised as vital both by France and Britain against the background of the situation in West Asia, South Asia and Southwest Asian countries, with particular reference to the developments in Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Since Mitterrand was elected President, France and India have established close relationships. This is, perhaps, because the French President's views on

many matters are similar to those held by Mrs Gandhi. But there is hardly any issue of significance on which London and New Delhi agree despite the fact that the two countries have traditional friendship.

#### CENTRE ON KERALA

THE UNION MINISTER of State for Home, Yogendra Makwana, said that the Kerala government has decided to activate the police machinery for maintaining law and order in the state. Talking to reporters at the Raj Bhavan, he said he had given several instructions to the police with regard to law and order. He also assured police officers protection in the legitimate exercise of their duty.

Whenever necessary, the National Security Act would be used and instructions have been given to officers to constitute a review board for the purpose, he said.

## TROUBLE IN ASSAM

WHILE THE ASSAM agitation leaders' response to the Centre's invitation for the 15th round of talks from November 19 is not known, the two sides are inevitably heading for a major confrontation. The agitators are firm on their decision to have a mass rally on November 18. The government is equally firm in not granting permission in an area which continues to be under prohibitory orders.

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The impressive expansion of China's Belt

and Road initiative across central Asia and

Russia, onto the shores of the Atlantic, and

Europe's growing economic interdependence

with China have added to Beijing's powerful

leverages in Eurasia. These leverages, in turn,

were reinforced by a deepening alliance with

Russia that straddles the Eurasian heartland.

Russia's intractable disputes with Europe and

America have increased Moscow's reliance

Amidst mounting challenges from China in

the Indo-Pacific maritime domain, Washington

has begun to rethink its strategic commitments

to Eurasia. The US withdrawal from

Afghanistan is just the beginning of a long-over-

due redefinition of US global strategic priori-

ties. Even Europe, which has seen a massive de-

ployment of US military resources since the

Second World War, is not immune to the in-

evitable rearrangement of the US military's

global disposition. Washington and Brussels

are now in the middle of an important debate

Whether defined as "burden-sharing" in

Washington or "strategic autonomy" in

Brussels, Europe must necessarily take on a

larger regional Eurasian security role. More

broadly, regional powers are going to re-

stituent spaces separately over the decades.

What Delhi now needs is an integrated ap-

proach to Eurasia. Like the Indo-Pacific, Eurasia

ancient civilisational links with Eurasia. The

collaboration between the Sangha and the

Shreni in the Buddhist era produced lasting

interaction between the two regions. India's

inward orientation after the decline of

Buddhism did not stop the flow of Central

Asian forces into the subcontinent. The ar-

rival of the British in India and the consolida-

tion of the Raj as a territorial entity in the sub-

continent saw the outward projection of

India's influence into Central Asia. British ri-

valry with Russia during the Great Game in

the 19th and early 20th centuries put

Eurasian geopolitics at the top of undivided

India's security agenda. The Partition of the

subcontinent and India's physical disconnec-

tion from inner Asia, however, cut India off

from Eurasian geopolitics. Overcoming the

geographic limitation - represented by the

Pakistan barrier— will be central to an ex-

To be sure, there are references to India's

is new to India's strategic discourse.

India has certainly dealt with Eurasia's con-

shape Eurasia.

on how to rebalance the trans-Atlantic respon-

sibilities for Europe's collective defence.

# THE IDEAS PAGE

#### WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Femicide and abuse won't end until misogyny is recognised for what it is and

-THE OBSERVER

# The Eurasia opportunity

Greater strategic activism, recalibration of Delhi's continental strategy, promises to open up possibilities in the region



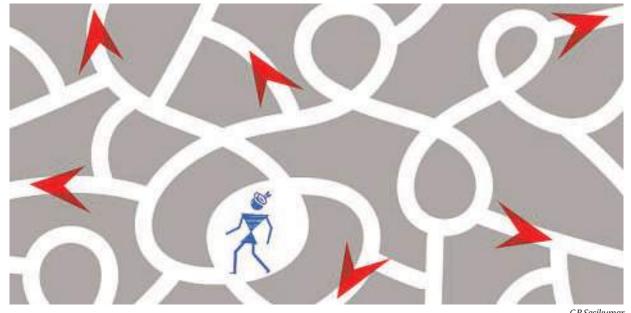
DELHI'S INDO-PACIFIC STRATEGY has acquired political and institutional traction, thanks to intensive Indian diplomacy in recent years. It must now devote similar energy to the development of a "Eurasian" policy. If the Indo-Pacific is about Delhi's new maritime geopolitics, Eurasia involves the recalibration of India's continental strategy.

This week's consultations in Delhi on the crisis in Afghanistan among the region's top security policymakers, following the US withdrawal, is part of developing a Eurasian strategy. National Security Advisor Ajit Doval has invited his counterparts from Pakistan, Iran, Central Asia, Russia, and China to join this discussion on Wednesday. Pakistan's Moeed Yusuf has declined to join. It is not yet clear whether China will attend. Pakistan's reluctance to engage with India on Afghanistan reveals Delhi's persisting problem with Islamabad in shaping a new Eurasian strategy. But it also reinforces the ur $gency \, of \, an \, Indian \, strategy \, to \, deal \, with \, Eurasia.$ 

After years of self-doubt, Delhi has clinched the internal debate on the Indo-Pacific and has made it integral to India's foreign and security policies. Given its novelty and strategic salience. the Quad or the Quadrilateral forum that brings India together with Australia, Japan and the US, looms large over the Indo-Pacific debate. But Delhi now has a mix of other important unilateral, bilateral, minilateral, and multilateral initiatives in the Indo-Pacific.

As in the Indo-Pacific, so in Eurasia, there is no shared international understanding of what constitutes the region. Among those who study the geography of the earth's landmass and oceans, there are agreed definitions of the Indo-Pacific and Eurasia. If the Indo-Pacific describes the long stretch of tropical waters from the east coast of Africa to the central Pacific, Eurasia is the name of a tectonic plate that lies under much of what we know as Europe and Asia. But the trouble begins when it comes to the political geography of Eurasia. In Russia's definition, Eurasia covers the former territories of the Soviet Union, which collapsed in 1991. In other words, it is about Russia's political claim to a sphere of influence in its "near abroad". Then there are various older usages like "inner Asia" and "Central Asia" that cover parts of the region. Given the deep connection between Muslim Central Asia and West Asia, some prefer the term "Greater Middle East" to describe parts of this region.

For Delhi, it makes sense to use the broadest possible definition of Eurasia in reimagining in Eurasia today is the dramatic rise of China and its growing strategic assertiveness, expanding economic power and rising political influence. Beijing's muscular approach to the long and disputed border with Bhutan and India, its quest for a security presence in Tajikistan, the active search for a larger role in Afghanistan, and a greater say in the affairs of the broader sub-Himalayan region are only one part of the story. As the world's second-largest economy, China's commercial influence is felt across the world. Physical proximity multiplies China's economic impact on the inner Asian regions.



panded Indian role in Eurasian geopolitics.

While there are many elements to an Indian strategy towards Eurasia, three of them stand out. One is to put Europe back into India's continental calculus. Before independence, many Indian nationalists turned to Europe to secure the nation's liberation from British colonialism. After independence, Delhi's drift towards an alliance with Moscow saw India neglect Europe's strategic significance. As India now steps up its engagement with Europe, the time has come for it to begin a strategic conversation with Brussels on Eurasian security. This will be a natural complement to the fledgling engagement between India and Europe on the Indo-Pacific.

India's Eurasian policy must necessarily involve greater engagement with both the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. A dedicated military office in the Indian mission to Brussels, where both EU and NATO are headquartered, will be a crucial step towards a sustained security dialogue with Europe.

Second is to intensify the dialogue on Eurasian security with Russia. While Indo-Russian differences on the Indo-Pacific, the Quad, China, and the Taliban are real, Delhi and Moscow have good reasons to narrow their differences on Afghanistan and widen cooperation on continental Eurasian security.

Third is the substantive Indian collaboration with both Persia and Arabia. If Persia's location makes it critical for the future of Afghanistan and Central Asia, the religious influence of Arabia and the weight of the Gulf capital are quite consequential in the region. India's partnerships with Persia and Arabia are also critical in overcoming Turkey's alliance with Pakistan that is hostile to Delhi.

India will surely encounter many contradictions in each of the three areas — between and among America, Europe, Russia, China, Iran, and the Arab Gulf. As in the Indo-Pacific, so in Eurasia, Delhi should not let these contradictions hold India back.

The current flux in Eurasian geopolitics will lessen some of the current contradictions and generate some new antinomies in the days ahead. But the key for India lies in greater strategic activism that opens opportunities in all directions in Eurasia.

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# Game on in Maharashtra

State is crucial for 2024 general elections. That's why BJP is taking aim at Sena-NCP-Congress government



GIRISH KUBER

POLITICS, AS everyone knows, has always been about cut-throat competition, Politics is subterfuge. Politics, at times, is about deceiving friends and embracing foes; it is about winning. Politics is also about keeping at least one window open for arch-rivals. Politics is everything that normal human beings cannot think of. However, politics, though brutal, was rarely played with a jilted-lover mindset.

The BJP received an unbearable jolt when the Shiv Sena, after the Maharashtra state assembly polls in November 2019, refused to sign on the dotted line and did the unthinkable by joining hands with the NCP and Congress. Since then, the three-party Maharashtra government has been perennially in a fire-fighting mode. It's understandable that an upset BJP would try to dislodge the Uddhav Thackeray-led ministry. What is, however, difficult to accept is the means for the purpose. One has to be super naive to believe that the actions unleashed by various central agencies have no politics to them.

Let's take a look at some facts.

First, the case of deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar. It was the alleged involvement of Ajit Pawar in the irrigation scam that helped the BJP win office in 2014. If it was the fiery campaign against Sharad Pawar by the BJP's late Gopinath Munde, helped by officials such as GR Khairnar, that propelled the BJP-Sena alliance to power for the first time in 1995, the corruption charges made by Devendra Fadnavis and others against Ajit Pawar helped the saffron siblings end the 10-year Congress-NCP rule in 2014. In office, the BJP-Sena government did precious little. The irrigation scam resurfaced in 2019 ahead of state elections when BJP leaders  $claimed\,that\,Ajit\,Pawar's\,rightful\,place\,was$ in jail. What is incredible is that the BJP tried to make the same Ajit Pawar deputy chief minister in that ill-fated, short-lived Fadnavis government.

It was the BJP's second consecutive failure in forming the government, the first being its inability to win over the Sena. It is not easy to digest two failures. Now that Aiit Pawar and his relatives are under the IT radar, the question is: Would this have happened had Ajit Pawar stayed with the BJP? Two state politicians — Harshvardhan Patil and Sanjay Patil, BJP MP from Sangli - recently said they have stopped worrying about central agencies since they joined

Second, the case of former home minister Anil Deshmukh, who was arrested recently, on corruption allegations made by former Mumbai Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh, Central agencies have investigated Deshmukh on the basis of a letter written by Singh to the chief minister. Singh himself has admitted that he

doesn't have any proof of Deshmukh's alleged wrongdoings. This is not to give a clean chit to Deshmukh who lacked the skills and maturity to run this crucial ministry. Not to forget, it was the BJP that made Deshmukh a minister for the first time in 1995.

Similarly, it was the BJP government that favoured Param Bir Singh for the powerful commissionerate of Thane. Singh had a special rapport with BJP bigwigs and was used to rein in the Sena. Ironically, it was Singh, who, in his capacity as the Director General (DG) of the Maharashtra Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), gave a clean chit to Ajit Pawar in the alleged scam involving 12 Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC) projects. The shortlived Fadnavis government, where Ajit Pawar was deputy CM, too had absolved the latter of wrongdoings in the alleged irrigation scam. Since Ajit Pawar was cleared by a BJP government in the irrigation issue, he is now being probed for his role in buying loss-making sugar cooperatives.

These absurd political developments beg the question: Why is the BJP so desperate to dislodge the Sena-NCP-Congress government?

The answer lies in the 2024 general elections and the BJP's inability in making inroads in some big states. After Maharashtra, the BJP failed to cobble a winning alliance in Tamil Nadu and failed miserably in West Bengal. Along with Maharashtra, these states together send 129 MPs to the Lok Sabha. The increasingly hostile political atmosphere in Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Gujarat and the uncertainty in Punjab make the upcoming assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh crucial for the BJP. Though it is too early to hazard a guess about UP results, it is clear that the party will find it extremely difficult to retain, leave alone improve, its tally of 312 of 403 seats in the assembly. Yogi Adityanath was not the BJP's face in the last assembly elections. This time he is. The polarising politics he has unleashed will test the BJP's resolve in a state that sends 80 MPs to the Lok Sabha.

After UP, it is Maharashtra with 48 seats that sends the largest contingent of MPs. If things go wrong for the BJP in UP in 2024, Maharashtra will become crucial. The NDA, which included the BJP and Sena, won 41 seats in 2019, of which 23 belonged to the BJP. Now the situation is evenly poised with the combined strength of Sena-NCP-Congress matching that of the BJP. If this three-party government survives till the next parliamentary elections, the BIP will have a tough battle ahead. Hence, the attempt to pull down the Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi government.

In politics, such attempts are justified. But not so reasonable are the ways pursued to achieve the goal. "Tum agar mujhko na chaho to koi baat nahi (It's ok if you don't like me)" is acceptable in politics, but never has "Tum kisi aur ko chahogi to mushkil hogi (But you cannot like someone else)" been a precondition. Developments in Maharashtra, after West Bengal, indicate the changing contours of politics.

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# The connectivity effect

Gati Shakti plan must be leveraged to strengthen India's economic ties with world

Constantino Xavier and Riya Sinha

THE GATI Shakti National Master Plan is another important step for India to upgrade national infrastructure and multimodal connectivity. According to the Economic Survey 2019-20, India will have to invest approximately \$1.5 trillion on infrastructure to become a \$5-trillion economy by 2024-25. However, while the Rs 100 lakh crore plan will have an important economic multiplier effect at home, it must also be leveraged to have an external impact by aligning it with India's regional and

global connectivity efforts. The Gati Shakti plan has three main components, all focused on domestic coordination. First, it seeks to increase information sharing with a new technology platform between various ministries at the Union and state levels. Second, it focuses on giving impetus to multimodal transportation to reduce logistics' costs and strengthen last-mile connectivity in India's hinterland or border regions. The third component includes an analytical decision-making tool to disseminate project-related information and prioritise key infrastructure projects. This aims to ensure transparency and time-bound commitments to investors.

One way to look at the Gati Shakti plan from a foreign policy angle is that it will automatically generate positive effects to deepen India's economic ties with Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Sri Lanka, as well as with Southeast Asia and the Indian Ocean region. This has been the experience in recent years with India's investment in roads, ports,

inland waterways or new customs procedures generating positive externalities for these neighbours, who are keen to access the growing Indian consumer market.

Nepal, for example, in 2020 reached record export levels due to a series of Indian connectivity initiatives, including electronic cargo tracking systems, new rail and road routes. modernisation of border control systems, and the region's first-ever bilateral petroleum pipeline. Any reduction in India's domestic logistics costs brings immediate benefits to the northern neighbour, given that 98 per cent of Nepal's total trade transits through India and about 65 per cent of Nepal's trade is with India.

By reducing the cost and time of doing trade through infrastructure modernisation at home, India will continue to have a positive impact on the price of commodities and developmental targets in neighbouring countries. In 2019, trade between Bhutan and Bangladesh was eased through a new multimodal road and waterway link via Assam. The new cargo ferry service with the Maldives. launched last year, has lowered the costs of trade for the island state. And under the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Programme, India's investments in multimodal connectivity on the eastern coast is reconnecting India with the Bay of Bengal and Southeast Asia through integrated rail, port and shipping systems.

However, India can't just rely on the plan's automatic spillover effects. Connectivity plans

at home include important strategic decisions that will impact India's external economic relations, not only in South Asia, but also with Southeast Asia and the Indian Ocean region. Whether it is the alignment of a cross-border railway, the location of a border check post, or the digital system chosen for customs and immigration processes. India's connectivity investments at home will have limited effects unless they are coordinated with those of its neighbours and other regional partners.

For instance, with its land neighbours, India's border check posts, known as Integrated Check Posts (ICPs), only have mirror infrastructure with Nepal. Other key ICPs, such as the one at Petrapole with Bangladesh, face regular congestion due to lack of complementary infrastructure across the border. Similarly, countries in South Asia use different digital systems that have hindered real-time information sharing. While India recently joined the Transports Internationaux Routiers (TIR) convention, which facilitates cross-border customs procedures, none of its neighbouring countries in the east has signed on to it.

There are three avenues for India to ensure that the Gati Shakti Plan has maximum effect. First, India will have to deepen bilateral consultations with its neighbours to gauge their connectivity strategies and priorities. This is not just a technocratic exercise of coordination and harmonisation. Given political and security sensitivities, India will require diplomatic skills to reassure its neighbours and adapt to

their pace and political economy context.

A second way is for India to work through regional institutions and platforms, SAARC's ambitious regional integration plans of the 2000s are now defunct, so Delhi has shifted its geo-economic orientation eastwards. The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) has got new momentum, but there is also progress on the Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal (BBIN) Initiative. Working through these multilateral platforms will help India develop a regional vision and standards for connectivity, reducing bilateral transaction costs.

Finally, India can also boost the Gati Shakti plan's external impact by cooperating more closely with global players who are keen to support its strategic imperative to give the Indo-Pacific an economic connectivity dimension. This includes the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank, but also Japan, the US, Australia, EU and ASEAN. They come with expertise and expectations about connectivity standards, whether it is on e-commerce. environmental and social impact assessments of infrastructure or technology platforms. These external connectivity dialogues will give the Gati Shakti plan a truly regional and global dimension and help India achieve its developmental targets at home.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### DIVIDED INDIA

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'The radicalisation in our midst' (IE, November 8). No growth in the nation's GDP can offset the irreversible damage that is caused by the schisms and wedges that are being driven into the ideas of secularism and fraternity. We can never reap the advantages of the potential demographic dividend if our young population keeps fighting the self-created internecine wars in the names of religion, caste, ethnicity, etc rather than fighting poverty, hunger and malnutrition. Radical and fringe elements, opposed to the very idea of syncretism, are present across religious lines and it is incumbent upon the secular and liberal forces within every religion to ensure that they peter out. In the words of Swami Vivekanand, "For our own motherland a junction of the two great systems, Hinduism and Islam — Vedanta Brain and Islam Body—is the only hope. I see in my mind's eye the future perfect India rising out of chaos and strife, glorious and invincible, with Vedanta Brain and Islam Body".

Vinay Saroha, Delhi

#### POLITICAL CUT

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Festive cheer' (IE, November 8). The Centre's decision to slash taxes on petrol and diesel is clearly political. The BIP-led NDA may have read the signals in bypolls held across many states to drop the price of this basic economic input,

which has been raising the hackles of the common man. Covid-19 may be on the wane but the intense politics of India will remain an eternal pandemic. The polarisation is made evident by the non-NDA states refusing to even consider bringing down VAT to let consumers enjoy a reprieve.

SS Paul, Nadia

#### REGULATE POLLS

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Perils of the opinion poll' (IE, November 8). The opacity surrounding opinion polls should be addressed by the Election Commission immediately. More so, as much of the media unquestioningly accepts and publishes poll findings. Transparency of the process and accountability of the poll surveyors must be preconditions for poll surveys to be published.

**Hemant Contractor,** Pune

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Perils of the opinion poll' (IE 8 November). Indians largely vote along caste, region, and communal lines. In opinion polls, or otherwise, it is the grassroots equation between different social groups forged by various political parties that decides their fate. Opinion polls help political parties more than common voters to decide their pre-poll or post-poll alliances. An urban dweller, who isn't affiliated with any political front, relies on such televised polls to make their voting decision. Fabricated opinion polls are part of the larger rot that has been inflicted on the news media today.

Sudip Kumar Dey, Barasat

# Maharashtra: 10 months, 6 hospital fires, 55 deaths, missed alerts

**RUPSA CHAKRABORTY** MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 8

APPOINT A professional fire officer in each facility, set up inhouse fire response teams, nominate a fire warden for each floor and every shift.

These were three key recommendations among 15 that were put together by an audit committee of the Maharashtra government soon after a fire at the district hospital in Bhandara claimed the lives of ten newborn babies in January.

Since then, five major fires have been reported in the state's hospitals with 45 more deaths but the government is vet to implement those recommendations.

Officials point out that a trained in-house response team could have reduced the number of casualties in Saturday morning's fire that killed 11 Covid patients at the district hospital in

According to Shankar Misal, the civic fire brigade chief in Ahmednagar, there were six fire extinguishers in the hospital's ICU where the fire started. And yet, only one ward boy was able to operate a fire extinguisher, which was deemed too little, too late.

"The hospital staff weren't

#### **DEATHS IN HOSPITAL** FIRES THIS YEAR

JAN 9: 10 newborn babies die at district hospital, Bhandara

**MARCH 25:** 11 die at Covid hospital, Bhandup (Mumbai)

APRIL 10:4 die at private hospital, Nagpur APRIL 23: 15 die at Vijay Vallabh Hospital, Virar (Mumbai)

**APRIL 28:** 4 die at Prime Criticare Hospital, Thane **NOV 6:** 11 die at district hospital, Ahmednagar

trained to handle the fire extinguishers. If they had proper training or an in-hospital fire response team, they would have been able to douse the fire before it spread further, limiting the fatality. Out of six functional fire extinguishers, only one was

used," Misal said. Following the fire in Bhandara, an eight-member committee had submitted 15 fire-safety recommendations to be implemented in all major government-run hospitals. The panel included former director of Maharashtra Fire Service P S

ssioner (Nagpur) Dr Sanjeev Kumar and Health Service Director Dr Sadhana Tayade, among others.

Among the major recommendations, the committee suggested the setting up of "inhouse fire response teams" in each hospital. It also recommended a fire warden for each floor, and every shift, a member of the committee told The Indian Express.

"The hospital staff are the first responders in case of fire, and their awareness in fire and safety is very important...there is a need to designate some of the existing staff in the hospitals as 'Fire Wardens'," the committee member said.

In a press conference Sunday, State Health Minister Rajesh Tope said every hospital should have a 'Fire Officer' and a dedicated response team. But the committee had already made such a recommendation in January.

"The creation of new posts for Fire Officers is in the pipeline. The Health Department will be responsible for filling up the posts," said Santosh Warick, Director, Health Department.

The committee had also recommended the allocation of funds under a separate budget head in all major health facilities for fire-safety measures. "Major hospitals should have their own budget, which will stop wastage of time as depart-

ments keep passing the buck,"

said an official, who was part of

the team that investigated the

fire in Bhandara.

A Health officer in Ahmednagar told The Indian Express that after the fire audit in January, the hospital submitted an estimate of Rs 2.5 crore to the Public Works Department for the installation of a fire safety system. "The estimate got approved only in the last week of October," the offi-

The other major recommendations include: link CCTV networks in hospitals with real-time monitoring control centres at the state, division and district levels; prepare SOPs for planning and construction of hospital buildings and maintenance; conduct electrical audit of buildings; set up advanced fire training centres: ensure maintenance of fire-safety equipment.

When contacted with queries on why the committee's recommendations were not implemented, Dr Pradeep Vyas, Additional Chief Secretary (Health) declined comment.

## Congress works out compromise pact as Sidhu stays firm on his demand

**KANCHAN VASDEV** CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 8

HOURS AFTER Navjot Singh Sidhu stopped short of announcing his resignation as the Punjab Congress president, asking the state government to choose between him and "a compromised officer", the AICC state affairs incharge Harish Chaudhary Monday organised a meeting between the cricketer-turned politician and Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi to iron out the dif-

A source privy to the developments in the meeting said, "A compromise pact has been worked out. A Cabinet meeting



Sidhu; CM Channi

A source privy to the developments in the meeting said, "A compromise pact has been worked out. A **Cabinet meeting has** been called on Tuesday." has been called on Tuesday in which the resignation of AG is likely to be taken up."

Chaudhary intervened after Sidhu called a press conference and questioned the government over the status of investigation into the 2015 sacrilege and police firing incident and sharpened his attack on Advocate General APS Deol and DGP IPS Sahota. Sidhu was apparently miffed at the Cabinet, which met Sunday, for not taking up the issue of AG's resignation - one of the two conditions that he had put before the party high command on Friday for withdrawing

his resignation as PCC chief. In the meeting organised by Chaudhary, State Sports Minister Pargat Singh, a close confidant of Sidhu, was also present. Later, talking to reporters Cabinet Minister Raj Kumar Verka said "whatever misunderstandings" there are between Channi and Sidhu "will soon be removed". "Most of the issues have been sorted to a large extent today and those remaining will be resolved soon," he said.

A source in the Sidhu camp, meanwhile, said, "Channi and Chaudhary have been telling Sidhu that the AG will be removed...The AG's resignation has not been accepted vet". "For now. they have decided that the resignation would be taken up in the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday," the

## Punjab Deputy CM's son-in-law among 2 appointed as Addl Advocate General

**KANCHAN VASDEV** 

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 8

MONTHS AFTER Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, as then Cabinet minister in Capt Amarinder Singh-led dispensation, had opposed the appointment of sons of two MLAs on government posts. his son-in-law Tarun Vir Singh Lehal was Monday appointed as Additional Advocate

General (AAG) in Punjab. Randhawa is now a deputy chief minister in Charanjit Singh Channi-led Congress government and also holds the charge of department of

Lehal's appointment was notified by the department of home affairs and justice on Monday, days after the Home Secretary had put up the file to the legal department. The appointment has the CM's stamp. Advocate, Mukesh Chander Berry, has been appointed AAG. The government has appointed Sumeet Mahajan as senior AAG, Aadil Singh Boparai as AAG, and Rehatbir Singh Maan as deputy AG.

According to an official order, Lehal and Berry have been appointed with immediate effect"."This engagement would be purely on a contractual basis up to March 31, 2022, extendable on year to year basis," the order said.

Lehal told PTI that the appointment is based on merit. 'I have been practising in the high court for about 13 years. Being the son-in-law of somebody, if that is negative, then I do not know what to say," he said. The appointments come amid an ongoing row over AG APS Deol, whose appointment has been opposed by PPCC chief Navjot Singh Sidhu.

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Director, IGIMS, Patna

### **SALUTE THE SOLDIER**



Martyr on 09th November CAPT GURJINDER SINGH SURL, MVC (POSTHUMOUS) (04 JUL 1974 - 09 NOV 1999)

Capt Gurjinder Singh Suri, Maha Vir Chakra laid down his life while fighting against enemy soldiers during "OPERATION BIRSA MUNDA" in J&K while on attachment with 12 BIHAR. In the truest tradition of the Indian Army, Capt Gurjinder Singh Suri

displayed conspicuous bravery, excellent presence of mind and extraordinary junior leadership by killing three dreaded enemy soldiers personally. He will always be remembered and missed by all of us in the Army Ordnance Corps for his supreme sacrifice and

The DG OS & Colonel Commandant and all rks of the AOC

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APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS, HONOURS

#### CESC FOUNTAIN OF JOY

India's largest dancing fountain in the Kolkata Maidan, CESC Fountain of Joy, has recently introduced a brand-new set of songs to celebrate Diwali and remember a great composer Ramprasad Sen, who had close links with the city. A team of experts has selected eleven Ramprasad songs which have been introduced at the dancing fountain keeping in mind the spirit of Diwali. The opening Diwali song in the CESC Fountain of Joy - Mon re Krishi Kai Jano Na was a favourite or Sri Ramakrishna who sang it himself on 17th June 1883, at Dakshineshwar Temple, according to the Kathamrita by Mahendranath Gupta. Ramakrishna sang it again on Sunday 22nd July 1883, followed by one more



performance at the residence of Joygopal Sen at Burrabazar on 28th November 1883. The singer of the opening Diwali song at the CESC Fountain of Joy programme is Dhananjoy Bhattacharya and the remix singer is Arijit Chakraborty. Being inaugurated on 2nd November, the new Ramprasad programme at CESC Fountain of Joy will continue every 20 minutes upto 9.00 p.m., giving citizens an opportunity to enjoy Ramprasadi music at the Maidan (opposite Victoria Memorial) till Sunday, 14th November. It is believed, on the Diwali Day, 1871 while bathing in the Ganga, Ramprasad fell ill in 1871 and at the immersion of Goddess next day breathed his last.

#### **GRSE OBSERVES NATIONAL UNITY DAY: ROAD TOWARDS INDIA@75 CELEBRATIONS**

Reaffirming its commitment towards self-reliant India and celebration of India@75,Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd., (GRSE), a Mini Ratna Category 1 Defence PSU



and a leading warship building company of India, organised a variety of events at its units from 24-31 Oct' 2021 to commemorate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day). Celebrating the 146 th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas', GRSE's reinforced its commitment to strengthen the security, unity and integrity of the nation. The week started with online 'Unity Pledge' taking ceremony. During the week, a host of events such as 'Unity Walkathon' involving GRSE employees, Essay, Slogan Writing competitions for students and march-past by security personnel were organised. GRSE personnel led by the Senior management participated in these events with great enthusiasm. Banners and posters carrying the message of national integrity and unity were prominently displayed at GRSE's units during the weeklong celebration.GRSE also supports holistic development of underprivileged children of Gadadhar Abhyudaya Prakalpa (GAP) units and conducted activities under the aegis of 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' at units of Naora, 24 Parganas (South), Ajgara, 24 Parganas (North) & Boyemari, Sandeshkhali.

#### **SANJEEV GOENKA MOURNS THE DEMISE OF SUBRATA MUKHERJEE**

Mourning the unexpected demise of Subrata Mukherjee, Panchayat Minister, Govt of WB, Dr. Sanjiv Goenka, Chairman, RP-SG Group recently said: In Subrata Mukherjee, we have lost a very good and a very capable leader. At a personal level, I had known him for over 35 years. It is a very deep personal loss.



#### **ANIRBAN CLUB KALI PUJA INAUGURATED BY GOD'S OWN** SPECIAL CHILD 'MALHAR'

On 2 nd November, 2021 the Kali-puja organized by 'Anirban' Club, at Rakhal Mukherjee Road, Bhowanipur was inaugurated by 'Malhar Thakker', a specially-abled child. Such special child, though blind, deaf and unable to move since birth have the special ability to feel everything happening around them. 'Malhar Thakker', the only son of Gopi and Rashmi Thakker was also the Chief Guest on the occasion. Incidentally, this was the 42 nd year of celebration of Kali-puja at Anirban Club, Bhowanipur, where the Goddess Kali idol, the Pandel as well as the theme was conceptualized by artist Sandeep Das.



## **RESTORATION OF JASIDIH – JHAJHA MEMU PASSENGER**

For convenience of passengers, it has been decided to restore the services of MEMU Passenger between Jasidih and Jhajha with effect from 06.11.2021 as 03769/03770 Jasidih – Jhajha – Jasidih Passenger Special till further advice. 03769 Jasidih – Jhajha MEMU Passenger Special will leave Jasidih at 10:00 hrs. daily to reach Jhajha at 10:55 hrs. on the same day and 03770 Jhajha – Jasidih MEMU Passenger Special train will leave Jhajha at 11:25 hrs. daily to reach Jasidih at 12:25 hrs. on the same day .

EVGENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, C S R INITIATIVES, APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATION

### Will quit again if farmers ask me to: Abhay Chautala after taking oath as MLA

Chandigarh: Soon after driving to the Haryana Vidhan Sabha on a tractor to take oath as an MLA. Indian National Lok Dal's Abhay Singh Chautala Monday termed his win in the Ellenabad bypolls as a victory of farmers and said he will not hesitate from resigning again if they ask him to.

"I will go to Singhu, Tikri and Ghazipur borders and ask farmers their demands and expectations from me. Whatever demands Samyukt Kisan Morcha has, I will fulfill that. If they ask me to resign again, I will do so," said Chautala. The INLD general secretary on November 2 won the bypoll to Ellenabad Assembly seat, which was necessitated by his resignation in support of the farmers stir against the three agri laws. Commenting on Abhay's promise to resign, his nephew and state deputy CM Dushyant Chautala said. "He has made resignation a joke. Does an elected representative have no responsibility towards the electorate?" ENS

resourceful agencies by the Executive Officer, Madhyamgram

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of tender will be available from the

website www.madhyamgram municipality.org & Office Notice

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**Executive Officer** 

Madhyamgram Municipality

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER** 

Managing Director, West Bengal

Livestock Development Corporation

Limited, LB-2, Sector-III, Salt Lake

City, Kolkata-700 106 invites the

following online bids in two bid

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and Madhyamgram for 2021-22."

Tender Referrence No.: WBARD/

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Tender Id: 2021\_ARD\_349785\_1.

(2) Tender title : e-Tender on

'Design, supply, installation,

commissioning & Test Run of Bio-

Methanation Plant on poultry litter

(capacity 35 TPD) and bio-waste

management system on turnkey

basis at Kalyani Layer Farm-

Phase-II, Kalyani, Nadia-741235

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Interested bidders may submit their

bids at e-Tender portal of Govt. of

West Bengal at https://wbtenders.

gov.in from 08.11.2021: 06.55 PM

to 30.11.2021 upto 06.55 PM. In

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regarding tender submission

process, the concerned bidder may

contact at the office of the

undersigned on any working days

within that period from 10.00 AM

Sd/-Managing Director,

W.B.L.D.C. Ltd.

to 5.00 PM.

any reason.

## **JHIRAM VALLEY**

## Cong trying to politicise report, says Chhattisgarh Governor

**GARGIVERMA** 

RAIPUR. NOVEMBER 8

CHHATTISGARH GOVERNOR Anusuiya Uikey said on Monday that the state Congress was raising unnecessary queries on the Jhiram valley probe report. Uikey was responding to Congress's ac-

cusation a day ago that the Jhiram valley

inquiry commission broke protocol by

submitting the report to the Governor, The report was filed after a probe into the May 25, 2013, Maoist attack on a Congress convoy in Bastar's Jhiram valley

that killed 29 people. On Sunday, State Congress chief Mohan Markam had said: "The judicial commission has violated the prescribed and accepted procedure by submitting its report to the Governor instead of the Responding to the Congress's accusa-

tions, Uikey said, "It's a 10 volume document that has been submitted to me. Since the order of the judicial probe was issued under my name, what's the harm if the report was submitted to me?" She said, "The party is raising ques-

tions prematurely. As the constitutional head, I am supposed to see the reports anyway." The Governor is expected to forward the report to the government after going through it. Meanwhile, Amit Jogi, the chief of Jogi

Congress Chhattisgarh and son of former CM Ajit Jogi on Monday tweeted in support of the judicial commission.

#### **'NOT DESIRABLE POSITION'** MADHYAMGRAM

## SC concerned as CBI requests for cases pending with 8 states

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** 

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8 EXPRESSING CONCERN over requests by the CBI, seeking specific sanction to probe cases. pending with eight states which have withdrawn general consent to the agency, the Supreme Court said on Monday that it is "not a desirable position".

A bench headed by Justice S K Kaul referred to an affidavit filed by the CBI director, stating that about 150 such requests were pending with the governments of Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Kerala and Mizoram since 2018.

The bench noted that these requests were made for matters relating to allegations cheating, forgery, misappropriation, and also

bank fraud cases. The bench, which included

Justice M M Sundresh, said '18% cases (were) of corrupt public servants... 78% of cases are said to be pending... not a desirable position". The bench also expressed

concern over the stay granted by courts in CBI cases, thereby delaying the trial. "Both the aforesaid aspects need to be addressed," the SC said, referring the matter to Chief Justice of India N V Ramana. The CBI had filed the affi-

davit in response to the court's query last month about the bottlenecks faced by it and steps taken to strengthen prosecution of cases. The court had said there

was a general perception that the agency's success rate was rather low. In its reply, the CBI said since

these eight states had with-

drawn general consent, it had to seek sanction separately for each case, and this was causing delay. The agency also submitted that the stay granted by courts was contributing to the delay, and said over 12,000 cases had been stayed so far.

The court was hearing an application filed by the CBI, along with an appeal against an order of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court, seeking condonation of delay in filing it. During an earlier hearing, the bench had noted that the file was pending for comments of the deputy legal advisor in the office of the head of branch from May 9, 2018 to January 19, 2019. On Monday, the bench told Additional Solicitor General Sanjay Jain that the problem is that "nobody is

made accountable" **FULL REPORTON** www.indianexpress.com

## TELANGANA STATE CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING FEDERATION LTD.

TENDER FOR SALE OF JOWAR PROCURED BY TS MARKFED DURING RABI 2021 Tender notification for Godown wise online e-Auction on disposal of Jowar procured b TS MARKFED During RABI 2020-21 for the quantity of 38006.MTs without base price Online e-auction starts on dated 15.11.2021 from 11:00AM to 03.00PM through -procurement.telangana.gov.in or https://auction.telangana.gov.in/ ie., Telangaña procurement portal (Applications in e-procurement portal will be available from-09.11.2021 AN). EMD submission end date 12.11.2021 upto 05:00PM. For online registration and further details please contact service providers M/s Vupadhi Techno Services Pvt Ltd. Ph: 7337445546, 7337445545 & 6309339690, 9912756216. For

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Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

> JHARGRAM MUNICIPALITY Sadhu Ramchand Murmu Sarani Bachurdoba: Jhargram Ph:- 03221-255098 Email: Jhargram.municipality@gmail.com Notice Inviting e-Tender [ABRIDGED]

WBMAD/JM/NIT-01(e)2nd CALL/21-22 Memo No-2372/4PW-15 e-Tenders are being invited by the undersigned from Bonafide outsiders. others for Repairing works of Tollet Kitchen Shed existing school building drinking water etc. of RBM govt. girls high, Asoke vidyapith H.S., Nanibala

Balika vidyalaya, Netaji Adarsha high school and Banitirtha high school within Jhargram Municipality. Last date of submission of Bid 16.11.2021 up

to 4.00P.M. The details of above tender may be seen at the office Notice board, Notice Board of D.M. Office, S.D.O. Office, SDIC. Office & Govt. e

Tender Portal https://www.wbtenders.gov.in.

**Executive Officer** 

#### BASIRHAT MUNICIPALITY BASIRHAT, NORTH 24 PGNS NIT No. 05 OF 2021-22

Tenders are invited from resourceful agencies for 188 nos. of Works Contract under Basirhat Municipality. Tender Closing Date: 16.11.2021 upto 3.00 p.m. For details, visit: www.basirhatmunicipality.in

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#### **BRIEFLY**



**Dera chief Gurmeet** Ram Rahim Singh

#### **PUNJAB SIT** questions Dera head in sacrilege case

Chandigarh: The fourmember Special investigation Team (SIT) of Punjab Police on Monday questioned Dera Sacha Sauda chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh for more than seven hours in Rohtak's Sunaria iail in connection with theft of a "Bir" of Guru Granth Sahib on June 1, 2015 from a gurdwara in Burj Jawahar Singh Wala village in Faridkot district. The Dera head has been questioned for the first time in the sacrilege case.

#### **MEGHALAYA**

#### District council introduces Khasi inheritance Bill

Guwahati: The Khasi Inheritance of Property Bill, 2021 - which departs from the age-old Khasi matrilineal tradition of parents bequeathing property to the youngest daughter — was introduced in the autumn session of Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council on Monday. The Bill aimed at "equitable distribution" of parental property among siblings in the Khasi community—will be debated Wednesday. ENS

## **MAHARASHTRA**

#### Koregaon Bhima panel hearings from Nov 15

Pune: After a nod from the government for a bigger venue in Mumbai, the Koregaon Commission of Inquiry on Monday released its schedule. The hearings will be conducted at Sahyadri Guest House in the state capital from 15 November November 20. **ENS** 

## Padma awards conferred

Sportspersons, politicians and actors — a snapshot of the winners of the 2020 Padma awards



PADMA VIBHUSHAN (COLLECTED BY DAUGHTER BANSURI)

MOHAMMAD SHAREEF, PADMA SHRI

HAREKALA HAJABBA, PADMA SHRI

A fruit vendor in Mangaluru who saved

money to build a school in his village

A former cycle mechanic who performed

last rites of thousands of unclaimed bodies



PADMA VIBHUSHAN (COLLECTED BY WIFE SANGEETA)



**GEORGE FERNANDES** (POSTHUMOUS PADMA VIBHUSHAN (COLLECTED BY WIFE LEILA KABIR





RANI RAMPAL, PADMA SHRI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets the father of India hockey captain Rani Rampal (centre)

## KANGANA RANAUT Photo source: President

## 119 awardees from diverse backgrounds

**DIVYAA** 

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8

PRESIDENT RAM Nath Kovind presented the Padma awards to 119 recipients — some of them posthumously – for the year 2020 at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Monday. Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah were among the attendees.

The list con Padma Vibhushans, 10 Padma Bhushans and 102 Padma Shri awards. Of the total awardees, 29

were women and one was transgender, while 16 were posthumous awardees

The Padma awards for the year 2021 will be distributed

After the ceremony, Modi tweeted. "Attended the first of the Padma Award ceremonies for the years 2020 and 2021. I felt extremely happy to see grassroots level achievers being recognised for their exemplary efforts to further public good. have been conferred the

#PeoplesPadma. "From the environment to

enterprise, agriculture to the arts, science to social service, public administration to cinema... recipients of the #PeoplesPadma come from diverse backgrounds. I would urge you all to know about each of the awardees and

get inspired," he tweeted. Among the personalities awarded the Padma Vibhushan were BJP stalwarts Arun Jaitley and Sushma Swaraj, former Union minister George Fernandes (all posthumously), and Hindustani classical sin Pandit Chhannulal Mishra.

Badminton player PV Sindhu won the Padma Bhushan award,

along with Dr Anil Prakash Joshi for social work, Dr S C Jamir for public affairs and Mumtaz Ali for spiritualism.

Among those awarded the Padma Shri was Air Marshal Dr Padma Bandopadhyay (retd.). The decorated former flight surgeon was the first woman to be promoted to the rank of Air Marshal in the IAF and the second woman in the forces to be promoted to a three-star rank. She continues to serve people as a civilian now.

Actor Kangana Ranaut an singer Adnan Sami also received the Padma Shri.

9.37 lakh from the Assam State

Cooperative and Agriculture

Development (ASCARD) bank in

1996 for which bank employees filed a case in 1998. The case was

transferred to the CBI in 2006.

said he had proof to show the

loan was repaid through a "com-

promised settlement scheme".

"I repaid the loan in 2011 and as

proof, the bank issued a certifi-

cate in October 2015, stating that

Ashok said he cooperated

all dues were settled." he said.

In a statement Sunday, Ashok

-WITH PTI INPUTS

### 2 Maharashtra cops held in extortion case against Param Bir

Mumbai: The Maharashtra State Criminal Investigation Department Monday arrested two inspectors of the state police in an extortion case in which former Mumbai police commissioner Param Bir Singh and five other police officials have been named.

The two arrested officers. Nandkumar Gonale and Asha Korke, were called for questioning by the state CID and formally

Sundar Agarwal had filed a complaint of cheating and extortion against Singh, five other police officials and two civilians. Police had subsequently arrested the two civilians but none of the police officials named was arrested.

Gopale was awarded a journalist | Dev in 2011.

President's medal in 2020 and he has been in-charge of some high-profile cases including the IPL betting racket and murder of

# concern as COP 26 enters second week



**India raises finance** 

**AMITABH SINHA** GLASGOW, NOVEMBER 8

**EXPRESS AT** 

AFTER THE big-ticket announcements that gave it possibly the most productive start for any climate meeting, the Glasgow conference was staring back at familiar contentious issues on Monday as ministers re-assembled to resolve the key differences that are holding back progress.

Host country UK's lead negotiator Archie Young said preparations were being made to facilitate "late night working" throughout the week. COP (Conference of Parties, the official name of the climate meetings) President Alok Sharma said negotiators needed to "shift gears" to ensure an agreement on contentious issues by Friday evening when the meeting is supposed to come to an end.

The first results of the ministerial consultations, in the form of draft texts on some of the issues, are expected to be out late by Monday evening.

The issue most talked about is the one related to finance. The failure of the developed countries to put together US\$ 100 billion in climate finance every year from 2020 onwards, in accordance with a promise made over a decade ago, has been the biggest disappointment. But that is not the only money that is not coming in.

Money is required for action in a lot of different areas, including adaptation, loss and damage, halting deforestation, capacity building in developing countries, and technology transfer. There isn't adequate money flowing in any-

placed under arrest.

In July, businessman Sham

# commitment

mate finance is not a new concern at the COP. Finance flows have never kept pace with the requirement. The US\$ 100 billion amount is a small fraction of the trillions of dollars that are estimated to be required by developing countries to deal with climate change. Failure to arrange even that money raises questions over the commitment of the developed countries. Earlier, several developed countries had failed to meet their emission reduction targets assigned under the Kyoto Protocol. There are no penal consequences for not meeting climate targets.

where. While the requirements are estimated to be in trillions of dollars every year, developed countries, which are primarily responsible for delivering climate finance, have been unable to put together even a basic sum of US\$ 100 billion every year.

Lack of finance is not something new at this COP. It has persisted ever since the climate negotiations began. But the postponement of the 2020 deadline the start of the US\$ 100 billion commitment by at least three years has been a big setback to the process.

India, while making a statement on behalf of the BASIC countries (Brazil, South Africa, India and China) at one of the meetings on Monday, spoke for the entire developing world when it said that the non-seriousness of the developed countries over finance was especially frustrating when several other nations had been enhancing the ambition of their climate actions.

"We would not like to see the enhanced mitigation ambitions (new targets announced by several countries, including India) reach the same fate as the pre-2020 climate finance ambition. It has been over a decade since the annual IIS\$ 100 billion pledge and the world is still waiting for its mobilization and delivery. Trust in multilaterism and credibility of the process is at stake," said Richa Sharma, additional secretary in the Environment Ministry and India's lead negotiator.

"Post 2020 mitigation ambition and net zero pledges require significantly enhanced climate finance. The exact magnitude of the new finance goal can be determined through a structured process with clear timelines and milestones so that we have a new finance goal well before 2025. This is a simple ask from many developing country parties. Yet what we are getting is more workshops and in-session seminars to discuss the new goal," Sharma said.

"BASIC would like to warn that lack of a serious approach to climate finance will jeopardise the enhanced mitigation and adaptation ambition as well as net zero pledges of parties," she said.

On Sunday, the COP presidency had said the final outcome from Glasgow, called decision text, must contain a provision expressing "deep concern" over the failure of the developed countries to meet the US\$ 100 billion goal. It said another provision should acknowledge the urgent need to scale up finance flows to "levels needed to support developing countries".

**FULL REPORT ON** 

## Taxi driver sounds alert: 2 men sought way to Antilia

Mumbai: Mumbai Police on receiving a call from a taxi driver who alleged that two "suspicious-looking" men had asked him for directions to Mukesh Ambani's residence, Antilia.

The police are yet to register an offence. Azad Maidan police recorded the driver's statement.

As per police, the taxi driver said around 1 pm, two persons approached him and asked him for directions to Antilia.

two bags and speaking in Urdu.

"We have started scrutinising the CCTV footage while we checked the vehicle registration number with the RTO narrated by the taxi driver and it does not exist," said an officer.

In February 20 gelatin sticks were found in a car parked allegedly by now suspended police officer Sachin Waze near Ambani's home.

## **ISRO-Devas fallout:** US firm moves court as 'interested party' On February 28 this year, the

**JOHNSONTA** BENGALURU, NOVEMBER 8

US-BASED AEROSPACE firm Spaceflight Inc, which uses Indian Space Research Organisation rockets, among others, to provide global space launch services, has moved a federal court in Washington as an "interested party" after ISRO's commercial arm Antrix Corporation lost a \$1.2 billion compensation plea over a failed satellite deal.

The move comes after the US court allowed Bengaluru start-up Devas Multimedia in August this year to identify Antrix assets in order to attach them for the recovery of the \$1.2 billion compensation award, made by an international tribunal in September 2015 over a failed 2005 satellite deal. Spaceflight Inc had moved the US federal court for the western district of Washington as an inter-

ested party in October. In 2019, Spaceflight Inc had signed up to be the first user of ISRO's Small Satellite Launch Vehicle – still under development through an agreement signed with NewSpace India Limited

Spaceflight has had nine launches with ISRO involving over 100 spacecraft on ISRO's

PSLV had carried out NSIL's first full fledged commercial satellite launch with the 637 kg Amazonia 1 satellite launch for Brazil — a deal facilitated by Spaceflight. Under a 2005 deal, ISRO was

supposed to lease two communication satellites for 12 years at a cost of Rs 167 crore to Devas Multimedia. The start-up was to provide multimedia services to mobile platforms in India using S-band spectrum transponders on ISRO's GSAT 6 and 6A satellites built at a cost of Rs 766 crore.

The deal was annulled by the UPA government in 2011 amid the 2G scam by citing the requirement of the S-band spectrum for security needs of the country.

After the cancellation of the deal. Devas Multimedia and its foreign investors had approached international tribunals seeking damages. In 2015, an International Criminal Court tribunal had awarded Devas Multimedia compensation of \$1.2 billion. The compensation award was confirmed by the US federal court on October 27, 2020

With Antrix not paying the compensation, the Devas investors went to court again and obtained an order on August 16 this year to identify Antrix assets for the recovery of the compen-

## 'Encroachers' evicted from Assam reserve forest

**TORA AGARWALA** 

**GUWAHATI. NOVEMBER 8** 

WEEKS AFTER an eviction drive in Darrang district's Dholpur left two people dead, the Assam government Monday carried out a similar exercise to clear alleged encroachers from Hojai district's Lumding Reserve Forest in the presence of heavy security. "It has been peaceful so far,

without any resistance," said Anupam Choudhury, DC, Hojai

Last month, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma had said

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THE ALLAHABAD University's

proposal to confer an honourary

doctorate on lyricist-writer Gulzar is "under consideration"

at the Education Ministry, an of-

An official said that the pro-

posal with Gulzar's name was

sent to the ministry around a

month ago. "The proposal is under consideration. Processing

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ficial said Monday.

that the drive would be carried out in an "amicable manner" and that he had been holding discus-

Allahabad University proposal for DLitt

to Gulzar still 'under consideration'

sions with "minority leaders" A district administration official said most of the evicted

tive districts. If they are truly in our district. If they are found but we have not received any ap-

families had left for their respective native districts. "Many of them had moved here for agriculture. Now they have to apply for rehabilitation in their respeclandless, they can apply formally eligible, we can allot them land

### **LOAN DEFAULT CASE** Former Assam CM's son gets bail

**TORA AGARWALA GUWAHATI. NOVEMBER 8** 

A DAY after he was arrested by the CBI in connection with a 25year-old alleged loan default case, Ashok Saikia, son of former chief minister Hiteshwar Saikia, was granted bail by a special CBI court in Guwahati.

"His lawyers told me that bail has been granted," Ashok's elder brother and Leader Of Opposition in Assam Assembly, Debabrata Saikia, told The Indian Express on Monday morning.

"The court was satisfied with what I had to say, and I was



Hiteshwar Saikia's son Ashok at a Guwahati court. PTI

porters after his release. residence Sunday for allegedly

granted bail," Ashok told re-Ashok was arrested from his

#### with the CBI officials. "It seems I was to be present for a hearing on October 8 or 9, However, I was undefaulting on a loan worth Rs aware so I did not attend it."

## **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

**EDUCATION** MINISTER Dharmendra Pradhan on Monday said that a mandatory PhD degree for the post of assistant professors at universities is "not favourable" in the current education system. His remarks came a month after the UGC decided to defer the move to make the degree mandatory for the hiring of assistant pro-

cation ceremony of Allahabad University, Pradhan said, "We believe that PhD is not required to become an assistant professor. This condition cannot be kept if good talent is to be drawn to teaching. Yes, it is required at the level of associate professors and professors. But a PhD for assistant professor is perhaps not

lated that PhD shall be mandatory for direct recruitment as as-July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2023.

## Pradhan: Mandatory PhD not favourable for asst profs

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8

fessors to 2023

## favourable in our system and that's why we have rectified it."

In 2018, the UGC had stipu-(NSIL), a Government of India PSU.

workhorse rocket, the PSLV.

sation amount. Kolkata

#### around a month ago. There are over 40 Central universities, and similar honourary DLitt-related proposals have also come from other universities. Giving the impression that the proposal has been rejected would be incor-

such proposals takes time. In this case, the proposal reached



rect. Following the ministry's approval, it will be sent to the President," the official said.

On August 18, the executive council of the Allahabad University — a Central varsity had decided to award Gulzar, the nom de plume of Sampooran Singh Kalra, with the honourary doctorate during its convocation ceremony, two weeks after the varsity's academic council had

Initially, the convocation was scheduled for September 23, but it was postponed and held on Monday (November 8).

Prashant Kumar Ghosh, dean of the Faculty of Commerce and head of the Department of Economics, who had recommended Gulzar's for the honorary degree, told The Indian Express that his proposal had been accepted unanimously by all members of the academic council. Ghosh also said that Gulzar

had given his consent for receiving the degree in August. The university's public rela-

tions officer Jaya Kapur has now said that he will be awarded the DLitt at a separate event as soon as the ministry grants permission. "These processes take time as they are rigorous, considering the prestige associated with a honourary

DLitt. The university chose Gulzar saheb's name due to his merit and achievements as an artist. It is unfortunate that an impression is being given that the proposal has been nixed," Kapur said. Under the statute of the

Allahabad University, the executive council may, on the recommendation of the academic council and by a resolution passed by majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, make proposals to the visitor of the university — a post held by the President of India — for conferment of honourary degrees. The proposals are then sent

to the visitor through the Ministry of Education. Incidentally, Gulzar had served as the chancellor of Assam University — another central varsity -between 2013 and 2018.

# Speaking during the convo-

Education

Dharmendra

Minister

Pradhan

The minister also announced that Allahabad University will now have a chair named for Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, adding that academics working at the chair will carry out research on upliftment of the poor.

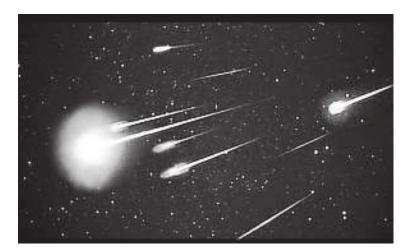
sistant professors from July 2021. However, on October 12 this year, the UGC issued a circular saying it has decided to extend the date of applicability of PhD as mandatory qualification from

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#### **LEONIDS METEOR SHOWER**

An annual spectacle in the night sky in November. It turns into a meteor storm every 33 years or so.



A burst of Leonid meteors in 1999. NASA

THE ANNUAL Leonids Meteor Shower has begun. This year's shower is active between November 6 and 30, with peak activity expected on November 17. The peak time of a meteor shower comes when the Earth passes through the densest part of the debris. On November 17, bits of the cosmic debris will appear to viewers from Earth like a display of fireworks in the sky.

The debris that forms this meteor shower originates from a small comet called 55P/Tempel-Tuttle in the constellation Leo, which takes 33 years to orbit the sun. The Leonids are considered to be a major shower that features the fastest meteors, which typically travel at speeds of 71 km per second, although the rates are often as low as 15 meteors per hour,

The Leonids are also called fireballs and earthgazer meteors. Fireballs, because of their bright colours, and earthgazer, because they streak close to the horizon. The light - which is why a meteor is called a shooting star — is a result of the friction between the meteorite and the molecules present in the Earth's atmosphere because of which it burns.

Every 33 years, a Leonid shower turns into a meteor storm, which is when hundreds to thousands of meteors can be seen every hour. A meteor storm should have at least 1.000 meteors per hour. In 1966, a Leonid storm offered views of thousands of meteors that fell through the Earth's atmosphere per minute during a period of 15 minutes, NASA notes. The last such storm took place in 2002.

The showers are visible on any cloudless night when the Moon is not very bright. Ideally, the viewing location should have no light pollution; the farther away from cities the better. According to the website EarthSky, city, state and national parks are often great places to watch meteor showers.

NASA recommends that one should only look at the constellation Leo to view the Leonids, which are visible throughout the night sky. In fact, they are best viewed at about midnight. The eyes adapt to darkness in about 30 minutes and the meteors are usually visible up until day-

## An oral version of remdesivir

REMDESIVIR, which was once considered the most promising of the Covid-19 treatments that went through the Solidarity trials under the aegis of the World Health Organization (WHO), but

which has since fallen out of favour, is delivered intravenously. Now, manufacturer Gilead Sciences has partnered with researchers in Georgia State University to test a modified version of remdesivir that can be taken orally. The research comes at a time when Merck and Ridgeback's oral drug for Covid-19, molnupiravir, has received clearance from the

UK, and when Pfizer has reported promising trial results of its own Covid-19 drug, Paxlovid.

On November 20, the WHO issued a

conditional recommendation against the use of remdesivir in hospitalised patients, regardless of disease severity, as "there is currently no evidence that remdesivir improves survival and other outcomes in these patients".

Researchers have now reported that the modified version of remdesivir was "highly effective" in suppressing SARS-CoV-2 replication and transmission in animals when given orally. It could be "groundbreaking" in improving patient access to treatment early after infection, Georgia State University

said in a press release. The results of the study, done on ferrets, have been published in the journal Nature

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#### SIMPLY PUT

# India's submarine strength

The CBI has chargesheeted naval officers and others for allegedly sharing details of India's submarine modernisation project. How many subs does India have, what is being upgraded, and what's the timeline?

KRISHN KAUSHIK

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8

LAST WEEK, the CBI filed two chargesheets against serving and retired naval officers, and some others, for allegedly sharing details of the ongoing modernisation project of India's Kilo Class submarines. The Kilo Class comprises imported submarines that are being retrofitted.

Experts say India has lost a decade in modernising its submarine fleet, while China has marched ahead in its larger naval and more specific submarine capabilities.

#### How many submarines does India have?

Currently, India has 15 conventional dieselelectric submarines, classified as SSKs, and one nuclear ballistic submarine, classified as SSBN.

Of the SSKs, four are Shishumar Class, which were bought and then built in India in collaboration with the Germans starting 1980s; eight are Kilo Class or Sindhughosh Class bought from Russia (including erstwhile USSR) between 1984 and 2000; and three are Kalvari Class Scorpene submarines built at India's Mazagon Dock in partnership with France's Naval Group, earlier called DCNS.

The SSBN, INS Arihant, is a nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine, built indigenously. A second SSBN, INS Arighat, an upgraded version of Arihant, is likely to be commissioned within the next few months.

Most of India's submarines are over 25

## What is the history of India's submarine

years old, and many are getting refitted.

India got its first submarine, INS Kalvari of the Foxtrot Class, from the USSR in December 1967. By 1969, it had four of those. During the 1971 war with Pakistan, the submarines were baptised into war. Between 1971-74, India bought four more Foxtrot Class submarines.

The eight Foxtrot submarines were a "good number at that point of time" and were "doing a great job, as contemporary as we could operate at that time", said Commodore (retired) Anil Jai Singh, who commanded four submarines, served in the Directorates of Naval Plans and Submarine Acquisition at Naval Headquarters, and was involved in drafting the Navy's 30-year submarine construction plan.

After 1974, India did not get new submarines for a decade. In 1981, it signed a contract to buy two Type 209 submarines from West Germany, while two others were to be assembled at Mazgaon Dock. These formed



the Shishumar Class, the first of which was commissioned in 1986.

Parallelly, Russia offered India its Kilo Class submarines. Singh, who was in the commissioning crew of the first Kilo Class submarine India got, INS Sindhughosh in 1986, said it was "probably the first time these boats were seen in the West". "we were the first to sail a Kilo so far from the Soviet Union.'

Between 1986 and 1992, India got eight submarines from the USSR and the two from Germany In 1992 and 1994, two German submarines built in India were also commissioned, adding up to 12 new submarines in eight years from 1986. "By 1995, we probably had amongst the most modern submarine arms in the world," said Singh.

India bought two more Kilo Class submarines from Russia in 1999 and 2000, taking the total submarine fleet to around 20.

Soon after, the older Foxtrots started getting decommissioned. Of the ten Kilo Class submarines, INS Sindhurakshak sank off Mumbai after explosions caused by fire. Last year India gifted INS Sindhuvir to Myanmar.

#### Why have there been delays in modernisation?

The 30-year plan (2000-30) for indigenous submarine construction, approved by the Cabinet Committee on Security in 1999, envisaged two production lines of six submarines each, built in India in partnership with a foreign Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM). The projects were called P-75 and P-75I.

The 30-year plan anticipated that India would get the 12 new submarines by 2012-15. Subsequently, India would make 12 of its own by 2030, taking the fleet size to 24, with the older submarines getting decommissioned.

Singh said the intention was that India would maintain a force level of 18 to 20 submarines at any given time. But the contract for P-75 was signed only by 2005, with France's DCNS, now the Naval Group. "Ideally the contract for P75I should have also happened then,"

INS Kalvari, built in

India in partnership

with France's Naval

Group (earlier

#### What are the current projects underway?

Of the six being built, P-75 has delivered three Kalvari Class Scorpene submarines so far. P-75I is yet to take off; the first Request for Information was issued in 2008, then again in 2010, and the Request for Proposal was finally issued in July this year.

The project will be India's first under the Strategic Partnership Model, which came up in 2015. The government will give the contract to an Indian Strategic Partner, which will then partner with a foreign OEM.

The two selected SPs are MDL and Larsen and Toubro; the five selected OEMs are France's Naval Group, Germany's ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems, Russia's ROE, South Korea's Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering, and Spain's Navantia. However, bids are yet to be finalised. The earliest that the first submarine under the project can be commissioned will be around 2032, according to experts.

P-75, too, has been delayed. While the first boat should have been commissioned in 2012, it was commissioned in December 2017.

#### What is China's capability, and why is that a worry for India?

Singh said India needs more submarines for two reasons. "First, we need it for our own maritime security. Second, Chinese are going to be positioning a lot more ships and submarines in the Indian Ocean in the coming years.'

He said China is giving Pakistan eight submarines and four destroyers, which can be used as proxy by China. "We need to handle that very soon, and move on P75I as fast as we can." According to a 2020 report by the Pentagon,

China currently operates four SSBNs and is fitting two additional hulls. It has six SSNs and,

and 50 diesel-powered attack submarines (SSs). According to the report, Chinese Navy will "likely maintain between 65 and 70 submarines through the 2020s, replacing older units with more capable units on a near one-

China has constructed 12 nuclear submarines in the last 15 years. It is expected to have up to eight SSBNs by 2030, the report said.

#### Why are nuclear submarines so coveted?

SSNs have infinite capacity to stay dived. As they are not propelled by batteries, they need not emerge for charging by a diesel engine. Propelled by a nuclear-powered engine, these submarines only need to come to the surface for replenishing supplies for the crew.

SSNs are also able to move faster underwater than conventional submarines. All this allows a navy to deploy them at farther distances, and quicker. They are like the fighter jets of the underwater world.

#### How many does India have?

India is among six nations that have SSNs, alongside the US, the UK, Russia, France and China. India got its first SSN in 1987 from the Soviet Navy, which it rechristened INS Chakra, which was decommissioned in 1991. In 2012, India got another Russian SSN on a ten-year lease, called INS Chakra 2, which has since been returned to Russia.

The government has also decided that of the 12 submarines to be built indigenously after the P75 and P75i projects, six would be SSNs instead of SSK. Singh called this decision a "very, very positive development", but cautioned about "a question mark" over how quickly the project moves. Even if all things move smoothly, Singh said the first SSN won't enter service until 2035 or 2040.

India is taking two SSNs on lease from Russia, but the first of them is expected to be delivered only by 2025.

But, during this time India has developed its own SSBNs, INS Arihant and INS Arighat. Unlike the other submarines, the SSBNs are strategic programmes and fall under the Strategic Forces Command, the tri-services command responsible for India's nuclear weapons. "That's not a war fighting machine. It should not be counted as a submarine war fighting capability, because it is a deterrent,"

India is building at least two larger SSBNs that will have bigger missiles, called \$4 and \$4\* projects. The four SSBNs are expected to be commissioned before 2030, Singh said.

## Why Maharashtra transport staff are on strike

MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 8

BOMBAY HIGH Court on Monday directed the Government of Maharashtra to set up a high-level committee to decide on the demand of state road transport corporation workers that they should be treated as government employees.

A large section of employees of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC), one of the biggest transport corporations in India, have been on strike since October 27. Around 225 of the 250-odd MSRTC depots across the state were shut on Monday morning. There have been reports of commuters facing hardships from across Maharashtra because of the strike.

#### MSRTC and Covid State-owned MSRTC has a fleet of 16,000

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buses that it runs on inter-city and inter-state

and earned Rs 22-24 crore in daily revenues on average. The many months of disruptions due to the

pandemic, including a long period of full lockdown has, however, hit MSRTC badly. Daily ridership and revenues have plunged to about 24-28 lakh and Rs 12 crore on average respectively.

Maharashtra has suffered the country's biggest Covid death toll by far, and still has more than 18,000 active cases of the disease, behind only Kerala. According to officials, MSRTC's cumula-

tive losses stood at Rs 3,500 crore before the pandemic, and following massive losses, has crossed Rs 9,000 crore now. The corporation is finding it difficult to meet operational costs and pay salaries to its 96,000 employees on

Over the past year and a half, the state government has thrice provided financial assistance to MSRTC to help it pay staff.

## routes. Before the Covid-19 pandemic hit, it Workers' strike

deaths by suicide of more than 30 employees over the past year and a half, several unions called for a hungerstrike on October 27 to press four demands: increases in salary, and dearness and house rent allowances, and the merger of MSRTC in the state government. Transport Minister Anil Parab had an-

nounced an increase of DA to 17 per cent from the existing 12 on October 25, but the action committee of the unions went ahead with the October 27 agitation asking for DA of 28 per cent, at par with that of state government employees.

At a meeting with union leaders on October 28, Parab also accepted the other demands except the merger of MSRTC into the Despite a commitment by their leaders on

ending the strike however, a section of MSRTC employees continued the agitation to press for the merger, which they said was their main

Following repeatedly delayed salaries and solve most of the issues and demands of employees. So, even after the major unions agreed to withdraw the agitation, employees, who are angry and frustrated, did not return to work," said a source among the workers.

demand. "This (merger) will ultimately re-

#### **Court orders**

The industrial court had declared the strike illegal and passed restraining orders. MSRTC moved Bombay High Court after two unions announced a strike from the midnight of November 3. The court directed employees to refrain from proceeding with their proposed strike until further orders, saying this would cause "hardships" to people seeking to travel during the Diwali holidays. However, the workers proceeded on strike on Sunday night.

A similar strike by MSRTC workers around Diwali in 2017 had been called off after Bombay High Court deemed their action

# Over 2 decades, growing proportion of voters who decide choice late

#### **SHREYAS SARDESAI**

WITH CRUCIAL state elections scheduled in three months, pre-poll surveys have begun appearing in the media. If done well and at regular intervals, these surveys serve as use $ful \, tools \, for \, tracking \, shifting \, voter \, sentiment.$ However, pre-poll forecasts have often been quite different from the eventual result. Quality issues apart, there's

a major reason for this divergence, and that's late decision-making by voters. Since 2000, there have

been 130 Assembly elections. During 78 of them, Lokniti has conducted post-poll or exit poll surveys where it has asked voters when they made up

their mind about who they would vote for. An analysis of the responses shows that most voters finalised their choice only during or after the campaign period, and not before. This tendency was always strong in Assembly elections, but has increased in the last decade.

In 46 of the 78 elections, at least half the voters took a final call during the campaigning weeks or at the last minute (Table 1).

In 8 of the 17 states where Lokniti has conducted post-polls more than twice since 2000, we find that the voters' tendency to decide during the campaign, or just after it, has been stronger in elections since 2010 compared to elections during 2000-09. These are Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand and West Bengal. In 10 states, the last Assembly election

there recorded the highest percentage of late deciders compared to previous elections. For instance, in the Assam, Tamil Nadu and Kerala elections this year, 65%, 68% and 39% of voters respectively decided their vote during NUMBERS campaigning or at the last minute, which was the FROM LOKNITI ARCHIVES highest of the last two

> decades for these states. Jharkhand in 2019; Chhattisgarh, MP, Karnataka and Tripura in 2018, and Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh in 2017 also recorded higher-than-before figures.

This apparent rising tendency of voters to decide late gets confirmed when we merge data from all 78 elections. In elections between 2000 and 2009, 53% voters decided their choice during campaigning or after it

## **VOTERS WHO DECIDED CHOICE DURING/AFTER CAMPAIGN (%)**

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Assam	43	44	-	45	57	65	Punjab	37	25	-	52
Bihar	58	58	47	79	73	77	Rajasthan	64	72	-	54
Chh'garh	56	72	-	45	78		Tamil Nadu	28	43	-	45
Delhi	68	51	-	41	39	PP	Tripura	NS	29	-	NS
Gujarat	57	53	-	58	72		UP	49	63	-	70
Haryana	54	36	NS	48	NS		U'khand	48	45	-	65
Himachal	57	52	-	49	67		W Bengal	24	41	_	60
Jharkhand	50	NS	-	72	72		Ü				
Karnataka	NS	68	-	PP	83		Non-response	es w	ere ex	clude	d fro
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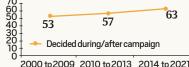
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om analysis. In 4 states where a post-poll was conducted only once, the responses were Odisha 2000 (68%). Meghalaya 2008 (37%), Manipur 2012 (38%) and Goa 2017 (65%). Source: Lokniti-CSDS Post-poll surveys

### **GROWTH OF LATE DECIDERS (%)**



2000 to 2009 2010 to 2013 2014 to 2021 Data weighted by state proportion

## **WINNING PARTIES' LEAD\***

	deciders	deciders
Assam 2021	+9	-3
W Bengal 2021	+2	+16
Tamil Nadu 2021	+3	+5
Kerala 2021	+12	-4
Bihar 2020	+4	Equal
Jharkhand 2019	-2	+3
MP 2018	+1	-2
Tripura 2018	-14	+31
Gujarat 2017	-1	+11
Himachal 2017	+11	+6

Difference from nearest rival in percentage points

ended: in 2010-13, this increased to 57%; and in 2014-21 (the 'Modi years') it rose further to 63% (Figure 1). The rise in late deciders during the Modi era is due to a high proportion of campaign-stage deciders and not so much last-minute ones, whose proportion has remained quite stable at around one-third across the three periods. The 2019 Lok Sabha election too had a

large proportion (62%) making up their mind either at the campaigning stage or the last moment. This, in fact, constituted a reversal of the trend towards early decision-making seen in national elections held from 1999 to 2014. It's important to stress that late deciders

don't always end up upending poll predictions or behaving differently from early deciders. There have been instances when they haven't, but they often have. In West Bengal in 2021, most pre-polls had predicted a close contest. However, eventually the Trinammol Congress won easily and Lokniti's post-poll data shows that this was due to a massive 16percentage-point vote advantage among campaign-period deciders (Table 2). In Bihar in 2020, the NDA was predicted to win quite comfortably. However, a late shift towards the Mahagathbandhan made the contest close.

All these data highlight the risks of predicting an election too early.

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INTERVIEW WITH CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER, VISTARA

'With curbs relaxing,

it's an opportunity to

#### TO START WITH BOTTOM 100 STOCKS BY MARKET CAPITALISATION

# **Bourses to kick off T+1 settlement** cycle from Feb 25 in phased manner

FPIs can invest in

debt securities by

InvITs, REITs: RBI

Mumbai/New Delhi: The RBI

said foreign portfolio in-

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to invest in debt securities is-

sued by Infrastructure Invest-

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while, Sebi allowed FPIs to

write off debt securities that

**ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 8

STOCK EXCHANGES will kick off the T+1 settlement system on February 25, 2022, starting with the bottom 100 stocks by market capitalisation. Thereafter, from March 2022, on the last Friday (trade day) of every month, the next bottom 500 stocks from the list of stocks by market capitalisation will be available for introduction to T+1 settlement.

"Any new stock getting listed after October 2021, will be added to list based on the market capitalisation calculated on the basis

days after commencement of trading," the stock exchanges said in a statement.

"The T+1 settlement cycle will be implemented in a phased manner and the first list of securities with T+1 settlement cycle will begin from trade date starting from February 25, 2022," exchanges said.InT+1, settlement of the trade takes place in one working day and the investor will get the money on the following day. The move to T+1 will not require large operational or technical changes by market participants nor will it cause fragmentation and risk to the core

tem. In case, based on market capitalisation, if the stock falls under

they are unable to sell. **PTI** 

capitalisation) of stocks already under T+1 settlement then that stock also becomes eligible for T+1 settlement and will be introduced in T+1 settlement cycle on the last Friday (trade day) of next month, exchanges said. On September 7, Sebi allowed exchanges to start the T+1 system as an option in place of T+2. If it opts for the T+1 settlement cycle for a scrip, the stock exchange will have to mandatorily continue with it for a minimum 6 months. Thereafter, if it intends to switch back to T+2, it will do so by giving one month's advance notice to the market. Any subsequent switch (from T+1 to T+2 or vice versa) will

A stock exchange may choose to offer the T+1 settlement cycle on any of the scrips, after giving at least one month's advance notice to all stakeholders, including the public at large. "Securities such as preference shares, warrants, right entitlements, partly paid shares and securities issued under differential voting rights (DVR) will be transitioned to T+1 settlement along with the stock of parent company," exchanges said.

Foreign investors had earlier written to Sebi and the Finance Ministry about operational issues they would face while operating from different geographies.

# grow, expand further TATA GROUP and Singapore

Airlines' joint-venture airline Vistara, which launched its service to Paris this month, is awaiting further relaxation of restrictions as an opportunity to expand its footprint internationally. the airline's chief commercial officer VINOD KANNAN told PRANAV MUKUL in an interview. Kannan, who is set to become the airline's chief executive January 1 onwards, also spoke about Vistara's growth plans in the face of Tata Group acquiring Air India, and the importance of market share in the domestic segment particularly given the imminent entry of two new airlines. Edited excerpts:

#### Has Covid had an impact on flyer behaviour and is it expected to last?

First thing is in terms of how consumers buy or interact when we restarted our flights on May 25, 2020, there was a mandate that everyone has to do a web check-in... That was a big change because at least for Vistara, I can say the proportion of web checkin was much lower before. This will continue for a while, probably forever, because people are used to this now. At the same time, people want to have more self-help... The second point is in terms of flying behaviour.

Pre-Covid, people used to fly on long-haul flights transiting via Middle East to go to Europe. And, while this may not be permanent, in the foreseeable future people may not want to transit in multiple points and would want to go direct from point A to B. Our international flights to London, Frankfurt and Paris have been subscribed pretty well and I think there is some truth to that as well. Vinod Kannan

#### Now that Covid is receding to some extent, is Vistara looking to get back to its growth plans? Of course, we scaled back to an

extent, compared to what we would have otherwise done because of Covid. On the other hand, if you look at it from the point of view of fleet size and routes and so on, ultimately, we have still grown, compared to where we were at the time of Covid. In the last 6 to 8months, we have grown in size from 40 to 48 aircraft. The challenge has always been what is plausible in the face of various restrictions, especially on the international side because of factors such as bilateral arrangements, the second wave, various health measures being put in place. Looking at tomorrow, now that the limitations are being reviewed and restrictions are slowly being removed, it is an opportunity for  $us to {\tt grow} \, and \, expand \, further \, and \,$ we will get there as soon as we have the opportunity to do so.

At a company level for Tata SIA Airlines Ltd (parent company of Vistara), is there a change in thought process now that Air India is to become a part of Tata Group?

At this time, we, as Vistara, have our own growth plans and our own business plans and strategies. And, at this time, we will continue to grow as per plan and the support of our shareholders. So, I don't think it is right to speculate or comment on that, but, at this time, we are continuing to take delivery of aircraft and continuing to grow.

#### For Vistara, how important is the race to command a significant market share?

Market share is capacity driven. The market share that you get is going to be related to a certain extent to how many seats you deploy... Pre-Covid, we were 5-6 per cent, and it has increased to 8.7 per cent now. Market share is important but I cannot expect to have over 50 per cent share like IndiGo, with only 50 aircraft. But on the routes that matter to us, where the profile of the traveller matches our product proposition, we will try to make sure we are competitive and as close to the customer as possible to ensure that, on these routes, our market share remains significant.

#### Two airlines are coming up. One is an ultra low-cost carrier (Akasa) and the second is probably a full-service carrier (Jet Airways 2.0). Which one seems more threatening for Vistara?

We will have to compete with both of them. There is no running away. If you look at the Indian aviation market, almost 80 per cent of the market share is dominated by low-cost carriers. This has an implication on pricing and how we can position ourselves ... the most important thing is what value we bring to the table.

## SECTOR WATCH **AVIATION**

## Pak blocks GoFirst flight: How it flouts freedom of air

**PRANAV MUKUL** 

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8

A 3-HOUR-AND-45-MINUTE flight from Srinagar to Sharjah, which was launched last month, flew a longer route. adding around 40 minutes to its flight time, for the first time on November 2. This was because it had to avoid flying over Pakistan after the country denied permission to use its airspace. With this refusal, experts have said Pakistan has violated the first freedom of air.

EXPLAINED

#### What happened with the flight?

On October 23, Minister Amit Shah, while on a visit to lammu and Kashmir, launched a direct flight between Srinagar

and Sharjah, operated by GoFirst (formerly known as GoAir). On November 2, the flight was denied permission enter Pakistan and flew south over Rajasthan and Gujarat before heading west over the Arabian Sea and flying through Omani airspace before entering the UAE.

#### Why did Pakistan deny the use of its airspace?

While there has been no official explanation given by Pakistani authorities, the country had made a similar move in

The GoFirst plane was flying from Srinagar to Sharjah

2009, prohibiting an Air India Express flight from Srinagar to Dubai from using its airspace.

What is freedom of air?

Following the Chicago Convention in 1944, the signatories to the convention decided to set rules that would act as fundamental building

blocks to international commercial aviation. As part of these rules, initially, six 'freedoms of air' were decided. The first freedom of air grants the right to an airline of one country to fly over a second country and land in a third country.

## What are some of the other

The second freedom grants the right to refuel or carry out maintenance in a foreign country without embarking or disembarking passengers or cargo. The third and the fourth freedoms grant the right to fly from the airline\s home country to another and from a foreign country to the airline's own, respectively. Full report on

www.indianexpress.com

### 'Housing finance companies to grow at 8-10% in FY22' Housing finance companies (HFCs) are likely to witness a

growth rate of 8-10% in fiscal 2022 helped by rise in economic and higher demand, an Icra Ratings report

FY2022 may see growth in disbursements and rising CE amid ■ Healthy demand in the industry ■ Rising level of economic activity

## (CE) started bouncing back by end

of June and improved further in the second quarter of fiscal 2022

Trustees is scheduled to

an 8.5 per cent interest rate for the

last two years. Despite being the

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(Sebi). The EPFO can invest up to

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crore in equity till June 30 this year.

yet to be circulated. The invest-

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the Board meeting

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The agenda of the meeting is

In April, the Labour Ministry

body for a lower rate.

meet on November 20

**COLLECTION EFFICIENCY** 

HFCs registered nil sequential growth in on-book portfolio in the first quarter of this fiscal

Jump in overdue was sharpest in the recent past, as borrower level liquidity got stretched

## EPFO board meeting: FY22 rate, investment US shale options likely in focus

**ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8

INVESTMENT IN alternative investment funds (AIFs), infrastructure investment trusts (InvITs) and other similar investment options, along with a likely discussion on the interest rate for 2021-22, are expected to be on the agenda of the next meeting of the Central Board of Trustees of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO). The meeting is scheduled for November 20.

A hoard member said "Th Board will consider more secure investments such as governmentlinked InvITs, which will broaden the investment basket beyond exchange traded funds. Other options to tap into higher returns from the market would also be considered." The CBT may also discuss the interest rate for the ongoing financial year based on the returns of its investments from the debt and equity market.

## **RIL** exits gas biz The Central Board of

**ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 8

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES Ltd (RIL) has completely exited from the upstream oil and shale gas business in the US. Reliance Eagleford Upstream

Holding, LP, a wholly owned stepdown subsidiary of RIL, has signed an agreement with Ensign Operating III, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company to divest its in the Eagleford shale play of Texas. "With this transaction, Reliance has divested all its shale gas assets and has exited from the shale gas business in North America," it said.

Reliance said a purchase and sale agreement has been signed between the RIL arm and Ensign on November 5. "The sale is at a consideration higher than current carrying value of the assets," RIL said. It did not disclose the price at which this transaction took place.

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# 'Logistics ease' rankings: Gujarat retains top spot

**ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** NEW DELHI. NOVEMBER 8

GUJARAT HAS retained the top spot on the Centre's annual logistics rankings for states, released on Monday, with Harvana and Punjab taking the second and third spots, respectively. Uttar Pradesh rose seven spots to sixth.

The Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) report is aimed at gauging the logistics performance of states and Union Territories (UT) and identifying areas where they can improve logis-

based on quality and capacity of kev infrastructure such as road, rail erational ease of logistics including security of cargo, speed of terminal services and regulatory approvals. "It's a report that I would urge all stakeholders to look at very seriously, to learn from it, to help build up India's competitiveness, and bring in a little more friendly competition among states," said

Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal.

02.11.2021

for 13-14 per cent of GDP, compared to 7-8 per cent in developed ment was aiming to bring down logistics cost by 5 per cent over next 5 years. West Bengal, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh and Assam were ranked 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st respectively. North Eastern States, and J&K and Ladakh have been considered a separate group for LEADS rankings.

## **BRIEFLY** —

#### Markets rally

Mumbai: The Sensex rose 0.8% to 60,545.61, and the Nifty by 0.85% above the 18,000 mark to 18,068.55. IndusInd Bank fell 10.71% to Rs 1,061.45 on the BSE. **ENS** 

#### New Delhi: Bank of New York

Mellon Corp won't provide financial services to Adani Group and its Carmichael coal mine in Australia.

#### Paytm IPO day 1 New Delhi: The Paytm's IPO

was subscribed 18% on the first day on Monday.

#### RBI curbs on bank New Delhi: The RBI imposed

restrictions on Babaji Date Mahila Sahakari Bank. PTI

WardWizard sales

New Delhi: WardWizard In-

novations and Mobility Ltd

#### sold 2,855 electric scooters and motorcycles in October.

## **Future moves SC**

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 8

moved the Supreme Court against the Delhi High Court's order that refused to stay the Singapore arbitration tribunal's October 21 ruling which denied permission to allow the firm to go ahead with its Rs 24,713-crore merger deal with Reliance Retail (RRVL). Challenging the HC's order

that dismissed its plea for stay on the Singapore International Arbitration Centre's (SIAC) interim order, Future Retail Ltd in its appeal urged the SC to allow it to conduct a meeting of shareholders and creditors for approval to sell its retail assets to RRVL as per directions from the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Mumbai, on September 28. FE

#### Future defers shareholder meet

regulatory filings. PTI

#### 'Amazon deal: ED seeks documents'

Directorate (ED) has told uments on its 2019 deal with Amazon, as part of a probe in possible breach of foreign investment laws, as per sources and a notice seen. REUTERS

# finalise plans for new



Chairman, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd

Chairman RC Bhargava told PTI. "Fundamentally, Maruti

Suzuki can say that the (Haryana) government has responded positively. We are happy and we will go ahead and finalise the new land where we would move (the Gurugram plant) within this calendar year 2021, before the end of December," he said. PTI

#### **KERALA WATER AUTHORITY** e-Tender Notice

Commissioning of 2 Nos. of 1600 KVA Indoor Transformers, 1 No of 63 KVA Indoor transformer and 2 Nos. of Suitable HP pumpsets at 12m dia well cum pump house and allied works at Peroor. EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs only) Tender fee: Rs. 10,000/- + 18% GST. Last Date for submitting Tender 02-12-2021 03:00:pm. Phone: 0481 2562745. Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in KWA-JB-GL-6-477-2021-22

#### RAJASTHAN MEDICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, JAIPUR (DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION) Govind Marg, Opp. Psychiatric Hospital, Jaipur

Notice Inviting Bid No. 08 /2021-22

Bids For The Turnkey Project For Supply, Installation, Operation 8 Maintenance Of 64 -Slice-CT-Scanner Machines on Revenue sharing basis Along With Providing Investigation Related Services On PPP Mode (CT - Project) For Raj - MES Medical College Located at Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Pali Sikar and Churu for 08 Years are invited from interested bidders up to 04.30 P.M on 23.11.2021 . Other particulars of on the procurement be visited (<u>http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in</u>, <u>http://sppp.raj.nic.in</u>) of the state.

Sd/-(UBN No. MES2122SLRC00022) Director,

Raj-MES

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**Notice Inviting Bid** 

Bids for one year rate contract for procurement of Medical Oxygen Gas are invited from interested bidders up to 5.00 P.M. on 17.12.2021. Other particulars of bid may be visited on the procurement portal (<a href="http://eproc.rajasthan.nic.in">http://eproc.rajasthan.nic.in</a> http://sppp.raj.gov.in) of the state. UBN No. MCJ2122GLRC00153

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#### Muthoot CSR New Delhi: The Muthoot Gr-

oup took CSR initiatives on November 2, the 72nd birth anniversary of late chairman

## FUTURE RETAIL on Monday

Adani, BNY Mellon

New Delhi: After the NCLT's direction, Future group firms have deferred meetings of their respective shareholders and creditors, called on November 10 and 11, as per

New Delhi: The Enforcement Future Group to submit doc-

## Poll impact: Musk may sell \$21-bn Tesla stock

Bengaluru: Tesla Inc shares fell 3 per cent on Monday as investors prepared for its chief Elon Musk's proposed sale of about a tenth of his holdings in the electric-car maker following his Twitter poll.

Musk tweeted on Saturday he

would offload 10 per cent of his

stake if Twitter users approved the

proposal. The poll asking follow-

3.5 million votes, and 57.9 per cent voted 'Yes'. Tesla's shares were last trading at \$1,185.95 intra-day, after falling to \$1,133 earlier. Musk owned 170.5 million

ers if he should sell stock got over

shares as of June 30, and a 10 per cent sale would be about \$21 billion based on Friday's closing, as per Reuters calculation. **REUTERS** 

Haryana unit by 2021-end

R C BHARGAVA

New Delhi: Maruti Suzuki India Ltd (MSIL) will and finalise plans to set up of a Rs 18,000 crore new manufacturing facility in Haryana before the end of this calendar year with the state government, reducing the gross salary cap to Rs 30,000 permonth in its 75 per cent job reservation policy for locals,

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# 14 THE WORLD



"It doesn't matter if you're a Republican or a Democrat if your Florida house is flooded by rising seas, or your crops fail in the Dakotas, or your California house is burning."

-BARACK OBAMA, on the need to work together to fight climate change

## WORLD



Bishop Eric de **Moulins-Beaufort** 

#### **FRANCE** French bishops agree to compensate sex abuse victims

FRANCE'S CATHOLIC Church agreed on Monday to financially compensate sex abuse victims in what the president of the country's Bishop Conference hailed as a "decisive step.' Conference President Eric de Moulins-Beaufort said in a speech that the Church has recognised its "institutional responsibility" and decided to go "on a path of recognition and reparation that paves the way for victims to get the possibility of a mediation and a compensation." The Bishops Conference held its annual meeting a month after a report revealed large-scale child sex abuse in the French Catholic Church.

#### **RUSSIA** Google fined again over banned content

A MOSCOW court on Monday fined Google 2 million roubles (\$28,085) for not deleting content that Russia deems illegal, part of a wider dispute between Moscow and the US tech giant. Russia has threatened to fine Google a percentage of its annual Russian turnover for repeatedly failing to delete banned content on its search engine and YouTube, in Moscow's strongest move yet to rein in foreign tech firms. confirmed Monday's fine, but gave no other comment. REUTERS

### **CONGO**

#### Armed men seize villages near Uganda, Rwanda border

**GUNMEN SEIZED at least** two villages overnight in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo near the border with Uganda and Rwanda, a local official and an activist group said on Monday, Muhindo Luanzo. assistant to the administrator of Rutshuru territory, blamed fighters from the M23, a rebel group that seized large swathes of territory in 2012 and 2013. The two villages, Tshanzu and Runyoni, were the last redoubts of the M23 before they were chased by Congolese and UN forces into Uganda and Rwanda in 2013 **REUTERS** 

### 18 MONTHS OF CURBS ON INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL END

# **US lifts travel ban for vaccinated foreigners**

CEYLAN YEGINSU, NIRAJ CHOKSHI& **CONCEPCIÓN DE LEÓN** NOVEMBER 8

THE UNITED States reopened its borders for fully vaccinated travellers from dozens of countries on Monday, ending more than 18 months of restrictions on international travel that left families separated from loved ones and cost the global travel industry hundreds of billions of dollars in tourism revenue.

Under the new rules, fully vaccinated travellers will be allowed to enter the US if they can show proof of vaccination and a negative coronavirus test taken within three calendar days of travel.

The shift has come in time for the holiday season, when the beleaguered tourism industry is eagerly awaiting an influx in international visitors, especially in popular big-city destinations like New York, Los Angeles and Miami. The extended ban on travel from 33 countries - including European Union members, China, India and Iran — devastated the sector and resulted in losses of nearly \$300 billion in visitor spending and more than one million American jobs, according to the US Travel Association.

'Monday begins in earnest the return of international travel, when long-separated families and friends can safely reunite, travelers can explore this amazing country, and the US is able to reconnect with the global community," said Roger Dow, the



Long lines at Heathrow Airport in London on Monday, following the lifting of restrictions on the entry of non-US citizens to the United States. Reuters

WHICH IABS ARE ACCEPTED

■The three available in the

United States — Pfizer-

BioNTech, Moderna and

Johnson & Johnson — are

use by the World Health

Covaxin, Covishield,

Organisation: AstraZeneca,

accepted, as well as any of

those cleared for emergency

#### WHO IS ALLOWED IN

Fully vaccinated travellers will be allowed to enter the US if they can show proof of vaccination and a negative Covid test taken within three days of travel.

■Unvaccinated Americans and children are exempt from the requirement, but must take a Covid test within a day of travel.

Association's president and chief executive officer. "It is a monumental day for travellers, for the communities and businesses that rely on international visitation.

and for the US economy overall." Airlines saw a big spike in online searches and ticket bookings

for international travel - particu-

larly from Europe and Latin America — after the administra-

tion announced its plans to ease

the travel restrictions in Sept.

BIBP/Sinopharm and Sinovac.

Many of the airplanes departing for the US over the coming weeks will be full of travellers reuniting with family and friends after more than a year apart. Felicity

**PROOF OF VACCINATION** ■Paper and digital records of

vaccination will be accepted. If you do not have your original record, such as a vaccination card, a copy will work. Proof of vaccination must include full name and at least one more identifier, such as date of birth and the name of the agency or provider issuing the vaccine.

Fowler, a retired homeopath from London, missed the birth of her grandson. He was born in New York in April; she hasn't seen her daughter, his mother, since Feb 2020. "It's been emotional torture to be so far away from my girl at a time when she has needed me the

'HISTORIC RESOLUTION' EXPECTED TO BE PASSED DURING 4-DAY MEETING

## **Global Covid** cases surpass 250 million

**REUTERS** NOVEMBER 8

GLOBAL COVID-19 cases surpassed 250 million on Monday as some countries in eastern Europe experience record outbreaks, even as the Delta variant surge eases and many countries resume trade and tourism.

The daily average number of cases has fallen by 36% over the past three months, according to a Reuters analysis, but the virus is still infecting 50 million people worldwide every 90 days due to the highly transmissible Delta variant. By contrast, it took nearly a year to record the first 50 million cases.

Health experts are optimistic that many nations have put the worst of the pandemic behind them thanks to vaccines and natural exposure, although they caution that colder weather and upcoming holiday gatherings could increase cases.

Infections are still rising in 55 out of 240 countries, with Russia, Ukraine and Greece at or near record levels of reported cases since the pandemic started two years ago. Eastern Europe has among the lowest vaccination rates in the region. More than half of all new infections reported worldwide were from countries in Europe.

## Pakistan lifts ban on radical group TLP

**SAJJAD HUSSAIN** ISLAMABAD, NOVEMBER 8

THE PAKISTAN government has lifted the ban on the hardline group Tehreek-i-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) after the outfit agreed to call off the recent anti-government protests that claimed the lives of over 20 people, half of them police personnel.

The TLP was declared a proscribed organisation in April this year after violent protests by the group to force the government to expel the French ambassador over the issue of "blasphemous" caricatures published in France.

The government, which recently struck a secret agreement with the TLP, on Sunday issued a formal notification to remove the hardline Islamist party from the list of proscribed organisations after the TLP committed to follow the law in the future.

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan had on Saturday approved the revocation of the ban on TLP.

The TLP launched protests on October 18 from Lahore and announced to march to Islamabad to force the government to expel the French ambassador and release the chief of the outfit Saad Rizvi.

At least 21 people, including 10 policemen, lost their lives during fierce confrontation between the TLP workers and law enforcement authorities in recent days.

The group had reached Wazirabad town on the Grand Trunk Road when a "secret



Tehrik-e-Labaik Pakistan (TLP) supporters protest in Lahore last month. Reuters

agreement" was reached with

the government on October 31. TLP protesters had been camping at Wazirabad, 150 km from Lahore, since then. On

"The release of TLP chief Rizvi is days away. However, the expulsion of the French ambassador does not feature in TLP's current demands," a source in the government of Pakistan's Punjab province told PTI on Monday.

Monday, they ended their sit-in.

The TLP, in a statement, said: We announce ending the TLP sit-in in Wazirabad as the protesters will now move to their headquarters in Lahore after fulfillment of half of the demands in the agreement."

It said the TLP hopes that the government will fulfill the remaining demands of the agreement within the "promised time".

The government has also set free over 1,200 TLP workers so far arrested during the clashes with the police in Lahore and on way to Wazirabad, in which 11 Islamists and eight policemen

## Girls' schools reopen in Afghan city of Herat, residents say

**RAHIM FAIEZ** ISLAMABAD, NOVEMBER 8

SCHOOLS FOR girls from classes 7 to 12 have reopened in Afghanistan's third largest city, Herat, residents said Monday in what appeared to be a localised change in the Taliban's bar on classes for girls of that age.

Since seizing power nearly three months ago, the Taliban have been under international pressure to allow all girls to go to school. There was no immediate confirmation from Taliban officials that girls were allowed back in Herat, a city in the west of the country, but parents there said their girls had been attending classes the past two days.

At least 26 schools for girls above class 6 have reopened in Herat city, families said. So far, none are known to have reopened elsewhere in the province, also called Herat.

Mohammad Rafiq Sediqqi, a Herat resident, said his two daughters, in classes 8 and 9, were overjoyed to be back. He said he felt relief after weeks of worry. "I suffered ten times more

than my daughters when they couldn't go to school," he said.

The first time they were in power, from 1996 to 2001, the hard-line Taliban barred all women and girls from school and work. The growth in girls' school attendance and women in the work force was considered one of the main achievements of the past 20 years under the USbacked government.



chess during a tournament in Herat last week. AP

to 17, were not allowed back.

The new Taliban government has said that some form of education for girls and women will be permitted, but it has not given a timeframe or clarified what edu-

The Taliban governor's office Herat did not respond to re-

But residents were happy just to see their girls back in class. Mohammad Asif said he had been upset for weeks that his sister, who is in class 8, hadn't been able to attend. "I wish all girls can study and be educated to serve this nation alongside the men," he said. AP



Since the Taliban ousted that

quests for comment.



Afghan high school girls play

government on Aug 15, the international community has refused to recognise the Taliban government until it meets a list of demands, including respect for women's rights and schooling for girls. The newly ruling Taliban have allowed boys of all grades to return to school, but only allowed girls in primary school and women at private universities to continue. Teenage girls, aged 12

cation facilities would be allowed.

and Education Department in

# authorise unprecedented 3rd term for Xi

**KJM VARMA** BEIJING, NOVEMBER 8

HUNDREDS OF senior officials of the Communist Party of China (CPC) began a key four-day conclave here on Monday to deliberate and pass a rare "historical resolution" of the 100-year-old ruling party and pave the way for an unprecedented third term for President Xi Jinping.

The 19th Central Committee of the CPC started its sixth plenary session, About 400 full and alternate members of the CPC Central Committee are taking part in the plenum, state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

Xi, the General-Secretary of the CPC Central Committee, delivered a work report on behalf of the Political Bureau and made explanations on a draft resolution on the major achievements

FRANK BAJAK &

**JOSEPH KRAUSS** 

JERUSALEM, NOVEMBER 8

SECURITY RESEARCHERS dis-

closed Monday that spyware

from the notorious Israeli

hacker-for-hire company NSO

Group was detected on the cell-

phones of six Palestinian human

rights activists, half affiliated

with groups that Israel's defence

minister controversially claimed

were involved in terrorism.



China President Xi Jinping

and historical experience of the CPC's 100 years of endeavours, the report said. Xi, 68, holds China's all three

power centres — General-Secretary of the CPC, Chairman of the powerful Central Military Commission (CMC) which is the overall high command of the military, and the Presidency is set to complete his second fiveyear tenure next year.

# Satellite images show China

'NSO spyware found on 6 Palestinian activists' phones'

**NSO** faces

growing

condemnat

ion over the

abuse of its

spyware. AP

The revelation marks the first

known instance of Palestinian

activists being targeted by the

military-grade Pegasus spyware.

Its use against journalists, rights

activists and political dissidents

China's CPC kicks off major conclave to

# built mock-ups of US warships

#### Beijing: Satellite images show China has built mock-ups of a US Navy aircraft carrier and de-

stroyer in its northwestern desert, possibly for practice for a future naval clash as tensions rise between the nations. China has massively up- A satellite picture shows a graded its military in recent carrier target in Ruogiang.

tentions are increasingly concerning to the United States as tensions rise over the South China Sea, Taiwan and military supremacy in the Indo-Pacific. The images captured by

Colorado-based satellite imagery company Maxar Technologies dated Sunday show the outlines of a US aircraft carrier and at least one destroyer sitting on a railway track.

Maxar identified the location

from Mexico to Saudi Arabia has

A successful Pegasus infec-

been documented since 2015.

tion surreptitiously gives in-

truders access to everything a

person stores and does on their

phone, including real-time

NSO spyware on the activists'

phones, said the researcher who

first detected it, Mohammed al-

Maskati of the non-profit

Shortly after the first two in-

It's not clear who placed the

communications.

Frontline Defenders



years, and its capability and in- Maxar Technologies via AP

as Ruoqiang, a Taklamakan Desert county in the Xinjiang region.

The independent US Naval Institute said the mock-ups of US ships were part of a new target range developed by the PLA.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said he had no information

trusions were identified in

mid-October, Israeli Defence

Minister Benny Gantz declared

six Palestinian civil society

groups to be terrorist organisa-

tions. Ireland-based Frontline

Defenders and at least two of

the victims say they consider

Israel the main suspect and be-

lieve the designation may have

been timed to try to over-

shadow the hacks' discovery,

though they have provided no

evidence to substantiate those

Kuwaiti govt resigns, possibly

assertions.

**REUTERS** LONDON, NOVEMBER 8 **BRITISH PRIME Minister Boris** 

British PM Boris Johnson

**UK:** Engulfed in

corruption row,

Boris says takes

issue seriously

Johnson, fighting accusations his government is mired in corruption, said on Monday he took the issue very seriously and members of Parliament should be held to account for unethical behaviour.

Johnson has been engulfed for days in a row centred on his botched handling of the suspension of a ruling Conservative Party lawmaker, Owen Paterson, who was found to have breached rules on paid lobbying. It was the latest incident in a series of scandals to hit his Conservative government.

He suggested on Monday the process of investigating lawmakers needed to be changed.

"What we've got to make sure is that we take all this very, very seriously and that we get it right," Johnson said, speaking about the issue of lawmakers holding additional jobs and of the process by which they can be investigated.

"What we do need to do is look also at the process. We are going to make every effort to get it right and we are going to hold MPs to account.'

## Works 6.5 Hours Outside China's Space Station Installing Equipment, Doing Tests

Wang Yaping becomes 1st Chinese woman to spacewalk

KJM VARMA

BEIJING, NOVEMBER 8

CHINESE MILITARY pilot Wang Yaping scripted history on Monday when she became the country's first woman astronaut to undertake a spacewalk as she moved out of China's under-construction space station and took part in extravehicular activities along with a male colleague, the official media here reported.

Wang and Zhai Zhigang moved out of the space station core module called Tianhe and spent 6.5 hours outside in the early hours of Monday and successfully returned to the module, Xinhua news agency reported.



Wang Yaping outside the Chinese space station. Xinhua via AP

China had launched the Shenzhou-13 spaceship on October 16, sending three astronauts on a six-month mission to the under-construction space station, which was expected to be ready by next year.

The 41-year-old native of Shandong province and mother of a five-year-old girl, Wang joined the People's Liberation Army Air Force in August 1997 and served as a deputy squadron commander before joining the second group of astronauts at the PLA Astronaut Division in May 2010.

In March 2012, she was part of the backup crew for the ninth manned Shenzhou mission series in June 2013 and took part in the 10th of Shenzhou series which lasted nearly 15 days. She is the second Chinese woman to have flown in space.

During the Shenzhou 10th flight, Wang gave China's first space-based lecture inside the Tiangong I experimental module to more than 60 million Chinese students at about 80,000 schools across the country.

She was selected for the present manned space mission in December 2019.

Wang's achievement has expanded the team of global female astronauts who have conducted spacewalks.

Before Wang, as of October 2019, a total of 15 women had participated in 42 spacewalks since 1984, when cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space, state-run Global Times reported.

While Wang and Zhai conducted the extravehicular activities, which included the spacewalk on Monday, the third member of the crew, Ye Guangfu played a supporting role from within the module.

## helping to end political standoff **REUTERS**

KUWAIT, NOVEMBER 8

KUWAIT'S GOVERNMENT on Monday submitted its resignation to the ruling emir, state news agency KUNA reported, a move that could help end a standoff with opposition lawmakers that

has hindered fiscal reform. It was the second time a government headed by Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah al-Khalid al-Sabah has resigned this year in a feud with the elected parliament.

Sheikh Sabah who handed him the written resignation of his cabinet. It was not immediately clear if Emir Sheikh Nawaf al-Ahmed al-

Sabah, who has final say in state

KUNA said the emir received



legislature had stalled legislative efforts to boost Kuwait's state finances, which were badly hit by the Covid-19 pandemic and last year's low oil prices. The deadlock meant measures, such as a



the government and the debt law, were not enacted.

matters, would accept the resignation of the government, which was formed in March after the

Several opposition MPs have insisted on questioning the premier on various issues, including the handling of the Covid-19 pandemic and corruption. Deadlocks between the cab-

previous cabinet stepped down.

inet and assembly have for decades led to government reshuffles and dissolutions of parliament, hampering investment and reform. Lawmakers want to question

Sheikh Sabah, who has been premier since late 2019, and have queried the constitutionality of a motion passed in March delaying any such questioning until the end of next year. The government recently

launched a dialogue with MPs to break the impasse.

#### Djokovic wins record 37th Masters title

Paris: The day after ensuring he finishes No. 1 for a record seventh year, Novak Djokovic beat No. 2 Daniil Medvedev 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the Paris Masters final on Sunday for a record 37th Masters title. Djokovic moved one clear of fellow 20-time Grand Slam winner Rafael Nadal for Masters trophies, and nine ahead of Roger Federer, the other tennis great with 20 majors. It also gave Djokovic a record-extending sixth Paris Masters title and put him 6-4 up overall against the No. 2-ranked Medvedev, who is pushing hard to dethrone him in world tennis. The veteran Serb had lost to Medvedev in straight sets in the U.S. Open final two months ago and had not played a tournament since.

Medvedev looked strong early on but top-seeded Djokovic, who beat him in straight sets in this year's Australian Open final, withstood punishing rallies against an opponent nine years younger. Djokovic's double break against a tiring Medvedev, the defending champion, gave him a 5-2 lead and the chance to serve for an 86th career

#### Sarnobat, Bhaker qualify for finals

Poland: India's Rahi Sarnobat and Manu Bhaker qualified for the finals in the women's 25m pistol event on competition day five of the ongoing International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) President's Cup here on Monday. Both the Olympians shot identical scores of 583 in qualification, but Rahi took fourth place ahead of Manu's fifth on higher inner 10s.

The eight-shooter final is scheduled on Wednesday. It was triple delight for Bhaker as she also qualified for the gold medal match in the 25m rapid fire mixed team Pistol event, assuring her of at least a silver to add to the gold she won with Iran's Javad Foroughi in the 10m air pistol mixed team event. PTI

#### Newcastle appoint Howe as manager

New castle: Newcastle appointed Eddie Howe as manager on Monday, tasked with trying to keep the relegationthreatened team in the Premier League by the new Saudi ownership. Howe was in the directors' box at Brighton on Saturday to see Newcastle draw 1-1 to sit five points from safety. There are 27 games remaining but the squad can't be reinforced until the January transfer window.

# How signing a club legend as coach is not a winning formula

MIHIR VASAVDA

ON May 23, 2015, when Xavi Hernandez played for the last time in a Barcelona shirt, he uttered words that now seem prophetic. "It's not a goodbye, just a 'see you later'," a teary-eyed Xavi had said. On Monday, the club legend returned to Barcelona as their new manager. "I'm about to cry," he said in his inauguration speech.

Xavi's appointment at the helm follows a frequent script in football - results go south, the manager gets sacked, the board feels the heat and to appease fans, a former player is handed over the reins. These, in a way, seem like perfect marriages but the team often comes across as the needy part-

#### What have been the other instances?

Closer home, a similar narrative has gripped Indian cricket as well. Though not in crisis, a premature exit from the T20 World Cup has sparked some panic among India's fans. So, the timing of Rahul Dravid taking over as head coach could not have been more perfect.

How Dravid's stint with India goes remains to be seen but in club football, the trend doesn't seem to be working well: Andrea Pirlo lasted for just one season at Juventus, Frank Lampard was sacked unceremoniously by Chelsea, Mikel Arteta's Arsenal have been unimpressive for the most part, and Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's struggles have only compounded at Manchester United.

#### What is the difference from 'other' managers?

There is, however, one big difference. At a time when three or four bad weeks can seal the fate of those at the wheel, players who are a part of the club's folklore and go on to become their managers more often than not get a longer rope, both from fans as well as the board. Arteta and Solskjaer, who have held on to their jobs despite tumultuous starts to the season, are cases in point. And it's not just them.

Real Madrid have been notoriously impatient with their managers and yet, since 2010, Zinedine Zidane is the only manager who hasn't been sacked by them. On the contrary, it was Zidane who left the club on both occasions, on his own terms. Across town, before Diego Simeone was appointed Atletico Madrid's manager in 2011, the club had 12 coaches in a decade.

Despite ups and downs, Simeone, a former Atletico player, has enjoyed the confidence of the club management, players and fans. Emotion has often been the overriding



Xavi Hernandez during his official presentation in Barcelona. AP

EXPLAINED

element in each of these stories. But with Solskjaer and Arteta, it also helped that the likes of Alex Ferguson and Pep Guardiola threw their weight behind the two playerturned-managers.

What is Xavi's track record?

For Xavi, the glowing recommendations have already started pouring in – even Lionel Messi sees him as the messiah. "As a player, Xavi saw the whole picture from the pitch. I'm sure from the sidelines, he'll see it even clearer," Messi was quoted as saying in the Spanish media last week.

Messi knows. At the peak of their prowess, even though the spotlight was always on the Argentine great, Xavi remained the most vocal advocate of Barcelona's playing philosophy. So much so that he even made a Qatari side Al Sadd – the only club he had coached before Monday - play tiki-taka football. A 22second viral clip of a goal scored by Al Sadd in the Qatari league is perhaps a testimony of what Xavi the coach can get his players to do.

#### What is the task confronting Xavi?

That will be important. Under Ronald Koeman, Barcelona were stripped of their identity. In a way, there are similarities in both these managerial appointments. When Koeman was named Barcelona manager in 2020, his biggest qualification was scoring the goal that won them the 1992 European Cup under Johan Cruyff. Ironically, Koeman's Barca gave up on

Cruyff's idea of football. For a team that considered possession to be paramount, whipping in hopeful crosses from the flanks became a staple. Yet, the club tried to

show loyalty and patience

to one of its legends.

Ultimately, when the fans turned on him - attacking his vehicle after a defeat to Real Madrid in the Clasico, the Dutchman's fate was

sealed. When emotions will be separated from Xavi's return to Camp Nou, perhaps there will be a clearer picture of what he is like as a coach. In Qatar, Xavi's Al Sadd had a reputation of playing collectively as a team, dominating every aspect of the game, pressing high and playing fast, flowing football. He'll be expected to get Barcelona playing the same way. And for that, Xavi could get the luxury that Koeman did not have – time.

Sentiment has landed Xavi his dream job. And it is safe to say that sentiment will also provide him some cushion as he tries to steer Barcelona out of troubled waters.

## Nazir Hoosein Memorial Drive takes Himalayan route

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** GREATER NOIDA, NOVEMBER 8

CHIEF of Army Staff General Manoj Mukund Naravane flagged off the Nazir Hoosein Memorial Drive by Team Firefox in Greater Noida on Monday. The drive, a non-competitive rally, is set to take place through the 1981 Himalayan Rally route and will be staged over three days. The event is a tribute to the participants, officials and volunteers of the 11 Himalavan Rallies and will be conducted by Team Firefox, who have 20 Himalayan Rallies among them and are endorsed by IARC - the club founded by Nazir Hoosein, among others.

The rally started at Greater Noida from where the destination for Day 1 was Lansdowne. Two cars – the first, a retro-fitted Mahindra Thar driven by Colonel (Retired) SS Sekhon and the second, a similarly retro-fitted car commemorating the original Himalayan Rally, being driven by Surinder Thatti, Vice President for Sport, FIA, will go through Haldwani, Ramnagar and Kaladhungi, skirting the Jim Corbett National Park. The drive will be backed up by 15 sup-

Day 2 will see the drive touch Tilwara or Chopta on the way to Mussoorie. A longer ride throughout will mean an early start from Lansdowne. Manjeev Bhalla, a former winner along with Flory Roothaert in the original Himalayan Rally, praised the care taken to put together an event that is a "fitting tribute to a man who revolutionised motorsport in this country".

The organisers and participants must be commended equally, for their zeal and determination to create this event," he said. "The level of dedication and hours it must have taken to survey roads, create easy-tonavigate routes, and clear all permissions, es-



Chief of Army Staff General MM Naravane at the flag-off ceremony.

pecially in a time when travel is becoming a tough thing to do, is hugely admirable," said

The organisers have strict Covid-19 protocols for participants and support crews alike, in what is a first-of- its-kind 'travelling bio-bubble', according to a release. All participants were required to produce a negative RT-PCR test, regardle ss of their vaccination status, and only then allowed for registration. Additionally, participants will drive in groups, sequestered to ensure minimum contact with those outside of the event through the day's journey.

Day 3 will see a run to Kufri via Herbertpur, Paonta Sahib, Nahan, Kumarhatti, Solan and Shimla Bye pass and the following day will have the Jalori pass climb enroute to Manali. The route includes three high-altitude mountain passes over 10,000 feet and will end with a drive to Rohtang Pass and back through the Atal

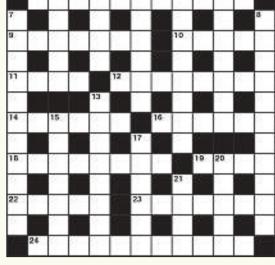
## Verstappen wins Mexico GP, extends lead over Hamilton

**MEXICO CITY:** Max Verstappen won the Mexico City Grand Prix with a dominant race Sunday to stretch his season championship lead over Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton. Teammate Sergio Perez was the first Mexican driver in race history to not just lead the race, but also to earn a podium when he finished

And the result pulled Red Bull nearly even with Mercedes in a team championship worth millions of dollars at the end of season. While Verstappen and Perez basked in the chants of "Ole! Ole!" from the massive crowd during the podium ceremony and Perez's father wildly waved the Mexican flag, Hamilton could only watch and listen. He had to know he's running out of time and races to catch Verstappen in pursuit of a record eighth F1 season title.

Verstappen now leads Hamilton in the championship by 19 points with four races left, starting next week in Sao Paolo, Brazil. Verstappen won in 2019 and likely will be favored to again. The two have traded the lead several times this season, and even crashed into each other twice, in F1's tightest title chase in years. "Today with their superior speed, if they work to carry that into the next ones, we may be in trouble, or we will be in trouble," Hamilton said. Verstappen certainly isn't taking anything for granted. The 24-year-old Dutchman is chasing his first F1 championship and earned his ninth win of the season, his second in a row and third in Mexico City in four years. The two have traded the lead several times this season, and even crashed into each other twice, in F1's tightest title chase

#### CROSSWORD 4581



- Shriek at cat when upset and
- despondent (4,2,5) 9 Liberate one soul in torment
- 10 A number holding no end of wood (5) 11 Hydrogen weapon and the
- damage it does (4) 12 Soft spot your boss has for
- you?(8) 14 It's important to exhort one not to lose heart (6)

  16 It's used for pounding with a
- 18 Stop deer straying with ropes round their necks (8)
- 19 Identify the place 22 Canned - as sardines are
- 23 Jumble vital to a North
- European (7)
- 24 He clears the way for us (4,7)

## DOWN

- 2 Badly riled, he's not keen to work(5)
- 3 Recognise a refusal when you
- hearit(4)4 The point is seen in this essay
- 5 Tips which are never mean
- 6 The car could be in neutral
- Secret assignment for a lullaby singer? (4-4,3)
- Arousing one's curiosity though resenting it perhaps
- 13 Set upon one's fiancee
- 15 Far-seeing man who fell foul
- of the Inquisition (7) 17 The man went down with a
- cry of pain (6) 20 Leo's hauteur? (5)
- 21 This is irritating for sightseers naturally (4)

Solutions Crossword 4580: Across: 1 Accede, 4 Offstage, 9 Canute, 10 Easterly, 12 Lour, 13 Links, 14 Here, 17 Discontinued, 20 Disobedience, 23 Slap, 24 Cause, 25 Heal, 28 Apple pie, 29 Portia, 30 Listless, 31 Starve. **Down:** 2 Accolade, 2 Conquest, 3 Duty, 5 Frankincense, 6 Site, 7 Air bed, 8 Elysee, 11 Dictionaries, 15 Topic, 16 Sepia, 18 Inventor, 19 Cellmate, 21 Israel, 22 Campus, 26 Well, 27 Boot.

#### **OVER THE HEDGE** by Michael Fry & T Lewis







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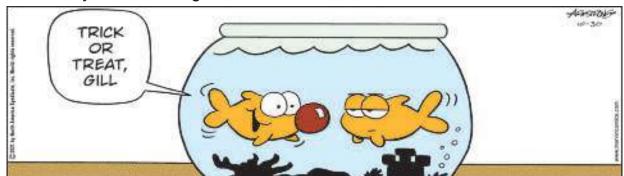






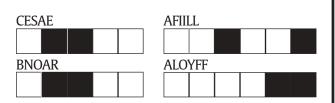


## **MARVIN** by Tom Armstrong



## **JUMBLED WORDS**

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Answer: Fain would I climb, yet fear I to fall. - Walter Raleigh

#### Difficulty Level 5s Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle,

every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s =

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#### **DAY TODAY**

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) The day seems to be divided into two

Continue to play for time and don't let pace. This is a very special moment for you as far as your personal creativity is concerned and the last thing you want to do is let anyone else dictate your movements for you, especially if they've picked up the wrong end of the stick.

#### TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) You are now



DON'T YOU THLK

to your father

THAT WAY!

uncertainty. Let me tell you now that friction will only develop if you battle to keep things as they are. If you accept and even initiate change over the next two months, the consequences could be miraculous.

#### GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Get down to some

serious work as soon as you can. By serious, I don't mean that it shouldn't be fun, but that anything you do now will be tied in to your destiny. I'd also advise a spot of day-dreaming if required. You might think that this is wasting time, but it's a great way to create space for

#### CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Once you've dealt with financial

matters, probably no more than routine shopping, you'll be free to let your mind wander. Overseas contacts seem to be important, which means that a family member far away is waiting to hear from you. Plus,

an adventurous possibility is on

#### LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) To be forewarned, as



forearmed. It's therefore important to point out that even though you are entering a phase of unparalleled optimism, some of your hopes may be unrealistic. You must sort out what is

possible from what is not.

#### VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) The following

applies to your life over the next two months, so don't forget it: you are

increasingly likely to feel exploited or undermined and will tend to blame other people, yet the cause, and hence the solution, lies with you. Once you've taken that on board then you'll be well on the way to finding a solution.

## BY PETER VIDAL

swing to extremes either favouring self-indulgence or putting the emphasis on work. Certain people are convinced that you have a lazy streak, and now may be a good time to prove them right. Don't

#### SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) Don't complain if you have been

let them pressurise you.

disappointed financially. There will be plenty of chances to make up for it later on, perhaps within a few days. Actually, self-indulgence should be a priority, perhaps because it's when you're enjoying yourself that you come up with the answers to

#### rather serious questions. SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) It's bound to be

some time before you can fully recover from past disturbances, but, in almost exactly one week, you should be able to more than make up

for one particular mistake. In fact, it's an astrological law that each time the same opportunity returns, we make better of it.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) Others may make extravagant gestures,



cent, rupee or peseta you spend must be designed to earn two back in the future. You can't guarantee success, but you can do your best.

### AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)



the next twelve weeks, compromise and total flexibility must be an essential part of your strategy. Follow the Jupiterian path, the way of hope and optimism.

#### PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)



strong enough to make important arrangements and plot the next stage of a health and fitness programme. You also need to keep your mind in trim, so you might be seriously investigating a new interest.

This is one of the great teams in the history of the game, absolutely no doubt in my mind. Unfortunately, we are out of this tournament, but that takes nothing away from a great side."

RAVI SHASTRI, OUTGOING INDIA HEAD COACH

#### **RRIFFI Y**

## Royruled out with calf injury, Vince to replace

Dubai: Explosive England opener Jason Roy has been ruled out of the remainder of the T20 World Cup with a calf injury and James Vince has been drafted into the squad as his replacement. Roy sustained a calf injury in England's defeat to South Africa in their final Super 12 match in Sharjah. Roy looked to be in a lot of pain and could not walk back to the dressing room on his own. He was seen on crutches after the game. "I'm gutted to be ruled out of the World Cup. It is a bitter pill to swallow," said Roy in a statement. "I will be staying on to support the boys, and hopefully, we can go all the way and lift that trophy. It has been an unbelievable journey so far, and we have to continue expressing ourselves and concentrating on us. "The rehab has already started, and even though I've torn my calf, I'm going to give myself the best chance of being ready for the T20 tour of the Caribbean at the start of next year." England face New Zealand in the first semifinal in Abu Dhabi on Thursday.

## New Yorkshire chief apologises to Rafiq

Leeds: Cricketer Azeem Rafiq was praised for his bravery in reporting racism and bullying at Yorkshire by the new chairman of the club on Monday. The county has been widely criticised for its handling of the scandal and has already lost sponsors, and the right to host England international matches at Headlingley. "Azeem is a whistleblower and should be praised as such, he should never have been put through this," new Yorkshire chairman Kamlesh Patel said. "We're sorry for what you and your family have experienced and the way in which we've handled this. I thank Azeem for his bravery in speaking out. Let me be clear from the outset. racism or discrimination in any form is not banter.'

## All-round Venkatesh, pacey Avesh steal show

New Delhi: Avesh Khan terrorised with his pace and bounce while Bihar found Vekatesh Iyer's all-round talent too hot to handle as Madhya Pradesh cantered to a nine-wicket victory in a group D game of the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 tournament on Monday. Avesh (3-0-6-3) and Venkatesh (4-2-2-2) first dismantled Bihar for 59 in 18 overs and the left-handed opener then smashed seven boundaries in his 20-ball-36 to race to the target in 5.4 overs. Meanwhile, Delhi and Mumbai lost close matches. Skipper Tanmay Agarwal led from the front with a 34ball 54 as Haryana beat Delhi by three ckets in a last-hall fin Group E, while Ajinkya Rahane's third half-century in four matches was not enough as Mumbai lost to Chattisgarh by one run.

KEY RESULTS: Bihar 59 in 18 overs (Avesh 3/6, Iyer 2/2) lost to MP 60/1 in 5.4 overs (Iyer 36 not out) by nine wickets; Delhi 170/5 in 20 overs (Rawat 41; Milind 2/49) lost to Hyderabad 171/7 in 20 overs (T Agarwal 54; P Sangwan 3/27) by three wickets; Chhattisgarh 157/5 in 20 overs (Shashank 57, Herwadkar 53) beat Mumbai 156/5 in 20 overs (Rahane 69, Lad 46; Ruikar 2/24, Kiran 2/32) by one run

# Tired minds, muddled thinking

From wrong selection and decision-making to being on the road for six months, several factors contributed to India's failure



SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY DUBAI, NOVEMBER 8

STUBBORNNESS OVER playing Hardik Pandya, wrong team selection, muddled thinking, tired minds and the Indian cricket's obsession for World Cups – a lot of factors contributed to India's failed T20 World Cup campaign. As Virat Kohli's team bade adieu to a tournament hosted by the BCCI, the entire Indian cricket set-up has a lot to answer for.

Pandya's case was the team management's inability to learn from their 2019 World Cup mistake, where they shunned Ambati Rayudu, stuck to Vijay Shankar at No. 4 and ended up playing a callow Rishabh Pant in that position in the semifinal. Pandya's selection for this World Cup reeked of similar hubris and projecting him like prime Kapil Dev was an error.

For a player who bowled very sporadically this year and didn't bowl at all in the IPL, even at the nets, picking him for the ICC event denied the team of a sixth bowler. As Pakistan openers Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan took the frontline Indian bowlers to the cleaners, an extra bowling option was badly missed.

"These things (uncertainty over Pandya's selection) from a talking or discussion point of view, feel very interesting that if he doesn't bowl, will he be left out? But we understand the value he brings to the team as a No. 6 batter and in world cricket, if you look around, there are specialists who do that job," Kohli had said on the eve of India's tournament opener, falling back on the allrounder's 22-ball 42 not out against Australia in Sydney last year.

It ignored Pandya's form: 65 runs in 10 T20ls this calendar year and 127 runs from 12 matches in the IPL. The 28-year-old scored 69 runs in three innings at the T20 World Cup, a 13-ball 35 not out, after getting a reprieve on 14, being his highest. Against New Zealand, when he had the chance to put the pressure back on the opponents, he got out slogging.

Eventually, under pressure and after rigorous fitness drills at the nets, the team management made sure that Pandya bowled a few overs in matches. He looked pedestrian. In fact, the selectors were far from convinced about his bowling fitness, reflected in Shardul Thakur's inclusion in the main squad at the expense of Axar Patel. The left-arm spinner, also a capable lower-order batsman, probably wouldn't have done worse.

Ditching wrist-spin completely was as inexplicable as it was unexpected. Over the last four years, the team management motherhenned that variety, only to ignore it at the showpiece event. Yuzvendra Chahal's exclusion was debatable, especially after his 18 wickets in the IPL, proving his effectiveness on UAE pitches in the process. But like chief selector Chetan Sharma, the skipper also maintained that Rahul Chahar was preferred over Chahal for being quicker through the air.

Then, not bringing in Chahar for the first four games was contradictory. It felt like the team management didn't have enough confidence in the leggie to play him in big games, even against New Zealand, traditionally the strugglers against leg-spin.

On Sunday, when asked if the team missed Chahal, India's bowling coach Bharat Arun said: "See, I think that is for the selectors to decide. We can only play with the team that has been given to us. And I wouldn't like to dwell too much on that." Picking Ravichandran Ashwin and not playing him in the first two



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games was a mistake as well. When the master off-spiner played against Afghanistan, he showed that at the international level, quality would always trump mystery.

#### Opening blues

Moving on to opening with Ishan Kishan. Back in March, after opening with Rohit Sharma in a home T20I against England and putting on 94 runs for the first-wicket to help India post 224/2, Kohli had spoken about opening the innings at the T20 World Cup as well. Before the tournament, the India captain changed his stance and decided on KL Rahul partnering Rohit. "Things were different before IPL, now it's difficult to look beyond KL Rahul (626 runs in the IPL) at the top of the order. Rohit is a no-brainer. I'll be batting at No. 3."

However, with Suryakumar Yadav ruled out against New Zealand due to back spasms, Ishan was sent ahead of Rohit to open with Rahul; a move that was ostensibly made to shield Rohit from left-arm pacer Trent Boult. Going into that game, Rohit carried a record of getting out to left-arm quicks 14 times in the shortest format and the golden duck against Shaheen Shah Afridi was a fresh scar. Later, India's batting coach Vikram Rathour called the move "tactical".

Rohit also admitted the mistake after the Afghanistan game. "Decision-making sometimes can be a problem, and that is exactly what happened in the first two games."

#### On the road

This team has been on the road for the last six months and the bubble life is not easy. Like Arun said, a break between the IPL and the T20 World Cup would have been better.

"It hink the players haven't gone home ever since they had a short break after the last IPL and they are in a bubble for the last six months. That takes a huge toll. Maybe, a short break between the IPL and the World Cup would have done a lot of good for these boys."

The BCCI didn't have another window to complete the IPLthis year. Once the first phase had to be postponed due to Covid, the gap between the England series and the T20 World Cup was the only option. And the IPL is about Rs 4,000 crore worth of revenue, so the Indian board couldn't have shunned it. From broadcast commitments to other sponsors, legal issues would have been involved. But the players had the option to pull out of the second phase of the IPL, recharge their batteries and return fresh for the World Cup. England's Jos Buttler did that to a fantastic effect.

From the BCCI's perspective, appointing MS Dhoni as team mentor, citing his title-winning credentials, was outright undermining of the authority of the captain and head coach Ravi Shastri; a combination that has made India the world's best Test team over the past four-odd years, winning back-to-back series in Australia and leading 2-1 in England.

Indian cricket has an obsession for World Cups, although what this team achieved in Tests would supersede any ICC titles. Confirmation regarding this from a team insider came via a text message from even before the tournament: "damn right".

India will have a new T20I captain after this World Cup and a new coaching team. But should they follow England's lead and pick different teams for different formats? Arun concurred. "There's enough talent in our country so we can afford to field different teams for different formats."

# Shastri leaves with stellar record, 'only missing piece'

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RAVI SHASTRI has always been the crisis man in Indian cricket. When India faltered at the 2007 World Cup and Greg Chappell resigned after the tournament, he was given interim charge with an eye on resurrection. In 2014, when India were rolled over in the Tests in England, he was appointed team director, yet again for a course correction. Through his seven-year stint, with a mini break when Anil Kumble took over for a year, Shastri oversaw India's rise, especially in the longest format.

Under Shastri as head coach and Virat Kohli as captain, India progressed from being the seventh-ranked Test team in the world to win back-to-back Test series in Australia and take a 2-1 lead in England before the final Test was postponed. On the day of his farewell, the outring head coach turned emotional

Shastri refused to draw any comparison between Tests and ICC events, saying all the tournaments/series that India play are important. But he cited bubble fatigue, with the players on the road for six months now.

"This is one of the great teams in the history of the game, absolutely no doubt in my mind. Unfortunately, we are out of this tournament, but that takes nothing away from a great side," he said at the post-match press conference.

Shastri didn't offer any excuse for India's poor performance at this T20 World Cup but said that bubble life could be mentally draining. "You are not switched on as you should be. This is not an excuse. Because in trying to win, you will lose a game. Here we didn't try to win,



because the x-factor - the players were mentally and physically drained – wasn't there." Bubble life could have affected even Don

Bubble life could have affected even Don Bradman was his observation. "I don't read too much into Virat's form. I don't care who the player is. If you put even Don Bradman in the bubble, his average will come down. Eventually, the bubble will burst."

Shastri agreed that a short break between

the IPL and the T20 World Cup might have helped, but hoped it would win an ICC title – "the only missing piece" – in the near future, under new head coach Rahul Dravid. "They will get the rub of the green." He thanked former BCCI president N Srinivasan for giving him the opportunity to coach India and dropped a hint that his future might lie in TV commentary again, where he made his name before coming to coaching. "We won back-to-back (Test) series in Australia. We took the lead in England and it could be the longest lead in history (with the final Test deferred to next year). I might be commentating on that Test," Shastri said.

He also thanked outgoing bowling coach Bharat Arun for building a great attack and outgoing fielding coach R Sridhar for making the team's fielding standard world-class.

## Australia set to tour Pakistan after 24 years

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AUSTRALIA HAVE agreed to tour Pakistan for the first time in 24 years for a full series next year, providing a much-needed shot in the arm for the country's cricket following the recent pullouts by England and New Zealand over security concerns. Australia, who last toured Pakistan in

1998, will play three Tests in Karachi (March 3-7), Rawalpindi (March 12-16) and Lahore (March 21-25) as part of the World Test Championship.

Lahore will also be the venue for the four white-ball matches to be played from March 29 to April 5, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) announced on Monday.

In September, New Zealand, who were already in Pakistan, went back home without playing a game due to a security threat and soon after, England too announced they won't be touring the country ahead of the T20 World Cup, dealing a huge setback to the PCB's efforts in bringing high-quality international cricket to the country.

Australia coming to Pakistan is a big win for the recently-appointed PCB chief Ramiz Raja, who did not expect the Aussies to tour after England and New Zealand withdrew. England were criticised heavily for not touring the country.

"It pleases me no end that we'll be engaged in a three-Test match series, connois-seurs delight," Raja said in a statement.
"Australia are one of the high-perform-forward as if in a trance. The ball dipped, spun

ing sides and them playing in our backyard for the first time after a gap of 24 years will be a special treat for the fans. "Likewise, it will be a great opportunity

for the Australia cricketers to not only play at our iconic venues but also feel and enjoy the respect, love and hospitality that this great country offers, something which most of their previous generation of cricketers missed out by playing offshore," he said.

Cricket Australia chief executive Nick Hockley said they will continue to work with PCB to ensure foolproof security for their team.

"The safety and welfare of our players and staff remains our number one priority, and we will continue to work with the PCB and relevant agencies to ensure that appropriate and sufficient arrangements are put in place for the tour," he said.

CA's delegation will visit Pakistan to meet with PCB officials as well as provincial and federal authorities to discuss and finalise matters relating to "team operations, logistics, security and Covid-19 protocols".

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made the ball hang in the air a little more. Zane Green, not used to such level of wizardry, came forward as if in a trance. The ball dipped, spun like a perfect off-break to go past the bat and hit the stumps. Ashwin has done this time and again to batsmen far superior to Green. Ironically, India had ignored his quality for the first two matches of the T20 World Cup against Pakistan and New Zealand.

From the stadium atmosphere to the players' body language, it was a fare-thee-well fixture for India. Playing both Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami probably wasn't in sync with the team's physical and mental fatigue complaints. At least Rahul Chahar got a game and showed why his selection ahead of Yuzvendra Chahal for the T20 World Cup was a mistake, his line and length going awry against an Associate nation. The game started in front of virtually empty stands and ended amid a turnout of about 5,000. For India, it was about going through the motions. After restricting Namibia to 132/8, a facile nine-wicket victory was achieved with 28 balls to spare.

In the process, Rohit Sharma scored his second fifty of the tournament and became the second Indian to go past 3,000 T20I runs after Virat Kohli. The outgoing captain and the cap-

tain-designate are India's batting royalty. But both would like to forget this T20 World Cup.

India make short work of Namibia to end campaign

Those who cared to turn up for this game were witness to Ashwin's spin masterclass. Knowing that he would have a complete upper hand against the Namibia batsmen, he teased them with loop and flight. Jan Nicol Loftie-Eaton went for a cut to a delivery that wasn't short enough. The loop fooled the batsman. The extra bounce undid him, resulting in a catch to Rohit.

Gerhard Erasmus was taken care of by a faster one that skidded off the surface. Once again, an attempted cut wasn't the right shot to play as Rishabh Pant pouched the catch. In the end, Ashwin's figures read: 4-0-20-3. Hopefully, India under a new captaincy and coaching dispensation in white-ball cricket would use the master off-spinner a lot more.

Namibia put on 33 runs for the first wicket. But the game changed as soon as Ravindra Jadeja was brought into the attack. Before that, the excellent Jasprit Bumrah had removed Michael van Lingen with a rising delivery. The bowler didn't care to celebrate.

The pitch had a hint of turn and Jadeja was always going to impose himself on the opposition batsmen. He bowled flat, but Craig Williams charged down the track to be beaten by the turn. Pant had an easy stumping.

The facileness of this contest had a trickledown effect. A legendary former cricketer took time off for a conversation, recounting events



KL Rahul and Rohit Sharma put on 86 runs for the first wicket. AP

from the past and raising a question about why India needs a batting coach in the new set-up when Rahul Dravid is the head coach.

Out in the middle, Jadeja dismantled Stephan Baard with an arm-ball and finished with 3/16 to earn another Man-of-the-Match award. Acouple of leaky overs towards the end made Namibia's score respectable. But it was Rohit's night, from the bigger responsibility that lies ahead to surviving three mishits on

the bounce and a dropped catch, as he scored 56 off 37 balls.

Some of his shots, though, were mesmerising; like when he stepped out to Bernard Scholtz, failed to get to the pitch of the ball, but leaned into his lofted drive to send it for a six. All the while, KL Rahul was watching from the other end. He switched gears after Rohit's dismissal, reaching his fifty off 35 balls and remaining unbeaten on 54– three half-centuries on the spin to end the tournament.

Spectators would have liked to see Kohli walking out to bat on the last day of his T20I captaincy. Suryakumar Yadav was promoted instead. The gradual transition of India's whiteball squad is expected to begin from the home series against New Zealand, with an eye to the T20 World Cup in Australia next year. Yadav is likely to be an important part of the team going ahead. He made 25 not out off 19 balls.

"I know we haven't gone far in this World Cup, but we have had some good results in T20s and enjoyed playing together. It's a game of margins, T20 cricket," Kohli said at the postmatch presentation, adding that it was the right time for him to look after his workload.

As for Namibia, not only did they give a good account of themselves here, they also secured automatic qualification for the next T20 World Cup, a year down the line.

**BRIEF SCORES:** Namibia 132 for 8 (Wiese 26, Jadeja 3-16, Ashwin 3-20) lost to India 136 for 1 (Rohit 56, Rahul 54\*) by nine wickets

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