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About the scheme..

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lies will be covered over five years from FY24 to FY28. The scheme

aims to strengthen and nurture the 'Guru-Shishya parampara' or

family-based practice of traditional skills by artisans and craftsmen

Trades covered..

18 traditional trades will be covered. These include carpenter

(Suthar); boat maker; armourer; blacksmith; hammer and tool kit

maker; locksmith; goldsmith; potter (Kumhaar); sculptor, stone

breaker; cobbler; mason; basket/mat/broom maker/coir weaver;

doll and toy maker (traditional); barber; garland maker; washer-



Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghe addresses at the 'Bhent-Mulakat Yuvaon ke Sath', at Jagdalpur in Bastar district. Wednesday.

Greet

■ New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday greeted people on the occasion of the Parsi New Year Navroz, and said India takes great pride in the culture and traditions of the communitv. "Navroz Mubarak! Best wishes on the special occasion of Parsi New Year. India takes great pride in the culture and traditions of the Parsi community.

Launch

■ Kolkata: President Droupadi Murmu will launch an advanced stealth frigate here for the Indian Navy on Thursday, further propelling India's maritime prowess, a defence official said. Murmu will launch the 'Vindhyagiri' at Defence PSU Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd's (GRSE) facility on the banks of River Hooghly in Kolkata, he said.

Mishap

Warangal: Six people died and one person was injured in Warangal district on Wednesday when a "speeding" lorry rammed head-on into an auto-rickshaw that they were travelling in, police said. The deceased include five honey collectors/sellers belonging to Raiasthan and the auto-rickshaw driver from Kareemabad in Warangal, a senior police official said.

Booked

Pilibhit: Police have registered an FIR against three school students for allegedly waving black flags on Independence Day in the Kotwali area of this Uttar Pradesh district, officials said on Wednesday. The action comes after a video purporting to show the three boys riding a motorcycle and waving black flags on Independence Day was widely circulated on social media.

EC order

■ New Delhi: The Election Commission's final order on the delimitation of Assam came into effect on Wednesday, according to an official notification. The poll panel on August 11 had published its final report on the delimitation of assembly and parliamentary constituencies in the state, keeping their total number unchanged at 126 and 14, respectively.

Threat call

Faridabad: A milk dairy operator and his worker were arrested here for allegedly threatening to kill Congress MLA Neeraj Sharma and his mother, police said on Wednesday. The Congress MLA from Faridabad (NIT) lodged a complaint in this regard at the Saran Police Station on Tuesday.



Govt approves Rs 13,000 cr 'PM Vishwakarma' scheme

■ To benefit 30 lakh families

New Delhi, Aug 16 (PTI):

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved the 'PM Vishwakarma' scheme with a financial outlay of Rs 13,000 crore for a period of five years that will benefit about 30 lakh families of traditional artisans and including craftsmen, weavers, goldsmiths, blacksmiths, laundry workers, and barbers.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

On Tuesday, the prime minister announced that the scheme will be launched Vishwakarma Jayanti on September 17. Under the scheme, artisans and

craftsmen will be provided

■ Gears up for

separation

India's

propulsion and

lander module

Bengaluru, Aug 16 (PTI):

Chandrayaan-3 mission

hit another mark on

Wednesday when its

spacecraft successfully

underwent a fifth and

final lunar-bound orbit

manoeuvre, which brings

it even closer to the sur-

Video goes virai

Mumbai, Aug 16 (PTI):

A 16-year-old Muslim

boy was allegedly beaten

up by a group of persons

amid chants of 'Jai Shri

Ram', after he was caught

before boarding an ex-

press train at the Bandra

railway terminus here

with a teenage Hindu girl,

who they claimed was kid-

napped by him, police

said.The incident oc-

curred on July 21, but

came to light when its

video went viral on social

media on Tuesday. But no

case has been registered so

far in connection with the

assault, the police said on

face of the Moon.

ambitious

With this, the space-craft has completed all of on X (formerly Twitter).

Chandrayaan-3 completes

last Moon-bound manoeuvre



Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw briefs the media on Cabinet decisions.

recognition through PM Vishwaka-rma certificate and ID card. They will be provided credit support of up to Rs 1 lakh (first tranche) and Rs 2 lakh (second tranche) with a concessional interest rate of 5 per cent. Artisans and craftsmen will also be provided skill upgradation, tool kit incentive, incentive for digital transactions and marketing support, an official statement said. "Under the scheme,

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vres, and it will now pre-

pare for separation of the

lander module -- compris-

ing the lander and rover --

from the propulsion mod-

ing, needed for a short du-

Chandrayaan-3 into an

orbit of 153 km x 163 km,

as intended. With this, the

lunar bound manoeuvres

are completed. It's time

for preparations as the

Propulsion Module and

the Lander Module gear

up for their separate jour-

neys," ISRO said in a post

Muslim teen with Hindu girl

beaten up in Mumbai

Wednesday. The boy as

well as the girl, who is 17

vears old, are residents of

Ambarnath in neighbour-

ing Thane district, an offi-

cial said."The incident

took place on July 21,

when the Muslim boy and

the Hindu girl were caught

by a group. The girl's fami-

ly members had earlier

lodged a complaint of her

Ambarnath. After coming

to know that the boy and

the girl are waiting at the

Bandra railway terminus,

around a dozen people

reached the spot and start-

ed assaulting the boy amid

chants of 'Jai Shri Ram',"

While bashing up the

kidnapping

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buy modern tools, he added. He said in the first year, five lakh families will be covered and a total of 30 lakh families will be covered over five years from FY24 to FY28.

CBI probe

New Delhi, Aug 16 (PTI):

The CBI on Wednesday deputed 53 officers, including 29 women officers, from different ranks to probe Manipur violence cases, officials said.

Three Deputy Inspector General ranked officers, who include women officers Lovely Katiyar and Nirmala Devi. will lead their respective teams to probe the violence cases



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'Countries should invest in primary health care'

Ghebreyesus said on

On the EG.5 strain of

the SARS-CoV-2 virus

being recently classified

by the World Health

Organisation (WHO) as a

"variant of interest",

Wednesday.

■ To detect pandemics at an early stage

Gandhinagar. Aug 16 (PTI):

Countries of all income groups should invest in primary health care (PHC), which can provide more than 80 per cent of services and also help detect outbreaks of pandemics at an early stage, WHO's Director-General Tedros

on Saturday," he said.

The next day, the victim

lodged a complaint at

Dharsinwa police station,

following which police

swung into action, he said.

booked under Indian

Penal Code (IPC) sections

342 (wrongful confine-

ment) and 376 (rape) and

Protection of Children

from Sexual Offences

(POCSO) Act, he said,

adding that further inves-

A police team has been

constituted to trace the ac-

cused who absconded

after learning about the

police case, he said.

tigation was underway.

provisions

The accused was

Ghebreyesus said it is important to "continue to remain vigilant".

Ghebreyesus was talking to media persons during his visit to a health and wellness centre (HWC) at Adraj Moti vil-

lage in Gandhinagar district after his arrival here to attend a global summit on traditional medicine.

"The investment in primary health care in Ayushman Bharat' by the Government of India is the right investment, and that's what we are asking all countries to really focus on. As you know many countries including high-income countries were surprised by COVID-19," he said.

ENHANCED STRIKING CAPACITY

2258 assistant constables promoted as constables

In Bastar division

Raipur, Aug 16:

The Chhattisgarh police have elevated 2,258 assistant constables, among them 250 women, as constables in the Naxalite-affected Bastar division and absorbed them into its newly-created unit called 'District Strike Force' (DSF), an official said on Wednesday.

Assistant constables, who are recruited from among local vouths and surrendered Naxalites and

play a crucial role in anti-Maoist operations, had been demanding for long to be promoted to the rank of constable, they said. The move to elevate them came a few months ahead of assembly elections. The state's home department conducted District Strike Force Constable

Process to elevate assistant constables as constables with whom the new unit, DSF, has been created, Inspector General of Police (Bastar range) Sundarraj P told PTI.

meeting between the NCP

Departmental Selection

Revenue dept official booked residence for some work On charge of raping

teenage girl

while briefing the media

Raipur, Aug 16:

A 17-year-old girl was allegedly raped by a revenue officer in state capital Raipur, police said on Wednesday.

The alleged incident took place on August 12 and based on the victim's complaint, a case was registered against Ramavtar Lahri (35), a patwari (lower level revenue official) posted in Raipur district, an official here said.

"In her complaint, the victim alleged that Lehri,

poy, they also dragged him

out of the railway station

by pulling his hair, he said.

spot captured the incident

on his mobile phone cam-

era, and the video went

viral on social media on

Tuesday, following which

the local police as well as

the GRP swung into action

and launched a probe," an-

After assaulting the boy.

the group members took

him to Nirmal Nagar po-

lice station located in

Bandra East. But as the

kidnapping case of the girl

was registered in Ambarnath, he was hand-

ed over to the police there,

other official said.

'Someone present at the

About the incident...

The alleged incident took place on August 12 and based on the victim's complaint, a case was registered against Ramavtar Lahri (35), a patwari (lower level revenue official) posted in Raipur district. an official here said. "In her complaint, the victim alleged that Lehri, who was known to her, allegedly exploited her sexually when she went to his residence for some work on Saturday," he said. The next day, the victim lodged a complaint at Dharsinwa police station, following which police swung into action, he said.

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'Will not align with BJP, work for change in 2024'

Aurangabad, Aug 16 (PTD:

NCP president Sharad Pawar on Wednesday asserted he will not align with the BJP and instead work towards bringing about a change in 2024 when the Lok Sabha polls will be held as he sought to downplay his last week's meeting with politically estranged nephew Ajit

He sought to nix speculation that the Congress and the Shiv Sena (UBT) were working on a 'Plan B' to contest the 2024 Lok Sabha polls without his faction of the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP). The Congress, the Shiv Sena (UBT) and the NCP (Sharad Pawar faction) are constituents of the opposition Maha Vikas



NCP President Sharad Pawar during a press conference in Aurangabad, Maharashtra, Wednesday.

Aghadi (MVA). "The news of a 'Plan B' (by Congress and Sena-UBT to together contest polls) is wrong. No such plan is being made. There is a need for change in 2024 and therefore were are preparing for it, Sharad Pawar told reporters in Aurangabad ahead of his public rally in Maharashtra's Beed district on Thursday. Asked about his hush

hush meeting with Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar, who has aligned with the BJP, in Pune last week, the senior Pawar said, "He is my family member. If any ceremony is planned in our family naturally I will be consulted at that time.' Seeking to clear his

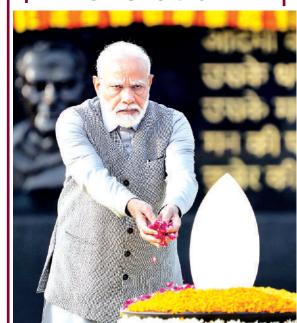
stand on the much-talked about meeting with his nephew, which has caused unease among his allies Congress and the Shiv Sena (UBT), the NCP patriarch asserted, "I will not go with the BJP. To stop unrest among people, we need to bring a change in 2024. We will do every possible to bring this change." The Three Naxalites, one

founder and Ajit Pawar on August 12 at businessman Atui Chordiya's residence in Pune had sent political

circles abuzz with speculation. It also did not go down well with the Congress and the Shiv Sena group led by former CM Uddhav Thackeray. Apparently referring to the split in the NCP after Ajit Pawar and eight other party MLAs joined the Eknath Shindeled government in early July, the former Union minister said, "Those who have left me (in the past) didn't get election tickets again." Asked about the Ajit Pawar group still using his photos, the former Union minister said, "We are going to court over

TRIBUTES TO VAJPAYEE |

he said.



PM Narendra Modi pays tribute to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his death anniversary at his memorial Sadaiv Atal. in New Delhi. Wednesday

SC HANDBOOK

'Women are not subordinate to men' handbook contains a table

New Delhi, Aug 16 (PTI):

Women are neither subordinate to men nor do they need to be submissive to anybody, as the Constitution guarantees equal rights to individuals of all genders, the Supreme Court has said in its 'Handbook on Combating Gender Stereotypes terming as "incorrect" some common stereotypes about the gender roles ascribed to men and women.

The handbook, which contains a glossary of gender unjust terms and alternative suggests words and phrases which used, launched on Wednesday.

On the stereotypes

based on gender roles, the

outlining some common stereotypes and gives reasons as to why they are incorrect. On the stereotype that

"women should be submissive or subordinate to men", the handbook said, "The Constitution of India guarantees equal rights to individuals of all genders. Women are neither subordinate to men nor do they need to be submissive to anybody."

Dealing with the stereotype that "women should do all the household chores", it said the reality is that "people of all genders are equally capable of doing house chores. Men are often conditioned believe that only women do household chores". Another incor-

rect stereotype which the handbook highlights is --"wives should take care of their husband's parents.' It said the reality is that

the responsibility of taking care of elderly individuals in the family falls equally on individuals of all genders and this is not the "sole remit of women".

The handbook also dealt with the common stereotype that women who work outside of the home do not care about their children.

It said working outside of the home has no correlation with a woman's love or concern for her children and parents of all genders may work outside of the home while also caring for their chil-

minor supporter held Cache of explosives seized

Dantewada, Aug 16: Police have arrested three Naxalites and detained a teenage boy, who was allegedly acting as their supporter, and recovered a cache of explosives from them in Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh, an official said on Wednesday. The accused, all natives of Bijapur district in the state, had allegedly procured the explosives from Hyderabad in neighbouring Telangana and brought them to Bastar to use against security forces, he said. Acting on a tip-off, a joint team of police and Central Reserve Police Force's 231st battalion held the four at a bus stand in Dantewada city on Tuesday, said Vijay Patel, Station House

Officer (SHO) Dantewada Kotwali. Those arrested were identified as Subhash Kadti (21), Manoj Kumar Oyam (18). Ramesh Kumar Oyam (18), he said, adding that the detained boy is aged 15 years. Police have recovered nine explosive sticks - collectively weighing 25 kg, Rs 84,000 cash, commodities of daily use from bags being possessed by them, he said. The nature of explosives is yet to be ascertained, he added. "During their interrogation, Ramesh, Manoj and Subhash admitted that they are active as members in frontal wings of the outlawed CPI (Maoist) from the last 2-3 years. They told the police that they had procured explosives in Hyderabad and brought them to Dantewada to allegedly use them against security forces," he said.

Home Minister hoists flag at district headquarters



Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Aug 16: In keeping with the glorious tradition of Durg district, the 77th Independence Day was celebrated with full dignity in a joyous atmosphere. The Chief Guest of the program, cabinet minister Tamradhwaj Sahu took the salute of the parade after hoisting the flag at Police Parade Ground, the main function venue.

He read out Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel's message to the people of the state and honoured the freedom fighters and the families of the martyred soldiers by presenting shawls and coconut. Children from different schools gave a very charming and attractive cultural presentations

The chief guest distributed prizes to the children of the school who secured first, second and third positions in the cultural programme. He also honored the officers/emplovees of various departments who have done commendable work by distributing citations.

At the beginning of the ceremony, Chief Guest Minister Home Tamradhwaj Sahu unfurled the national flag after reaching Police Parade Ground, the venue of the ceremony. After the national anthem, he inspected the



Collector Pushpendra Kumar Meena and Superintendent of Police Shalabh Sinha and accepted the greetings of all the people involved in the ceremony.

The ceremony was followed by a parade and cheering of President. Colorful balloons symbolizing enthusiasm were released in the sky. The chief guest got introduced to the platoon commanders participating in the parade.

Chhattisgarh Armed Forces, District Police Force (Men and Women), Chhattisgarh Armed Forces 1st/7th Corps, 03 platoons of District Police Force, Nagar Sena, NCC Senior and Junior (Boys and Girls), Red Cross were included.

Students of Atmanand English Medium School Kumhari, Krishna Public School Nehru Nagar Bhilai, Government Adarsh Girls Higher Secondary School Durg and Vigyan Vikas Kendra Durg enthralled the audience with their collective cultural dance performances on patriotic songs.

A large number of citizens including public representatives of the district, eminent citizens of the city, officers/employees of district administration and police administration teachers and students of various schools were present in



Flag hoisting at Divisional Commissioner's Office

On the occasion of Independence Day. DivisionalCommissioner Mahadev Kavre hoisted the flag at the Divisional Commissioner's office. Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) Avdharam Tandon, Deputy Commissioner (Development) Ajay Mishra and officers/employees of the office were present. The Divisional Commissioner wished and congratulated everyone on Independence Day.



Collector hoists tricolour

Collector Pushpendra Kumar Meena hoisted the flag at the Collectorate. On this occasion, ADM Arvind Ekka, Additional Collector Gokul Rawate, Yogita Dewangan and BK Dubey, Joint Collector HS Miri, Officers/employees of the office were present. The Collector wished and congratulated everyone on Independence Day.



Flag hoisting in District Public Relations Office

Deputy Director (Public Relations) MS Sori hoisted the flag in the office of the Public Relations Department, Durg District.



On this occasion, the employees of the office saluted the tricolor flag by singing the national anthem. On this occasion, Office's Assistant Information Officer Bharti Sahu, Assistant Photographer Shashank Thakur, Assistant Grade-2 Kanak Komara and Dinesh Sahu. Hemlata Sahu, Himesh Thakur, Bholaram Yadav were present.

Various programmes mark the 77th Independence Day Celebrations at BSP



Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Aug 16: India's 77th Independence Day was celebrated by the SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant collective with a series of programmes at the Plant's offices, zones, departments, steel clubs, schools and Hospitals. Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (BSP) hoisted the tricolour at the main flag hoisting ceremony at the Main Gate Parade Ground, in the presence of Pratibha Agarwal, DIG (CISF), along with Anjani Kumar, ED (Works), S Mukhopadhyay, ED (Projects), AK Chakraborty, ED (MM), Dr AK Panda, ED (F&A), Pawan Kumar, ED (P&A), BK Giri, ED (Mines), and Dr Ravindranath M CMO I/c (M&HS), along with respective CGM in-charges, CGMs, GMs, OA Representatives, other

senior officers. Plant Personnel and BSP Schools students in large numbers.

Jawans of the CISF presented a Guard of Honour. Dasgupta inspected the parade demonstrated by the Jawans of CISF, Fire & Safety, NCC (Army & Air Wings) Cadets, Scouts & Guides and Dog Squad and addressed the Bhilai Collective on the occasion. Colourful balloons were let off into the sky, followed by patriotic song performances by BSP SSS, Sec-10 School Students and an unarmed combat by the CISF personnel. Dasgupta also felicitated the respective platoon leaders of the parade.

Congratulating the BSP Collective on the Independence Day, Anirban Dasgupta said that today, as the nation is celebrating 77th Independence Day

through 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', BSP is also contributing to this initiative and the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign. Along with this Tricolour, I pay homage to the innumerable souls who laid their lives to earn freedom for this country. Bhilai Steel Plant is also contributing towards achieving the goal of making India the third largest economy in the world while adhering to safety standards. It is indeed a matter of pride and honour that Bhilai has ensured the supply of quality steel for the nation's crucial infrastructure development projects for the defence of the nation, Dasgupta said. During the address Anirban Dasgupta also enumerated Plant's noteworthy achievements accomplished this year and spoke on BSP's future endeavours and vision for achieving the for

thcoming goals. The flag hoisting ceremony also took place at Plant's main offices by the senior management, including Anjani Kumar, ED (Works) at Sayantra Bhawan, by S Mukhopadhyay, ED (Projects) at Ispat Bhawan, by AK Chakraborty, ED (MM) at Refractory Store, Dr AK Panda, ED (F&A) at Expansion Office, Pawan Kumar, ED (P&A) at HRD Centre, and BK Giri, ED (Mines) at CEZ Complex, along with flag hoisting at Plant's respective zones and departments by the CGMs and HoDs. The Flag Hoisting was also done at the township's various steel clubs by respective club presidents, along with heads of schools hoisting the flag at respective

BSP Schools.

The Flag hoisting ceremony at JLN Hospital & Research Centre, Sector-09, was done by Triparna Dasgupta, President (Bhilai Mahila Samaj), in presence of Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (BSP), Ravindranath M, CMO I/c (M&HS), and other Senior Officials of the M&HS Department, and hospital staff. Two LED TVs were inaugurated by Anirban Dasgupta at the hospital's OPD and Conference Hall, which will display public information. The BMS members and Departmental Officers also distributed fruits among the patients at JLNHRC, followed by a display of a brief video presentation compiled by Md Zakir Hussain titled "Rishta Aasuon se Muskan Tak Ka" based on BSP -M&HS department's journey and achievements.

Attractive selfie points tnemed on 'Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan' under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsay' were also installed at various locations. The township squares were decked with ornate decorations of vibrant tricolour with lighting and display screens playing patriotic songs by BSP's Town Services Department to invoke a feeling of patriotism and pride for the National Flag among the community in and around Bhilai. An **Evening Cultural Program** (Orchestra), organised at Mahatma Gandhi Kala Mandir, Indira Place, Civic Centre, also India's **Independence Day celebrations** by the SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant

Anti Ragging Awareness Week ongoing in St Thomas College is a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable download the App. to be punished.

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ures and activities and also



Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Aug 16: Anti-Ragging Cell in association with UGC, IQAC, NSS and NCC of St Thomas College is organizing the "Anti -Ragging Awareness Week" from August 12, 2023 to August 18,2023

The program commenced with the prayer by the students. Dr Chanda Verma, Principal Incharge, PG Department of Chemistry formally addressed the students about the origin and menace of ragging in India and also explained the legal consequences of involvement in such activi-

She further briefed them about the different strategies and action plan for curbing the menace of ragging in the college by

and asked every student to

The Further the staff members of the College Manju, Dr Suruchi, Sulagna, and Kailash Narayan Verma also highlighted on the se-College Bhilai. Dr Debjani riousness of the act and informed students to respect Mukherjee Convener of their moral ethic and rethe Cell conducted the sessponsibility towards the sosion for the Hostel inmates.

Deepika. Lucky. Shrishti, Khileshwar, Pushkar, Urvashi, Sahu, Khomendra and Shiuli also created awareness on Apps can be used in times

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Guidance and Counseling Cell of the colconducted Orientation program on anti- Ragging at St Mary's Girls hostel of St Thomas

Maximam Number of Staff members and students witnessed the event. The program was conducted and vote of thank was

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Spirit of equality of all religions seen during Tiranga Yatra



Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Aug 16: On the auspicious occasion of 76th anniversary of Independence, Bhilai Nagar MLA Devendra Yadav took out Tiranga Yatra across the city. Taking the triclour in hand he completed 76 kilometer walk during the three days of the Yatra. Thousands of men. women and children participated in the Tiranga Yatra which concluded in Sector 5 on Monday.

Next in sequel, the Bhilai Nagar MLA Devendra Yadav will start Pragati Yatra that would cover the entire city. During his entire journey, Devendra did not go to his house, and would take rest at night wherever he had reached. People everywhere welcomed him during the yatra, performed aarti, mothers and sisters gave them a grand welcome by applying tilak and garlanding them. During this journey, the spirit of equality of all religions was also seen. People of all religions and castes, Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Christian welcomed him.

He was also presented with a memento. On Monday, the last day, yatra started by hoisting the flag at Shaheed Amit Nayak Udyan at 8:30 hrs. Bhilai Nagar MLA Devendra Yadav hoisted the flag in the morning and started the journey by taking the blessings of mother of the immortal brave martyr Jawan Amit Nayak. Martyr Amit Nayak's mother walked hand in hand with MLA Devendra Yadav in the journey with every step. The yatra covered, B Market, C Market, Avenue C to Water ATM Chowk, CBI Chowk. After this, at 9:30 hrs from Police

Line Sector -3 to CISF Colony, Road 5, Bengali Samaj, Road 8 to Boria Market, EMR to A Market, Panchmukhi Hanuman Mandir to Post Office Ground. When the tiranga reached Sita Ram temple in Sector 4, MLA Devendra Yadav along with his wife offered prayers to Mother Sita and Lord Shri Ram in the temple and took the blessings of all. During the Tiranga Yatra, along with MLA Devendra Yadav, his wife also accompanied him throughout. The yatra concluded in Sector 5 where Mayor Neeraj Pal gave a grand welcome to the yatra.





From the intense struggle for freedom, came the nectar of Justice & Democracy: CM

CM unfurled the national flag at **Police Parade** ground of Raipur: unveiled various gifts for the people of the state

On the 76th anniversary of the **Independence Day**

Development model of Ch'garh showed a new direction to the country as well

Raipur, Aug 16: On the glorious occasion of the anniversary of India's independence, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel hoisted the national flag at the police parade ground of capital city Raipur today. In his address to the public, Baghel extended greetings and best wishes to the people of the state on Independence Day, On this occasion. Chief Minister announced that 'Chhattisgarh Sahitya Akademi Samman' will be bestowed in three categories. The literature written in Chhattisgarhi and other dialects like Gondi, Halbi, Surgujia have been classified under the first category, Hindi poetry under the second category and Hindi prose has been included under the third



aforementioned categories will be awarded Rs 5 lakh cash and the letters of appreciation. Moreover, Chief Minister has also announced that those accused of molestation, rape etc. will be banned from

the government jobs. CM Baghel has announced that the participants who have secured place in the Chhattisgarhia Olympic state-level competitions of long jump, 100 meter race and wrestling in the age group of 18 to 40 years will be declared as 'Excellent Sportsperson", this provision will be applicable Silkworm rearing and bee keeping have been given the status of agriculture. 'Poultry Farming Promotion Scheme' was

poultry farming. Under this scheme, poultry farmers will be provided electricity at a subsidized rate. For the preparation of engineering and medical competitive examinations, the students of class 11th and 12th in government schools of all the development block headquarters of the state will be provided the facility of online coaching with renowned institutions of the country. At least one college in every district shall have

ate classes. In the same sequence, Government has granted the status of 'post graduate colleges' to Lochan Prasad Pandey College, Sarangarh, Dr. Bhanwar Singh Porte College, Pendra, Krantikumar Bharti

the facility of post-gradu-

Chowki. Necessary new subjects and post-graduate structure will be made available here at the earli-Subjects of latest tech-

nology such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Internet of Things will be included in the curriculum of school from the next academic session. Free bus transport facility will be made available to the students of government colleges for commuting from home to college. From the next session, Chhattisgarhi language and local dialect of tribal areas will be included as a subject in the syllabus from class I to class V. Mr. Baghel has also announced 20 percent increase in the honorarium of Shahri Swachchhta

Amhagarh

Mukhyamantri Nirman Pension Sahayata Yojana, the construction workers, who have completed 60 years and have been registered for 10 years, will be provided a monthly pension of Rs 1500 every month for life. Announcement has been made to increase the lump sum salary of contractual training officers working in ITIs from Rs 25,780 to Rs 32,740, and the limit of maximum payment per month to guest lecturers has been increased from Rs 13,000 to Rs 15,000. Moreover, a hike of Rs 500 per month in the honorarium of part-time sweepers and mid-day meal cooks who contribute to education facilities in Chhattisgarh has been announced.

In his Independence Day message to the people, Chief Minister said that from the intense struggle for freedom, came the nectar of justice and democracy in India. In fact, it was the fight to free humanity from various kinds of atrocities and injustice, which inspired the whole

Chief Minister further said that a new era of prosperity has ushered in Chhattisgarh, as a result of our consolidated efforts to fulfill the resolution we had taken to build a 'Nava Chhattisgarh'. From the

Important announcements made by CM

■ CM Baghel announced the "Chhattisgarh Academy Award" in three categories to enhance the literary environment of the

CM Baghel emphasized that ensuring the safety, respect, and dignity of women remains a top priority. The government is considering imposing a ban on individuals accused of crimes against women and girls from govt jobs.

In the state-level competition of the Chhattisgarhiya Olympics, participants securing the first position in the long jump, 100 meters sprint, wrestling for the age group of 18 to 40 years will be acknowledged as exceptional athletes. This provision will take effect this year.

Considering the positive outcomes of giving fish farming and lac cultivation status of agriculture, CM announced the to consider sericulture and beekeeping as agricultural activities in Chhattisgarh.

To incentivize poultry farm-

ment and self-employment opportunities, announced to launch the "Chhattisgarh Kukutpalan Yojana" Protsahan (Chhattisgarh Poultry Incentive Farming Under this Scheme). scheme, poultry farmers will receive electricity at concessional rates instead of subsidized and commer-

■ In the education sector, CM has announced a groundbreaking initiative. He stated that students in 11th and 12th grades attending government schools in remote areas of the state will have the opportunity to receive free of cost online coaching facilities from esteemed coaching institutes across the country.

cial rates.

CM Baghel has also announced a significant development in the field of education. He stated that the government has taken a momentous decision to establish study facilities for post-graduate classes in at least one College within every district of the state. To facilitate this transition, the colleges mentioned will

receive the necessary support, including the introduction of new subjects and the establishment of a suitable post structure.

CM emphasized the pivotal role of modern technology building a New Chhattisgarh (Gadhbo Nava Chhattisgarh) and said that starting from the upcoming academic session, the curriculum for school children will incorporate knowledge about cutting-edge technologies including Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and the Internet of Things.

CM announced free bus transportation for students attending government colleges, providing them with convenient travel between home and college.

Increase in honorarium: CM announced a 20% increase in honorarium for 'Shehri Swachta Didis' (urban cleanliness workers).

CM has announced a 20% community organizers working in the field of urban livelihood to recognize their outstanding

villages and cities, every part of the state has undergone a positive transformation. Taking into consideration the interest and welfare of various sec-

have provided more than 1 lakh 60 thousand crore rupees in the bank accounts of the people under varischemes. 'Chhattisgarh model' of

new rays of hope for the people of the state and has also been successful in giving a new direction to the country. Together we will fulfill the goal of 'Gadbo

Youth should take inspiration from martyrs: Gohil



I-Day celebrated with fervour in CRGB

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Aug 16: At the 77th Independence Day at the corporate office of the Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank (CRGB), the President of the Bank IK Gohil hoisted the national flag. On this occasion IK Gohil extended greetings to entire family of CRGB and to people of the entire state and country.

Recalling the sacrifices of the martyrs who

laid down their lives for the country's freedom struggle, IK Gohil appealed the youth working in the Bank to take inspiration from them and do more of hard work and achieve the highest goal set working in the right direction, so that the CRGB continues to move on the path

of progress. GM CRGB Vijay Agrawal said that the Independence was not attained easily and it involved struggle for many years and the sacrifices by the great martyrs of the country. He

paid rich tributes to the freedom fighters of the country. CM AK Nirala in his address said that the field in which we belong, we should give full contribution to it, so that we become part of country's development. GM Arvind Mittal extending greetings to all on I-Day and paying rich tributes to the martyrs, asked all to follow on their path of honesty and ideals.

The programme was also addressed by DK Dhruv, Manoj Ustan, Chitralekha Aksna Deepsnikna, Megha, Roushani, Vijay Shishir Chouksey, Shukla, Mohit Singhal, Sudhir Pal and others. Prabhulingam Bedi concluded the programme. The programme was successfully conducted by Official Language officer Rakesh Kumar Mishra and Vijay Dhurandhar gave valuable contribution to make this programme successful.

Political buzz: Kejriwal, Amit Shah to streamline campaign for Assembly polls this week

Delhi CM and Punjab CM to hold Townhall meeting on August 19

Shah to hold meeting on August 20

Raipur, Aug 16: Political

activities would once again create buzz in Chhattisgarh later this week with arrival of stalwarts. While, the Union Home Minister Amit Shah, during his visit on August 20, would again try to streamline the election campaign of the BJP ahead of the next Legislative Polls Chhattisgarh later this year, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Convenor and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal would be reaching here on August 19 to prepare the political ground for his party.

According to the information received, the Rajya Sabha member and AAP leader Dr Sandeep Pathak

through his official twitter handle informed that Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab CM Bhagwant Singh Maan would be reaching here on August 19. Both the leaders would be holding a Townhall meeting at Raipur to draw the attention of like-minded people towards the party. Few political leaders from other parties may also join AAP during the visit of central leaders.

However, the Union Home Minister Amit Shah during his visit on August 20 would preside over a strategic meeting of the saffron brigade. He would not only review the progress and task given to Chhattisgarh BJP, but would also come up with several inputs over the candidate selection for the upcoming polls.

Meanwhile the Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge would be again visiting Chhattisgarh next week to meeting party leaders and would also address a public meeting.

Electricity tariff hike creating panic among consumers: BJP

Former Minister questions claims of Govt on tariff hike

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Aug Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and former Cabinet Minister Prem Prakash Pandey Wednesday alleged that the ruling Congress government is misleading people on electricity tariff issue which has also created panic Industrialists.

Addressing a press conference at BJP office situated at Ekatma Parishar, the BJP leader Pandey said that CSPDCL has issued an order which states that 15.25% hike has been made which would be applicable for all the consumers and added that more hike in the electricity tariff is on cards in next



He alleged that the exist- consumers, farmers and ing electricity tariff sce- Industries are all affected nario is creating panic among Industrialist and are apprehensive of being thrown out of the competitive market amidst frequent hike in the electricity tariff.

He said that the state government keeps on making tall claims of not increasing power tariff whereas for the last three months regular hike has been made. He further added that domestic power consumers, non-domestic

with the regular hike in electricity tariff.

He further said that the state government has yet to provide compensation to CSPDCL against the loss incurred during the last year whereas further revenue loss of Rs 2528 crore for the current fiscal is being apprehended by CSPDCL. He added that failure to provide compensation would result in further hike in the electricity tariff to overcome the loss

JCI Raipur Super Chapter celebrates I-Day



members of 9 Chapter of JCI Raipur Super Chapter celebrated Independence Day with great fervour and patriotism and remembering the sacrifices made by the martyrs. The chief guest LD Dubey, who is recipient of the President's award hoisted the flag and offered prayers to 'Maa Bharti'. The Chairman Rajesh Agrawal, Super Coach Amitabh Dubey, Leena Vadher and around 300-350 members of JCI Raipur Super Chapter were pres-

In the colourful cultural

sented variety of programmes and acts and this included the autobiography of the martyrs and other performed dance with message to save the environment and trees.

programme, the kids pre-

As to how one should work for the development of the nation and how to carry out that was also performed to motivate people. The sacrifices of the martyrs were remembered through songs and dance. The programme was chaired by Vikram Girdakar and vote of thanks was proposed by Rashi Kaur.

Raipur, Aug 16: The 77th Independence Day of India was celebrated at Gyan Ganga Educational Academy on 15th August with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. On the pleasurable day a sense of pride and happiness could be seen on the faces of the audience.

The CEO, Sachin Shandilya, The Principal, Pratima Rajgor, dignitaries and parents blessed the occasion with their gracious presence. The proud parents of Vidhi Sharma, Class 12th topper of session 2022-23 Jitendra Sharmaji and Rachana Sharmaji were the chief guest. They were welcomed with bouquets. The celebration began with the hoisting of the tri colour by the chief guests was the moment of great pride for all. It was followed by singing of The National Anthem. After paying obeisance to the national

formed March Past with perfection. To add the festivity the

flag NCC cadets per-



GGEA celebrated India's 77th Independence Day

head boy and the head girl, the deputy head by and the deputy head girl of the Academy were presented with their badges by the chief guests.

The investiture ceremony was executed by the CEO Sachin Shandilyaji and citations were presented by the Principal of the academy to the parents of proud achievers for the

Sharma and Harshkant Thakur. The new edition of the School Magazine, 'SPECTRUM' was released by the Chief Guest. NCC Cadets Adishree Bhurak and Kandarp Sharma were awarded on the occasion. It was followed by the Principal's Address. The Principal Pratima Rajgor addressed the students

session 2022-23; Vidhi

and reminded them of their duties towards the nation while expressing her views about the real meaning of Independence.

The Cultural program started with a mesmerizing performance of tiny tots and patriotic songs by school choir they paid special tribute to the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi by their performance. Students of classes I to V showcased Aerobics with perfection and coordination. The students of classes VII to XI have shown their valour and strength through Karate demonstration.

Students of classes VI to VIII brought the stage alive with their perfect display of Aerobics, Hula Hoops and Dumbbells PT Melodious singing choir of the academy, added more patriotism with their spell bound performance. The program was concluded with a vote of thanks by the Head Girl of the Academy. At the end sweets were distributed to

the students.

Suyash Hospital celebrates 77th I-Day



Felicitates doctors and staff for their remarkable works

Raipur, Aug 16: The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour in Suyash Hospital on Aug 15. Director Suyash Hospital DSr Nitin Goyal, Dr Manoj Lahoti, Dr Vivek Kesharwani, medical staff and entire administrative team of the Hospital and noted citizens were present.

Flag hoisting was done by Dr Santosh Gupta and

Dr Amit Joshi. The nursing staff of the Hospital presented patriotic songs. On this occasion the medical staff and employees performing remarkable works were felicitated by Dr Nitin Goyal with citation and memento, so that the employees are always motivated to give their level best.

Chief Administrative of ficer of Suyash Hospital proposed vote of thanks towards Director, doctors, medical staff, and all employees their benign pres-

CM confers awards on I-Day to **Police and Civil defence personnel**

■ For their excellent services

Raipur, Aug 16:

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel awarded Police and Civil defence personnel with Medals for Gallantry, Meritorious Service, and honours Independence Day in Raipur. These awards include the Police Medal for Gallantry, the Police Medal for Meritorious Service, the Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service, the Guru Ghasidas Award, the Governor's Award, the Rani Subran Kunwar Award. Chief the Minister's Award, the Veer Narayan Singh Award, and the Director General of Police Award. The officers of Chhattisgarh who were awarded the Police Medal for Gallantry by Chief Minister Baghel include Reserved Force Inspector Vaibhav Mishra,



Police Medal for Gallantry to 7 officers, the Police Medal for Meritorious Service to 11 officers, the Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service to 2 officers, and the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service to one officer of Chhattisgarh

Inspector Ashwani Sinha, Yashwant Inspector Shyam, Assistant Sub-Inspector Usharu Ram Korram, Inspector Uttam Kumar, and posthumously Assistant Platoon Commander martyr Krishpal Singh Kushwaha. Inspector General of Police (IGP) Ajay Kumar Yadav, IGP Badri Narayan

Meena, IGP Sundar Lal Pattilingam, SP Jhadu Ram Thakur, SP Pankaj Chandra, Addl. SP Anant Kumar Sahu, Inspector Kamleshwar Singh. Company Commander Arjun Singh Thakur, Commander Platoon Harihar Prasad Garg, Platoon Commander Sanjay Kumar Dubey, and Singh, were awarded the Medal Meritorious Service. The President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service was awarded to Addl. DGP Vivekanand.

Similarly, the Home

Guard and Civil Defence

Medal for Meritorious Service were awarded to Naik Shashibhushan Soni. and Kanhaiyalal Sahu. Guru Ghasidas Award was conferred to Constable Mr. Suresh Banjare: Governor Award was conferred to Head Constable Anju Singh; Chief Minister Award Head was conferred to Constable Sandeep Deshmukh: Rani Subran Kunwar Award was conferred to Sub Inspector Mrs. Sarita Tiwari; Veer Narayan Singh Award was conferred to Inspector Surendra Kumar Chaturvedi: and Director General of Police Award was conferred to Sub Inspector Mrs. Neeta

77th Independence Day celebrated with patriotic fervor

At NTPC Nava Raipur

Raipur, Aug 16: NTPC Nava Raipur celebrated 77th Independence Day with Patriotic fervor on August 15, 2023. At a programme held at its office premises, Chief Guest of the occasion C Sivakumar, Regional Executive Director (WR-II, USSC & Ash NI), NTPC hoisted the tri-colour.

Addressing the gathering, Shri C Sivakumar spoke on the significance of Independence Day and NTPC's contribution in development of the country. He also threw light on NTPC's focus on renewable energy and the opportunities and challenges

He also appreciated Western Region-II stations for their outstanding achievements in plant performance, project execution, accomplishment in commercial area, new initiatives and receiving awards and recognitions.

Further, the Chief Guest



spoke on achievements in the areas of USSC (Unified Shared Services Centre). Operation Services, Commercial, Engineering, Safety, Ash New Initiative, etc. He also spoke on the CSR activities in Western Region-II contribution of Arpita Mahila Samiti in discharge of the social obligation.

On this occasion, under NTPC-CSR in association Arpita Mahila Samiti, Two Water Coolercum-Purifiers were distributed to Government Impaired, Mathpurena (Raipur).

The highlight of the programme was the cultural programmes organized by Arpita Mahila Samiti wherein children participated in large numbers.

The occasion also marked distribution of Meritorious Awards to 26 employees for their outstanding performance. The Chief Guest also inaugurated SharingPlatform through Quality Bytes.

Patriotic fervour rules I-Day celebrations

Later, as part of Meri Deshprogramme, all emjoined Vasudha Vandan - Mass Tree Plantation programme near office prem-

The programme was attended by Smt C Padmaja, President, Arpita Mahila Samiti; Shri Arindam Sinha, ED-OS: Smt Rupali Sinha, Vice President, Arpita Mahila Samiti: Chief General Managers, General Managers, employees and their family

GSS unveils Sardar Patel's statue

■ To mark 77th I-Day

SP Dr. Abhishek Pallav,

Raipur, Aug 16:

Along with the entire country, Shri Gujrati Hindi Medium HS School, Shri Guirati English Medium HS School and Shri Gujrati Primary School, run by Shri Gujrati Shikshan Sangh observed

Independence Day at its Devendra Nagar premises. The celebration began with the unveiling of a large life size statue of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel at the school premises. The unveiling was done by the chief guest Ramji Bhai Patel President of Patron Committee of GSS along with host of other dignitaries in presence of heads of three schools, teachers



and students. It was followed by the unfurling of national flag, patriotic speeches by the students, patriotic song by the students of Shri Gujrati English Medium under the guidance of V S Jha and Rupendra Shrivasatav.

The students who have secured first three positions in Class X and XII board examinations were honoured at the hands of guests. At the onset guests come. Narayan Bhai Patel president of GSS Executive Committee in his speech blessed the students for their performance in the examination and extended his best wishes of Independence Day to all.

The other invitees pres-

ent were Magan Bhai Committee, Jayanti Bhai Patel VP Executive Committee, Tulsi Das Secretary, Ashok Bhai Patel Secretary, Jayant Bhai Taunk Treasurer, Principal of Hindi Medium Anis Memon, Principal of English Medium Dr Shailesh Sharma, VP SV Chandrasekhar, Academic Coordinator Bhaskar Sharma and others. Dr Sharma proposed vote of

Exhibition organized to commemorate 'Remembering Horrors of Partition'

brance of the deeply significant historical event of India's independence, an exhibition titled "Remembering Horrors of Partition" was curated under the guidance of the Ministry at IIM Raipur on Aug 14. This event aimed to pay homage to the pain and sacrifices endured during the Partition era with an informative exhibition post the program.

The day commenced well with the gathering of students, marking the beginning of the program. A solemn Lamp Lighting ceremony and introduction by the emcee were followed by an address from Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director of IIM Raipur. Attendees of the ceremony were moved by the emotions carried by the patriotic Song performed by the students, leading to a speech by Col. (Dr.) Harindra Tripathi



(Retd.), Chief Administrative Officer, IIM Raipur. The event concluded with the resounding notes of the National Anthem, with the attendees departing to experience the exhibition. The exhibition served as a tribute to resilience and unity in the face of historical challenges. It stood as a testament to the bravery of those who faced the Partition's tribulations while being a solemn reminder of the importance of

At St. Xavier's & RIS

Raipur, Aug 16: Seventy seven years since India awoke to freedom 'at the stroke of midnight'. St. Xavier's High School Raipur celebrated this very auspicious day along with Ryan International School Raipur, with a lot of joy and pride. The occasion was graced by eminent dignitaries of the society Dinesh Sharma (Ex – Serviceman Commando Indian Army), Varendra Kumar (Corporator), Abraham (Pastor), Anmol Tiwari (Joint in-charge Dhamtari district). The day began with a special prayer and a prayer for the nation. The Indian tricolour was unfurled as the school resonated with the



national anthem.

Independence Day celebrated with patriotic fervor

This was followed by a colourful programme by the students with lot of energy and devotion. The special assembly started with scripture reading followed by the Lord's prayer. Students danced as they sang the prayer songs, bringing the school alive. Welcome speech was delivered in different languages depicting India's unity in diversity. Music was in the air as children sang melo-

patriotic songs. Students delivered patriotic speech, seeped in love for their motherland. They remembered the sacrifices made by freedom fighters, the dreams and visions of the builders of our nation and promised to be responsible citizens on whom the India can Chairman r Dr. A. F. Pinto and Managing Director Madam Dr. Grace Pinto has also sent their best wishes on Independence day dedicated to freedom fighters and youth of the nation. Maintaining the culture

dious welcome song and

of Xaviers and Ryan Group of schools, the guest of honour planted a tree – a tree that will mark the glorious 77th years of India's independence for

Allons Public School celebrated 77th I-Day

Bemetara, Aug 16: The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal and zest. The chief quest was welcomed by the Principal, teachers & students on 15th August. An oppression may oppress the mortal body but the soul drifts freely and can't be fettered. The celebration of Independence Day is the remembrance of the quest of freedom that came to rest in 1947 when India got freedom from the British rule.

Kamaljeet Chairman& Principal paid a floral tribute to the freedom fighters of our country and hoisted the National Flag. The National Anthem was sung by the students of the Lata Mangeshkar Club. The students saluted the Chief Guest and the Principal by displaying the March Past. The songs were sung by the students of



the Lata Mangeshkar Club. The dances were performed by the students of the Natraj Club. A display of Fancy Dresses was performed by the students of the classes from Nursery to class-II playing the role of different freedom fighters such as Mahatma Gandhi, Netaii Subhash Chandra Bose. Chandrashekhar

Lakshmi Bai Sarojani Naidu, Bhagat Singh, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Veer Narayan Singh, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Indira Priyadarshini Gandhiand other brave freedom fighters on this occasion and fascinated the onlookers. A display of miming was performed by the students to show the patriotic feelings for the safety of the nation. English speeches about the ken by Samresh Mohanty from the class - III, Sakshi Singh from the class - XI, a Sanskrit speech by Neha Paikra from the class- VIII and a Hindi speech by Riya Tandon from the class - X.

Kamaljeet Arora said that the freedom is not gifted but attained after the innumerable sacrifices. He said that a school can play a significant role for developing the patriotic feelings among the stu-

It is the responsibility of the youths to safeguard the liberty of our nation. He inspired the students to develop the qualities of patriotism and unity. He said to bring unity among different religions, castes and

■ In SRU Raipur University campus merged in a tricolor under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign

unity and understanding.

Raipur, Aug 16:

In the Shri Rawatpura Sarkar University, the 77th Independence Day was celebrated to mark the 76 years of Independence of the nation. Parabhat Pheri, national flag hosting, and a cultural program were part of the occasion in the Gracious Presence of Anant Shri Vibhushit Shri Ravi Shankar Ji Maharaj, chancellor of the University.

Part of the occasion Prabhat Pheri was organized starting at 9:00 a.m. that was flagged off by the chief quest. It included the staff and students of SRU that moved around the path of the "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Hosting the national flag and taking the salute of the NCC cadets at the campus of SRU, the chancellor Shri Ravishankar Maharaj Ji recalled the struggle of freedom fighters of independence and said that youth of the university are bright future of our country, they have to do always work hard nothing is impossible without hard work. Education changes life and lightens the darkness of life.

Distinguished Guest Dr. Ashok Bhattar, Director Bal Gopal Hospital and Research Centre Raipur asserted that there is a supernatural feeling in the university campus and

very good environment for Administrative Block to education If spiritual educa-Auditorium of the University. tion and service are combined The tricolors were everywhere with technology, and then it tion to the society and the country. By address the program, Prof C.S. Pilliwar Former Head Department of **Civil Engineering Government** Engineering College, Raipur said that Youth have a peripheral vision to see the world from a different perspective than others. Youngsters can become all rounder from peripheral point of view. They have to learn more than two languages to gather knowledge. Dr. Sushil Trivedi. State Former Election Commissioner Raipur, asserted that, I belong from that family who gave sacrifices in the freedom of India and in the history of humanity after Gautama Buddha the only

great human was Mahatma

had given by Dr. Mantosh

Gandhi Ji who gave freedom to our country by following the path of truth and non-violence. due to which many countries following the same path because freedom is the kingdom of god. On the occasion, a variety of cultural programs consisting of patriotic dance, songs, act, speech presented by the University students.

In addition, Sanskrit shloka also performed to recognize and maintain the Vedic culture of our nation and International students also performed dance in Indian Music.

Harsh Gautam, the Pro Chancellor of the University, Prof. S.K Singh gave the welcome address to the distinguished guest along with them all staff members and students of the University and vote of thanks given by Dr. Saurabh Kumar Sharam the Registrar of

Chouksey Group of College celebrate Independence Day

Raipur, Aug 16:

Chouksey Group of colleges is celebrating Independence week in the theme of "Udan- Nation first, Always first". On the occasion of inauguration session, many exciting and fabulous events has been organized on Aug 14, from 10 am. in its fully spacious Vivekanand Swami Auditorium in the grapresence Managing Director Dr. Ashish Jaiswal, OSD Prof. Kaushik, Principal School of Pharmacy & Chouksey Engg. College Dr. Dheeraj Ahirwar and Dr. Mantosh Sinha, Principal of Chouksey Commerce & Science, Dr. Sanjay Singh -Principal of Homeopathic

The programme started with lamp lightening ceremony and Maa Saraswati Puja. In this occasion, addressing the audience, Dr. Ashish Jaiswal has briefed the freedom struggle movement and remembered Martyrs. He also motivated the students to become a true citizen with following rules & regulations and to work for nation and success of the life. OSD has explained importance Independence for country & also every citizen. All the college principals motivated to serve the nation with inspirational nota-

On the occasion of Independence week 14th & 15th of August 2023 has been dedicatedly allocated

Various events were performed by our sophomore/remarkable students. They participated in Poster Making theme "Azadi Mahotsav" in which number of students participated & winner (s) are Chandan Nayak (B.Pharma 7th Sem) stood first, Swapna Mandal (B.Sc. Biotech 2nd Year) stood second, Speech competition "Mere Sapno Ka Bharat" in which 15 students participated and winner (s) were Manisha Jha (CSE 2nd Sem) stood first, Sarita Sahu (ET&T 2nd Sem) stood second, Rangoli Competition "National First, Always First" was held in which 7 participated, Groups Muskan where &



Rajeshwari group stood first, Vinita-Sakshi Divya, Amit Chandra group stood second. Dance as well as Singing competition was also held in Vivekanand Auditorium in which number of students participated. In Singing competition "Solo perform-

ance" Mr. Ayushman Sharma (CSE 4th Sem) stood first, Ms. Shristhi Patle (B.Com 2nd Year) stood second. In "Group Dance" Divyani Raj, Hemsudha, Anjali Uike gourp (CCSC 2nd Year) stood first, Aditi Chandel & Shristi Patle group (CCSC 2nd Year) stood second position. In "Solo Dance Performance" Om Sonwani (CSE 2nd Sem) was winner and Nidhi Tiwari (CSE 2nd Sem) was

A very unique event was performed by NSS Students "Panch Pran' and all have taken oaths to serve the nation.

On 15th August 2023, Chouksey Group of Colleges celebrated Independence Day in the theme of "Meri Mathi Mera Desh". The ceremony started with flag hoisting by Dr. Ashish Jaiswal, Managing Director of Chouksey Group of Colleges. After that March Past by National Cadet Crops (NCC) and National anthem was sung by all the attendees of the programme. Patriotic speech Sinha, Principal Chouksey College Science & Commerce, by Sanjay Sinha, of Principal Chouksey Memorial Homeopathic Medical Colleges Hospital & Research Centre, by Dr. Dheeraj Ahirwar, Principal Chouksey Engineering College & School of Pharmacy. He gave slogan on "Jai Hind" Bharat Mata ki Jai. In this event two Chief Guest "Army officer" named Dinbandu Sahu & Suraj Thakur was present. Dr. Ashish Jaiswal gave an ex-

cellent speech through a

story of bravery that was

Chouksey Group of

Colleges felicitated to ven-

erable Dinbandu Sahu,

fruitful. NSS,

Suraj Thakur with shwal, Coconut and momento. They were sent by Arm Group Army organization. Dinbandu Sahu shared his valuable words. Suraj Thakur shared his experience during his service and gave speech on discipline, thanks to MD sir for the invitation.

Dr. Barun Yadav (HOD. Maths) who was the co-ordinador of this programme has nicely organized all the events and at the end has given vote of thanks to all the dignitaries for today's programme. As per the custom of Chouksey Group of colleges, with the sweet distribution to all attendees of the programme of 15th August, 2023 the programme will be conclud-

Workshop on combating gender-based violence & harassment held

In Pandaria-Block



Pandaria, Aug 16:

In a concerted effort to tackle gender-based violence and foster awareness about sexual harassment, a significant training workshop was conducted at the Khairjhiti Community Purana Center. The workshop, designed to equip young girls with the tools to confront and combat injus-

of standing up for their Under the guidance of Sankul Coordinator and Master Trainer Deepak Thakur, the workshop commenced with a reverent puja ceremony dedicated to the goddess Chattisgarh Mahatari, signifying the beginning of an essential endeavor.

The event was formally

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introduced by Master Trainers Smrita Yadav and Santosh Soni, who outlined the workshop's objectives and provided a succinct overview of the training curriculum.

The session delved into a comprehensive exploration of various forms of harassment, spanning physical, mental, verbal. economic, sexual, social, and familial abuse. Master Trainer Thakur underscored gender equality, highlighting instances of bias within educational institutions. He encouraged individuals facing violence to utilize a dedicated mailbox near the school premises for re-

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowe

Shri Virendra Singh S/o. Bhagwat prasad Singh, (Prop. M/s. Kings Sport) and Coborrowers/Guarantors Smt. Dipti Singh W/o. Virendra Singh, Shri Pradeep Bho

S/o. Rasnihari Bhoi., that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor i.e. Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd. (OARPL) Further vide

Registered Assignment Agreement dated 21.03.2022, Nagpur Nagarik Sahakari Bank Ltd (NNSBL) has absolutely assigned & transferred the financial asset/entire outstanding debt

lying against the said borrowers & mortgagor guarantor along with underlying securities and their all rights and powers in favour of OARPL acting in the capacity of Trustee o

PS 47/2021-22 Trust related to the credit facility provided to Borrower/ Co- Borrowers

Guarantors. Further Authorised officer of Nagar Nagarik Sahakari Bank Ltd has taker physical possession of the secured asset on 29.01.2014.

Accordingly, OARPL has stepped into the shoes of Nagpur Nagarik Sahakari Bank Ltd

(NNSBL), the original secured creditor and become is entitled to recover dues and enforce

the securities. Property will be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of sections 13 (2) and (4) of SARFAESI Action "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and without recourse basis on 05/09/2023 at 11.00 A.M to 2 P.M. (last date and time for submission of bids is 04/09/2023 by 6.00 PM), for recovery of Rs. 82,96,000/- (Rs.

Eighty-Two Lakhs and Ninety-Six Thousand Only) for Shri Virendra Singh as on

The description of the Immovable Properties, reserve price and the earnest money deposi

This Publication is also a Fifteen Days' notice to the borrowers/co-borrower under Rule 8(6) of

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in secure

creditor website i.e. http://omkaraarc.com/auction.php. Authorised officer contact details: 9773406175. Bidder may also visit the website http://www.bankeauction.com or contact service provider M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd", Tel. Helpline: +91-7291981124/25/26 Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Mr. Haresh Gowda, Mobile : 95945

Intending bidders shall comply and give declaration under section 29A of insolvency

with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Corporate Office: Kohinoor Square, 47th Floor, N.C. Kelkar Marg, R.G. Gadkari Chowk, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400028 Tel.: 022-26544000/9773406175.

International Youth Day celebrated

Kharora, Aug 16: In a celebration, Bharat Devangan Hindi and English Medium School in Kharora marked International Youth Day. The event resonated with the theme of unity and determination, emphasizing the role of young minds in shaping their careers and future prospects.

women, about legal provi-

sions safeguarding their

rights and highlighted the

establishment of commit-

tees in various offices to

facilitate the resolution of

complaints. Thakur also

"Abhivyakti App" by the

Chhattisgarh

Government, offering a

platform for girls to voice

The session also spot-

lighted violence against

children, emphasizing

that such offenses tran-

scend gender, and minors

should seek redress

through the Child

Protection Department.

Esteemed speakers from

diverse departments pro-

vided invaluable insights,

enriching participants

The workshop wit-

with crucial information.

nessed the enthusiastic

participation of headmas-

ters and teachers from

Purana, affirming their

collective dedication to

combating gender-based

violence and harassment.

This initiative is a pivotal

stride toward fostering a

safer and more equitable

environment for young

Khairjhiti

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introduced

their grievances.

Principal Rajni Minj, addressing the enthusiastic gathering, extended her congratulations to the youth and stressed the importance of vigilance in their actions for a better tomorrow. Vice-Principal Harish Devangan harmonized the occasion with uplifting renditions of popular songs "Naujawan Aao Re" and "Jai Jagat," joined by the students. The melodies encapsulated the spirit of unity and shared Purushottam values.



Devangan, in a soulful performance, filled the atmosphere with patriotic fervor through renditions of nationalistic songs, echoing the eternal spirit of the nation. In-charge Shahina Parveen and co-incharge Yogendra Tripathi orchestrated a symbolic human chain, signifying unity and resilience, while Parul Rajoriya inspired the young minds to channel their efforts diligently toward their career aspirations. The distinguished gathering included Rajni Minj, Harish Devangan, P. Devangan, Shahina

Parveen, Domar Yadav, Sangita Navak, Chameli Khare, Sunitha Singh.

NAME CHANGE

It is informed to the general public that I, PRAKASH JOSHI S/O RAM KISHOR JOSHI resident of ward N 08, **BEHIND RAJSHREE** FECTARI, MAHESH COLONY, Raipur, PIN 492009 (C.G.)

have changed my old name PRAKASH JOSHI S/O RAM KISHOR JOSHI. So in future I should be recognized by my new name that is PRAKASH CHAND JOSHI

PRAKASH CHAND JOSHI Ward N 08.

S/O RAM KISHOR JOSHI in

all Government and other

documents.

BEHIND RAJSHREE FECTARI, MAHESH COLONY, Raipur PIN- 492009 (C.G)

Rajoriya, Gautam, Nadeesh Sahu, Paus Patel,

Devangan, and other community figures

PUBLIC NOTICE

S. No.	Khasra No.	Extent (Hectare)	Land Owners
1	137	4.34	Manvendra s/o Bholendra
2	138	0.05	Manvendra s/o Bholendra
3	146	0.23	Manvendra s/o Bholendra
4	189	0.42	Manvendra s/o Bholendra
5	193	0.49	Manvendra s/o Bholendra
6	195	0.69	Manvendra s/o Bholendra
7	196	0.12	Manvendra s/o Bholendra
8	268/2	0.50	Manvendra s/o Bholendra
9	269	0.47	Manvendra s/o Bholendra
10	270	0.35	Manvendra s/o Bholendra
11	271/2	2.81	Jigyasa w/o Manvendra
12	272	0.42	Jigyasa w/o Manvendra
13	277	0.42	Jigyasa w/o Manvendra
14	278	0.46	Jigyasa w/o Manvendra
15	282/6	4.27	Jigyasa w/o Manvendra
16	271/1	1.20	Kushal Kanta Chandrakar w/o Bholendra Chandrak
17	279	0.25	Kushal Kanta Chandrakar w/o Bholendra Chandrak
18	280	5.99	Kushal Kanta Chandrakar w/o Bholendra Chandrak

The owners stated above have represented that the aforesaid property is free from a

The owners stated above have represented that the aforesaid property is free from all encumbrances, charges, liens and the Owners have not entered into any agreements, Lease, MOUs, etc., qua the aforesaid property and there are no legal impediments etc. for them to sell the same to our client, based on which our client has agreed to lease the aforesaid Property.

All / Any person/(s)/ companies/ entities, authority, agency having any right, title, interest, benefit, claim or demand into, upon or against the aforementioned Property or any part thereof, by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, exchange, license, giff, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, bequest, easement, development rights, partnership, joint venture, Decree or Order of any Court of Law, notice of acquisition or under any other agreement / understanding whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at the address specified herein below with supporting documentary evidence in original within 15 (Fifteen) days of issuance of this Public Notice, failing which the claim and/or objection, if any, shall be considered as waived/ abandoned and our client shall complete the transaction of the above referred Property without any reference to such claim or demand/ objection.

Mr. Deepak Chowdhury, Advocate (9966671393, 8125506521) Address: 306 & 307, 3rd floor, Ashoka Capitol, Road No.2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana 500034

Mining & Mineral Exploration Organization with large turnover. NMDC Ltd is in the process of massive expansion and diversification both in India and abroad. NMDC Ltd is now invitting applications from eligible & willing candidates for the following posts to be deployed in BIOM, Kirandul Complex & BIOM, Bacheli Complex hocated at District Dantewada, Chhattisgarh and DMP Panna located at Panna District in Madhya Pradesh

SI No	Post	Project	No. of Posts
	120 10 222001	Kirandul Complex	01
1	Blaster GR-II (Trainee)	Bacheli Complex	02
	(Traines)	DMP Panna	04

Employment Notification No 07/2023 Dated : 16.08.202: NMDC Limited, a Navaratna Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Stee

Government of India and a multi locational, multi product and consistently profit makin

For detailed notification regarding age, qualification, experience, scale of pay and other conditions etc, interested candidates may visit "Careers" page on NMDC website, www.nmdc.co.in. The last date for receipt of application is **55.09.2023**.

DGM (Personnel)

Notice under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of

S. NO	Name of Borrower(s) (A)	Particulars of Mortgaged property/ (ies) (B)	Date Of NPA(C)	Outstanding Amount (Rs.) (D)
1	LOAN ACCOUNT NO. HHERPR00269672 1. KAMAL KUMAR GOLA PROPRIETOR MATHURAWASI CHAAT CENTRE 2. PRITI GOLA	PART OF KHASRA NO. 1219/8, P.H.N 16, WARD NO. 11, SHANKAR NAGAR, R.N.M. DURG - 1, MOUJA DURG-492001, CHHATTISGARH	05.07.2023	Rs. 8,21,885.49 (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Five and Paise Forty Nine Only) as on 08.08.2023

books of accounts maintained in the ordinary course of business by the Company, Column D indicates the outstanding amount Due to persistent default in repayment of the Loan amount on the part of the Borrower(s) the above said loan account has been classified by the Company as Non Performing Asset (as on date in Column C) within the guidelines relating to assets classification issued by Regulating Authority. Consequently, notices under Sec. 13(2) of the Act were also issued to each of

In view of the above, the Company hereby calls upon the above named Borrower(s) to discharge in full his/their liabilities towards the Company by making the payment of the entire outstanding dues indicated in Column D above including up to date interest, costs, and charges within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, the Company shall be entitled to take possession of the Mortgaged Property mentioned in Column B above and shall also take such other actions as

is available to the Company in law.

Please note that in terms of provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, "A borrower can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Secured Creditor only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Further it may also be noted that in case Borrower fails to redeem the secured asset within aforesaid legally prescribed time frame, Borrower may not be entitled to redeem the property.

In terms of provision of sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of his business) any of the secured assets referred to in For Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd.

वैंक ऑफ़ बड़ीदा Bank of Baroda Bank of Baroda फोन: 0788-2261058 / 8817410464, ई-मेल: fi.durg@bankofbaroda.com

आरसेटी राजनांदगांव में कार्यालय सहायक, अटेंडर और चौकीदार / गार्डनर की नियुक्ति Appointment of Office Assistant, Attender, Watchman cum Gardener in RSETI Rainandgaon महत्वपूर्णः विज्ञापन की तारीखः 17 / 08 / 2023 आवेदन पत्र भरने की अंतिम तिथिः 02 / 09 / 2023

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लिफाफे में सभी प्रकार र राजनांदगां	के लिए , बैंक की वेबसाइट: www.bankofbaroda.in पर जाएं या बड़ौदा स्वरोजगार विकास संस्थान , राजनांदगाँव पर जाएं। आवेदन एक सीलबंद देया जाना है , जिस पर स्पष्ट रूप से लिखा होना चाहिए "आरसेटी राजनांदगाँव में —————————————————————————————————— ! पूर्ण आवेदन पत्र इस पते पर भेजे जाएं: लीड बैंक ऑफिस बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा, इंद्रपुरी बसंतपुर रोड, राजनांदगांव, पोस्ट राजनांदगांव तहसील / जिल हैं (छत्तीसगढ़)– 491441. 				

Indusind Bank

INDUSIND BANK LIMITED 1st Floor, Sangam Tower Churge Road, Jaipur- 302001

Public Notice (Under Rule 3 (1) of Security Interest (Enfo SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE U/s.13 (2) of SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURI NTEREST ACT, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Loan Again: property availed by them from Indusind Bank Limited (IBL), their Ioan Credit Facility has been classified as Non-Performing Asset in the books of the ank as per RBI guidelines thereto. Thereafter, Bank has issued demand notices to below mentioned under respective borrower / Co borrower und section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on the las known addresses of the said borrowers thereby calling upon and demanding from them to repay the entire outstanding amount mentioned in respective demand notice's within 60 days from the date of respective notices as per details given below, together with further interest at the

ame and address of Borrower and Co Borrower/s	Demand Notice Date & Outstanding Amount	Description of the Secured Assets/ Mortgaged Properties
ANDEEP ENGINEERING SERVICES	Demand Notices Dated 07-07-2023	ALL THAT PIECE & PARCEL OF PLOT NO 12 RISHALI
R. SANDIP SONI	Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred	KH NO. 276 PART, PH NO. 65, B. NO. 97R.N.M. DURG-1 MOUJA ISHPAT NAGAR VILL RISHALI DURG
R. AWADH LAL SONI RS. SULOCHANA SONI CO-BORROWERS)	NPA Date:- 08-May-2023 Loan Account Number FBF00028N FBF00034N,FBF00035N,FBF00074N	NORTH: LAND OF CITIER PERSON NORTH: LAND OF LEELA VANUGOPAL SOUTH: LAND OF MD. VAKIL AHMED

ntractual rate on the below mentioned amount and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. as stated in the said den

is also being done by us by way of this publication as per Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFAESI Rules):

nd notices issued together with further interest thereon plus cost, charges, expenses, etc. thereto failing which we shall be at liberty to proceed against the Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules not limited to taking possession and selling the secure r(s)/co borrower (s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Repre

State Bank of India RACPC- ZONAL OFFICE, BYRON BAZAR, RAIPUR (C.G) Ph:-0771-4040349 I Fax: 0771-4040334

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s (Borrower) and (Co-borrower) have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known address, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

	& Address	Secured Assets to be Enforced	Notice Date of NPA	Outstanding (As on the data of notice)
1.	Borrowers-1. Mrs. Rinku Kumari Rai W/o Mr Abhishek Mohan Rai, 2. Mr Abhishek Mohan Rai S/o Mr Akhileshwar Prasad, Both of their Add.: PlotNo 10, Phase 1, Block-16, Simran City, Mathpurena, Raipur, Guarantor- Mr Damodaran Mohan S/o Mr KK Damodaran, Add-H No. 39, Simran City, Mathpurena, Raipur	2(part), Area-1250 Soft, Simran City	21.07.2018	Rs. 1072322.77 + Intt. + other charges thereon
2.		SHRI DEEPAK CHOUDHARY AKANTICHOUDHARY& COUDHARY W/O SHRI DEEPAK ADD- CHOTA ASHOKA NAGAR NEAR JHANDA CHOWK,TEH- South: House of Sharma, East: Land of Sindh		
		Amiya Kanti Choudhary atSub Registrar Raipu page no 71-82 Serial No.32029 (ga) kha dat Registrar Raipur, District-Raipur Chhattishgarh	r in Book no A e11.11.2009	N-1, Vol no.45357
3.	BORROWERS- SHRI ASHOK KUMAR S/O SHRI BRIJ KISHOR PRASAD, SHRI ATUL KUMAR S/O SHRI ASHOK KUMAR, ADD- MIG DELUX-245 PHASE-II KABIR NAGAR RAIPUR DISTRAIPUR	RAIPUR AREA-150.00 SQ MTR. RAIPUR, BOUNDRIES- NORTH- MIG-246, SOUTH-	09.06.2023	Rs. 4008536.00 + Intt. + other charges thereon

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and/or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeen

Date: 17.08.2023, Place: Raipur

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:

unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each

Details of

Guaranton

PUNIT RAM

SANYOGITA

RAVEEN KUMAI

RAM PRASAD

SAKHRAM

Name o

Branch ,

Contact No.

Bagbahra

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Bank of Baroda, Indira Place, Civic Center, Bhilai, (Chhattisgarh) – 490006 Telephone: 0788-2963574, www.bankofbaroda.com

Iotal Dues as L1/08/2023

715462.00

683436.00

276428.15

633125.00

and bankruptcy code 2016.

Date: 16/08/2023

Place: Raipur

ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office- Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat - 362266 Branch Office- G Corporation Tech Park, Kasarvadavali, Ghodbunder Road, Thane -400607 (MH

DEMAND NOTICE

Sd/- Authorized Office

(under Rule 3 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)
SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE U/s.13 (2) of SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Credit facility availed by them from Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited (ABHFL heir loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets in the books of the Company as per RBI guidelines thereto. Thereafter, ABHFL has issued demand notices under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on the last known addresses of the said borrowers thereby calling upon and demanding from them to repay the entire outstanding amount together with further interest at thecontractual rate on the aforesaid amount and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. as stated in the said demand notices. However, the demand notice is also being served by way of publication, as per Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFAESI Rules):

SI. No	Name and Address Borrower/ Co-Borrower and Guarantor / Co-Guarantor & Loan A/C No.	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice	Amount due as per Demand Notice/ as on Date
	1. SHALU ANANT, Property Part Of Old Khasra No. 421/9, Part Of New Khasra No. 421/17, At Mathpurena, Chandrashekhar Azad Ward, Ward No 54, PH.No. 61, Ric Raipur-1, Raipur, Chhattisgarh- 492015. 2. SANTOSH ANANT Property Part Of Old Khasra No. 421/19, Part Of New Khasra No. 421/17, At Mathpurena, Chandrashekhar Azad Ward, Ward No 54, PH.No. 61, Ric Raipur-1, Raipur, Chhattisgarh- 492015. 3. VISHAL ANANT Property Part Of Old Khasra No. 421/9, Part Of New Khasra No. 421/17, At Mathpurena, Chandrashekhar Azad Ward, Ward No 54, PH.No. 61, Ric Raipur-1, Raipur, Chhattisgarh- 492015. 4. SHALU ANANT 1661, Near Samudayik Bhavan, Lakhe Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492013. 5. SANTOSH ANANT 1661, Near Samudayik Bhavan, Lakhe Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492013. 5. VISHAL ANANT At Chandrika Vihar Colony, Mathpurena, Infront Of Rda, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001. 7. SHALU ANANT At Chandrika Vihar Colony, Mathpurena, Infront Of Rda, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001. 8. SANTOSH ANANT At Chandrika Vihar Colony, Mathpurena, Infront Of Rda, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001. 9. VISHAL ANANT At Gandhi Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001. 9. VISHAL ANANT At Gandhi Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001. 9. VISHAL ANANT At Chandrika Vihar Colony, Mathpurena, Infront Of Rda, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001. 9. VISHAL ANANT At Gandhi Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001. 9. VISHAL ANANT At Gandhi Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001. 9. VISHAL ANANT At Gandhi Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001. 9. VISHAL ANANT At Chandrika Vihar Colony, Mathpurena, Infront Of Rda, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001. 9. VISHAL ANANT At Gandhi Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001. 9. VISHAL ANA	30.00.2020	dated 25.01.2023 withdrawn. This publication to be treated as effective notice.	arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 10.08.2023.
DES	CRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)PROPERTIES MORTGAGED: All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Area 750 Sq. Ft., Part C	of New Khasra	No. 421/17 (Part O	f Old Khasra No. 421/9),

ituated At Mathpurena, Chandrashekhar Azad Ward No. 52, After Parisiman New Kamred Sudhir Mukharji Ward No. 54, P.H. No. 61, R.N.M-Raipur-1, Tehsil & District: Raipur, Chhattisgarh- 49201 and Bounded As: North: Remaining Land Of Seller South: Remaining Land Of Seller East: Rasta West: Land Of Rekha Sahu We hereby call upon the borrower stated herein to pay us within 60 days from the date of this notice, the outstanding amount (s)together with further interest thereon plus cost, charges, expens es, etc. thereto failing which we shall be at liberty to enforce the security interest including but not limited to taking possession of and selling the secured asset entirely at your risk as to the cost

Please note that as per section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, all of you are prohibited from transferring by way of sale, lease orotherwise, the aforesaid secured assets without prior written consent of the Company. Any contravention of the said section by you shall invoke the penal provisions as laid down under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act and / or any other legal provision in this regard. Please note that as per sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the dues of ABHFL together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by ABHFL are tendered to ABHFL at any time before

he date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by ABHFL, and no further step shall be taken by ABHFL or transfer or sale of that secured asset Place: RAIPUR (Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited)

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The last date for submission of EMD shall be on 11/09/202 and 4.00 p.m. on 03/09/2023 to 10/09/2023. Bid increment amou terms & conditions of sale can be accessed from our website http

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of movable properties

charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there

Brief Description of

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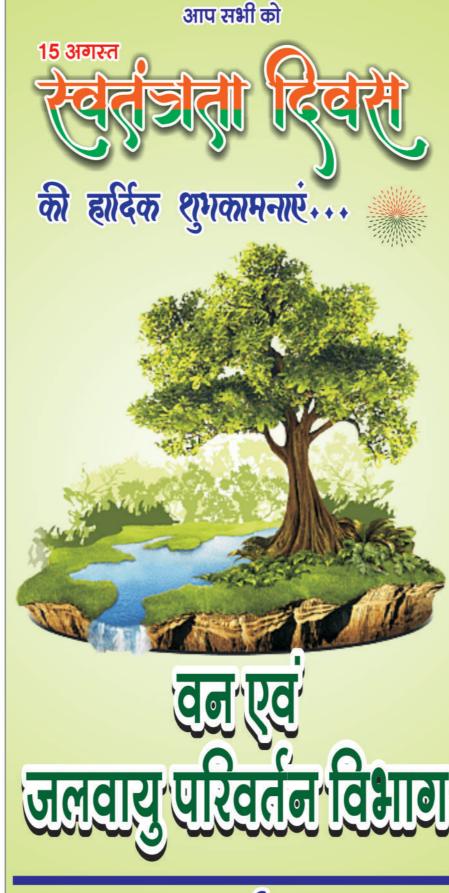


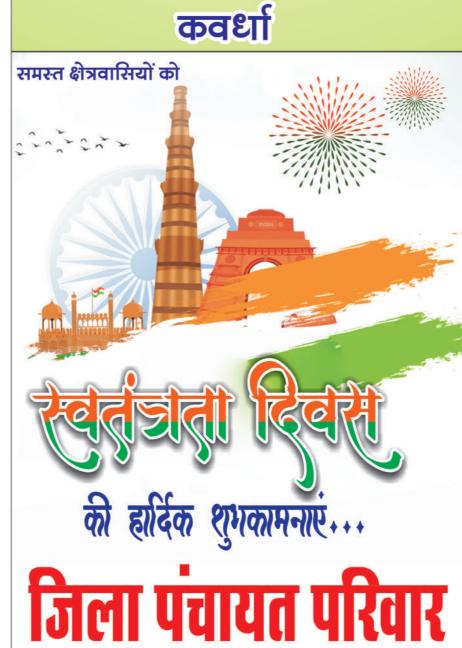
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Vision Chhattisgarh

n a resolute demonstration of his dedication to the wellbeing of Chhattisgarh's citizens, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel unfurled a tapestry of initiatives on the momentous occasion of the 77th Independence Day. The stage was set at the police parade ground in the state capital, where Baghel, a beacon of unwavering resolve, raised the tricolor emblem amid a splendid parade. The grandeur of the event was magnified as the Chief Minister, standing atop the ramparts, presented an array of relief measures that resonate across all segments of society. A reflection of his leadership, these actions resonate powerfully in the lead-up to the impending assembly elections, potentially slated for November. With a keen reverence for culture, Baghel's homage to the literary luminaries of Chhattisgarh took shape through the "Chhattisgarh Sahitya Akademi Samman." Meticulously categorized, this honor pays homage to literature in Chhattisgarhi and other dialectsbreathing life into Gondi, Halbi, Sargujia, Kurukh, and beyond. Esteemed poets in Hindi and revered prose writers will not only receive citations but also a substantial reward of Rs 5 lakhs. The protection of women's dignity and safety stands paramount as Baghel, in a defining moment, unequivocally declares that those accused of grievous offenses like rape and molestation shall be ineligible for public service positions. This unwavering stand underscores the government's commitment to safeguarding the sanctity of women's lives. Chhattisgarhiya Olympics brought to light the zenith of physical prowess, celebrating exceptional athletes conquering the long jump, the 100 meters sprint, and wrestling within the 18 to 40 age group. The cultivation of sericulture and beekeeping as agricultural pursuits ushers in a new chapter, fueled by the successes of fish farming and lac cultivation. Delving into livelihoods, the Chief Minister's visionary touch is evident in the "Chhattisgarh Kukutpalan Protsahan Yojana," which invigorates poultry farming, fostering employment and self-sufficiency. Notably, this scheme offers poultry farmers electricity at concessional rates, igniting an economic spark. Education receives a transformative edict as Baghel champions online coaching access for government school students in remote areas. This empowering initiative offers 11th and 12th graders access to renowned coaching institutes, bolstering their readiness for the future. Post-graduate education receives a boost, with study facilities slated for every district's collegiate landscape. Notable institutions, including Government Lochan Prasad Pandey College and Dr Bhanwar Singh Porte Government College, rise to new heights, heralding an era of erudition. The clarion call for technological assimilation reverberates through a curriculum infused with cutting-edge technologies-Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and the Internet of Things. This strategic move aims to shape Chhattisgarh's youth into global tech pioneers. The tapestry of education also embraces linguistic pride, with Chhattisgarhi language and tribal dialects woven into the curriculum from class one to five. The valorous contributors to societal upliftment-the Shehri Swachta Didis and urban livelihood pioneers-receive due recognition through elevated honorarium. Lifelong pensions for diligent construction laborers and augmented remuneration for guest lecturers reaffirm Chhattisgarh's commitment to its workforce. Chief Minister Baghel's symphony of change resonates through Chhattisgarh's heartland, adorning the canvas of progress with strokes of welfare, dignity, and empowerment. The future, painted with innovation and resilience, beckons a radiant "Gadhbo Nava Chhattisgarh.

Unshackling India

Unite, Fight, Transform n a momentous proclamation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi took center stage on the 77th Independence Day, addressing the nation with a tone of authority that resonated far beyond the historic walls of the Red Fort. With an unwavering gaze into the future, he declared his connection to the people as "my family members," invoking a sense of unity and shared responsibility that cut through the air. From this symbolic vantage point, the Prime Minister laid out a bold manifesto, not just for the present, but for India's envisioned metamorphosis into a developed powerhouse by 2047. His words didn't merely echo; they reverberated as a clarion call for action—a call to arms against the trio of corruption, dvnastic politics, and appeasement. The charge against corruption was proclaimed with an urgency that demanded unwavering attention. It was a call to rid society of the insidious rot that has eroded its foundations. The PM's call to arms reverberated as he urged a society-wide stance of intolerance, insisting that corruption would find no sanctuary. With an unrelenting cadence, the Prime Minister castigated the pernicious influence of dynastic politics. He branded it a "disease" that has stifled progress, a sentiment charged with a sense of duty to dismantle the chains of nepotism that have held the nation back. The third element of the Prime Minister's clarion call was a stark denouncement of appearement politics. This was not just a statement; it was an order to shatter the fetters of a practice that has corroded the nation's very essence. His words resonated with an uncompromising resolve-a call to reclaim the nation's integrity. As the PM's voice reverberated, he called upon the citizens, his "dear family members," to be architects of this transformation. His words carried a commanding directive: eradicate these ills that have plagued the nation for far too long. His commitment to this cause was resolute and unwavering, a rallying point for every citizen to contribute to the nation's resurgence. In a comprehensive sweep, the Prime Minister touched upon the country's unassailable capacity, reminding us that we can no longer afford to turn a blind eye to these evils. It was a rallying cry, calling on the people to confront these challenges head-on, with a determination that mirrors the nation's collective resilience. This wasn't just a speech; it was a declaration of intent. It was a message that ignited the dormant flames of change, urging every citizen to be a catalyst for transformation. The future Prime Minister Modi envisions is not a distant dream; it's an urgent mission that demands the unwavering commitment of every citizen. As India stands on the cusp of a new era, the Prime Minister's clarion call echoes through time-a call to rise, confront, and unshackle the nation from the chains of corruption, dynastic politics, and appeasement. The path to a developed India has been illuminated; the responsibility now rests with every citi-

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zen to heed the call and forge a path to progress.

VAJPAYEE DEATH ANNIVERSARY



President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah attend a prayer meeting after paying tribute to former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his death anniversary at his memorial Sadaiv Atal, in New Delhi, Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Is This the Best Use of Freedom Rights in Independent India?

DR. MANMOHAN PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA



We are all well aware that the protests of Indians against British rule initially began in an unorganized way. Later on, it became an organized movement, and as a result, India gained independence and became a democratic sovereign country. At that time, the unity displayed by Indians for independence and freedom, the dedication shown towards the nation, is gradually disappearing as the independent status progresses. Today, once again the same spirit, passion, dedication, solidarity, discipline, and mutual brotherhood are required to take the country on the path of progress, to make it an advanced and developed nation, to re-establish it as a world guru, and to maintain a united nation. Sadness arises when the voices of unity in the country seem to disappear even from the subjects of national interest and national self-respect. Even if the subject pertains to one country - one constitution, one law, one flag, one language, a uniform civil code, surgical strike action, preparation of a census register, foreign policy, terrorism, and the Naxalite problem, removal of irrelevant laws or the abolition of Article 370, and anti-national activities in educational institutions (be it slogans or waving foreign flags in your own country, etc.).

ecades have passed since India gained independence and became a republic, but from the current scenario in the country, it is clear that the 'Independent India Nation' envisioned by our freedom fighters is still miles away. Nowadays, Indian citizens in India are not afraid of arson, assault, looting, murder, torture, or even incest on minors. They are not even afraid of resorting to dowry harassment, rape, molestation, and domestic violence. Not only this, nowadays a new culture has developed in which major political party representatives feel happy to insult each other, abuse, and use derogatory words. Is it fair to treat our own citizens like this? Is this freedom?

During discussions in the Parliament and Legislative Assembly of independent republican India, the justification of different views is understood before reaching decisions based on majority votes. But once a decision is taken on the basis of the majority, when a bill is passed, it becomes a part of the law under constitutional provisions. Is it not a misuse of freedom of expression to speak against it? This does not mean that governments cannot be criticized in independent India. Wrong must be called out.

Today, in independent India, everyone has started creating and giving a new definition of freedom for their personal benefit, for the benefit of religion, language, caste, Where there are no double-engine governments, the voices of confrontation and protest always seem to be more vocal. These are not good signs for the development of both the state and the country. In such a situation, how will we become a developed nation soon? Is this kind of behavior not providing foreign enemy nations with the opportunity to criticize India and speak on India's internal issues? In these conditions, how will India fulfill the dream of becoming a world superpower? How will India achieve the goal of becoming the world's largest economy? How will India become a world guru again? Hardly anyone would disagree that in order to achieve all these goals, it is very important for all citizens to be united on issues of national importance and work with dedication for the progress and development of the country.

In 2023, we are going to celebrate another anniversary of independence. Once again, people will salute the Indian tricolor flag, sweets will be distributed everywhere, patriotic songs will be played, and freedom fighters will be remembered and honored. There is no doubt that it is necessary to celebrate our Independence Day with great enthusiasm. However, along with all these celebrations, every Indian must also realize the importance of independence and take some resolutions. For the development and progress of the nation, for the country's pride, we all Indians resolve to settle mutual differences peacefully and follow the path of truth, non-violence, and peace to solve the internal problems of the country. We all condemn instances like Manipur. Haryana, and aim to find a way to ensure that such situations will not arise in the future in any state.

In independent India, i.e., in democratic nations, representatives of various parties are selected by the public through elections, and parties that form governments do so based on the majority. But in order to win elections, to secure the votes of innocent people, the distribution of freebies has been initiated. All political parties will have to sit together and think about it. A common policy will have to be formulated regarding the development of states and the country, and how much funding can be allocated to free distribution of commodities, etc., to the poorer sections without affecting the development of the state and nation. It is also necessary to ensure that the free distribution policy benefits only those in need and prevents those who do not need it from taking advantage of these schemes. A similar watchful eye is also required in the case of reservations and those who receive subsidies. In the last decade, a trend has emerged

where, during elections, it seems as if a competition has been organized to distribute freebies. Political parties test their mettle by announcing the extent of their free distribution. One party claims that if they come to power, they will provide water, electricity, food, gas, etc., free of cost, and they will also transfer money to the accounts of women and farmers, among others. The other party announces even more. The extent of this free distribution and the items it covers has become difficult to predict. Serious discussions about state and national development, poverty alleviation, employment generation, and a content and healthy life are often overlooked. Why not make essentials like water, electricity, healthcare, education, and a basic allotment of food grains free for all Indians living below the poverty line, with the consensus of all political parties? This would shift the focus of elections towards development, a robust economy, poverty eradication, inflation control, and employment generation.

Conclusion

On this Independence Day, I earnestly request every responsible citizen to harbor positive thoughts for the country and contribute wholeheartedly to its development. Only through unity, responsible exercise of freedom, and a shared dedication to progress can India achieve its aspirations and reclaim its stature as a world leader. Jai Hind!

Fanning Flames

Within democratic realms, robust administrative mechanisms stand ready to swiftly subdue religious and ethnic tumult, devoid of political intrusion. Such conflicts rarely erupt overnight; beneath their surface lies longstanding, simmering tensions. Certain politicians, however, exploit these divisions, manipulating communal strains for their own political mileage. This involves pandering to their voter base or deliberately permitting tensions to spiral, serving as smokescreens for unrelated matters. It's imperative to recognize that even the most formidable of riots can be reined in, if the resolve exists within the government's corridors. It's high time for a steadfast commitment to communal harmony, transcending political maneuvering, and safeguarding the nation's unity. Shivkumar Mishra, Raipur

Sunny Deol's Absence

Predictably, Gurdaspur MP Sunny Deol remained conspicuously absent throughout the monsoon session, failing to grace the House even once-a recurring trend. This extends beyond his current term, marked by one question posed in the Lower House and infrequent visits to his constituency. Gurdaspur echoes with "missing" posters, underscoring his lack of presence. Notably, he hasn't engaged in parliamentary debates nor championed a private member's Bill. The disillusionment among his constituents, who placed their trust in him, is palpable, unveiling a disheartening tale of unfulfilled promises and neglected responsibilities. A call for accountability reverberates as citizens yearn for representation that transcends mere titular status.

Kripal Shankar, Jalandhar Rahul's Challenge

While the nation's political pulse resonates with ground realities, a conspicuous absence of ideological cohesion and socio-economic foresight dims the aura of Opposition leaders. In contrast, the BJP boasts an adept electoral apparatus, bolstered by a steadfast party base and the magnetic allure of Modi. who orchestrated massive victories in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha polls. Amidst this landscape, Rahul Gandhi's latent potential gleams, yet it requires an infusion of unwavering faith within the masses. Beyond mere potential, he must forge an unbreakable bond of trust, gaivanizing a force that not only counters but reshapes the political narrative, ushering in a new era of invigorated opposition.

MK Nair, Raipur

Atal Bihari Vajpayee: The 'Bhishma Pitamah' of Indian politics



Er. Prabhat Kishore

y poetry is a declaration of war, not an exordium to defeat. It is not the defeated soldier's drumbeat of despair, but the fighting warrior's will to win. It is not the dispirited voice of dejection but the stirring shout of victory". Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the "Bhishma Pitamah" of Indian politics as described by ex-PM Manmohan Singh, made his poetry a messenger to spread his vision on various burning issues. The oratorical skill of Atalji in Lok Sabha impressed Nehruji so much that he proclaimed him as the future PM of India. He was a multifaceted & versatile personality and made significant contributions to social, political, educational, literacy and journalism.

Born on 25th December 1924 in Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh), Atalji was a great statesman who dedicated his life for the nationalist politics. He served as Prime Minister of India thrice, first for a term of 13 days in

1986, secondly for a period of 13 months from 1998 to 1999, and thirdly for a full term from 1999 to 2004. In 1946, Atalji took over the responsibility of the first editor of the Hindi dainik "Rashtra Dharma" published from Lucknow. In 1950, he became the editor of "Dainik Sandesh". After the closure of "Sandesh" due to financial crisis, he became the editor of Dainik "Vir Arjun" and weekly "Panchjanya" published from Delhi. His editorials were so aspirational that readers used to first read the editorial and then any other news & views.

In 1951, he was engaged by RSS in strengthening of the newly formed Right wing political party "Jan Sangh". Lateron he became the private secretary of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukhariee. In 1955, he contested the Lok Sabha bi-election unsuccessfully from Lucknow, which fell vacant due to the resignation of Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit. In 1957, he was elected to the Lok Sahha from Balrampur (Uttar Pradesh). He served as member of Parliament for over five decades, being elected ten times to the Lok Sabha and two times to the Rajya Sabha. After the demise of Deen Dayal Upadhyay in 1968, he became the President of "Jan Sangh" and strengthen the Party's root at national level in co-operation with Balraj Madhok, Nanaji Deshmukh, Lal Krishna Advani & others. In 1977, the Jan Sangh was merged with the newly constituted "Janata Party". In 1980, Jan Sangh background cadres parted away from the Janata Party and

formed a new political outfit Bharatiya Janata Party with Atalji as its first President.

When the Janata Party came to power in 1977, Atalji became the Foreign Minister. He created history by addressing the United Nations in Hindi. In the 1996 general election, the BJP emerged as the single largest party in the Lok Sabha and Atalji was sworn in as PM on the Westminster system; but he had to resign within 13 days as the BJP failed to muster the majority mark. In the 1998 Lok Sahha election, the BJP again become the single largest party and this time it formed National Democratic Alliance with 23 parties. Vajpayee took oath as the PM for second time, but due to withdrawal of support by the AIADMK. he resigned and the Lok Sabha was dissolved. In the 1999 Lok Sabha election, the BJP led NDA secured a comfortable majority with 303 seats out of 543 and Atalji become the PM for the third time. In 2004, the Lok Sabha was dissolved six months before the completion of its term and NDA was ousted from power in the general election.

During the tenure of Vajpayee's Prime Ministership, a large number of works with national and international character have been carried out. In 1988, India conducted five underground nuclear tests in Pokhran to weaponise its nuclear capability. In February 1999, the Delhi-Lahore bus service was inaugurated. In May 1999. Pakistani militants & Northern Light Infantry soldiers of Pakistan had taken control of the hilltop centered around

Kargil. The Indian Army recaptured the areas through "Operation Vijay". Three new states Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Uttarakhand came up on the Indian map. The Vajpayee government introduced several new schemes in the infrastructure and educational sectors. National Highway Development Project (NHDP) and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) have been planned & implemented. In the first phase of NHDP, 5846 KM long Golden Quadrilateral (Swarnim Chaturbhuj) for connecting four Metro cities namely Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai & Mumbai with 4/6

lane expressway has been built. In the second phase of NHDP, 4000 KM long North-South Corridor connecting Srinagar to Kanyakumari and 3300 KM long East-West Corridor connecting Porbandar to Silchar has been constructed. PMGSY is the infrastructure plan to provide good all-weather road connectivity to unconnected villages. In the railway sector seven new zones namely East Central Railway (Hajipur), East Coast Railway (Bhubaneshwar), North Central Railway (Prayagraj), North Western Railway (Jaipur), South East Central Railway (Bilaspur), South Western Railway (Hubli), and West Central Railway (Jabalpur) were created for smooth operation. In 2001-02, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme was launched for universalization of elementary education in a time-bound

Atalji was a great educationist & poet. In 1942, as an Inter student he gained name & fame by chanting his famous poem "Hindu Tan Man Hindu Jiwan, Rag Rag Hindu Mera Parichay" in his own style at Kali Charan College Lucknow. He contributed to the literary world with his creative writings, of which some memorable ones are "Mrityu Ya Hatya", "Amar Balidan", "Kaidi Kavirai Ki Kundalian", "Amar Aag Hai", "Rajniti Ki Raptili Rahen", "Bindu Bindu Vichar", "Secularvad", "Meri Sansadiya Yatra", "Suvasit Pushpa", "Sanklap Kal", "Shakti Se Shanti", "Na Daityam Na Palayanam", "Nayee Chunauti Naya Awasar" and "Meri Ekyawan Kavitayen".

Atalji was honoured as "Sarva Shreshtha Sansad" on 17th August 1994. He was awarded the Padma Vibhushan on 25th January 1992 and the "Bharat Ratna", India's highest civilian honour, on 25th January 2014. In 2015, the Bangla Desh Government honoured him with "Friends of Bangla Desh Liberation War Award". Atalji had the knack of building great friendships across political divide. He was a thinker, editor, poet, fearless writer and nationalist who used to inspire people. He breathed his last on 16th August 2018 after year long illness. Atalji will always be memorable for the Indian masses as he has enlightened the path of Indian politics for nearly half decade through his merit, constructive leadership, nationalist vision, strong willpower, political proficiency and popularity.

> (The Author is a technocrat and educationist)

BRIEF

SBFC

■ New Delhi: Shares of non-banking finance company SBFC Finance Ltd made a remarkable stock market debut on Wednesday, beginning the trade with a premium of nearly 44 per cent, against the issue price of Rs 57. The stock listed at Rs 81.99, up 43.84 per cent from the issue price on the BSE. It later jumped 59 per cent to Rs 90.67 At the NSE, it began the trade at Rs 82, recording a jump of 43.85 per cent. The company commanded a market valuation of Rs 9.560.87 crore in morning trade.

Suroj Buildcon l

PUNE: A new chapter in the history of India's infrastructure sector has been scripted. On the glorious occasion of the Independence Day, Suroi Buildcon has launched a one-of-itskind initiative to applaud the labourers, the driving force behind every project. Through the 'Wall of Honour' at every site, the name of every labourer shall be etched on the wall forever.

DS Group

■ New Delhi: A Thoughtful Active Senior Living Project offering a rental model that embodies the perfect blend of care and comfort Offers 24x7 medical assistance, age-appropriate nutritional sup port, modern amenities, an ultra-modern club, all on a 12-acre campus On the occasion of its 94th Founders' Day, the **Dharampal Satyapal** Group (DS Group), a multi-business corporation and a leading FMCG Conglomerate, announced the launch of Saral Satya Legacy,' a fully furnished, active senior living project on a

TerraPay Group

rental model

Milian: TerraPay, a leading global payments infrastructure company, today announced that it has secured authorization as an Electronic Money Institute (EMI) in Italy. Having obtained approval from the Bank of Italy, TerraPay is set to expand its operations within the country and subsequently, throughout the European Union. Under Article 114quinquies Consolidated Banking Act (TUB), the Bank of Italy authorized TerraPay Italy as an electronic

Tejas Networks

money institution.

■ Bengaluru: Tejas Networks Limited (BSE: 540595) (NSE: TEJASNET) (the "Company") today announced that it has executed a Master Contract for supply, support and annual maintenance services of its Radio Access Network (the "RAN") equipment for BSNL's Pan-India 4G/5G network, with Tata Consultancy Services Limited (the "TCS") (BSE: 532540) (NSE: TCS). As a part of this contract, the Company received a Purchase Order from TCS for Rs 7,492 crore (approx.

Cabinet approves extending Digital India prog with Rs 14,903 crore outlay

New Delhi, Aug 16 (PTI):

Cabinet Union Wednesday approved extension of the Digital India programme with an outlay of Rs 14,903 crore to boost digital initiatives in skilling, cyber security, high performance computing and simplifying technology for masses, among other areas.

Briefing the media after the Cabinet meeting, Union minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the outlay has been approved for a five-year period between 2021-22 to 2025-26.

The extended Digital India programme will add on to the work done under the previous version of the scheme.

"The budget was allocated from time to time as per requirement. We have made changes in the schemes for which approval was required," Vaishnaw said, adding the Cabinet meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the extension of the programme with the outlay of Rs 14,903 crore.

Under the extended programme, nine more super computers will be added under the National Supercomputing Mission(NCM).

The minister said that 18 super computers have been deployed under

In March 2015, the government approved installation of 70 supercomputers under NCM by 2022 with an outlay of Rs 4,500

The minister said the approval for nine supercomputers have come in addition to the earlier approved project.

Vaishnaw said the Digilocker app will be extended to micro, small and medium enterprises to help them avail credit and Digital India Infoways.

other services by verifying their document stores in the app.

Under the approved programme, 6.25 lakh IT professionals will be reskilled and upskilled, and 2.65 lakh persons will be trained in information security under Information Security and Education Awareness Phase (ISEA) Programme.

courses for 12 crore college students will be conducted under the Digital India programme. "CertIn, which does

He said cyber awareness

cyber forensics, emergency response and cyber diagnosis will be expanded massively," Vaishnaw

Further, the minister the said National Knowledge Network, a network of 1,787 universities and research and development institutes, will be further developed into

WORLD ROBOT CONFERENCE



A panda shaped robot is prepared for a demonstration at the annual World Robot Conference at the Beijing Etrong International Exhibition and Convention Center in Beijing, Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Ola Electric launches entry level e-scooter at introductory price of Rs 79,999

New Delhi. Aug 16 (PTI):

Ola Electric on Tuesday launched its new entry level electric scooter S1X with introductory price of Rs 79,999 as it accelerates its challenge to conventional engine counterparts.

The company also showcased its four electric four electric motorcycles which will be launched towards the end of 2024.

The new S1X electric scooter comes in three variants, S1X (with 2kwh battery), S1X with 3kwh battery and S1X+ also



with 3kwh battery but with more connected features, company founder CEO Bhavish Aggarwal said at a customer event held at Ola Future Factory in Krishnagiri (Tamil Nadu). The S1X with 2kwh battery variant has

ductory price of Rs 79,999 for the first week and will be priced at Rs 89,999 afterwards, he said.

Bookings will start immediately and deliveries will begin by December, Aggarwal said, adding the entry level electric scooter is aimed for daily com-

The S1X variant with 3kwh battery has been launched at an introductory price of Rs 89,999 for the first week and afterwards it will be tagged at Rs 99,999

The variant can be booked immediately and deliveries will begin in December, he said.

The S1X+ has also been launched at an introductory price of Rs 99,999 for the first week and afterwards it will be priced at Rs 1,09,999. He said customers can book the model immediately and deliveries will be by the

Bata bolsters premium portfolio: MD & CEO Gunjan Shah

Aims 20% sales from online channels in nxt 2-3 yrs

New Delhi, Aug 16 (PTI): With inflation cooling off, leading shoemaker Bata is bolstering the premium price points with fresh portfolios while it increases spending on advertising and promotions to connect with young digital-savvy consumers, according to company Managing Director and CEO Gunjan Shah.

The company, as part of its sales strategy, is expanding its presence in both channels physical stores and online - and expects e-commerce to contribute 20 per cent of its total sales in the next two to three



pushing for offline sales and expects strong growth to come from its expansion under the franchise system, where it plans to add another 125 stores in FY24 and increase its presence at multi-brand outlet

(MBO) channels. Though with the opening of offices and schools, sales of casual wear products have increased, Shah said the trend of casualization would continue in the long term and Bata is pursuing it by extending its mid-premium brands Hush Puppies and Red Label in the segment.

As part of its strategy, Bata is investing in front-end operations, stores to back-end infra, technology, design, R&D etc. Besides, Bata is bringing new collections at a rapid pace to compete with its rivals.

"This season we will bring our ever-highest newer range to consumers, taking to almost 35 to 40 per cent of refresh.

BoM tops PSU lenders chart

In loan and deposit growth in Q1

New Delhi, Aug 16 (PTI): Stateowned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has emerged top performer among public sector lenders in terms of loan and deposit growth in percentage terms during the first quarter of the current fiscal.

The deposit and advances of the Pune-based lender recorded nearly 25 per cent rise, the April-June quarter. With a growth rate of 24.98 per cent the gross domestic advances of the bank rose to Rs 1,75,676 crore at the end of June 2023. according to published quarterly numbers of the public sector

banks (PSBs). It was followed by UCO Bank with 20.70 per cent growth while Bank of Baroda with 16.80 per cent and Indian Overseas Bank with 16.21per cent growth were at third and fourth spot respectively. Country's largest lender State Bank of India stood at fifth spot with 15.08 per cent rise in domestic advances

growth. However, SBI's total loans were about 16 times higher at Rs 28,20,433 crore as compared to Rs 1,75,676 crore of BoM in absolute terms. In terms

of Retail-Agriculture-MSME (RAM) loans, BoM has the highest growth of 25.44 per cent followed by Punjab & Sind Bank with 19.64 per cent and Punjab National Bank at 19.41 per cent

With regard to deposit growth, BoM witnessed a 24.73 per cent growth and mobilised Rs 2,44,365 crore at the end of June 2023. Bank of Baroda was second with an 15.50 per cent growth in deposits (Rs 10,50,306 crore) while Punjab National Bank recorded a 13.66 per cent increase at Rs 12,67,002 crore, according to the published data. BoM retained top position in terms of garnering low-cost Current Account and Savings Account (CASA) deposits with 50.97 per cent followed by Central Bank

of India with 49.56 per cent.

Probable

Rs. 99.46

Meesho achieves industry-first mileston

Meesho, India's only true e-commerce marketplace, today announced a historic achievement of becoming the first horizontal e-commerce company in India to turn profitable. This landmark moment not only solidifies its position as a trailblazer in the Indian e-commerce landscape but also serves as a strong validation 01 Meesho's innovative business model. The company has attained profitability at a consolidated PAT level, encompassing all costs (including ESOP), across all its divisions and categories. Setting out on its ambitious path to profitability last year, Meesho accomplished this industry-first feat well ahead of the expected timeline, as of July' 23.

In the last 12 months, Meesho has experienced remarkable growth, with order volumes soaring by 43%, culminating in over a billion orders. This success is further underscored by the fact that 85% of the orders have come from returning users. demonstrating robust user retention. Meesho's truly horizontal nature is evident as non-fashion categories have surged by over 120% in this period, demonstrating the platform's diverse appeal.

Notably, Meesho's commitment to sustainable growth is apparent with every category being profitable on a standalone

Contributing to this success, the revenue over the last 12 months surged by an impressive 54%, driven by substantial growth in order volumes and monetization rate. Despite significant re-

ductions in customer acquisition cost (CAC) and marketing spends by 80% (YoY), Meesho remains the most downloaded shopping app in India, underscoring the company's organic strength and strong word-of-mouth.

India's imports from Russia doubled to \$20.45 bn in April-July

New Delhi, Aug 16 (PTI):

India's imports from Russia doubled to USD 20.45 billion during the April-July period of this fiscal due to increasing inbound shipments of crude oil and fertiliser from that country, according to the commerce ministry data. With this. Russia has become India's second largest import source during the first four months of this fiscal. The imports were USD 10.42 billion during April-July 2022.

From a market share of less than 1 per cent in India's import basket be-

fore the start of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, Russia's share of India's oil imports rose to over 40 per cent. India, the world's third-largest crude importer after China and the United States, has been buving Russian oil that was available at a discount after some in the West snunned it as a means of punishing Moscow for the invasion of Ukraine.

showed that imports from China dipped to USD 32.7 billion during the April-July period as against USD 34.55 billion in the same period last year.

The ministry's data

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, E/M CIRCLE, RAIPUR (C.G.)

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59/SE E/M/2023-24 (I Call) System Tender No. 144155 Registered contractor class in "D" & above For Form "A" (Percentage Rate Tender)	NIT SCHEDULE FOR GENERAL ELECTRIFICATION WORK TO SRIMOWIOWIDEPOSITE AND OTHER WORK AT BLOCK BEMETARA AND NAWAGARH UNDER PWD E/M SUB DIVISION BEMETARA (C.G.), DISTT. BEMETARA (C.G.)	Rs. 47.20 Lacs
60/SE E/M/2023-24 (I Call) System Tender No. 144154 Registered contractor class in "D" & above For Form "A" (Percentage Rate Tender)	NIT SCHEDULE FOR GENERAL ELECTRIFICATION WORK TO SR/MOW/OW/DEPOSITE AND OTHER WORK AT BLOCK BERLA AND SAJA UNDER PWD E/M SUB DIVISION BEMETARA (C.G.), DISTT. BEMETARA(C.G.)	Rs. 42.40 Lacs
61/SE E/M/2023-24 (I Call) System Tender No. 144151 Registered contractor class in "D" & above For Form "A" (Percentage Rate Tender)	NIT SCHEDULE FOR GENERAL ELECTRIFICATION WORK TO SR/MOW/OW/DEPOSITE AND OTHER WORK AT DISTRICT BEMETARA UNDER PWD E/M SUB DIVISION BEMETARA (C.G.), DISTT. BEMETARA(C.G.)	Rs. 46.00 Lacs
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63/SE E/M/2023-24 (I Call) System Tender No. 143998 Registered contractor class in "D" & above For Form "A" (Percentage Rate Tender)	Electrification for Proposed OW/MOW/Deposit/SR and Ordinary Maintenance work in Govt. Residential and Non Residential buildings at Bhatapara & Simga Block District Baloda Bazar- Bhatapara (CG)	Rs. 66.00 Lacs
64/SE E/M/2023-24 (I Call) System Tender No. 143999 Registered contractor class in "D" & above For Form "A" (Percentage Rate Tender)	Electrification for Proposed OW/MOW/Deposit/SR and Ordinary Maintenance work in Govt. Residential and Non Residential buildings at Kasdol & Bilaigarh Block District Baloda Bazar- Bhatapara (CG)	Rs. 61.50 Lacs

The tender documents can be downloaded from the web-portal http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in. Only those contractors/bidders, interested in bidding shall pay the tender document cost online Note: Last date of bid submission 28/08/2023

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77th Independence Day celebrated in SECL

Central Chronicle News

Korba, Aug 16: SECL CMD Dr. Prem Sagar Mishra Chief Guest of the program, took the salute of the parade by unfurling the national flag at the Independence Day celebrations at Vasant Vihar Sports Ground, SECL, Bilaspur. On this occasion, the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, inspected the main parade

Commander Dakshinamurthy Shri DP Diwakar, Ashok Kumar security chief was present along with the chief guest at the time of parade inspection.

organized under the lead-

Parade

of

In the parade, two platoons of SECL Security Department were led by Mehmood Khan and Chamru Chauhan, NCC Junior Wing Boys and Girls platoons were led by K.K. Venkatesh Achari Class 10th and Kumari Vaishnavi Tiwari Class 11th while DAV School Girls and Boys Platoons

Kumari Meshram Class 12th and Bharat Shankar Acharya Class 12th. There was also a band platoon in the pa-

On this occathe Chief Guest, Chairman Managing Director Dr. Prem Sagar Mishra, giving hearty congratulations and best wishes to all those pres-

ent on Independence Day, said that this great festival of independence is a symbol of the determination and faith of Indians. and the courage running through the veins of Indians, and of the bravery, of the patriotic feelings established in our hearts, of our respect for this tricolor waving in the blue sky, of our unwavering faith and our determination to establish India as a world guru and to keep it strong.

He said that to establish

SECL this energetic and vibrant Steering

Committee,

Chandel.

Director

heads of departments,

representatives of labour

unions, officer-employ-

ees, Director (Personnel)

Mr. Debasis Acharyya,

hoisted the flag, paid trib-

ute to martyrs and Baba

Ambedkar and took the

salute of the parade or-

ganized by a contingent of

security guards, which

was led by Gajraj Singh

Anthem and Coal India

Corporate Song were

played on the occasion.

various

Bhimrao

National

nation, our coal industry is continuously working. He said that in the first quarter of this financial year, our company has registered an increase of more than 10 million tonnes in coal production as compared to last year, which is a record. Last year, our growth in OBR was around 36 per cent for the full year, which has increased to 46 per cent in the first quarter of this year itself.

Prior to this, in the presence of Haridwar Singh (AITUC) of the

Director Director Technical (Planning/Projects) S.N. Kapri, Director (Personnel) Debasis

Acharyya, Chief Vigilance Officer Kumar Khamari, Haridwar (AITUC) from SECL Steering Committee, Shraddha Mahila Mandal President Mrs.

Poonam Mishra, Vice President Ritanjali Pal, Raji Srinivasan, Sangeeta Kapri. Mrs. Khamari, heads of various departments, representatives of trade unions, officers-employees and school children were present at the program held in vasant vihar ground.

CMD Dr. Prem Sagar Mishra along with functional directors and office bearers of Shraddha Mahila Mandal collectively gave a message of peace by releasing pigeons and ceremony, oath was taken under Meri Mati Mera program and Shilaphalakam (monument) was also inaugurated by CMD Dr. Prem Sagar Bhavan, SECL Vasant Vihar, under Veero Ke Vandan programme. Former military officers Col. Dr. PL Kesharwani, Air Vice Marshal V M Tiwari, Wing Cdr. J K Mitra, Cdr. Dr Madan Singh Hura, and Col. J J Lal were honored on the occasion.

Various patriotic songs and dances performances were presented by the children of DAV Public School, Loyla School, Holy Nursery School and Krishna Public School. On this occasion, the best drill team and the best dressed participants were awarded by the chief guest. The program was anchored by Mr. Sheikh Zakir Hussain, Chief Manager (Environment), Security Inspector Mr. M.P. Jangde Mrs.

Collector hoists the flag at the Joint District Office



Central Chronicle News

Bemetara, Aug 16: On Independence Day 15 August, Collector Padum Singh Elma hoisted the flag at the Joint District Office premises. The Collector congratulated and extended best wishes to the officers and employees presAugust 15.

On this occasion, Additional Collector Anil Bajpai, CL Markandeya, Deputy Collector Dhanraj Markam, Bhupendra Joshi, Pinky Manhar and officers and employees of various departments were present. On this occasion, the officers, employees along with the Collector took photographs.

Independence Day celebrated with pomp in SSM



Central Chronicle News

Aug 16: Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in Saraswati Shishu Mandir under the guidance of Head Principal Ashwani Patkar, Ishwari Prasad Dewangan (Social Worker), Chandrakumar Dadsena (Provincial Sanskar Kendra Head), Roshan Chandrakar Worker) and (Social

Dewangan Lomas Foundation (Welfare Chhattisgarh Alumni) and Sen (Student Council Kharora).

The Chief Guest of the cultural program was Anil Soni (Nagar Panchayat), special guest DR Verma (ex-serviceman), Panchram Yadav (councillor), Narayan Dewangan (teacher), and Meghraj Chandrakar. The guests said in their address that like Mahatma Gandhi, we should also follow the path of truth and like Subhash Chand Bose and Bhagat Singh Chandrashekhar Azad, our country should be free from corruption. 1000-1000 thousand cash was awarded to student Neha Sahu of class 10th and Khushboo Verma of class 12th, who got first position in class 10th and 12th by teacher Narayan

Cabinet Minister hoisted the national flag, took salute of the parade

- On occasion of I-Day at Kawardha
- **Family of two** martyrs felicitated

Central Chronicle News

Kawardha, Aug 16: The 77th Independence Day was observed with great enthusiasm at Acharya Panth Shri Gandhmuni Saheb Govt PG College ground here on Aug 15. The Minister for Forest, Transport, Environment Climate Mohammed Akbar hoisted the national flag. After the flag hoisting he took the salute of the parade by the jawans alogn with the national song by the police band. The chief guest released white piegons and balloons in the air as they symbol of peace.

On occasion of I-Day, the Parade Commander was RI Maheshwar Singh and Second Commander was Navratan Kashyap and they led a 9 parade team with an attractive marchpast and gave salute to the chief

quest. On this occasion jawans from 17th Battalion, District Police, Home Guards, Forest Guards, NCC cadets from PG College, Swamy Karpatri School also gave salute to the chief quest. On this occasion the students from different educational institutions from 7 districts of Kabirdhaam gave wonderful presentation of cultural progarmmes based upon art & culture of Chhhattisgarh.

On this occasion the Chief Guest felicitated 33 officers and employees from different government department for their remarkable works and presented them with prizes. On the main dais, Collector Janmajay Mohobe and SP Harish Rathore were also present.

9 platoons took part:

In the I-Day parade, a total of 9 platoons took part and this included Armed Platoon 17th Battalion CG Armed Forces -Platoon Commander SI Yuvraj Sahu, SI from District Police Force Vimal Lavaniva, District Police Force (women) ASI Krishna Chandravanshi, Home Guards Platoon Commander



Commander Ram. Tarkesh Yadav from Forest deptt.: Commander Bhuneshwar Sahu from NCC PG College; NCC Wing PG College - Commander Bharati Chandravanshi; and others.

School students gave wonderful cultural prog: At the main programme held in PG Colege ground, the students from different schools and colleges gave wonderful performance of patriotic songs and dance and dressed in Chhattisgarh attire presented local arts & songs. Shri Ram School students performed

Aeroboics.

for cultural prog:

Prize distribution

The first place in the cultural programme was won by Kasturba Gandhi Residential School, Kawardha; second by - Swamy Atmanand English Medium School, Durgawati Chowk and Third prize by Holy Kingdome School

Prize distribution for parade:

For the attractive march-past the Armed Platoon 17th Battalion of CG Armed Forces got the first place: District Women's Police Force got second and District Police Forest (men's) in the third place. In the same way in the junior category-NCC Junior of Swamy Karapatri School got the first place; NCC Swamy Karpatri School Second and NCC PG College got the third place.

Two martyr's family felicitated: The Cabinet Minister of State govt Mohammed AKbar felicitated the Jitendra Nevale S/o martvr jawan Constable Jhallu P Navale and Sageeta Merawi D/o matyr constbale Chand Singh Marawi with a shawl, srifal and a prize. It is notable here that both these jawans sacrificed their life in a naxal encounter.

Variety of cultural prog, march-past mark **I-Day celebration**



At GRLPGC Rajim

Central Chronicle News

Rajim, Aug 16: The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervor in Govt Rajiv Lochan PG College, (GRLPGC) Rajim. The chief guest of the programme was President Janbhagidari Samiti (JS) Girish Rajani and special geusts were member JS Sunil Tiwari, Sarita Yadav, former Nagar Panchayat President Kaluram Dhruv, senior Cong rep- Ashok Shrivastava; DCC spokesman Prahlad Gandharv; Presidnet Machuara Sangh Sadhu Ram Nishad: Nagar President Manisha Sharma; former Nagar PresidentGovind Yadav, Alderman Ramanand Sahu andothers.

The Chief Guest Girish Rajani and President Prof. ML Verma and other quests hoisted the national flag and the national song was presented in honour of the flag. After this the state's song was sung by Hema Patel of B.Com (TY). The NCC and NSS cadets conducted march-past and offered salute to the chief guest. On this occasion student of BA-I yr Yunita Sahu sang a wonderful song on 'Laharaya Tiranga'. Cadet Lekhita Yadav of BA-I presented Karenga' in a wonderful manner. Mohit Kumar by performing Yoga asans and cited its health importance. Spokesman Prahlad Gandharv presented the importance of the national flag in Chhattisgarhi language and all were enthralled by it. In his presidential speech Principal ML Verma talking about modernisation cited the importance of human values and held the need to keep it well-protected. Speaking as the Chief Guest Girish Rajani highlighted on the development of College and extended greetings to all on I-Day. The NCC song by the NCC cadet was the last performance and all enjoyed it. The programme was conducted by Shweta Khare, Youth and Cultural Activities in-charge; Captain Dushyan Dhurva; NCC cadets- Drounacharya Sahu. In this programme, Asst. Prof. of the College- YK Tarak, Prof. RK Baghel, Prof. Bhanu Pratap Nayak, Prof. Manisha Bhai, Prof. Aakash Vaghmare; Prof. Mukesh Kurre; Dr. Devendra Dewangan, Prof. Tameshwar Markande, Lokesh K Librarian, Susheel Kumar Dhruv, Senhlata Gupta, Nitu Prajapati, Ishwari Patel, Pratistha Patkar,

Rakesh Soni, Ranjana Banjare and

others were present.

her song 'Har Karam Aapna

Central Chronicle News Bilaspur, Aug 16: 77th

Independence Day was celebrated with full dignity and tradition on 15th August 2023 on all divisions including the headquarters of South East Central Railway. The main program on this occasion was organized by South East Central Railway at NE Institute Ground, Bilaspur at 09.00 am in the chief hospitality of Alok Kumar, General Manager, South East Central Railway.

In this program, the national flag was first hoisted by Chief Guest Alok Kumar, General Manager under the leadership of Principal Chief Security Commissioner Munawar Khurshid. Thereafter, he inspected the impressive parade prepared by the personnel of Railway Protection Force, Civil Defense and St. John's Ambulance. On this occasion, Chief Guest Alok Kumar extended hearty greetings to everyone on the auspicious occasion of 77th Independence

He said that August 15 is a proud day for all of us countrymen. Today is the day to remember all those immortal martyrs and patriots who sacrificed their lives for the freedom. Let us all perform our duties and work together in the interest of the country, this will be a true tribute to him.

Indian Railways has always played an important role in the speed and progress of the



SECR celebrates 77th I-Day with full dignity

country. Indian Railways and South East Central Railway have an important role in providing accessible and affordable means of transport to the general public. Providing its service in the states of Chhattisgarh,

Pradesh, Maharashtra and Odisha, this railway is continuously upgrading its role.

It is a matter of pride for us that the foundation stone for the redevelopment of our 9 stations including Bilaspur, Raipur and Durg was laid by

the Honorable Prime Minister on 06 August 2023. Under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, 49 railway stations of this railway will be upgraded at a cost of Rs 1868 crore. The aim of developing the stations is to provide world class facilities and better travel experience to our rail passengers.

With soil in hand, General Manager administered oath to everyone at NEI Ground under 'Meri Mati Mera Desh Ke". On occasion of this Independence Day, a fancy dress program was organized by the children of Railway School. Along with this, an attractive presentation was given on the patriotic song. Many cultural programs have also been presented by the

Today, on this occasion, the fully modular Operation Theater and "Fire Hydrate System" was inaugurated at Central Hospital Bilaspur by the President of South East Central Railway Women Welfare Organization. Done by Dr. Mrs. Vanita Jain.

Along with this, fire hydrant system for fire safety machine in Central Hospital was inaugurated by. Alok Kumar, General Manager. On this occasion, in the end, he wished for the bright future of the railway employees, their families and the children present. South East Central Railway celebrated Independence Day with dignity in all divisions, field offices and workshops.

Independence Day celebrated with enthusiasm

Central Chronicle News

Manendragarh, Aug 16: The 76th anniversary of Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in a dignified atmosphere. At the district level function organized on August 15, 2023 at SECL Amakherwa Stadium in Manendragarh, the chief guest, Dr. Charandas Mahant hoisted the flag. He along with District Collector Narendra Kumar Dugga and Superintendent of Police Siddharth Tiwari took the salute of the parade. Chief Guest Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Dr. the message to the public after the flag hoisting and said that Hasdev area Manendragarh is like the blessings Tridev for us and the Amritdhara Falls and Ramdaha falls fascinates the tourists.

On the auspicious occasion Independence Day, I pay my respects to the great sons Manendragarh-

Chirmiri-Bharatpur, to the great personalities who set an example of patriotism, he concluded. Collector Narendra Kumar Dugga Charandas Mahant read read out the message of the



lic and Chief Guest Dr. pressive March Past was Mahant flew pigeons and performed by Police and colorful balloons symboliz-NCC Cadets. The parade ing peace in the sky and was saluted under the leadcongratulated everyone on ership

Parade

Commander Hemant Toppo and Second-in-Command Inspector Deputy Gangasay Paikra.

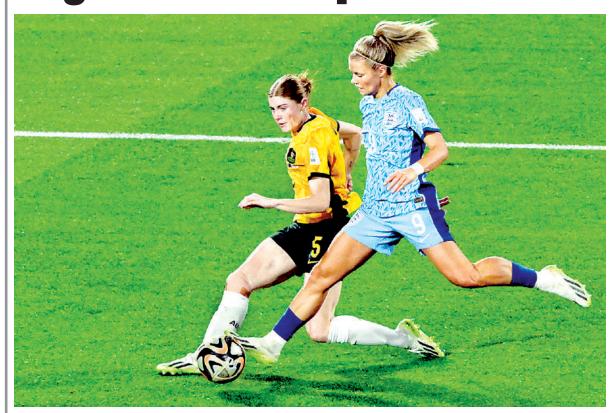
The parade contingents included cadets of Bharat Rakshit Vahini 18th Battalion, District Police Force, District Home Guard, Platoon Commander Forest Officer, NCC Senior and Junior Division and Scout Guides. On this occa-

sion, the officers-employees and policemen who did excellent work were honored by the Chief Guest

and the Collector-SP by giving them certificates. On this occasion, Vice

Chairman of Sarguja Tribal Area Development Authority and Bharatpur Sonhat MLA, Gulab Kamro, Director of CGMSC and Manendragarh MLA Dr. Vinay Jaiswal, Mayor of Municipal Corporation Chirmiri. Kanchan Jaiswal, President of Municipal Council Manendragarh Prabha Patel, Janpad Panchayat Manendragarh President Dr. Vinay Shankar, DFO LN Patel, Additional Collector Anil Sidar. Manendragarh Abhilasha Paikra and other public representatives, officers employees and other dignitaries were present in large numbers.

England to face Spain in historic Women's World Cup final clash



Australia's forward #05 Cortnee Vine and England's forward #09 Rachel Daly compete for the ball during the Australia and New Zealand 2023 Women's World Cup semi-final football match between Australia and England at Stadium Australia in Sydney on August 16.

Sydney & Madrid, Aug 16 (AP):

The stage is set for a monumental showdown as England secured a commanding 3-1 victory over Australia, propelling them into the Women's World Cup final against a resurgent Spain. The

over Australia marked their first-ever appearance in the championship game, captivating fans around the globe.

In a scintillating match that had fans on the edge of their seats, Australia's superstar Sam Kerr found the net for the Matildas, Lionesses' dominance offering a glimmer of

hope. However, England's prowess proved insurmountable, with goals from Ella Toone, Lauren Hemp, and Alessia Russo sealing their triumphant march to the final. The electric atmosphere of the 75.000-strong crowd bore witness to a historic moment for women's football.

Meanwhile, in a remarkable turn of events. Spain's national team secured their place in the Women's World Cup final for the first time in history. A late strike by Olga Carmona propelled Spain to a thrilling 2-1 victory over Sweden, igniting celebrations across Spain

Spain's players celebrate after Spain's defender #19 Olga Carmona (unseen) scored her team's second goal during the Australia and New Zealand 2023 Women's World Cup semi-final football match between Spain and Sweden at Eden Park in Auckland.

ecstasy. Coach Jorge Vilda's unwavering leadership has propelled the Spanish team to unprecedented heights, overcoming past challenges and setting their sights on the ultimate victory

Both England and Spain are set to etch their names in the annals of women's football history when they face off in the championship clash at Stadium Australia. Spain's journey to the final has captured the hearts of a nation, with fervent hopes of a historic victory triggering scenes of jubilation and

royal family, joined by countless supporters. voiced their exultation on social media, rallying behind the national team's pursuit of the coveted title. As Sunday approaches, the world awaits an epic battle between two anticipation throughout nations vying for su-

stage. With England's lionhearted determination pitted against Spain's soaring aspirations, the Women's World Cup final promises to be a contest for the ages, embodying the spirit of unity and competition that defines the beautiful game.

Ireland T20Is: Jitesh rises, time running out for Sanju Samson

Dublin, Aug 16 (PTI):

The national selection committee's patience with profligate Sanju Samson could be soon running out as Jitesh Sharma's presence in the 15-member squad for Ireland T20s puts the Rajasthan Royals skipper's place in the side under

The Indian squad for the series, save skipper Jasprit Bumrah, who is treating this event as a fitness test for the ODI World Cup, comprises Asian Games-bound players mostly and that in turn creates a slightly tricky situation.

With scores of 12, 7 and 13 in the three games that he batted in the five-match T20 series against West Indies, Samson has himself invited trouble and one shouldn't be surprised if Jitesh dons the big gloves and plays as a designated finisher during the Ireland series beginning on Friday.

29-year-old Amrawati-born cricketer is likely to be India's firstchoice keeper ahead of Prabhsimran Singh in the upcoming Asian Games and before an important event, it is only fair that he



gets to play a few international games to settle his the glovesmen in the playnerves. Jitesh performs the Punjab Kings at No 5 or 6 in IPL and it is not an easy job to mentally condition yourself to play only 15 to 20 balls per game.

While Samson is still best-placed to become a reserve keeper in ODI World Cup, in case KL Rahul can't make it eventually, but his inconsistency for years now despite immense potential does keep the selectors worried. It is imperative that Samson gets a few more chances to make a case for 50-over World Cup selection (though different format) but will the team think-

tank be able to fit in both ing XI? A look at the squad will make one feel that it would be a tight case.

With Ruturaj Gaikwad and Yashasvi Jaiswal set to open and Tilak Varma after a fine debut series in the West Indies settled at No. 4, the slot that may be up for grabs is No. 3 in the absence the brilliant Suryakumar Yadav.

Samson, who has batted at No. 3 slot for Rajasthan Royals on occasions during IPL, could be tried in that position but there is Shivam Dube, the big-hitting giant, who has also been a floater and used successfully at that position by

Chennai Super Kings skipper MS Dhoni during the IPL final. On top of it, Dube is the team's seam bowling all-rounder although he is not even close to Hardik Pandya when it comes to rolling his arms over. But his sheer power-hitting skills could make him a contender.

Also in case Samson plays all the games, one among Jitesh and the equally exciting Rinku Singh will

Indian T20 team as well as the ODI squad need good middle-order finishers and captain Bumrah and standin coach Sitanshu Kotak wouldn't want to lose out on

Stokes in England's provisional squad for ODI World Cup



Ahead of England's defense of Cricket **World Cup**

London, Aug 16 (PTI):

England Test skipper Ben Stokes on Wednesday came out of ODI retirement to be included in the provisional squad for the 50-over World Cup while talented batter Harry Brook and tearaway pace bowler Jofra Archer were the notable

The World Cup will commence in India on October 5. Stokes, who quit ODIs last year saying playing in all three formats was "unsustainable", has reversed his retirement decision and national selector Luke Wright said the allrounder's return will add to England's "match-winning ability". Stokes, 32, will return for next month's fourmatch ODI series against New Zealand. Wright confirmed that the 15 named for the New Zealand series also formed the provisional

Playing KL Rahul in Asia Cup would be asking for too much: Ravi Shastri

Chennai, Aug 16 (PTI):

Former India head coach Ravi Shastri would not include K L Rahul in the playing eleven for the Asia Cup as it would be asking for "too much" from a player who has not played competitive cricket for close to four months.

Both Rahul and Shrevas Iver, who are undergoing injury rehabilitation at the NCA in Bengaluru, are expected to regain full fitness before the Asia Cup starting August 31.

'When you are talking of a player who has not played and is recovering from injury. To think of him in the playing eleven of Asia Cup, you are asking little too much of the player himself. "And then you are talking keeping when the guy has come from a knee injury, the range of movement, things like (that). That is a no, no straight," Shastri told Star Sports in a panel discussion referring to Rahul. He also warned against rushing back players from injuries. "You can't rush players back from injuries. You did that with Jasprit Bumrah, not once, twice but thrice and he has been out for 14 months



now." In place of Rahul, Shastri would like to see rookie batter Tilak Varma in the middle order. He wants to see three left-handers in the top-seven. including Ravindra Jadeja. "There are three other positions where I think two left-handers have to come in. Now, this is where the selectors' role comes in because they are watching. They know who's the guy who's hot. If Tilak Varma is hot, bring him in. If you think (Yashasvi) Jaiswal

Knee injury ends Prithvi Shaw's Northamptonshire stint



London, Aug 16 (PTI):

Prithvi Shaw on Wednesday was ruled out of the remainder of his stint with Northamptonshire, owing to a knee injury he suffered while fielding against Durham. Shaw had made an unbeaten 125 off 76 balls in that match on August 13 as Northamptonshire cruised to a six-wicket win. "Prithvi injured his knee while fielding in the fixture against Durham and subsequent scan results received this morning have revealed the injury is worse than initially expected," the Northamptonshire stated in a media release. The 23-year-old Shaw made a fine impression during his short stint with the Steelbacks during the One-Day Cup 2023, amassing 429 runs in four innings. His run-making spree included a mammoth 244 off 153 balls against Somerset on August 9, leading Northants to an 87-run victory. John Sadler, the head coach of Northamptonshire, said it was a massive disappointment to

Rishabh Pant bats in a recreational game; shows progress

Bengaluru, Aug 16 (PTI):

The return of Rishabh Pant to top-flight cricket is keenly awaited, and the wicketkeeper batsman dropped some positive signals when he batted for a few balls during a recreational event on India's Independence Day. Pant has been out of ac-

tion after suffering multiple injuries in a horrific car accident on the Dehradun-Delhi highway in December last year. In a fan video shared on

social media platform X, formerly Twitter, Pant was seen stepping out to hammer the ball out of the ground, and roars of onlookers accompanied the shot. The little shimmy down the pitch might have come as a confidence booster for the batter as well because the crash had affected his knee the most.



Pant, who has been recuperating at the NCA, visited a sporting facility near Bengaluru to take part in the Independence Day celebrations organised by the JSW Foundation. During the function, Pant exhorted people to keep enjoying

sports. "Once you keep

growing older, you stop loving the game. One of the reasons is that there is a lot of pressure; you want to excel in life and do this and that. "But enjoyment nahi miss karna hein life mein, (Don't miss enjoyment in life)," Pant said in a video shared by Sangita Jindal, chairperson of JSW Foundation.

Pant plays for Delhi Capitals in the IPL and the team is co-owned by the JSW group. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) had issued a fitness update on Pant last month. "He (Pant) has made significant progress in his rehabilitation and has commenced batting as well as keeping in the nets.

"He is currently following a fitness programme designed for him which includes strength, flexibility and running," BCCI had said in a statement.

Novak Djokovic falls in first US match since 2021

Mason (US), Aug 16 (AP):

Novak Djokovic fell in his first match in the United States since 2021, losing in doubles in the Western & Southern

Djokovic and Nikola Cacic on Tuesday lost 6-4 6-2 to Jamie Murray and Michael Venus in the Serbian star's return to the country after missing events because of COVID-19 vaccine restrictions.

Djokovic was playing his first competitive match since falling to top-ranked Carlos Alcaraz in the Wimbledon final. The winner of a record

23 Grand Slam singles titles. Diokovic is set to open singles play Wednesday night against Alejandro Davidovich Alcaraz beat Australian Jordan qualifier $ar{ ext{T}}$ hompson 7-5 4-6 6-3 in the



late match. The defending US Open champion became the first ATP player to reach 50 wins this season. In women's play, former US Open champion Sloane Stephens reached the third round for the first time since 2019 with a 4-6 6-4 6-4 victory over sixth-seeded defending tournament champion Caroline Garcia. Stephens, who won in New York in 2017, improved to 2-8 in her last 10 matches against top-10 players. Both of the wins have been against

Lionel Messi scores again, Inter Miami tops Philadelphia 4-1

Chester (US), Aug 16 (AP):

Lionel Messi keeps scoring goals, and Inter Miami keeps winning games. Messi ripped a shot from 30 past Philadelphia defenders in the 20th minute that made fans who paid a record price for soccer tickets in the Philly area rejoice, and Inter Miami beat the Union 4-1 in a Leagues Cup semifinal on Tuesday night. Major League Soccer is Messi's league now.

The seven-time Ballon d'Or winner scored his ninth goal in six matches with his new team in front of a crowd that pushed 20,000 fans, with ticket prices soaring past USD 1,000 on the secondary market. There were few complaints. Certainly not from three Union seasonticket holders who ditched the home team's garb for a



night and traded it for Messi gear. Or fans that lined up for Messi jerseys authenticity not guaranteed and the ones hungry at a food truck for Messi

fries. And certainly not from the Union, who, of course wanted to win, but otherwise stuffed the coffers and received more worldwide attention on one night than in any game they've played in their history. Fans erupted when Messi was introduced and went wild again when he scored past diving goalkeeper Andre Blake. Messi ran with his arms extended and then punched his fist in the air as he leapt in celebration. The rest was almost incidental. Jordi Alba and Josef Martinez also scored in the first half for Miami, and David Ruiz scored in the second. Miami will play in the Leagues Cup championship game Saturday against either Nashville or Mexican club Monterrey. Alejandro Bedoya scored in the second half for Philadelphia.

PM prescribes several mantras for future of country

New Delhi. Aug 16 (PTI)

From the trifecta of de mography, democracy and diversity to the three ills of corruption, nepotism and appeasement, Minister Narendra Modi in his Independence Day speech on Tuesday used several catchy phrases to drive home his government's achievements, his vision for the future and criticism of the opposi-

Here are some of the key points highlighted by the prime minister in his speech

– Demography, democracy and diversity: "This trifecta of demography, democracy and diversity has the potential to fulfil every dream of India. Today, while countries around the world are witnessing an age structure that is growing old, India is moving energetically towards a younger demography. It is a period of great pride because today India has the highest population under the age of 30. This is what we have in my country, the youth below the age of 30: my country has crores of hands, crores of brains, crores of dreams, crores of resolutions! So, my brothers and sisters, my family members, we can get the desired re-

- At the crossroads: "We are at the milestone between 1,000 years of slavery and 1,000 years of a grand future that is about to come. We are at



Combo picture shows Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his address to the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort on the 77th Independence Day (at left); and from 2014 to 2022 (thumbnails at right), in New Delhi.

we cannot stop, nor shall we live in a dilemma anymore. Taking pride in the heritage that was once lost, gaining back the lost prosperity, let us once again believe that whatever we do, whatever step we take, whatever decision we make, will determine our direction for the next 1,000 years and will write the

– Developed India by 2047: "During the 'Amrit Kaal' of independence, when the nation celebrates 100 years of freedom in 2047, at that time, the Tricolour should be of a developed India in the world. We must not pause even for a moment, nor should we step back. For this, awareness, transparency and impartiality necessarv the strengths. We have to provide as much nourishment to this strength as possible.

"It should be our collective responsibility to ensure that we can provide it through institutions as a citizen and as a family. And that's why if we look at the history of the last 75 years, India did not have a dearth of potential. And why can't this country, which was once called the 'golden bird', rise again with that same potential? Friends, my dear family members, I have an unwavering belief that in 2047, when the country celebrates 100 years of independence, my country will be a developed India."

 Three ills of corruption, nepotism and appeasement: "If the dreams are to be fulfilled, the resolutions are to be achieved, then it is the need of the hour to fight the three

evils by grabbing the bull by its horns. Corruption is at the root of all the problems of our country. Like a termite, it has completely eaten away all the systems of the country, and all the capabilities of the country.

'Secondly, dynastic politics has destroyed our country. This dynastic system had gripped the country and snatched away the rights of the people of the country. The third evil is appeasement. This appeasement has stained the original thinking of the country and our harmonious national character.

– Modi's commitment: "My dear family members, this is Modi's commitment; it is my personal commitment that I will continue to fight against corruption. These evils

country of whatever abilities some people have. These are the things that put a question mark on the our people. Be it our poor, be it Dalit, be it backward, be it Pasmanda communities, be it our tribal brothers and sisters, or be it our mothers or sisters, we all have to get rid of these three evils for their rights."

Modi's guarantee: When poverty reduces in the country, the power of the middle-class section of the country increases manifold. And I assure you that in the coming five years, Modi guarantees that the country will be among the top three world economies; it certainly will be. Today the 13.5 crore people who have come out of poverty have in a way become the middle-class.

- Party of the family, by the family and for the family: "How can this happen in a democracy that a political party, and I am giving special emphasis on 'political party', has brought such a distortion in the democracy of my country.

It can never strengthen India's democracy. What is that disease? Dynastic pol-

And what is their mantra? Party of the family, by the family and for the family. For the strengthening of the democracy of this country, we must liberate ourselves from nepo-

PARSI NEW YEAR



Parsi community women greet each other during a visit to a fire temple on the occasion of 'Navroz', the Parsi New Year, in Ahmedabad, Wednesday.

DU's north campus comes alive as new academic session begins

New Delhi, Aug 16 (PTI):

The Delhi University's north campus came alive with the vibrant presence of freshers on the inaugural day of the academic session that commenced on Wednesday.

The new academic session for all programmes at the university began today with the academic calendar of the varsity back on track after being disrupted for the last three years due

A mix of nervousness and excitement painted the faces of the freshers as they embarked on a new chapter of their college journey. The new academic session for undergraduate students kicked off with orientation programmes held across all

colleges University. During these orientation sessions, firstyear students were introduced to the academic curriculum and courses by their professors while seniors students took the opportunity to acquaint the freshers with the college rules, the anti-ragging policy and the code of

The college societies set up stalls to entice freshers to join and actively participate in extracurricular ac-

conduct.

Several students were accompanied by their parents on the first day of col-

colleges, some were preoc-

seen lending a hand to While pride radiated from parents for their children's admission into prestigious central university

right accommodation for their children that would provide a home away from

Numerous help desks were set up by student organisations such as The National Students' Union of India (NSUI), Student Federation of India (SFI), and Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) to assist students in their accommodation endeavours. Wednesday, a stricter po-

lice presence was observed on the campus. Policemen were also

Throughout the campus, large banners of student political leaders welcomed

Vedanta Aluminium expands skill training avenues for youth

Bhubaneswar, Aug 16:

On the occasion of International Youth Day, Vedanta Aluminium, the largest aluminium producer in India, is expanding the ambit of its extensive skill training programs for youths in rural India, especially within the vicinity of its operations in Odisha Chhattisgarh.

Through these efforts, it aims to create additional avenues for building sustainable livelihoods and gainful employment.

Recently, the company launched a major new skill development initiative in partnership with the Skill Development Institute, Bhubaneswar. The program offers rural youth enhanced employment opportunities by training them in market relevant skills. The first batch of students is currently undergoing skill training as Industrial Electricians.

has further expanded the ambit of the program to include trainings in Industrial Welding. With this, nearly 40 youths from the vicinity of the compaoperations Sundargarh, Odisha are undergoing trainings in industry-beneficial trades.

Dilip Kumar Gardia, part of the second batch of the skill development initiative said, "This program has been an empowering journey for me, equipping me with a range of technical skills. I am grateful to Vedanta for facilitating this program and for delivering on its commitment to helping us explore our full potential. Such programs also help drive growth and progress within our communities, and has benefitted a number of youths from my own village." Further, the company will shortly be inducting the second batch of

Now, Vedanta Aluminium young trainees under its project Sakhyam, a drivtraining program launched in collaboration with the Society for Government of Odisha -Ashok Leyland HMV **Driver Training Institute** in Chhatia, Cuttack. As part of the program, Vedanta Aluminium is providing youths with training in operating Heavy Motor Vehicles & Light Motor Vehicles through fully residential programs. Now, the company plans to expand the trainings to include Forklift Operations as well, a critical skill for jobs in core operations within manufacturing plants. In a first, the second batch will also include women and transgender professionals, thereby boosting diversity and inclusion within the domestic manufacturing landscape.

Vedanta Aluminium's developmental endeavours

ONAM PREPARATIONS

Artists work on statues ahead of the festival of Onam, in Kochi, Wednesday.

in the realms of education, healthcare, livelihood, skill development and grassroots sports, art & culture continue to benefit rural communities in rural India.

Nearly 15,000 youths have been trained through its skill development initiatives so far.

These include focused programs, such as the Subhalaxmi Self Help Group (SHG) Co-operative in Jharsuguda, Odisha, support for artisans practising traditional art forms such as Dhokra Art and the Mor Jal, Mor Maati program which is training

farmers Chhattisgarh in more sustainable farming techniques. Through these efforts, Vedanta Aluminium is actively helping foster increased entrepreneurship, sustainable economic development, and vibrant local economies across the

Lucknow, Aug 16 (PTI):

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday said words like good governance and democracy become meaningless if people don't get justice on time and justice isn't accessible or affordable to them.

Interacting with students of the first academic session 2023-2024 of the UP State Forensic Science Institute at his residence nere, he also said it is important to understand the nature of crime today and then prepare accordingly.

"In society, words like good governance, democracy become meaningless, if people don't receive justice on time and justice isn't accessible or affordable to people. If the common people lose trust in the constitutional institutions and administrative system, such words have no meaning," Adityanath said.

He said that the state government has established the UP State Forensic Science Institute



Yogi Adityanath

and MoUs are being signed with top forensic best facilities.

"It is important to understand the nature of crime today and what society demands, and thereby, we need to prepare ourselves accordingly," he told the students.

"It's a matter of joy that the first batch with five courses is starting today. Along with the Home Department, the people associated with the institute have to establish it as a world class institute," he

On this occasion, the chief minister also got introduced to all the teachers and students of the inHe said that new age

courses will be introduced and the selection of the best faculty will be ensured at the institute.

"Most cases of cybercrime have been found in Jamtara of Jharkhand and Mewat near the na-

tional capital. Instead of channelling their energy in a positive direction, people in these areas have turned towards negativity, resulting in the adoption of new and harmful methods in this field," he

While advocating for forensic technology, that back in 2017 when his government came into power and the rate of cybercrime was on the rise, he said, "We emphasised the need to address this issue seriously at that time, and even today, we feel the shortage of experts in this field."

"We believe that there should not only be cyber help desks in every district and police

'Words like good governance meaningless if justice is delayed' station but also experts to support them. The same situation applies to FSL labs as well. There's a shortage of scientists and technicians. This isn't just a problem in Uttar Pradesh, but across the

> country," he added. Useful to treat COUGH for instant relief Baidyanath

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Safe For Children

CCEA nod to 7 multi-tracking projects of IR tilizers, coal, cement, fly-

New Delhi, Aug 16 (PTI):

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on Wednesday approved seven multi-tracking projects of Indian Railways at an estimated cost of around Rs 32,500 crore, Union minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said.

The proposed projects, which will be fully funded by the Centre, will help increase the existing line capacity, smoothen train operations, reduce congestion and facilitate ease of travelling and transportation. The projects covering 35 districts in nine states -- Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Guiarat. Odisha. Jharkhand and West Bengal - will increase the existing network of Indian Railways by 2,339

km and provide employment of an estimated 7.06 crore man-days to the people of the states. The projects include doubling of the existing line between Gorakhpur-Cantt-Valmiki Nagar, the Son Nagar-Andal Multi tracking Project, third line between Nergundi-Barang and Khurda Road-Vizianagaram and be-Mudkhedtween Medchal

Mahbubnagar-Dhone, doubling of existing line between Guntur-Bibinagar, doubling of existing line between Chopan-Chunar

and the quadrupling between Samakhiali-Gandhidham.

Vaishnaw said these are essential routes for transportation of varied basket of commodities such as foodgrains, ferash, iron and finished steel, clinkers, crude oil, lime stone, edible oil etc.

The capacity augmentation works will result in additional freight traffic of magnitude 200 MTPA (Million Tonnes Per Annum).

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