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CBI books infra firm, former CMD

In over Rs 3,800 cr bank fraud case

New Delhi, Sep 18 (PTI):

The CBI has conducted searches at four locations in Mumbai after registering an FIR against Unity Infraprojects Ltd, its then CMD Kishore Krishnarao Avarekar and others for allegedly defrauding a consortium of banks to the tune of Rs 3,847.58 crore, officials said on Monday.

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PM bids adieu to old Parl building with paeans to Nehru, dig at Manmohan

New Delhi, Sep 18 (PTI):



PM Modi addresses the media on the first day of the special session of Parliament, in New Delhi, Monday.

Bidding farewell to the old Parliament building, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday sang paeans to first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru and subsequent leaders, including Lal Bahadur Shastri, Indira Gandhi, P V Narasimha Rao and Atal Bihari Vajpayee, but also reminded the Lok Sabha of the 'cash-for-vote' scam during the Manmohan Singh government.

Initiating the discussion in the Lok Sabha on "Parliamentary Journey of 75 years starting from Samvidhan Sabha -- Achievements, Experiences, Memories and Learnings", Modi also said there were celebrations everywhere when three new states of Uttarakhand, Jharkhand

and Chhattisgarh were created during Vajpayee's time but lamented that Telangana being carved out of Andhra Pradesh led to only bitterness and bloodshed in both the states.

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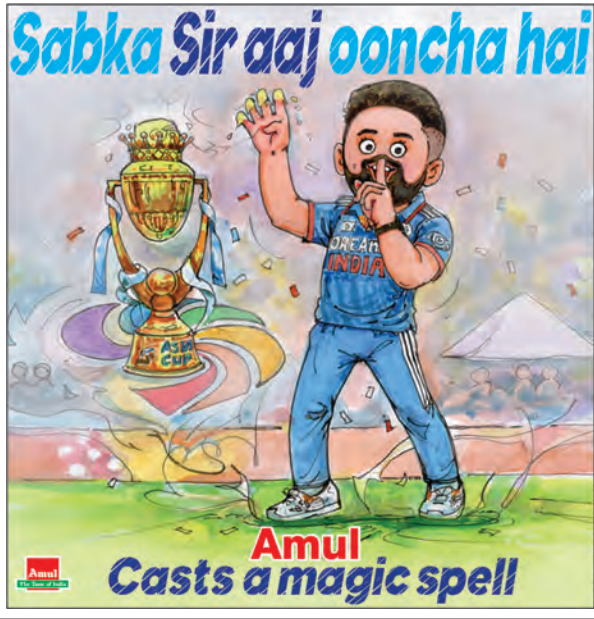
Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday paid tributes to "every brick" of the old Parliament building and said MPs will enter the new building with "new hope and confidence". In his over an hour-long speech in the Lok Sabha, Modi remembered the journey of India's democracy and said the last day in this heritage building should be dedicated to the over 7,500 parliamentarians who served in this building since Independence. Parliament will shift to the new building on the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi on Tuesday. "Today we have an opportunity to connect with the past. We are leaving this building with hope for the future. I am confident that as we enter the new Parliament building, we will go there with new hope and confidence," the prime minister said.

this building our mind is filled with many emotions and memories," Modi said.

In his 52-minute speech, the prime minister recalled the bravery of Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt who hurled bombs in the same Parliament to wake up the British empire from its slumber. "The echo of that bomb still gives sleepless nights to those

who wish well for this country," he said. Singh and Dutt had hurled bombs in the Delhi Central legislative assembly (the present Parliament House).

Modi said it was in this Parliament that Pandit Nehru delivered his "tryst with destiny" speech "at the stroke of midnight hour" and his words continue to inspire everyone.



INQUIRY COMMITTEE FINDINGS

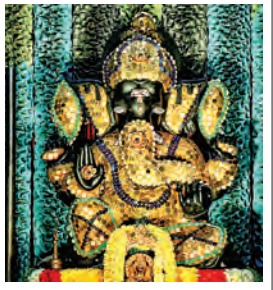
'Dead JU student possibly abused sexually'

Kolkata, Sep 18:

The inquiry committee formed by Jadavpur University to probe into the circumstances leading to the death of a fresher has concluded that the victim was singled out for severe pre-planned ragging, which included possible sexual abuse. In its report submitted to the authori-

ties, the committee said there are two possibilities for his death -- "a case of abetted incident and a case of homicide". The 17-year-old boy fell from the second-floor balcony of a hostel on August 9 allegedly during ragging by seniors who were staying in the facility illegally. The resident of Nadia district died in a hospital the next day.

BRIEF



Sri Sathya Sai Ganapathy temple decorated with fifty lakhs coins and more than one crore currency notes on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi festival at J.P. Nagar, in Bengaluru, Monday.

Greet

New Delhi: President Droupadi Murmu on Monday greeted citizens on the eve of Ganesh Chaturthi and said the festival inspires all to remain humble in life and promote brotherhood in society. "This festival of Ganesh Chaturthi, celebrated as the birth anniversary of Lord Shri Ganesha the epitome of knowledge, wisdom and prosperity, is a festival of enthusiasm, joy and happiness," she said.

Oppose

Rewa: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) convener Arvind Kejriwal on Monday opposed the concept of 'one nation, one election' and said the country needs frequent polls as this allows political parties to go before electors regularly with promises which will not be the case if voting takes places just once in five years.

Protest

Silchar: Students of the National Institute Of Technology, Silchar, on Monday staged a sit-in on the campus demanding the sacking of the dean of academics for his alleged role in the suicide of a student recently. A senior official said the stir, which began at 7.30 am, is still continuing. "The students are demanding the sacking of the dean of academics, BK Roy.

G20 FWG meeting discusses economic outlook, supply chain challenges

Raipur, Sep 18:

The two-day G20 Framework Working Group (FWG) meeting under India's G20 Presidency began on Monday in Chhattisgarh capital Raipur, an official said.

The first day saw discussions on global economic outlook and supply chain, he added.

The fourth and final meeting of the G20 FWG began at 10 am at Mayfair resort in Nava Raipur with more than 65 delegates from G20 and invitee countries and various international and regional organisations taking part, a Press Information Bureau official said. Chandni Raina, advisor to the Union



Finance Ministry and Sam Beckett, chief economic Adviser, HM Treasury, UK chaired the meeting, he said. The first day saw discussions on the latest global economic outlook and policy guidance on key macroeconomic issues, he said. "In the second session, presentations on the global economic scenario

OLD AND NEW PARL COMPLEX



A view of existing Parliament building and the new complex (L) on the first day of the special session of Parliament, in New Delhi, Monday.

UP Dy CM Maurya accuses Chh'garh govt of corruption

In distributing Rs 70 crore relief for dam project

Balrampur, Sep 18:

Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and senior BJP leader Keshav Prasad Maurya on Monday accused the Congress government in Chhattisgarh of corruption in distributing compensation in a dam project on the border between the two states.

Maurya said the UP government had given Rs 70 crore to the Bhupesh Baghel dispensation for distribution as compensation to affected areas in



Chhattisgarh and to build public amenities in connection with a dam project. "Of this amount, Rs 9 crore was compensation and Rs 61 crore was to build a school, hospital, road, drainage and other basic amenities. I have learnt that they (Chhattisgarh's Congress government) siphoned off half the amount. I will get the matter investigated and lodge a case in Lucknow if irregularities are found," he said.

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MP GOVT

'5 % medical seats for students from govt schools'

Bhopal, Sep 18 (PTI):

The Madhya Pradesh government will give 5 per cent reservation in medical studies to children from government schools from this year, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said on Monday. He claimed ever since admission in medical colleges started through the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), children from government schools were not able to become doctors. "For the first time in the country, the Madhya Pradesh government has taken a decision to be implemented from this year under which 5 per cent reservation will be given to children from government school in medical studies. Only government school students will be admitted for these seats," he said.

SC TO MAHA SPEAKER

'Set timeline on Sena split'

New Delhi, Sep 18 (PTI):



The Supreme Court on Monday directed the Maharashtra assembly speaker to spell out the timeline within a week for adjudication of the disqualification petitions filed against Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and Shiv Sena MLAs loyal to him who had tied up with the BJP to form a new government in June 2022.

Amrita Sher-gil's 'The Story Teller' becomes most expensive work ever

Fetches Rs 61.8 cr

New Delhi, Sep 18 (PTI):

Fetching a whopping Rs 61.8 crore, avant-garde artist Amrita Sher-gil's oil on canvas "The Story teller" has unseated Sayed Haider Raza's "Gestation" in becoming the most expensive work of Indian art sold at auction worldwide.

The 1937 artwork, sold here on Saturday at Saffronart's Evening Sale: Modern Art, was among the 70 plus art pieces by eminent artists including MF Husain, VS Gaitonde,

frame being set by the House chair for disposal of the disqualification petitions.

"We expect deference and dignity to the directions issued by the Supreme Court," the bench said and listed the plea by Shiv Sena (UBT) faction seeking disqualifi-

cation of Shinde and other Shiv Sena MLAs supporting him after two weeks.

The speaker is a "tribunal under the tenth schedule of the Constitution", and as a tribunal, he is amenable to the court's jurisdiction, the bench said, adding nothing has been done about the pending disqualification petitions after the May 11 judgement.

"We now direct that the procedural directions shall be issued by the speaker within a week setting out a timeline to complete the proceedings. The solicitor general shall inform the court about the timeline being set for disposing of the proceedings," the bench said.



Artist Amrita Sher-Gill's painting 'The Story Teller'.

Jamini Roy and FS Souza, featured in the auction. It was only last month that Raza's 1989 "Gestation", also an oil-on-canvas painting, was sold at Rs 51.75 crore by

Pundole's auction house in Mumbai, becoming the most expensive Indian artwork ever sold at auction.

"We are delighted to have set multiple artist records at our Evening Sale in New Delhi this September. Most significantly, the record price achieved by Amrita Sher-Gil's 'The Story Teller' is an important milestone in the Indian art market and testament to the artist's immense skill and enduring legacy as one of India's art treasures," said Dinesh Vazirani, CEO and co-founder of Saffronart.

Cauvery body asks K'taka to release water to TN

New Delhi, Sep 18 (PTI):

The Cauvery Water Management Authority has asked Karnataka to continue releasing 5,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu for another 15 days, a senior Jal Shakti Ministry official said on Monday.

The direction came after an emergency meeting was held on Monday in which both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu gave their representations. In the meeting, Karnataka said it could release 3,000 cusecs while Tamil Nadu demanded 12,500 cusecs of water, the official said, adding that an agreement was reached to release 5,000 cusecs of water for the next 15 days, after

'Fight legal battle in SC'

Senior BJP leader Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said the State government should approach the Supreme Court and convince it on the reason why Cauvery water cannot be released to Tamil Nadu. The former Chief Minister was reacting to the Cauvery Water Management Authority's direction asking Karnataka to continue releasing 5,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu for another 15 days, Bommai termed the CWMA's order as one which cannot be followed. The (release of) water (to Tamil Nadu) should be stopped immediately and legal battle should be fought in the SC to provide justice to the people, he said. The CWMA's direction came after an emergency meeting was held on Monday in which both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu gave their representations.



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which the matter would be reviewed again. Taking note of the severity of drought in the Cauvery Basin in Karnataka, which has been increasing and putting at greater risk even drinking

water needs and minimum needs of irrigation, the state made submissions that it is not in a position to release water unless the inflows into reservoirs improves, the official said.

Weather

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MARKET

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SENSEX 67,596.84

BULLION

GOLD 59,130

SILVER 72,169

Youth killed in road mishap; denizens stage chakkajam

Kind demand Rs 50 Lakh compensation and compassionate appointment



Bhilai, Sep 18: The Power House - Ahiwara road remained blocked for the entire day on Monday after the death of a youth in a road accident. The commuters took alternate routes to reach their destination. Taking idea from the Khursipar incident, kin of the deceased have also raised the demand of Rs 50 lakh compensation and a government job. According to information,

the incident occurred near Durga Mandir in Jamul in the wee hours of Monday. A youth moving on a scooter was crushed to death by a speeding truck. Another youth suffered fatal injuries in the mishap and was rushed to the hospital for treatment. On the other hand, the truck driver left his vehicle and escaped from the spot. The deceased was Manish Tondon (19) a resi-

dent of village Kherdha, Jamul. He was moving towards a hair cutting saloon with his friend when the mishap occurred.

On information, teams of Jamul and Old Bhilai Police Stations reached the spot. CSP Ashish Banchhor, Inspector Yakub Menon and Inspector Manish Sharma tried to interact with the demonstrators and diffuse the tension.

But the demonstrators were adamant on their demand of Rs 50 lakh compensation and a government job for the bereaved family. In the evening, police forcefully removed the demonstrators from the road.

CM to inaugurate development projects in Bhilai today



Bhilai, Sep 18:

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel is going to inaugurate various development works in Bhilai and perform bhoomipujan for other projects on September 19. He will inaugurate the BPO constructed under Zone 4 Khursipar of Municipal Corporation Bhilai. After inaugurating the Centre, he will inaugurate the Indoor Stadium, Khursipar. Around

15:00 hrs, he will reach Nehru House of Culture in Sector 01 to attend the bhoomipujan and inauguration programme of development works. After this, the Chief Minister will inaugurate the Martyrs Memorial and beautification of Nehru Nagar Chowk and will unveil the statue of Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru. The Chief Minister will also inaugurate the Nehru Planetarium built at GE Road, Nehru Nagar.

District Guardian Minister Mohammad Akbar, Urban Administration and Development Department Minister Dr Shiv Kumar Dahria, Bhilainagar MLA Devendra Yadav, District Congress Committee President Mukesh Chandrakar, Antyvasayi Cooperative Vice President Neeta Lodhi, CREDA member Vijay Sahu, Mayor Neeraj Pal, Speaker Girwar Buntly Sahu, Mayor-in-Council members and Councilors will be present.

Sikh Panchayat stages chakkajam on national highway

Bhilai, Sep 18: Protesting against the murder of a Sikh youth and pressing the demand of compensation, the members of Sikh Panchayat staged chakkajam on national highway on Monday. The leaders of Bharatiya Janata Party had already extended support to the bereaved family. On the call of Sikh Panchayat, most of the markets and business establishments remained closed on the first half of the day. Initially the protests were peaceful but later a group of youth from Raipur joined the demonstration at Khursipar. Soon they sat in the middle of the National Highway and blocked traffic on both the lanes. They expressed anger over the cops by throwing bangles on the road. Durg Bhilai bandh was called by Chhattisgarh Sikh Panchayat



to protest against the murder of Malkit Singh in Bhilai Khursipar. Its impact was seen in Khursipar, Supela, Power House, Ramnagar, Camp, Vaishali Nagar, Housing Board, Chhawani and Nehru Nagar.

Bharatiya Janata Party and Chamber of Commerce had extended complete support to Chhattisgarh Sikh Panchayat. Hundreds of women and people of Sikh community marched across different areas. They raised slogans

against the public representatives and the justice system.

It needs to be mentioned here that the victim's family is not satisfied with the assistance being given by the government.

Apart from Rs 50 lakh compensation and a permanent government job, the family members are demanding punishment for other accused related to the murder. Heavy police force was deployed to manage the traffic.

Uday School students win medals in South Asian Lathi Sports Championship 2023



Bhilai, Sep 18:

The team of Lathi Sports Organization Chhattisgarh being run in Uday Mahavidyalaya participated in the South Asian Lathi Sports Championship 2023. For the first time this competition was organized in Pondicherry from 8 to 10 September. Participants from a total of five countries - India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Bhutan took part in this competition. Four participants of Creative Lathi Sports Academy run in Uday Mahavidyalaya won medals by giving excellent performance in their respective categories. Arshveer Rajveer Singh, Lovely Singh won bronze medal in demo and silver medal in fight, Arnav Jaiswar won gold medal in fight, Aditi Jaiswar made Uday Mahavidyalaya proud by winning silver medal in fight. On this success of the participants, Dr TR Sahu, Chairperson of Uday Group of Institutions, Dr Alipa Sahu, Principal of Uday Mahavidyalaya, Anjana Rajveer Singh, Principal of Uday Public School and all the teachers congratulated the participants and encouraged them.

Obituary

NKK Nair

Bhilai: Former BSP employee NKK Nair left for heavenly abode on September 16 at a private hospital in Delhi. Nair had also worked in the CM's Secretariat for over fifteen years. Funeral procession was taken out from his residence situated at House Number 19, Kanha Park, Vivekanand Nagar, Kohka on Monday and last rites of the mortal remains were performed at Ramnagar Muktidham. He was the father of K Harish Kumar and K Girish Kumar.

Alumni meet organised at SSMV

Bhilai, Sep 18: Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya Junwani, Bhilai conducted an Alumni meet where several Alumni gathered. They also discussed on a Big meet to be organised in coming time. Some of Alumni also interacted with their super junior students and shared their experiences, feelings, nostalgic moments as well as they also shared the tips of skilled required to be a thorough professional.

Siddhartha Soni, a proud alumnus BBA 2015 Batch of Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya, Junwani embarked on a heartfelt

journey down memory lane. He fondly reminisced about his college days, where he laid the foundation for his future endeavors. Graduating with a BBA degree, he was armed with knowledge and a spark of innovation that set the stage for his entrepreneurial voyage. Saurabh Jain businessman passionately motivated the current student batch to explore their entrepreneurial potential. Drawing parallels between his journey and their aspirations, he encouraged them to embark on the path of innovation and enterprise. He emphasized that the amalgamation of education and

strategic thinking is a potent recipe for success. The interaction between alumni and students transcended the passage of time, as Dunna Prakash ICICI Deputy Branch Manager and Shubham Soni, Equitas Deputy Manager, Durg proud alumni of the BBA 2014 batch, fondly reminisced about their college days. They recounted their active participation in college fests and co-curricular activities, highlighting the vibrant campus life that shaped their holistic development. The alumni shared invaluable insights about the skillsets required to excel in the professional world.

They stressed the importance of honing skills that are directly relevant to the industry, bridging the gap between academia and practical application. Their experience offered students a glimpse into the dynamic and competitive corporate landscape. Dr Archana Jha Principal SSMV College stated, "The alumni interaction is a testament to the enduring impact of a holistic education. The insights shared by our esteemed alumni highlight the importance of academic excellence, skill development, and personal growth. Their success stories serve as beacons of inspiration for our students,

motivating them to strive for excellence in their chosen paths." Anil Menon convener of Alumni Association said "Alumni interactions and meets provide a valuable bridge between classroom learning and real-world application. Hearing first-hand about the challenges and triumphs our alumni faced in their careers enriches our students' educational experience and equips them with a deeper understanding of industry expectations." Dr Sandeep Jashwant HOD management Department stressed, "These interactions with alumni provide our students with a

unique window into the evolving job market. The alumni's emphasis on skill development and a balanced approach underscores the importance of versatility and a well-rounded skill set in the modern workplace." Dr J Durga Prasad Rao Dean academics said, "The alumni interaction is a prime example of how the college nurtures not just academics but also the overall growth of our students. Their journey serves as a compass guiding our students towards success, showing them that a holistic approach to education reaps rewards that extend far beyond the classroom."



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Ganapati Bappa to arrive today

Glimpses of Hanuman Leela, Chandrayaan, Ayodhya and Tirupati temple to be seen in the pandals of Raipur

Raipur, Sep 18: The preparations for Ganesh tableaux are being made in full swing in various pandals on Monday evening as Ganesh Chaturthi is on Tuesday. This year, the events from Hanumanji's childhood to the burning of Lanka are being presented in the pandals.

At the same time, the tableau of Chandrayaan mission will attract the devotees. Apart from this, the Shri Ram temple under construction in Ayodhya, the famous Lord Balaji temple of Tirupati, tableaux of Krishna Leela will be the center of attraction. Kalibari Bholenath Ganesh Utsav Committee President, Krishna Sahu said that recently India's biggest success was celebrated across the country. The tableau of Chandrayaan, the mission



which brought India fame on the world stage, is almost ready. A Chandrayaan shaped pandal has been made on the same lines as Chandrayaan was launched from Sriharikota center in Andhra Pradesh. The idol of Lord Ganesha will be installed inside the Chandrayaan pandal. The Chandrayaan-shaped pandal, approximately 120 feet high, has been constructed by the artisans of Kolkata. The pandal has been

ing the chest and presenting the image of Shri Ram and Sita. The tableau has been created. The success of Mission Moon is also shown in the pandal. The 10 thousand feet tableau has been created by the artists of Durg. It will take 20 minutes to see the huge tableau. The tableau of Shri Ram temple under construction in Ayodhya in Ganjpara will attract the devotees. Sonu Rajput, founder of Shri Shri Vinayak Ganesh Utsav Committee, said that the tableau has presented the scene of Shri Ram returning to Ayodhya after killing Ravana. The echo of Shri Ram Dhun will be heard in the pandal. There is every possibility of construction of Shri Ram temple in Ayodhya in the coming year, in view of this, importance has been given to the theme of Shri Ram temple. Tableaux depicting the importance of farmers, tableaux of Shri Krishna Leela, Samudra Manthan and eco-friendly Ganesh statues will be installed in Rathore Chowk, Golbazar, Sunder Nagar, Kushalpur, Dangania to give the message of saving the environment.



The 65-member G-20 delegates took part in various activities including plantation and visit to nearby tourist sites of Raipur viz. Purkhauri Muktangan and relished upon variety of state's cuisines in different locations here on Monday

Assembly Speaker greets people on Ganesh Chaturthi

Raipur, Sep 18: Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly Speaker Dr Charandas Mahant today extended greetings and best wishes to the people of the state on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. In his congratulatory message, Dr Mahant said that 'Ganesh Chaturthi' is a unique example of our spiritual consciousness and social harmony'. Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak had initiated the establishment of Vinayak Ji in Maharashtra, he said, adding that whole country celebrates it with joy and enthusiasm. Ganesh Chaturthi is a sacred day to remember national unity and cultural resolve, he added.

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Farmers will not fall into BJP's trap: Congress

Shukla says farmers to get paddy price from 2800 to Rs 3600 per quintal

Raipur, Sep 18: Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) President and MP Deepak Baij said that under the Congress government, farmers will get paddy price from Rs 2800 to Rs 3600 per quintal. He alleged that BJP's leaders in Chhattisgarh were trying to stall paddy procurement in the state through the central government. The Center cuts the quota for taking rice from the state from 86 lakh tonnes to 61 lakh tonnes. The quota of gunny bags was also cut, but the BJP leaders of the state are taking the side of the Center instead of the state on this issue, he said. Baij said that farmers of Chhattisgarh will not fall prey to lies, illusions and deceptions of the Bharatiya Janata Party. Under Bhpuresh government, the farmers of Chhattisgarh are getting higher price of paddy than promised and they are also expecting more

in the future. Farmers have got Rs 2640 and Rs 2660 per quintal, which is the highest in the country, he said. The farmers of Chhattisgarh have accepted that in the coming time under the Congress government, the price of paddy will increase from Rs 2800 to Rs 3600 per quintal, he said. The farmers of Chhattisgarh do not trust even BJP's 2183, he said, adding that the farmers have understood that paddy and farmers are important for the Bharatiya Janata Party only from the electoral point of view. During the 15 years of Raman government, farmers of Chhattisgarh were continuously cheated, Bais said, adding that promises were made in the name of bonus which was never given except in election years. Farmers of Chhattisgarh have understood the fact that BJP starts pretending to be their well-wishers when elections are round the corner. Farmers also realized that promises and statements of the Modi government are false, he added.

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Baghel should inform party's link with bookies: Pandey

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Raipur, Sep 18: The LS MP from BJP Santosh Pandey has questioned the Chief Minister Bhpuresh Baghel about the connection of bookies of Mahadev App with the Congress leaders in context of recent seizure of Rs 417cr by ED in different raids in Chhattisgarh and other states. He questioned as to which all leaders from Congress and their family members attended the key accused of Mahadev Satta App - S a u r a b h Chandrakar's marriage in Dubai? The Political Advisor to CM Vinoid Verma is also under ED's scanner and what does this mean? In a statement made to the press, Santosh Pandey questioned as to whether CM Baghel is unaware of all this, as to what all

his close associates are having connection with whom and where? Pandey said that from any Chief Minister it is normal expectation that the persons near to him are not involved in any financial scam or irregularity. But the reality of the officers, leaders, businessmen associated with CM is getting disclosed one after another arrest. Hundreds of scams have come to fore and the entire story of the last scam of Mahadev Satta App too has been unearthed by ED and to which they have already apprised it to general public. In such conditions, CM Baghel should answer as to why the suspicious persons involved in all these activities were given protection and why no action was taken against his close offices, assistants and Congress leaders so far?

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कबीरधाम के पावनधरा मे पधारे सभी अतिथियों का हार्दिक अभिनंदन

CM Baghel inaugurates Bijapur Garment Factory located at Itpal

Flags off the first batch of market-ready products

Garment factory is built at a cost of Rs 6 crore 90 lakh

Bijapur, Sep 18: The Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel inaugurated the Bijapur Garment Factory located at Itpal. On this occasion, he also spoke with the women employed at the garment factory and inspected the current textile manufacturing operations there. The first shipment of goods from the factory that were ready for the market was flagged off by Baghel.

The main sources of

livelihood for the villagers living in Bijapur district are agriculture and forests. And considering the migration of rural people to other states for employment because of the lack of industry in the district, the district administration of Bijapur established a garment factory as a business model for stable livelihoods and women's empowerment. The garment factory is a business model of the district administration to provide employment to a maximum number of beneficiaries at a minimum cost. On account of it, the maximum number of beneficiaries can be provided employment by setting up a garment-based industry in less time and at less

cost. For setting up a garment factory, discussions were held with the country's big garment brands like Myntra, Max, Dixy, etc. The representatives of Dixy and Myntra companies visited the district and agreed to establish the factory. The garment factory is built at a cost of Rs 6 crore 90 lakh 27 thousand.

The counselling of 800 women to work in the garment factory was started, and training was provided to 200 beneficiaries. In June 2023, it was decided to start the production of vests at the District Project Livelihood College with 70 women by signing a 5-year contract with Dixy Company.

No entry zone from Bhathagaon Chowk to bus terminal soon

Administration to take initiative on increasing traffic pressure

Raipur, Sep 18: Traffic pressure at Bhathagaon Chowk is continuously increasing due to the movement of overloaded vehicles and hundreds of passenger buses every day at Bhathagaon Interstate Bus Terminal. Residents as well as the people of the city are facing the problem of traffic jam every day due to movement of buses and trucks. Movement of buses and trucks also raises risk of accident. Keeping these problems in mind, the administration has planned to declare a no entry zone from Bhathagaon Chowk to the bus terminal. An order in this regard is likely to be



issued soon.

Residents of the area had drawn submitted a memorandum to Collector Sarveshwar Narendra Bhure under the leadership of local corporator and MIC member of the corporation, Satnam Singh Panag over traffic congestion in the area. On this, the administration instructed the traffic police to prepare its draft.

Since the opening of the bus terminal in Bhathagaon, the traffic pressure on Ring Road 1 has been continuously increasing. The number of vehicles has increased on both sides of the road between Santoshinagar and Tatibandh intersection. Buses coming from different cities are moving through this road to reach the terminal, while pas-

sengers also have to use this road to catch the buses.

Police had surveyed Ring Road 1 two years ago to regulate traffic. In this survey, many patches of the Ring Road were considered dangerous. To reduce the risk of accidents, along with widening the road between Santoshinagar and Sundernagar Chowk, the

width of the service road was also increased.

Bhathagaon area is highly sensitive and has developed into a densely populated area with a population of about 40 thousand. There is a government school, government hospital and vegetable market adjacent to the road around Bhathagaon Chowk. Bhathagaon has the second largest vegetable market after Shastri Market.

Due to the constant movement of overloaded goods vehicles, buses and trucks, school children as well as the general public and residents face a lot of problems in commuting. Hospital ambulances often get stuck in traffic jams. To get rid of all these problems, the residents are mobilizing to demand that Bhathagaon Chowk be declared a no entry zone.

Ch'garh Mahtari signifies the identity, honour and prestige of Ch'garh: CM

CM unveils statue of Chhattisgarh Mahtari in the Collector Office premises in Bijapur

Customary rituals were performed in the honour of Chhattisgarh Mahtari

Bijapur, Sep 18: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, during his one-day visit to Bijapur, unveiled the statue of 'Chhattisgarh Mahtari' in the Collectorate office premises. He paid tribute to 'Chhattisgarh Mahtari' by offering flowers and by participating in the customary rituals. On the occasion, Chief Minister Baghel said that Chhattisgarh Mahtari is a symbol of Chhattisgarh's identity, honour and prestige. He said that statues of 'Chhattisgarh Mahtari' are being put up in all the districts of the state to inspire people to learn about their indigenous culture. We aim to provide ample opportunities to the future generations to learn and



understand our traditions, festivals and culture, said Mr Baghel.

Chief Minister Baghel further said that Chhattisgarh Government is making consistent and consolidated efforts to promote state's art and culture. Grand celebrations of Traditional Tihars (festivals) of Chhattisgarh are also being organized. A meaningful initiative has been taken to celebrate Tihars like Teeja-Pora, Akti, Hareli, Chherchera on a large scale. Today, people across the world are learning about Bore-Baasi. Initiatives like Tribal Dance Festival,

Rejuvenation of Devgudi, Adivasi Parab Samman Nidhi have been taken to honour the tribal community.

On this occasion, Industry, Commerce Tax and Excise Minister and Minister in-charge of Bijapur district Kawasi Lakhma, MLA Vikram Mandavi, District Panchayat President Shankar Kudiam, Vice President Kamlesh Karam, District Panchayat member Neena Rawatiya Udde, and Collector Rajendra Kumar Katara along with public representatives and officials were present.

CM Baghel pays tribute to Barrister Thakur Chhedilal

Raipur, Sep 18: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel paid tribute to freedom fighter Barrister Thakur Chhedilal on his death anniversary, on September 18th. Remembering the contributions of Barrister Chhedilal, the Chief Minister said that he played a crucial role in inspiring the youth to connect with the nationalistic spirit and participate in the freedom struggle. In response to Mahatma Gandhi's call, he left his legal practice to strengthen the Non-Cooperation Movement. He innovatively used the platform of Ram Leela to spread

awareness in the Bilaspur region. Through the "Seva Samiti," he organized the youth. He also played a significant role in the Civil Disobedience Movement.

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel said that Barrister Thakur Chhedilal was a multi-talented individual. He was not only proficient in multiple languages but was also a skilled writer, journalist, musician, and dedicated leader. He was also a member of the Constituent Assembly. The Chief Minister emphasized that his achievements and contributions to society will always be remembered and honored.

Vishwakarma Jayanti celebrated with devotion at Raj Bhavan



Raipur, Sep 18: Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan offered prayers to Lord Vishwakarma at the Raj Bhavan Secretariat today.

He extended his heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the residents of the state on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti. Officials and employees of the Raj Bhavan Secretariat were also present on the occasion.

Ch'garh awarded for implementing patient safety activities

Raipur, Sep 18: Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has honoured Chhattisgarh for its excellent commitment and self-assessment in implementing patient safety activities through "SaQushal". In a program organized in New Delhi on the occasion of World Patient Safety Day the state was provided certificate of appreciation for this. World Patient Safety Day is celebrated globally on 17 September every year to make people aware around the world about patient safety and to increase coordination and global

understanding for it. On this occasion, states doing good work for patient safety were honored in a program organized by the Union Health Ministry in New Delhi on 15 September.

Vishal Chauhan, Joint Secretary of the Union Health Ministry, Dr Neha Garg, Director of the National Health Mission, Atul Kotwal, Executive Director of the National Health System Research Center, Dr JN Shrivastav, Advisor, Quality and Patient Safety, National Health System Research Center and representa-

tives of various states were present in the program. Joint Secretary of the Union Health Ministry, Vishal Chauhan asked the hospitals of the states which have received National Quality Assurance Certificate to maintain the quality standards. He also asked other government hospitals of all the states to prepare to obtain the quality assurance certificate as soon as possible so that uniform quality health facilities can be provided to the patients in all the government hospitals of the country.

Mukteshwari Baghel offer prayers to Lord Vishwakarma

Raipur, Sep 18: On the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti, Mukteshwari Baghel, W/o Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, prayed for the happiness and prosperity of the state by worshipping Lord Vishwakarma at her residence today while following all the customary rituals and chanting of mantras. The Chief Minister Baghel is on a tour of Hyderabad.



Association of Chemical & Environmental Sciences inaugurated

Bhilai, Sep 18: Inauguration of Association of Chemical and Environmental Sciences and guest lecture was organized by the department of Chemistry, St Thomas College the other day. Welcome speech was delivered by Dr Chanda Verma, Program coordinator. The chief guest of the program was introduced by Dr James Mathew, Principal Incharge. The



Resource person, Dr Naresh Chandra Deshmukh, Head, Department of Chemistry Kalyan PG College, inaugurated the Programme. The Resource person de-

livered a lecture on "Group Theory" by taking many examples and new ideas. New officials of ACES were nominated. M Chaitaniya was nominated for President, Paridhi

Yadav as Vice-President, Riya Dutta Sharma nominated as Secretary and Surbhi Bhendia, Joint Secretary. More than 58 students were benefitted by the lecture. Lecture was completed by an effective question answer session. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Arvind Kumar Sahu, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry.

Atul celebrates birthday with blessings from every quarter

Bhilai, Sep 18: Chairman of Bhilai Can Do Parwat Foundation and young BJYM leader Atul Parwat celebrated his birthday in a unique and inspiring way. He not only sought blessings from the Lord Almighty but also spent good time by visiting differently abled children, visually impaired children and elderly people. He cut his birthday cake with all of them and distributed sweets. His day began in the morning when he first took blessings of his mother, followed by visit to Gurudwara Nanak Sir Nehrunagar, where he bowed to Sri Guru Granth Sahib and prayed for happiness, prosperity of the people of Chhattisgarh. After that he reached the Langar Hall and distributed Prasad to the devotees sitting there. He also washed the dirty utensils of the devotees. After that,



he directly reached the Hanuman temple located in Sector 9 and there also he bowed his head and took blessings from the learned pundits of Hanuman temple of Sector 9. Laddus were also offered to the learned pundits. He also reached Arshiwad Blood Bank located in Nehru Nagar and cut cake with the director Vikas Jaiswal and his young team. Director of the Bank gifted him a trident, Bhagwat Geeta and a towel as a symbol. From there he reached Sneh

Sampada in sector 8 and cut the cake and distributed sweets to everyone. Thereafter, he reached Nayandeep Vidya Mandir, a school for visually impaired children located at Sector 9. Civic Centre, served them food and distributed sweets to them. He also cut cake with the children of Gyanodaya School, a labour school located in Ruabandha and saw the ongoing construction work in the school. He assured the director Rajput of every possible cooperation. He also reached out

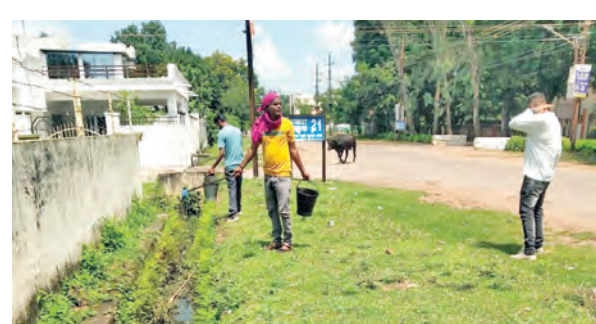
to the elders at Feel Parmarth organization located in Sector 3 and received their blessings.

Among the people who wished him on his birthday at his residence were HTC's director Inderjit Singh Chhotu, Malkit Singh Lallu, Nimme, Jogarao, Amit Singh, Samu, social worker Anil Singh, BJP District President Brijesh Bichpuria, BJP Women District President Sweete Kaushik, BJP leader Bholu Sahu, Ramesh Yadu, Ram, Kalpana, Nirmala Naidu, Pooja Mishra, Mrs Goswami, young friends and elders, social workers and journalists. Union Minister Kishan G Reddy, Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur, and Goa CM Pramod Sawant called him up and extended birthday wishes and a bright future.

Dengue prevention Campaign: 2,449 houses surveyed in a day

Bhilai, Sep 18:

On Monday, 2,449 houses in the Bhilai township were surveyed and intensive spraying and fogging were carried out at as many as 104 houses under Dengue Prevention campaign. In view of the possibility of Mosquito Larvae breeding, stagnant water-bodies were inspected at 2,174 spots.



Similar operations were also done at specific areas in Sectors-2 & 3. Strict warnings were issued to

those individuals at whose premises mosquito larvae were found. All Bhilai residents

have been requested to keep a strict vigil and make collective efforts to check mosquito infestation around them. The residents are requested to adhere to special precautionary measures.

BSP's Public Health Department has made an appeal to the common public to take precautionary measures at individual as well as collective levels to ensure everyone's safety.

It could be recollected that the Public Health Department, under the TSD of SAIL-BSP and Durg Malaria Eradication Department, of Government of Chhattisgarh is jointly running an intense Dengue and other mosquito-borne diseases prevention campaign in the Township. In spite of this intense campaign the dengue cases are on rise.

State level women's convention in Bhilai on Sept 21

Bhilai, Sep 18:

A state level women's convention will be organized on 21 September 2023 near Jayanti Stadium in Bhilai Nagar. Collector Pushpendra Kumar Meena reviewed the preparations on Monday. He gave necessary guidance to the officials in this regard. The Collector reviewed the preparations of departmental stalls which will display model of Gauthan, livelihood products in Gauthan, Bari scheme, model of Narva, RIPA and display of products of C-Mart, Sanjeevani, Millet



Cafe, Hummer Lab, Haat Bazaar Clinic, Mitan, Dhanwantari shops etc. He took department wise information regarding the performance of the schemes. He asked to display photographs along with state level statistical information of achievements of the schemes in the departmental

stalls. Keeping in mind the dignity of the event, the Collector discussed the responsibilities assigned to the officers regarding helpaid, stage, adequate bouquets for welcome, presentation of cultural program, uniformity in inauguration bhoomi puja inscription, talking point for guests and vehicle parking

arrangements. He instructed the officials to make better arrangements accordingly. In the meeting, ADM Arvind Ekka, Commissioner of Municipal Corporation Bhilai, Additional Collector Rohit Vyas, Commissioner of Municipal Corporation Durg Lokesh Chandrakar, Commissioner of Municipal Corporation Risali Ashish Dewangan, Additional Collectors Yogita Dewangan and Gokulram Raote, SDM Mukesh Raote and Jageshwar Kaushal, all Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars and nodal officers were present.

SPECIAL SWEET



Confectioner make 'jumbo jalebi' on the occasion of Vishwakarma Puja and Bhadu Puja, at Kenjakura village in Bankura district, Monday.

'Nehru's outlook was inclusive, took Oppn along'

New Delhi, Sep 18 (PTI):

Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge recalled former prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru's contribution to Indian democracy in the Rajya Sabha on Monday, saying his outlook was inclusive as he took the opposition along and had laid the foundation of the Constitution. Participating in a discussion on the "Parliamentary Journey of 75 Years Starting from Samvidhan Sabha - Achievements, Experiences, Memories and Learnings", Kharge hit out at the BJP-led government over the issues of unemployment in the country and ethnic violence in Manipur.

He asked the government what did it achieve by shifting the parliamentary proceedings to a new building. "Badalna hai to halat



Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge speaks in the House during a special session of Parliament, in New Delhi, Monday.

badlo, aise naam badalne se kya hota hai. Dena hein to yuva ko rozgar do, sab ko berozgar karke kya hota hai. Dil ko thoda bada karke dekho, logon ko marne se kya hota hai. Kuch kar nahi sakte ho, kursi chor do, baat mein darane se kya hota hai. "Apni hukumrani par guroor hai, logon ko darane se dhankane se kya

hota hai. Badalna hai to halat badlo, aise naam badalne se kya hota hai. Yahan se wahan jane mein kya aur honewala hai," the Congress leader said. He slammed Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not visiting violence-hit Manipur, not showing up in the House to listen to the opposition's views and not giving

speeches beyond the customary ones. Kharge also expressed concern over the passage of several bills in a manner faster than the "bullet train", without referring to parliamentary standing committees, while accusing the government of using the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to weaken the opposition.

"He (Modi) goes to every corner of the country, but why does he not visit Manipur? He should visit Manipur and see the pain and sufferings of the people," the LoP said in the Upper House. Ethnic violence has gripped Manipur since May 3, he said, adding that people in the state are getting killed and houses burnt. The Congress has sought a statement on this, Kharge said.

Lalbaugcha Raja devotion meets Mumbai's Dabbawalas

Mumbai, Sep 18:

As the nation gears up to celebrate the divine festival of Ganesh Chaturthi, Shemaroo Bhakti, one of the leading YouTube channels for spiritual content with over 11 million subscribers, is thrilled to announce the launch of the most-awaited Ganpati song of the year, the 'Lalbaugcha Raja Song 2023'. This one of its kind musical celebrates the coming together of Lalbaugcha Raja and the 150 Dabbawalas, the lifeline of Mumbai.

"Lalbaugcha Raja Song 2023" audio song is sung by very talented Harshavardhan

Wavare, composed by Trineeti Bros and penned by Vinayak Shinde & Trineeti Bros. What makes this music video even more exceptional is its association with Mumbai's beloved dabbawalas, who have been the city's unsung heroes for decades. Dabbawalas involvement in this video adds a touch of authenticity and heartwarming significance.

Ganesh Chaturthi, the festival that resonates with millions of devotees across the nation, holds a special place in the hearts of Mumbaiers. At the epicentre of this grand celebration stands Lalbaugcha Raja, the deity revered by countless devo-



tees. The 'Lalbaugcha Raja Song 2023' pays tribute to the Lord of Beginnings, encapsulating the spirit of devotion and commemoration

that surrounds the festival. To mark this auspicious occasion, Shemaroo Bhakti's DTH, Telcos, OTT & Cable will live stream the vi-

suals of Bappa from the Pandav for ten consecutive days, extending its decade-long partnership with Lalbaugcha Raja.

On this association, Balasaheb Kamble, President - Lalbaugcha Raja Sarvajani Ganeshotsav Mandal, said, "As we celebrate Lalbaugcha Raja's 90th anniversary, our decade old association with Shemaroo Entertainment fills us with gratitude. This year, Shemaroo's 'Lalbaugcha Raja Song 2023,' filmed in the sacred presence of the Lalbaugcha Raja himself at the famous Lalbaug Market Galli, stands as a magnificent tribute. May the 'Lalbaugcha Raja' resonate in our hearts, filling us with devotion and joy during this auspicious Ganesh Chaturthi."

Expressing his excitement on the song launch Sudhir Salvi, Secretary - Lalbaugcha Raja Sarvajani Ganeshotsav Mandal, said, "As we celebrate Lalbaugcha Raja's 90th anniversary, our decade old association with Shemaroo Entertainment fills us with gratitude. This year, Shemaroo's 'Lalbaugcha Raja Song 2023,' filmed in the sacred presence of the Lalbaugcha Raja himself at the famous Lalbaug Market Galli, stands as a magnificent tribute. May the 'Lalbaugcha Raja' resonate in our hearts, filling us with devotion and joy during this auspicious Ganesh Chaturthi."

'BJP will install next mayor in Kalyan-Dombivli civic body'

Mumbai/Thane, Sep 18 (PTI):

Maharashtra minister and Bharatiya Janata Party leader Ravindra Chavan on Monday said the next mayor of Kalyan Dombivli Municipal Corporation in Thane district will be from his party. Speaking to party workers here, Chavan said during the last civic polls, Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, who was a minister then, had admitted that the Bharatiya Janata Party had



Ravindra Chavan
all the right to seek the (KDMC) mayor's post. Chavan claimed Shinde at the

time had said there was "some problem from Matoshree" (the residence of Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray) on the issue. Shinde had supported the BJP's demand to share the mayoral post in KDMC, Chavan claimed. Chavan also said the BJP and the Shiv Sena, led by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, would jointly contest forthcoming elections in Maharashtra.

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चुंकि अनावेदक को प्रकरण में समक्ष सुनवाई का युक्तियुक्त अवसर प्रदान किया जाना है। अतएव इस समन के जरिये अनावेदक को आदेश दिया जाता है कि आप इस मामले की आगामी पेशी दिनांक 25/09/2023 को कलेक्टर, दुर्ग के न्यायालय में व्यक्तिगत रूप से अनिवार्यतः उपस्थित होकर अपना पक्ष प्रस्तुत करें। यदि आप निर्धारित सुनवाई तिथि को अनुपस्थित पाये गये तो मामले की सुनवाई आपकी गैरहाजिरी में की जाकर आपके विरुद्ध एकपक्षीय कार्यवाही की जावेगी। आज दिनांक 15/09/2023 को मेरे हस्ताक्षर एवं न्यायालय की पदमुद्रा से जारी किया गया।

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दोनों निवासी-छ.न. 357/ख, संजय नगर, श्याम किराना स्टोर्स सुपेला भिलाई दुर्ग तहसील व जिला दुर्ग (छ.ग.)अनावेदकगण
उपरोक्त वादी द्वारा इस न्यायालय में वित्तीय आस्तियों का प्रतिभूतिकरण और पुनर्गठन और प्रतिभूतिहित प्रवर्तन अधिनियम, 2002 की धारा 14 के अन्तर्गत अनावेदकों द्वारा आवेदक बैंक से वित्तीय होम लोन ऋण की सुरक्षा हेतु बैंक के पक्ष में रखी गई बंधक सपत्ति- छ.न. 1550/123 रकबा 600 वर्गफीट प्लॉट नं. 77 ए मौजा कुरुद वार्ड नं. 16 लोहिया हाउस के सामने लोहिया रोड एकता चौक कैलाश नगर प.ह.न. 14/19 भिलाई तहसील व जिला दुर्ग (छ.ग.) में स्थित है, को बकाया राशि की अदायगी नहीं करने के कारण रिक्त भौतिक आधिपत्य में प्राप्त करने हेतु प्रस्तुत आवेदन पत्र पर प्रकरण संस्थित कर प्राकृतिक न्याय सिद्धांत के अन्तर्गत अनावेदक को इस न्यायालय द्वारा समक्ष सुनवाई किये जाने हेतु सूचना पत्र जारी कर आहूत किया गया था। पूर्व में जारी व्यक्तिगत समन को आवेदक अधिवक्ता द्वारा प्रकाशन नहीं कराया गया है। पुनः जारी कर प्रदाय करने का निवेदन किया गया।

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जिला दण्डाधिकारी
दुर्ग
दुर्ग, दिनांक 15/09/2023

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Regd. Address: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpani Rao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013
CIN No. U67190MH2009PLC187552

DEMAND NOTICE
Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited (TCHFL) under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Rules already issued detailed Demand Notice dated below under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) (all singularly or together referred to as "Obligors"/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)) listed hereunder, to pay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice, as per details given below. Copies of the said Notices are served by Registered Post A.D. and are available with the undersigned, and the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours. In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) to pay to TCHFL, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice(s), the amount indicated herein below against their respective names, together with further interest as detailed below from the respective dates mentioned below in column (d) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Obligor(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to TCHFL by the said Obligor(s) respectively.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice & Date of NPA
9913240	Rupesh Kumar Singh, Enku Singh And Ramdhani Singh	As on 13-09-2023 an amount of Rs.5,81,091.40/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Eighty-One Thousand Ninety-One and Forty Paise Only) is due and payable by you under the Loan Account Number 9913240	13-09-2023 07-09-2023

Description of the Secured Assets/Immovable Properties/Mortgaged Properties:
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a self-contained flat on the 1st Floor, Premises No.107, Having built-up area of 513.79 Sq. Ft. More or less comprising of 2 bedrooms together with undivided proportionate share in the land underneath the building situated at Raipur Vikas, Pradhikaram Yojna, Indraprastha, Phase-2, Village- Raipur, P.C. No.104, RIC- Raipur, Tehsil & District Raipur, Pin- 492 001. Property bounded as follows: East By: Flat No- C 109, West By: Flat No- C 105, North By: Road, South By: Passage.

"with further interest, additional interest at the rate as more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices dated mentioned above, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/or realization. If the said Obligor(s) shall fail to make payment to TCHFL as aforesaid, then TCHFL shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property(ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of TCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 19.09.2023
Place : Chhattisgarh
Sd/-
Authorized Officer

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Geopolitical Dynamics

Countering China

The announcement of the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor during the G20 Summit in Delhi carries profound implications for global geopolitics. International strategy experts view this development as a significant milestone with far-reaching ramifications in the years to come. It underscores India's emergence as a major global player and offers a strategic counterbalance to China's expansive Belt and Road Initiative, which has extended Beijing's influence across Asia, Africa, and Europe. The Economic Corridor aims to enhance economic development by improving connectivity and economic integration between Asia, the Arabian Gulf, and Europe. Notably, this initiative places India at the heart of a shifting global economic and geopolitical landscape, positioning it on par with China. Moreover, the inclusion of Israel, a nation historically in conflict with the Arab world, in this economic corridor signals a monumental shift in Middle Eastern dynamics. The direct connection between Israel and its Arab neighbors through this corridor has the potential to promote economic cooperation and greater interconnectedness in the Middle East—a development that was scarcely imaginable until now. This new geopolitical era highlights India's growing role in shaping global dynamics and underscores its ability to foster economic collaboration and geopolitical stability. The India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor is not merely an infrastructure project; it is a strategic move that reflects the evolving power dynamics on the world stage. As this corridor takes shape, it will be essential to watch how it influences regional and global geopolitics and reshapes economic and political alliances. The significance of this initiative extends beyond the economic realm—it is a symbol of India's rise as a formidable player in the complex arena of international relations. In a world where geopolitics often takes center stage, this corridor represents a diplomatic and economic coup for India. It showcases India's intent to actively shape the global order and promote regional stability. The Economic Corridor is more than a series of roads and railways; it's a statement of India's strategic intent. China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), launched in 2013, has been a defining feature of contemporary geopolitics. It involves massive infrastructure investments spanning Asia, Africa, and Europe, enhancing China's influence on a global scale. However, it has also drawn criticism for its debt trap diplomacy and lack of transparency. In this context, India's Economic Corridor emerges as a pragmatic alternative, emphasizing transparency, sustainability, and equitable economic development. With the Economic Corridor, India is signaling its readiness to play a pivotal role in shaping the economic and geopolitical dynamics of the 21st century. The inclusion of Israel adds another layer of complexity to the equation. Israel's historical conflicts with Arab nations have often created rifts in the Middle East. However, this corridor offers an opportunity for economic collaboration and diplomacy to bridge divides, potentially ushering in a new era of cooperation in the region. The strategic positioning of India in this initiative should not be underestimated. India's geographical location at the crossroads of Asia, the Middle East, and Europe makes it a natural conduit for enhanced connectivity. It also aligns with India's broader foreign policy objectives, emphasizing strong diplomatic ties, economic growth, and regional stability. As the Economic Corridor takes shape, it will be crucial for India to navigate the complexities of regional politics and ensure that the project benefits all stakeholders. Transparency, inclusive economic development, and sustainable practices should be at the forefront of this ambitious endeavour.

Universal Charging

A Sustainable Revolution

With the persistent rise of electronic waste casting a growing shadow over our digital era, a significant and forward-looking development has emerged from an unexpected corner. The European Council, in a groundbreaking move back in October 2022, set in motion a visionary directive that has the potential to reshape the tech landscape and mitigate the looming environmental crisis. This directive compelled all European Union (EU) member states to enact legislation within the next two years, mandating a single universal connector, the USB-C, for smartphones, laptops, tablets, cameras, and a host of similar electronic devices. The significance of this directive cannot be overstated. Year after year, Europe contends with a staggering 11,000 tonnes of e-waste, a substantial portion of which comprises discarded chargers and cables. This relentless surge in electronic refuse has become an alarming concern, prompting the EU to take an assertive stance in addressing this crisis. After years of extensive consultations and negotiations with various stakeholders, the EU has delivered a resounding message—one that promises to revolutionize the way we approach technology and its environmental ramifications. The tech industry has long been characterized by a battlefield of proprietary connectors, where manufacturers have fiercely clung to their charging standards in an effort to assert dominance. Notably, Apple introduced its proprietary lightning charger in 2012, a move perceived as an attempt to maintain its stronghold on the market. However, in a surprising and laudable turn of events, Apple, recognizing the vastness of its EU customer base, has embraced the USB-C standard well in advance of the 2024 deadline. This transition is conspicuously reflected in its latest product offerings. Beyond the evident benefits of cost-saving and e-waste reduction, the integration of USB-C connectors across a wide range of electronic gadgets is poised to simplify the lives of consumers. This development assumes even greater significance as basic versions of these electronic devices are increasingly becoming indispensable in our daily lives. Recognizing this burgeoning need and the imperative to reduce electronic waste, India has set its sights on a significant milestone. The country has established March 2025 as the deadline for adopting the USB-C standard charging port. Given India's substantial population and its vigorous push toward digital payments, with a historic milestone of over 10 billion UPI transactions recorded in August alone, this decision is poised to curtail the generation of electronic waste stemming from incompatible connectors. Admittedly, in the initial stages of this transition, we may witness a surge in electronic waste as users, driven by the need to upgrade their devices and align with the USB-C standard, discard their old chargers and cables. However, it is essential to recognize that this policy represents a long-term investment—one that promises to yield substantial dividends in terms of sustainability and environmental responsibility. The pursuit of a universal charging standard, exemplified by the adoption of the USB-C connector, stands as a testament to the power of collective action and forward-thinking policy-making. The EU and India, by taking the lead in this endeavour, have embarked on a journey toward a more sustainable and responsible tech ecosystem. As consumers, it is our responsibility to embrace this transition, recognizing that it not only simplifies our lives but also contributes to a cleaner, greener future for generations to come.

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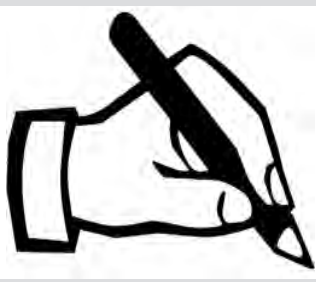


People stand to create India's map as part of a cleanliness drive, at a beach in Alappuzha

Driving gender-responsive sustainable transformation



SANGITA REDDY



G20 EMPOWER is a global initiative that brings together government entities and private organisations from the G20 nations to propel women's empowerment through education and economic participation. The narrative of women's empowerment took a significant turn when Prime Minister Narendra Modi introduced the concept of 'women-led development'. This innovative approach, specific to India, has now become part of the shared lexicon of G20 EMPOWER. It has shifted the focus from merely empowering women to fostering an environment where women are not just beneficiaries but also leaders of development. Under India's G20 EMPOWER Chairship, we have embraced this concept wholeheartedly and have strived to create a roadmap reflecting this narrative shift. Our focus is threefold: Education, Women's Entrepreneurship, and Creating a Partnership for Promoting Women's Leadership at All Levels. We believe that digital inclusion is a cross-cutting theme

across these areas, and we are committed to ensuring that women have equal access to the digital tools and resources they need to succeed. In the realm of education, we are advocating for enhanced access for women to STEM education and high-growth job opportunities. We encourage corporations to invest in apprenticeship programs and future-ready, inclusive curriculums. We are also urging governments to adopt a "whole-of-government" approach, with clear policies and legal frameworks that encourage continuous learning for women and girls. In terms of Women's Entrepreneurship, we have developed a comprehensive strategy to uplift women entrepreneurs, particularly those within micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). We believe that enabling women entrepreneurs to become strong pillars of the economy is a win-win scenario—a thriving economy coupled with enhanced gender equality. We are encouraging the private sector to step up, not only as finan-

ciers and procurers but also as mentors and enablers of growth. We are also committed to promoting women's leadership at all levels. We are developing capacity-building programmes to boost women's progression to decision-making levels, introducing inclusive workplace policies, conducting regular reviews and publications of gender diversity metrics, and ensuring the safety and well-being of female employees. To empower women truly, we need to nurture their roles in leadership and decision-making across all levels of society. We are particularly proud to spotlight the six tangible outcomes under India's chairship of the initiative. Firstly, we have launched the TechEquity Platform, a unique digital platform designed to help women stay ahead through knowledge. Available in 120 languages, the platform is expected to reach at least one million women in the next six months. Secondly, we have developed a KPI dashboard that provides a measurable and systematic way to track women's empowerment and representation progress. By consistently tracking these figures using robust methodologies, we can identify patterns, root causes, and potential interventions to enhance women's participation in all sectors. Thirdly, we have created a Best Practices Playbook, a survey-based analytical tool that compiles best practices and is designed to share effective strategies and practices from around the globe. The 2023 edition of the playbook comprises 149 best

practices from 19 G20 and guest countries. Fourthly, we have curated a special section on inspirational stories on the G20 EMPOWER Website to highlight success stories of women achievers from across G20 nations and guest countries. As many as 73 inspirational stories from 10 countries are showcased on the G20 EMPOWER website. Fifth, under our Presidency, India has continued to support the G20 EMPOWER initiative to expand the network of Advocates and adoption of the Pledge. G20 EMPOWER's Advocates Network, which comprises influential organisations committed to promoting gender parity, has continued its expansion, reaching over 500 Advocates across the G20 nations. In addition to these initiatives, we have also introduced the Gandhinagar Proclamation, a significant commitment from the private sector to gender equity. Under this proclamation, companies pledge to ensure that at least 30 per cent of their workforce will be women. For sectors that already have a 30 per cent women workforce, the pledge extends to ensuring that women constitute 30 per cent of all levels of the organisation. This powerful 30 by 30 declaration, aimed to be achieved by 2030, is a testament to our collective commitment to creating a more equitable and inclusive workforce. (The author is Chair of G20 EMPOWER and former president of FICCI; views are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ISRO's Triumphs

India's rapid advancements in science and technology, largely driven by ISRO, stand in stark contrast to Western skepticism. Ukrainian advisor Mykhailo Podolyak's recent comments, questioning Indian intellectual potential, fail to acknowledge ISRO's remarkable achievements. Despite operating with limited funding, ISRO excels in executing intricate missions, challenging developed nations. Its innovations, particularly in remote sensing technology, play a pivotal role in benefitting millions of Indians, reaffirming India's prowess in research and development.

MJ Azizi, Mumbai

Administrative Accountability

The removal of Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Udit Pawar in Uttar Pradesh's Bareilly highlights the critical need for accountability in government roles. A viral video allegedly showed him subjecting a man to humiliating treatment, causing public outrage. While Mr. Pawar denies wrongdoing, such incidents erode public trust. Administrators should embody respect and compassion, fostering an environment of harmony. It's imperative for officials to prioritize their duty as champions of love and peace, ensuring citizens lead contented lives. In essence, administrators must be advocates of peace, setting an example for a harmonious society.

Mohammad Taukir, West Champaran

Manipur's Tragedy

Manipur continues to grapple with the aftermath of the violence that erupted in May, and the latest figures released by the police paint a grim picture. Inspector General of Police (Operations) IK Muivah has reported that 175 lives have been lost, with 96 bodies still unclaimed, and 1,118 people sustaining serious injuries during the unrest. The violence has left numerous churches and temples vandalized, resulting in immeasurable losses. The government's inability to restore peace is glaring. The Supreme Court's efforts to foster reconciliation and improve the situation are commendable, and investigations are ongoing. It is now incumbent upon all to come together and work towards a peace accord for the sake of humanity.

Tauqueer Rahmani, Mumbai

Encouragement and Respect: Effective Tools for Shaping Children's Behaviour



Rajender Kumar Sharma

Can desired changes in children's behavior be brought about by giving them respect, or does doing so run the risk of the child deteriorating further? This is a question on which education experts may have different opinions. Change is an eternal truth of life. And along with this process of changes, it is natural for there to be changes in human nature, tendencies, and behavior as well. If we talk about our times, the image of a teacher before us was no less than that of a strict Army Officer, who always had a stick in one hand. If I was not able to understand anything related to stud-

ies or facing problems solving some mathematics problem, my teacher was free to give me a treatment of the stick to make me understand the content of my studies or to increase my speed in solving the mathematics problems. It was surprising that this magic stick was the solution to all study-related problems of students during that time, and with the help of this treatment, all the difficulties would go away easily. Parents had never come to school to complain about corporal punishment given by the teacher to their children during the course of studies. Then a time came when the child started needing both the stick and love, that is, neither the stick nor pampering was completely effective. Equal quantities of both proved to be effective for the child. In the present time, when the stick has completely disappeared. Now only two categories of children are left. One is those who do not deviate from their education or studies, and whether they have a teacher or not, they remain serious about their studies, they remain busy with their studies, they know the importance of education.

Secondly, there are those students who do not have to study; for them, the use of any stick has been completely prohibited and declared illegal. To make corporal punishment is an appreciable step, and this is also scientifically proved that a child shouldn't be made afraid. In order to bring about the desired changes in their behavior, it has become the major responsibility of the teacher to treat them in a friendly manner and prepare them to receive education. The aim is not to create fear of studies in the child but to generate interest and awareness towards studies so that the child realizes the importance of education and becomes serious about his studies. To bring about the desired change in the child's behavior towards education and his personality, we have to make the child a celebrity. He has to be made to feel that he is not an ordinary student, but other children want to follow him. Today, seriousness regarding one's "ego" can be seen even in small children. They don't like it if someone hurts their ego. Parents and schools can jointly organize creative activities that elevate all children

to celebrity status. For example, recently a school organized a competition for writing the maximum number of slogans on bird conservation, in which almost all the children of the school together created a new National Record by writing many beautiful slogans. Due to which the achievements of all the participants were given a place in the entire media world. Within no time, the children became celebrities or went from ordinary to special. This had a positive impact on the personality and behavior of children. Now they became more disciplined, serious, and responsible than before. They started avoiding doing anything wrong like abusing or harassing anyone, etc. By making children respect their "ego" through such constructive co-curricular activities, we can bring about the desired changes in children. Scolding children for their mistakes in the classroom or abusing them in front of their classmates when they come home hurts the innocent, soft heart of the child. And this very behavior of ours can create distrust and hatred towards us in the child. As a result, the child will avoid paying

attention to your words in the future or will gradually keep distance from you. Because he knows that if he makes any mistake, you will hurt his self-esteem or insult him. Whereas our aim is to correct the mistakes of the child and make him a responsible citizen. Which parents and teachers can easily create without any punishment, through positive thinking and creative activities. Today, children seem to be greatly influenced by social media and other communication mediums. Parents and teachers have to take advantage of this influence and use the positive aspects of social media and communication mediums to encourage them to do good things. Like uploading a poem composed by a child on social media, etc., there are many such activities that can inculcate good values and qualities in the child. Our aim is to make the child disciplined, cultured, and serious towards his duties, which should not be a temporary but a permanent part of his personality. (Author is Sr. Educationist & Columnist, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, Email: rkmsmyvoice@gmail.com)

BRIEF

Integrated office



New Delhi: Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Monday inaugurated the integrated office complex 'Udaan Bhawan' in the national capital will house DGCA (Directorate General of Civil Aviation), BCAS (Bureau of Civil Aviation Security), AERA (Airports Economic Regulatory Authority), AAIB (Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau) and AAI (Airports Authority of India). Scindia also launched the Bharatkosh Advance Deposit (e-wallet) facility for the civil aviation ministry.

Digital solution

New Delhi: Tata Consultancy Services on Monday announced the launch of a life cycle assessment (LCA) tool that computes environmental impact across product lines. The tool, built in collaboration with PR Sustainability, is based on open-source technologies and a cloud-agnostic architecture so it can be easily deployed across different cloud platforms, the IT major said in a statement. TCS Product Life Cycle Profiler enables simultaneous LCA for all products originating from a specific manufacturing facility, offering a comprehensive view of the impact from materials, transportation, suppliers, energy consumption, and processes.

Sustainable technologies



Chicago: The Indian economy is developing very fast and the country is poised to become a leader in sustainable technologies, a senior official of American technology firm Honeywell has said. India is an emerging economy, which provides an opportunity to directly build sustainable infrastructure, instead of building it using legacy technologies that are now being abandoned in places like the Europe in the United States, Honeywell, Corporate Chief Scientist, Sustainability Technologies, Gavin Towler told PTI.

Digital opening

New Delhi: State Bank of India (SBI) has introduced a digital facility for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to effortlessly open NRE and NRO accounts (both savings and current accounts) through its mobile app YONO. This service is designed for NTB or 'new to bank' customers, providing them with ease and efficiency in the account opening process, SBI said in a statement on Monday.

India's economic growth in F24 to be above 6 per cent: Ashima Goyal

■ On back of macroeconomic stability

New Delhi, Sep 18:



India's economic growth will be above 6 per cent in the current fiscal as the country has managed to strengthen its macroeconomic stability and performance even in a period of large global shocks, RBI Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) Member Ashima Goyal said on Monday. Goyal further said that a global slowdown reducing India's export growth, geopolitics fueling oil and food prices, and erratic weather are some of the continuing risks that the

country faces. "India has managed to strengthen its macroeconomic stability and performance even in a period of large global shocks. India's GDP growth in FY24 will be above 6 per cent," she told PTI in a telephonic interview. While GDP growth in 2022-23 was 7.2 per cent, lower than 9.1 per cent in 2021-22, the RBI projects India's GDP to grow at 6.5

per cent in the current fiscal year. Asked when retail inflation will decline to RBI's target of 4 per cent, the eminent economist said inflation expectations are getting anchored at around 4 per cent. "For a long time now, firms' inflation expectations are around 4 per cent. That means, despite cost shocks, their price increases do not exceed 4 per cent," Goyal noted.

Observing that core inflation is softening, she said inflation targeting is teaching price-setters to look through transient supply shocks.

According to Goyal, under transient even if repeated supply shocks (like the Ukraine war),

monetary tightening should be adequate to anchor inflation expectations, but not so sharp as to impose a large growth sacrifice on the economy. "But other supply-side policies will continue to reduce inflation," she opined. Retail inflation declined to 6.83 per cent in August after touching a 15-month high of 7.44 per cent in July, mainly due to softening prices of vegetables, but still remains above the Reserve Bank's comfort zone. RBI has the mandate to keep retail inflation in the range of 2 to 6 per cent. Commenting on a recent brokerage report which stated private capex actually declined in the last two quarters, Goyal asserted that it is

absurd to over-interpret quarterly changes. While observing that since the pandemic annual gross domestic capital formation has been rising, she said it has fluctuated in quarters. "quarter on quarter growth is normally negative in Q1 and shows the highest growth in Q4," Goyal said, adding that many other types of data, including bank credit, IPOs and capital goods imports, show a revival in private capex. Pointing out that the government capex creates opportunities for private capex in steel, cement, logistics, green infrastructure, she noted that people mistakenly think it is not happening because they expect a 2008 type boom.

FinMin approves welfare measures for LIC agents, employees

New Delhi, Sep 18:

The Finance Ministry on Monday approved a series of welfare measures, including enhancement of the gratuity limit and family pension, for the benefit of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) agents and employees. The welfare measures are related to the amendments to LIC (Agents) Regulations, 2017, Enhancement of Gratuity Limit, and Uniform Rate of Family Pension, among others, the finance ministry said in a statement. Sharing the details, the statement said the ministry has enhanced the gratuity limit from Rs 3 lakh to Rs 5 lakh for LIC agents aimed at bringing substantial improvements to the working conditions and benefits for them.

It has also enabled the reappointed agents to be eligible for renewal commission, thereby providing

them with increased financial stability. Currently, LIC agents are not eligible for renewal commission on any business completed under the old agency.

The term insurance cover for the agents has been expanded from the existing range of Rs 3,000-10,000 to Rs 25,000-1,50,000, it said, adding this enhancement in term insurance will significantly benefit the families of deceased agents, offering them a more substantial welfare benefit. With regard to LIC employees, the ministry has also approved family pension at a uniform rate of 30 per cent for the welfare of the families. More than 13 lakh agents and more than 1 lakh regular employees, who play a pivotal role in the growth of LIC and deepening of insurance penetration in India, will benefit from these welfare measures, it said.

JOINT VENTURE INAUGURATION



Daniel Tan- Managing Director Hunting Energy Services Pte. Ltd (Asia Pacific), Jim Johnson- CEO Hunting PLC, PR Jindal- Chairman Jindal SAW Ltd, and Neeraj Kumar- Group CEO & Whole -Time Director, Jindal SAW Ltd inaugurate a facility of JV firm Jindal Hunting Energy Services Ltd (JHESL) in Nashik, Monday, Sept. 18.

Banking issues hinder growth of exports through e-commerce: GTRI report

New Delhi, Sep 18:

Banking issues like reluctance to process forex received through alternate channels and high processing fees are hindering the growth of e-commerce exports from India, and there is a need to bring mindset change to unlock the sector's potential, a report by think tank GTRI said on Monday. Unlocking India's e-commerce export potential to USD 350 billion by 2030 requires addressing banking issues that hinder growth and increase operational costs, the Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI) said. "To initiate change, both the RBI and banks must shift their mindset towards treating small-value exports differently from larger ones. This

shift is essential to prevent misuse while streamlining processes. Without this fundamental change, any reforms attempted by the RBI and banks will fall short," it said. Small e-commerce businesses often face challenges because banks are not equipped to handle low-value transactions efficiently, it added. The key issues include reluctance to process forex through alternate channels, high processing fees, incorrect purpose code allocation, and limitations in the RBI's EDPMS (Export Data Processing and Monitoring System). The Reserve Bank of India tracks export payments and reconciliation through its Export Data Processing and Monitoring System.

"Banks are happy to process forex received through bank transfers but reluctant to process forex received through foreign currency cheques, payment gateways like PayPal, credit cards, Western Union, cash receipt when a buyer selects item live in the retail shop," it said.

Banks delay crediting forex received in a firm's account when payments are received through such channels, and this affects cash flow and hampers business operations, the report noted. Banks charge money multiple times at different stages for the same small-value shipment, it added. Elaborating this, it said that essential charges include charges for submitting shipping bills (Rs 80 to

Rs 2,000) at the time of forex realisation (1-to-2.5 per cent of value), intermediary bank charges during forex transfers (USD 10 to USD 55 per transaction), penalties for bills pending at EDPMS (Rs 100 per shipping bill per month). "Most charges are fixed for a transaction irrespective of value. Bank charges can exceed 50-60 per cent of the shipment value. This makes e-commerce exports commercially unviable," it said, adding banks allocate purpose codes for each remittance but frequently issue incorrect codes. For example, purpose code P0103, meant for advance payments, is often assigned even when exports have already occurred and the firm has submitted proof.

Net direct tax collection rises 23.5 pc to over Rs 8.65 lakh cr; touches 47 pc of BE

New Delhi, Sep 18:

The net direct tax collection increased 23.51 per cent to over Rs 8.65 lakh crore till mid-September on higher advance tax mop-up from corporates, the Finance Ministry said on Monday.

The net collections have reached 47.45 per cent of the full-year budget estimates (BE) of Rs 18.23 lakh crore. The steady growth in tax collection was helped by a 21 per cent growth in advance tax mop-up. September 15 was the last date for paying the second instalment of advance tax for 2023-24. In a statement, the ministry



said the net direct tax collection includes corporate income tax (CIT) at Rs 4,16,217 crore and personal income tax (PIT), including Securities Transaction Tax (STT), at Rs 4,47,291 crore.

The net direct tax collection of Rs 8,65,117 crore for the current fiscal as of September 16 grew at over 23.51 per cent, the ministry said.

Foxconn commits to double employment, investments in India

New Delhi, Sep 18:

iPhone-maker Apple's supplier Foxconn has committed to doubling employment, investments and business size in India by next year, underlining its smooth and rapid growth in the country, according to a social media post by a company executive. Wishing Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his birthday on Sunday, Foxconn representative V Lee wrote in a LinkedIn post: "Under your leadership, Foxconn has grown smoothly and rapidly in India." "We will work even harder to present you with a greater birthday gift next year, aiming for an-



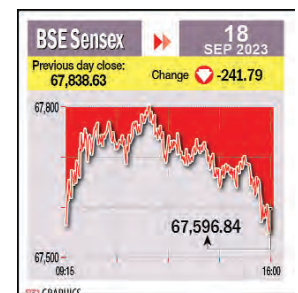
other doubling of employment, FDI, and business size in India," Lee said in the post. Replying to the post on X (formerly Twitter), IT, Electronics and Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that the Government is "fully committed" in its endeavour to support and facilitate. Earlier this month,

Young Liu, Chairman and CEO of Hon Hai Technology Group (Foxconn), said that India will be an important country in terms of manufacturing in the future, his comment adding to a growing chorus of global voices acknowledging the country's bold moves to position itself as electronics and hi-tech production powerhouse. In an interaction with reporters in Taipei, the top honcho of the Taiwanese electronics manufacturing giant had further said the development of the entire ecosystem and industrial chain, and opportunities for development in India are "very, very huge opportunities".

Sensex, Nifty fall after record-breaking rally

Mumbai, Sep 18:

Benchmark stock indices Sensex and Nifty declined on Monday after a record-breaking rally in line with weak trends in global markets and caution ahead of the US Federal Reserve's interest rate decision. Snapping its 11-day rally, the 30-share BSE Sensex fell 241.79 points or 0.36 per cent to settle at 67,596.84. During the day, it declined by 305.8 points or 0.45 per cent to a low of 67,532.83. The broader Nifty declined 59.05 points or 0.29 per cent to end at 20,133.30. Among the Sensex firms, HDFC Bank, Bharti Airtel, Infosys, UltraTech Cement, Tata Steel, Wipro, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Reliance Industries, Tech



Mahindra and JSW Steel were the major laggards. Power Grid, Titan, Mahindra & Mahindra and NTPC were among the gainers. Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, said, "Domestic markets relinquished their momentum as they anticipated a raft of policy rate decisions due this week.

Ipsos survey believe formal guidelines will help increase adoption of adult immunisation

Mumbai, Sep 18:

A recently conducted survey by The Association of Physicians in India (API) and Ipsos, in 16 cities among adults aged 50 years and older, their caregivers and doctors has yielded compelling insights into why there is slow adoption of adult immunisation in India. The survey shows that although 71% of adults aged =50 years are aware of adult vaccination, only 16% have taken any adult vaccines. Patients and doctors have provided significantly different reasons for low adoption. Dr Arun Kedia, Senior Consultant Physician, Lifeworth Hospital Raipur and Chairman, The Association of Physicians of India, Raipur Chapter said, "The survey shows that there is a need to



bridge the gap between knowledge and action when it comes to adult immunisation. The first step to do this is to develop formal guidelines for adult immunisation. This will go a long way to provide the necessary structure & cue to ensure more conversations on adult immunisation take place among patients, caregivers & doctors. There is a need to make people aware of the impact of vaccine preventable diseases, such as shingles, that are prevalent and affect adults across the country so that they

understand the importance of prevention through vaccination and do not take these conditions lightly."

A majority of doctors surveyed (90%) state that a lack of formal guidelines results in a lack of interest and adoption of vaccination by patients. Doctors also hesitate to discuss adult vaccination with their patients because they have limitations of time, and they also feel patients are less receptive to vaccination recommendations due to cost as well as prioritisation of treatment over prevention. Overall, doctors have recommended adult vaccination to only 16% of adults aged 50 years or older. Patients say that since they do not receive a firm recommendation from their doctors, they have not proactively taken adult vaccination.

Indian economy gaining strength amid weakening global prospects: RBI article

Mumbai, Sep 18:

Amid weakening global prospects, the Indian economy is gaining strength led by domestic private consumption and fixed investment with strong public sector capital expenditure, said an article published in the latest RBI bulletin. The outlook for the global economy remains ambivalent, driven by a dichotomy in macroeconomic conditions across regions, the article on 'State of the Economy' stated. While expectations of a Goldilocks' soft landing in the US are strengthening, concerns about slowdowns in China and Europe are rife, it said, and added that the impact of aggressive monetary tightening is spreading, with the services sector joining housing, bank lending and industrial production in a loss of momentum.

Inflows in Gold ETF hit 16-month high at Rs 1,028 cr in Aug

New Delhi, Sep 18:

Gold exchange-traded funds (ETFs) attracted Rs 1,028 crore in August, making it the highest inflow in 16 months, amid continued hikes in interest rates in the US, which led to a slowing down in growth rate there. With this, the year-to-date inflow in the category has reached more than Rs 1,400 crore, data with the Association of Mutual Funds in India (Amfi) showed. Apart from inflow, the asset base of Gold ETFs and investors' account or folio numbers increased in the period under review. According to data, gold-linked ETFs have seen an inflow of Rs 1,028 crore in August. This came following an inflow of Rs 456 crore in the segment in July. Before that, Gold ETF saw inflow to the tune of

Rs 298 crore during the April-June period after three quarters of consecutive outflow. The category saw a withdrawal of Rs 1,243 crore in the March quarter, Rs 320 crore in the December quarter, and Rs 165 crore in the September quarter.

The month of August witnessed the highest monthly inflow into Gold ETFs since April 2022 when the category attracted Rs 1,100 crore on the back of the Russia-Ukraine war. Flows into Gold ETFs have been subdued since then as the US Federal Reserve embarked on its tightening cycle. "As the end to the Fed's tightening cycle is now coming close, prospects for gold are looking good. The metal has held its ground despite US yields and the US dollar being on an upward trajectory lately. A

potential US recession, central bank gold buying, geopolitical tensions, rising US debt levels are all supporting interest in the precious metal," Ghazal Jain, Fund Manager - Alternative Investments at Quantum Mutual Fund, said. Moreover, gold prices in recent times have come off from its all-time high levels, thereby providing some buying opportunity, particularly after a sharp rally it witnessed since March this year, Melvyn Santarita, Analyst - Manager Research at Morningstar India, said. "With the continued hike in interest rates in the US, inflation still higher than expectations, and growth rate slowing down, the appeal of gold as a safe haven and hedge against inflation is expected to continue," Santarita added.

Engineer's Day celebrated in grand manner

Dignitaries and Community leaders come together to promote education and innovation

Central Chronicle News

Kurud, Sep 18: In a momentous celebration of Engineer's Day and the birth anniversary of the visionary engineer Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, the community of Kurud came together for an inspiring event at the Sanjay Nagar Primary and Middle School. The School Development Committee conducted a day filled with significance, attended by distinguished guests, community leaders, and fervent supporters of education.

The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, casting a warm glow over the portrait of Goddess Saraswati. The participants then paid their respects to Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, recognizing his remarkable contributions to the nation's progress.

Vice-President of Kurud Municipal Council, Manju Pramod Sahu, delivered an impassioned address, un-



derlining the paramount importance of education and health. President Manish Sahu echoed this sentiment, urging students to set clear goals and emphasizing the unwavering support parents must provide for their children's education. President Dumesh Sahu, along with Council representatives, reaffirmed their commitment to ensuring educational excellence in the community.

The program also fea-

tured enlightening speeches by Pramod Sahu, Yogendra Sinha, and Rajesh Pandey. As a heartwarming gesture towards nurturing young minds, Dumesh Sahu generously donated Smart TVs and printers for every classroom, while Manish Sahu contributed ceiling fans for improved learning environments. Manju Sahu pledged funds to revamp and beautify the staff room, enhancing the working conditions for ded-

icated teachers.

The event's significance was further elevated by the presence of Chief Guest Uttam Lal Sahu, Kalpana Devangan, teacher Mariyam Sheikh, and esteemed members of the School Development Committee. Parents, enthusiastic students, and residents of the ward added to the vibrant atmosphere, collectively contributing to a brighter future for education in Kurud.

Khushvant Guru distributes fruits to patients

On PM Modi's Birthday

Central Chronicle News

Arang, Sep 18: In celebration of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 73rd birthday, Khushvant Guru, the dynamic leader of the BJP, extended his warm regards by visiting patients at the Arang Nagar Panchayat Community Health Center. Khushvant Guru not only distributed fruits to the patients but also took the time to engage with them, assess healthcare facilities, and assure swift resolutions to any issues they may face.

During this visit, Khushvant Guru highlighted the nationwide celebration of Vishwakarma Jayanti, drawing parallels between Lord Vishwakarma's role in creation and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's selfless dedication to India's development. He emphasized the need for great leaders like Modi Ji in the nation.

Khushvant Guru lauded Prime Minister Narendra



Modi's remarkable contribution to India's growth, noting that in just nine years, Modi Ji has achieved what the Congress couldn't in 75 years. Under Modi's leadership, India is on the path to global leadership and success. The event saw the presence of prominent personalities, including Shyam Narang, District General Secretary of BJP, Abhishek Raja Tamboli, Mandal President of Arang, K.K. Bharadwaj,

Dhruv Kumar Mirdha, Bedaram Khunte, Ganesh Sahu, Salik Sahu, and others.

In Dumha village, a grand program organized by the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha Samoda Mandal celebrated Vishwakarma Jayanti and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 73rd birthday. Khushvant Sahab, the Chief Guest, emphasized the significance of the day and likened Lord Vishwakarma's role in creation to Prime Minister

Narendra Modi's contributions to India's development.

The event also witnessed the participation of key figures such as Funedra Varma, District President, Bedaram Khunte, Member of Parliament, Nandkumar Sahu, Mandal President, Pilaraam Nishad, Mahamantri Samoda, Gajendra Varma, Mahamantri Samoda, Anil Sonwani, Janpad President, and other dignitaries.

Collector inspects Primary school to check quality of education

Central Chronicle News

Khairagarh, Sep 18: Collector Gopal Verma, committed to elevating the educational standards in district schools, undertook a comprehensive inspection at Khaira Navapara Primary School. The Collector engaged with young students to assess the quality of education and the overall learning experience. During the midday meal, he shared a meal with the students, scrutinized its quality, and provided valuable guidance for enhancements.

In his interaction with the headmistress and teachers, Collector stressed the importance of delivering top-notch education and nutritious midday meals to every student. He closely evaluated textbook distribution, uniform provision, teacher-student ratios, and midday meal qual-



ity. Conversing with the children, he gathered insights into their educational aspirations and offered essential guidance. During the inspection, Verma inquired about the dreams of the young students. Vibha, one of the students, expressed her ambition to become a doctor in the future, while others shared their aspirations of becoming collectors. The Collector also encouraged improvements in meal quality and

urged teachers to make learning engaging, ensuring individualized attention to each student.

Accompanying the Collector on this visit were Additional Collector D.S. Rajput, SDM Renuka Ratrey, CEO Ramendra Dadasena, Tehsildar Amardeep Anchal, Dr. Maksood, and Sanjay Devangan, along with other officials dedicated to enhancing the education system in the district.

BJP gears up for transformation in Mungeli

Nagar Mandal meeting sets stage for Vijay Sankalp Parivartan Yatra

Central Chronicle News

Mungeli, Sep 18: In preparation for welcoming of Parivartan Yatra of the BJP in Mungeli, a pivotal Nagar Mandal meeting convened at Atal Parisar, the district BJP office. Esteemed senior leaders, including MLA Punnu Lal Mohle, graced the occasion with their presence.

The meeting served as a platform for party officials and coordinators representing all 22 wards to deliberate on the crucial support and suggestions needed from party workers. Their collective aim is to secure a BJP government in both Chhattisgarh and Mungeli. An impassioned appeal was made for active involvement and dedicated effort to ensure the success of the forthcoming Vijay Sankalp Parivartan Yatra scheduled for September 26 in Mungeli.



During this significant gathering, ward presidents and party workers shared their valuable insights. District BJP President Shailesh Pathak commended the unwavering dedication and loyalty of Mungeli's party workers, citing them as exemplary figures in the state. He stressed the dual importance of making the Parivartan Yatra a triumph and securing victory for the BJP in the Mungeli Assembly elections.

Member of the State

Executive Committee, Girish Shukla, highlighted the challenges faced by ordinary citizens and party workers under the Congress government's rule over the past five years. He underscored the need for change and appealed to all workers to unite in their efforts to dislodge the Congress from power.

Tarun Khandekar, the District Youth President, called for party workers to match the dedication exhibited by party leaders.

He urged everyone to fortify the party's strength and work with unwavering determination to secure victory for the BJP in the upcoming Assembly elections.

The Youth Wing activists were entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring the success of the Parivartan Yatra, and a fervent appeal was made for their active participation in the New Voter's Convention held in Lormi. City BJP President Ranapratap Singh and

Assembly Coordinator Dwarika Jayaswal also addressed the gathering. The meeting was efficiently conducted by General Secretary Ramsharan Yadav.

This influential gathering saw the presence of MLA Punnu Lal Mohle, Shailesh Pathak, Girish Shukla, Dwarika Jayaswal, Ranapratap Singh, Tarun Khandekar, Amitesh Arya, Vinod Yadav, and numerous other esteemed dignitaries and dedicated party workers.

'Karubhat' fed to Teejharin women by RYMC



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Anwari, Sep 18: According to the instructions of the Sixth Government, various programs are being organized by Rajiv Yuva Mitran Club in every village.

In the same stretch, on the occasion of Teej, Rajiv Yuva Mitran Club of village Supela fed Karubhat to the fasting women. The program was started by remembering Rajiv Gandhi

and garlanding his oil painting.

On this occasion, Chairman of District Panchayat Dhamtari, Tarini Neelam Chandrakar participated and said that it is the Congress government which is benefiting the common people by maintaining respect for every class and running many public welfare schemes for the people and providing facilities to every class.

LWC establishes Lord Vishwakarma statue

Rajim, Sep 18: The statue of Lord Vishwakarma was installed here by Shri Rajeev Lochan Mazdoor Kalyan Samiti. In the afternoon, the Pandit performed puja as per the rituals and after doing havan the statue was established, thereafter the immersion is to take place on Monday. Former MP Chandulal Sahu, BJP candidate Rohit. Sahu, District Panchayat member Chandrashekar Sahu, Nagar Panchayat President representative Jitendra Sonkar, former district president Raghoba Mahadik was especially present. Shri Rajiv Lochan Majdur Kalyan Samiti President Balram Yadav, Patron Ratiram, Dinesh Dhiwar, Secretary Puneet Ram Sahu, Treasurer Bhanwar. Lal Sahu, Takeshwar, Nagesh Patel, Meghnath Sahu were also present.

MLA Chhabra participates in Lord Vishwakarma Jayanti



Berla, Sep 18: Bemetara MLA Ashish Chhabra participated as the chief guest on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti, the god of creation, at various places including Ninawa, Sighori, etc. During this, MLA Ashish Chhabra worshiped Lord Vishwakarma and sought blessings for the people of the area.

On this occasion,

Chhabra said that Lord Vishwakarma has created this world and today, all the hard-working people worship their adored Lord and seek blessings from him, the architect and creator of this world. During the program, District Panchayat member Awanish Raghav, Praveen Sharma, Kamal Verma and many others were present.

Vishwakarma Jayanti celebrated by Mahamaya Agro Sonalika Tractor

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Kurud, Sep 18: The authorized dealer of Mahamaya Agro Sonalika Tractor, a reputed institute of the city, celebrated the auspicious occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti on the completion of ten years of his institute by organizing a farmer's meet. Chief Guest of the program was Ajay Chandrakar, former cabinet minister and Kurud MLA, while congratulating the operators on Vishwakarma Jayanti on the completion of ten years of the establishment, described the farmer brothers as always dedicated to their lives.

Describing the Prime Minister Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana being launched in the country from today, he said that through this scheme, the lives of hard-working craftsmen and masons will be connected to the mainstream of development and modernity and only through this the country and its people will progress progressively. Special guests included the institute's guide Niranjan Sinha, former Nagar Panchayat



President Jyoti Chandrakar, Ravikant Chandrakar, Leader of Opposition NP Bhanu Chandrakar.

On this occasion, a wonderful cultural program by Sunny Sharma and Group, Himanshu Yadav and Ritika Yadav, Chhattisgarhi album artiste was also organized for the entertainment of the farmers, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the farmer

brothers. Mahamaya director Satyaprakash Sinha also addressed the meet and launching the third version of Sonalika tractor's latest model 475 DI in front of the farmers told that this model is available only to Mahamaya Agro in the entire state. The officials introduced the features of this latest version and gave the basic mantra to avail even more benefits.

Lakheshwar Baghel starts election campaign

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Bastar, Sep 18: Bastar MLA BVP President Lakheshwar Baghel has started his election campaign and in series of the same. He was given a grand welcome by the workers in Choknar and a bike rally was taken out in which a large number of people participated.

In the entry Congress conference, a program was organized by 18 Gram Panchayats in Gram Panchayat Garega on Saturday, in which 335 people, under the

guidance of Bastar MLA BVP President Baghel, entered the Congress fold.

Addressing the campaign, Baghel said that after the formation of the government, important schemes like Narva, Garva, Ghurva, Bari were started by the state government, apart from the Chief Ministers of other states, Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself has also done this scheme to the farmers today, due to



which income is increasing and many other benefits are also coming to the fore.

He further said that youth power is an important capital for the development of the

state and this is a revolutionary program to organize the youth power of the state and connect them with constructive work. Ganesh Baghel, Dhanurjay Kashyap, Balesh Dubey, Dinesh Yadu, Jagmohan Baghel, Sukhdai Baghel, Champa Thakur, Vijay Das, Madhu Nishad, Ghanshyam Nag, Mansingh Qawasi, Shobhamani Das, Hemraj Baghel, Bal Singh Kashyap, Khirendri Baghel and all the workers, villagers and public representatives were present.

'We're determined to win World Cup for fans'

Chennai, Sep 18 (PTI):

Celebrated Virat Kohli says he and his teammates are ready to give their best in the upcoming ODI World Cup at home to make the dreams of Indian fans come true once again.

The Men in Blue won the World Cup twice, with their last success coming in 2011 when the competition was jointly hosted by India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

India defeated Sri Lanka by six wickets at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai, under the leadership of Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

But Kohli is now eager to end their 12-year-long wait for the title, having missed out on winning the 2015 and 2019 editions in Australia-New Zealand and England, respectively.

"The passion and unwavering support of our fans is what fuels our determination to win the World Cup," Kohli told Star Sports.

"The memories of past



World Cup victories, especially the iconic 2011 win, are etched in our hearts, and we want to create new memories for our fans.

"I am thrilled to be a part of this incredible campaign, which perfectly captures the emotions of our fans, and we're ready to give it our all to make their dreams come true," he added.

Kohli's thoughts were echoed by all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja.

"As a cricketer, there's nothing more motivating than knowing that millions of fans are standing

India build perfect WC template through middle-order clarity, ruthless bowling unit

Colombo, Sept 18 (PTI) Three weeks back, India arrived in Sri Lanka for the Asia Cup seeking answers for a multitude of riddles.

Now, Rohit Sharma's band has left these shores after building a perfect template for the World Cup challenge through middle-order clarity and an all-weather bowling attack.

India's middle-order uncertainty, perhaps, was the most talked about topic in the run-up to the Asia Cup in view of the World Cup next month. But the return of KL Rahul and the emergence of Ishan Kishan as a middle-order option have considerably eased their worry.

Rahul's outing, in particular, will please the team management to no end. He scored a hundred against Pakistan in

behind you, cheering for your success," he said.

"This campaign reflects the deep passion



a Super Four match, and, more importantly, kept wickets in all the matches he played. He dived around to take catches off pacers and kept to left-arm wrist spinner Kuldeep Yadav quite exceptionally.

It was clear that Rahul is relishing the dual role and the clarity given to him by the team management. "The team management has told

me that this will be my role batting in the middle-order and keeping wickets. So, during my time at the NCA, I have worked on keeping with the coaches there. I am confident that I can go out there and do the job," said Rahul.

India would have hoped for a similar return by Shreyas Iyer, but his fitness is still getting evaluated. But that will not raise much alarm in the

with the entire nation, and we're determined to make our fans proud with our performances on the

field." India will their World Cup campaign against Australia in Chennai on October 8.

Colombo, Sep 18 (PTI): Hours of net sessions perfecting the art of getting the ball to dart in the air and then deviate away after pitching paid dividends while bamboozling Sri Lanka captain Dasun Shanaka, India's man of the moment Mohammed Siraj, said after his magical spell of 6/21 in the Asia Cup final.

'Practised a lot to generate outswingers from wide of the crease'



outswingers were going well. So I tried from the wide of the crease to push for inswing (which will move away after pitching)," Siraj told bcci.tv.

"So what I planned, what I had in mind, it turned out to be absolutely perfect and it was my best wicket of the game," Siraj said in an interaction with Indian teammate Kuldeep Yadav.

With less than a month to go for the World Cup, Siraj said his spell in the Asia Cup Final would give him a lot of confidence heading into the mega event. "It's a great achievement for me, especially since it's the final. It will help me gain a lot of confidence before the (ODI) World Cup," he said.

"To be honest, it was a magical spell, as I had never dreamt about it. I had to struggle hard to gain the fifth wicket in the last ODI against Lanka in Trivandrum, which never came. But, it all worked out today (Sunday).

"In my first spell, the moment I saw I was able to swing the ball, I realised that I didn't need to hit the wicket. I just intended on bowling at a particular spot and make the ball talk."

Hockey Rankings: India men climb to third spot in latest FIH list

Lausanne (Switzerland), Sep 18 (PTI): The Indian men's hockey team has climbed to the third spot in the latest world rankings issued by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) on Monday.

India (2771) are back into the top-3, after more than year since dropping out in May 2022. The elevation happened due to their undefeated run in the Asian Champions Trophy 2023 in Chennai last month.

The Indians have won six and drew one of their seven matches. England (2745), who fell just short of winning the EuroHockey title with a 1-2 loss to the



Netherlands in the final, are out of top three. Despite their strong run

to the finals, an earlier loss in the tournament against Belgium and the loss in

the final, coupled with India's run of wins, saw England slip to fourth.

Netherlands (3113) continue to lead the way with a strong defence of their title at the EuroHockey Championships, to add to their FIH Hockey Pro League title and the bronze medal at the FIH Hockey World Cup in 2023.

Netherlands' dominance has seen them pull off a comfortable lead over Belgium (2989) in second place.

Germany (2689) and Australia (2544) hold on to the fifth and sixth positions respectively, while Argentina (2350) climbed up one spot to seventh ahead of Spain (2347).

India face formidable China in Asian Games football opener

Hangzhou, Sep 18 (PTI):

Set to play their opening match without any training session and proper rest after the last-minute announcement of the squad, India will be the clear underdogs against formidable China in their Asian Games group game here on Tuesday.

India were able to stitch a rag-tag final squad only on Friday and the team left for China on Sunday, leaving no time for the players to even have a training session together.

Moreover, two players — defenders Konsam Chinglensana Singh and Lalchungnunga — out of the 22 players picked will

join later as their visas were not ready. The Indian contingent's chef de mission Bhopinder Singh Bajwa has, however, said that the duo will get their 'express visas' in a day or two and they will join the team.

In any case, the duo will not be available for the Group A match against China on Tuesday and that will be a blow for India. Also head coach Igor Stimac said on Sunday that senior defender Sandesh Jhingam and talismanic striker Sunil Chhetri will not play the opening match to save them for the later two matches.

Chhetri has started

training just a couple of weeks ago as he needed time with his family after becoming a father recently.

Stimac's move is understandable as India have more chance to win against Bangladesh (September 21) and Myanmar (September 24) than against China, and considering that the team will take on the hosts without proper rest and training. The head coach was forced to have strategy sessions inside the aircraft and at the airport.

It will have to be seen whether Stimac sticks to what he had said or field Jhingam as defenders Chinglensana and

Lalchungnunga will not be available for Tuesday's match. Already, he is facing the problem of full backs and central midfielders as he lamented on Sunday.

Even otherwise, China are a much stronger side than India at the continental stage, and they will also have the advantage of playing at a familiar surroundings at the Huanglong Sports Center Stadium. For India, on the other hand, their first outdoor activity could be the match.

The last time the two countries met in the Asian Games was in the 2002 edition in Busan, Korea, where India lost 0-2.

Head to miss first half of World Cup, Labuschagne back in Australia's scheme of things

Johannesburg, Sep 18 (PTI): A fracture in the left hand has ruled out Australia batter Travis Head from the first half of the World Cup in India with his participation in the rest of the tournament also uncertain, leaving the door open for the inclusion of in-form Marnus Labuschagne.

The opener was struck on the left glove by a short delivery from Proteas seamer Gerald Coetzee in the fourth ODI against South Africa last week.

Head coach Andrew McDonald revealed that Head, who will miss the three-match ODI series against India beginning on Friday, doesn't require surgery but the Australian selectors need to deliberate on the risk of "carry-



ing" him in the World Cup squad. "The timeframe is still a bit loose at the moment but the good news is he doesn't require surgery as it sits at the moment. There will be an extended period of time out and we've just got to weigh up whether that time (out) falls with an option to carry him through the

front half of the World Cup," McDonald said. "There's no doubt he won't be available for the front half, so that's a decision we'll have to make for the final 15. But I can't give you an exact time frame."

The World Cup starts on October 5 with the final scheduled for November 19. Head's injury leaves the door ajar for Labuschagne, who did not make Australia's 15-member provisional squad. However, the Test star put up tremendous display in the ODIs against South Africa, finishing as the leading run-scorer.

"I can't talk on behalf of the selection panel and lock him away in the World Cup 15 but it's no doubt looking likely," McDonald said.

Southee will be given every chance to prove his fitness: Stead

London, Sep 18 (PTI):

New Zealand pace ace Tim Southee will be given every chance to prove his fitness ahead of the World Cup in India next month, head coach Gary Stead has said. Southee broke a bone in his right thumb while attempting to take a catch in the fourth ODI against England last week.

Stead said a call on the 34-year-old will be taken after the seamer consults specialists at home.

"Until then, we can't make a call around the World Cup. We'll just need to understand the time frames and what that looks like and once we have that information, we will then be able to move forward and make a deci-

sion." "We'll want to give Tim every chance of proving his fitness. There will be an element of the unknown being that it's a bone fracture, and at some stage he will have to start catching balls and bowling again. "The healing process in the next 10 to 12 days will be pretty important for him as well," Stead told reporters.

The Black Cap, who went down 1-3 in the ODIs against England, have flown to Bangladesh for a three-match ODI series, starting Thursday.

They will take on Pakistan and South Africa in the World Cup warm up matches on September 29 and October 2 respectively before playing the tournament opener against England on October 5.

Nortje, Magala uncertain for WC, to undergo fitness test this week

Johannesburg, Sep 18 (PTI): South African fast bowlers Anrich Nortje and Sisanda Magala's availability for the upcoming ODI World Cup in India will be determined this week following a fitness test.

The duo was named in South Africa's initial 15-member squad for the World Cup, but played only one game each in the just-concluded five-match ODI series against Australia.

While Nortje has sustained a lower-back injury, Magala is nursing a left-knee problem.

South Africa is set to leave for India on September 23 and final call on the duo's availability will be taken before the journey. But going by early



indication, both quicks are likely to miss the bus. "We are continually taking

stock as to where both of those players are," South Africa's white-ball coach Rob Walter was quoted as saying by 'ESPNcricinfo' after the 3-2 series win over Australia.

"The fact that they weren't playing today with a week to go before we board the plane for the World Cup is obviously a cause for concern. We would have wanted them out there. There are complications around taking players that are injured into a World Cup because then you have to provide a medical reason to be swapped out." In case both Nortje and Magala are ruled out, South Africa is likely to call up Andile Phehlukwayo in the World Cup-bound squad.

Vidarbha eves defeat Chh'garh by 8 wickets in T-20 cup



Chhattisgarh Senior team to participate in Nagpur Cup in Nagpur

Raipur: The series of Cricket tournaments to be organized by Vidarbha Cricket Association which will begin with Men's Senior Team matches on 21st September. In this tournament, Chhattisgarh team will also be participating. However, the Chhattisgarh team will play their first match on 23rd of September. CSCS's Senior selectors committee, & head coach selected the top 15 players who will be representing Chhattisgarh in this tournament.

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Sahu scored maximum 36 runs whereas Pranshupriya also scored 14 runs. Komal, Kanchan and Nupur claimed two wickets each for Vidarbha. In reply, the visitors scored the required runs in just 12.4 overs losing two wickets only. Latika Inamdar remained unbeaten on 36 runs from just 30 balls to ensure victory for her team. Sao Bhoiyar also scored 16 runs for her team.

Real Madrid rallies again to beat Sociedad

Madrid, Sep 18 (AP):

Real Madrid remained perfect in the Spanish league after it rallied again for a 2-1 win over Real Sociedad.

Federico Valverde and Joselu scored early in the second half at the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium to give Madrid its fifth straight victory to start the league season.

The only team still with a perfect record, Madrid has a two-point lead over second-place Barcelona, which has won four in a row after opening with a draw.

Ander Barrenetxea put Sociedad ahead with a goal from inside the area only five minutes into the match after a cross by Japan forward Takefusa



Real Madrid's Jude Bellingham jumps for the ball during Spanish La Liga soccer match between Real Madrid and Real Sociedad at the Santiago stadium in Madrid.

Kubo. Valverde equalized for Madrid less than a minute into the second half with a one-timer from outside the area, and

Joselu scored the go-ahead goal in the 60th with a header off a cross by Fran Garcia, who also assisted in Valverde's goal.

It was the third time that Madrid had to come from behind to pick up a win this season. It had also trailed early in victories

against Almeria and Getafe.

"The good thing is that we have been able to overcome these early goals, but we have to analyze it and work to try to keep that from happening," Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti said.

Sociedad drew its first three matches but was coming off a win against Granada.

New Madrid signing Jude Bellingham had entered the match as one of the hottest players in the league, having scored five goals in the first four matches. The 20-year-old England midfielder nearly got his sixth goal with a diving cross-range header that required a difficult save by Sociedad goalkeeper lex Ramiro near the end of match.

After days of bickering, AIADMK snaps ties with BJP

Chennai, Sep 18 (PTI):

The bickering between allies AIADMK and BJP in Tamil Nadu over late Dravidian stalwart CN Annadurai peaked on Monday with the regional party snapping ties with the saffron organisation, saying it cannot tolerate any affront to the late Chief Minister and its other leaders. The party trained its guns against BJP TN president K Annamalai, saying he was only keen to "promote" himself and was therefore targeting late Dravidian stalwarts Annadurai, fondly addressed as Anna (elder brother), EV Ramasamy Periyar and

late AIADMK veterans MG Ramachandran (MGR) and J Jayalithaa. Responding, the BJP said the Dravidian party "has a problem," with its growth as well as the growing stature of a young leader like Annamalai.

The development came days after AIADMK General Secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami met BJP veteran and Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi.

Senior AIADMK leader D Jayakumar, lashing out at Annamalai for his criticism of Annadurai, said his party workers will not tolerate any insult to the late CM. While

Annamalai had made critical remarks about AIADMK leaders including the late J Jayalithaa in the past, the party had sought that the former be restrained.

"Annamalai doesn't desire an alliance with AIADMK although BJP workers want it. Should we tolerate all this criticism of our leaders? Why should we carry you? BJP can't set foot here. Your votebank is known. You are known because of us," the former minister told reporters here while lashing out at the BJP and its state unit president.

"We can't tolerate anymore (the criticism of leaders). As far as the al-

liance is concerned, it is not there. BJP is not with AIADMK. (the matter) can be decided only during the election. This is our stand," he said.

Asked if this was his personal opinion, Jayakumar asked, "have I ever spoken to you in that capacity. I only talk what the party decides." A tall leader, Annadurai founded the DMK in 1949 and in 1967 heralded Tamil Nadu's first non-Congress government post-independence and is respected across party lines. MGR, who founded the AIADMK in 1972, named it the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, as he had great reverence for

Annadurai.

Jayakumar said Anna was a respected scholar who ushered in TN's growth and that "we revere him."

"Our party has his (Annadurai) name. To promote himself, he belittles Periyar. He didn't budge even after condemnation. It is against coalition dharma; no AIADMK worker will accept this. Annamalai is unfit to be a leader and he is keen only about promoting him. What right have you got to talk about Periyar, EPS (Palaniswami), Amma (Jayalithaa) and MGR. AIADMK workers will never accept this," Jayakumar added.

RESCUE OPERATION



NDRF personnel rescue residents from a flooded area after heavy rains, in Aravalli district, Monday.

GANPATI FESTIVAL

Themes of Chandrayaan-3, Ayodhya Ram temple to be showcased at Mumbai's pandals

Mumbai, Sep 18 (PTI):

From the launch of Chandrayaan-3 to Ayodhya's Ram Mandir, Ganesh mandals in Mumbai have gone all out with the themes for their pandals for the Ganpati festival, which begins on September 19. The city is decked up for the 10-day festival, which will culminate on September 28.

Mumbaikars have been thronging the popular shopping spots of the city at Dadar, Crawford Market, and Lohar Chawl, to buy decor items, flowers, and puja materials among other festival paraphernalia. People are in for a visual treat this year, as the city's Ganpati mandals have come up with fascinating thematic decorations for their pandals. Pandal-hoppers will get to see themes of the Chandrayaan-3 launch, Ayodhya Ram Temple, and



An artist works on a replica of Shivaji Park beach, ahead of 'Ganesh Chaturthi' festival celebrations, at a residential colony in Mumbai, Monday.

the 350th anniversary of the coronation of Maratha king Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, showcased by big mandals in the city. While a majority of the big mandals have already brought their idols to the pandals in grand

processions over the last few weeks, household 'bappas' will make their way home to the beat of drums and happy chants on Tuesday. A large number of devotees are expected to visit Lalbaugha in central Mumbai to catch

a glimpse of Lalbaugha Raja, one of the most celebrated Ganeshas of the city, followed by GSB Seva Mandal's Ganpati in Matunga, which is considered the richest and known for its grandeur.

Vedanta Aluminium set to #RunForZeroHunger



Bhubaneswar, Sep 18:

Vedanta Aluminium, observed National Nutrition Week by rallying its employees, their families and community members to participate in several events aimed at raising awareness around the need for enhanced nutritional practices. To boost community engagement and participation in the initiative, the company integrated its awareness efforts with the #RunForZeroHunger campaign, a social impact effort as part of the upcoming

ing Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon 2023.

During National Nutrition Week, the company organised several events to support the initiative across its operations, including at its mega aluminium smelter at Jharsuguda, Odisha, world-class alumina refinery at Lanjigarh, Odisha and also at BALCO, India's iconic aluminium producer in Chhattisgarh. These included a cyclothon to raise awareness on the significance of leading an active lifestyle by eating

healthy and staying physically fit. Organised in association with the All India Marwari Yuva Manch, the event featured over 1500 youths turning up to demonstrate their support for the cause. In Lanjigarh, the company organised a healthy baby competition to gauge community awareness on child health, demonstrated traditional food recipes beneficial for mothers, and also held a sapling plantation drive.

At BALCO, over 400 employees and business partners participated in a

'Morning Walk' and 'Health Walk', collectively walking over 2000 kilometres for the #RunForZeroHunger cause. The company is also observing Poshan Maah, a Government of India initiative that focuses on the importance of nutrition, during the month of September with a slew of initiatives, including anaemia and nutritional awareness sessions, quizzes, and recipe competitions.

On the occasion, Sunil Gupta, COO, Vedanta Ltd. said, "At Vedanta Aluminium, we are wholeheartedly dedicated to advancing the collective mission of contributing to the betterment of society. Our unwavering commitment to holistic community development, particularly for women and children, drives us to bridge societal gaps in health and education. These include access to enhanced nutrition and awareness sessions."

HC RULING

'Wilful denial of sexual relationship by spouse cruelty'

New Delhi, Sep 18 (PTI):

Wilful denial of sexual relationship by a spouse amounts to cruelty, the Delhi High Court has ruled while upholding the divorce granted to a couple whose marriage effectively subsisted for barely 35 days and failed on account of non-consummation of marriage.

A bench headed by Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, while rejecting the wife's appeal against the family court order granting divorce, said the high court has ruled in a case that "marriage without sex is an anathema" and that "there is nothing (more) fatal to marriage

than disappointment in sexual relationship".

In the present case, the marriage was not consummated on account of resistance by the wife who also filed a police complaint claiming she was harassed for dowry about which there was "no cogent evidence". This can also be termed as cruelty, it said.

"In (a case), it (the high court) .. observed that wilful denial of sexual relationship by a spouse amounts to cruelty, especially when the parties are newly married and this itself is a ground for grant of divorce," said the bench, also comprising Justice Neena Bansal Krishna, in

an order dated September 11. "In the present case, not only did the marriage between the parties subsist for barely 35 days but failed completely on account of deprivation of conjugal rights and non-consummation of marriage," the court said referring to the period the woman spent at her matrimonial home. It cannot be overlooked that such deprivation over a period of more than 18 years itself amounts to mental cruelty, the court said. The court recorded the couple got married according to Hindu customs and rites in 2004 and the wife soon went back to her parental home and did not return.

'Improve trains' punctuality during Parl session'

RLY BOARD TO ZONES

New Delhi, Sep 18 (PTI):

The Railway Board has sent an email to all its zones asking them "to monitor and improve the punctuality of all mail/express trains" in view of the five-day Parliament session starting from Monday.

An email from the principal executive director (coaching), Railway Board to general managers and other senior officers engaged in the safe rail operations has stressed the need to address all issues that impact the punctuality of trains. According to sources in the Railways, the Board has issued this advisory as several members of Parliament (MPs) travel by train and they have to at-

tend the special session from September 18 to September 22.

"Asset failures to be monitored and speedy rectification of asset failures to be ensured to minimize the impact on punctuality. Trains to be run at the maximum permissible speed to make up the lost time due to failures and other causes," the email said. It added, "Excess engineering speed restriction affecting punctuality to be attended immediately and normal speeds should be restored on priority." Speed restrictions are imposed on trains due to several engineering related reasons such as track repairing, renewal of sleepers, lubrication of rail joints, among others.

India's Sun mission starts collecting scientific data

Bengaluru, Sep 18 (PTI):

India's Aditya-L1 solar mission spacecraft has commenced collecting data that will help scientists analyse the behaviour of particles surrounding Earth, ISRO said on Monday.

The sensors of an instrument on board India's first solar observatory have begun measuring supra-thermal and energetic ions and electrons at distances greater than 50,000 km from Earth, it said. "This data helps scientists analyse the behaviour of particles surrounding Earth," the Bengaluru-headquartered national space agency said in a post on social media platform X. The Supra Thermal & Energetic Particle Spectrometer (STEPS) instrument is a

part of the Aditya Solar Wind Particle EXperiment (ASPEX) payload.

"These STEPS measurements will persist during the cruise phase of the Aditya-L1 mission as it progresses toward the Sun-Earth L1 point. They will continue once the spacecraft is positioned in its intended orbit", ISRO said.

Data collected around L1 would provide insights into the origin, acceleration, and anisotropy of solar wind and space weather phenomena, it said.

STEPS was developed by the Physical Research Laboratory with support from the Space Application Centre in Ahmedabad.

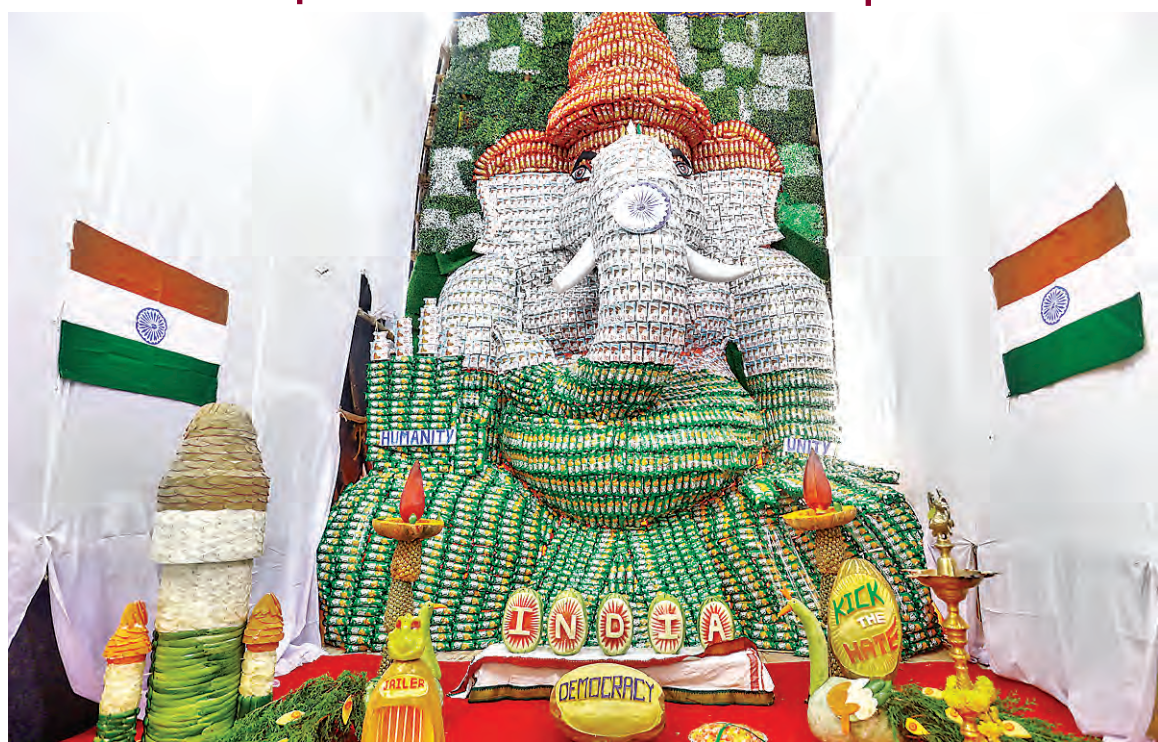
ISRO had launched Aditya-L1 on September 2 using a PSLV-C57 rocket.

The Aditya-L1 spacecraft carries a total of seven different payloads to study the Sun, four of which will observe the light from the Sun and the remaining three will measure in situ parameters of the plasma and magnetic fields.

Aditya-L1 will be placed in a halo orbit around the Lagrangian Point 1 (L1), which is 1.5 million km from the Earth in the direction of the Sun. It will revolve around the Sun with the same relative position and hence can see the Sun continuously.

STEPS comprises six sensors, each observing in different directions and measuring supra-thermal and energetic ions ranging from 20 keV/nucleon to 5 MeV/nucleon, in addition to electrons exceeding 1 MeV.

ECO-FRIENDLY GANESHA



An eco-friendly Ganesha idol is made by using at least 5,000 biscuit pockets for Ganesh Chaturthi festival, in Chennai, Monday.

India's G20 presidency 'exemplary': Saran

New Delhi, Sep 18 (PTI):

India's G20 presidency has been "exemplary" as it successfully navigated the global faultlines, especially between the G7 and Russia on the Ukraine crisis, and managed to garner unanimous support in bringing the African Union as a permanent member of the bloc, strategic affairs expert Pankaj Saran said on Monday.

The former deputy national security advisor (NSA) described the G20's New Delhi joint declaration as a "big achievement" as India built consensus on the Ukraine conflict without a single dissenting note when the grouping was sharply divided over it.

The G20 joint declaration unveiled on September 9 was seen as a significant diplomatic victory for India as it pulled off a breakthrough on the



contentious issue amid apprehensions that the summit may not be able to release the document in view of sharp differences on the matter.

"The way we managed to bring both sides together, particularly the Americans and the Europeans on the one side and the Russians on the other side was remarkable," Saran told PTI Videos.

He further added: "It was a consensus. There

were no footnotes, there were no caveats. It was a clean statement presenting the G20's position on the Ukraine conflict."

"And I think it was a big achievement and satisfying everyone — the Americans, the Europeans, the Russians and the Global South," he said.

Saran, a former Indian ambassador to Russia, said India took the charge as the G20 president at a time when the world was going through a difficult period and it did well in navigating the challenges.

"The manner in which we navigated the global faultlines — between the West, G7 and Russia, between the North and the South — all this was a great example of Indian diplomacy and the political leadership," he said.

"I think the G20 presi-

dency which India held was conducted in an exemplary manner because there was a very difficult global situation that we faced," he said.

Saran also hailed India's G20 presidency for building support in including the African Union as a permanent member of the grouping.

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