

'Beware of 'INDIA' as it wants to erase Bharat'

Raigarh, Sep 14:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday launched a scathing attack on the newly formed opposition front 'INDIA', saying it wants to destroy Sanatan Dharma and erase Bharat as well as its culture of thousands of years as he asked people to remain vigilant from them.

Addressing a 'Vijay Sankhnad' rally at Kondatarai village in Raigarh district of poll-bound Chhattisgarh, Modi also targeted the Bhupesh Baghel-led Congress government in the state, saying it lagged behind in welfare of the poor, but was ahead in corruption.

"I want to make you aware about a conspiracy that is being hatched against our faith and the country. Those whom you kept away from the power for the last nine years (at the Centre) and those who are continuously losing elections are now filled with so much hatred against you that they are now targeting your identity and your culture," he said.

Referring to the national-level bloc of anti-BJP parties, the PM, said

As well as its ancient culture



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said the Congress government in Chhattisgarh indulged in corruption in cow dung procurement scheme. Addressing a rally in Raigarh, Modi also targeted the Bhupesh Baghel-led government in Chhattisgarh, saying it lagged in welfare of the poor but was ahead in corruption. "There was a time when Chhattisgarh was known only for Naxalite attacks and violence. After the efforts of the BJP government, today Chhattisgarh is being recognised because of the development work done here," Modi said. The Congress government in the state is not engaged in development work but indulges only in empty talk and claims, he said. "Today, world's major institutions are talking about learning from India's success," Modi said. "There is a festive atmosphere in the entire country these days," Modi said, referring to the Chandrayaan mission and G20 Summit. During G20 summit, world leaders were impressed with India's efforts for development and welfare of poor, he said. "Many leaders, who visited India for the G20 Summit, were left impressed by development in India. Every state and region in the state is getting equal importance in development," Modi said. "Chhattisgarh is like the power-house for development in the country. In the last 9 years, we worked for the multidimensional development of Chhattisgarh. Today, a new chapter is being written in the development of railways in the state," he said.

'State Govt lag in welfare but ahead in corruption'

these people have come together and have formed an 'Indi' alliance. This

'ghamandia' (arrogant) grouping of opposition

parties wants to destroy Sanatan Dharma, he said

in a sharp attack on the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), which was formed in June this year to take on the BJP-led NDA in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

"In greed for power, these people now want to break the culture which has existed in India for thousands of years. Sanatan culture is the one in which Lord Ram calls Shabari as his mother and enjoys eating her half eaten ber (jutha ber)," said Modi, the BJP's star campaigner. The PM said the age-old Sanatan culture is based on a person's karma (action) and not birth. "Sanatan culture is the one wherein Ram considers forest dwellers and Nishad Raj greater than his brother. Sanatan culture is the one where Ram embraces the boatman rowing the boat. Sanatan culture is one which gives priority not to birth, but to a person's karma (action)," he said.

The PM's comments came in the wake of Tamil Nadu minister Udhayanidhi Stalin's controversial statement comparing Sanatan Dharma with diseases like malaria and dengue, and calling for its "eradication".

BANK FRAUD CASE

Naresh Goyal sent to 14-day judicial custody

Mumbai: A special PMLA court here on Thursday remanded Jet Airways founder Naresh Goyal in 14-day judicial custody in a money laundering case linked to an alleged fraud of Rs 538 crore at the Canara Bank. The court accepted Goyal's request to send him to the Arthur Road jail in South Mumbai.

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New Delhi, Sep 14 (PTI):

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come into effect from October 1. The Parliament passed the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023 in the last monsoon session while President Droupadi Murmu gave her assent on August 11. "In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Registration of

Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023 (20 of 2023), the central government hereby appoints the 1st day of October, 2023, as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force," according to a notification issued by Mritunjay Kumar Narayan, Registrar General and Census Commissioner.

Private Jet crashes at Mumbai airport

Eight injured

Mumbai, Sep 14 (PTI):

A small aircraft veered off the runway while landing at the Mumbai airport on Thursday amid heavy rains and all the eight people, who were onboard, have been hospitalised with injuries, according to officials. Following the incident at little past 1700 hours, both runways at the airport were shut for a brief period, and one of the runways resumed operations at around 1847 hours, the officials said. The Learjet 45 aircraft VT-



DBL belonging to VSR Ventures, was coming from Vishakhapatnam and skidded off the runway while landing at the Mumbai airport, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) said in a statement.

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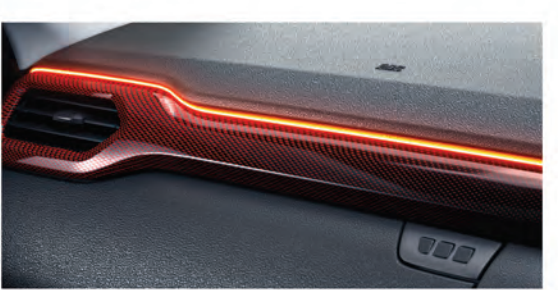
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Teeja-Pora Tihar celebrated with great pomp and fervour at CM House

Baghel actively participated in the rituals and the festivities



- Tijharin mothers and sisters were overjoyed to have Chief Minister serve them 'Karubhaat' and perform rituals for them
- Women enjoyed Raichuli swing, traditional games and dancing to the folk tunes

Raipur, Sep 14:

Grand celebration of Teeja Pora Tihar was organized at CM House today. On the invitation of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, thousands of women arrived at CM House dressed in traditional attires to celebrate Teeja-Pora.

On this occasion, Chief Minister's residence was decorated in traditional Chhattisgarhia style. Various rituals of Teeja-Pora Tihar from serving 'Karu Bhaat' to 'Bidaai' (farewell ceremony) were performed for the Tijharin sisters at the Chief Minister's residence. A magnificent temple of Mahadev was made for the sisters to perform customary rituals.



Arrangements of mehendi and makeup were also made so that the women may enjoy 'Saaj Shringar' on the occasion. The women present there performed puja along with the Chief Minister. For Karu Bhaat, bitter gourd gram curry, kadhi along with theethari, khurmi, bada, sohari and other Chhattisgarhi dishes were served.

CM Baghel enjoyed Raichuli swing with his family

A group of Chhattisgarhi folk artists staged a unique performance with Chhattisgarhi songs and music. Women enjoyed dancing to the

songs like 'Tija Pora Ke Tihar Bahini Neek Laage Mor and Gada Gada Johar...'. Raichuli swing was also put up near the main gate, which the women enjoyed immensely. Chief Minister Mr. Baghel also enjoyed the Raichuli swing with his family. Mothers and sisters were excited to take selfies with the Chief Minister.

CM's residence decorated in traditional Ch'garhia style

Chief Minister's residence was decorated in a traditional manner for the Teeja-Pora Tihar program. Symbols of Chhattisgarhi rural cul-

ture and life as well as Teeja-Pora festival were significant aspects of the theme of the decoration. The main gate was decorated with traditional Nandiya Baila of Pora festival. The gallery was given an attractive look with colorful fringes. The walls were decorated with panoramic paintings related to rural culture. Chhattisgarhi traditional jewelry was also displayed here.

Women enjoyed applying mehendi on their hands and mahur on their feet

To further add to the joy and festivities, special arrangement of mehendi, mahur and makeup were made at the Chief Minister's residence for the Tijharin mothers and sisters.

The thought behind these grand arrangements was to give homely feel of 'Mayka' to these women on this occasion of Teeja-Pora Tihar. Women were overjoyed by the pampering offered to them at CM House today.

BULLS RACE



On occasion of Pola festival, bulls were beautifully decorated and their race organized at Bhatagaon and was actively participated by all.

Appointment orders released

Raipur, Sep 14: Based on the results of the Food Inspector Examination conducted by the VYAPAM on February 20, 2022, appointment and placement orders for the selected 13 candidates have been issued today by the Directorate of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection Department. The selected candidates have been appointed to the position of Third Category (Executive) Food and Civil Supplies Inspector, with a salary matrix level 7 (28700-91300) as per the government regulations, and their tenure will be subject to probation period of three years from the date they take charge. The orders also specify that the selected candidates must take charge within 10 days from the date of issuance of the appointment order. Failure to take up the position within the stipulated period will result in automatic cancellation of the appointment order.

Central agencies being misused to attack state govt: Pratapgarhi

Raipur, Sep 14:

Congress Minority Cell National President Imran Pratapgarhi charged the Centre with misusing central agencies to attack state government. Congress Minority Cell is organising about 100 programmes to spread message of 'Bharat Jodo Yatra', he said while addressing a press conference here during his visit to Chhattisgarh today.

The BJP led central government is so cared of I.N.D.I.A alliance that it has come up with the issue of one country, one election, Pratapgarhi said adding that Congress and its leaders are spreading the message of Rahul Gandhi's 'Mohabbat Ki Dukan'. Rahul Gandhi spread the message of love and brotherhood with 'Bharat Jodo Yatra'. The



narrative built by RSS after spending several crores of rupees became useless after Gandhi took out the yatra, he added.

BJP workers unite the Muslim community, but their leaders respect those involved in lynching incidents, he said. On one hand, PM Modi gives the slogan of ensuring justice to Muslim women, on the other hand, the accused of Bilkis Bano were released in their hometown, he

said. According to him Rahul Gandhi is the biggest devotee of Lord Shiva. During the Bharat Jodo Yatra, Rahul Gandhi had said that when he thought about Lord Shiva, his journey became successful, Pratapgarhi said, adding that 'we believe in the ideas of Vasudha Kutumbakam'.

'We are not involved in the politics of division', he said. According to him BJP is engaged in politics of division. About special session of parliament Pratapgarhi said 'what was the need for a special Parliament session? Why did PM not talk on Manipur and other issues? Would this government want to take away the rights of tribals by bringing Uniform Civil Code?' We have to respect every religion and culture, he added.

RBI organises panel discussion on Digital Banking



Raipur, Sep 14:

The 4th Framework Working Group meeting under India's Presidency of G-20 has been scheduled on September 18-19 in Raipur. National and international partners will also be participating in this meeting. The Reserve Bank of India is co-hosting the finance track in these meetings. In this context, Reserve Bank of India is organising Jan Bhagidari Events from September 12-16, 2023 at Raipur.

Under the second Jan Bhagidari event, a panel discussion on Digital Banking as an enabler to Financial Inclusion was organized at IIM Raipur on September 13, 2023.

Vishal Saxena, Deputy General Manager, SBI, Ajay Kumar Sharma, HDFC Executive Vice President, Abhay Parekh, Product head, AEPS, Aadhar etc., National Payments Corporation of India Satyasiba Das, Pro IIM, Raipur were the panellists.

A quiz on Financial literacy was also conducted wherein students from IIM Raipur, NIT, Raipur, HNLU, IIIT and Pt DeenDayal Upadhyay university were participated. The winners of the quiz were given prizes by Mohan Rawat, DGM, FIDD, Raipur present in the programme. i PSS Vidyasagar, Director, International Department, RBI was also present at the event.

CM extends greetings on Engineer's Day

Raipur, Sep 14:

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has conveyed his heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all engineers on the occasion of Engineer's Day. In his congratulatory message, he highlighted that Engineer's Day is celebrated on September 15 in commemoration of the birthday of the great Indian engineer, Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. With his extraordinary vision

and talent, he made incomparable contributions to the field of engineering in India. He is revered with immense honour as the modern-day Vishwakarma of India. Chief Minister emphasized the pivotal role that engineers play in the development of any nation and state.

He further added that Sir Visvesvaraya's unwavering dedication and commitment to his work serve as an inspirational example for all.

Dead body found floating in Budha Talab

Raipur, Sep 14: A dead body of a person was found floating in the Budha Talab. As soon as the information was received, the police reached the spot and took the body out of the pond. The body was identified as Yogesh Vyas, a businessman from Sadar Bazaar. Family members told the police that Pankaj had left the house yesterday evening at 5 o'clock without informing. Later his body was found in Budha Talaab this morning. Further investigation is underway into the matter. The body has been sent to the hospital for post-mortem. The cause of death will be revealed only after the report comes.

Ch'garh Cup T-20 Cricket tournament from Sept 17

- Six teams from five states to participate in the event

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Sept 14: The Chhattisgarh State Cricket Sangh (CSCS) will be organising Chhattisgarh Cup T20 tournament at the Naya Raipur-based Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Cricket Stadium for Women from September 17 and for Men from September 29 respectively. Addressing a press conference here on Thursday afternoon, the CSCS President Jubin Shah and other office-bearers said that six teams from five states including Chhattisgarh would be participating in the above tournament with the objective to start preparations for the upcoming Syed Mushtaq Ali T20



Tournament and other domestic competitions on the horizon. Shah further informed that teams representing states such as Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Vidarbha, Kerala, Goa, and Chandigarh will descend upon Naya Raipur to participate in this eagerly awaited cricket extravaganza. Launching the trophies for the mega tournament, the CSCS President Shah expressed his enthusiasm and noted that this platform would help Chhattisgarh's cricketers talents prepare for the up-

coming competitive tournaments. ITW would be the Commercial partner for the above tournament whereas Fancode is the Sponsor and it would be live on the above digital platform whereas Sports Eye and Dafa News too are among the sponsors for the above tournament. Regarding the prize money, the Organizers informed that Men's category winner would get cash award of Rs 3 lakh whereas the Women's category winner would fetch cash reward of Rs 2 lakh. In a bid to provide more

local cricketers with the opportunity to shine on a bigger stage, two teams each representing Chhattisgarh - CSCS Blue and CSCS Red - will be actively participating in these tournaments, as shared by CSCS spokesperson.

The competition promises to be fierce, with six teams competing in both the Men's and Women's categories.

In the Men's tournament, KCA, JSCA, MPSCA, ACA, and two teams from the host state, Chhattisgarh, will vie for supremacy. On the Women's side, Goa, Vidarbha, Odisha, Chandigarh, and two teams representing the host state will showcase their talent.

The grand finale of the Women's T20 would be played on September 25 and the Men's final on October 8.

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CM inaugurates newly constructed bridge on River Kharun

Baghel attends Pola Utsav in Mahuda



Bhilai, Sep 14:

On the occasion of Chhattisgarh's traditional festival 'Pola', Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel inaugurated the newly constructed bridge on Kharun river between village Ufra and village Raveli. This bridge has been built at a cost of Rs 8 crore 35 lakh 81 thousand. He dedicated the bridge to the public for traffic.

There has been a demand for construction of a bridge on Kharun River by the regional people for years. With the construction of the bridge, a population of approximately 50000 of 24 villages of the area will be benefited. The much awaited demand of the people has been fulfilled by the construction of the bridge. Besides, a direct transportation facility has be-

come available from the Durg district headquarters of the capital Raipur. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel visited Baba Kutir Hanuman Temple on the banks of Kharun River in village Ufra. He offered prayers to Lord Hanuman and prayed for the happiness and prosperity of the people of the state. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel participated in the Pola

Mahotsav organized in village Mahuda. Addressing the Pola Mahotsav, Chief Minister Baghel congratulated the youth, elders and women of the village on Pora Tihar. Before this, the Chief Minister worshiped the bulls and inaugurated the bull race. Local public representatives and a large number of people were present in the festival.

CBI Court awards jail terms to AICTE officials and educationists

Bhilai, Sep 14:

A Special CBI Court in Raipur awarded jail terms to two officials of All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) and three educationists of Durg - Bhilai in a case of corruption which occurred in the year 2012. The three educationists had bribed the AICTE officials to provide recognition to their colleges. Special Judge of CBI Court (Raipur), Mamta Patel convicted AICTE officials Pushya Mitra Mishra and Sanjay Soni as well as Durg - Bhilai based college owners / officials Praveen Vishwakarma, Sanjeev Khullar and Sushil Chandrakar on Tuesday. Acting on a tip off, CBI sleuths had conducted a raid at Hotel Avlon in Durg in May 2012 after which the AICTE officials were arrested for

accepting bribes from the educationists to overlook the deficiencies and provide AICTE Recognition to their colleges. All the five have been awarded jail terms of three years each. It needs to be mentioned here that Professor Pushya Mitra Mishra of Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal was the Director of AICTE MP-CG Central Zone while Assistant Professor Sanjay Soni of the same college was the member of Expert Visiting Committee. This committee conducted visits and inspection at the college before providing recognition to the Engineering and Polytechnic Colleges. Sanjay Soni and other members of the AICTE team conducted inspections at various engineering and polytechnic colleges of Durg - Bhilai in

the month of May 2012. They were staying at Hotel Avlon in Durg during their visit. It was alleged that they demanded bribes from the owners of 12 colleges after discovering deficiencies in their institutes. The accused Praveen Vishwakarma of Shri Sai Polytechnic Durg; Sanjeev Khullar of Sai Shanti Shiksha samiti and Sushil Chandrakar (Secretary of Bharti College of Engineering and Technology) reached Hotel Avlon with gold coins and cash to bribe the AICTE Officials. Meanwhile, CBI received a tip off and conducted a raid at the hotel. CBI sleuths recovered 12 gold coins and Rs 11.71 lakh cash from Sanjay Soni at the hotel. Later, Sanjay Soni, Praveen Vishwakarma, Sanjeev Khullar and Sushil Chandrakar were arrested.

ed. After interrogation, Pushya Mitra Mishra was arrested from Bhopal. After trial, the Special Court found the accused guilty and awarded different jail terms for different sections of PC Act under which the accused were tried. Pushya Mitra Mishra and Sanjay Soni were awarded rigorous jail term of three years and Rs 5000 fine under section 120 B of IPC; three years rigorous imprisonment and Rs 5000 fine under section 7 of PC Act and three years rigorous imprisonment and Rs 5000 fine under section 13 (1 and 13 (2) of PC Act. The jail terms would run concurrently. Further, Praveen Vishwakarma, Sanjeev Khullar and Sushil Chandrakar were awarded rigorous jail terms of three years and Rs 5000 fine under section 12 of PC Act.

BSP observes 'Hindi Diwas' by inaugurating 'Rajbhasha Pakhwada'

Bhilai, Sep 14:

SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant's Rajbhasha Department observed the Hindi Diwas Programme on September 14, 2023. A Rajbhasha Pakhwada (Official Language Fortnight) was inaugurated virtually by Nisha Soni, Acting ED (P&A) at ED (P&A) Conference Hall, Ispat Bhawan, Bhilai. Sandeep Mathur, CGM (Personnel) was also present on this occasion, along with other senior officials. Various EDs, CGMs, Hindi Coordination Officers, personnel and Hindi lovers also participated in the programme virtually.



At the onset of the programme, Prashant Tiwari, GM (Public Relations) welcomed all the guests by offering Books, while Shailendra Dhoke, Sr Mgr (L&A) delivered the wel-

come address. Shamshad Raza, DGM (Geology) and Hindi Coordination Officer (Rajhara Mines) spoke about the Rajbhasha Pakhwada (Official Language Fortnight) and Hindi Diwas celebrations in Rajhara and other Mines areas. Smita Jain, DGM (F&A) and Poetess, Manish Kumar Shukla, Sr Mgr (L&A) and Anil Kumar Aggarwal, Master Operative cum Technician

recited self-composed poems on Rajbhasha Hindi and Patriotism. Chief Guest Nisha Soni released poster themed on Rajbhasha Hindi Fortnight, along with a 'Hindi Diwas' commemorative E-greeting prepared by BSP's Public Relations Department. Addressing the gathering Nisha Soni, Acting ED (P&A) congratulated everyone on Hindi Diwas and said that everyone's presence at this pro-

gramme proves that Bhilai Steel Plant is determined for the compliance of Hindi as its Official Language. The day is not far when our Plant will do the entire Official Correspondence in Hindi language only. Heartfelt gratitude to the poets who inspired us in today's programme. At present, continuous efforts are being made to promote Hindi even at the government level. Hindi was also used extensively in the G-20

International Summit held in Delhi this month, Soni said. Various competitions will be organized under the Rajbhasha Pakhwada-2023 at the Plant and Mines level, including "Online Quiz" competition on September 16, "Essay Writing" competition on September 18, "Poetry Writing" competition on September 20, "See picture and write story" competition on September 21 and Eloquence competi-

DSCET celebrates Teachers' Day



Bhilai, Sep 14:

Teacher's Day celebration was organized on September 09 at Dev Sanskriti College of Education and Technology, Khapri, Durg. Director of the college, Jyoti Sharma was the chief guest. During the program, a colourful cultural presentation, guru vandana and competitions for teachers

were organized by the students of the college in honour of the teachers. The teachers were honoured by the students during this function. The college management also honoured the teachers by presenting gifts for their excellent work. Director, Principal and all the teachers thanked the students for organising this programme.

Swami Narasimhanand ji speaks on 'Management of Mental Stress'

Bhilai, Sep 14:

Officers Association-Bhilai Steel Plant, time and again, has been organizing lectures by motivational speakers for the people of the twin city. In this sequel, a lecture by Swami Narasimhanand ji, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Kozhikode Seva Ashram, Kerala, was organised on the subject of "Management of Mental Stress". In this lecture held at the auditorium of SNG Vidya Bhavan Sector-4, Dr Omprakash Verma, Secretary of Swami Vivekananda Vidyapeeth Kota, Raipur, gave his address on the topic "Eternal Message of Swami Vivekananda". Very sublime lectures were given on these sub-

jects by both the speakers, which benefited the audience present at the auditorium. While discussing mental stress, Swami Narasimhanand ji said that one of the main reasons for stress is the various methods being adopted by the people to reduce mental stress. He emphasized on adopting spirituality from the beginning of life so that the foundation of a peaceful and happy life is laid in the beginning itself. Throwing light on the options for resolution in life Swamiji's said that our intellect analyzes the options and gets stuck between need and attachment, due to which stress starts in life. If a person eliminates the abundance of options and keeps only the necessary options in life, then



mental stress will be reduced. Therefore, it is necessary to train the intellect in such a way that all unnecessary options can be rejected.

Giving a very simple example, he said that today, through technology, many voiceless singers are gaining fame by singing, but since they do not have the

knowledge of notes, they are under extreme stress in front of other participants of their field. Therefore, the options should be selected according to one's capabilities so that the person can complete his chosen options to his full potential. The audience understood the importance of simplicity in life and understood the way to reduce unnecessary stress in their lives by understanding the difference between needs and attachments. The welcome address of Swami Narsimhanand ji and Dr Omprakash Verma ji was given by OA President Narendra Kumar Banchhor and the vote of thanks to the guests and audience was given by OA General Secretary Parvinder Singh.

Talk on 'Gender Sensitization' organised in St Thomas College

Bhilai, Sep 14: The PG Department of Zoology and IQAC of St Thomas College, Ruabandha, organized an expert talk on "Gender Sensitization". Dr Debjani Mukherjee, Head, Department of Psychology and IQAC co-ordinator of St Thomas College was the resource person. During her interactive session, Mukherjee sensitized the students regarding gender related bias and stigmas. She emphasized that the parents should groom the children without gender differentiation. The program was attended by the post graduate students of the college. The Administrator of the college, Dr Joshi Varghese appreciated the efforts of the organizers and always en-



courages such type of awareness programs. The program was organized under the guidance of the Principal of the College, Dr MG Roymon. Speaking on the occasion, Dr James Mathews, Head, Department of Chemistry, appreciated the organizers for arranging such programs to sensitize the young generation regarding various social issues. Dr Joyamma John, Asst Professor, Department of

Zoology, Dr Jyoti Bakshi, Head Department of Botany and Dr Neetu Raj Panicker Asst Professor, attended the program. Dr Jayasree Balasubramanian delivered the welcome address. Ayush Dubele of MSc I Semester proposed the vote of thanks. Saytyam Bharadwaj, Tejaswee Sharwa and Naveen, student participants, expressed their views on the topic.

Chauhan Automobiles Maruti Suzuki Nexa Service Center inaugurated



Bhilai, Sep 14:

The first Nexa Service Center of Durg - Bhilai region was inaugurated during a glittering function at Chauhan Automobiles located on Durg - Rajnandgaon Bypass, near D-Mart, in Katulbod, Bhilai on Thursday. On this occasion, Vijay Gupta, (MD, BSBK Beekay Engineering Group), Ajay Chauhan, (MD, Chauhan Group), Kazim Baig (RSM, Nexa), Ravijit Singh (ASM - NEXA), Sonu Thakur (ASM - ARENA) were present. This first service center of Nexa is equipped with all the

modern facilities. Nexa genuine spare parts are available here. Also, all the technicians are completely proficient in their work, which ensures quality repair work. According to Suraj Chauhan, Director of Nexa Service Center, this service center has a comfortable customer lounge and fully equipped machines to provide better service satisfaction to the customers. Also, at Nexa Service Center the vehicle is serviced in minimum time. Sales, service and spares are available under one roof at Chauhan Automobiles Nexa Showroom.

BSP's Bar & Rod Mill marks new Day Record

Bhilai, Sep 14:

SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant's Bar & Rod Mill has once again achieved a milestone by creating a new best ever day record in production. The Mill that rolls out TMT Bars achieved a 'Day Record' in production on September 13, 2023 by rolling-out a record 3,303 Tonnes (1,598 billets) in the challenging profile of 12mm TMT Bars, by surpassing the previous best of 3,298 Tonnes (1,581 billets) achieved on December 31, 2022. Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (Bhilai Steel Plant) along with Tapas Dasgupta, CGM I/c (Iron), Mukesh Gupta, CGM (BRM) and Plant's other Senior Officials reached the shop floor and congratulated BRM's



Team on this achievement and motivated them to work with the same spirit to achieve all the goals of this year and create many more such records. Congratulating the entire mill fraternity on this achievement, HOD Mukesh Gupta, CGM (BRM) said that the feat of substantially increased production was

made possible by continuous monitoring and hard-work of the mill personnel and full cooperation of the concerned departments. The General Managers of BRM Department, including SK Behera, KK Thakur, S Tripathy, Ashish, Saswat Mohanty, Samir Pandey, and Shikhar Tiwary were

also present on the occasion, along with other senior officials and personnel of BRM. BRM aims at 100% customer satisfaction by giving utmost priority to product quality. BRM's feat of substantially increased production was made possible by continuous monitoring and hard-work of the mill personnel and full cooperation of the concerned departments. Products manufactured at BSP's BRM's are playing an important role in country's development and has been used at India's prestigious infrastructural projects like Central Vista, Bullet Train Project, Ram Mandir Ayodhya, Border Road Organization, which has got good response from the customers.

56th 'Engineers' Day' to be observed at Engineers' Bhawan today

Bhilai, Sep 14:

The 56th "Engineers' Day-2023 Programme" will be jointly organized by the SAIL- Bhilai Steel Plant in association with the Institution of Engineers' India (IEI), Local Centre Bhilai on September 15, 2023 at Engineers' Bhawan, Indira Place, New Civic Centre, in the evening. The theme of Engineers' Day 2023 is "Engineering Innovation for a More Resilient World". Dr Rajiv Prakash, Director (Indian Institute of Technology, Bhilai) will be the Chief Guest on this occasion, while Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (Bhilai Steel Plant) shall be the Special Guest and keynote speaker at the

programme. An Engineer himself by qualification, Anirban Dasgupta will also be felicitated with the "Life Time Engineering Excellence Award" by the Institute of Engineers' on this occasion. The former Chairman and Secretary of IEI, Bhilai Local Centre, along with Engineering and Diploma College students who secured good ranks will also be felicitated by the Dignitaries at the Engineers' Day-2023 Programme organized by IEI, Bhilai Local Centre on September 15, 2023. The programme will be inaugurated by lighting of Ceremonial Lamp and paying Floral Tributes to Bharat Ratna M Visvesvaraya, followed by welcoming of guests.

Collector flags off Beti Bachao Crackdown on illegal mining

District unites for a brighter future for girls

Central Chronicle News

Manendragarh, Sep 14: Collector Narendra Kumar Dugga and District Women and Child Development Officer R.K. Khatri launched a spirited Rath rally to kickstart the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao awareness rath.



officials from various departments.

The District Child Protection Unit and Anganwadi workers joined hands with schoolgirls to mark the occasion.

The event garnered enthusiastic participation from district luminaries, including the Additional District Magistrate and of-

warm welcome to Collector Dugga and company, who were presented with T-shirts and caps as tokens of appreciation.

The gathering will also witness solemn oaths taken by schools and Anganwadi centers, pledging to plant trees in the name of daughters and championing the cause against gender discrimination.

Padhao campaign and child protection laws will be showcased.

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Speed up farmer registration for rice procurement: Collector

Government's flagship schemes and timely resolutions emphasized in weekly meeting

Central Chronicle News

Bilaspur, Sep 14: Collector Sanjeev Kumar Jha reviewed the progress of the government's flagship schemes during a weekly time-bound meeting in the Conference Room.

The Agriculture Department received clear directives to closely monitor the registration process. The Collector's emphasis on this critical



step highlights the administration's commitment to supporting local farmers.

During the meeting, the Collector took stock of various government schemes, including land allocation, School Janan Yojana, and caste certificates. He stressed the importance of resolving

pending issues promptly, underscoring the administration's dedication to providing efficient services. The meeting also addressed concerns about stray cattle obstructing main roads, emphasizing the need for swift action to remove these obstacles. The Collector identified

the urgent requirement to expedite the issuance of Ayushman cards, ensuring that residents can access healthcare services more conveniently.

Furthermore, discussions centered on land crop assessment, land conversion, and name transfers, with the Collector stressing the importance of resolving pending cases within the stipulated time frame.

Notable attendees at the meeting included Ajay Agrawal, CEO of the District Panchayat, Additional District Magistrate R. A. Kuruvanshi, and officials from various departments, reflecting a collaborative effort to drive progress and prosperity in the district's agricultural sector.

Bijapur Congress submits memo to Tehsildar

Against delay in movement of trains

Central Chronicle News

Bijapur, Sep 14: As per the instructions of the State Congress Committee, under the leadership of Bijapur District Congress Committee (DCC), a memorandum was submitted to the Bijapur Tehsildar in the name of Railway Minister, Government of India, in protest against the delay in the movement of passenger trains.



Area Tribal Development Authority Vice President Vikram Shah Mandavi told the media, the Modi government at the Center is conspiring to end the country's most reliable passenger service rail fa-

cility. For years, Indian Railways has been providing reliable, cheap and accessible transportation to the general public.

But the Modi government at the Center is conspiring to destroy the credibility of the Railways and sell it to private hands and is also canceling the operation of trains. Currently, the operation of hundreds of trains has been cancelled. Chhattisgarh's rail passenger facilities have also been disrupted to transport the coal originating from Chhattisgarh and send it to other states. This is a deliberate conspiracy so that the railways become unpopular among the public and the Modi government, hands over

the railways to private hands, especially the Adani Group. Any attempt to sell the Railways is a betrayal of the people of the country and to which the Congress Party strongly oppose.

The Congress Party demands that the Modi government at the Center should ensure regular running of passenger trains, along with this, the concessions given earlier to the disabled, elderly, retired soldiers, students and children in passenger facilities should be restored and should stop the plans for privatization of the railways, if any.

At the time of submitting memorandum, Youth Commission member Praveen Dongre, District Panchayat Vice President Kamlesh Karam, MP representative Venu Gopal Rao, District President Bodhi Tati, District Vice President Sonu Potam, District Congress Committee General Secretary Shukhdev Nag, Jitendra Hemla, Municipality President, Vice President and Councilor were present. Congress workers including Block President Ramesh Yalam were present.

Central Chronicle News

Mahasamund, Sep 14: In a resolute move to safeguard its precious natural resources, the district is ramping up its efforts to combat illegal mining, transportation, and storage activities. Government directives have paved the way for more stringent actions, with a focus on repeat offenders. Under Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, individuals caught engaging in illegal mining, transportation, or storage for a second time now face severe consequences, including imprisonment for up to five years or fines of up to five lakh rupees.

Collector Prabhat Malik has issued clear instructions to take uncompromising measures against these illicit practices. Local task forces have been mobilized to spearhead this effort. According to Sanat

Kumar Sahu, the Mineral Officer of the Mining Department, between April and August 2023-24, a total of 79 cases were registered, resulting in cumulative penalties of Rs 31,81,192. These cases en-

compassed 4 instances of illegal mining, amounting to penalties of Rs 3,78,500, 71 cases of illegal transportation with fines totaling Rs 22,86,692, and 4 cases of illegal storage, incurring penalties of Rs

5,16,000. Currently, 3 cases of illegal mining, 5 cases of illegal transportation, and 1 case of illegal storage await adjudication in district and session's courts as well as the Collector's court.

Central Chronicle News

FORM NO. IV (See sub-rule 2(A) of rule 5) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT JABALPUR
797-II, Shantikunj, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur (M.P.)-482001
O.A. NO. 261 OF 2023
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK : ...Applicant (s)
VERSUS
M/s. HIMANSHU ENTERPRISES & Others: ...Defendant(s)
VERSUS
1. M/s. Himanshu Enterprises, A Proprietorship firm through its Proprietor Shri Himanshu Motwani, Son of Shri Jairam Motwani, Situated at B-15, VIP State, Khamaridh, Raipur (C.G.) PIN CODE: 482001
2. Shri Himanshu Motwani, Son of Shri Jairam Motwani, Proprietor of M/s. Himanshu Enterprises, Resident of B-15, VIP Estates, Khamaridh, Raipur (C.G.)
3. Smt. Meena Motwani Wife of Shri Jairam Motwani B-15, VIP Estates, Khamaridh, Raipur (C.G.)
Whereas OA No. 261/23 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 03/04/23
Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is Pleaded to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 1,67,02,130.10/- (application alongwith copies of documents etc. annexed).
In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the act, you, the Defendants are directed as under:-
i. To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
ii. To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than those specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application.
iii. You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.
iv. You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and for other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.
v. You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 26/12/2023 at 10:30 A.M. at failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.
I, Shri Praveen Dongre, Registrar of the Tribunal on this the 11th day of September, 2023.
Debt Recovery Tribunal, Jabalpur

Central Chronicle News

FORM NO. IV (See sub-rule 2(A) of rule 5) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
Shantikunj H.No. 797-II, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur (MP) (Areas of Jurisdiction- Madhya Pradesh & Chhatisra) Sub-Section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule 2(A) of Rule 5 of Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rule, 1993.
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 499/2023
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK : APPLICANT
VERSUS
VIJAY KUMAR AMRATE : DEFENDANTS
To,
1. Vijay Kumar Amrate S/o Shri Pratalpal R/o H.No. 124, Chandra Nagar, Umarpali, Utai, District: Durg (C.G.) (since deceased through his legal heirs):
(1a) P.P. Amrate, R/o- H.No. 124, Chandra Nagar, Umarpali, Utai, District: Durg (C.G.)
(1b) Kamal Amrate, R/o- H.No. 124, Chandra Nagar, Umarpali, Utai, District: Durg (C.G.)
(1c) S. Kumari, R/o- H.No. 124, Chandra Nagar, Umarpali, Utai, District: Durg (C.G.)
2. Ajay Kumar Amrate S/o Pratalpal Amrate, R/o- H.No. 124, Chandra Nagar, Umarpali, Utai, District: Durg (C.G.)
Whereas, OA No. 499/23 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 02/05/23. Whereas, the Hon'ble Tribunal is Pleaded to issue summons/notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you recovery of debts of Rs. 21,51,068/- plus interest and expenses (application alongwith copies of documents etc. annexed).
In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the Defendants are directed as under:-
1. To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
2. To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than those specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the Original Application. Pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.
3. You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or other assets and properties disclosed under Serial No. 3A of the Original Application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.
4. You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and for other assets and properties specified or disclosed under Serial No. 3A of the Original Application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.
5. You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institution holding security interest over such assets.
6. You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the Applicant and to appear before Registrar on 08/12/2023 at 11:00 A.M. at failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of Tribunal this 22th day of August, 2023.
REGISTRAR

दक्षिण पूर्व मध्य रेलवे

थैमेटिक पेंशन अदालत

सेवानिवृत्त रेलवे कर्मचारियों के तबित पी.पी.ओ. से सम्बंधित प्रकरणों का निपटारा किया जाना है। पेंशनरों की सुविधा हेतु दक्षिण पूर्व मध्य रेलवे, रायपुर द्वारा मंडल रेल प्रबंधक कार्यालय में दिनांक 29.09.2023 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे Thematic Pension Adalat का आयोजन किया जाएगा।

सेवानिवृत्त वे सभी कर्मचारी जिन्हें इस सम्बन्ध में आवेदन प्रस्तुत करने हैं, वे अपने आवेदन पत्र वरिष्ठ मंडल कर्मिक अधिकारी दक्षिण पूर्व मध्य रेलवे, रायपुर, न्यू डी.आर.एम, ऑफिस, खमतराई, रायपुर (छ.ग.) 492008 के कार्यालय में दिनांक 18.09.2023 तक प्रस्तुत करें।

- 1. दिनांक 30.06.2023 तक सेवानिवृत्ति प्रकरण जिनका पी.पी.ओ. अभी तक जारी नहीं हुआ है।
- 2. दिनांक 31.03.2023 स्वेच्छिक सेवानिवृत्ति प्रकरण जिनका पी.पी.ओ. अभी तक जारी नहीं हुआ है।
- 3. दिनांक 31.03.2023 तक सेवानिवृत्त मूल्य प्राप्त कर्मचारियों का पारिवारिक पेंशन अभी तक स्वीकृत नहीं हुआ है।
- 4. दिनांक 31.03.2023 तक के ऐसे प्रकरण जिनका निपटारा कार्य के दौरान हुआ है, उनके केवल प्रोविजन / ऑर्डिनरी पेंशन स्वीकृत हुआ है और CCS (EOP) नियम के अंतर्गत पारिवारिक पेंशन का दावा किया है।
- 5. जिन पी.पी.ओ. में पारिवारिक पेंशन का नाम दिया गया हो, उन्हें पेंशनर की मूल्य प्रमाण पत्र पेंशन भुगतान बैंक में जमा करने के पश्चात एक माह के भीतर भी पारिवारिक पेंशन प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

आवेदन का प्रारूप

पी.पी.ओ. क्रमांक :	
सेवानिवृत्त कर्मचारी का नाम :	
पदनाम (सेवानिवृत्त / स्वेच्छिक सेवानिवृत्ति / पारिवारिक पेंशन के समय) :	
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विभाग :	
मंडल / कार्यालय :	
अंतिम वेतन :	
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मोबाइल / टेलीफोन नंबर :	
पत्राचार के लिए पता :	
सेवानिवृत्त / पारिवारिक पेंशन के शिकायत का विस्तृत विवरण :	

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Canara Bank Sunder Nagar Branch, Raipur (C.G.)

POSSESSION NOTICE [Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

Whereas, The under signed being the Authorised officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice was issued on the dated in the given following table calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days of receipt of said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property, described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against the account. The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the CANARA BANK (Below mentioned Branches) for the amount and interest mentioned thereon.

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

S. No.	Borrower/ Branch Name	Detail of Possessed Property	Demand Notice Amount	Demand Notice Date
1.	M/s. Blossoms Prop. Shabbaj Khan S/o Makbul Khan	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Janta House No. 393, Kharsa No. 04 (Part) Armlidh, RDA's Rajendra Nagar, Scheme No.22, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Ward No. 46, Ph No 114, RIC-Raipur-492001, Tehsil & District- Raipur (C.G.) Total Area- 430 Sqft. Boundaries: On the North by: Gali, On the South by: Road, On the East by: Purchaser of House, On the West by: Open Land.	₹ 8,21,265.50 with interest and applicable charges thereon.	04.08.2017 14.09.2023

Date: 14.09.2023 Place: Raipur (CG) Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

Canara Bank E-AUCTION (SALE NOTICE)

Appendix-IV-A (See proviso to rule 8(6) & 6(2))

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rules 8(6) & 6(2) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the authorised officer the Canara Bank (secured creditor) will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" & WHAT EVER THERE IS" on 18/10/2023 for recovery of bank dues to the Canara Bank (secured creditor).

Name and address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Description of Property	Demand Notice Dt. Possession Dt. Outstanding Amt.	Reserve Price EMD Amt. Bid Increment Amt.
Borrower : M/s Bhilai Bricks Prop Shanti Pandey Village Dhor P.C. No 24, Teh Patan Dist-Durg CG-490020 Mrs Shanti Pandey W/o Late Shri Shyam Charan Pandey Mr. Ajay Kumar Pandey S/o Late Shri Shyam Charan Pandey Mr Sachin Kumar Pandey S/o Late Shri Shyam Charan Pandey Smt Pooja Pandey D/o Late Shri Shyam Charan Pandey	Plant and Machinery at Ph no. 11 Kh no. 782/2, Village Dhaur Teh, Patan Dist Durg-CG.	27-04-2021 23-08-2021 as on 12/09/2023 ₹ 12,83,332.76/- Interest & charges	₹ 11.22 Lakhs ₹ 1.20 Lakhs ₹ 10000/-

Last date for submission of online bids is on or before 16/10/2023 upto 5.00 p.m.

Date and Time of e-auction: 18/10/2023, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each)

Account Detail for EMD Submission : Demand Draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, SPLSD ARM Branch (6816) Bhopal OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM Branch, A/C No 209272434 IFSC Code: CNRB0006816

For sale proceeds of Rs. 50,00,000 (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (https://www.canarabank.com) or may contact Mr. Ranjan Kumar Pani, Chief Manager, SPLSD ARM Bhopal, Canara Bank, Plot no. 4, PSP Area, Near AIIMS, Saket Nagar Bhopal. Contact no. 8989014648 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bhopal, Date: 13-09-2023 AUTHORIZING OFFICER, CANARA BANK

Notice under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (The Act)

S. No.	Name of Borrower(s) (A)	Particulars of Mortgaged property (ies) (B)	Date Of NPA(C)	Outstanding Amount (Rs.) (D)
1	LOAN ACCOUNT NO.HLAPR0023509 1. LATA SAHU (CO-BORROWER, WIFE AS WELL AS LEGAL HEIR OF LATE RAJESH KUMAR SAHU) 2. NIRMALA SAHU (MOTHER AS WELL AS LEGAL HEIR OF LATE RAJESH KUMAR SAHU) 3. MONA SAHU (DAUGHTER AS WELL AS LEGAL HEIR OF LATE RAJESH KUMAR SAHU) 4. ISSA SAHU (DAUGHTER AS WELL AS LEGAL HEIR OF LATE RAJESH KUMAR SAHU) 5. JATIN SAHU (SON AS WELL AS LEGAL HEIR OF LATE RAJESH KUMAR SAHU)	PH. NO. 10737, SHEET NO. 15, WARD NO. 37, KH. NO. 34/2, VILLAGE GUDHYARI, THAKKAR BAPA WARD, TEHSIL & DISTRICT RAIPUR, RAIPUR- 492001, CHHATTISGARH	04.08.2022	Rs. 55,07,494.72 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Four and Paise Seventy Two Only) as on 23.08.2023

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

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

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

In terms of provision of sub-section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of his business) any of the secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of secured creditor.

Place: RAIPUR For Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd. Authorized Officer

NTPC Ltd. pays final dividend of Rs 2,908.99 cr**For FY 2022-23**

Korba, Sep 14:

NTPC Ltd., India's leading power generation company, has announced the payment of its Final Dividend for the financial year 2022-23. This Final Dividend payment of Rs 2908.99 crore constitutes 30.00% of the paid-up equity share capital of NTPC Ltd. The total dividend disbursed for FY 2022-23 stands at an impressive Rs. 7,030.08 crore, being 41% of the Profit after Tax (PAT) for the financial year. This marks the 30th consecutive year in which the company has distributed dividends, underscoring its dedication to providing consistent returns to its investors. As a key player in the Indian energy sector, NTPC Ltd. continues to drive excellence, sustainable growth, and shareholder satisfaction through its strategic initiatives and robust financial performance.

Economic blockade of coal in Kusmunda successful

Displaced people captured the mine and silo
SECL suffered a loss worth crores, tripartite talks will be held on 21st



Korba, Sep 14:

The economic blockade of coal, which started from Tuesday morning on the call of All India Kisan Sabha and other organizations of land displaced people, lasted for about 36 hours till 4 pm today and was tremendously successful. After all the efforts to break the movement and intimidate the leaders failed, finally the SECL management had to bow down and agree to talks on all the demands of the agitators on Sept 21 with the mediation of the district administration. Due to this agitation, the wheels of more than 4000 trucks transporting

coal stopped and train loading was also affected due to closure of silos on the second day, because the agitators had captured the coal mines and silos. Due to this, SECL is likely to suffer a loss of hundreds of crores of rupees in these two days.

The land displaced people of Korba, Kusmunda, Gevra and Deepka areas of Korba district participated in the movement. Yesterday, thousands of people gathered in front of the Kusmunda General

Manager's office and took out a rally, held a big mass meeting and then systematically closed all three exits from the mine and the silos. To make the economic blockade successful, a campaign was being conducted through street meetings, pamphlet distribution, by rice-pulses collection, taking out torch procession and Adhikar Yatra in every village. This movement has been supported by the CPI(M) since the beginning and a large number of CPI(M)

workers also joined the movement.

It is noteworthy that the movement has been going on here for the last two years on the demands related to employment, rehabilitation, lease to the land displaced people occupying resettlement villages and return of unusable land to the original farmers. Under the pressure of the movement, SECL management has been giving assurances to the displaced people, but never implemented. This

has increased the anger of the villagers. After the initiative of Kisan Sabha, all small and big organizations of land displaced people in this area have united and called for an economic blockade.

On this call, thousands of villagers from 54 mining affected villages took to the streets and on the second day of the movement, silos (where coal is loaded for transportation in trains and taken to the siding) and 8 km long coal mine area was captured by the displaced people. Women also participated in this movement in large numbers along with their children and they spent the night on the streets. Due to this, SECL management's plan to transport coal at night also failed. After the intervention of the district administration in favour of the agitators, an agreement was reached for tripartite talks on 21 September and coal transportation could start after 36 hours.

In a joint statement, Chhattisgarh Kisan Sabha and Bhoo-visthapit Rojgar Ekta Sangh have expressed gratitude to the workers, farmers, citizens, rural people and business class of the area for making the economic blockade of coal successful. They have said that if the management does not take the right stand on the question of employment and rehabilitation on September 21, then a fierce agitation will be launched again.

CPI (M) District Secretary Prashant Jha said that SECL management will not be allowed to earn profits at the cost of employment and rehabilitation and on the dead bodies of villagers and as a public sector, it will be forced to fulfil its responsibility of social welfare.

Kisan Sabha leaders Jawahar Singh Kanwar and Deepak Sahu, CPI(M) councillor Rajkumari Kanwar and leaders associated with land-displaced organizations Shivdayal Kanwar, Subhadra Kanwar, Basant Chauhan, Vijay

Kanwar, Dev Kunwar Kanwar, Sanjay Yadav, Damodar Shyam, Resham Yadav, Raghu, Dinanath, Jai Kaushik, Sumendra Singh Thakral, Dev Patel, Jaipal Kanwar, Ajay Patel, Balram Yadav, Raju Yadav, Komal Khare, Bhir Singh, Santosh Rathore, Dilharan Das, Brijesh Sriwas led the movement.

The 11-point charter demand of the land displaced includes providing unconditional permanent employment to all small and big account holders affected by land acquisition, returning the unused acquired land to the original land owners and giving compensation and other benefits as per the new rehabilitation policy including land rights, to provide employment to displaced and unemployed people of mining affected villages on priority basis, to provide employment to rural women under self-employment scheme, to provide basic human facilities in rehabilitation villages etc.

Traditional games find new recognition: Rashmi

Impressive start to district-level Olympic Games
Approximately 1800 athletes showcase their skills



Bilaspur, Sep 14:

In a bid to rejuvenate traditional sports and provide a platform for athletes of all ages, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel launched the Chhattisgarh Olympics Games. The district-level competitions kicked off in Bilaspur after successful contests at the village and block levels. The Late. B.R. Yadav Bahatarai Stadium hosted the opening ceremony, with Parliamentary Secretary Mrs. Rashmi Ashish Singh as the chief guest and Mayor Ramsharan Yadav presiding over the event.

Around 1800 athletes from diverse age groups,

including young boys and girls, adults aged 18 to 40, and those above 40, are participating with great enthusiasm in these traditional games.

Speaking at the inauguration, Rashmi Ashish Singh praised Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel's efforts in preserving Chhattisgarh's rich culture. She emphasized that by promoting traditional sports, the state is not only preserving its cultural heritage but also contributing

to the physical and mental development of its people. The event has given a new lease of life to traditional games, with active participation from women athletes who have shown immense enthusiasm and spirit.

Singh encouraged the athletes to play with a true sportsman's spirit, embodying Chhattisgarh's traditions. Mayor Ramsharan Yadav commended Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel for his dedication to reviv-

ing disappearing traditional games in the state and highlighted the ongoing work for the betterment of all sections of society.

The district-level competitions began with male participants on the first day, followed by women on the second day. A total of 1722 athletes, including 850 women and 922 men, from four development blocks and two urban clusters in the district, are showcasing their skills in various traditional sports.

The event witnessed the presence of esteemed guests, including Municipal Corporation President Sheikh Nazrudeen, President of the District Cooperative Bank Pramod Nayak, Member of the Yoga Commission Mr. Ravindra Singh, President of Arpa Development Authority Abhayanarayan Rai, department officials, numerous athletes, and residents from urban and rural areas.

Narayanpur district to serve breakfast and lunch both to students

Narayanpur, Sep 14:



Narayanpur district, situated in the lap of forest area, is now going to set a new example for promoting education in the entire state. This is the first time in the state that nutritious breakfast is also provided before mid-day meal in any district. A new initiative is being taken in Narayanpur district to connect tribal children with school and education. This makes it the first district in the first in the entire state to take such an initiative.

To generate interest among children in going to school and also to deal with the problem of drop out, the administration has made arrangements for breakfast to 13 thousand 510 school children of the district before going to school in the morning. The plan will

cost approximately Rs 2.5 crores, the funds will be arranged by Niti Aayog and DMF, this will benefit more than 14 thousand children, the scheme has also been started with the meeting of Bastar Area Tribal Development Authority on 11th September.

According to the test, different breakfast will be provided on different

days. Poha will be given for breakfast on Monday and Thursday, children will eat upma on Tuesday and Friday. Apart from this, porridge will be available for breakfast on Wednesday and pulses, wet gram and moong will be given to the children as nutritious food for breakfast on Saturday. 1043 children from the village going to study in Ashram

schools will get food in the morning.

DEO Rajendra Jha said that the children coming to study in the ashram here will have morning meal along with the children of the ashram, till now they have been getting only midday meal. In the National Education Policy, there is a proposal to provide free breakfast to children in government or aided schools along with mid-day meal. It is being said that this scheme will increase interest in eliminating malnutrition among children and attracting them towards schools.

Collector Ajit Vasant said that this scheme has been started in Narayanpur district with the aim of ensuring 100% attendance of children in schools and providing them nutritious food items.

Atmanand school students win gold medals

In State-level sports competition

Pithora, Sep 14:

Celebrations are in full swing at Swami Atmanand English Medium School in Pithora as two of their students, Somakshi Divan and Janhavi Nirmalkar, strike gold at the 23rd State-Level Sports Competition. This dynamic duo competed in the Under-14 girls' volleyball category for the Raipur zone, showcasing their exceptional skills from September 7th to 10th in Mahasamund district.

Guided by their dedicated sports teacher, Yogesh Sonwani, these young athletes have not only made their school proud but have also put Pithora on the sports map. Their remarkable achievement highlights the commitment of Swami Atmanand School to sports and contributes significantly to Mahasamund's reputation as a sporting hub in Chhattisgarh.

Somakshi and Janhavi's success is a testament to the importance of balancing



academics and extracurricular activities. School Principal M. D. Pradhan commended their dedication to both studies and sports, seeing them as future contributors to the nation's development. The entire school community joins in the celebrations, showering the young champions with warm wishes. The achievement of these budding sports stars serves as an inspiration to their fellow students, reminding them that hard work and dedication can lead to greatness.

Peepal saplings planted to celebrate Janmashtami

Birkoni, Sep 14:

Dr. Bhuneshwar Sahu marked the joyous occasion of Krishna Janmashtami by planting six peepal saplings at Sarju Talab in Achharidih village. Dr. Sahu also shared insights into Lord Shri Krishna's life and teachings, highlighting the divine presence not only within humans but also within trees and plants.

Dr. Sahu emphasized the profound virtue of tree planting, underscoring that our lives are intertwined with the well-being of trees. He urged villagers to actively engage in tree planting initiatives and contribute to the conservation of these vital green companions. Among those present at this meaningful event were



Bhavani Sahu, Basu Sahu, Hentrakam Yadav, Kamalnarayan Sahu, Chinta Sahu, and several passionate environmental enthusiasts, all united in their commitment to a greener, more sustainable future.

Traders extend warm welcome to CM

Fingeshwar, Sep 14:

The groundbreaking ceremony for the 1000-acre Wholesale Corridor Commercial Complex in New Raipur witnessed a heartwarming gesture from Gariyaband District traders. Led by Arendra Pahadia, Chhattisgarh Chamber of Commerce Gariyaband District In-charge, the traders presented Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel with traditional clay toys and extended their greetings for the upcoming Pola festival. The event marked the initiation of Asia's largest wholesale corridor.

Chief Minister Baghel was greeted with heartfelt warmth and a touch of tradition as he received a



'Nadia Baila,' a clay toy, and a 'Chuki Pola,' another traditional clay offering, symbolizing the Pola festival. The traders and the people of Gariyaband expressed their gratitude to the Chief Minister for inaugurating Asia's largest wholesale corridor, a development that promises a brighter future for the region. Expressing his delight, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel said,

"Today, we celebrate not only the beginning of a new project but also the richness of our culture. Bringing soil as a gift is symbolic of a complete celebration." The atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm as thousands of traders and dignitaries, including Forest Minister Mohammed Akbar, Abhanpur making it a memorable day for the community.

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'Poor cleaning system making accessible toilets cause of dirt'

Dalli-Rajhara, Sep 14:

The accessible toilet built behind the health hospital located at the new bus stand ward number 24 in the city is becoming a cause of trouble for the people nearby due to lack of cleanliness. Due to poor sanitation system, a heap of filth has formed here and at present there is no facility of any kind in the name of Sulabh toilet.

It is noteworthy that accessible toilets are made for better facilities, in which the cleanliness system is good, whereas the Sulabh toilet built in the middle of the new bus stand is shedding tears over its poor condition due to dirt, due to which bus passengers especially women are facing problems. On the other hand, the government makes people aware about cleanliness under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, while the new toilet built in the bus stand seems to



expose the claims of the government and administration. Shopkeepers of the area opined that the government had construct-

ed the toilet at a cost of lakhs so that nearby shopkeepers visiting customers, bus passengers, and family members of the hospital patients can use it, but now the scenario is very different. Also due to lack of cleaning, it remains dirty and mosquitoes breed here due to which there is a possibility of mosquito borne diseases.

District Mineral Trust funds being misused

District Mineral Trust funds worth crores of rupees, which go from iron ore town Dallirajhara every year, are being misused to such an extent that CC roads are being built at a cost of lakhs in such places where they are not required. CC road is being constructed in the main road Jain Bhawan Chowk, Ankit Book Depot Line area of Dallirajhara, whereas RCC road is needed the most in the roads of Purana Bazar area. But the Municipality Chairman and CMO

What officers say

A proposal has been sent to build a new toilet near Ward Number 24 New Bus stand. The old toilet is to be closed.

Bobby Chhatwal Councillor Ward 24 Dallirajhara

A proposal has been sent to demolish the Sulabh toilet built in the new bus stand and build a new one. The work will start soon.

Shibu Nair Municipal Corporation President Dallirajhara

have left the old market area untouched. Similarly, after spending lakhs of rupees, the work of paver blocks was done on the roadside, which now looks completely desolate and also the municipality has not kept an eye on the accessible toilet located in ward number 24 for the last one year. The Municipality Chairman and CMO simply say that the tender process is going on but the work does not seem to be getting done.

E-TENDER NOTICE F16/01 /2023/Pub(PW) NCERT invites e-tenders for Empanelment of Offset Printers and formulation of Schedule of Rates through two bid system i.e. Technical and Financial, separately.

RITEE College of Pharmacy celebrates grand Graduation Day



Mandir Hasoud, Sep 14: offerings, such as a Drone Pilot Course and Naiscom Training Center, now available throughout Chhattisgarh within RITEE.

RITEE College of Pharmacy in Raipur hosted a splendid Graduation Day event. Dr. M.K. Verma, Vice-Chancellor of Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technical University, Bhilai, graced the occasion as the chief guest, while Shailendra Jain, Secretary of Mahanadi Education Society, Raipur, joined as a special guest.

Jashpur's Youth Connect Festival wraps up

Aims to boost tourism and local culture Jashpur, Sep 14: The Youth Connect Festival, organized by the Jashpur district administration, concluded today. The festival's primary objective was to establish national recognition for the district in the field of tourism.

destinations Deshdekhha, offering a diverse range of activities, including group activities, music sessions, camping, trekking, storytelling, and exploration.

GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, WATER RESOURCES DIVISION No. 1 AMBIKAPUR, DISTT. SURGUJA e-Procurement Tender Notice

Corrigendum No. 1 Following Amendment is made in (1) System tender No. 144757 NIT No. 05/SAC/2023-24, Ambikapur, Dtd 21.08.2023.

Amendments Bid Due Date & Time : 15.09.2023, 17:30 Hours Bid Open Start Date & Time : 19.09.2023, 11:30 Hours

Note :- All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. G-No. 04582 dt. 24.08.2023

Executive Engineer Water Resources Division No. 1, Ambikapur For, Chief Engineer Hasdeo Ganga Basin, W.R. Deptt. Ambikapur (C.G.)

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The tender offer in the prescribed tender form along with all the relevant documents sealed and completed in all the respect, must be submitted as per the schedule below -

SCHEDULE FOR TENDER (a) Address for submission of tender document :- AIG of Police (P&P), Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector 19, Nava Raipur-Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh, Pin-492002

(b) Last date and time for Submission on Bids:- 03/10/2023 till 02:00 pm Block No.- 03, Room No. 309, Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Nava Raipur-Atal Nagar, Pin-492002

(c) Date, Time and Place of opening Technical Bid :- 03/10/2023 at 03:00 pm Block No.- 03, Room No. 309, Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Nava Raipur-Atal Nagar, Pin-492002

(d) Date, Time and Place of opening Financial Bid :- Shall be intimated later.

(e) Date till which the Bid to remain valid 180 days from the scheduled date of submission of the Bid.

Note:- 1. Tender documents can be downloaded from our website www.cgpolice.gov.in and at the time of submission of document tender fee 3,000/- will be paid in the form of DD of State Bank of India/Scheduled Bank (Other than Cooperative Bank) payable at Raipur in favour of Director General of Police PHO, C.G. Raipur Or State Govt. Chhatisr. Rs. 3,000/- to be deposited in the Head of A/c 0055-Police, 900- other receipt. Tender fee is non refundable and can't be exempted in any condition.

2. If any bidder sends tender documents through Courier/Speed post, the tender documents will be accepted till 02:00 pm on 03/10/2023 at Block No. 03, Room No. 309 Police Headquarters Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Nava Raipur-Atal Nagar only. Received tender documents in any other address at PHO on stipulated date and time, will not be accepted.

3. The purchaser shall not be responsible for any postal delay resulting into non-receipt/non-delivery or late receipt of tender documents.

4. In case of tender opening details being declared as holiday, tenders will be opened on next working day. 5. Modification/Amendments/Corrigendum, if any shall not be advertised on the news paper but shall be published in the aforesaid web site only and the time of submission of bid will also be extended if required.

6. Quantity will be variable at any stage without assigning any reason. (Manish Sharma) DIG of Police (P&P) For-DGP of Police G-05310/2

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State-level Kabaddi competition organized



Kurud, Sep 14: source of wholesome entertainment. In today's globalized world, sports have evolved into lucrative brands, with European nations engaging in profitable ventures through football leagues and corporate clubs.

MLA Laxmikanta Hemant Sahu boosts local enthusiasts source of wholesome entertainment. In today's globalized world, sports have evolved into lucrative brands, with European nations engaging in profitable ventures through football leagues and corporate clubs. Similarly, in India, sports leagues like Pro Kabaddi and IPL have garnered immense popularity.

Financial assistance distributed to needy families

Kurud, Sep 14: In an effort to strengthen the financial status, provide financial aid, health-care, and education support to economically vulnerable families, and promote community activities, a sum of financial assistance and voluntary grants were distributed in the Kurud Block. The event was graced by former minister and legislator Ajay Chandrakar, with distribution overseen by BJP District Vice-President Mrs. Jyoti Bhanu Chandrakar.

Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh Sector-19, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, 492002

3rd Tender Notice Inviting for Sniper Rifle No. PHQ/P&P/ARMS/3663/2023 Nava Raipur, Dated : 12/09/2023

Sealed tenders are being invited by the Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh on behalf of Governor of Chhattisgarh from Original Equipment Manufacturers(OEM) or authorized by OEM for the following item:-

Table with 5 columns: S. No., Name of Item, Qty, Specification, EMD in Rs. Item 1: 7.6251mm Sniper Rifle (with accessories) Qty: 50, EMD: 6,75,000/-

The tender offer in the prescribed tender form along with all the relevant documents sealed and completed in all the respect, must be submitted as per the schedule below -

(a) Address for submission of tender document :- AIG of Police (P&P), Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector 19, Nava Raipur-Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh, Pin-492002

(b) Last date and time for Submission on Bids:- 03/10/2023 till 02:00 pm Block No.- 03, Room No. 309, Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Nava Raipur-Atal Nagar, Pin-492002

(c) Date, Time and Place of opening Technical Bid :- 03/10/2023 at 03:00 pm Block No.- 03, Room No. 309, Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Nava Raipur-Atal Nagar, Pin-492002

(d) Date, Time and Place of opening Financial Bid :- Shall be intimated later.

(e) Date till which the Bid to remain valid 180 days from the scheduled date of submission of the Bid.

Note:- 1. Tender documents can be downloaded from our website www.cgpolice.gov.in and at the time of submission of document tender fee 3,000/- will be paid in the form of DD of State Bank of India/Scheduled Bank (Other than Cooperative Bank) payable at Raipur in favour of Director General of Police PHO, C.G. Raipur Or State Govt. Chhatisr. Rs. 3,000/- to be deposited in the Head of A/c 0055-Police, 900- other receipt. Tender fee is non refundable and can't be exempted in any condition.

2. If any bidder sends tender documents through Courier/Speed post, the tender documents will be accepted till 02:00 pm on 03/10/2023 at Block No. 03, Room No. 309 Police Headquarters Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Nava Raipur-Atal Nagar only. Received tender documents in any other address at PHO on stipulated date and time, will not be accepted.

3. The purchaser shall not be responsible for any postal delay resulting into non-receipt/non-delivery or late receipt of tender documents.

4. In case of tender opening details being declared as holiday, tenders will be opened on next working day. 5. Modification/Amendments/Corrigendum, if any shall not be advertised on the news paper but shall be published in the aforesaid web site only and the time of submission of bid will also be extended if required.

6. Quantity will be variable at any stage without assigning any reason. (Manish Sharma) DIG of Police (P&P) For-DGP of Police G-05310/2

कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियंता, लोक निर्माण विभाग, रायपुर मण्डल क्रमांक 2 (छत्तीसगढ़) ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट निविदा सूचना (प्रथम आमंत्रण) दिनांक 11.09.2023

निम्नलिखित कार्य हेतु ऑनलाईन निविदा 'डी' श्रेणी एवं अधिक श्रेणी के ठेकेदारों हेतु निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। ऑनलाईन निविदा आवेदन करने की अंतिम तिथि 05.10.2023 है।

कार्यालय अधीक्षण, छत्तीसगढ़ आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, छत्तीसगढ़ शासन, बिलासपुर (छत्तीसगढ़) 495001

क्र 11671 / स्वा / प्रशा / सिम / 2023 Walk-In-Interview बिलासपुर, दिनांक 12.09.23

छत्तीसगढ़ आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, बिलासपुर के रिक्त शैक्षिक पदों की पूर्ति स्वरुप में पाठ्यक्रम के माध्यम से चर्चा में किये जाने हेतु अधीक्षा कार्यालय, सिम, बिलासपुर में प्रत्येक माह के द्वितीय गुरुवार पर चर्चा गुरुवार तथा अवकाश होने की स्थिति में अगले कार्यदिन (अतः सितंबर माह में दिनांक 15.09.2023 एवं 29.09.23) को Walk-In-Interview आमंत्रित किया जाएगा। रिक्त पदों का विवरण निम्नानुसार है :-

Table with 6 columns: Professor, Associate Professor, Asst. Professor, Senior Resident, Junior Resident, Demonstrator. Physiology - 1 (UR), Biochemistry - 1 (UR), Pathology - 1 (UR), Microbiology - 1 (UR), Forensic Medicine - 1 (UR), Community Medicine - 1 (UR), Ophthalmology - 1 (UR), Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation - 1 (UR-1)

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विस्तृत जानकारी संस्थान की वेबसाइट www.cimsbilaspur.ac.in पर उपलब्ध है। अधीक्षा छत्तीसगढ़ आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, बिलासपुर (छ.ग.) G-05314/1

संचालनालय महिला एवं बाल विकास, छत्तीसगढ़

मंत्रालय महानदी मवन, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, छ.ग. मिनी माता सम्मान (महिला उत्थान) वर्ष 2023 प्रविष्टियों के आमंत्रण हेतु सूचना

छत्तीसगढ़ शासन द्वारा महिलाओं, विशेष रूप से अनुसूचित जाति / जनजाति / अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग एवं अल्पसंख्यक महिलाओं के उत्थान हेतु उत्कृष्ट कार्य करने वाली राज्य की महिला / अशासकीय संस्थाओं को प्रविष्टि 'मिनी माता सम्मान (महिला उत्थान)' प्रदान किया जाता है। इसके तहत एक महिला / संस्था को 2 (दो) लाख रुपये की राशि तथा प्रशस्ति पत्रिका सम्मान के रूप में प्रदान की जाती है। इस सम्मान हेतु वर्ष 2023 के लिए प्रविष्टियों आमंत्रित हैं। प्रविष्टियों निम्नलिखित अंशकों की पूर्ति करते हुए प्रस्तुत की जावे- 1. महिला / संस्था का पूर्ण परिचय। 2. महिलाओं के उत्थान के लिए किये गये सेवा कार्य की समग्र विस्तृत जानकारी। यह समग्र पत्र भी संलग्न करना होगा कि उपलब्धि वास्तविक तथ्यों पर आधारित है। 3. यदि कोई अन्य पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया हो तो उसका विवरण। 4. उत्कृष्ट सेवा कार्य के सम्बन्ध में कोई प्रविष्टि देना प्रकाशित हुआ हो तो उसका विवरण एवं प्रकृष्टि प्रविष्टि की छायाप्रति। 5. महिलाओं के उत्थान के क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्ट कार्य के सम्बन्ध में प्रख्यात पत्र-पत्रिकाओं तथा संस्थाओं द्वारा की गई टिप्पणियों की छायाप्रति / सत्य प्रतिलिपियाँ। 6. अन्य सूत्रगत दस्तावेज जो आवश्यक हों। 7. खयन होने की स्थिति में पुरस्कार प्राप्त के सम्बन्ध में आवेदक को लिखित सहमति। यह सम्मान किसी भी महिला / संस्था को केवल एक बार ही प्राप्त हो सकेगा। विगत वर्ष में निर्धारित मापदण्डों की पूर्ति करने वाली ऐसी महिलाएं / संस्थाएं जिन्हें यह सम्मान विगत वर्ष प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है। इस वर्ष पुनः प्रविष्टियाँ प्रस्तुत कर सकेगी। शासकीय संस्थाएं / अर्द्धशासकीय संस्थाएं / शासकीय संयुक्त इकाई सम्मान के लिए प्राप्त नहीं होंगी। प्रविष्टियों सम्बन्धित जिला कार्यालय, महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग को दिनांक 10 अक्टूबर 2023 तक प्रस्तुत की जा सकेगी। प्रविष्टि सौलभ्य लिफाफे में प्रस्तुत की जावे एवं लिफाफे के ऊपर 'मिनी माता सम्मान (महिला उत्थान)' वर्ष 2023 अंकित किया जाये। निर्धारित तिथि के पर्यन्त प्राप्त प्रविष्टियों पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा। (ए.सी. कुंजर) अवर सचिव छत्तीसगढ़ शासन महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग G-05297/1



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Rethinking Sedition

Protecting Democracy's Core

The decision of the Supreme Court to subject Section 124 A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), commonly known as the sedition law, to rigorous examination by a bench comprising at least five judges is a welcome step. This move by the judiciary is especially significant given that the entire IPC is currently undergoing a comprehensive revision, and the government had expressed its desire to halt any review of this particular law for the time being. In 2022, the apex court had already taken a stance on the matter, ordering a suspension of the sedition law and instructing all agencies of the Union and state governments to refrain from initiating cases based on it. The court's rationale was crystal clear: the sedition law was out of sync with the prevailing social milieu and the democratic principles that underpin the Constitution. The sedition law, Section 124 A of the IPC, was a vestige of the colonial era, designed to protect and preserve the interests of a foreign government on Indian soil. It is an anachronism in a democratic republic where citizens hold the power to elect their own government. The very notion of criminalizing dissent against the government or the state goes against the essence of democracy. Despite the government's assertion that it is committed to legal reforms, there are concerns within the legal community about the direction of these reforms. A significant faction believes that the draft of the proposed Bharatiya Nyay Samhita (BNS), intended to replace the IPC, actually broadens the scope of the sedition law and intensifies its penalties. This raises questions about the government's true intentions regarding legal reform in line with contemporary societal norms. It is pertinent to note that the Law Commission's stance on the sedition law differs from that of the Supreme Court. The Commission, in contrast to the court's opinion, argues for the retention of the law, contending that its repeal could jeopardize national security and integrity. This argument seems to have influenced the drafting of the BNS, which significantly shifts the focus of the sedition law from offenses against the "government established by law in India" to acts against the "sovereignty or unity and integrity of India." This subtle shift in wording is not merely a semantic alteration but holds significant implications. It implies that individuals could potentially face sedition charges for criticizing the system within the country, not necessarily the government in power. The government may argue that it has receded as the complainant, replaced by the nation itself, and thus, actions against it are no longer prosecutable. However, given the historical misuse and misinterpretation of this law by government agencies, expanding its scope only exacerbates the threat it poses to citizens' freedom of expression. In line with the Law Commission's recommendations, the draft BNS maintains the possibility of life imprisonment but elevates the minimum punishment from three years to seven years, while eliminating the court's discretion to impose fines as an alternative penalty. It is crucial to reiterate that democratic constitutions place citizens at their core, not the state. Any law that criminalizes expressions of dissent against the government or the state subverts the fundamental tenets of democracy. Therefore, it is imperative for the Supreme Court to scrutinize the contours of the sedition law in all its forms and articulate its position. This will provide much-needed guidance to the government as it moves forward with its legal reforms. In a democracy, robust and open debate should be encouraged and protected, not stifled. The sedition law, in its current and potentially revised form, carries the risk of being used as a tool to suppress dissent and silence voices of criticism. It is the duty of the judiciary to ensure that the legal framework aligns with the principles upon which our democracy is built: liberty, equality, and the right to free expression. In this endeavor, the Supreme Court's vigilance is of paramount importance, as it safeguards the essence of our democracy and ensures that the citizenry remains at the heart of our constitutional framework.

Taming Inflation

Prudent Path Forward

Inflation, an ever-looming specter in the economic landscape, has been the subject of intense scrutiny in recent times. India, like many nations, has grappled with the unwelcome surge in retail inflation, which reached a 15-month high of 7.44 percent in July. However, August brought a modest respite, with the inflation rate easing to 6.83 percent. While this may appear as a glimmer of hope, the shadows of soaring food prices continue to cast a long and concerning shadow over our economy. The root cause of this persistent concern can be traced back to the capricious behaviour of Mother Nature. Over the past year, erratic weather conditions have wreaked havoc on the production of essential commodities such as vegetables, milk, and cereals. A weak monsoon has plagued several regions of our vast nation, exacerbating the agricultural woes. Simultaneously, the relentless surge in crude oil prices has exerted unrelenting pressure on food prices, making the average Indian household's grocery bill a cause for anxiety. In August, the specter of food inflation continued to haunt us, with an alarming rise of 9.94 percent. This disconcerting trend followed an 11.51 percent surge in July. The Indian consumer, already burdened with various challenges, finds their resilience tested as they grapple with the relentless ascent of food prices. In this disconcerting scenario, it's the middlemen who have, once again, seized the opportunity to reap profits while leaving both consumers and growers in a state of unease. Ironically, the skyrocketing prices of certain commodities have not translated into prosperity for the farmers who toil tirelessly to cultivate them. Consider the tomato crisis that gripped the nation in July and August. The prices of this humble vegetable soared to astronomical heights due to weather-induced crop damage. In some parts of northern India, tomatoes reached an astounding Rs 300 per kilogram, while in Maharashtra, they commanded a retail price of Rs 160. Yet, today, following a glut in supply, tomatoes are being sold for as low as Rs 2 per kilogram. The consequence of this erratic price behaviour is clear: it leaves our farmers vulnerable, trapped in a cycle of unpredictability where they often end up as net losers, regardless of whether prices surge or crash. Amidst this tumultuous economic landscape, the Reserve Bank of India Governor has voiced cautious optimism, suggesting that the spike in vegetable prices is likely to subside. However, prudence prevails as he advises the monetary policy committee to maintain vigilance over the evolving inflation situation. A prolonged pause in policy rates seems increasingly probable, as the authorities grapple with the intricate task of striking a balance between economic stability and growth. As the nation approaches crucial elections, it is evident that reining in inflation has taken center stage on the government's agenda. In its pursuit of stability, the government has initiated a series of measures, including a ban on the export of non-basmati white rice and the imposition of a 40 percent tax on onion exports. These steps, while significant, represent just the tip of the iceberg in addressing the multifaceted challenge of inflation. It is essential to recognize that inflation is not solely a monetary phenomenon but often a reflection of deeper structural issues within our agricultural sector. The need of the hour is a comprehensive and holistic approach that addresses these root causes. This includes bolstering agricultural infrastructure, investing in irrigation, and promoting sustainable farming practices. Such measures would not only mitigate the impact of weather-related shocks but also ensure fair returns to our hardworking farmers. Furthermore, addressing the middlemen issue is paramount. Empowering farmers with direct access to markets and fair pricing mechanisms can alleviate their vulnerability to price fluctuations. Initiatives that promote farmer-producer organizations and enhance market linkages must be accelerated to create a more equitable food supply chain.

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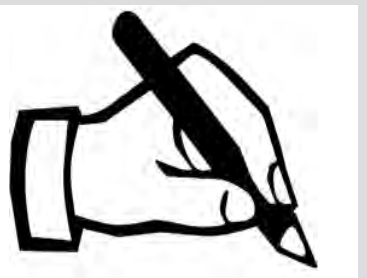


Nepalese Hindu devotees perform rituals for their deceased fathers on the banks of the Bagmati river during 'Kuse Aunsi' at the Gokarneshwar Temple, Kathmandu, Nepal, Thursday, Sept. 14. Kuse Aunsi is a festival of Nepal where fathers, living or dead, are honored. Children with living fathers show their appreciation by giving presents and sweets and those whose fathers are deceased pay tributes at the Gokarneshwar temple.

Engineers: The Backbone Of Any Nation



ER. PRABHAT KISHORE



In year 1968, Government of India has declared 15th September as "Engineers Day" as a tribute to the greatest Engineer Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Vishveshvaraiya. Born on 15th September 1860, Dr. Vishveshvaraiya went to become India's most prolific civil engineer, dam & bridge builder, economist, statesman and can be counted among the last century's foremost nation-builders. Nation as well as society recalls the priceless and irreplaceable contribution of their engineers in nation building. Engineer's Day is observed in several countries on various dates having their own importance. UNESCO celebrates March 4th of every year as World Engineer's Day at international level to feel proud of our engineer's achievements in every field of Science & Technology.

The history of engineers is as old as civilisation. As civilisation developed people began reshaping their environment with villages, farms, water-sheds, roads, ships and eventually towns. With each advancement came new challenges that required more complex and creative solutions, which were solved by experiments as well as experience. With the passage of time, there has been considerable overhauling in the system. The advent of computer & software has completely changed the scenario in infrastructure sector. Quality in construction, planning, scheduling, organising, co-ordinating, controlling, management etc has been improved and elapsed time minimised.

In religious scripture, Bhagwan Vishwakarma has been enshrined as an engineer & architect of the Devlok. In Treta Yuga, during departure of Shri Ram to Sri Lanka, two warriors of the Vanar Sena - Nal and Neel have showed their engineering expertise by constructing stone bridge "Shri Ram Setu" across the ocean between present day Dhanushkodi in Rameshwaram (Bharat) & Mannar (Sri Lanka). The bridge, having approximately 30-35 Km length & 3 Km width, is the unique model of ancient engineering dexterity.

Engineers play a very important role in every walk of life. They are technically skilled professionals, who are responsible for solving problems through the use of machines, devices, systems, materials and processes. They convert knowledge of basic sciences into products. Their main focus is on making things work efficiently and effectively by applying the theories and principles of sciences and mathematics to research, and develop economic solutions to technical problems. The engineer differs from scientist by the nature of their training. While the scientists try to explore the natural world and discover new knowl-

edge about the universe and how it works, engineers apply that knowledge to solve real problems, often with an eye toward improving cost and efficiency.

Their works are the link between the perceived social needs and economic applications. They are the bridge between science and art. Engineers are the backbone of nation building and the purpose of engineering is to innovate, design, create and maintain products, system and equipment for the benefit and wellbeing of humans. They help improve living conditions for the common people. If a country fails to realise the role of engineers in her nation building and the engineers are leaving for better opportunities abroad, then the country will continue to experience collapsed buildings and bridges, substandard products, failed roads, communication failures, environmental hazards, epileptic power supply etc. Engineers contribute to the nation's technological & industrial progress. As nations in the world are undergoing reformation and the economy is getting more modernised, consumption patterns have expanded and demand is constantly on the increase. There is therefore a growing consciousness of quality control at every level of production.

The engineers have to realise their responsibility and play an effective role in tackling today's complex issues in the nation building. To build a nation is to make it habitable for the citizens by providing social amenities, infrastructural facilities, job creation and security and many more; the engineers therefore have a very important role to play. Thus, they are duty bound to design products, machineries and plants to manufacture these products, and systems to ensure quality and efficiency. They are to design,

plan and supervise construction of buildings, and ensure their safety and stability against hazards; design highways, bridges, railways and transit systems, dams, irrigation canals, power systems, ports, harbours as well as offshore structures.

Engineers should equally know that it is their duty to develop and implement improved ways to extract, process and use raw materials; develop new raw materials that can improve product performance and take advantage of advances in technology to harness the power of the sun, the gas, the earth, atoms and electricity to supply the nation's power needs; analyse the impact of the products they develop or systems they design on the environment and the people; design ways of managing the nation's waste, converting or recycling them to useful products. Parts of their functions also include determining the cause of component failures, estimating the time and cost of completing new projects as well as maintaining the existing ones.

Engineers are pivotal not only in infrastructure, but can act a catalyst in the field of trade and commerce too. In sales and management, an engineering background enables one to discuss the technical aspects of projects/products and assist in the planning, installation and product use. With such a vast and varied nature of their job, the engineers are really the foundation stone of a nation's building and their role cannot be neglected in a nation's all round progress. The engineers on their part should be proud of what they do and contribute effectively towards the growth of their country and the world at large.

(The Author is a technocrat and educationist)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Global Glimpse of India

The two-day G-20 summit convened dynamic world leaders in Delhi, where foreign dignitaries immersed themselves in Indian culture and folk art. Women, in particular, embraced Indian attire with enthusiasm. British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak embraced a desi look, while Yuko Kishida, Japan's First Lady, donned a traditional Banarasi saree. Even the Prime Minister of Bangladesh graced the conference in a saree. Kristalina Georgieva, the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), elegantly sported a traditional suit-salwar. India's successful hosting of the G-20 has garnered global acclaim, earning pride for the nation on the world stage.

Ashraf Nawaz, Hyderabad

Pollution Free Environment

The Delhi government has taken a decisive step towards combatting pollution by imposing a complete ban on the manufacturing, storage, sale, and use of firecrackers in the national capital. This move is part of a comprehensive plan to mitigate winter pollution. Environment Minister Gopal Rai has emphasized the strict enforcement of this ban by the Delhi Police. Violations could lead to penalties of up to Rs 5,000 and three years of imprisonment under Section 9B of the Explosives Act. Firecrackers are notorious for causing pollution and endangering public health. Following Delhi's lead, cities across India should adopt similar measures to safeguard the environment and protect all living beings.

Mohammad Taukir, West Champaran

Economic Integration

The India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor is a pivotal component of the wider global connectivity endeavor, primarily aimed at streamlining trade and commerce. This corridor holds the promise of fostering prosperity across participating nations, particularly through enhanced collaboration in the realms of energy and digital communications. While advanced technologies have the potential to yield immense benefits for humanity, unlocking their full potential hinges on adapting and enhancing our response mechanisms and governance structures. Against this backdrop, the corridor, unveiled during the G20 summit, signifies a momentous leap towards fortifying economic bonds and connectivity spanning India, West Asia, and Europe.

MK Nair, Raipur

Children are being forced to live a double life



Rajender Kumar Sharma

In today's world, children and teenagers often find themselves caught in the complexities of living a double life. This struggle has led to increased frustration and depression among them, resulting in behavioural issues and a lack of discipline. However, not all youngsters face this challenge in the same way; it largely depends on their upbringing.

The teenage years can be tumultuous, marked by rebellion and resistance to authority. During this

phase, adolescents may become agitated when corrected or interrupted. We've all experienced this stage, believing that we know what's right and wrong, feeling like masters of our destiny. Yet, as time passes, we begin to understand our responsibilities and align ourselves with societal norms. It's crucial for parents to recognize this delicate phase in their children's lives and avoid imposing forceful measures.

The solution to this problem lies with parents and teachers who can help shape a positive attitude in adolescents with patience and understanding. Rather than constantly issuing directives, we need to allocate time to communicate with our children. Often, when youngsters venture into the outside world, they become enamored with external influences, such as lifestyles, diets, conversations, often prioritizing them over family values. Disobedience and stubbornness have become commonplace among today's youth.

But why do children and teenagers exhibit such behaviour?

It's because they witness a stark contrast between the values and principles preached to them and the actions of their elders or parents. We expect our children to follow the ideals of figures like Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Dayanand, Swami Vivekananda, and Lord Mahavir, yet we often fall short of embodying these ideals ourselves. So, why do we hold our children to standards that we ourselves struggle to uphold?

This doesn't mean we should stop introducing our children to these ideals and great personalities or cease inspiring them to adopt virtuous values. However, it's crucial to remember that the values we teach should be a reflection of our own actions. Failure to do so can result in a negative impact on our children, forcing them to lead double lives—one they present to us and one they yearn to live for themselves.

This has become a widespread issue, with even innocent children and teenagers falling prey to the materialistic culture. They understand that their needs will be met by their

parents, but only if they adhere to their parents' directives. This realization often leads to a dual life, where their true selves differ dramatically from the personas they present to their parents.

Living this double life has led to frustration and depression among children and teenagers. They feel trapped in a world where they are not truly free or happy. They are unable to express joy or sorrow genuinely. In this era, children often find themselves ensnared in a make-believe world.

Guardians, particularly parents, bear the significant responsibility of instilling good habits and competence in their children. This is a complex task that requires thoughtfulness, wisdom, seriousness, and psychological insight. While many parents consider their role limited to providing basic needs and education, they play a substantial part in their children's development. Teaching children good habits and virtues is akin to transforming animality into humanity—a subtle science.

The rise in unruliness, indiscipline,

and self-will among children can be largely attributed to parenting mistakes. Parents' seemingly innocuous behaviour can inadvertently foster undesirable habits in their children. What parents may perceive as improvement can sometimes be the root cause of their children's misbehaviour.

To instill discipline and obedience in children, there is no need for authoritarianism or pressure. Love and affection, when applied with consistency, can encourage children and teenagers to cooperate without resistance.

Therefore, it is important for parents, elders at home or teachers in schools, who wish to instill values and ideals in children and teenagers, to lead by example. Actions should align with words to bridge the gap between expectations and reality, allowing children to follow a single, genuine path without frustration, depression, or the need for a double life.

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BRIEF

Appointment



New Delhi: Mastercard India on Thursday announced the appointment of former SBI head Rajnish Kumar as its non-executive chairman. In this critical, non-executive advisory role, Kumar will guide Mastercard's South Asia executive leadership team led by Gautam Aggarwal, Division President for South Asia & Country Corporate Officer, India, in navigating the vibrant domestic payments landscape, Mastercard India said in a statement.

IPO price

New Delhi: Ethnic apparel retailer Sai Silks (Kalamandir) Ltd on Thursday said it has fixed a price band of Rs 210-222 per share for its Rs 1,201 crore initial share sale, which will open for public subscription on September 20. At the upper end of the price band, the IPO will fetch about Rs 1,201 crore. The bidding for the anchor investors will open on September 18. Investors can bid for a minimum of 67 equity shares and in multiples of 67 equity shares thereafter, the company said.

Employees DA



Shimla: Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Wednesday approved a three per cent dearness allowance to the employees of the Forest Corporation from January 1, 2022. Presiding over the 213th meeting of the Board of Directors, Himachal Pradesh State Forest Development Corporation, Sukhu also approved to regularise the services of the eligible employees of the corporation, who have completed four years of service as daily wagers.

GLOBAL INVESTOR SUMMIT



Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami speaks during the curtain raiser event of Global Investor Summit Uttarakhand 2023, in New Delhi, Thursday, Sept. 14.

PM to inaugurate mega exhibition-conference centre in Dwarka on Sep 17

New Delhi, Sep 14:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate an exhibition-conference hub, developed as part of the phase-I of the India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC), at Dwarka on September 17, a senior official said. Special Secretary and IICC Dwarka Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Sumita Dawra said that the phase-I of the project has been completed. The first phase of the project has been built at a cost of over Rs 5,400 crore. The IICC is being developed as a modern centre to promote



meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions (MICE) activities to attract and promote business and industry. The project is being developed in two phases. In phase-I, a convention centre and two exhibition halls with adjoining foyer and related support facilities have been developed.

Govt not planning to levy any tax on diesel vehicles: Gadkari

New Delhi, Sep 14:

Seeking to clarify his remarks on taxation of diesel vehicles, Union minister Nitin Gadkari on Thursday said that he wanted to convey to automobile manufacturers to take steps to reduce pollution, and also added that there is no proposal to levy tax on such vehicles.

Earlier this week, the road, transport and highway minister's remarks regarding the need to levy 10 per cent tax on diesel-run vehicles to help cut emissions had generated lots of controversy. "I am not against diesel fuel and neither we are going to levy any tax on diesel vehicles," Gadkari told CNBC-TV18.

Fitch retains India's growth forecast for FY'24 at 6.3 pc

New Delhi, Sep 14:

Fitch Ratings on Thursday retained India's growth forecast for the current fiscal at 6.3 per cent saying the Indian economy continues to show resilience despite tighter monetary policy and weakness in exports, but upped year-end inflation projection on El Nino threat. The Indian economy grew 7.8 per cent in the April-June quarter of current fiscal on strong services sector activity and robust demand. "The Indian economy continues to show resilience despite tighter monetary policy and weakness in exports, with growth outpacing

other countries in the region," Fitch said, while projecting 6.3 per cent growth for current fiscal, and 6.5 per cent for next fiscal.

In its September update of the Global Economic Outlook Fitch, however, said that high-frequency indicators suggest that the pace of growth in the July-September quarter is likely to moderate. Growth in the July-September quarter is likely to moderate as exports continue to weaken, credit growth flatlines and the Reserve Bank of India's latest bimonthly consumer confidence survey shows consumers becoming a little more pessimistic on income and

employment prospects, Fitch said. On the price front, it said that the temporary increases in inflation, in particular rising food inflation, in coming months could curb households' discretionary spending power.

"The inflation impact on consumers may be temporary but other more fundamental factors are weighing on the economy. India will not be immune to the global economic slowdown and the domestic economy will be affected by the lagged impact of the RBI's 250bps of hikes in the past year, while a poor monsoon season could complicate the RBI's control of inflation," Fitch said.

Annual headline inflation was 6.8 per cent in August after 7.4 per cent in July and 4.9 per cent in June. "The increase in inflation in recent months has been driven largely by a sharp increase in the price of tomatoes and other food products," Fitch said. Notwithstanding the risk of higher food prices, Fitch maintained its RBI's benchmark interest rate forecast at 6.5 per cent for the end of this calendar year.

The government has reacted by importing greater quantities of food (especially tomatoes), temporarily scrapping the import duty on wheat and restricting sugar exports, it said.

FADA seeks reduction in GST rates for entry-level two-wheelers to 18 pc

New Delhi, Sep 14:

The Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations on Thursday asked for the reduction in GST rates on entry-level two-wheelers to 18 per cent, saying the segment has not recovered from the impact of COVID-19 pandemic.

Speaking at the Auto Retail Conclave here, Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) President Manish Raj Singhanian said in the ongoing fiscal so far, while the retail sales of total vehicles have grown by around 7 per cent, the entry-level two-wheeler segment is yet to witness the robust growth seen. "Although the two-wheel-

ers segment experienced year-on-year growth, we are still 20 per cent behind the pre-COVID levels," Singhanian said. Turning to Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari, who was the chief guest at the function, he said, "That's why FADA strongly urges honourable minister to help us get a reduction in GST rate from 28 per cent to 18 per cent for entry-level two-wheelers that is the 100cc and 125cc segment."

He further said, "This would not be merely a policy adjustment, it would act as a social economic catalyst, especially considering this segment constitutes 75 per cent of our total auto sales volume."

Tata Motors plans to set up separate sales network for EVs this fiscal year

New Delhi, Sep 14:

Tata Motors plans to set up separate sales network for its electric passenger vehicles in current fiscal year as it looks to give differentiated experience to the buyers opting for the environment-friendly models, according to a top company official.

The Mumbai-based auto major, which on Thursday introduced all-new versions of its Nexon EV and Nexon (internal combustion engine), said it will start experimenting with new outlets in some of the cities where EV volumes have gone up. "We'll have to separate them (sales outlets for EVs and ICE) given that we have different requirements of customers and also a growing



Shailesh Chandra, Managing Director of Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd and Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd, during the launch of Tata Motors' new SUV Nexon.ev, in New Delhi, Thursday, Sept. 14.

portfolio (of EVs)" Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Managing Director Shailesh Chandra told PTI in an interaction. He said the company would look at places

where it would be viable to have exclusive outlets for the EV range. "We need to separate outlets because there would not be enough space to keep both EVs, ICE models at the same

place... So there's a practical difficulty... we will not be able to do justice to both. So you will start seeing exclusive outlets starting slowly from the coming quarters," Chandra stated.

Tata Motors' current EV portfolio comprises the flagship SUV Nexon EV range, Tiago EV, Tigor EV and the XPRES-T EV. When asked about the locations where the exclusive outlets would come up, Chandra said: "We'll start with pilot cities. I can't disclose the locations right now. But as I said that within this financial year, we'll start with some experiment." The company recently introduced the new retail identity for its unit Tata Passenger Electric Mobility.

Nifty hits fresh record; Sensex extends rally for 10th day

Mumbai, Sep 14:

The NSE benchmark Nifty advanced over 33 points to close at a fresh lifetime high of 20,103 while Sensex ticked higher for the tenth straight session on Thursday, helped by fag-end buying in oil & gas, metal and commodity stocks amid a largely firm trend in global equities.

After swinging between gains and losses throughout the session, the 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 52.01 points or 0.08 per cent to settle at 67,519. During the session, it jumped 304.06 points or 0.45 per cent to hit its all-time intra-day high of 67,771.05. The Nifty advanced 33.10 points or 0.16 per cent to end at its all-time closing high of 20,103.10. During the day, it gained 97.65



points or 0.48 per cent to reach its lifetime intra-day peak of 20,167.65. Mahindra & Mahindra was the biggest gainer on the Sensex chart, rising 2.56 per cent, followed by Tata Steel, Tech Mahindra, Nestle, Power Grid, Infosys, HCL Technologies, Axis Bank, UltraTech Cement and L&T. In contrast, Asian Paints, ITC, Bajaj Finserv, Bharti Airtel and Tata Motors were among the laggards.

Rupee falls 2 paise to close at 83.03 against US dollar

New Delhi, Sep 14:

The rupee pared initial gains to settle 2 paise lower at 83.03 (provisional) against the US dollar on Thursday, weighed down by a surge in crude oil prices and strong American currency overseas. However, a positive trend in domestic markets cushioned the downside for the local unit, forex traders said. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 82.98 against the US dollar and moved in a range of 82.93 and 83.04. The rupee finally settled at 83.03 (provisional) against the US dollar, down 2 paise from its previous close. On Wednesday, the rupee closed at 83.01 against the US currency. "The Indian rupee fell on Thursday on a positive US Dollar and rising crude oil prices.

Flipkart surpasses 1.4 million sellers ahead of 'The Big Billion Days'

Mumbai, Sep 14:

Ahead of the 10th edition of The Big Billion Days, its annual flagship event, Flipkart has achieved a significant milestone of over 1.4 million sellers on its platform. With a growth of over 27% of sellers on the platform since last year, the milestone signifies the growing ecosystem of sellers and MSMEs in the country. This is a testament to the faith that Indian MSMEs, small businesses, and enterprises today have in Flipkart, including Shopsy, as trusted partners to leverage the power of e-commerce to digitize and modernize their business, expand market reach and improve revenue.

Flipkart will kick start the festive season with its Sale Price Live (SPL) event in the coming week that has been introduced for sellers in a lead-up to TBBD (The Big Billion Days). This

SPL is designed to encourage sellers to offer their products at attractive prices, equivalent to what they would provide during TBBD, thereby maximizing their benefits and growth ahead of the festive shopping season.

Speaking on the milestone and growth of sellers, Rajneesh Kumar, Chief Corporate Officer, Flipkart Group, said, "At Flipkart, we are focused on building and enabling opportunities via e-commerce for Indian businesses, especially MSMEs. We have taken several steps through our Flipkart Samarth program to help make e-commerce more inclusive for a wide range of sellers, including artisans, craftsmen, women and people with disabilities. We are encouraged by the participation of sellers from across India in the opportunities that the digital economy provides, while creating lakhs of

new jobs. We are immensely proud to be able to play a part in contributing towards this journey."

Commenting on the milestone, Rakesh Krishnan, Vice President and Head - Marketplace, Flipkart, said, "Flipkart is committed to building a cutting-edge e-commerce ecosystem for Indian MSMEs. As we gear up for the festive season, we remain steadfast in our mission to propel seller success through innovative tools and initiatives. Onboarding 1.4 million sellers underscores Flipkart's dedication to promoting inclusivity and convenience within our seller community. Building on Flipkart's commitment to supporting and empowering sellers, we recently concluded a series of pan India Seller Conclaves, which witnessed participation from over 4,500 seller entrepreneurs."

India's G20 presidency under PM Modi 'historic': Jyotiraditya Scindia

■ Guides world to address challenges

New Delhi, Sep 14:

Hosting G20 was a historic moment for India and the frameworks drafted during India's Presidency will help the world to address its challenges over the next decade, Union Minister Jyotiraditya M Scindia said. The G20 Leaders' Summit concluded under India's Presidency on September 10. "Under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi, it has been a historic G20 Presidency. When I use the word historic there are multiple reasons for that and the whole world experienced India. "India's power and capability of influencing not only minds but also hearts has struck

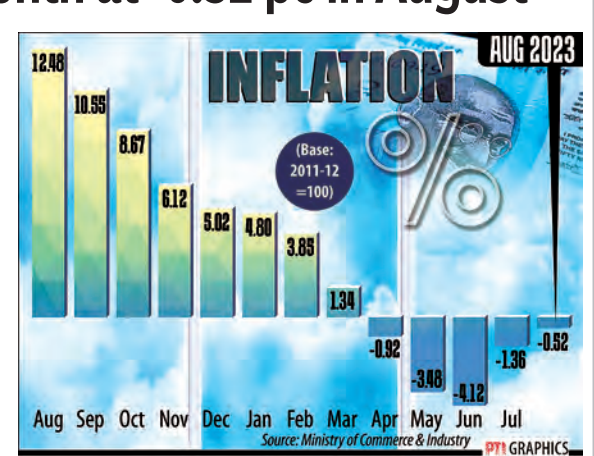


an emotional cord with every delegate that came to India," the Union Minister of Steel and Civil Aviation told PTI. Last year India assumed the G20 Presidency for the first time to steer discussions and initiatives among member countries on challenges related to broad macroeconomic issues, trade, sustainable development, health, agriculture, energy, environment, climate change, and anti-corruption.

Wholesale inflation remains in negative for fifth month at -0.52 pc in August

New Delhi, Sep 14:

Wholesale price inflation remained in negative territory for the fifth straight month in August at (-) 0.52 per cent, though it rose sequentially from the previous month on account of firm prices of food items, especially vegetables, onion and pulses. The wholesale price index (WPI) based inflation rate has been in the negative since April and was (-)1.36 per cent in July. In August last year, WPI inflation was 12.48 per cent. According to economists, fading base effects and elevated food inflation led to a (-)0.52 per cent WPI in August, which came in higher than July numbers. Inflation in food articles remained in double digit for the second straight month at 10.60 per cent in August, lower than



14.25 per cent in July. Wholesale inflation in vegetables was 48.69 per cent in August, against 62.12 per cent in July. In pulses, inflation was 10.45 per cent, while in onion it skyrocketed to 31.42 per cent in August.

"Within food, prices of vegetables, which surged in July, moderated sequentially in August, but year-on-year, inflation remains high. Additionally, a small sequential increase in prices of manufactured products (which have the largest weight in WPI) also contributed to the slower headline deflation," Barclays MD & Head of EM Asia Economics Rahul Bajoria said.

BJP leaders rally for change ahead of upcoming elections

Pivotal meeting sets stage for Parivartan rally in Lakhanpur



Central Chronicle News

Lakhanpur, Sep 14: In a significant step towards the upcoming Vidhan Sabha elections, a crucial strategy meeting was held at the residence of Rajesh Agrawal in Lakhanpur-Ambikapur. The meeting, attended by BJP's key figures, brought together joint coordinators,

booth coordinators, and dedicated party workers from the Lakhanpur Mandal.

The primary focus of the gathering was on the impending Vidhan Sabha elections and the much-anticipated Parivartan rally scheduled for September 17th. Prominent leaders addressed the enthusiastic as-

sembly of BJP workers, instilling a sense of purpose and motivation.

Former Municipal President Rajesh Agrawal delivered an impassioned speech, stressing the need to spread awareness about the central government's initiatives to every corner of society.

He emphasized the im-

portance of reaching the most remote villages with information about government schemes and achievements. Furthermore, he called for exposing corruption and mismanagement under the Congress government and striving to bring the BJP back to power in Chhattisgarh.

Dinesh Sahu, BJP Mandal President, and Rajendra Jayaswal, Nagar Panjayat President, also shared their insights and encouraged the party workers to work tirelessly towards their common goal.

The event saw the participation of influential figures such as Ramnarayan Dubey, Brjkishor Pandey, Muneshwar Rajwade, Satmarayan Sahu, Pradeep Gupta, Saurabh Agrawal, Ravi Agrawal, Jitendra Pandey, and many others.

Complaint to SSP against two constables

Posted in Kasdol PS

Kasdol, Sep 14: Two constables posted in Kasdol police station namely Anurag Kosaria and Lorik Shandilya have been line attached after accusation of bribe acceptance by them. Indra Kumar Sharma along with Manbodh Sahu of Kasdol police station area have made a written complaint to SSP Deepak Kumar Jha alleging that instead of imposing Section 376 including POCSO Act on the accused who had abducted his (Manbodh Sahu's) minor daughter on the pretext of marriage, the Kasdol police, after making a transaction with the accused, released the criminal by imposing General Section 151.

The victim Manbodh has accused constable Anurag Kosaria demanded first Rs 3,000 for searching his daughter, then



after bringing the daughter, a demand of Rs 10,000 was again made. The said constable is also being accused of continuously doing illegal extortion work in the police station area by posing as SP's special agent and had also been dismissed once in the past.

Apart from this, Inder Kumar Sharma alleged that the two constables had demanded money in exchange for not sending his son to jail, after which

the SSP took action. Based on the complaint lodged with the SSP, investigation has been started against the said constables and apart from this, a few days ago also a complaint was lodged with the SSP by Kansram of Avanrai about taking 40 thousand rupees by the said constable, in which the complainants said that 20 thousand rupees were given in cash and 20 thousand rupees were given via phone payment.

What officer says

A complaint was made by an applicant from Kasdol about constable Anurag Kosaria taking money and also another complaint has been received on the basis of which the said constables have been put on line and SDOP Bhatapara has been asked to investigate. As soon as the allegations are proven, further action will be taken. Deepak Kumar Jha- SSP, Balodabazar.

After onsite inspection MLA and Collector reviewed the construction work

Central Chronicle News

Bijapur, Sep 14: Bijapur, the last district of the state, is continuously moving towards development. Now basic facilities are easily available to the villagers in inaccessible places of the district. New schools are being constructed in the interior areas like Pamed, Pusnar, Nelsnar under the Chief Minister School Jatan Yojana. Where children are sitting under a pitched roof and building their future by studying and writing.

MLA Vikram Shah Mandavi, Collector Rajendra Kumar Katara reviewed various construction works in detail in the Collectorate meeting room. He instructed the contractors and



engineers to complete all the under-construction works quickly. The Collector talked about expediting the construction work of social buildings of societies like Kudukh, Mahra, Urao, Maheshwari Cover, Pardhan. He also advised the contractors and engineers to use granite instead of tiles in the stairs of newly constructed school buildings and to make railings and make the roof of the school like a house.

MLA Vikram Madavi and Collector Rajendra Kumar Katara today inspected the new building Central Library, Garment Factory, Loha Dongri being constructed in the district. After inspecting the progress of the buildings, instructions were given to complete the works on time. During this, CEO District Panchayat Ravi Kumar Sahu, Joint Collector Pawan Kumar Premi and other officers and employees were present.

PM dedicates MGR System at NTPC Lara

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Raigarh, Sep 14: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday dedicated the MGR (Merry-Go-Round) system from Talaipalli Coal Mine to NTPC Lara STPS to the nation at a programme in Raigarh district of Chhattisgarh.

The 65-km-long electrified MGR System will play a key role in generation of low cost and reliable power from NTPC Lara, thus strengthening Energy Security of the country.

The MGR system built at a cost of Rs 2071 crore will be utilised for delivery of low cost, higher grade coal from NTPC's Talaipalli coal mine to 1600 (2x800) MW NTPC Lara Super Thermal Power Station in



Chhattisgarh.

The coveted project will also be connected to Howrah- Mumbai main railway line, which can be utilized for transportation of coal to other parts of the country.

Further, the existing transportation system which is delivering 20,000 tonnes of coal on a daily basis will reach up to 8 MMTPA of coal transportation at its full capacity.

The MGR System will be a testimony to technological marvel in coal transportation from coal mines to power stations. With a 61 meter Girder Bridge over the existing railway line at Kotarlia, the newest

MGR system will also have provision for crossing over of animals at several locations along the track. The MGR system also boasts of more than 200 bridges and culverts on its complete stretch.

Villagers unite to remove illegal encroachment

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Anwari, Sep 14: Villagers have united themselves against illegal encroachment of land in Kopedih village, a dependent of Hanchalpur Panchayat, under Bhakhara tehsil.

According to the information received from rural sources, the village Panch is also not lagging behind in grabbing the land and the present encroachment has been started by him.

The villagers of Kopedih are coming forward to remove the encroachment and the villagers have given written information to the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat.

There has been a demand to take action against the encroachers and has also appealed to the Tehsildar and Sub-Divisional Revenue Officer



to remove the encroachments.

It is noteworthy that due to rural solidarity and activeness of the Sarpanch, encroachment has not spread in Gram Panchayat Hanchalpur, while on the

contrary, encroachment is at its peak in Kopedih, a dependent village of Hanchalpur.

Villagers told that Dharsa has been constructed by the Panchayat from the main road to the

drain and a plan is going on to build a Gauthan on the banks of Dharsa and the grassy land located on the banks of Dharsa has been encroached upon by eleven people including the village Panch.



A request has been made to the Sarpanch Tehsildar, SDM to free the said land from encroachment. In such a situation, the administrative officers have said that action will be taken as per the rules.

Teej and Ganesh Utsav preparations begin

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Birkoni, Sep 14: Preparations are in full bloom for Teej and Ganesh Utsav in the region and along with Pola festival is also to be celebrated with puja and children eager to decorate bulls and play. Teejharin Teeja fast will be on Monday, 18th September and a day before on Sunday, there is a tradition of going to each other's house and eating Karubhat.

On this day, bitter gourd curry will be prepared in every house in the evening and on the day of Teeja festival, married women will worship in the temple as per the rituals of Gauri-Gaura and Parvati for the long life of their husband.

On Tuesday, September 19, the giver of Riddhi-Siddhi, Lord Ganesh will be installed in pandals at various places and people of



Ganeshotsav committee are busy in preparing the pandal. Like every year in the region, this year also Ganeshotsav is being celebrated with pomp and show.

Committee members said that devotional bhajans, kirtans, tableaus and cultural programs will be held for nine consecutive days in September. Children are booking small idols and purchasing items for installing Ganesh idols in their homes. Navodaya

Samiti, Youth Committee in Subhash Chowk have started preparations a week in advance and Janmat Samiti in Bhatapara, Shri Vidhanharta Parivar in Amar Chowk, Deendayal Upadhyay Chowk, Saraswati Chowk, Sahupara, Jai Satnampara, Gaura Gauri. Committee members have been busy preparing grand decorations in Chowk, Khallari Para since a week in advance.

Talent promotion felicitation ceremony organized

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Tarpongi, Sep 14: Under the aegis of Seva Sugandham Samajik Jan Kalyan Samiti (SSSJKS) Raipur, Talent promotion felicitation ceremony was organized in Government Pre-Secondary School in Mohda. Students of eight groups who stood first and second in classes 5th, 8th, 10th and 12th were honored with medals, certificates and life-use magazines.

Tikendra Upadhyay, the founder of the said organization and organizer of the program, said that the basic objective of this organization is to serve the public, be it marriage of poor girls, distribution of seeds to farmers, special assistance to the disabled and honoring talented students. The chief guest of the program, Shailesh Nitin Trivedi, Chairman of Chhattisgarh Textbook Corporation and having the status of Cabinet Minister, honored the



talented students. In his speech, while remembering his student life, he remembered his teachers and while addressing the present students and parents, he said that acquiring knowledge makes life meaningful. He recited many Sanskrit verses and explained their meanings and encouraged the children by giving the example of Vidya Dadati Vinayam. Special mention was made of 90 year old retired teacher Purnanil Sinha of village Mohda. The program was presided over by Bharat Ratne Sarpanch Mohda, special guest

Devendra Verma Vice President District Congress Committee Raipur Rural, Dr. Chiman Sahu District Member, Rekhram Dewangan District Member, Bindiya Verma Sarpanch Ninawa, Manoj Madhariya Sarpanch Tarpongi, Shivkumar Hanumanta Sarpanch Khairkhoot, Deputy Sarpanch Khilleshwar Koshe, Janak Ram Sahu, Gothan Committee President Ashok Kashyap, Kamta Verma, Santosh Bijora, High School Public Partnership Committee President Sunil Verma and many others.

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Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi, Sep 14: District Congress Committee started rail roko movement at Pendra Road station of GPM district, against cancellation of passenger trains. District Congress Committee Pendra Marwahi Chairman Uttam Vasudev said that the Modi government at the Centre is conspiring to end the passenger facilities of the country's most reliable passenger rail service.

For years, Indian Railways was synonymous with reliable, cheap and accessible transportation for the general public, which the Modi government is conspiring to destroy the credibility of the Railways and sell it to private hands and the operation of trains is being cancelled

DCC holds rail roko movement

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every day, he said. In the year 2020, 32 757 trains were cancelled, while in the year 2021, 32151 trains were cancelled and in the year 2022, 2474 trains have been cancelled. In the year 2023, 2008 trains have been cancelled till the month of April. Currently in the current month of August, 24 trains have been cancelled.

BJP has stopped the senior citizens' discount in Railways in the state and concession given to students was stopped, local trains were closed and fares in special trains were increased, he further accused. State Congress Committee President Deepak Bhai, taking this issue seriously said that the congress has decided to fight the battle of the common people of the state through agitation in a



phased manner.

On September 13, 2023, while organizing an event by the Congress Party in all the district headquarters of the state, a memorandum was submitted to the railway officials and to the station master at Pendra Road Railway

Station. On September 13, 2023, Rail Roko movement was organized at all the railway stations of the state and where there is no railway station, a memorandum will be submitted to the local district administration officer. On this occasion,

Chhattisgarh Youth Commission member and District Congress Committee President Uttam Vasudev, Marwahi Assembly MLA Dr KK Dhurva, Ajit Singh Shyam, Mohan Lal Shukla, Shivnarayan Tiwari, Ajit Pendra Shankar Patel, Mudrika Singh Ajay Shukla, Ajit Singh Shyam, Gulab Aggarwal, Bund Kuwar Moscow Mamta Pawle Gulab Raj Pramod Paraste Vijay Kedia Pawan Dubey Narayan Sharma Ajay Rai Mamta Paikra Ramesh Sahu Awadhesh Gurjar Jeevan Rathore Arun Jaiswal Nagar Panchayat Vice President Pankaj Tiwari Yuva Congress District President Aman Sharma, Block President Amol Pathak Manish Dubey Shrikant Mishra Afsar Khan, Shiva Rathore etc. were present.

India's workload management plans vs Bangladesh in Asia Cup



Colombo, Sept 14 (PTI):

Match starts at 3 PM IST.

With their spot in the final secured, India faces Bangladesh, who are already out of contention, in a Super Four match of the Asia Cup. Captain Rohit Sharma's team now grapples with an intriguing dilemma: prioritize workload management or offer

opportunities to fringe players in preparation for the upcoming World Cup on home soil.

The workload management concern is particularly relevant to the bowlers. Jasprit Bumrah, India's pace spearhead, has only bowled 12 overs

a well-deserved rest due to the energy-sapping conditions in Colombo. The prospect of Mohammed Shami replacing Siraj is not unlikely.

Axar Patel's dwindling bowling form raises concerns for India's think-tank. As a backup for Ravindra Jadeja, Axar's inability to take wickets and control run rates is worrisome. His economy rate hovers around six, and he must significantly elevate his performance.

Suryakumar Yadav, a key figure in India's limited-overs setup, will likely get another opportunity to prove his worth.

In the Bangladesh camp, the absence of wicketkeeper-batsman Mushfiqur Rahim is a setback. Rahim returned home after their Super Four match against Sri Lanka, leaving Litton Das to take up wicketkeeping duties. However, captain Shakib al Hasan's return from family time is a positive development for Bangladesh.

in the tournament, a conservative workload for a player of his caliber. Given the option, he might opt for additional match practice before the final on September 17.

Meanwhile, Mohammed Siraj and Hardik Pandya, who have shouldered heavier bowling responsibilities, could benefit from

Harmanpreet on TIME100 NEXT 2023 list of emerging leaders



New York, Sep 14 (PTI):

Three Indians, including cricketer Harmanpreet Kaur, were named by TIME magazine as the top 100 emerging leaders shaping the world. The '2023 TIME100 Next: The Emerging Leaders Shaping the World' list, released on Wednesday, featured three Indians, Kaur, Nandita Venkatesan and Vinu Daniel. It also featured Indian-origin Nabarun Dasgupta. Underlining that time at the top has not dulled Kaur's competitive streak, the magazine said the Indian skipper's "fire and flair have been instrumental in transforming women's cricket from fringe curiosity to one of the world's most valuable sporting assets."

Kaur, 34, secured "legendary status back in 2017 when she scored a then-record 171 not out off just 115 balls in a World Cup match against Australia, leaving spectators agog at her extraordinary talent," the release said.

In club vs country conundrum, Chhetri gives priority to national duty

New Delhi, Sep 14 (PTI):

In the club versus country conundrum over the Hangzhou Asian Games, Indian football turned out to be the loser but Sunil Chhetri, arguably the country's greatest footballer ever, rose above all these and gave precedence to national duty.

The 39-year-old talisman, who has created seemingly unsurmountable national records in his 18-year-long international career, raised his hand and decided to lead a rag-tag national team after many Indian Super League clubs refused to release their players.

Thirteen players, including key defender Sandesh Jhingan and number one goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, from the original 22-member squad announced last month were not released by their respective ISL clubs.

A hapless All India Football Federation (AIFF), after hectic parleys, was able to stitch a second-rung 18-member team made up mostly of inexperienced players with Chhetri being the lone notable face.

"He (Chhetri) is such a re-



puted player and it's not a full strength team. But he stuck his neck out and said he wanted to go for the sake of the country and he's ready for the Asian Games. Hats off to him," an AIFF official told PTI.

"We knew that he would

rise above all these and would give the call of the nation priority and he did just that."

Chhetri's club Bengaluru FC had six players in the initial 22, including Gurpreet, and it released two players, the other one being Rohit Danu.

"Of course, his (Chhetri's) club said yes and released him. So, credit to Bengaluru FC also. The club made the sacrifice of releasing its best player when it is not a FIFA window," the official said.

The clubs are, however, are not bound to release the players as the Asian Games did not fall in the FIFA international match window.

Football competition in Asian Games is basically under-23 affair with three over-aged players permitted per team.

This will be Chhetri's third Asian Games, the first being the 2006 edition as a 22-year-old under English coach Bob Houghton. The team was led by Bhaichung Bhutia, who was included as on the over-aged players. India drew with Hong Kong (1-1), beat Maldives (2-1) and lost to Iran (0-2) to crash out in the group stage.

Indian Davis Cup team sweats it out at 'mini cauldron'



Lucknow, Sep 14 (PTI):

Sweating profusely Rohan Bopanna says, "If I am sweating and changing my T-shirt during a training session, something is seriously wrong."

If Thursday's training session is an indication of what lies ahead for the Indian Davis Cup team in the World Group II tie against Morocco, it will not be an exaggeration to say that more than the rivals it's going to be the treacherous conditions that will test the fitness of the home players. The severe humidity has turned the Mini Stadium into a 'mini cauldron'.

Bopanna's teammates know well that he does not sweat much, not even in hot and humid conditions of Chennai. To drive home his point, the 43-year-old told PTI, "For the first time in 20 years, Bopanna is sweating. That means it's humid. I played five sets against Brazil in a singles match for four hours in one shirt, but here in half-an-hour (I am changing), it's not right."

Bopanna is playing his last Davis Cup tie for India. Yuki Bhambhani and Saketh Myneni swiftly looked for a shade after playing a few points and Ramkumar Ramanathan asked the team physio, Yash Pandey,

Match timings revised due to tough conditions

to quickly hand him a gatorade drink. "I want to stay hydrated," he tells Pandey. The temperature is only 33 degrees, but it feels like 43. It had rained a few days back in the city, causing such conditions. Though the sun is not harsh, humidity is making it extremely hard for the players. The heat coming off the court is also making the conditions worse.

In such tough weather conditions, a player loses about 2-3 litres of water every hour, along with essential electrolytes like sodium, chloride, potassium and magnesium.

On Saturday, the matches will begin at 2 pm instead of 12 noon and on Sunday the matches will begin at 1 pm instead of 11 am. While a two-hour delay is not expected to make much difference, India coach Zeeshan Ali says the decision still makes sense.

Jaydev Unadkat, Jayant Yadav record five-fors in maiden County outings



London, Sep 14 (PTI):

India seamer Jaydev Unadkat and spinner Jayant Yadav made impressive debuts in the English County circuit, taking five-wicket hauls for Sussex and Middlesex respectively.

Unadkat, who could be back in contention for selection in the Indian Test side later this year for the tour of South Africa, took an overall nine wickets for Sussex against Leicestershire to help them win by just 15 runs in a Division Two match. The left-arm seamer

took 3 for 23 in the first innings and returned with figures of 32.4-6-94-6 in the second essay to help Sussex not only record a narrow win but also revive their hopes of promotion into Division One.

India batter Cheteshwar Pujara, who is also Sussex's captain, scored 26 and 23 in the game and also took a spectacular catch to dismiss Leicestershire opener Rishi Patel.

Yadav, playing in a Division One game for Middlesex against Lancashire, toiled for his five-wicket haul as he returned with figures of 33-4-131-5 in a drawn game at Manchester.

Meanwhile, also making his County debut this season, leg spinner Yuzvendra Chahal took an overall five wickets 3/63 and 2/43 for Kent against Nottinghamshire in a Division One game at Canterbury.

Whenever I'm in doubt, I approach Sreejesh for guidance: Krishan Pathak

New Delhi, Sep 14 (PTI):

Picking the brains of veteran PR Sreejesh has played a key role in polishing his goalkeeping skills, says Indian men's hockey team custodian Krishan Bahadur Pathak, who never hesitates to approach his senior colleague for guidance when "in doubt".

Pathak and Sreejesh share a great camaraderie on the turf as the duo has been manning the goalpost of the Indian team for quite sometime now, including the last Asian Games in Jakarta and the Tokyo Olympics where they won a historic bronze.

"We (me and Sreejesh) have an excellent bonding between us. He is one of the senior players in the team and whenever I am in doubt, I just go up to him and seek his advice on the matter," said Pathak, who has 103 international caps under his belt.

"His experience of play-



ing over the last two decades surely helped me a lot."

The upcoming Hangzhou Asian Games will be Pathak's second appearance in the continental showpiece and his target is simple -- win the gold and qualify for next year's Paris Olympics.

"It is definitely a proud moment for me and my family. If I look back on my journey, I never imagined that I would get the opportunity to earn more than 100 international caps for India and play my second

Asian Games. "It is something I will cherish for a lifetime. We will take it match by match and will not take any team for granted. We cannot let our guard down at any given time," the goalkeeper from Punjab said. India will open their Asian Games campaign against Uzbekistan on September 24.

Talking about the Indian team's preparation, Pathak said they are now focussing on the basics and working on mistakes which they committed in the last tournament.

Indian challenge ends in Hong Kong Open badminton

Kowloon, Sep 14 (PTI):

India's challenge at the Hong Kong Open Super 500 tournament ended after two women's doubles pairs lost in the pre-quarterfinals here on Thursday.

The first Indian combination to take the court was Treasa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand, who were no match for seventh seeds Apriyani Rahayu and Siti Fadia Silva Ranadhanti of Indonesia, losing 8-21 14-21 in just 36 minutes.

Thereafter, all hopes were on Tanisha Crasto and Ashwini Ponnappa to come up with a spirited performance against top seeds Mayu Matsumoto and Wakana Nagahara of Japan and keep the country's flag flying but the task was too tall.

The unseeded Indian pair lost 18-21 7-21 in just 38 minutes against Matsumoto and Nagahara to draw curtains on the country's campaign here.

Anastasia Potapova stuns top-seeded Ons Jabeur in San Diego Open

San Diego (US), Sep 14 (AP):

Anastasia Potapova stunned seventh-ranked Ons Jabeur 6-4, 7-6 (4) to advance to the quarterfinals of the Cymbotika San Diego Open.

It was the fourth time this year the 27th-ranked Potapova beat a player ranked in the Top 10. "I think it was my patience, just to stay focused as much as I could because Ons is very tough to play," the 22-year-old Russian player said on Wednesday. "She's truly one of the best in the world. With her style, it's very uncomfortable for myself, but I'm really happy and proud to get this win." Jabeur, from Tunisia, was the top seed. She landed just 39 of 85 first-serve, had nine double-faults and could never really find any rhythm. But Potapova said it was still difficult to close out the three-time Grand Slam finalist. "Tell me about how popular she is my mother, she loves her so much," Potapova said. "Every time I talk to my mom on FaceTime with Ons around, she's like, Call Ons! She's my best player! They're actually pretty good friends. I don't know if she's happy that I won today." No. 3 seed Maria Sakkari of Greece advanced when Colombian qualifier Camila Osorio bowed out due to a right thigh injury, winning 6-3, 2-2.

"It's always very sad and unfortunate to see any athlete, any player, being injured and not being able to compete at 100%," Sakkari said. "She was playing great in that first set. I wish her a speedy recovery." Second-seeded Caroline Garcia avenged a three-set loss to Sloane Stephens last month in Cincinnati, advancing to the quarters via a 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 win. In the process, the 10th-ranked Garcia improved her head-to-head advantage to 5-3.



Clock ticking as 90kg snatch lift continues to elude Mirabai Chanu

New Delhi, Sep 14 (PTI):

Mirabai Chanu has been a frontrunner in the women's 49kg category for years but with an increasing number of weightlifters breaching the elusive 90kg mark, the pressure is mounting on the Tokyo Olympics medallist to nail the coveted lift.

As many as seven athletes, including five in this current Olympic cycle, have lifted 90kg or more in the snatch section.

Chanu herself has been working to cross the mark since 2019. However, the much-anticipated 90kg snatch lift has eluded her in her two attempts in the past four years.

The Manipuri athlete had first attempted it at the National Championships in February 2020 and then again at last year's Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. Chanu's personal best in the section remains an underwhelming 88kg and the gulf between with her competitors is increasing every tourna-



ment. The Chinese duo of Tokyo Olympics gold medallist Hou Zhihui and two-time world champion Jiang Huihua has been consistently lifting in excess of 90kg at tournaments. The return of Thai weightlifters after severing a two-year suspension has made the field more competitive with both Thanayathon Sukcharoen and Surodchana Khambao lifting 90kg at the Asian

Championships in May this year. European champion Mihaela Valentina Campea (92kg) of Romania and North Korea's Ri Song Gum (91kg) are the other athletes to have snatched more than 90kg. The Asian Games, starting in Hangzhou, China on September 23, will be the perfect opportunity for the star Indian lifter to successfully hoist 90kg or more.

It's good to have four fit fast bowlers going into World Cup: Mhambrey

Colombo, Sep 14 (PTI):

India bowling coach Paras Mhambrey on Thursday said the return of Jasprit Bumrah has beefed up their pace unit and it is pleasing to have four fully-fit fast bowlers going into next month's World Cup.

During the recent tour to Ireland, Bumrah wore India colours after a long injury layoff, and impressed with his intensity during the ongoing Asia Cup as well.

"We have been following Bumrah's progress from the NCA, and we are very happy with the report that we have got."

"Now, we have four quality bowlers, and it is always great to have those options. The problem of plenty is always good," Mhambrey said ahead of India's final Super 4 match against Bangladesh on Friday.

However, India's first-choice pace attack is now centred around Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj and Hardik Pandya, forcing the management to bench Mohammed Shami.

'INDIA alliance wants to destroy Sanatan Dharma'

■ Push country into 1,000 years' slavery

Bina (MP), Sep 14 (PTI):

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday termed the Opposition's INDIA grouping as "ghamandia" (arrogant), and alleged that it wants to "destroy" Sanatan Dharma and push the country into "a thousand years' slavery."

The credit for the G-20 summit's success goes to the people of the country, he said, adding that it has boosted the self-confidence of even children in the villages.

The prime minister was speaking after laying the foundation stone of a Rs 49,000-crore petrochemicals complex at Bina Refinery in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh along with ten other industrial projects in the BJP-ruled state where assembly elections are due by the year-end.

"The 'ghamandia' alliance met in Mumbai recently. They have neither any policies, nor issues, nor a leader. They have a



PM Modi addresses during the foundation stone laying ceremony of petrochemicals complex at Bina refinery and other industrial projects, in Bina, Thursday.

hidden agenda of attacking Sanatan Dharma which they want to destroy," Modi said.

Mahatma Gandhi drew inspiration from Sanatan Dharma and his struggle for freedom was centred around it, the prime minister further said.

Gandhi followed Sanatan Dharma all his life and his last words were "Hey Ram", Modi noted. Great historical personalities like Indore ruler Ahilyabai Holkar, Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi, Swami Vivekananda and

Lokmanya Tilak also drew inspiration from Sanatan Dharma, he added.

"They (the Opposition) have started speaking openly. They are going to sharpen their attack on us. Every follower of Sanatan Dharma in every nook and corner of the country and the nation-lovers have to be watchful," Modi said.

"The 'INDI' alliance wants to abolish Sanatan Dharma and push the country into a thousand years' slavery. But we have to stop these forces unitedly. With our unity, we have to thwart their attempt,"

he further said.

The prime minister's attack on the Opposition bloc followed DMK leader and Tamil Nadu minister Udhayanidhi Stalin's controversial statement that Sanatan Dharma is against social justice and should be eradicated. A Raja, another DMK leader, likened Sanatan Dharma to diseases. The prime minister, meanwhile, also said that the credit for the success of the just-concluded G-20 summit went to the 140 crore people of India. The heads of the people of the country are high and their chests are filled with pride due to the success of the G-20, he said.

"The credit does not go to Modi. The credit goes to 140 crore people...Every child in the villages was aware of the G-20. It has bolstered their self-confidence. It was the team spirit that made it successful," Modi added.

Targeting the Congress without naming it, he said those who ruled Madhya Pradesh for a long time did nothing but only indulged in corruption and crime.

SEEK BLESSINGS



Devotees seek blessings of Langurs at Neelkanth Mahadev temple, near Rishikesh, Thursday.

Husband-wife must equally divide housework: HC

Mumbai, Sep 14 (PTI):

In modern society, the burden of household responsibilities should be borne equally by husband and wife, the Bombay High Court has said.

A division bench of Justices Nitin Sambre and Sharmila Deshmukh made the observation on September 6 while dismissing an appeal filed by a 35-year-old man seeking

the dissolution of his 13-year-old marriage.

He could not establish his claim of 'cruelty' against his estranged wife, the judges held.

The man had challenged a March 2018 order of a family court dismissing his plea seeking divorce.

The couple had got married in 2010. The man contended in the plea that his wife was always on the phone with her mother

and did not do household work. The woman claimed that she was forced to do all the household work after returning from office, and faced abuse when she contacted her family.

She also claimed that her estranged husband had physically abused her on several occasions.

The bench, in its order, noted that both the man and woman were employed, and expecting the

wife to do all the household work reflects a regressive mindset.

"In modern society the burden of household responsibilities have to be borne by both husband and wife equally. The primitive mindset expecting the woman of the house to solely shoulder the household responsibilities needs to undergo a positive change," the HC said.

'Courts can't convict one accused and acquit other'

In case of identical evidence ascribing similar role

New Delhi, Sep 14 (PTI): Courts cannot convict an accused and acquit the other when there is identical evidence ascribing same or similar role, the Supreme Court has said while acquitting four people who were sentenced to 10 years in jail for alleged offences including dacoity with murder. The apex court said in such a matter where evidence is identical, the cases of both the accused will be governed by the "principle of parity", which means the courts cannot make a distinction between the two

as it will amount to discrimination. A bench comprising Justices Abhay S Oka and Sanjay Karol acquitted one of the accused while recalling the top court's May 11, 2018 order that had summarily dismissed his plea challenging a Gujarat High Court verdict. The high court had confirmed the conviction of seven accused in the case but reduced the sentence from life term to 10 years. The apex court also set aside the conviction of two accused, who had not preferred any appeal against the high court

verdict, noting that "suo motu exercise of powers under Article 136 is warranted" as it was a question of their liberty guaranteed by Article 21 of the Constitution.

While Article 136 of the Constitution deals with the power of the apex court to grant special leave to appeal in cases, Article 21 pertains to protection of life and personal liberty.

The bench noted the apex court had acquitted three accused in August 2018, while the plea by another accused was dismissed in May 2018.

CBSE cautions students, parents against paid sample paper fraud

New Delhi, Sep 14 (PTI):

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has made it clear that it has not collaborated with any private publisher for access to its sample papers for class 10 and 12, and has advised students to not be misled by such claims.

The clarification by the board came amid reports that the CBSE has collaborated with Educart for its sample papers for board exams, which can be accessed on payment basis.

"As per NEP 2020 recommendations, the Board had initiated Competency Focused Education and Assessment in its affiliated

schools and has recently released practice papers in all major subjects of classes 10 and 12. These practice papers have been developed to facilitate the students in solving more application based questions of higher order thinking skills and enhance conceptual understanding of topics," the board said in an advisory.

"However it has come to the notice of the board that schools and students are being asked to access the CBSE practice papers from certain private publisher's sites. The public is advised not to be misled by any claims and promotions," it added.

Martyred Col Singh chose his men over peace posting

Srinagar/New Delhi, Sep 14 (PTI):

"No Sir" was the prompt reply of Colonel Manpreet Singh when he was offered a peace posting upon his promotion in 2021. Instead, he volunteered to stay and command the 19 Rashtriya Rifles, a battalion credited with major kills of terrorists including Hizbul Mujahideen poster boy Burhan Wani. Col Singh, who is survived by his wife, a six-year-old son and a two-year-old daughter, was a combat veteran and was awarded Sena Medal during his tenure as second-in-command of the 19 Rashtriya Rifles, a battalion tasked with ensuring security in South Anantnag, Kokernag and Verinag Achabal including its higher reaches, which have



been highly infested with terrorists especially foreign mercenaries in the past.

Col Singh who was in his early 40s, along with Major Ashish Dhonchak, Deputy Superintendent of Jammu and Kashmir Police Humayun Bhat and one soldier, was killed in an encounter with terrorists on Wednesday in the higher reaches of Kokernag. One sol-

dier is still missing. Major Dhonchak, 34, who had a close brush with death only a month ago, is remembered as an enthusiastic officer who used to go into the nitty gritty of every operation.

After his promotion in 2021 as a Colonel, Singh was given a choice to opt for peace area posting.

"No Sir, I would like to be posted in my 19 RR (Rashtriya Rifles) and be with my own men," was his prompt response, politely rejecting the offer that had been made to him. Col Singh always wanted to lead from the front and the reason generally given by him was "I have to ensure that every one under my command is safe."

GANGA AARTI



Devotees during 'Ganga Aarti' on 'Bhadrapada Amavasya' at Har Ki Pauri ghat, in Haridwar, early Thursday morning.

TREMENDOUS RESPONSE

23 companies interested in ISRO's small satellite launch vehicle technology

Bengaluru, Sep 14 (PTI): As many as 23 companies have evinced interest in acquiring the Indian space agency's Small Satellite Launch Vehicle technology, said a top official who termed it a "tremendous response". Chairman of Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACE) Pawan K Goenka said on Thursday that they are keen to see how the private sector uses the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) technology. "There has been a tremendous response, 23 companies have (so far) shown interest in applying for this technology. Of course only one of them will get it," he said. IN-SPACE, an

autonomous nodal agency under the Department of Space (DOS), formed in 2020 to promote, enable, authorise and supervise non-government entities (NGEs) to undertake space activities, had in July floated an Expression of Interest (EoI) for transfer of technology (ToT) of SSLV with the last date to respond to it being September 25. "Technology transfer is something we are working on very aggressively, because we really want to see how ISRO's technology is leveraged by private sector. A lot is happening in that area and the biggest one is of course SSLV technology transfer, where we are transferring the launch vehicle lock,

stock, and barrel completely to the private sector," Goenka said. Addressing the inaugural function of the International Conference on Space here, organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), he said, this is perhaps the first ever example where an agency anywhere in the world has transferred the full design of a launch vehicle to the private sector. Further noting that there are 42 applications or space technologies to be transferred to the private sector, Goenka said ISRO is working very closely with IN-SPACE and vice versa to get the process going, and 19 technologies are ready for transfer.

SC slaps Rs 2k as costs on advocate for sending 'unprepared' junior to court

New Delhi, Sep 14 (PTI): The Supreme Court Thursday slapped Rs 2,000 as costs on an advocate on record for sending an "unprepared" junior to court in his place for seeking adjournment.

Advocate on record is a lawyer who is authorised to represent clients and file cases in the Supreme Court.

As a three-judge bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud took up the matter which which was listed for hearing, a junior lawyer appeared before it and requested it to defer the matter as the main advocate was not available.

"You can't take us for granted like this. There are infrastructural costs involved in functioning of the court. Start arguing," the bench, also comprising Justices PS Narasimha and Justice Manoj Misra, said.

'ED notice issued to me is politically motivated'

Hyderabad/Delhi, Sep 14 (PTI): BRS MLC K Kavitha on Thursday said the Enforcement Directorate notice issued to her in the Delhi Excise Policy case is politically motivated, and that the party's legal team would decide the future course of action on it.

The Enforcement Directorate has summoned the daughter of Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao to its Delhi office on Friday for questioning in the case over her alleged involvement in certain irregularities.

Kavitha was questioned several times in March at



K Kavitha

the ED headquarters and had to submit her mobile phones to the federal agency for the investigation. Responding to

queries on the notice, Kavitha, in a press conference in Nizamabad, said using central agencies has been the modus operandi of BJP in any poll-bound state and since Telangana is going to polls, the same technique is being used.

"I received the notice (from ED). We have given it to the party's legal cell. We'll go by their advice.

We strongly believe that it is a politically motivated notice because of the charged up environment in Telangana - upcoming elections," she told reporters.

She compared the ED investigation to a "never ending TV serial".

Big relief as antidote against Nipah reaches Kerala

Thiruvananthapuram, Sep 14 (PTI): The Kerala government on Thursday said the monoclonal antibody required for treatment of those infected by the Nipah virus has arrived in the state.

State Health Minister Veena George said a meeting was held between the Principal Secretary of the Health Department and the Union Health Ministry earlier in the day and now the monoclonal antibody has arrived. She told reporters that stability of the medicine, which is not clinically proven yet but is the only available antiviral treatment for Nipah virus infection, was discussed with a central expert committee. "Further



A patient being admitted to a Nipah isolation ward at the Medical College in Kozhikode, Thursday.

steps or course of action would be decided by the expert committee," she said. Earlier in the day, in the state Assembly, the Minister said there was no need to be apprehensive about the Nipah outbreak in Kozhikode district, but

caution needs to be exercised by people as they go about their daily activities. "There is no need for any apprehension. We can all together deal with the issue with caution," she said in a statement in the Assembly. The brain-dam-

aging virus has killed two people and infected three others in Kozhikode district. On Wednesday, a 24-year old health worker became Kerala's fifth confirmed Nipah case since its recent outbreak.

Of the three infected persons under treatment, the condition of a nine-year-old boy continues to remain critical.

Following the outbreak, all educational institutions in Kozhikode district were closed on Thursday and Friday.

Kozhikode District Collector A Geetha announced this in a Facebook post and said educational institutions can arrange online classes on the two days for students.



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