



Narayana Health

#TakeCare Heart Screening Package

29,180/- now at 4,999/-
Including CT Angiogram

CBC | FBS | HBA1C | KFT | LFT | Lipid Profile | Thyroid Profile | Urine Routine | ECG | ECHO | Chest X-Ray | USG Abdomen | CT Angiogram** | Mammography** | PAP Smear** | Cardiologist Consultation

8821-818181

Naranaya Health, MMI Lalpur, Raipur

ISRAEL-PALESTINE CRISIS

At least 100 Israelis, 200 Palestinian killed

■ After Hamas attack triggers major escalation

Jerusalem, Oct 07 (AP): The Palestinian Health Ministry in Gaza says at least 198 people have been killed and at least 1,610 wounded in the territory in Israel's retaliation after a wide-ranging Hamas assault into Israel. The toll came as Israel has carried out a number of



airstrikes in Gaza and has clashed with gunmen at the border fence around the coastal territory.

'We are at war'

"We are at war," Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in a televised address, declaring a mass army mobilization. "Not an operation, not a round, but at war." "The enemy will pay an unprecedented price," he added, promising that Israel would "return fire of a magnitude that the enemy has not known." At a meeting of top security officials later on Saturday, Netanyahu said the first priority was to "cleanse the area" of enemy infiltrators, then to "exact a huge price from the enemy," and to fortify other areas so that no other militant groups join the war.

Saulid show!

107

Amul Building champions

TEAM INDIA OFFICIAL SPONSOR

Amul

daCumhar/AB/907

Crowning glory for India at Asian Games

Reaches 100 medals milestone

Hangzhou, Oct 07 (PTI):

Indian athletes touched the magical figure of 107 medals at the Asian Games with their blood, sweat and toil over the last fortnight to give the country an early Diwali gift, and a promise of a best-ever harvest at the 2024 Paris Olympics. With India concluding its engagements at the continental showpiece on Saturday as no athlete from the country is in the fray in a couple of events scheduled on the final day of competition on Sunday, the tally of 107 will remain etched in the collective memory of the nation until the athletes decide to reset it in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan in 2026. India's final tally in Hangzhou stood at 28 gold,



Gold medalists Indian men's and women's kabaddi team.

38 silver and 41 bronze, a quantum leap from the 70 medals the contingent bagged at Jakarta in 2018. The tally had touched the 95-medal mark on Friday with a few assured medals on Saturday. But, surprisingly, the athletes bagged 12 medals on the last day of their campaign, clinching six gold, four silver and two bronze. If celebrated Indian grappler Bajrang Punia

the final against Iran apart the Pawan Sehrawat-led men's kabaddi team was simply on fire, while young archer Ojas Deotale and Abhishek Verma made it a gold-silver finish in the compound men's individual event. Archer Jyothi Vennam too had her golden moment on the country's final day of competition, taking the top podium finish in individual women's compound event and show the continental giants in the sport, South Korea, that India had well and truly arrived on the scene. The men's and women's chess teams finally provided the silver lining to the country's campaign later in the day as India had the fourth-best tally behind China, Japan and South Korea.

'Bogus, untenable': NewsClick trashes Delhi police FIR

New Delhi, Oct 07 (PTI)

The NewsClick portal has rejected as untenable and bogus allegations levelled in a Delhi Police FIR against it, and said the proceedings initiated are "nothing but a blatant attempt to muzzle the free and independent press in

India". In an FIR filed under anti-terror law UAPA against NewsClick, the Delhi Police has alleged a large sum of funds came from China to disrupt India's sovereignty and cause disaffection against the country as part of a "larger criminal conspiracy".

SIKKIM FLOOD

62 missing people found alive; toll rises to 30

■ Central team to visit state

Gangtok, Oct 07 (PTI):

The toll in the flash flood in Sikkim rose to 30 as four more bodies were found on Saturday, while 62 people who were reported missing for the past three days were found alive, a government agency said here.

The number of missing people thus came down to 81, the Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority (SSDMA) said in its latest bulletin on Saturday evening. An inter-ministerial central team will visit the flood-hit state from Sunday to assess the damage due to the natural calamity, Union minister Ajay Kumar Mishra said here.

Two 6.3 magnitude quakes kill 15

■ Injure nearly 40 others

Islamabad, Oct 07 (AP)

Two 6.3 magnitude earthquakes killed at least 15 and injured nearly 40 others in western Afghanistan on Saturday, said a spokesperson for the country's national disaster authority. Mohammad Abdullah Jan said four villages in the Zenda Jan district in Herat bore the brunt of the quakes and aftershocks. Dozens of houses have been damaged. The United States Geological Survey reported the 6.3 magnitude tremors. It said the epicentre was 40 kilometres (24.8 miles) northwest of Herat

city. There was an aftershock with a 5.5 magnitude. A map on the USGS website indicates seven earthquakes in the area. At least five powerful earthquakes struck the city around noon, Herat city resident Abdul Shakor Samadi said. "All people are out of their homes," Samadi said. "Houses, offices and shops are all empty and there are fears of more earthquakes. My family and I were inside our home, I felt the quake." His family began shouting and ran outside, afraid to return indoors. Telephone connections went down, making it hard to get details from affected areas. Videos on social media showed hundreds of people in the streets outside their homes and offices in Herat city.

PATANJALI®

World's Best Patanjali Honey has been tested in world-renowned labs and it has successfully passed more than 100 parameters of purity.

100/100

Naturally boosts immunity

Contains fructose, minerals and vitamins

Anti-oxidant and anti-bacterial

Antiseptic and blood purifier

Useful in cold, cough and fever

Helpful in weight-loss

BUY GET 1 FREE

PATANJALI®

New Pack

Honey Squeezy

Blend of Honeydew Honey & Blossom Honey

400g

पतंजलि हनी शुद्धता के 100 से अधिक मापदंडों पर तब प्रमाणित करा है। हनी का जमना उसका स्वामादिक गुण है।

NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS PHARMACEUTICALS

1 kg

पतंजलि हनी शुद्धता के 100 से अधिक मापदंडों पर तब प्रमाणित करा है। हनी का जमना उसका स्वामादिक गुण है।

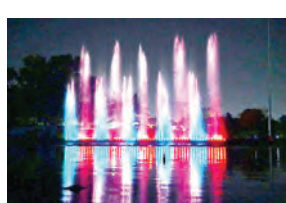
Statue of Chhattisgarh Mahtari unveiled at Sector 2 Pond

Devendra inaugurates state's first DMX sequential musical fountain

Bhilai, Oct 07: The pond located beside Ayyappa Temple in Sector 2 has become the first pond in the state where the people will be able to have darshan of Lord Shri Ram, Mata Sita and Lord Laxman along with Chhattisgarh Mahtari. This pond has been beautifully developed with the initiative of MLA Devendra Yadav. A musical colour fountain has also been installed here. Devendra inaugurated the beautified pond on Friday. He switched on the colorful musical fountain during the inauguration. The visitors praised this initiative after witnessing the beauty and grandeur of this pond. It needs to be mentioned here that Chhath festival is also celebrated in a grand manner at Sector 2 pond. Thousands of



devotees visit here to perform the rituals of Chhath. Bhilai Nagar MLA Devendra Yadav took the initiative for the development of this pond and the entire appearance of the pond has changed now. This pond has become a grand and attractive tourist destination in the city. During the inauguration programme, thousands



of locals including Bhilai Nagar MLA Devendra Yadav, Mayor Neeraj Pal, Public

Works Incharge and MLA representative Ekansh Banchhor, Councillor of Sector 2 and others were present.

The beautification of this pond includes establishment of a children's playground, swings, lawns and Food Park. Apart from this, the center of attraction here will be the statue of Chhattisgarh

Mahtari. Mural painting of Ram Van Gaman Path has been made on the walls. This will also be the focal point of attraction. The journey of Lord Ram will be displayed through mural painting. Along with all this, now a colorful musical fountain has also been installed here for the entertainment of visitors.

MLA Devendra Yadav said that Sector 2 pond is the center of devotion. The pond has been beautified keeping in mind the sentiments of the people. "Our government has fulfilled all the promises in the last five years.

Our government gave the benefit of electricity bill half scheme to the township people also. We gave respect to every family by providing ration cards", he said.

Court awards double life term to youth for sexually assaulting minor girl

Bhilai, Oct 07: A Fast Track Special Court in Durg awarded double life imprisonment to a 23-year-old youth, i.e. confinement for the balance of his natural life, for sexual assault on a minor girl.

Additional Sessions Judge (First), FTSC - POCSO, Sarita Das convicted Amit Kumar Sahu, son of Tarachand Sahu a resident of village Ghughuwa, Old Bhilai on Thursday. The girl's mother had lodged a complaint at Old Bhilai Police Station on September 24, 2021.

Special Public Prosecutor Rajesh Kumar Sahu informed that the accused worked in the firm of the victim's father and often visited their house. The complainant (victim's mother) noticed some behavioural changes in her daughter in the month of June 2021. When she asked, the eleven-and-a-half year old child did not tell anything. On September 19, 2021, the victim's mother prepared dinner

and called all the members of the family. Soon she realised that the girl child was not at home. She went out to search for her and found the child standing near the school ground. She also spotted the accused Amit Sahu escaping from the spot.

At this moment, the child disclosed that Amit Sahu had trespassed into their house in the month of June when the child was alone at home. Amit forcefully raped the girl and threatened her not to disclose the incident. About a week later, he again reached the victim's home when she was alone.

This time, he took the girl on the terrace and raped her. The girl disclosed that Amit used to call her often to meet at lone places. He threatened and beat her if she refused. On September 19, 2021, he had called the child to meet near the school ground.

On the complaint of the victim's mother, Old Bhilai

Police lodged an FIR under section 450, 376 (b), 376 (2)(n), 506(b) of IPC and Sections 5, 6 of POCSO Act. The accused was arrested and produced before the court.

After trial, the Special Court found the accused guilty and awarded double life imprisonment to him. He was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment of five years and Rs 1000 fine under section 450 of IPC; life imprisonment (imprisonment till rest of his life) and Rs 5000 fine under section 06 of POCSO Act for offence under Section 6 (l) of POCSO Act and life imprisonment (imprisonment till rest of his life) and Rs 5000 fine under section 06 of POCSO Act for offence under section 5 (m) of POCSO Act, informed Special Public Prosecutor Rajesh Kumar Sahu. The money collected as fine will be provided to the victim as compensation.

ED conducts searches in connection with Mahadev Book

Bhilai, Oct 07: Officers of Enforcement Directorate are visiting Bhilai city for the last three days to conduct searches at the properties of Mahadev Book promoters, their relatives and other associates. ED officials visited the four houses and Juice Factory outlet of Mahadev Book promoter Saurabh Chandrakar to collect some vital information and evidence.

The officials also visited the residence of Prerna Uppal, sister-in-law of Ravi Uppal (another promoter), located in Nehru Nagar (East) as well as Radhika Royal Apartment in Smriti Nagar. The team pasted summons for Prerna Uppal at the locked house.

The Enforcement Directorate had not issued any official press release in connection with the searches till filing of this report. The top officers of Durg Police confirmed that ED has carried out searches at various locations

in Bhilai including the Juice Factory outlet in Nehru Nagar. According to information, Orbit Foods Private Limited company was founded about four years ago by Saurabh Chandrakar and Ravi Uppal.

They had opened Juice Factory outlets at Nehru Nagar and Civic Centre under this company. Later, Saurabh's brother Gitesh reportedly sold this company in 2022 to some other people. This company and its outlets are operating successfully in the city. ED officials reached the Juice Factory outlets and searched certain documents.

The ED officials visited the paternal house of Saurabh Chandrakar and two other bungalows owned by him in the posh localities of Bhilai. The team also visited the places of Ravi Uppal and other people associated with Mahadev Book Online Cricket Betting.

BSP wins CII-Excellent Energy Efficient Unit Award & Most Innovative Project Award



Bhilai, Oct 07:

SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) has won the 'CII-Excellent Energy Efficient Unit' award and 'Most Innovative Project' award for exemplary efforts in energy conservation and innovation in the 24th National Award for Excellence in Energy Management organised by CII-Godrej Green Business Center in Hyderabad during September 13 to 15, 2023. The awards were presented in a glittering ceremony at HICC Hyderabad on September 13, 2023.

India's highly reputed companies from various sectors took part in the award. Out of the participants in the metal sector, only 5 companies along with Bhilai Steel Plant were awarded the "Excellent Energy Efficient Unit Award", the other four being, Tata Steel - Jamshedpur, RINL - Visakhapatnam, BALCO - Korba and Jindal Stainless - Hisar. SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant also received the Most Innovative Project Award for its Charging Plastic Granules in Coke Oven Batteries Project. This project received much appreciation from the panel of judges for utilizing plastics in an effective way without inflicting any harm to the environment.

The awardees for the CII-Excellent Energy Efficient Unit Award & Most Innovative Project Award were evaluated on various levels. The participants were also assessed on

the basis of their respective application documents and their scrutiny by a panel of judges. Stalwarts from the metal sector acted as judges for these awards and adjudicated the participants' presentation of initiatives, followed by a question-answer session. The Award Trophies along with the Certificate of Appreciation were received by BSP's Team.

This award was dedicated to the entire SAIL-BSP Collective and was ceremonially handed over to Anjani Kumar, ED (Works) by Rakesh Joshi, CGM (EMD), TK Krishna Kumar, CGM (Electrical) and Dibyendu Lal Moitra, CGM (Env't Mgmt) on October 04, 2023. Various members from BSP's Senior Management including PK Sarkar, CGM I/c (Services) were also present on this occasion. SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant Fraternity has won several accolades and recognitions from time to time for its exemplary performance and for creating milestones in production consistently.

It may also be recalled that SAIL-BSP has also achieved the unparalleled distinction of being the only steel plant in the country, public or private, to have won the most prestigious Prime Minister's Trophy for the Best Performing Integrated Steel Plant (ISP) in the country for an unprecedented 11 times. This speaks volumes about the commitment and dedication of the workforce of Bhilai Steel Plant.



Through Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, it is our endeavor to ensure that every patient gets quality health facilities, on time and with minimum hassles

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister






Jan Jan Ki Swasthya Sevaon Ki Digital Udaan Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) Ke Saath



Get Your Digital Health Account Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA)

Health Records, Anytime, Anywhere
Digitally store, view and share your health records whenever required

Easy Access
Get easy access to services from registered healthcare providers

Freedom from Queues
Book online appointments and get queue-less OPD visit facility

Teleconsultation
Avail teleconsultation from verified healthcare professionals

ABHA Milestones

46 Crore ABHA holders

2 Lakh verified Health Facilities

31 Crore health records linked digitally

98 Lakh people skipped the queue and availed instant OPD registration using ABHA

To create ABHA > [Log on to abha.abdm.gov.in](https://abha.abdm.gov.in) OR Scan the QR Code to download ABHA app



For more information abdm.gov.in | 14477 Follow us  @AyushmanNHA

CBC 17180/15000123-24

'Why Centre is not conducting census'

● Baghel accuses BJP of being anti-reservation

Raipur, Oct 07: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel on Saturday accused the Bharatiya Janata Party of being against reservation, and asked why the Union government was not carrying out the decennial census which has been due since 2021.

Talking to reporters here, he also took a swipe at the BJP over a purported list of its candidates for the coming assembly elections in the state which has gone viral, saying that this 'leak' was the result of the infighting within the saffron party.

The opposition party re-



cently asked why the Bagel government had not published the report of the socio-economic survey conducted in the state.

Asked about it, Baghel said, "The BJP is against reservation. When the court asked on what basis the state government provided 27 percent reservation to the Other Backward Classes (OBCs)...then a headcount was conducted for the

OBCs and Economically Weaker Section (EWS).

"In the headcount, it was found that there are 43.5 percent OBCs and 3.5 percent EWS in the state, based on which reservation was provided for them. Does the BJP not believe that there are more than 43 percent OBCs in the state? If they do not believe it, then why don't they conduct the 2021 census? When we can conduct a socio-economic survey, Bihar can carry out a survey, then why the BJP (Union government-led by BJP) can not do it," he asked.

On Friday, speaking at an event in Kanker district of Chhattisgarh, Congress general secretary

Priyanka Gandhi had said if her party retained power in the state, a caste census will be conducted.

Asked by reporters about a purported list of about 50 candidates of the BJP circulating on social media, Baghel claimed that it was leaked (by someone in the saffron party) due to its internal factionalism. The infighting in the BJP has, thus, come to the fore, he said.

About the Enforcement Directorate (ED) probing the illegal betting app 'Mahadev Online Book', he said the Union government should first tell us when it was going to shut down this app, and "why it was not conducting an unbiased probe into it."

Former Congman Yogesh Tiwari joins BJP with supporters

● Congress govt denied benefits of welfare scheme to people: BJP Co in-charge Dr Mandaviya

Raipur, Oct 07: Ahead of the upcoming Legislative Assembly polls, the Chhattisgarh Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Saturday further strengthening the organization with the entry of former Chhattisgarh Janta Congress (J) leader Yogesh Tiwari and nearly his thousand associates at a public meeting held at Rawanbhata Ground here.

Tiwari who had unsuccessfully contested as Congress candidate against the heavy-weight BJP Legislator Brijmohan Agrawal in the year 2003,



took the membership of saffron brigade and also apologize his past deeds against the BJP leaders.

Speaking on the occasion, the Raipur South MLA Brijmohan Agrawal termed him to be a strong fighter and would strengthen the Organisation. Addressing the public meeting on the

occasion, the Union Health Minister and Co in-charge of BJP for the Legislative Assembly polls Dr Mansukh Mandaviya hailed the achievements of Centre and criticized the Congress government in Chhattisgarh for anti-people policies which has resulted in denial of benefits of various public welfare

schemes of Centre. Speaking on the occasion, the former Chief Minister Dr Raman Singh said that the BJP workers for the welfare of people and said that it is always proud for the people to be associated with the BJP. Several other senior leaders were also present on the occasion.

Blood donation camp held for anemic patients



Raipur, Oct 07: A blood donation camp was organised at NH Goel World School campus by Cambridge wing with the aim of raising awareness about the importance of blood donation and collecting blood to meet requirements of thalassemia and sickle cell anemic patients which is

widely prevalent in Chhattisgarh. The event was organized by Cambridge Wing, initiated by Kshirin Khatwani, Hemika Jindal, Shristi Jain and Mayank Deep Sachdev of 11(i) in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society. Sudeep Shrivastav, State consultant of Indian Red Cross

Society, was also present throughout the camp and encouraged participants to make this event a success.

Participants registered and underwent a screening process to ensure eligibility. Qualified donors donated blood under the supervision of trained medical professionals. Refreshments and a certificate was provided post-donation as a token of gratitude. The blood donation camp successfully raised awareness and collected a substantial number of blood units. The event emphasized the importance of blood donation and created a culture of giving within the community.

CM launches 'Chhattisgarh Yuva Mitan Parivahan Yojana'

Students to get free transportation facilities for travelling from home to college

More than 1 lakh regular students studying in government colleges and universities to get benefit



Raipur, Oct 07: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel launched 'Chhattisgarh Yuva Mitan Parivahan Yojana' in a program organized at his residential office on Saturday. Under this scheme, students studying at the college will get free transportation from home to the college. Following the announcement made by the Chief Minister, this scheme was launched today. The scheme will benefit more than one lakh students studying in colleges and universities.

The Chief Minister congratulated the students on the launch of the scheme. He said that I had promised you that the government would provide free transport facilities to the students studying in colleges for travelling from

home to college and from college to home. As per the same promise, the Chhattisgarh Yuva Mitan Parivahan Yojana is being launched in today's program. I can very well understand the difficulties students face in travelling from remote places to study in college. Students from poor and middle-class families have to face even more difficulties. Our manifesto promised to provide free transport facilities to the students travelling to and from the college. This facility is being started today.

Chief Minister Baghel said that under this scheme, more than 1 lakh students studying in government colleges and universities will benefit. The financial expenditure on this scheme will be approximately Rs 110 crore, out of which half will be

borne by the state government and the other half will be borne by the bus operators. In the last five years, we have taken significant steps to ensure excellent education, from primary schools to colleges. Under the Swami Atmanand Excellent School Scheme, 753 English and Hindi-medium schools are being operated in the state. More than 4 lakh students were given free admission to these schools.

To avail of the benefits of the Chhattisgarh Yuva Mitan Parivahan Yojana, students can apply for a bus pass with the college and route on the website. The college will approve or reject the application after logging in and checking all the details. Approved students can log in, download their bus pass with a QR code, and

keep its printout safe with them. The student will be taken from home to college and from college to home after checking the pass with the bus conductor.

Under 'Chhattisgarh Yuva Mitan Parivahan Yojana', students will have the facility to travel from home to college. Free transport will make it easier for students to pursue higher education. This scheme will also be financially helpful for the students and will save them time. This scheme will promote social inclusion among students.

Baghel said that more than 30 thousand teachers have been recruited to overcome the shortage of teachers in all the government schools in the state. 1252 assistant professors, 40 librarians, and 39 sports officers have been appointed in colleges. Recently, we have also started the Swami Atmanand Coaching Scheme for 12th class students. Under this scheme, students are being given free coaching for the preparation of the NEET and JEE entrance examinations. During the last five years, 83 new colleges were opened in the state. 23 thousand 500 seats have been increased in already-running colleges. 10 new girls colleges were opened at the district headquarters. 10 English-medium colleges have also been started in the state. In the year 2018-19, 02 lakh 26 thousand 373 students were admitted to colleges in the state. In comparison to this, 03 lakh 35 thousand 139 students have taken admission in the year 2022-23. Our government has not only created an excellent educational environment for the students but has also ensured a good future for them.

Minister Anila Bhediya, MLA Lakheshwar Baghel, Secretary to the Chief Minister Siddharth Komal Singh Pardeshi, Higher Education Commissioner of Higher Education Sharda Verma, Principal of the college, and students were present in the program.

'Yuva Adhikar Parivartan Padyaatra' by Basant Agarwal today

Raipur, Oct 07: Social worker Basant Agarwal will take out 'Yuva Adhikar Parivartan Padyaatra' on October 8. Addressing the scribes here on Saturday, he said that Padyaatra will start from Hanuman temple, Gudhiyari from 10 am and will end at Mahadev Ghat. In addition to this a public meeting will also be organised at Bhagat Singh Chowk, Gudhiyari. About 15,000 to 20,000 youths will participate in the event and this will be one of the biggest



rally, he said. To provide the youths their rights as youth can show right path to the nation. Youth will not get their rights till they fight. He said

that youth will get a new message through the event. Today's youth has become aware and Padyaatra focus is to strongly oppose the corruption done by the state government. He said that all election survey done in Raipur West shows good majority for Basant Agarwal. All BJP party workers and office bearers will participate in the rally. New faces should be given opportunity in the election as people wants change, said Basant Agarwal

13 Faculties from NIT Raipur among top 2% World Scientists Ranking of Stanford University

Raipur, Oct 07: National Institute of Technology (NIT) Raipur's thirteen faculty members have been featured in the prestigious list of 'World Ranking of Top 2% Scientists/Researchers' released by the renowned Stanford University, USA for the year 2023.

This year's list featured, Dr. Pradeep Singh Dr. Dilip Singh Sisodia, Dr. Rakesh Tripathi, Dr. Chandrashekhar Jathoth, Dr. Govind Prasad Gupta, Dr. Gyanendra Kumar Verma, Dr. Anamika Yadav, Dr. Sachin Jain, Dr. Subhojit Ghosh, Dr. Bikesh Kumar Singh, Dr. Awanish Kumar,



Dr. Pratima Gupta and Dr. Dalchand Jhariya. Dr. Dilip Singh Sisodia's research work is primarily focused on improving healthcare using the concepts of Computing / Machine



Learning techniques, Data Mining and Artificial Intelligence. Dr. Pradeep Singh's area of expertise includes Computer Hardware and Architecture while Dr. Chandrashekhar Jathoth, Dr.

Rakesh Tripathi and Dr. Govind Prasad Gupta focused primarily on Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing. Dr. Gyanendra Kumar Verma's field of expertise includes the understanding of Networks and Telecommunications, while Dr. Subhojit Ghosh and Dr. Sachin Jain work towards the development and enhancement of renewable energy. Dr. Anamika Yadav's works in the area of Artificial Intelligence techniques application in Power system protection, Micro grid and Smart grid etc. in the field of Electrical and Electronics

Engineering. Dr. Bikesh Kumar Singh works on applications of Artificial intelligence, machine learning and deep learning in Computational Neuroscience, Computer Aided Diagnosis, and Healthcare in the field of Biomedical Engineering whereas Dr. Pratima Gupta works in BioMicrofluidics, Microbial products and process technology etc. while Dr. Awanish Kumar's analysis of Antimicrobial resistance, Drug targeting, Smart drug delivery system etc. helped in enriching the field of Biotechnology.

Karan, Charvi win Youth Table Tennis championship



Raipur, Oct 07: Karan Malhotra defeated Arjun Malhotra with the score of 3-1 to win the Youth Under 17 Junior Boys title in the 21st Stag Chhattisgarh State and Inter District Table Tennis tournament being organised under the aegis of Chhattisgarh Table Tennis Association (CTTA) at Sapre School-based TT Hall here on Saturday. Similarly, Charvi Madharia from Durg defeated Siya Meghani from Bilaspur with the score of 3-1 to win the Youth Under 17 Junior

Girls' title. Providing the above information in a statement issued here, the Organising Secretary Vinay Baiswade said that Shreshtha Mishra from Raipur defeated Yuvraj Banjare from Bilaspur by 3-2 to clinch the Youth Under 13 Cadet Boys title whereas Ananya Gotekar from Rajnandgaon defeated Siya Meghani from Bilaspur to win the Girls' title.

In the senior Men's Single semi-final, Arindum Debnath from

Raipur defeated Sagar Ghatge from Raipur with the score of 4-2 whereas Ramji Kumar from Raipur defeated K Sai Prashant from Bilaspur to enter final for the first time.

In the Senior Women event, Surabhi Harsh Sahu was defeated by Ananya Dubey to storm into the final and Sushmita Shome defeated R Devanshi to enter into the final.

He further informed that Chhattisgarh Veteran Table Tennis Committee Chairman Pradeep Janwade was chief guest of the prize distribution ceremony whereas Shakil Sajid presided over the event during which Rajesh Lunia, Pradeep Joshi, Premraj Jachak and Chief Referee Pravin Nirapure were also present.

Chhattisgarh excels in road and bridge construction quality

Raipur, Oct 07: The report of the quality check of roads and bridges under construction in various states of the country under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana at the national level has been released by the central agency, the National Rural Development Agency, in which the roads and bridges under construction in various districts of Chhattisgarh were found to be of good quality and in better condition during inspection and testing. Quality critics have praised the Chhattisgarh government for the construction of quality roads and bridges.

It is noteworthy that 41 roads and culverts in Chhattisgarh were tested by the National Quality Reviewers in the month of September

under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. In the test, the construction of roads and bridges was found to be of high quality. The quality reviewers examined 19 completed works, 10 under-construction works, 6 repair works, and 6 bridges in the state.

In the inspection and testing conducted in the month of September under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, the percentage of low quality was found to be zero.

According to the report released by the National Rural Development Agency, New Delhi, under the scheme, except in the Union Territory of Ladakh, there has been a decline in the quality of construction of roads and bridges in other states.

सुनहरे मौके बार-बार नहीं आते

कौशल्या माता विहार

में व्यावसायिक भूखंड विक्रय के लिए उपलब्ध

श्री भूपेश बघेल
राज्य सरकार, छत्तीसगढ़

श्री मो. अकबर
राज्य सरकार, छत्तीसगढ़

छोटे भूखंड

आपके बजट में

कौशल्या माता विहार योजना में उपलब्ध भूखंडों का वितरण

सेक्टर - 2	सेक्टर - 4	सेक्टर - 6
संख्या - 46 आकार - 601 से 3119 वर्गफुट बेस प्राइस - 19,86,327/- से 1,02,92,700/-	संख्या - 39 आकार - 788.7 वर्गफुट बेस प्राइस - 26,02,710/-	संख्या - 25 आकार - 457.5 से 1614.6 वर्गफुट बेस प्राइस - 15,09,637/- से 53,28,150/-
सेक्टर - 8A	सेक्टर - 10	सेक्टर - 11A
संख्या - 28 आकार - 742.7 से 1550 वर्गफुट बेस प्राइस - 24,50,940/- से 51,15,000/-	संख्या - 32 आकार - 757.07 वर्गफुट बेस प्राइस - 24,98,331/-	संख्या - 12 आकार - 2016 से 58,752 वर्गफुट बेस प्राइस - 54,58,399/- से 15,90,41,664/-

(1) भूखंडों का आवंटन निविदा की उच्चतम दर के आधार पर किया जाएगा, आफसेट प्राइस से कम दर स्वीकार नहीं की जाएगी।
(2) निविदा एवं भूखंडों के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी प्राधिकरण की वेबसाइट पर शीघ्र प्राप्त की जा सकेगी।

निविदा नियम एवं शर्तें

निविदा प्रपत्र, नियम एवं शर्तें प्राधिकरण कार्यालय से बुधवार 11 अक्टूबर 2023 कार्यालयीन दिवस से रु 500/- नगद राशि देकर प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। निविदा 25 अक्टूबर 2023 को दोपहर 4:00 बजे प्राधिकरण में खोली जाएगी।

सुभाष धुपड अध्यक्ष शिव सिंह ठाकुर उपाध्यक्ष सूर्यमणि मिश्रा उपाध्यक्ष

राजपालक मंडल सदस्य

राजेंद्र पम्पू बजाड़े, श्रीमती ममता राय हिन्दू देवान, मुकेश साहू, श्रीमती चन्द्रवती साहू

संपर्क फ़ोन नंबर

1800-233-7188

CG RERA No. : PCGRERA19061800023
Website <http://rda.cgstate.gov.in>

रायपुर विकास प्राधिकरण
भवन माता कर्मा कॉम्प्लेक्स, न्यू राजेंद्र नगर, रायपुर (छ.ग.)

विशेष सूचना: रायपुर विकास प्राधिकरण की विक्रय की जाने वाली संपत्तियों के लिए कोई भी एजेंट, दलाल या ब्रोकर की नियुक्ति नहीं की गई है। फ़ैसल, ख़ासतः, दुकानों व अन्य सभी विक्रय की जाने वाली संपत्तियों की जानकारी हेतु कार्यालय रायपुर विकास प्राधिकरण के मार्केटिंग शाखा से संपर्क करें।

State level training cum orientation workshop on tobacco control organized

● Information given about effective law for tobacco control

Raipur, Oct 07: A state level workshop was organized on Thursday by the Health and Family Welfare Department with the aim of effectively implementing tobacco control policies and programs in Chhattisgarh. In a one-day workshop organized in a private hotel, training was given to state level and district level nodal officers of Health Department, Excise Department, Police Department, Higher Education, School Education Department and other departments. Under the joint aegis of State Tobacco Control Unit Chhattisgarh and Bloomberg Project Chhattisgarh, detailed dis-



cussions were held in the workshop to implement the policies and programs related to tobacco control in a more effective manner in future. In the workshop, officials related to tobacco control were given information about the provisions of COTPA Act 2003, COTPA Chhattisgarh (Amendment) Act 2021 and E-Cigarette Ban Act 2019 and instructions were given to take action as per the provisions of the Act. State Nodal Officer of the National Tobacco Control Program, Dr. Kamlesh Jain said that to get rid of tobacco addiction, tobacco de-addiction centers are

operated in all the district hospitals. A total of 39.10 percent population of the state uses tobacco. Due to this, cancer and other serious diseases are increasing. He further said that not only the person who smokes but also the non-smoker is at risk of serious diseases. Therefore, it is important for us to do better counseling in TCC Center (Tobacco De-addiction Centre), to continuously follow up the people coming there and to motivate their family members also to give up tobacco addiction. Called upon the participants present from the different districts of the

state to make people aware not to consume tobacco and motivate them to quit tobacco consumption, so that the number of people quitting tobacco consumption in the state can increase. Dr. Amit Yadav, Senior Technical Advisor, The Union Organization, gave detailed information on the implementation of Bloomberg Initiative project in Chhattisgarh, action on violation of tobacco advertising and pictorial health warnings and the challenges faced in it. He informed that Tobacco Monitor App is being operated in the state through The Union and Pahal Foundation. Mr. Upendra Kumar, Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Mr. Ashish Singh, Mrs. Khyati Jain and state and district level nodal officers of various departments were present in the workshop.



Training program on ill-effects of tobacco

Raipur, Oct 07: A district level training was organized under the National Tobacco Control Programme in the conference room of CMHO office regarding the ill effects of tobacco and the laws regarding its use. The training programme was organized in collaboration with the Health Department and District Legal Services Authority. Training was given to advocates and pre-legal volunteers. CMHO Dr Mithilesh Chaudhary and Secretary District Legal Services Authority Praveen Mishra and other officers and employees were present. The training was given by State Nodal Officer Dr Kamlesh Jain, Legal Advisor Mrs Khyati Jain and District Advisor Dr Srishti Yadu of National Tobacco Control Programme.

RIS celebrates Grandparents' Day



Raipur, Oct 07: To express love and gratitude to grandparents, Ryan International School(RIS), Raipur celebrated Grandparents' Day on 7th September 2023. The event was a resounding success, bringing together students, their grandparents, and the school community to celebrate the invaluable role that grandparents play in our lives. The celebration started with Lord's Prayer, scripture reading and special prayer to Almighty god by young ryanites to bless them with good health.

Wonderful poems were recited by the students to show their unconditional love for their grandparents. The students celebrated Grandparents Day with abundance of respect and admiration through mesmerizing dance performance. The Grandparents' Day celebration received overwhelmingly positive feedback from both grandparents and students. Grandparents expressed their gratitude for being a part of such a heartwarming event, and cherished the opportunity to spend

quality time with their grand children in a school setting. The fond affection for their grandchildren reflected in the very fact that they held the hands of their respective grandchild while performing games and enjoyed to the fullest. All the games were thoughtfully planned by the teachers so as to make the special day memorable for all the grandparents. It is very delighted to see the happiness ushering on the faces of all the grandparents who made the most of this wonderful day with their high spirits.

Durg Sector winner in women's category



Raipur, Oct 07: The state level chess competition, which was going on for two consecutive days at Mahant Lakshmi Narayan Das Mahavidyalaya, Gandhi Chowk, concluded on Friday. The competition started on October 5 in which teams from Raipur sector, Durg sector, Bilai sector, Korba sector and Jagdalpur sector participated. More than 100 players and students participated. Raipur Sector has been declared winner, while the team of Surguja Sector has got the second position in men's category. During the closing ceremony today, Principal of the organizing college, Dr Devashish Mukherjee

said that this game is amazing and requires patience. According to him the players struggle continuously for 4 hours and then become winners. This game tells how important is the discipline in life. Managers and coaches of various teams present said that the competition was held in a very healthy environment. The entire event was conducted in a fair manner. Chief adjudicator of the match, Rohit Yadav said that the players worked very hard and their talent had been properly assessed. Vijay Sharma, Devashish Hazra and other associates of the college were specially present in the program.

12th Foundation Day celebration at ICAR-NIBSM

Raipur, Oct 07: ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stress Management, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) celebrated its 12th Foundation Day on 7th October. Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Director, ICAR-NIBSM welcome all the delegates and farmers and presented the annual progress report and achievements of the institute for the last one year. Dr. R. S. Paroda, Former Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR and Chief Guest of the function delivered the foundation day lecture on "Scaling Innovations Critical for Agri-Food Systems Transformation in India" and emphasized on scaling up of innovations such as hybrid technology, genetically modified (9GM) crops, conservation agriculture for sustainable intensification, micro-irrigation, fertigation, integrated nutrient management, integrated pest management, protected cultivation, vertical farming besides the use of genome editing, nanotechnology, artificial intelligence etc., for resilience and sustainability in agriculture. Dr. S. N. Nigam, Former



Principal Scientist, ICRISAT, Hyderabad and special guest of the function urged for exploring wild relatives of crop plants for resistant genes against biotic stresses as the resistant varieties are the only possible solution for many of the biotic stresses. Dr. G. Mani, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) and guest of honour of the foundation day function elaborated on the role NABARD in empowering farmers lives with better income and prosperity in his lecture. He extended support of NABARD in various farmer-centric initiatives of the ICAR-NIBSM. Dr. S. S. Baghel, Former Vice Chancellor, CAU

Imphal and AAU, Jorhat emphasized on developing/generating the intermediate knowledge/technology should be the prime objective of the NIBSM and he also expressed integrated nutrient management and soil organic carbon enrichment is the need of the hour. All the participants observed condolences to Late Prof. M. S. Swaminathan, the legend and father of Indian green revolution, who expired on 28th September 2023 at the age of 98. Few good number publications especially Good Agricultural Practices in field crops were released and meritorious scientists were duly awarded during the occasion. The farmer and scientist interaction

meeting were organized on the occasion of foundation day. More the 100 farmers were benefitted due to the interaction. Prof. Wolf B Frommer, Alexander von Humboldt Professor, Heinrich Heine University, Germany, delivered a special talk on the topic "Advances in helping rice to protecting against successful pathogen infection using genetics" virtually on the occasion of foundation day. A cultural evening was performed by the students of Amity University Chhattisgarh. The programme was coordinated by Dr S.K.Ambast and Dr. Anil Dixit, Joint Director (School of Crop Health Management Research) proposed vote of thanks for the event.

Highest number of polling booths in Raipur, Durg and Bilaspur



● Polling stations also increased along with voters

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Oct 07: In view of the assembly elections, the maximum increase in the number of polling booths has been recorded in Raipur in the state. Out of total 24109 polling booths in the state, Raipur has the maximum number of 1869 polling booths. Similarly, elections will be held through 1502 polling booths in Bilaspur at second place and 1479 polling booths in Durg at third place. According to election officials, 372 polling booths have been increased in the state this year as compared to

last year. As the number of voters has increased in the state, instructions were already given to increase the number of booths. Central Election Commission Commissioner Rajeev Kumar has given instructions to reduce the pressure of voters in the booths and to increase the number of booths in view of the facilities. There are total 2 crore 3 lakh 60 thousand 240 voters in the state. These include 1 crore 1 lakh 20 thousand 830 male voters, 1 crore 2 lakh 39 thousand 410 female voters and 790 third gender voters. The number of women voters in the state is 1,18,580. After the second special brief revision of electoral rolls, the number of voters in the state has increased by 7,19,825.

New postings of 17 officers in School Education Department

● In-charge DEOs appointed in 11 districts

Raipur, Oct 07: The state government has given new postings to 17 officers of the School Education Department by transferring them on administrative grounds. In-charge District Education Officers have been appointed in 11 districts of the state. According to an order released by the School Education Department from Mantralaya, Principal Daisy Rani Jangde in-charge DEO Sarangarh-Bilaspur has been posted in Government Higher

Secondary School Raipur. Principal Fatteram Kosaria BLO Dogargarh District Rajnandgaon has been posted as in-charge DEO Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai. Principal KV Rao in-charge DEO Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai has been posted as Principal of Government Higher Secondary School Barhapur Development Block Dhamda District Durg whereas Zulfikar Ullah Siddiqui Development Block Education Officer Jashpur has been posted as in-charge District Education Officer Jashpur. Principal BL Dewangan Development Block

Education Officer Tilda District Raipur has been posted as in-charge DEO Balodabazar-Bhatapara. Assistant Director Vinod Kumar Rai in Office of Joint Director Public Instructions Surguja Division Ambikapur has been posted as in-charge DEO Balrampur-Ramanujganj. Principal Gendal Chaturvedi Government Higher Secondary School Jhal Development Block Navagarh District Bemetara has been posted as in-charge DEO Mungeli. Principal Ramesh Kumar Nishad who has been transferred from Sakti but is working on stay from court, has been posted as the in-charge DEO, Gariaband.

Two students from IIT attended the PRIDE Floral Tribute Event

● At the Indian Parliament

Raipur, Oct 07: Two first year students, Shashank Mishra and Tanisha Jain, representing IIT-Naya Raipur, had the honour of participating in the 'Floral Tribute Event' at the Indian Parliament, organised by Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE). This prestigious event commemorated the Birth Anniversaries of two of India's most revered leaders, Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. The event, held in the Central Hall of Parliament on October 2nd, 2023, showcased the cultural diversity and unity of the nation. Shashank and Tanisha earned their place at this distinguished gathering

through a competitive selection process that drew participants from across India. They arrived in New Delhi on October 1, 2023, and were provided with a comprehensive briefing by representatives of the University Grants Commission (UGC) to prepare them for the event's schedule. On the morning of October 2, 2023, the students were taken to the Parliament building, where they had the opportunity to explore both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha chambers of old as well as the new parliament. This educational visit was followed a photography session. Subsequently, they were guided to the Central Hall of Parliament for the commencement of the event. The PRIDE Floral Tribute Event aimed to foster in-

teraction and cultural exchange among students representing various states of India. This gathering was graced by the presence of Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla. Tanisha Jain delivered a speech on Mahatma Gandhi and the Digital India initiative during the event. The students also embarked on a tour of historical and memorial sites in Delhi, starting from Rajghat and concluding at the India Gate. The day culminated with the visit to National War Memorial, where a symbolic ceremony paid tribute to the valour of Indian martyrs. On October 3, 2023, Shashank had an interaction with the Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC), M Jagadesh Kumar, at the All India Council for

Technical Education (AICTE) headquarters. Impacts of NEP and other insights were discussed. This meeting left a lasting impact on Shashank, providing valuable insights and motivation. The students extended their gratitude to the Government of India for offering such programs that enable college students to deepen their understanding of the nation and establish new friendships with peers from across the country. They also expressed their heartfelt appreciation for the guidance of Dr. Pradeep Kumar Sinha, the Director of their institution, and the Student Activity Centre (SAC) President, Dr. Manoj Kumar Majumder for their active promotion of such significant opportunities.

Niharika Barik posted as SIRD DG

Raipur, Oct 06: In a bureaucratic reshuffle, the State Government has transferred and given postings to some Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers. The Administration Department has issued an order to this effect. According to the order 1997 batch IAS officer Niharika Barik has been posted as the Director General of SIRD, Nimora whereas 2006 batch IAS Shruti Singh has been given the responsibility of Residential Commissioner.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ammini Ram Das

Mrs. Ammini Ram Das (84), mother of senior journalist R Krishna Das, passed away on 07/10/2023, Saturday. Her funeral procession will be taken out from her residence HIG 37, Sector-8, Housing Board Colony, Saddu for Devendra Nagar Muktidham on 8.10.23 at 11:00 am.

Muslim Intellectual Forum organizes career guidance camp

● Meritorious students felicitated

Raipur, Oct 07: World famous educationist and motivational speaker Dr Mubarak Kapri, who came from Mumbai, addressed the career guidance camp organized by Muslim Intellectual Forum (MIF) for students and parents. Addressing the students, he said that in this world, after God, the biggest well-wishers of human beings are their parents and brothers and sisters. Parents make all kinds of sacrifices for every small and big



need of their children. A person cannot repay the favors of his parents in his entire life. According to him parents should understand the mentality and inclination of their children and maintain friendly relations with them. It is neces-

sary to talk openly on every topic with children so that they do not look elsewhere for help, he said. Complete development of children is not possible unless parents remain with their children and motivator them in every field. Disputes

between parents may have a very adverse effect on children, therefore parents should become an ideal couple and remain in front of children, he said. Meritorious students were also honored in the program. The President and other members of the Muslim Intellectual Forum organized this seminar after working hard for the last three months. Mubarak Gauri Saheb, Haji Shafiq, Mohammad Shakeel, SM Hashim Haji Bashir Sheikh Mohd. Hasan and Syed Aqeel contributed tirelessly in effort to successfully conduct the programme.

Ch'garh Media Freedom, Protection, and Promotion Committee formed

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Oct 07: "Chhattisgarh Media Freedom, Protection, and Promotion Committee" has been established by the state government under the Chhattisgarh Protection of Media Persons Act, 2023. According to the order released today by the Public Relations Department lo-

cated at Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan in Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, the committee's chairman will be Shri Dinesh Kumar Shrivastava, a retired Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer. As per the order, the committee's members will include Pushpa Rokade, a correspondent at Prakash Samachar in Bijapur, Diwakar Muktibodh, a

senior Raipur journalist, Nathmal Sharma, Editor-in-Chief of Evening Times, Bilaspur, and a director-level representative nominated by the Director of Public Prosecutions. Furthermore, an Additional Director-level officer nominated by the Commissioner/Director of Public Relations will serve as the committee's member-secretary.

PASSING OUT PARADE



Cadets during Passing Out Parade at Subsidiary Training Centre (STC), BSF, Humhama, on the outskirts of Srinagar, Saturday.

'Courts expected to be sensitive in cases involving crime against women'

New Delhi, Oct 07 (PTI):

Courts are expected to be sensitive in cases involving crime against women, the Supreme Court has said while dismissing appeals filed by a man and his mother against their conviction for cruelly treating his wife, who died due to poisoning.

The apex court said it is expected that courts would not allow criminals to escape on account of procedural technicalities, perfunctory investigation or insignificant lacunas in the evidence, otherwise the victims would be totally discouraged by the crime going unpunished.

volution crime against women," a bench of Justices J B Pardiwala and Prashant Kumar Mishra said in its verdict delivered on Friday.

The judgement came on the appeals filed by the two convicts challenging a March 2014 order of the Uttarakhand High Court.

The high court had upheld the order of a trial court, which had convicted the husband and mother-in-law of the deceased in the case lodged in 2007.

While the husband, Balvir Singh, was convicted for offences under sections 302 (murder) and 498-A (subjecting a married woman to cruelty) of the Indian Penal Code, the mother-in-law of the deceased was held guilty of

the offence under Section 498-A (husband or relative of husband of a woman subjecting her to cruelty) of the IPC. The victim married Singh in December 1997, the apex court noted. In June 2007, her father had filed an application in a magisterial court seeking a direction to the police to lodge an FIR in connection with the death of his daughter under suspicious circumstances in May 2007.

Later, an FIR was registered in the matter and the woman's husband and mother-in-law were arrested. During the trial, both of them claimed innocence and said they were implicated in a false case. Upon being convicted by the trial court, both of

them had approached the high court, which affirmed their conviction.

In its verdict, the apex court noted that the cause of death was poisoning.

"We completely rule out the theory of suicide as sought to be put forward on behalf of the appellants," the bench said.

It also dealt with the issue relating to applicability of Section 106 of the Evidence Act that pertains to the burden of proving fact, especially within knowledge.

Referring to some previous judgements of the Supreme Court, the bench said it is evident that the court should apply Section 106 of the Evidence Act in criminal cases with care and caution.

Axis Bank showcases power of digitalisation

New Delhi, Oct 07:

Axis Bank, announced the launch of 'openby Axis Bank', its digital bank proposition in its latest advertising campaign that focuses on the Bank's digital capabilities. The Open 2023 campaign highlights the top 15 features of the Bank's digital offerings. The launch is a culmination of the Bank's multiyear effort to launch a digital bank within the bank, which is focused on delivering a personalized, intuitive, and hassle-free digital banking experience.

launch seeks to establish 'openby Axis Bank' as the epitome of digital banking, bringing all the trusted and loved features in a user-friendly, modern interface for both existing and new customers. Commenting on the announcement Sameer Shetty, President & Head - Digital Business & Transformation, Axis Bank, said, "We had laid out our aspiration to build Axis 2.0 as a digital bank within the bank. This journey has been delivered keeping the customer at the very core of every conversation and decision. It is part of all our customer interactions, product designs, and process innovation journeys. We have been continuously investing in digital-first products that reimagine customer propositions, both for existing bank customers as well as for new ones. Axis 2.0 is now 'openby Axis Bank' and we will continue to deliver personalised, individualised, hassle-free customer experiences under this umbrella."

Imran Masood returns to Cong

Party hails it as 'ghar wapsi'

New Delhi, Oct 07 (PTI): Imran Masood, an ex-MLA from western Uttar Pradesh who was expelled by the BSP in August, returned to the Congress on Saturday with the party describing it as "ghar wapsi".

Just before the Uttar Pradesh assembly elections last year, Masood had joined the Samajwadi Party in January 2022 and later moved to the BSP after the polls.

Masood, who has contested multiple times from Saharanpur and was elected MLA from Muzaffarabad seat in Saharanpur district in 2007, asserted that he had told his supporters that he would now not leave the Congress "till going to the



Former BSP leader Imran Masood rejoins Congress in presence of party leader Rajiv Shukla, at party headquarters in New Delhi, Saturday.

grave". He also said he would apologise to Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra for letting her down.

Masood said Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra was transformational for politics and following the cross-country march, the Congress won

Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka, and now was going to win in four states.

Welcoming Masood into the party, Congress Rajya Sabha member Rajeev Shukla said this was Masood's "ghar wapsi (homecoming)" and he has now vowed to never leave the party.

Shukla also asserted that the Congress would win in at least four states in the upcoming assembly elections.

Elections are set to take place this year in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Telangana and Mizoram.

Masood thanked Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge, former party chief Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and AICC general secretary K C Venugopal for inducting him back in the party.

Compassion

Compassion means we care about others, treat them with kindness, and feel a strong desire to help people in need. Compassion is empathy in action; compassion is not same as empathy, though the concepts are related. Generally women are more compassionate than men as they have a soft heart.

Compassion is considered the reflective and deliberate part of our psychology which originates in the cognitive centres of the brain. Compassion is joining in other's suffering, irrespective of their



social or personal identity. It is the perspective that any person suffering there is a common humanity - the recognition that no matter of person's cultural background or age, you are like the other person in that moment.

Compassion in leaders: With compassion, leaders make the conscious choice to turn emotion into action. Compassionate leaders are perceived as stronger and more competent, able to make decisions and get things done in client works, we have witnessed and supported great examples of compassionate leadership at global organizations like IKEA, Unilever, CISCO, INFOSYS and Marriott.

Danish Khan Class - 11 A Ryan International School, Raipur C.G.

Friendship



True friends influence those with whom

they associate to "Rise a Little higher (and) be a Little Better" you can help one another, particularly young person, prepare for and sows honorable missions. You can help one another remain morally clean, your righteous influence and friendship can have an eternal effect not

only on the lives of those with whom you associate but with also on generations to come.

Ms. Tanya Wadhvani Class - 7 A Ryan International School, Raipur C.G.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, JABALPUR. OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, JABALPUR. DEMAND NOTICE. NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

आम सूचना. सर्वसाधारण को एतद द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि आज 07 अक्टूबर को देवर प्रसाद अग्रवाल ने निवासी अग्रवाल पिता देवर कुमार अग्रवाल को निवासी रायपुर, तहसील रायपुर, जिला रायपुर में निकाय एमके कृष्ण अग्रवाल पिता स्व. महावीर प्रसाद अग्रवाल से विकल्पित किया जो कि मोठा गोमा, कुल होला, गैरपेयन ब्लाक, प.ह.नं. 109/45, रा.नि.मं. रायपुर, तहसील रायपुर, जिला रायपुर में स्थित समर्पित जिकका कलेट नं. सी-3/103, प्रमत्त ताल, सुपर सिट्टर एवं (पैरा) 144/72 गणितर नं. 525 अनंदिह है जो कि विकल्पित देवर नं. 528/13, 528/15 पर वर्तमान स्थित निहित है, जो उप पत्नीय कायंकर रायपुर में पत्नीय निहित 15/05/2019 को पुरलक गये हैं-1, दस्तावेजों का सुविधा सम्पत्ति के पूर्व की पूर्व का विकल्पित निहित कि मुद्रा प्रती जो कि कही गये हो गई है जो निम्नानुसार है-1, जिला अग्रवाल पिता देवर अग्रवाल ने देवर अग्रवाल पिता देवर अग्रवाल से विकल्पित भूमि सम्पत्ति को उप पत्नीय कायंकर रायपुर में पत्नीय निहित निहित 31/03/2011 को विकल्पित किया है जो कि कही गये हो गया है यह कि विकल्पित सम्पत्ति को आशा देवी अग्रवाल पिता देवर प्रसाद अग्रवाल व जिला अग्रवाल पिता देवर कुमार अग्रवाल ने जिला अग्रवाल रायपुर जिला में मुद्रा हेतु आवेदन प्रस्तुत किया गया है जो कि विकल्पित है।

FORM NO. 14 [See Regulation 33(2)] By Regd. A/D, Dastl falling which by Publication OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, JABALPUR. NOTICE FOR THE SETTling A SALE PROCLAMATION UNDER RULE 53 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993.

SVATANTRA MICRO HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. APPENDIX IV [See Rule 8 (j)] POSSESSION NOTICE. The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Svatanttra Micro Housing Finance Corporation Ltd (SMHFC) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice as mentioned below dated calling upon the Borrowers mentioned in tables to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with interest and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

SWADESHI KHADI MAHOTSAV. LAST FEW DAYS. 11 am to 10 pm. Unique Collection of Indian Traditional Textiles, Costumes and Handicrafts. Special attraction about 60 thousand varieties. Venue: Welldex Ground, Opp. Kala Mandir, Civic Center, BHILAI.

punjab national bank. Circle Office SASTRA, Naya Raipur PH.No.(0771)2210417/19. POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties). Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices as below mentioned calling upon the Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notices and Interest thereon within 60 days from date of the receipt of the said notice.

CM Baghel unveiled development works worth Rs 866 crore

For Kanker district in the 'Nagariy Nikaay Avam Panchayati Raj Mahasammelan'

Kanker, Oct 07:

At the organized on Oct 6 at Govindpur Sports Ground in the district headquarters Kanker today, Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel unveiled development works worth Rs 866 crore for Kanker district. Mrs. Priyanka Gandhi attended the program as a special guest.

These development works unveiled today include Bhoomi Pujan of 277 construction works worth Rs 550.13 crore and inauguration of 241 works worth Rs 316.03 crore. At the program, goods worth



about Rs 5.78 crore were distributed to 12 thousand 730 beneficiaries of the district under various schemes. Bhoomi Pujan of 120 works worth Rs 84.22 crore and inauguration of 86 construction works

worth Rs 261.61 crore were done for Antagarh assembly constituency alone. Similarly, under Bhanupratappur assembly constituency, Bhoomi Pujan of 103 works costing a total of Rs 427.46 crore and

inauguration of 91 works costing Rs 36.73 crore was done.

Chief Minister Baghel also performed Bhoomi Pujan of 54 construction works costing Rs 38.43 crore and inaugurated 64 con-

struction works costing Rs 17.67 crore under Kanker Assembly constituency. These construction works mainly include hostel building, road, bridge-culvert, Devgudi, fair price shop cum warehouse, waiting room, Anganbadi building, Muktidham, Ghotul, community toilet, seed processing unit, community and social building, Nal-Jal Praday Yojana.

This includes construction of additional rooms, market shed construction, theater including auditorium etc. At the event, Chief Minister and other guests distributed goods, loan approval letters, cheques, grants, forest rights recognition letters, etc. worth Rs 5.78 crore to a total of 12 thousand 730 beneficiaries under the beneficiary-oriented schemes of various departments.

Priyanka Gandhi meet girls at General Girls Hostel



On reaching Bhanupratap in Kanker

Raipur, Oct 07:

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel and Priyanka Gandhi reached the heliport located at

Bhanupratap Dev College Ground, Govindpur, Kanker. MLA Mr. Shishupal Sori, Mrs. Savitri Mandavi, Mr. Anoop Nag and other public representatives, officials and common people of the district enthusiastically welcomed them at the heliport. Mrs. Priyanka

Gandhi met the students at General Girls Hostel, during her Kanker visit today. The hostel students were delighted to have Mrs. Gandhi among them. On this occasion, Mrs. Gandhi spoke to the students about their studies and career. She also took a selfie with them.

Collector chairs meeting of school principals



Mahasamund, Oct 07:

District Collector Prabhath Mallick, took a review meeting of development block resource center coordinators and a strategy was prepared keeping in mind the results of class 10th and class 12th. The principals of the entire district were given a strategy to achieve at least 90% result in class 10th and at least 95% result in class 12th in the session 2023-24. Instructions were given to

complete all the construction works sanctioned under Chief Minister Kamal Narayan Chandrakar, Assistant Director Satish Nair reviewed the basic facilities as well as various activities of the five development blocks.

Mita Mukherjee, District Mission Coordinator

While giving directions they said that if all the teachers, officers and employees discharge their official responsibilities with full honesty, then the education system of Mahasamund district will

be very prosperous. Nand Kishore Sinha along with Assistant Director, APC Rajkumar Sahu, Vidya Sahu, Sampa Bose, Block Education Officer of all five development blocks, Development Block Resource Center Coordinator, Assistant Development Block Education Officer, District Programmer Vikas Mohanty, Neha Chandrakar. Principals of all the schools of the district were present.

Training workshop conducted in pursuit of district-wide TB eradication

Committed volunteers honoured with certificates for their TB awareness efforts

Korea, Oct 07:

Under the leadership of Chief Executive Officer Dr. Ashutosh Chaturvedi, a training workshop was organized at the TB-free village "Pahal." The training program focused on providing education and training regarding tuberculosis (TB) to healthcare workers, panchayat members, educators, and Anganwadi and Mitandin workers. During the workshop, a commitment was



made to work towards making the district TB-free. Dr. Ritu Kashyap, a distinguished consultant in the field, conducted the training workshop, sharing her expertise with the attendees. In a commendable show of recognition for their unwavering dedication, certificates of appreciation were presented

to the diligent volunteers. Furthermore, as part of the Nutritional Support Program, two TB patients received nourishment under the vigilant guidance of the Chief Executive Officer.

In pursuit of the ambitious target of achieving a TB-free district, the Chief Executive Officer of the

District Panchayat has issued directives to all departments. The aim is to facilitate the examination of 30 potential TB cases per 1000 individuals and successfully meet all relevant indicators. This collaborative initiative sets the ambitious goal of making the district completely TB-free by the year 2025.

Memorandum submitted to Nagar Panchayat CMO

For housing lease and pond cleaning

Kurud, Oct 07:

People living in slums of ward No 5,6,8,9 of the city have submitted a memorandum to Nagar Panchayat Kurud CMO demanding relief from filth in ponds and lease for housing facility. As per information, the main ponds of the city, Jalsan, Marhi Dabri, Ramsagar are full of water hyacinth and filth due to which the ward residents are facing a lot of inconvenience in disposal.

Leader of Opposition Bhanu Chandrakar said that the ponds are filled with water hyacinth and the water there is not fit for disposal. If the demands of the citizens are not met, there will be a violent movement for which the government adminis-



tration will be responsible; he further said supporting the demand of the people. Former Nagar Panchayat President Ravikant Chandrakar made serious allegations against the city administration and said that the city's ponds, roads and drains are full of filth yet the government administration does not seem to be serious.

Former President of Nagar Panchayat Kurud, Jyoti Chandrakar said that the present President

had promised to make the city drug-free in 100 days, but illegal liquor, gambling and betting are going on in full swing in the ward of Kurud Nagar. Senior BJP leaders Malak Ram Sahu, Bhojraj Chandrakar, Bharti Bais, Bhagwati Yadav, Gopal Bais, Sanjay Chandrakar, Kishore Yadav, Bhupendra Sinha, Bharat Thakur, Dev Patel, Sunil Chandrakar, and others were present in support of the ward residents.

Bhupesh Baghel is always ready for development: Dhruv

Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi, Oct 07:

Marwahi MLA Dr KK Dhruv has thanked Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel for making Marwahi a Nagar Panchayat. He expressed happiness over making Marwahi a Nagar Panchayat and said that Bhupesh Baghel is always ready for the development of Marwahi area and this is the reason that since the formation of the government till now, the government has given the gift of development works worth several hundred crores of rupees.

By giving the status, he did justice to the people of the area and by making Marwahi Lohari Kumhari a Nagar Panchayat, there will be rapid development, he said. He said that Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel



first made this area a district, then many sub-tehsils, Pendra Gaurela a municipality and now Marwahi as a Nagar Panchayat, it has been proved that "if there is presence, there is trust". MLA Dr KK Dhruv thanked Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, Assembly Speaker Dr Charandas Mahant, Minister in-charge Jaisingh Aggarwal, MP Jyotsna Mahant and Minister Shiv Dahria for this.

Training completed on Model Code of Conduct

And on Election Expenditure Monitoring, Media Monitoring and Paid News Detailed information given by Nodal Officer and District Level Master Trainer

Bijapur, Oct 06:

As per the instructions of Collector and District Election Officer Rajendra Kumar Katara, in the presence of Returning Officer Pawan Kumar Premi and Deputy District Election Officer Narayan Gavel, officers and employees associated with election work were trained in three shifts by nodal officers and master trainers. Detailed training was given. In which the Nodal Officer Model Code of Conduct and Law and Order (MCC), Joint Collector and



Returning Officer Pawan Kumar Premi gave necessary information to all the Tehsildars, CMOs and CEOs of the District Panchayat to ensure compliance with the Model Code of Conduct.

Similarly, Nodal Officer Deputy Collector Dilip Uike gave detailed information to the officers and employees of Flying Squad Team, Static Surveillance Team, Video Surveillance Team, Video Observation Team, Assistant Expenditure Observer and Accounts Team about the discharge of their duties during the elections. Dinesh Kumar Netam, Assistant Director and Nodal Officer, Media

Certification and Monitoring Committee, informed the officers and employees of print media, electronic media (TV recording) team, social media team and electronic media monitoring team about the role of media and monitoring of paid news during elections. Detailed information was given. Master trainer Mr. CK Ranhagadale, Principal, Government Polytechnic College, Bijapur, gave information to the officers and employees on all subjects and resolved their doubts. During this, all the officers and employees associated with the election work were present.

Priyanka Gandhi, CM Baghel visited departmental stalls

Kanker, Oct 06:

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel and Smt. Priyanka Gandhi, during their visit to Kanker in the Bastar division, visited various departmental stalls set up at the Nagariya Nikaay evam Panchayati Raj Mahasammelan event. During their observation, Smt. Gandhi particularly commended the innovative schemes implemented by the Chhattisgarh Government, describing them as exemplary for the welfare of the general public, including tribals and forest dwellers. On the occasion, they also distributed goods, provided loan sheets, cheques, financial grants, and forest rights recognition letters, among other items, worth a

total of Rs 5 crore 78 lakh 31 thousand to 12,730 beneficiaries under various welfare schemes of different departments. Baghel and Smt. Gandhi were deeply impressed by the model of connectivity revolution in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected area, during a stall visit. Under this, over the last 5 years, a total of 1460 roads spanning a total length of 4599 kilometres have been constructed, connecting Bastar, Kondagaon, Kanker, Dantewada, Sukma, Narayanpur, and Bijapur. Furthermore, the distinguished guests visited the traditional art stall of the Bastar division. In the last three years, 105 women groups have been trained and provided employment opportu-



nities through the handloom weaving training center. During this, Smt. Gandhi personally engaged in spinning yarn using the charkha and participated in artistic colouring at the Matikala stall. She also observed the products crafted from bell metal, a famous art form in North Bastar, which has

enabled women's groups to achieve self-employment through bell metal craftsmanship. While inspecting the stall, students from Swami Atmanand English Medium School welcomed Smt. Gandhi presented her with a garland made of bamboo. Girl students of the 11th and 12th grades also had



the opportunity to take photos with Smt. Gandhi. Encouraging the students, Smt. Gandhi conveyed her best wishes and expressed pride in their achievements. Additionally, the government's special scheme has employed eight individuals from the TG community as constables in the district. Smt.

Gandhi engaged in discussions with these constables Ratnu, Divya Nishad, and Suraj Kumar and praised this government initiative. Priyanka Gandhi visited the Health Department's stall, where she took a closer look at the Hub and Spoke Model Hamar Lab and received information about the lab's

activities. Smt. Gandhi expressed her appreciation for the Malaria-Free Bastar campaign, which has been conducted in eight phases and has resulted in a significant reduction in positive cases, mortality rates, and API rates. Meanwhile, beneficiary Tandia stated that she has earned an income of Rs 3 lakh from cow rearing. It is worth mentioning that RIPAs (Rural Industrial Parks) are being operated in 14 Gauthans here, where 39 livelihood activities are being conducted. So far, the group has sold products worth Rs 51 lakh. Income-generating activities have provided employment to 430 people, and Rs 7.22 crore has been paid to cow dung sellers. During the stall visit, Smt.

Gandhi and Chief Minister Baghel also expressed appreciation for the local products and the outstanding artwork of the artisans here. They observed 133 types of herbal products and 21 types of millet products, with the raw materials collected from forests and manufactured by tribal women under the brand name 'Chhattisgarh Herbs'. Handmade items were presented as gifts to the guests on this occasion. While observing the employment and income boost through Forest Produce Processing Unit, Millets Mahtari Cafe, Kodo Kutki and Ragi Processing, and Maize Processing Centre, Smt. Gandhi interacted with the beneficiaries and commended the quality of the products.

Sunak, Trudeau underscore need for de-escalation of India-Canada row

London, Oct 07 (PTI):

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and his Canadian counterpart Justin Trudeau have underscored the importance of de-escalation of the India-Canada diplomatic row and respect for the rule of law in a call, which was dominated by the standoff over the killing of a Sikh separatist leader in Canada in June.



[Sunak] reaffirmed the UK's position that all countries should respect sovereignty and the rule of law, including the principles of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. He hoped to see a de-escalation in the situation and agreed to remain in contact with Prime Minister Trudeau on the next steps," it said.

ty and security of their citizens. They underscored the importance of de-escalation in this context. Prime Minister Trudeau and Prime Minister Sunak agreed to remain in close contact and to continue working together to tackle global issues," the Canadian government statement reads.

strongly rejected by India as "absurd and motivated".

The telephonic talks between Sunak and Trudeau took place in the days after the fallout of that diplomatic row resonated in the UK when Indian High Commissioner to the UK Vikram Doraiswami was blocked from a planned visit to Glasgow Gurdwara in Scotland last week by pro-Khalistan extremists.

"Concerned to see that the Indian High Commissioner, Vikram Doraiswami, was stopped from meeting with the Gurudwara Committee at the Gurudwara in Glasgow. The safety and security of foreign diplomats is of utmost importance and our places of worship in the UK must be open to all," Anne-Marie Trevelyan, the UK Foreign Office minister for Indo-Pacific wrote on X.

In recent developments, the Ministry External Affairs (MEA) said it has been coordinating with its mission in Ottawa and consulates in other Canadian cities over safety concerns.

HAMAS VS ISRAEL



Palestinians wave their national flag and celebrate by a destroyed Israeli tank at the Gaza Strip fence east of Khan Younis southern Saturday, Oct. 7. The militant Hamas rulers of the Gaza Strip carried out an unprecedented, multi-front attack on Israel at daybreak Saturday, firing thousands of rockets as dozens of Hamas fighters infiltrated the heavily fortified border in several locations by air, land, and sea and catching the country off-guard on a major holiday.

UN warns Pakistan that forcibly deporting Afghans could lead to severe human rights violations

Islamabad, Oct 07 (AP):

Forcibly deporting Afghans from Pakistan could lead to severe human rights violations including the separation of families and deportation of minors, the United Nations warned Saturday.

Pakistan recently announced a crackdown on migrants living in the country illegally, including 1.7 million Afghans, telling them to return to their home countries by October 31 to avoid mass arrest and expulsion.

The government denies targeting Afghans and says the focus is on people who are in the country illegally, regardless of their nationality.

It said it is setting up a hotline and offering re-

wards to people who tip off authorities about such migrants.

The UN agencies said Afghanistan is going through a severe humanitarian crisis with several rights challenges, particularly for women and girls, who are banned by the Taliban from education beyond sixth grade, most public spaces and many jobs.

"Such plans would have serious implications for all who have been forced to leave the country and may face serious protection risks upon return," it said, referring to Pakistan's crackdown.

They acknowledged Pakistan's "sovereign prerogative" over domestic policies and said they are ready to help register and

manage Afghan nationals, including those who may be in need of international protection.

The International Organization for Migration and the UN refugee agency called on countries to "suspend forcible returns of Afghan nationals and ensure any possible returns to the country take place in a safe, dignified and voluntary manner."

Landlords and real estate owners in the Pakistani capital, Islamabad, have received notices telling them to evict "illegal Afghans" and their families by the end of the month or face action. Police have asked clerics in some of the city's mosques to tell worshippers of their duty to

inform on Afghans in their neighborhoods.

Over 2,000 people were arrested across the country since the crackdown began earlier this week.

Police in southern Sindh province have detained some 1,100 Afghan nationals, according to Inspector General Riffat Mukhtar.

He said the courts released about 300 after they provided their documents. The rest remain in prison awaiting deportation to Afghanistan.

In Islamabad, police are using social media and TV tickers to create public awareness about the anti-migrant policy, said force spokesperson Taqi Jawad. He said police have so far not used mosques and clerics for this purpose.

Women's Reservation Bill will inspire women around world: Kalvakuntla Kavitha

London, Oct 07 (PTI):

Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) leader Kalvakuntla Kavitha said the Women's Reservation Bill will inspire many women around the world to come forward in public life and called on women across continents to mobilise around the issue.



During an interaction organised by the think tank Bridge India in London on Friday night, the BRS Member of the Legislative Council (MLC) addressed a diaspora audience at Central Hall Westminster near the Houses of Parliament on the topic of Gender Equality in India's Political Representation.

The daughter of Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrababhan Rao, who was virtually mobbed by the cheering diaspora crowds, highlighted the progress made in her own state that is leading the way in the representation of women in politics.

"We are the world's most populous nation, and we

are about 70 crore women; if a very positive change were to happen to the women of our nation, I believe the world should know because that will inspire many, many, many more women to come forward in public life, to become active participants in policy making," Kavitha told PTI with reference to her London tour.

Confident, will enable that to happen to the women of our nation, India, and India's progress will see more and more participation of women, that is the hope," the 45-year-old politician said.

Asked about stronger representation of women within political parties in the country, she admitted that parties have traditionally been slow in addressing the matter satisfactorily. "I would say India is a much younger democracy, which is 75 years old. There are many democra-

cies across the globe which are 200 years old or more who have still not been able to reach the extent and level of women participation that we have reached today," she said.

"But that being said, the parties have to take the onus on themselves to make sure more and more women come in. And obviously, it's not happening, so it is for the Election Commission to step in. It is for more laws to be put in place to protect the places for women," she noted.

कार्यालय, नगर पालिक परिषद बागबाहा, जिला-महासमुन्द, छ.ग.
दूरभाष क्र. 07707-242178, ई.मेल:- npbgbrs@gmail.com

क्रमांक/937/लोक.वि./न.पा.प./2023 बागबाहा, दिनांक - 04/10/2023

मैनुअल पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

नगर पालिका परिषद बागबाहा अंतर्गत विभिन्न विकास/निर्माण कार्य कराया जाना है। उपरोक्त कार्य CGPWD Road SOR 2015 & CG ELECTRICAL SOR 2020 से किया जाना है। इसके लिए लोक निर्माण विभाग से एकीकृत पंजीयन अंतर्गत सक्षम श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से सील बंद लिफाफे में रजिस्ट्री/स्वीड पोस्ट (डाक) के माध्यम से मैनुअल पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

- निविदा प्रपत्र हेतु आवेदन प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तिथि - 25.10.2023 (सायं 5 बजे तक)
- निविदा प्रपत्र प्रदाय करने की अंतिम तिथि - 30.10.2023 (सायं 5 बजे तक)
- निविदा प्रपत्र जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि - 03.11.2023 (अपरान्ह 3 बजे तक)
- निविदा खोलने का दिनांक - 03.11.2023 (अपरान्ह 4 बजे तक)

क्र.	कार्य का नाम	अनुमानित लागत (लाख में)	अमानता राशि	निविदा प्रपत्र क्रमांक/दिनांक
1	1	9.90	7450/-	750/- 03 माह
2	2	19.90	14950/-	750/- 04 माह
3	3	19.90	14950/-	750/- 04 माह

निविदा प्रपत्र निकास से प्रदाय किया जायेगा। उपरोक्त निर्माण कार्य की विस्तृत जानकारी कार्यालय अथवा एवं समय में लोक निर्माण शाखा से अथवा विभागीय वेबसाइट www.uad.cg.gov.in से देखी जा सकती है।

मुख्य नगरपालिका अधिकारी
नगरपालिका परिषद बागबाहा

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, CIRCLE NO-1 RAIPUR (C.G.)**

Tender Notice (1st Call)

Online tenders are invited from Contractors, Registered in appropriate class in Unified Registration System (e-Registration) for the following works:-

NIT No./ System Tender No.	Name of Work	Probable amount of contract
184/146523	Ordinary Maintenance & Painting Figuring work on Various Road & Culvert under Section No. 1 of Sub Division No. 3 Raipur (I/c BT work)	Rs. 60.00 Lakh
185/146524	CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED EXTENSION OF PHYSICS & BALLISTICS DEPARTMENT BUILDING AT STATE FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY CAMPUS AT RAIPUR (C.G.)	Rs. 50.00 Lakh
187/146525	S.R. / M.O.W And Other Different Type works at G.A.D. 209 Nos. Otrs Kachana Colony, Raipur (C.G.)	Rs. 25.00 Lakh
188/146526	ROAD MARKING, SIGN BOARD, RPM AT VARIOUS ROAD & ROAD DIVIDER UNDER SECTION NO. 1 OF SUB DIVISION NO.-3 RAIPUR (C.G.)	Rs. 80.00 Lakh

Last date of tender Download Date up to 25.10.2023 Time 17:30 PM

Note :- All eligible/interested contractors are mandated to get enrolled on the e-Procurement portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.

Superintending Engineer
P.W.D. Raipur Circle No-1 Raipur (C.G.)
G-06054/3

Directorate of Veterinary Services, Chhattisgarh
Indrawati Bhawan, Block-3, Nawa Raipur Atal nagar
Phone no. 0771-2331393, 94, 95 Fax no. 0771-2331392/95 email - dirvet.cg@nic.in

e-Tender Invitation Notice

Online Tenders are invited For Selection of Insurance Companies for Insurance of Livestock for One, Two and Three Year Policy for financial year 2023-24 of Department of Veterinary services, Chhattisgarh. The detailed schedules are as follows.

S.NO.	Tender Details	Name of Work	Approximate Amount
1	Tender No. 6247 Date 05/10/2023	SELECTION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES FOR INSURANCE OF LIVESTOCK FOR ONE, TWO AND THREE YEAR POLICY	Rs. 20.51 Lakh
2	Starting Date of online Tender Submission 07/10/2023		
3	Pre Bid Meeting Date - 16/10/2023		
4	Last Date of Tender Submission 09/11/2023		

The detailed tender documents and list of items are made available under department-Livestock Development Department(LDD) on website <https://www.eproc.cgstate.gov.in> and <https://agriportal.cg.nic.in/ahd>

Director
Veterinary Services
Chhattisgarh
G-06072/1

BILASPUR SMART CITY LIMITED
3rd FLOOR, PINGLE BHAWAN, NEHRU CHOWK
Phone No.-07752-222642, Fax: 07752-413888, e-mail: tenders.bscl@gmail.com

E-Procurement-REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
No.982/BSCU/2023-24 Bilaspur, Dated 06/10/2023
BSCL invites online Proposal following works from eligible contractors:

NIT No.	System Tender No.	Name of work	Probable Amount of Contract (in Lakhs)	Bid Due Date
212	149423	Selection of Agency for Construction of Foot Over Bridge at Mungeli Road Work at Bilaspur (C.G.) (Funded under DMF) (1st Call)	76.04	28/10/2023 IST 05:30 PM

Interested parties may view and download RFP Document details online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh e-Procurement Portal <http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>

MANAGER
Green City, Clean City, Smart City. BILASPUR SMART CITY LIMITED

कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियंता, लोक निर्माण विभाग, रायपुर मण्डल क्रमांक 2 (छत्तीसगढ़)

ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट निविदा सूचना
(प्रथम आमंत्रण) दिनांक 06.10.2023

निम्नांकित कार्य हेतु ऑनलाईन निविदा "डी" श्रेणी एवं अधिक श्रेणी के ठेकेदारों हेतु निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। ऑनलाईन निविदा डाउनलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि 26.10.2023 है।

एन.आई.टी. क्र./ निविदा क्र. कार्य का नाम कार्य की अनुमानित लागत (लाख में)

1	2	3
NIT NO. 208 Tender No. 149285	बलीदाबाजार अनुविभाग अंतर्गत विकासखंड पलारी के ग्राम छडिया में डाई स्कूल भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	रु. 66.50 लाख
NIT NO. 209 Tender No. 149286	बलीदाबाजार अनुविभाग अंतर्गत विकासखंड पलारी के ग्राम सुन्दार में डाई स्कूल भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	रु. 66.50 लाख
NIT NO. 210 Tender No. 149287	बलीदाबाजार अनुविभाग अंतर्गत बलीदाबाजार में साई, समाज भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	रु. 41.59 लाख
NIT NO. 211 Tender No. 149288	जिला महासमुन्द उपसमूह क्र.-1 अंतर्गत स्थित ग्राम शेर में शासकीय हायर सेकेंड्री स्कूल भवन का निर्माण कार्य, जलदाय, सेन्ट्री फिटिंग एवं विद्युत्करण सहित कार्य।	रु. 119.33 लाख
NIT NO. 212 Tender No. 149289	जिला महासमुन्द के विकासखंड बागबाहा के ग्राम अरेंड में शासकीय हाईस्कूल भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	रु. 67.48 लाख
NIT NO. 213 Tender No. 149290	जिला महासमुन्द के विकासखंड बागबाहा के ग्राम एम.के. बाहरा में शासकीय हाईस्कूल भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	रु. 67.48 लाख

उपरोक्त निर्माण कार्य की निविदा की सामान्य शर्तें धरोहर राशि, विस्तृत निविदा विज्ञापन, निविदा दस्तावेज व अन्य जानकारी ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट वेब पोर्टल <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> अथवा विभागीय वेबसाइट <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> से डाउनलोड की जा सकती है। (राशि रु. 100.00 के नान ज्युडिशियल स्टाम्प पर निष्पत्ति प्रपत्र में शपथ-पत्र एवं न्यूनतम राशि रु. 10.00 के नान ज्युडिशियल स्टाम्प पर एचकर-3 का शपथ पत्र (बिडकेपेसीटी उपलब्धता बताने जानकारी एवं अन्य जानकारी एनआईटी के 2.10 में संलग्न संशोधित प्रयोजनसार प्रस्तुत करें।)

निविदा में होने वाले समस्त संशोधन का प्रकाशन केवल उपरोक्त वेबसाइट पर किया जायेगा, पृथक से समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशन नहीं किया जायेगा।

अधीक्षण अभियंता
लो.नि.वि., रायपुर मण्डल क्र. 2 (छ.ग.)
G-06100/1 Creditable Chhattisgarh आपकी धी चाह, हमने बनाई राह

**GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
WATER RESOURCES & GROUND WATER SURVEY CIRCLE
SIHAVA BHAWAN CAMPUS, CIVIL LINES, RAIPUR (C.G.)**

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
eProcurement Portal: <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>

(1st Call)

System Tender No. : 148995/NIT No. : 14/SAC/2023-24, Gariaband, Dated : 05.10.2023

Online Tenders are Invited for The Following Works up to 26.10.2023 at 17:30 Hour (IST) :-

Name of Work: Bank Protection from RD 0 to 70 in at D/S of Diversion Weir, Resectioning of Left and Right side of afflux Dund, construction of Approach Road, Renovation and lining of Main Canal From RD 0.00 M. to RD 600 M. and Construction of 11 Nos. of Structures of Chalnabad Diversion scheme of Mainpur Block District Gariaband

Probable Amount of Contract: - Rs. 150.30 Lakhs
(As per S.O.R Dated 01.08.2010 (As amended dated 01.08.2014))

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) from Date 12.10.2023, at 17:31 Hours (IST) onwards.

NOTE :- All eligible/interested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the Integrated e-procurement portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under Centralized Contractor/Supplier Registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Water Resources Division, Gariaband
for, Superintending Engineer, Water Resources & Ground Water Survey Circle, Raipur (C.G.)
G-06089/2

कार्यालय आयुक्त, आदिम जाति तथा अनुसूचित जाति विकास, ब्लॉक 4 डी, भूतल, इन्द्रावती भवन, नया रायपुर (छ.ग.)
website - tribal.cg.gov.in 2263708, Fax - 2262558
E mail - ctd.cg@nic.in

क्रमांक/सा.था.-5/151/2023/7837 नया रायपुर, अटल नगर, दिनांक 05/10/2023

-: सीधी भर्ती हेतु विज्ञापन :-

आदिम जाति तथा अनुसूचित जाति विकास, इन्द्रावती भवन नया रायपुर, अटल नगर (छ.ग.) अंतर्गत छात्रावास अर्थीक श्रेणी "द" के सीधी भर्ती के रिक्त पदों पर भर्ती हेतु छातीसगढ़ के मूल/स्थानीय निवासी अभ्यर्थियों से ऑनलाईन आवेदन पत्र छातीसगढ़ व्यावसायिक परीक्षा मण्डल, नया रायपुर के वेबसाइट <https://vyapam.cgstate.gov.in> पर आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं-

स.क्र.	सेवा/पद का नाम	कुल पदों की संख्या	वेतनमान (छ.ग. शासन द्वारा लागू, सांत्वना वेतनमान)	लेवल
1	2	3	4	5
1	छात्रावास अर्थीक श्रेणी "द"	300	(25300-80500)	06

टीप:-

- विज्ञापित पदों की विस्तृत विज्ञापन, ऑनलाईन आवेदन परीक्षा की तिथि निर्धारित शैक्षणिक योग्यता, आवेदन अर्हताएं आयु सीमा, निर्देश, परीक्षा योजना, चयन प्रक्रिया, पाठ्यक्रम, समय एवं केंद्र, पदों का आरक्षण एवं अन्य महत्वपूर्ण निर्देशों की जानकारी व्यावसायिक परीक्षा मण्डल की वेबसाइट <https://vyapam.cgstate.gov.in> पर उपलब्ध है।
- रिक्त पदों की संख्या में आवेदनकतासुसार परिवर्तन/ बदलाव किया जा सकता है।
- लिखित परीक्षा की तिथि व्यापन द्वारा पृथक से जारी की जाएगी।
- उपरोक्त विज्ञापित पदों के लिये किया जाने वाला चयन माननीय उच्चतम न्यायालय नई दिल्ली द्वारा एच.एल.पी. (सी) क्रमांक 10668/2022 के अंतिम आदेश के अधीन ही होगा।

(श्रीमती शम्मी आबिदी)
आयुक्त
आदिम जाति तथा अनुसूचित जाति विकास
इन्द्रावती भवन, नया रायपुर, अटल नगर (छ.ग.)
G-06104/1



CENTRAL Chronicle

Established 1974 Volume 49 No. 07

Century of Victories

A Triumph of Talent and Tenacity at Asian Games

In an unprecedented display of sporting prowess and national pride, India has achieved a historic milestone at the ongoing Asian Games by clinching an impressive tally of 105 medals, marking a century of victories. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, expressing his elation, has announced plans to host the triumphant Indian contingent on October 10th, lauding their awe-inspiring performances that have etched a new chapter in the annals of Indian sports history. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the indomitable spirit and relentless dedication of India's athletes who have made their country proud on the grandest stage of Asian sports. With 28 gold, 36 silver, and 41 bronze medals, India's ascent to the century mark is nothing short of extraordinary. The historic 100th medal was clinched by the women's kabaddi team, who showcased nerves of steel to outduel Chinese Taipei with a thrilling score of 26-25. Not to be outdone, the Indian men's kabaddi team also secured a gold medal by defeating Iran 33-29, showcasing their sheer determination and teamwork. Furthermore, the cricket team added to India's gold medal haul, thanks to their higher seedings after a match against Afghanistan was washed out. One of the standout moments of the games was the splendid performance of the star men's doubles pair, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, who secured India's first-ever badminton gold medal at the Asian Games with a commanding straight-game win over South Korea's Choi Solgyu and Kim Wonho. Their victory symbolizes India's growing prowess in badminton on the global stage. Comparing this triumph to India's performance in the previous edition of the Asian Games in Indonesia, where they secured 70 medals, including 16 gold, 23 silver, and 31 bronze, the nation's athletes have showcased remarkable progress. Notable among the gold medalists are Ojas Deotale and Jyothi Surekha Vennam, who spearheaded India's charge in compound archery, ending South Korea's dominance and propelling India to its best-ever haul of nine medals at the Asian Games. This achievement underscores the dedication and talent of India's archers, who have now firmly established themselves as a force to be reckoned with in the world of archery. The Indian shooting contingent, contributing 22 medals, and the track and field athletes, with 29 medals to their name, played pivotal roles in India's spectacular performance. Collectively, these athletes contributed to more than half of the total medals won, showcasing India's multifaceted talent pool. What makes India's performance even more remarkable are the surprise medals that came from unexpected quarters. The women's table tennis team, represented by Sutirtha Mukherjee and Ayhika Mukherjee, delivered a remarkable performance by clinching the bronze medal, defeating the mighty China in the semifinals. This feat is a testament to the determination and fighting spirit of India's athletes. In the realm of athletics, Parul Chaudhary's stunning dash in the last 30 meters of the women's 5000m event will be etched in memory for years to come. Her gold medal victory, achieved by edging out Japan's Ririka Hironaka in a close finish, exemplifies the spirit of never giving up and pushing beyond one's limits. Another unforgettable moment was the astonishing 86.77m javelin throw by Kishore Kumar Jena, which briefly gave him the lead over superstar Neeraj Chopra in the men's javelin event. Though Chopra ultimately secured the gold, Jena's silver medal-winning performance was nothing short of extraordinary, showcasing the depth of talent in Indian athletics. Furthermore, the historic bronze medals won by canoeers Arjun Singh and Sunil Singh Salam in the men's double 1000m event, along with Ram Baboo and Manju Rani's third-place finish in the mixed 35km race walk, are perfect examples of how resilience and determination can lead to success even in the face of adversity. As the Indian contingent returns home, they do so not only as champions but as inspirations for generations to come. Their dedication, unwavering spirit, and ability to overcome challenges remind us all that with passion and hard work, the sky is the limit. India's Golden Century at the Asian Games is a beacon of hope and a testament to the incredible potential that lies within the nation's sportsmen and sportswomen. It is a reminder that dreams can be realized, records can be shattered, and that with every victory, India shines brighter on the world stage.

Fractured Brotherhood

A Grim Wake-Up Call

The recent incident in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir, where a Major unleashed a barrage of gunfire and grenades upon his fellow officers during a routine shooting practice session, serves as a chilling reminder of the deep-seated issues within our armed forces. It is a stark reflection of the simmering tensions that can occasionally erupt into fratricidal or suicidal acts, shaking the very foundation of our military units. This unsettling incident, following closely on the heels of the tragic events at the Bathinda military station six months ago, forces us to confront the uncomfortable truth that all is not well within the ranks of our valiant soldiers. It is not a mere isolated episode, but rather a distressing symptom of a much larger problem that demands our immediate attention and action. While we await the findings of the Court of Inquiry, it is crucial that we delve beyond the surface details and examine the underlying factors that contributed to this grave tragedy. In the Bathinda incident, the accused gunner claimed that he was compelled to take such drastic measures as a response to alleged victimization he suffered, further highlighting the need for a comprehensive examination of the conditions within the military. Regrettably, incidents of this nature have a profound impact on the morale of our armed forces. Keeping such occurrences shrouded in secrecy only fuels unwarranted speculation and erodes trust in the system. To move forward, we must prioritize transparency and the pursuit of truth as the bedrock for any corrective measures that must be taken. It is high time to overhaul the grievance redressal mechanism and take proactive steps to prevent such flare-ups. Our soldiers labor under grueling conditions, particularly those stationed in border areas where the relentless stress can take a toll on them physically and mentally. It is incumbent upon us to expedite the fulfillment of their needs and encourage them to seek psychiatric assistance or therapy when grappling with mental health issues. In the context of the Army, an unstable soldier is not merely a liability; it poses a serious threat to the cohesion and effectiveness of the entire unit. Therefore, we must strive to create an environment where seeking help is not stigmatized but seen as a sign of strength and resilience. Our armed forces have long been a symbol of valor and unity, but recent events cast a shadow over that image. We owe it to our brave soldiers to address these issues head-on, to ensure that such tragic incidents become a thing of the past. The time for action is now; our soldiers deserve nothing less than our unwavering support and commitment to their well-being. As we reflect on the Rajouri incident and the broader challenges it represents, let us remember that a resilient and united armed forces can only be built on a foundation of trust, transparency, and proactive care for the mental and emotional well-being of our soldiers. Anything less is a disservice to their unwavering dedication and sacrifice for our nation.

Central Chronicle invites articles, write-ups, and comments on a wide range of issues for our editorial page. Submissions should be between 800-900 words in length. In addition, we welcome letters to the editor for this page. While letters may be edited for clarity, we aim to preserve the integrity of the original message, and ask that they be kept to around 50-60 words. Submissions can be sent via email@editorcentralchronicle@gmail.com.

FLOOD IN SIKKIM



Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang inspects damages after a cloudburst triggered flood in Sikkim, on Friday, Oct. 6.

The urgent need for a Caste Census



DR SATYAVAN SAURABH



The Curse of the Caste System

The caste system has been a profound impediment to India's realization of its potential across various domains, including science, technology, arts, sports, and economic prosperity. Studies reveal that 94% of marriages are endogamous, with disadvantaged castes predominantly occupying low-paying jobs, while the reverse is true for white-collar positions. The lack of caste diversity, particularly in decision-making roles across sectors such as media, judiciary, higher education, bureaucracy, and the corporate sector, has weakened these institutions and hindered their performance. It is perplexing that despite the prominent role of caste in our social, economic, and political life, there is no reliable and comprehensive caste data available for over half of India's population. The caste census serves a broader purpose beyond reservation issues, shedding light on marginalized and underprivileged populations that demand attention.

Enabling Informed Policy and Rational Discourse

A caste census equips policymakers with valuable data

despite caste's increasing influence on our lives and its role in exacerbating wealth, resource, and education disparities, resulting in limited purchasing power among the majority of Indians. **Constitutional Backing for Caste Census** India's democratic framework aligns with the need for a caste census, as indicated in Article 340 of the Constitution, which mandates data, the absence of such data fosters mutual distrust and misunderstandings among different castes. Previous commissions have had to rely on data from the last caste census in 1931. Caste possesses an emotional dimension, and a caste census carries significant political and social implications. Concerns exist that quantifying caste may further solidify identities. Caste in India transcends class boundaries, constituting a unique form of implicit discrimination. **The Necessity of Caste Data** Even today, individuals with Dalit surnames encounter discrimination, facing difficulties in securing job interviews and housing. Marriages between well-educated, affluent Dalit men and upper-caste women often incite violent reactions in families across the nation. India must confront caste-related issues with the same determination and data-driven approach as the United States addresses race, class, language, inter-racial marriage, and related matters. This data serves as a mirror for the state and society, enabling them to make informed decisions for improvement. As societal awareness grows, the imperative to eradicate the caste system becomes increasingly evident. The 21st century is the ideal time to address India's caste conundrum, as failure to do so will exact a heavy toll on society, politics, and economics, stalling the nation's development.

to craft more effective policies and implementation strategies, fostering rational discourse on sensitive issues. Additionally, it unveils the privileged classes within society, demonstrating that caste is not merely a source of disadvantage but also a significant source of privilege and advantage. Since 1931, there has been no comprehensive census of all castes in India,

the appointment of a commission to investigate the conditions of socially and educationally backward classes and propose government interventions. Dispelling prevalent myths and providing accurate caste data can identify the most backward castes and rectify historical disparities. While the Supreme Court has repeatedly urged governments to supply caste-related

Writer is Poet, freelance journalist and columnist, All India Radio and TV panelist. Views are personal

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Israel-Palestine conflict

The large scale attack unleashed on Israel by Palestine militants will further escalate the regional conflicts. This violence poses a threat to the recent development of relationship between Israel and Saudi Arabia, a traditional defender of Palestine state. In late September Israel's tourism minister became the first minister to make a public visit to Saudi Arabia when he attended a conference in Riyadh. Meanwhile a Jordan based Saudi ambassador visited west bank in the first known visit by any official since Israel occupied it in 1967. Though Saudi formally have not recognized Israel's statehood unless Israel accepts Palestinian statehood but recent green shoots in their relationship could have been better but three latest attack is a matter have high potential to jeopardize the regional stability.

Arka Goswami, Durgapur, West Bengal

ED under judicial scrutiny

On the day the Supreme Court indicted the Enforcement Directorate (ED), AAP's Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh was arrested by the agency. The AAP labelled the arrest as vindictive. It is ultimately up to the judiciary to assess the evidence and make a judgment regarding the motives and legality of the ED's actions. The investigation into the Delhi excise policy case has been going on for nearly one-and-a-half years. The destruction of evidence or attempts to influence witnesses, if any, may have already taken place. Therefore, why is there a need to detain any suspect at this point of time?

Hira Sharma, by mail

Sikkim disaster

The catastrophe that occurred in Sikkim foreshadows the authorities' callous attitude towards disaster prevention and mitigation. Given the perils of global warming, India should collaborate with scientists and experts worldwide to develop a foolproof roadmap. The findings of the latest studies should be shared with the public. Awareness campaigns must be organised. Besides, the authorities should be held accountable for their inaction. Unless stringent laws are made and enforced, such disasters will continue to occur.

Rupinder Kaur, Ambala Cantt

Imprudence of AAM Aadmi Party



Prof. Anil Jain

The arrest of Manish Sisodiya a few months ago and now of Sanjay Singh has put the Aam Aadmi Party to discomfiture. The way the party resorted to corrupt practices makes every considerate person think twice about the Party. Even the followers of the party are flabbergasted. All crafty designs of the party and Mr.Kejriwal are those of a bureaucrat who has lit-

tle experience of politics. There was a time when I was a great admirer of the Aam Aadmi Party. When Anna Andolan was going on everyone thought that a new era was going to launch in politics. Whole of the nation seemed to have come to a standstill. Even the dabbawalas of Mumbai city went on strike for the first time in their history to support the cause of Anna Hazare for they thought that it is their pious duty to stand against corruption. Everyone knew what was gnawing at the country. During the movement, it was thought that politics is the only weapon from which one can fight against corruption. If you have no approach in the corridors of politics all your efforts to fight against corruption would be futile. Hence it was resolved that a political party must be structured. Since Kejriwal was the most dominant figure of the movement he led the

initiative. And after the great mental and physical exercise the Aam Aadmi Party took shape and incarnated on the horizon in the form of glow after a prolonged darkness. People took it with enthusiasm. They started to extend supporting hands towards the party which has been christened AAM AADMI PARTY or AAP Party. People also empowered the party politically. People gave full majority in the Delhi Assembly. We all have a utopia in our mind but as it is said that utopia has no entity, it exists only in our imagination which has nothing to do with reality. So, the venture also proved to be a utopia. After gaining power in Delhi Assembly, Kejriwal grew new wings to his ambitions. In place of serving his state and setting an example, he thought of becoming the Prime minister. For this reason, he gave the reins of Delhi Sultanate to his Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Manish

Sisodiya and plunged himself to fight against Mr. Narendra Modi. He also started sorting his friends and removed many from the party who had been honestly working with the Anna movement. He sidelined most of the Anna movement brigade whom he thought were obstacles to fulfill his ambitions. After that there is nothing worth mentioning. Now the party is like any other political party which is draped in corruption. Kejriwal is not a seasoned politician and has no experience of political escapades. That is why he is continuously making lapses. He had been a Bureaucrat and knew the methods of corruption which are commonly practiced in the government premises. If you send a peon to buy some stationery by giving him Rupees one thousand then he would spend eight hundred, return with the bill of one thousand and keep hundred for himself and give another hundred to the accountant. This same

old and simple modus operandi was adopted in the Delhi excise case. They raised the commission from five to twelve per cent to the supplier making it obvious that there is some hidden agenda behind it. Any learner can smell the foul play. Another trick that is popular in the government office premises is that if they want to spend some money which is not acceptable as per limit, they divide the amount in more than one bill which is permissible according to the limit. This is what happened in the case of the renovation of the CM bungalow. Kejriwal who has been a bureaucrat or babu could not think beyond that and brought blasphemy to himself and his ministers and even put them and their career in jeopardy. Not only that, he was cunning enough to put himself away from going behind the bar for he did not sign any paper.

BRIEF

Bus bodies



New Delhi: Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said the government is considering setting standards for the construction of bus bodies, which will be uniformly applicable to both original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and bus body builders. This step will pave the way for further improvements in the quality of buses in India with a primary focus on ensuring passenger safety during contingency, the road transport and highways minister said in a tweet.

Logistic support

Shimla: Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Thursday said many renowned big business houses have expressed their desire to invest in the state, and the government would provide all logistic support to them. He said this when a delegation of Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh Industrial Association (BNIA) led by its President Rajiv Aggarwal and General Secretary YS Guleria presented a cheque of Rs 2.02 crore to the Chief Minister towards 'Aapda Rahat Kosh', a statement issued here said on Friday.

Extension



New Delhi: State Bank of India (SBI) said the government extended the tenure of the bank's chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara till August next year. The government extends the term of office of Dinesh Kumar Khara, Chairman, State Bank of India beyond October 2023 till he attains the age of 63 years, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, SBI said in a regulatory filing quoting the finance ministry's notification.

India offers lot of opportunities to aviation sector: DFS Secy

New Delhi, Oct 07:



India offers a lot of opportunities to the aviation industry, and the government has taken many initiatives to promote investment in the sector, Financial Services Secretary Vivek Joshi said on Saturday. Addressing a roundtable conference on the airport sector organised by IIFCL, Joshi said the launch of the 'Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik' (UDAN) scheme has led to significant development of the sector in the past 7-8 years. As a result, the number of airports has almost doubled from 74 in 2014 to 148 in 2023, giving a boost to regional connectivity. The government has additionally given in-principle approval for setting up 21 greenfield airports

across the country, he noted. Further, he said, two big airports coming up in Noida and Navi Mumbai will add to the capacity of the airports in the country.

India's aviation industry has seen a remarkable boost in recent years facilitated by the government's investor-friendly legislation, supportive ecosystem and growing demand. The aviation industry in India is the third-largest and

fastest-growing in the world, expanding at a rate of about 10 per cent during the last decade, roughly 2.5 times the global average. To give a further boost to the aviation sector, Joshi said, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs earlier this week issued a notification excluding transactions involving aircraft, plane engines, airframes and helicopters from the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC). "The ministry has exempted the aircraft leasing from Section 14 of IBC, which I think will be a great help for this sector," Joshi said. Section 14 of the IBC deals with the power of adjudicating authority (NCLT) to issue a moratorium when admitting a company to the insolvency resolution

process. Once the moratorium on asset transactions is imposed, activities like the institution of suits, continuation of pending suits, execution of judgments, transferring/disposing of assets and recovery or enforcement of security interest are prohibited. Delivering a welcome address India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd Managing Director PR Jaishankar said IIFCL is one of the major financiers of airports in India and has supported airports with a total project outlay of about Rs 74,000 crore in the country. India has witnessed a multi-fold jump in domestic and international passenger traffic with the improvement in civil aviation infrastructure, Jaishankar said.

Online gaming, casinos liable to 28 pc GST since beginning: Revenue Secy

New Delhi, Oct 07:



As states like Delhi and Goa raised the issue of tax demand on online gaming companies and casinos retrospectively, Revenue Secretary Sanjay Malhotra on Saturday reiterated that 28 per cent GST was levied on online gaming and casinos even before. "Certain members had raised the issue of retrospective taxation. It was informed to them that this is not retrospective, and this was the law earlier."

These liabilities already existed because money online games played with bets...They were already attracting (28 per cent GST) by way of betting or gambling," Malhotra told reporters. In the 52nd GST council meeting, Delhi and Goa raised the issue of tax demands on e-gaming companies and casinos. Delhi Finance Minister Atishi said tax notices for the past

6 years calculated at a much higher rate of 28 per cent are being sent to online gaming cos, even though on October 1, this 28 per cent GST was to be implemented. "An industry whose revenue is Rs 23,000 crore, you are slapping a tax notice of Rs 1.5 lakh crore...this is to kill the industry."

This shows an unsafe erratic investment environment in Indian startups," Atishi said. Malhotra further said that some states like Delhi and Goa raised the issue of online gaming companies facing GST demand notices for alleged evasion. "There were dis-

cussions on charges (tax demand notice) on these companies, retrospectively. Because DGGI is an independent body, there cannot be any interference. The (GST Council) chairperson said she would make clarifications available to DGGI if required," Chhattisgarh Deputy Chief Minister TS Singh Deo, also a member of the GST Council, said.

The GST Council in its meetings in July and August had decided to clarify the levy of 28 per cent GST on full face value of bets placed on online gaming platforms and horse racing and casinos. Online gaming, casinos and horse racing were classified as actionable claims, like lottery, betting and gambling, under GST with 28 per cent tax. The amendments to Central GST and Integrated GST were approved by Parliament and were notified by the central government effective October 1.

GST Council decides to cut tax on molasses to 5 pc

New Delhi, Oct 07:

The GST Council on Saturday decided to reduce GST on molasses to 5 per cent, from 28 per cent, and exempt alcohol for human consumption from the levy. Chhattisgarh Deputy Chief Minister T S Singh Deo, who is a member of the GST Council, said extra neutral alcohol (ENA) for industrial use will continue to attract Goods and Services Tax (GST). "ENA (potable alcohol) for human consumption will be exempt from GST and the same will be

communicated to the Supreme Court," Deo told reporters after the 52nd GST Council meeting. The tax rate on molasses, a by-product of sugarcane and used as raw material for alcohol production, has been reduced to 5 per cent from 28 per cent currently, Deo added. He further said that some states like Delhi and Goa raised the issue of online gaming companies facing GST demand notice for alleged evasion.

"There were discussion on charges (tax demand notice) on these companies retrospectively."

Institutional investments in real estate down 21 pc in Jul-Sep to USD 793.4 mn: Colliers India

New Delhi, Oct 07:

Institutional investments in real estate declined 21 per cent in July-September period to USD 793.4 million due to lesser inflows in office assets, according to Colliers India. Institutional inflows stood at USD 1,002.1 million in the year-ago period.

Real estate consultant Colliers India on Saturday released the data that showed a sharp fall of 89 per cent

in investment in office assets to USD 79.1 million during July-September from USD 694.3 million in the corresponding period of last year. Funds inflows in mixed-use assets too dipped 73 per cent to USD 27.2 million during July-September period from USD 100.8 million in the year-ago period.

However, the institutional investments in residential properties rose 47 per cent to USD 274.6 million in the third quarter of this calendar

year from USD 187 million in the year-ago period. Industrial & warehousing assets attracted USD 340.3 million during July-September as against mere USD 20 million in the year-ago period.

Investments in alternate assets, which include data centres, student housing, senior housing, holiday homes and life sciences, stood at USD 72.2 million during July-September period as against zero inflows in the year-ago period.

Kalyan Jewellers plan to add 33 new showrooms by Diwali

Mumbai, Oct 07:

Jewellery retailer Kalyan Jewellers on Friday said it is planning to add 33 new showrooms by Diwali, taking the total number of new outlets launched during the current financial year to 51 across the country. "We will be unveiling 33 more showrooms before Diwali across Kalyan and Candere formats in India (26 Kalyan and 7 Candere) taking the total number of new showrooms launched during the current financial year to 51 by Diwali," the company said in a regulatory filing. The company had added 13 new

'Kalyan' showrooms across non-South markets during the recently concluded quarter and plans to launch a further 26 showrooms in the next 40 days, as part of its previously announced showroom roll-out plan. With robust momentum in both footfalls and sales across all markets in the country and the Middle East, Kalyan Jewellers recorded consolidated revenue growth of 27 per cent for the recently concluded quarter compared to the same period in the previous financial year, the company said in its 'Quarterly Update: Q2 FY24'.

Saint-Gobain announces fresh investment of Rs 3,400 cr in Tamil Nadu

Chennai, Oct 06:



French glass and construction material company Saint-Gobain would invest Rs 3,400 crore more in Tamil Nadu, Chief Minister M K Stalin announced here on Friday. Stalin, who interacted with the global board of directors of the company here, said the over Rs 3,000 crore investment in the state - at Sriperumbudur, Perundurai and Tiruvallur and it includes expansion projects - would open up employment opportunities to 1,150 people. Tamil Nadu Industries Minister TRB Rajaa said this is the first time the board has met outside of France in over 350 years.

In a statement, the CM said he has assured his government's full support to the Saint-Gobain's initiative. Stalin recalled that the firm's ties with Tamil Nadu go back to 1998 when late

Chief Minister M Karunanidhi laid the foundation stone for the company's unit in Sriperumbudur. Since then, the company has invested (excluding the fresh investment) approximately Rs 5,000 crore in the state which provided job opportunities to about 5,000 people. The statement said Saint-Gobain's chairman Pierre-Andre de Chalender and Chief Executive Officer, Benoit Bazin led the interaction from the company side. Rajaa, who participated in the meeting along with senior government officials, said the Saint-

Gobain's fresh investment of Rs 3,400 crore added renewed vigour to the collaboration between the state and the company. On social media platform X, Rajaa said, "The honourable @CMOTamilNadu Thiru @MKStalin avargal interacted with members of the global board of Saint Gobain today, who have assembled here for their first ever annual board meeting outside of France in the over 350 year history of their company."

Further, he said: "The long-standing partnership between #SaintGobain and the people of #TamilNadu is a badge of honour for each and every one of us. It is an illustration of the faith that investors put in the state with repeated investments, and the growth they witness by doing so. It is a hat-tip to the hard work by the employees of #SaintGobain over so many years."

RBI policy hawkish, expect a rate cut only in Apr-Jun 2024: Analysts

Mumbai, Oct 07:

The Reserve Bank's status quo in policy rates and the accompanying commentary was termed as a "hawkish" pause by analysts on Friday. Many professional watchers said the fourth consecutive pause pushes their expectations of a rate cut further, with some saying it can happen only in the April-June quarter of 2024. After announcing the rate panel decision, Governor Shaktikanta Das said the RBI will be "actively disinflationary" and "emphatically reiterated". The panel also stuck to the stance of "withdrawal of accommodation", and Das later hinted that a relook at it is not possible till inflation cools down.

GST COUNCIL MEETING



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with Union MoS for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary and Revenue Secretary Sanjay Malhotra during a media briefing after the 52nd Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council Meeting, in New Delhi, Saturday, Oct. 7.

Banks hail RBI's status quo policy

Mumbai, Oct 07:

Lenders have welcomed the status quo policy as on expected lines and pointed out that the other regulatory measures announced by the Reserve Bank will serve customer interest better and improve the overall market depth. Commenting on the policy,

Dinesh Khara, the chairman of the State Bank, said the policy clearly shows the ability of the RBI to remain steadfast and focused on pitching key growth deliverables and the same bodies well even as global uncertainties pick up pace outside. Khara, who just got an extension till August next as

the chairman of the nation's largest lender, also lauded the inclusion of the Vishwakarma (helping artisans) scheme in the PIDs (payments infrastructure development fund (PIDF)) scheme, saying it will enhance market breadth and depth benefitting small scale artisans.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT announces

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 69 LAKH SCHEDULED CASTE students to pursue Higher Education under the Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC students for the Year 2023-24

Eligibility	Scope	Entitlement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents'/Guardians' annual income not exceeding Rs 2.50 lakhs Students pursuing courses in recognized Colleges/Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All recognised courses from class 11 onwards Applications are accepted and verified by the State Government/Union Territory Coverage of the poorest households 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compulsory non-refundable fees (including tuition fee) Academic allowance ranging from ₹ 2500 to ₹ 13500 per annum 10% extra allowance for Divyang (specially abled) students

- Students to apply on their respective State Scholarship Portals
- Student should have a valid Mobile number, Aadhaar number (UID), Aadhaar seeded Bank Account, Income Certificate and Caste Certificate

Scheme guidelines and detailed eligibility criteria available on <http://socialjustice.gov.in/schemes/25>

cbc 381011/11/0035/2324

Lack of safety outside banks and ATMs raises concerns

Kharora, Oct 07:

Lack of security outside banks and ATMs in Kharora is causing alarm among citizens. After a recent bank robbery, where approximately 5.63 crore rupees were stolen from an Axis Bank branch in Raigarh district, authorities issued directives to enhance security measures. However, investigations have revealed that many banks in Kharora are still falling short in this crucial area.

Kharora, home to seven operational banks, is struggling with security lapses outside its financial institutions. With the

exception of a select few, most banks have failed to establish adequate security measures. To exacerbate matters, the absence of dedicated parking facilities has led to daily traffic congestions as people resort to parking their vehicles on the road.

Adding to the concern, most banks have security cameras installed only within their premises, leaving the exterior areas vulnerable to potential threats. This deficiency hinders law enforcement agencies in their efforts to identify individuals entering and exiting the banks, making it challenging to respond effectively to criminal inci-

dents. Numerous banks also suffer from malfunctioning alarms that have gone unrepaired for extended periods. Some alarms produce low-volume alerts, making it difficult for passersby to notice potential dangers. Even the banks with security personnel have them stationed inside the premises rather than outside, where their presence could act as a deterrent.

During inspections, the police had issued specific guidelines to bank managers, urging them to ensure 24-hour security, verify the credentials of employees and cash vehicle personnel, improve parking facilities, and promi-

nently display contact numbers for the police superintendent, local police station, and control room at the entrance and inside the banks. Regrettably, these instructions have largely gone unheeded, with no contact numbers displayed at any bank entrances.

Parking problems persist in front of these banks, with State Bank, Bank of Baroda, Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Bank, and others failing to provide adequate arrangements. This situation compels citizens to park their cars and two-wheelers on the streets, exacerbating an already dire situation.

Controversy erupts over fresh mining ventures in Kodwa

Kodwa residents protest new mining operations amid ongoing struggles

Kodwa, Oct 07:

Concerns have arisen regarding the initiation of new mining activities in Kodwa Gram Panchayat, prompting residents of Gram Kodwa to voice their objections. A public meeting was convened at the Radha Krishna Mandir Chowk within the village, as the trust of the local population has been shaken by these developments.

Situated along the Durg-Bemetara highway, Kodwa has been an area of ongoing mining operations for several years. Despite authorities' awareness of the challenges faced by the vil-



lage's inhabitants due to these operations, no effective solutions have been implemented.

External contractors, reportedly provided shelter by local administration, have exacerbated the problems faced by Kodwa residents. The seeming indifference of responsible officials has further fueled the frustration of the local populace.

The anger of Kodwa residents stems from the initiation of new mining operations in an area already encircled by existing mines for years. The public meeting held at Radha Krishna Mandir Chowk witnessed the visible frustration and disappointment among villagers.

Residents of Kodwa are particularly concerned about the operation of a

new crusher in Bala Ji Minerals' mines, encompassing Khata numbers 342, 345/1, and 345/2. These operations involve blasting, resulting in structural damage to houses and impacting local well water levels. Furthermore, the gravel production process is expected to contribute to environmental pollution through dust and debris, posing potential health risks such as respiratory and eye problems for the community.

In light of these issues, Kodwa villagers have emphatically called for the denial of permission for new mining ventures, citing their longstanding struggles. They have demanded an immediate halt to the commencement of any fresh mining operations in the area.

Revenue sharing dispute deepens, drawing official notices

Escalating conflict between Rudragaon and Ratapayli Panchayats over fund allocation

Dongargaon, Oct 07:

A persistent conflict over fund allocation between the gram panchayats of Rudragaon and Ratapayli, both falling under the jurisdiction of the district panchayat, has intensified, marking an alarming turn in this long-standing dispute.

As the matter escalates, it has triggered the exchange of official notices and formal communication channels being activated.

Notably, the conflict originated from the administrative changes made in some panchayats in the Dongargaon district during the year 2020-21. During this reorganization, several villages were separated and merged with other pan-



chayats. For instance, Alikhunta village was severed from Argaoon and integrated into Kopedih, while Maneri village was detached from Ganeri and absorbed into Chichdo. Similarly, Khairi village parted ways with Panchayat Kopedih and joined Dhaurabhatha

Gram Panchayat, and Bhakri village transitioned from Gram Panchayat Rudgaon to Gram Panchayat Ratapayli.

Sarpanch Tikaram Sonkar of Gram Panchayat Rudragaon reported that following the separation of Gram Bhakri, an outstanding

settlement amount of Rs 1,59,817 was determined, to be paid by Ratapayli Gram Panchayat. However, Rudragaon Gram Panchayat's share, amounting to Rs 1,27,854, remains unpaid to this day. Remarkably, all other funds allocated for various schemes were efficiently transferred

from Rudragaon to Ratapayli as per the officials' directives during the allocation process.

In light of this unresolved dispute, the officials of Rudragaon Gram Panchayat have submitted a memorandum to the CEO of the district panchayat, highlighting their growing concern. They underscored that they have repeatedly brought this matter to the attention of concerned officials and Ratapayli Gram Panchayat, but regrettably, no concrete action has been taken towards resolution. It's pertinent to note that similar disputes over revenue sharing persist in several other panchayats, warranting attention and resolution.

SAEMS celebrates Swami Atmanand Jayanti



Kurud, Oct 07: Swami Atmanand Jayanti came alive with vibrant celebrations at the Kurud Swami Atmanand English Medium School on October 6. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of chief guest Manish Sahu, who illuminated the audience with the teachings and life journey of Swami Atmanand.

The students of Swami Atmanand School took center stage, presenting a captivating play that vividly depicted the profound

Celebrating the life and wisdom of a spiritual luminary

life of Swami Ji. Alongside this, an engaging speech and a creative painting competition added to the festivities. The entire program was skillfully conducted by the talented Ms. Akanksha Singh. In his closing remarks, School Principal Manesh Kumar Singh conveyed his heartfelt grati-

tude and shared valuable insights into the teachings of Swami Ji. He extended special thanks to the dedicated teachers whose active participation contributed to the event's success. The seamless execution of this celebratory event can be attributed to the meticulous efforts of Ms. Akanksha Singh, while the preparation of the inspiring play and poems was under the guidance of Ram Prakash Yadav, a revered Sanskrit scholar.

Bemetara's Satnam Dham will become a unique Dham in Chh'garh: Chhabra

Bemetara, Oct 07: Chief Guest Ashish Chhabra MLA Bemetara attended the inauguration ceremony of the newly constructed Satnam Chowk worth Rs 25 Lakh in Ward No. 01 and in his address in the meet he said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, the public welfare government in Chhattisgarh is working with full commitment, the schemes of the state government have brought about a change in the standard of living of the people of the state, social strengthening and excellent organization. Due to the contribution, Satnami Samaj is registering its presence in all the fields, Satnami Samaj is getting representation in various fields including education, literature, culture and politics, and it is a matter of happiness that Satnami Samaj is under the leadership of Most Revered



Guru Ghasidas Baba, he said. Chhabra further that, moving forward on the path of truth, Baba Guru Ghasidas tried to unite the entire human society by giving the message of equality to every individual. Prominently present were Shankuntala Sahu, TR Janardan, Bhupendra Upadhyaya, Rajalal Banjare, Raja Verma, Mithlesh Verma and many others were present.

District-level 'Junk to Innovation' exhibition sparks creativity

Junk materials turned into educational marvels at event

Bijapur, Oct 07:

In line with the directives from the State Project Office, Samagra Shiksha Chhattisgarh, a district-level "Junk to Innovation" exhibition was meticulously organized under the National Invention Campaign, guided by Collector and District Mission Director of Samagra Shiksha, Rajendra Katara. The exhibition unfolded its creative brilliance on October 5 at the Kanya Residential School's auditorium, drawing the par-

ticipation of DEO, DMC, APC Pedagogy, teachers, and eager students.

This year, as part of the "Junk to Innovation" Campaign, innovative model competitions crafted from Junk materials were held at school, cluster, and development block levels. Schools enthusiastically selected their finest Found Learning Materials - Teaching Learning Materials (FLN - TLM) models to participate. The top three models, along with their dedicated teachers and students from select schools across all development blocks in the district, converged for the district-level event.

Participants presented their ingenious creations aligned with the FLN



theme, earning accolades in the form of certificates and mementos. The District Education Officer, Baliram Baghel, introduced the exhibition, emphasizing the significance of teachers utilizing recycled materials to create engaging models in the Government Girls'

Porta Cabin. He advocated for the adoption of these models in all schools to enhance learning outcomes and foster FLN competencies among students.

Vijendra Rathore, DMC, stressed that the Teaching Learning Materials (TLM) exhibition, featur-

ing materials crafted from junk items by teachers, would elevate awareness about education centered on TLM. Furthermore, it would facilitate students in comprehending subject matter and fundamental skills through hands-on TLM usage. The exhibition featured the participation of teachers from various development blocks. Mrs. Ahilya Chapadi and student Kumari Anamika Hemla from Mata Rukmani Ashram in Dhanora clinched the first position with their self-made model of a hand torch. Veerendra Devangan and students Kumari Sarita Kudiyan and Indu Nakka from Kanya Ashram in Keka secured the second

position with their model of a bird flying machine. Ganpat Burka, a teacher from Pujari Kanker Middle School in Usur, along with participating student Jagendra Kunjam, earned the third position with their model of a pressure pipe.

Certificates and awards adorned both teachers and students. Subsequently, Venkat Raman, APC Pedagogy, delved into the pivotal role of school libraries, their influence on learning, maintenance, and more. Finally, expressions of gratitude filled the air. In attendance at the exhibition were BEOs, ABEOs, BRCCs, CACs, and the district FLN team comprised of Lalit Nishad and Mahesh Rajput.

CHC Bhakhara running on contractual RMA



Anwari, Oct 07: The community health centre of Bhakhara tehsil, which has a population of lakhs, is being operated on the basis of contractual RMA. As per information, despite the posting of first and second class doctors, the general public is not able to get medical benefits, whereas in this community health center, a 30 bedded hospital with all facilities, entire staff was to be recruited as per the complete setup, after the establishment of two medical officers. 2 Medical Officers have been attached to Civil Hospital Kurud and 1 female Medical Officer has been relieved as District Nodal Officer on 5 October



2023, with the aim of providing better health facilities to the general public of Bhakhara area. Former Health and Family Welfare Minister of Chhattisgarh Government and current MLA Ajay Chandrakar, with the aim of providing better health benefits to the villagers under Tehsil Bhakhara, upgraded the Primary Health Center Bhakhara and made it a Community Health Center. Presently, the hospital here

is 2 RMA who are under contract. An order to end the attachment was issued by the government, but the in-charge BMO Kurud, ignoring the government order, is shattering the dreams of the former minister by being negligent in providing health benefits to the villagers of Bhakhara tehsil. In-charge Gaurav Bangani, has informed that 5 to 10 patients are admitted every day and 25 to 30 deliveries are happening every month and the patients admitted here are not being given food for the last one year. Also the people of this area have to go to Civil Hospital Kurud for post-mortem, which takes more time and also leads to financial loss.

Provision of 08 pairs of express trains in various stations of division

Bilaspur, Oct 07:

Keeping in mind the convenience of all classes of passengers, the railway administration is providing the facility of trial run of 08 pairs of express trains at Pendra Road, Kargi Road, Belgahana, Jaitahri and Chandia Road stations of South East Central Railway Bilaspur Mandal. 22830/22829 Shalimar-Bhuj-Shalimar Express and 20472/20471 Puri-Bikaner-Puri Express at Pendra Road Station, 15159/15160 Chhapra-Durg-Chhapra Sarnath Express and 18257/18258 Bilaspur-Chirmiri-Bilaspur Express at Kargi Road Station, 18257/18258 Bilaspur-Chirmiri-Bilaspur Express at Belgahana Station, 18257/18258 Bilaspur-Chirmiri-Bilaspur

Express at Jaitahri Station, 18247/18248 Bilaspur-Rewa-Bilaspur Express and 18241/18242 Durg-Ambikapur-Durg Express Ka and Chandia Road Station 18236/18235 Bilaspur-Bhopal-Bilaspur Express, 11751/11752 Rewa-Chirmiri-Rewa Express and 18247/18248 Bilaspur-The stoppage of Rewa-Bilaspur Express is included.

Trains stopping at Pendra Road Station -

22830/22829 Shalimar-Bhuj-Shalimar Express, dated 09 October will reach Pendra Road Station from 08 October and 11 October 2023 respectively. Train number 22830 Shalimar-Bhuj Express, dated 08th October will reach Pendra Road Station at 08.59 hrs and depart at 09.01

hrs. Similarly, train number 22829 Bhuj-Shalimar Express, dated October 11, will reach Pendra Road Station at 19.42 hrs and depart at 19.44 hrs.

Stopover facility of 20471/20472 Bikaner-Puri-Puri Express will be available at Pendra Road station from 09 October and 11 October 2023 respectively. Train number 20471 Bikaner-Puri Express, dated 09 October will reach Pendra Road Station at 19.42 hrs and will depart at 19.44 hrs. Similarly, train number 20472 Puri-Bikaner Express, dated October 11, will reach Pendra Road station at 18.52 hrs and depart at 18.54 hrs.

5 scout masters chosen for national yoga training camp



Anwari, Oct 07:

In a significant development under the Indian Scouts and Guides program, five Scout Masters have been selected to participate in the National Yoga Training Camp. The chosen instructors, including Daneshwar Sahu from Kurud Block, Government High School Bhaibod; Dinanath Pandey from Government U.M.V. Bagdehi; Sohan Lal Sahu from Government U.M.V. Bhendra; Harishchandra Netam from Government

U.M.V. Kosmra, and Hemant Jangde from Government U.M.V. Gathula in Dhamtari district, underwent intensive yoga training from September 26th to September 30th in Leelaberi, Raivala, Haridwar.

Throughout this comprehensive training program, these dedicated instructors actively participated in the National Yoga Training Camp, enriching their knowledge and expertise in yoga techniques and principles.

Unforgettable kabaddi chaos ends in **GOLD** for India

Women also clinch gold

Hangzhou, Oct 07 (PTI):

Indian men emerged victorious with a 33-29 scoreline at the Asian Games on Saturday. The gold belonged to India as they conquer Iran under unusual circumstances.

This triumph serves as redemption for India, following their bronze at the Asian Games in 2018. It marks India's 103rd medal at the Asian Games. There was hardly anything separating the two teams in the men's summit clash at 28-28 with one minute and five seconds left on the clock.

But controversy erupted in the last minute when Indian skipper Pawan Sehrawat went in for a do-or-die raid. Sehrawat went into the lobby (out of bound) without a touch. However, Amirhossein



Bastami and three other Iranian defenders rushed towards the Indian in an attempt to push him out, leading to confusion and mayhem.

It was unclear whether Sehrawat had been successfully tackled or not and there was also confusion as to which rule was to be applied - the old one

or the new one. According to the new rule, Sehrawat was out but the old rule deemed Sehrawat and all the Iranians who followed him also out, which would give India four points and Iran one.

With the officials seeing between ruling in favour of India and Iran, both sets of players sat on

the court in protest when the decision went against them in unprecedented scenes. After a lot of deliberation, discussion and arguing by both sides, and the match being suspended, the officials ruled it in favour of India and the scoreline read 32-29.

Earlier, India claimed an unprecedented 100th

medal at the Asian Games with a thrilling 26-25 victory over Chinese Taipei in the women's kabaddi final in Hangzhou.

This is the women's kabaddi team's third title triumph at the Asian Games, going one better than its runner-up finish in the last edition of the Games in Indonesia and fulfilling the country's expectations of touching the historic 100-mark in the medals for the first time. It was a very difficult outing for the Indian women as Chinese Taipei pushed them to the limit in the final, missing out on the top prize by just a solitary point. The Indian team showed nerves of steel in the last two raids to seal the contest in its favour. India had a five-point lead going into half time, courtesy of a super raid from Pooja, who was one of the stars of the intense title showdown that also saw the team's coach being cautioned with a green card.

Satwik and Chirag achieve crowing glory with gold

Hangzhou, Oct 07 (PTI):

Star men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty earned India's first-ever badminton gold medal at the Asian Games with a straight-game win over South Korea's Choi Solgyu and Kim Wonho here on Sunday.

World number 3 Satwik and Chirag, who had become the first Indians to win the Asian championships in 58 years in March this year, extended their sensational run with a 21-18 21-16 win over Choi and Kim, ranked 15th, to achieve their crowing glory.

It was also India's first medal in men's doubles in 41 years since Leroy D'sa and Pradeep Gandhi won a bronze in 1982 edition. The medal ensured India's best-ever performance at the continental championships as they ended with three medals -- a men's doubles gold and a men's team silver and a men's singles bronze. India had won a silver



and bronze in the 2018 edition at Jakarta, while bagging five bronze at the 1982 edition. Satwik and Chirag will become world no. 1 team when BWF releases the ranking chart on Tuesday.

Medals Tally

Countries	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
China	192	106	66	364
Japan	48	62	67	177
South Korea	39	55	89	183
India	28	38	41	107
Uzbekistan	20	18	26	64
Chinese Taipei	17	16	25	58
North Korea	11	18	10	39
Thailand	10	14	30	54
Bahrain	10	3	5	18
Kazakhstan	9	18	41	68

Nation proud of players

New Delhi, Oct 07 (PTI):

India's contingent signs off with an impressive show of skill and grit at the Asian Games and the nation is proud of the players who bring home 107 medals, setting new benchmarks of excellence, President Droupadi Murmu said on Saturday.

Indian athletes touched the magical figure of 107 medals at the Asian Games in China with their blood, sweat and toil over the last fortnight to give the country an early Diwali gift.

"India's contingent signs off Asian Games with an impressive show of skill and grit Congratulations to the Indian women and men kabaddi teams for their gold medals," Murmu said in a post on X. Indian men's cricket team also wins gold while men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty win India's first-ever badminton gold medal, she said.

Jyothi, Deotale claim hat-trick of gold, archers return with record haul

Hangzhou, Oct 07 (PTI):

Ojas Deotale and Jyothi Surekha Vennam led India's medal rush with a hat-trick of gold as the compound archers ended South Korea's dominance to propel the country to its best-ever haul of nine medals at the Asian Games here on Saturday.

The compound archers claimed all the five gold medals on offer while veteran Abhishek Verma and Aditi Swami secured one silver and a bronze each.

The recurve archers earlier on Friday bagged two medals, India's first in 13 years in the Olympic discipline.

India had won two silver medals in archery in the 2018 edition in Indonesia.

Reigning world champion Aditi began the penultimate day at the continental showpiece by winning a bronze in the women's compound individual event when she prevailed over Indonesia's Ratih Zilizati Fadhy in a one-sided play-off.

The 17-year-old Indian, who bagged the World Championship title in Berlin two months ago, was not at her best and dropped four points but that did not matter much as she won 146-140.

Later Jyothi, who had already secured



a gold in mixed pair and women's team events, made it three in a row when she rallied to defeat her formidable South Korean opponent So Chaewon 149-145 in the women's compound individual final.

"I feel short of words and lots of emotions are going through. I need some time to give this a thinking," Jyothi said after clinching India's first-ever individual gold medal in archery.

Indian men's cricket team wins gold

Hangzhou, Oct 07 (PTI):

The Indian men's cricket team clinched the gold medal on its Asian Games debut after their final against Afghanistan was called off due to rain, and the Ruturaj Gaikwad-led side was adjudged winners by virtue of being seeded higher in the continental showpiece on Saturday.

Put in to bat, Afghanistan were 112 for 5 in 18.2 overs when persistent rain halted the proceedings at the Zhejiang University of Technology Cricket Field, and the match never restarted from that point.

The Afghans had a jittery start and were reduced to 12/3 inside four overs after their top-three -- Zubaid Akbari (5), Mohammad Shahzad (4) and Noor Ali Zadran (1) -- fell cheaply.

Shivam Dube (1-0-1) got the first breakthrough when he had Akbari in his first over. Akbari perished going for a hook shot to a



rising delivery by the Indian pacer. In the next over, wicketkeeper-batter Shahzad was caught behind off a delivery from left-arm pacer Arshdeep Singh (3-0-17-1). The Afghans committed a harakiri when Zadran was run out after a Ravi Bishnoi throw from deep square-leg helped Jitesh Sharma uproot the stumps. Shahidullah then revived their innings scoring an un-

beaten 43-ball 49 (3x4, 2x6) in a partnership with Afsar Zazai (15). But India struck back when leg-spinner Bishnoi (4-0-12-1) broke the 37-run partnership, cleaning up Zazai with a wrong one. From the other end, left-arm spinner Shahbaz Ahmed castled Karim Janat for 1. That brought skipper Gulbadin Naib to the crease and he shared a 60-run partnership with Shahidullah to

give some respectability to the Afghanistan total before their progress was hindered. The match could not resume and the match referee from Sri Lanka Graeme Labrooy abandoned the match as India sealed their maiden gold in cricket at the Asian Games.

Brief scores: Afghanistan 112/5 in 18.2 overs (Shahidullah 49 not out) vs India. (Match abandoned)

Indian men and women's chess teams clinch silver medals

Hangzhou, Oct 07 (PTI):

The Indian men's and women's chess teams won silver medals at the Asian Games here on Saturday.

GM Harika Dronavalli, IM Vaishali Rameshbabu, IM Vantika Agrawal, and WGM Savitha Shri Baskar all won their games in a dominating fashion to beat South Korea 4-0 in the final round to finish with 15 match points.

The top-seeded Chinese team won its last round match against the UAE with a 4-0 margin to take the gold with 17/18 match points. The Indian men finished their campaign with a 3.5-0.5 win against



Indian silver medalist men and women chess players with team officials pose for group photos after the presentation ceremony of the Men's and Women's Chess Team event.

the Philippines. Top seeds Arjun Erigaisi, D Gukesh, Vidit Gujrathi, and Harikrishna Pentala all won their matches against

their Filipino counterparts while R Praggnanandhaa drew his game to finish second behind gold winners Iran.

India win bronze in women's hockey

Beat defending champions Japan 2-1

Hangzhou, Oct 07 (PTI):

Coming into the tournament as favourites, a wounded Indian women's hockey team rose from the shock semifinal loss to edge past defending champions Japan 2-1 and claim the bronze medal at the Asian Games here on Saturday.

The Indians, ranked seventh in the world, were the favourites to win the gold here but one bad match cost them dearly as hosts China thrashed them 4-0 in the semifinal on

Thursday. The Indian women thus avenged their 0-1 defeat against Japan in the last edition of the Games in Jakarta in 2018.

But the Savita Punia-led side left behind the disappointment and displayed commanding hockey to clinch its seventh Asian Games medal and fourth bronze. Deepika gave India the lead in the fifth minute from a penalty stroke before Japan equalised through Yuri Nagai from a penalty corner in the 30th minute.

Sushila Chanu, a rare goal scorer, handed India the winning goal in the 50th minute from a set piece that went wrong.

Deepak outplayed by idol Hasan Yazdani

Indian wrestlers return with six medals

Hangzhou, Oct 07 (PTI):

Hasan Yazdani expectedly proved too good for Deepak Punia, who settled for a silver after losing by technical superiority to the Iranian legend in the men's 86kg category as India's wrestling campaign concluded at the Asian Games here on Saturday with six medals but without a gold. It was the second time that Deepak found himself up against his childhood idol Yazdani, the two-time Olympic medallist and eight-time World Championship medallist.

In the 2019 World Championships in Nur Sultan, Deepak had reached the final on debut but did not wrestle against the Iranian due to a foot injury and conceded the bout, settling for a silver.

The 24-year-old Deepak, known as 'Ketli Pehalwan', was perhaps overwhelmed as he could not find a single scoring move against Yazdani, who had more or less



settled the final by taking a commanding 8-0 lead in the first period. Yazdani finished the bout early in the second period to defend his title. Meanwhile, Yash Tunir (74kg), Vicky (97kg) and Sumit Malik (125kg) crashed out of the Games without reaching the medal round. Overall, India won six medals and the embarrassing defeat of Bajrang Punia on Friday was the biggest disappointment.

Sunil Kumar (87kg), Antim Panghal (53kg), Sonam Malik (62kg), Aman Sehrawat (57kg) and Kiran Bishnoi (76kg) were the other medal winners for India.

Simone Biles wins 6th all-around title at worlds

To become most decorated gymnast in history

Antwerp, Oct 07 (AP):

Not even a slight stumble near the end could stop Simone Biles. Less than three months after returning to competition, the American superstar is back at the top of world gymnastics once again.

Biles overcame a late blip in her floor routine after an otherwise dominant performance to win the individual all-around title at the world championships for the sixth time on Friday. That made her the most decorated gymnast in history, two years after she put her career on hold to focus on her mental health following the Tokyo



Olympics. Even for someone who has now stood atop that world championship podium 21 times, that was enough to draw some

tears during the medal ceremony in Antwerp the Belgian city where Biles started her collection of titles a decade ago as a 16-year-

old. "You guys are actually never going to believe me, but I've had something in my eye for like four hours today that I could not get out," Biles said. "So whenever I was staring at the podium, if I look up, it really hits my eye."

Biles then acknowledged she was moved. "Because 10 years ago, I won my first worlds. Now we're back here. So it was emotional," she said. "It means everything to me, the fight, everything that I've put in to get back to this place, feel comfortable and confident enough to compete." Biles scored 58.399 points across the balance beam, floor, vault and uneven bars to beat Rebeca Andrade, the Brazilian defending champion, by 1.633 points. Biles' U.S. teammate Shilese Jones took the bronze medal with 56.332 points.

Calm Harmanpreet Singh is MS Dhoni of hockey team: Dhanraj Pillay

New Delhi, Oct 07 (PTI)

The calm leadership of Harmanpreet Singh was the defining point behind the Indian men's hockey team's gold-winning effort at the Hangzhou Asian Games, a trait that reminded mercurial forward Dhanraj Pillay of 'Captain Cool' MS Dhoni.

Dhanraj, who led India to the 1998 Bangkok Asian Games triumph, said Harmanpreet, who netted 13 goals to emerge as India's leading goal-scorer in Hangzhou, never buckled under pressure. "To a large extent, the credit (for the



victory) goes to Harmanpreet's captaincy. He is the Mahendra Singh Dhoni of Indian hockey," Dhanraj told PTI Bhasha. "He keeps guiding the team from behind, does not allow emotions to overpower him and remains calm

under pressure." India dominated defending champion Japan 5-1 on Friday to regain the Asian Games gold, and the result also gave the side a direct qualification to the Paris Olympics. "This victory will be written in history. It is a historical gold. The boys played together and scored so many goals. I am happy that we completely dominated and played better than them in all four quarters. It is not easy to win 5-1 in a final," said Dhanraj, who has appeared in four Olympics, Asian Games, World Cups and Champions Trophy apiece.

Markram records fastest World Cup ton

New Delhi, Oct 07 (PTI):

Aiden Markram smashed the fastest World Cup century off just 49 balls, while Quinton De Kock and Rassie van der Dussen also made punishing hundreds as South Africa sounded early warning with a mammoth 428/5 against Sri Lanka in their World Cup match here on Saturday.



De Kock (100 off 84 balls), Dussen (108 off 110 balls) and Markram (106 off 54 balls) went on a rampage to power South Africa past the highest World Cup total ever Australia's 417/7 against Afghanistan in the 2015 edition.

After De Kock and Van der Dussen set the platform for a massive score with their second-wicket stand with 204 runs, Markram applied a brutal coup de grace to pulverise Sri Lanka.

All three South African centurions De Kock, Van der Dussen and Markram also recorded their maiden World Cup hundreds. A total of 39 fours and eight sixes came collectively from the Proteas trio. Heinrich Klaassen hit another three fours and a six for his 20-ball 32 and David Miller clobbered three fours and two sixes for his unbeaten 21-ball 39. Making the most of a

favourable pitch against a depleted and erring Sri Lankan bowling line-up, South African batters motored on at a high scoring rate in the middle-overs to wrest control.

An early blow was dealt when Dilshan Madushanka pinned Temba Bavuma (8) in front of the wicket, but that was the only moment of joy for the Sri Lankans.

De Kock and Van der Dussen, came together a mere 10 balls into the contest, were separated only after putting their team in a commanding position with the fourth highest ever partnership for any wicket for South Africa in the World Cup.

De Kock, set to retire from ODIs after the tournament, was in his elements in getting a hundred. On the other hand, Van der Dussen celebrated his 50th ODI with a fifth ton of the career, cracking 13 fours and two sixes in the process.

Mehidy, Shakib, Shanto give Bangladesh winning start

Dharamsala, Oct 07 (PTI):



In a thrilling World Cup opener, Bangladesh secured a commanding six-wicket victory against Afghanistan, thanks to outstanding performances by Mehidy Hasan Miraz, Shakib Al Hasan, and Najmul Shanto. The match, held in Dharamsala, witnessed a dynamic display of cricketing skills.

Mehidy Hasan Miraz was the star of the show, exhibiting his all-round prowess. He began by bamboozling Afghanistan with his off-spin, claiming three crucial wickets for just 25 runs, contributing significantly to Bangladesh's effort to restrict their opponents to a mere 156 runs.

Miraz's brilliance didn't end there. In a composed innings, he scored 57 runs off 73 balls during Bangladesh's chase, ensuring a comfortable victory for his team.

Alongside him, Najmul Shanto played a pivotal role, notching an unbeaten 59 off 83 balls. Despite an early wobble with Bangladesh at 27 for

2, Miraz and Shanto formed a formidable partnership, adding 97 runs for the third wicket. Their cautious approach was well-suited to the challenging pitch conditions, as they adeptly rotated the strike and seized opportunities to unleash powerful shots, including a six by Shanto.

The Bangladesh bowlers, led by Shakib Al Hasan, exploited the pitch's tackiness to restrict Afghanistan. Shakib and Miraz shared six wickets between them, causing Afghanistan's batting order to crumble after a promising start. Rahmanullah Gurbaz's valiant effort of 47 runs was the only bright spot for Afghanistan, as they eventually folded under pressure.

Shakib Al Hasan, the seasoned left-arm spinner and Bangladesh's captain,

showcased his bowling prowess with a masterful performance. He led the charge with spin bowling, perplexing the Afghan batsmen who struggled to read his deliveries.

Notably, Shakib's dismissal of Najibullah Zadran illustrated his brilliance. Zadran was unable to pick the delivery, which held its line and dismantled his stumps.

This wicket underscored Afghanistan's struggles against Bangladesh's spin attack and ultimately sealed their fate.

In this thrilling World Cup encounter, Bangladesh displayed their depth and resilience, setting the tone for an exciting campaign ahead. The triumphant start is a testament to the skills of Miraz, Shakib, Shanto, and the entire Bangladesh team.

Confident India ready for Australian challenge

Chennai, Oct 07 (PTI):

Rohit Sharma, one of the most revered cricketers of his generation, would carry the audible expectations of a billion people when his Indian team starts its high-stakes World Cup campaign against Australia here on Sunday. For the sports aficionados, the Asian Games campaign with 100-plus medals was a juicy appetiser and they are bracing up for exotic main course from country's most followed sports team.

If India's batting is world class, Australia's pace attack is top notch but does it have the legs to survive the cruel Chennai heat will be a million-dollar question.

There are 15 different men, with different shades of character coming together for a common cause. A skipper, who at 36, knows that his legacy will be defined by whether he holds aloft the coveted Cup on November 19th.

Then there is near 35-year-old Virat Kohli, arguably the best all-format batter of his generation. He needs three more centuries to get past iconic Sachin Tendulkar the man he had carried on his shoulders on a beautiful Wankhede night 12 summers back.

After 12 seasons, Kohli is standing at the cusp of where Tendulkar stood in 2011. The only difference



India's coach Rahul Dravid and captain Rohit Sharma during a practice session ahead of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup match against Australia, at the MA Chidambaram Stadium, in Chennai, Saturday, Oct. 7.

is Kohli has one World Cup in his kitty. So does Rohit (2007 World T20) and 37-year-old Ravichandran Ashwin (2011).

But those were trophies where the narratives were set by others and these juniors played their part to the 'T'. But this edition is their edition. Rohit wants to own this stage. So does Kohli and Ashwin. A 34-year-old Ravindra Jadeja or a 33-year-old Mohammed Shami do not want to be left behind. Or a Jasprit Bumrah, who would like it to be 'Now or Never'. Most of them might not play another World Cup in four years' time and even if one (likely Kohli with his fitness) remains available for the next edition in 2027, one never knows whether the for-

mat will remain relevant and appealing to younger generation. This bunch is high on talent and feisty quotient and wouldn't want to be tragic heroes.

Reigniting hope for ODI cricket revival

The fate of One Day International (ODI) cricket hangs in the balance, with an Indian World Cup victory being its potential lifeline. As the format struggles on the brink, Rohit Sharma stands at the helm, well aware of the high stakes involved. His demeanor may reveal little, but he has earned the respect and validation of the dressing room, a crucial aspect of leadership. In his role as captain, Rohit faces three critical challenges. Firstly, he must channel his inner batter Rohit, embracing

an aggressive approach, especially during the Powerplay, where pull shots can make all the difference. Secondly, the tactician Rohit must make strategic decisions, including when to deploy the spin wizard Ashwin as the third specialist spinner. Lastly, he must weigh the merits of Suryakumar Yadav, with his versatile 360-degree repertoire, against the more conventional Shreyas Iyer, depending on the pitch conditions.

Strategic insights

One cannot underestimate the importance of a leader who can nurture talents like Shardul Thakur, a bowler with a knack for taking wickets even in challenging situations. This leader must also instill fearlessness in players like Ishan Kishan, encouraging

them to take on formidable opponents like Mitchell Starc from the get-go. Moreover, strategic decisions will play a pivotal role in the upcoming match against Australia. Consider the potential utilization of Ravindra Jadeja's rapid deliveries against the vulnerable Marcus Stoinis, who struggles on the backfoot. How India's spinners perform during the middle overs on the spin-friendly Chepauk surface will be the linchpin of India's fate. Historical statistics at Chepauk reveal a balanced contest, with India winning seven out of 14 ODIs, six defeats, and one abandoned match. Conversely, Australia boasts a strong record with five victories out of six ODIs at this venue.

Vedanta to deliver exceptional performance to Power & Transmission Industry

New Delhi, Oct 07:

Vedanta Aluminium, the largest aluminium producer in India, has unveiled a new range of advanced wire rods, namely T4, AL59, and the 8xxx series, establishing a new paradigm of excellence in product offerings for the global power and transmission sector. The company launched the new products on the inaugural day of the ongoing Cable & Wire Fair 2023 (CWF2023) in New Delhi. Built to deliver exceptional performance, the new range is manufactured using state-

of-the-art continuous casting technology. These products will also find key applications in automotive, building, infrastructure and electronics.

The T4 alloy rod offers customers the advantages of low-sag high strength, high drawability and enhanced durability. These properties make it perfect for use within high-voltage transmission grids and also in manufacturing optical fibre composite overhead wires. In addition, the AL59 alloy rod offers a higher strength-to-weight ratio, superior power evacuation and a

significantly higher current carrying capacity. These properties make it a must-have in the production of long-lasting cables and conductors. Further, the 8xxx series of wire rods offers exceptional anti-corrosion properties, making it of immense value to the construction, transportation and architectural sectors, which need a perfect balance of malleability and durability. Additionally, Vedanta Aluminium also provides a diverse range of high-quality Electrical Conductor (EC)-grade wire rods in various sizes,

including 7.6mm, 9.5mm, 12mm, and 15mm, as well as alloy wire rods and flip coils. They are produced using some of the world's best technologies, sourced from industry-leaders such as Continuus-Properzi (Italy) and Southwire (USA). The company has one of the largest selections of top-quality aluminium products globally, including Restora (India's first low-carbon, 'green' aluminium), billets, primary foundry alloy (PFA), slabs, ingots, rolled products, flip coils, and hot/liquid metal.

3,000 tourists stranded in Lachen, Lachung in Sikkim

Gangtok, Oct 07 (PTI)

More than 3,000 tourists stranded in Lachen and Lachung in Mangan district of Sikkim after flash flood hit the area, are safe, officials said on Saturday.

The Indian Air Force made multiple attempts to carry out rescue and relief operations by Mi-17 helicopters but was unable to fly from Bagdogra as well as Chateen due to the inclement weather, low-lying cloud cover and low visibility conditions in the Lachen and Lachung valley, they said.

The roads to Lachen and Lachung are damaged. An alternative route to Chungthang via Dzongu is in the process of being opened for the rescue teams to move forward.

Teesta Urja has also provided a chopper for the rescue of tourists and the supply of essential commodities to the Chungthang area.

An ITBP team that reached the area is carrying out relief and rescue in Chungthang at the moment, officials said. The India Meteorological Department in a weather

forecast with respect to Mangan district said light to moderate rain is likely to occur at most places in the district over the next five days.

The IMD also forecast generally cloudy to overcast sky in Lachen and Lachung for the next five days. NDRF teams here along with state agencies are busy with rescue operations in areas such as Singtam, Bardang and Rangpo. However, rescue teams have not been able to reach the upper reaches of North Sikkim, Chungthang, Lachen and Lachung.

Maha Guv inaugurates 3rd World Congress on Cardiac Imaging



Mumbai, Oct 07:

Maharashtra Governor Ramesh Bais inaugurated the 3rd World Congress in

Cardiac Imaging and Clinical Cardiology (WCC ICC 2023) in Mumbai on Fri (6 Oct). The Governor released the book 'Cardiac

Imaging Update - 2023' and a souvenir on the 3rd World Congress on the occasion. Chairman of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) and Nuclear Scientist Er Dinesh Kumar Shukla, President of the World Congress Dr C N Manjunath, Executive President of the World Congress and President of World Federation of Cardiac Imaging and Clinical Cardiology Dr G N Mahapatra, Founder and Chairman of Sri Aurobindo Institute of Medical Sciences Indore Dr Vinod Bhandari, and national and international delegates were present.

'Earthquake-predicting tool driven by AI shows 70% accuracy'

New Delhi, Oct 07 (PTI)

An AI-driven tool was 70 per cent accurate in predicting earthquakes a week before they happened during a seven-month trial in China, scientists report.

The outcome was a weekly forecast in which the AI successfully predicted 14 earthquakes within about 200 miles, or 320 kilometres, of where it estimated they would happen and at almost exactly the calculated strength, the researchers at The University of Texas (UT) at Austin, US, said. The AI-tool, however, missed one earthquake and gave eight false warnings, they reported.

The AI was trained to detect statistical bumps

NEW RESEARCH

in real-time seismic data that researchers had paired with previous earthquakes, they said, adding that the method follows a relatively simple machine learning approach. Their study is published in the journal Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America. The AI was given a set of statistical features based on the team's knowledge of earthquake physics, then told to train itself on a five-year database of seismic recordings. Once trained, the AI gave its forecast by listening for signs of incoming earthquakes among the background rumblings in the Earth, the researchers

said in their study.

While it is not yet known if the same approach will work at other locations, but the researchers are confident that in places with robust seismic tracking networks such as California, Italy, Japan, Greece, Turkey and Texas, the AI could improve its success rate and narrow its predictions to within a few tens of miles.

The findings of this study, however, are a milestone in research for AI-driven earthquake forecasting, the researchers said. "Predicting earthquakes is the holy grail," said Sergey Fomel, a professor in UT's Bureau of Economic Geology and a member of the research

team. "We're not yet close to making predictions for anywhere in the world, but what we achieved tells us that what we thought was an impossible problem is solvable in principle."

Healthy Heart Healthy Life
Baidyanath
ASLI AYURVED
Arjunamrita

Arjunamrita having Arjuna along with Nagkeshar and Kamal Phool which makes Arjunamrita more potent.
Beneficial in advancing age
Along with Arjunamrita consumption of Prabhakar Bati containing pure Shilajit is more effective

Customer Care : 8448444935
www.baidyanath.co