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Happy Republic Day

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The offices and press of Central Chronicle will remain closed on Thursday 26/01/2023 owing to Republic Day. Therefore next issue will be published on Saturday, 28th January 2023.

Management

BRIEF

Foetus

New Delhi: human foetus was found in a sewer in south Delhi's Mehrauli area, police said on Wednesday. Police said they were informed on Tuesday about a foetus at Paryavarun Complex, IGNOU Road in Saidulajab. The foetus was found to be around 2 to 2.5 months old, a senior police officer said.

Grand welcome

Rangpo (Sikkim): Nine-year-old Jetshen Dohna Lama, the winner of the singing reality show Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Little Champs, was accorded a grand welcome upon her return to her home state of Sikkim on Wednesday.

CBI summon

New Delhi: The CBI has asked Lok Sabha MP from Kadapa in Andhra Pradesh Avinash Reddy to appear for questioning on January 28 in connection with the killing of Vivekananda Reddy, the younger brother of late chief minister Y S Rajasekhara Reddy, in 2019, officials said Wednesday.

New Delhi, Jan 25 (PTI):



President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi during Egyptian President's ceremonial reception at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, in New Delhi, Wednesday.

Founders of the Constitution gave us a map and moral framework, the task of "walking that path remains our responsibility," President Droupadi Murmu said in her address to the nation on the eve of 74th Republic Day on Wednesday.

She said the founding document is inspired by the humanistic philosophy of the oldest living civilisation in the world as well as new ideas that emerged in more recent history. "The nation will always remain grateful to Dr B R Ambedkar, who headed the Drafting Committee of the

'Constitution makers' vision has been guiding our Republic'

'Consider voting as their contribution to nation building'

As the Election Commission aims to ensure 75 per cent voter turnout in future elections, President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday urged people to consider voting as their contribution to nation building. She said people must vote with the spirit of "nation paramount". Addressing AN event to mark the 13th National Voters' Day, she said it is a great achievement of India's election process and democracy that the active participation of women in the democratic process is continuously increasing.

Constitution, and thus had a critical part in giving it the final shape. On this day, we should also remember the role of jurist B N Rau, who had pre-

pared the initial draft, and other experts and officers who helped in making of the Constitution," she said. The President said the country is proud of the fact that the members of that assembly represented all regions and communities of India and that they included 15 women too.

REPUBLIC DAY

30 CBI officers get police medals

New Delhi, Jan 25 (PTI):

CISF jawan gets gallantry medal

A Central Industrial Security Force jawan who "overpowered" his armed colleague after the latter allegedly killed four personnel at a power plant located in Bihar in 2017 has been awarded the police medal for gallantry on the occasion of 74th Republic Day. Officials said this is one of the rare times when a PMG has been given to a personnel who showed courage to end a fraying incident.

29 CBIC officers, staff to get Presidential awards

29 officers and staff of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) will get Presidential awards for 'exemplary and flawless performance service', the Finance Ministry said on Wednesday. The awardees selected this year include officers working as Principal Chief Commissioner, Commissioner, Additional Director General, Director, Additional Director, Joint Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Chief Accounts Officer, Superintendent, Senior Intelligence Officer, Inspector and Lower Division Clerk, who have been consistently serving the department in various fields over the years.

Parishad president Mahant Narendra Giri in Prayagraj, among other special crime cases, was awarded the coveted PPMDS, it said.

His batchmate and another joint director in the central probe agency Sharad Agarwal, who supervised cases including the murder of a Class 2 student of a private school in Gurugram, alleged murder of a Jharkhand judge Uttam Anand and cases related to alleged corruption by RJD supremo Lalu Prasad was also awarded the PPMDS, the statement said.

New Delhi: A multi-layer security cover has been put in place ahead of Republic Day celebrations in the national capital to thwart any untoward incident, officials said on Wednesday. Police have stepped up anti-sabotage checks, verification drives and patrolling.

Around 6,000 security personnel will be deployed and a total of 24 help desks will be set up in the New Delhi district for those who will attend the celebrations, the officials said.

Anti-sabotage checks are being conducted in markets, high footfall areas and other prominent places by the Bomb Disposal Team along with dog squads, police said.

A senior police officer said that for the last two to three months, verifications drive was being carried out in hotels, dharamshalas, guest houses, cinema halls, parking lots and bus terminals. Besides, briefing of police staff as well as paramilitary personnel about the security is being done on regular basis. Day and night patrolling has been intensified, while audio and visual messages through public announcement systems are being played in high footfall areas like market places, police said. CCTV cameras are also installed in vital areas with some of them having facial recognition facility, they said, adding that area dominance and police visibility enhanced in the city by regular group foot patrolling and intensive checking at pickets.

PATRIOTIC FERVOUR



School Girls with their painted faces in the colours of national flag, pose on the eve of Republic Day, at Blue Bells Public School, Sector 10, in Gurugram, Wednesday.

SC to hear pleas related to coal block allocation

In Chhattisgarh

New Delhi, Jan 25 (PTI):

The Supreme Court Wednesday said it will hear on March 2 the pleas related to a coal block allocation in Chhattisgarh to the Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RRVUNL) and the mining operations by Adani Enterprise Limited (AEL).

"We will keep it on March 2," a bench comprising Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justices PS Narasimha and JB

Pardiwala said.

Earlier on July 15 last year, lawyer Prashant Bhushan had mentioned Soni's PIL for urgent hearing which was considered by a bench headed by the then CJI NV Ramana.

Bhushan had said the apex court issued a notice on the PIL in April 2019 and after that it has not been listed for hearing.

The PIL has sought a CBI probe into the coal block allocation.

Soni has also sought a direction to RRVUNL to cancel its joint venture and coal mining delivery agreement with AEL and

Parsa Kente Collieries Limited (PKCL), a joint venture between the RRVUNL and the AEL, with the latter being the majority stakeholder.

Challenging the PKCL's shareholding pattern, the PIL said, RRVUNL has 26 per cent stake in the joint venture and Adani 74 per cent.

The petition sought the apex court's directions to the Centre to cancel the allocation of the Parsa East and Kanta-Basan (PEKB), Parsa and Kente Extension coal blocks to the RRVUNL.

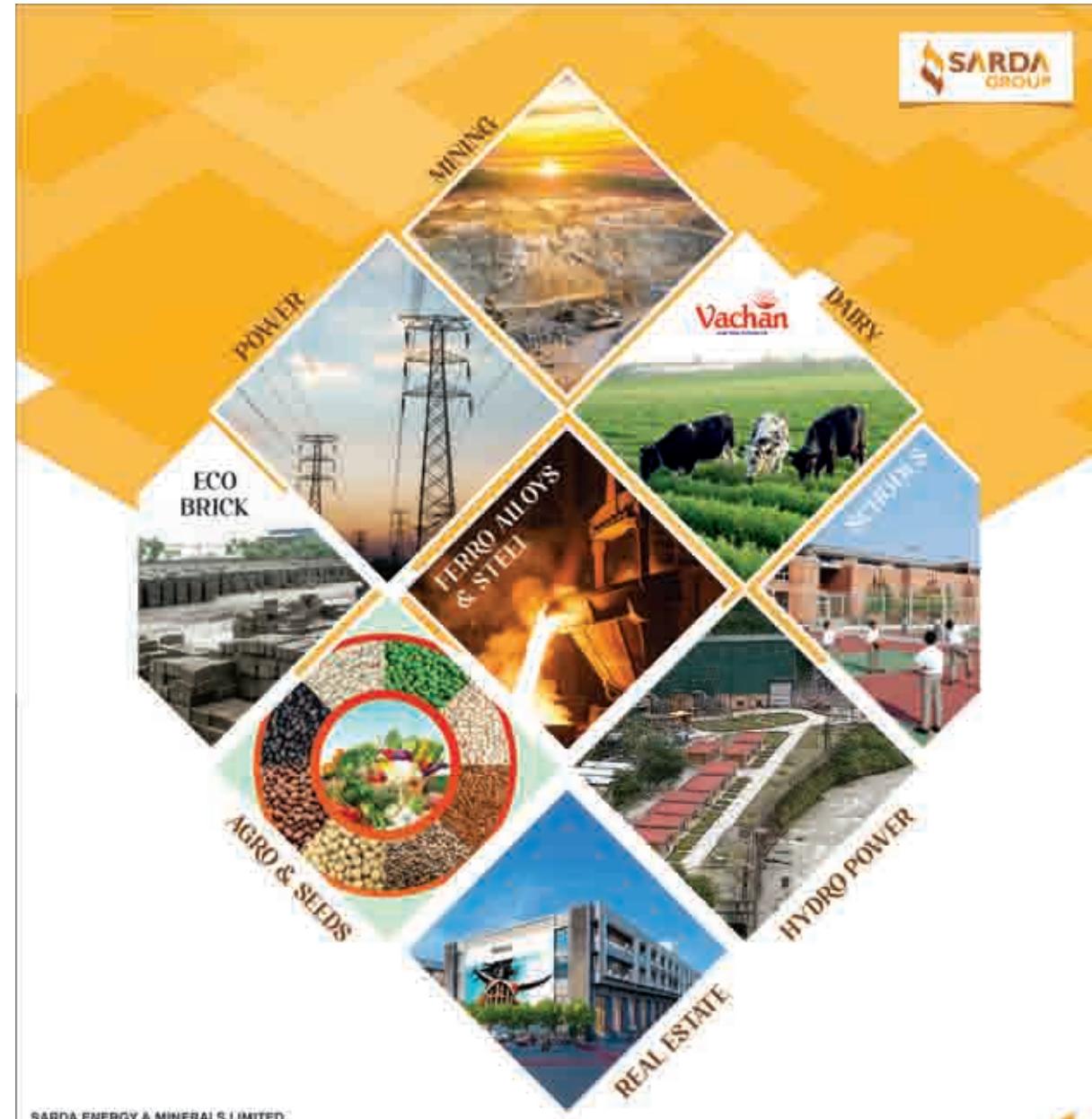


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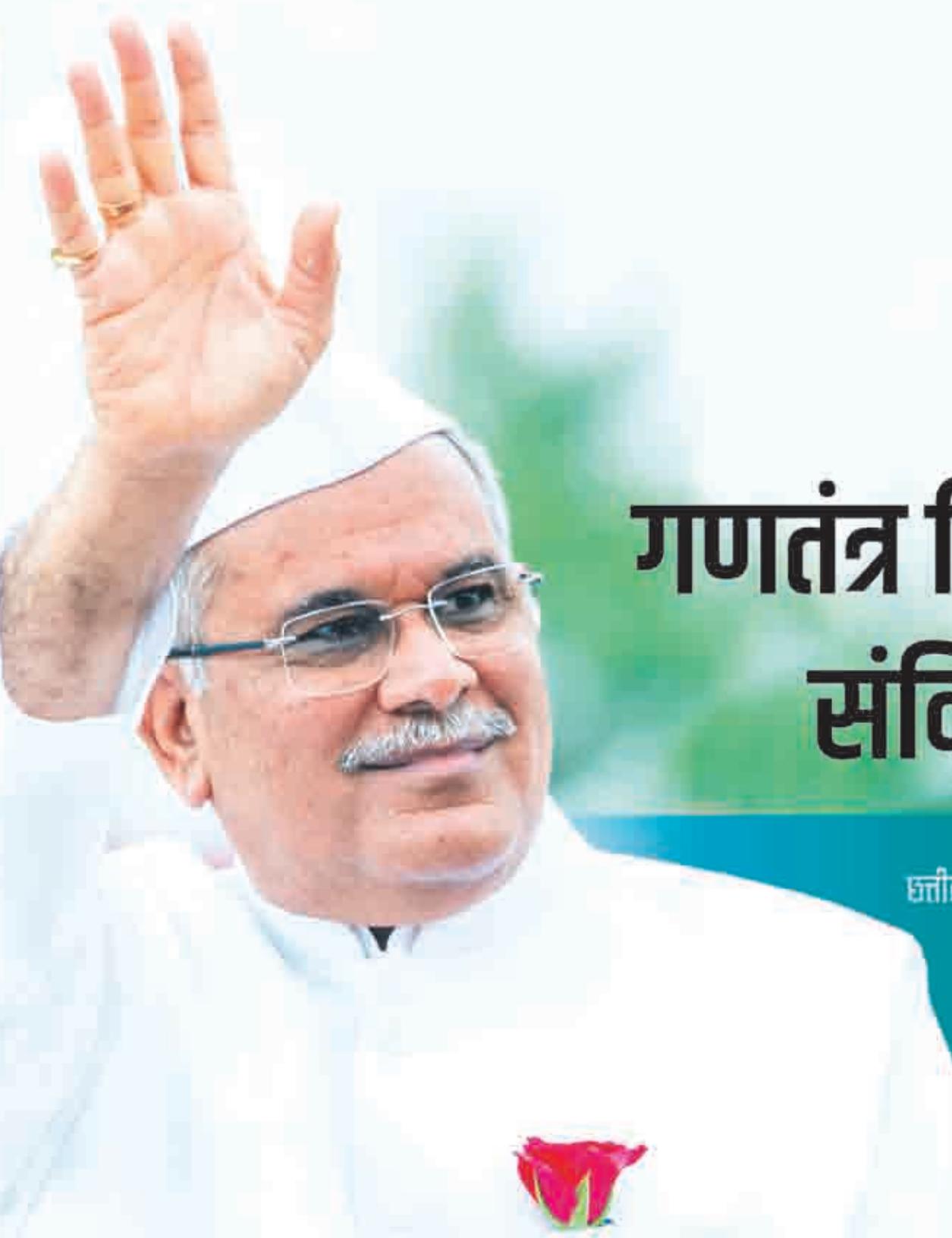
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छत्तीसगढ़ महतारी की जय !
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Plate Mill crosses one million tonne mark in production & despatch



Bhilai, Jan 25: SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant's Plate Mill that rolls out wide and heavy plates of different grades for a variety of applications including defence sector and for use in infrastructure development projects, has produced and despatched more than 1 million tonnes of plates so far in the current financial year 2022-23. The 1 MT mark in cumulative production was crossed on January 21, 2023 while the 1 MT mark in cumulative despatches of plates in current fiscal year was crossed on January 23.

Cumulative finished plates production so far in current fiscal year includes 86,488 Tonnes of Boiler Quality plates that are used for manufacture of pressure vessels and other applications.

The Mill has during the period from April 01, 2022 to January 23, 2023 produced 1,77,528 T of high tensile plates both for home sales and export.

The Mill has during this period exported 15,360 T of plates including 9031 T of high tensile plates. Production of DMR 249 A naval grade plates during this period has been 1557 Tonnes. Production of other special steel grade plates during the April 22 to January 23, 2023 period has been 1,07,577 Tonnes.

As on Jan 23, Plate Mill has in the current fiscal year so far produced 10,08,484 T of finished plates and despatched 10,00,595 tonnes of plates.

The Mill also produced 6.19,974 tonnes of mild

grade steel plates during the period. It is worth mentioning that production of 1 MT of finished plate and despatch of 1 MT of plates as per customer requirements has been achieved in the 10th month of current financial year 2022-23.

Responding to the confidence shown by DIC BSP Anirban Dasgupta in Team Plate Mill's potential,

achieved the milestone with regular monitoring by Shri Anjani Kumar, ED(Works) and support of associated shops and departments. RK Bisare, CGM (Plate Mill) thanked DIC, Dasgupta and ED (Works) Anjani Kumar for their guidance and support and congratulated the entire Plate Mill collective for the milestone achievement.

Year-long Diamond Jubilee program of Science College inaugurated

College alumni felicitated

Raipur, Jan 25: On the occasion of completion of 75 years of Government Nargajuna Science College, Raipur, the year-long "Diamond Jubilee Programme" was formally inaugurated. As the chief guest of this program, Vice Chancellor of Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur, Prof. Keshari Lal Verma appreciated the contribution of Science College, Raipur to the state of Chhattisgarh. He said that the 'University Education Institute' was also started by the then Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi from this Science College building. Praising the excellent teachers and research work of the



Science College, he said that keeping in mind the golden history and hard-working teachers of the Science College, I have always been entrusting them with important tasks. In the program, the first batch of 1948 student of the college, retired civil surgeon Dr. S. R. Gupta and former MP of Rajya Sabha Mr. Gopal Vyas, a student of the second batch, were felicitated. Along with this, distinguished educationist

Prof. Avadh Ram Chandrakar, Prof. Harshvardhan Tiwari, Dr. Arun Dabke and Prof. ML Nayak was also honored.

Alumni shared their past experiences. Mr. Anjay Shukla, President of the College's Alumni Association, Dr. Vikas Pathak, President of the Public Participation Committee also presented their views in the program. College Principal Dr. C. Choubey presided

over the programme. Dr. Savita Singh presented the glorious journey of 75 years of the college through an audio-video presentation.

In the program, the guests offered floral tributes to martyr Rajeev Pandey and martyr Yugal Kishore Verma in the martyr garden of the college premises. Similarly, wreaths were also offered on the photograph of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. On this occasion of "Diamond Jubilee Programme", colorful cultural presentations were given by the band Yuva organised by students of the college. Student Malavika Nair presented Bharatnatyam through 'Jaganmohan Krishna' and presented dance form in the form of Pranavalaya in the group of girl students. The program was conducted by Prof. Girish Kant Pandey.

Chhattisgarh reach 273 for 4 against Goa in Ranji match



match at Naya Raipur-based International Cricket Stadium here on Tuesday.

Apart from him, Anuj Tiwary scored a solid 86 runs for the host whereas Ashutosh Singh too scored 55 runs for the team against Goa.

Electing to bat first after winning the toss, the host batters made life easier as both the openers were on fire. Captain Harpreet Singh Bhatia was un-

beaten on 22 at close of play on day one. Vijesh Prabudesai was the most successful bowler for Goa as he claimed two wickets out of the four wickets fallen on the inaugural day.

Raipur, Jan 25: Opener Shashank Chandrakar (101) scored century to put the host Chhattisgarh in commanding position against the visiting Goa in the Ranji Trophy cricket

match at Naya Raipur-based International Cricket Stadium here on Tuesday.



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Chaya, Jambabatti to receive bravery award

Central Chronicle News



Chhaya Vishwakarma



Gambabatti Bhuarya

Khaliari, Kanker, Jan 25: Chaya, Vishwakarma, 12 year old girl from Khaliari and resident of Bazarpara Ward no 14 saved the life of her elder sister who was suddenly attacked by a mad dog. The incident was of September 14, 2022 at about 6 am when Sanju(18) was cleaning the front of her house when suddenly a mad dog attacked her while her parents were away from the house to earn their living.

Sanju started to shout and hearing her cry Chaya, younger sister of Sanju who was inside the house immediately came out and forced the dog to escape from the place. While Sanju was injured by the bite of this mad dog she

was taken to the hospital for treatment by her neighbours and her parents also rushed back after hearing the news. Chaya's act of bravery was praised by all and was recommended for National Bravery Award. Another girl Jambabatti Bhuarya(08) studying in Class VIII and resident of village Sakin, tehsil Bhanupratappur under district Kanker on September 04, 2022 saved the life of her two year old sister from drowning risking her own life. As informed, on September 04, 2022, Jambabatti's mother had gone to other side of the river for earning her

livelihood. Both the sisters in search of their mother reached the side of river and then tried to reach the other side of this river by walking over the dam. While they were walking over the dam suddenly they slipped and fell into the river.

At the place they fell some bushes were in the river and Jambabatti from one hand while holding on to the branch of the bush and from the other hand tightly held the hand of her younger sister and prevented her from drowning. On hearing the cry of both the girls people came there and rescued both the girls. Jambabatti's act of bravery was praised by all and her name was recommended for the bravery award.

Foot patrolling to maintain law and order

On Republic Day

Central Chronicle News

Jagdalpur, Jan 25: Keeping the Republic Day in mind, Bastar Police did foot patrolling by the senior officers of the district to keep the law and order tight. In this way the activities of the city are being monitored.

On Monday on the instructions of Senior Superintendent of Police Jitendra Singh Meena, Additional Superintendent of Police Nevidta Pal, City Superintendent of Police Vikas Kumar, Station House Officer Kotwali Aman Sahu, Station House Officer Bodhghat Dilbag Singh took their respective



forces on the main road of the city Main Road.

Foot patrolling was done at Food Court Chowpatty, Dalpat Sagar, Indira Stadium, Bus Stand, Railway Station etc. areas. Along with this, the hotels and lodges of the city are also being closely monitored. Apart from this, in-

vestigation is being done at different square intersections of the city.

And people and vehicles coming and going are being investigated, as well as action is being taken against those who drive after drinking alcohol by the traffic police at different places in the city.

ECoR GM inspects Sambalpur-Titlagarh-Lanjigarh Road section

Central Chronicle News

Sambalpur, Jan 25: East Coast Railway General Manager Roop Narayan Sunkar inspected Sambalpur-Titlagarh-Lanjigarh Road section and Balangir-Jhartarba Section (Khurda-Balangir Line) of Sambalpur Division and reviewed various ongoing projects and infrastructural works in the region.

The General Manager inspected Bargarh Road, Balangir and Titlagarh stations in Sambalpur-Titlagarh section and Jhartarba station in Balangir-Jhartarba section of Sambalpur Division. He took stock of



various passenger amenities available at the stations and inspected ongoing developmental activities in the section as well as construction works.

Minister of Railways

Ashwini Vaishnav is giving priority for the Development of railway infrastructure and is closely monitoring the developmental works in the region. During the inspection

General Manager was accompanied by Vineet Singh, Divisional Railway Manager, Sambalpur and other Senior Officials from Head Quarter and Sambalpur Division.

CM interacts with villagers of Bharsova Assembly

Central Chronicle News

Kharora, Jan 25: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel here reached village Math (Kharora) of Bharsova assembly of district Raipur as part of public interaction program and interacted with the villagers.

Mrs. Anita Yogendra Sharma, Chairman of Mineral Development Corporation Girish Dewangan, Saurabh Mishra, Ashwani Verma, Surendra Gedre welcomed the CM and the Chief Minister greeted everyone while welcoming the general public.

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel reached the meeting place located at village Math of Vidhansabha and addressing the villagers in the meeting, the Chief Minister said, we have waived off the loans of



the farmers and along with paddy, Kodo Kutki is also being bought at the support price.

So far 103 lakh metric tonnes of paddy have been procured, and about 23 lakh farmers have been benefited by selling paddy in Chhattisgarh, he said.

Appreciating the plans

of the Chhattisgarh government, BJP's farmer leader Anil Nayak, who came to the meeting, thanked the CM for purchasing 2500 quintals of paddy from the farmers, and increased the purchase of 15 quintals of paddy to 20 quintals.

The CM also interacted

with the children of Government Atmanand English Medium School and advised the children not to forget their culture. On this occasion, President of Cooperative Credit Society and Vice President of District Congress Committee, Ashwani Verma,

SXHS Mungeli organizes Science Exhibition

Central Chronicle News

Mungeli, Jan 25: On 24th January 2023, St. Xavier's High School(SXHS), Mungeli organized a science exhibition and Annual feast day. Students from all the classes were participated to the event. The principal along with the vice-principal and other faculty members organized that exhibition.

Students from every class were allowed to present what they have interests and want to make. The aim of the exhibition was to elaborate on the importance of science in our life.

The main focus was on machine learning skill and artificial intelligence. Students presented their wonder science projects according to their interests and skills.

Besides this, there were special activities per-



formed by the students as well as the parents. All the students were so excited, especially those who want to choose science as their career.

When all activities of the performance were done, the chief guest came to the stage. He encouraged all the participant

students by admiring their works. He also talked about his struggle regarding his career and motivated students to do more hard work.

After this, our principal also gave good feedback on students' performance. He said, "Imagination leads to creativity, creativity blos-

soms thinking, thinking provides knowledge, knowledge makes you great."

He also announced that he will organize this exhibition in his school every year so that the students take more interest and know the importance of new technology.

Motivational session organised for X Board Class students



Central Chronicle News

Bacheli, Jan 25: On January 20 a Motivational Session was conducted by the Principal, DAV Public School, Bacheli - Dr. Chetna Sharma. The main motto was to boost the morale of the students and raise the confidence level among students.

make one brighter and more successful. This session helped students to be guided by a positive mind and driven by self-motivation.

A total of 59 students and 3 teachers attended the session. Dr. Chetna Sharma along with her team blessed the students for a bright future.

SI Rao to receive Indian Police Medal

At the hands of President

Central Chronicle News

Bilaspur, Jan 25: Sub Inspector N. Srinivasa Rao posted in Post Settlement, Railway Protection Force under South East Central Railway Bilaspur Division, will be awarded the Indian Police Medal by the President of India for his excellent work on the auspicious occasion of Republic Day-2023.

N. Srinivasa Rao first joined Indian Railways in RPF department in the year 1995 as constable and due to his hard work has reached the post of sub-inspector today. And now he has completed his 27 years of glorious railway service N. Srinivasa Rao, Sub-



Inspector has brought laurels to South East Central Railway by receiving this medal.

A. N. South East Central Railway, General Manager, Alok Kumar congratulated Srinivasa Rao on receiving his medal for this honor and wished him a bright future and was encouraged by the Inspector General cum Principal Chief Security Commissioner, Railway Protection Force, Bilaspur.

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Ship sinks between S. Korea and Japan; 9 remain unconscious

Seoul, Jan 25 (AP):

Ships searching in wind-whipped waters between South Korea and Japan have picked up at least 14 of the 22 crew members from a cargo ship that sank early Wednesday.

South Korean officials said nine of them remain unconscious, but they did not immediately confirm any deaths. They said the crew members would be airlifted to Japan for treatment.

South Korean and Japanese coast guard vessels and aircraft as well as two commercial cargo ships were continuing to search for the eight missing crew members but the efforts were being slowed by strong winds and waves, South Korean officials said.

The Japanese coast guard confirmed the rescue of at least 13 crew members and said five of them all Chinese nationals were still alive.

The 6,551-ton Jin Tian sank about three and a half hours after it sent a distress call at around 11:15 p.m. Tuesday in Japan's exclusive economic zone, Japanese coast guard spokesperson Shinya Kitahara said.



This photo released by the 7th Regional Japan Coast Guard Headquarters, shows a search operation in waters between South Korea and Japan, Wednesday, Jan. 25. South Korean and Japanese coast guard vessels and aircraft as well as commercial cargo ships were continuing to search for the missing crew members after a cargo ship sank early Wednesday.

The captain last communicated with the coast guard through a satellite phone around 2:41 a.m., saying crew members would abandon the ship, minutes before it sank, Jeju island coast guard officials said.

Six crew members were picked up by South Korean coast guard vessels, while a cargo ship picked up five and Japanese aircraft picked up three, according to

Jeju's coast guard.

According to South Korean and Japanese officials, 14 crew members are Chinese and eight are from Myanmar. According to maritime transport websites, the vessel left Malaysia's Port Klang on Dec. 3 and was headed for South Korea's Incheon port.

The ship is owned by Long Bright Shipping Limited, a Hong Kong-registered company that is a subsidiary of Shenzhen Shekou Shipping Transportation Co., Ltd., according to a July 2022 filing made by the parent company to China's National Equities Exchange and Quotations. The filing says the Jin Tian was used as collateral for a loan that was later repaid.

Calls to a number listed for Shenzhen Shekou Shipping Transportation in mainland China went unanswered on Wednesday during the weeklong Lunar New Year holiday.

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Deer Park city employees shovel debris off of Center Street after a powerful storm system came through the area in Deer Park, Texas, near Houston.

Egypt's religious body calls for boycott over Quran burnings

Cairo, Jan 25 (AP):

Egypt's top religious institution on Wednesday called on Muslims world over to boycott Swedish and Dutch products over the desecration of Islam's holy book by far-right activists in the two European countries.

The call by Egypt's Al-Azhar, the Sunni Muslim world's foremost religious institution, is the latest in a series of backlashes from the Muslim world over the incidents in Sweden and the Netherlands.

On Saturday, Danish anti-Islam activist Rasmus Paludan burned the Quran outside the Turkish Embassy in the Swedish capital, Stockholm.

On Sunday, Edwin Wagenveld, Dutch leader of the far-right Pegida movement, tore pages out of the Quran near the Dutch parliament in The Hague and stomped on them.

Egypt's Al-Azhar called the desecrations an "offense" to Muslims and said a boycott of both countries would be an appropriate response to

governments that protect barbaric crimes under the inhuman and immoral banner they call freedom of expression."

In Pakistan's eastern city of Lahore, hundreds protested on Tuesday and condemned the desecration. Protests also took place in the two main Turkish cities, Istanbul and Ankara.

After the incident in Stockholm, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan told Sweden not to expect Ankara's support in its ongoing bid to join NATO's military alliance amid Russia's war on Ukraine. He also criticised Sweden for allowing pro-Kurdish demonstrations later on Saturday outside Turkey's Embassy.

European countries have long defended the right to freedom of expression, although incitement to violence or hate speech is largely prohibited. Both Paludan and Wagenveld were granted permission by authorities for their protests.

China uses US debt battle to deflect pressure on Africa debt

Beijing, Jan 25 (AP):

The Chinese government says the United States should stop pressuring it on debt relief for Zambia and get its own financial house to avert a default and possible repercussions for the global economy. The Chinese embassy in Zambia responded Tuesday to remarks by U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, who said on a visit to the African nation this week that it's crucial to address its heavy debt burden with China.

"The biggest contribution that the U.S. can make to the debt issues outside the country is to cope with its own debt problem and stop sabotaging other sovereign countries' active efforts to solve their debt issues," the Chinese Embassy said in a statement. Chinese development banks have emerged as major lenders to poorer countries around the world for natu-

ral resource, transport and power projects, though that lending has fallen sharply in the past five years, according to Boston University's Global Development Policy Center.

In responding to Yellen, China zeroed in on the battle between Republican lawmakers and the Democratic Biden administration over raising the U.S. debt limit to allow more borrowing to keep the government running.

The embassy statement then turned to Zambia, saying that China has made some progress as co-chair of a creditors committee seeking a sustainable solution. It said China looks forward to the U.S. playing a constructive role in the process.

"Even if the U.S. one day solves its debt problem, it is not qualified to make groundless accusations against or press other countries out of selfish interests," the statement said.

Senior Pakistani opposition leader Fawad Chaudhry arrested for publicly censuring government

Islamabad, Jan 25 (PTI):

Pakistani authorities on Wednesday arrested Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party senior leader Fawad Chaudhry, hours after he publicly censured the government for scheming to arrest party chairman Imran Khan. Fawad, a close aide of ousted prime minister Khan, was taken into custody from his residence in Lahore after a case was registered against him at Kohsar Police Station on the complaint of the Secretary Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP). "This imported government has gone berserk," PTI leader Farrukh Habib tweeted. An official PTI

Twitter account also posted videos, showing a convoy of police vehicles which the party claimed was carrying Chaudhry after his arrest. The arrest of Fawad, 52, came amidst rumours that the government may arrest PTI chief and former prime minister Khan.

Fawad's arrest comes after he, along with scores of party workers, gathered outside Khan's Zaman Park residence in Lahore, claiming to avert the government's alleged plan to arrest the party chief.

Sri Lanka thanks India for backing its USD 2.9 billion bailout package; issuing guarantees to IMF

Colombo, Jan 25 (PTI):

Debt-ridden Sri Lanka on Wednesday thanked India for issuing the necessary guarantees sought by the IMF that would help Colombo to unlock the USD 2.9 billion bailout package.

India's ministry of finance recently issued a letter to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to confirm its support to Sri Lanka on the issue of debt restructuring. Also, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar during his recent visit to Colombo gave the required assurances to Sri Lanka's top leadership for the much-needed IMF

bailout package, becoming the first major lender to publicly back the island nation's efforts to recover from its worst-ever economic crisis.

In a statement on Wednesday, the Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Nandalal Weerasinghe thanked India for issuing the necessary guarantees warranted by the IMF for unlocking the USD 2.9 billion bailout for the country.

"India has clearly given financial assurances which are acceptable to the IMF...which has all the necessary assurances...first of all we should thank the

Indian authorities for issuing that letter," Weerasinghe said.

Sri Lanka, which is trying to secure a USD 2.9 billion bridge loan from the IMF, was negotiating to get financial assurances from its major creditors - China, Japan and India - which is the requisite for Colombo to get the bailout package.

The IMF bailout has been put on hold as Sri Lanka pursues talks with creditors to meet the global lender's conditions for it. The Washington-based global lender has asked Sri Lanka to restructure its debt by negotiating with the creditors.

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
राजधानी, नवा रायपुर (छ.ग.)

Central Bank of India
Branch- Rakhi, Naya Raipur (C.G.)

APPENDIX-IV [RULE - 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA under 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 date as below mentioned to the Borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and Interest thereon 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(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 of the said rules as mentioned below. The Borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA for amount mentioned below with subsequent interest and expenses thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SI. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Date of Demand Notice Dt. of Possession Notice	Outstanding Amt. as on the date of demand notice	Description of the Immovable Property
1.	Borrower- Mr. Deepankar Sinha S/o Mr. Devnath Sinha, resident of Add-1) H.No. 03, Jay Amba Bhawan, Aavadipur, Raipur, Near Ram Mandir, Raipur (CG) & Add-2) H.No. 50, School Para, Pandigarpur, Charama, Junwani, Dist.- Kanker (CG)	31.10.2022 21.01.2023	Rs. 15,96,128/- + Further Interest & Other Charges	At the Part & Parcel of Flat No. 404, Fourth Floor, Block No. B, of Multi-storey Residential Complex, Cross Road Apartment situated at part of Khasra No. 206/2, PHN 114/45, Ward No. 46, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Ward, Mouja Armidih, RNM Raipur, Tan. & Dist. Raipur CG, admessing 725 sqft. in the name of Mr. Deepankar Sinha S/o Mr. Devnath Sinha. Bound By- North- Flat No. B-401, South- Open Space & Lift, East-Corridor, West-Open Space.

Date : 26.01.2023, Place : Rakhi

Authorised Officer, Central Bank Of India

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

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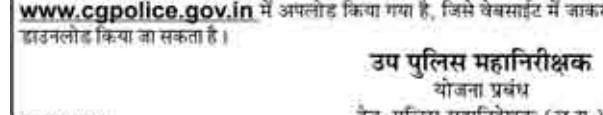
Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., Raipur (CSIDC), a Government of Chhattisgarh Undertaking constituted under the Companies Act, engaged in Industrial Infrastructure Development & Other Related Activities in the State invites online tender for the following works:-

S.No.	NIT No./ Date	Name of Work	Registered Contractor in CGPWD or in appropriate class in other dep't.	Probable Amount of Contract (PAC) (INR Lacs.)	Last Date for Online Submission of Tender
1.	36 24.01.2023 121679 (2nd Call)	Infrastructure development Work including Road, Drain, Culvert, the work under Water Supply, Street light & Building works at Proposed New Food park Area at Gram-Borbaspur District-Surajpur (C.G.)	Class-B & Above	785.17	08/02/2023
2.	37 24.01.2023 121681 (3rd Call)	Infrastructure development Work including Road, Drain, Culvert, the work under Water Supply, Street light & Building works at Proposed New Food park Area at Gram-Narayanbali District-Jasper (C.G.)	Class-B & Above	336.15	08/02/2023

The tender document Containing detailed terms & Condition, scope of Works and other details can be downloaded from the web portal (website) <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> from 24/01/2023 and shall be submitted online only. Amendment in tender if any, will only be uploaded on the website and shall not be published in any newspaper.

NOTE: 1) The interested tenderers for online submission of tender may contact CG eProc Helpdesk Operated by Mjunction Services Limited, they may reach Helpdesk using 18004199140 (from 9 AM to 11 PM) (therein press 2 for CG e-Proc) or you can email them at Helpdesk.eproc@cgswan.gov.in.

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13200, 6262613300, 626261340

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The image consists of two side-by-side panels. The left panel is a dark blue background featuring a stylized green tree silhouette composed of small dots. Overlaid text in English and Hindi discusses deforestation. The right panel is an orange background featuring the logo of SNG Vidya Bhava, the name in Hindi, and Indian national symbols like the tricolor and Ashoka Chakra.

A vibrant illustration depicting two young children, a boy and a girl, running towards the right side of the frame. The boy, dressed in a red kurta and white pants, holds a flagpole with the Indian national flag. The girl, wearing a purple dress and yellow shoes, runs alongside him, also holding a flagpole with the same flag. Above them, a large, stylized flock of birds is depicted in flight against a bright yellow background. The birds are colored orange and green, mirroring the colors of the Indian flag. The overall scene conveys a sense of national pride and freedom.

The image shows a vertical Indian postcard. At the top, there is a stylized illustration of the Indian national emblem (Lion Capital of Ashoka) set against a background of the Indian flag's colors (orange, white, and green). Below this, the text "समरूप प्रदेश वासियों को" is written in black. Underneath it, the words "गणतंत्र दिवस" are written in large, bold, orange letters. Below that, the text "की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ..." is written in green. The bottom half of the card features a large, artistic brushstroke of the Indian flag's colors (orange, white, and green) with the Ashoka emblem centered within the white band.

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An advertisement for 'New United Car A/c Workshop'. The top half features the workshop's name in large red and black text. Below it is a list of services: 'New Fitting', 'Repairing', 'Gass Charging & Spare Parts'. The background includes a stylized Indian flag with a sun-like emblem at the top left, and a blue Ashoka Chakra on the right. The bottom half shows a red hatchback car. The text 'गणतंत्र दिवस' (Republic Day) and 'की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ' (Best wishes on Republic Day) is written in Hindi.

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A vibrant collage featuring several animals: a giant panda in the foreground, a gorilla, an elephant, and a deer. The background is composed of broad, expressive brushstrokes in shades of orange, green, and white. In the top left corner, the text "Happy Republic Day" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. In the top right corner, there is a small graphic element consisting of a black triangle pointing upwards and a green triangle pointing downwards.

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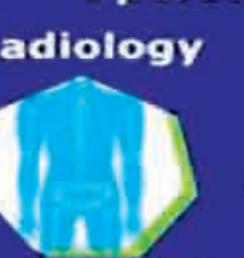
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जगदलपुर, जिला-बस्तर (छ.ग.)

India's services exports to cross USD 300 bn target for this fiscal: Goyal

Gandhinagar, Jan 25:

The country's services exports are doing "extremely well" and going by the current trend these outbound shipments would register about 20 per cent growth in this fiscal and cross the USD 300

billion target despite global economic uncertainties, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has said. He said that on the merchandise front also, exports are so far registering healthy growth despite the world being under recession, huge inflationary



pressure, and overstocking of various commodities. With all these stress, where every global leader is talking of "very" tough times, India's exports rose 9 per cent year-on-year during April-December 2022-23. "On services though, we have done extremely well. On services we are probably going to do at least a 20 per cent growth and by the current trends, we will exceed the target of USD 300 billion this year. "So all in all, it will be a very very satisfying year, given the global headwinds and the stress that is reported from almost every part of the world," he told reporters here, adding the government's structural reforms and steps like Make in India and Digital India are yielding fruits. During April-December 2022-23, overall exports rose 9 per cent to USD 332.76 billion while imports increased 24.96 per cent to USD 551.7 billion. Trade deficit during the nine-month period widened to USD 218.94 billion as against USD 136.45 billion in April-December 2021-22. In last fiscal year, the country's merchandise shipments touched an all-time high of USD 422 billion. According to the data of the commerce ministry, the estimated value of services export in April-December 2022 is USD 235.81 billion as compared to USD 184.65 billion in the year-ago period. In 2021-22, these exports touched an all-time high of USD 254 billion. India's exports contracted 12.2 per cent to USD 34.48 billion in December 2022, mainly due to global headwinds, and the trade deficit widened to USD 23.76 billion during the same period. The minister said individual months have seen some ups and downs, but overall the exports sector is doing well so far despite global economic uncertainties.



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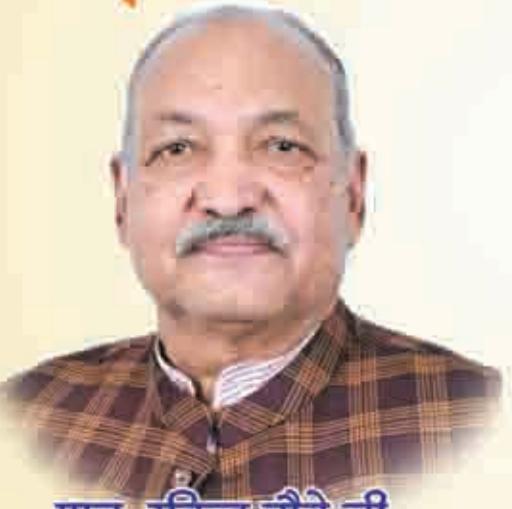


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बलिदान जिसके बच्चों का देश के काम आता है.

*Happy
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hidden ajenda

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi named the 21 largest unnamed islands of Andaman and Nicobar Islands after Param Vir Chakra (PVC) awardees in a ceremony on the occasion of Parakram Diwas (Day of Valor) on the day of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birth day. Before this earlier in 2018, Ross Islands was renamed as Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep by the Prime Minister during his visit to the island. Similarly, Neil Island and Havelock Island were also renamed as Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep. No doubt the decision is heartening, even what will happen when in future more and more PVC awardees will be there? They will create islands to be named? Actually after Modi becoming PM his love towards all time Congress leader Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, and recent respect towards Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose or other freedom fighters is nothing, but to cover up Rashtra Sevak Sangh (RSS) which is throughout India's freedom struggle, it was subservient to the British, with its leadership prohibiting participation in mass movements. People are fully aware that RSS is the parent organization of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and without RSS, BJP is nothing on ground. Armed forces are always being respected and at the top of everything, nobody can match their sacrifice but no other party has taken advantage till now then BJP by using their name for its own benefits.

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee,
Faridabad

National Voters' Day

The theme for this year's NVD, 'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure' is dedicated to voters which conveys individual's feeling and aspiration towards participation in the electoral process through power of their vote. The logo is designed to showcase festivity and inclusivity of the electoral process. Ashoka Chakra in the background represents the largest democracy of the world, whereas the inked finger represents participation of each and every voter of the country. The tick mark in the logo stands for informed decision making by the voter. National Awards for the Best Electoral Practices will be presented to State and District level officers for their outstanding performance in the conduct of elections during 2022 in different spheres such as IT initiatives, Security Management, Election Management, Accessible Election, Electoral Roll and contribution in the field of voter awareness and outreach. National Awards will also be given to important stakeholders like Government departments and media organizations for their valuable contribution towards voters' awareness.

Yash Pal Ralhan, Jalandhar

Mighty Himalaya is sinking

Joshimath is a sprawling city located in the foothills of the great Himalayas. A city that serves as Lord Badrinath's winter residence, it welcomes thousands of pilgrims visiting the mesmerizing Valley of Flowers and Auli. The city is now facing a geographical crisis. In the last few days, it has been declared a 'Landslide Subsidence Zone' under disaster management norms as numerous homes have suffered severe damage, and others are unsafe for human habitation and constitute a 'severe risk' to the people. Joshimath is flanked by two rivers which, according to environment specialists, make the valley particularly vulnerable to earthquakes, landslides, and erosion (falling in the Zone 5). On the other hand, the rapid urbanization in the region and mega projects have led to massive drilling, deforestation and aquifer damage, making it more fragile. Land subsidence has resulted in cracks in over 700 houses out of 4,500 buildings and residents have been evacuated and buildings have been demolished. In 2021, research conducted by IIT Ropar researchers predicted that the valley will sink by 8.5 to 10 cm in the near future, which is quite alarming. It is also claimed that fast subsidence of 5.4 centimeters was triggered in the city within 22 days as on January 18. The alarm bells have been ringing for a long time, as many environmentalists have been vocal about it, yet their voice was always suppressed. This is what happened to MC Mishra, a bureaucrat who spearheaded a panel set up in 1976 by the Central Government. According to his findings, the rivers flowing through the valley play a part in triggering landslides by eroding the riverbanks and mountain edges. The panel further advised not to remove the boulders by drilling or blasting the hill side. In 2001, environmentalist Chandi Prasad, along with leading scientific organizations of the country including National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA), sent a report to the Government. They warned the Uttarakhand Government that 99 per cent of the mapped area has been prone to various degrees of subsidence. However, 50 years after the report of MC Mishra, the Government has been following a different trajectory. So, this leads us to ask the question: How can we prevent a second disaster from happening, and even after the devastating flood of Kedarnath in 2013, what has changed after that? People do not have a roof over their heads, hotels have been demolished but projects that require blasting are being carried out affecting the whole ecosystem. In 2016, Hill Road Expansion or Char Dham, a mega project stretching 900 km to connect the four temples, was under construction. The expansion was done knowing that it could be an engineering disaster posing a serious threat to an already vulnerable valley. Overall, the problem can be classified as a problem of sustainable development. Now more cracks are being discovered in places situated near the Char Dham route or near the railway tunnel zone. Nearby towns of Karnprayag and Gopeshwar in the Chamoli district, Ghanbali in the Tehri district and several other towns could suffer a Joshimath-like fate. However, it is depressing what successive governments have done, or not done, to resolve this in the last 50 years despite always knowing the state's vulnerability.

Can't we have a
'Human Code' as well

Kajal Chatterjee

In this environment of supreme "nationalism", two short films/videos can be recalled which dominate the social media, especially on the occasion of Republic /Independence Day and a few days prior to it. A poor little boy is seen to be selling paper flags at a busy street intersection of a large city when the traffic signal is red for traffic. Few stranded vehicle owners or their companions are also buying it. Now a woman scooterist acting as "conscience of the nation" refuses to buy it and also asks others not to buy it as the said objects "do not adhere to the flag code of India"! At that very juncture, a waiting police officer on bike "takes up the case", applauds the advocate lady for her "sense of duty as a citizen" and narrates the legal consequences of selling paper flags, thereby "dishonoring" the nation as the flags might get trampled under feet or discarded as garbage later on! As if that is not enough, the poor chap is seen to beg apology to all by holding his own ears. Yes, our "duty" as a "true patriot" has been truly accomplished. But the greatest amusing or sad aspect remains that not a single soul (right from the waiting lady and police officer to the public who were overhearing the conversation to the director/producer of the film) feels a bit dishonored or insulted as an Indian on viewing the plight of the hapless innocent boy who had to sell "illegal" flags on streets just to put a balm on his starving stomach. Yes, "due respect" to the symbols of the nation are far, far more important than the daily trampling of human rights (food-education-shelter-dignity) of the unfortunate boy who actually forms a part of the real nation. What a tragedy! Just like the "flag code", when will India see a "human code" as well. And would the "nationalists" courageously come forward and hold honesty enough to apologize to the billions of Indian children by holding their own ears for robbing (directly/indirectly) the childhood of these vulnerable innocents in such a heartless fashion? The "love" for the country being displayed by the "nationalists" is increasing with each passing year. Let the human rights of innumerable Indians and children get religiously trampled under marauding feet of the vested interests; but the symbols of the nation like flags and anthems can never be unfurled or sung the "wrong" way. Another video shows a young man wooing a lady by handing over a flower to her. As he was returning towards his waiting friends with the lady smilingly looking at him, a little girl emerged in the scene with a bunch of flags in hand. The girl insisted that the lady take a flag. The lady reluctantly took it with her eyes still fixed on the smiling man. Few moments later she discarded the flag on the roadside. Witnessing the scene, the man became angry, walked towards the lady, snatched the flower which he himself had handed to her a few minutes earlier and landed a tight slap on her face! As he was returning, his friends were clapping in unison in respect for him as if he had saved a person from drowning to death by risking his own life! Oh what an example of machismo and heroism. Even if it is taken for granted that the lady had committed an "unpardonable" offence by "insulting" the nation through her act of discarding the flag; still that person held no democratic, legal or Constitutional right to indulge in any sort of physical violence. His "nationalist" act of slapping the lady would have merited exemplary punishment in any truly civilized nation. Secondly, why don't the blood of our "hero" get boiled when billions of oppressed Indians (especially child labourers) get routinely tortured, exploited and assaulted by vested interests? Will the "nationalist" brigade (who are coming up with such video/applauding it warmly just like the friends of our "hero" clapping in unison following his "great" act of slapping a lady/forwarding it to their contacts) dare to display their guts by physically taking on the crude brute lot who are destroying the nation through indulgence in corruption, violence, communalism, casteism and racism? The "nationalism" of the "patriots" have assumed such a Himalayan height that not only violence in the name of "protecting national honor" is being encouraged barbarically, the cowardly act of slapping a lady is also being "glamorized" to such a vulgar extent.

MS. RUPA DUTTA



M anufacturing presents one of the biggest and the most transformative opportunities for India to reach the ambitious, yet achievable, target of becoming a USD 30-trillion economy by 2047. India's massive and skilled workforce, an emerging supply base, localized access to natural resources, entrepreneurial capabilities and a strong domestic market makes it an attractive manufacturing hub. Some of the current emerging trends in industry comprises of: Tech-enablement of manufacturing (Industry 4.0), reconfiguring production with focus on IoT, 3D printing, advanced robotics, artificial intelligence, virtual and augmented reality. Besides, there is increased emphasis on servitification of manufacturing, encouraging Sustainability: Green incentives, improved waste management, building a circular economy; adoption of Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) ratings and Goals. Higher integration with Global Value Chains remains a critical part of this process specially in the post pandemic scenario.

It is in this context that India's G 20 presidency plays a key role in highlighting major issues, given the current geopolitical and geo-economic scenario. India's presidency can help voicing the concerns of global south, focus on issues relating innovation, sustainability and creation of knowledge frameworks, along with, encouragement of current emerging trends gaining ground in the existing industrial milieu, promotion of digital public goods and enabling access of open source digital infrastructure across all strata of society and for all coun-

tries. The Group of Twenty (G20) is the premier forum for international economic cooperation. It plays an important role in shaping and strengthening global architecture and governance on all major international economic issues. The Group of Twenty (G20) comprises 19 countries (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Türkiye, United Kingdom and United States) and the European Union. G20 members represent around 85% of the global GDP, over 75% of the global trade, and about two-thirds of the world population. The G20 Presidency steers the G20 agenda for one year and hosts the Summit. India's invitees are: Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, UAE and Spain (permanent invitee).

India holds the Presidency of the G20 from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023. Drawing inspiration from its G20 Presidency theme of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' - 'One Earth One Family One Future'.

Business 20 (B20) is the official engagement group of G20 created in 2010 under the Canadian presidency, with the aim to galvanize global business leaders for their views on issues of global economic and trade governance and speak in a single voice for the entire G20 business community. This engagement group conducts work through various taskforces, the recommendations of which are summarized at the B20 Summit and presented to the G20 leaders prior to the G20 Summit.

Under India's presidency the work of the B20 is to be conducted through seven (7) taskforces and two (2) action councils, namely Taskforces:

1. Inclusive GVCs for Resilient Global Trade and Investment
2. Future of Work, Skilling, and Mobility
3. Energy, Climate Change and Resource Efficiency
4. Digital Transformation
5. Financing for Global Economic

6. Recovery
7. Tech, Innovation and R&D

Action Council:

1. ESG in Business
 2. African Economic Integration
- A series of events including the subject-specific taskforce meetings with participation from businesses, policymakers, experts, and international diplomats are to be held as part of this agenda. Around 100 meetings and events, both hybrid and in-person have been planned across India and overseas under India's Presidency. B20 Inception Meeting is to be held in Gandhinagar in January, 2023.

With a motto of 'RAISE' - Responsible, Accelerated, Innovative, Sustainable and Equitable Businesses, B20 India would be an important forum for discussions and deliberations on various issues as climate action, innovation, digital cooperation, resilient GVCs, and financial inclusion. Start-ups have become the engine for innovation-fuelled economic recovery, reorientation, and growth. The Start-up 20 Engagement Group, being initiated under India's presidency, aspires to create a global narrative for supporting start-ups and enabling synergies between start-ups, corporates, investors, innovation agencies and other key ecosystem stakeholders. The primary objective of the new engagement group is to develop an inclusive framework to support innovative start-ups, through strategic collaboration across the G20 nations.

Given this entire perspective, some of the key initiatives assuming center stage are:

- Emphasis on Digitalisation and Industry 4.0. Businesses need to discuss global issues related to development and optimization of GVCs to intensify participation in global markets and export diversification by businesses. It is important to shape the future of GVCs in a sustainable and inclusive way to enhance economic growth and improve business competitiveness.

- Ways to create employment at scale aligned to the jobs of the future and Action plan for reskilling and upskilling of the workforce to operate in a world focusing on adoption of advanced technologies
- Accelerating financing for economic recovery, particularly encouraging support towards MSMEs
- Boosting efforts towards debt servicing and facilitating funding support for most vulnerable economies
- Promoting financial inclusion amongst the G20 countries, particularly through digital financial services
- Sharing best practices from strategies focused on the digitization of financial services
- In addition to environmental imperatives, priority would be given to sustainable, balanced and inclusive investment, balancing social and economic imperatives, keeping in mind the local and regional context.

All above mentioned initiatives/objectives require collective and coordinated efforts amongst all G 20 nations, to take concrete steps in the post Covid World. While all countries are focusing on taking optimal steps for Post Pandemic recovery of their economies, the necessity of looking at collaborative and combined efforts for working towards synchronized and synergized economic development across nations, imbuing the principles of collaboration and cooperation assume critical importance. With India's emphasis on world as One Family, as a cornerstone of its Presidency, it is time to look forward to adoption of sustainable and positive steps enabling economic development across all countries and all income groups within a country

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Freedom in mind, Faith in our heart, Memories in our souls



Vinod Chandrashekhar Dixit

nation. Republic Day is the symbol of true spirit for the independent India where military parades, exhibiting military equipments, salute to the national flag by the Indian president and variety of events are take place at this day.

To become a prosperous nation, India went through various trials and hardships before it reached a point where freedom was provided to the citizens. Republic Day represents the true spirit of the independent India. In his autobiography, Jawaharlal Nehru recalled how "Independence Day came, January 26th 1930, and it revealed to us, in a flash, the earnest and enthusiastic mood of the country.

It was also the reason why January 26 was designated Republic Day when the Constitution was finalised in 1950. The Constitution of India was drafted by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar which helped to replace the exist-

ing Government of India Act, 1935. The Constitution of India which was drafted by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was actually passed on 26th November, 1949. It was mainly Nehru's idea to have an impressive parade on Republic Day every year to strengthen the nation's unity in diversity, and demonstrate its military might, economic and social progress as well as its vast cultural heritage.

An official draft by Mahatma Gandhi said: "The British government in India has not only deprived the Indian people of their freedom but has based itself on the exploitation of the masses and has ruined India economically, politically, culturally and spiritually.

Therefore, India must sever the British connection and attain 'purna swaraj' or 'complete independence'." Mahatma Gandhi's mission to wipe every tear from every eye still remains unfulfilled.

We have to work harder to provide food security to our people and to make the agriculture sector resilient to the vagaries of nature. We have to provide better amenities and opportunities to our people in villages to ensure a decent quality of life. The fundamental rights and duties of the people of the Republic in India have been laid down in our constitution. Every citizen of India is equal in the eye of law, and no one is to suffer because of religion, creed, caste, colour or race.

You today are brimming with hope and aspirations. They pursue their life goals, which they perceive will bring them fame, success and happiness, with single-minded devotion. They consider happiness as their existential objective, which of course is understandable. The anniversary of India becoming a republic has come and gone. Fireworks, salutes to the tiranga, distribution of

awards, parades, display of our military might and what not. But the real issue amid the festivities seems to have been lost somewhere. Democracy has helped only our politicians. Many of them got an opportunity to become billionaires after a decade or so in politics. Our criminal justice system is all but ineffective in curbing corruption, which starts with the ballot box and ends in Swiss banks.

The evolution of India from a British colony to a sovereign, democratic and secular nation was certainly historical. Let us make a great promise that we would be live together in peace and happiness as the people of the same nation. It creates feeling of patriotism among the people. It reminds us of the supreme sacrifices made by great freedom fighters. Republic Day also realizes us our responsibilities towards our country.

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'Youth will be biggest beneficiaries of a developed India'

New Delhi, Jan 25 (PTI):

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Wednesday the youth will be the biggest beneficiaries of a developed India and the biggest responsibility to build it also rests on their shoulders.

Addressing National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets and National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers who will be part of the Republic Day parade, Modi said they represent the country's aspirations and dreams in the ongoing "amrit kaal".

He said there are a lot of opportunities for youngsters in the country as

India is working for the future of the entire world in sectors ranging from space to environment.

He said it was encouraging to see youngsters taking part in various programmes in increasing numbers.

The NCC and NSS link the young generations with national aims, he said, adding that his government has been working to encourage and ex-



Narendra Modi

pand their activities.

He noted that different challenges come up in border and coastal areas and special training is being given so that the youth can play the role of "first responders", if needed.

The prime minister said his government has been working on making border areas vibrant by boosting development and creating various facilities

The idea is to empower the young population and create better avenues for education and employment so that people return to these villages, he said.

Modi asked them to work with "team spirit", saying success is always achieved with efforts of many people.

Referring to India's presidency of G20, he asked youngsters to read about it and discuss among themselves in schools and colleges.

He also asked them to take part in different ongoing programmes and cited the example of "Swachh Bharat".

1,100 booths identified as 'vulnerable', 28 'critical'

In poll-bound Tripura

Agartala, Jan 25 (PTI):

As many as 1,100 out of the total 3,328 polling booths in Tripura have been categorised as 'vulnerable', said a senior poll official on Wednesday.

Twenty-eight booths have been identified as 'critical', where one candidate polled more than 70 per cent votes during the previous election, he said.

"Based on the inputs of 2018 Assembly polls and 2019 general election, 1,100 booths have been identi-

fied as 'vulnerable' on the ground of the law and order situation and 28 as 'critical'.

"None has been marked as 'hypersensitive'," Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Gittte Kirankumar Dinakarao told reporters

at a press conference here.

The Centre has already sent around 200 companies of paramilitary forces to the state to ensure the elections are held in a fair



Gittte Kirankumar Dinakarao

and peaceful manner, he noted.

Asserting that the poll violence graph has shown a steady decline in the state over the past few weeks, the CEO said the election machineries

have been

able to prevent many untoward incidents from December 18 to January 25.

"The commission has received around 600 com-

plaints through the 'C-vigil app' thus far and action has been taken on 480 of these, while some were dropped by the authorities," he explained.

Three special observers—Yogendra Tripathy, Vivek Johri and B. Murali Kumar-- held separate meetings with poll officials and district magistrates to review the preparations for the February 16 elections, he said.

The special observers also met with representatives of enforcement agencies, such as excise, narcotics, and customs, to discuss ways to keep a check on illegal activities, the CEO added.

Largest payload on board mission to study Sun

Will be handed over to ISRO today

Bengaluru, Jan 25 (PTI):

Somanath at IIA's CREST campus on Thursday.

"It's a milestone in the development of space astronomy in India, the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) has built the Visible Emission Line Coronagraph (VELC), the largest payload that would fly on Aditya L1, the country's first dedicated scientific mission to study the Sun.

This mission with seven payloads on board to observe the photosphere, chromosphere and the outermost layers of the Sun (the corona) will provide greater advantage of observing the solar activities and its effect on

space weather, according to officials of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

VELC, which the IIA has built at its CREST (Centre for Research and Education in Science and Technology) campus at Hosakote near here, is the largest and one of the most technically challenging of the seven payloads/telescopes that will fly on Aditya L1.

The space solar mission was initially conceived as Aditya-1 with a 400 kg class satellite carrying one payload (VELC), and was planned to be

launched in a 800 km low earth orbit.

Since a satellite placed in a halo orbit around the L1 of the Sun-Earth system has the major advantage of continuously viewing the Sun without any occultation/eclipses,

the mission was revised to Aditya-L1, and it would now be inserted in a halo orbit around the L1, which is 1.5 million km from the Earth towards the Sun.

The other six payloads are: Solar Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope, Aditya Solar Wind Particle Experiment, Plasma

Analysing Package for Aditya, Solar Low Energy X-ray Spectrometer, High Energy Li Orbiting X-ray Spectrometer, and Magnetometer.

"The scientific studies by the satellite will enhance our current understanding of the Solar Corona and also provide vital data for space weather studies", ISRO officials said.

The VELC payload is an internally occulted solar coronagraph with simultaneous imaging, spectroscopy, and spectro-polarimetry channels close to the solar limb.

SKM announces tractor march in 20 states

Kisan mahapanchayat on Republic Day

New Delhi, Jan 25 (PTI):

The Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) on Wednesday said foot marches and tractor rallies will be held in 20 states and a mahapanchayat convened in Haryana's Jind on Thursday to mark Republic Day and pay homage to those who died during the protests against three farm laws, it said in a statement.

The foot march and tractor rallies will cover 300 districts in 20 states. Homage will be paid to all "kisan martyrs who lost their lives in the historic struggle of farmers against the anti-farmer government". Memorandum will be given to district collectors, the SKM said.

"On the call of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha, farmers all over the county will mobilise again on January 26 to observe Republic Day and hold tractor rallies, foot marches and conventions after hoisting the national flag," it said in a statement.

Jind in Haryana and the SKM will expose the conspiracy of the BJP government to break its unity, it said.



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