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Save 'apolitical' forces: Veterans to Prez

Over 150 ex-officers write letter; 2 former chiefs listed claim they didn't sign it

PNS NEW DELHI

More than 150 military veterans, including eight former chiefs, have written a letter to President Ram Nath Kovind expressing concern over the "use" of the armed forces for "political purposes" and urged him to intervene in preserving the "apolitical" character of the armed forces. They said such misuse of the Services may affect the morale of the men and women in uniform and adversely impact their fighting efficiency.

However, at least two of the former chiefs, including NC Suri (IAF) and SF Rodrigues (Army), whose names were in the list, said they had not signed the letter dated April 11. Former Army vice chief Lt General ML Naidu too said his consent was not taken before including his name in the letter as one of the signatories. Suri said the armed forces are apolitical and report to the democratically elected Government.

Elaborating upon the need for writing the letter, the veterans said it was written to the President to express sentiments of the former soldiers on an

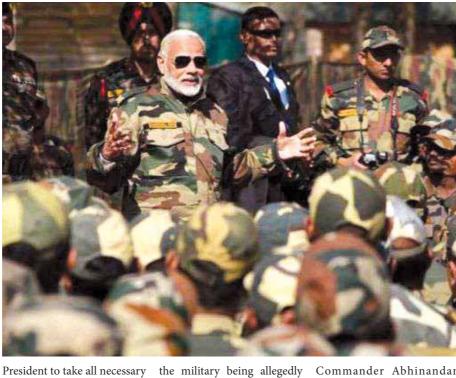
important issue. Moreover, the letter was addressed to the President as he is the custodian of the Constitution and the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces

It said, "We hereby respect-fully urge you to take all nec-essary steps to urgently direct all political parties that they must forthwith desist from using the military, military uniforms or symbols, and any actions by military formations or personnel, for political purposes or to further their political agendas."

The veterans referred to the "unusual and totally unacceptable practice" of political leaders taking credit for military operations like cross-border strikes and even being called "Modi ki sena" referring to recent comments by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. They stated that such mis-

use of armed forces "would impinge on the morale and fighting efficiency of the serving men and women in uniform. We, therefore, appeal to you to ensure the secular and apolitical character of our armed forces is preserved."

The veterans urged the



used for political purposes,

including Yogi's referring to the armed forces as "Modiji ki sena" and the display of images

President to take all necessary steps and urgently direct all political parties to desist from using the military for political purposes or to further their political agendas.

The letter cites examples of

of Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman at political events. Referring to the alleged misuse, the letter said, "This is in addition to media pictures of election platforms and campaigns in which party workers are seen wearing military uniforms and posters and images with pictures of soldiers, spe-cially of Indian Air Force Wing

Commander Abhinandan Varthaman, displayed."

Varthaman was captured by Pakistan after an air combat with India on February 27 and subsequently released. In their rallies, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and a number of BJP leaders have been referring to IAF's Balakot strikes besides mentioning the valour of the armed forces in defending the country.

The Election Commission has already taken note of the Prime Minister's comments asking first-time voters to ded-

icate their votes to those who carried out the air strike in Balakot.

The letter mentions the Election Commission's notifications to those violating the model code of conduct, including to Adiyanath, but adds that the actions do not have any impact on the ground.

"Indeed a notification has been issued asking for an explanation from those responsible for these statements, including from the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh," the letter said. 'However, we regret to state that these do not appear to have resulted in any substantive change of behaviour or practice on the ground," it added.

When contacted, several veterans, including former Army chiefs General Deepak Kapoor and General Shankar Roy Chowdhury, acknowledged writing the letter. Reacting to the controversy over Suri and Rodrigues not signing the letter, Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman called it "condemnable".

Two senior officers said they have not given consent. It is worrying that fake letters are being signed by vested groups," she said

The Defence Minister did not respond when asked about those veterans who said they signed the letter. The former military chiefs endorsing the letter included Admiral L Ramdas, Admiral Arun Prakash, Admiral (retired) Vishnu Bhagwat and Admiral Sureesh Mehta.

Give EC electoral bond fund details, SC orders parties

Apex court sets May 30 deadline

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Lifting the veil of anonymity from the Government's political funding scheme, the Supreme Court on Friday directed parties to furnish by May 30 all the details of funds received through electoral bonds to the Commission in a sealed cover.

The top court, which did not stay the Centre's Electoral Bond Scheme, 2018, made it clear that it would accord indepth hearing on April 15 the pleas of an NGO and the CPI(M) as they as also the Centre and the EC have raised "weighty issues" having "tremendous bearing on the sanctity of the electoral process in the country" "The just and proper inter-

im direction would be to require all the political parties who have received donations through Electoral Bonds to submit to the Election Commission of India in sealed cover, detailed particulars of the donors as against each bond; the amount of each such bond and the full particulars of the credit received against each bond, namely, the particulars of the bank account to which the amount has been credited and the



A Bench headed by Chief

Justice Ranjan Gogoi asked the parties to furnish "forthwith" the details of electoral bonds received by a political party till date.
"The details of such other

bonds that may be received by such a political party up to the date fixed for issuing such bonds as per the Note of the Ministry of Finance dated February 28, that is May 15, will be submitted on or before May 30. The sealed covers will remain in the custody of the ECI and it will abide by such orders as may be passed by the court," it noted in the 19-page

interim order.
The Bench, also compris ing Justices Deepak Gupta and Sanjiv Khanna, directed the Finance Ministry to tweak the window period for purchasing the electoral bonds and reduce it from present 55 days to 50 days in 2019.

Modi using Defence forces for votes, Cong complains to EC

Party delegation also gives poll panel memo over Irani's affidavit

PNS NEW DELHI

The Congress on Friday moved the Election Commission against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP chief Amit Shah for Forces in their poll speeches.

A Congress delegation, comprising Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Randeep Singh Surjewala, gave a memorandum to EC over Irani's contradictory affidavits, demanding that she should be dis-

qualified from contesting.
"PM Modi, BJP chief (Amit Shah) and other leaders of the ruling party are shamelessly and openly, for the first time in 70 years, are dragging the forces into cheap politics, Singhvi told reporters outside the Election Commission.

"Dragging the armed forces in political crossfire, asking for votes and doing cheap politics (using the forces), only Narendra Modi and Amit Shah have done

this," he said.
The Congress attacked the



Congress leaders Randeep Surjewala, Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Jairam Ramesh address the media after a meeting with Election Commission officials at Nirvachan Sadan in New Delhi on Friday

that soldiers stand with India and not the BJP".

CPI(M) general secretary of Sitaram Yechury asked the Election Commission to act strongly against the ruling BJP for its "despicable attempts" to politicise and misuse the forces during the ongoing election campaign.

Singhvi said the Congress has asked the EC to stop such violations and also requested the commission to not just censure or pull up those vio-

Government, saying, "It's clear lating the Model Code of Conduct (MCC), but punish the guilty.

If the person makes another violation, he/she should be barred from two days of campaigning, similarly three and four days for third and fourth violation," he

said. Singhvi said the Election Commission should also put a stop on the web series on Modi, citing the commission's order stalling a biopic on the Prime Minister.

Jet halts international ops till Monday, PMO discusses situation

et Airways, facing its worst existential crisis in its over extended suspension of its international operations till Monday due to severe liquidity issues. Incidentally, the stake sale bid invited by the SBI-led consortium of bankers, which manages the day-to-day operations of the airline, also closed on Friday, after being extended by two days.

Airline founder Naresh Goval, the UAE carrier Etihad Airways, Air Canada and the country's national investment fund among others are reported to have submitted bids.

On Thursday, the airline had announced temporary grounding of its international operations for a day — Jet was the largest international airline from the country till the financial crisis — when it had also suspended operations to the Eastern



Northeastern markets as let was forced to ground 10 more aircraft following default of lease rentals.

The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has called an urgent meeting to discuss the crisis in Jet, which is facing acute financial woes.

The meeting was called after Civil Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhu asked the secretary of the department to review issues concerning Jet Airways.

EC wants honorarium for cops on poll duty, writes to States

RAKESH K SINGH NEW DELHI

 $\mathbf{I}^{ ext{n a recognition of the invaluable}}$ able services provided by the forces for the conduct of Commission has directed all the States and Union Territories to pay honorariums to the Central Armed Police Forces (paramilitary) and State Armed Police (SAP) deployed on election duty for the ongoing Parliamentary polls and Assembly polls in four States.

According to the rate finalised by the Election Commission, ₹2,500 will be paid to Gazetted Officers like Assistant Commandant, Medical Officer, Deputy Commandant deployed for a period of 15 days or less, ₹2,000 for Subordinate Officers like Assistant Sub Inspector, Sub Inspector and Inspector and ₹1,500 for Other Rank such as

For Gazetted Officers deployed for over 15 days, the honorarium amount will be

Constable and Head Constable.



Armed personnel guard EVMs and VVPATs at strongrooms at Dhanekula Institute of Engineering College in Vijayawada on Friday

₹1,250 per person per week, ₹1,000 per person per week for subordinate officers and ₹750 per week for every Other Rank staffers.

"The payment of such honorarium shall not exceed the total pay of one month of the officer/personnel concerned," reads the Election Commission order issued on Wednesday.

The expenditure incurred on the honorarium will be borne to the tune of 100 per

cent by the Union Government in case Lok Sabha polls and in case of Assembly polls it will be incurred by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration,

according to the order. In case of simultaneous elections for the House of the People (Lok Sabha) and the State/UT Legislative Assembly, the expenditure will be shared between the Central and State/UT Administration on 50:50 basis.

Chatra to see triangular contest in LS poll

Cong, RJD challenge **BJP's** incumbency in first phase

SAURAV ROY RANCHI

 $T^{\text{he final list of 49 candidates for}}_{\text{the first phase of elections in}}_{\text{Jharkhand issued by the Election}}$ Commission India (ECI) on Friday confirmed that Chatra will witness a triangular contest involving two Mahagathbandhan allies Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) and Congress.

Since RJD defied the decision of the Grand Alliance and decided to field a candidate for Chatra, speculations were rife that either of the two parties may withdraw its candidature here in a bid to maintain healthy relations in the alliance.

However, the final list of candidates for Chatra announced after withdrawal of nominations on Friday included RJD's Subhash Yadav as well as Congress party's Manoj Kumar Yadav.

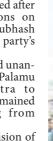
The Grand Alliance had unanimously decided to give Palamu seat to RJD and Chatra to Congress, but the former remained adamant on contesting from Chatra.

the Grand Alliance and decided not to field a candidate in Palamu. Since the RJD has gone against the decision of the alliance, we will treat them as nothing but opponents in Chatra," said Lal Kishorenath Shahdeo, spokesperson, Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee. After the process of scrutiny

Lohardaga and 19 from Palamu on After scrutiny, the ECI had cleared nominations for 27 candidates from Chatra, 15 from

ECI released a final list of 26 can-

didates from Chatra, 14 from



"We respected the decision of and withdrawal of nominations, the

Lohardaga and 20 from Palamu.



Voters stand in a long queue for casting their votes at a polling station

On Friday, one candidate withdrew nomination from each of the three

constituencies.

The three constituencies will go to polls on April 29 and the ECI accepted nominations from candidates for the three constituencies from April 2 to April 9. The nominations were scrutinised on April 10 and Friday was the last day for candidates to withdraw their nominations.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has incumbent legislators in all the three parliamentary constituencies. However, with the Modi wave not being as strong as it was in 2014, political gurus feel that the constituencies will witnessed a neck to neck contest.

Chatra is set to witness a triangular contest between RJD's Subhash Yadav, Congress party's Manoj Kumar Yadav and Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) incumbent parliamentarian Sunil Kumar Singh are in fray here.

Lohardaga, on the other hand, is likely to see a head on contest between the two largest national parties — BJP and Congress. BJP's

incumbent parliamentarian and Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Sudarshan Bhagat will take on former Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee's President and Lohardaga legislator Sukhdeo Bhagat here.

In Palamu, former Director General of Police, VD Ram will take on RJD's Ghuran Ram, who represents the Grand Alliance between Iharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), Congress, Jharkhand Vikas Morcha-Prajatantrik (JVM-P) and As per figures with the Election

Commission of India (ECI), there are a total of 1394814 voters in Chatra, out of which 734907 are men, 659896 are women and 11 are transgender. In Lohardaga constituency, out of the total 1210486 voters, 618417

are men and 592038 are women. This constituency has 31 transgender voters. Palamu constituency has a total

of 1850485 voters. Out of them 998001 are men and 852459 are women. Palamu has a total of 25 transgender voters.

Maoists trigger IED blast | Celebrating 'Shubho Naba | Denied ticket, at West Singhbhum



ULTRAS ASK PEOPLE TO **BOYCOTT LOK** SABHA POLLS

Jamshedpur: The ultras belonging to the outlawed outfit CPI-Maoist triggered IED blast at the left wing extremism (LWE) affected West Singhbhum district in the wee hours of Friday.

A rebel squad has blown up three under-construction forest guard quarters at Kuida village under Goelkera forest range under Kolhan forest division in West Singhbhum district.

After blowing up the quarters, the rebels have pasted posters on a tree, calling upon the people to boycott the Lok Sabha polls in the region. The rebels have also urged the people residing in the region to ensure that no government officials may enter into the forest

West Singhbhum district superintendent of police, Chandan Jha confirmed about the EID blast at Goelkera forest range by a squad of CPI-Maoist

'As per our probe the rebels have blown up an under-constructed forest department structure at Goelkera forest range. We have started combing operation of the area soon after getting information," said

The SP said they have pressed CRPF personnel in the Goelkera forest range for carrying out a search operation for the rebels and their supporters, adding that as this is the election period the rebels have tried to make their presence for trig-gering a sense of fear among the electorate as well as the polling personal with a view to disturb the Lok Sabha elections in that

Divisional forest officer, Kolhan, Abhishek Bhushan had rushed to the spot where the naxals have carried out the blast, razing the three underconstructed forest guard quar-

social organisations gear up for occasion **PNS** ■ JAMSHEDPUR

"Before triggering the blast,

the rebels had abducted two for-

est guards from the Kuida vil-

lage, but later the duo was

released at the dawn. The rebels

have not inflicted any injury to

the two forest guards during their stay in their custody," said

insurgency operation in the

West Singhbhum has been

intensified following intelligence

reports that suggest rebels are

increased police patrolling on

the bordering areas connecting

to West Bengal and has also

deployed adequate number of

paramilitary personnel on areas

sources maintained that the the

rebels have once again started

influencing the local residents to

come to the fold of Maoism,

said a senior intelligence officer.

He said the rebels are targeting

areas in Sonua, Goelkera and

Porahat region of

Meanwhile intelligence

potential to rebels attack.

camping in the pockets.

In the last few days anti

The administration has

Bhushan.

Hotels and

Food and culture are still the two most important things for the Bengali community to celebrate their New Year's Day to be celebrated on April 15. From hotels to social organizations, all have already geared up for the occasion. The Bengal Club will

organise a cultural programme with a mixture of dance and music by a local cultural group. Jharkhand

Banglabhashi Yuba Morcha and Kadma New Farm Area Durga Puja Committee are all set to organise a cultural extrav-

aganza on April 15 with a series of dance and performances to celebrate Bengali new year. The evening will also showcase a tribal dance and contemporary styles.

Barsha' like a true Bengali

One of the senior members of the community, Shekhar De, president of socio-cultural organisation The Milanee said that Bengalis of non-divided Bihar has a past history of about 700 years. However, the Bengalis started arriving in the city with the establishment of Tata Steel plant. "Poila Baisakh is an important day for us. No celebration in a Bengali home can be complete without the mouthwatering dishes and sweets. The aroma of deliciously prepared delicacies added up to the festive mood. Life is incomplete without culture especially for the Bengali speaking community and so, this is a getaway from the mundane life to enjoy your new year," said Joydeep Bannerjee, a social activist. The day starts

on a ritualistic note. Members of all Bengali families woke up before dawn to offer prayers to Goddess Durga for the wellbeing of one and all. "We pray for the wellbeing of society," said Mouli Ghosh, a young girl.

City hotels on the other hand have geared up for food festivals. Hotel J K Residency and the Sonnet have decided to serve mouthwatering Bengali delicacies. The festival starts from April 13 to 16.

Yashwee International will offer delicacies like bhapa ilish, bhapa bhetki and murg. The vegetarian platter will also have a wide variety ranging from aaloo posto, dhokar dalna, potoler dorma, echor and aaloo phul kofir torkari etc. The hotel has prepared a different a-la-carte menu for the three day festival.

The Yashwee has an elaborate menu. It has three varieties of dal, three varities of bread and five kinds of desserts. Also it is served with paan.



SURESH NIKHAR ■ BERMO

Former MP of Giridih par-liamentary constituency, Ravindra Kumar Pandey may join hands with the BSP (Bahujan Samaj Party) after being denied ticket by the Bharatiya Janata Party from Giridih in Jharkhand.

Pandey has already resigned from all the posts he holds in the party after the party decided to nominate AJSÚ party leader and minister in Raghubar Das's cabinet Chandra Prakash Chaudhary in its list of 14 candidates.

When asked about possibility of him joining BSP if given a respectable offer, Pandey said, "Many political parties have contacted me to join them but first I will quit BJP and then decide further. Since the party has no place for its five time winning candidate, I have decided to quit.

Sources said that five times former Lok Sabha member Ravindra Kumar Pandey has decided to quit the BJP over denial of ticket from Giridih seat. "Though he has not made it clear what he will do after quitting BJP, possibility of him joining BSP cannot be ruled out," the source said.

If Pandey joins BSP, he could be fielded from Giridih seat, which he won on BJP ticket in 2014.

Pandey's name was among the list of three probable can-



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the party has no place for its five time winning candidate, I have decided to quit

Ravindra Rai and Ramtahal Chaudhary.

Ravindra Kumar Pandey has won as BJP candidate from Giridih seat continuously since 1996, barring once in 2004. "I did request the BJP leadership to review their decision several times," he said.

Announcing the alliance on March 9, BJP had said it would contest 13 seats, leaving one for the AJSU party, which has been keen on both Hazaribagh and Giridih seats.

Ravindra Kumar Pandey had won from Giridih seat in 2014 with 3.91 lakh votes, closely followed by the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha's

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आदेश

लोक सभा आम चुनाव 2019 के लिए प्रतिनियुक्त मतदान पदाधिकारियों एवं माईक्रो ऑब्जर्वर का प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम निम्न प्रकार निर्धारित किया जाता है

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BJP sets up office to oversee polling work

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

In order to reach out to individual voters and party workers, Food and Civil Supplies Minister Saryu Roy and BJP candidate from Jamshedpur Bidyut Baran Mahto inaugurated party's office in the city. After launching, Mahto said that this is yet another hi-tech initiative by the party. The office is based at Sakchi.

The centre is equipped with laptops, phones, which will enable the party to reach to the voters and help them in locating their booth and voter's

Spread in 5000 sq ft area the election office would monitor party activities for the Jamshedpur Lok Sabha seat, said Anil Modi, the party spoke sperson.

"We have made a lobby where the party leaders can brainstorm and chalk out strategies," he said adding that the election office would be equipped with a LED television and that it will have a place earmarked for social media. Jamshedpur will go to polls on May 12. Bidyut Baran Mahto who will try his luck for the second term said members from each of its facilities down to the booth level would not only fan out to inform voters about the achievements of the Narendra Modi government at the Centre but also try and stop false propaganda spread by the Opposition.

"The office would help people as they can complain



Food and Civil Supplies Minister Saryu Roy and BJP candidate from Jamshedpur Bidyut Baran Mahto inaugurating party's office in Jamshedpur

and also give suggestions. The people will be apprised of the initiatives taken by the Modi government," he said.

Roy said the party election office will prove to be effective in helping the party workers and leaders during campaigning and planning strategies.

coordinating work and sharing various responsibilities. I think this is one of the most innovative steps taken by any political party in the eastern zone. The idea is to reach to the maximum voters. People can seek

"This office will help in telling their voter ID number stituencies. and serial number," noted a party worker.

The senior party functionaries will over oversee, among other things, the party's social media campaign, publicity and distribution of elecnumber of information by just tion materials to different con-

The distribution of publicity materials would also be done from the office. A social media team to prepare social media posts and manage social media profiles of BJP candidates will also be working in this office.

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.01/MC/SWL/DHN/ 2019-20, Dhanbad, dated 10/04/2019.

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निर्वाची पदाधिकारी 12—लोहरदगा (अ०ज०जा०) लोक सभा आम निर्वाचन 2019 के द्वारा निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले सभी अभ्यर्थियों को सूचित किया जाता है कि आय व्यय जाँच से संबंधित पंजी का सत्यापन अंकेक्षण दल द्वारा किया जाना है। जो निम्नवत

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Security tightens amid Ram Navami celebrations

PNS ■ BOKARO

The district administration has made elaborate security arrangements for Ram Navami, to be celebrated today.

"Aerial Drones are being used to put the city under foolproof security cover during the procession," said Hema Prasad, SDO Chas.

SDO convened a meeting of peace committee members, representatives of various Ramnavami Akharas committees and DJ operators and asked them not to play indecent songs during the proces-

sion or festivity. "Display of arms has been

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banned during procession. Sale installed on several spots to of liquor has also been banned for the day," SDO said.

Traffic has been diverted on various routes while the entry of traffic is completely banned on NH 23 from Balidih to Ukrid More from 2 pm to 10

pm, she informed. Besides, Aerial Drones CCTV cameras have also been

conduct surveillance and maintain strict vigil across the city, SDO said.

The administration granted permissions and issued licenses to the organisers for taking out rallies and proces-

sion ahead of the festival. SDO asked for the licensed Ramnavmi Akhara Committee

to ensure that procession must be on the scheduled time and according to the route chart prescribed by the district administration.

"The non-licensed Ram Navami Akhara committees are instructed not to take the procession," added SDO.

During the procession, CCTV footages will be used to identify trouble mongers and those indulging in rash driving or bike stunts during the procession.

"The administration might deploy more police forces, including RAF, if the situation demands," said P Murugun, SP Bokaro.

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Family feuds rock State politics Senior congress leader, Kali parties is nothing but family strategy, however, many a times Senior congress leader, Kali parties is nothing but family strategy, however, many a times Major issue in LS polls



ROSHAN KUMAR RANCHI

 $F^{\text{amily feuds in Lok Sabha}}_{\text{elections in the State have}}$ resurfaced again with several instances of members of same family being in different political parties, supporting different Last week, Congress party

announced the name of Kali Charan Munda as party candidate from Khunti seat against BJP heavy weight and former chief minister Ärjun Munda.

Senior Congress leader, Kali Charan who had represented Tamar seat twice in assembly (then Bihar Legislative Assembly), is trying his luck in

parliamentary elections for first time, however, standing against him is Neelkanth Singh Munda the senior BJP leader and rural development minister in Chief Minister Raghubar Das's cabinet. Neelkanth Singh Munda, the sitting MLA from Khunti has been assigned the job to prepare election strategy for Arjun Munda in Khunti.

Not only, Khunti, the BJP has once again fielded minister of state civil aviation Jayant Sinha from the Hazaribag seat the seat which his father, Yashwant Sinha had represented earlier. However, for Jayant the problem is that his father is

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against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and on several occasions he had even shared his reservation with Saffron party. Ranchi sitting MP Ram Tahal Chaudhary who was denied ticket from BJP is contesting election as Independent and is sure to spoil BJP's prospect in the Ranchi parliamentary seat. However, his son Randhir Chaudhary is still with BJP. Randhir is president of Ranchi rural BJP. On Wednesday the day on which

Ram Tahal Chaudhary announced to quit BJP contesting election as Independent talking to media persons he said, "There is no problem if my son is with BJP. There may be political differences within the same family. In national politics too there are several instances where two members of same family are in different political parties.

Political experts claim that two member of same family working in different political

strategy, however, many a times it is also ideologies which works. VP Sharan, former Vice Chancellor Ranchi University and political expert said, "Members of same family working in same political families is with strategy so that whosoever political parties' government is formed at least one member from family is in government."

Sharan also gave the example of JB Kripalani who was with opposition, but his wife Suchetra Kripalani was with

Also, Vijaya Raje Scindia was with BJP and one of the founding members of party, but his son Madhav Raje Scindia was with Congress.

In national politics, family feud is also prevalent in Gandhi family. While Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi heads Congress, Sonia Gandhi's sisterin-law, Maneka Gandhi and her son Varun Gandhi are with

However, there are examples where two members of same family within the same political parties. BJP incumbent MP from Palamu VD Ram is relative of party legislator from Chhatarpur Kadha Krishna

ROSHAN KUMAR RANCHI

School merger will be one the important issues in upcoming Lok Sabha elections in State this time. The issue gains importance as both opposition as well members from ruling parties have raised the issue time and again with State Government putting on hold the merger plan to shed its negative image during the upcoming elections.

Jharkhand The Government in fiscal year 2016-17, decided to merge schools with low enrolment an exercise undertaken by Rajasthan and Jharkhand in the country with the support of the Union Government and NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog. In two phases the Jharkhand government merged 1200 and 4600 schools, but brakes were applied in third phase of merger of 6466 schools due to protest of opposition as well ruling parties.

All 12 members of Parliament belonging to the ruling BJP representing Jharkhand in the Lok Sabha opposed the Government's schools in the State. The MPs, in a combined letter in 2018 addressed to Chief Minister Raghubar Das, spelt out several reasons in the support of their demand.

State Congress spokesperson, Lal Kishore Nath Shahdeo said, "The BJP Government plans to merge schools with low enrolment ratio was a decision taken by the Government without any planning and home work. With the merger of schools students had to travel long distance. The state government to hide their failure that there is shortage of teachers decided to merge schools, but the reality is that in last four and half years the government had not carried out teachers recruit-

Echoing the views of Shahdeo, JVM (P) spokesperson, Yogendra Pratap said, "The State government by closing schools has tried to apply brakes on welfare schemes of government. Education, healths are welfare schemes and in democracy welfare schemes doesn't have loss and profit motive." The opposition leaders' claim that due to

of students in school will go up, also with the government going for merger of schools had not arranged any transportation facilities for students. The Opposition leader claims that with merger of schools around 4500 posts of teachers will be abolished which will once again lead to shortage of teachers. Shahdeo said that their party will raise the issue of school mergers as leaders have been asked to raise the issue in their election campaign.

A senior BJP leader requesting anonymity said, "The State Government reading the pulse of people and after collecting feedback from across the state decided to hold the decision to merge schools. 12 MPs from State had written a letter to CM Das stating that the drive to merge schools was becoming a cause of resentment among people. The MPs in their letter had mentioned that closed government school buildings may become hangouts for anti-social elements if they are left vacant." The government reason for schools merger was to provide quality education to students in a better educational ambience.

US Consulate promotes entrepreneurship

on Entrepreneurship was organized by US Consulate Kolkata and Banglanatak.Com in association with Atal Bihari Vajpayee Innovation Lab (ABVÍL) at Jharkhand Rai University on Friday. The event was organized as a workshop on pitch sessions for new emerging Startup ideas in the State in which students from electrical department o the university presented their ideas.

The programme was the part of a youth entrepreneurship initiative - Catch Them Young: Promoting Business as a Career Choice in Ranchi by the US Consulate General in Kolkata, in collaboration with Kolkata-based (banglanatak dot com). The programme, launched to promote entrepreneurship among youth and encourage them to consider entrepreneurship as a viable career choice, is funded by the US Department of State.

This program aims to leverage entrepreneurship training and the Nexus Startup Hub at the American Center in New Delhi will provide mentorship and expertise to the selected young entrepreneurs in Jharkhand along with Bihar and West

The Campus Ambassador campaign, which is a part of the Catch Them Young initiative,

social enterprise Contact Base looks for motivated college students to lead the initiative in their respective institutions. Role of educational institutions is of utmost importance in developing and fuelling entrepreneurship amongst youth. Funded by the US Government, the selected candidates will get the opportunity to learn from experienced faculty, experts, various facets of starting a business, financial and market knowl-

> The US Consulate Kolkata, in collaboration with US based non-profit 'Transformational Sports' also organized a leadership workshop titled "Bridging the Gaps: Social Action Lab" in

Ranchi, Patna and Kolkata. The project used the combination of art and sport to catalyze innovative projects that promote gender equality and aims to combat gender-based violence and human trafficking and promote entrepreneurism. Some of the major sessions

in the workshop included topics like start ups are about creating a business, how did Start Up start, you need to have a technology, product is the centrepiece, build a great product and simple problem: awesome solu-

Jay Treloar, deputy director of American Center in his address to the aspiring entrepreneurs motivated them to start a business and build a Startup ecosystem in the State He also encouraged the local startups to leverage local resources and to create employment and become an entrepre-

Suman Mukhopadhyay of banglanatak.com mentioned that the Jharkhand is blessed with natural resources, manpower and many more. He appreciated the college initiatives and focus to empower the entrepreneurship. He emphasized on importance of modern technology to create an ecosystem to the extent to which the potential of entrepreneurs can be defined. PNS

Ranchi all decked up for Ram Navami today

Tableau set to adorn streets

PNS RANCHI

 $R^{ ext{anchi is geared up to celebrate}}_{ ext{Ramnavami on}}$ Saturday and the streets are all decked up for the grand festival. Temple committees here are busy preparing their respective tableaus for the historic procession that has adorned the streets of the city every year since 1929.

This year, the Sankat Mochan Sri Hanuman Mandir on Mahatma Gandhi Road has decided to offer an award of Rs.21,000 to the best tableau, Rs.15,000 to the runners up and Rs.11,000 to the second runners up. The grand display of war-craft will be one of the key attractions of the procession, and the devotees have been busy practicing at different Akharas across the city.

While the tableaus will compete among each other, the tition among the flags. According to sources in temple committees, the devotees in the procession will carry a flag as tall as 51 meters this time around. The most popular tableaus will start from Mahavir Chowk, Sankat Mochan Sri Hanuman Mandir and Piska More.

The district administration too has beefed up security to ensure a peaceful Ramnavami this year.

Committees involved in organizing Ramnavami processions had to get their list of devotional songs approved by the local police station before playing them on loudspeakers. The police have also made it clear that any person found guilty of playing objectionable

People purchasing Mahaviri flags on the eve of Ram Navami festival at road side in Ranchi on Friday songs during the festival will be booked under section 295 A of deployed across the city to maintain law and order," said Indian Penal Code and put Ranchi Senior Superintendent

munal tension simmered in

of a song led to clashes between

two groups on Mahatma Gandhi Road, which has a

Hanuman temple and a

mosque at a stone's throw to

each other. The District

Administration had to issue

prohibitory orders and turn

MG Road into a fortress after

stones at each other.

during the festival.

Ranchi Seinoi Gupta.
of Police, Anish Gupta.
District behind the bars.
Ranchi has had a history of communal clashes caused over Administration has also come objectionable songs and fuelled up with traffic routes to ensure on social media during smooth flow of traffic on Ramnavami. In 2017, com-

Saturday. PhD Awarded Ranchi during Ramnavami fes-





(Bihar). Resident of 'Adityam' Professor's Colony Maithan Dam, Dhanbad, Jharkhand is declare to have passed and awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Degree from Faculty of Commerce, Department of Management, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag, Jharkhand. Under the Guidance of Dr. Md. M. Alam, Assistant Professor, University Department of Commerce and Business Management, V.B. University, Hazaribag, Jharkhand on 05.04.2019. The Topic of The Thesis was: "ERP AND GLOBALISATION: EFFECT OF SAP AFTER IMPLEMENTATION IN CORPORATE WORLD."

two groups started pelting In a bid to avert such clashes this Ramnavami, the administration has held meetings with all the DJs in the city and asked them to keep a check on the quality of the songs played "We have taken all necessary measures to avert any clashes during the festival. Social media will also be under



Devotees perform rituals ahead on Manda Puja festival in Ranchi on Friday. Manda is a unique festival celebrated by both tribal and non-tribal communities of Jharkhand. Tedious rituals such as walking bare footed on burning coal, hooking one's body with iron-hooks and hanging on high-poles called Charka Dag Machan, are included in this festival. This fair is usually

Former JVM GS returns to party

Ranchi: Former Jharkhand Vikas Morcha (JVM) General returned to his cadre after a gap of four years on Friday.

Addressing a press meet on the day of his return to the party, Singh said that the victory of Grand Alliance was necessary in protecting the democratic structure of the

"At present the reigns of the state is in wrong hands. We need to dethrone them in a bid to preserve the democratic val-

ues of the country," he said.
Singh added that he has been in active politics since 1980 but had to take a break since the ideology with which he entered mainstream politics was now at risk.

"When JVM lost election in 2014, I raised question on the party leadership and said



that the leadership had weakened. But now I have realised that no one can be more suitable than Babulal Marandi for the State," he said.

Singh was a part of the party since its formation and played an active role in JVM's

He said that the Grand Alliance may face difficulties due to rift over Chatra con-

CBSE introduces arts as compulsory subject

In an attempt to make class-**⊥**room learning a more joyful experience the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to integrate Art with the teaching and learning process of all academic subjects from classes 1 to 12. Beginning with the new academic session 2019-20, the Board has directed all its affiliated schools to introduce Arts as a mandatory subject.

As per the directives issued, all facilities for art education from standard 1 to 12 will be provided by the school. Schools will compulsorily reserve a minimum of two periods per week to cover all the four main streams of arts such as music, dance, visual arts and theatre. Emphasis will be given on learning rather than teaching with the sessions being very participatory and interactive. Theory, practical and project work will be the basic compo-

nents of all art forms taught. The Board has also rec-

ommended that students of upper primary classes- standard 6 to 8 should also be introduced to culinary art by establishing multi- disciplinary links across their subjects so that they can learn the value of nutritious food, crops and spices grown in India, how oil is extracted from various seeds, different agricultural practices, pesticides etc. Schools may

also introduce a few cooking classes where girls and boys participate equally keeping their safety as a priority and also making it a fun activity.

"Art classes were always held in our schools. Now the Board has done a very good thing of making it compulsory till class 12. This will be implemented from the coming session 2019-20. Children have

a lot of untapped creativity. Art has various forms, students who want to continue with drawing and painting can do so even in senior classes. Drama, music and dance will also be a part of the classes depending on the child's inter-

est", said Manohar Lal, CBSE Coordinator Ranchi. The Board held discussions with several stakeholders

teachers, NCERT, art professionals and concluded that integration of Art with education will lead to better learning in the class rooms.

A press note issued by CBSE said, "Art integration is necessary because it will help the child apply art- based enquiry leading to investiga-tion, exploration, critical thinking and creativity for a better understanding of the concept or topic. It will also enhance experiential learning enabling the students to derive the meaning and understanding directly from their learning experience."

It will help in developing a child's communication skills, reflection and enquiry, boosting their confidence kevels and self- esteem and also inculcate an appreciation for aesthetics and creativity. Broadening their minds, it will enable the students to see the multi- disciplinary between the various subjects, topics and real life.

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Shelter home children tell stories through theatre



Hockey players from interior areas of Jharkhand with the team of US Consulate in Khunti on Friday

KELLY KISLAYA ■ KHUNTI

Sensitive issues like child abuse, witch hunting, domestic violence and child marriage were showcased through performative story telling by none other than the survivors themselves in Khunti district on Friday.

As many as 72 girls, living in three different shelter homes of the district including Sahyog Village, Asha Jyotishka and Asha Kiran, performed the story of their lives or the lives of people around them through theatre, dance and music.

The programme was organized in aegis of US Consulate, Kolkata, supported by child welfare committee and district child protection officer of

Theatre artists and dancers from Kolkata trained the girls in various art forms for three days, from April 10 to 12, to prepare them for the perfor-

mative story telling.
Shriradha Paul, a professional Indian classical dancer who was in the team of train-

ers said, "It was difficult to get American Centre, Jay Treloar these girls open up about their problems as they are survivors and so very reserved about the problems they have faced. It took us a day to get them speak up about the problems and when they did we taught them to channel their energy and tell their story through theatre." Suman Das, a theatre artist

and resource person from Kolkata said that this activity will help strengthen the voice of these girls. One of the performers from a shelter home said, "We never thought we could actually do this until we performed." Friday also marked the finale of Field Hockey Project of Eastern India organized by US Consulate and Delhi Based organization Shakti Vahini in December 2018, wherein 106 girls from the interior most villages of the State were coached in Hockey by A seven-member team of Middlebury Athletics College in Vermont, US.

The final match was played by 30 girls of Khunti, Simdega and Gumla. Deputy Director of

said, "US Consulate is lucky to work in Jharkhand. The theme of the field hockey game is to provide overall development to the youth of the State."

Talking about the future plans of the Consulate on field Hockey, Treloar said, "We are working on phase two of the programme with our partners at Middlebury College who are very much interested to continue this programme further. The programme is likely to be scheduled in January 2020 in which eight people will come from the US to coach the girls here.

The president of Middlebury, Laurie L Patton, who is a Sanskrit Scholar herself and has translated Bhagawat Geeta in English has also showed her interested in coming to Jharkhand for he programme, the deputy director informed.

Treloar said that the team rom Middlebury has written letters to each of the 106 girls and the girls are enthusiastic to

2 undercurrents | Septuagenarian Chhath marked phase-I devotee run over by truck elections!

With the polling for the first phase of polling ending on Thursday, the three major parties, BJD, Congress and BJP claimed that they have "performed well".

However, many observers are of the view that there were two undercurrents flowing in the four Lok Sabha constituencies of Koraput, Kalahandi, Nabarangpur and Brahmampur and the 28 Assembly segments under them.

The two factors that may influence the outcome are: Naveen Patnaik's high popularity among women voters and young voters' support to Narendra Modi for India's

Naveen's acceptability among the women voters

should not be ignored because women voters outnumbered their male counterparts in the first-phase polling.
On the other hand, younger

voters within the age group of 35 and first-time ones seemed to be supporting Modi because of the IAF's bravery beyond the borders. "I expect the results to be better (for the BJD) than the 2014 polls," Patnaik told reporters. BJP State in-charge Arun Singh claimed that his party would win a two-thirds majority of the Assembly seats. PCC president Niranjan Patnaik said Congress candidates would win 18 out of the 28 Assembly seats. Notably, in the 2014 elections, the BJD had won all the four Lok Sabha seats. Of the 28 Assembly seats, the BJD had bagged 20 while, the Congress

BJP betrayed Odisha for 5 years: Odisha CM

PNS ■ BRAHMAPUR

BJD supremo and Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Friday alleged that the BJP-led Government at the Centre betrayed the people of Odisha by for the last five years by not fulfilling promises the BJP made during the 2014 polls.

Patnaik stated this while holding marathon road shows at Sanakhemundi and at various other places in Ganjam dis-

"BJP leaders visit Odisha during elections only. The party made many promises like giving Special Category State status to Odisha and create employments for youths. Though it came to power at the Centre, it didn't fulfil any of its promises. The party has petrayed the people of Ódisha in the last five years," said Patnaik said.

He slammed the Central Government on issues of Mahanadi water dispute between Odisha and Chhattisgarh and the Polavaram project in Andhra Pradesh. The Central Government supported both the projects against Odisha's interest. he said interest, he said.

Speaking about Khurda-Balangir railway line, Patnaik said, "Although we have provided land free of cost, the Centre is making inordinate delay in execution of the project." He asserted that the BJD would win 21 out of 21 Lok Sabha seats and continue to fight for fulfilment of the State's longstanding demands. "This is a good chance for all of us to teach the BJP a lesson," he said.

A traffic violation checking drive being conducted in Ranchi on Friday

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Aseptuagenarian woman died on Friday after a speeding truck run over her near LPN Shahdeo Chowk in Ranchi while she was on her way to participate in Chhath Puja rituals.

Officer in-charge of Gonda Police Station, Sapan Kumar Mahtha said that 75-year-old Lato Devi, a residence of Indrapuri area under Sukhdeo Nagar Police Station in Ranchi District was going to observe Chhath Puja with her son on a

The woman reportedly lost balance and fell on the road and the iron rod laden truck, coming from Ratu Road, ran over her. She died on the spot.

The truck driver fled soon after the incident, police said. The truck, they said, was owned by a resident of Hazaribag. Ranchi Traffic Superintendent of Police, Ajit

THE TRUCK DRIVER FLED SOON AFTER THE INCIDENT, POLICE SAID. THE TRUCK, THEY SAID, WAS OWNED BY A

RESIDENT OF HAZARIBAG. RANCHI TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, AJIT PETER DUNGDUNG SAID THAT THE TRAFFIC POLICE ARE

AFTER 8AM AND ANY INCIDENT PRIOR TO THAT IS INVESTIGATED BY THE CONCERNED POLICE STATION

DEPLOYED ON DUTY

Peter Dungdung said that the traffic police are deployed on duty after 8am and any incident prior to that is investigated by the concerned police station.

"We try our level best to prevent such incidents. This mishap is unfortunate," he said. Secretary of a Non

Pratul Shahdeo said on Friday

that members of the Grand

Alliance are yet to give their

views on Congress's agenda of

repealing sedition law in India

that Jharkhand Mukti Morcha

Governmental Organisation, Rishabh Anand said that cases of accidents caused by rash driving have increased in the past five to six months.

'We do not have any data on this yet, but our survey is in progress," he added.

Anand said that the

administration was only keeping an eye on traffic rules violations and not doing anything to prevent such mishaps.

"They (administration) have installed CCTV cameras, which only stop people from breaking signals and crossing the white lines on the road. Why are the cameras not being used to check cases of rash driving?" he asked.

The entry of heavy vehicles in the urban territory has also been a concern for Ranchi-ites. Sources from the police department said that heavy vehicles were involved in a majority of accidents reported during the

Centre have put Left Wing

Extremists on a back foot in

Iharkhand for the first time,

and the Grand Alliance's silence on the matter of repealing

कार्यालय, जिला शिक्षा अधीक्षक, राँची

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-:आदेश:-

लोक सभा आम चुनाव-2019 के लिए निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों का दैनिक लेखे के रख रखाव का जाँच किया जाना है। निर्वाचन लडने वाले सभी अभ्यर्थी से अनुरोध है कि निम्नांकित तिथि को ससमय उपस्थित होकर दैनिक लेखे के रख रखाव का जाँच कराना सुनिश्चित किया जाय।

क्र0	दिनांक	स्थान	समय	अभ्युक्ति				
1	18.04.2019	समाहरणालय सभाकक्ष,	11.00 पूर्वाहन से					
		चतरा ।						
2	22.04.2019	समाहरणालय सभाकक्ष,	11.00 पूर्वाह्न से					
		चतरा ।						
3	26.04.2019	समाहरणालय सभाकक्ष,	11.00 पूर्वाह्न से					
		चतरा ।						

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जिला निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी-सह-उपायुक्त, चतरा

जिला निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी-सह-उपायुक्त, गुमला का कार्यालय (वाहन कोषांग)

प्रेस-विज्ञप्ति

आसन्न लोहरदगा लोकसभा निर्वाचन, 2019 के मतदान कार्य में शामिल होने वाले सभी वाहनों के चालक एवं सह चालक को इस प्रेस विज्ञप्ति के माध्यम से सूचित किया जाता है कि गुमला जिलान्तर्गत परिचालित सभी व्यवसायिक वाहनों का अधिग्रहण नोटिस वाहन मालिक को प्रेषित किया जा चुका है। गुमला जिला बस ऑनर एशोसिएशन एवं अन्य व्यवसायिक वाहन मालिको के साथ दिनांक 10.04.2019 को सम्पन्न बैठक में प्रतिवेदित किया गया कि चूनाव कार्य में प्रयुक्त वाहनों के वाहन चालको द्वारा चुनाव कार्य में अनावश्यक बहाना बनाकर वाहन को छोड़ दिया जा रहा है। वाहन स्वामियों से सभी वाहन चालकों / सह चालको की सूची प्राप्त है, जिस भी वाहन मालिको से आपके सम्बंध में ऐसी सूचना प्राप्त होगी, तत्काल उनका ड्राइविंग लाइसेंस को निलंबित करते हुए लोक प्रतिनिधित्व अधिनियम, 1951 के तहत् विधि सम्मत कार्रवाई की जार्येगी। प्रभारी पदाधिकारी

वाहन कोषांग-सह-जिला परिवहन पदाधिकारी, गुमला।

BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED (A Government of India Enterprises)

Notice Inviting e-Tenders

The Executive Engineer (C), BSNL Civil Division-I, 3rd floor, Telephone Bhawan, Shaheed Chowk, Ranchi invites on behalf of BSNL online item

NIT No.:- 43/NIT/EE(C)/CD-I/BSNL/RCH/2018-19, Name of work Retrofitting by guiniting method of special repair and rehabilitation work i/c other misc. civil works of Main TE building at Ranchi. (SSA:Ranchi) (Phase-II). Estimated cost - Rs. 19,76,813/-, EMD - Rs. 39,536/- Period od completion - 4 months, Last date of submission of tender - 09.04.2019 at 6:00 P.M.

The tender form and other details can be obtained from the website

www.tenderwizard.com/BSNLKOL or www.jharkhand.bsnl. co.in

'Grand alliance members supporting separatist ideology'

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The State Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) Spokesperson

जिला निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी

–सह– उपायुक्त, गुमला

काबालब, खूटा (गोपनीय शास्त्रा)

एतद् द्वारा सर्वसाधारणों को सूचित किया जाता है कि दिनांक 29.01.2019 को खँटी जिला के अडकी प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत ग्राम तिरला से दक्षिण स्थित जंगली पहाडी क्षेत्र में (i) प्रभू सहाय बोदरा, पिता-स्व0 करम सिंह बोदरा, ग्राम-जामदा, सियांकेल थाना-मुरह, जिला-खँटी (ii) संत थोमस सोय, पिता-सबन सोय, ग्राम-नारंग, <u>थाना–अङ्की, जिला–खूँटी (**iii**) संजय ओड़ेया, पिता–सेलाय मूण्डा, ग्राम–डह</u>केला, थाना–मुरह, जिला–खुँटी (iv) जोहन तोरपा, पिता–सहाय मसीह तोपनो ग्राम—बेलबेंडा, थाना—तमांड, जिला—रांची एवं (v) एक अज्ञात की पुलिस मुठभेड में मृत्यू के संबंध में मृतक के संबंधी या अन्य जो मुटभेड़ / मृत्यु के बारे में कोई साक्ष्य जानते हों और अपना बयान देना चाहते हों तो वे दिनांक 15.04.19 से दिनांक 22.04.19 तक अनुमण्डल कार्यालय, खुँटी में आकर अनुमण्डल पदाधिकारी, खुँटी के समक्ष कार्यालय अवधि में (पूर्वाह्न 10.00 बजे से संध्या 5.00 बजे तक) अपना बयान या साक्ष्य प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं। अनुमण्डल पदाधिकारी,

आम सूचना

P.R.205558 District(19-20):D

जिला निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी-सह-उपायुक्त का कार्यालय, गुमला (कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण कोषांग)

लोक सभा निर्वाचन २०१९ प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम सूचना

लोकसभा निर्वाचन 2019 के सफल संचालन हेतु भारत निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा निदेशित आवश्यक त्रिस्तरीय प्रशिक्षण के संदर्भ में प्रतिनियुक्त पीठासीन / प्रथम / द्वितीय एवं तृतीय मतदान पदाधिकारियों का जिला स्तर पर विधान सभावार पार्टीवार प्रशिक्षाण निम्नवत निर्धारित किया जाता है:-

<u>ाद्वताय चरण</u>	<u>I:</u>		
दिनांक	प्रिषक्षण स्थल	प्रथम पाली	द्वितीय पाली
14.1147	प्रापदान रवल	पूर्वा0 10:00 से 1:00 बजे अप0 तक	अप0 2:00बजे से 5:00 बजे अप0 तक
15.04.2019	एस0 एस0 +2 उच्च विद्यालय, गुमला	सिसई विधान सभा क्षेत्र हेतु प्रतिनियुक्त कर्मी— पार्टी संख्या 01 से 140	सिसई विधान सभा क्षेत्र हेतु प्रतिनियुक्त कर्मी— पार्टी संख्या 141 से 280
16.04.2019	एस0 एस0 +2 उच्च विद्यालय, गुमला	सिसई विधान सभा क्षेत्र हेतु प्रतिनियुक्त कर्मी— पार्टी संख्या 281 से शेष सभी पार्टी गुमला विधान सभाक्षेत्र हेतु प्रतिनियुक्त कर्मी— पार्टी संख्या 01 से 55	गुमला विधान समाक्षेत्र हेतु प्रतिनियुक्त कर्मी— पार्टी संख्या 56 से 195
17.04.2019	एस0 एस0 +2 उच्च विद्यालय, गुमला	गुमला विधान समाक्षेत्र हेतु प्रतिनियुक्त कर्मी— पार्टी संख्या 196 से शेष सभी पार्टी	बिषुनपरु विधान समाक्षेत्र हेतु प्रतिनियुक्त कर्मी— पार्टी संख्या ०१ से १४०
18.04.2019	एस0 एस0 +2 उच्च विद्यालय, गुमला	बिषुनपरु विधान सभाक्षेत्र हेतु प्रतिनियुक्त कर्मी— पार्टी संख्या 141 से 280	बिषुनपरु विधान सभाक्षेत्र हेतु प्रतिनियुक्त कर्मी— पार्टी संख्या 281 से शेष सभी पार्टी
			

- सभी संबंधित कर्मी निर्धारित तिथि को ससमय प्रशिक्षण में अनिवार्य रूप से भाग लेना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।
- सभी कर्मी मतदान प्रकिया सहित EVM/VVPAT का Hand On Trainnig भली भांति लेना सुनिश्चित करेंगे। सभी कर्मी प्रशिक्षण के क्रम में सभी आवश्यक प्रपत्रों के संघारण का भली—भांति प्रशिक्षण लेना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।
- प्रशिक्षण में अनुपरिथत रहने वाले कर्मियों पर RPACT 1951 की सुसंगत धाराओं के अंतर्गेत आवश्यक कार्रवाई की
- 5. सभी मतदान कर्मी प्रशिक्षण तिथि को ही पूर्व में नियुक्ति पत्र के साथ संलग्न ई0डी0सी0 हेतु प्रपत्र 12-A यदि अबतक भरकर जमा नहीं किये हैं, तो मतदाता पहचाने पत्र की छायाप्रति संलग्न करते हुये उपलब्ध कराना सुनिश्चित करेंगे। 6. सभी पीठासीन पदाधिकारी प्रशिक्षण तिथि को ही इस आशय का प्रमाण-पत्र उपलब्ध करायेंगे कि वे EVM/VVPAT के संचालन का भलि–भांति प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त कर लिये हैं तथा संचालन हेतु पूर्ण रूप से सक्षम हैं।

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with the manifesto of Congress. "The BJP has sought reactions from the Grand Alliance partners on this matter since the Congress released its manifesto, but they have remained mum," Shahdeo said, adding that their silence should be

and removal of Armed Forces sedition laws shows that they

Special Protection Act in are supporting separatists and

the Congress. Shahdeo said that the joint efforts of the State and the

taken as their agreement with

"By supporting the (JMM), Jharkhand Vikas removal of sedition laws, the Morcha (JVM) and Rashtriya Congress and its allies have Janata Dal (RJD) have agreed made it clear that they stand in support of anti-national forces. It also proves that Congress is working on a policy of dividing the country and its allies are supporting this ideology," said The people of the country,

he said, were closely watching the intensions of the grand allies and they will show their disagreement with such divisive politics through ballot.

INBRIEF

RBI'S WORKSHOP

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Ranchi office on Friday conducted a day long capacity building workshop for branch managers of different banks in State Capital. The workshop was inaugurated by Sanjeev Dayal, RBI Managing Director (MD). During the workshop branch managers of different banks participated. The RBI MD directed the branch managers to address customer grievances, instructions were issued to branch managers regarding refund of currency notes and other awareness regarding banking. The branch managers were also provided inputs about Grahav Seva Kendra. The session was conducted by RBI assistant MD, Rajesh Tiwari.

PNB' FOUNDATION DAY

Ranchi: The Punjab National Bank on Friday celebrated its 125th foundation day at regional office in State Capital. On this occasion, the bank organized several functions at Nirmala College, St Michael School for blind and Yogda Satsang, where speech competition, debate, song competition and quiz competition was held. The winner, runner up and those getting third prize were awarded on the occasion. At the function held at St Michael School for blind the chief guest of function was Padma recipient and folk singer Mukund Nayak and PNB regional head Praveen Kumar Jain.

3 J'KHAND GIRLS SELECTED FOR MISS INDIA First round of selection for Femina Miss India 2019 organised by fbb

Colors co-powered by Sephora and Rajnigandha Pearls took place in the State capital on Friday. Three girls were selected in the competition including Tanvi Malhar, Kshipa Dubey and Chitra Priya. The top 3 winners of Jharkhand will head for the East Zonal crowning ceremony of fbb Colors Femina Miss India 2019 in Kolkata on April

AMBEDKAR JAYANTI CELEBRATED

To eulogize the contribution of of Indian Constitution, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in the making of the largest democracy of the world, the students of Class-II of DPS Ranchi celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti by displaying his inspiring works done for the betterment of the country With the motive of cultivating the constitutional spirit among the students and to make them aware about Dr. Ambedkar's huge role in the making of India, several enthusiastic programmes were held

BJP moves EC, SC against Rahul's 'chor' jibe at Modi

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Friday moved the Election Commission (EC) and also the Supreme Court seeking action against Congress president Rahul Gandhi for repeatedly calling Prime Minister Narendra Modi "a thief" and also attributing to the Supreme Court things it did not say in the Rafale jet case.
A BJP delegation, com-

prising Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi and its media head Anil Baluni, met EC officials and expressed the party's "disappointment" with the poll body, saying it has looked the other way despite their repeated pleas to it against Rahul for his "baseless" allegations against Modi.

For her part, BJP MP Meenakshi Lekhi filed a contempt petition in the Supreme Court against Rahul for attributing his 'chowkidar chor hai' comment against PM Modi to the apex court. The matter is listed for April 15 (Monday) for hearing.

Pointing to Rahul's remarks on Wednesday that the apex court has acknowledged that Modi is a "thief" and that he gave ₹30,000 crore to industrialist Anil Ambani, Naqvi said such "lies" and "baseless allegations" are not only violative of the Model Code of Conduct but also fall under "corrupt practices", as described in the Representation of People Act. The court had never said such a thing, he said.

"The Congress President is using abusive words and statements that are untrue. He is repeatedly calling the Prime Minister 'chor' without any evidence despite the Supreme Court's December verdict in the Rafale case, and also putting words into the mouth of Supreme Court," Sitharaman

told reporters.

"We have complained to the EC that neither the Supreme Court nor the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) have said anything of this kind. But the EC



Nirmala Sitharaman and party leaders leave after meeting the Election Commission officials in New Delhi on Friday

Will wait for final judgement: BJP on SC's order on electoral bonds

The BJP on Friday said it will wait for the final judgement "Whatever is the order of the Supreme Court, it has to be of the Supreme Court on donation in form of electoral bonds and would accept whatever is the order from the apex court.

The Supreme Court on Friday directed all political parties to provide details of donations received in electoral bonds and the identity of the donors to the Election Commission in a sealed cover by May 30, in an attempt to transparency

did not take cognizance. It looked the other way. "During election time if he is uttering words which are untrue, can the Election Commission ignore it?" the BJP leader asked.

"The Supreme Court has made it clear that 'chowkidarji' (watchman) has committed a theft," Gandhi told reporters poll funding.

complied with and it is always complied with", said BJP spokesperson and supreme court lawyer Nalin Kohli.

"As far as issues raised by the government is concerned, they have been placed before the court for its consideration. And we will await the final judgement," Kohli said.

Refusing to stay for now the contentious electoral bonds scheme, the court gave the

after filing his nomination papers in Amethi in Uttar "The way Congress president Rahul Gandhi has used defamatory language against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the BJP government. He has been spreading lies repeatedly by calling the Prime Minister a

direction in an interim order in the midst of the Lok Sabha polls which began on Thursday and concludes on May 19.

The political parties were also directed to give details of the bank account of the donors.

The order was given on a petition filed by an NGO -Association of Democratic Reforms (ADR) — challenging the validity of the scheme and sought a stay on the issuance of electoral bonds or that names of the donors be made public to ensure transparency in the

'chor' in connection with the Rafale deal issue, despite the Supreme Court's order in the matter," Sitharaman said.

She further said that the Congress leader said at a public rally that Prime Minister Narendra Modi was proven guilty of corruption in the Rafale deal and giving ₹30,000

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crore to Anil Ambani, who is the chairman of the offset partner in the deal Reliance

against Modi

"We all know (the) Congress president probably doesn't even read even half a paragraph. By saying that the court has said 'Chowkidar chor hai, these (statements) verge on contempt of court," Sitharaman said, adding that Rahul is showing signs of frustration.
"The person who himself is

on bail, violating every norm of political decency alleging things which the court has never said. He has lost all sense of decency by causing contempt of court," Sitharaman

In the context of the first phase of the Lok Sabha election held on Thursday, the ministers also alleged that Trinamool Congress (TMC) workers had engaged in "rigging and booth capturing" during the voting process in West Bengal. The BJP demanded re-polling in 297 booths in West Bengal's Cooch Behar Lok Sabha constituency that voted on Thursday in the first phase of

Appearing on behalf of Lekhi's petition, senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, told the bench that Congress president made a remark that the Supreme Court has said, chowkidaar chor hai" in the

Congress accuses Smriti of falsifying degree records, seeks disqualification

The controversy over the educational qualification of Union Minister Smriti Irani re-surfaced on Friday a day after she filed her nomination from Amethi as the BJP's Lok Sabha candidate against Congress chief Rahul Gandhi.

While the Congress alleged that Irani, a former HRD Minister, has "falsified records" of her educational qualifications and submitted contradictory affidavits to the Election Commission for which the "serial liar" should be disqualified, Irani retaliated saying she will emerge stronger the more Congress targets her.

Congress also complained to Election Commission over Irani's contradictory affidavits, demanding that she should be disqualified from contesting elections and for misleading the public through her affidavits.

"Union Minister Smriti Irani, who had been rubbishing Opposition's claim that she is not a graduate, has accepted that she enrolled for an undergraduate course in Delhi University but did not complete it," Congress Priyanka spokesperson Chaturvedi said at the AICC press conference.

Making fun of the Union Minister, Chaturvedi also sang the title track of the popular soap opera 'Kyuki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi' by changing the lyrics to "qualification ke roop badalte hain...(qualification keeps changing)". Irani, an actor-turned-politician, had essayed the lead role in the hit

"We have no issue with the fact that Smriti Irani is not a graduate. The issue here is that she has lied repeatedly on oath and to the courts. People of India will see through these lies and give a befitting political reply to a 'serial liar'!" she said.

"She is also guilty of hiding information in the Delhi University and misusing her influence and power as a Minister. Union Constitutionally, legally and morally, it would be best if she

steps down as the Union minister and by publicly accepting these lies," Chaturvedi said. Congress also listed the

various affidavits submitted by the BJP leader since 2004 to highlight the "contradiction and falsification of educational qualifications".

Irani hit back at the Congress saying she will continue to work hard for Amethi no matter what its leaders say. "In the past five years, there has not been any attack which has not been made against me by the Congress and its 'chele chapate' (stooges), nor is there any bad word or disrespect which has not been hurled at me," Irani said.

"I have a message for them... As much as you try, I will work for Amethi against the Congress. No matter what you say, the more you harass me, the harder I'll work," she said, adding that the Congress supporters were targeting her because she was taking on the 'Namdar' (dynast), referring to Rahul Gandhi.

In 2004, Irani submitted an affidavit to ECI as Lok Sabha candidate from Chandni Chowk, Delhi, stating that her educational qualification as Bachelor of Arts in 1996 from Delhi University, School of

Irani in 2011 submitted an affidavit to ECI as Rajya Sabha candidate from Gujarat stating her educational qualification as B.Com. Part-I in 1994 from Delhi University, School of Correspondence, she said.

Correspondence, Chaturvedi

Then in 2014, Irani submitted an affidavit to ECI as Lok Sabha candidate from Amethi, UP, stating that her educational qualification as B.Com.Part-I in 1994 from School of Open Learning, Delhi University.

Chaturvedi said Irani was also quoted at a media event in August 2014 that she has a degree from the prestigious Yale University in the US. In her affidavit filed on Thursday during her nomination, Irani said she passed secondary school examination in 1991 and senior secondary school examination in 1993.

She has said she did not complete her Bachelor of Commerce (Part-I) — a threeyear degree course — from Delhi University's School of Open Learning in 1994.

Something serious going on in Bengal: Apex court

SC seeks State's reply on custom officials harassment within four weeks

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Something "very very serious" seems to be going on in West Bengal, the Supreme Court said on Friday as it agreed to hear a plea alleging harassment of custom officials at Kolkata Airport for checking the luggage of a Trinamool Congress leader's wife.

The top court asked the West Bengal Government to file its reply on the plea within four weeks.

A Bench of Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Sanjiv Khanna said: "Someone has drawn our attention to something very very serious. We don't know yet whose claim is bona fide but we would like to go into the root of the mat-

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the customs department and assisted by advocate Ravi Prakash, told eted from carrying out

The obstruction was caused to the officials, when two women including one Rujira Naroola Banerjee, wife of Abhishek Banerjee who is TMC MP and nephew of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, was intercepted at the airport for checking. Senior advocate Abhishek

M Singhvi objected to the issuance of notice and said that the petition is not maintainable as the petitioner Rajkumar Barthwal is a member of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs and has no locus standi to file the plea.

To this, the bench observed that it does not know the bona fide of the petitioner but "We cannot ignore what is going on in West Bengal. If required we can ourselves take suo motu cognizance of the events and get to the bottom of the issue".

On March 29, the Centre had told the apex court that custom officials at the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

the Bench that the plea pertains Kolkata were "intimidated, to the incident of March 15-16 harassed and threatened" by when customs officials were the local police for checking the TMC MP.

It had also alleged that "institutional anarchy" and "complete lawlessness" have been prevailing in West Bengal.

Mehta had told the court that on the intervening night of March 15-16 at around 1.10 AM, two women, who arrived from an international flight, and their luggage were checked by the custom officials.

"They were asked to allow checking of their baggage but they resisted. They were asked to show their passports after which they abused the officials present there," he had said.

Mehta had added that soon after the ladies left the airport, a huge contingent of police personnel entered the premises and tried to arrest the custom officials for checking the bag-

gage of the women. "This is institutional anarchy and complete lawlessness going on in West Bengal," he had said, adding that custom officials tried to lodge the FIR but no case was registered by International Airport in the police so far.

Army conference stresses on need to push modernisation

In the backdrop of ongoing Ltension with Pakistan on the border post-Pulwama incident in February in which 44 (CRPF) men died in a suicide attack and growing military might of China, the ongoing Army commanders' conference here has stressed on the need to ensure optimum force readiness. The meet, which started on Monday and ends on Saturday, also decided to sustain the pace of modernisation with maximum utilisation of resources with the existing Budget.

The conference, an apex level biannual event, which formulates important policy decisions, comprehensively deliberated all aspects of extant security dynamics, emerging security scenarios, enhancing operational capability in near and long term and enhancement of combat edge over potential adversaries, Army officials said here on Friday.

They said it was emphasised in the conference that Indian Army is committed to peaceful security environment and shall holistically address emerging threats, challenges and ensure no room for terror.

weather connectivity to Northern Borders are the focus areas, says

Reviews during the Conference included readiness, tri-services joint exercises that have created capacity and environment and supporting operational plans that have evolved.

The deliberations in the conference validated the current course set by the military hierarchy, as merited by the dynamics of emerging security and operational events and the key highlights includeoptimum force readiness to be ensured, re-prioritising the existing requirements to ensure that the resources allocated for force modernisation and capacity building be ensured by optimising allotted Budget. The commanders also pitched for increasing the content of indegenisation in force modernisation.

Reviewing the state of existing infrastructure along Northern Borders facing China, the top echelon of the Army decided to pursue these projects on higher priority. Ensure speedy move and all weather connectivity to Northern Borders are the focus

Preliminary enquiry against MSY, Tipu in DA case closed in 2013: CBI to SC New Delhi: CBI told the

Supreme Court on Friday that it had closed in 2013 a preliminary inquiry against former Uttar Pradesh chief minister son Åkhilesh in a disproportionate assets case.

Taking note of the oral submission of the agency, a bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi asked the CBI to file its response within four weeks on a fresh plea filed by a Congress activist seeking to know the status of probe in the assets case against the family members of the Samajwadi Party patriarch including his second son Prateek.

The bench, which also included Justice Sanjiv Khanna, had on March 25 granted two weeks to CBI, represented by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, to file the response to the plea.

Yadav, who is contesting Lok Sabha polls from Mainpuri seat in Uttar Pradesh, in its reply has alleged that the petition, filed on the poll eve, was politically motivated.

He said the petition against him and his family was filed in 2005 and the CBI and the Income Tax Authorities did not find anything adverse. **PTI** on May 19.

SC to hear plea challenging **PM** biopic ban on April 15

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Supreme Court ■ Friday agreed to hear on April 15 a plea challenging the Election Commission's ban on the release of a biopic on Prime Minister Narendra Modi till the general election is over.

A bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi said it will hear the plea filed by the biopic's producers.

The poll panel had on Wednesday banned the screening of the biopic during the current poll period, saying any such film that subserves purpose of any political entity or individual should not be displayed in the electronic media.

The Commission, in a separate order, had also directed the producers "not to exhibit the film titled 'PM Narendra Modi' till further orders.

The Commission's order came on April 10, a day before it was to be released, coinciding with the first phase of Lok Sabha elections. Votes for all 543 seats will be counted on 23 after end of the seven-phase polling

IN SHORT

on Friday directed former

SC DIRECTS EX-J'KHAND MINISTER TO SURRENDER **New Delhi:** The Supreme Court

Jharkhand Minister Yogendra Sao to surrender before a court in Ranchi by April 15 in cases related to rioting and inciting of violence. A bench of Justices S A Robde and S Abdul Nazeer said 'The petitioner (Sao) is directed to surrender before the Additional Judicial Commissioner-7, Ranchi, by April 15, 2019. The instant applications for modification and the miscellaneous applications stand disposed of

SC ALLOWS EX-TMC MP TO ENTER BISHNUPUR New Delhi: The Supreme Court

accordingly"

on Friday allowed former Trinamool Congress MP Saumitra Khan, who is now a BJP candidate and facing a criminal case, to enter Bishnupur constituency in West Bengal for filing his nomination papers for the Lok Sabha polls. The top court allowed Khan to approach the Calcutta High Court seeking modification of its earlier order banning his entry into Bishnupur constituency in Bankura district of West Bengal.

You will never let this country remain in peace, says SC on worship at Ayodhya PTI ■ NEW DELHI

You will never let this country remain in peace," the Supreme Court said on Friday while dismissing a plea seeking permission to carry out religious activities in nine ancient temples situated on the undisputed acquired land adjacent to Ram Janambhoomi-Babri Masjid site at Ayodhya.

"There will always be something," said a bench comprising Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Sanjiv Khanna.

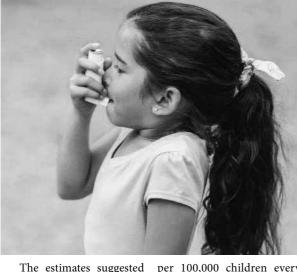
The Bench was hearing an

appeal filed against the January 10 order of the Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court, which had dismissed the plea seeking its nod to offer prayer in the nine temples there and had also imposed a cost of ₹5 lakh on the petitioner.

Vehicles pollution caused asthma in 3,50,000 Indian kids: Study

¬oxic fumes emitted by vehicles on the roads are taking a toll on the kids across the world including India where at least 3,50,000 children fell to chronic respiratory disease, asthma. India is second only to China, as per a Lancet study that analysed 194 countries and 125 major cities worldwide.

Worldwide four million kids get asthma every year as a result of inhaling air pollution, said the study conducted by researchers at the George Washington University Milken Institute of Public Health. And an estimated 64 per cent of these new asthma cases occur in urban areas. The study based on the data between 2010 and 2015 is published in The Lancet Planetary Health journal.



per 100,000 children every The estimates suggested that there are 170 new cases of year, while 13 per cent of childtraffic pollution-related asthma hood asthma cases diagnosed

pollution. India ranked second to China where the largest burdens related to air pollution was at 7,60,000 cases of asthma per year, while the United States had 2,40,000 kids falling to the chronic disease.

Asthma is a chronic, inflammatory condition of the lungs and airways — basically, when asthma is triggered, the symptoms make it difficult to breathe, which can be extremely dangerous and even lead to death if attacks are severe enough and go untreated. With 92 per cent of cases

developing in areas that have traffic pollution levels below the World Health Organisation (WHO) guideline level, the researcher suggest that this limit may need to be reviewed. "Nitrogen dioxide pollu-

risk factor for childhood asthma incidence in both developed and developing countries, especially in urban areas," said senior author of the study, Susan C. Anenberg from George Washington University,

"Our findings suggest that the World Health Organization guideline for annual average NO2 concentrations might need to be revisited, and that traffic emissions should be a target to mitigate exposure," Anenberg said in a statement.

"Improving access to cleaner forms of transportation, like electric public transport and active commuting by cycling and walking, would not only bring down NO2 levels, but would also reduce asthma, enhance physical fitness, and

added Anenberg.
Our study indicates that

policy initiatives to alleviate traffic-related air pollution can lead to improvements in children's health and also reduce greenhouse gas emissions, said lead author Ploy Achakulwisut from George Washington University.

The researchers used NO2 as a surrogate for the traffic pollution mixture to focus specifically on the effects of traffic pollution on childhood asthma development.

As per the World Health Organisation (WHO), 350 million people around the world suffer from asthma of which ten per cent are in India. The number is set to rise in view of rapid urbanization, changing life style and poor air-quality.

DND toll row: **SC** stays arbitral proceedings New Delhi: The Supreme

Court on Friday stayed arbitral proceedings between the Noida authority and private firm NTBCL over issues related to toll collection on Delhi-Noida Direct Flyway. A Bench of Chief Justice

Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Sanjiv Khanna passed the order while hearing an interim appli-cation filed by the Noida authority which has challenged the arbitral proceedings.

The interim application

was filed by the authority in a pending appeal filed by Noida Toll Bridge Company Ltd (NTBCL), which was running the flyway, in the apex court against the Allahabad High

Modi using Army to gain votes: Didi

Mamata Banerjee on Friday attacked Prime Misister Narendra Modi and the BJP for "using the Army to earn votes," which was "deplorable by all standards."

The Bengal Chief

Minister, speaking at an elec-tion rally at Kurseong in Darjeeling constituency, attacked the Prime Minister for "breaking the electoral code of conduct" and "exploiting the sacrifices made by the armed forces for electoral gains which have not been heard of in India's electoral his-

Supporting a group of veterans in the services who reportedly wrote a letter to the President of India disapproving of entangling the armed forces for political purposes Banerjee said, "I do not use the name of the Army. I respect Army for its sacrifices. Like me all Indian respect the Army men who make the supreme sacrifice for the nation and here the BJP is using this sacrifice to win the elections. I condemn this?

Reminding the Prime Minister that his days in office was over she said "the BJP will not win more than 100 seats in



the elections and it will be left on the regional parties to form

Apparently ignoring the Congress she said, "the regional parties will form the Government in the Centre and the Trinamool Congress will play a pivotal role in doing so. This is why the BJP is afraid of us and they are trying to divide the electorate along communal lines to win by hook or by crook."

On the issue of prime ministership she said "many

people say that they don't have leaders to become Prime Minister or many of them want to occupy the post. But I want to make it clear that now the main job is to drive away the BJP after which we sources said.

will the name of the Prime Minister will be decided as lakh. But he did not paid anythere are plenty of leaders thing to you or to me. He did who can do the job.'

Meanwhile, Coochbehar and Alipurduar witnessed sporadic violence even a day after the elections that the BJP claimed was rigged by the

Gandhu as the crowd cheered 2019 Elections₁

Trinamool Congress, "particularly in Coochbehar."

Át least five people were injured and two \bar{h} ouses were damaged in BJP-TMC clashes, not like the NEET. If they are

Rahul offers ₹3.6L to

each poor in TN, calls

Modi 'megalomaniac'

As the campaign for the April 18 Lok Sabha elec-

tion in Tamil Nadu enters the last phase, Congress president Rahul Gandhi rocked the

Tamils with an offer of ₹3.6 lakh to each of the poor people in the State over the next

five years. Addressing a mammoth crowd at Theni on Friday, Rahul Gandhi described Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a

'thief, liar and megalomaniac'.

power with an assurance that

he would pay each of you ₹15

only one thing and that is: Only

15 of his rich friends like Anil Ambani, Mehul Choksi,

Neerav Modi and Vijay Mallya

got benefit," charged Rahul

him enthusiastically.

"Narendra Modi came to

He said the Congress manifesto has been prepared by taking into account the needs of all the people. "It was prepared by speaking to millions of people

all over India . Our manifesto

is the voice of the whole nation and not the voice of a single man. It is not the Man Ki Baath of one megalomaniac. Ours is aKaam Ki Baath document," said the Congress President. He also declared that the Congress would do away with the NEET, the common entrance test for admission to the undergraduate and post graduate medical courses in the country. 'Tamil Nadu students do

against the NEET, then there wont be any NEET in Tamil Nadu," declared Rahul Gandhi. He paid glowing tributes to Anita, the Tamil Nadu girl who committed suicide last year because she could not clear the NEET. The entire speech of Rahul Gandhi was a charge sheet against Prime Minister Modi whom he described as the embodiment of all that is evil.



Congress party supporters at a rally by party president Rahul Gandhi during the ongoing general elections in Salem on

Cong-JD(S) coalition is 20% commission Govt, says Modi

Government (Siddaramaiah's)

scathing attack on the Congress-JD(S) Government in Karnataka, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday dubbed it as a "20 per cent commission Government."

Addressing a rally here in north Karnataka, Modi said the Congress-ID(S) coalition's "only mission is commission", attacking it on the issue of cor-

Modi branded the earlier

as a "10 per cent commission" Government, but now with Congress and JD(S) joining hands, it had become a "20 per

He asked whether the Lok Sabha elections was about "nation first or family first," as he attacked the dynasty politics of several anti-BJP parties.

cent commission Government.'

Modi also asserted that there was a wave across the country favouring the return of

In the first phase of Lok Sabha polls on Thursday, the opposition parties would not be able to sustain, Modi said.

"Phir Ek Bar..." Modi said, and the huge crowd roared in approval saying, "Modi Sarkar. The Prime Minister also

drew huge applause when he spoke in Kannada towards the end of his speech, hailing every strata of society and asking them to say Chowkidhar'. PTI

Cong promise on minimum income undoable: TN CM

Minister K Palaniswami on minimum income to poor as Friday termed Congress presi-

E-TENDER NOTICE

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5'5", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Wearing: Checked

If anyone has any information regarding this missing/kidnapped

FORM NO. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the

Companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Ac

2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute o

Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6, 7, 8, Sector-5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana), Pin

code-122050 that Kashi Enterprises, a partnership firm may be registered under Part I of Chapte XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.

To become vested with and continue the partnership business now being carried on unde the name and style of "M/s KASHI ENTERPRISES" including all its assets, rights, benefits

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M/s KASHI ENTERPRISES and the rights and liabilities of the parties hereto in the said artnership business and in connection therewith shall cease to exist on incorp

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Salem (TN): Tamil Nadu Chief dent Rahul Gandhi's promise on

party was trying all ways to get "undoable" and claimed the

Ĉampaigning for AIADMK ally, Pattali Makkal Katchi's candidate for the Dharmapuri Lok Sabha constituency, Ramadoss, Anbumani Dy. CSTE/P/SW, DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, ROOM Palaniswami also took a dig at No. 203, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055 for & on behalf of 'President of India the DMK for making "irreleinvites online OPEN E-tender in single packet system from the experienced 8 vant" promises in the parliaestablished contractors having sufficient experience in similar work and satisfying minimum eligibility criteria on the prescribed form for the under noted work: 1 Name mentary elections. of work: "Trenching, laying, jointing of 6 quad cable along with provision of LC gate communication, emergency sockets etc. and trenching, laying, splicing, termination "It is all optics. A scheme

that would never reach people is being touted as something that will be implemented, Palaniswami said.

Prompted by Ramadoss, Palaniswami said, "...Yes, it needs ₹3.5 lakh crore. Where is it? They are all lies and undoable. They are trying to get into power by trying all ways. We are not like that." Gandhi recently announced that ₹72,000 per year will be given as minimum income to poor crore people, if his party is voted to power in the Lok Sabha polls.

The Congress President said 20 per cent or five crore families belonging to the poorest category with monthly income less than ₹12,000 would come under the scheme. PTI

Opp's only agenda is to defeat Modi: **UP Deputy CM**

Lucknow: Accusing SP, BSP and Congress of practising nepotism, Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Dinesh Sharma on Friday said these parties were contesting the elections only to defeat Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Sharma made the comments while addressing public meetings in Fatehpur Sikri, Aonla and Mainpuri, a BJP release said.

Polling will be held in Fatehpur Sikri in the second phase of Lok Sabha elections on April 18 and it will held in Aonla and Mainpuri in the third phase on April 23.

SP, BSP and Congress are parties that practise nepotism. While Akhilesh had sidelined his father Mulayam Singh Yadav, Mayawati has brought her nephew into the party," the release quoted Sharma as saying.

"Contrary to this, no one in BJP knows who will be the next party president," Sharma said.

On one hand, there is Modi, whose family is not taking any benefits and on the other there are parties that are in politics to promote their families only," he added. The deputy Chief Minister alleged that the Opposition parties did not have an agenda. "These parties are contesting only to defeat Modiji in these elections," Sharma said.

He also hit out at Congress for attacking the Govt over alleged irregularities in the Rafale fighter jet deal with

No need to scrap NEET, will convince AIADMK: Goyal

Chennai: Senior BJP leader Piyush Goyal on Friday said there is no need to scrap NEET for medical admissions and his party would convince its ally, AIADMK, which has sought temporary exemption for Tamil Nadu students from the test.

"I do not think NEET should be scrapped. We will talk to AIADMK and convince them," he told reporters

He was responding to a query on AIADMK manifesto pitching for temporary exemption for Tamil Nadu students from the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET).

Pointing out that AIADMK had requested that NEET should be held in Tamil lanby the Centre and being implemented.

Flaying Congress President Rahul Gandhi over his party's promise to replace NEET, he alleged the party wanted to reintroduce the old system, under which managements of medical colleges can demand capitation fee and offer seats to the

... The people of Tamil Nadu want medical seats to be offered on the basis of merit.. Poor children should also get an opportunity to pursue medical education," Goyal said. Alleging that Congress wanted to remove NEET so that the poor do not take up medical education, he said They are working for capitalists.. So that the rich get admis-NEET is one of the key poll

issues in Tamil Nadu, where major political parties have opposed the test on the ground that it was "discriminatory' against rural students. The ruling AIADMK in its manifesto has promised to get

exemption for the state stu-dents from NEET till such time they were able to cope up with the improved new syl-The DMK in its manifesto

has said the national entrance test would be scrapped if its

In 2017, a 17-year-old Dalit girl of Ariyalur district, S Anitha, who scored 1176 marks out of 1200 in her Class XII exam committed suicide as she could not get a good NEET

Her death triggered statewide outrage with all political parties and students coming together against the entrance

After its legal efforts and legislative measures to avoid NEET failed, the AIADMK government had set up coaching centres to train students for

CM gives nod for zilla, mandal parishad polls

Likely to be conducted from April 22 to May 14 PNS ■ HYDERABAD

The State Government has

I given its consent for the

conduct of elections to zilla parishads and mandal parishads as the terms of incumbent members of the local bodies would end short-Recently the State Election

Commission sent its proposals to the Government expressing its preparedness for conducting mandal parishad and zilla parishad elections. The Central Election

Commission agreed to the proposal to conduct mandal parishad and zilla parishad elections after completion of elections to the Lok Sabha in Telangana State.

Chief Minister Sri K Chandrashekhar Rao held discussions with the officers concerned on Friday at Pragathi Bhavan regarding conduct of elections to mandal parishads and zilla parishads.

The State Government has proposed to the State Election Commission that the process for conduct of zilla parishad and mandal parishad elections may go on from April 22, 2019 to May 14, 2019. However, the results should be announced only after the announcement of Lok Sabha **PTI** | election results.

law even more stringent: Rajnath Congress over its poll promise 35A of the Constitution. We dont want such India," said of repealing the sedition law if

Will make sedition

elected to power in the Lok Sabha election, Union Home He also blamed former Minister Rajnath Singh on PM Jawaharlal Nehru for the Friday said here that the BJP Kashmir crisis "Had Pandit Nehru given Government would make the full powers to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to handle law even more stringent.

He was speaking at a gathering in Gandhidham city of Kutch district in Gujarat. the issue, we might have got a solution at that time," said

"Congress is saying that they will repeal the sedition law. I want to ask you all, should we forgive those anti-nationals who are trying to break the unity and social fabric of our

"If it's within our powers, we will make the sedition law even towards that direction." such a strict law that it would send shivers down their spine. (Agar hamara bas chaley toh rashtradroh ko aur kadaa hum

banayenge, taaki iss kanoon ki provisions ki yaad aate hee logo ki rooh kaanpe... aisa kanoon banayenge)," Singh said. The senior BJP leader also "At that time, only Russia,

attacked former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah over his demand for a separate prime minister for the region. "I want to tell these leaders

country?" he asked.

that if you continue to raise such demands, then we will be left with no other option than

Speaking on the performance of the Modi government, Singh said, "I do not want to claim that we have uproot-

ed the corruption completely. But, our government has definitely taken some decisive steps

nobody could doubt the commitment and integrity of Modi.

Singh alleged that although India was capable of making anti-satellite missile way back in 2007, the then PM Manmohan Singh had stopped the scientists from doing so.

China and the US had that technology. When scientists approached Manmohan Singh for a green signal, he stopped them saying such a step would upset those three countries. But when scientists approached Modi, he immediately gave a go-ahead," Singh said. PTI

AFTER FIRST PHASE ELECTION

Bijnor's sugarcane farmers hope bitter days will end

Bijnor: With polling in the sugarcane belt of western Uttar Pradesh over, farmers hope the next Government would ensure that sugar mills clear their pending dues which have run into thousands of crores.

Non-payment of dues to sugarcane farmers dominated the electoral discourse in this Lok Sabha constituency in the run up to the April 11 polls. Bijnor, one of the five

Assembly segments under this constituency, has a total of 15,62,065 voters. "It was an important elec-

tion issue for us. We honestly don't have much hope from any party but we voted in hope of a better tomorrow, for a change," said Pankaj, a sugarcane farmer in Jamalpur here. Rajendra Singh, national

convener of Azad Kisan Union, said pending arrears is a big issue for farmers.

Farmers have cast their votes hoping for a Government that would not make false promises and have concrete plans for them, he said.

The farmers in the region say they have been complaining Uttar Pradesh is the largest about non-payment of dues for producer of sugarcane in India, months now, but to no avail.

cial data shows.

crore to farmers in western

from the previous season, offi-



accounting for 45 per cent of the country's output in 2018-19. 2017. How can we survive like this?" another farmer from according to data on the website Jamalpur, Hari Singh, asks. of the Indian Sugar Mills He claimed that his dues Association. Sugar mills owe ₹10,000

worth ₹2.5 lakh were pending. Mill owners claim that they Uttar Pradesh alone and as are unable to pay the farmers as much as ₹250 crore is pending excess production has led to a

fall in sugar prices. However, farmers reject the

don't pay up as the only law

which could keep them in check

argument. They claim the sugar mills

The Sugar Undertaking (Taking Over The Management)

Government.

Act, 1978, enacted after the price of sugar was deregulated, was repealed in 2015.

The Act provided for temporary takeover of the management of sugar mills in case of prolonged non-payment of dues to protect the interests of farmers and consumers and to rescue

ailing undertakings. After the Act was repealed,

and they purposely stop payment of our dues," said Tribhuvan Singh, a farmer in Gopalpur village. Reasons cited by the gov-

the sugar mills became fearless

ernment for repealing the Act included it's non-usage in three decades and states having their own laws for the sector. There was at least a fear

among them (sugar mills) that they can be held accountable under this Act," said Tribhuvan, adding that his dues worth ₹1.5 lakh are pending.

Farmers claimed that the Government is pushing them to cultivate other crops. The Government is now

oushing us to grow other crops but they don't understand that each crop requires a favourable environment to grow," said Farooq, a sugarcane farmer in Agari village here. He said he had tried to grow

poplar (used for making plywood) but the returns were not as lucrative. "Poplar takes eight to ten years to grow. We get ₹310 per quintal for sugarcane and just ₹80-100 per quintal for poplar," he said.

Dated this 12th Day of April 2019

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PM attacks Pawar for supporting Cong

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

 $R^{ ext{aking up Sonia Gandhi's}}$ foreign national issue, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday tore into NCP chief Sharad Pawar for teaming up with the Congress and standing by those leaders who are rooting for separation of Jammu & Kashmir from India and installation of a separate Prime Minister.

Addressing an election rally at Ahmednagar in western Maharashtra, Modi said: "The Congress and NCP are standing by such people who are rooting for separation of Jammu & Kashmir from India and installation of a separate Prime Minister. I have absolutely no expectations from the Congress, because it is the root cause of the problem. But, I do not understand as to what is happening to Sharadrao Pawar'

"Arey Sharadrao, you had left the Congress on the nationality issue. You had broken away from the Congress. But, how long can keep quiet on the demand for two Prime Ministers in the country made by certain leaders?, After ally-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadanvis, BJP candidate of the Nagar Constituency Sujay Vikhe Patil and other leaders at an election campaign rally in Ahmednagar on Maharashtra on Friday

ing with the Congress, you their lives. (Sharad Pawar), you are seeing India from 'foreign' spectacles," Modi asked, wanting to know from the crowd if they agreed with the demand for two Prime Ministers in the country and if they allowed the division of Kashmir for which the scores of Jawans sacrificed

"Aare Sharadrao, your party's name is Nationalist Congress Party. Have you named your party this way to throw wool on the face of the people? Your friends are talking about two Prime Minister for the country. Being a leader from the land of Chhatrapati Shivaji, how are you getting sleep, Sharadrao?," Modi asked, as he slammed the Congress for its promise to "repeal" Armed Forces (Special Powers) Acts (AFSPA)in Jammu & Kashmir.

Modi asked the people gathered at the rally to decide between "imandar chowkidar" (himself) and a "bhrashtachari

Congress president Rahul

"You will have to choose whether you want an 'imandar chowkidar' (honest guard) or a 'bhrashtachari naamdar' (corrupt dynast)... Do you want heroes of Hindustan or those brokers working for Pakistan?," the Prime Minister asked.

Coming down heavily on the previous UPA Government, Modi said that during the previous regime, the country was at the receiving end of terror strikes and blasts be it in Mumbai or Pune. "Who were killed in these blasts?.... Traders, farmers, workers, ordinary citizens... On the contrary, bomb blasts have stopped completed during the last five years when the BJP Government has been in power. We have struck terror in the minds of the terrorists," Modi said.

Alluding to scams that 'broke out almost every day" of the UPA Government, Modi said that the people had to choose between 'imandar chowkidar' (honest guard) and 'bhrashtachari naamdars' (corrupt dynastic politicians).

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Lok Sabha seats.

victory.

With about 77 per cent

and Lok Sabha elections in

Andhra Pradesh, both the

TDP and YSRCP on Friday

exuded confidence of forming

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State and winning a majority of

Desam Party (TDP) was con-

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Machines (EVMs) marred the

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RaGa mocks PM's Make in India, says Made in China rules

Salem (TN): Congress President Rahul Gandhi on Friday mocked Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Make in India" slogan, saying the country's market was now flooded with Chinese prod-

Addressing a poll rally here, he referred to unemployed youth of Tamil Nadu, saying Modi had hurt them in the last five years, giving "huge amounts of money from the banks to the richest people but not to them."

"He gave you an empty slogan called Make in India but wherever we look we see Made in China products," he said. Be it phone, shoes or shirt

you see made in China," he "Now we want real made

in India and real made in Tamil Nadu," Gandhi said.

Under Modi, "Make in India" if a young Tamil entrepreneur wanted to start a business he had to knock on the doors of different government offices where "he had to pay bribes," the Congress chief

each other for the violence that

left two people dead and many

Minister, N Chandrababu

Naidu, told party leaders dur-

ing a video conference early on

Friday that the polling trend

made it clear that people were

shown by voters, especially

women and the aged, was a

clear indication of 'pro-incumbency'. Naidu said that TDP

will win 130 seats in 175-

member Assembly and will

also bag 20-22 out of 25 Lok

fare schemes, especially pensions for the elderly and wid-

ows and financial assistance

provided to self-help groups would help them retain power.

TDP leaders said the wel-

He believes the enthusiasm

president and Pradesh Chief

By the time he got his permissions the business is already failed," he said.

Hence, the Congress came up with a new idea in its manifesto for entrepreneurs, he said adding "when you want to start a new business you will not have to take permission from any government department for three years."

They could take the permission once the business was established and till such time the focus could be on making the business work and consolidating it, Gandhi said.

"Once your business is established take permission." Terming the GST as Gabbar Singh Tax again, he said it comprised five different taxes and a tax rate of 28 per cent wherein "even weavers had to pay tax if they

The moment his party was voted to power it will be removed and we will give you a "real GST, (envisaging) one tax, minimum tax and a sim-

had to buy thread or materi-

Alleging that Modi "takes thousands and thousands of crores and gives it to people like Anil Ambani and Adani," the Congress chief accused the Prime Minister of giving away Rs 3,50,000 crore to 15 of the richest persons in the country.

"But when Tamil farmers are protesting in Jantar Mantar, he has not got even one word to say. They have to take off their clothes and still he does not pay any attention. He does not have decency to call them and ask them why

they were upset." However, "Modi hugged every single corrupt businessman, and you can see pictures of him hugging Anil Ambani," Gandhi said.

The Prime Minister could also be seen sitting with Nirav Modi, Mehul Choksi and Vijay Mallya, but not with any poor person, he alleged. "There is not a single pic-

ture of the Prime Minister with a poor farmer, or owner of a small business," the Congress chief charged. PTI

'Will work for Amethi, no matter what you say'

Smriti Irani on Friday hit back at the Congress over its allegations that she "falsified records" of her educational qualifications, saying she will continue to work hard for Amethi no matter what its leaders say.

Dubbing Irani a "serial liar", the Congress also alleged that she submitted contradictory affidavits to the Election Commission for which she should be disqualified.

"In the past five years, there has not been any attack which has not been made against me by the Congress and its 'chele chapate' (stooges), nor is there any bad word or disrespect which has not been hurled at me," Irani said when asked to comment on Congress spokesperson Priyanka

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Chaturvedi's swipe at her qualifications through a spoof on her hit TV serial.

"I have a message for

them... As much as you try, I will work for Amethi against the Congress. No matter what you say, the more you harass me, the harder I'll work," she said, adding that the Congress supporters were targeting her because she was taking on the

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Sultanpur - Lucknow Passenger

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64913 Delhi Jn. - Rohtak MEMU

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'Namdar' (dynast), referring to Rahul Gandhi.

Earlier, Chaturvedi also alleged that Irani was misusing her influence and power as a

"Union Minister Smriti Irani, who had been rubbishing Opposition's claim that she is not a graduate, yesterday accepted that she enrolled for an undergraduate course in Delhi University but did not complete it," the Congress

The Union minister and BJP candidate for Amethi Lok Sabha seat, Irani Thursday submitted to the Election Commission that she did not complete her graduation from the Delhi University.
In her affidavit filed during

contesting against Congress chief Rahul Gandhi, said she passed secondary school examination in 1991 and senior secondary school examination in 1993. Irani has said she did not complete her Bachelor of

her nomination, Irani, who is

Commerce (Part-I) — a threeyear degree course - from Delhi University's School of Open Learning in 1994. In her 2004 affidavit, she

had claimed that she is a grad-

There was a controversy when her 2014 affidavit contradicted her own claim. PTI

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Estimated cost: Rs. 11,69,877/-; Earnest money: Rs. 23,398/-; Time allowed: Six Months

Date of release of tender through e-procurement solution : 11.04.2019 at 06:00 PM Date and time for Pre-Bid Meeting, if any : NIL Last date/time for receipt of tenders : 22.04.2019 at 03:00 PM

urther details can be seen at https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in & www.ndmc.gov.in (e Tendering

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Darya Ganj, Delhi. His dead body has been preserved for 72 hrs at the mortuary of Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to identify the dead body but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this male dead body please inform undersigned.

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177, Haiderpur, Near Bus Stand, Delhi-110088 र् सिडिकेटबैंक SyndicateBan Tel: +91-11-27490671, 27490670 E-mail: br.9021@syndicatebank.co.in POSSESSION NOTICE [For Immovable property] [SEE RULE 8(1)] The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Syndicate Bank Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in

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Pak violates ceasefire in voting percentage will work in their favour. They also blamed J&K's Poonch

Chattering prevailing peace Oalong the Line of Control in Sawjiyan area of Poonch sector, Pakistan Army on Friday morning violated ceasefire agreement by resorting to heavy mortar shelling.
Several civilian areas were

targeted by the Pakistan Army during intense round of shelling.

Three civilians including two girls received injuries and were shifted to Poonch district hospital by the local residents in the area.

In the absence of ambulance facility, the local villagers used 'charpai' to evacuate injured girls amid intense shelling in the forward areas of Poonch.

Unconfirmed reports

claimed Pakistan Army violated ceasefire agreement while providing cover fire to a group Sawjiyan sector remained

peaceful for a long time with no incident of ceasefire violation reported in the area in the last Pakistan Army was earlier

using the same route to push infiltrators inside the Indian ter-

The foot soldiers of the Indian Army were directed to remain in a state of high alert following breach of ceasefire

agreement. According to police the injured civilians were identified as Tasvir Begum D/O Abdul Rasheed, Sabina Akhtar D/O

Mumtaz Ahmad and Mohd Hesak S/O Noor Mohd. *PTI*

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C. Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

person Aslam @ Muddu, S/o: Ramian, R/o: Village-Pipaka. P.S. Tauru Distt., Nuh. Harvana has committed (or suspected to nave committed) the offence in case FIR No. 127/17 u/s 186/353/332/307/34 IPC & 25/27/54/59 Arms Act has been registered at P.S. Kirti Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Aslam @ Muddu cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Aslam @ Muddu has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Aslam @ Muddu accused of FIR No. 127/17 u/s 186/353/332/307/34 IPC & 25/27/54/59 Arms Act has been registered at P.S. Kirti Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this Court or to me to answer the said complaint on or before 15.05.2019.

Sh. Ajay Singh Shekhawat Chief Metropolitan Magistrate West Distt., DP/8199/WD/19 Room No. 146, 1st Floor, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

Regional Office-2 6, Bhagwan Dass Road, Sarojini House, New Delhi-110001

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6.	Sangam Vihar	9189	DL-1R-T8146 Hyundai Accent -2015		0.90	0.90	
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— PAPER WITH PASSION — The force awakens

Former service chiefs and veterans write to President to stop politicisation of the armed forces, give a conscience call



murky row may have arisen over a letter written by more than 150 armed forces veterans, including former service chiefs, to the President, seeking an end to the "politicisation" of their institution in the ongoing Lok Sabha elections. Three chiefs may have disowned it, saying they would remain fiercely apolitical and not be part of something that could even remotely be seen as challenging their neutrality as instruments of the State. The Rashtrapati Bhavan may have denied receiving it. Efforts may be on to play down the

embarrassment it has caused to the Modi government or its "vote influencer" quotient. But no matter the number of signatories, the letter's spirit is still more than unprecedented. For it is a noble self-defence by an apolitical and secular institution that inspires true national pride and shows why adopted militarism can never substitute the original, honourable kind. Why bravado and bravery are two different things. It is a conscience call to the entire nation to judge the narrative of the Balakot airstrikes for what it is worth, a defence of our borders and eliminating real threats as they emerge rather than an exclusivist manoeuvre that suits the government of the day. It represents the courage of the men in uniform, standing up for what is right and do so with tremendous grace and without confrontation, staying within the ambit of the Constitution. It is about respecting principles, of speaking up for the serving men and women of the forces, who are bound by the oath of silence to not question the Executive. And finally, it is about upholding the overarching idea of democracy, the veterans standing like the last of the Mohicans, assuring that the forces neither wanted political space nor could be appropriated for political purposes. Or even remotely allow that misadventure. But best of all the old soldiers upheld the value of choice — they were aware of the political reality, knew their relevance in it as a constituency but would choose to stay out of it.

The letter, titled 'From A Group of Veterans To Our Supreme Commander', which the President is by Constitution, specifically refers to the "completely unacceptable practice of political leaders taking credit for military operations like crossborder strikes, and even going so far as to claim the Armed Forces to be Modiji ki Sena." It also referred to the use of military uniforms and photos of Indian Air Force Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman during campaigning. And while they acknowledged the Election Commission for swiftly addressing the complaints, they also rued that it did not have "substantive change of behaviour and practice on the ground." Just the other day, Prime Minister Modi himself urged the youth to vote for the airstrikes. And most poll speeches happen to be liberally peppered with words like "Pakistan," "national security," "strikes against the enemy" and "soldiers." One wonders if the heft of the signatories, which include former Army chiefs Shankar Roychowdhury and Deepak Kapoor and four former Navy chiefs — Laxminarayan Ramdas, Vishnu Bhagwat, Arun Prakash and Suresh Mehta — will matter at all. Or whether the President, who acts on the advice of the Executive, will indeed take note. As for stopping loaded speeches, that's a tall order despite the Model Code of Conduct. Leaders, knowing full well that they will be reprimanded and censured for violations, still go for an aggressive pitch to attain virality in news cycles and social media. For nothing can curb the speech as it is being made. A fine or warning is a small price to pay in retrospect. But such tactics have clearly affected the morale of our forces, disillusioned them even, that the democracy they so earnestly safeguard has given politicians who use them at their own sweet will for propaganda. And they do least in terms of defence policies. True, the Modi government did treat Army veterans as a constituency and pushed a milder version of the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme. But this has not matched the low priority accorded to them compared to civil and police services. Defence budgets continue to be pathetic, there is a gaping need for operational reforms, critical infrastructure and equipment. The least the government could do is to keep the forces out of its rightful propaganda to show why it stood out in the last 70 years. Post-Balakot, it did look that brilliance came from the political leadership and not soldiers. Just because they follow civilian control doesn't mean that they will allow misuse of their code for somebody else's agenda. The old generals reminded us that.

Hero to zero

Wikileaks founder Julian Assange revealed US secrets for the world to see. After the arrest, what's next for him?



n 2010, Wikileaks dumped a huge amount of United States (US) diplomatic cables, some dating back decades, onto its website. These documents were leaked to the site by a US soldier now called Chelsea Manning. Many of the leaked diplomatic cables were mundane, others revealed American duplicity and yet more, some pertaining to India, revealed how citizens were revealing their national secrets to the US. In short, they offered an intriguing insight into the world of diplomacy and espionage. Thereafter, the charis-

matic founder of Wikileaks, Julian Assange, who had crowd-funded his website, used the proceeds to try and find more secret documents that rich and powerful individuals and big governments did not want the public at large to find out. To many, he was a hero and in 2010 he claimed the global spotlight.

The leak obviously had a negative impact on American diplomacy and Assange was right to believe that the US would want 'revenge.' Meanwhile, Manning was court-martialled and imprisoned by the US and while the narrative has been made that he was a confused young man, who was taken advantage of by Assange, he did face some punishment. Assange, on the other hand, managed to avoid extradition to Sweden, not for the diplomatic cable dump but to face sexual assault charges. He claims he did so to avoid the Swedes potentially extraditing him to the US but his refusal to face those charges lost him much goodwill, as did the revelation that Wikileaks was in touch with Donald Trump's campaign, specifically his son, during the US presidential election of 2016. This was possibly in the hope that Assange could win a pardon for Trump if he was elected, but that did not happen. While Sweden dropped the charges after the Wikileaks founder ran away and hid in the Ecuadorian embassy, one of the alleged victims has apparently asked for him to be charged again. The Americans are booking him with a fairly light charge of computer hacking to gain access to protected information that will possibly lead to a maximum five-year sentence. Assange might still be a hero to some but US law is clear about computer hacking and he might pay the price for his information warfare. More importantly, one hopes that his alleged victims in Sweden get a chance to prove or disprove their cases against him, because on that front Assange is nothing but a fugitive from the law.

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Lessons from a massacre

The Jallianwala Bagh tragedy continues to rankle in every Indian's heart. Hundred years later, all nations must unite for a peace-based order and end terror

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oday marks the 100th anniversary of one the goriest episodes in human history and the darkest chapter of the British rule in India when an unarmed peaceful gathering of thousands of people was fired upon at Jallianwala Bagh on the instructions of General Reginald Dyer, leaving several hundreds dead and many

It was Baisakhi on April 13, 1919, and the thousands who assembled, including children and women at Jallianwala Bagh, were apparently unaware of the restrictions imposed on such gatherings. Without any warning, the gathering was fired upon, which continued for 10 minutes and till the ammunition was exhausted.

The genocide shocked the entire world and marked a turning point in India's freedom struggle by creating an upsurge of nationalist sentiments across the country. Deeply anguished by the British brutality, Gurudev Rabindranth Tagore addressed a letter to Lord Chelmsford, the Viceroy of India, renouncing the Knighthood conferred upon him.

It would be appropriate to recall portions of that letter to acquaint the present generation with the pains and sufferings inflicted on Indian masses by a callous and stone-hearted British administration. Tagore said, "The enormity of the measures taken by the Government in the Punjab for quelling some local disturbances has, with rude shock, revealed to our minds the helplessness of our position as British subjects in India. The disproportionate severity of the punishments inflicted upon the unfortunate people and the methods of carrying them out, we are convinced, are without parallel in the history of civilised Governments, barring some conspicuous exceptions, recent and remote. Considering that such treatment has been meted out to a population, disarmed and resourceless, by a power which has the most terribly efficient organisation for destruction of human lives, we must strongly assert that it can claim no political expediency, far less moral justification.

Asking the Viceroy to relieve him of the title of Knighthood, Tagore stated, "The time has come when badges of honour make our shame glaring in the incongruous context of humiliation, and I for my part wish to stand, shorn of all special distinctions, by the side of those of my countrymen, who, for their so-called insignificance, are liable to suffer degradation not

Even though 100 years have lapsed since that inhuman massacre happened, the pain and agony continue to rankle in the heart of every Indian to this day. History is not a mere chronicle of events. It shows us the depths to which depraved minds can plunge and cautions us to learn from the past. It also tells us that the power of evil

is transient. This was summed up most succinctly by the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, who had once said: When I despair, I remember that all through history, the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers and for a time they seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall... think of it, always". India and the world have

travelled a long distance since the massacre at Jallianwala Bagh. Mahatma Gandhi has shown to the rest of the world how through peaceful means and non-violence even a powerful colonial power can be brought to its knees. No doubt, colonialism has become a relic of the past. But it is important for everyone to draw lessons from history and shape a better future for humanity. Today, more than at any other time, the world community needs to come together to promote everlasting peace in all the corners of the globe and ensure the planet becomes the watchword at all times and at all levels, from schools to summits of global leaders. Progress cannot achieved without peace.

All countries should unite in establishing a new and equitable world order where power

and responsibilities, opinions and voices are respected and wealth and earth's resources are shared. In other words, the new world order must create a levelplaying field for all countries. We should ensure that

multi-lateral forums are not dominated or influenced by a few powers and communities. The voice of every nation will have to be taken into account. It is this approach and perspective which India applies whenever reviewing or addressing global issues. It is against this background that India and some other countries have been asking for a more important and significant role in the UN Security Council. from time In fact,

immemorial, India believed in the philosophy of Vasudaiva *Kutumbakkam* and viewed the entire world as one family. In tune with its civilisational values, India never nurtured any aggressive or hegemonistic designs at any point of time although it was once known as about 27 per cent of the global GDP. Despite its pacifist tradition and remaining wedded to the philosophy of nonviolence, India became a victim of successive foreign invasions in the past and of terrorism in the past few decades.

biggest threat to humanity today. Several countries across the globe had to grapple with an upsurge in mindless violence while India had been victim of numerous terrorist attacks for decades. Stamping out the scourge of terrorism brooks no delay. The United Nations and the world leaders need to accord highest urgency to completing the deliberations on the Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT), which has been pending with UN for too long — ever since India proposed it in 1996. Nations, which use terrorism as a state policy, should not be allowed to hold the rest of the world to ransom and need to be isolatinternationally.

Terrorism has become the

Fundamentally, the channels for financing terrorism have to be cut off and sanctions need to be imposed on such nations. To accomplish this objective, the international community has to come together as one to promoting terrorism feels safe and insulated from punitive action. All countries must remember that terrorism spares no one in the final analysis. No one can quite predict when it could afflict a country, which may choose to

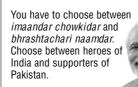
look the other way today. It can be wiped out only through mutual understanding of the real threat that terrorism poses to humanity and a true appreciation of the need to battle it

With technology revolutionising every aspect of modern life on an unprecedented scale and virtually reducing the world to a global village, the international community should seize this opportunity to transform the lives of millions of people in the poor, underdeveloped and developing nations. All countries should come together in combating climate change and sustaining the natural resources as nobody has the right to jeopardise the life of future generations and the planet itself. Once again, I would like to recall the profound words of the Mahatma, who had said that the earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs but not

every man's greed. Before concluding, I would like to appreciate the showcasing photographs, paintings and newspaper clippings depicting the authentic account of Jallianwala Bagh massacre at Yaad-e-Jallian Museum in Delhi.

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Prime Minister

—Narendra Modi

Congress' manifesto is an encouragement to terrorism and Naxalism. Congress ka hath deshdrohiyo ke sath (Congress is hand in glove with anti-nationals)

UP Chief Minister -Yogi Adityanath



Assange will get the same support that any other Australian would he's not going to be given any special treatment.

Australian Prime Minister -Scott Morrison



We always had a voice. Just nobody heard us. Now because of the support we're giving each other, nobody can shut down. That's an incredibly powerful thina.

Actor -Priyanka Chopra



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The truth that didn't set Assange free

Faith in democracy

Sir — This refers to the report, 'No wave keeps poll outcome under wraps" (April 12). The festival of democracy has begun with the first phase of voting being completed peacefully. The absence of any "wave" this time has given the voters an opportunity to make the decision on voting preference dispassionately. It's good that the voter turnout in the first phase of elections remained more or less the same as it was in the 2014 Lok Sabha election.

India is the only country in the Asian region which adopted a parliamentary form of democracy on getting independence from foreign rule. Today, we can proudly say that democracy has bloomed, flourished, sustained and has taken deep roots inside the country in spite of numerous attempts being made by disruptive forces to derail it.

Heavy voter turnout in elections reasserts people's faith in the system of democracy. Long queues of women voters in the ooll booths across the length and breadth of the country are most encouraging and a shining fea-

removed from the Ecuador Embassy in London by Metropolitan Police made a poignant image and distressed us deeply. Denied natural light, proper healthcare and much-needed emotional support, the world's most famous whistleblower was the picture of misery. It was a disgrace that the pro-American Ecuadorian President Lenin Moreno terminated Assange's asylum and paved the way

visibly weak and frail Julian Assange being forcibly

for his arrest. It is particularly worrying for us to know that he may be extradited to the US. The documents and videos he published showed the war crimes committed by the US forces in Iraq and Afghanistan. It is long settled that a journalist cannot be prosecut-

ed for making available classified information in public domain in the public interest. Still Assange is singled out for prosecution for publishing classified diplomatic cables and exposing the dreadful and diabolical dark side to the US before the world. Accessing and publishing concealed vet truthful information is not cyber crime. It is legitimate

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to ask if he is to be prosecuted for 'conspiracy to commit computer intrusion.' Shouldn't those responsible for the merciless killings of innocent civilians in Iraq and Afghanistan be prosecuted more vigorously? The Bible says, 'The truth shall set you free'. But here, a man is crucified for dissemination of truth. The Assange saga is all about free speech and it is our obligation to defend both free speech and its champions

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Misusing court order

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "For the sake of Rafale" (April 11). By overruling the Union Government's objections over the admissibility of some documents pertaining the Rafale deal, which they claimed, were sensitive in nature and had been obtained through "unauthorised

photocopying and leakage", the Supreme Court has unwittingly provided the kind of opening the Opposition was desperately waiting for. Rafale is not a corruption scam. For, nowhere in the mountain of invective and allegations in the Rafale deal has anyone even remotely provided shred of evidence that illicit

money changed hands. By agreeing to relook at its

own December order in the Rafale deal in the light of the file notings, published subsequently in a tangential manner by The Hindu, the court has in a way intervened in the poll process. Plain common sense demanded that it reserve its order whether or not to reopen the case after the end of the campaigning. KS Jayatheertha

Bengaluru

Competitive populism

Sir — It's not just the two mainstream parties, the BJP and Congress, who indulged in competitive populism but regional parties, too, do not lag behind in announcing freebies. The need of the hour is to keep the nation debt-free. But going by the announcement of free sops announced by political parties, India will soon become debtladen. It is only our descendants who are going to suffer in the long run if this loot and plunder isn't stopped right now. KV Seetharamaiah

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Shedding the debt burden

The NCLT has been doing a stupendous job by disposing cases in a time-bound manner. However, resource issues need to be addressed



CHANDRA WADHWA

he Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) has turned out to be a big success and is being discussed quite loudly in the media, industry, financial and banking circles. Today, the entire process of debt resolution under IBC takes about 300 days; whereas it used to take five to eight years under the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). But nowhere was the important role played by the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) highlighted. As an institution, NCLT has accomplished the task as set under the IBC with limited resources and has completed the cases in a time-bound manner as directed by the IBC. The IBC, 2016 is the bankruptcy law of India that seeks to consolidate the existing framework by creating a single law for insolvency and bankruptcy cases. The enactment of the IBC on May 28, 2016, and the setting up the NCLT and the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) were steps taken to unlock the vast amount of capital locked in defunct projects. This will help the financial and banking sector improve their balance sheet.

In a recent judgement, the Supreme Court, in the case of Swiss Ribbons Pvt Ltd vs Union Of India and others, upheld the Constitutional validity of the IBC, saying "the defaulters' paradise is lost" and the economy's rightful position has been regained. It further stated that the flow of financial resource to the commercial sector in India has increased exponentially as a result of financial debts being repaid. The court also acknowledged the effective rate of disposal of the cases by the adjudicating authority — NCLT.

The NCLT is instrumental in the implementation and success of the IBC. The same was acknowledged by Union Minister Arun Jaitley, when he categorically stated, "The early harvest through the IBC process has been extremely satisfactory. It has changed the debtor-creditor relationship. The creditor no longer chases the debtor. In fact, it is otherwise. Upon the constitution of the NCLT and the implementation of IBC, its functionality had revealed the need for improvements in the law. Two legislative interventions since then have taken place."

Recent data procured from the Registrar, NCLT, showed that till date, 22,137 cases under the Companies Act and 7,225 cases under the IBC have been disposed of by the NCLT. The number of admitted cases under the IBC stood at 1,575 and 92 resolution plans were approved by the adjudicating authority as on February 28. Nearly ₹3 trillion (₹3 lakh crore) worth assets have been resolved through this process. This will help the banking and financial sector reduce their NPAs and improve their balance sheet, besides enabling them to pump more funds to the industry at lower interest. In this process, the liquidity problem, too, can be resolved. This will ultimately generate more employment.

As per an affidavit filed by the Union Government in the Supreme Court in the case of *Madras Bar Association versus Union of India* (Writ Petition No: 1072 of 2013), 63 members (President and 62 members) were envisaged for the matters under the Companies Act alone. Initially, the Union Government appointed 23 members to the tribunal. The jurisdiction of cases under the IBC was entrusted to the NCLT in December, 2016 but the strength of the members remained 23 till March, 2018. Five more members were added thereafter. At present, NCLT is functioning with 16 judicial members (including the President) and 10 technical members. Further, the members are also shouldering responsibility of newly-created benches at Jaipur and Cuttack to ensure speedy disposal of cases. Other notified benches at Kochi, Amravati and Indore are still not operational due to the non-availibility of members.

The facts and figures mentioned above are a testimony to the sincere efforts put by the tribunal at various benches, who work day-in and day-out to keep up with the pace of ever-increasing number of cases being filed on a daily basis. That the tribunal has been functioning with about one-third strength as notified and the amount of work done till date speaks volumes about its efficiency and effectiveness. NCLT's accomplishment has been acknowledged by various sectors time and again

It is worth mentioning that the kind of governance created within a span of two years is quite remarkable for NCLT. Looking at the performance, NCLT is able to resolve the cases of stressed assets having worth more than ₹3 trillion (₹3 lakh crore). It is suggested that the remaining members at various benches be appointed at the earliest. To maintain credibility of this institution, it would be but natural to expect that new members must be appointed of the same calibre and skill.

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WE HAVE NO ISSUE WITH THE FACT THAT SMRITI IRANI IS NOT A GRADUATE. BUT SHE HAS LIED REPEATEDLY ON OATH. A 'SERIAL LIAR!' —CONGRESS SPOKESPERSON

PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI





I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR THEM. AS MUCH AS YOU TRY, I WILL WORK FOR AMETHI AGAINST THE CONGRESS. I WILL WORK HARDER.

—UNION MINISTER

Mass murder most foul

Theresa May has described the Jallianwala Bagh slaughter as a 'shameful scar' on British-Indian history. It will heal only after Britain formally apologises for the crime



HIRANMAY KARLEKAR

hundred years ago this day occurred the massacre at Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar, which remains one of the worst crimes of British imperialism in India. On that day, officiating Brigadier, Reginald Dyer, ordered Gurkha soldiers under his command to fire on a peaceful and unarmed gathering of men, women and children to celebrate *Baisakhi*. The firing continued for 10 minutes and was directed at places where the concentration of people was the heaviest.

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The toll, according to official figures, was 379 killed and about 1,100 wounded. Unofficial—and by all accounts more correct—counts put the figure above 1,000 dead and 1,200 wounded. Outrage among Indians was countrywide and intense. Prominent among those expressing it were Pandit Motilal Nehru, Sir Shankaran Nair who resigned his membership. Shankaran Nair, who resigned his membership of the Viceroy's executive council in protest, Punjab legislative council members, Nawab Din Murad and Karter Singh and, of course, Rabindranath Tagore, who renounced the knighthood conferred upon him by the British Government through an open letter to the Viceroy, Lord Chelmsford, published in *The Statesman* (June 3, 1919) and *Modern Review*

The letter, reflecting the deepest feelings of anguish and anger, began thus: "The enormity of the measures taken by the Government in the Punjab for quelling some local disturbances has, with a rude shock, revealed to our minds the helplessness of our position as British subjects in India. The disproportionate severity of the punishments inflicted upon the unfortunate people and the methods of carrying them out, we are convinced, are without parallel in the history of civilised governments, barring some conspicuous exceptions, recent and remote. Considering that such treatment has been meted out to a population, disarmed and resourceless, by a power which has the most terribly efficient organisation for destruction of human lives, we must strongly assert that it can claim no political expediency, far less moral jus-

Stating that the "accounts of insult and sufthe universal agony and indignation aroused 'in the hearts of our people" had been ignored by the rulers, who were possibly congratulating themselves for having taught the people a salutary lesson, he added, "This callousness has been praised by most of the Anglo-Indian papers which have in some cases gone to the brutal length of making fun of our sufferings, without receiving the least check from the same authority — relentlessly careful in smothering every cry of pain and expression of judgement from the organs representing the sufferers."

Finally, declaring his decision to renounce his knighthood, he had stated, "The time has come when badges of honour make our shame glaring in the incongruous context of humiliation, and I for my part wish to stand, shorn of all special distinctions, by the side of those of my countrymen, who, for their so-called insignificance, are liable to suffer degradation



THE MASSACRE AND THE THREATS AND MEASURES THAT FOLLOWED WERE EMBLEMATIC OF THE MERCILESS EXPLOITATION AND REPRESSION THAT CHARACTERISED BRITISH RULE IN INDIA UNDER THE CAMOUFLAGE OF DISCHARGING ITS BENIGN IMPERIAL COUNTRY FIT FOR SELF-RULE. THE FUNDAMENTAL GOVERNMENT WAS EXPLOITING





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The stray attacks, including that on a woman English missionary, that preceded the Jallianwala Bagh mas-sacre had its roots in the agitation against the draconian Rowlatt Act (1919) — ostensibly aimed at squashing sedition. It turned British-ruled India much more of a surveillance-cum-police state than it had ever been. In protest, Mahatma Gandhi called for a nation-wide strike which drew an overwhelming response. In Punjab, the movement peaked in the first week of April when rail and telegraph ser-Government, headed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Michael Francis O'Dwyer, imposed martial law to maintain order and sought to teach the people of the province a lesson. The massacre followed.

Shamefully, the horror did not end with it. On the following day, Dyer issued a public statement in Úrdu in which he asked (in English translation) the residents of Amritsar whether they wanted war or peace. If they wanted war, the Government was prepared for it. If they wanted peace, they would have to open shops and markets. Otherwise, they would be

Next came a most humiliating measure, which lasted from April 19 to 25, 1919. From 6 am to 8 pm every day, people traversing the street on which the woman English missionary was attacked had to crawl on all fours for the entire length. Even doctors were not allowed to enter the street and the sick went unattended.

The mass murder and the threats and measures that followed were emblematic of the merciless exploitation and repression that characterised British rule in India under the cam-ouflage of discharging its benign imperial mission of making this country fit for self-rule. The fundamental goal of the imperial Government was for Britain's benefit. The draining of India's wealth, which reduced the country, once celebrated for its prosperity, to utter poverty, has been exhaustively documented by Romesh Chunder Dutt in his classic, The Economic History of India, in two vol-

Coming to specifics, Madhusree Mukerji has shown in Churchill's Secret War: The British Empire and the Ravaging of India During World War II, how British policies led to frequent famines in India from the second half of the 18th century to 1943 when between 1.5 to three million people died during the Great Bengal Famine which was primarily caused by the British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's cynical measures.

A number of Britishers, including Edwin Samuel Montague, secretary of state for India, criticised Dyer. But he also had his staunch supporters, including Rudyard Kipling and remained a hero to Colonel Blimps and allied circles. He was, by way of punishment, relieved of his command denied promotion made to mand, denied promotion, made to retire prematurely and barred from further employment in India. This when he should have at least been cashiered and prosecuted for mass murder.

Michael Francis O'Dwyer, who assassinated in London on March 13, 1940, by the fearless revolutionary, Udham Singh, who made no attempt to escape after the shooting and told the court during his trial that he was happy for what he had done and was not afraid of death. He ended by asking what greater honour could be bestowed on him than death for the sake of his motherland.

He was executed by hanging. PS: British Prime Minister Theresa May has described the mass slaughter as a "shameful scar" on British Indian history. She should know that the scar will heal only after Britain formally apologises for the crime, which it has not done.

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Douse the anger within

While the Government continues to celebrate the armed forces' performance for electoral gains, it will do well to remember that the basic tenet of warfare is that the man behind the gun matters more than the gun. Its failure to grant non-functional upgrade is all the more hurtful



DEEPAK SINHA

¬or those innocent souls still blissfully ignorant of what Non-Functional Financial Upgrade (NFU) implies, in brief, it simply ensures that when an IAS officer from a particular batch (one that includes everyone who joins service the same year) is promoted to a certain rank, all batchmates from Group A Central services automatically start drawing the same pay-scale two years after that individual's promotion. Even as those officials continue to discharge earlier functions, they are upgraded to a higher pay grade. Thus, nearly all civil services officers, regardless of what rank they may retire with, get pension at the highest level of HAG+ or what those few appointed as Cabinet Secretaries

are granted. If that isn't hitting the jackpot, then what is? One doesn't need to be a guru to

figure out that such a system is contrary to all principles of management and without precedent anywhere in the world, either in the Government or corporate sector. As a matter of fact, Vivek Rae, the IAS member in the seventh Pay Commission, recommended that NFU be done away with on grounds that "to strive for uniform career progression across such a diverse set of services and cadres, with widely varying functions, violates fundamental management principles relating to organisational structures. Such a dispensation, with automatic career progression till the HAG level, completely buries the concept of merit-based career progression and undermines considerations of efficiencv and accountability.

Singh's motivation for approving this, despite pretensions to intellectual and moral honesty, is not difficult to guess. Pragmatism required a veil to cover the scandalous actions of his coalition partners, which the bureaucracy willingly provided, obviously in

exchange for a quid pro quo. That Prime Minister Narendra Modi refused to do away with NFU, as the majority members of the seventh Pay Commission recommended, obviously suggests that he and his colleagues are as much a hostage to bureaucracy as was the previous Government, despite all his blather about good governance.

It is in the nature of the beast that when hogs are given unlimited access to the feeding trough, other hogs will follow, even those, who may not see themselves as hogs as well. It was just a matter of time before the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and the armed forces approached the Government for their inclusion and on refusal, approached the courts. While the apex court has already directed the Government to commence NFU for CAPF — something the Government recently approved for implementation the case of the armed forces still

lingers with that august body. The irony in all this is difficult to miss. NFU was granted in order to address the wide disparity in career

progression across different Organised

Group 'A' services (Central services) and to bring parity between them and the IAS. It was accepted despite its wide-ranging financial, organisational and governance implications" as the seventh Pay Commission put it especially with regard to inter-se status between various services and their military counterparts, which had been sacrosanct till then since independence.

To quote Rathin Roy, the other member of the seventh Pay Commission, the "broad parity was disturbed by granting NFU to IPS, IFoS and organised group 'A' services after the sixth Central Pav Commission report, without a similar dispensation being extended to the Defence Forces. Consequently, the Defence Forces officers, who are in no way lower in status or responsibility than Group 'A' Central services, though not classified as such, have fallen steeply behind IPS/IFoS and 49 organised group 'A' services."

Again, as it was bound to happen, all of this has had a particularly disastrous impact on the "armed forces' morale, status, cohesion and nation-

al security", to quote the seventh Central Pay Commission. In the present circumstances, especially given that it is an election season, it is more than likely that the issues raised will be disregarded, more so in light of the extraordinary performance of the armed forces over the past couple of years, despite acute deficits in weapons, equipment and ammunition. After all, it is not just coincidence that every party attempts to include "surgical strikes" in its outreach — be it the fight against poverty or the measure of the leaders' strength of character, as Modi has so effectively done till now.

Unfortunately, this bombast by politicians, especially of the ruling party, is difficult to balance against the Government's extensive efforts to deny NFU to the armed forces. The Press Information Bureau (PIB) on March 25 stated, "In the instant case, the recourse to judicial review was taken as per the existing policies and at the decision of the Government of India. Certain facts have been twisted and misrepresented in the media with the purpose of misleading the uniformed community and the general public. One, the Central Pay Commission has been incorrectly quoted to have recommended NFU/ NFU for the armed forces.

'Two, there has been no attempt to malign the uniformed community or quote them as staying in 'palatial houses' as the hardships faced by military fraternity are well-known and deeply respected by everyone, including those in the Government. The counsel of the Government of India has only read out the recommendations of the seventh Central Pay Commission as the argument of the case in the apex court....

Clearly, the PIB's statement is disingenuous. For one, it denies the existence of Para 17.55 of the seventh Central Pay Commission report that categorically states, "The Chairman is of the considered opinion that ...the same will be available not only to all organised Central group 'A' services but also members of CAPFs, ICG and Defence forces." Second, the PIB's defence of the Government counsel's arguments is at complete variance to the tweet by advocate for the litigants, Col Mukul Dev: "March 12, 2019, the

Black Day in the history of Indian armed forces, which I must observe it as, when I had to hear the most demoralising and damaging arguments of the Ministry of Defence (MoD)... the MoD babus have got objection to the CSD facilities, the Army public schools, the officers institutes, the free travel passes (in their terminology), the concessional air travel scheme, the grant of Military Service Pay, the free rations and the socalled palatial houses in which we are made to stay....In essence, the same very babus, who are entrusted to look after the interests of soldiers, are now trying to usurp everything. Times have definitely changed....." While the Prime Minister can

well to remember that the basic tenet of warfare is that the man behind the gun matters more than the gun. (The writer is a military veteran, a consultant with the Observer Research Foundation and Visiting Senior Fellow

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Jet extends international ops suspension till Mon

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Tet Airways, facing its worst existential crisis in its over 25-year-old history, Friday extended suspension of its international operations till next Monday due to severe liquidity issues.

Incidentally, the stake sale bid invited by the SBI- led consortium of bankers, which manages the day-to-day RPT day operations of the airline, also closes by the end of the day Friday, after being extended by

Airline founder Naresh Goyal, the UAE carrier Etihad Airways, Air Canada and the country's national investment fund among others are reported to have submitted bids, according to media reports.

On Thursday, the airline had announced temporary grounding of its international operations for day — Jet was the largest international airline from the country till the financial crisis - when it had also suspended operations to the Eastern Northeastern markets as Iet was forced to ground 10 more aircraft following default of lease rentals.

This has left Jet with no large aircraft while it had just 14 planes for domestic operations as of late Thursday.

"Jet has decided to extend suspension of its international

operations till Monday, due to severe cash crunch," airline sources told PTI Friday.

Jet was the largest domes-

tic carrier operating in the international sector with a hub in Amsterdam, where a cargo agent had taken possession of an aircraft this on Tuesday demanding bill payment. This led to the cancellation of the Amsterdam-Mumbai flight

Thursday Jet flights to London, Amsterdam and Paris from Mumbai, New Delhi and Bengaluru scheduled were cancelled for operational reasons," Je had said, adding it had also cancelled the Bengaluru-Amsterdam-Bengaluru flight

On the domestic front, all Jet operations to and from the Eastern and Northeastern states were suspended till further notice. Following this, there would no Jet flights to and from Kolkata, Patna, Guwahati and other airports in the region, travel industry source had told PTI.

Jet had also said its Mumbai-Kolkata, Kolkata-Guwahati and Dehradun-Guwahati-Kolkata flights stood cancelled till further notice due to "operational

As of Thursday, the airline had just 14 planes — way down from 123 planes in operations till a few months back.

Jet currently flying less than 50 domestic flights:

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DGCA official

Cash-strapped Jet Airways is currently flying less than 50 domestic flights, a senior official of aviation regulator DGCA said on

"Jet is currently flying less than 50 domestic flights. The airlines has 16 aircraft available with them for flying," the official said.

The official did not give the actual number of aircraft that are currently flying. The official said that the airline has suspended its

international operations till As the crisis in the private airline deepened, the Prime Minister's Office has called an urgent meeting to

discuss the situation, official

sources said. SpiceJet on Friday announced it will induct 16 Boeing 737-800 NG aircraft on dry lease to bring down flight cancellations and expand the airline's international and domestic pres-

Japan court says Carlos Ghosn detention extended until April 22

A Japanese court on Friday ruled that Carlos Ghosn will remain in detention until April 22, as prosecutors grill the former Nissan boss over allegations of financial mis-

His lawyers immediately appealed the decision but the Tokyo District Court rejected the appeal. They have already asked the Supreme Court to intervene in his detention.

Unless the appeal to the Supreme Court succeeds, the 65-year-old will be held in custody at a detention centre in Tokyo until April 22, whereupon authorities will either have to press formal charges, release him or rearrest him if they feel he has other accusations to answer.

Prosecutors are looking into allegations that Ghosn siphoned off some \$5 million from funds allegedly transferred from Nissan to a dealership in Oman, and spent the money on a luxury supery-

Ghosn has not been formally charged over these alle-

But the tycoon does already face three separate charges. Two of these relate to millions of dollars in salary believed to have been concealed from shareholders. The third charge is that he sought to shift personal investment

Ghosn denies all allegations and lashed out in a video message — shown on April 9 — at what he termed "plot" by "backstabbing" Nissan executives scared of closer integration with French partner firm Renault.

Ghosn's wife Carole has increasingly become a key figure in the case and was questioned by authorities on Thursday.

According to a source close to the matter, some of the USD5 million for the yacht was funnelled to a British Virgin Islands-listed company -- which has Carole Ghosn registered as presi-

The case has bewitched Japan and the business world since the tycoon was arrested out of the blue at a Tokyo airport on November 19 and whisked off to the detention

He spent 108 days in an initial period of custody, in conditions he said he would not wish on his "worst enemy"; deprived of his watch, forced to sleep with the light on and forbidden contact with his loved ones.

He then won bail, stumping up \$9 million for his freedom and submitting to strict bail conditions including not using the internet or contacting anyone connected to the

WTO upholds South Korean ban on Fukushima seafood

The World Trade Organisation has upheld Trade South Korea's import ban on Japanese seafood from areas affected by the 2011 nuclear disaster in Fukushima, overturning a ruling by a lower panel last year that said Seoul was unfairly discriminating against Japanese products.

The decision is a setback for Japan, which has promoted Fukushima's recovery from the nuclear disaster and the safety of its agricultural and fisheries products ahead of next year's Summer Olympics in Tokyo.

South Korea on Friday welcomed the decision and said it will continue to block all fishery products from Fukushima and seven neighboring prefectures to ensure "only foods that are confirmed as safe are put on the table."

Japan said the WTO ruling was "extremely regrettable" and vowed to get the import ban reversed through bilateral talks with South Korea. Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Kono summoned South Korean Ambassador Lee Su-hoon to convey Tokyo's displeasure.

The Government will continue to maintain and strengthen our quarantine sovereignty and safety net," said Yoon Chang-yul, an official from South Korea's Office for Government Coordination.

JAPAN SLAMS WTO RULING ON S KOREA FUKUSHIMA FOOD ROW

Tokyo: Japan Friday attacked an "extremely regrettable" ruling by the World Trade Organization that upheld a ban by South Korea on some seafood from Fukushima imposed after the 2011 nuclear disaster. The WTO's highest court overturned an earlier judgement from 2018, handing Seoul a final victory in a legal battle that has dragged on for

"Even though the ruling did not acknowledge that South Korea's measures comply with the WTO rules, it is extremely regrettable that Japan's argument was not approved," said the Foreign Ministry in Tokyo "There is no change in Japan's position of demanding South Korea lift all the restriction measures, and we will pursue this via talks with South Korea," added the Ministry in a statement.

Yoon said the WTO ruling allows Seoul to maintain the ban "indefinitely" until it views the safety concerns as fully resolved. When asked about the possibility of the seafood ban fueling larger trade and diplomatic disputes, he said that "hopefully, that won't happen."

South Korea broadened initial import restrictions to a blanket ban covering all seafood products from the eight prefectures in 2013, after the Tokyo Electric Power Company revealed that highly contaminated water leaked from a storage tank at a crippled nuclear plant in Fukushima that was submerged by a massive tsunami in 2011.

Japan launched a complaint with the WTO over the ban in 2015, saying that the radioactive levels of seafood from the areas were safe. The

ruling by WTO's appellate body reversed key points of a verdict by a lower dispute panel last year that supported Japanese claims that the South Korean measures excessively restricted trade and were "arbitrarily or unjustifiably discriminating" against Japanese food products.

The appellate body said the panel failed to consider whether the methods of contamination testing proposed by Japan would fully satisfy South Korean protection standards. The Fukushima plant has now been significantly stabilized and radiation has come down to levels considered safe in most areas. Still, more than 20 countries and areas keep their import ban or restrictions on Japanese fisheries and agricultural products, although the number had come down from 54 soon after the disaster.

Retail inflation inches up to 2.86% in March

India's retail inflation saw a marginal rise of 2.86 per cent in March on account of increase in prices of food articles and fuel, accord-

Government data released

The inflation based on was 2.57 per cent in February this year. On yearly basis, it was 4.28 per cent in March

The data released by the Central Statistics Office (CSO)

6 Completion period

submission start and end

showed that inflation in food basket rose to 0.3 per cent in March from (-) 0.66 per cent in

The rate of price rise was also higher in 'fuel and light' category. The inflation in the segment rose to 2.42 per cent as against 1.24 per cent in February.

FMC India commissions water filtration plants to bring clean water to 15 UP villages

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

As part of its commitment to make farming communi-ties more sustainable, FMC India today announced that it has commissioned community water filtration plants in 15 villages to increase access to clean, potable water across Uttar Pradesh. The first plant was inaugurated on Friday in village Beejapur (Haidergarh), Distt. Barabanki. This plant will serve the potable water requirement of nearby villages like Naraulli, Barawa, Hatipalpur, Gangapur, Sansara and others in vicinity. With each plant having the

capacity to produce 48,000 liters of filtered water per day, the 15 plants are cumulatively capable of meeting the safe water families. The water plants made with an investment of almost ₹11 million, will be operated by the village communities on a cooperative mode land are expected to create employment



opportunities while promoting community ownership.

"FMC embraces opportunities to better living standards wherever it operates," said Pramod Thota, country president, FMC India. "In Uttar Pradesh, FMC supports the Government's commitment to uplift health stanare happy to dedicate these 15 water purifiers to support its cause. We believe that these plants will make a tangible positive difference in the health index of the villages in time to come.

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Notice for Extension of Last Date for Submitting Online

Application on BRLPS Website

This is hereby announced that the last date for submitting

online application against job opening in BRLPS/LSBA was

earlier 15.04.2019 (Published vide PR No.19426 (NiNi) 2018-

19 dated 10/03/2019 and PR No.19440 (NiNi) 2018-19 dated

09/03/2019). Now the last date is extended up to 22nd April,

PR. No. 000216(Ni.Ni.) 2019-20

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"Project Samarth, FMC India's corporate social responsibility program aimed at developing the lives of farming communities, is one of the enablers of our corporate philosophy - Pragati Aapki, Prakriti Hamaari — to drive all stakeholders to progress, most important one. We are committed to empower them for a better living, and these water filtration plants are one such undertaking," Thota

PMO calls urgent meet over Jet quagmire

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The Prime Minister's Office **1** (PMO) has called an urgent meeting to discuss the crisis in private airline Jet Airways, which is facing acute financial woes.

According to sources, the meeting has been called after Civil Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhu asked the secretary of the department to review issues concerning Jet Airways.

Crisis-hit Jet Airways is facing acute financial crunch and has grounded several of its flights and stopped inter-

The drastic measure was announced after the airline informed the exchanges that it was forced to ground 10 more planes due to non-payment of rentals to the lessors.

To commemorate the running of the first train in the country between Boribunder and Thane. Indian

64th Railway Week. TP Singh, General Manager, Northern Railway presided over the valedictory

Joshi, Additional General Manager, all the Principal Heads of the various Departments, other senior

Railway Officials and Railway employees of Northern Railway, Members of Unions Associations &

railway employees (Officers & Staff) for their meritorious services by TP Singh, General Manager.

Federations, President, Northern Railway Women Welfare Organisation (NRWWO) Harinder Kaur and

other Members of NRWWO were present on the occasion. The ceremony started with facilitation of 204

Northern Railway. Group awards and 15 running shields were presented by General Manager, based on

Railways celebrate the Railway Week every year during April. This year Northern Railway celebrates its

ceremony (April 10, 2019) at Northern Railway Headquarters Office, Baroda House, New Delhi. Archana

Sterling SEZ: NCLT stays Srei plea to withdraw bankruptcy

he National Company Law The National Company,
Tribunal (NCLT) on Friday stayed a plea to withdraw the bankruptcy proceedings on Sterling SEZ & Infrastructure filed by Srei Infrastructure Finance, till April 25.

At the last hearing on March 26, the tribunal had sought replies from all stakeholders, including the corporate affairs ministry, and Friday's stay order is based on a plea by the ministry as the promoters absconding.

senior counsel Sanjay Shorey said, "we got stay over withdrawal of IBC proceedings on Sterling SEZ" He said, they sought a stay

as another bench of the tri-

bunal is hearing a similar settlement plea regarding Sterling Biotech, which is the flagship company of the Sandesara fam-

ily's Sterling Group.
The plea will be heard on April 25, the tribunal said.

On Wednesday, the tri-bunal had allowed the withdrawal of the insolvency plea filed by Srei Infrastructure Finance against Sterling SEZ, which is owned by Nitin and Chetan Sandesara, who are absconding and are believed to be abroad.

The Gujarat-based Sterling SEZ is a subsidiary of the ₹8,100 crore to its financial and operational creditors.

Promoters are absconding and a case is pending in a Delhi court to declare them fugitive economic offenders.

ITI records 20%

rise in revenue

at ₹2,051 crore

State-run telecom product maker ITI Ltd on Friday

said it has recorded 20 per

cent growth in revenue at ₹2,051 crore for financial year

The company had regis-

With the revival package

from

tered revenue of ₹1,703 crore

Government and execution of

BharatNet phase 2 projects

and rejuvenated manpower,

the turnover of the company

has improved, ITI said in a

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

Sr. DEE/EMU/GZB for and on behalf of President of India, Invites open e-tender under single packet system for the under noted work:

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10 Tender closing Date & Time 09.05.2019 (15:00 Hrs.)

09.05.2019 (15:00 Hrs.) tender submission ends) with their tender offer. "No post tender correspondence for submission of additional document shall be entertained after opening of the Technical & Commercial offer. Ever

suo-moto post tender letters of the tenders shall be treated as null & void Note 2: Duplicate documents should not be enclosed/up loaded. Tender Notice is available on website of www.ireps.gov.in No. RT232-Elect-EMU

WC-15-18-19 Date: 12.04.2019

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General public is here by informed that this girl (depicted in the photo) namely: Sandhya D/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar R/o BG-1, Jhuggi No. 54/25, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi, has been missing/ kidnapped since 22.03.2019. In this regard DD No. 42-A Dated 23.03.2019 has been registered at PS Shalimar Bagh, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far.

Shallow, Face: Long, Built: Thin, Wearing: Pink Suit and Salwar and Juti in feet. Any person is having information or clue about this missing/

kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following:-P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi

Website:http://cbi.nic.in Ph. No.-011-27495198 E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Mob. No- 8750870227 Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641 DP/8865/NW/19 Fax No.: 011-24368639

General Public is hereby informed that



one boy namely Rohit Kumar S/o Vashudev R/o H.No. D-55, Swaran Park, Mangal Bazaar, Nangloi, Delhi, Age-12 years, Height-4', Face-Round, Complexion-Sallow, Identification-Mentally Weak, Wearing-Blue Colour Sweater-Pant has been Missing/ Kidnapped since 19.03.2019 from the area of P.S. Nangloi, Delhi. In this regard a FIR No. 152/19 u/s 363 IPC Dated 20.03.2019 has been lodged of P.S. Nangloi, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the boy but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this boy please inform undersigned. E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in

Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639

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SHO P.S. Nangloi, Delhi Ph.: 011-25947225,25949470 7065036127



POSSESSION NOTICE
[For Immovable property] (SEE RULE £(1)]
The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Syndicate Bank Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 10.12.2018, Calling upon the borrower(s) & Gurantor(s) (1) M/s BMR Engineers (2) Sh. Satyaveer Singh S/o Sh. Mann Singh (3) Sh. Sachin Kumar (4) Smt. Radha Rani W/o Sh. Satyaveer Singh to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.21,13,141/- (Rupees Twenty One Lacs Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Forty One Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

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Date: 06.04.2019

"ALL THE PART AND PARCEL OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:- UREM OF RESIDENTIAL LAND AND BUILDING SITUATED AT PLOT NO.526 IN KHASRA NO. 1176, SITUATED AT MOHALLA BABA NAGAR, SADDIO NAGAR, GHAZAIBAD IN THE NAME OF RADHA DEVI (MOTHER OF BORROWER) OWNED BY MRS. RADHA RANI." PROPERTY BOUNDED AS: ON THE NORTH BY OTHER PROPERTY OF OWNER ON THE SOUTH BY PROPERTY OF ABDUL REHAMAN

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(For Immovable property) [SEE RULE 8(1)]

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neral with the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of wers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on this 06.04.2019 at 12:00 P.M. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with property and any

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"ALL THE PART AND PARCEL OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:- UREM OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSE PROPERTY OWNED BY MR. ASHOK KUMAR GOYAL H.N.O. B-2 SITUATED IN KHASRA NO. 1628M, R.K. PURAM VILLAGE SADARPUR, GOVINDPURAM, GHAZIABAD VALUED FOR RS.57.00 LACS WITH DISTRESS VALUE OF RS. 52.00 LACS OWNED BY MR. ASHOK KUMAR GOYAL"

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Date: 06.04.2019 Place: Ghaziabad



on earnings optimism; post weekly loss

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Equity benchmarks closed in the green for the second straight session Friday as investors looked forward to the earnings season with measured optimism amid an uncertain

global growth environment. After rising over 200 points intra-day, the 30-share BSE Sensex finally settled 160.10 points, or 0.41 per cent, higher at 38,767.11, led by FMCG, auto and banking stocks. The broader NSE Nifty rose 46.75 points, or 0.40 per cent, to 11,643.45. During the week, the Sensex fell 95.12 points or 0.24 per cent, while the Nifty shed 22.5 points

or 0.19 per cent. "General elections and upcoming Q4FY19 numbers will remain the crucial triggers for the market in the short term. On the earnings front, we expect that a low base effect, turnaround in profitability of corporate lending banks and healthy growth in earnings of energy companies are expected to largely drive aggregate Sensex earnings," said Hemang Jani, Head - Advisory, Sharekhan by BNP Paribas.

ITC was the biggest gainer in the Sensex pack, rallying 3.14 per cent. Maruti Suzuki, Axis Bank, Hero MotoCorp, Vedanta, Asian Paints, M&M,

HUL, Bajaj Auto and PowerGrid were among the other top gainers, rising up to 2.13 per cent.

On the other hand, Bharti Airtel, Bajaj Finance, L&T, Tata Motors, IndusInd Bank, Tata Steel, HCL Tech and ONGC were among the top laggards, shedding up to 1.71 per cent.

IT bellwether Infosys ended 0.63 per cent higher, while rival TCS slipped 0.26 per cent ahead of their quarterly earn-

Sectorally, BSE FMCG index gained the most, spurting 1.71 per cent, followed by utilities, power, auto and banking, rising up to 1.12 per cent.

Broader indices rose in line with the benchmarks. The BSE Midcap index gained 0.29 per cent, while the small-cap gauge ended 0.37 per cent higher.

Head of Research, Geojit

Financial Services, market

According to Vinod Nair,

turned positive despite a weak rupee as investors remain focused on the upcoming earnings season. "Banks outperformed as CPI inflation data (to be released later in the day) is expected to be under RBI's targeted level... Earnings season will give direction to the market while investors are also keen on the ongoing election to gain confidence," he added.

Markets build on gains Infosys Q4 net profit up 10.5 per cent to ₹4,078 crore

T major Infosys Friday reported 10.5 per cent growth in consolidated net profit at Rs 4,078 crore for the March 2019 quarter as against ₹3,690 crore a year ago.

Revenue of the city-based firm grew 19.1 per cent to ₹21,539 crore in the quarter under review from ₹18,083 crore in the corresponding period last fiscal, Infosys said in a BSE filing.

The country's second-largest software services firm expects its topline to grow 7.5 - 9.5 per cent in FY2019-20 in constant currency

For the full financial year, Infosys' net profit declined by 3.9 per cent to ₹15,410 crore, while revenue increased 17.2 per cent to ₹82,675 crore. "Our planned investments have

started yielding benefits. As we look ahead into fiscal 2020, we plan to deploy various measures of operational efficiencies across the business," Infosvs CEO and Managing Director Salil Parekh said.

He termed the results as strong on multiple dimensions including revenue growth, performance of digital portfolio, large deals and ent metrics.

In US dollars, Infosys saw its

net profit growing 1.7 per cent to USD 581 million in the March 2019 quarter from USD 571 million in the year-ago period, while revenues rose 9.1 per cent to USD 3.06 billion from USD 2.8 billion a year

For 2018-19, profit declined 11.5 per cent to USD 2.2 billion, while revenues grew 7.9 per cent to USD 11.7 billion.

For the financial year 2019, the company's board has recommended a final dividend of Rs 10.50 per share. After including the interim dividend of Rs 7 per share, the total dividend for the fiscal will amount to ₹17.50 per share, it said.

Free power, Ioan waivers won't help farmers: Naidu

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sserting that politicians need to Athink beyond populism, Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu Friday said free power and loan waiver schemes are not long-term solutions to farmers' woes. The statement assumes significance as political parties are making big promises to woo voters in the ongoing general

"Free power... people want assured power, they want regular power and then loan waiver scheme. They (schemes) are not going to help the farmers in the long-term because this is not the end of the story," he

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said at the 125th foundation day celebrations of the Punjab National Bank (PNB).

"We have to see that we supplement the infrastructure, we provide opportunities of better market... timely, affordable and cheaper credit (should be made) available to the farmer. These are the long-term solutions. Policy makers of the country have to think on these lines," he said.

Main opposition party Congress has promised minimum income guarantee scheme or Nyay to 20 per cent poorest of the country. The scheme is aimed at providing ₹72,000 a year to the targeted fam-

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ily. On the other hand, the ruling BJP in its poll manifesto has said it will extend ₹6,000 per year PM KISAN scheme to all farmers. Currently, it is limited to farmers having farm holding of 5 acres. Another political party DMK has promised loan waiver scheme for farmers. On rising non-performing assets (NPAs) in the banking system, he said, it is a great concern as the problem has certainly affected banks' capacity to lend. Calling banks to maintain strict vigilance during pre-and post-sanction procedures of loans and never make compromises in the due diligence processes, the

vice-president said

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MARUTI CELERIO CROSSES 1 LAKH ANNUAL SALES MARK IN FY'19

New Delhi: Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) Friday said its compact car Celerio sold 1,03,734 units in 2018-19, joining the club of company's models with sales of more than one lakh units in a year. The model has cumulatively sold 4.7 lakh units since its launch in 2014, MSI said in a statement. The sales of the model grew by 10 per cent in 2018-19, it added. Celerio was "the first car to democratise the two-pedal (auto gear shift) technology and the recent upgrade in its safety features has significantly enhanced its appeal as the perfect city car", MSI Senior Executive Director - Marketing and Sales RS Kalsi said. Celerio's 1-litre petrol engine delivers a fuel efficiency of 23.1 km/ltr for both Auto Gear Shift (AGS) and the manual transmission variants. The factory-fitted CNG Celerio offers a fuel-efficiency of 31.76 km/kg, MSI said. The other Maruti Suzuki cars in the club of over one lakh annual sales include Vitara Brezza, Dzire, Baleno, Swift, WagonR and Alto.

VOLKSWAGEN LAUNCHES AMEO CORPORATE EDITION AT ₹6.69 LAKH

New Delhi: German auto major Volkswagen Friday said it has launched a new version of its compact sedan Ameo in India, priced at ₹6.69 lakh (ex-showroom). The Ameo Corporate edition has been introduced to cater to corporate and business customers, the company said in a statement. "Through the Ameo Corporate edition, we aim to offer globally renowned standards of safety, quality and fun-to-drive experience to all our customers," Volkswagen Passenger Cars Director Steffen Knapp said. The petrol trim of the model is priced at ₹6.69 lakh, while the diesel trim is tagged at ₹7.99 lakh.

E-LEARNING PLATFORMS SLOWLY CHANGING INDIAN EDUCATION

New Delhi: E-learning platforms are changing the Indian education landscape by addressing the demand-supply gap of both students as well as corporate employees by dispensing personalised learning outcomes, experts say. Online learning has widened the scope of education and transcended it beyond classroom boundaries. With high internet penetration in the last two years, it has taken over the traditional methods not just in the urban landscape but also in rural areas. The education system is evolving at a very fast pace, online education platform upGrad co-founder and MD Mayank Kumar said. "With industries directly connecting with e-learning institutions like ours, content has never been so up-todate. All this put together makes e-learning platforms complete, and students and working professionals future-ready, in a matter of months," he said. Kumar noted that e-learning penetration in corporations is increasing, regardless of the company's size. Since class-based training is more expensive, proportionately, for small and medium-sized firms, these firms are increasingly recognising e-learning as a convenient and cost-effective mode. According to a report by KPMG, the Indian online education industry will grow from 1.6 million users in 2016 to 9.6 million users by 2021.

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BOSCHLTD	17810.00	18025.00	17810.00	17949.55	118.15			
DIVISLAB	1717.00	1736.75	1713.00	1728.00	9.60			
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NHPC	23.95	24.20	23.90	24.05	0.05			
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MOTHERSUMI	151.00	151.30	147.65	149.80	0.15			
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HINDPETRO	260.00	264.35	258.50	260.05	-0.40			
BAJAJHLDNG	3340.00	3344.55	3296.85	3301.25	-4.90			
NIACL	191.00	195.45	189.00	190.75	-0.30			
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BIOCON	629.40	633.55	624.50	627.25	-2.35			
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AUROPHARMA	784.80	791.70	770.00	776.20	-6.65			
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DHFL	168.50	173.20	166.00	167.10
BHEL	74.85	78.10	74.50	77.55
JETAIRWAYS	260.50	264.80	257.50	260.45
DLF	177.90	183.60	177.60	181.80
YESBANK	268.90	272.00	266.00	267.85
IBREALEST	119.00	119.00	110.40	111.30
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RELINFRA	122.70	132.20	128.40	131.35
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SYNDIBANK	41.60	5.66 42.35	40.35	5.63 42.30
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EXIDEIND	222.80	223.10	218.85	221.90
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WIPRO	282.65	284.70	281.65	283.60
EQUITAS	133.95	135.90	133.70	135.00
AXISBANK	750.10	765.45	750.10	764.15
PNB	93.00	93.55	92.20	93.25
RECLTD	153.45	155.65	151.25	154.80
GAIL	342.50	357.65	342.50	355.60
TV18BRDCST	35.80	38.95	35.25	38.50
DMART	1470.00	1482.00	1451.20	1460.95
BHARTIARTL	346.00	350.40	339.10	341.55
AVANTI	391.75	411.00	387.35	398.15
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POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable property) [SEE RULE 8(1)]

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Syndicate Bank Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 03.12.2018, Calling upon the borrower(s) & Gurantor(s) (1) M/s Muskan Trading Corporation (2) Sh. Naushad Ahmad (3) Sh. Suresh Chand (4) Sh. Rajeev Kumar Garg (5) Smt. Monika Garg to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.51.29.819/. (Rupees Firty One Company Lacs Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the

.. wer having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general with the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on this

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the SYNDICATE BANK (BO: HAIDERPUR BRANCH) for an amount Rs.51.29.819/- as on 01.12.2018 with further cost, interest etc ther The Borrowers attention is invited to provision of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of tim SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

"ALL THE PART AND PARCEL OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:- UREM OF RESIDENTIAL PLOT FRONT PORTION IN KH. NO. 688M ADMEASURING AREA OF 1265 SQ. MTR SITUATED AT VILLAGE BASANTPUR SENTHLI PARGANA JALALABAD, MODINAGAR TEHSIL GHAZIABAD U.P. OWNED BY MR. RAJEEV KUMAR GARG & MRS. MONIKA GARG."

PROPERTY BOUNDED AS:ON THE NORTH BY OF THE OWNER AND HIS WIFE
ON THE SOUTH BY OTHER INDUSTRIAL UNIT
ON THE EAST BY RAILWAY PROPERTY/RAIL LINE
ON THE WEST BY OTHERS INDUSTRIAL UNIT

DATED. 13.03.2019

SALE PROCLAMATION OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-III, DELHI 4th FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING PARLIAMENT STREET PATEL CHOWK NEW DELHI- 110001.

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANK AND FINANCIAL

ICICI BANK V/S MS. NIDHI GARG

Ms Nidhi Garg W/o Sh. Vikas Garg, A-220, Third Floor, Hari Nagar, near clock tower New Delhi-110064.
Also at: House no SH-207, F/F, Block-H, Sector-GMP-16, Shastri

Nagar, Ghaziabad 201010.

Also at: Vodafone Essar Mobile Services Ltd, C-48, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-2, Delhi-110020.

Also at: N-214, Pratap Nagar, Ghaziabad-201010.
Sh. Vikas Garg S/o Sh. Parshottam Garg, A-220, Third Floor, Hari Nagar, near clock tower New Delhi-110064.
Also at: N-214, Pratap Nagar, Ghaziabad-201010.
Also at: House no SH-207, F/F, Block-H, Sector-GMP-16, Shastri Nagar, Chaziabad, 201010.

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Whereas you has/have failed to pay the sum of Rs. 36.46.995.65/ (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five and paisa Sixty Five Only) alongwith cost, expenses and interest @12% simple p.a. we.f. 26.08.2013 payable by you/him in respect of recovery certificate in OA. No. 614/2013/DRT-III, Delhi by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Delhi, and the interest costs payable as per recovery certificate.

2. And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of property mentioned in the Schedule below in satisfaction of the said certificate

3. And whereas there will be due there under a sum of Rs. 36.46.995.65/ (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five and paisa Sixty Five Only) excluding costs and interest thereon.

4. Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement the said property shall be sold on 23.05.2019 between 3.00PM to 4.00 PM (with auto extension clause in case of bid in last five minutes before closing if required) by M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd. (ABC Procure), A-201/208, Wall Street-II, Opp, Orient Club Near Gujarat College, Ellis Bridge, Ahemedabad- 380006 Gujarat (India) Tel: +91 079 40016800 Fax +917940016876 Contact person Contact person Mr. Kushal Kothary Mobile No. 08980690773 email kushal@auctiontiger.net

5. For further detail contact: Mr. Simran Preet Singh Anand Authorized Officer of the CH Bank having Mobile No.8527795232.

6. The sale will be of the property of the defendant above named as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot.

7. The property will be put up for the sale in the lots specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the remainder. The sale also be stopped if, before any lot is knocked down the arrears mentioned in the said certificate, interest costs (including cos of the sale) are tendered to the officer conducting the sale or proof i given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs have been paid to the undersigned.

8. No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following

9. The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this

10. The reserve price below which the property shall not be sold is Rs 31,76,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Seventy Six Thousands Only) The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be Rs.1,00,000/- In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid,

or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction. 12. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided that further that the amount bid by him is not less than reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline/acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so

clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. 13. EMD of Rs.3,17,000 Lakhs (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventeen Thousands Only) shall be deposited by 21.05.2019 by way of DD/pay order in favour Recovery Officer-II, Debt Recovery Tribunal-III, Delhi to be deposited with Recovery Officer, DRT-III, Delhi in the sealed cover. EMD deposited thereafter shall not be considered for participation in the e-auction.

14. The copy of PAN card, Address proof and identity proof, E-mail ID. Mobile No. and declaration if they are bidding on their own behalf or on behalf of their principals. In the latter case, they shall be required to deposit their authority, and in default their bids shall be rejected. In case of the company copy of resolution passed by the board members of the company or any other document confirming representation /attorney of the company and the receipt/counter file of such deposit should reach to the said service provider or CH Bank by e-mail or otherwise by the said date and hard copy shall be submitted before the Recovery Officer-II,

15. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of his final bid amount after adjustment of EMD by next bank working day i.e. by 3:00 P.M. as per detail mentioned above.

16. The successful Highest Bidder shall deposit the balance 75% of final bid amount on or before 15th day from the date of sale of the property if the 15th day is Sunday or other Holiday, then on the first bank working day after the 15th day by prescribed mode as stated in para 4 above. In addition to the above the purchaser shall also deposit poundage fee with Recovery Officer-II, DRT-III @2% upto Rs.1,000/-and @1% of the excess of said amount of Rs.1,000/ through DD in favour of The Registrar, DRT-III, Delhi.

17. In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the property shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit, after defraving the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it

18. CH bank is directed to authenticate and verify about the veracity of the details given herein.

19. The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS

20. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason. An appeal is pending before Hon'ble Presiding

No. of lots	Property to be sold with the names of the co-owners where the property belongs to defaulter and any other	assessed upon the property or any	Detail of any encumbranc e to which property is liable	Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property, and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value.
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	Property bearing House/ Flat No. SH- 207, Block-H, Sector GMP-16, Shastri Nagar, First Floor,	NA	NA	NA

Given under my hand and seal on this 13th day of March, 2019

(VIKASH JAITLY) Recovery Officer-

Trump deemed **Ivanka fit as World Bank head**

Dresident Donald Trump Considered nominating his daughter to head the World Bank, and she also would have been "great" as US ambassador to the United Nations, he said in an interview published on Friday.
"She's a natural diplomat,"

Trump told The Atlantic. "She would've been great at

the United Nations, as an example." But if he had nominated his daughter — who is a senior advisor to the president "they'd say nepotism, when it would've had nothing to do with nepotism. But she would've been incredible."

"I even thought of Ivanka for the World Bank," Trump said. "She would've been great at that because she's very good with numbers."

"She's got a great calm-



ness... I've seen her under tremendous stress and pressure. She reacts very well that's usually a genetic thing, but it's one of those things, nevertheless," Trump said.

Trump ultimately nomi-nated Kelly Knight Craft, his envoy to Canada, to be the next US ambassador to the United Nations, while David Malpass, a senior US Treasury official, became the new head of the

Trump, S Korea's Moon look for way to curb N Korea nukes

President Donald Trump's meeting with South Korean President Moon Jae-in comes amid uncertainty over whether the leader of North Korea is considering backing out of nuclear negotiations or restarting nuclear and missile tests. Trump, in his first meeting

with Moon since the unsuccessful US summit with Kim in Hanoi, said the US wants to keep economic sanctions in place to pressure Kim to denuclearize. But Trump said he retains good relations with Kim and didn't rule out a third summit or taking steps to ease food or other shortages in the repressive

"We want sanctions to remain in place," Trump said Thursday at the White House. "I think that sanctions right now are at a level that's a fair level." Moon, for his part, has called for an easing of sanctions, including those holding back joint economic projects between North and South Korea.

issue as he and Trump spoke with reporters at the start of their

Trump said he would favor easing those sanctions at the right time but added: "This isn't the right time." He said he was open to discussing smaller steps, such as helping to ease North Korea's humanitarian problems, but that, in general, the U.S. Wants sanctions to remain.

There are various smaller deals that maybe could happen," Trump said.

"You could work out step-bystep pieces, but at this moment, we're talking about the big deal. The big deal is we have to get rid of the nuclear weapons." Negotiations on Pyongyang's nuclear program appear to be stalled, and there is uncertainty over whether Kim is considering backing out of talks or restarting nuclear and missile tests.

The Korean Central News Agency on Thursday said that at a party meeting on Wednesday, Kim stressed "self-reliance" in his country to "deal a telling

"go with bloodshot eyes miscalculating that sanctions can bring" North Korea "to its bring"

Moon said it's important to maintain the "momentum of dialogue" and express a positive outlook to the international community that a "third US-North Korea summit" will be

"I'd like to express my high regard for how you have continued to express your trust towards Chairman Kim," Moon said. "And also, you have made sure that North Korea does not deviate from the dialogue track." Moon did not directly address the issue of sanctions. But several North watchers, including Sue Mi Terry, a North Korean expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and a former Asia analyst at the CIA, said Moon was expected to try to persuade Trump — perhaps only privately - to agree to ease some sanctions to keep the TRANSGENDER TROOP BAN TAKES EFFECT IN US Washington: US President

Donald Trump's controversial ban on transgender Americans in the military comes into force on Friday following a protracted

SEVEN DEAD IN HANOI WORKSHOP BLAZE Hanoi: At least seven people

were killed in Hanoi Friday after a deadly fire engulfed several manufacturing workshops and warehouses, state media reported. The overnight fire engulfed small plants making recycling bins and silica gel sachets as well as storage centres for frozen goods and wooden products, according to the official Vietnam News

6 KILLED AS TRAIN DERAILS. HITS HOUSE IN CHINA

Beijing: Rescuers have recovered the bodies of six people in central China after a cargo train carrying aluminium ore hurtled off the tracks and crushed a house, local

Pope kisses feet of South Sudan's leaders to encourage peace

AP ■ VATICAN CITY

 $P^{\text{ope Francis knelt and kissed}}_{\text{the feet of South Sudan's}}$ rival leaders, in an unprecedented act of humbleness to encourage them to strengthen the African country's faltering peace process At the close a two-day

retreat in the Vatican for the African leaders, the pope asked South Sudan's president and Opposition leader to proceed with the peace agreement despite growing difficulties. Then he got down on his

knees and kissed the leaders' feet one by one on Thursday.

The pope usually holds a ritual washing of the feet with prisoners on Holy Thursday, but has never performed such a show of deference to political leaders.



Pope Francis kneels to kiss the feet of South Sudan's President Salva Kiir Mayardit, at the Vatican on Thursday

"I express my heartfelt hope that hostilities will finally cease, that the armistice will be respected, that political and ethnic divisions will be surmounted, and that there will be

a lasting peace for the common good of all those citizens who dream of beginning to build the nation," the pope said of South Sudan in his closing statement.

The spiritual retreat brought together President Salva Kiir and opposition head Riek Machar. Also present were Kiir's three vice presidents. The pope kissed the feet of all of them.

Brexit chaos leaves Scotland on independence tightrope

AFP ■ EDINBURGH

With Britain tearing its hair out over the Brexit confusion, Scotland's Government is biding its time as it prepares for the ultimate prize — inde-Scottish First Minister

Nicola Sturgeon, a strong opponent of Brexit, has said she will set out her thinking on independence plans later this The issue presents voters

and leaders north of the border with another source of dispute, something that this week's decision to delay Britain's departure from the European Union has done little to resolve. The Government is

"absolutely committed to an independent Scotland in the European Union," Scottish Minister for Europe, Migration and International Development Ben Macpherson told AFP while out campaigning in Leith, east of Edinburgh.

21 killed as ultras target Hazaras in Pakistan's Quetta PTI ■ KARACHI However, Home Minister

 $A^{\mathrm{t\,least\,21}}$ people were killed and 50 others injured in a suicide bombing at a crowded market in Pakistan's restive Balochistan province on Friday, in an attack believed to be targeting the Hazara ethnic minority community. Prime Minister Imran

Khan condemned the attack and ordered an inquiry. The explosion around 7.35

am took place in the busy wholesale market area of Hazarganj in Quetta where Hazaras and other traders come daily to buy fruits and vegetables to later sell at their shops in other parts of the city.

Deputy Inspector General (DIG) Abdul Razzaq Cheema said that the blast, which occurred when the vegetable and fruit sacks were being loaded onto trucks by the traders, targeted the Hazara ethnic community.

Ziaullah Langove, in a press conference, said that the blast was not targeting "a specific community". "Our guess is that no spe-

cific community was targeted.

Marri Baloch and Frontier Corps (FC) personnel were among those killed as well. The numbers of the Hazara community were just greater," Langove said. He also described the blast

as a suicide attack.

Officials said that 21 people have been killed and 50 others injured in the blast. An Edhi welfare trust res-

cue official at the scene of the blast said he had counted around 21 bodies being taken to hospitals.

At least eight of those killed in the bomb blast are from the Hazara community, Cheema said. The security forces fear the death toll may rise, GEO News reported.

unidentified person about 45 years of age whose name is Shankar Sahu S/o Bhuneshwar Sahu R/o Village-Kedua, Post- Pandaywara,



at P.S. Pahargani, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the deceased person but no clue has come to

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an

The description of the UIDB is as under:

Gurugram.

from the date of publication of such notice

rom the date of receipt of the said notice.

06.04.2019 at 4:00 P.M.

PROPERTY BOUNDED AS:-

ON THE EAST BY CORRIDOR

ON THE NORTH BY ROAD

into Ramprastha Promoters and Developers Pvt. Ltd.

e Borrowers attention is invited to pro-ailable, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

ON THE SOUTH BY ROAD THEREAFTER CHANDER SEKHAR PARK

Sex: Male, Age: About 45 years, Height: 5'4", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Strong, Hair: Black colour, Id mark: Tattoo mark of Lion over Right arm, Wearing: Black colour t-shirt and Black colour underwear.

If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the SHO/Paharganj, Delhi.

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JUDICATURE AT MADRAS Application No.406 of 2019 n the matter of Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 In the matter of Disputes between

Mr.Sajjan Singh & another Arising under Loan Agreement No.XVFPSKI00001468590 Dated 12.08.2015

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SHAH RUKH KHAN He (late Colonel Raj Kapoor, who directed his 1988 TV series *Fauji*) loved me so much.

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SHREYAS TALPADE

People may try to find similarity between Setters and Why Cheat India but I feel both films are really different. The modus operandi of the people that we have shown in our film is very fascinating. When I heard story of this film, I felt that their way of operating is bit filmy but later, I realised that such incidents



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Sexual harassment had become a norm with women. We always had a voice. Just nobody heard us. Now because of the support we're giving each other, nobody can shut us down. And that's an incredibly powerful thing to see. Now if I have a story I don't feel I'm alone anymore — and I'm not ashamed of it.



TIGER SHROFF

I don't want to compare which Student Of The Year is better. This is a different film, though the world is the same, as in college. I have done my best to bring in what people know me for. I have sort of brought in 'Tigerism' to my character. I am really thankful to Punit (Malhotra) for giving me a lot of scope to express myself

AYUSHMANN KHURRAN

I always wanted to do something that combines the power of music and social media. I have come across so many talented and gifted musicians on my social media platforms and I wanted to come up with an idea that enables me to connect with them and bond with them over music. Music has always been my first love.



ENCOUNTER 45 MINUTES

A COMPLEX WOMAN

Actor SHEFALI SHAH's portrayal of DCP Vartika Chaturvedi in Delhi Crime is making waves. Strong emotions give her character layers, discovers Saimi Sattar

omewhere in the second episode of *Delhi Crime*, in the aftermath of the brutal December 2012 gang rape, DCP South Vartika Chaturvedi decides to address a press conference to set the record straight about the inaction of the Delhi Police. Shefali Shah, who plays the role in the web series which released last month, walks to the podium and when her junior, Bhupendra Singh, played by Rajesh Tailang offers her a hand up, she ignores it and climbs up on her own, setting the gender equation on an altogether different note. "It is a small thing but matters to me in creating what Vartika became. Her sense of power is evident in the scene. But if she didn't have the vulnerability and the sensibility, she would not have taken the incident personally and gone all out to investigate it," points out Shefali. It is in the smallest of gestures that the actor imbues her characters with that has got her accolades each time that she lights up the small or the large screen. She goes on to point out, "All of us

have layers. The belief that if you cry or are vulnerable is bullshit. Every emotion has strength even though its expression varies from person to person. Vartika is an extremely strong person and feels acutely about this particular crime. She is broken and angry but she channelises all of that in a single minded focus of catching the perpetrators. She does not let her emotions overshadow her investigation but that does not mean that she does not feel it."

The web series as well as Shefali's role has been garnering praise from critics and audience alike. So did she imitate the mannerisms or the behaviour of former DCP South Chhava Sharma, who led a 41 member team to solve the case in a record five days. "I had the honour of meeting her over coffee for two hours and it is impossible to soak in the complete behaved in office or at home. We were not there so I don't know what she did at which moment. It is not about trying to be like her. It was about being Vartika," Shefali emphasises over the phone. She does feel that it was essential to maintain the germ and the thread of her being but then she played it from her own perception. "I'm a spontaneous and impulsive actor. There was a lot of work that I did to create her," she says.

No stranger to the small screen having started out with Aarohan in 1993, Shefali took all of three minutes to say yes to the role. "Most of my decisions are instinctive and impulsive. I read the first episode and I finished the entire series in one night. I said I have to be a part of it. It was as simple and straight.

But that didn't mean that the job was done. Richie Mehta, creator, writer and



developer of the series, worked extensively with her on it. "We started questioning, why is it this way? What is Vartika thinking? We were in touch even as he travelling and I was working on other projects. Just before the shoot, every single day, even if he had just two hours, I would say we have to meet because I wanted to discuss the character. A scene, after all, is the window between the actor and the person but it is not what determines the character. It is the character which determines how she behaves or reacts in a scene," she says.

Recalling the actual incident, Shefali and that scar would never go away. So it was also in a manner of reliving the incident. "This was my most consuming and enriching experience and then you are just reacting to it. In the first sequence, there is a sense of disbelief and shock. But then, she takes one moment for herself and gets completely into action mode,"

While at one level, Shefali played the officer who heads the investigation, she is also portraying a mother with a teenage daughter. "It was not just about the mother and daughter relationship, but also about what the entire generation felt in December 2012. Watching the protest from the police station is different from having someone stand up and question you at home. And that was the same exact question that Vartika was asking and that is why she wants to do justice and not to



prove herself or get a medal," she says. Some critics of the show have said

tried to humanise the police at the cost of the victim's parents, family and media. "This story and incident has several points of view. And this is the one that the director wants to tell. It is not about idealising. It is just about telling what really happened which a lot of people, including me, did not know," she says.

But having worked so closely with the story and living with it for so long, does she feel that we have become even more dehumanised as a society as more cases of a similar nature have come up. "I don't think we have got used to it. If anything, we have become more sensitised to it. A rape case now goes into a fast track court. More incidents against women have come within the ambit of rape. Earlier, a woman was blamed for a crime against

her. It's changing," she argues.

But she accepts that the change in the

system will take longer as the behaviour is embedded for generations. "Patriarchy, misogyny, the way people are brought up, the sense of privilege men have, illiteracy, caste and class have been the norm over the years. It will take time to completely disappear but it is not fair to say that things are not changing. It won't happen overnight," she says.

Moving on to her previous outing on Netflix as Tara Shetty in Once Again, Shefali feels that it was one of the most beautiful characters that she has portraved. "I am a hardcore romantic. People always think that a strong woman mutually exclusive. Tara is a strong woman. There is something lyrical and poetic about her. She is so vulnerable and she is ready to walk that road, take that chance and is even ready to get hurt in the process. The film was nuanced where the romance, was unsaid yet said. You can actually feel the palpitation because of the way it was shot," she says, her excitement and passion for the film not hard to discern even when heard at the other end of a phone.

Going back much in time, she recalls the character of Saavi, another woman in love that she portrayed at the start of a career in the serial *Hasratein*, which was telecast on Zee TV in 1996-97. While three other actresses had portrayed the role of a woman who leaves her husband and has an extra marital affair with a married man, it took Shefali to step into strong individual streak.

Saavi's shoes to give it the gravitas and grace that made the actions of the character seem justified. "I thought it was a sweet story. And I saw her very differently from the way it was being played earlier. I did not see her as a vamp. She was in love. She had her reasons. You need to have conviction to play such a character. The person might be bad in someone else's perception but for him or her they are doing the best they can. They are justified as they fell in love where there isn't a right or wrong," she says.

Another role that is etched in memory is that of Pyaari Mhatre in Satya (1998) for who can forget Shefali matching each perfectly coy step to Sapne Me Milti Hai so much so that she became an embodiment of the song. "I cannot forget it as it was my first film. It is also very special because of its ensemble cast, cult status, the way it was shot by an international DOP. It was raw and organic. There are certain moments where the vision of the director comes through even when though the actor gets the accolades. In this, the moment was where she slaps her husband Bhiku Mhatre, played by Manoj Bajpai. On script, it was a very powerful moment. I heard it and agreed to do it," she

Of course, anyone who has seen Gandhi, My Father (2007) cannot help but be affected by the human angle at play in the film. The Mahatma was the father of the nation but what he was like at home and how it affected the family forms the crux of the story. As Kasturba, Shefali held her own and won the Best Actress award at the Tokyo International Film Festival. "Of course she was a powerful woman but she was stuck between her child and her husband. She understands the compulsions of her husband but she is also a mother and nothing can take that away from her,"

talking to Shefali is incomplete without a mention of Monsoon Wedding (2001) where she plays Riya, who has been molested as a child by a family member. It was one of the rare films where pedophilia was por-trayed on screen. "Mira called me and said that she had seen Satya and wanted me to play Riya. She gave me a brief over the phone and I agreed because I wanted to work with her. It was such a powerful part and the thrill of working with such an incredible director and international cast was amazing. I just had to be a part of it," she says.

Looking ahead, she hopes for the second season of Delhi Crime. "There are a couple of things in discussion which I am trying to work out," she says as she signs off. We can only look forward to characters imbued with a

'Cultural diversity a big edge'

Bharatnatyam dancer **RUKMINI CHATTERJEE says** that two totally disparate genres can have a lot in common

 $B^{\rm haratnatyam\ dancer\ Rukmini\ Chatterjee,}_{\rm who\ has\ performed\ globally\ and\ has\ lived}$ in Paris for 25 years, feels that acquaintance with diverse cultures "gives us a big edge over others." She is curating Connections, a festival which hosts Chinese dancers with French jazz musicians.

Asked about the converging cultures of the world, the choreographer who trained under Mrinalini Sarabhai, said, "It should be an essential part of people's lives today since we live in a knowledge economy and a global village. My artistic path for the past 28 years has been that of bringing cultures together on the same stage, crossing borders of all sorts and getting artists and art forms from across the globe to dialogue," Chatterjee said.

"Knowing and understanding other cultures gives us a big edge over others, by widening our horizons and making us much more capable of dealing with global situations, psychologies, economies and many other



Connections festival, since its inception in 2014, has been selecting performances that touch the and hearts minds of peo-ple. Lined up this year is the Beijing Dance A c a d e m y, whose aesthetics come from their martial arts, acrobatics, ancient poetry, painting and drama, and who are performing for the first time in

Her leit-

motif for the

As per the organisers, some of the dances have been crethe choreographer Olympics opening ceremony. "Our endeavour has been to bridge the gap between the old and the new by building bridges between our ancient culture and our modern audience," they

Chatterjee, with her vast repertoire of international performances, also shared that the performances that excite her the most connect deeply with audiences across cultures and countries. "They could be profoundly anchored in their own cultures, but are also universal in nature. Two totally disparate genres can still have a lot in common," she explained.

This merging of cultures is visible in her own oeuvre of performances and personal life, as she mentions Paris as a city that attracts world cultures and the Upanishads, which profoundly uphold the values of the universal man, as deep influences on her work.

The three-day festival is being held at the SRCPA and will conclude on April 14.—IANS

STUDIO CHAT 30 MINUTES —

A MATTER OF CONSENSUS

Who is more excited for GOT?



A s people across the globe excitedly prepare for the final season of 2019's most anticipated series -Game of Thrones, here are some trends from across the world that have been noticed for this iconic show in the last 30 days.

According to the data, India has emerged as the fourth country where users are most excited about the show — this is only preceded by USA, Brazil and Great Britain — and is the only Asian country to feature

in top five. When it comes to Indian cities, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Chennai top the list. Whereas Jon Snow, Daenery Stargaryen, Aarya Stark, Sansa Stark and Tyrion Lannister become the most talked characters across the country. Based on volume of conversations, top 10 hashtags used across India are — #gameofthrones, #got, #jonsnow, #forthethrone, #aryastark, #sansastark, #winteriscoming, #daenerystargaryen, #tyrionlannister, #winterishere.

Actor MICHAEL B JORDAN spoke to his community before deciding to play a figure of authority in Fahrenheit 451 nitially you were not interested in the role and the project, Fahrenheit 451. What made you say yes? I wasn't interested in play-

ing a figure of authority. With what was going on around the world with the police and my community, as a black man, I didn't want to play somebody who was an oppressor. I just didn't want that in my head. It was something that I was-n't interested in playing, a firefighter that was going around burning books. That kind of character just didn't seem right because I played Oscar Grant and I was playing characters that meant so much to my community. But after sitting down with the director Ramin and knowing Michael Shannon was going to be a part of it and understanding their vision, the kind of themes and messages that he wanted to send through the movie, I was fine. Then I



talked to my agents, talked to my mom, dad, friends and even people around me. That's how I made the decision. I make decisions through my community. I didn't want people to see me dying in my roles as it has been.

What do you think about the film in today's context?

I mean, for a book that



was written around 60 years it with my own company and working with Michael Shannon, I checked off all the ago, it could have been written last year. For me, to be a part of this story that is so important today. Concepts of free thought, choice, media Ramin Bahrani (direccontrol and anti-intellectuals, it is controlling us so much.

So for me to play a character

that challenges these ideas

was important and sends a

positive message. And work-

ing with HBO, co-producing

tor) said that in your first meeting, you showed up in the character of Killmonger?

Yes, I was in the middle of production of *Black Panther* when we had that meeting and I was locked in the char-

acter. It was a heavy role for me to play and I literally just forgot. I saw the look on his face of how he was looking at me, it was a little intimidating and I remember I had my gold fronts on. So I took them out and I came down a little bit and we had a good

Do people still yell at you, "Wakanda forever?"

Yes. (laughs) Yes, they do. But they don't understand. I'm not from Wakanda, technically, so — no, that's Chadwick. That's a Chadwick thing. So, like, when they say, "Wakanda forever," low key, I'm still in the character. I'm like "Nah, that ain't me." (laughs) I don't do it back to them. That's not my thing.

I read that you didn't really have a social life during Black Panther because you were drinking a gallon

and a half of water, so you had to pee all the time. Yes, that's not fun.

Especially in the middle of a night. You're trying to sleep, you have to wake up, use the bathroom. You're like, oh my god, I'm just going to hold it. And then it just doesn't quite work out. We didn't really go by hours but by sessions. So I worked out two to three times a day. Ate six times a day. It's hard to go out to a day. Its nard to go out to a club or even party when you're like — oh wait, meal prep. We had to pop this thing in the microwave and eat food. So it is tough to socialise when you've got to get in shape like that. Yes, and work out three or four times a day too. It is so damn difficult. So as soon as I leave from here, I'm going to the

gym. (Sigh)
(The film will premier today at 9 pm on Star Movies Select HD.)

CONVERSATION 45 MINUTES

'WE DON'T APPEAR TO BE A CIVILISED SOCIETY'

Director SOUMITRA RANADE tells Chahak Mittal that social media has become an online court of listing judgments and blurting out impulsive thoughts. We are literally abusing and lynching each other, he feels

e had watched the Naseeruddin Shah and Shabana Azmi-starring Albert Pinto Ko Gussa Kyun Aata Hai? in his youth and it left a huge impression on him. "It has stayed with me till date. At that age, I could relate to Naseer's anger," says director Soumitra Ranade, who has re-conceptualised the eponymous film starring Manav Kaul, Nandita Das and Saurabh Šhukla.

After liberalisation and opening up of the economy, a major chunk of population was pushed away from development, believes the director. "While we were all enjoying multiplexes, mobile phones and other luxuries, a large part of humanity was left out," he says while talking about how he had discovered the theme of the film while travelling in the interiors of the country where he found that people were angry and frustrated with what the system had

He explains that the 1980's film depicted that there was still room for development. "However, today I don't see any scope. Everything is so full and has been occupied, I see no space for understanding or development. Those were simpler times. The common man is basically angry with himself that he is not able to do anything and is constantly facing backlash from the corrupt system," he says. Ranade's Albert Pinto presents the angst of the common man and is an "an inter-

esting take on reality."

The Indian demography is the youngest in the world and a majority of its young people are unhealthy and unemployed, which makes them angry. He says, "If they remain in this state, India can become a terrorist country. We can actually see that happening right now. They are so angry that they can be easily maneuvered by political groups. Unless this emo-tion is channelised well, we are sitting on the brink of a volcano which can erupt any-

time."
The Jajantaram Mamantaram director believes that the ones who hold the greatest power to challenge or change the existing notions of the society belong to the middle class. "Most people in India belong to the middle class — the only group which can change or challenge the system. The poor are too powerless and the rich are never interested. Unke live toh sab achha hi hota hai (things are always good for them). And most of the writers, painters, poets and the like can influence the people as they are all a part of the middle class. It's important for them to open the windleys see the reality and characit's he says dows, see the reality and change it," he says.

Giving an example of mass farmer suicides in India, he explains that the issue has become a slogan these days. "However," he says, "the farmers have been commit-



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ting suicides since the past 25 years. It's only now that we have come to know about it. And it is so deeply rooted that we don't even realise how grave the situation is. We learnt about it only when the farmers marched into our cities. This is distress-

He calls cinema "an extremely powerful medium," but he also believes that it needs to reframe some of its aspects. "If to see interesting stories, which they can you use cinema only for Bollywood, connect to," says he. masala films, it would be ridiculous exploitation of the medium. Big names and films don't always work. A few films that released last year are examples. And I am not surprised actually. When you keep on

He gives the example of Dangal, which was something new, interesting and worth showcasing. He questions, "So why not something like that? It can't be just crass and beautiful bodies all the time. giving the same thing to the audience, they will not accept it after a point. They want ence that? They need stories which could

inspire them. The change is that even the audience is accepting new concepts. They are becoming smarter and are able to tell the creators their own choices. And an exposure to international cinema through OTT platforms is the reason behind this

change."
With the changing society, he says, even the cinematic concepts have evolved. Ranade believes that his 2003 film, Jajantaram Mamantaram came when, although there was despair, there was still some innocence left. "I had young kids at the time and I was living a different story every night with them. And slowly, when my children grew up, I also looked in other directions and even the world around me changed. And that started impacting me, which is obvious," he says and adds that a film has to be relevant to its time. "And Albert Pinto... is very important in today's time. I am surprised that no one thought of making it as yet. We don't appear to be a civilised society if you see the kind of debates that we have on news channels. We are literally abusing and lynching each other. What's wrong with our language and culture?" he questions.

The second, of course, is the virtual lynching on social media. He adds, "It has

become a window for anger and blurting out impulsive thoughts. It has become an online court of judgments and opinions. With an anonymous identity, sitting in my room, I can abuse anybody. It's easy. That rage is not the solution, but I understand

Well, what could be the solution then? He answers, "I think the solution is equality but attaining it is very difficult. I don't know if we are ever going to reach that goal. But we need to, at least, have the basic necessities distributed equally."

Telling us the reason why he chose Manav and Nandita for the lead roles, he laughs and says that both are "my very good friends." However, that is just one of the many reasons in the list.

"I find Manav to be a very interesting actor. He can show every emotion very effortlessly. His face can deal with versatile emotions easily. If I tell you that he is a good-hearted person, you will want to believe me. If I say, he is a very kameena type ka aadmi, you would still want to believe me. You will believe me even if I say that he is a very sensitive man. He is not 'one' kind of a person, he is all of these. He can be a beautiful, pretty, romantic hero as well. And Nandita, she is not 'an actor' actor. She is a thinking person, whose face reflects that intensity with which she works for anything. She is a writer and a director as well who is intelligent and sensitive to understand a lot of things altogether," says he.

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CHAT SHOW 30 MINUTES

'Enhance your features, don't hide them'

Make-up artist BOBBI BROWN is in the country to be a part of the first India Make-Up Show. She talks to Saimi Sattar about her journey

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SOMETIME'

ention Bobbi Brown and you know you have the mantra to look the best version of yourself. It is to the credit of the iconic make-up artist, author and former editor that the brand she launched at Bergdorf Goodman, the luxury department store based on Fifth Avenue in Midtown Manhattan in New York City in 1991, has become much bigger than the person.

While the brand was sold to Estee Lauder in 1995, the products made by Bobbi, which suited a wide variety of skin tones and seemed to become a part of your own skin, lip colour and cheeks, have proved to be game changers. She has authored nine books about make-up and beauty that made it to the New York Times bestseller list. Along the way, she has worked her magic at international fashion weeks for over three decades. Considered as one of the top 10 make-up artists and beauty experts in the world, she has worked with some of the biggest names from the industry including Michelle Obama, Oprah Winfrey, Katie Holmes, the Sex And The City cast, Jessica Alba, Claudia Schiffer and Naomi Campbell. Bobbi is visiting the country to be part of the first India Make-Up show.

How different is it to work with faces and skin tones that are Indian? What do you modify in your techniques?

I always start my work in the same way — looking for the right tone and texture for the skin. That will never change. You want to utilise products that work for the skin type and always start with a moisturiser. Hydrated skin is the key to your make-up looking its best.

What are the lip colours as well as

blushes that work best with Indian The right lip colour for you is

based on three things — your style, natural lip colour and skin tone. In general, the most flattering natural hue will either match or be slightly darker than your lips. Avoid shades lighter than your lips, especially those with gray or beige undertones, as they will make you look washed out. For blush, women with tan, warm skin tones should choose an almost plum shade that looks like a rich pink when applied. For deeper skin tones, redder shades that have bluish tones like cranberry leave a beautiful finish.

Earlier, Indians were looking towards the West in terms of skin colour and features but now they are more comfortable in their skin. What would you attribute it

I think it's a combination of positive voices on social media and the beauty industry working to become more inclusive. There are more products, colour options, positive role models and unique voices with large platforms that are changing the conversations around beauty.

What does it take to be ranked among the top 10 beauty artists in the world?

A lot of hard work and determination. The advice I give is to be open. Be a sponge and absorb everything. Work hard — and for free if you have to — when following your dreams. Keep at it, don't let failure stop you.

You've worked with some of the biggest names. What were some professional and personal lessons that you learnt along the way?

My biggest takeaway is to be nice to everyone. It's as simple as that. You never know who you are going to meet or who knows who. Be kind,

respectful and treat others how you from the inside out. I am back in the want to be treated.

What is it that attracts vou

about India? Everything. I have wanted to come to India for a long time. The people, the history, the culture, and of course, the food is something I'm looking forward to experiment with. I

am open to experiencing all that India has to offer. Visually, the make-up worn by women in the country scales from over the top, to traditional, to a cleaner, more modern look. Most importantly, everyone looks so beautiful. Priyanka Chopra is someone I would definitely like to work with when in India. She is one of the most beautiful women on the planet and seems very down to earth and cool.

Why did you decide to collaborate with India Make-up Show?

It's a unique opportunity to interact with artists and consumers in this type of setting. I am really excited to share my make-up techniques and more about my career.

Any more books on the anvil?

No new books right now but I just launched a new line of supplements. It's a collagen-based collection, all designed to target your beauty concerns with one of the largest retailers in America. We have an effervescent tablet made with hvaluronic acid to boost your skin's moisture. There's a collagen and pro-

tein powder that benefits

hair, skin, and nails and

gives you energy. It's all

about supporting beauty

studio creating and curating content for my online magazine www.justbobbi.com as a working make-up artist. I am also creating content around my podcast Long Story Short. And I'm designing new experiences for our guest at our hotel, The George, in Montclair, New

What do you keep in mind while doing the look for any person?

I always look at make-up as something that will enhance your natural features, not hide them.

Looking back at your journey, when you started out, did you have any idea that the brand would grow as big as it has?

I don't think I could have predicted the career that I've had. If you had told me all of this when I was a little girl growing up in Chicago, I wouldn't have believed you. I'm proud of the work I did in building my brand and the impact my work had on the beauty

A lookback at some of the more

iconic moments, in your opinion? A few moments that always stand out for me are working with Naomi Campbell and Patrick Demarchelier on Naomi's first Vogue cover in 1989. It happened to be my first Vogue cover too. I did a lot of beauty spreads with the magazine over the years that I am really proud of. There were also moments like doing make-up for L'Wren Scott's show at London Fashion Week to doing Dr Jill Biden's (former Vice President Joe Biden's wife) make-up during the (Presidential) inauguration in 2009 and celebrating my 20-year anniversary at Bobbi Brown with a film by Bruce Weber. I'll always cherish these moments. (The show is on April 20 in New

Sapna said.



'CUT ALL HAIR AND SHOW YOUR FACES'

Hairstylist SAPNA BHAVNANI will be using recycled waste hair and aesthetic masks at the make-up show

Hairstylist Sapna Bhavnani will be using recycled waste hair and aesthetic masks to create unique presentations as a symbol of breaking stereotypes at the India Make-up Show. The wardrobe will be by Kallol Datta.

Sapna has come on board to curate a special showcase titled #StrongIsTheWeakestLabel for the Mumbai edition. The debut edition of the show is curated by Brothers Incorporated, founded by Rahul

Tuljapurkar and Ninad Shah.
"As a child, all the superheroes I admired wore masks. I also wanted to be one. These days women are perceived as strong because we can run a household, raise children and husbands, earn salary and also find time to do some weight-lifting to get stronger,"

"We disguise our bruises by buying the best foundation in the market. Contour our cheek bones and define our eyebrows to set a horizon for ourselves. Perfumes hide the smell of decay and hair colour the grey skies above... I'm not saying there is anything wrong in grooming oneself. But we start with our face and hair and continue with our body and soul," she said. "I'm not saying that is wrong as

well. It's a choice. My main reason for becoming a hair stylist was to give women a fringe to hide under. Over time, I changed that and said 'Why should they hide?' Let's just cut it all off and show our faces," she added.

The show began on Friday in Mumbai. Sapna's showcase will be held on April 13.

Arsenal, Chelsea put one foot in semis

Juventus bound Ramsey's opener and Koulibaly's own goal help Gunners beat Napoli 2-0; Alonso's late header seal Blues 1-0 win

rsenal and Chelsea closed in on the Europa League last four on Thursday after the Gunners saw off highly-fancied Napoli 2-0 at the Émirates, while Marco Alonso's late header earned Maurizio Sarri's side a hard-fought win at Slavia

Unai Emery's Arsenal hold a healthy advantage going into next week's second leg thanks to a fine early strike from Juventus-bound Aaron Ramsey and an unfortunate Kalidou Koulibaly own goal midway through the first half, and can rue missed chances that would have put the tie completely beyond the Italians' reach.

"To keep a clean sheet and score a couple of goals is a lovely way to start the first leg. We're delighted with that," said Ramsey, who should have added the third when he blazed over with nine minutes left, to

BT Sport.

"We can go into the second leg with a little bit of a cushion, but we know it will be a difficult place to go... They are a quality team.

Chelsea meanwhile escaped from Eden Arena after a bitty display that saw Kepa Arrizabalaga have to make some fine saves to keep the



Czechs out before Alonso nodded home Willian's pinpoint cross four minutes from time to seal a 1-0 win.

The Blues remain unbeaten in the Europa League, keeping eight clean sheets in the competition this season, and it was that solidity that saw them

remain on a collision course for the final in Baku, with both sides set to avoid each other if they make it through next week's second legs.

"I was surprised by the lack of courage and personality from my players at the start," Carlo Ancelotti told *Sky Sport*.

through on a tricky evening in Prague.

The Premier League pair

"Turning this around will be difficult now, but we'll be home at the San Paolo, and our

supporters will help us."

RECORD-BREAKING FELIX

Arsenal will almost certainly take on Valencia should they hold on at what will be an intimidating Stadio San Paolo after the La Liga side scored twice in stoppage time to win 3-1 at fellow Spaniards Villarreal.

Goncalo Guedes scored

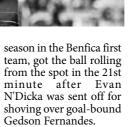


twice, including what could be the decisive third three minutes into Marcelino's side struck **EUROPA** with two clinical breakaway goals to give them

a great chance of making the Chelsea meanwhile will

likely play Benfica should they go through after 19-year-old Joao Felix became the youngest ever player to score a Europa League hat-trick and set up the other goal in 4-2 win over Eintracht Frankfurt that leaves the Bundesliga side, who had to play with 10 men for 70 minutes, with an uphill task to make the last four in Germany next

Felix, a revelation in his first



He put the hosts back in front just before the break after Luka Jovic — on loan from Benfica — scored a shock leveller against his parent club in the 40th minute.

Ruben Dias made it three when he headed in Felix's flickon a from a corner, and the 19year-old side-footed home Alex Grimaldo's cross to complete his treble nine minutes into the second half, before Goncalo Paciencia pulled one back with his head from a corner to keep



Valencia's Daniel Wass celebrates after scoring via assist from Jose Gaya during the UEFA Europa League first leg quarter final against Villarreal UEL



Benfica's Joao Felix celebrates after completing his hat-trick against Eintracht Frankfurt The 19-year-old Joac becomes the youngest ever player to score a Europa League hat-trick and he also set up the other goal in his side's 4-2 win

Costa still has future at Atletico: Simeone

Atletico Madrid coach Diego Simeone believes Diego Costa's eight-match ban is harsh and has dismissed suggestions the striker could be sold in the summer.

Costa was handed the lengthy suspension by the Spanish Football Federation (RFEF) on Thursday for directing a crude insult towards referee Gil Manzano during the first half of Atletico's 2-0 defeat to Barcelona last weekend.

"It seems harsh to me," Simeone said at a press conference on Friday.

The punishment means Costa will not play again this



But Simeone insists Costa still has a future at the club.

"Absolutely yes, you know what I think of Costa," Simeone said. "We must take care of our own and with Costa, now more

Atletico president Enrique Cerezo suggested on Thursday the club will appeal against the "It's bad news," Cerezo

said. "The natural thing is for us to appeal, to ask for leniency and see what happens.

"There are players who are very temperamental. Insults should never happen on the football field but there are times when they do happen."

'Neymar wants to stay at PSG'

 $B^{
m razilian}$ star Neymar wants to stay at Paris Saint-Germain, where he is under contract until 2022, according to his father and agent, Neymar

"We have a contract, we're not even halfway through that contract, Neymar senior told RMC

Neymar arrived at PSG from Barcelona in 2017, but has been at the centre of rumours linking him with a move to Real

"These rumours of



leaving will always exist, you can't have a player like Neymar without peo-

ple or clubs dreaming of having him," Neymar senior.

PSG fans, he continued, "can rest easy: Neymar today doesn't want to leave PSG, he wants to continue at PSG, get back on the pitch first up, to be able to help the club claim titles and

Neymar has been out with an injured right foot sustained on January 23, but the 27-year-old was back in training on Thursday and PSG will be hoping he is fully fit for the April 27 French cup final against Rennes.



Juve ready to seal Serie A

SPAL on Saturday needing just a point to wrap up an eighth consecutive Serie A title in record time before their crucial Champions League decider against Ajax in Turin next

Ronaldo returned from injury to score a precious away goal for Juventus in their 1-1 Champions League quarter-final, first leg draw in Amsterdam on Wednesday, and the 34-year-old can claim his first Italian league title to add to his two in Spain with Real

Madrid and three with Manchester United. It would be a 28th trophy in four countries for the five-time Ballon d'Or winner, a haul which includes five Champions League,

and the Euro 2016 title with Portugal. Juventus have a 20-point advantage on second-placed Napoli and a draw would seal their 35th 'Scudetto' with six games to spare the earliest any team has ever sealed Serie A — thanks to their superior head-to-head

record over Carlo Ancelotti's side. SPAL, 16th and just four points above the drop zone, had eased their relegation fears with three consecutive wins that included victories over Champions League-chasing Lazio

and Roma, but lost last weekend at Cagliari. Leonardo Semplici dogged side also have history against them, as they have beat-

en Juventus just once in their history, way back in 1957



Given the relative weakness of the weekend's opposition, coach Massimiliano Allegri may not want to risk Ronaldo ahead of Tuesday's Champions League decider and could rotate his side.

Forwards Paulo Dybala and Douglas Costa came off the bench at Ajax ahead of highly-rated teenager Moise Kean, who had scored five

goals in as many games for Juventus. All three could start against SPAL. Leonardo Bonucci looks set to work overtime with defenders Giorgio Chiellini,

Andrea Barzagli and Martin Čaceres all out "Let's close down the championship on

final, first leg defeat at Arsenal.

Carlo Ancelotti's side are without a win in three games and next week host Arsenal in their Stadio San Paulo hoping for a mir-

Inter Milan, seven points behind Napoli, can consolidate third place at second-frombottom Frosinone after last weekend's draw

SINGLES

SAKSHI. BASUMATARY ENTER FINAL COLOGNE: Reigning youth world champion Sakshi (57kg) and Pwilao Basumatary (64kg) on Friday entered the final while Pinki Rani (51kg) and Parveen (60kg)settled for Bronze medals after losing their semifinal bouts at the Cologne Boxing World Cup. A prodigious talent, the 18-year-old Sakshi gave glimpses of her maturity and prowess by outpunching Thailand's Tintabthai Preedakamon in a commanding 5-0 victory. Basumatary had a different path to the summit clash in the 64kg. She had to dig deep to see off the stiff challenge of Denmark's Aiaaja Ditte Frostholm in a split decision. India will have a chance of adding a third Gold through Maisnam, who has directly been placed in the final in 54kg due to a smaller draw. In 51kg, Pinki Rani's brilliant run came to an end at the hands of Ireland's Carly McNaul, who blanked the Indian 5-0. English pugilist Paige Murney was declared the winner over Parveen in 60kg

DC GULLY CRICKET C'SHIP FROM SAT New Delhi: JSW and GMR co-owned IPL franchise. Delhi Capitals on Friday announced the launch of the inaugural season of the Delhi Capitals Gully Cricket Championship powered by Daikin, which will take place in the city from April 13. With 127 matches scheduled to be played across three weekends, the championship is expected to become one of Delhi NCR's largest tennis ball cricket tournaments. The championship will be spread across eight zones, and will be played at eight different venues across the capital city. A total of 96 teams will be taking part in the competition which will see more than 860 participants take the field. Each zone will have a total of 12 teams who will first compete in Zonal Round in order to qualify for City Finals.

JUSTINE HENIN TO VISIT DELHI

New Delhi: The four-time French Open winner Justine Henin will visit the city for the fifth edition of the 'Roland-Garros Junior Wild Card Series', to be held here from April 29 to May 1 The legendary tennis star will be on a two-day trip, where she will watch the young Indian players in action on the clay courts and host a

tennis clinic with the youngsters. The competition returns to the country for a fifth consecutive year, the French Tennis Federation (FFT), organisers of the world's premier clay court event — Roland-Garros, in association with the All India Tennis Association (AITA) announced on Friday. The competition, to be held at the clay courts of the Delhi Lawn Tennis Association (DLTA), will provide a clay court tennis experience to the young talents of India, and promote the same at the grassroots level.

JOSHNA ENTERS SEMIS IN MACAU

Macau: Third seed Joshna Chinappa moved into the semifinals of the Macau Open with a convincing 11-8, 11-2, 11-9 win over fifth seed Mayar Hany of Egypt on Friday. However, men's second seed Saurav Ghosal suffered an unexpected exit with sixth seed Greg Lobban of Scotland chalking out a 6-11, 11-8, 11-5, 11-8 win for a last four place. Joshna, after a bye in the first round, it was a fairly easy outing against New Zealand's Amanda Landers-Murphy. The Indian won in straight games 11-5, 11-8, 11-9. Knowing the Kiwi's penchant for the volleys, Joshna ensured her rival was not given much of that privilege and the ploy

RKFC-MINERVA REMATCH UNLIKELY

New Delhi: The much-delayed and debated I-League game between Real Kashmir FC and Minerva Punjab FC is unlikely to be played this season, according to All India Football Federation (AIFF) sources. "Since the I-League is already over and we are at the end of the season, there is hardly any point in playing the match. Both teams have realised the futility of the effort. A final decision will be taken in the league committee meeting in Bhubaneswar on Saturday," claimed an AIFF official. It is, however, not known whether both teams will receive a point each or the match would simply be called off. In case both teams are given one point each, Real Kashmir's place in the final league standing will not be affected. On the other hand, Minerva stand to gain - one more point would take them to the ninth position ahead of Gokulam FC.

bust-up in training

 $B^{
m ayern}$ Munich coach Niko Kovac on Friday Confirmed reports Robert Lewandowski and Kingsley Coman were involved in a fist-fight during training, but ruled out any sanctions.

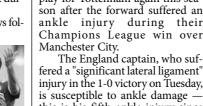
Kovac admitted the forwards traded blows following an argument at

a training session behind closed doors on Thursday while preparing for Sunday's league game away to Fortuna Duesseldorf.

talked about it, the players are sorry and have apologised for

their behaviour, there will be no financial penalties and the matter has been resolved." said Koyac in a press conference.

Lewandowski, 30, reportedly chastised Coman,



The three of us

22, during a training exercise, and the exchange of words quickly escalated. The two players were reportedly separated by Niklas Suele and Jerome Boateng, but Kovac was evasive about the cause of the strife, saying simply "emotions" had run high in a heated training session.

Lewandowski, Coman | 'Difficult' for Kane to play again this season: Pochettino

 $M^{
m auricio}$ Pochettino said it will be "difficult" for Harry Kane to play for Tottenham again this season after the forward suffered an ankle injury during their Champions League win over Manchester City.

injury in the 1-0 victory on Tuesday, is susceptible to ankle damage this is his fifth ankle injury since 2016 and the second to his left joint this year. "He was so upset after the

game, it was a difficult moment for him," Tottenham boss Pochettino said ahead of his side's home match against already rel Huddersfield on Saturday. relegated

"We feel so disappointed and it was difficult to accept the situation, he added.

see the specialist next week. He is in

the scan yesterday and he needs to

ing forward to recovering as soon as possible.' When asked if he believes Kane could return this season, Pochettino said: "We'll see, there is five weeks, it is going to be difficult.

with the specialist. We are going to "He is now much better, he had do everything to recover him as soon as possible but there is only five weeks of the season to recover.

'Frightening' Vettel jolts Mercedes

Cebastian Vettel fired a warn-Jing as he powered his Ferrari to the fastest time in first practice at the milestone Chinese Grand Prix in Shanghai on Friday.

For what will be the 1,000th Formula One race, the four-time world champion clocked a best time of one

minute 33.911 seconds, with

Mercedes' reigning title-'der Lewis Hamilton 0.207 secs

Third fastest was Vettel's young Ferrari team-mate Charles Leclerc, 0.256 secs off the pace, followed by Red Bull's Max Verstappen and Valtteri Bottas in the other Mercedes.

But the session belonged

to Germany's Vettel, 31, who

has been under pressure after

stretching back to last season. He has been struggling with the set-up of his Ferrari

and admitted on Thursday that he is still not really at Vettel finished fourth in

the season-opening race in Melbourne and was then fifth in Bahrain, where he was eclipsed by team-mate Leclerc, who is 10 years his junior.

salvo was all the more impressive because the Ferraris were on the slower medium tyres in first practice. The Chinese Grand Prix

a good place because he is a posi-

"It is a little bit sad but he is look-

Next week we are going to see

has one of the longest straights in Formula One, which will suit Ferrari's awesome pace.



the match to the decider. In the third game, Sindhu once again found her bearings and surged to a lead of 11-5 before the interval. The Indian continued to move ahead and

the lead to 15-16 before

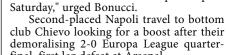
Cai marched ahead to take

Vettel's opening Shanghai

Toto Wolff, Mercedes team principal, called Vettel's straight-line speed "frighten-



Sindhu broke off at 5closed out the match com-



against fellow Europe-chasers Atalanta.



PTI ■ SINGAPORE DV Sindhu survived a

Pscare before making the semifinals but Saina Nehwal was thoroughly outplayed in her straightgame quarterfinal loss on a mixed day for India at the Singapore Open badminton tournament on

Sindhu, in fact, emerged as the lone survivor after India's cam-

over following the ouster of Kidambi Srikanth and Sameer Verma, and loss of mixed doubles Indian pair of Pranaav Jerry Chopra and N Sikki Reddy later in the day

paign in men's singles was

No 18 Cai Yanyan of China Japan, didn't break much 21-13, 17-21, 21-14 to set up a meeting with former world champion Nozomi

It is Sindhu's second Srikanth's struggle against

lowing a last-four finish at the India Open last month. The second-seeded Sindhu defeated world Okuhara, hailing from

semifinal of the season, fol-

sweat on her way to a 21-8, 21-13 win over sixth ed Saina. In men's singles,

top seed, going down 18-21, 21-19, 9-21 in 66 minutes to end his campaign with yet another quarterfinal finish. Sameer Verma, a world No 16, battled for an

hour and nine minutes

Kento Momota continued as he suffered his ninth

straight loss to the Japanese

Chinese Taipei Chou Tien Chen. In mixed doubles, Pranaav and Sikki suffered a 14-21, 16-21 loss to

before losing 10-21, 21-15,

15-21 to second seeded

third seed Thai pair of Dechapol Puavaranukroh Taerattanachai to bow out

5 in the opening game to earn the bragging rights

500 tournament.

of the World Tour Super

but her Chinese rival came back strongly in the second game, opening up a lead of -6 at the break.

back superbly to narrow

The Indian fought

fortably in the end.

RUSSELL, GILL TAKE KNIGHT RIDERS TO 178

Shubman smashes his first fifty of the season to help KKR over poor start





PTI KOLKATA

ndre Russell blazed away to a 21-ball 45 after Shubman Gill's brisk half-century, powering Kolkata Knight Riders to 178 for seven against Delhi Capitals, in the Indian Premier League here on Friday.

This was Russell's sixth successive 40-plus score, his four sixes and three boundaries coming after youngster Gill stroked 65 off 39 balls, helping the hosts recover from Ishant Sharma's wicketmaiden first over.

The Jamaican, who was cleaned up by Kagiso Rabada with a toe-crushing yorker in their Super Over defeat in the first leg, also exacted a sweet revenge smashing the South African for two sixes in an over that yielded

Chris Morris removed Russell in the penultimate over when he THIS WAS RUSSELL'S SIXTH SUCCESSIVE 40-PLUS SCORE, HIS **FOUR SIXES AND** THREE BOUNDARIES **COMING AFTER GILL**

STROKED 65 OFF 39

BALLS

was caught in the deep by Rabada. Sent into bat, from batting at No 6 in their last match against Chennai Super Kings, Gill was promoted to open the innings and the 19-year-old responded with a fine knock, his second IPL fifty, and first this season.

Gill smashed seven fours and two sixes, both against spinner Axar Patel, and along with Robin Uthappa (28), added 63 runs

Ishant knocked out the offstump of Joe Denly with a fantastic inswinger, the Englishman lasting just one ball on his IPL

Delhi could not have asked for a better start with Ishant starting the proceedings with a wicket-maiden.

But KKR did well to bring them out of the rut with Uthappa and Gill counter-attacking with a

Up Next

MI eye 4th straight win





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West Indian duo of Kieron Pollard and Alzarri Joseph will hog the limelight when Mumbai Indians lock horns with an out-of-sorts Rajasthan Royals in an match where home skipper Rohit Sharma's return from injury will also be awaited on Saturday.

A leg spasm had forced Rohit to miss an IPL game for the first time in 11 seasons when he set out of Mumbai's last game against Kings XI Punjab.

In his absence, standin skipper Kieron Pollard ensured MI continue its good run as his whirlwind 83-run knock helped the side script a three-wicket win in a humdinger on Wednesday.
The winning runs were

hit by 22-year-old Alzarri Joseph, who has been the new sensation in this year's cash-rich T20 league. After a dream debut

where he returned with best IPL figures of six for 12 against Sunrisers Hyderabad, Alzarri (15 not out) played a crucial cameo against Kings XI to romp the side home.

So it would be interesting to see whether the Antigua-born Joseph and the big-hitting Pollard can Stokes emerging as the top-scorer with 28 run. carry their form into

including skipper Ajinkya Saturday's game.
Another West Indian who would be in focus is Rahane, Sanju Samson, Steve Smith and Jos Buttler Jofra Archer, who had will need to pull up their given Rajasthan Royal a chance to defend 151 against Chennai Super Kings on Thursday with a superb spell of fast bowl-

Rajasthan would be wary of MI's attack after they were reduced to a 53 for three by CSK. None of the batsmen could score a big innings with Ben

RR's batting line-up,

socks to confront the Mumbai bowlers at the Wankhede Stadium. Rajasthan Royals pacers Jaydev Unadkat and Dhawal Kulkarni along with Shreyas Gopal and leggie Riyan Parag would

have to deliver for their skipper if they have to stay alive and make it to the

Dhoni let off with 50% fine after angry reaction to umpire's call

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game of cricket.

average of 39.5.

Inzamam-ul-Haq and Mark Boucher on Friday were

inducted as the Honorary Life Members of the Marylebone

Cricket Club (MCC).
According the MCC website,

Pakistan's Inzamam and South

African Boucher have been

included in recognition to their

outstanding achievements in the

batsman Inzamam played 119

Test matches. He captained the

side from 2001-07 and scored

8,829 runs at an average of 50.16,

debut in 1991, featuring in

Pakistan's successful 1992 World

Cup campaign. He played in 378

ODIs, scoring 11,739 runs at an

The 49-year-old Inzamam

He made his international

including 25 centuries.

Former Pakistan skipper and

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Hyderabad.

 $F^{\text{rom the low of the Nidahas}}_{\text{Trophy final in Sri Lanka to now}}$

being in the scheme of things as the

national selectors gear up to pick the

India squad for the World Cup, all-

rounder Vijay Shankar has come a

long way. While Indian fans and

cricketers await with bated breath

for MSK Prasad and team to

announce the squad for the show-

piece event on Monday, Shankar

wants to focus on the job at hand

— winning games for Sunrisers

was down and out, it was the SRH

management which backed him

and helped him come back strong-

dream for every cricketer. But I

haven't let the thought of the World

Cup team selection affect me. I have

looked to focus and contribute for

ly, so his focus is the IPL.

Shankar said that even when he

"Wearing the India cap is a

"It is very important to do well

hennai Super Kings captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni escaped a ban and was let off with a 50 per cent fine on his match fee for an unprecedented confrontation with the on-field umpires during the IPL encounter against Rajasthan Royals.

In a rare instance, Dhoni, who was not even meant to be on the field of play, lost his cool and rushed out of the dug-out to challenge umpire Ulhas Gandhe after he flip-flopped on a no ball on Thursday

"MS Dhoni, the Chennai Super Kings match fees for breaching the VIVO Indian Premier League's (IPL) Code of Conduct during his team's match against Rajasthan Royals at Jaipur," the BCCI stated.

Gandhe had tried to rule a waist high

Batting at top for SRH,

not for WC spot: Shankar



full toss as no ball by RR all-rounder Ben Stokes. But he reversed his decision after square leg umpire Bruce Oxenford did not signal for it.

"Dhoni admitted to the Level 2 offence 2.20 of the IPL's Code of Conduct and accepted the sanction," it further stated. As is the case with IPL teams, it's the

franchise that will pay the fine on the play-

Dhoni was seen angrily gesturing at Gandhe for backtracking after initially signalling a no ball.

It took some convincing from Oxenford for Dhoni to head back to the

But the confusion and the ensuing confrontation did not have a bearing on

Stokes failed in the final over and

Inzamam, Boucher inducted as

MCC Honorary Life Members

has now joined fellow Pakistan

cricketers — Imran Khan, Wasim

Akram, Waqar Younis and

Shahid Afridi — as an Honorary

Africa wicketkeeper-batsman

Boucher was the first glovesman

to take 500 catches in the longest

Meanwhile, former South

Having made his debut in

Life Member of MCC.

Mitchell Santner finished the match with a six to take his team to a four-wicket win in a chase of 152. According to the ICC Code of

Conduct, which governs the IPL, showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by words or action can lead to a maximum punishment of one-Test or two-ODI ban. The ongoing edition of the IPL has

had quite a few umpiring controversies so far. Not too long back, India and Royal Challengers Bangalore skipper Virat Kohli lambasted the standards after his team was at the receiving end of a poor

The umpire failed to spot a clear case of over-stepping in RCB's clash against Mumbai Indians and Kohli had gone on to say that the officials "should keep their

Rohit available for selection: Zaheer

Mumbai Indians Director of Cricket Operations Zaheer Khan on Friday said that skipper Rohit Sharma is available for the team's IPL match against Rajasthan Royals on Saturday.

A leg spasm had forced Rohit to miss an IPL game for the first time in 11 seasons when he sat out of Mumbai's last match against Kings XI Punjab at the Wankhede Stadium on Wednesday.

He had sustained the injury during a training session.

Asked about Rohit's injury status, Zaheer said, "He is definitely available for selection and he is very confident, so that is a very positive sign right now for us.

"He is going to practice and get a bet-ter gauge of things, but we are pretty confident (of him playing)," said the 40-year-

old former India pacer. Rohit briefly batted at the nets at the Wankhede Stadium on Friday.

Match After —

RCB take on KXIP in must-win clash

Gasping for breath after six successive defeats, Virat Kohli led Royal Challengers Bangalore will look to snap their winless streak and stay afloat when they take on an inconsistent Kings XI Punjab in a mustwin IPL encounter at PCA stadium on Saturday.

Nothing seems to be going right for RCB, who slumped to their sixth straight loss after going down against Delhi Capitals in their IPL match last Sunday.

Kohli, who was recently named the Leading Cricketer of the year for the third successive time by Wisden Almanack, will hope that fortunes finally knock at the doors of RCB as they need to win all their next eight matches to salvage any hope of making it to the play-off.
RCB have been incon-

sistent with both their bowling and batting faltering in many occasions.

Ýuzvendra Chahal has been their top bowler with

nine wickets but rest of the

bowling line-up conceded far too many runs.

RCB's batting too has looked equally inconsistent. KXIP, on the other

hand, have won four matches out of seven but they have maintained dominance on home ground.

Despite the loss, KXIP's HEAD on Star Sports 1& 2 HEAD KXIP vs RCB MOHALI SATURDAY | 8:00 PM

batting has done well with

opener K L Rahul, who

scored unbeaten century

The pace-spin duo of Mohammad Shami and Ashwin has been KXIP's best bowlers and they would look to put another good show.

Among others, Ankit Rajpoot, Sam Curran, Hardus Viljoen, Mujeeb Ur

against Mumbai, and Chris

Gayle looking in devastating

likes of David Miller and

Mandeep Singh and the

side will look forward to

some big knocks from them

Kings XI also has the

Rahman, Andrew Tye would also look to provide depth to the Kings XI bowl-

AFP ■ ANTIGUA WINDIES SACK CO

The West Indies sacked controversial coach Richard Pybus amid a flurry of changes announced on Thursday, only seven weeks before the start of the World Cup.

Floyd Reifer will become interim head coach, with Robert Haynes replacing Courtney Browne as interim head of selectors, while the entire selection panel has also been changed.

"We are confident that in Mr Haynes we have found an interim chairman who shares the philosophy of inclusiveness and shares our selection policy,"

Cricket West Indies (CWI) president Ricky Skerritt said.

for Hyderabad. I got into SRH

before I made a comeback into the

Indian team. So, the trust they have

shown in me, must be repaid," he

Asked if the idea to bat at No 3 and 4 in the IPL is an attempt to

prepare for the role (if given) in the

Îndian team for the World Cup, he

said: "I have not thought about that,

but it is really good that I am bat-ting up the order.

"It has nothing to do with World Cup, it is about doing what

suits the team and the situations."

"(Reifer) has lived the same principles of West Indian excellence that we now insist must prevail in our cricket."

The Windies had seen an upturn in fortunes on the pitch in recent months, with a shock 2-1 Test series win over England and 2-2 one-day international series draw.

They open their World Cup campaign against Pakistan at Trent Bridge on May 31 — the



second day of the tournament in England and Wales.

1997, 42-year-old went on to play

146 Test matches, scoring 5498

runs, taking 530 catches and 23

stumpings. In 290 ODIs, Boucher

made 4523 runs, taking 395

He holds the combined-for-

Boucher has joined his coun-

catches and claiming 21 stump-

mat international record for

wicket-keeping dismissals- 998 in

trymen Allan Donald, Jonty

Rhodes, Shaun Pollock and

Daryll Cullinan as an Honorary

Life Member of MCC.

The change of coach could potentially pave the way for star players to return to the team, with the likes of Dwayne Bravo and Kieron Pollard playing almost exclusively franchise Twenty20 cricket, with Andre Russell also having not played an ODI since

Skerritt replaced former CWI president Dave Cameron last month after beating him in an

RCB GET DALE STEYN BOOST



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7eteran South African pacer V Dale Steyn on Friday joined Royal Challengers Bangalore as a replacement for the injured Nathan Coulter-Nile, giving a much needed boost to the bowling department of the bottom-placed team in the IPL.

Steyn will replace Australian Coulter-Nile, who is

recovering from a back injury. "Royal Challengers Bangalore have signed Dale

Steyn as a replacement for the injured Nathan Coulter-Nile for the remainder of the VIVO Indian Premier League (IPL) 2019," read an IPL statement. Steyn went unsold in the

revious two IPL auctions and last played in the competition in 2016 when he represented Gujarat Lions.