

Comprehensive strategic partnership enhances ASEAN ties: PM Modi

New Delhi, Sep 06 (PTI):

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said the comprehensive strategic partnership between India and the ASEAN has injected new dynamism to the group's ties with New Delhi. In a departure statement ahead of his visit to Indonesia, Modi said he looked forward to dis-



cussing the future contours of India's partnership with ASEAN countries during his meetings with the leaders of the grouping. The prime minister is visiting Indonesia to participate in the ASEAN-India Summit and the East Asia Summit.

"Engagement with ASEAN is an important pillar of India's 'Act East' policy," Modi said.

"I look forward to discussing with ASEAN leaders the future contours of our partnership, which has now entered its fourth decade. Engagement with ASEAN is an important pillar of India's 'Act East' policy. The Comprehensive Strategic Partnership entered into last year has injected new dynamism in our ties," he said.

PM's instructions on Sanatana remark row, India-Bharat debate

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said that DMK leader Udhayanidhi Stalin's controversial 'Sanatana Dharma' remark should be answered properly. He also advised the ministers against commenting on the India vs Bharat dispute, adding that only the authorized person should speak on the matter. "Do not go into history, but stick to the facts as per the Constitution. Also, speak about the contemporary situation of the issue," the Prime Minister said.

Now, 'Prime Minister Of Bharat' adds fuel to name-change fire

Even as the dinner invite to G20 leaders from President Droupadi Murmu sparked controversy and speculation after using the term 'President of Bharat' instead of the traditional 'President of India' on Tuesday, another document has come to light that refers to Narendra Modi as the 'Prime Minister of Bharat'. A note on the Prime Minister's visit to Indonesia on Wednesday and Thursday for the 20th ASEAN-India Summit and the 18th East Asia Summit uses the term 'Prime Minister of Bharat'.

SC protects four members of Editors Guild against action from FIRs

New Delhi, Sep 06:

The Supreme Court on Wednesday protected four members of the Editors Guild of India against any coercive action till Monday in connection with two FIRs lodged against them in Manipur for offences, including promoting enmity between two communities.



N Biren Singh had said that a police case has been filed on the basis of a complaint against the president and three members of the Editors Guild of India and accused them of trying to "provoke clashes" in the state.

A second FIR was also registered against the four members of the Guild, with additional charge of defamation.

The Guild, in a report published on Saturday, had slammed the internet ban in the state as being detrimental to media reporting, criticised what it termed as one-sided reporting by some media outlets and claimed there were indications that the state leadership "had turned partisan" during the conflict period.

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Amit Shah, Meghwal meet Kovind

New Delhi, Sep 06 (PTI):



Home Minister Amit Shah and Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal on Wednesday met former president Ram Nath Kovind who heads the committee on simultaneous polls here, days after the government notified the panel, sources said.

The law ministry, it is learnt, is in the process of nominating officers who would help the panel and offer it secretarial assistance. On Saturday, the government had notified the high-level committee under Kovind to look into and make recommendations on the issue of holding synchronised polls to the Lok Sabha, state assemblies and local bodies.

NASA captures Chandrayaan-3 lander on moon's surface

Touched down about 600 km from Moon's south pole

Bengaluru, Sep 06 (PTI):

US space agency NASA has released an image of Chandrayaan-3 lander 'Vikram' on the lunar surface, which was captured by its Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter spacecraft. The Chandrayaan-3 lander is in the centre of the image, and its dark shadow is visible against the bright halo surrounding the Vikram.



Chandrayaan-3 lander on the Moon's surface. The ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) Chandrayaan-3 touched down on Aug 23, 2023, about 600 kilometres from the Moon's South Pole. "NASA said on social media platform 'X'.

SC dismisses PIL to stop religious conversions

New Delhi, Sep 06:

The Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to entertain a petition seeking a direction to the Centre to take steps to curb fraudulent religious conversions in the country. "Why should the court enter into this thicket? How can the court issue a writ of mandamus to the government," said a bench comprising Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra.

INDIA bloc making BJP nervous: Kcharge

Bhilwara (RJ), Sep 06 (PTI):

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday said the alliance of like-minded opposition parties named INDIA has worried the BJP and it is trying to mislead people by raising the "India-Bharat" issue.

He said the Congress has already spread the message of "Bharat Jodo" through its Bharat Jodo Yatra from Kanyakumari to Kashmir. "They are getting nervous over INDIA (alliance)," he said addressing a public rally in Bhilwara in poll-bound Rajasthan. "We are already saying 'Bharat Jodo' but you are trying to bring something new. We spread the message of Bharat Jodo through Bharat Jodo Yatra. Whenever we talk about some-



Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge during 'Kisan Sammelan', in Bhilwara, Wednesday, Sep. 6

thing, they either try to defame it or mislead people," he said.

The assembly polls in Rajasthan are slated later this year.

INDIA Bloc to hold 1st committee meet on Sept 13

New Delhi: The first meeting of the Coordination Committee of the INDIA alliance will be held on September 13, the Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut said on Wednesday. Raut, while speaking to media persons in Mumbai confirmed that the meeting will be held at Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) chief Sharad Pawar's residence in the national capital.

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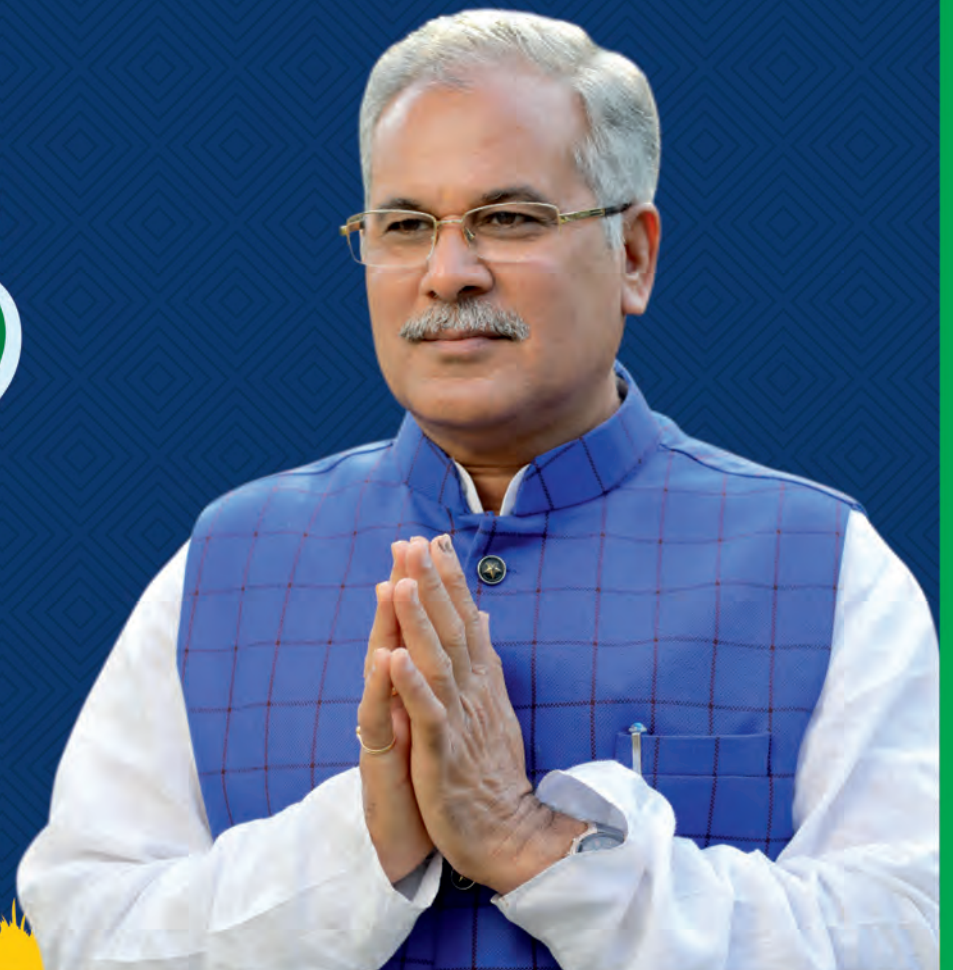


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CM's political advisor says his family members summoned by ED

Raipur, Sep 06 (PTI): Vinod Verma, political advisor to Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, on Wednesday said his family members including two sons have been summoned by the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

Verma, who himself had been questioned by the central agency last week in a case related to an alleged betting and gambling app, posted a picture with the family members on X, saying he dropped them at the ED office here. He did not, however, mention in which case they had been summoned.

"ED has now called my family. I have left my two sons Punarvasu and

Tathagat and brother-in-law Tukendra Verma at the ED office. My wife Jaya has been called tomorrow. The agencies can do whatever they want at the behest of the central government but they cannot break the morale of @bhupeshbaghel ji and his team," he further wrote on X (formerly Twitter).

The ED had recorded the statements of Verma and the chief minister's Officer on Special Duty (OSD) Manish Banchhore under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) on August 28.

The properties of Verma and two OSDs — Ashish Verma and Manish Banchhore — were raided by the ED on

August 23 in connection with a money laundering investigation into 'Mahadev Online Book', an alleged illegal betting app.

Assistant sub-inspector Chandrabhushan Verma, alleged Hawala operator brothers Anil and Sunil Dammani, and Satish Chandrakar were arrested in the case on the same day.

The ED alleged that the arrested policeman used his relationship with Vinod Verma and Hawala funds received from Dubai to influence high-ranking officials and politicians connected to the Chhattisgarh Chief Minister's Office.

Sourabh Chandrakar and Ravi Uppal who hail

from Bhillai in the state were the "main promoters" of the app and operated from Dubai, the agency claimed.

Chief minister Baghel had alleged that raids by the ED and Income Tax department on his colleagues were malicious attempts to defame and suppress the Congress government in Chhattisgarh.

Vinod Verma had also held a press conference on August 24, asserting that he did not have a "single penny" of ill-gotten wealth.

Terming the ED raids as "dacoity," he alleged that it seized jewellery from his house even though he produced their bills of purchase.

Two IAS officers given fresh orders

Raipur, Sep 06: The state government has issued fresh posting orders to two IAS officers and under this Janak Prasad Pathak (IAS-2007 batch) and working as Special Secretary (Independent charge) Housing and Environment Department and with additional charge of Special Secy. (Independent charge) Commercial Tax (Excise) Deptt and as Excise Commissioner, Commissioner Town & Country Planning, MD CSMCL has been posted as Commissioner Durg division till further orders.

Similarly Mahadev Kavare an IAS of 2008 batch working as Commissioner Durg division has been posted as Special Secretary (Independent Charge) Housing & Environment and given additional charge as Special Secy. (Independent charge) Excise Deptt, Excise Commissioner, Commissioner T&CP and MD CSMCL till further orders.

COLOURFUL LIGHTING



The temples have been decorated with colourful lights on occasion of Krishna Janmashtami to be celebrated on Thursday.

Fixed Deposit holders of DCCBL not getting refund!

Made to wander DCCBL Raipur branch

Investigation into embezzlement to the tune of Rs 2 cr still in progress

Two employees suspended; Rs 38 lakh recovered

Raipur, Sep 06: In one of the District Cooperative Central Bank Limited (DCCBL) in Raipur, suspicious transactions worth Rs 2 crore have come to fore. On disclosure of this case, it has created sensation among the account holders and investigation too has been started. As per the media reports, there are many persons of the

Bank who are made to wander when they are approaching the bank for withdrawal of their Fixed Deposits (FDs) in the Bank.

Chairman DCCBL Pankaj Sharma has confirmed about the irregularity in the Bank and informed that it was around 2017 that there was confirmation about embezzlement in the Fixed Deposit interest account of the Bank and in context of which two employees have been suspended and FIR has been lodged against them. Initially embezzlement to the tune of Rs 52 lakh has been confirmed and two employees have accepted their crime and an amount of Rs 38 lakhs has been recovered from the two and recovery of other is still in process.

Cong rule has led to downfall of state on all fronts: Jamal

● BJP Minorities Cell sammelan held



Raipur, Sep 06: The BJP's Minorities Cell state-level party workers' sammelan was held at Shaheed Smarak Bhavan in capital city on Wednesday. In this Sammelen, BJP Minorities Cell National President Jamal Siddique, State President of Cell Shakeel Ahmed, senior BJP and former Minister Brijmohan Agrawal and BJP Surgauj div. in-charge Sanjay Shrivastava gave necessary guidance.

In this sammelan, detailed discussions were held with the party workers of BJP Minorities Cell in view of the forthcoming VS polls and about the strategies. Morcha would also launch a campaign on 'Modi Mitra' from Chhattisgarh and under this the party workers of

Morcha would go door-to-door and form 'Modi Mitra' and would associate them with BJP's ideology. In the same way through 'Sadbhav Samvad', by holding talks with different societies, the people from minority communities viz. Jain, Sikh, Christians and others would be associated with BJP.

National President BJP Minorities Cell Jamal Siddique addressing the party workers said that right after Independence, what all Congress used to say used to happen and it was not protested, as the voices raised against it were suppressed. But the power of BJP's politics

has increased so much that Congress is now not even able to blink at it. Siddique when Jansangh was started, it was a difficult phase for the party and it was due to tiring efforts of Late Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and Late Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay that the party got expanded and stood as an alternative to Congress.

Jamal claimed that the erstwhile BJP government in the state had carried out massive development works and increased employment opportunities. But in the present-day Congress rule, the state is heading for a downfall amidst massive unemployment, the process of mi-

gration has once again started. With 9 years of solid development in entire country, PM Narendra Modi has established the country on various fronts and brought recognition to India. Jamal appealed all the party workers to fold-up their sleeves and ensure party's victory in the forthcoming VS polls.

MLA and ex-Minister Brijmohan Agrawal said that when BJP was in power, sufficient funds were given to Madarsas, but the Congress govt has stopped it. BJP government has never differentiated between Hindu and Muslims and there is never dearth of funds for construction of community buildings and social development of minority communities in the state. The central government too has launched many schemes for welfare of the minorities.

One accused nabbed with cash of Rs 14 lakh

● In fraud and cheating case for job as TTE in the Railways

Rajnandgaon, Sep 06: The Rajnandgaon police has disclosed a gang involved in cheating people in the name of providing job as TTE in the Railways. One of the accused of the gang has been arrested by Dongargarh police and Cyber Cell. In this case, three other accused are still absconding. Entire case is that of Dongargarh thana under Rajnandgaon district.

It is worthwhile to mention here that the complainant Yogesh Hirwani filed a report in

the thana that the four accused viz. Sunil Patel, Rajesh Mahilange and two others have done fraud and cheating with many persons with amount totaling to about 18.50 lakh in the name of providing job as TTE in the Railways. Seeing the seriousness of the case SP Dongargarh directed the police and cyber-cell to form separate team and conduct inquiry into the matter and start the search of the accused. On conducting lot of scrutiny the police nabbed one of the accused Sunil Patel and seized cash of Rs 14 lakh, and a car from his possession. The other three accused in this are still absconding.

Raipur Nair Samajam hosted an unforgettable Onam celebration

Raipur, Sep 06: The spirit of Onam reached its zenith as Nair Samajam hosted an unforgettable Onam celebration graced by the presence of esteemed Guest of Honour Sunil Soni (LS- M.P.) and Chief Guest Satyanarayan Sharma (M.L.A.) and Gopal Menon Retired Executive Engineer Water Resources Department.

The Onam festival took place on yesterday was not only a celebrations of Kerala's rich culture and heritage but also foster unity and community spirit. Gopal Menon in his address elaborated a detailed story on Onam. The traditional pookalam was displayed in front of the stage. The dignitaries and king Mahabali were welcomed by Talapoli team



for lighting the lamp. Our respected President Sir Shri B. Gopa Kumar addressed the audience and conveyed the greetings and wishes of the festival. He also lauded the commendable performance of the students.

The school building was inaugurated by the distinguished guests. Attendees were treated with breath-taking performances of the Kerala Samajam people. The well reputed troupe

Vadakkans - Kannur presented MAMANKAM-folk dances and songs. Cine artists from Kerala gave an enchanting performance in front of the audience. Onam Sadya was served to all the guests as a taste of Kerala's delectable cuisine. The programme came to an end with Shailesh Kumar Nair's General Secretary of Raipur Nair Samajam thanked everyone for their valuable presence.

44th free regular yoga practice center inaugurated in Saddu



Raipur, Sep 06: Chairman of Chhattisgarh Yoga Commission Mr. Gyanesh Sharma inaugurated 44th free yoga class at Vrindavan Garden of Kushabhau Thakre Ward located in Saddu, Raipur. The program was presided over by District Co-operative Bank Raipur President Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Ward Coroporator Mrs. Sushila Dhiwar. On this occasion, Mr. Gyanesh Sharma also planted saplings in the garden premises. Gyanesh Sharma said that Chhattisgarh Yoga Commission is creating health awareness among the people through free yoga classes. People are not only eradicating their diseases

through yoga but are also avoiding diseases maintaining their health. Chhattisgarh Yoga Commission has been doing the work of connecting people with yoga by continuously propagating yoga in Chhattisgarh since its formation till now. The Golden Book of World Records program is being organised in Raipur in the coming week. Pankaj Sharma said that yoga is essential for our life and we should include it in our lifestyle. Corporator Sushila Dhiwar expressed happiness over opening of yoga class in her ward. On this occasion, yoga teachers Chhabi Ram Sahu and Jyoti Sahu conducted yoga exercises.

BJP leaders gherao Zone-5 of RMC, stage demo

Against lack of cleaning facilities, rise in dengue cases and others

Gives 7 day ultimatum to fulfill demands



Raipur, Sep 06: The BJP leaders and party workers along with residents from many wards of Lakhnagar Mandal, DD Nagar Mandal gheraoed RMC's Zone-5 office and staged massive protest outside against lack of promises of Congress government including non-allotment of land-lease to poor; reduction in property tax, not allotment of houses under PMAY and not increasing pension to poor from Rs 1000 to Rs 1500 and others.

A general meeting in this regard was held at Lakhnagar Chowk and it was addressed by MLA Raipur (South) and ex-

Minister Brijmohan Agrawal, Leader of Opposition in VS Meenal Choubey, Dy. Leader Manoj Verma, General Secretary Ramesh Singh Thakur, BJP spokesman and corporator Mritunjay Dubey, President Lakhnagar Mandal Mahesh Sharma and P resident DD Nagar Mandal of BJP Anil Sonkar.

During this hundreds of citizens from different wards of Lakhnagar and DD Nagar coming under Zone-5 of RMC were present and the BJJM, BJP and Mahila Morcha party workers raised slogans in

protest. Breaking the barricades to allow their entry inside Zone-5, the BJP workers entered inside the office and this led to minor scuffle between BJP leaders and police.

After this the BJP party leaders under leadership of MLA Brijmohan Agrawal held talks with the Zone Commissioner about the lack of cleaning in wards of Zone-5, drinking water problems, increasing incidents of dengue, repairing of street-lights, and others and gave 7-day ultimatum to meet up their demands and warned of staging movement if not fulfilled.

Cong vs 'Sankalp Yatra' on Sept 9

Raipur, Sep 06: AICC General Secretary and PCC State incharge Kumari Selja, CM Bhupesh Baghel, Dy. CM TS Singh DSeo, PCC State President Deepak Baj and VS Speaker Dr Charandas Mahant, Minister Mohan Markam, AICC Secy. Rajesh Tiwari, LS MP Jyotsna Mahant would be taking part in the Vidhan Sabha 'Sankalp Shivir' to be held in Manendragarh VS on Sept 9 at 11:00 am and at Baikunthpur at 1:30 pm and at Bharatpur- Sonhat VS at 3:00 pm.

Mega level Dahi-Handi competition in Gudiaryari on Sep 8

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Sep 06: A mega level Dahi-Handi competition will be organised by 'Sarwajanik Dahi Handi Utsav Samiti' on September 8th at Dahi Handi Ground, Gudiaryari. For the first time, Govinda toll (team) from different states including Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha are also participating in this competition. The competition will start from 4 pm. Addressing the scribes here on Wednesday, 'Sarwajanik Dahi-Handi Utsav Samiti', convenor, Basant Agarwal and joint convenor Hemendra Sahu said that the winning team of the Dahi-Handi competition



will be given a cash prize of Rs 5,51,000. Women teams are also participating in the event and they will receive the cash prize of Rs 2.75 lakh. They said that this will be 13th year the Dahi-Handi competition is organised. Last year we have formed 6 circles and this year it has been extended to 7 circles. About 26 local teams from Raipur, Durg, Rajnandgaon and other places are participating in the event. Basant Agarwal said that entry

for Dahi-Handi competition is totally free. The center of special attraction will be greased pole and Dahi-handi competition. Apart from this, a cultural program will be presented by Chhattisgarh's singer Aaru Sahu, along with a cultural program from neighboring Odisha State and 'Ghanta Baja' will be a special center of attraction.

For the first time, Govinda tolli from different states including Maharashtra are reaching Raipur to participate in the Dahi Handi competition, he added. Hanuman Mandir Trust, Gudhiyari is also extending special cooperation to make the Dahi-Handi competition successful.

Various programmes to mark 'Krishna Janmashtami' festival at ISKCON Temple, Raipur

Raipur, Sep 06: On the occasion 'Krishna Janmashtami' festival, ISKCON Temple, Raipur, Tatibandh will be organising Mangal Aarti on Thursday, 7th September, at 04.30 am. Tulsi Aarti at 05 am. Guru Puja at 07.30 am, Shringaar Darshan at 08.30 am, Dhoop Aarti at 08.30 am, Shri Krishna Ballela recitation by Siddharth Swami Ji, Bhajan Kirtan from 09.30 am to 10.30 am, Rajbhog offering from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm, afternoon. Rajbhog Aarti at 12.30 pm, Usthapana Aarti at 4.15 pm, Bhajan Sadhya from 6 pm to 10 pm, evening aarti at 07 pm and Prasad distribution from 10 am to 02 pm, Mahabishekam from 10 am to 11.30 pm, Chhapan Bhog Arpan at



Nikhil Shyam, Rajnandgaon presented Bhajan Sandhya at ISKCON Temple, Raipur on Wednesday evening.

12 pm, Maha Aarti at 12.15 pm. From 06 pm to 07 pm Bhajan Sandhya will be organised by the devotees

of ISKCON temple. Shri Krishna Raas Leela, flowers holi, peacock dance, thali dance will be per-

formed by Padhari Mallika and Mehak Malhotra from Mumbai from 7 pm onwards. The program of Prasadam will go on continuously Vyas Puja will be celebrated on the third day of the program on Friday, 8th September. The program will start with Mangal Aarti in the morning and Mahabishek from 11 am to 12 am. After this, Prasadam will be distributed to all the devotees. In the meeting organised at ISKCON Temple on Wednesday Sulochan Prabhu, Amit Agarwal, Rajesh Finger, Pawan Sachdeva, Arun Tayal, Pankaj Mishra, Amitabh Agarwal, Deepak Goyal, Ashok Agarwal and devotees of ISKCON temple were present in large number.

SUV plunges into Sheonath; four meet watery grave, one missing

Shraddha Montessori celebrates Janmashtami with zeal



Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Sep 06: Four persons including two minors met with a watery grave while one minor went missing after a SVU plunged into River Sheonath in the wee hours of Wednesday. The incident occurred at the old bridge of Durg - Rajnandgaon Road in Pulgaon area of the district.

SDRF conducted search and rescue operations and fished out the SUV. Four

bodies were trapped in the vehicle while one child was missing. Search operations are on to search the missing child.

ASP (City) Sanjay Dhruv informed that the incident took place around 00:30 hrs on the intervening night of Wednesday. A Mahindra Bolero Camper SUV bearing registration number CG07-CN-0860 fell into the River Sheonath from the old bridge at Pulgaon. The local fishermen immediately informed the Police about

the incident. Police team reached the spot but the search and rescue operations could not be launched due to darkness.

The State Disaster Response Team launched the search operations on Wednesday morning and found the SUV after about three hours. The vehicle was fished out from the river with the help of earth movers. Bodies of a man, woman and two children were found trapped inside the vehicle. The man on the driving

seat was identified as Lalit Sahu (40) a resident of Borsi, and a native of village Sakraud, Gunderdehi (Balod). He worked as a driver and lived with his family at Borsi in Durg. His father was called in to identify the bodies. He confirmed the identity of Lalit Sahu but was unable to identify the other deceased.

Later, Lalit's wife identified the deceased lady as Tameshwari Deshmukh (33) wife of Girish Deshmukh a resident of

village Sakraud, Gunderdehi (Balod). Thereafter, the two minor girls were identified as Yash Kumari (13) and Kumari Kumud (7), daughters of Tameshwari Deshmukh.

Family of the deceased lady informed that she was travelling with her three daughters. Thereafter, search operations were launched to find the missing child identified as Kumari Garima (11) was missing. ASP (City) Sanjay Dhruv informed that the deceased Lalit Sahu and others had gone to KGN Dhaba in Rajnandgaon for dinner and they were returning back to Borsi in the Bolero Camper SUV.

At Pulgaon, they took the route of the old bridge instead of the new bridge. Their vehicle plunged into the river while crossing the old bridge. Police have lodged a case and investigations are on.



Bhilai, Sep 06: Various programs were organized at Shraddha Montessori School, Balaji Nagar Khursipar on the occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami. Principal Radha Chaturvedi informed that children from nursery to class 12th were dressed in the costumes of Shri Krishna and Radha. They participated in the

Matka Phod event. The kids danced as Gopi and Gwal Bal. Teachers also participated in the program along with the students.

Prizes were given to the winners - students of class 12th, R Jaya, Palak Bharti, teacher Jayalalithaa and others. School Administrator Anup Chaturvedi said that it has

always been their endeavour to provide every opportunity to enhance the talents of the children.

The program was coordinated by Hemant Tripathi and Shiv Chowdhary while Anoop Chaturvedi proposed the vote of thanks. Shri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations concluded in a joyous atmosphere.

Old man caught for cannabis smuggling

Awareness workshop on safety of Women Contractual Workers organised

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Sep 06: Police arrested a 68-year-old man on charges of cannabis smuggling. He was caught red handed while smuggling cannabis in a car from Mahasamund to Bhilai. About 18 kg of Ganja worth about Rs 2 lakhs was recovered from him.

DSP (Crime) Rajeev Sharma informed that on the instructions of SP Shalabh Sinha and supervision of ASP (City) Sanjay Dhruv, a special campaign is being run against the illegal drug dealers and smugglers. A joint team led by Inspector Santosh Mishra (I/c ACCU) and Inspector Keshav Kosle (SHO, Kumhari) was formed and



deployed on the campaign. The team maintained vigil on the suspects and criminal record holders. The network of informers was also activated. Meanwhile, the ACCU team received a tip off about one Baliram Thakur, a resident of Sangram Chowk Camp 01, who was smuggling

cannabis in his Tata Nano car from Mahasamund. He used to sell cannabis to the peddlers in Bhilai.

Acting on this tip off, Police force was deployed at Kumhari Toll Plaza and the Tata Nano car bearing registration number CG 04 HV 9212 was intercepted. During checking, about 18 kg of cannabis

worth about Rs 02 lakh, packed in 18 packets was found from a secret slot behind the rear seat. Action was taken against the accused Baliram Thakur (68) son of Late Ramsurat Thakur, a resident of Steel Nagar, Camp 01 Bhilai under the provisions of Section 20(b) of NDPS Act.

ASI Shamit Mishra, Head Constable Satyendra M a d h a r i a , Chandrashekhar Banjir, Constables Arvind Mishra, Rinku Soni, Amit Dubey, D Prakash, Gunit Kumar, Nitin Singh, Head Constable Nandlal Singh, Constables Bunty Singh, Vijay Dhurandhar, Om Prakash and driver constable Yashwant Sahu played a vital role in arresting the accused.

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Sep 06: Bhilai Steel Plant's BRM Department under Mills Zone-1 organised the 'Nayee Chetna' Programme, to spread awareness on safety among Women Contractual Workers. The Programme was organized at BRM Conference Hall on September 05, 2023. SK Behra, GM (BRM) was the Chief Guest on this occasion.

'Nayee Chetna' is aimed at sensitizing women contractual workers to the risks and hazards at the workplace and making them aware of their statutory rights, welfare facili-



ties, safety, health, cleanliness and sexual harassment at the workplace.

Addressing the gathering SK Behra spoke on various safety initiatives and urged the attendees to be well acquainted with the information regarding the Rights & Duties, responsibilities and Health & Safety norms which are being provided in the pro-

gramme. Such initiatives are an appreciable step by the Personnel Department towards benefiting the Women Contractual Workers, Behra said.

Shalini Chaurasiya, Asst Mgr (Personnel, SZ-1) provided detailed information on Sexual Harassment at the Workplace, while Samayla Ansari, Asst Mgr (Personnel, Mills Zone-1)

provided necessary information on Rights & Duties, responsibilities and Health and safety norms to the Women Contractual Workers.

The programme was completed by Samayla Ansari, while RK Pandey, Harish Baituley, ALWOs and Mills Zone-1 personnel also contributed for organizing the programme successfully.

Selection Trials for BSP's Under-14, 16 & 19 Cricket Teams from Sept 8-10

Janmashtami celebrated with zeal in DAV Ispat Public School

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Sep 06: SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant's Department of Sports, Cultural & Civic Amenities (SCCA) is organizing Selection Trials to select players for BSP's Cricket Teams in Under-14, Under-16 and Under-19 categories, to take part in the Inter-District Cricket Competition 2023-24. Chhattisgarh Cricket Association will organize the Inter-District Cricket Competition 2023-24 in October 2023.

The Selection Trials will be organized from September 08-10, 2023, at BSP Cricket Ground, Sector-10, from 10:00 hrs.

The trials for selecting players for BSP's Under-14 Cricket Team will be organized on September 08, 2023, for the Under-16 Cricket Team on September 09, 2023, and for the Under-19 Cricket Team will be organized on September 10, 2023.

Interested players (Boys) from Bhilai and nearby areas whose Date of Birth is between 01.09.2009 to 31.08.2011, shall be eligible to take part in the trials for the Under-14 Category. Likewise, the candidates whose Date of Birth is between 01.09.2008 to 31.08.2010 shall be eligible for the Under-16 Category and the ones having a Date

of Birth after 01.09.2005 shall be eligible for the Under-19 Category, respectively, on the production of Board Exam Mark Sheet, past three years Mark Sheet, original and Truecopy of Birth Certificate and Aadhar Card, in support of the proof of age.

Registration for the Selection Trials may be made with the selectors for BSP's Cricket Team, K Rajgopalan and Paramjeet Singh, on or before September 08, 09 and 10, 2023, for the respective categories at BSP Cricket Ground, Sector-10, from 10:00 hrs. Abhijit Bhowmick, Asst Mgr (SCCA) will be in-charge of the Selection Trials.

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Sep 06: The fest of Janmashtami was celebrated in DAV Ispat Public School Sector 2 with great zeal and enthusiasm by the students of the junior wing. The day was named as the Yellow Day marking the Nandotsav. The little ones came up in their yellow attire, some dressed up like Shri Krishna and the girls in their colour dresses with the looks of Radha.

The Janmotsav of Lord Krishna was marked by a variety of fun filled events and activities where children presented a group dance, songs, and speeches related to the significance of the day. The Principal Priyanka Shukla took this occasion to interact with



the tiny tots regarding the importance of the day and wished everyone a very Krishna Janmotsav. The best dressed boy and girl were awarded with the title of Mr Natkhat and Ms Radha respectively.

The little ones also participated in breaking of the small earthen pots tied to ropes on both the ends and it as an eye catching

event to witness the little ones blind folded heading to break the small pots kept within their reach only under the supervision of their teachers.

The school also observed the Teachers Day celebration a day before that is on September 05, 2023 in its school premises. The celebration of the day began with the special as-

sembly where after the Gayatri Mantra and the DAV Anthem the Principal Priyanka Shukla lit up the lamp to mark the occasion.

This was followed by offering floral tribute to Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan by all the teachers turn wise. Students presented conversation to throw light on the significance of

the day and speeches. The Inter House Dance Competition as well as the Solo Dance performance of Class I and II also took place on the day.

The Senior wing students had arranged for many other fun filled activities and gathering for their teachers where they honoured every teacher on stage with a beautiful befitting title to their name.

This was the day in particular where the love and bonding between the teacher and the students was very reflected on everyone's face. The students expressed their whole hearted gratitude and sincere thanks to the teachers for all the efforts they had put for moulding them into good citizens of the nation.

MVN celebrates Teachers Day with great enthusiasm

Teachers Day celebrated at MGM Senior Secondary School

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Sep 06: The grand celebration took place on the school campus, graced by the esteemed presence of President MECA, Rajam Sudhakaran, Director MECA, Principal Dr Sajitha Thambi, Principal Bhilai Maitri College Dr Surekha Patil, Vice Principal Dr Beena Sajeev, Headmistress Nishi Sajan, and teachers from all branches and college.

MECA President Rajam Sudhakaran extended her heartfelt wishes to all the teachers on this special occasion, while also reflecting on the dynamic personality of Dr Radhakrishnan, the first Indian President and a recipient of the Bharat



Ratna award. Principal MVN, in her address, first conveyed her best wishes to the teachers and emphasized the outstanding contributions of Dr Radhakrishnan to society and the education system.

She urged teachers to maintain an open-minded approach and foster holistic development in children. S Sajeev, in his speech, extended his greetings to the teachers and reminded them not to be swayed

by wrong ideologies but rather to be open-minded & to guide the students in the right direction. S Sajan, in his address, wished the teachers and emphasized that the art of teaching is not static; it must evolve dynamically.

He stressed the importance of teachers continuously upgrading and updating themselves to shape a better society through the development of their students.

The celebration featured a diverse cultural program, with enthusiastic participation from management members, teachers, and students from various branches and college. They showcased splendid performances of songs and dances to mark the occasion.

The program was skillfully anchored by Prachi Dubey, Ankita Paul, Mimsansa Yadav, and Ayusha Mishra, all from the XI class. The festivities concluded with a delightful lunch for all attendees.

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Sep 06: MGM Senior Secondary School Sector-6, celebrated the Teachers' Day with great fervour and enthusiasm on September 06, 2023. The theme of the function was 'I need to Learn'. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr R Shridhar, Vice-Chancellor, Kalinga University.

The other distinguished guest who graced the occasion were the Vice President of the school Fr Shaji M Baby, Asst Vicar Fr Shinu Cherian, KC Mathew, Correspondent, School Managing Committee Members, Principal In-charge, Shaji Chacko, Incharges of both the shifts and all the teaching and non-teaching staff.

The function commenced with the presentation of floral tokens to the Chief Guest and other dignitaries. This was followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and garlanding of the portrait of Dr S Radhakrishnan.

In her welcome speech Swapna Chacko greeted the elite gathering and expressed her sincere gratitude to each and everyone present. Principal In-charge Shaji Chacko in his welcome address said that Teachers are powerful and capable enough to create a conducive environment for the students.

He reiterated the role of a teacher and said that MGM has a lot of energetic students and the channelization of their energies to the right direction

is the need of the hour.

The Chief Guest in his address expressing his delight extended greetings to the audience and talked about the importance of teachers being motivated and using ones capabilities and skills. In his speech he also stressed the importance of teachers being lifelong learners and the five golden rules of how to be motivated and not to be demotivated.

The Chief Guest was presented a memento as a token of respect. Tokens of appreciation were presented to the staff members. The vote of thanks was proposed by Shiny Joseph followed by the National Anthem brought this memorable day to an end.

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS



School children are seen dressed as Lord Krishna and goddess Radha during the celebrations on the eve of 'Krishna Janmashtami' festival, in Amritsar, Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Terrorism will be crushed with iron fist: J-K DGP

Rajouri/Jammu, Sep 06:

Supporters of terrorists here will be dealt with "strictly" to thwart any fresh conspiracy from Pakistan to disturb peace in the region, Jammu and Kashmir DGP Dilbag Singh said on Wednesday after reviewing the security situation in Rajouri and Poonch.

He also asserted that the security grid has been strengthened and area domination ensured with massive searches.

The cross-border relation between "traitors who have taken shelter in Pakistan" and their supporters in Jammu and Kashmir will be "broken, squeezed and finished" to thwart any fresh conspiracy from Pakistan to disturb peace in the region, Singh said. "Under no circumstances, will we allow terrorism to



raise its ugly head again in Rajouri and Poonch districts. Terrorism will be crushed with an iron fist and those supporting terrorism will be dealt with strictly," the police chief told reporters in Rajouri district. He said some "traitors", who were involved in

terrorism here before escaping to Pakistan for shelter, are still indulging in terrorist activities against India from across the border. "We have already prepared their data and have started a drive to attach their properties and declare them proclaimed offenders.

There are people who are supporting them from this side. The cross-border relation to strengthen terrorism will be broken, squeezed and finished," the DGP said.

Referring to the declaration of 16 terrorists as proclaimed offenders with

properties of some of them attached in Doda district last month, he said similar action will be initiated against those involved in terrorism in Rajouri and Poonch as identification of such persons is in progress.

Congratulating security forces and civilian volunteers, including village defence guards, for back-to-back successful operations against terrorists in Rajouri and Poonch, and Reasi in the past couple of months, he said the border grid has been further strengthened and this was evident as infiltration attempts were foiled this year.

China's mega power project on Siang River to have cascading effect on India, B'desh: Arunachal CM



Itanagar, Sep 06: Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Wednesday expressed concern over China's proposed mega hydropower project on the upstream of Siang River in Tibet, stating it will have a cascading effect on India and Bangladesh in the near future. During a zero-hour discussion in the state assembly, initiated by Congress MLA Lombo Tayeng seeking a declaration of recurring annual floods in Siang Valley as a natural calamity, Khandu said China has proposed a 60,000 MW hydro-power plant on the river, called Tsangpo in Tibet, in its 14th five-year plan. "We are worried about the project's impact in the future. Accordingly, a high-level meeting of the

Brahmaputra Board was convened recently. The Centre has proposed a barrage on Siang River so that Chinese activities do not affect the river," he said. Khandu said a survey for the proposed barrage will be carried out, and once it is completed, the Centre will decide on the next step. Tayeng, while initiating the discussion, pointed out that the Siang River is frequently changing its course causing massive land erosion of a few lakh hectares of cultivated land, and reducing the area of the D Ering wildlife sanctuary.

"Since there is a possible involvement of China in blocking and diverting of water, dumping of construction material in the river and unwarranted releasing of water in the upstream in their territory, if the phenomenon of recurring floods in Siang Valley is not declared a national calamity and adequate

measures taken, it may be disastrous in near future," Tayeng said.

AFFIDAVIT

I Hiltendra Kumar, age-38 yrs, S/o Shri Bholaram Lautre, R/o Street No.-H-42, H.No. - E-00012, near Ishwar Provision Stores, Jhanda Chowk, Aman Nagar, Mowa, Raipur, Tehsil and District Raipur (C.G.), do hereby make the following statements:

- That my name and address is as mentioned above and it is correct and true.
- That in my Aadhar Card, PAN Card, Voter Card, Passport my name is registered as Hiltendra Kumar Lautre and the name of my mother in my passport and other educational certificates viz. BSc. and MSc. is Smt. Shanti Devi Lautre.
- That in all my government & semi-government certificates viz. Passport, my name is registered as Hiltendra Kumar Lautre and I want to get it changed to Hiltendra Kumar. Similarly the name of my mother in my passport and other educational certificates like BSc, MSc. is registered as Smt. Shanti Devi Lautre and I want to get it changed to Shanti Devi, so that in the near future I should be known and identified as Hiltendra Kumar and my mother as Shanti Devi.

CERTIFY
I do hereby certify that the statements from Sl. No. 1-3 are true to the best of my knowledge and that I am signing before the authorities here in Raipur (C.G.) in my full senses and clarity.

05 Sept. 2023
DEPONENT

न्यायालय कलेक्टर, दुर्ग जिला-दुर्ग (छत्तीसगढ़)

व्यक्तिगत उपस्थिति समन
रा.प्र.क्र. 143/ब-121/ वर्ष 2022-23

प्राधिकृत अधिकारी, यश बैंक लिमिटेड, शाखा-गोलाघर चम्बरस हाईवे स्कूल सिविल लाईन रायपुर, तहसील व जिला रायपुर (छ.ग.)

प्रेषितो

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तीनों निवासी - 31/7 एवं 31/8, नेहरु नगर (ईस्ट), वाई नं.-02 मिलाई विहाइड ईस्ट कमर्शियल मार्केट दुर्ग, तहसील एवं जिला दुर्ग

अनावेदकगण

उपरोक्त वादी द्वारा इस न्यायालय में वितीय आस्तियों का प्रतिभूतिकरण और पुनर्गठन और प्रतिभूतिकरण अविनियम, 2002 की धारा 14 के अन्तर्गत अनावेदकगण द्वारा आवेदक बैंक से बंधक ऋण की सुरक्षा हेतु बैंक के पक्ष में रखी गई बंधक संपत्ति-प्लॉट नं. 08 के समस्त भाग एवं अंश क्षेत्रफल 216 वर्गमीटर प्लॉट नं. 31 मोतीलाल नेहरू नगर पूर्व मिलाई तहसील व जिला दुर्ग एवं प्लॉट नं. 07 के समस्त भाग एवं अंश क्षेत्रफल 216 वर्गमीटर प्लॉट नं. 31 मोतीलाल नेहरू पूर्व मिलाई तहसील व जिला दुर्ग हेतु बैंक की बकाया राशि की अदायगी नहीं करने के कारण रिक्त भौतिक अधिपत्य में प्राप्त करने हेतु प्रस्तुत आवेदन पत्र पर प्रकरण संस्थित कर प्राकृतिक न्याय सिद्धांत के अंतर्गत अनावेदकों को इस न्यायालय द्वारा समझ सुनवाई का अवसर दिया जाता है।

युक्ति अनावेदकों को प्रकरण में समझ सुनवाई का युक्तिगत अवसर प्रदान किया जाता है। अपर इस समन के जारी अनावेदकों को आदेश दिया जाता है कि आप इस मामले की आगामी पेशी दिनांक 25/09/2023 को कलेक्टर, दुर्ग के न्यायालय में व्यक्तिगत रूप से अनिवार्यतः उपस्थित होकर अपना पक्ष प्रस्तुत करें। यदि आप फिलिफिट सुनवाई तिथि को अनुपस्थित पाये गये तो मामले की सुनवाई आपकी गैरहाजिरी में की जाकर आपके विरुद्ध एकपक्षीय कार्यवाही की जावेगी।

(कलेक्टर महोदय द्वारा अधिष्ठित)

अपर कलेक्टर, दुर्ग

NAME CHANGE

It is informed to the general public that I, **AMI CHETAN SHAH** has changed my old name **AMI CHETAN SHAH**. So in future, I should be recognised by my new name that is **AMI SAGAR SHAH**, resident of S-3, Shree ram nagar, Phase-2, Raipur (C.G.) in all government and other Documents.

AMI SAGAR SHAH
S-3, Shree ram nagar, Phase-2, Raipur (C.G.)

NAME CHANGE

It is informed to the general public that I, **Sahir Gori s/o Abdul Hamid Gori**, resident of H. No. 314, Ward No 7, Luchkipara, Killa Mandir Ward, Tehsil and District - Durg (CG) have changed my name to **Abdul Sahir Gori s/o Abdul Hamid Gori**. So in future, I should be recognised by my new name that is **Abdul Sahir Gori s/o Abdul Hamid Gori** in all government and other documents.

Abdul Sahir Gori
Address: H No 314, Ward No 7, Luchkipara, Killa Mandir Ward, Tehsil and District - Durg (CG)

NAME CHANGE

It is informed to the general public that I, **Twinkle Manwani w/o, Anil Kumar Manwani**, resident of Flat No. - B 402, Celino Paradise, Near CSEB Office, Daldal Siwni, Mowa, Raipur C.G. have changed my old Name **Tonika Nanadi w/o Anil Kumar Manwani**, so in future I should be recognized by my new name that is **Twinkle Manwani w/o, Anil Kumar Manwani** in all government and other Documents.

Twinkle Manwani w/o, Anil Kumar Manwani
Flat No. - B 402, Celino Paradise, Near CSEB Office, Daldal Siwni, Mowa, Raipur C.G.

NAME CHANGE

It is informed to the general public that I, **SYED ASHRAF AHMED S/o SYED RAIS AHMED ASHRAFI & SABINA KHATOON (Mother)**, resident of H.No. - 36/271, Chhattapara Behind Masjid, Raipur, Pin: 492001, Chhattisgarh, India, have changed my old name **SYED ASHRAF AHMED S/o SYED RAIS AHMED ASHRAFI & SABINA KHATOON (Mother)** so in future I should be recognized by my new name that is **SAYED ASHRAF S/o SAYED RAEES AHMED & SAYEDA SABIHA KHATOON (Mother)** in all Government and other documents.

SAYED ASHRAF S/o SAYED RAEES AHMED & SAYEDA SABIHA KHATOON (Mother)
H.No. - 36/271, Chhattapara Behind Masjid, Raipur, Pin: 492001, Chhattisgarh, India

NAME CHANGE

It is informed to the general public that I, **Kaushal S/o of Laxminarayan**, resident of Village-Chhata, Post Dewada, Teh, Patan, Distt. Durg, (C.G) have changed my name **Kaushal S/o of Laxminarayan** to **Kaushal Ratre**, son of Laxminarayan Ratre. Both names refer to the same person, which is myself. So in future I wish to be known by my both names that is **Kaushal S/o Laxminarayan & Kaushal Ratre S/o Laxminarayan** in all Government and other documents.

Kaushal Ratre S/o Laxminarayan Ratre & Kaushal S/o Laxminarayan
Village- Chhata, Post- Dewada, Teh. Patan, Distt. Durg, (C.G.)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

(Under Rule-8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the UCO Bank, Civic Centre, Bihlai (C.G.) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under section 13(2) read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice on the dates, mentioned against each Account (given below) calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagees to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notices / date of receipt of the said notices. The Borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagees having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagees and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned below.

The Borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagees' attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagees in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and all dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of UCO Bank for the amounts and interest thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower/ Guarantors & Mortgagor	Description of the Property	Date of Demand Notice Possession Notice affixed on	Amount outstanding as on the date of demand notice
1.	Mrs. Archana Chauhan, Mr. Vijay Chauhan and Mr. Aadhaar Chauhan, Guarantors- Mr. Prashish Chauhan.	A Residential Building situated at Bhukhand No. 12, Block 16, Ward No. 03, Mouza- Inside of Radhika Nagar, Near Gulmohar Park, Area- 216 sq mt. Bihlai (C.G.) Boundaries of the Land: North- Road, South- Part of Bhukhand No. 01 & 02, East- Road, West- Bhukhand No. 11.	20.06.2023	₹ 31,79,040.80 + interest & Other Charges.
			05.09.2023	

Date : 06.09.2023 Place : Bihlai (C.G.) Chief Manager, Authorised Officer / UCO BANK

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH II, KOLKATA E-AUCTION NOTICE

Jeevandeep Building, 10th Floor, 1, Middleton Street, Kolkata - 700071
E-mail: sbl.18192@sbi.co.in

Authorised Officer's Details : Name: Barun Kumar Datta, e-mail ID : sbl.18192@sbi.co.in, Mobile: 9674710118
[See Provision to Rule 6] & [Rule 6(2)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

This e-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable & Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & Rule 6(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 is being issued by the Authorized officer of State Bank of India acting for State Bank of India and Punjab National Bank (earlier known as United Bank of India) which has authorized State Bank of India to act on its behalf as well.

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION : DATE : 13.10.2023
TIME : 300 MINUTES FROM 12.00 Noon To 5.00 P.M. WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSIONS OF 10 MINUTES FOR EACH BID. Last date of making pre-Bid EMD payment: Interested bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD with MSTC before the close of e-Auction. Credit of Pre-Bid EMD shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in MSTC's Bank account and updation of such information in the e-auction website. This may take some time as per banking process and hence bidders, in their own interest, are advised to submit the pre-bid EMD amount well in advance to avoid any last minute problem.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable & immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditors (State Bank of India and Punjab National Bank), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India acting for State Bank of India and Punjab National Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 13.10.2023 for recovery of Rs. 31,37,37,823.80 (Rupees Thirty One Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Three and Paise Eighty) (Only) detailed herein under due to the secured creditors from the Borrower: M/s Greenbill Industries Pvt. Ltd. having its Registered Office at 99/5/9A, Ballygunge Place, 1st Floor, Kolkata- 700019 and Guarantors (i) Sri Aditya Agarwal residing at P-37, C.I.T. Road, Entally, Kolkata - 700014 (ii) Smt. Bhairavi Agarwal residing at P-37, C.I.T. Road, Entally, Kolkata - 700014 (iii) Sri Nitesh Jain residing at Block 8/C, Palm Avenue, Ballygunge, Kolkata - 700019.

Date & Time of Property Inspection : Date : 20.09.2023 Time : 11.00 a.m. To 3.00 p.m.

SI No.	Bank	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice and date of 13 (2)	Claim of future interest with effect from
1.	State Bank of India	Rs. 21,97,11,729.80 (04.06.2019)	01.04.2019
2.	Punjab National Bank	Rs. 9,40,26,094.00 (20.09.2018)	01.08.2018
Total			Rs. 31,37,37,823.80

Short description of the Movable / Immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
(i) Land & Building with Plant & Machinery (Mortgaged / Hypothecated) located at Company's factory premises at Village- Karga, PH No- 15, R.I.C. Bihilai-3, Tehsil- Patan, Distt- Durg (Chhattisgarh) in the name of Greenbill Industries Pvt. Ltd. (Detailed description on website) (Under Physical Possession)	Rs. 7,89,00,000.00	Rs. 78,90,000.00
(ii) All that piece and parcel of a self contained Flat bearing Flat No. 1F on the First Floor measuring about 1225 sq. ft. (which includes 30 % of Super Built up area) along with one car parking space of 100 sq. ft. more or less of the building known as "ORCHID Tower". Property situated at Mouza - Argouri, J.L. No. - 27, C.S. Dag No. - 1875 R.S. Dag No. - 1890, khatian No. - 289, P.S. - Sankrail, Andul Main Road, Howrah - 711 302 in the name of Aditya Agarwal. (Title Deed No. 1982 Dated 04-03-2015). (Detailed description on website) (Under Physical Possession)	Rs. 34,00,000.00	Rs. 3,40,000.00

* Encumbrances : Please refer detailed terms and condition on website hereafter referred to.

The earnest money deposit to be transferred / deposited by bidders in his / her/their own Wallet provided by MSTC/ NFT on its e-auction site https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/babi/index.jsp by means of RTGS/NEFT.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale and encumbrances over the properties, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website : https:// www.sbi.co.in & for conducting the E-Auction process, please refer to the link of M/s. MSTC Ltd. : https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/babi/index.jsp & https://tenders.gov.in.

DATE : 07.09.2023 PLACE : KOLKATA In case of any dispute the English version shall prevail

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न्यायालय कलेक्टर धरौदाबाजार-भाटापारा सूचना

क्रमांक/2894/ कले/ शहर/ 2023

बलौदाबाजार, दिनांक 31.08.2023

आवेदक बैंक ऑफ बडौदा की ओर से प्राधिकृत अधिकारी श्री एम. गोपाल राव, मुख्य शाखा भाटापारा द्वारा अनावेदकगण पूर्णिया बर्मन पति राजेश बर्मन, राजेश बर्मन पिता सुमन प्रसाद बर्मन दोनों ग्राम धरौदाबाजार तहसील भाटापारा, जिला बलौदाबाजार - भाटापारा (छ.ग.) द्वारा आवेदन पर अंतर्गत धारा 14 विस्तीय अस्तियों का प्रतिभूतिकरण एवं पुनर्गठन तथा प्रतिभूतिकरण का प्रवर्तन अधिनियम 2002 के तहत बंधक संपत्ति का भौतिक कब्जा पुलिस की सहायता से प्राप्त प्रस्तुत किया गया है, जो इस न्यायालय में विचारधीन है।

एतद् द्वारा अनावेदकगण पूर्णिया बर्मन पति राजेश बर्मन, राजेश बर्मन पिता सुमन प्रसाद बर्मन दोनों ग्राम धरौदाबाजार तहसील भाटापारा (छ.ग.) को सूचित किया जाता है कि वे पेशी दिनांक 25.09.2023 को 3.00 बजे दोपहर को इस न्यायालय में सुनवाई हेतु उपस्थित होंगे।

डिप्टी कलेक्टर वास्ते कलेक्टर बलौदाबाजार-भाटापारा

न्यायालय कलेक्टर एवं जिला दण्डाधिकारी, रायपुर

क्रमांक/278/ब-121/2022-23/1043

रायपुर, दिनांक 03 अगस्त, 2023

प्रति,

- श्री संतोष गुनरानी व. अर्जुन दास गुनरानी (Borrower) प्लॉट नं. 4/103 क्रूस रोड, अमलीडीह, जिला-रायपुर
- श्री भागचंद्र गुनरानी व. अर्जुन दास (Guarantor) प्लॉट नं. डी/102 मोहन टावर वाई क्र. 46, पानी टंकी के पास, अमलीडीह, रायपुर

आवेदक प्राधिकृत अधिकारी केनरा बैंक, सेजबाहर रायपुर की ओर से डॉ. अशोक बंसोई अधिवक्ता ने आवेदन पत्र/शपथपत्र सह दस्तावेज प्रस्तुत कर अतिरिक्त पत्र से आपको बैंक ने 13,75,000.00 रुपये का ऋण दिया गया था, और संतोष गुनरानी के संचालित की अचल संपत्ति बैंक के पक्ष में बंधक रखी गयी है। आपके द्वारा ऋण की अदायगी नहीं की जा रही है। जिसके कारण बैंक ने आपको अधिनियम की धारा 13 के तहत नोटिस जारी किया गया कि आप ऋण की अदायगी मध्य ब्याज एवं अन्य शुल्क रुपया 14,36,100.00 अदा करें, अन्यथा बंधक रखी गई संपत्ति बैंक अपने हक में प्रायः कर लेगी कि जानकारी दी जाकर बैंक के पक्ष में आपके द्वारा लिये गये ऋण के एवम में बंधक रखी संपत्ति का कब्जा दिलाये जाने का निवेदन किया है।

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3/ अतः आपके द्वारा लिये गये ऋण के एवम में बंधक रखी गई अचल संपत्ति को विस्तीय अस्तियों का प्रतिभूतिकरण और पुनर्गठन और प्रतिभूतिकरण अधिनियम 2002 की धारा 14 में प्रवर्तन शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुये बंधक संपत्ति को लेने की कार्यवाही की जावे। आप स्वयं ग्रंथवा अपने नियुक्त अधिभाषक के माध्यम से ऋण से संबंधित बैंक रखी गई संपत्ति से संबंधित दस्तावेज लेकर पक्ष प्रस्तुत करने हेतु इस न्यायालय में पेशी दिनांक 25.09.2023 को ठीक 3.00 बजे उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करें। निवृत्त तिथि में उपस्थित नहीं होने की दशा में आपके विरुद्ध एक पक्षीय कार्यवाही की जाकर प्रकरण में निर्णय ले लिया जावेगा।

आज दिनांक 03 अगस्त, 2023 को मेरे हस्ताक्षर एवं न्यायालय की मुहर से जारी किया गया।

कलेक्टर एवं जिला दण्डाधिकारी रायपुर

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CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA VERSUS M/S VINAYAK INDUSTRIES E-Auction No. 105/2023

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Tendupatta collectors express displeasure over no bonus distribution

Kasdol, Sep 06:

On the occasion of World Tribal Day, bonus certificates for the session 2021-22 were given to tendu leaf collectors in a district level program organized at Nagar Bhawan located at the district headquarters, but they were not distributed with bonus for the session 2022.

It is noteworthy that on the occasion of World Tribal Day on August 9, under the chief hospitality of Bilaigarh assembly constituency MLA Chandradev Rai, a total of Rs 14 crore 20 lakh 90 thousand as remuneration was given as remuneration to 55 thousand 880 tendupatta beneficiaries of 60 tendupatta collectors committees. The certificate was provided and it was said that the money would be credited to the bank account in two-four days.

In this, there were some beneficiaries who had sold more Tendu leaves, to whom the department also gave appreciation certificates, but now they



have to run around for the bonus amount, due to which the beneficiaries who are collectors of Tendu leaves are troubled.

Here the collectors alleged that to show applause, the government distributed certificates for bonus and also published the news in newspapers, but the government has

made a joke with the tendu leaf collectors.

This figure was released on Tribal Day

The department has given Rs 6 crore 40 lakh 71 thousand 920 to 19 thousand 591 beneficiaries of 24 committees for the year 2023, Rs 2 crore 65 lakh 63 thousand 792 to 19 thousand 245 beneficiaries of

What people say

The Congress government has cheated the tendu leaf collectors by giving them citations, today 25 days have passed but the collectors have not received the bonus amount, if the government does not give the amount soon then there will be a demonstration. Loknath Ratre, Sayyabhata Committee

The work of depositing the amount in the accounts of tendupatta collectors has started. The amount will start appearing in the accounts of the collectors in two to four days.

Mayank Agarwal, Forest Mandal Officer Balodabazar

19 committees as bonus in 2021 and Rs 2 crore 65 lakh 63 thousand 792 for the year 2022. Similarly, 59 beneficiaries were told to provide Community Forest Rights Resource Letter to the villagers of village Kasdol, including individual forest rights letter.

Ensure timely payment for schemes: Collector

Collector distributes cheques of Rs 2-2 lakhs to the claimants of three insured

To maintain people's faith in schemes

Jagdalpur, Sep 06: Collector Vijay Dayaram K distributed a cheques of Rs 2 lakhs each to the claimants of three insurance holders under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana on the accidental death of NRLM group members in the deadline meeting.

On this occasion, the Collector expressed gratitude to those who made efforts to get the amount to the relatives of the insured and said that timely payment should be made to maintain the faith of the people towards the schemes. Along with this, the family members were asked to make a fixed deposit of the amount being received for the children.

Collector Vijay was taking the weekly deadline meeting in the Prerna



meeting room of the district office on Tuesday. He discussed about infrastructure development including road, electricity in Kalepal area and instructed to take necessary administrative approval for development works soon. In the meeting, the progress of approval works under Bastar Area Tribal Development Authority was reviewed. He also discussed the agenda of the upcoming meeting of the authority. He assigned various responsibilities to the officers for election work and reviewed the status of Electoral Roll Revision

Program for the election, status of door to door survey and other works. The Collector directed the Food Department to bring progress on the recovery proceedings being done in connection with the shortage of materials in PDS shops. Instructed all the subdivisional officers to provide necessary cooperation to the general public in the work of revenue through field staff.

In the meeting, the status of Godhan Nyay Yojana, lifting of vermi compost, unemployment allowance and skill training appointments of eligible beneficiaries, verifica-

tion of farmers for Kharif year for Kisan Nyay Yojana, camps organized for making PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, Kisan Credit, Ayushman Card, Reviewed the condition of buildings of Sub Health Center, weekly progress of e-KYC, arrangements of District Hospital, economic activities of RIPA, works of MLA and other development works. On this occasion, District Panchayat CEO Prakash Sarve, Divisional Forest Officer Uttam Gupta, Additional Collector Hareesh Mandavi and all district level officers were present.

Teachers, pensioners felicitated

On occasion of Teacher's Day



Baghbahra, Sep 06:

It was jointly under the aegis of SBI Baghbahra branch, Pensioners' Association, Tehsil branch Baghbahra Teacher's day was celebrated in the building of Govt Class III Employees here on Tuesday. In this programme, all the teachers and pensioners were felicitated and honoured.

First the chief guest Dakeshwar Verma, Branch Manager SBI Baghbahra, Apita Haldhar Lekhapal and President Pensioners' Association offered prayers to Goddess Saraswati and Chhattisgarh Mahatari and also garlanded the photo of former President and educationist Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Giving information about the Teachers day, it was in-

formed why it is celebrated. The Branch Manager SBI Baghbahra branch apprised the people about the facilities provided by the bank and created awareness among the people present about the increasing cyber-crime incident and how to avoid it. As honour to teachers and pensioners, they were distributed with a copy and pen.

In this programme, President Pensioners' Association BR Chandrakar, Secretary Shobharam Patel, Patron-Shrivastava; Asst. Secy-GD Manikpuri; DK Sen, Shobharam Patel, Sanjay Sharma, Ullhas Das, Bhimsen Chandrakar, Harish Gautam, Laddu Lal Mishra, Gajanan Chandrakar, Gangadhar Sahu, Bhushan Sahu, Mohanlal Patel, AR Dhruv, Kissan Diwan, Tularam Sahu and others were present.

Action taken against above 3500 striking health employees



Anwari, Sep 06:

The indefinite strike regarding the 5-point demands of the Health Federation is underway, but no initiative has been taken by the government to end the strike and action has been taken against more than 3500 striking health employees. Officials of the Health Federation say that the government and administration have opened offices for health workers even on Saturday and Sunday holidays. It is worth noting that no action letter has been issued till the conclusion of Rahul Gandhi's meeting,

after the conclusion of the meeting, letters of action have been issued till late night. As per reports, 40 thousand health employees and officers of the state will submit mass resignation letter to the Health Minister and Federation officials say that now the departmental officers will not need to go on duty to take action against the employees during holidays. Forty thousand health employees of the state will submit their mass resignation and health workers are making their work easier by resigning en masse, the federation quoted.

Jogi Congress debuts with 'Parivartan Sankalp' rally

Pandariya, Sep 06: Jogi Congress, which is playing the responsibility of the opposition with great strength in the Pandariya assembly, created a new history as a regional party by holding a meeting, rally with more than 3000 people. The siege of the office has created upheaval in the politics of Pandariya and after this meeting of Jogi Congress, it has become clear that the contest in Pandariya is going to be triangular. Jogi Congress under the leadership of State President of JCC (J) Amit Jogi in Pandariya came up with a 21-point demand for change resolution, mainly farmers, labourers, tribals, youth, women, electricity, roads, health and education.



Addressing the gathering, Amit Jogi said that my fight in Chhattisgarh is not with BJP and Congress but with poverty. Ravi Chandravanshi, an active youth leader of Jogi Congress in Pandariya, said that today is a day for us and it is a historic day that such a large number of people have come without any greed to take a pledge for change. Aswani Yadu, youth district president of Kawardha district, said that this time no government is going to be formed in Chhattisgarh without a regional party.

District President Sunil Kesarwani said that both the national parties are going to contest elections with money power, but we have people's power. Prominently present were Chairman of the committee Tilak Dewangan, General Secretary Mahesh Dewangan, Youth State President Pradeep Sahu, Guru Manharandas, Uday Charan Banjare, Sunil Kesarwani, Aswani Yadu, Keval Chandravanshi, Ganesh Patre, Chetan Verma, Ranjit Verma, Vinod and others.

BJP burnt effigies of Stalin, Sonia, Rahul and Mamta

Jagdalpur, Sep 06: BJP termed Tamil Nadu DMK government minister Ubhayanidhi Stalin's statement as breaking the nation and hurting Hindutva. In protest against the controversial statement, under the aegis of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) and Mahila Morcha, a protest was held at the local Gol Bazar intersection on Tuesday. Angry BJP workers burnt effigies of Ubhayanidhi Stalin, Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. BJP workers raised slogans in protest. A large number of BJP leaders and workers gathered and protested by burning the effigy for about half an hour. BJP District President Rup Singh Madavi said that this is a very shameful statement. The alliance is also sitting tight-lipped on this. As a mark of protest, today the BJP has burnt the effigies of the big faces of the oppo-



sition alliance who are doing politics of appeasement. Former MP Dinesh Kashyap said that such people and statements that divide the country and insult Hindutva will not be tolerated. BJYM District President Avinash Srivastava said that a strong protest has been

conducted against those who insult Sanatan Dharma. The dark face of the opposition alliance has come before the country. BJP Mahila Morcha District President Sudha Mishra said that the opposition alliance is making statements against Sanatan

Dharma for dirty politics and votes. The people of the country will answer this. BJP's Vidyasharan Tiwari, Yogendra Pandey, Ramashray Singh, Vedprakash Pandey, Rajneesh Panigrahi, Rajendra Bajpai, Suresh Gupta, Sanjay Pandey, Alok Awasthi, Santosh Tripathi, Rupesh Jain, Rajpal Patel, Nirmal Panigrahi, Nared Panigrahi, Vikram Singh during effigy burning Yadav, Dinesh Panigrahi, Atul Kaushal, Sunil Das, Laxman Jha, Manoj Patel, Kamal Patwa, Prakash Jha, Raidu Nag, Mahendra Sethia, Vikas Sikdar, Manoj Thakur, Bantu Pandey, Harish Parekh, Yogesh Mishra, Surya Bhushan Singh, Amar Jha, Geeta Nag, Kiran Dewan, Prithvi Singh, Vivek Yadav, Animesh Singh Chauhan, Yogesh Panigrahi, Suraj Mishra, Maheswari Thakur, Nileshwari Bhagwatkar, Gayatri Kashyap, Sudha Gupta and others were included.

DCC leaders demonstrate outside SECL hq's gate

To protest handing over Pelma opencast mine located in Raigarh area to a private company

Mines of MDO mode are mines of SECL only and it is not sold to anyone: SECL

Korba, Sep 06: DCC team staged demonstration on Tuesday at the SECL headquarters gate and a memorandum was submitted to the SECL management in which it took cognizance of the Pelma opencast mine located in Raigarh area of SECL being handed over to a private company for operation on the mine developer and operator model. DCC

workers requested to withdraw the same. Giving information on this, SECL Bilaspur said that in the financial year 2022, more than 200 million tonnes of coal has been imported in the country, the total cost of which is Rs 2.28 lakh crore. In the same year, the per tonne rate of domestic coal was Rs 2,362, while the landing price of imported coal was estimated at Rs 19,324 per tonne. And India has the fifth largest coal reserve in the world, however the country has to import coal. More than 75 million tonnes of non-coking coal is imported every year in the country, whose reserves are present in states like Chhattisgarh and Orissa, which means that if domestic coal production is increased from these areas, it will definitely help in reducing the coal import bill.

According to the policy of the Government of India, with the aim of increasing the domestic coal production, coal blocks are being allotted by the government through auction, while such mines where there is delay in operation due to geological or local factors, they are being sold to private players. Tenders are being invited on Mine Developer and Operator Model (MDO) for operation through And allocation of mines on MDO mode is done through global tender in which companies from all over the world can participate. This process is done in a transparent manner through the online portal. In MDO mode, tenders related to coal mining like OB extraction, coal extraction, coal transportation etc. are done together instead of separately. The concerned Company is also ready to invest in modern technology and

heavy machinery. In this way production from the mine can be started quickly. Mines of MDO mode are mines of SECL only and they are not sold to anyone. The concerned company is not allowed to earn profit by selling coal in the open market, thus the concerned company cooperates with the parent company in the production. More than 15 mines in the whole country are being operated on MDO mode. In SECL, 3 such mines have been awarded through global tendering and all the three have been awarded to 3 different private companies. In this way, the operation of mines on MDO mode will increase domestic coal production, which will directly benefit the country's industries in the form of availability of coal at a lower rate, as well as reduce the burden of coal import bill.

District level Ch'garhia Olympics concludes

Gaurella-Pendra-Marwahi, Sep 06: District level Chhattisgarhia Olympics concluded here with full grandeur with tug of war competition. In the closing ceremony, Marwahi MLA Dr. KK Dhruv, District Panchayat President Arun Singh Chauhan, State Youth Commission member Uttam Vasudev and many public representatives awarded the winning participants with medals, shields and citations. In the tug of war competition

organized on the concluding occasion, District Panchayat Marwahi stood first in the women's category up to 18 years of age and District Panchayat Pendra stood first in the men's category. Chief guest of the closing ceremony, MLA Dr KK Dhruv, congratulating all the players, wished them all the best for bringing glory to GPM district by winning more prizes than last time in division and state level competitions. District Panchayat



President Mr. Arun Singh Chauhan said that Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel is organizing Chhattisgarh Olympics to

encourage traditional sports activities of Chhattisgarh in rural and urban areas and to provide platform to participants of all age groups. Chhattisgarh State Youth Commission member. Uttam Vasudev also praised the work being done by Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel for the welfare and upliftment of all sections of the society along with promoting traditional sports activities. Under guidance of District Nodal Officer of

Chhattisgarh Olympics and Project Director, District Panchayat (DRDA) Kaushal Prasad Tendulkar District Collector Mrs. Priyanka Rishi Mahobia, the district level competition started from August 27 and ended on September 4. In the closing ceremony, Ms. Mamta Paikra, President of District Panchayat Pushpeshwari Tanwar, Member of District Panchayat Bilaspur, Savita Rathore and many others were present.

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State govt officially unveils CG Tourism policy

To boost the tourism as an industry in the state

Raipur, Sep 06: In a significant move guided by Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, the Chhattisgarh Government officially unveiled the "Chhattisgarh Tourism Policy 2020" through a Gazette notification dated April 18, 2020. This policy marks a pivotal step in recognizing tourism as a full-fledged industry within the state. Implemented for a five-year term, the Chhattisgarh Tourism Policy 2020 outlines strategies to boost tourism through PPP model and tourism promotion for local entrepreneurs and private investors. Furthermore, it lays out a comprehensive plan to develop tourism destinations across all districts of the state.



Dhamtari, Hasdeo Bango reservoir Korba, Sanjay Gandhi Jalashay (Khutaghat) Ratanpur, Saroda Reservoir Kabirdham, Samoda Barrage, Kodar Reservoir Raipur, Manaliya Reservoir Gaurela, and Dudhawa Reservoir Kanker. Ram Van Gaman Path In an effort to promote spiritual tourism, a total of 75 locations have been selected falling under the Ram Van Gaman Path in Chhattisgarh. The first phase, which encompasses ten locations such as Sitamadi Harchouka, Ramgarh, Shivrinarayan, Champaran, Turturiya, Chandkhuri, Rajim, Sihawa Saptrishi Ashram, Jagdalpur, and Ramaram, has been allocated a substantial budget of Rs 162 crores for development and beautification. Notably, the initial phases in Chandkhuri, Shivrinarayan, Rajim, and Champaran have already been successfully completed. Tribal Tourism Circuit Chhattisgarh is celebrating its rich cultural diversity by starting resorts in various districts under the "Tribal Tourism Circuit." These include Eco Resort Kurdar in Bilaspur district, Baiga Ethnic Resort Saroda Dadar in Kabirdham district, Dhankul Ethnic Resort in Kondagaon district, Sarna Ethnic Resort in Jashpur district, Koinar Highway Treat in Jashpur district, Hill Myna Highway Treat in Kanker district, Satrenga Boat Club and Resort in Korba district, and Site Amenity in Maheshpur in Surguja district.

Bharat Jodo Yatra united every Indian: Mandavi

Bijapur, Sep 06: As per the instructions of the State Congress Committee, the District Congress Committee Bijapur organized a press conference on September 06 at the district headquarters Bijapur and informed about the "Bharat Jodo" Padyatra to be held at the district headquarters Bijapur on September 07. During this, District Incharge of Bharat Jodo Padyatra and Bijapur MLA Vikram Mandavi while addressing the press conference said that we all will celebrate the anniversary of Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra on Sep 7. In the present situation of the country, when the people sitting in the power are doing politics in the name of regionalism, religion and communalism, the Bharat Jodo Yatra of the Congress had brought a new hope in front of the country. When the ruling party and the rulers are promoting the politics of polarization on the basis of religion by pushing back the needs of the common man, education and employment, then it becomes the moral and political duty of a public concern party like Congress, To save the country, to save the unity and integrity of the country, this was the aim of the Bharat Jodo



Yatra, to run a great campaign like Bharat Jodo Yatra. MLA Vikram Mandavi said that last year on September 7, 2022, the ex-party president and senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi started the historic Bharat Jodo Yatra, which is the longest padyatra by any politician in India so far. The journey of 4,081 kilometres, 136 days across 12 states and 2 union territories, 75 districts and 76 Lok Sabha constituencies has left an indelible mark on the minds of the people. Millions of people were mesmerized by Rahulji's unwavering spirit of uniting every Indian irrespective of religion, community, caste etc. with love and unity. This thoughtful initiative of his was the need of the hour, which fundamentally changed the direction of politics in our country. The Karnataka election results, especially after the visit, were an excellent expression of the people's collective desire to bring the Congress Party back to power. Mandavi further said that Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra was a balm on the wounds of the countrymen. The citizens of the states through which this yatra passed gave full support to the campaign being run by the former Congress President on issues like inflation, unemployment, starvation, plight of farmers. People were eager to meet Rahul Gandhi. Thousands of people were walking on foot, on the road, standing on the roofs of houses, ready to welcome them. This was an expression of people's love and dedication towards Rahul Gandhi and Congress. Congress is committed to protect the country's unity, integrity, constitution and democracy. Congress party considers Satyagraha as a strong weapon to fight for the rights of the people even before independence and Bharat Jodo Pad yatra proved to be the biggest and transformative Satyagraha of the country after independence. Many leaders of the Congress party, including the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi, have solved important issues of the people in the country through Satyagraha. This Satyagraha will uphold the ideology which idolizes the killer of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, who recites the name of Ram even at the time of his death. Today, the country moving towards destruction and enmity needs Bharat Jodo Padyatra.

St. Xavier's High School Bilaspur zone celebrates teacher's day

Bilaspur (Bharni), Sep 06: On the occasion of Teachers' Day, a program was organized in the auditorium of St. Xavier's High School, Bharni. On this occasion, managing cum director of the school Dr. G.S. Patnaik, Director Lekhashree Patnaik, G. Sudarshan Patnaik, CEO Mukesh Saraf, Chief Finance Superintendent P.V. Mistry, Hashim Hameed, R. P. Aggarwal, Sita Sultania and school principal Jitinder Singh Hundal, Vice Principal Nastine Begum, senior teachers Nancy Parekh, Subas Roy and principals, vice principals and all the teachers of all branches attended the event. The program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by, Dr. GS Patnaik sir. In the program, students gave a captivating presentation through Saraswati Vandana and cultural presentation, due to which the teachers appeared emotional. Thereafter, all the present dignitaries at the program openedly appreciated the importance of the teachers, their contribution and hard work and called them the builder of the nation. After this, the Principal of the school Jitinder Singh Hundal extended his heartfelt gratitude to all 400 teachers of all the branches. He said that it's our fortune to host teachers day event first time in Bharni campus. He also described pivotal role of teachers and said that if a teacher is determined to



achieve any goal. So that task cannot be impossible. Thereafter, before starting his speech, the managing cum director of the school, Dr. GS Patnaik, folded his hands in respect of all the teachers and expressed his respect in a humble manner. This expressed an emotional attachment towards all teachers. Sharing a recent incident Mr. Patnaik said when a reporter congratulated an MP for the success of Chandrayan 3, she refused to take credit and said the reason behind talismanic performance of scientists is teachers. Teachers are doing charisma everyday in the classroom. Thereafter, Teacher's Day gifts were presented to the teachers of all the branches and after this, the meeting was declared over with the national anthem. After that, all the teachers took refreshments and left for their respective destinations.

State Govt approves Rs 3,000 monthly honorarium hike

For DAY-NULM community organizers as per CM's announcement. Department of Urban Administration and Development, DAY-NULM, has increased by Rs 3,000. Chhattisgarh Mantralaya (Mahanadi Bhavan) in Nava Raipur has issued orders to hike the honorarium for 208 active community organizers under DAY-NULM. Previously, they were receiving Rs 15,000, but now they will

receive Rs 18,000, marking a 20 per cent increase.

Fertilizers be sold through POS machines: Agri department

Raipur, Sep 06: With the aim of providing quality seeds, fertilizers and pesticides to the farmers of all the districts of the state, agricultural input sales centers are being continuously inspected and action is being taken against irregularities in accordance with the instructions of Agriculture Department, Chhattisgarh Government. As per the instructions of the government, it is mandatory to sell the subsidized fertilizers through POS machine. The manufacturer company gets the subsidy for fertilizers only after selling them through pos machine. Retail fertilizer sellers should not under any circumstances sell subsidized fertilizers without pos machine and farmers should not fall prey to any kind of inducement from certain companies and reduce their fertilizer stock even without selling fertilizers.

Advertisement for TRIFED (Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited) regarding recruitment of personnel. Includes details about the organization, recruitment process, and contact information.

Advertisement for the Municipal Corporation Bilaspur (C.G.) regarding a 2nd E-procurement Tender Notice. Lists various works like supply and installation of LED street lights, poles, and fittings.

Advertisement for the Office of the Superintendent Engineer P.W.D. (B&R) Ambikpur Circle Ambikapur regarding an E-procurement Tender Notice for various works.

Advertisement for the Government of Chhattisgarh, Water Resources Department, Office of the Superintendent Engineer Shivnath Circle Durg (Chhattisgarh) regarding an e-procurement tender notice for remodeling and C.C. lining of main canal R.D. 0 m. to 1620 m.

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Advertisement for the Karayaliya Adhikshaan Abhiyanta Lok Nirman Vihag, (Bhavan / Sdk) Ambikapur Mandal Ambikapur (Ch. G.) regarding a tender notice for various works.

Advertisement for the Karayaliya Karayapalan Abhiyanta, Gramin Yatriki Seva Sangha Kojhagaon Jila-Kojhagaon (Chhattisgarh) regarding a tender notice for various works.

One nation, one election

Narendra Modi's government has revived the concept of 'one nation, one election' and established a high-level committee to explore its feasibility. While the idea appears promising, implementation remains a complex challenge. Questions arise regarding the fate of coalition governments, the handling of states under President's rule, the election of the President, and the functioning of the Rajya Sabha. Achieving synchronization across India's diverse political landscape is a formidable task. Despite the conceptual appeal, the road to unified elections seems fraught with hurdles.

Jahangir Ali, Mumbai

A Broader Conversation Required

The government's recent push for simultaneous elections to state assemblies and the Lok Sabha raises numerous unanswered questions. The mechanics of implementation remain a point of contention among experts, with little hope for a consensus in India's politically divided landscape. Opposition parties suspect the BJP's intent is to offset its state-level vulnerabilities with the advantage it enjoys at the national level. Unfortunately, the BJP has shown limited interest in involving other political entities, sidelining the need for widespread consultation. This is regrettable, as such a transformative endeavor demands extensive public input. The debate encompasses important considerations such as development vs. accountability, electoral costs vs. political diversity, and governance vs. electoral equity. Amidst political polarization, it's crucial not to lose sight of these substantive issues amidst the whirlwind of political rhetoric.

Tauqueer Rahmani, Mumbai

Urgent Need for Equality

In a horrifying incident in Mandamari, Telangana, a Dalit man and his friend were subjected to brutal torture, suspended upside down, and accused of stealing a goat. This heinous act, captured on video and circulated on social media, has drawn widespread condemnation. Three individuals, Komurajula Ramulu, his wife Swaroopa, and son Srinivas, have been arrested and charged with attempted murder and crimes against Dalits. Such incidents of violence against Dalits and other marginalized communities persist, whether due to temple entry or other trivial reasons. These acts of humiliation, including urinating on victims' faces and hanging them upside down, are a stark reminder of the inhumanity faced by these communities. It is essential to recognize that all humans are equal in the eyes of God, and these social discriminations must be eradicated. Society must unite to ensure fraternity, equality, and justice prevail, where no one faces discrimination or cruelty based on their background.

Mohammad Taulik, West Champaran

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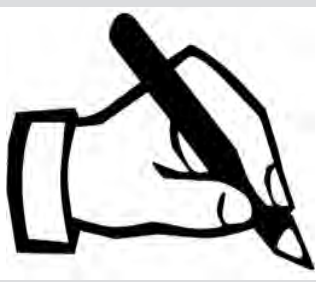


Enthusiasts participate in a cycle rally as part of 'Cyclothon - A cycle tour in the name of drug free Haryana', which will traverse through all districts, in Gurugram, on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Human-Centric Globalisation: Taking G20 to the Last Mile, Leaving None Behind



NARENDRA MODI



'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' - these two words capture a deep philosophy. It means 'the world is one family'. This is an all-embracing outlook that encourages us to progress as one universal family, transcending borders, languages, and ideologies. During India's G20 Presidency, this has translated into a call for human-centric progress. As One Earth, we are coming together to nurture our planet. As One Family, we support each other in the pursuit of growth. And we move together towards a shared future - One Future - which is an undeniable truth in these interconnected times.

The post-pandemic world order is very different from the world before it. There are three important changes, among others. First, there is a growing realisation that a shift away from a GDP-centric view of the world to a human-centric view is needed.

Second, the world is recognizing the importance of resilience and reliability in global supply chains. Third, there is a collective call for boosting multilateralism through the reform of global institutions.

Our G20 Presidency has played the role of a catalyst in these shifts.

In December 2022, when we took over the Presidency from Indonesia, I had written that a mindset shift must be catalysed by the G20. This was especially needed in the context of mainstreaming the marginalized aspira-

tions of developing countries, the Global South and Africa.

The Voice of Global South Summit, which witnessed participation from 125 countries, was one of the foremost initiatives under our Presidency. It was an important exercise to gather inputs and ideas from the Global South. Further, our Presidency has not only seen the largest-ever participation from African countries but has also pushed for the inclusion of the African Union as a permanent member of the G20.

An interconnected world means our challenges across domains are inter-linked. This is the midway year of the 2030 Agenda and many are noting with great concern that the progress on SDGs is off-track. The G20 2023 Action Plan on Accelerating Progress on SDGs will spearhead the future direction of the G20 towards implementing SDGs.

In India, living in harmony with nature has been a norm since ancient times and we have been contributing our share towards climate action even in modern times.

Many countries of the Global South are at various stages of development and climate action must be a complementary pursuit. Ambitions for climate action must be matched with actions on climate finance and transfer of technology.

We believe there is a need to move away from a purely restrictive attitude of what should not be done, to a more

constructive attitude focusing on what can be done to fight climate change.

The Chennai HLPs for a Sustainable and Resilient Blue Economy focus on keeping our oceans healthy.

A global ecosystem for clean and green hydrogen will emerge from our presidency, along with a Green Hydrogen Innovation Centre.

In 2015, we launched the International Solar Alliance. Now, through the Global Biofuels Alliance, we will support the world to enable energy transitions in tune with the benefits of a circular economy.

Democratising climate action is the best way to impart momentum to the movement. Just as individuals make daily decisions based on their long-term health, they can make lifestyle decisions based on the impact on the planet's long-term health. Just like Yoga became a global mass movement for wellness, we have also nudged the world with Lifestyles for Sustainable Environment (LIFE).

Due to the impact of climate change, ensuring food and nutritional security will be crucial. Millets, or Shree Anna, can help with this while also boosting climate-smart agriculture. In the International Year of Millets, we have taken millets to global palates. The Deccan High Level Principles on Food Security and Nutrition is also helpful in this direction.

Technology is transformative but it also needs to be made inclusive. In the past, the benefits of technological advancements have not benefited all sections of society equally. India, over the last few years, has shown how technology can be leveraged to narrow inequalities, rather than widen them.

For instance, the billions across the world that remain unbanked, or lack digital identities, can be financially included through digital public infrastructure (DPI). The solutions we have built using our DPI have now been recognised globally. Now, through the G20, we will help developing countries adapt, build, and

scale DPI to unlock the power of inclusive growth.

That India is the fastest-growing large economy is no accident. Our simple, scalable and sustainable solutions have empowered the vulnerable and the marginalised to lead our development story. From space to sports, economy to entrepreneurship, Indian women have taken the lead in various sectors. They have shifted the narrative from the development of women to women-led development. Our G20 Presidency is working on bridging the gender digital divide, reducing labour force participation gaps and enabling a larger role for women in leadership and decision-making.

For India, the G20 Presidency is not merely a high-level diplomatic endeavour. As the Mother of Democracy and a model of diversity, we opened the doors of this experience to the world.

Today, accomplishing things at scale is a quality that is associated with India. The G20 Presidency is no exception. It has become a people-driven movement. Over 200 meetings will have been organised in 60 Indian cities across the length and breadth of our nation, hosting nearly 100,000 delegates from 125 countries by the end of our term. No Presidency has ever encompassed such a vast and diverse geographical expanse.

It is one thing to hear about India's demography, democracy, diversity and development from someone else. It is totally different to experience them first-hand. I am sure our G20 delegates would vouch for this.

Our G20 Presidency strives to bridge divides, dismantle barriers, and sow seeds of collaboration that nourish a world where unity prevails over discord, where shared destiny eclipses isolation. As the G20 President, we had pledged to make the global table larger, ensuring that every voice is heard and every country contributes. I am positive that we have matched our pledge with actions and outcomes.

Liberating Education from Political Clutches

Yash Pal Raihan

The education landscape of a nation serves as the bedrock upon which the future stands. It is a realm that should be impartial, transcending the ever-shifting tides of politics. Regrettably, the intrusion of political agendas into the educational domain has cast a shadow on the nation's potential, leaving the youth stranded at the crossroads of ideology. The time has come for a decisive departure from this perilous path. A swift realization of the imperative to free the education system from the shackles of politics is paramount. National education policy, which ought to be a beacon of enlightenment, has often descended into a vortex of contention between states and the central government. This tussle, while seemingly innocuous, has dire consequences for the nation's future. The result is an impasse where the promising young minds of the country are ensnared by the divisive entanglements of politics, impeding their ability to form firm stances on vital matters. The recent proclamation by the Karnataka government to implement a state-specific education policy underscores the gravity of this issue. The mere fact that education policy discussions revolve around terms like "Saffronwashing" - alluding to a particular ideological affiliation - is indicative of how deeply political agendas have penetrated the educational fabric. The quest for a truly indigenous educational character should not be held hostage to political interests. Several states are awakening to the need for a change in the prevailing education policy, labeling it as an imposition of an ideology from the central government with specific leanings. It is an alarming revelation when the essence of education becomes captive to any single ideology, robbing students of the multifaceted perspective they require for holistic learning. A disturbing pattern emerges as certain states revise their curricula, reintroducing content previously omitted due to perceived ideological clashes. The necessity of presenting objective historical facts rather than curated narratives should be self-evident. Yet, ideological motives have consistently overridden this principle, eroding the credibility of education as a source of unbiased knowledge. The manipulation of education content is a symptom of a larger ailment plaguing India's federal structure. The imposition of a single language in non-Hindi-speaking states and the challenges to pluralist pedagogical practices endanger the essence of federalism. Education, once a matter of concurrent jurisdiction, has now become a battleground for power struggles between the central government and individual states. This overreach by the central authority disrupts the harmony that should be central to the nation's diverse educational landscape. While democracy remains a cornerstone of India's identity, the influence of political whips in decision-making has impeded the growth of a truly mature democracy. Contrastingly, in nations like the United States, where personal choices are unburdened by party dictates, a more genuine representation of people's voices emerges. India, too, must strive to shed the shackles of party politics to nurture a democracy that empowers individuals rather than binds them. As the political divide continues to polarize the nation, it is the education system that remains vulnerable to the whims of changing political tides. The impending formation of a new government will likely prolong the stagnation of the national education policy, sacrificing the nation's long-term interests for short-term political gains. To truly propel India's march toward progress and nation-building, education must transcend political dogma. A comprehensive and unbiased education system that mirrors the nation's diversity and nurtures critical thinking is a foundational requirement. It is imperative that we rally behind the clarion call for an apolitical education system, one that is guided solely by the national interest and the collective aspirations of a united India. It is only through this transformation that we can nurture a generation empowered to make informed decisions and propel the nation to greater heights.

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Bhagwad Gita: Shri Krishna's gift to humankind



Er. Prabhat Kishore

"Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya Glanirbhavati Bharata; Abhyuththanam Dharmasya Tadatmanam Srijamyaham. Paritranam Sadhunam Vinashay Cha Dushkritam Dharmasanthapanarthay Sambhavami Yuge Yuge."

(Whenever & wherever there is decay of Dharma and there is the exaltation of righteousness, then I Myself come forth. For the protection of good, for the destruction of evil - doers, for the sake of firmly establishing righteousness, I incarnate myself in the human form from age to age.)

Krishna Janmashtami marks the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Krishna, the 8th Avtar of Bhagwan Vishnu, which falls on Ashtami Tithi of Krishna Paksha of Bhadra month. Shri Krishna is the epitome of love, faith, friendship, and peace. He is the deity of protection, compassion, and tenderness. Ideal friend, wise teacher, far-seeing statesman, devout yogi, and invincible warrior, He harmonizes in His character the various conflicting activities of life.

Shrimad Bhagwad Gita, popularly known as Gita, is the pious gift of Shri Krishna to the humankind. It in-

cludes collection of His counselling to Arjun on various segments of life, like Dharma, Karma, Theistic Devotion, Yogic ideals, salvation, knowledge etc. It shows the way to spiritualize life and illumine even its drab and gray phases with the radiance of the Spirit.

The three Vedic scriptures, namely the Upanishads, the Brahma Sutras, and the Bhagwad Gita, is called Prasthan Trayi (three points of commencement for understanding Vedic thoughts). There are 'Mantras' (Mystical rubrics) in the Upanishad, 'Sutras' (aphorisms) in the Brahma Sutra, and 'Shlokas' (verses) in the

Bhagwad Gita. The Upanishads are of use & value for deservng only, and the Brahma Sutras (also called Vedant) are of use & importance for men of erudition & learning; but the Gita is for, one and all. It narrates "if the whole Vedantic philosophy is a cow, then the milk is the Holy Gita. Those people, who are really thirsty & seekers of truth, drink this nectar & become immortal."

The message of Gita came to humanity because of Arjun's unwillingness to do his duty as a warrior. Its entire 700-shlokas (verses) are immortal discourse between the Supreme Bhagwan Krishna and his devotee-friend Arjun and it occurred not in a temple, a secluded forest, or on a mountain top, but in the middle of a battlefield on the eve of Kurukshetra Dharma Yuddha of Mahabharat. Arjun's dilemma is, in reality, universal dilemma. Every human being faces dilemma, big or small, in their daily life when performing their duties. Arjun's dilemma was the biggest one, as he has to make a choice between fighting the war and killing his Guru, relatives, & many innocent warriors or running away from battle-field for the sake of preserving peace & non-violence. The Gita is a Yogashashtra. The word "Yoga" denotes the union of individual soul with Universal Soul. It

takes into consideration the different types of human minds - the active, the philosophical, the emotional, and the psychic - and profound for them, respectively, the path of work (Karmayoga), the path of knowledge (Gyanayoga), the path of love & devotion (Bhaktiyoga), and the path of concentration & self-control (Rajyoga). Besides these, there is description of Yagya (Sacrifice), Dan (Charity), Tap (penance), Dhyanyoga (Yoga of meditation), Pranayam (Control of breath), Hathyoga (austere discipline of body etc.), Layayoga (Yoga of rhythmic union) etc.

The Gita is called Brahmadevya, the science of Absolute and Mokshashashtra, the scripture dealing with liberation. The aim of Krishna's teaching is to remove the doubts and delusions that overpower man in everything, great or small; but these can be removed only through a realization of Truth. In the Gita, Shri Krishna emphasizes Swadharma, once upon Dharma. Actually, the word "Dharma" is untranslatable and "Religion", "duty", "righteousness" or other equivalents give only a partial meaning. It signifies the attitude behind a man's action or duty that sustains him in his present stage of evolution. If a man performs his duties, surrendering the fruits to God and discarding all self-

ish motives, he gains purity of heart and achieves ultimate liberation.

The ultimate aim of Gita is, in a word, the attainment of the Highest good, characterized by the complete cessation of relative existence and its cause. One must learn to give up lust, anger, greed & establish mastery over the six senses (hearing, touch, sight, taste, smell & mind); and also keep in mind that all works are done by energy of nature and he/she is not the doer but only an instrument. One must strive for excellence in all undertakings but maintain equanimity in success & failure, gain & loss, and pain & pleasure. Even if success does not come to our life, a little attempt will lead us one step further towards the divine life.

The Bhagwad Gita is universally renowned as jewel of world's spiritual wisdom. It has ignited a spiritual revolution for thousands of years which is still burning. The Gita is not originated with any specific "ism" or belief, in view e.g. Dvaita, Advaita, Vishishtadvaita, Dvaitadvaita, Vishuddhadvaita, Achintya-Bhedabhedha, nor any cult, creed or doctrine. Its supreme objective is; that man's salvation must be ensured in any circumstances.

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BRIEF

Cyber security



Mumbai: The country has a reasonable amount of talent in cybersecurity at the technical level, but there is a need to have people at the management and board level as well, Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-IN) Director General Sanjay Bahl said on Tuesday. Participating at a panel discussion on 'Cybersecurity in Fintech' during a three-day Global Fintech Fest, which commenced here on Tuesday, Bahl emphasised the need for introducing cybersecurity in management institutes. "I think India has (a) reasonable amount of talent in cybersecurity at the technical level."

Revamped showroom

Madurai: Luxury car maker Mercedes-Benz has unveiled its revamped showroom MAR 20X in this temple town under its initiative to strengthen network, a top official said on Wednesday. With the inauguration of MAR 20X 3S facility, the total number of such outlets operated by the automaker in India rose to 12. The MAR 20X format is the modern retail format of Mercedes-Benz and it is based on the four pillars of Design, Architecture, Customer-oriented process, and Digital enhancements.

Digital commerce



Mumbai: The country needs wider participation of buyers and sellers to expand digital commerce in the next few years, Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) CEO T Koshiy said on Tuesday. "If you look at today's digital commerce in the country, it is limited to 10 per cent and just 2-3 per cent on the buyer side, so we need to broaden and expand the participation so that the current levels can go up to 25-30 per cent in the next few years."

Tea exports

Kolkata: Tea exports during January to June declined 0.81 per cent to 96.49 million kg as against 97.28 million kg in the corresponding period a year ago, according to Tea Board data. Exports from North India, comprising mainly Assam and North Bengal, marginally increased to 59.16 million kg compared with 59.09 million kg in the year-ago period, it said.

India's G20 focus on inclusivity helped earn respect of other nations: Shetty

New Delhi, Sep 06:

The G20 presidency has helped India earn the respect of other countries by focussing on inclusivity, digital infrastructure and efforts to bring the African Union within the fold of the grouping, said Deloitte South Asia CEO Romal Shetty.



In an interview with PTI, Shetty said the decision of the Indian government to hold G20 meetings in several cities has also helped in trade, and tourism, besides promoting infrastructure development. With regard to the proposal to bring the African Union into the G20 fold, he said Africa is a continent of 1 billion people and its inclusion in G20 will enhance trade opportunities with Asia and the rest of the world. "India has focussed a lot on inclusivity. Prime Minister (Narendra Modi) says that nobody should be

left behind. Every voice should be heard. One of the things India has done is to bring in Africa or try to bring in Africa in G20. "Also look at it from a trade perspective. My view is if you look at Africa, a billion people continent. If you look at South Asia, a two billion people continent. You are actually bringing people together. You can have trade with 3 billion people. Today the trade levels are fairly low," Shetty said. Prime Minister Narendra Modi in an interview with PTI last week said: "Africa is a

top priority for us even within G20. One of the first things we did during our G20 presidency was to hold the Voice of the Global South summit, which had enthusiastic participation from Africa. We believe that no plan for the future of the planet can be successful without the representation and recognition of all voices". Shetty said India has taken up the issues relating to climate change, trade flows, and digital public infrastructure, among others. "We clearly see India taking on a certain role in building framework.... It is not about one country, it is about understanding what everyone wants. In that sense, India is positioned well in the G20 and has earned the respect of other countries," Shetty said. Deloitte was a knowledge partner in three of the task forces under the G20 India presidency. The

task forces included one on inclusive Global Value Chains (GVCs) for resilient global trade and investment. Energy, climate change & resource efficiency and ESG in business were the other task forces Deloitte was in. Besides, a report on startups suggested the creation of a global definition framework for startups across G20 nations and encouraged multilateral organizations, research organizations, and other relevant stakeholders to adopt a definition framework for consistency in understanding and evaluating startup ecosystems. The task force on energy, climate change & resource efficiency had recommended enhancing global cooperation in accelerating net zero transition, increasing efforts to improve the availability and access to climate finance, and ensuring a just, equitable and resilient transition.

Govt approves Rs 3,760 cr viability gap fund

- To promote battery energy storage system

New Delhi, Sep 06:

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a Rs 3,760 crore viability gap funding for setting up battery energy storage system in the country, said Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur. The entire Rs 3,760 crore viability gap funding will be borne by the central government, the minister said while briefing media about the Cabinet decisions. The fund will be released in five tranches



till 2030-31 and help in creation of 4,000 MW hours storage. The viability gap funding, Thakur said, will lead to an investment of Rs 9,500 crore. India aims to meet its 50 per cent of energy requirements through renewable energy and non-fossil energy sources.

FinMin tightens PMLA rules

- Brings partners with 10 pc stake under its purview

New Delhi, Sep 06:

The finance ministry has tightened the anti-money laundering rules by bringing in partners holding 10 per cent stake in a firm, as against 15 per cent earlier, under the definition of beneficial owners. The ministry has amended the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005, which also provides for management-level functionary as 'Principal Officer' responsible for providing information to the financial intelligence unit. The amendment also said that in the case of a trust, the reporting entity

shall ensure that trustees disclose their status at the time of commencement of an account-based relationship or when carrying out specified transactions. The government has in recent months tightened various anti-money laundering provisions ahead of assessment by the global watchdog on terror financing and money laundering Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

The agency is scheduled to conduct an assessment of the implementation of anti-money laundering and counter-terror financing standards in India later this year. In May, the Finance Ministry had notified changes in PMLA provisions which made chartered and cost accountants and company secretaries liable under the anti-money laundering law for

carrying out certain specified financial transactions on behalf of their clients. These transactions include buying and selling of any properties and management of bank accounts. In March, the PMLA rules were amended making it mandatory for banks and financial institutions to record financial transactions of politically exposed persons (PEP). Also, financial institutions or reporting agencies were mandated to collect information about the financial transactions of the non-profit organisations or NGOs under the PMLA. The government also made it mandatory for crypto exchanges and intermediaries dealing with virtual digital assets to do KYC (Know Your Customer) for their clients and users of the platform.

G-20 Presidency strengthens India's position: Dheeraj Hinduja

- As one of best global investment destinations

New Delhi, Sep 06:

The G20 Presidency further enhances focus on India which has become one of the best destinations to invest globally, Ashok Leyland Executive Chairman Dheeraj Hinduja said on Wednesday. The Hinduja Group flagship Ashok Leyland is the second largest commercial vehicle manufacturer in the country. The Chennai-headquartered USD 4.5-billion firm is the fourth largest manufacturer of buses in the world, and the 19th largest manufacturers of trucks. In an interaction with PTI, Hinduja said the



current leadership of the country has put India on the global map. "India has become the destination that many global investors are looking at and having the presidency of G20 further puts highlight on the country," he noted. Hinduja stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has put the country on the forefront of welcoming investors into the country.

RBI Governor urges fintech players to set up self regulatory organisation

Mumbai, Sep 06:

Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das on Wednesday urged fintech players to set up a Self Regulatory Organisation (SRO) at the earliest for an orderly growth of the industry. "Fintech players need to evolve industry best practices, privacy and data protection norms in sync with the law of the land," he said, adding that they can also set standards on issues like mis-selling, promoting ethical business practices and transparency in pricing. Speaking at the Global Fintech Fest here, Das said that good governance will be key to durable and long term success of any company, and in particular, the fin-



RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das addresses at the Global Fintech Festival 2023, in New Delhi, Wednesday, Sept. 6.

tech players. As per projections, the fintech sector revenues are set to touch USD 200 billion by 2030, he added. Meanwhile Reserve Bank Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar said the current system cannot make cross-border payments cheaper despite the advancement in tech-

nology, and policymakers will have to show "willingness" to make it happen. Regretting that commissions of over 6 per cent are charged in retail cross-border payments, Sankar said the current banking correspondent-based system cannot yield success on this front. Countries have a robust domestic payments system like the unified payments interface in the Indian context, which makes it technologically possible to make cross-border payments seamless and cheap, Sankar said while speaking at the Global Fintech Fest here. "I think it is a question of willingness. It's not a question of lack of knowledge or lack of technology. And it's a question of

commitment of policymakers across the globe, that we need to find a solution, and you should be open enough to look for the solutions outside the existing correspondent banking system," he said. Sankar also advocated that the best way for the Fintech industry to function will be the establishment of a robust self-regulatory organisation (SRO). He said the fintech firms should focus on coming out with products and services that are beneficial to society, address a felt need and do their business responsibly. Sankar said innovation holds immense promise but pitched for a balanced evolution where innovation is responsible and inclusive.

Working on with health insurers to ensure 100 pc cashless claim settlement soon: IRDAI

Mumbai, Sep 06: Insurance sector regulator IRDAI on Wednesday said it is working on with health insurance providers to ensure 100 per cent cashless settlement of medical expense claims as soon as possible. Currently cashless claim process is tiresome and insurers deduct 10 per cent or more from the total billing in the name of consumables and other heads.

Also, most hospitals don't allow cashless admissions even though the insurance product offers such a facility, citing one or other excuses.

Addressing the three-day global fintech festival here on the second day, IRDAI (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India) chairman Debasish Panda said the regulator is working with health insurers and the national health authority and also the insurance council to roll out 100 per cent cashless claim settlements as soon as possible.

However, he didn't give any time frame. IRDAI is also working closely with the Insurance Council and the National Health Authority to onboard

more hospitals onto the National Health Exchange for this, he said. Panda said the regulator is working with insurers to facilitate better and affordable pricing of health insurance for the elderly, which, he said, is an area of critical concern now as current pricing make mediclaim policies beyond the reach of most of the elderly.

On the drive for 'insurance for all' by 2047 when the nation will be celebrating a century of independence, panda said, "we should work for achieving the target much before the terminal date".

Sebi working on AI tool to curb misselling by mutual funds: Buch

Mumbai, Sep 06:

Markets regulator Sebi is building an artificial intelligence tool to help detect misselling by mutual funds, its Chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch said. She cited a recent incident of a 90-year-old being sold a product with a seven-year lock-in period to illustrate an instance of misselling, and said algorithms will help flag such cases. "We are working on the question of misselling that may happen by a mutual fund distributor or an agent or by someone who is the responsibility of the mutual fund," Buch said while speaking at the fourth Global Fintech Fest here. She admitted that this is a very complex problem re-



quiring intelligence, and added that the algorithm being built will have the essential tools to detect misselling like flagging the case of a 90-year-old being sold the product with a long lock-in period. At present, mutual funds submit essential data to Sebi periodically with respect to compliance with regulations. A "nil report" is considered the best, Buch said. At the same time, Buch said there may be misselling that may go

unnoticed in the rule-based supervision and those same will be detected with the AI tool. "As we move to using AI to analyse the data, we hope that we will also find the ability to monitor these things (misselling) in the interest of the investors," she said. Meanwhile, Buch said the regulator is also keen to introduce fractional ownership of shares but the current legal set up does not allow it. "Somebody came with that (idea) and we thought it was good... we would have wanted to welcome them into the innovation sandbox but it is not permitted in the Sebi Act itself. "It cannot be done until we change the Act — not just the Sebi Act, but also the Companies Act," she said.

Pre-sanctioned credit lines on UPI will aid in accelerating transactions: UCO Bank's Ashwani Kumar

Mumbai, Sep 05:

The Reserve Bank's announcement to allow banks to issue pre-sanctioned credit lines on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) system will aid in accelerating the growth in transactions, UCO Bank MD and CEO Ashwani Kumar said. "According to the recent National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) data, UPI transactions have touched 10 billion in a month, and in 18-24 months, it is expected to touch 20 billion. "But with the RBI's announcement of a credit line available to UPI, I think days are not far that...transactions will accelerate further," Kumar said while speaking in a panel discussion



'Leveraging Digital Infrastructure for transformation in lending & payments' at the three-day 'Global Fintech Fest 2023'. Because this has been a demand from customers for a long time and once this is made available, the adoption of UPI will be huge, he said, adding that the banks then have to bring in technology to make it available to their customers. The

apex bank on Monday said the UPI System will also include pre-sanctioned credit lines issued by banks for transactions. Earlier, only the deposited amount could be transacted through the UPI System. In a circular, RBI said, "Under this facility, payments through a pre-sanctioned credit line issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank to individuals, with the prior consent of the individual customer, are enabled for transactions using the UPI System". Kumar further said India is talking about cross-border transactions and the internationalisation of the rupee, and here, the payments bank will have a significant role to play. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das on

Monday said that the adoption of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) or digital currency can help in making cross-border payments more efficient. "As we move ahead and the way the country is partnering with other nations, UPI will require a huge amount of payment mechanisms apart from other available solutions. Banks are currently providing, and going forward, we will continue to provide all those services. "But, banks have to probably advance their technology to bring in the capabilities to make sure that the customer-centric services, which are featured basically for ease from the angle of the customer, the lender and the vendor.



Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani's daughter Isha Ambani (R) and actor Alia Bhatt. Isha Ambani's Reliance Retail and Alia Bhatt's Ed-a-Mamma enter into a joint venture.



215 high-mast lights to be installed soon

In Nagar Palika, Nagar Panchayat and rural areas of Kawardha district

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Kawardha, Sep 06: The Chowks and triangles of Nagar Palika, Nagar Panchayat and in rural areas of Kawardha district would be illuminated with 1200 Watt High-mast solar lights at the height of 9 mts. A sanction for 215 High Mast solar lights has been granted and the foundation for it was laid at the hands of Cabinet Minister Mohammed Akbar and Member CREDA Kanhaiya Agrawal here on Tuesday.



Member CREDA Kanhaiya Agrawal informed that it was with special efforts of the well-known MLA and Minister that High-mast solar light has been sanctioned for Nagar Palika, Janpad Panchayat and different villages of Kawardha district. He informed that on his assuming of office and

under guidance of Mohammed Akbar, the GoI as praised CREDA for its good works done. Few days back CREDA was awarded first prize in a programme held in Delhi. It is notable here that 3 years back, it was on recommendations of development leaders of Kawardha

- Mohammed Akbar that Kanhaiya Agrawal was appointed as member of CREDA. It was with his blessings that many chowks and triangles in many districts have got illuminated. Through Sour Sujala Yojana the farmers are being passed on the benefit in the field of irri-

gation. Chairman CREDA Mithlesh Swarnakar has granted sanction for 215 high-mast lights and under this 16 Solar Lights will be installed in chowks, 'chourahas' of Nagar Palika Kawardha; 5 each in Nagar Panchayat Bodala and Sahaspur-

Lohara; 7 no's in home town of Kanhaiya Agrawal at Piparia; 44 no's in many villages of Bodala block and 69 in 69 villages of Kawardha Janpad that this sanction has been granted. In 29 villages of Lohara block, 29 pieces will be installed and 40 for Kunda area of Pandaria block and in this way total 215 pieces have been granted sanction.

Kanhaiya Agrawal said that it the people of Kabirdham district who elected their leader Mohammed Akbar and make him with record 60000 votes and it is the outcome of which that such large number of development works have been sanctioned. Mohammed Akbar and Kanhaiya Agrawal laid the stone for installation of High -Mast Lights in CREDA's office here on Tuesday.

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Bagbahra, Sep 06: The festival of 'Khamarchat' was celebrated in all the villages and urban areas with great festivity. In the morning the women kept fast and after performing prayers to 'Halshasthi Maharani' jointly in the afternoon, they sought blessings for long-life of their sons and by evening they broke their fast after performing all rituals.



Prominent among the materials used in 'Vatropasana' include milk of buffalo; 'Pashar rice'; 'lai', 'Mahua Kadatun', grains, six types of toys to be gifted to children; 'dona-pattal', six types of green herbs; and others.

The thing high on demand and difficult to find was buffalo's milk; curd and ghee made out of the

same and the women were busy in preparing for its for last few days.

It was on Tuesday, fasting women by remaining on fast, started the day. By afternoon they dig a hole jointly in the form of artificial pond 'sargi' and performed prayers to 'Gauri-Ganesh', Shiv-Parvati and hearing to

the story sought blessings for long-life of their children from Halashasthi Maharani.

It was by afternoon they all broke their fast eating the food materials made out of grains as per rituals. Be it the rural or urban areas, the women performed all the rituals with faith and devotion.

Laxminarayan Sen submits nomination for State President

• Sarv Sen Nai Samaj in Chhattisgarh initiates the State Elections

Central Chronicle News

Balod/Dallirajhara, Sep 06: The political battle for Sarv Sen Nai Samaj in Chhattisgarh is set for a thrilling showdown as the state gears up for its upcoming elections scheduled for October. The curtain has fallen on the nomination process as of September 3, marking the beginning of an exciting journey.

In a significant development, Laxminarayan Sen, a renowned social activist and a captivating orator, has thrown his hat into the electoral ring, submitting his nomination for the coveted role of State President. Sen's candidacy has kindled fresh hope and enthusiasm within the



Sarv Sen Nai Samaj community.

In an illuminating rendezvous, Sen sought counsel from none other than Bastar's beloved Member of Parliament and the State Congress President, Deepak Baij, to deliberate on the forthcoming social elections. Baij, with his blessings, offered Sen his warmest wishes for an impactful campaign.

Adding more weight to Sen's aspirations, Rikesh Sen, a distinguished BJP leader and councillor in

the Bhillai Municipal Corporation, stood as a proposer for Sen's candidacy. He pledged unwavering dedication to the upliftment of society and emphasized his commitment to collaborate harmoniously with Sen for the betterment of their community.

The resounding demand for fresh faces resonates throughout this election cycle, heralding an era of new perspectives and innovative ideas that promise to usher in a positive change for all.

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Mandir Hasaud, Sep 06: A rallying cry for justice resounded through the streets of Mandir Hasaud as the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), led by the indefatigable Paramanand Jangde, took a stand to demand justice and the death penalty for the perpetrators of the brutal gang rape of two sisters in front of their fiancé that shook the nation. The incident, which unfolded on the sacred day of Raksha Bandhan at the Mandir Hasaud police station, left an indelible scar on the bonds of siblinghood.

In front of a fervent crowd, Paramanand Jangde, a prominent AAP leader and former district panchayat member, voiced the collective anguish and anger of the community. He called upon Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel and the



Police Commissioner of Raipur to swiftly deliver justice to the victims and ensure the harshest punishment for the accused.

Jangde drew attention to the disturbing past of the culprits, who had a history of involvement in robbery, murder, and rape, terrorizing the region for far too long. Their audacity had gone unchecked,

casting a pall of fear over the community. Shockingly, one of the accused had familial ties to the police department, raising troubling questions about law enforcement.

The resounding demand from the rally was for the perpetrators to face the death penalty, a call for justice echoing from the

hearts of the people of the state. However, Jangde expressed his disappointment in the government's response, noting that serious crimes such as robberies, dacoities, murders, and the scourge of alcohol and drug abuse had become increasingly common. Urgent, stringent measures were imperative.

The AAP workers are leaving no stone unturned in their quest for justice. They have not only raised their voices but have also collaborated with the local police to enhance vigilance in deserted areas. A dedicated hotline has been established to encourage citizens to report any illegal activities, and patrolling teams will be deployed to safeguard these vulnerable spaces.

Furthermore, Jangde underscored the need to protect the legacy of Chhattisgarh, a land graced by the footsteps of great saints and freedom fighters like Sant Shiromani Baba Guru Ghassi Das, Sant Shiromani Kabir Das, Mata Kaushalya, and Veer Narayan Singh. These luminaries advocated peace and harmony, and acts as heinous as the recent gang rape are a blight upon this hallowed land.

Mahasamund hosts symposium to promote digital literacy

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Mahasamund, Sep 06: As part of Literacy Week, Mahasamund district, under the aegis of the district panchayat, hosted an inspiring literacy symposium. The event, graced by Chief Guest S. Alok, Chief Executive Officer of the district panchayat, placed a significant spotlight on the importance of literacy in today's society.

Alok, in his address, stressed the crucial role of universal literacy and advocated for the "Education for All" initiative. He emphasized that literacy, particularly digital literacy, is indis-



pensable in the modern world. Alok pointed out that staying updated in this fast-evolving digital age is essential for both the illiterate and the literate.

The symposium also provided insights into the ongoing New India Literacy Program, with Rekhranj Sharma explaining its objectives. The

program is actively working to develop a curriculum aligned with the National Education Policy 2020, covering aspects such as digital literacy, basic literacy, financial literacy, voter literacy, and legal literacy. The program aims to create an educational environment conducive to literacy during Literacy Week.

Distinguished attendees included Gajendra Sidar, Finance Officer of the District Panchayat; Hota from the Panchayat Department; Ashok Chandrakar; Mahendra Singh from NITI Aayog; Tulsi Jayaswal from S.B.M.; Kaushal Vikas, Assistant Director, and other district panchayat officials and employees.

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Pandaria, Sep 06: Nature's gifts of clean air and water are invaluable, and protecting them is a shared responsibility. Understanding this, Edward Masih, the Sarpanch of Roha Village Panchayat, led an inspiring environmental conservation effort in collaboration with the Natural Conservation Committee. Their mission? To beautify a local pond that had been marred by waste dumping.

Nestled in the heart of the village, the once-neglected pond now thrives as a symbol of environmental stewardship. Edward Masih and the dedicated



members of the Natural Conservation Committee rolled up their sleeves to rid the pond of accumulated waste. They went a step further by planting approximately 150 diverse plant species around its shores, with the Sarpanch

generously covering the expenses. This joint venture by the Sarpanch and the Natural Conservation Committee carries a twofold purpose. First and foremost, it aims to transform the village into a green and picturesque

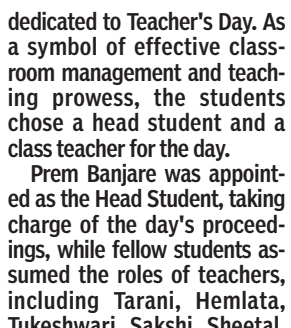
haven. Equally important is the mission to raise awareness, especially among the youth, about the significance of environmental conservation. By involving the younger generation, they aspire to instill a sense of responsibility and nurture a passion for preserving nature's abundant offerings, such as pure air and water.

The passionate individuals at the helm of this initiative include Sarpanch Edward Masih, alongside Tikam Nirmalkar, Kailash Chandravanshi, Mahesh Chandravanshi, Ganesh Chandravanshi, Shekhar Chandravanshi, Akash Chandravanshi, and Raju Nirmalkar.

Teacher's day celebrated at Keshla Primary School

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Kharora, Sep 06: Students at Government Primary School in Keshla illuminated Teacher's Day with heartfelt celebrations, paying homage to the great philosopher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on his birthday. The day commenced with students extending a warm invitation to their teachers and offering their respects by presenting a portrait of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, followed by a ceremonial worship. An uplifting welcome song was performed in honour of the dedicated educators.



Under Prem Banjare's able leadership, the student body efficiently managed and conducted classes, fostering a well-organized and disciplined learning atmosphere. To ex-



press their appreciation for their teachers' unwavering dedication and contributions to their futures, students presented tokens of gratitude such as notebooks, pens, and diaries.

The event also featured inspirational speeches by Mrs. Indu Devangan, who encouraged students to strive for excellence and draw inspiration from eminent scientists like Dr. Abdul Kalam. Santosh Kumar Verma, the school's principal, emphasized the significance of Teacher's Day and shed light on the life of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday is commemorated as

Teacher's Day in India. In recognition of exceptional teaching efforts, Kumari Tarani and Kumari Nidhi from Class 5 were honoured with awards for their unwavering commitment to delivering quality education.

The event was graced by the presence of esteemed guests, including Santosh Kumar Verma, Jayprakash Tandon, Indu Devangan, Anjani Gilhare, Ganeshwari Navrange, Kiran Verma, and Laxmi Banjare, among others.

The program was seamlessly orchestrated by Kumari Tarani Devangan from Class 5, who led with grace and gratitude, making Teacher's Day at Keshla Primary School a memorable occasion.

'Awareness Rath' launched to curb stray cattle risks

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Korba, Sep 06: In a proactive initiative, Vishwadeep, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the District Panchayat, and Ms. Pratishtha Mangai, Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation, jointly inaugurated the 'Stray Cattle Response Force Awareness Rath' within the premises of the District Panchayat.

This comprehensive awareness campaign is set to traverse the main routes of both urban and rural areas in the district, striving to enlighten the public. A prevalent concern in the region is the frequent presence of stray animals on major roads and high-



ways, which poses a substantial risk to road safety and the well-being of both humans and livestock. To proactively combat this issue and prevent potential losses, the 'Awareness Rath' has been set in motion.

The primary aim of this innovative campaign is to conscientize cattle owners about the signifi-

cance of responsibly securing their livestock and to impart valuable knowledge to the general populace regarding the hazards associated with stray cattle. The 'Awareness Rath' seeks to engage cattle owners and the community at large in taking proactive measures to avert accidents and losses resulting from stray cattle.

Satwik-Chirag bow out in opening round of China Open

Changzhou, Sep 06 (PTI):

Commonwealth Games men's doubles champions Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty suffered an opening-round defeat in the China Open Super 1000 tournament, going down in three games to Indonesia's Muhammad Shohibul Fikri and Maulana Bagas here on Wednesday.

The Indian pair, ranked two, lost to the world number 13 duo 17-21, 21-11, 17-21 in one hour eight minutes.

The Indian mixed doubles pair of Sikki Reddy and Rohan Kapoor also crashed out of the tournament, going down to the Malaysian duo of Chen



Tang Jie and Toh Ee Wei 15-21, 16-21 in the first round. With the defeats, the Indian challenge came to an end as no shuttler from the country could advance to the second round of the tournament.

The loss in the opening round just ahead of the Asian Games would be a huge disappointment for Satwik and Chirag after their success in the Swiss Open Super 300, Korea

Open and the Indonesia Open Super 1000 earlier this year. This is the second time the Indonesians have beaten the Satwik-Chirag pair this year. They had defeated the Indian duo in the pre-quarterfinals of the Thailand Open in June.

On Tuesday, World Championship bronze medallist HS Prannoy too had made a shock opening-round exit after going down in three games to Malaysia's Ng Tze Yong.

Reigning Commonwealth Games champion Lakshya Sen had also crashed out of the tournament in the first round after losing to Anders Antonsen of Denmark in three games.

ODI Rankings: Gill breaks into top three

Dubai, Sep 06:

Indian batters Shubman Gill and Ishan Kishan made significant improvements in the latest ICC ODI Rankings for men's batters after their impressive performances in the ongoing Asia Cup 2023.

Pakistan captain Babar Azam, however, still stays on top of the rankings.

Gill slammed an unbeaten 67 during India's must-win clash against Nepal and moved up to a career-high third place on the ODI batter rankings with 750 rating points.

Kishan showed his brilliance with a knock of 82 during Men in Blue's match against Pakistan in Pallekele and was also rewarded with a new career-



best mark of 624 rating points and a 12-place rise to 24th on the updated list for ODI batters. Babar has had

just one innings thus far at the Asia Cup and showed just how destructive he can be with a superb 151 against Nepal and the inspirational Pakistan captain still holds a commanding lead at the top of the ODI batter rankings with a total of 882 rating points. South Africa hitter Rassie van der Dussen holds on to second place narrowly, with Gill the latest challenger to the leading pair following his one-spot jump over the last week.

Sri Lanka's Charith Asalanka (up eight spots to 29th) also makes ground on the latest ODI rankings for batters, while a host of international stars that are performing well at the Asia Cup have made good progress on the updated bowler rankings.

Kuldeep Yadav: From bench warmer to No. 1 spinner



Colombo, Sep 06 (PTI):

Kuldeep Yadav was facing an uncertain future by the end of 2021. He had gone down in India's pecking order and Kolkata Knight Riders benched him for the whole of that IPL season.

But within the last year or so Kuldeep has managed to change his status to become one of the automatic picks in India's World Cup-bound 15 which was announced on Tuesday.

Kuldeep has also nosed ahead of leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal and off-spinners R Ashwin and Washington Sundar in the India scheme of things. His claim has the backing of numbers as well.

So far this year, the left-arm wrist spinner has taken 23 wickets from 13 ODIs the highest by an Indian bowler.

So, how did he bring in that metamorphosis?

Indian men's TT team loses to Chinese Taipei in semis

N Signs off with bronze at Asian Championships

Pyeongchang, Sep 06 (PTI):

The Indian men's table tennis team signed off with a bronze medal after going down 0-3 to Chinese Taipei in the Asian Championships semifinal here on Wednesday.

In a disappointing display, both veteran Sharath Kamal and the experienced G Sathiyar surrendered meekly to their higher-ranked opponents while Harmeet Desai showed the stomach for a fight. Sharath was handed a 6-11, 6-11, 9-11 defeat by Chuang Chih-Yuan, ranked 26th,



while Sathiyar went down 5-11, 6-11, 10-12 to world number 7 Lin Yun-Ju as the third-seeded Indian team trailed 0-2.

Pakistan treated us well: BCCI President Binny

■ Went out of the way to make us comfortable

Amritsar, Sep 06 (PTI):

BCCI President Roger Binny could not stop gushing over the warm and friendly treatment they received in Pakistan on their short visit to the neighbouring nation while Board Vice President Rajeev Shukla asserted that cricket could be the bridge between the two countries that share a tense diplomatic relation.



Binny and Shukla returned to India via the Attari-Wagah border on Wednesday after watching Asia Cup matches on Pakistan Cricket Board's invitation. It was first in-

stance in 17 years that the two BCCI office bearers travelled to Pakistan. They had crossed the border on Monday.

"We had a very good meeting in Pakistan. We

received very good hospitality. They took care of us very well. The main agenda was to watch cricket and to sit and discuss things with them. Overall, it was a very good trip," Binny told PTI after their arrival.

"Pakistan treated us very well, they went out of the way to make us comfortable."

The two countries compete against each other only in ICC or ACC events as bilateral cricket ties have been suspended due to diplomatic tension between the two nations.

New Zealand ties T20 series with England 2-2

Nottingham, Sep 06 (AP):

New Zealand completed its comeback from 2-0 down to tie the Twenty20 series against England by winning the fourth and final match by six wickets on Tuesday.

Set a victory target of 176 at Trent Bridge, the New Zealanders had a 32-ball 48 from opener Tim Seifert before Glenn Phillips accelerated the middle part of the chase with 42 off 25 balls.

Mark Chapman (40 not out off 25) saw the tourists over the line with 16 balls left to cap a sharp turnaround in the



series that England started so well with heavy wins in Durham and Manchester.

New Zealand hammered England by 74 runs in Birmingham on Sunday to stay alive in the series and dominated the fourth match after dismissing Jonny Bairstow (73 off 41 runs, including six sixes), who gave England a fast start.

From 105-1 early in the 11th over, England lost momentum following the removal of Bairstow and sputtered to 175-8, which always felt too little on a ground known for producing big totals.

What's so special about this Messi pic?

Buenos Aires, Sep 06:

High school students in Argentina pieced together a massive mural of soccer superstar Lionel Messi out of thousands of recycled plastic bottle caps, with a video of the work of art shared widely online. Almost nine months after the Argentine icon led the national team to global sport's biggest prize, the football-loving country is mired in a deep economic slump and political divisions with a high-stakes election looming later this year. But love for Messi seems to loom even larger. The new mural fills the floor of an open-air high school courtyard in the Grand Bourg neighbourhood, just outside the capital Buenos Aires.

It depicts the beaming forward holding aloft the golden World Cup trophy from last year's win in Qatar, along with a caption offering thanks to the team's tattooed



captain. Sebastian Ramirez, a teacher at the school, posted a video clip on social media that went viral summing up a widely-held assessment of Messi's legacy.

Novak Djokovic in semifinals



New York, Sep 06 (AP):

In Tuesday's first men's quarterfinal, played with the Arthur Ashe Stadium roof partly closed, 23-time major champion Novak Djokovic of Serbia defeated No. 9 Taylor Fritz of the United States 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. Djokovic next meets No. 10 Frances Tiafoe or unseeded Ben Shelton, who joined Fritz in making this the first time since 2005 that three U.S. men were in the final eight in New York.

Gauff, naturally, had the pro-American crowd on her side. They applauded and yelled for her even before she stepped out on court, reacting when she was

shown on the arena's video screens during a prematch TV interview.

The roars crescendoed when Gauff was introduced before play began. And once it did, she got off to about as good a start as possible, grabbing 12 of the initial 15 points for a 3-0 lead after just 10 minutes.

Gauff didn't need to try to force things. To her credit, she didn't. What she did do was use her instincts, smarts and speed to get to Ostapenko's best groundstrokes and send them back over to the other side. That exemplary defense would extend points, more often than not, until Ostapenko erred.

US Open

Coco Gauff reaches her first semifinal

New York, Sep 06 (AP):

Coco Gauff knows what it takes to reach a Grand Slam final. Been there, done that. What she hasn't experienced is winning a major championship. So her first trip to the semifinals at the U.S. Open does not leave her satisfied at all, no matter how dominant the performance was that got her to that stage.

"The dreams never came with the people in the stands and autographs. That was never in the dreams," the 19-year-old from Florida said. "It was just, like, the trophy."

That hardware is getting closer. Gauff dealt just fine with the heat, the humidity and a big-hitting opponent to defeat Jelena Ostapenko 6-0, 6-2 on Tuesday, becoming the first American teenager to reach the final four at Flushing Meadows since Serena Williams in 2001.

"Even though (by) the semifinals, (in) theory, if you want to win, there's two matches left, you can't think like that," the sixth-seeded Gauff said. "I'm still in the mindset that I'm in the beginning of the tournament. That's what I have learned in the past



(from) being in quarterfinals: Before, I would think, 'Close to the end.' But right now, I have the mentality that I told myself, I still have another two weeks to play! So that's where my mind is at. Then, obviously when it's over, it's over. But right now, I'm just saying, Another two weeks."

This was the 16th victory in her past 17 matches for Gauff, who will face No. 10 Karolina Muchova of the Czech Republic on Thursday. Muchova, who made it to the French Open final in June, also used a terrific start saving the nine break points she faced in the opening set, all in one game to get past No. 30 Sorana Cirstea of Romania 6-0, 6-3 at night.

Bopanna-Ebden pair reaches semifinals



New York, Sep 06 (PTI):

Rohan Bopanna and Matthew Ebden saved seven set points in the opening set before downing Nathaniel Lammons and Jackson Withrow to move to the US Open men's doubles semifinals, their second straight last-four appearance in Grand Slams this year. The sixth seeded Indo-Australian pair beat the

American combo 7-6 (10) 6-1 in the quarterfinals of the hard court major. Bopanna and Ebden had reached the semifinals of the Wimbledon Championships where they had lost to Wesley Koolhof and Neal Skupski.

The 43-year-old Indian now has the opportunity to secure a place in a Grand Slam men's doubles final for the second time in his career.



A Glimpse into the Summit

PM spells out dos and don'ts for ministers

Ahead of the G20 Summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday spelled out a set of dos and don'ts to be observed by ministers during the two-day event to ensure that the visiting dignitaries are not put to any inconvenience, sources said.

IndiGo Offers Travel Flexibility

In light of the upcoming G20 Summit in Delhi from 8th to 11th September, IndiGo, following Air India's lead, has introduced one-time waivers for passengers traveling to and from Delhi during these dates.

List of Restrictions in New Delhi

In anticipation of the G20 Summit, several restrictions will be in place in the New Delhi District: From 5 a.m. on September 8th to 23:59 hours on September 10th, the entire area of New Delhi District will be designated as "Controlled Zone-I."

All prep for G20 Summit complete

Delhi government on Wednesday said the national capital is ready to welcome foreign delegates and said all the preparations for the G20 Summit are complete. Addressing a press conference, cabinet ministers Atishi and Saurabh Bharadwaj shared details of the preparations done by the Delhi government for the event.

Delegates to get hands-on UPI experience

Taking India's G20 Presidency as an opportunity to showcase the country's digital public goods to the world and its 'Digital India' initiative, the central government has decided to provide hands-on experiences to around 1,000 visiting foreign delegates with UPI wallets technology, besides explaining them about ease of making payments through the indigenous solution.

No walking, cycling at India Gate, Rajpath

The Delhi Police on Wednesday urged people not to visit India Gate and Kartavya Path (formerly called Rajpath) for activities such as walking, cycling and picnicking in view of the G20 Summit. The mega event is slated to be held from September 9 to 10 at the newly built international convention and exhibition centre -- Bharat Mandapam -- at Pragati Maidan.

New Delhi, Sep 06 (PTI):

Delhi's Heritage welcome: 450 banners across city

Nearly 450 large banners bearing images of Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb, Lotus Temple and other iconic heritage sites in Delhi have been put up across the city by the municipal corporation to welcome heads of state and other international guests who will arrive here for the G20 Summit.

As part of a city beautification drive by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), new murals have also been painted on public walls depicting the cultural heritage of India, as well as the successful soft-landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon. These large banners also bear the G20 logo, the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', 'One Earth. One Family. One Future' with a welcome message, and have largely been put up on unipoles which usually carry advertisements.

"We had decided to put up welcome banners in the city for the G20 Summit. As it is a landmark occasion for the country and Delhi is at its epicentre, we chose to showcase our built heritage. So, the banners depict monuments like Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple, etc. Nearly 450 such banners have been put up across the city," a senior civic official told PTI. The MCD is divided into 12 zones, including Central Zone, South Zone, City-Sadar



too," he added. Besides, colourful artworks depicting Indian cultural heritage have been painted on walls of many public conveniences, and lots of spaces meant for displaying advertisements have been used for G20 thematic posters. Murals themed on Chandrayaan-3 feat have come up on walls near Vinobapuri Metro station, and on the walls of a garbage dumpyard in Nizamuddin area. The

colourful mural depicts a spacecraft over the Moon and a lander sitting on the lunar surface. The G20 logo adorns a corner of the wall, and a makeshift tin-made gate of the dumpyard, has a streaming tagline -- 'India on the Moon'. Also, artistic sculptures made of scrap material have been installed at eight locations and 3,254 posters have been removed as part of the beautification drive being undertaken by the MCD ahead of the G20 Summit.

These artworks include 'Sangeet Mandali', which depicts a group of artists playing traditional instruments, installed at a roundabout at Mahipalpur. "A portion of the abandoned drain adjoining National Science Museum on Bhairon Marg was developed into a beautifully landscaped garden with artwork made of waste products," the MCD said.



Paharganj, Najafgarh Zone, West Zone, Civil Lines Zone and North Shahdara Zone. "These huge welcome banners have been put up in all parts of the city which come under our administration," he said. These thematic banners can be seen on roads like DDU Marg, Lodhi Road, Ring Road,

areas near New Delhi railway station, and other prominent streets. Asked if posters have been put up in trans-Yamuna area too, the official said, "Yes, and also in streets in Najafgarh Zone." "Entire Delhi is welcoming the G20 guests, and MCD being the civic agency is proud to welcome them



80 medical teams, 130 ambulances to be deployed

New Delhi, Sep 06 (PTI):

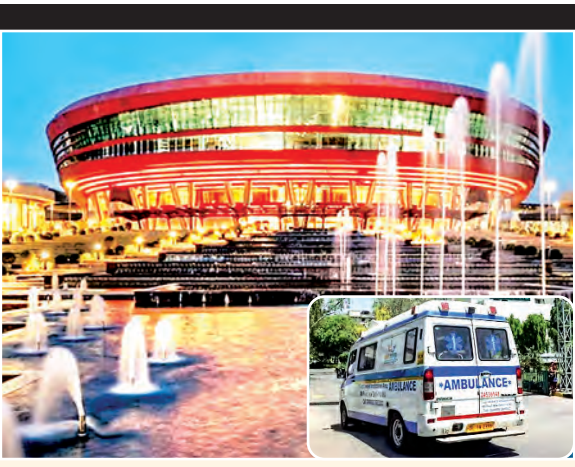
Eighty teams of medical personnel, 130 ambulances, and advanced life support teams to escort VIP caravals will be deployed as part of preparations to handle medical emergencies during the G20 Summit here.

Besides these, five government hospitals and three private medical facilities have been put on "high alert" in view of the summit, officials said. The mega event is slated to be held from September 9 to 10 at the newly built international convention and exhibition centre -- Bharat

Mandapam -- at Pragati Maidan. It is likely to be attended by more than 30 heads of state, top officials from the European Union and invited guest countries, and 14 heads of international organisations. During a press conference on Wednesday, Delhi Health Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj said that the city government has extended all support to the Centre and has made all the arrangements. "The advanced life support (ALS) system will accompany all caravals. It will have senior resident (doctors) to address any medical emergencies," he said. The officials said the health depart-

ment has formed 80 teams of doctors and nursing staff to attend to medical issues and emergencies at hotels. Of these, 75 teams will work in shifts, they said. There will be 70 advanced and 60 well-equipped ambulances for the event, the officials added.

The five government hospitals that have been put on "high alert" are Lok Nayak Hospital, GB Pant Hospital, GTB Hospital, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital and Babasaheb Ambedkar Hospital, while the private ones are Primus Hospital-Chanakyapuri, Max Hospital-Saket and Manipal Hospital-Dwarka, they said.



Medical Preparedness

KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION



School children attend a class while dressed as Lord Krishna and Goddess Radha on the eve of Krishna Janmashtami, in Surat, Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Over 1,000 children molested in their own homes last year: Kerala child rights panel

Thiruvananthapuram, Sept 06 (PTI):

Of the total number of child abuse cases reported in Kerala in 2022, most of the offences took place at the residence of the survivors themselves, according to a report compiled by the state child rights panel.

The startling figures, which appeared in the recent report, indicated that their homes were not safer for the survivors.

According to the annual report of Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights for 2022-23, of the total 4,582 cases reported in the southern state under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act during 2022, the survivors'

homes were the places of the crime in 1,004 incidents.

In 722 cases, the houses of the accused were the places where the crime occurred, while it was various public places in 648 cases.

When the places of occurrence of the offence were analysed in 4,582 POCSO cases reported, it was found that the children were subjected to abuse in their own home in 1004 cases, it said.

Children were also subjected to molestation in schools (133 cases), in vehicles (102 cases), hotels/lodges (99 cases), religious institutions (60 cases), hospitals (29 cases), and so on. There were a

total of 4642 survivors in the 4582 POCSO cases reported in the state last year. "This indicates that there is more than one survivor in many cases. Under this circumstance, children should be given awareness about POCSO laws and child-friendly procedures," the report added.

Out of the total cases reported, most were from Thiruvananthapuram (583), while a smaller number were reported from Pathanamthitta (189). Of the total 4,642 survivors, 4008 were girls and 578 were boys, the report said, adding that the figures indicate that girls were more subjected to sexual assault.

SC orders fresh notification for Ladakh hill council

New Delhi, Sep 06 (PTI):

The Supreme Court on Wednesday set aside the August 5 notification of the election department for the Ladakh hill council polls and directed the issuance of fresh notification within seven days for it.

A bench comprising Justices Vikram Nath and Ahsanuddin Amanullah also dismissed the plea by the Ladakh administration opposing the allotment of 'plough' symbol to the National Conference and imposed a cost of Rs 1 lakh on it. The Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court had dismissed the Ladakh administration's plea against a single bench order allowing NC candidates to contest the upcoming polls for the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Kargil, on the party symbol.

The administration had approached a division bench of the high court against the single bench order of August 9 which directed the NC to approach the office of the Election Department of the administration of Ladakh to notify the reserved symbol 'plough' already allotted to for in the polls. According to a notification issued by the election department on August 5, the polls for 26 seats of the 30-member LAHDC, Kargil, are scheduled for September 10 and the counting of votes will take place four days later.

Advertisement for Hair Transplant by KALDA, featuring a before and after image of a man's hair.

Questions arise over Govt's secretive parliament agenda

New Delhi, Sep 06 (PTI):

Trinamool Congress MP Derek O'Brien on Tuesday asked why the government is keeping the agenda of the upcoming special session of Parliament under wraps.

He was speaking after attending a meeting of floor leaders of opposition bloc INDIA at the residence of Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge here. "Where is the agenda for this session? Why is it being kept secret? In a Parliamentary democracy, why is the agenda being kept secret," O'Brien asked. "The BJP

will do everything to disrupt the session. We will be positive," he added.

According to sources, a range of issues, including price rise, unemployment, "attack" on federal structures, MSMEs, and farmers' situation, were discussed at the meeting of the opposition alliance.

The government has called a special session of Parliament from September 18 to 22, the agenda for which has not been revealed yet.

Regular business like Question Hour, Zero Hour and private members' business will not be held in this session.

One nation, one election

Poll panel ready to work as per legal provisions: CEC

Bhopal, Sep 06 (PTI):

The Election Commission of India is ready to act as per constitutional provisions and the Representative of the People (RP) Act, said Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar on Wednesday in the context of one nation, one election.

Kumar and other top ECI officials were on a visit to Bhopal to hold meetings with political parties and the administration and enforcement agencies over election preparedness in BJP-governed Madhya Pradesh,



Rajiv Kumar

where polls are due by November. The final voters' list will be published on October 5, he said. The state has nearly 5.5 crore voters, he said. Responding to a question on the concept of one nation, one election, the

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) said that the poll commission is required to "deliver elections before the time" as per constitutional provisions and the RP Act.

This time, according to legal provisions, is five years from the date of the first sitting of Parliament after a new government is formed. The ECI can announce the general elections six months before the end of this time, Kumar said. The norms are similar for assembly elections. The ECI is mandated and ready to deliver elections as per legal provisions, he said.

No alliance in Punjab with Cong for LS polls, AAP to fight all 13 seats: Anmol Gagan Mann

Chandigarh, Sep 06 (PTI):

Days after the Mumbai meeting of the INDIA bloc, AAP leader Anmol Gagan Mann on Wednesday said her party will not tie-up with the Congress in Punjab for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls and fight on all 13 parliamentary seats in the state.

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Congress are both part of the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), a coalition of opposition parties to take on the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in the general elections.

At the national level,

many political parties have joined hands against the BJP to save democracy, Gagan Mann said but made it clear that there will be no alliance with the Congress in Punjab.

It is the direction of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann that the AAP will not have any alliance with the Congress in the state, she told reporters, a day after the Punjab Congress opposed any alliance with the AAP.

Gagan Mann's remarks are the first by an AAP leader in Punjab that makes it clear that the party does not want any electoral tie up with the Congress for the 2024 elections.