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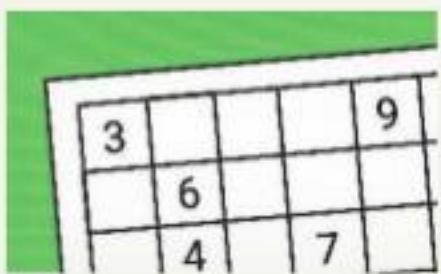
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## G20 foreign ministers' meeting starts today

place in the Rashtrapati Bhavan premises, will begin with a welcome reception and dinner on Wednesday evening for the visiting Foreign Ministers. This will be followed by a day-long meeting on Thursday, which will tackle six issues in two sessions.

The first session in the forenoon will discuss "strengthening multilateralism and need for reforms", "food and energy security" and "development co-operation". This will be followed by bilateral meetings and lunch. The afternoon sessions will discuss "counter-terrorism: new and emerging threats", "global skill mapping and talent pool" and "humanitarian assistance and disaster relief".

While India, which holds the G20 presidency, would like a consensus on all these topics, the shadow of the Russia-Ukraine war has polarised conversations in the past.

In an exclusive interview to

The Indian Express, Josep Borrell, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy who is attending the G20 meeting, said: "I think the Indian position has been made very clear by Prime Minister Modi himself -- 'this is not a time for war' -- and he is right."

"India is renowned as the largest democracy in the world and has a very influential voice on the world scene. The international community needs to come together and ensure that international law will prevail against Russia's blatant violation of and disregard for the UN Charter. It is dangerous for the entire world if a permanent member of the UN Security Council violates, in such a brutal way, international law and rules. Such behaviour, if left unanswered, can only encourage others who decide to re-model the borders or the world

with military means," said Borrell.

"This is an unprecedented situation internationally and will inevitably also have an impact on G20 proceedings. As in Bali, we will work for a G20 declaration that recognises the facts on the ground," he said, adding, "We trust the Indian presidency and we will support its work towards an outcome that reflects the current extraordinary circumstances".

Besides Blinken, Lavrov, Qin and Borrell, France's Catherine Colonna, Germany's Annalena Baerbock, British Foreign Secretary James Cleverly, Italian Foreign Minister Antonio Tajan, Australia's Penny Wong, Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan, Indonesia's Retno Marsudi and Argentine Foreign Minister Santiago Cafiero are among those attending the meeting.

India, which has not explicitly condemned the Russian invasion of Ukraine, is mindful of the challenge at hand as well as the precedent in Indonesia, which could not arrive at a consensus document or a joint communique in the 16 ministerial meetings in the lead up to the G20 leaders' summit in November.

## Manufacturing pulls down GDP growth

For the full financial year 2022-23, NSO has retained the growth estimate at 7% in the second advance estimates. Revised data for previous financial years was also released which saw growth rate for financial year 2021-22 being revised up by 40 basis points to 9.1% from 8.7% earlier. There was upward revision for Covid-period too with GDP for 2020-21 now estimated at (-) 5.8% instead of (-) 6.6% earlier.

The fourth quarter GDP estimate at 5.1% is way higher than the projection of 4.2% for Q4 given by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its December policy review (with FY23 growth estimate at 6.8%). Private consumption expenditure slowed sharply to 2.1% in October-December from 10.8% in the corresponding period last year and 8.8% a quarter ago despite robust high frequency data. Manufacturing continued to be in the negative territory for the second consecutive quarter at (-) 1.1% in October-December as against (-) 3.6% in April-June and 1.3% growth in the year-ago period, indicating impact of rising input costs.

Chief Economic Adviser V Anantha Nageswaran said manufacturing, on the face of it, has slowed down but there are enough high-frequency indicators showing fairly robust manufacturing activity.

"Manufacturing appears to have slowed down on the face of it due to rising input cost, but if you look at PMI (Purchasing Managers' Index) indicators, the manufacturing sector is in good health and performance of core sector in January tells us we do have a fairly robust manufacturing growth rate in the fourth quarter," he said.

Nageswaran said quarter-on-quarter changes are less consequential and since they are not seasonally-adjusted, it should be seen with caution. "We need to be prepared for tighter financial conditions globally, weather-related uncertainties and geopolitical factors. 2023-24 may not see a big-ticket shock as we saw in early months of 2022-23 as the war broke out in 2022 but nonetheless some of the underlying factors are still simmering and we need to be watchful," he said.

With a 7% growth rate estimated for the full financial year, GDP is expected to grow at 5.1% in the January-March quarter. With the revisions undertaken for the previous fiscal, the GDP components for FY23 also underwent revision: government final consumption expenditure has been revised down to 1.2% from 3.1% earlier; private final consumption expenditure is now estimated at 7.3% down from 7.7% earlier; while gross

fixed capital formation -- an indicator of investment -- is seen growing 11.2% as against earlier estimate of 11.5%.

As per the data released Tuesday, India's nominal GDP, which factors in the inflation rate, is set to grow by 11.2% in October-December as against 14.3% in the year-ago period. Gross Value Added or GVA -- which is GDP minus net product taxes -- grew at 4.6% in Q3. Usually, GVA is lower than GDP. "The tight control on the fiscal deficit and the larger subsidies given this quarter by the government has lowered the contribution of this sector to GVA and GDP," Madan Sabnavis, Chief Economist, Bank of Baroda, said.

Among sectors, agriculture is seen growing at 3.7% in October-December as against 2.4% in the previous quarter and 2.3% in the year-ago period, while the mining sector is seen growing 3.7% in Q3 as against a 0.4% contraction in the previous quarter and 5.4% growth in the same period last fiscal.

The services sector, which is the largest component of GDP, posted a growth of 6.2% during the quarter. Construction recorded growth of 8.4% in Q3 as against 0.2% in the year-ago period, while trade, hotels, transport and communication grew at 9.7% in Q3 as against 9.2% in the year-ago period.

## No SC relief for Sisodia, he resigns

nothing more than a conspiracy hatched by cowardly and weak people who are scared of Kejriwal's politics of truth. I am not their target, you are."

In the Supreme Court earlier, a bench of Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud and Justice P S Narasimha disapproved of Sisodia approaching the apex court directly under Article 32 of the Constitution, and said he could have approached the Delhi High Court first seeking similar relief.

"It will set a very wrong precedent. An incident occurs in Delhi, that does not mean we are approached," said Justice Narasimha. CJI CY Chandrachud, too, said that if parties start approaching the SC without exhausting other available remedies, every case will land directly in the apex court.

"Since the petitioner has efficacious alternate remedies available under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, we are not inclined to entertain the petition under Article 32 of the Constitution, at this stage," the bench said while disposing of the plea.

Senior Advocate AM Singhvi, appearing for the AAP leader, urged the bench to ask the trial court to decide the bail plea expeditiously. "Because if I go there, there is a problem of delay," he told the bench. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the CBI, opposed the request.

Sisodia had cited the arrest of journalist Arnab Goswami and the case against another journalist, Vinod Dua. But the court said these cases stood on a different footing.

"Arnab travelled to this court from a judgment of the Bombay High Court. Dua's case was a case involving freedom of speech and expression where a journalist, albeit in the electronic space, his rights to express himself in terms of handling the Covid-19 pandemic were sought to be, according to him, curtailed by recourse to the law of sedition. That's a very different circumstance. Here you have a full remedy which is open to you either in the form of bail before the competent court, section 482 before the Delhi HC," said the CJI.

Section 482 of the CrPC deals with inherent powers of High Courts and says that "nothing in this Code shall be deemed to limit or affect the inherent powers of the High Court to make such orders as may be necessary to give effect to any order under

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## Gates delivers RNG lecture today

after the release of his latest book: *How to Prevent the Next Pandemic*.

The book is a veritable action plan -- informed by technology and the latest in vaccine research -- to anticipate and address the next health challenge.

"Outbreaks are inevitable, but pandemics are optional," Gates says in a blog on his book. In the post, he envisages a scenario where an outbreak is detected by local public health agencies "which function effectively in even the world's poorest countries," and governments sound an alarm, start using "blunt tools" like quarantines and anti-virals that protect against a broad range of pathogens. If insufficient, the world quickly starts work on developing new tests, treatments, and vaccines. No one is left behind, he says, when the systems have already been set up.

Covid-19, which has killed at least 6.8 million worldwide, was marked by a lack of early access to vaccines in the poorest countries.

Incidentally, one of India's three health priorities at the G-20 summit it is hosting is to ensure access to such medical countermeasures to all in the event of another pandemic.

Gates has spoken on an effec-

tive response during the first 100 days to stop a pandemic in its tracks. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation says that within 12 days of the first death due to Covid-19 reported from Wuhan, they started work on the pandemic, with a \$5-million support to deal with the emerging threat.

"That initial \$5 million toward addressing COVID-19 became \$100 million by February 5, 2020, and \$250 million by April 15, 2020. All told, our foundation has committed more than \$2 billion to address the pandemic," the foundation says.

Not just the pandemic, the foundation works on a myriad of healthcare issues including HIV, polio, and tuberculosis, maternal new born and child health, family planning, nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene.

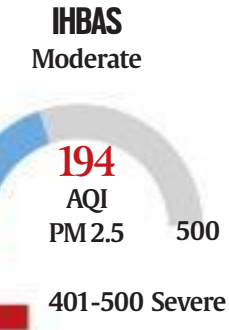
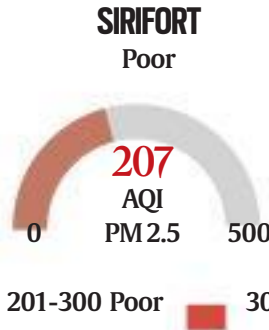
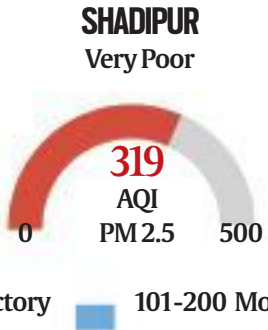
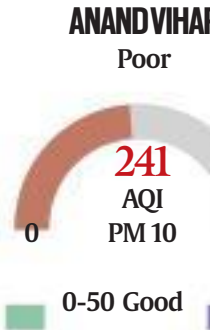
This will be the first Ramnath Goenka lecture after the pandemic. The lecture, named after the founder of The Indian Express, has been delivered by then RBI governor Raghuram Rajan; President of India Pranab Mukherjee; former Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi; and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar.

After the lecture, Gates will be in conversation with Anant Goenka, Executive Director, *The Indian Express*.









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Partly cloudy sky. Possibility of very light rain/drizzle at one or two places in the morning hours.

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## AFTER RESIGNATIONS

# Cabinet minus Sisodia and Jain

**MALLICA JOSHI & JATIN ANAND**  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

“PRACTICAL” CONSIDERATIONS are the reason for Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and Minister Satyendar Jain’s resignations, the Aam Aadmi Party said, explaining the surprise development on Tuesday.

While the party said two new ministers would be appointed to the cabinet in “due course”, it has for now proposed to divide the 18 departments that Sisodia held among ministers Kailash Gahlot and Raaj Kumar Anand. The proposal has been sent to the Lieutenant-Governor, as per rules.

While Gahlot will hold finance, PWD, home, power, planning, urban development, irrigation and flood control and water portfolios, Anand will be Delhi’s new education, health, vigilance, industries, services, tourism, art and culture, land and building, labour and employment minister.

Gahlot will continue to hold charge of revenue, transport and law and justice and of any other department that has not been allotted to anyone — effectively making him the number 2 in the government. Anand will also head the social welfare and welfare of SC/ST departments.

Earlier in the day, AAP’s national spokesperson, Saurabh Bharadwaj, said, “The CM has accepted the resignations. They resigned because they do not want work in Delhi to stop and people to suffer... Two new people will be appointed to the cabinet. The process will start. There is no timeline for this... This is a situation that needs to be tackled practically. When Satyendar Jain ji was not here, Manish Sisodia ji was given charge of his departments and he worked hard to keep work going in all. He had 18 key departments, including education, health, industries, labour and PWD. Now that he has been jailed as part of a conspiracy, a practical decision has been taken so that work can go on.”

Jain has been in jail for almost nine months on money launder-



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ing charges.

In his resignation letter, Sisodia wrote: “The allegations against me will be proved false. But now that they have crossed all limits and put me in jail by hatching a conspiracy, I wish to not remain a minister anymore.”

According to sources, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Sisodia had discussed the possibility of this decision before Sunday, when Sisodia was questioned and eventually arrested by CBI.

“The party wanted to see what the SC says before going ahead with what had been discussed. Running the government with the existing strength is untenable,” said a senior leader.

Another party leader said that the decision was also taken to ward off attacks from the opposition.

“The party stands fully behind the two leaders, but with their resignation, the narrative will also shift from corruption to governance,” he said.

Party insiders said that the names of MLAs Saurabh Bharadwaj (Greater Kailash), Atishi (Kalkaji), Dilip Pandey (Timarpur) and Durgesh Pathak (Rajinder Nagar) are being considered for the cabinet posts.

Bharadwaj, a three-time MLA, was the transport minister in AAP’s 49-day government. He is the Delhi Jal Board vice chairperson at present. Atishi has worked closely with Sisodia on education. Pandey is the chief whip of the party and a senior MLA, who was previously the Delhi unit convener. Pathak, the newest member of the Delhi Assembly, is part of the party’s highest decision-making body — the Political Affairs Committee.

But with two senior ministers gone, the cabinet also requires “heft”, an insider said. Sources said that the gap could be filled by Speaker Ram Niwas Goel. The former BJP member was elected to the first Delhi assembly in 1993 from Shahdara. After joining AAP, he was elected in 2015 and 2020.

As per rules, there can only be seven members — including the Chief Minister — in Delhi’s cabinet.

## AAP used scam money to weaken Congress: Maken

**MANOJ CG**  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

SENIOR CONGRESS leader Ajay Maken Tuesday asserted that those sympathising with Delhi Deputy CM Manish Sisodia, who was arrested by the CBI on Sunday and resigned on Tuesday, should know that the AAP is using “corruption money” to weaken the Congress and fight elections against it.

Maken, a former Delhi Congress president, told *The Indian Express*: “It has now been established that the AAP got around Rs 100 crore. This money was used by the party against the Congress in Goa elections. So I am telling everyone who is sympathising with Sisodia that this corruption money is being used to weaken the Congress party.”

Asked about the argument by Congress leaders supporting Sisodia that the ED, CBI and Income Tax department have become instruments of political vendetta and harassment, Maken said he would urge the Central government to use these agencies “sparingly” so that “genuine” action in cases like against Sisodia are not seen as a witch hunt.

“The Central government has been using investigative agencies very often against their political opponents for witch-hunting. So when a case like this comes up, which is a clear-cut case of cor-



Ajay Maken

ruption, it is seen as vendetta... So my appeal to the Central government is to use these agencies sparingly and not for political vendetta so that when such clear-cut, genuine cases of corruption arise... action is not seen as political vendetta,” Maken said, calling the AAP “the B team of the BJP”, “formed only to weaken the Congress party”.

Maken added that the scrapped Delhi excise policy, over which Sisodia has been arrested, was “full of corruption”, and that the AAP government went against the recommendations of a committee on three important aspects.

“On wholesale trade, the committee had suggested that the wholesale sale of liquor be with the government. They gave the example of Karnataka. The government not just disagreed with the committee... the earlier wholesale commission was 6 per cent, they doubled it to 12 per-

## Indospirit MD, 4 others granted bail in CBI case

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

A DELHI court granted regular bail to five accused, including two former Excise Department officials, in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) case in connection with the alleged irregularities in the now-scrapped excise policy case.

Special Judge M K Nagpal granted bail to Indospirits managing director Sameer Mahendru, excise policy officials Kuldeep Singh and Narender Singh, and businessman Arun Pillai and India Ahead News MD Mootha Gautam.

The court said it was of the opinion that “this was a first case for bail where it should be granted to the applicants pending trial, and there is no reason or ground for taking any of them into custody”.

The court granted them bail on furnishing a personal bond of Rs 1 lakh each with one surety of

the like amount.

The court said Kuldeep Singh and Narender Singh were two excise officials accused of substantive offences in this case, but the IO had “taken a conscious decision not to arrest any of the applicants” and filed a chargesheet against them without making any arrests. In this case, AAP communication in-charge Vijay Nair and businessman Abhishek Boinalpy were the only ones arrested by the CBI. They were later granted bail on November 14, 2022. “The prosecution/CBI should not have any right to oppose the request for bail being made by the applicants and it should be left to the court to consider said request of applicants as per the said guidelines and principles,” the court said.

The court noted that “most of the witnesses pertaining to their roles stand already examined by the IO and even most of the documentary evidence in respect to their roles is stated to have already been collected”.

It also noted that the “vague apprehensions being expressed” by the CBI of evidence tampering and influencing of witnesses can be taken care of by imposing certain conditions.

The court said no purpose would be served in keeping the accused in custody since the investigation was at an initial stage, the physical and digital data is said to be huge and supplementary chargesheets were expected to be filed in this case.

In the CBI case, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia was arrested and sent to 5-day police custody. The court said Sisodia had failed to “legitimately explain the incriminating evidence which has allegedly surfaced against him in the investigation”.

On August 17, the CBI filed an FIR, and two days later, raided 21 locations in Delhi, including Sisodia’s house. He is among 15 booked in the CBI FIR — the others being three excise department officials and several vendors and distributors.

## Haryana BJP man booked for abetment to suicide

**Gurgaon:** A 48-year-old man, who ran a milk and groceries booth, allegedly died by suicide in Gurgaon Monday. Police have booked two people, including the BJP Haryana state secretary, on charges of abetment to suicide.

Police identified the deceased as Rajkumar, a resident of Feroze Gandhi colony. In the police complaint, his wife said they had been running a dairy booth in DLF phase 2.

Police said they recovered a purported suicide note, in which the man said he had taken land on rent from Manish Yadav, the state secretary in BJP Haryana,

and built a shop there. “In 2020, when the pandemic hit, I stopped going to the shop since I am diabetic. I gave my shop on a contract so I could bear the household expenses. When Manish got to know, he called me to his office and abused me. He seized all my belongings from the shop and gave it on rent to my employee. They usurped my business,” the note said.

Yadav said, “The allegations against me are baseless. I have never met the person. If the police contact me during the probe, I will cooperate in the investigation.” **ENS**

## 1 dead in e-rick explosion

**Noida:** A day after an e-rickshaw, laden with firecrackers, exploded during Jagannath Shobha Yatra in Greater Noida’s Dadri, a man injured in the incident died on Tuesday.

The victim, Salman, a Dadri resident, was carrying crackers in his e-rickshaw. Another person was injured and hospitalised.

CCTV footage of the incident shows the firecrackers on an e-



The mural, on the wall at gate 1 of the Metro station, represents public activities a woman can indulge in, both during the day and night. *Abhinav Saha*

## Women at work: Metro station in Dwarka gets a makeover

**VIDHEESHA KUNTAMALLA**  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

FROM A chartered accountant, teacher to an electrical engineer, 12 women from across the country have come together in the capital to paint a wall at Dwarka Sector-14 Metro station on the role the city’s lifeline plays in women’s safety. The theme is ‘City of Women’.

Vedica Foundation, a Delhi-based non-profit organisation focusing on the well-being of women in association with the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, helms the project to promote women’s inclusivity ahead of International Women’s Day on March 8.

The foundation has hired an all-women design team called Nori Narrative and an art page on Instagram ‘Chronicle of Colours’ for the project.

“The common perception is that Delhi is not safe for women, but we don’t want them to hold back because of this perception. We want to promote women’s mobility in the city,” said Shruthi Maheshwari (24), the co-founder

of Chronicle of Colours.

“The Delhi Metro has played a huge role as a mode of safe conveyance for women in the city. Even if it is late at night, it makes me feel safe while travelling,” she said.

The mural, on the wall at gate 1 of the Metro station, represents public activities a woman can indulge in, both during the day and night.

Maheshwari, an artist who graduated from DU’s Rajdhani college with English Honours and later won a diploma in design at National Institute of Fashion Technology, Delhi, hails from Uttar Pradesh’s Meerapur.

“When I first started the Instagram page for the company in 2018, it was just a hobby, but for a year, it has become my career,” she said.

She stated how art helped her heal during tough times and lifted her health and the dream of painting walls in the city.

Many self-taught women had different primary jobs but chose to take some time off to partake in creating the wall mural. They said what it represented was of great importance to them.

“I travelled to Delhi only to paint this wall... when I started painting, I asked myself why I did not take this seriously, this is my passion and I would like to paint all the walls across the country,” said Akanksha Agarwal (27) from Maharashtra, an assistant professor of marketing and management at a college.

Shreya (28), a teacher at an Air Force school in Agra, also travelled to Delhi for the project. “I want to support my family by teaching in the school, but I also want to follow my heart... the pandemic posed several challenges, and I asked myself if teaching is what I wanted to do? I like painting wings on the wall and it is my first wall mural ever,” said Shreya.

“I believe the Delhi Metro is safer than taking a cab or an auto,” said Pooja Ashwan (20) who hails from Ghaziabad. She is an electrical engineer and said she wants to explore her passion for mural painting further.

Although all the women hail from different states and backgrounds, the glue that binds them is their belief — “Delhi is as much a woman’s city as a man’s.”

## BRIEFLY

### L-G nod to draft Master Plan for Delhi-2041

**New Delhi:** L-G VK Saxena on Tuesday approved the draft Master Plan for Delhi-2041 (MPD) and said its thrust is on inclusive development, sustainability and innovative interventions such as transit-oriented development hubs, land pooling, heritage and Yamuna rejuvenation, and regeneration of the city.

### Posing as electricians, men steal Rs 5 lakh

**New Delhi:** Posing as electricians, a group of unknown assailants robbed Rs 5 lakh from a 45-year-old woman’s house in Rohini on Monday after threatening her and her daughter, police said. **ENS**

## BJP to protest today, target shifts to CM

**JATIN ANAND**  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

BUOYED FURTHER by the Supreme Court’s refusal to hear Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia’s bail plea, the BJP’s gloves came off on Tuesday as it announced it would hit the streets seeking CM Arvind Kejriwal’s resignation.

Satyendar Jain and Manish Sisodia’s resignations, a senior party leader said, had demoted the two senior AAP leaders on its list of priorities after several months of a sustained campaign designed to chip away at their public image.

Since the excise case came to the fore last year, the BJP has been building a foundation which it hoped would help uphold the vanguard around the AAP national convener and isolate him. “What has changed today that forced Jain’s resignation, which did not come even after visuals of his enjoying VIP treatment behind bars had surfaced?” a BJP leader asked.

“The AAP may publicly argue it was a functional and adminis-





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UNION MINISTER of Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda has crossed a million followers on Indian microblogging platform, Koo. Munda generally posts about the government's empowerment and welfare initiatives for tribal communities on the platform, which he joined in 2021. He interacts with his followers in their native languages using its multilingual feature that allows conversations in more than 20 languages.

WEB(INAR) SERIES

A MONTH after Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced a special fund for urban development in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities in the Union Budget, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with stakeholders in the urban development and sanitation sectors, including 'SafaiMitras' (sanitation workers), on March 1. As a part of the post-Budget webinar series by the PM, the event is being planned by the Housing and Urban Affairs, and Environment ministries.

BJP top brass discusses plan to strengthen party in Telangana

LIZ MATHEW  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

WITH THE BJP preparing for the launch of an aggressive campaign in Telangana, one of the priority states for the party's electoral expansion plan, top leaders of the party held a marathon meeting to finalise its strategies amidst speculation that the state could go for an early election.

To expand its ground in the state, the BJP is keen on getting prominent personalities inducted in the party. In Tuesday's meeting, the leaders discussed how to accelerate the process of inducting more leaders into the party to strengthen itself ahead of the election. According to sources, the national leadership is concerned that there has been no "major joining of any significant personalities" in the state unit, despite intense efforts from the party. The meeting, held at party president J P Nadda's residence was attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP Telangana president Bandi Sanjay, discussed the party's campaign programmes and other strategy. BJP general secretary (organisation) B L Santhosh, general secretaries in-charge of state Sunil Bansal and Tarun Chugh, national vice-president D K Aruna, Nizamabad MP Arvind Dharampuri, other core group members Sudhakar Reddy (TN co-in-charge), K Laxman, G Kishan Reddy, Vijay Santhi, Vivek Venkatswamy, Etala Rajendran, G Mohan Rao and P Muralidhar

Rajesh Malhotra PIB's new Principal DG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

RAJESH MALHOTRA, a 1989-batch Indian Information Service (IIS) officer, was on Tuesday appointed as the Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau, a government order said. Malhotra succeeds Satyendra Prakash, who superannuated on Tuesday. Prakash had taken charge as Principal DG of the PIB in August 2022. Malhotra will be the principal spokesperson of the government of India and take charge of his new role on March 1, 2023. Malhotra, already designated as the Principal D-G, was handling the media and communication division of the ministries of Finance, and Corporate Affairs. He comes with 30 years of operational experience in planning and implementation of media and communication strategies for the Election Commission of

Rao also attended the meeting.

The meeting comes in the backdrop of Bandi Sanjay preparing to start another phase of his Praja Sangrama Yatra to highlight the "anti-people policies" of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) government in Telangana. The BJP has successfully undertaken 11,000 public meeting outreach programmes in the state under him. The main focus of the party campaign so far has been on "exposing" the state government under K Chandrasekhar Rao. Bansal was in Telangana for almost a week as he was given a target to organise 11,000 street corner meetings or 'Nukkad Sabhas' with the same purpose.

Every leader involved with the Telangana unit has been asked to be available for the party programmes in the coming days in the state, sources added.

In a statement after the meeting, Sanjay said that he and other party leaders from the state briefed the national leadership on the "successful completion" of 11,000 street corner meetings under the programme "Praja Gosa, BJP Bharosa" (people angry, trust in BJP). "The party high-command was immensely pleased with the outcome and directed the state leadership to undertake steps to strengthen the organisation further. They have advised us to intensify the struggle against the KCR-led government which is mired in corruption," he said.

The state president also said the BJP will contest on its own in all 119 Assembly constituencies.



Rajesh Malhotra will take charge on Wednesday

India and various Central ministries and departments.

During the pandemic, he is credited with "effectively steering the media and communication policy in the Ministry of Finance in sync with various Aatmanirbhar Bharat packages announced by the government".

He was associated with Election Commission of India as in-charge of media and communication for 21 years (1996-2017).

The I&B Ministry also named Priya Kumar as the Director General of Doordarshan News (DD News) from March 1. She will succeed Mayank Agrawal who superannuated on Tuesday.

PUNJAB GOVERNOR DECIDES TO CALL SESSION

‘Both duty-bound’: SC raps CM, Gov over spat

ANANTHAKRISHNAN  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

WITH PUNJAB Governor Banwarilal Purohit deciding to convene the Budget Session of the Assembly from March 3, the Supreme Court on Tuesday disposed of a plea challenging the delay in the Governor's action, but not before conveying its disillusionment over the actions of both Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and the Governor, which precipitated matters.

Appearing for the AAP government, senior advocate AM Singhvi accused that the Governor had "hijacked the Constitution", while Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing the Governor, said the dispute had its genesis in the Governor seeking information on certain administrative matters from the CM and the latter using "street language" in reply.

Making evident its disenchantment with both parties, a bench of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justice P S Narasimha said, "The Governor has a right to seek information from the Chief Minister in terms of Article 167(B) on matters relating to the administration of affairs of the state and proposals for legislation. Once such information is sought, not furnishing the information... would be dereliction of



Punjab CM Bhagwant Singh Mann (left) and Governor Banwarilal Purohit

constitutional duty imposed on the Chief Minister in terms of Article 167 (B). Yet, dereliction of the Chief Minister to do so would not furnish a justification for the Governor not to comply with plain constitutional obligation to summon the House for its Budget Session in terms of the advice tendered by the Council of Ministers."

The Bench said the Chief Minister is "clearly duty-bound to furnish" the information and "the tone and tenor" of the tweet and the letter by Mann left "much to be desired".

The court also reminded that the power to summon, prorogue and dissolve the Assembly is enshrined in Article 174 of the Constitution. "In terms of constitutional jurisprudence," it said, "the decision of a 7-judge constitution bench in Shamsher Singh vs State of Punjab (1974) has clearly laid down that the Governor is a constitutional or formal head of state and exercises his powers and

functions on the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers."

The Bench said, "In view of the clear constitutional provision, there can be no manner of doubt that the authority entrusted to the Governor to summon each House of the legislature of a state is to be exercised on the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers. This is not a constitutional power in which the Governor is entitled to exercise his own discretion."

"In the present case, the Governor was not summoning the House for the first time following (an) election but was advised by the Council of Ministers to convene the budget session at the behest of a government, which has been duly elected in the election. Clearly the Governor was duty-bound to do so."

The Bench pointed out that "the communication of the Governor dated Feb 23, 2023" in response to the request of the Council of Ministers to summon the House "evidently refers to the cabinet decisions. However, the Governor referred to the tweet of the Chief Minister and to the letter dated February 14, and proceeded to state that since both the tweet and the letter were 'petty unconstitutional but extremely derogatory', he was compelled to take legal advice 'on this issue' and that he would decide on the request thereafter."



Ganesh Shirsekar

Maharashtra Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis arrives to attend the Assembly session, Tuesday.

Viplove Bajoria first MLC from Thackeray camp to join Shinde

VALLABH OZARKAR  
MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 28

AFTER THE Shiv Sena broke into two factions last year with 40 MLAs and 13 MPs parting ways with Uddhav Thackeray to join Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, for the first time, a member of Legislative Council (MLC) from the Shiv Sena (UBT) has switched sides to the rebel camp.

Shinde on Monday wrote to Deputy Chairperson Neelam Gorhe – a member of the Thackeray faction – informing that Shiv Sena has decided to appoint MLC Viplove Bajoria (36) as its chief whip in the Legislative Council. Gorhe, however, said on Tuesday that no decision has been taken on the letter yet. "I have received a letter to appoint Bajoria as the whip of their party. However, no decision has been taken yet," she said.

Currently, Anil Parab is the Shiv Sena chief whip in the Legislative Council and party



Viplove Bajoria will be Shiv Sena chief whip in the Legislative Council

MLCs are obliged to follow his whip in the House.

The move is being considered to be an attempt to counter Shiv Sena (UBT) in the Legislative Council where the Shiv Sena-BJP government does not enjoy a majority. In all, there are 78 members in the Legislative Council. Till now, Shiv Sena (UBT) had 11 members and the post of the Opposition leader in the Council. With Bajoria joining the Shinde faction, Sena (UBT) is left with 10 MLCs.

Sources said the Thackeray faction is planning to issue a disqualification notice to Bajoriya.

JOURNALIST DEATH Fadnavis: Guilty won't be spared

EESHANPRIYA M  
MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 28

DEPUTY CHIEF Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Tuesday told the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly that anyone who was responsible for the death of Ratnagiri journalist Shashikant Warishe will not be spared. He was replying to a Calling Attention motion in the Assembly on Tuesday morning.

He said, "An SIT of 16 people is probing the death of Ratnagiri journalist Shashikant Warishe. Under the Indian Evidence Act, we are able to bring ad hoc teams on board for evidence collection. The team that investigated the death of MLC Vinayak Mete is now pressed for evidence collection in the probe of Warishe's death."

BJP lays out Punjab plan, focus is on ‘governance, leadership’

LIZ MATHEW  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

APART FROM a statewide yatra against drug menace to be launched by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, the BJP has planned a series of programmes to press its advantage in Punjab, with the state government battling the aftermath of the storming of a police station by a radical Sikh leader and his followers.

While the BJP has not been able to make much of an impression electorally in the state so far, it sees the ground clearing for it after the Aam Aadmi Party government's fumbles and the disillusionment with the state's entrenched parties. The emergence of figures like Amritpal Singh, and their rhetoric, sparking fears of a return to radicalism, could also increase appeal for the BJP's tough nationalistic narrative.

After Shah launches the yatra next month, BJP president J P Nadda will be in the state to kick off other programmes. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also expected to visit soon, said sources. It's the right time for the party "to deliver its message of good governance, nationalism and decisive leadership", a leader said.

"The BJP is getting into aggressive mode as part of its preparation for the next Lok Sabha polls," as per another leader.

With the Akali Dal snapping ties with the BJP over the farm laws ahead of the 2022 Assembly elections, the BJP will be contest-



Union Home Minister Amit Shah will launch a yatra against drug menace in Punjab next month

ing the Lok Sabha polls on its own for the first time in the state. In 2019, with anger against the Akalis running high, the BJP had won only two seats in the partnership, Gurdaspur and Hoshiarpur, with 9.63% of the votes.

Its tie-up with smaller parties such as former Congress leader Amarinder Singh's Punjab Lok Congress (which later merged with the BJP) had not yielded much fruit in the 2022 Assembly polls. In 2017, the BJP had contested 23 seats in its alliance with the Akalis and won 3; in 2022, it contested 73 seats on its own but won only 2.

However, despite the dismal performance over the years, the BJP focus on the state – an ideological and strategic frontier for it – has never wavered. During the 2022 Assembly elections, the BJP repeatedly raised apprehensions about the "dangers" of an AAP government coming to power in the border state. Accusing AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal of

"compromising with a terrorist organisation", over some meetings he had, Nadda had told *The Indian Express*: "We see things in terms of the 600-km border of India, national security."

BJP Lok Sabha MP Parvesh Verma had then called Kejriwal a "terrorist".

A BJP MP told *The Indian Express* that their concerns regarding the AAP "have been proven right now". "We always feared how it would handle a law and order situation in a sensitive state. What a mess it has created in Punjab now."

On the BJP planning programmes in the state, the MP said: "Being a responsible national party, it's our duty to see to it that things do not get further complicated." As the Union Home Minister, with the narcotics agencies handling the drug problem as well as security agencies looking at external and internal threats under him, plus given his "hands on" image, Shah will send the "right message" to the cadre as well as the electorate, the BJP feels.

"People in Punjab were already uneasy over the drug menace, especially after they found that the AAP is a failure. Recent developments have created further confusion," a party leader said, adding that Shah would bring "clarity".

The AAP has been trying to pass the buck to the Centre, claiming that its warnings related to the rise of Amritpal Singh had been "deliberately" ignored. However, BJP leaders dismiss this.

SHIV SENA CRISIS

MLAs defying whip in House will attract disqualification: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

MEMBERS OF a House are bound by the whip and any section of MLAs within a political party which is part of a ruling coalition saying they don't want to go with the alliance will attract disqualification, the Supreme Court said on Tuesday.

"Once a government is formed, it is not open to any group of MLAs to say that we don't want to go with this alliance. It is not open to any one segment of a political party to say we don't want to go with this alliance. That will ipso facto attract the disqualification provisions. You are bound by the whip. You are bound to vote with your party so long as you are in the legislature, unless there is a merger," Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud presiding over a five-judge constitution bench said while hearing petitions filed in the wake of last year's political crisis in Maharashtra precipitated by a division in the Shiv Sena.

"So, on the one hand, none of them can say to the Governor that we don't want to go with the alliance. The answer is very simple. You don't want to go with an alliance? Then go to your leader and take a decision in the political party outside. So long as you are a member of the House, you are bound by discipline of the House. So you have to vote with your political party," the CJ said as Senior Advocate N K Kaul appearing for the Eknath Shinde faction presented his case.

Kaul told the bench, also



Eknath Shinde (left) and Uddhav Thackeray

comprising Justices M R Shah, Krishna Murari, Hima Kohli, and P S Narasimha, that there were "two political whips appointed on the same day. We are following the mandate of the party. The question is whether my political whip or their political whip is the actual whip. The faction, which has been now recognised officially, had the majority in the political party then. They can't presume and say that we have incurred an ex facie disqualification. There is an overwhelming discontent in the cadre of the party and didn't want to continue with the alliance".

Kaul argued that given the rebellion by the MLAs, ordering the floor test was the appropriate thing for the Governor to do.

However, the CJ said that it would have been so if it was a case where some political parties had pulled out of a coalition. The CJ added that accepting the position that Kaul is advocating would lead to radical results.

The arguments remained inconclusive and will continue on Wednesday.

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Re-poll in 4 Nagaland polling stations

New Delhi, Guwahati: The Election Commission of India on Tuesday ordered a re-poll in four polling stations of Nagaland, a day after Assembly elections were held in the state, along with Meghalaya. The re-polling will be held on Wednesday.

Tripura had voted earlier on February 16. Counting in all three states will take place on Thursday.

After polls closed on Monday, the EC had said in a statement that voting had gone off peacefully in both states and there was no re-poll in any of the 5,710 polling stations. However, on Tuesday, the poll panel wrote to the Nagaland Chief Electoral Officer, declaring polls in New Colony polling station (PS) of

Zunheboto, Pangti V PS of Sanis, Jaboka Village PS of Tizit, and Pathso East Wing PS of Thonoknyu constituencies void. The EC said the decision was taken "on the basis of reports submitted by General Observers and after taking all material circumstances into account".

Separately, Nagaland Home Commissioner Abhijit Sinha on Tuesday issued an order to suspend internet services in the state's Kiphire district. The order was issued after reports of tension between supporters of the Republican Party of India (Athawale) and Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party candidates contesting from Pungro Kiphire constituency. **ENS**





WITNESS MURDER

Prayagraj court seeks police reply on ‘detention’ of Atiq’s minor sons

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LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY 28

IN CONNECTION with the daylight murder of a witness, a court in Prayagraj on Tuesday issued a notice to Dhoomanganj police station, directing it to file a report on an application filed by accused Atiq Ahmed’s wife alleging that police “illegally” took away her two minor sons on February 24 evening and since then she has no information about them.

The court directed the police to submit its reply by Thursday. Shaista Parveen, who has been named along with herjailed husband and former MP Atiq Ahmed in the murder FIR, said in her petition that the district police have made her entire family accused in the murder case.

Last Friday, Umesh Pal, a key witness in the 2005 murder of then BSP MLA Raju Pal, was gunned down along with his gunner in broad daylight in Dhoomanganj area of Prayagraj.

Based on a complaint filed by Umesh Pal’s wife, former MP Atiq Ahmed, his wife Shaista Parveen, their son, his younger brother Khalid Azim alias Ashraf and two others were named in the FIR.

Police on Monday said that they have killed one of the accused involved in helping the assassilants to flee and arrested another for murder conspiracy.

“On request of our petition, the court directed Dhoomanganj police to submit a report on the matter by March 2,” said Parveen’s lawyer Vijay Mishra.

Meanwhile, the court also rejected petitions filed by Atiq Ahmed and his younger brother Khalid Azim alias Ashraf. In their separate petitions, the two requested the court to reject the police application seeking remand in the latest murder case. They also said that if needed, their judicial remand be made through video conference, said Mishra. It is to be noted that while Atiq is lodged in a jail in Gujarat, Ashraf is in Bareilly jail.

Police said that they are conducting raids to arrest five persons whose role has come up during the murder investigation. “The role of these five persons has come to light during the scanning of CCTV footage of the murder spot and questioning of Sadakat Khan, who was arrested on Monday,” said a police officer.

## Engineer goes missing from ONGC rig, kin point to colleague role

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MUMBAI, FEBRUARY 28

THE YELLOW Gate police in Mumbai have initiated an investigation into the suspicious disappearance of an electrical engineer, who was employed on a contract basis with the Oil And Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC). The man’s family has, however, alleged that his co-workers are trying to cover up his murder and “portray the incident as a suicide attempt”.

As per the preliminary inquiry, the police have learnt that the engineer Enos Varghese, 26, who hails from Adoor in Kerala’s Pathanamthitta district, was on the ONGC’s rig at an offshore installation when he allegedly fell into the water and disappeared on Friday. The police initiated a probe after ONGC officials lodged a missing report on Saturday.

Assistant Commissioner of Police (Yellow Gate division) Nitin Mansing Bobade said, “We have been told that on Friday he suddenly fell into the water while working. The people who were present on the rig even threw a safety wheel towards him, but he could not catch hold of it and allegedly drowned.”

The Yellow Gate police have not confirmed his death so far. They, however, sent a team to the rig on Tuesday to record the statements of the workers and ascertain the facts behind the incident. “We have also asked for the footage from the CCTV camera installed there,” said an officer.

Employed with a Gujarat-based company, Enos was set to

## Bengal Gov accepts resignation of 6 V-Cs

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KOLKATA, FEBRUARY 28

STATING THAT education must be treated as a “no-conflict zone”, West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose on Tuesday gave his nod for the formation of a search committee to select the names of the new vice-chancellors of the state universities and submit the names of suitable candidates to him within three months. The Governor also accepted the resignation of all six Vice-Chancellors who had completed their tenures.

The announcement came after the Governor met Education Minister Bratya Basu amid growing tension between the TMC government and the Raj Bhavan over the attack on Union minister Nisith Pramanik’s convey in Cooch Behar district last Saturday.

Addressing a joint press conference with the Education Minister on Tuesday, Governor Bose said: “Education must be treated as a no-conflict zone. Bengal has always been famous for its education and refined culture. That era should be brought back again. The Prime Minister



West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose

(Narendra Modi) talked about self-reliant India. Education will play the biggest role in achieving the goal of a self-reliant India.”

A press release issued by the Raj Bhavan read: “Finally, the problems related to the vice-chancellorship of the state universities began to untangle... Today, the honourable Governor gave the green signal for the formation of the search committee as per the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines and the Supreme Court directives.”

The Education Minister said that other vice-chancellors, who were not present in Tuesday’s meeting and have completed their tenure, will come to the Raj Bhavan on Wednesday and submit their resignations.

Basu’s meeting with the Governor is seen as a bid to defuse the rising tension between the government and the Raj Bhavan.

## 21 yrs later, Zakia visits Gulberg Society home: ‘She misses it’

SOHINI GHOSH  
AHMEDABAD, FEBRUARY 28

WEAK WITH age and painful memories of a day that changed her life forever, Zakia Jafri struggled to navigate through the wild undergrowth of the Gulberg Society in Ahmedabad that was home to her family till the riots that followed the Godhra train burning incident of 2002.

Helped by her daughter Nishrin Jafri Husain, 57, and human rights activist and Jesuit priest Father Cedric Prakash, Zakia, now 87, wife of late Ahsan Jafri who was Congress MP then, stood at the entrance of the double storey house where she stayed with her husband and children till 2002.

It was the anniversary of the massacre when 69 residents of the society, including her husband, were killed by rioters.

Neighbours who came to pay homage to their family members met the Jafris. It was also her first visit after the Supreme Court in 2022 dismissed her petition challenging the clean chit given to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, his council of ministers and others



Zakia Jafri is helped by daughter Nishrin Jafri Husain and Jesuit priest Father Cedric Prakash during a visit to the Gulberg Society in Ahmedabad on Tuesday. Nirmal Harindran

ers for charges of omission and commission in the riots.

She had earlier visited the society on February 28, 2012.

“With age, she (Zakia) feels less of pain. I was stitching the other day and she reminisced about how she would keep her box of thread by the window at our home (in Gulberg Society). She is reminded of the sitaphal (custard apple) tree in our backyard sometimes when she sees plants. She remembers Abba (Ahsan) a lot, mostly fond memories... She was

ARMY JAWAN ALSO KILLED IN J&K GUNFIGHT

## 2 days later, killers of Kashmiri Pandit man shot dead, say police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
SRINAGAR, FEBRUARY 28

TWO DAYS after a Kashmiri Pandit was gunned down by militants in Pulwama, J&K Police said two of the killers were shot dead in an encounter in Awantipora on Tuesday. An Army jawan was also killed in the gunfight.

The Army jawan was identified as Sepoy Pawan Kumar of 55 Rashtriya Rifles. The encounter took place in Padgampora area of Awantipora in South Kashmir on Tuesday morning.

“Investigation revealed that both militants had joined different terrorist organisations, but had come together to conspire and attack minorities, outsiders, other vulnerable targets and security forces,” police said in a statement.

The two militants were identified as Aqib Mushtaq Bhat of Malangpora, Pulwama, (A-category), who was associated with Hizbul Mujahideen and “working with The Resistance Front for past few months”; and Aijaz Ahmad Bhat of Syedabad Pastuna Tral (C-



Army personnel at the encounter site in Pulwama on Tuesday. Shuaib Masoodi

category), who was associated with Jaish-e-Mohammad and also worked in coordination with TRF. Aqib was active since January 2021 and Aijaz since May 2022, the police said.

“During a search, militants hiding inside a mosque opened indiscriminate fire upon search parties and in this initial exchange of fire, two jawans sustained grievous injuries while killing one militant on the spot,” the police said. One of the jawans later succumbed to his injuries.

Civilians inside the mosque were evacuated on time. After resuming the search for the second militant, who was holed up inside a bathroom of an adjacent building, 14 civilians were rescued from the place before he was killed.

They said the two were involved in the killing of a Kashmiri Pandit, Sanjay Sharma, at Achan in Pulwama. Arms and ammunition, including one AK-47 rifle and an AK-74 rifle, and two Aadhaar cards were recovered from the encounter site.

## SC: Z-plus security for Ambanis abroad also

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

THE SUPREME Court has clarified that the Z-plus category security cover provided to Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani and family at their own expense will not be restricted to Mumbai. The security cover will be provided to them all over India and also while travelling abroad, it said.

A bench of Justices Krishna Murari and Ahsanuddin Amanullah said that the “highest Z+ security cover provided to” them “shall be available all across India and the same is to be ensured by the state of Maharashtra and Ministry of Home Affairs”.

In its order dated February 27, the court also said the security cover be also provided while they “are traveling abroad and the same shall be ensured by the Ministry of Home Affairs”.

The court also clarified that the entire expenses and cost of providing the security cover “within the territory of India or abroad shall be borne by them”. The court order came on an



Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani

application by one Bikash Saha, seeking clarification of a July 2022 order of the apex court wherein it directed continuation of the security provided to them. He contended that the there is lot of scope of misinterpretation of the 2022 order, unless it is clarified that its scope is restricted to providing of security cover only within Maharashtra, which is the place of business and residence of respondents.

Appearing for the Ambanis, Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi said the Z-plus security cover was provided “in view of continuous threat perception assessed by Mumbai Police and MHA”.

He said the respondents “are at continued risk of being targeted to financially de-stabilise the country and such risk exists not only throughout India as also when the said respondents are traveling abroad”.

### Ramnavami celebrations in Ayodhya from March 21

LALMANI VERMA  
LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY 28

WITH THE stones or shilas meant for carving the statues for the Ram temple arriving in Ayodhya, the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, which is overseeing the temple construction, has planned a grand nine-day Ramnavami celebration, beginning March 21, in the holy town.

Called Shri Ramjanam Mahotsav, the celebration will include cultural and religious programmes, parikrama of 3-km-long Ramkot by saints, bhandaras (mass feast), and also sports activities at various places in Ayodhya, including Ramjanmabhoomi, Ram Ki Paidi, Ramkatha Museum among others. The Trust has formed an organising committee comprising 30 members with each assigned a particular task.

The celebration of Ramnavami on a grand scale in Ayodhya comes a year ahead of the temple construction deadline. Recently, Union Home Minister and senior BJP leader Amit Shah had announced that the Ram temple would be ready on January 1 next year.

On the ground too, the construction work is moving at a fast pace with over 550 people employed in two shifts to ensure that the main sanctum sanctorum of the temple is completed by October this year, and the Ram idol is installed by the end of the year.

Sources said that Ramjanam Mahotsav was celebrated in Chaitra Ramnavami in the past too at the makeshift Ram temple.

## Vice President hits out at BBC documentary, George Soros

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
CHENNAI, FEBRUARY 28

VICE PRESIDENT Jagdeep Dhankhar hit out at the “narrative set afloat” against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Hungarian-American businessman critic George Soros, Tuesday saying those who play politics the other way around need to be combated, neutralised and must face rational questioning.

He said India has a robust legal system where things are re-alised for the high and mighty, including the Prime Minister.

“For two decades, the issue was deliberated in judicial quarters, thoroughly investigated at all levels. The highest court of the land, the highest court of the largest democracies pronounced on all fronts in 2022 finally, and we have a narrative being set afloat by a document-



Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin with Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and his wife Sudesh in Chennai on Tuesday. PTI

tary, some people say this is expression,” the V-P said in an apparent reference to the BBC documentary on Modi.

“So in the name of expression can you run down the Supreme Court, can you run down two decades of thorough probe? This is playing politics the other way around,” he said while addressing the students.

Without mentioning names, he said: “There is one gentleman somewhere using some money power, he has some backers, some beneficiaries, some fiscal parasites and they talk about our country’s democracy. I have been appalled, pained, how can a sane mind compare us with a southern country without neighbours?”

## Writer Vinod Kumar Shukla wins PEN America award

UDBHAV SETH  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

VINOD KUMAR Shukla, 87, has won the PEN America award for lifetime achievement in literature, one of the most coveted literary prizes worldwide, after decades of composing acclaimed novels such as *Naukar Ki Kameez* (1979) and poetry collections like *Sab Kuch Hona Bacha Rahega* (1992).

On the win that will be felicitated on March 2 in New York, judges Amit Chaudhuri, Roya Hakakian and Maaza Mengiste said in a statement: “Shukla’s

prose and poetry are marked by acute, often defamiliarising, observation. The voice that emerges is that of a deeply intelligent on-looker, a daydreamer struck occasionally by wonder. Writing for decades without the recognition he deserves, Shukla has created literature that changes how we understand the modern.”

Shukla, whose works incorporate magic-realist elements and have won the Sahitya Akademi award and the Atta Galatta-Bangalore Literature Festival Book Prize, was born on January 1, 1937, in Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh (then Madhya Pradesh). His first



Vinod Kumar Shukla

published work was a poetry collection *Lagbhag Jai Hind* (1971), followed by *Vah Aadmi Chala Gaya Naya Garam Coat Pehankar Vichar Ki Tarah* (1981). *Naukar Ki Kameez*

## Terror conspiracy case: UP court awards death penalty to seven

ASAD REHMAN  
LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY 28

A SPECIAL National Investigation Agency (NIA) court in Lucknow on Tuesday awarded death sentence to seven convicts and life imprisonment to one in a terror conspiracy case registered in 2017 involving alleged “ISIS operatives”.

The court had on February 25 convicted the eight men of planning terror acts.

Speaking to *The Indian Express* after the sentencing, Special Prosecutor Kaushal Kishore Sharma said, “The special court gave seven the death sentence, and one convict life imprisonment. Special Judge NIA/ATS, Vivekanand Sharan Tripathi has passed a 226-page judgment in the case.”

The convicts given death sentence are Mohammad Faisal, Gauss Mohammad Khan, alias Karan Khatri, Mohammad Azhar, alias Azhar Khalifa, Atif Muzaffar, Mohammad Danish, Asif Iqbal, alias Rocky and Sayed Meer Hussain. Their accomplice Mohammad Atif, alias Atif Iraqi was given life imprisonment.

An NIA spokesperson said “these ISIS operatives” were arrested in the Kanpur conspiracy case in 2017, under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), the Arms Act and the Explosive Substances Act.

The case against the eight was initially registered on March 8, 2017, by the Lucknow police and the NIA on March 14 that year.

In a press statement, the NIA

had said that “investigation had earlier revealed that the accused had prepared and tested some improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and unsuccessfully tried to plant them at various locations in Uttar Pradesh”.

“A notebook seized from their Haji Colony (Lucknow) hideout contained handwritten notes about potential targets and details about bomb-making. Probe had also led to the discovery of several photographs of the accused making IEDs, including those with weapons, ammunition and the ISIS flag,” the statement read.

“The group had reportedly collected illegal weapons, explosives etc from various places. One of the accused, Atif Muzaffar, had also disclosed that he had compiled information on techniques to fabricate IEDs after collecting material from internet sources,” it added.

The agency had claimed that Atif along with Mohammad Danish, Syed Meer Hasan and Mohammad Saifulla was responsible for fabricating the IED planted in the Bhopal-Ujjain passenger train. The train explosion on March 7, 2017, had left 10 injured. This case was also investigated by NIA and is currently under trial, it is learnt.

The NIA spokesperson said investigations in the case had “clearly shown that the accused were members of ISIS and had sworn ‘bayat’ (allegiance) to the outfit and its leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi”.

“Atif Muzaffar was the group’s emir (leader) and was influenced by the propaganda of Dr Zakir Naik.

MATIA CAMP FOR ‘ILLEGAL FOREIGNERS’

## HC raps Assam govt for using transit camp as ‘temporary jail’

TORA AGARWALA  
GUWAHATI, FEBRUARY 28

DESCRIBING IT as “prima facie unacceptable”, the Gauhati High court on Tuesday rapped the Assam government for converting part of the Matia Transit Camp meant for ‘illegal foreigners’ into a “temporary jail” to house those arrested in the state’s recent drive against child marriage.

Since February 5, following a space crunch in existing jails due to mass arrests in the drive, at least 350 people have been imprisoned in Matia, after the state Home Department officially notified a part of it as a “temporary jail”, until further orders.

Matia had become operational only a week before that, on January 27, with the government moving 68 “foreigners” to the camp following an HC order.

Chief Justice of Gauhati HC Sandeep Mehta told state Advocate General D Saikia on Tuesday: “This is something strange and prima facie unacceptable. What is the justification? If you want to enhance your prison capacity, do it in the place where your prisons are constructed. Why do you need to convert this detention centre to a prison?”

The hearing by a division bench of Chief Justice Mehta and Justice Soumitra Saikia was centred on a batch of habeas corpus

petitions, which challenged the detention of convicted and declared foreign nationals in Assam’s jails. Challenging the notifications by which jails were converted into detention centres, the petitions sought the release of the detainees. The petitions were filed in 2020 by a team of lawyers and activists, facilitated by Studio Nilima, a research collective.

On Tuesday, the petitioners argued that with Matia now officially notified as a jail, “all the bona fides that they [government] had submitted till date was set to nought”.

“The baby gets thrown out with the bath water.... Essentially, they are now housing foreign nationals (declared foreign nationals) and convicted foreign nationals) along with citizens who are criminals,” the advocate representing the petitioners argued.

Advocate General Saikia said he will get instructions and “correct ourselves if we are wrong.” He said, “I have to get up-to-date information, but prima facie what I have got to know is that the capacity of this camp consists of 3,000 persons. Hardly less than 200 persons are there in detention.”

Chief Justice Mehta responded: “You have to do capacity-building exercises for prisons...you cannot encroach upon an institution.”

The next hearing is scheduled for Thursday.

italist world. One of his latest story collections, *Blue is like Blue* (2019), translated by Arvind Krishna Mehrotra and Sara Rai, explores characters who live in one-room apartments and fear being swindled by electric companies. *Mahavidyalaya* (2022) is a collection which discusses the conflicts between nature and humanity and how literature can rescue both.

The novel *A Silent Place* (2021), translated by Satti Khanna, narrates a forest silenced by exploitation, and the journey of a few kids within who seek to enliven it again.







FIVE YEARS AFTER WORK ‘COMPLETED’

Centre set to invite state views again on Punchhi panel

SOURAV ROY BARMAN  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

NEARLY FIVE years after announcing that its work on the Punchhi Commission's report on the Centre-state relations is “complete”, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has decided to start the process of seeking the states' comments over the issue afresh.

The matter recently came to light in Parliament through a reply given by the MHA to an unstarred question asked by Sukhendu Sekhar Ray, the Rajya Sabha member of the Trinamool Congress (TMC).

The party is planning to rake up the Punchhi panel's recommendations to rally “like-minded Opposition parties” on “the cause of federalism”.

“It has been decided to obtain updated comments of the State Governments/ UT Administrations on the recommendations of the Standing Committee. In view of this, a meeting of the ISC (Inter-State Council) to discuss the Punchhi Commission recommendations could not be held,” the Minister of State in the Home Ministry Nityanand Rai told the Rajya Sabha on February 8.

The Punchhi Commission was constituted by the then Manmohan Singh-led UPA government in April 2007 under the chairmanship of former Chief Justice of India (CJI) Madan Mohan Punchhi. In 2010, the Commission submitted its report to the Centre in seven volumes. Among its recommendations were those pertaining to clipping of the Governors' wings.

The Punchhi panel's recommendations were considered by the ISC's Standing Committee at its meetings held in April 2017, November 2017

and May 2018 – a period when Rajnath Singh was the Union Home Minister.

Following the meeting of the ISC's Standing Committee on May 25, 2018, the Centre announced that the “work on Punchhi Commission Report, that had been pending for the last eight years, has been completed” with Rajnath “expressing satisfaction” over completion of deliberations on all the 273 recommendations of the panel's report.

“These recommendations of the Standing Committee finalized in the earlier two meetings as well as in today's meeting will be placed before the Inter-State Council for decision,” said an official statement that was then released.

But with the BJP-led Centre now deciding to go back to the states for another round of feedback on the report, that process is set to be further delayed.

“Whenever there is any serious attempt to forge unity in the Opposition ranks, the Trinamool Congress, which has been chasing the government for answers on this issue since 2018, will highlight this issue. When the states, including West Bengal, have already shared their feedback once, where is the need for another round of consultations? The Centre wants to get views that are favourable to it,” Ray told *The Indian Express*.

The TMC's plan to dust off the Punchhi panel's report comes at a time when many state governments headed by non-BJP parties are having frequent conflicts with the Governors, the Centre's representatives, over various matters of jurisdiction, drawing charges of political bias in the functioning of the high constitutional office from the Opposition.

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Report: Karnataka, Gujarat making most progress in shift to clean power

ESHA ROY  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

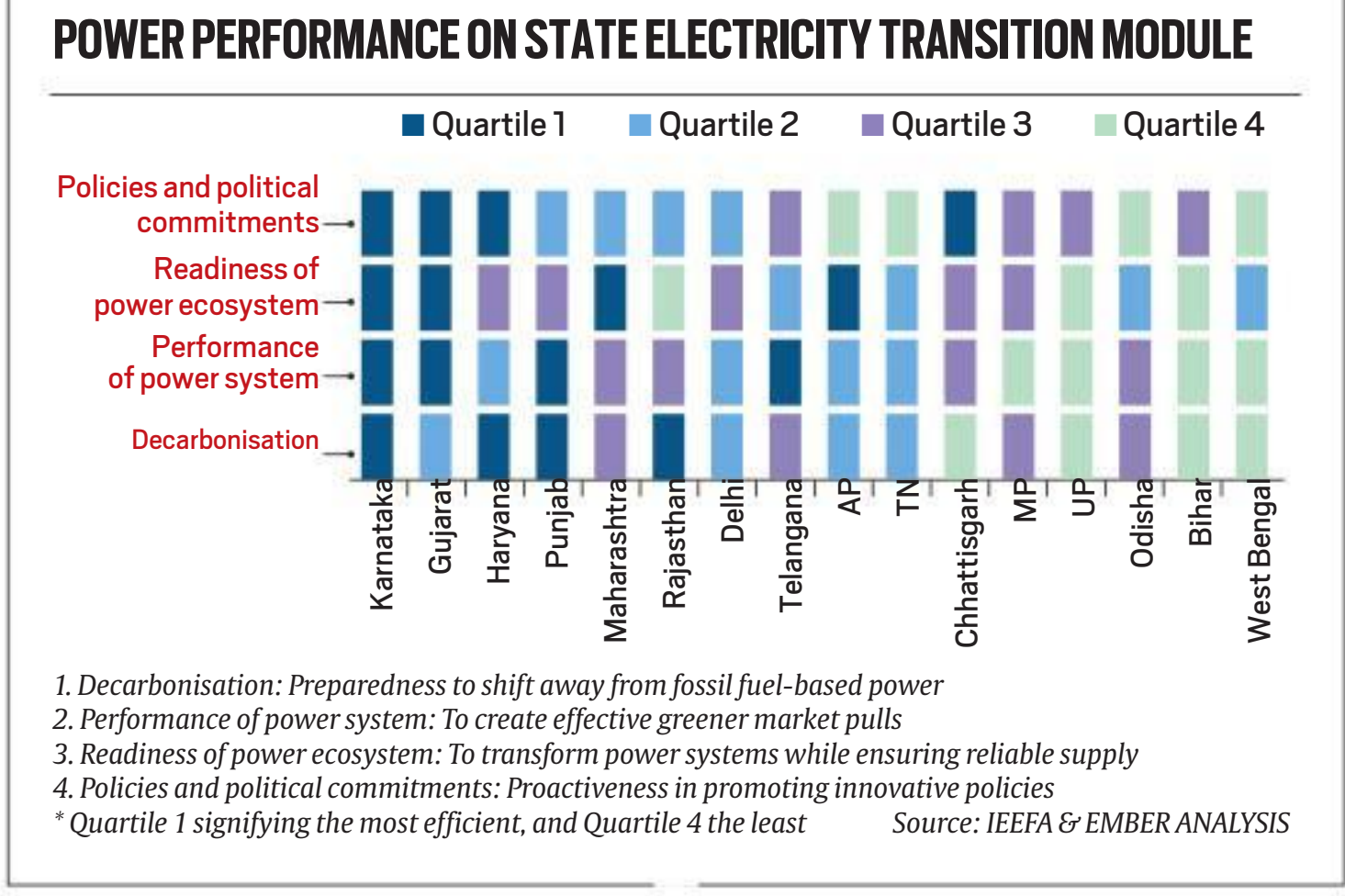
KARNATAKA AND Gujarat are among the major states making the most progress in transition to clean electricity, according to a new report on India's energy transition, prepared by the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) along with EMBER.

The report – ‘Indian States' Energy Transition’ – released on Monday has analysed 16 states, which together account for 90% of India's annual power requirement. The analysis has tracked four dimensions (see graphic).

Based on this analysis, the report devises a scoring system – States' Electricity Transition, or SET – which measures performance of states in the transition to clean electricity.

Karnataka is the only state among the 16 analysed that scored well across all four dimensions. Gujarat was a little behind Karnataka in terms of decarbonising its electricity sector. Haryana and Punjab have shown promising preparations and implementations for electricity transition, the report stated.

Karnatakafared the best in decarbonising its power sector and



has the highest share (48%) of renewables in its power supply mix.

The analysis found that Karnataka is among the few states overachieving their Renewable Purchase Obligations targets. The state still has a huge untapped renewable energy potential, having installed just 11% of its total potential, it noted. “This highlights the state's opportunity to provide power to neighbouring states through green market mecha-

nisms,” it stated.

The report's co-author, Saloni Sachdeva Michael, energy analyst, IEEFA, said: “Bihar, UP and West Bengal should maximise renewable energy generation, and increase commitment to moving away from fossil fuels.”

“The long-considered fron-

trunners of adding renewable energy capacity, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu, have to improve readiness of their power ecosystems for a clean electricity transition,” co-author Aditya Lolla, senior electricity policy analyst at Ember, said. **FULL REPORT ON [www.indianexpress.com](http://www.indianexpress.com)**

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.  
**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS**  

Lot No.	Name of the Account, Borrower/Guarantors Name, Name of the Branch	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagors of property(ies))	(a) Date of demand Notice u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 (b.1) O/S amount as on date of E-32 notice (b.2) O/S amount as on given date (c) Possession date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002 (d) Nature of possession symbolic/physical/constructive.	a) Reserve Price b) EMD c) Last date of deposit of EMD d) Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1	Sh. Omprakash Singh, Smt. Sumitira Devi & Sh. Bijendra Singh, A/C No- 12266015001014, Branch- eOBC Ara (121610)	All that part and parcel of immovable property Situated at: Mauza- Pakari Kashey Ara, Thana No.236, Ward No.13, P.S.-Ara Nawada, Distt-Bhojpur, Khata No.45, 52, Plot No.327, 329 part, Area-2 Khatha under Sale Deed No.10236 dated 05.09.2021. <b>BOUNDARIES:-</b> North- Shivdhar Tiwary, South- Plot No.230, East- Deomuni Devi & Urmila Devi, West- 12th Niji Rasta. Owner/ Mortgage: Smt. Sumitira Devi, W/o - Om Prakash Singh.	(a) 21.11.2022 (b.1) Rs.20,96,081.71 as on 31.10.2022 (b.2) Rs.21,42,755.71 as on 31.01.2023 (c) 07.02.2023 (d) Symbolic	(a) Rs. 91,80,000/- (b) Rs.9,18,000/- (c) 02/04/2023 (d) Rs. 10,000/-	03/04/2023 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	Not Known
2	M/s Kisan Seva Kendra, Prop- Sh. Jitendra Kumar Singh, S/o Sh. Late Thakur Singh, A/C No- 6002008600001418 & 600200A900000012, BO- BHITYA (600200) (Borrower) Sh. Jitendra Kumar Singh, S/o Sh. Late Thakur Singh	All that part and parcel of the Immovable Property situated at: Mauza- Baruna, Thana no.113, Thana- Bihyia, Anchal office- Bihyia, Khata No.- 54, Plot No.-626, area- 12 decimals; plot no-623, area- 5 decimals & plot no- 622, area-1.75 decimals. <b>Total Area- 18.75 Decimals. BOUNDARY:-</b> North- Nij Farik, South- Sadak, East- Ram Newaj Singh, & West- Manoj y/o Ramesh Singh Vagairah. <b>Mortgagor:-</b> Sh. Jitendra Kumar Singh, S/o Lt. Thakur Singh	(a) 08.04.2022 (b.1) Rs.16,49,113.36 as on 19.02.2022 (b.2) Rs.17,46,252.36 as on 31.01.2023 (c) 16.07.2022 (d) Symbolic	(a) Rs. 33,48,000/- (b) Rs.3,34,800/- (c) 02/04/2023 (d) Rs. 10,000/-	03/04/2023 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	Not Known
3	M/s New Welcome Iron Store, Prop- Mahmud Alam, S/o Abdul Haleem Ansari, A/c No- 0152008700004340, BO- Dumraon(015200) (Borrower) Mahmud Alam, S/o Abdul Haleem Ansari. (Guarantor) Mamun Nisha, W/o Unus Ansari.	1. All that part and parcel of the Immovable Property vide registered mortgage deed no.3949 dated 10.06.2020 situated at: a) Mauza- Dumraon, Thana no.168, Anchal- Dumraon, Dist- Buxar, Khata No.- 326, Khesra no.- 997,998 & 999, Area-4.53125 decimal. <b>BOUNDARY:-</b> North- Bharathi Sonar, South- Jagdish Tripathi and others, East- Ram Kumar Bhar and others, & West- Md. Nausad Sakina Khutan and aasmin. b) Mauza- Dumraon, Thana no.-168, Anchal- Dumraon, Dist- Buxar, Khata no.-326, Khesra no.-998, Area-1.09 Decimal. <b>BOUNDARY:-</b> North- Rasta, South- Jagdish Tripathi, East- Ram Kumar Bhar and others, & West- Gopal Tiwari and others. <b>Mortgagor:-</b> Mahmud Alam, S/o Abdul Haleem Ansari. 2. All that part and parcel of the Immovable Property vide registered mortgage deed no.2342 dated 18.03.2017 situated at: Mauza- Dumraon, Thana no.-168, Anchal- Dumraon, Dist- Buxar, New Khata no.- 27, Old Khata no.28, New Khesra no.-819, Old Khesra No.114, Area-1 Khatha and 13 dhur(05.16 Decimals). <b>BOUNDARY:-</b> North- Hare Ram Chaudhary, South -Ramesh dabey, East- Vijay Sabu and others, & West- Rasta. <b>Mortgagor:-</b> Mamun Nisha alias Mouni Khatun W/o Unus Ansari.	(a) 17.10.2022 (b.1) Rs.32,38,965.60 as on 16.10.2022 (b.2) Rs.33,11,126.24 as on 31.01.2023 (c) 31.01.2023 (d) Symbolic	1. (a) Rs. 32,17,500/- (b) Rs.3,21,750/- (c) 02/04/2023 (d) Rs. 10,000/- 2. (a) Rs.27,31,500.00/- (b) Rs.2,73,150.00/- (c) 02/04/2023 (d) Rs. 10,000/-	03/04/2023 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	Not Known
4	M/s Suman Mini Rice Mill through its Prop Sh. Brj Kishore Upadhyay S/O Late Kashi Nath Upadhyay A/C No- 3159008700001048 315900IC000000099 315900IL00000162 BO: Sonhan(315900) (Borrower) Sh. Brj Kishore Upadhyay S/O Late Kashi Nath Upadhyay (Guarantor) 1. Smt. Sita Devi, W/o Ramakant Pandey 2.Smt. Suman Devi W/O Late Kashi Nath Upadhyay	Land & BUILDING SITUATED AT: (1) <b>Sale Deed No- 5883</b> dated 28-08-2007, Mauza- Bhabhua, Ward No.-2/5 Old, 11 New, Thana No.-491, Khata No.-> 126, Plot No:- 79, Area -> 5 1/2 Decimal. Boundary:- North- Dharmendra Pd Gupta, South- Suman Devi, East- Rasta 6 feet Niz, West- Talika Devi, <b>Mortgagor:-</b> Smt Sita devi W/O Ramakant Pandey Land and Building Situated at: (2) <b>Sale Deed No- 4387</b> dated 14-05-2013, Mauza- Akhodihi, Thana no.- 633, Khata No.- 45, Plot No.-> 332 Area- 31 decimal. Boundary- North - Plot No.- 332 Niz Seller, South- Sadak, East- Pramhansh, West- Plot no. 330 Niz Seller <b>Mortgagor:-</b> Smt Suman Devi W/o Brj Kishore Upadhyay	(a) 27.01.2022 (b.1) Rs.35,49,351.00 as on 31.12.2021 (b.2) Rs.39,56,671.98 as on 31.01.2023 (c) 09.02.2023 (d) Symbolic	1. (a) Rs. 46,60,200/- (b) Rs.4,66,020/- (c) 02/04/2023 (d) Rs. 10,000/- 2. (a) Rs.18,54,000/- (b) Rs.1,85,400/- (c) 02/04/2023 (d) Rs. 10,000/-	03/04/2023 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	Not Known
5	M/s Khushi Traders, Prop- Smt. Anjali Devi, W/o Sh. Manish Kumar, A/C No- 1228008700006224 & 122800IH200062236, BO- BARHARA(122800) (Borrower) Smt. Anjali Devi, W/o Sh. Manish Kumar. (Guarantor) Sh. Manish Kumar, S/o Sh. Mithilesh Kumar Singh.	All that part and parcel of immovable property Situated at: 1. Mauza- Bakar Nagar, Thana No.140, PS & Anchal - Koilwar, Distt- Bhojpur having area 1 Khatha 10 Dhur (4.6875 Decimals); Survey Khata No.98, Survey Plot No.144, vide Sale Deed No-7123 dated 24.06.2016. <b>BOUNDARIES:-</b> North- Part of Plot No. 146 & 147, South- Road, East- Digar Baidar, West- Nij Lekhyakari. Owner/ Mortgage: Smt. Sumitira Devi, W/o - Om Prakash Singh.	(a) 17.10.2022 (b.1) Rs.41,61,480.07 as on 16.10.2022 (b.2) Rs.42,66,218.07 as on 31.01.2023 (c) 07.02.2023 (d) Symbolic	(a) Rs. 23,52,600/- (b) Rs.2,35,260/- (c) 02/04/2023 (d) Rs. 10,000/-	03/04/2023 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	Not Known
6	M/S Mourya Galla Bhandar Prop Saytendra Singh Account's no. 11112250025735 111230689555 B/o Karsar (111220)	Mortgage property Situated at Mauza Lohai Thana No 01 Anchal Piro Dist Bhojpur Ara Khata No 66 Plot No 14 Area 03 Decimal Sale Deed No 2839 dated 13.08.2013 Boundary North Hal Baidar Anuradha Kumari South Nij Mamomkir East Mudrika Sah & other West Rasta Mortgagor Sh Saytendra Singh S/O Sh Jagdish Singh	(a) 12.05.2022 (b.1) Rs.16,69,497.11 as on 01.05.2022 (b.2) Rs.13,91,384.27 as on 31.01.2023 (c) 18.10.2022 (d) Symbolic	(a) Rs. 10,80,000/- (b) Rs.1,08,000/- (c) 02/04/2023 (d) Rs. 10,000/-	03/04/2023 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	Not Known
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BHUPENDER YADAV AT GREEN CONFERENCE

India, Denmark can show it's possible to deliver on climate goals: minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

ADDRESSING THE 'India-Denmark: Partners for Green and Sustainable Progress Conference' being held in New Delhi, Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav on Tuesday said the Indo-Danish Green Strategic Partnership is an appropriate forum to exchange ideas, best practices, knowledge, technology, capacity building for promoting sustainable lifestyles including LIFE, not only in Denmark and India, but for Europe and the whole world.

The event was also attended by Denmark's Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Mary. Yadav said that since the launch of the 'green strategic partnership' during the Virtual Summit on September 28, 2020, between Denmark Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the bilateral cooperation is focused on promoting green and

sustainable development.

During PM Modi's visit to Denmark in May, 2022, India and Denmark agreed to further strengthen the 'green strategic partnership' with a focus on green hydrogen, renewable energy and wastewater management.

"India and Denmark have set very ambitious national targets on climate and energy that will contribute to an ambitious implementation of the Paris Agreement. Together, the two countries can show the world that delivering on ambitious climate and sustainable energy goals is possible. It is also necessary, at the same time, to commit ourselves to the founding principles of the Rio Convention," said Yadav.

The minister said that unsustainable production and consumption needs urgent attention, if we are to confront the global environmental and climate change related challenges that we face today, and that this was possible through India's LIFE mission announced by Modi.

FACES TRIAL FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

HC upholds trial court order allowing German national's extradition

MALAVIKA PRASAD  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

THE DELHI High Court has upheld a trial court's order recommending extradition of a German national accused of sexually abusing children and possessing child pornography, under the German criminal code in view of the Extradition Act and the Extradition Treaty between India and Germany.

After perusing through the record, a single judge bench of Justice Anish Dayal in its decision on February 27 (Monday) held that there was no infirmity in the order passed by Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) recommending the extradition of Bernd Alexander Bruno Wehnelt to Germany to face trial for offences under the German Criminal Code, dismissing Wehnelt's plea seeking to set aside the Extradition Inquiry Report of August 24, 2022, and the order/ letter of September 16, 2022 of the Centre.

"Accordingly, the petition is dismissed and the impugned order is upheld. The petitioner would therefore be extradited by the government of India to the Federal Republic of Germany in accordance with applicable procedure," the HC directed.

The ACMM after going through the Extradition Act and the treaty between the two countries found that since the offences in question constituted a criminal act under laws of both Germany and India, "the principle of dual criminality was duly satisfied and the offences in question were therefore extraditable offences".

Wehnelt was arrested in India in 2020.

Karnataka AAP leader Bhaskar Rao to join BJP

**Bengaluru:** Former Bengaluru city police commissioner Bhaskar Rao announced Tuesday that he was leaving the AAP to join the BJP. A Karnataka-cadre IPS officer who took voluntary retirement to join the AAP in April last year, and was the party state vice-president, Rao said there was no "growth" in the party and his attempts to "transform" it had failed.

"I was thinking of changing the party since January and, after a lot of discussion, decided to join the BJP. I have not asked for any post or anything," Rao said.

BJP sources said he might be inducted Wednesday.

AAP sources said Rao hoped to be made AAP state unit chief though he had rubbed many old-timers the wrong way. Still, many leaders admitted that as the party tries to find its feet in Karnataka, the loss of Rao is a big blow. **ENS**

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TOPOF THE WORLD



The man covers his face in court. AP

GERMANY

'Babysitter' gets jail in 120 cases of sexual abuse

A 45-YEAR-OLD German man who had offered babysitting services online was convicted Tuesday on charges of sexually abusing children in a case that shocked even veteran investigators and led them to uncover numerous other abuse suspects. The regional court in Cologne sentenced the defendant, whose name wasn't released for privacy reasons, to 14 years and six months in prison. It also ordered him held in secure confinement after the end of his sentence. Prosecutors had accused the man of over 120 cases of sexual abuse against 13 children between 2005 and 2019. The youngest victim was a month old. AP

AFGHANISTAN

Two senior IS members killed

TWO SENIOR regional members of the Islamic State group have been killed in Afghanistan in recent weeks in separate operations by the Taliban security forces, a Taliban spokesman said Tuesday. Taliban forces killed Qari Fateh, the regional IS intelligence and operations chief, during a raid in Kabul over the weekend, Zabihullah Mujahid, the main spokesman for the Taliban government, said in a statement. Earlier this month in a separate operation in Kabul, three IS members - including senior IS leader Ijaz Amin Ahingar - were killed. AP

ISRAEL

Bibi ally, deputy minister quits

AN ULTRANATIONALIST ally of PM Benjamin Netanyahu has tendered his resignation as a deputy minister in the new government. Avi Maoz's departure was the first crack in Netanyahu's ruling coalition, which assumed office in late December after securing a parliamentary majority. Maoz, the head of a small ultranationalist faction known for his homophobic rhetoric and disparaging remarks about non-Orthodox Jews, said he would step down as a deputy minister, but would continue to vote with the coalition in parliament. Netanyahu's ruling coalition holds 64 seats in the 120-seat Knesset. AP

SAJJAD HUSSAIN

ISLAMABAD, FEBRUARY 28

A PAKISTANI court on Tuesday issued a non-bailable arrest warrant against former prime minister Imran Khan in the Toshakhana case but he was granted bail in three other cases, amid high drama outside the court premises where thousands of his supporters converged to support their leader.

Khan, the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chief, travelled from his Zaman Park residence in Lahore to Islamabad, his first appearance here in the federal capital after being shot at a public rally in November last year.

The four cases include prohibited funding at a banking court located at the judicial complex here, a terrorism case at the anti-terrorism court in the same complex.

The third was related to the Toshakhana, which was scheduled at the sessions court in F-8 Kachehri, situated half-an-hour drive from the judicial complex.

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Foreign aid cut in Haley plans: 'US won't pay bad guys... be world's ATM'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 28

INDIAN-AMERICAN Republican presidential candidate Nikki Haley on Tuesday made it clear that if she is voted to power in 2024, the US will not be the "world's ATM" and pay "bad guys" hundreds of millions of dollars.

In the op-ed in the *New York Post*, Haley wrote that America spent USD 46 billion on foreign aid last year, which is given to countries like China, Pakistan, and Iraq. American taxpayers deserve to know where that money is going and what it's doing, she added.

"A weak America pays the bad guys: Hundreds of millions to Pakistan, Iraq, and Zimbabwe last year alone. A strong America won't be the world's ATM," the former Ambassador to the United Nations tweeted.

In another tweet, Haley said: "America can't be the world's ATM. As president, we'll make sure to shake up the foreign policy establishment. More on our plans to stop sending money to our enemies..."

"I will cut every cent in foreign aid for countries that hate us. A strong America doesn't pay off the bad guys. A proud America doesn't waste our people's hard-earned money. And the only leaders who deserve our trust are those who stand up to our enemies and stand beside our friends," the 51-year-old two-term Governor of South Carolina said.

Haley earlier this month formally launched her 2024 presidential bid.



Imran Khan's supproters surround his car as he leaves the court complex in Islamabad on Tuesday. AP

tempted to murder case at the same sessions court.

Additional sessions judge Zafar Iqbal issued a non-bailable arrest warrant against the 70-year-old former prime minister in the Toshakhana case.

The court issued a non-bailable arrest warrant against Khan and adjourned the hearing till

March 7 for his repeated failure to appear before the court.

His indictment, in this case, was earlier postponed twice due to his failure to appear in court.

Khan has been in the crosshairs for buying gifts, including an expensive Graff wristwatch he had received as the premier at a discounted price from the state

depository called Toshakhana and selling them for profit.

The former cricketer-turned-politician was, however, granted bail in all the other three cases, even as thousands of his supporters thronged the judicial complex here in his support, prompting security officials to beef up security.

The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) in October last year filed a case in an Islamabad-based banking court against Khan and other PTI leaders over allegedly receiving prohibited funding.

The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) last year found the party guilty of concealing that it had received the money and also disqualified Khan.

The prohibited funding case was filed by estranged PTI founding member Akbar S Babar in the ECP in 2014.

Khan has not attended any hearings since November last year when he was injured in an assassination bid at his rally in the Wazirabad of Punjab province. He has since received extensions on his bail on medical grounds. PTI



SNOWSTORMS FLANK US

Heavy snow bookended the US on Tuesday as a winter storm warning covered parts of the Northeast, including Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island. Many California residents were left stranded. The snowfall also led to over 450 flight cancellations and more than 650 delays. AP

Nigeria tense as Opposition alleges rigging, seeks revote

CHINEDU ASADU

ABUJA, FEBRUARY 28

NIGERIA'S OPPOSITION demanded a revote Tuesday for the country's presidential election, where the partial results show an early lead for the ruling party.

At a press conference in the capital Abuja, the three main opposition parties said the election was an insult to democracy and called for Nigeria's election chief to resign. "The conduct of the 2023 election has been marred by widespread violence, rigging, intimidation of voters, doctoring of results and violation of the laid down electoral process, which was communicated by the national electoral body," said Julius Abure, chairman of the Labour Party.

While the press conference was taking place, dozens of protestors took to the streets of Abuja and in the southern Delta state, accusing the election commission



Demonstrators accusing the Nigeria's election commission of irregularities protest in downtown Abuja on Tuesday. AP

of disenfranchising voters.

Results from Saturday's presidential and parliamentary elections in Africa's most populous nation have been trickling in, with 14 of its 36 states votes announced.

The ruling party - the All Progressives Congress - candidate, Bola Tinubu is in the lead with the main opposition candi-

date from the Peoples Democratic Party, Atiku Abubakar, trailing closely.

Parties have three weeks to appeal results, but an election can't be invalidated unless it proves that the national electoral body largely didn't follow the law and conducted actions which could change the final result. AP

MEXICO

US SEEKS EXTRADITION OF EL CHAPO SON

Mexican forces arrested Ovidio Guzman, son of jailed drug boss Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzman, in January after a firefight near the city of Culiacan, in the northern Sinaloa state, the longtime home base for his father's still-powerful drug smuggling empire.



AMID BATTLE FOR BAKHMUT



A building damaged by a Russian military strike in Bakhmut in Ukarine's Donetsk region. Reuters

Putin for tighter Ukraine border after drones hit

Russia's defence camp alarmed as a drone crashes 100 km from Moscow

AGENCIES KYIV, FEBRUARY 28

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT Vladimir Putin on Tuesday ordered officials to tighten control of the border with Ukraine after a spate of drone attacks that Russian authorities blamed on Kyiv delivered a new challenge to Moscow more than a year after its full-scale invasion of its neighbor.

One drone crashed just 100 kilometres away from Moscow in an alarming development for Russian defenses.

While Putin didn't refer to any specific attacks in a speech in the Russian capital, his comments came hours after drone attacks targeted several areas in southern and western Russia and authorities closed the airspace over St. Petersburg in response to what some reports said was a drone.

Also Tuesday, several Russian television stations aired a missile attack warning that officials blamed on a hacking attack. The drone attacks caused no casualties but provoked a security stir as the war with Kyiv stretched into its second year last week.

One of the drones fell near the village of Gubastovo, 100 kilometres from Moscow, Andrei Vorobyov, governor of the region surrounding the Russian capital, said in an online statement.

The drone didn't inflict any damage, Vorobyov said. He didn't specifically describe the drone as Ukrainian, but said that it likely targeted "a civilian infrastructure object." Pictures of the drone showed it was a Ukrainian-made type. It reportedly has a range of up to 800 kilometres, but isn't capable of carrying a large load of explosives.

Russian forces early Tuesday shot down a Ukrainian drone over the Bryansk region, while three drones also targeted Belgorod region on Monday.

Putin's order came as Russian forces pressed forward their weeks-long drive to encircle and capture the eastern Ukrainian city of Bakhmut where the commander of Ukraine's ground forces described the situation as "extremely tense".

"Despite significant losses, the enemy threw in the most prepared assault units of Wagner, who are trying to break through the defences of our troops and surround the city," Ukraine's Colonel General Oleksandr Syrskiy said in a statement.

An unnamed soldier from Ukraine's 93rd Separate Mechanised Brigade, speaking on the Telegram app, struck a defiant note: "February 28, the town of Bakhmut. The city is on fire, the enemy is pressing. Everything will be Ukraine..."

EXPLAINED As offensive intensifies

IF UKRAINE claims the drones, particularly the one that landed near Moscow, it would be its closest attempt to strike the Russian capital since Russia invaded Ukraine just over a year ago. That could be a challenge for Russia which has upped attacks in Ukraine's east.

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Prachanda to reshuffle Cabinet

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

KATHMANDU, FEBRUARY 28

NEPAL PM Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda is preparing to reshuffle his Cabinet to fill as many as 16 ministries, which fell vacant after three political parties pulled out of his government, as part of his efforts to keep the newly formed fragile coalition together, according to a media report on Tuesday.

Nepal's second largest party in Parliament - CPN-UML - on Monday withdrew its support to the Prachanda-led government



Nepal PM P.K. Prachanda

following a rift over backing the Nepali Congress' candidate for the presidential poll, plunging the Himalayan nation to another spell of political instability.

The RPP has also quit the government. The RSP has also withdrawn its ministers from the government. However, it would keep supporting the government from

the outside. With three major parties pulling out of the government, the seven-party ruling coalition has disintegrated.

Prachanda has now joined hands with the Nepali Congress and six other parties and wants a new power-sharing deal at the earliest, the paper said.

The Janamat Party, the Nagarik Unmukti Party and the Janata Samajbadi Party, meanwhile, ditched the previous alliance and joined the new one led by the Nepali Congress and Maoist Centre. Leaders said the PM will have a tough time sharing powers among the parties.

OFFICIALS INITIALLY DISMISSED THE INCIDENTS, BUT NOW DESCRIBE THEM AS INTENTIONAL ATTACKS

'Existence of devil's will': Suspected poisoning of schoolgirls rattles Iran

JON GAMBRELL

DUBAI, FEBRUARY 28

OVER THE past three months, hundreds of young girls attending different schools in Iran have become overpowered by what are believed to be noxious fumes wafting into their classrooms, with some ending up weakened on hospital beds.

Officials in Iran's theocracy initially dismissed these incidents, but now describe them as intentional attacks involving some 30 schools identified in local media reports, with some speculating they could be aimed at trying to close schools for girls in this country of over 80 million people.

The reported attacks come at a sensitive time for Iran, which already has faced months of protests after the September death of Mahsa Amini following her arrest by the country's morality police.

The authorities have not named suspects, but the attacks have raised fears that other girls could be poisoned apparently just for seeking an education - something that's never been challenged before in the over 40 years since the 1979 Islamic Revolution. Iran itself also has been calling on the Taliban in neighboring Afghanistan to have girls and women return to school.

The first cases emerged in late November in Qom, some

125 kilometres southwest of Iran's capital, Tehran. There, in a heartland of Shiite theologians and pilgrims, students at the Noor Yazdanshahr Conservatory fell ill in November. They then fell ill again in December.

Other cases followed, with children complaining about headaches, heart palpitations, feeling lethargic or otherwise unable to move. Some described smelling tangerines, chlorine or cleaning agents.

At first, authorities didn't link the cases. It's winter in Iran, where temperatures often drop below freezing at night. Many schools are heated by natural gas, leading to speculation it could be carbon monoxide poisoning af-



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fecting the girls. The country's education minister initially dismissed the reports as "rumours."

But the schools affected at first only taught young women, fueling suspicion it wasn't accidental. At least one case followed in Tehran, with others in Qom and Boroujerd. At least one boys' school has been targeted as well.

Slowly, officials began taking the claims seriously. Iran's prosecutor-general ordered an investigation, saying "there are possibilities of deliberate criminal acts." Iran's Intelligence Ministry reportedly investigated as well.

On Sunday, Iran's state-run IRNA news agency filed multiple stories with officials acknowledging the scope of the crisis.

"After several poisonings of students in Qom schools, it was found that some people wanted all schools, especially girls' schools, to be closed," IRNA quoted Younes Panahi, a deputy health minister, as saying.

A Health Ministry spokesman, Pedram Pakaeen, said the poisoning didn't come from a virus or a microbe. Neither elaborated further.

Ali Reza Monadi, a national parliament member who sits on its education committee, described the poisonings as "intentional." The "existence of the devil's will to prevent girls from education is a serious danger and it is considered a very bad news," he said, according to IRNA. "We

have to try to find roots" of this.

Already, parents have pulled their students from classes, in effect shuttering some schools in Qom in recent weeks.

Attacks on women have happened in the past in Iran, most recently with a wave of acid attacks in 2014 around Isfahan, at the time believed to have been carried out by hard-liners targeting women for how they dressed.

But even in the chaos surrounding the Islamic Revolution, no one targeted schoolgirls for attending classes.

The poisonings come as getting verifiable information out of Iran remains difficult amid government crackdown stemming from the protests. AP



# Sisodia case: how the right against self-incrimination works

**KHADIJA KHAN**  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

THE SUPREME COURT on Tuesday refused to hear a plea by Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia seeking bail in the excise policy case after a Delhi court on Monday remanded him in CBI custody till March 4.

The Supreme Court disapproved of Sisodia approaching it directly under Article 32 of the Constitution when the remedy of moving the High Court under Section 482 of the CrPC was available to him.

Special CBI judge MK Nagpal had granted CBI Sisodia's custody on the grounds that he had "failed to provide satisfactory answers" during investigation. The court had rejected Sisodia's arguments that he had a right against self-incrimination.

**What is an individual's right against self-incrimination?**  
The right against self-incrimination has

its origins in Roman law, and evolved as a distinct right in the English jurisprudence. The Fifth Amendment in the United States Constitution says "No person shall be...compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself...without due process of law...", a right that is colloquially referred to as "taking/pleading the Fifth".

Article 20(3) in Part III (Fundamental Rights) of the Indian Constitution says, "No person accused of any offence shall be compelled to be a witness against himself."

The right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty, and the right to remain silent in an interrogation essentially flow from this constitutionally guaranteed right against self-incrimination. This right also ensures that police cannot coerce anyone to confess to a crime, and obtain a conviction based on that confession.

**How does the right against self-incrimination apply in criminal cases?**  
Since the onus of proving the case against

the accused beyond reasonable doubt is on the state, a person cannot be compelled to testify against himself or share information that might go against him in a trial.

In the landmark 1961 verdict in *The State of Bombay versus Kathi Kalu Oghad*, an eleven-judge Bench of the Supreme Court ruled that obtaining photographs, fingerprints, signatures, and thumb impressions would not violate the right against self-incrimination of an accused. The court distinguished "to be a witness" from "furnishing evidence".

In 2019, the Supreme Court in its ruling in *Ritesh Sinha versus State of Uttar Pradesh* broadened the parameters of handwriting samples to include voice samples, adding that this would not violate the right against self-incrimination.

Earlier in 2010, in *Selvi v State of Karnataka*, the Supreme Court held that a narcoanalysis test without the consent of the accused would amount to violation of the

right against self-incrimination.

However, obtaining a DNA sample from the accused is permitted. If an accused refuses to give a sample, the court can draw adverse inferences against him under Section 114 of the Evidence Act.

**What happened in Sisodia's case?**  
The CBI told the special court that it would need custody of the accused since he was evasive during the interrogation. Senior advocate Dayan Krishnan, who appeared for Sisodia, said that cannot be a ground for seeking remand: "Their case is I (Sisodia) did not answer in the way they wanted me to answer. I will show why that is not a ground for remand." He argued that if the court granted remand for self-incrimination, "then that would be a travesty".

**What was the reasoning of the court?**  
In his order granting remand, judge

Nagpal sought to differentiate between "giving legitimate answers" and protecting the right against self-incrimination. The judge did not elaborate on what would be counted as "legitimate" answers.

"It is true that he cannot be expected to make self-incriminating statements, but the interests of justice and of a fair investigation require that he should come up with some legitimate answers to the questions which are being put to him by the IO," the order stated.

"Some of his subordinates are found to have disclosed certain facts which can be taken as incriminating against him and some documentary evidence against him has also already surfaced and a proper and fair investigation requires that some genuine and legitimate answers to the questions being put to him about the same are to be found and hence, in considered opinion of this court, this can only be done during custodial interrogation of the accused...", the court said.

**On what grounds did the SC reject Sisodia's plea on Tuesday?**

The SC refused to intervene in Sisodia's arrest "at this stage". He had moved the SC under Article 32, which gives citizens the right to approach the top court when their fundamental rights are violated.

A Bench headed by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud asked Sisodia to "avail alternate remedies" under Section 482 CrPC, under which no provision in the CrPC can "limit or affect the inherent powers of the High Court to make such orders as may be necessary to give effect to any order under this Code, or to prevent abuse of the process of any Court or otherwise to secure the ends of justice".

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi argued that the SC had in other cases, including those of journalists Arnab Goswami and Vinod Dua, entertained petitions directly under Article 32. However, the CJI said that those cases involved free speech issues, while Sisodia's is under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

## EXPLAINED GLOBAL

### What is Windsor Framework, which will replace the Northern Ireland Protocol?

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THE UK government Monday reached a deal with the European Union (EU) on post-Brexit trade rules that will govern Northern Ireland. The Windsor Framework will replace the Northern Ireland Protocol, among the thorniest of Brexit fallout, which created both economic and political problems.

#### The Northern Ireland Protocol

After the UK left the EU, Northern Ireland was the only part of the UK to share a land border with an EU member, the Republic of Ireland. As EU and UK have different product standards, border checks were necessary before goods could move from Northern Ireland to Ireland (part of EU).

However, the two Irelands have had a long history of conflict, with a hard-fought peace secured only in 1998 under the Belfast Agreement, also called the Good Friday Agreement. Introducing strong checks at this border was considered sensitive, and it was decided that checks would be conducted between Great Britain and Northern Ireland instead. This was called the Northern Ireland Protocol.

Under the protocol, Northern Ireland remained in the EU single market, and trade-and-customs inspections of goods coming from Great Britain took place at ports along the Irish Sea. The checks made trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland cumbersome, with food products, especially, losing out on shelf life while they waited for clearance. Also, some taxation policies of the UK could not be implemented in Northern Ireland because of EU rules.

Also, any kind of border in the Irish Sea irked those who want a united United Kingdom. This included Sir Jeffrey Donaldson, leader of Democratic Unionist Party (DUP) of Northern Ireland. The DUP has not allowed Stormont, the country's Parlia-



Britain's PM Rishi Sunak and EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen at Windsor on Monday. AP

ment, to function since last year, because of its opposition to the Protocol.

#### Windsor Framework

The framework has two crucial aspects — a green lane and red lane system for goods, and the 'Stormont Brake'.

British goods meant for Northern Ireland will use the green lane at the ports, and will be allowed to pass with minimal paperwork and checks. This is especially significant for meat products like sausages, as the EU has stricter rules about animal products. Medicines and plants can move smoothly, and pets can travel without "expensive health treatments like rabies or documentation from a vet", says the UK government's website. Goods destined for Ireland or the rest of the EU will have to take the red lane, with the attendant customs and other checks.

#### Stormont Brake

The new Stormont Brake means the Northern Ireland Assembly "can oppose new EU goods rules that would have significant and lasting effects on everyday lives in Northern Ireland," the UK government said. They will need the support of 30 members from at least two parties.

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# Story of Hindusthan Samachar, newswire service feeding to DD, AIR

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NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

THE CPI(M) and Trinamool Congress have criticised public broadcaster Prasar Bharati's two-year contract with the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)-linked wire service Hindusthan Samachar (HS) to supply news-feed to Doordarshan and All India Radio (AIR).

Prasar cancelled its subscription to Press Trust of India (PTI), the nonprofit cooperative of Indian newspapers, in 2020. Prasar also takes feed from the news agency ANI.

#### What is the history of Hindusthan Samachar?

HS was founded in 1948 by Shivram Shankar 'Dadasaheb' Apte, a journalist with a lifelong association with the RSS, who became the founding general secretary of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) in 1964.

HS was registered as a cooperative society in 1956. From then until 1983, its man-

aging director and editor was Baleshwar Agrawal, an individual associated with the RSS, who was also the driving force behind the founding of the Antar-rashtriya Sahayog Parishad, or Indian Council for International Cooperation.

In 1975, soon after the proclamation of the Emergency, Indira Gandhi's government merged the four news agencies of the time — PTI, United News of India (UNI), HS, and Samachar Bharati — into a single news agency, Samachar. HS was at the time operating from a building where Mandi House, the Prasar headquarters, stands today.

The decision was reversed by the Janata Party government that came to power after the elections of 1977, with LK Advani as Minister for Information and Broadcasting. The Janata government allotted four houses on Fire Brigade Lane adjacent to Barakhamba Road to HS.

After Indira returned in 1980, the government targeted HS again, demanding various documents from time to time. Finally, in

1983, it took over the agency, and Subhash Yadav, a senior Congress leader from Madhya Pradesh, was appointed Receiver.

HS remained virtually defunct until 1999, when the Delhi High Court upheld its challenge to the government's takeover decision. Thereafter, senior RSS leader Shrikant Joshi made attempts to revive the agency, and relaunched it.

#### Is the contract of HS with Prasar Bharati new?

No, Prasar has had an annual contract with HS since February 2020, which was renewed this month. In fact, Prasar had been taking feed from HS on a trial basis from 2017 onward.

According to sources, the government realised during the Lok Sabha elections of 2019 that HS was able to release news content in several languages within a short time after receiving the original in English or Hindi. In February 2020, just before the

Covid-19 pandemic hit India, Prasar entered into a one-year contract with HS, which was renewed in 2021 and 2022. Each of these annual contracts was for Rs 2 crore.

#### What are the terms of Prasar's new contract with HS?

Sources said the new contract is for 25-and-a-half months, from February 14, 2023 to March 31, 2025, for the supply of newsfeed in 12 languages. HS will provide 12 national news stories and 40 "local stories" in regional languages every day, officials said.

According to sources, a total Rs 7.70 crore will be paid to HS for the new contract period, which works out to a little more than Rs 30 lakh per month.

The sources claimed that Prasar's deal with HS is significantly better than its earlier arrangements with PTI and UNI, which were contracted for Rs 9 crore and Rs 5 crore

per annum for news in just two languages, English and Hindi.

According to these sources, until February 13 this year, HS provided services in Hindi, Urdu, Marathi, Odia, Bangla, and Asomiya for a fee of Rs 2 crore per annum, with services in six other languages — Kannada, Telugu, Gujarati, Punjabi, Nepali, and English — being thrown in for free.

The new 25-month deal is also for services in these 12 languages.

#### What has been happening at HS in more recent years?

Shrikant Joshi, who revived HS, passed away in 2013. Thereafter, then RSS Sarkar-yawah (general secretary) Suresh 'Bhaijiyaji' Joshi made efforts to strengthen the agency.

At a conclave in Ujjain on the banks of the Kshipra in May 2016, a massive revival plan was devised. The top leadership of the RSS attended, and the conclave was concluded by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Ravindra Kishore Sinha — who runs a

security agency called SIS Limited and who served as a Rajya Sabha MP of the BJP from Bihar from April 10, 2014 to April 9, 2020 — was made chairman of the HS board. He served until April 2022, when he was replaced by the current incumbent in the post, Nagpur-based Arvind Mardikar.

HS is headquartered in New Delhi and has, according to its website, 22 news bureaus and 600 correspondents around the country. The Group Editor is Ram Bahadur Rai, a seasoned journalist who worked with *Jansatta* for several years, and who is now chairman of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA).

Its editor is Jitendra Tiwari, who had earlier worked with *Panchjanya*, a weekly run by the Sangh Parivar. The seven-member board of directors — which includes senior journalists Achyutanand Mishra, a former editor of *Jansatta*, and Balbir Dutt, the founder editor of the Hindi daily *Deshpran* and former editor of *Ranchi Express* — is chaired by Mardikar.

## EXPLAINED LAW

## EXPLAINED ECONOMICS

# How to read Q3 growth data

Numbers suggest that while India's economy grew faster in the past three years than previously reported, it is rapidly losing its growth momentum. It is likely to slow down from 9.1% in FY22 to under 6% in FY24

TABLE 1

#### Q3 DRIVERS OF GDP GROWTH

GDP, its main components	Q3 growth rate
People's personal consumption expenditure (PFCE)	2.1%
Govt's consumption expenditure (GFCE)	-1.0%
Expenditure towards Govt, private firm investments (GFCF)	8.3%
Net Exports (Exports minus Imports)*	6.7%
<b>Total GDP</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

\*Negative in impact since Imports more than Exports

TABLE 2

#### GVA: SECTORAL HEALTH IN Q3

Sectors of economy	Gross value added in Q3
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	3.7%
Mining and Quarrying	3.7%
Manufacturing	-1.1%
Utilities (Gas, water, etc.)	8.2%
Construction	8.4%
Non-financial services	9.7%
Financial services, real estate etc.	5.8%
Public administration *	2%
<b>Total GVA</b>	<b>4.6%</b>

\* Includes Education, Health, Recreation, and other personal services

TABLE 3

#### GDP GROWTH OVER THE YEARS

FY	Real GDP	Growth rate	Per capita growth
FY13	₹92 cr	5.5%	4.2%
FY14	₹98 cr	6.4%	5%
FY15	₹105 cr	7.4%	6.1%
FY16	₹114 cr	8.0%	6.6%
FY17	₹123 cr	8.3%	6.9%
FY18	₹132 cr	6.8%	5.6%
FY19	₹140 cr	6.5%	5.4%
FY20	₹145 cr	3.9%	2.8%
FY21	₹137 cr	-5.8%	-6.8%
FY22	₹149 cr	9.1%	8%
FY23	₹160 cr	7.0%	5.9%

leases the First Advance Estimates for that financial year. In February end, after incorporating the Q3 data, come the Second Advance Estimates. By May-end come the Provisional Estimates (PEs) after incorporating the Q4 (Jan to March) data.

Then with each passing year, the PEs are revised to give the First Revised Estimates, the Second Revised Estimates and the Third Revised Estimates before settling on the "Actuals". Each revision benefits from more data, making the GDP estimates more accurate and robust.

On Tuesday, apart from the Q3 and SAEs for FY23, the MoSPI also released the scheduled revisions to the economic growth rate for three preceding financial years — FY20 (pre-Covid), FY21 (the Covid year), and FY22.

#### What does the data for Q3 show?

On the GDP front (see Table 1), the growth rate has decelerated to just 4.4% in Q3. This is below the expected level.

The main growth impulse has come from the spending towards investments in the economy. At one level this is heartening news. Increase in investments typically augurs well for sustaining an economy's growth momentum.

However, economists such as Pranjul Bhandari of HSBC have characterised the growth in investments as "fragile". "It is true that central government capex has picked

up (for instance the post-monsoon rise in road construction), but on the other hand, state capex has been weak," she states in a research note.

The biggest worry has been on the personal consumption front. A slowdown in private consumption, the biggest engine of GDP growth, can eventually disincentivise investments.

The contraction of government's expenditures is likely the result of the government trying to meet fiscal deficit parameters.

On the GVA front (see Table 2), the biggest story is the contraction in manufacturing. This is the second consecutive quarter when manufacturing, which is often viewed as a source of creating jobs, has contracted. But robust growth in the construction sector as well as services (both financial and non-financial) are a relief.

#### What do the SAEs for FY23 show?

For the full-year, the economy is still expected to grow by 7% — same as the First Advance Estimates predicted in January. However, not only has the economy grown slower than expected in Q3, even Q1 GDP growth has been revised down — suggesting India is rapidly losing its growth momentum. As such, achieving the 7% for the full year appears difficult. HSBC's Bhandari, for instance, expected a growth rate of 6.8% for FY23.

#### What about the revised estimates for the past years?

In contrast to the deceleration in growth in FY23, the government has revised up the GDP growth numbers for each of the past three years (see Table 3). As such, GDP grew by 3.9% in FY20 as against 3.7%; it fell by just 5.8% in FY21 instead of 6.6% as previously reported and it grew by 9.1% in FY22 as against a growth of 8.7% reported earlier.

In other words, while India's economy may be slowing now, it grew at a faster pace than previously reported.

#### What is the outlook?

India's economy was fast losing momentum before Covid-19 led to a contraction. Coming out of the Covid pandemic, India's economy has reclaimed the mantle of the fastest-growing major economy in the world. However, data suggests that India is losing this momentum, whereby it is likely to slow down from 9.1% in FY22 to under 7% in FY23 and further decelerate to well under 6% in the coming financial year.

"Based on today's numbers and our study of other activity indicators, we believe that overall growth momentum is softening, as pent-up demand from the lockdown period fades, exports weaken, and tighter fiscal and monetary policy rate take their toll. We expect GDP growth to slow from 6.8% in FY23 to 5.5% in FY24," states Bhandari.





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GROWING PAINS

NSO projects economic growth at 7 per cent in 2022-23. But outlook for next year is clouded by tightening monetary policy

ON TUESDAY, THE National Statistical Office released the second advance estimates of national income for the ongoing financial year. These latest estimates have pegged the Indian economy to grow at 7 per cent in 2022-23, in line with the statistical office's earlier figures released in January. Alongside, the NSO has also released its quarterly estimates, as per which the economy grew at 4.4 per cent in the third quarter of this year (October-December). Based on these numbers, growth for the fourth quarter (January-March) of this financial year is expected to be around 5.1 per cent. Taken together, these estimates suggest that as the base effect fades, the Indian economy is likely to grow at 4.7 per cent in the second half of this year, down from 9.5 per cent in the first half.

Disaggregated data paints a more mixed picture. The agricultural sector is expected to continue to grow at a healthy pace, at 3.7 per cent in the third quarter, with growth for the full year projected at 3.3 per cent. But this projection assumes a bumper rabi crop and no damage from rising temperatures. The effects of the latter will only be known at the time of harvesting. On the other hand, the performance of the manufacturing sector has been rather dismal. For the full year, the sector is expected to barely register a rise. In fact, in both the second and third quarters of the year, value added by the sector has actually contracted. Some analysts have attributed this to higher input costs putting firm margins under pressure. The services sector has fared better as demand continues to normalise. Both the trade, hotels, transport and communication and the financial, real estate and professional services sectors have continued to register healthy growth rates. Investment activity also appears to have held up in the third quarter. But the consumption side of the data paints a worrying picture, with both private and government consumption being subdued. Government consumption in the third quarter was actually lower than in the same period last year, while growth in private consumption has slowed down sharply. This is at odds with most analysts' expectations of household demand perking up during the festive season.

The NSO's first advance estimates released in January were based on data on economic indicators only for the first seven to eight months of the year. The latest estimates have been able to incorporate more recent data into the assessment process. But while the numbers have been affected by revisions to previous data, the estimates are broadly in line with the government's and Reserve Bank of India's expectations. For the upcoming financial year, the RBI has projected economic growth to slow down to 6.4 per cent. But, considering the extent of tightening of monetary policy, both globally and domestically, there are downside risks to this forecast.

LISTEN TO THE COURT

SC warning against renaming places by abusing history, and invoking it selectively, is valuable and timely

ON MONDAY, A two-judge bench of the Supreme Court issued a timely warning against ahistorical appropriations of the past. Dismissing a PIL that sought the Court's intervention in restoring the "original names" of places "renamed by barbaric invaders," the bench said that the "country cannot remain a prisoner of the past". The petitioner had contended that several roads, public places and cities in the country are named after "foreign looters" and argued that the "benevolent nature of Hinduism had resulted in it being wiped out from Pakistan and Afghanistan". The bench admonished him for going by the playbook of those who "invoke history selectively" to create "schisms in society". "You want to keep the country on the boil. Let us not break society with such kinds of petitions," it said, and observed that such renaming projects take away focus from important governance-related imperatives.

Moves to rename places are rarely innocent of short-term politics. European names, for instance, were grafted onto towns, cities and countries in several parts of the world during the so-called Age of Discovery in the 15th to 18th centuries. Constantinople was renamed Istanbul in 1930, and the urge to reverse colonial legacies led to changes in the names of several places in India immediately after Independence. In recent times, such renaming exercises have become the stock-in-trade of the votaries of identity politics who obsess about "outsiders", "invaders" and "looters". The association of such usage with majoritarian politics is unmistakable and the erasure of historical context and nuance in such projects is conspicuous — whether it be the renaming of Aurangzeb Road in Delhi or changing the names of Allahabad and Mughalsarai in Uttar Pradesh. The petitioner to the Supreme Court spoke of Mahmud of Ghazni and Ibrahim Lodhi in the same breath, even though the two medieval kings have vastly different ancestries and are separated by nearly five centuries. "What is the relationship of Aurangzeb, Ghazni and Lodhi with India," he asked and rued that several places in Delhi are named after these rulers, "but none after the Pandavas". This failure to come to terms with the past rightly invited the apex court's censure. "Can you wish away invasions from history? What are you trying to achieve?" it asked.

The apex court concluded by reaffirming the "rule of law, secularism and constitutionalism" and cautioning against bigotry. Its directive to abide by "the principle of fraternity enshrined in the Constitution's Preamble" and its words of caution against the abuse of history must be heard.

NAATU NAATU, K-STYLE

Embassy of South Korea's dance video is a tribute by one soft powerhouse to another

LED BY AMBASSADOR ChangJae-bok, the Embassy of South Korea in New Delhi danced its way into Indian hearts to the beats of the hit song 'Naatu Naatu', from RRR. With some of the dancers dressed in the traditional Korean hanbok, the Embassy team gamely executed the song's popular hook step, even performing the turbo-charged "dance-off" that it ends with. The reaction of Indians to the video shared on the embassy's social media accounts has been uniformly warm and welcoming — even the Prime Minister chimed in, describing the dance as a "lively and adorable team effort".

While the Embassy's video is no doubt an endearing diplomatic gesture from one soft power to another, the evident enthusiasm of the dancers also speaks of the irresistible allure of a catchy song. The Golden Globe-winning 'Naatu Naatu' is one of the highlights of the international juggernaut that is RRR — it recently picked up another award at the Hollywood Critics Association (where RRR won four other prizes, including for Best International Film), and has been nominated for Best Original Song in the upcoming Academy Awards. The song has developed a dedicated fan base, seemingly independent of the movie, spawning a number of social media "dance challenges" and viral covers.

The effect of the South Korean wave — known as Hallyu — has been felt all over the world for at least 20 years now, from pop music acts such as BTS, Blackpink and Girls' Generation, to K-dramas like Crash Landing on You, Reply 1988 and Squid Game. Indians too have been in its thrall for almost as long, forming some of the most dedicated K-pop and K-drama fandoms in the world. For all the joy that South Korean pop culture has given to people in this country, it is nice to give some of it back with a little *naatu naatu*.



SUHAS PALSHIKAR

IN 1989 THE Congress party lost the tag of being a "dominant" party. Since then, it has not figured out how to remain competitive in a multi-party, federal polity. As the next Lok Sabha elections stare the party in the eye, it continues to face the same challenges that have haunted it over the past three decades and more. While the usual compulsions and hang-ups ensured that the party treaded extremely cautiously on most matters at its Raipur session recently, it at least seemed that the stagnant party moved a little in its journey from Udaipur to Raipur.

While Congress reneged on its Udaipur promise of holding elections to party positions, there were at least three small achievements for the party. First, between Udaipur and Raipur, though individuals kept leaving the party, Congress could avoid a major split or exodus. Two, it now had a president elected through a contest after a long gap and that too from outside the Gandhi family. Three, and potentially most significantly, the party resolved to have half the CWC seats filled from marginalised sections and the youth. One suspects that in order to improve its electoral fortunes, the party may have to do a lot more than this.

In view of the challenge of 2024, the party needed to act more earnestly on two fronts: Organisational consolidation and immediate political action for mobilisation. This did not happen at Raipur. The dilemmas the party faces on both these fronts are not new and this writer listed them five years ago ('Letter from Rahul Gandhi', Economic and Political Weekly, February 18, 2018).

The essence of the Udaipur chintan shivir was the democratisation of the functioning of the party. This is neither for merely moral purposes nor only to silence critics. The objective is to revitalise the organisation. But at Raipur, the party balked at elections for CWC membership. Such elections could have helped ensure that the members would truly have a base in the grassroots of the party; it would also have helped in its greater federalisation. As it is, the party is short of mass leaders. It badly needs leaders who have the support of not only their own factions or state units but also the ability to reach out to other states and other parties. Having elected the party presi-

A tame party in Raipur

A stagnant Congress has moved a little. But it's still a long haul to 2024

It could have indicated a direction in the matter of forging alliances and action programmes for local units. Through the Bharat Jodo Yatra, Rahul Gandhi had made sure that a broader social and political coalition could be possible. That was a template for a more concrete and yet humble statement on a non-BJP coalition. But it appears that both Rahul and the party are yet to hit the right formula of coalition-making in the face of a ruthless competitor. On the one hand, the old hang-up that Congress is a larger and all-India party still dominates their thinking. On the other hand, the naïve plan of an all-India front seems to limit the imagination of the party.

dent, giving him the power to nominate CWC members neutralises the limited representativeness achieved through his election. The party could easily have found a more collective way to make the nominations to ensure that the spirit of representative authority was maintained at least minimally. Kharge might informally engage in consultations and might also end up doing the balancing act but that is beside the point. The issue was to ensure a churn in the party, a brainstorming among its top leaders and an ability to bring together competing leaders with many ambitions and then to mediate among them.

Just like elections, the idea of "one family-one post" was also quietly buried. While media wisdom attributes this to the wish to protect the Gandhi family, this has more to do with the entrenched interests of many families that control local party units. The term "dynastic politics" is often narrowly understood in terms of the top leadership of parties. In reality, this is more about the way local politics is conducted and thwarts the entry of young activists into competitive politics. Therefore, a departure from the Udaipur resolve only shows the hold of powerful families over Congress and its power structures. This will be a crucial bottleneck in any organisational rejuvenation. Kharge, 80, with a politician son, has the historic opportunity to preside over the liquidation of both gerontocracy and family-based politics by not merely making CWC nominations but also forcing an organisational change by bringing in new faces in every state to build the party and take on the BJP.

The Raipur session turned out to be tame also because of the inability to chart out a clear path of political action beyond big speeches, harsh criticisms and pious hopes. It could have indicated a direction in the matter of forging alliances and action programmes for local units. Through the Bharat Jodo Yatra, Rahul Gandhi had made sure that a broader social and political coalition could be possible. That was a template for a more concrete and yet humble statement on a non-BJP coalition. But it appears that both Rahul and the party are yet to hit the right formula of coalition-making in the face of a ruthless competitor. On the one hand, the old hang-up that Congress is a

larger and all-India party still dominates their thinking. On the other hand, the naïve plan of an all-India front seems to limit the imagination of the party.

While Congress continues to hold second position, if not first, in many states, its record against the BJP in straight fights is dismal. In view of that, the party should be prepared to be more modest in its dealings with other Opposition parties. Similarly, Congress should know that alliances will have to happen at state level. Right now, the party has forged an alliance with CPM in Tripura even while being in tough competition with it in Kerala. That flexibility needed to reflect in its formal approach to coalition-making.

Another legacy of the Bharat Jodo Yatra was to connect to the common citizen through direct contact and to move beyond social media posts and press statements. How is the party going to awaken the masses on questions of crony capitalism and communalism? This question remained unaddressed at the session. On religion-based communalism, the Congress worker is clueless and apathetic. Criticising the BJP on this count is easy but making sure that the average Hindu is convinced that being anti-Muslim is not necessary for being a good Hindu or a good nationalist is a difficult task and only house-to-house contact by trained workers may help retrieve the cherished claim of inclusivity and co-existence. But it seems that many leaders of the party themselves believe that showing off religious credentials is enough to compete with BJP.

Was Raipur, then, a complete failure? Perhaps not. An unspoken factor dominating the session was the new stature of Rahul Gandhi whom the party old guard will now have to take more seriously. Whether Rahul can take the party with him on many issues remains to be seen. He is emerging as a thinking politician. But he also needs to take the burden of giving an action programme to workers. Much would depend upon how he realises the urgency of this task.

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VALUES FOR A NATION

The responsibility of shaping society lies with each one of us

I WAS BORN a few years after Independence and saw the dedication of people engaged in nation-building. From a country where poverty and illiteracy abounded, we have come a long way. From contributing just three per cent of the world GDP, India has become the fifth-largest economy in the world.

Soon after Independence, the potent soft power of the country and the need to preserve, propagate and nourish various art forms, dance, theatre, literature, ancient practices such as Ayurveda etc. was recognised. Much was done in pursuance of a cultural and national identity to create strong institutions, such as the three Akademis, various cultural centres, Ayurveda and yoga centres. Their benefits are visible all round, as our artists, scientists and engineers are today recognised across the world.

Most evident are the changes in the dignity and status of women. Today, the rigidity of gender and caste barriers have broken down considerably and women have ventured to domains once denied to them.

Yet, the question that needs to be asked is how independent we are today. Political freedom, economic, agricultural and scientific growth, technological and infrastructure development are important aspects; but so is human development. Human emotions never change. What is of importance is how we harness these emotions to enable people to contribute to society positively.

So what is the India, the Bharat, that I



My India at 100 should be a beacon of change, where every individual has a reasoning mind with scientific temperament and does not lose sight of sensitivity and concern while utilising all the freedoms, powers and rights guaranteed to him/her as a citizen. Ultimately, it is the people who make a nation.

would like to see when it turns 100?

As a classical dancer, it is but natural for me to turn to our myths and ancient Sanskrit texts to seek answers. It is often said that there is no situation or emotion that cannot be found in the Mahabharata. Every episode in this epic holds relevance even today, teaching us the art of living, if only we care to learn from them.

History and mythology have repeatedly alerted human beings to the values and ideas that they need to attend to. These include: One, curbing the natural tendency to seek revenge, which, if unchecked, could lead to a situation like that of the Mahabharata war, which ended in death and misery. Two, keeping a check on the lust for power, which has proved fatal for many. Three, recognising that half knowledge can be dangerous, as seen in the case of Abhimanyu. Four, facing obstacles and challenges with courage and determination, without hatred, anger and revenge. An example is Eklavya, who was rejected by Dronacharya. Five, recognising that even empowered women could be vulnerable. Draupadi was an empowered, emancipated woman in many ways, yet she became a pawn in a fateful game of dice. Today, too, there are millions of girls who are being used as pawns, millions of Draupadis who are abused, whose dignity continues to be played with.

Similarly, discussions on environment and equality are meaningless if they are not practised. We need to address development of the inner self, emptying ourselves of negativities,

desires, hatred, ill-will and greed. The responsibility and accountability of making and shaping a society and therefore, a nation, lies with each of us. Whatever rank we may have in the eyes of the world, we should be concerned with the development of core human values, including respect for fellow humans, irrespective of caste, sect, gender, religion, ideologies. We should build a nation where dignity is ensured.

At 100, I would like India to have addressed the issue of "poverty" in its larger dimension, as seen in the following verse:

Poverty of mind, poverty of deed/ Poverty of soul, poverty to lead./ Poverty of noble thought, poverty of dignity./ Poverty of virtues, poverty of humanity./ Poverty of understanding and of kindred spirit./ Poverty of responsibility and of respect./ All the world's wealth is meaningless before poverty of life/ All the world is rich, if there is richness of mind

My India at 100 should be a beacon of change, where every individual has a reasoning mind with scientific temperament and does not lose sight of sensitivity and concern while utilising all the freedoms, powers and rights guaranteed to him/her as a citizen. Ultimately, it is people who make a nation.

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MARCH 1, 1983, FORTY YEARS AGO

BUDGET PRESENTED

MARGINAL RELIEF TO salaried taxpayers counterbalanced by an increased surcharge on income-tax, a steep hike in excise duty on cement and excise exemption on pressure cookers, fuel-efficient kerosene stoves and low wattage electric bulbs and a cut in excise on sugar are the highlights of the Central budget for 1983-84 presented in the Lok Sabha. The Finance Minister, Pranab Mukherjee, increased excise duty on a wide range of items including paper and paper boards, man-made fibre and filament yarns and aerated water and revised upwards the corporate tax structure.

ANDHRA BY-ELECTIONS

THE RULING TELUGU Desam captured three out of four assembly seats but surrendered the prestigious Himayatnagar seat to the Bharatiya Janata Party in the by-elections held to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. The Congress-I, which contested all the seats, drew a blank and suffered the ignominy of losing deposit in Himayatnagar.

GUN IN THE HOUSE

THE LOK SABHA witnessed high drama when a senior opposition member Madhu Dandavate displayed a revolver to the House

during zero hour to substantiate an allegation levelled by him against a police officer. Taken aback by Dandavate's unprecedented action, several ruling party members raised full-throated cries demanding an apology from him and insisted that the Speaker admonish the member for bringing a firearm into the House.

KINGSTON TEST MATCH

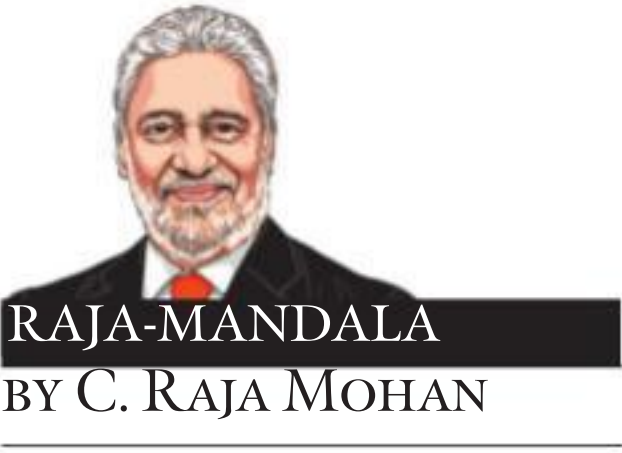
INDIA HAD MADE 153 runs for the loss of six wickets in their second innings, 40 minutes before tea on the fifth and final day of the first cricket test against the West Indies at the Sabina Park in Kingston.





# Cooperation amid conflict

As it steers G20 amid renewed great-power rivalry, India must temper its expectations. Reducing the negative impact of conflicts between major powers on the forum will be a diplomatic achievement



THE INABILITY OF the G20 finance ministers to agree on a joint statement last week points to an important reality about multilateralism. When great powers are at peace with each other, multilateralism has reasonable chances of success; but when they are at each other's throats, the room for global cooperation shrinks. Multilateralism, then, is not an activity independent of power politics. The outcome of the gathering of the G20 foreign ministers this week is unlikely to be any different from what we have seen with the finance ministers. The shadow of the great power rivalry on the G20 is only likely to darken in the days ahead as China and Russia consolidate their "alliance without limits" and Washington rallies the collective West to stand up against Moscow and Beijing.

To be functional, multilateral institutions like the G20, United Nations and World Trade Organisation need at least a minimal understanding among the major powers on the global rules of the road. Such an understanding was not obtained during the Cold War except in a few areas like nuclear arms control. Although the UN was set up after the Second World War with the expectation that the great powers would work together, the world saw the allies turn adversaries and sharply divide the world into competing economic and military blocs. After the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, curtains fell on the prolonged East-West Cold War. It opened doors for an expansive phase of multilateralism for nearly a quarter of a century — whether it was great power cooperation at the UN or in the creation of the WTO.

When the financial crisis of 2008 broke out, the Bush administration rallied the top 20 economies of the world to stabilise the global economy. That world of shared interests among the top nations no longer exists. It is no surprise, then, that consensus on key issues eludes the G20 today.

The simmering political conflict between Russia and the West boiled over into a hot war in the heart of Europe last year. There is a real chance that Washington and Beijing might get into military blows over Taiwan. The rising geopolitical conflict is naturally mirrored in the economic domain. The post-Cold War era saw extensive economic engagement between the US and Europe on the one hand and China and Russia on the other. Differences in ideology and character of the political system did not matter as economic interdependence was beneficial to all.

The last few years have seen diminishing faith in the logic of globalisation as well as active weaponisation of interdependence in the pursuit of their particular national objectives. This has seen efforts by the US and China to reduce their current massive economic exposure to the other. The new economic conflict has also enveloped emerging technologies — especially the digital domain that promises to reshape the global economy as well as restructure the nature of military power in the international system.

This is not a good moment, then, for multilateralism. As it steers the G20 amidst the



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renewed rivalry between the major powers, India must temper its expectations from the G20. There is little possibility that the current military, political and economic tensions between the major powers can be mitigated any time soon. Reducing the inevitable negative impact of the renewed great power conflict on the G20 in itself will be a diplomatic achievement for India.

Meanwhile, India's ambition to represent the interests of the Global South at the G20 does not mean Delhi's multilateral diplomacy can stand apart from the great power conflict. India is very much part of the renewed great power rivalry. Delhi's troubled relationship with Beijing is one of the key strands in contemporary geopolitics. This is not just about Beijing's military assertiveness, which has led to the repeated breakdown of peace and tranquillity on India's long and disputed border with China over the last decade. It is also about deep differences between Delhi and Beijing on multilateral issues.

In the past, it was conventional wisdom that Delhi and Beijing could work together in the multilateral domain despite their bilateral problems on the border. That enthusiasm in Delhi has had to be curbed in recent years. China has blocked India's efforts to join the Nuclear Suppliers Group. Beijing does not support Delhi's quest for a permanent seat on the UN Security Council. There is also growing friction in a range of new areas. Consider, for example, India's rejection of China's Belt and Road Initiative when it was unveiled in 2017. Recall too Delhi's move in 2019 to walk out of the Asia-wide trade liberalisation agreement, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership. The decision was based on the judgement that Delhi can't afford to become a part of a China-dominated regional economic bloc. China's latest initiatives on global security and development have not resonated well in Delhi either.

India also had to fend off Beijing's push, at the behest of Pakistan, to put the Kashmir question back on the active agenda of the UNSC in 2019, following Delhi's constitutional changes to the status of Kashmir in the Indian union. Yet, India continues to sit somewhat uncomfortably with China in various forums like the RIC (Russia-India-China),

In the past, India seemed to focus on just one kind of multilateralism — the UN and the NAM. Delhi now participates in multiple kinds of multilateral institutions. The UN, which brings the world together, remains an important focus for India. A less universal coalition like the G-20 is at once important for multilateralism but is also quite vulnerable to geopolitics. Managing that tension is the principal burden of India's stewardship of the G20 this year.

BRICS (along with Brazil and South Africa), and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). It is also a member of the China-led Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). Amidst mounting challenges from China, India has deepened bilateral strategic ties with the US and Europe. Delhi has also revived the Quad forum with Australia, Japan and the US.

The Quad is now one of India's premier multilateral forums. But India does not or can't simply turn its back on China — whose growing economic and military weight makes it a powerful player in the international system. Nor can it ignore Russia, which has just reminded the world of its enormous capacity to disrupt the global order.

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Delhi also participates in groupings of "like-minded countries" such as the Quad in the pursuit of national and regional interests. India is also a regular invitee to the G7 forum of advanced industrial democracies. It is also actively trying to resuscitate its past coalition with the Global South. After years of unsuccessful attempts to mobilise the UN to counter cross-border terrorism, Delhi turned to the Financial Action Task Force to put some real pressure on Pakistan.

The diversity of India's multilateralism reflects the structural imperatives of global politics. Delhi has no option but to try and cooperate with its adversaries to solve larger regional and global problems. At the same time, national interests demand that India wrestle with its rivals and collaborate with like-minded countries in the multilateral domain. The relative mix of cooperation and contestation depends on the context and the nature of the specific issue at hand.

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## WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"It is incredible that while political parties seek "national consensus" on the new President, no such avenue is explored to ensure the all-important political stability. It is up to the political parties who gave birth to the current system to prevent it from imploding..." —THE KATHMANDU POST

# Buy, bend, punish

A new model of politics is with us. Targeting of Manish Sisodia presents an opportunity for entire Opposition to unite against an oppressive regime



FEBRUARY 26, 2023, the day Delhi's Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia was arrested in an ongoing investigation by the CBI, will be remembered as a black day in Indian democracy. For, this was the arrest of no ordinary politician. This was the arrest of India's finest education minister, a man of impeccable integrity and honesty, and the topmost leader of an Opposition party increasingly being seen as the real challenger to the BJP nationally in the years to come.

The arrest of Manish Sisodia has only laid bare a dark truth for the entire nation and the world to see. India's top investigative agencies are seeing an unprecedented scale of politicisation and abuse at the hands of the Modi government, only to target, harass and arrest Opposition leaders.

This incident also signifies the coming of age of the new "buy-bend-punish" model in Indian politics that the BJP has engineered carefully over the past nine years. Under this model, BJP's struggle and lust for power never really ends with a defeat in elections at the hands of an Opposition party. It only changes gears. It first unleashes Operation Lotus to "buy" out Opposition leaders and get them to switch over to the BJP in order to topple Opposition-led governments. Madhya Pradesh in 2020, Karnataka in 2019 and Goa in 2017 are among the several examples of such defections engineered after the BJP lost an election. A total of 211 lawmakers (MPs and MLAs) from Opposition parties are said to have joined BJP since 2014.

If that fails, the threat of launching fresh investigations or taking action under ongoing investigations by the trinity of the Centre's top investigative agencies — CBI, ED and Income Tax (IT) — is imposed upon Opposition leaders to "bend" them into submission. The list of such leaders who have seen their investigations melt into thin air soon after they joined the BJP is endless. Mukul Roy, who is an accused in Narada scam, Suvendu Adhikari who is accused in the Saradha chit fund scam, Himanta Biswa Sarma who is accused in a bribery scam and Narayan Rane who was being probed by the ED for an alleged Rs 300 crore land scam, are but a few examples of prominent Opposition leaders who saw their investigations magically stalled after they joined the BJP. This has also earned the BJP the well-deserved moniker of a "washing machine" party.

But if that fails too, like in the case of Manish Sisodia, these Opposition leaders and their governments are "punished" by unleashing the full fury of the Centre's investigative agencies upon them. Besides personal harassment, such orchestrated probes give BJP a long rope to tarnish the image of these leaders in the media besides stalling the work of opposition-led governments. Nothing is more telling of this trend than the data in the investigative reports of this very newspaper. Since 2014, 95 per cent of the 124

CBI cases against prominent leaders were targeted at Opposition parties, whereas this figure was 60 per cent under UPA rule. Similarly, 95 per cent of the 121 prominent politicians probed by the ED since 2014 were Opposition leaders, whereas this figure was 54 per cent under UPA rule.

BJP leaders often respond to these harsh truths by asking why fear if you have done nothing wrong. The recent arrest of Manish Sisodia exemplifies why every such instance of harassment of Opposition leaders needs to be questioned and vigorously pushed back by the entire society.

Ever since the CBI and ED launched their probes into Delhi's excise policy a year ago at BJP's behest, Sisodia cooperated with the investigation at every stage. His house and office were raided, his bank lockers were opened up and even his native village was visited by investigation officers to build a case for disproportionate assets. But no such case could be built. Yet, he was arrested on Sunday on the flimsy grounds of alleged non-cooperation. What will follow now is a long series of hearings for bail stretching into months, where the process itself becomes the punishment. The bizarre detention of Satyendar Jain, Delhi's Health Minister, for the past nine months under an ED case, again without any substantive evidence or obtaining any conviction from a court of law, shows how BJP has mastered the process of abusing the law at every stage to harass its political opponents.

In this instance, the real loss will be that of the children of Delhi who no longer have the privilege of calling Sisodia their education minister. Here's a person who has transformed the lives of 18 lakh children by turning around the state of Delhi's government schools. Be it the building of 20,000 swanky new classrooms, introducing innovative happiness and entrepreneurship curricula or getting hundreds of government school students to crack the JEE and NEET exams, it was under his leadership that education became the central plank of Delhi's governance model and a great social equaliser for Delhi's masses. It was also under Sisodia that Delhi's education model earned international acclaim, including a front-page profile in *The New York Times* and a visit of the former US First Lady Melania Trump to one of the happiness classes in a Delhi government school. His absence will also severely affect the work of 18 other departments of the Delhi government which he headed, all to the benefit of BJP — the principal opposition party in Delhi.

While the arrest of Sisodia by the CBI may have been well-orchestrated by the BJP, what they may not have expected is the widespread condemnation of this act by Opposition leaders and chief ministers across political lines. History tells us that there comes a time in every authoritarian regime, when the entire society unites in fighting back causing their ultimate downfall. The BJP's brazen action against Manish Sisodia is the moment for the entire Opposition and the people of India to unite against an oppressive regime — not to save an individual but to save the future of Indian democracy.

The writer is an AAP leader. Views expressed are personal

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### UPHOLD DEMOCRACY

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Death in the Valley' (IE, February 28). Intermittent attacks on Kashmiri Pandits reflect that peace in the Kashmir valley is fragile. There has to be sincere effort by the administration and security forces to win back citizens' trust. Terrorism funding conduits should be intercepted and those providing shelter and operational cover must be isolated. People should be allowed to elect their leaders through a democratic process to ensure a peaceful atmosphere in coordination with all concerned parties.

Subhash Vaid, New Delhi

### ENCOURAGE EXPORTS

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'A steady stream' (IE, February 28). India's widening current account deficit (CAD) and elevated core inflation will keep its economic policymakers on their toes. The multiple macroeconomic headwinds are expected to persist this year, as the plausible risk of a global recession is yet to settle down. The causes of both, the CAD and inflationary pressure from non-food items have elements that are structural and cyclical. Steps should be taken to discourage imports as much as possible and explore new markets for domestic exports.

Sudip Kumar Dey, Barasat

### ADVICE FOR CENTRE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Arresting Mr Sisodia' (IE, February 28). The arrest by CBI is a major setback for the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), which built its campaign on corruption-free governance. The development has worsened the conflict between the state government and Centre, with the former accusing the latter of misusing central agencies for political vendetta. A transparent process should be in place to probe the matter. Otherwise, the growing perception of the Centre's vindictiveness will undermine its credentials and offer a lifeline to AAP and the beleaguered Opposition a year ahead of the Lok Sabha polls.

Khokan Das, Kolkata

### RISKY BUSINESS

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Delhi's G20 test' (IE, February 27). Although India has frequently abstained from casting a vote in the UN against Russia's invasion of Ukraine, it has been vocal in highlighting the importance of the UN Charter, international law and respect for the sovereignty of states. Building stronger ties with Russia without hurting the sentiments of the West has been challenging. But India can ill afford to hamper its diplomatic ties with both powerful blocs with whom it shares vested interests. It will be intriguing to see how Prime Minister Narendra Modi convinces the Russian President for an armistice.

Tushar Anand, Patna



ABHINAV PRAKASH

# AAP is Congress minus dynasty

Amid corruption allegations, its freebie politics is wearing thin

THE ARREST OF the Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi, Manish Sisodia, in an alleged liquor scam continues the unravelling of the carefully crafted image of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) as an anti-corruption party. AAP came into existence by free-riding on the anti-corruption movement of civil society during the UPA days. The massive corruption, inflation and policy paralysis under the UPA regime created general revulsion against the political class and allowed anarchist forces to find traction in the public imagination.

Several activists and NGOs with opaque backgrounds and sources of funding started sprouting up, claiming to have found miraculous solutions to the challenges facing the country. Often fixated on a single issue and single-point simplistic solution but with a fanatical zeal, they were amply aided by the TRP-hungry media channels. Arvind Kejriwal and others like him hijacked the public sentiment to create the Aam Aadmi Party, promising to end corruption by passing the Jan Lokpal Bill, an ambiguous extra-constitutional body with sweeping powers far superseding those enjoyed by any constitutional post so far.

In the 10 years since, AAP has grown by preying upon a public reeling under the corrupt rule of the Congress party. AAP came to

power in 2015 with much fanfare around its utopian promises and policies. Mohalla clinics, free medicines and consultations; pollution control; traffic and transport management; reforms in education, power, Jal Board, and urban planning and development were some of the promises made to the citizens of Delhi. Despite a second full majority mandate, all these promises still need to be fulfilled.

The entire strategy of AAP has been to run an advertisement blitzkrieg instead of doing any real work on the ground. Delhi's much-touted health and education model is only found in the extensive advertisements in newspapers across the country. Mohalla clinics are an abject failure. An RTI query revealed that no new hospitals had been built under the AAP regime since 2015. It led to a massive bed crunch during the pandemic, resulting in a higher death rate than in other states.

Public transport in Delhi is also collapsing. Fewer buses are seen on the roads as there have been no new acquisitions except Centre-funded electric buses under the FAME-II programme. No new flyovers/roads were built in Delhi in the same period. There were zero colleges or higher education institutions built by the Kejriwal regime and only one school. At the same time, thou-

sands of teaching posts are vacant in Delhi schools, and hundreds of schools are without principals.

State government-funded colleges of Delhi University are facing an acute crunch of funding, with salaries of pensioners, teaching and non-teaching staff often pending for months, with Manish Sisodia allegedly trying to force the appointment of his cronies in the governing bodies as the pre-condition for the timely release of funds. The politics of freebies has resulted in a rapid increase in the Delhi public debt. The state is running a fiscal deficit of more than Rs 9,000 crore. Even its much-advertised revenue surplus is because the Centre pays pension liabilities of its employees, expenditure on police, etc.

The corruption in Delhi has become more institutionalised under AAP. Allegations, like the renting of a party worker's property for a Mohalla clinic way above the market rate, are commonplace. And now the massive liquor scam has exposed AAP for what it is: A syndicate of opportunistic careerists who crave power and wealth at all costs, unrestrained by ethics or morals. AAP has no interest in governing but only seeks to grab more and more power for its dictatorial, visionless leadership. Its victory in Delhi was not used to work for the

betterment of the city, but to leverage it for expansion into Punjab and other states. Just a few months of AAP rule have seen a total collapse of law and order in Punjab, which is being remote-controlled by Kejriwal. Now anarchists have overrun police stations, and the Punjab CM is meeting with Kejriwal and Uddhav Thackeray in Mumbai to plan new electoral alliances.

When faced with a crisis, AAP has abdicated all responsibilities in Punjab just like it left Delhi to its fate during the first and second waves of the pandemic. It has been following a clever policy of intense paid propaganda to construct a false picture of pro-people work in departments like health and education while its ministers indulge in such shenanigans. Delhi is the only state whose health and education ministers are in jail on serious charges of corruption. The same is the story in Punjab where the health minister and MLAs have been found indulging in corruption.


The spell cast by freebie politics and paid propaganda of the AAP is nearing its end. People are realising that AAP is simply Congress 2.0 minus the dynasty.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
NOTIFICATION  
New Delhi, the 22nd February, 2023

**S.O. 826(E).** Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, **S.O No. 4843 (E) dated 12th October, 2022** published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening/four-laning, etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NE5 on the stretch of land New Delhi - Amritsar - katra Expressway in the stretch of land from Km 3.200 to Km 9.750, Km. 11.000 to Km. 18.900, Km 19.650 to Km 22.775 & Km 25.860 to Km 32.700 in district of ROHTAK the state of HARYANA

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in "Amar Ujala" and **"The Indian Express" both dated 19 October, 2022;** under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas objections have been received and the same have been considered and disallowed by the Competent Authority;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

And whereas by the sub section (1) and (2) of section 3G of the said Act, the Competent Authority is required to determine the amount to be paid in lieu of the land to be acquired.

Now, therefore, the Competent Authority before proceeding to determine the amount under sub section (1) and/or sub section (2) of the section 3G of the said Act hereby publishes a public notice inviting claims from all person interested in the land to be acquired as required by sub section (3) of section 3G under the said Act.

Particular of the said land has been specified in the Schedule annexed hereto. All persons interested in the such land are hereby required to appear in person or by an Agent or by a legal practitioner referred to in sub section (2) of section 3C, before the Competent Authority (District Revenue Officer), Mini Secretariat, Rohtak within 15 days of the publication this notice to submit their claims in respect of land specified in the said Schedule.

This public notice has been issued under the Section 3G sub section (2) and (3) of National Highways Act 1956 (48 of 1956).

SCHEDULE					
Brief description of the land to be acquired, with or without structure, falling within the NH-NE5 in the stretch of land from NH-NE5 (Mini Secretariat, Rohtak) in the district of ROHTAK in the state of HARYANA					
State: HARYANA		District: ROHTAK			
Sr. No.	Survey Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area in Hectare	Name of the Land Owner/Interested Person Part Survey No:
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Taluk: Rohtak				
	Village: Bakheta				
1	61//5 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0126467	Ramehar s/o Gangaram s/o Ramjilal 1/2 bhag Ashok Kumar Dattak s/o Hariram s/o Gangaram 1/2 bhag Vasideh 61//5 Min
2	62//11 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0050587	Sanjay s/o Jagful s/o Gangaram Vasideh 62//11 Min
3	62//22 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0025293	(62//22/1) Jaynarayan s/o Deepchand s/o Preetu 1/9 bhag Dharampal, Prem Singh, Krishna Kumar s/o Deepchand s/o Preetu Har Teen Sambhag 2/5 bhag Suresh Bal Nirmala, Bimla daughters Dharam Singh s/o Deepchand Har Teen Sambhag 1/18 bhag Mrs. Prem Devi Bidhwa and Rekha Devi, Aashi Devi, Jyotis daughters and Pawan son Rajbir son Deepchand Har Panch Sambhag. 1/9 bhag Mrs. Phulpati Bidhwa Rai Singh s/o Ratiram 1/40 bhag Bimla, Pinky Bala, Suresh, Sudeshbala, Neelam daughters Raisingh s/o Ratiram Har Panch Sambhag 1/8 bhag Basauram urf Satyajit, Krishna urf Vishvindra s/o Rai Singh s/o Ratiram Har Do Sambhag 1/20 bhag Rajkumar, Prakash Chand s/o Dharam Singh s/o Deepchand Har Do Sambhag 1/18 bhag Satbir, Ramesh s/o Ramchandra s/o Deepchand Har Do Sambhag 1/15 bhag Vasideh (62//22/2) Dharampal s/o Deepchand s/o Preetu Vasideh (62//22/3) Satbir, s/o Ramesh, s/o Ramchandra, s/o Deepchand,Har Do Sambhag Vasideh (62//22/4 ) Dharampal s/o Deepchand s/o Preetu Vasideh 62//22 Min
4	88//24/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0252934	Pawan Kumar s/o Jagdish s/o Ratan Vasideh 88//24/1 Min
	Village: Humayupur				
5	111//22/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0986443	Jagbir Singh s/o Mul Chand s/o Juglal 1/2 bhag Wazir Singh s/o Dalip s/o Indraj 1/2 bhag vasi Jatauli 111//22/1 Min
6	112//5/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0961149	Gram panchayat 112//5/1 Min
7	116//4 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.2605221	Shamsher, Balkishan, s/o Katar s/o Bhagwana har do sambhag vasideh 116//4 Min
8	116//5 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.1846418	Smt. Chooti W/o Shamsher s/o Jage vasideh 116//5 Min
9	116//7 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Krishan dutt, Umed Singh S/o Jage S/o Mukhram Har Do Sambhag 2/3 Bhag Jaipal S/o Ramkishan S/o Jage 517//2271 Bhag Smt. Parveen w/o Anil Kumar S/o Sukhbir 80/757 Bhag Vasideh 116//7 Min
10	117//1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	Shamsher Singh, Suresh Kumar, Balkishan s/o Kadar Singh alias Katar Singh s/o Bhagwana Har Teen Sambhag 1/3 bhag Vasideh Rahul s/o Dhanraj s/o Ratan 3/16 bhag Jile Singh, Ramkishan, Surendra, Srikrishna, Rajbir, Kehar Singh s/o Hukm Singh s/o Bhagwana har cheh Sambhag 1/3 Bhag Vasideh Kavita, Savita, Manisha, Anju, Kamlesh, Pooja, Rinki d/o Dhanraj s/o Ratan Singh har saat Sambhag 7/48 Bhag Vasi 117//1 Min
11	117//14/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Surajbhan, Ramdhari, Ram Karna s/o Abhey Ram s/o Sarupa har teen sambhag 3/4 bhag Sudhir s/o Surajbhan s/o Abhey 1/12 bhag Harsh s/o Ramdhari s/o Abhey Ram 1/12 bhag Saurabh s/o Ramkaran s/o Abheram 1/12 bhag Vasideh 117//14/2 Min
12	141 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0859976	Gram panchayat 141 Min
13	153 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0101174	Gram panchayat 153 Min
14	213 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0202347	(213/1) Government (213/2) Gram Panchayat 213 Min
15	215 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.007588	Gram panchayat 215 Min
16	223 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0328814	Gram panchayat 223 Min
17	38//15/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0278227	Raghbir s/o Amrit s/o Jagram 1/2 bhag owner kabja Smt. Ramrati widow Jagat s/o Chhotu 1/9 bhag owner kabja Balwan s/o Chhotu s/o Jagram 1/6 bhag owner kabja Ajay Duttak s/o Jagat Singh s/o Chhoturam 2/9 bhag owner kabja Bhup s/o Harlal s/o Parsa 1/2 bhag Deepchand s/o Parsa s/o Harsukh 1/2 part Vasideh hakdar Shamlat 38//15/2 Min
18	38//6 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0101174	Raghbir s/o Amrit s/o Jagram 1/2 bhag owner kabja Smt. Ramrati widow Jagat s/o Chhotu 1/9 bhag owner kabja Balwan s/o Chhotu s/o Jagram 1/6 bhag owner kabja Ajay Duttak s/o Jagat Singh s/o Chhoturam 2/9 bhag owner kabja Bhup s/o Harlal s/o Parsa 1/2 bhag Deepchand s/o Parsa s/o Harsukh 1/2 part Vasideh hakdar Shamlat 38//6 Min
19	39//11 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	Randhir s/o Amrit s/o Jagram 1/2 bhag vasi Balwan s/o Chhotu s/o Jagram 1/6 bhag vasi Ajay adopted s/o Jagat Singh s/o Chhoturam 2/9 bhag vasi Suresh, Sudesh d/o Jagat Singh s/o Chhotu 1/9 bhag vasideh 39//11 Min
20	39//20 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0708215	Jila S/o Risala S/o Fate Vasideh 39//20 Min
21	39//21/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0278227	Jila S/o Risala S/o Fate Vasideh 39//21/1 Min
22	39//21/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0303521	Ram Niwas, Surendra, Rajesh Kumar s/o Hukam Singh s/o Mir Singh, har teen sambhag vasi 39//21/2 Min

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1	2	3	4	5	6
23	39//21/3 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0126467	Zille Singh s/o Risala s/o Fate 1/6 bhag Ram Niwas, Surendra, Rajesh Kumar s/o Hukam Singh s/o Zille Singh Har Teen Sambhag 3/20 bhag Smt. Sushma d/o Hukmsingh s/o Mir Singh 1/60 bhag Umed Singh. Hawa Singh s/o Bharata s/o Juglal har do sambhag 1/6 bhag Deepak s/o Dhara s/o Charan Singh 1/12 bhag Smt. Roshani, Mafi w/o Dhara Singh s/o Charan Singh har do sambhag 1/4 bhag Jagbir, Jogendra. Devendra, Bindra, Mahendra s/o Omprakash s/o Risala, har paanch sambhag 1/6 bhag vasideh 39//21/3 Min
24	39//22/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0354108	Hawa Singh s/o Bharata s/o Juglal Vasideh 39//22/2 Min
25	56//13/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0556455	(56//13)Omprakash s/o Lakhiram s/o Shivchand 1/4 bhag Sunny, Ramchandra s/o Mahabir Singh s/o Randhir Singh har do sambhag 1/4 bhag Smt. Savatri widow and Punam d/o Rajendra Singh s/o Lakhiram har do sambhag 1/4 bhag Jaybir, Vishal s/o Naresh Kumar s/o Zille Singh har do sambhag 1/4 bhag Vasideh 56//13/2 Min
26	56//2/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.2478754	(56//2//1/1) Prakash, Ramesh, Suresh, Divendra s/o Jayakwar s/o Ramkarn har chaar sambhag Vasideh (56//2/1/2) Anil Kumar, Sunil Kumar s/o Dilbagh s/o Ramkarna har do sambhag 200/237 Bhag Vasi Sharmila d/o Dilbagh S/o Ram Karna 37/237 Bhag Vasi 56//2/1 Min
27	56//2/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0177054	Mange Ram s/o Ram Sarup s/o Neki Vasideh 56//2/2 Min
28	56//21 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0227641	Rajbir Singh s/o Ramchandra s/o Risala 1/2 bhag vasi Smt. Roshni widow and Meena, Mukesh d/o Jagbir Singh s/o Ramchandra har teen sambhag 11/5 bhag vasi Pradeep, Rajesh s/o Jagbir Singh s/o Ramchandra 3/10 bhag vasi 56//21 Min
29	56//8/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.1897005	(56//8) Omprakash s/o Lakhiram s/o Shivchand 1/4 bhag Sunny, Ramchandra s/o Mahabir Singh s/o Randhir Singh har do sambhag 1/4 bhag Smt. Savatri widow and Punam d/o Rajendra Singh s/o Lakhiram har do sambhag 1/4 bhag Jaybir, Vishal s/o Naresh Kumar s/o Zille Singh har do sambhag 1/4 bhag Vasideh 56//8/1 Min
30	56//9/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0480575	(56//9) Omprakash s/o Lakhiram s/o Shivchand 1/4 bhag Sunny, Ramchandra s/o Mahabir Singh s/o Randhir Singh har do sambhag 1/4 bhag Smt. Savatri widow and Punam d/o Rajendra Singh s/o Lakhiram har do sambhag 1/4 bhag Jaybir, Vishal s/o Naresh Kumar s/o Zille Singh har do sambhag 1/4 bhag Vasideh 56//9/1 Min
31	57//5 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	(57//5/3) Vikas s/o Seelak Ram s/o Sube Singh Vasideh 57//5 Min
32	72//13/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0101174	Sher Singh s/o Mam Raj Har Chand hakdar Shamlat Prithi, Magal Singh s/o Sher Singh s/o Mamraj Har Do Sambhag Vasideh 72//13/1 Min
33	72//17/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0227641	Rajbir s/o Sultan s/o Kundan 1/4 bhag Akshit s/o Rajbir s/o Sultan 1/4 bhag Sombir, Sachin s/o Raghuna s/o Sultan har do sambhag 1/2 bhag Vasideh 72//17/1 Min
34	72//18/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0404694	Rajbir s/o Sultan s/o Kundan 1/4 bhag Akshit s/o Rajbir s/o Sultan 1/4 bhag Sombir, Sachin s/o Raghuna s/o Sultan har do sambhag 1/2 bhag Vasideh 72//18/1 Min
35	72//19/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0126467	Sher Singh s/o Mam Raj Har Chand hakdar Shamlat Prithi, Magal Singh s/o Sher Singh s/o Mamraj Har Do Sambhag Vasideh 72//19/2 Min
36	72//20/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.015176	(72//20)Brahma Dutt, Kapil Dev, Vas Dev, Ram Dutt, Baljit s/o Ram Prakash s/o Poornmal har paanch sambhag 5/6 bhag Smt. Sarita widow and Neetika d/o and Mohit, Naveen s/o Prasotam s/o Ramprakash har chaar sambhag 1/6 bhag Vasideh 72//20/2 Min
37	72//21/1 Mn	Private	Agricultural	0.0581748	Umed Singh s/o Bharat Singh s/o Juglal Vasideh 72//21/1 Min
38	72//21/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0202347	Sisram s/o Bihari s/o Shriram 24/49 Bhag Deepchand, Dalel Singh s/o Phule s/o Udmi Har Do Sambhag 17/49 Bhag Umed Singh s/o Bharat Singh s/o Juglal 8/49 Bhag Vasideh 72//21/2 Min
39	72//22/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.111291	Hariomprakash, Samudra, Shamsher, Vedprakash s/o of Balram s/o of Shyochand har char sambhag Vasideh 72//22/1 Min
40	72//22/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0758802	Hariomprakash, Samudra, Shamsher, Vedprakash s/o of Balram s/o of Shyochand har char sambhag Vasideh 72//22/2 Min
41	72//24/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0505868	Rajbir s/o Sultan s/o Kundan 1/4 bhag Akshit s/o Rajbir s/o Sultan 1/4 bhag Sombir, Sachin s/o Raghunath s/o Sultan har do sambhag 1/2 bhag Vasideh 72//24/2 Min
42	75//1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0009864	Umed Singh s/o Bharat Singh s/o Juglal Vasideh 75//1 Min
43	75//13/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0531161	(75//13)Krishan Kumar, Sahab Singh s/o Jaynarayan s/o Baldeva Har Do Sambhag 1/2 bhag Smt. Nirmala w/o Ramesh s/o Jaynarayan 1/4 bhag Vasideh Jagdev s/o Jaynarayan s/o Baldeva 517/3860 bhag Smt. Rajwanti d/o Jagveer s/o Ratiram 18/965 bhag Smt. Shiksha w/o Surendra s/o Amir Singh alias Mir Singh 18/965 Bhag Smt Murti Devi w/o Rajendra Singh s/o Deepchand 76/965 Bhag Vasideh 75//13/1 Min
44	75//16/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	Krishan Kumar, Sahab Singh s/o Jaynarayan s/o Baldeva Har Do Sambhag 1/2 bhag Smt. Nirmala w/o Ramesh s/o Jaynarayan 1/4 bhag Vasideh Jagdev s/o Jaynarayan s/o Baldeva 517/3860 bhag Smt. Rajwanti d/o Jagveer s/o Ratiram 18/965 bhag Smt. Shiksha w/o Surendra s/o Amir Singh alias Mir Singh 18/965 Bhag Smt Murti Devi w/o Rajendra Singh s/o Deepchand 76/965 Bhag Vasideh 75//16/1 Min
45	75//2/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.118879	Hariomprakash, Samudra, Shamsher, Vedprakash s/o of Balram s/o of Shyochand har char sambhag Vasideh 75//2/1 Min
46	75//2/3 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0986443	Hariomprakash, Samudra, Shamsher, Vedprakash s/o of Balram s/o of Shyochand har char sambhag Vasideh 75//2/3 Min
47	75//3/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0101174	Hariomprakash, Samudra, Shamsher, Vedprakash s/o of Balram s/o of Shyochand har char sambhag Vasideh 75//3/1 Min
48	75//8/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0708215	Shiv Kumar, Jai Bhagwana, Mahabir, Dharambir s/o Jai Narayan s/o of Sis Ram har char sambhag 7/10 bhag Rajrani, Santosh, Vinod Kumari d/o Jaynarayan s/o Satish Kumar har teen sambhag 3/10 bhag Vasideh 5//8/2 Min
49	75//9/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Sisram s/o Bihari s/o Shriram 24/49 Bhag Deepchand, Dalel Singh s/o Phule s/o Udmi Har Do Sambhag 17/49 Bhag Umed Singh s/o Bharat Singh s/o Juglal 8/49 Bhag Vasideh 75//9/1 Min
50	75//9/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0050587	Smt. Krishna widow and Smt. Bimla, Pinky, Sweety d/o and Satyavan, Sandeep, Ravi s/o, Dalel s/o Phulu har saat sambhag 1/2 bhag Smt. Ramkaur widow and Omi, Mahendi, Kamlesh d/o Deepchand s/o Phool Singh har charr sambhag 1/2 bhag Vasideh 75//9/2 Min
51	86//1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0126467	Hazari s/o Ude s/o Gulabram 131/7332 bhag vasi Narayan Singh s/o Gulabram 1/12 bhag vasi Smt. Surajkaur, Omdevi d/o ude s/o Gulabram har do sambhag 1/6 bhag Smt. Rammurti w/o Dalbir s/o 1/12 bhag Bije Singh s/o Uderam s/o Gulab Singh Rahan bhag 1/12 bhag Bila Rahan bhag 960/14664 bhag and own Murthain s/o 1/12 bhag Murtahan Smt. Shriya widow and Sumitra d/o Risal Singh s/o Harphool Har Do Sambhag 1/14 bhag Ramkishan, Ramesh, Rajesh Kumar s/o Risal Singh s/o Harful Har teen sambhag Mahipal, Manoj Kumar s/o and Smt. Geeta Rani d/o Smt. Murthy s/o Risal Singh har teen sambhag 1/28 bhag Vikas, Vishal s/o Ramchandra s/o Risala har do sambhag 1/28 bhag Krishna, Yashwanti d/o Roopchand s/o Harphool har do sambhag 1/6 bhag Smt. Manjeet widow and Savita, Bharti d/o and Rajkumar, Gorav s/o Indrajit s/o Smt. Savitri har paanch sambhag 1/24 bhag Smt. Aarti d/o Savitri d/o Roopchand 1/24 bhag Vasideh 86//1 Min
52	87//5 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0354108	Jaswant Singh s/o Tokhram s/o Surat Singh 1/15 bhag Krishan Kumar s/o Srilal s/o Surat Singh 1/6 bhag Sanjeev Kumar s/o Ramkanwar s/o Srilal 1/6 bhag Smt. Savitri widow and Kushmalta, Baby d/o Bedmitra, Vishwamitra s/o Kartar Singh s/o Tokharam har paanch sambhag 13/30 bhag Smt. Neeraj widow and Akhil s/o and Amy d/o Subhash s/o Srilal har teen sambhag 1/6 bhag Vasideh 87//5 Min
53	87//6 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0177054	Azad s/o Hardwari Mehar Singh 1/8 bhag Smt. Sunita w/oVishwamitra s/o Kartar 1/14 bhag Rajendra s/o Lal Chand s/o Kehar Singh 223/1680 bhag Vasideh Jaipal s/o Dilbag s/o Kehar Singh 1787 /101640 Bhag Satpal s/o Lal Chand s/o Kehar Singh 5795/40656 Bhag Pravesh, Parveen s/o Mahendra Singh s/o Hardwari Lal Har Do Sambhag 1/8 Bhag Vasideh Vinit s/o Divendra s/o Kapura 1/8 Bhag Vasi Amit, Sumit s/o Surendra s/o Kapura Har Do Sambhag 1/8 Bhag Vasideh 87//6 Min
54	91//14/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0126467	(91//14)Mahesh s/o Jaipal s/o Bhup Singh Vasideh 91//14/1 Min
55	91//16/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Rajendra Singh s/o Veg Raj s/o Dariyav Singh Vasideh 91//16/2 Min
56	91//25 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0101174	Paramjit s/o Mukhtar Singh s/o Shivdhan Vasideh 91//25 Min
57	91//3 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.015176	Mohan Singh, Ramkawar Singh s/o Khajan Singh, har do sambhag 1/2 bhag, Ashok Kumar s/o Ishwar Singh s/o Khajan, 1/4 bhag, Yashpal, s/o Randhir s/o Balwan Singh s/o Khajan Singh har do sambhag 1/4 bhag, Vasideh 91//3 Min
58	99//11/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0101174	Jagjit Singh, Lal Singh s/o Ramkishan s/o Chhotu har do Sambhag 32/347 Bhag Dharmapal s/o Begraj s/o Dariav 37/347 Bhag Shrikrishna s/o Ramehar s/o Bhim Singh 152/1735 Bhag. Bijendra Kumar, Naresh Kumar s/o Lakhiram s/o Risal Singh har do sambhag 152/347 1735 Bhag Jitendra S/o Umed S/o Chandram 1/4 Bhag Kavita D/o Umed S/o Chandram 1/20 Bhag Smt.Rajesh Devi w/o Anil Kumar S/o Chand Ram 83/1735 Bhag Vasideh Smt. Premlata w/o Balvindra s/o Raj Singh 311/1735 Bhag Vasi New Delhi Vasi Baljipur 99//11/2 Min



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1	2	3	4	5	6
Village: Kahnī 12.5 Biswa					
59	194 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Drain	0.0455281	Gram panchayat 194 Min
60	3//8/1/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Veerbhan s/o Asiram s/o Hiraram 1/2 bhag Omprakash s/o Ramtikaya s/o 1/2 bhag Vasideh 3//8/1/1 Min
61	3//8/2/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0126467	Manoj Kumar, Kamal Singh, Aman Kumar s/o Ramphat s/o Dheer Singh, har teen sambhag, owner, vasi Sunakalan, Kashiram, s/o Vasideh, hakdar, Shamlat 3//8/2/1 Min
62	4//16/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.3212262	Manoj Kumar, Kamal Singh, Aman Kumar s/o Ramphat s/o Dheer Singh, har teen sambhag, owner, vasi Sunakalan, Nihalchand, Ramditamal, Bahadurchand, s/o Kundanlal, s/o Ranjharam, har teen sambhag Vasideh hakdar Shamlat 4//16/2 Min
Village: Mungan					
63	14//19/1/1 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0050587	Balbir Singh s/o Chandgi s/o Girdhan Vasideh 14//19/1/1 Min
64	15//15 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0809389	(15//15/1) Hazari Lal s/o Giani s/o Lajje 255//712 Bhag Ranbir s/o Hazarilal s/o Giani 75//178 Bhag Smt. Smt. Jagwanti s/o Hazarilal Ranbir Singh s/o 157//712 bhag Vasideh (15//15/2) Havasingh, Raghbir Singh s/o Lalchand s/o Neki har do sambhag 1/3 bhag Rajendra, Jasbir s/o Dayanand s/o Lalchand har do sambhag 1/6 bhag Hazari Lal s/o Giani s/o Lajje Satpal Singh, 146//1467 bhag Dharmapal Singh s/o har do sambhag Devi Singh s/o Gianiram 2/9 Bhag Ranbir s/o Hazarilal s/o Giani 343//2934 Bhag Smt Jagwanti w/o Ranbir Singh s/o Hazarilal 10//163 Bhag Vasideh 15//15 Min
65	15//4/1/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.015176	Roopchand, Sube, Hushayara, Rajpal s/o and Smt. Chandra d/o Prabhu s/o Baldeva har panch sambhag 1/6 bhag Omprakash, Jayprakash s/o Prithi s/o Baldeva har do sambhag 1/6 bhag Mukesh, Ashwani s/o Dayanand s/o Munshi har do sambhag 1/12 bhag Ramful Singh, Surajbhan s/o Jage s/o Juglal Har Do Sambhag 1/6 bhag Sardara s/o Juglal s/o Natwa 1/4 bhag Smt. Rampati Devi alias Ramvati Devi w/o Satpal s/o Roopchand 1/12 bhag Rinku s/o Hawa Singh s/o Munshi 1/12 bhag Vasideh 15//4/1 Min
66	15//7/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Sardara s/o Juglal s/o Natthwa Vasideh 15//7/2 Min
67	17//23/2 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0025293	Hazari s/o Chatru s/o Shriram 1/6 bhag Vijendra s/o Hardeva s/o Bhatru 1/6 bhag Jai Bhagwan, Saheb Singh, Kaptan s/o Risal Singh alias Risala s/o Har teen Sambhag 1/5 bhag Ashish s/o Prakash s/o Risal Singh alias Risala 1/15 bhag Vishavjeet s/o Chandram s/o Risal Singh alias Risala 1/15 share Rajendra Singh, Suresh Kumar, Satbir Singh s/oTeka S/o Shriram Har Teen Sambhag 1/5 share Akit adopted s/o Ramesh Kumar s/o Teka 1/15 bhag Smt. Kamla widow and Jasbir, Sombir s/o Mahabir s/o Teka har teen sambhag 1/15 bhag Vasideh 17//23/2 Min
68	28//16/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Smt. Phulvati widow and Suman d/o and Jaybir, s/o Anil Jaipal Singh s/o Sardara Har Char Sambhag Vasideh 28//16/2 Min
69	34//1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	(34//1/1) Dalbir Singh, Manjit Singh, Jasbir Singh s/o Nafe Singh s/o Sardara har teen Sambhag Vasideh (34// 1/2) Smt. Fulvati widow and Suman d/o and Jaybir, Anil s/o Jaipal Singh s/o Sardara Har Char Sambhag Vasideh 34//1 Min
70	51//5 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0809389	(51//5/1) Wazir Singh, s/o Satbir Singh s/o Jile Singh s/o Pehlada Har Do Sambhag Vasideh (51//5/2) Balwan Singh s/o Pahlada s/o Ramkala 1/3 bhag Kaptan Singh, Ramesh s/o Balwan Singh s/o Pahlada har do sambhag 2/3 bhag Vasideh 51//5 Min
71	61//13 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	0.0025293Chand Singh S/o Hoshir Singh S/o Prithi 1/12 Bhag Surendra Singh S/o Satbir Singh S/o Gordhan 40//159 Bhag Randhir Singh S/o Pyare Lal S/o Jailal 40//477 Bhag Smt Asha w/o Yashpal S/o Jeet Singh 13//159 Bhag Smt. Rajabala w/o Omprakash s/o Jeet Singh 79//477 bhag Vasideh Mohit, Akit s/o Surendra Singh s/o Satbir Singhhar do sambhag 40//477 bhag vasi Indraprath Colony Rohtak Sombir s/o and Ritu, Renu d/o Randhir Singh s/o Pyarelal har teen sambhag 1/4 bhag Vasideh 61//13 Min
72	69 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.1011736	Gram panchayat 69 Min
73	74 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0379401	Gram panchayat 74 Min
74	81 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0126467	Gram panchayat 81 Min
Village: Polangi					
75	11//1/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	(11//1/2/2)Sukhram, Katar Singh, Jai Bhagwan s/o Jayalal s/o Fuluram, har teen Sambhag Vasideh. 11//1/2 Min
76	16//20/1/2/1 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0050587	Gram panchayat 16//20/1/2/1 Min
77	16//20/1/2/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	Rajendra, Baljit Singh, Hariom s/o Vedprakash s/o Khemchand har teen Sambhag Vasideh 16//20/1/2/2 Min
78	30//14/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0101174	Smt. Ompati, Rajpati, Nirmala d/o Sarup Singh S/o Thambu har teen sambhag 3/35 bhag Hukamsingh, Ramsingh, Satyawan, Krishna s/o Sarup Singh S/o Thambu har char sambhag 32//35 bhag Vasideh 30//14/1 Min
79	46//16/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0050587	Devendra Singh s/o Smt. Dharam Devi d/o Chandro 1/2 bhag Smt. Krishna Devi d/o Munshi s/o Kokan 1/2 bhag Vasideh 46//16/2 Min
80	46//7/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0202347	Kartar Singh, Rajkawar, Sukhveer Singh, Omprakash, Chandram s/o Jagbir Singh s/o Shankar Har Panch Sambhag Vasideh 46//7/2 Min
81	57//1/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0050587	Thakar Singh, Rambhaji, s/o Bhaiyaram, s/o Phulu, har do sambhag 2/3 bhag, Ishwar Singh, Bhagwan Singh alias Bhagat Singh, s/o Thakur Singh, s/o Bhaiyaram, har teen sambhag 1/6 bhag, Surendra Kumar, Virendra Singh, Naresh Kumar, s/o Rambhaji, s/o Bhaiyaram, har teen sambhag 1/6 bhag vasideh 57//1/2 Min
82	61 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Sadak	0.0455281	Gram panchayat 61 Min
83	7//17/3 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0050587	Smt. Santoro Widow Varn Singh S/o Risal Singh 1/4 bhag Ishwar Singh S/o Varn Singh S/o Risal Singh 3/4 bahg Vasideh 7//17/3 Min
84	7//25/4/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	Ramehar s/o Pyara s/o Gordhan Vasideh 7//25/4/1 Min
85	8//5/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0050587	Smt. Santoro Widow Varn Singh S/o Risal Singh 1/4 bhag Ishwar Singh S/o Varn Singh S/o Risal Singh 3/4 bahg Vasideh 8//5/2 Min
Village: Rithal Narwal					
86	272 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Khal	0.0809389	Gram panchayat 272 Min
Village: Rithal Phogat					
87	114//12/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Sube Singh, Katar Singh s/o Jageram s/o Shyo Singh Har Do Sambhag 1/2 bhag Azad s/o Ram Bhagat s/o Jageram 1/12 bhag Mohit s/o Surendra s/o Rambhagat 1/12 bhag Sunny s/o Dinesh s/o Mahabir 1/4 bhag Mohit s/o Surendra s/o Rambhagat 1/24 bhag Azad s/o Rambhagat s/o Jageram 1/24 bhag Vasideh 114//12/1 Min
88	114//19/1/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Ram Bhagat, Krishan Kumar, Satish Kumar, Kuldeep s/o Satbir Singh s/o Jage Ram Har Char Samabhag 5//12 bhag Satbir s/o Jage Ram s/o Fate Singh 7//12 bhag Vasideh 114//19/1/2 Min
89	120//21/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.015176	(120//21/2/2)Smt. Sunita w/o Satyapal s/o Vedprakash 35//419 bhag Smt. Jagwanti w/o Kanwal Singh s/o Chandrabhan 53//419 bhag Smt. Babita w/o Karmabir s/o Vedprakash 61//419 bhag Smt. Sadhna w/o Rajesh s/o Vedprakash 61//419 bhag Smt. Sheela w/o Mahaveer s/o Chandrabhan 52//419 Bhag Jitendra Singh s/o Rambhaji s/o Bhartu 5//419 Bhag Smt Ramo w/o Ved Singh s/o Chandrabhan 100//419 Bhag Smt Rekha w/o Ashok Kumar s/o Raghbir Singh 52//419 Bhag Vasideh 120//21/2 Min
90	121//15 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Indra, Sushila d/o Karna Singh s/o Mange har do sambhag 1/35 bhag Rohtas, Surendra, Rajbir s/o Udeysingh s/o Mangeram har teen sambhag 1/10 bhag Baljit Singh, Shamsher Singh s/o Mange Ram s/o Heera har do sambhag 1/5 bhag Vasideh Smt. Roshni widow and Babita Jyoti d/o and Anil, Sunil s/o Katar Singh s/o Mangeram har paanch sambhag 1/10 bhag vasi Sarwar Singh, Mahendra Singh s/o Ramsarup s/o Hira har do sambhag 1/4 bhag Bijender Singh s/o Kalam Singh s/o Ramsarup 1/8 bhag Azad Singh s/o Ramsaroop s/o Heera 3293//36968 Bhag Smt. Krishna Widow and Deepika, Sangeeta d/o and Om Prakash s/o Karan Singh,har teen sambhag 3/280 bhag Smt. Savita widow Sombir s/o Karan Singh 1//105 Bhag Kamaljeet, Ankit s/o Jagbir Singh s/o Karan Singh Har Do Sambhag 17//420 Bhag Smt. Ompati w/o Satpal s/o Pratanga 22//4621 Bhag Smt. Ramrati w/o Ramkanwar s/o Deshuram 144//4621 Bhag Vasideh 121//15 Min
91	121//3/1/3 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	Bhalle Ram s/o Mauji s/o Phool Singh Vasideh 121//3/1/3 Min
92	121//4/2/1/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Shobharam, Ramkishan s/o Desraj s/o Bhagwana Har Do Sambhag 2/9 bhag Ramkanwar s/o Dharna s/o Neki 1/3 bhag Manful s/o Pritheesingh s/o Raja 9//107 bhag Chinki d/o Ramkarna s/o Ramanand 1//214 bhag Smt. Nirmala w/o Vikram s/o Maujiram 115//642 Bhag Vasideh Sanjay s/o Dharampal s/o Mangaram 1/642 Bhag Smt. Krishna w/o Kuldeep s/o Ratan Singh 235//1926 Bhag Kuldeep s/o Ratan Singh s/o Mayachand 17//321 Bhag Vasideh 121//4/2/1/1 Min

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1	2	3	4	5	6
93	14//14/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	Balbir Singh, Balwan Singh s/o Jogiram s/o Ramnath Har Do Sambhag 157//1308 bhag Premsingh s/o Khemchand s/o Fulsingh 497//3924 bhag Mahendra s/o Jaykarna s/o Ramnath 1/2 bhag Ramesh s/o Raghbir s/o Khimla 497//7848 Bhag Smt Kamlesh Widow and Aanchal, Tanu , Pooja, Kajal, Nishu d/o Suresh s/o Raghbir har cheh Sambhag 497//7848 bhag Karan Singh s/o Khemchand s/o Fulsingh 323//3924 bhag Smt. Sarojbala w/o Balram s/o Dayanand 29//654 bhag Vasideh Jaykarna s/o Ramnath s/o Shaadi Vasideh Gair Marusi 14//14/2 Min
94	14//3 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	(14//3/6) Dulal Chand, Rambhaji, Jagmandar s/o and Smt. Kasturi, Chameli, Dhanno d/o Prithi Chand s/o Ganeshi,har cheh sambhag Vasideh 14//3 Min
95	14//4/1/4 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Ramkawar, s/o Krishna, s/o Lahari, s/o Srichand, har do sambhag vasideh. 14//4/1/4 Min
96	14//7/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.015176	Satbir Singh S/o Hushyara S/o Jaage 3/4 bhag Anand Singh, Satinder Singh, Aman Singh S/o Satbir S/o Vidha Devi Har teen Sambhag 1/4 bhag Vasideh 14//7/2 Min
97	14//7/4 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0202347	Smt. Sarjo widow and Saroj Devi, Banesh Devi, Bevi d/o and Roshan Lal S/o Ramehar S/o Kaval Singh 1/6 bhag Dharamsingh S/o Ramsaroop S/o Harde 1/3 bhag Rameshwar S/o Ransingh S/o Ramsaroop 1//15 bhag Jagdish, Vinod S/o Rameshwar s/o Ran Singh Har Do Sambhag 8//45 bhag Jagdish s/o Rameshwar s/o Ran Singh 4//45 bhag Anand Kumar s/o Mahendra Singh s/o Sarup Singh 1/6 bhag Vasideh 14//7/4 Min
98	14//7/9 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Ram Bhagat, Krishan Kumar, Satish Kumar, Kuldeep s/o Satbir Singh s/o Jage Ram Har Char Samabhag 5//12 bhag Satbir s/o Ram s/o Fate Singh 7//12 bhag Vasideh 14//7/9 Min
99	18//1/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	Smt. Saroj widow and Sandeep, Deepak s/o Raghbir s/o Karan Singh har teen sambhag 7//40 bhag Ranbir Singh, Dilawar s/o Sube Singh s/o Chhaju har do sambhag 1/40 bhag Sube singh s/o Chhaju 7//40 bhag Ashok Kumar s/o Satbir Singh s/o Ransingh 1//10 bhag Amit Kumar s/o Jai Bhagwan s/o Jai Ransingh 1//10 bhag Smt. Bedo Devi widow and Sombir, Sonu s/o and Seema d/o Hoshiara s/o Chhaju 1//5 bhag Nafe Singh s/o Chhaju s/o Thambu 9//40 bhag Vasideh 18//1/2 Min
100	18//17 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.015176	Omprakash, Jaipal, Suresh, Devendra s/o Jile Singh s/o Mangaram Har Char Sambhag Vasideh 18//17 Min
101	18//8/1/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Smt. Phulpati Widow and Jagat Singh, Ramesh s/o and Murti, Kamla, Bali, Bimla d/o Parsa s/o Banwari Har Saat Sambhag 1//8 bhag Smt. Dhanpatti Widow and Suman, Guddi alias Asha d/o and Nirjan, Sukhbir s/o Omprakash S/o Banwari har paanch sambhag 1/4 bhag Vasideh Chand s/o and Suresh d/o Inder Singh S/o Banwari har do sambhag 1/6 bhag vasi Smt. Sushila Devi widow and Jyoti, Annu Kumari d/o and Sanjeev, Amit Kumar s/o Tarachand s/o Indra Singh har panch sambhag 1//12 bhag Vasideh Satbir s/o Parasram s/o Banwari 13//96 bhag Smt. Dhanpatti widow and Suman, Guddi alias Asha d/o and Niranjan, Sukhbir s/o Om Prakash s/o Banwari har paanch sambhag 1//12 Bhag Chand Singh s/o Smt. Suresh d/o Indra Singh s/o Banwari har do sambhag 1//18 Bhag Smt. Sushila Devi widow and Jyoti, Annu Kumari d/o and Sanjeev, Amit Kumar s/o Tarachand s/o Indra har paanch sambhag 1//36 Bhag Smt. Phulpati Widow and Jagat Singh , Ramesh s/o and Murthy, Kamla Bali, Bimla d/o, Parsa s/o Banwari, har saat Sambhag 7//96 Bhag Vasideh 18//8/1/2 Min
102	18//8/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Jagat Singh, s/o Ramesh and Murti, Bali, Bimla, d/o Parsa, s/o Banwari, har paanch sambhag 5//56 bhags, Ravindra, s/o Dilbagh, s/o Lakhiram, 1//40 bhags, Smt. Dhanpatti, widow and Suman, Guddi alias Asha, d/o and Nirjan, Sukhbir s/o Omprakash s/o Banwari har paanch sambhag 1/4 bhag Suresh s/o Inder Singh s/o Banwari 1//12 bhag Chand Singh s/o Inder Singh s/o Banwari 7//120 bhag Smt. Sushila Devi widow and Jyoti, Annu Kumari d/o and Sanjeev, Amit Kumar s/o Tarachand s/o Indra Singh har paanch sambhag 1//12 bhag Vasideh Satbir s/o Parasram s/o Banwari 13//96 bhag Sukhbir, Nirjan s/o and Guddi alias Asha, Suman d/o and Smt. Dhanpatti widow Omprakash s/o Banwari har paanch sambhag 1//12 bhag Suresh d/o Inder Singh s/o Banwari 1//36 bhag Chand Singh s/o Inder Singh s/o Banwari 1//36 bhag Amit Kumar, Sanjeev s/o and Annu Kumari, Jyoti d/o and Smt. Sushila Devi widow Tarachand s/o Inder Singh har paanch sambhag 1//36 bhag Bimla, Bali, Kamla, Murti d/o and Ramesh, Jagat Singh s/o and Smt. Phulpati widow Parsa s/o Banwari Har Saat Sambhag 7//96 bhag Jagat Singh s/o Parsa s/o Banwari 1//28 bhag Vasideh 18//8/2 Min
103	3//10 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.015176	Randhir Surendra, Rajesh s/o Ramdiya s/o Baijnath har teen sambhag 1/3 bhag Rambir, Sombir s/o Dayanand s/o Baijnath har do sambhag 1/3 bhag Karmchand s/o Baijnath s/o Ranjit 140//4413 bhag Mohit, Rohit, Rakit s/o Silkaram s/o Karmchand har teen sambhag 1331//4413 Bhag Vasideh 3//10 Min
104	3//21/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0202347	Smt. Pramila widow and Jyoti, Annu d/o and Sunny s/o Shrikishan s/o Sarupa har chaar sambhag 10//459 bhag Smt. Anil Kumari, Praveen Devi, Soviet Devi, Pradeep Kumari d/o Smt. Savitri s/o Sarupa har char sambhag 37//947 bhag Vasideh hakdar Shamlat 3//21/1 Min
105	43//1/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Hoshiyara s/o Gyani s/o Sarjit Vasideh 43//1/1 Min
106	43//12 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Smt. Krishna Devi widow and Sheela d/o and Sanjay, Surjit s/o Satbir, s/o Kundan har chaar sambhag 37//1020 bhag Smt. Kamla, Bimla d/o Ramkishan s/o Nandu har do sambhag 1//60 bhag Smt. Nimbo Widow and Smt. Santosh, Sobhani, Beero, Jaggio d/o Kanwal Singh s/o Nandu har paanch sambhag 1//30 bhag Rajbir Singh s/o Bhajan Singh s/o Sheoram 1/6 bhag Vasideh Ranbir Singh, Devendra Singh s/o Himmat Singh s/o Chunnilar har do sambhag 1//12 bhag Vasi Surendra Singh, Anil Kumar s/o Om Singh s/o Himmat Singh har do sambhag 1//24 bhag Ramdhari s/o Shera s/o Chunni 1//8 bhag Smt. Murti widow Dayasingh s/o Shera 1//40 bhag Dharambir, Jogendra s/o Dayasingh s/o Shera har do sambhag 1//10 bhag Smt. Vedo widow and Kamal Singh, Manjit s/o and Poonam d/o Same Singh, s/o Maduram, har chaar sambhag 4//85 bhags, Prem Singh, s/o Satyawan, s/o Ramkishan, s/o Nandu, har do sambhag 1//36 bhag, Sundar, Sandeep, Suresh S/o Omprakash s/o Nandu har teen sambhag 1//36 bhag Smt. Shanti widow and Saroj, Meena d/o Omprakash s/o Nandu har teen sambhag 1//24 bhag Smt. Brahmi Widow and Chirag adopted s/o Ramkumar s/o Himmat Singh har do sambhag 1//24 bhag Smt. Omdevi Widow and Ravindra, Virendra s/o Satbir s/o Himmat har teen sambhag 1//24 bhag Dharambir, Virendra, Narendra s/o Ramdia s/o Nandu har teen sambhag 2//45 bhag Vasideh Nirmala Widow and Sanjit Singh, Tejbir, Manjeet, s/o Raj Singh har chaar sambhag 1//24 bhag vasi Kuldeep,Jagdish s/o Rajan, s/o Kundan, har do sambhag 37//1020 bhag Smt. Mukesh Devi, d/o and Samudra, Satpal, s/o Balwan, s/o Ramgopal, har teen sambhag 4//85 bhag vasi 43//12 Min
107	43//18/1 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0101174	Haryana Government 43//18/1 Min
108	43//22/1/3 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0227641	Tarachand s/o Risala s/o Preetu Vasi 43//22/1/3 Min
109	43//22/1/4 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0101174	Smt. Bhanwari Devi widow Satyanarayan s/o Riya Vasideh 43//22/1/4 Min
110	43//22/2 Min	Government	Canal	0.0455281	Haryana Government 43//22/2 Min
111	43//3 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Jogiram, Ajmer s/o Man Singh s/o Tokhram Har Do Sambhag 1//2 bhag Smt. Sunila widow Suresh Kumar s/o Ramchandra 1//2 bhag Vasideh 43//3 Min
112	43//9 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.3237556	Smt. Krishna Devi widow and Sheela d/o and Sanjay, Surjit s/o Satbir, s/o Kundan har chaar sambhag 37//1020 bhag Smt. Kamla, Bimla d/o Ramkishan s/o Nandu har do sambhag 1//60 bhag Smt. Nimbo Widow and Smt. Santosh, Sobhani, Beero, Jaggio d/o Kanwal Singh s/o Nandu har paanch sambhag 1//30 bhag Rajbir Singh s/o Bhajan Singh s/o Sheoram 1//6 bhag Vasideh Ranbir Singh, Devendra Singh s/o Himmat Singh s/o Chunnilar har do sambhag 1//12 bhag Vasi Surendra Singh, Anil Kumar s/o Om Singh s/o Himmat Singh har do sambhag 1//24 bhag Ramdhari s/o Shera s/o Chunni 1//8 bhag Smt. Murti widow Dayasingh s/o Shera 1//40 bhag Dharambir, Jogendra s/o Dayasingh s/o Shera har do sambhag 1//10 bhag Smt. Vedo widow and Kamal Singh, Manjit s/o and Poonam d/o Same Singh, s/o Maduram, har chaar sambhag 4//85 bhags, Prem Singh, s/o Satyawan, s/o Ramkishan, s/o Nandu, har do sambhag 1//36 bhag, Sundar, Sandeep, Suresh S/o Omprakash s/o Nandu har teen sambhag 1//36 bhag Smt. Shanti widow and Saroj, Meena d/o Omprakash s/o Nandu har teen sambhag 1//24 bhag Smt. Brahmi Widow and Chirag adopted s/o Ramkumar s/o Himmat Singh har do sambhag 1//24 bhag Smt. Omdevi Widow and Ravindra, Virendra s/o Satbir s/o Himmat har teen sambhag 1//24 bhag Dharambir, Virendra, Narendra s/o Ramdia s/o Nandu har teen sambhag 2//45 bhag Vasideh Nirmala Widow and Sanjit Singh, Tejbir, Manjeet, s/o Raj Singh har chaar sambhag 1//24 bhag vasi Kuldeep,Jagdish s/o Rajan, s/o Kundan, har do sambhag 37//1020 bhag Smt. Mukesh Devi, d/o and Samudra, Satpal, s/o Balwan, s/o Ramgopal, har teen sambhag 4//85 bhag vasi 43//9 Min



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1	2	3	4	5	6
113	54//25 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0354108	(54//25/2) Yudhveer, Umed Singh s/o Mairam s/o Kewal har do sambhag vasideh 54//25 Min
114	54//4/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0303521	Rajsingh s/o Ramsingh 1/4 bhag Suresh s/o and Smt. Rohni, Babita d/o Sube s/o Ramsingh har teen sambhag 3/20 bhag Smt. Phulpati widow and Anand, Meenu d/o Smt. Santoh, Meena d/o Mahasingh s/o Ramsingh har paanch sambhag 1/4 bhag Dharamveer Singh, Dalbir Singh s/o Sheela Devi s/o Smt. Prameshwari Devi alias Panmeshwari d/o Ram Singh har teen sambhag 1/4 bhag Smt. Roshni d/o Suresh s/o Sube s/o Ram Singh har do sambhag 1/40 bhag Smt. Mukesh alias Babita d/o Sube Singh s/o Ram Singh 1/80 bhag Smt. Rajbala widow and Nisha d/o and Ravi s/o Ramesh s/o Sube har teen sambhag 3/64 bhag Rajbala mother Annu d/o Ramesh 1/64 bhag Vasideh 54//4/1 Min
115	6//2/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0050587	(6//2/2/2) Jugti Ram S/o Akheram S/o Bhola 874/2623 Bhag Rajendra Singh S/o Akheram S/o Bhola 794/2623 Bhag Smt. Vidhavati Widow and Pradeep Kumar, Dinesh Kumar and Babita d/o Devi Singh S/o Akheram Har Char Sambhag 955 /2623 Bhag Vasideh 6//2/2 Min
116	6//23/10 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0050587	Jagdish Singh, Azad Singh, Dalbir Singh s/o Malkhan Singh s/o Jageram har teen Sambhag Vasideh 6//23/10 Min
117	666 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0328814	Gram Panchayat 666 Min
118	67//12/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0531161	Anil s/o Jaykaran s/o Smt. Bhappi Vasideh 67//12/2 Min
119	67//25/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.015176	Smt. Satbir widow and Anita, Lalita, Geeta d/o and Jogindra, Narendra, Bijendra s/o Ranbir s/o Surat Singh, har saat Sambhag Vasideh 67//25/2 Min
120	701 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Dahana	0.0455281	Gram Panchayat 701 Min
121	746 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0328814	(746/5)Gram Panchayat 746 Min
122	762 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0531161	Gram Panchayat 762 Min
123	81//6/2/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	Havasingh s/o Nandlal s/o Molad Vasideh 81//6/2/1 Min
124	82//12/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0101174	Smt. Sarjo Bidhwa and Smt. Pato, Mahakaur d/o Jagar s/o Sheonathth har teen bhag 3/25 bhag Smt. Ramrati d/o Bakhtavar s/o Sheonath 1/15 bhag Dharmasingh, Randhir, Gopi s/o and Smt. Chandro d/o Nandu s/o Sheonath har chaar bhag 4/25 bhag Smt. Bhagwani widow and Jaikishan, Jai Bhagwan, Rajpal s/o and Smt. Santoh, Premo Devi, Bala, Anita d/o, Kapura s/o Jayalal, har aath sambhag 1/10 bhag, Karan Singh s/o Jayalal s/o, Sheonath, 1/10 bhag, Smt. Murti widow and Ramesh, Sundar s/o and Smt. Suman d/o Ishwar s/o Nandu har chaar sambhag 1/25 bhag Lakhmi Chand, Kishan, Ramchand s/o Kalu s/o Sheonath har teen sambhag 1/5 bhag Smt. Kelo Devi widow and Kanta, Sushma d/o and Sunil, Anil s/o Bhoop Singh s/o Bakhtawar har paanch sambhag 1/15 bhag Anguri widow and Rohtas, Satish s/o and Savitri, Bimla, Shakuntala, Rajpati Sunita, Geeta, Mayawati d/o Jile Singh S/o Jagar har das sambhag 1/25 bhag lakhshmi Widow and Omprakash Prem, Mahabir s/o and Bhatер, Panmeshwari, Sheela Phulpati, Bala d/o Shri Man Singh s/o Jagar, Har Nau sambhag 1/25 Bhag Vasideh 82//12/1 Min
125	82//20 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0505868	Karmbir, Jai Bhagwan, s/o Hukmi, s/o Nanak, har do sambhag, 2/3 bhag, Satyavan Singh, Vinod Kumar, Ashish Kumar, s/o Roshan Lal, s/o Hukmi,har teen sambhag, 1/3 bhag Vasideh. 82//20 Min
126	866 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0101174	Gram Panchayat 866 Min
127	92//21/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Ranbir Singh, Devendra s/o Himmat Singh s/o Prithi har do sambhag 65//774 bhag Satbir Singh s/o Bije Singh s/o Gugan 35/43 bhag Dharmaveer s/o Mahasingh s/o Kanhaiya 1/1548 bhag Sundar, Subhash s/o Mahasingh s/o Kanhaiya har do sambhag 10/387 bhag Smt. Rajpati w/o Narendra Singh s/o Baljeet Singh 13/172 Bhag Vasideh 92//21/1 Min
128	93//13/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	Sanjay s/o Satnarayan s/o Shriram 19/287 Bhag Udesingh s/o Jaynarayan s/o Sultan 80/861 Bhag Vasideh Omprakash s/o Shrichand s/o Made 137/1722 Bhag Vasi Smt. Pooja Devi w/o Shiv Kumar s/o Mahabir Singh 10/861 bhag Bijendra s/o and Sumitra, Sarita d/o Ramchandra s/o Hardwari har teen sambhag 3/16 bhag Sachin, Naveen s/o Omprakash s/o Srichand har do sambhag 215/861 bhag Bijendra s/o Ramchandra s/o Hardwari 1/16 bhag Jagbir Singh s/o Maha Singh s/o Hardwari Lal 1/8 bhag Jagbir Singh s/o Maha Singh s/o Hardwari Lal 1/8 bhag Vasideh 93//13/2 Min
129	93//16/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0101174	Ranbir Singh, Devendra Singh s/o Himmat Singh s/o Chuni Har Do Sambhag 1/12 bhag Vasi Satbir s/o Bije Singh s/o Gugan 309/380 Bhag Dharmaveer s/o Mahasingh s/o Kanhaiya 4/95 Bhag Smt. Rajpati w/o Narendra Singh s/o Baljit Singh 7/114 Bhag Vasideh 93//16/2 Min
130	93//7 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Drain	0.0101174	(93//7/3) Omprakash, Jaipal, Suresh, Devendra s/o Jile Singh s/o Mangaram Har Char Sambhag Vasideh 93//7 Min
Taluk: Sampla					
Village: Hassangarh (29)					
1	113//16/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0101174	Lakhiram Majkur etc. hakdar Shamlat Bijendra, Jitendra s/o Mahendra s/o Maman Har Do Sambhag Vasideh 113//16/1 Min
2	142//2/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Balwan s/o Shivalal s/o Pyara 145/397 bhag Pusa w/o Vijay s/o Mehar Chand 80/1191 bhag Premlata s/o Sher Singh s/o Meharchand 80/1191 bhag Omprakash, Sher Singh, Indra Singh, Rajbir Singh s/o Ramkishan s/o Pyarelal 1/2 bhag har char sambhag Vasi deh 142//2/1 Min
3	172//16 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0252934	Jai Kishan s/o Hira s/o Hariya 3/4 bhag Ramkishan, Virendra s/o Hira s/o Hariya har do sambhag 1/4 bhag Vasideh 172//16 Min
4	183//24/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Shri Ram s/o Lakhia s/o Chhaju 1/2 bhag Vasi Bhainsru Khurd Smt Manju s/o Narendra Singh s/o Richpal 3/10 bhag Smt Naresh Devi w/o Ramesh Kumar s/o Maha Singh 1/5 bhag Vasideh 183//24/1 Min
5	199//1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0227641	Narendra Kumar, Virendra Kumar s/o Raj Kishan s/o Nayadar Singh Har Do Sambhag Vasideh 199//1 Min
6	200//4/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Smt. Brahmi Widow Jai Gori s/o Ajudhya Vasideh hakdar Shamlat Shri Ram s/o Lakhia s/o Chhaju 1/2 bhag Vasi Bhaisaru Khurd Smt. Naresh Devi w/o Ramesh Kumar s/o Maha singh 1/5 bhag Smt. Manju w/o Narendra Singh s/o Richpal 3/10 bhag Vasideh Ramsarup s/o Khema s/o Vasideh Gair Marusi 200//4/1 Min
7	215//11 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Ramgopal, Hoshiyar Singh, s/o Brijlal, s/o Nanak har do sambhag 8/15 bhag, Smt. Kamla w/o Bhup Singh, s/o Paleram, 2/15 bhag, Rajbala, Shakuntala, d/o Abheram, s/o Bigharam, har do sambhag 11/75 bhag Neelam, Pushpa, d/o Abheram, s/o Bigharam, har do sambhag 2/25 bhag, Smt. Lichmi, w/o Abheram, s/o Bigharam, 8/75 bhag, Vasideh. 215//11 Min

Sr. No.	Survey Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area in Hectare	Name of the Land Owner/Interested Person Part Survey No:
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	223//11/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	(223//11)Smt Krishna Devi, Mukesh Devi d/o Hukam Chand S/o Raghveer Singh alias Jai Lal Har Do Sambhag 1/4 Bhag Ram Singh etc. Mundraja 1/16 Bhag Ved Prakash Adi Mundraja 1/8 Bhag Patram Adi Mundraja Khewat no. 1/8 Bhag Lakshmi Dutt Adi Mundraja Khewat no. 1/4 Bhag A 3/16 Bhag hakdar Shamlat Surat Singh, Kartar Singh, Naval Singh s/o Paltu s/o Badlu har teen Sambhag Vasideh 223//11/2 Min
9	224//15/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0177054	Smt Krishna Devi, Mukesh Devi d/o Hukam Chand S/o Raghveer Singh alias Jai Lal Har Do Sambhag 1/4 Bhag Ram Singh etc. Mundraja 1/16 Bhag Ved Prakash Adi Mundraja 1/8 Bhag Patram Adi Mundraja Khewat no. 1/8 Bhag Lakshmi Dutt Adi Mundraja Khewat no. 1/4 Bhag A 3/16 Bhag hakdar Shamlat Surat Singh, Kartar Singh, Naval Singh s/o Paltu s/o Badlu har teen Sambhag Vasideh 224//15/2 Min
10	224//4 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0050587	Thakur Dawara Panchayat Deh Wa Ahatmam Gangadat s/o Hariram s/o Chailu Pujari Gair Maurisi 224//4 Min
11	37//14/2 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.1416431	Jaganna 1/2 bhag Manoharlal 1/2 bhag hakdar Shamlat Smt. Sarjo widow and Ramphal, Tikaram, Naval Singh s/o and Smt. Shyamo Kitabo d/o Kehri s/o Ramkala har cheh sambhag 1/8 bhag Nafe Singh s/o Ramkala s/o Tirkha 1/8 bhag Smt. Shanti widow and Krishna d/o and Jai Bhagwan, Indra, Azad s/o Dalip s/o Ramkala Har Panch Sambhag 1/8 bhag Mamchand s/o Harchand s/o Sheeshram 1/12 bhag Smt. Shakuntala w/o Gordhan s/o Nihal 1/6 Bhag Sardar, Gordhan s/o Nihalu s/o Harchand har do sambhag 1/9 bhag Smt. Ramrati widow and Kamlesh, Nirmala, Jagwanti, Anita d/o Ramesh s/o Nihalu har panch sambhag 5/216 bhag Prem Singh s/o Ramesh s/o Nihalu 7/216 bhag Mahendra Singh, s/o Om Prakas and Smt. Chhoti, Panmeshwari, Bhagwani, Kitabo, d/o Smt. Nimbo, d/o of Harchand, Har chha Sambhag, 1/12 bhag, Vedprakash, s/o Antram, 1/8 bhag, Vasideh 37//14/2 Min
12	37//23/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0101174	(37//23)Kehri, Nafe Singh, s/o Ram Kala, s/o Tirkha, har do sambhag, 1/4 bhag, Mam Chand, s/o Har Chand s/o Sis Ram, 1/12 bhag, Smt. Bato Devi d/o and Krishna Kumar s/o Dig Ram s/o Har Chand Har Do Sambhag 1/6 bhag Smt. Ramrati widow and Smt. Kamlesh, Nirmala, Jagmati, Anita d/o Ramesh Chandra s/o Nihalu Har Panch Sambhag 5/216 Bhag Mahendra Singh, Om Prakash s/o and Smt. Chhoti, Prameshwari, Bhagwani, Kitabo d/o Smt. Nimbo d/o Har Chand Har cheh Sambhag 1/12 Bhag Sardar Singh, Gordhan Singh S/o Nihalu S/o Har Chand Har Do Sambhag 1/9 Bhag Prem Singh S/o Ramesh Chandra S/o Nihalu 7/216 Bhag Smt. Shanti widow and Krishna d/o and Jai Bhagwan, Indrajit, Azad s/o Dalip Singh, Ramkala har paanch Sambhag 1/8 Bhag Smt. Chhanto Widow Karan Singh s/o Ramkalan 19/1400 Bhag Satbir, Ranbir S/o Karan Singh S/o Ramkala har Do Sambhag 19/280 Bhag Rajendra S/o Karan Singh S/o Ramkala 19/1400 Bhag Smt. Rajesh w/o Ved Parkash s/o Antram 3/100 bhag vasideh 37//23/1 Min
13	554 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0101174	Arazi Matruka Bakaya Aj Alat Vasideh 554 Min
14	59//16/1/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0252934	(59//16/1)Rameshwar, Shrikrishna, Omprakash, Ramlal, Jaylal s/o and Smt. Sarjo d/o Neelam Hardwari s/o Bhale har saat ssambhag vasideh 59//16/1/2 Min
15	59//3 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0050587	Ram Diya, Jagat Singh, Balwan, Kaptan Singh, Captain s/o Bhartu s/o Sheo Chand Har Panch Sambhag Vasideh 59//3 Min
16	63//8/1 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0050587	Harpal Singh alias Dinah s/o 1/16 bhag Jaswant Singh, Balwant Singh, Ratan Singh s/o Hardwari s/o Lekha Har Teen Sambhag 3/16 bhag Hardwari s/o Lekha s/o Shera 1/2 bhag Sushil Kumar, Praveen Kumar, Anil Kumar s/o Naval Singh s/o Paltu Ram har teen sambhag 1/4 bhag hakdar Shamlat Lal Chand, Tara Chand s/o Nand Ram, s/o Shiv Lal, har do sambhag Vasideh 63//8/1 Min
17	684 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0202347	Gram Panchayat 684 Min
18	801 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0328814	Ramphal s/o Chandgi s/o Ram Nath Vasideh 801 Min
19	808 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0101174	(808/1)Hazari Lal, Ratan Singh s/o Jai Lal s/o Harna har do sambhag 2/5 bhag Kuldeep Singh, Mahendra Singh s/o Dhajia Ram s/o Jai Lal har do sambhag 1/5 bhag Vasideh Chand, Shri Bhagwan s/o Roop Chand s/o Jai Lal Har Do Sambhag 1/5 Bhag Vasi Bhainsru Khurd Ranjit, Ajit s/o Hari Singh S/o Jailal Har Do Sambhag 1/5 Bhag Vasideh (808) Ram Chandra Adi Mundraja Khewat no. hakdar Shamlat Chand, Shri Bhagwan s/o Roop Chand s/o Jai Lal har do sambhag 1/5 bhag Hazari Lal, Ratan Singh s/o Jai Lal s/o Harnath har do sambhag 2/5 bhag Vasideh Kuldeep Singh, Mahendra Singh s/o Dhajia Ram s/o har do sambhag 1/ 5 Bhag Vasi Bhaisaru Khurd Ranjit, Ajit S/o Hari Singh S/o Jailal Har Do Same Bhag 1/5 Bhag Vasideh 808 Min
20	826 Min	Private	Gair.Mumkin Rasta	0.0227641	Smt. Saravati widow and Om Prakash, Ved Prakash s/o and Smt. Prakaso, Dayo, Munni d/o Basheshar Dut s/o Dalel Singh har cheh sambhag hakdar Shamlat Smt. Fulpati widow and Singh Ram, Baham Prakas s/o and Smt. Sudesh, Rajbala d/o Prithvi s/o Juglal har paanch sambhag 1/ 3 Bhag Vasideh M/s Afcons Build Mart Pvt. Ltd. through Nishant S/o Ajay Kumar 2/3 Bhag vasi 905 S.P. Mukherjee Vasi Marg Delhi 826 Min
21	827 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0227641	Omprakash s/o Samat Singh s/o Roop alias Roopchand 1/3 Bhag M/s.F.Kons Buildmart Pvt. Ltd. 905 sp. Mukherjee Marg Behind Novelty Cinema Delhi/ Via Director Nishant S/o Ajay Kumar 2/3 Bhag Vasideh 827 Min
22	832 min	Government	Gair Mumkin Drain	0.0227641	Provincial Government 832 min
23	85//11/2 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.0025293	Vishan Chand s/o Nand Lal s/o Ruda hakdar Shamlat Nahanu Ram, Om Prakash s/o Tala Singh s/o Bunty Singh har do sambhag 2/5 bhag Jai Kishan s/o Hira Lal s/o Hari Singh 1/5 bhag Mahendra Singh, Rajendra Singh s/o Jagat Singh Mata and Amar Singh, Suresh Kumar, Satish Kumar, Ashok Kumar s/o Hari Singh s/o Tala Singh har saat sambhag 1/5 bhag Ajit, Baljeet, Surendra s/o Ramprem s/o Tala Singh har teen sambhag 1/5 bhag Vasideh 85//11/2 Min
24	92//18 Min	Private	Agricultural	0.007588	Nand Lal s/o Mansaram s/o Ram Dayal 1/2 bhag Ramesh Chand s/o Nand Lal s/o Mansa Ram 1/2 bhag Vasideh 92//18 Min
25	939 Min	Private	Gair Mumkin Rasta	0.0050587	Thakur Dawara Panchayat Deh Wa Ahatmam Ganga Dutt S/o Hari Ram S/o Chhailu 1/2 Bhag Vasideh Mintu Kanhaiya Lal Ulmasaf Kude Wala Village Badli Tehsil Jhajjar Va Ahatmam Shyam Sunder S/o Nyadar Singh S/o Kude 1/2 Bhag vasi Badli Tehsil Jhajjar 939 Min
TOTAL				4.918023	

[F. No. NHAI/PIUBHIW/22004/2019-20/DAKExp./3D]  
ABHAY JAIN, Dy Secy.

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT  
OF HALT CONTRACTORS



**No.631-CP-231-Pt-I-Halt Tender-2020** **Date:27.02.2023**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for appointment as halt contractors for sale of tickets on commission basis at following halt stations for a period of five years (05). Applications in sealed envelope will be accepted from date: 28.02.2023 upto 23.03.2023 at 14:00 hrs and will be opened on date: 23.03.2023 at 15:00 hrs. Due to unforeseen reasons if on date of opening of applications i.e. 23.03.2023 becomes holiday then applications will be opened on the next working day.

S. No.	Name of Halt Station	Halt Station Code	Section	District	S. No.	Name of Halt Station	Halt Station Code	Section	District
1.	Bhambewa	BHMW	Jind-Sonipat	Jind, Haryana	15.	Kohand	KFU	Kurukshetra-Panipat	Karnal, Haryana
2.	Basal Dhankot	BDXT	Delhi- Rewari	Gurgaon, Haryana	16.	Kumbhawas Mundaka Dabri	KWMD	Delhi- Rewari	Rewari, Haryana
3.	Budhakheda	BKDE	Jind-Panipat	Jind, Haryana	17.	Lalit Khera	LTKR	Jind-Sonipat	Jind, Haryana
4.	Badka	BADK	Delhi Shahdara - Shamli	Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh	18.	Lodhi Colony	LDCY	Ring Railway-Delhi Area	South Delhi, Delhi
5.	Duhai	DXH	Ghaziabad - Meerut	Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	19.	Machhrauli	MHRI	Rohtak-Rewari	Jhajjar, Haryana
6.	Dighal	DGHL	Rohtak-Rewari	Jhajjar, Haryana	20.	Mohana Haryana	MOHR	Jind-Sonipat	Sonipat, Haryana
7.	Dhurana	DHRN	Gohana-Panipat	Panipat, Haryana	21.	Palhawas	PLHW	Rohtak-Rewari	Rewari, Haryana
8.	Gokalgarh	GKG	Rohtak-Rewari	Rewari, Haryana	22.	Pabnawa	PBJM	Kurukshetra-Narwana	Kaithal, Haryana
9.	Geong	GXG	Kurukshetra-Narwana	Kaithal, Haryana	23.	Siwaha	SWDE	Jind-Panipat	Panipat, Haryana
10.	Harsana Kalan	HNN	Delhi-Sonipat	Sonipat, Haryana	24.	Sunderpur Barahkalan	SPBK	Jakhal-Panipat	Jind, Haryana
11.	Israna	IRA	Panipat-Rohtak	Panipat-Haryana	25.	Surja	SUJR	Delhi Shahdara-Shamli	Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh
12.	Jasia	JSS	Rohtak-Guhana-Panipat	Rohtak-Haryana					
13.	Karsindru	KSDE	Jind-Panipat	Jind, Haryana					
14.	Khera Kalan	KHKN	Delhi-Sonipat	North West Delhi					

Information regarding eligibility, important dates, format of applications, Commission etc. is available at Northern Railway website:- [www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in) All corrigendum, addendums, amendments, time extensions, clarifications etc. to the Notice will be posted on the above website.

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**SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LTD.**



**e-Procurement Tender Notice(Paper Notification)**

TSSPDCL intends to float tenders for procurement of (a) 11KV/433-250V, 3-Ph 500 KVA Copper Wound Distribution Transformers with BIS Energy Efficiency Level-2 (Star-2) (b) 11KV/433-250V, 3-Ph 63 KVA Aluminium Wound Distribution Transformers with BIS Energy Efficiency Level-2 (Star-2) (c) 1-Ph 25KVA DTRs CSP Aluminium wound DTRs with BISE level-1 (d) 55 Sq.mm AAA Conductor (e) 3C×70 + 16×50 Sq.mm LT AB XLPE Cable on e-tender platform. For further details of each item above, please visit [www.tssouthernpower.com](http://www.tssouthernpower.com), [www.tender.telangana.gov.in](http://www.tender.telangana.gov.in) Phone: 040-23431360, 1033, 1035

DIPR R.O. NO.: 1336-PF/CL/AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23, DATE: 28-02-2022 Sd/- Chief General Manager (P&MM)

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE



The Sr. Divisional Engineer-III, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for the following work.

1	Name of work :	Construction of concrete apron with pathways and watering facility at Tikak Bridge Station under ADEN/NDLS.
2	Approx. cost of work :	Rs. 2,12,42,486.01/- (Rupees Two Crore Twelve Lakh Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six and One Paisa Only)
3	Earnest Money to be deposited :	Rs. 2,56,200/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Only)
4	Cost of tender document :	Rs. 0.00/-
5	Date & Time of submission of tender bid and opening of tender :	21.03.2023 at 15:00 Hrs.
6	Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen :	<a href="http://www.irepos.gov.in">www.irepos.gov.in</a>
7	Allocation :	20536203

- The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. [www.irepos.gov.in](http://www.irepos.gov.in) for participating in the e-tender system.
- For all terms and conditions please refer tender document.
- No manual offers are acceptable.
- Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through net banking or payment gateway only.

**No.: 128-W/280/e Tender Notice/NIT/126/2022-23/W-3 Dated:- 27.02.2023 639/23**

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**KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD**  
( A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)



**# 49, East Wing , 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383. Website: [www.kiadb.in](http://www.kiadb.in)**

**No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-66/40/2022-23** **Date:28.02.2023**

**SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors holding valid Class-I (Civil) issued from KPWD, Government of Karnataka who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following work of **Formation of 18M wide asphalt roads including construction of RCC side drains, culverts and providing & laying of HDPE water supply pipelines of Badanguppe-Kellamballi Industrial Area, Chamrajnagar Taluk & District.**

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **10.03.2023 upto 04:30 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

**Sd/-**  
**Chief Engineer - 2**

DIPR/CP/JA/4996 /2022-23







**Metro Railway, Kolkata**

Tender Notice for e-tendering is invited by Principal Chief Engineer, Metro Railway, Kolkata for and on behalf of President of India for the following work:-  
**Name of Work:** Thorough renovation of Metro Rail Bhavan including exterior repair, painting weather coat, changing damaged Rainwater pipe, Provision of New Health Unit at old Sr. SC/RPF Office, Changing damaged Sewer Water pipes, fixing Paver Blocks and Granite at wall dado & Floor of main corridor of all Floors, Replacement of existing Wooden partition by Aluminium glazed partition at all Floor, Provision of False Ceiling, Glazed Wall Partition for centralised AC System at 8th Floor Engineering Office, Renovation of Canteen, Main Gate, Garden by fixing granite and providing new vertical garden etc. at Metro Bhavan Complex. **Approx. Cost of Work:** ₹ 5,56,37,491.31. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,48,200/-  
**Completion Period:** Fifteen (15) Months. **Date and Time of Closing:** 31.03.2023 at 12.00 Hrs. The Tender Document and other details can be obtained from the website [www.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.gov.in). Amendments/Corrigendum, if any, would be hosted only on the website.

Abridged e-Tender Notice No.: Civil-2419-2023 (Open)

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**punjab national bank**  
 2nd Floor, Zonal Office: Delhi,  
**General Services Administrative Section**  
**Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi**

Sealed Tenders are invited for disposal/sale of Bank's Vehicles:-  
**Qty (Nos):** 7 **Regd in the name of:** Punjab National Bank  
[www.pnbindia.in](http://www.pnbindia.in)  
 Last date of submission of tender is 21/03/2023 up to 15.30 Hrs. Any corrigendum / addendum shall be uploaded on website. Bidders are requested to regularly visit at our website for up-dation.

Chief Manager,  
 GSAD, ZO : Delhi

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**

Sr.	NAME OF BOARD/CORP/ AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP/AUTH	NODAL OFFICER /CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ROHTAK	REQUEST FOR EMPANELMENT OF AGENCIES FOR DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART QR CODED HOUSE NUMBER PLATE WITH MOBILE APP FOR URBAN PROPERTIES/ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER ROHTAK DISTRICT THROUGH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, ROHTAK. (RE-CALL)	27-02-2023 06.03.2023		<a href="http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in">www.etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	<a href="mailto:xenmrohtak@gmail.com">xenmrohtak@gmail.com</a>

16008/HRY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: [www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)

**नगर पालिक निगम, रतलाम (म.प्र.)**

क्रमांक/231/लो.नि.रा./2023 :: ई-निविदा आमंत्रण :: रतलाम, दिनांक 27.02.2023

नगर पालिक निगम रतलाम द्वारा निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ऑन लाईन निविदा आमंत्रण की जाती है जिसकी विस्तृत जानकारी ऑन लाईन वेब साईड <https://mptenders.gov.in> पर देखी जा सकती है:-

क्र. ऑन लाईन निविदा क्र.	कार्य का विवरण	अनुमानित लागत	धरोहर राशि	निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य	समय सीमा
01 256091	वार्ड क्र. 11 स्वामी विवेकानंद शासकीय वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय से डोंगरे नगर होते हुए सागौंद रोड भेन रोड तक डामरीकृत सड़क मजबूतीकरण कार्य एस्टीमेट अनुसार। (प्रथम आमंत्रण)	11458000	114580	12500	3 माह
02 256093	वार्ड क्र. 32 फ्लिज भेन रोड पर डामरीकृत सड़क मजबूतीकरण कार्य एस्टीमेट अनुसार। (प्रथम आमंत्रण)	10545000	105450	12500	3 माह

1. उपरोक्त निविदाओं के निविदा प्रपत्र ऑन लाईन भुगतान कर, क्रय किये जा सकते हैं। निविदा क्रय तथा प्रस्तुत करने की समय सारणी निम्नानुसार है :-

Publish Date:	27-02-2023 17:00	Pri Bid Meeting Date:	
Document Download/Sale Start Date: <td>27-02-2023 17:15</td> <td>Bid Submission End Date: <td>13-03-2023 15:30</td> </td>	27-02-2023 17:15	Bid Submission End Date: <td>13-03-2023 15:30</td>	13-03-2023 15:30
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कार्यपालन यंत्री  
 नगर पालिक निगम, रतलाम

**DELHI JAL BOARD : GOVT. OF N.C.T. OF DELHI**  
 OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER (M)-9  
 COMMAND TANK NO. 4, SEC-20, DWARKA, NEW DELHI-110075.

Press N.I.T. No. 75 (2022-23)/EE (T) M-9

S. N.	Name of work	Amount Put to Tender	EMD (Rs.)	Date of release of tender in e-procurement solution	Last date of receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
1.	P/L/ J-300 mm dia SN-8 sewer line from J-Block to post office Hans Park via Arya Smaj Road in Dwarka Constituency under AEE(M)-33 (Tender I.D. No. 2023_DJB_237325_1)	Rs. 31,60,711/-	Rs. 63,300/-	27-02-2023	13-03-2023
2.	P/L New Sewer Line of 300 mm dia in Gali No. 2, Kapashera Village in Bijwasan Constituency under AEE(M)-36 (Tender ID. No. 2023_DJB_237325_2)	Rs. 47,44,250/-	Rs. 94,900/-	27-02-2023	13-03-2023

NIT along with all the terms & conditions is available on DJB Web Site <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>.  
 ISSUED BY PRO (WATER) Advt. No. J.S.V. 524 (2022-23)  
 (Satish Kumar)  
 EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (T)M-9  
 STOP CORONA "Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene"

**HSI IDC**

**e-Auction Schedule for Allotment of Industrial Plots in IE Panipat (under General Category)**

HSI IDC had opened the registration for participation in e-Auction for allotment of industrial plots at IE Panipat, with closing date as 20.02.2023. The schedule of e-Auction for the same is as under :

Auction Name/Plot Size Category*	Auction ID	Date of e-Auction	No. of plots on offer
IE Panipat - 24300 sqm	912	06.03.2023	1
IE Panipat - 39600 sqm	911	06.03.2023	1

\*wherever the basic minimum infrastructure is yet to be developed, the allotment shall be without offer of possession

(i) The Round-1 of each e-Auction shall start at 7.00 AM on the scheduled date; (ii) The standard closing time of Round-1 of each e-Auction shall be 11.00 AM on the scheduled date. All subsequent rounds shall be of 10 minutes duration, subject to extension as below; (iii) There will be unlimited extensions-The auction time of the round(s) will get extended by 10 minutes in case of receipt of any bid in the last 5 minutes; (iv) In case the e-auction does not conclude till 9.00 PM, the e-auction will pause at 9.00 PM (the round in progress at 9.00 PM shall continue even after 9.00 PM till its closing) and fresh round shall re-start at 7.00 AM the next day; (v) The minimum bid increment has been kept at Rs.200/- psm in all categories; (vi) The H-1 payment shall be scheduled after acceptance of bids by the competent authority, payable within 7 days (168 hours) of scheduling; (vii) The number of plots indicated above are tentative and HSI IDC shall reserve to itself the right to withdraw any site/category from auction or add any site for auction at any stage without assigning any reason; (viii) The HSI IDC shall reserve to itself the right to accept any bid/category or reject any bid/category, even the highest bid at any stage, without assigning any reason.

RESERVE PRICE AND BID PRICE ON THE E-AUCTION PORTAL WOULD BE INDICATED ON PER SQUARE METER BASIS

All registered bidders may please note the above for participation in e-Auction on scheduled date and please note that no separate notice shall be sent in this regard. The details of plots on offer can be seen on the e-Auction portal [hsiidc.bids.in](http://hsiidc.bids.in) and [www.hsiidc.org.in](http://www.hsiidc.org.in)

For further details, including process of e-Auction, please refer to the e-Auction brochure available on e-Auction portal [hsiidc.bids.in](http://hsiidc.bids.in).

**Haryana State Industrial & Infrastructure Deve. Corp. Ltd.**  
 Regd. Office: C-13 & 14, Sector-6, Panchkula, Ph. 0172-2590481-83,  
 Website: [hsiidc.org.in](http://hsiidc.org.in), E-mail: [contactus@hsiidc.org.in](mailto:contactus@hsiidc.org.in)

**HSI IDC**

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**LIMITED TENDER**  
**Through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)**

S. No.	Particulars	Details of Tenders
1.	Name of the Work	Providing Architectural and Technical consultants for fifteen (15) over Delhi Division of Northern Railway preparing Concept Plan, Master Plan, Technical Feasibility Report, Estimate, Tender schedule, Structural Design and Drawings Good for Construction Drawings and other related works for up gradation of Railway Stations under AMRIT BHARAT STATIONS SCHEME through Limited Tender(s).
2.	NIT No.	Station Name (Code) Category of Railway Station Bid Security / EMD Estimated Cost of the Consultancy Work (In Rs.)
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-01A PALWAL (PWL), NSG-3 63,200/- 31,61,191/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-02A BALLABHGARH (BVH) NSG-4 44,700/- 22,34,072/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-03A FARIDABAD NT (FDN) NSG-4 25,900/- 12,94,123/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-04A PATAUDI ROAD (PTRD) NSG-4 25,000/- 12,50,069/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-05A MANSANA (MSZ) NSG-5 29,500/- 14,76,625/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-06A NARWANA (NRW) NSG-5 30,900/- 15,42,629/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-07A JIND (JND) NSG-5 42,800/- 21,38,118/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-08A ROHTAK (ROK) NSG-3 44,300/- 22,16,255/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-09A BAHADURGARH (BGZ) NSG-4 30,500/- 15,25,429/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-10A SONIPAT (SNP) NSG-2 41,400/- 20,67,335/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-11A NARELA (NUR) NSG-4 29,100/- 14,55,486/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-12A SUBZI MANDI (SZM) NSG-5 23,900/- 11,92,238/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-13A SHAMLI (SMQL) NSG-5 26,700/- 13,35,701/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-14A MODI NAGAR (MDNR) NSG-4 24,400/- 12,18,214/-
		CPM-GSU-DLI-ABSS-NIT-15A GOHANAGA (GHN) NSG-6 24,700/- 12,35,216/-
3.	Period for Completion of Services	12 Months
4.	Bid Due Date and Time	14.03.2023 at 15:00 hrs. (IST)
5.	Bid Opening Date and Time	14.03.2023 at 15:00 hrs. (IST)
6.	Mode of Tendering	Limited Tenders (Single Stage) invited through IREPS (E-tendering portal) to registered firms on IREPS portal and empanelled firms on Delhi Division (through EOI), RLDA, DMRC and CPWD panel of Architects/Architectural Firms.
7.	Mode of Submission of Bids	Online submission on Indian Railways E-Procurement System (IREPS)
8.	E-Procurement Portal	<a href="http://www.irops.gov.in">www.irops.gov.in</a>
9.	RFP document Fee for each Tender (NIT) - Non-refundable (Through IREPS Portal Only)	Rs. 5900/- (Including GST)
10.	Bid Security / EMD (Through IREPS Portal Only)	As per Bidding Station NIT
11.	Validity of the Bid	60 days

No.-: CPM/GSU/DLI/ABSS/Consultants/NITs/2022-23 Dated: 27.02.2023 624/23

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**Government of Maharashtra**  
**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,**  
**PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION, BEED**  
**e-TENDER NOTICE**  
**No. Beed/10 of 2022-23**

e-Tenders for (03) works in B-1 form is invited by the Executive Engineer, Public works Division, Beed (Phone No. 02442-222474) from the registered Contractors in appropriate class of Public Works Department of Government of Maharashtra for the improvement Roads/ Repairs of Buildings/ Construction of New Buildings in Tal. Beed/ Georai/ Wadwani, Dist. Beed.

Right is reserved to reject any or all tenders without any reason thereof.  
 The details can be viewed and downloaded from following website:  
**1) [www.mahapwd.com](http://www.mahapwd.com)**  
**2) <https://mahatenders.gov.in>**

Sd/-  
**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,**  
 Public Works Division, Beed  
 (dgipr/2022-2023/6391)

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

General public is hereby informed that this Boy (depicted in the photo) namely Vishnu @ Tejpal S/o Dharajeet R/o H. No. F-83, Shaheen Bagh, New Delhi has been missing from his residence since 26.12.2022. In this regard a DD No. 28-A Dated 16.01.2023 has been lodged at PS Shaheen Bagh, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out this boy but no clue has come to light so far.

His physical description is as under:-  
 Sex: Male, Age: 25 years, Height: 5' 1" ft., Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Oval, Build: Medium, Identification Mark: Injury Mark on Forehead, Wearing: Red & Blue Check Shirt & Black Swetar and Navy Blue Pent.

Any person is having information or clue about this missing boy may kindly inform to the following telephones numbers:-  
**SHO**  
**PS: Shaheen Bagh, Delhi**  
**Ph.: 011-26940691, 26940692**  
**Mob.: 8750870926**  
**DP/1887/SE/2023**

Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>  
 E-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
 Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641  
 Fax No.: 011-24368639

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
 (See Section 82 Cr.PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Bhagwanti Kaur W/o Satpal Singh, R/o A-32A, Ground Floor, DDA Flats Behind Shivangi Collage, Raghuraj Nagar, Delhi-27 has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 7761/17 u/s 138 NI ACT, P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Bhagwanti Kaur cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Bhagwanti Kaur has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Bhagwanti Kaur of FIR No. 7761/17 u/s 138 NI ACT, P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 24.03.2023.

By Order,  
 Sh. Karanbir Singh  
 Metropolitan Magistrate (NI Act)  
 DP/1749/WD/2023 Room No. 04, Anex-01, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

**SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL**

General Public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely Manisha D/o Mangal Sain R/o H.No.D-31/630, Amar Colony, East Gokul Puri, Delhi, Aged-20 Years has been reported missing since 14.02.2023 at 12:30 AM from Above Address vide DD No.07A Dated 14.02.2023 registered at Police Station Jyoti Nagar, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-  
 Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'0", Clothing: Black coloured lower, green coloured top and slipper in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing girl, may inform SHO, Jyoti Nagar, Delhi at E-mail : [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) or website : <http://cbi.nic.in>

Sd/-  
 SHO, Jyoti Nagar, Delhi  
 Tel.: 011-22810525, 22810524  
 Mob.: 8750870726

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
 See Section 82 Cr. P. C.

Whereas a complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Siddarth @ Annu S/o Ashok Kumar R/o shop no.9 MCD Colony sec-4, Rohini Delhi have committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence under FIR No. 703/16 U/s 380/411 IPC. has been registered at P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said, Siddarth @ Annu cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said, Siddarth @ Annu has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Siddarth @ Annu of FIR No. 703/16 U/s 380/411 IPC, registered at P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 06.06.2023

By Order  
 Sh. Navdeep Gupta, Ld MM,  
 Room No.109 Rohini Court

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED**  
 See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Where as complaint has been made before me that one accused Mohd. Furqan S/o Mohd. Qurban, R/o H.No. 15, Gali No. 1, Nehru Vihar, Krawal Nagar, New Delhi have Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 439/2017 u/s 279/337/338/304A IPC has been registered at P.S. Nangloi, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Mohd. Furqan cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Mohd. Furqan has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Mohd. Furqan of FIR No. 439/2017 u/s 279/337/338/304A IPC has been registered at P.S. Nangloi, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 31.05.2023.

By Order  
 Sh. Shubham Devadiya  
 Metropolitan Magistrate-05,  
 Room No.336A, 3rd Floor,  
 Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DP/2109/DD/2023 (Court Matter)

कार्यालय अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग,  
 संभाग - भरतपुर  
 क्रमांक: एस.ई./बी.टीपी/निविदा/2022-23/डी- 4096 दिनांक 17/02/2023

**निविदा सूचना संख्या: 25/2022-23**

राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से भरतपुर संभाग के अन्तर्गत जिला भरतपुर में 01 सड़क निर्माण कार्य (देख निम्न) अर्थात् वर्ष सहित) के लिए उपयुक्त श्रेणी में सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग में पंजीकृत संवेदकों एवं राज्य सरकार / केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधिकृत संवेदकों/केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग/ डाक एवं दूरसंचार विभाग / रेलवे इत्यादि में पंजीकृत संवेदक जो कि सरकार के विभिन्न श्रेणी के संवेदकों के समकक्ष हो, से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-क्वैट प्रक्रिया हेतु ऑन लाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

निविदा से संबंधित समस्त विवरण वेबसाइट [www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in](http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in) एवं [www.sppp.raj.nic.in](http://www.sppp.raj.nic.in) पर देखा जा सकता है। इच्छुक को अपने डिजिटल हस्ताक्षर के राईद [www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in](http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in) पर रजिस्टर करवाना आवश्यक है।  
 NIB No.- PWD2223A4229  
 UBN No.- PWD2223WSOB16550

हस्ता./-  
 अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता  
 सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग भरतपुर  
 DIPRC/2893/2023

**झारखण्ड सरकार**  
**ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग,**  
**मुख्य अभियन्ता का कार्यालय,**  
**102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियन्त्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, राँची**

पत्रांक- दिनांक-

**निविदा स्थगन संबंधित सूचना**

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, गिरिडीह के निविदा आमंत्रण संख्या- 268/2022-23/RWD/GIRIDIH, दिनांक- 06.02.2023, PR NO.- 289457 के द्वारा प्रकाशित निविदा में आईडेंटिफिकेशन संख्या-RWD/GIRIDIH/46/SRPKG-02/2022-23 एवं RWD/GIRIDIH/ 47/SRPKG-04/2022-23 की निविदा को परिणाम विपन्न (Bill of Quantity) पर अनुमोदन प्राप्त नहीं होने के कारण स्थगित किया जाता है।

नोडल पदाधिकारी  
 ई-प्रोक्युरमेंट सेल  
 PR.NO.291415 Rural Work Department(22-23):D ई-प्रोक्युरमेंट सेल

**झारखण्ड सरकार**  
**ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, मुख्य अभियन्ता का कार्यालय**  
**102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियन्त्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, राँची**

पत्रांक- दिनांक-

**निविदा स्थगन संबंधित सूचना**

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, गढ़वा के निविदा आमंत्रण संख्या- 267/2022-23/RWD/GARHWA, दिनांक- 06.02.2023, PR NO.- 289461 के द्वारा प्रकाशित निविदा में आईडेंटिफिकेशन संख्या- RWD/GARHWA/31/SRPKG-02/2022-23, RWD/GARHWA/ 32/SRPKG-03/2022-23, RWD/GARHWA/33/SRPKG-06/2022-23, RWD/GARHWA/34/SRPKG-07/2022-23 एवं RWD/GARHWA/35/SRPKG-09/2022-23 की निविदा को परिणाम विपन्न (Bill of Quantity) पर अनुमोदन प्राप्त नहीं होने के कारण स्थगित किया जाता है।

नोडल पदाधिकारी  
 ई-प्रोक्युरमेंट सेल  
 PR 291409 Rural Work Department (22-23)\_D

**झारखण्ड सरकार**  
**ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग,**  
**मुख्य अभियन्ता का कार्यालय,**  
**102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियन्त्रण भवन,**  
**कचहरी रोड, राँची**

पत्रांक- दिनांक-

**निविदा स्थगन संबंधित सूचना**

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, चक्रधरपुर के निविदा आमंत्रण संख्या- 285/2022-23/RWD/CHAKRADHARPUR, दिनांक- 11.02.2023, PR NO.- 290022 के द्वारा प्रकाशित निविदा में आईडेंटिफिकेशन संख्या- RWD/CHAKRADHARPUR/ 11/SRPKG-02/2022-23 एवं RWD/CHAKRADHARPUR/12/SRPKG-03/2022-23 की निविदा को परिणाम विपन्न (Bill of Quantity) पर अनुमोदन प्राप्त नहीं होने के कारण स्थगित किया जाता है।

नोडल पदाधिकारी  
 ई-प्रोक्युरमेंट सेल  
 PR291483 (Rural Work Department)22-23'D

**झारखण्ड सरकार, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग**  
**मुख्य अभियन्ता का कार्यालय,**  
**102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियन्त्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, राँची**

पत्रांक- दिनांक-

**निविदा स्थगन संबंधित सूचना**

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, चक्रधरपुर के निविदा आमंत्रण संख्या- 295/2022-23/RWD/CHAKRADHARPUR, दिनांक- 17.02.2023, PR NO.- 290652 के द्वारा प्रकाशित निविदा में आईडेंटिफिकेशन संख्या- RWD/CHAKRADHARPUR/13/SRPKG-01/2022-23 की निविदा को परिणाम विपन्न (Bill of Quantity) पर अनुमोदन प्राप्त नहीं होने के कारण स्थगित किया जाता है।

नोडल पदाधिकारी  
 ई-प्रोक्युरमेंट सेल  
 PR 291504 Rural Work Department (22-23)\_D

**भारतीय कंटेनर निगम लिमिटेड**  
**CONTAINER CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.**  
 NSIC New MDP Building, 2nd Floor, Okhla Indl. Estate (Opp. NSIC Okhla Metro Station), New Delhi-110023

**TENDER NOTICE (E-Tendering Mode Only)**

Online tenders in Single Bid system are invited for SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF 500 KVA DG SET at MMLP/BAHRI, SONIPAT (HARYANA) only through e-tendering mode. The bid document can only be downloaded after paying Rs. 1000/- through online from the website ([www.tenderwizard.com/CCL](http://www.tenderwizard.com/CCL)).

Tender No.	CONARE-1/TECH/ELECT/BAHRI/SITC/DG SET/2023
Estimated Cost	Rs. 48,00,000/- (Inclusive of GST)
Period of the contract	As per Clause-5 of Section-II
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 96,000/- (Inclusive of e-payment) as per clause 2.1 (a) of Section-I
Cost of Document	Rs. 1,000/- (Inclusive of all taxes and duties through e-payment)
Tender Processing Fee	Rs. 2832/- (Inclusive of 18% GST) through e-payment which is Non-refundable
Date of Sale (On Line)	From 01.03.2023 at 15:00 Hrs. to 21.03.2023 up to 16:00 Hrs.
Date & Time of submission	22.03.2023 up to 15:00 Hrs. (E-Tendering Mode Only)
Date & Time of Opening	23.03.2023 at 15:30 Hrs.

\* Through e-Payment  
 CONCOR reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. For complete details login to [www.tenderwizard.com/CCL](http://www.tenderwizard.com/CCL).  
 Group General Manager/Technical (Area-1)

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER P.W.D.**  
**CIRCLE DAUSA**

क्रमांक फा./निविदा/2022-23/282/5296 दिनांक 15.02.2023

**Notice Inviting Bid**

Bids for (1) Construction of Minority Girls Hostel (50 Bedded) Building at Dausa (FY 2022-23) (2) Construction of New Teshil office Building at Nirharana District dausa, under Scheme for the Budget Declaration Year 2022-23, Circle Dausa (Provision of Defect liability period is 5 Years) are invited from interested bidders upto 14.03.2023 Time 06.00 PM. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (<http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>, <http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in>) of the state; and Public Works department Rajasthan website. The approximate value of the procurement is Rs 450.87,00 Lacs. UBN....

कार्य का नाम	UBN No.
Construction of Minority Girls Hostel (50 Bedded) Building at Dausa (FY 2022-23)	PWD2223WSOB16430
Construction of New Teshil office Building at Nirharana	PWD2223WSOB16431

हस्ता./-  
 (चयनसिद्ध)  
 अस्थायी अभियन्ता  
 सार्वजनिक, वृत्त सेवा  
 DIPRC/2877/2023

**कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय**  
**ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, गुमला**  
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**शुद्धि पत्र**

इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 448 दिनांक 21.02.2023 द्वारा अति अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या-RDD/SD/GUMLA/45/2022-23जिसका पी०आर०(PR)सं०-290830 Rural Development (2022-23)#D है, जो की अपरिहार्य कारणों से अगले आदेश तक स्थगित किया जाता है।

कार्यालयक अभियन्ता,  
 ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल,  
 गुमला।  
 PR 291506 Rural Development(22-23)#D

**CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS**  
**E-TENDER NOTICE**

E-Tenders are invited for and on behalf of the President of India for the following works: a) Tender No.: EL/1489A. b) Name of the work: Annual Maintenance Contract of Electric Cremation Machine at Burning Ghat for 3 years. c) Tender Type: Works. d) Tender Value (GST inclusive) Rupees: 718, 00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen lakhs Only). e) Cost of tender Document Rupees: ₹2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only). f) Earnest Money Rupees: ₹36,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Six thousand only). g) Period of completion (In Months): 36 (Thirty-Six Months). h) Date of closing: 20.03.2023 at 11:00 hrs. Note: Complete details can be seen on the Railway's website [www.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.gov.in).

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Sr. No. 1: TENDER No.:SECRHQ TMC00K202301, Date: 27.02.2023. Work: Outsourcing of Cookmate for upkeep/Housekeeping including Cooking in Camping Coaches of Track Machines in TMO/South East Central Railway for a period of 02 years. Tender Value: ₹ 65,1





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**Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran**  
**Engagement of Staff**  
Applications are invited from retired government employees for one post of Personal Assistant and one post of Assistant in Pradhikaran office, Sector-21, Panchkula, on temporary contract basis for a period of six months at fixed remuneration of Rs. 25000/- per month and Rs. 24000/- per month respectively. The applicant should have retired from the relevant post and should be up to the age of 62 years. The applications should be sent through email [hkppkpl@gmail.com](mailto:hkppkpl@gmail.com) by 06 March, 2023.

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**कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियंता, सा. नि. वि., वृत्त - ग्रामीण, जयपुर**  
पीडब्ल्यू.डी. कैम्पस, जैविक रोड, जयपुर नगर के समीप, जयपुर  
फोन : 0141-2223527

क्रमांक: 11021-36  
अल्पकालीन निर्गिदा सूचना संख्या 20/2022-23  
दिनांक: 20/12/23  
वर्तमान पोषण 2022-23 की पालना में विधानसभा क्षेत्रवार रोल क्र. 10.00 करोड़ के नॉन पेचेबल/मिनिम लिमिटेड सहको के कार्य (03 पैकेज) कार्य हेतु इच्छुक निविदादाताओं द्वारा दिनांक 02.03.2023 तक निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा से संबंधित अन्य विवरण राज्य की उपान वेबसाइट (<http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>, <http://sppp.raji.mic.in>) एवं विभागीय वेबसाइट <http://pwd.rajasthan.gov.in> पर देखे जा सकते हैं।  
उपान की अनुमति कुल लागत रु. 863.37 लाख है।  
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PWD2223WSOBI6625  
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अधीक्षण अभियंता  
सांनि-वि-0 ग्रामीण वृत्त-जयपुर,  
फोन नं. 0141-2223527  
DIPR/C/3022/2023



**कार्यालय प्रधानाचार्य**  
जवाहर लाल नेहरू मेडिकल कॉलेज एवं  
नियन्त्रक सामूहिक चिकित्सालय संघ, अजमेर  
क्रमांक : लेखा/कप्र-1/एफ-/2022-23/250  
दिनांक:22.02/2023

**अल्पकालीन ई-बोली सूचना संख्या 19**  
इस महाविद्यालय के संलग्न चिकित्सालय रेस्पेरेटरी मेडिसिन विभाग में 20 Bedded ICU on Turnkey Basis पर स्थापित किये जाने हेतु राशि रु. 337.00 लाख की अल्पकालीन ई-बोली सूचना जारी की जा रही है। जारी की गई ई-बोली के तहत तकनीकी बिड प्रपत्र, नियम एवं शर्तों को sppp portal पर अपलोड किये जा चुके हैं, जिसका UBN नम्बर MCA2223GLOB00177 है। जिसमें बिड अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि क्रमशः 01.03.2023 को सायं 5.00 बजे जिनकी तकनीकी बोलीयां अगले कार्यदिवस को डाउनलोड (खोली) की जावेगी। अन्य सभी नियम/शर्तें व विस्तृत विवरण ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट की वेबसाइट [eproc.rajasthan.gov.in](http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in) व [sppp.rajasthan.gov.in](http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in) पर देखी जा सकती है।  
हस्ता./-  
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**GOLD AUCTION NOTICE**  
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**NOIDA DISTRICT - NOIDA:** F11747, F11818, F11862, F11920, F12072, F12085, F12101, F12177, F12193, F12203, F12209, F12217, F12223, F12226, F12248, F12255, F12269, F12433, F12441, F12456, F12485, F12472, F12474, F12502, F12504, F12512, F12513, F12514, F12536, F12542, F12547, F12752, **NOIDA SEC** 12-22: F4020, F4157, F4169, F4177, F4178, F4179, F4206, F4234, F4244, F4245, F4252, F4260, F4263, F4267, F4275, F4276, F4277, F4292, F4302, F4312, F4319, F4320, F4329, F4330, F4337, F4339, F4342, F4343, F4349, F4350, F4351, F4352, F4353, F4354, F4355, F4356, F4357, F4358, F4359, F4360, F4361, F4362, F4363, F4364, F4365, F4366, F4367, F4368, F4369, F4370, F4371, F4372, F4373, F4374, F4375, F4376, F4377, F4378, F4379, F4380, F4381, F4382, F4383, F4384, F4385, F4386, F4387, F4388, F4389, F4390, F4391, F4392, F4393, F4394, F4395, F4396, F4397, F4398, F4399, F4400, F4401, F4402, F4403, F4404, F4405, F4406, F4407, F4408, F4409, F4410, F4411, F4412, F4413, F4414, F4415, F4416, F4417, F4418, F4419, 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I, DHOK ABHISHEK VIJAY S/O VIJAY DHOK R/O D/12, SB SOCIETY, PUNE-411038 HAVE CHANGED NAME TO ABHISHEK VIJAY DHOK. 0130031956-1

I, Chander Shekhar S/o Dharam Chand Snehi R/o H-1, Satya Heights Upper Ground Floor, Amberhai, Dwarka, Sec- 19, South West Delhi-110075, have changed my name to Chander Shekhar Snehi for all future purposes. 0040657105-1

I, Ashish Kumar S/o Lokmani R/o H.No.315, UGF, Block-L Extn, Mohan Garden, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Ashish Jakhmola, for all purposes. 0040657062-1

I, Archana Singh W/o Madhav Mohan R/o B2-1004, Jaypee Classic Jaypee Wish Town Sec-134, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P. declare that in my 10th class certificate my name is wrongly mention as Archna Kumari instead of my correct name Archana Singh. 0070829962-1

I, Anuska D/o Atul Kumar R/o 1541, Block Zinnia Gaur Saundaryam Plot-05C Techzone-04 Greater Noida have changed my name to Anushka Singh. 0070829951-1

I, Anil Kumar Sharma S/O Rajender Sah, R/o Plot No- 2A Kh No- 15/10/02, Qutub Vihar Phase-I Goyla Dairaj, Near Dwarka Sec- 19, Goela Khurd, Delhi-110071, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Anil Kumar. 0070829874-1

I, Vineet Gupta S/O Naresh Kumar Gupta R/o 28 Gagan Vihar Main 2nd Floor, ND-51 have changed my son's name from Vivaan to Vivaan Gupta. 0040657065-1

I, Sunita W/o Raj Kishore Naveen R/O B-27, Gali No-1, Matiala Extn., Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Sunita Devi. 0070829942-1

I, Seema Kaur alias Seema Puri D/o Late Sh. Bharat Singh W/o Sh. Anil Puri R/o B-21A, Ground Floor, Asha Park, Jail Road, Tilak Nagar, West Delhi, Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Seema Puri for all purposes. 0040657100-3

I, Salim Khan S/o Kallu Khan R/o House No- 235, Gali No-18, Karan Vihar, Kamal, Haryana-132001, have changed my name to Sallan Khan. 0070829957-1

I, Pradeep Singh S/o Dayachand R/o Durgapur, Durgapur(76), Palwal, Haryana-121102, have changed my name to Pardeep Singh. 0070829938-1

I, MURTI W/O RAJENDRR, R/O 515/15, VISHAVKARMA COLONY GOHNA SONIPAT HARYANA-131301, CHANGED MY NAME TO MURTI DEVI. 0040657142-4

I, Kritika D/O, Devender Ahuja R/O C/19a, Hargobind Vihar Phase 2vijay Vihar Sector 7 Rohini Delhi 110085 have changed my name to Kritika Ahuja for all purposes. 0040657055-1

I, Jasbir S/o Late Sh. Dharam Singh Rathni R/o E-149, Krishan Vihar, New Delhi-110086 have changed my name to Jasbir Rathni for all purposes. 0040657100-1

I, Gurcharan Lal Dang S/o Wazir Chand R/o 116,2nd floor Main Shankar Road Market Near Rajinder Nagar Delhi 110060 have changed my name to Gurcharan Lal for all future purposes. 0070829948-1

I, Geeta Iyer alias Geeta Sundara Raman D/o Late Sh. B Venkata Raman Iyer W/o Sh. S Sundara Raman R/o C-8/8529, Vasant Kunj, South West Delhi, Delhi-110070 have changed my name to Geeta Sundara Raman for all purposes. 0040657100-2

I, Avdesh Kumar S/o Chote Lal Mishra R/o 13D, Gharonda Neem Ka Banger Patparganj Village, Delhi-110091, have changed my name to Avdesh Kumar Mishra, for all purposes. 0040657053-1

I, Dharmendra Kumar S/O, Gyanender Panwar R/O H.No.447, Rawli Kalan Muradnagar, Ghaziabad UP (201206), have changed my name to Dharmender Panwar for all purposes. 0040657126-1

I, Buddhi Prakash Banka S/O Keshar Deo Banka R/o Plot No 107, First Floor, Shakti Khand-4, Indirapuram, Uttar Pradesh-201014 have changed my name to Buddhi Parkash Banka for all future purposes. 0070829953-1

I, Anita W/o Gurcharan Lal R/o 116,2nd floor Main Shankar Road Market Near Rajinder Nagar Delhi 110060 have changed my name to Anita Dang for all future purposes. 0070829950-1

I, DINESH PANDEY S/O.RADHEY SHYAM, ADD- RZC- 1/41C,DABRI-PALAM ROAD VIJAY-ENCLAVE PALAM-VILLAGE, SOUTH WEST, DELHI-110045, Changed my name to DINESH KUMAR. 0040657138-7

I, Mani Ratna S/O Rabindra Nath Dwivedi, R/O Flat No-A-304, Gayatri Apartments Plot No- 27, Near Golak Dham Sector- 10, Dwarka Sec- 6, South West Delhi-110075 have changed the name of my minor Son Ayansh Dwivedi aged about 2 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Nachiket Dwivedi. 0070829875-1

I,ANAND PARKASH,S/O.RAJ BIR,ADD-85, GAGAN-VIHAR EXTENSION, SHAHDARA DELHI-110051,Changed my name to ANAND PARKASH VERMA,for all,future purposes. 0040657141-7

T Himanshu S/O, Bhagwan Gupta R/o 1-c, 2nd Floor, Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049 have changed my name to Himanshu Gupta for all purposes. 0040657128-1

It is for general Information that I, Ram Krishana Singh S/o Gauri Shankar Singh R/o WZ-27A/1, Gali No.1, Sadtg Nagar, Palam Colony, Palam Village, Delhi-110045 declares that my name & date of birth has been wrongly written as Ram Krishna Singh & 06-09-1984 in my father service record. My actual name & date of birth is Ram Krishana Singh & 06-08-1984 respectively, which may be amended accordingly. 0040657068-1

It is for general information that I Gurbachan Singh Chadha Son of Shri Nanak Singh Chadha residing at D-43, Sector-39,Noida declare that name of mine my wife has been wrongly written as Gurcharan Chadha in my PPO No. 08/14/B/08907/1992 dt.27.11.1992. The actual name of my wife is Gurcharan Kaur Chadha respectively which may be amended accordingly. 0040657059-1

I, WASIM MALIK, S/O Mohd .shakoor, R/O B-216/20, gali.no-20, jayaudindpur, New mustafabad, Delhi-94, declare that name of my and date of birth and my-father name has been wrongly-written as mohd wasim (05/02/1987) and Abdul saqoor. In my passport- Documents. The actual name is Wasim malik dateof birth (07/07/1983) and father name is Mohd shakoor. for all the, future purposes. 0040657141-8

I, Vidya Nain, W/O-Bhagat Ram, R/O-102-B, Platinum Enclave-I, Block, Sector-18, Rohini, Delhi-110089, have Changed my name to Vidya Devi. 0040657143-1

I, VIRENDER SINGH R/O-380-C, NYAY KHAND-2, INDIRAPURAM, GHAZIABAD, U.P 201014, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME, FROM VIRENDER SINGH TO VIRENDER SINGH RAWAT. 0040657141-1

I, Tirlochan Singh Bagga, S/O jaswant Singh R/O-B-3/1 krishna-Nagar Delhi-110051, Have Changed My Name To Tirlochan Singh For All Purposes. 0040657141-5

I, Tika Bahadur Sahani, S/O-Durga Prashad, R/o H.No-147, Street-10, Karkardooma, Delhi-92, have changed my name to Lal Bahadur Sahani for all future purposes. 0040657143-3

I, Sushama Kumari W/o Pradeep Kumar Singh, R/o Flat.No.09123, Tower-9, Palmwood, Mahagun Mywoods, Opposite-Gaur City-2, Greater Noida West, Sector-16C, Noida, UP, have changed my name to Shushma P Singh. 0040657146-1

I, Surya Prakash Maurya, S/o Jang Bahadur Maurya, R/o B-18, Gali, No-6, New-Modern Shahdara, Delhi-110032, have changed the name of my-minor son Ayaansh Maurya aged about 6-years and he shall hereafter be known as Utkarsh Maurya. 0040657141-4

I, Surender Singh Jyada, S/o Shri, Ratan Singh Jyada R/o-96, Shivam Enclave, Old Haibatpur, Greater Noida, Distt- Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P.-201301, inform that Surender Singh Jyada & Surender Singh Jayada and my father name Ratan Singh Jyada And Ratan Singh Jayada, my and my, father's name both names are same person. 0040657144-9

I, Sunita W/o-Krishan Kumar address-purkhas rathi (158)-purkhas ganaur, sonipat, haryana-131102, have changed my name to Sunita Devi, Permanently. 0040657138-1

I, Simran Singh, S/O Sukhbir Singh, R/O WZ-44/1, Krishna Puri Tilak Nagar, Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Simran Singh Bedi. 0040657138-6

I, Shashi Bala W/o Arun Kumar Jain, R/O D-55/A, Chander Nagar Ghaziabad-Uttar Pradesh-201011, Have Changed My Name To Shashi Jain. 0040657142-6

I, Sarabjit Singh alias Sarab Ajit Singh S/o-Jagraj Singh R/o-WZ-6E, Gali No-15, New Mahavir Nagar, Tilak-Nagar, Delhi-110018 changed my name to Sarab Ajit Singh. 0040657066-3

I, Rupesh Kumar S/O-Sardari Lal, R/O WZ D-26, First Floor, Gali No-5, New Mahavir Nagar, New Delhi-110018, Have Changed my Name to Rupesh Saluja. 0040657142-8

I, Rajeev kumar, S/o Suraj bal House.no.406 Ap sector-46, Faridabad Haryana-121010, Have changed my name to Rajeev duggal. 0040657142-5

I, Raj Kaur, W/o Gurjeet Singh Dhawan, R/O-F-308, Sudarshan Park, New Delhi-110015, have changed my name to Raj Dhawan, permanently. 0040657141-2

I, Lakshmi Ahuja W/o Shri Ramesh Kumar Ahuja, D/o Shri Kitam Ram Kukreja, R/o A-4/9, Jeevan Jyoti Apartment, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 declare that Lakshmi Ahuja and Laxmi Ahuja is the name of Same Person. 0040657061-1

I, RENU SHARMA W/O ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA R/O-B-45, SOUTHPARK APARTMENT, KALKAJI, SOUTH DELHI-110019, HAVE CHANGE MY NAME TO RAVINDER KAUR KALRA. 0040657138-4

I, PREM PRAKASH S/O ANAND KUMAR BAGADI R/O 11-D, PLATINUM ENCLAVE, POCKET-1, SECTOR -18, ROHINI, DELHI-110089, have changed my name to PREM PRAKASH BAGADI. 0040657144-5

I, NEERAJ W/O AVINASH KUMAR, R/O 16-B-K-BLOCK, SAKET, NEW DELHI-110017, inform that Neeraj and Neeraj Tomar both names are same person. 0040657144-8

I, Mohd Gohar Alam S/o-Md Yasin R/o-H No-G-520(new), G-212(old), Sangam Vihar, Deoli, New Delhi-110062 changed my name to Md Gohar Alam. 0040657066-2

I, MUKESH S/O BHIM SINGH R/O 95/28, JAWAHAR NAGAR, SONIPAT-131001. HARYANA. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO MUKESH PORIA. 0040657142-1

I, MANJU W/O RAVINDER KUMAR, R/O 1433, SECTOR-23, SONIPAT, HARYANA, have changed my name to MANJU KUMARI. 0040657142-7

I, LALIT KUMAR S/O RAM LAL RESIDENT 526/13, SIKKA COLONY, SONIPAT, HARYANA HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO LALIT KUMAR HASIJA. 0040657141-3

I, Rajinder Singh, S/o Sardar Sahib Singh, B-8 Ranjeet Vihar Nilotthi Extn Delhi, have changed my name to Rajender Singh. 0040657144-2

I, Jwala Thapa Mehta W/o Santosh Mehta R/o C-2/291, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Jwala Devi Thapa. 0040657144-1

I, Hitherto Known As Ashit Jain, S/O-Naveen Jain, R/O-70-B, Gali, No./4/5, Near-Seema Tea Store, Rashid Market, Krishna-Nagar East, Delhi-110051, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rishabh S. Jain. 0040657138-9

I, HIMANSHU UPADHYAYA ,S/O-NEETA UPADHYAYA R/O-FLAT.NO-1697,16TH-FLOOR-L BLOCK,1 AVENUE,GAUR-CITY-1 GREATER-NOIDA-WEST GAUTAMBUDHA NAGAR 201014, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO HIMANSHU UPADHYAY. 0040657144-7

I, HARSH KUMAR BAGADI, S/O PREM PRAKASH BAGADI R/O 11-D, PLATINUM ENCLAVE, POCKET-1, SECTOR-18, ROHINI DELHI-110089, have changed my name to HARSH BAGADI. 0070829943-1

I, Prabhut Dyal S/o Radhuram Sanduja R/o G-01, Tower-15, LA Residentia, Techzone-04, Greater Noida have changed my name to Prabhu Sanduja. 0070829954-1

I, Gurmeet singh, S/O Surjeet singh grover house.no.Q493, jheel Krishna nagar 110051, Have changed my name to Gurmeet singh grover. 0040657142-2

I, Devi Sahani Chhetri, W/o Lal Bahadur Sahani, R/o H.No-147, Street-10, Karkardooma, Delhi-92, have changed my name to Radhika Sahani for all future purposes. 0040657143-2

I, Deenu Kumari w/o Dharmender Kumar address-2733/19, near durga mandir, new jeevan-nagar, sonipat, haryana-131001, have changed my name to Deenu, Permanently. 0040657138-2

I, Davinder Saini S/o-Surender Singh Saini R/o FG-1/95B, DDA-Flats, VikasPuri, New Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Davinder Singh Saini for, all purposes. 0040657066-1

I, BABITA W/O PREM PRAKASH BAGADI R/O 11-D, PLATINUM ENCLAVE, POCKET-1, SECTOR-18, ROHINI, DELHI-110089, have changed my name to BABITA BAGADI. 0040657144-3

I, Avni Jain alias Khushi Jain D/o Deepak Jain R/o -Flat, No.96 Swastik Kunj Apartment Sector-13, Rohini Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Avni Jain. 0040657138-5

I, Ashvarya Maheshwari, S/o Radhey Shyam Maheshwari, R/o-D-7/1, First-Floor, DLF Phase-1, Gurgaon, Haryana, have changed my name to Ashvarya Kumar Maheshwari, for all purposes. 0040657144-6

I, Ashish S/O-Surender Kumar Verma, R/O-30/122, St.No.6-A, Vishwas Nagar, Shahdara Delhi-110032, Have Changed My Name To Ashish Kumar Verma, For All Purposes. 0040657138-8

I, Anil kumar, S/O Baldev Raj, R/o, plot.no.33, 2nd floor ashoka enclave extn 1 sector 34, Faridabad 121003, have changed my name to Anil kumar sharma. 0040657142-3

I, ASHA RANI, W/O ANAND PARKASH VERMA, ADD-85, GAGAN-VIHAR EXTENSION KRISHNA-NAGAR, SHAHDARA, DELHI 110051, Changed my name to ASHA RANI VERMA, for all, future purposes. 0040657141-6

I, MADHUSUDAN SINGH S/O SHRI JANARDAN SINGH R/O FLAT NO.7, TYPE-V, DTU CAMPUS, SHAHBAD DAULATPUR, BAWANA ROAD, OUTER NORTH DELHI-42, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM MADHUSUDAN SINGH YADAV TO MADHUSUDAN SINGH. THAT MADHUSUDAN SINGH AND MADHUSUDAN SINGH YADAV ARE ONE THE SAME PERSON. HENCEFORTH, I SHALL BE KNOWN AS MADHUSUDAN SINGH FOR ALL PURPOSES IN FUTURE. 0040657136-1

I, AASHVI GARAG, D/O MUKESH KUMAR GARG, R/OD-54, IIIND-FLOOR, S-1 NEAR-CENTRAL-PARK, GHAZIABAD, UP-201010 changed my name to AASHVI GARG. 0040657146-2

I, Sachin Kumar S/o Ektesh Singh R/O D-300, Swarn Jyantiapuram, Govindpuram, Ghaziabad, U.P. have changed my name to Sachin Kumar Singh for all future purposes. 0070829964-1

I, Yadav Kaipana Raviddatt W/o Shamsheer Singh Yadav R/o H No-8712/14B, East Park Road, Sidhipura, Karol Bagh S.o. Central delhi-110005, have changed my name to Pushpa Devi for all future purposes. 0040657105-3

I, Vikas Dalal S/O Shri Krishan R/O A74 IDC CGHS LTD PLOT NO 8C SEC 11 Dwarka ND-110075 inform that my name & father's name has been wrongly written as Vikas Kumar S/O Shri Kishan in my educational certificates. Henceforth I shall be known with my correct name as Vikas Dalal S/O Shri Krishan. 0040657099-1

I, Sheetal W/o Munish Kumar R/o F-131, Sec-9, Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad, U.P. have changed my name to Sheetal Dahiya & my son's name from Manan Dhaiya to Manan Dahiya for all future purposes. 0070829956-1

I, Sanjeev Kumar Rana R/O B-69, 3rd Floor, Kaushambi Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, 201010 have changed my minor son's name from Siddhrth Rana to Siddharth Rana for all purposes. 0040657123-1

I, Samar Das S/O Binay Das, R/O B-13/80, Flat No- C-2, 2nd Floor, Near B T College, Kalyani, Nadiya West Bengal- 741235. Declare that Name of My Father has been wrongly written as Binoy Das in my Service Record and pan Card no- AP1PS9565F. The actual name of My Father is Binay Das, which may be amended accordingly. 0070829876-1

I, Rishipal Rana R/O Vill Po Ganga Bhogpur, Ganga Bhogpur Talika Pauri Garhwal Uttarakhand 249306 have changed my minor son name from Devansh Rana to Rudransh Rana for all purposes. 0040657141-11

I, Ravindra S/O Ganapa Devadiga, R/o 3-127 Hadimane, Aloor, Udupi, Karnataka-576233, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ravindra Devadiga. 0070829943-1

I, Prabhut Dyal S/o Radhuram Sanduja R/o G-01, Tower-15, LA Residentia, Techzone-04, Greater Noida have changed my name to Prabhu Sanduja. 0070829954-1

I, Pinki D/O Meer Singh, W/O Vibhum Agarwal R/o Flat No-10 2nd Floor Tower C, Sangam Apartment, Chhatrapur Enclave Phase 2, South Delhi-110074, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Pinki Lamba. 0070829876-1

I, Parnika Verma D/o Deepak Verma R/o F-175, Alpha-2, Greater Noida U.P. have changed my name to Parnika Suryan for all future purposes. 0070829961-1

I, Neeru D/o Meghraj Raheja R/O-G/01, Tower-15, LA Residentia, Techzone-04, Greater Noida, UP have changed my name to Neeru Sanduja. 0070829960-1

I, Mr. Shrinivas Suryanarayana Nemani, S/O Mr. Suryanarayana Nemani residing at 801, Varuna, B Wing, Pokhran Road No.1, Dosti Vihar, Vartak Nagar, VTC, Thane, PO: Jekegram, Thane-400 606 has changed my name from Mr. Nemani Srinivas to Mr. Shrinivas Suryanarayana Nemani as per my Aadhaar Card. 0070829947-1

I, Mohammad Vasim Sultan S/O Sultan Ahmad R/o 305A, Kaila Bhatta, Ghaziabad have changed my name to Mohammad Vaseem Sultan. 0070829944-1

I, Maulana Sultan Ahmad S/O Ahmad Hasan R/o 305A, Kaila Bhatta, Ghaziabad, UP have changed my name to Sultan Ahmad. 0070829949-1

I, Manoj Dhall F/o Pratyaksha Dhall R/O A-1/101, Printers Co.op GHS Ltd. Sector-13 Rohini Delhi-110085, changed my name to Manoj Kumar Dhall. 0040657138-3

I, Vikram, S/o Sher Chand, R/o 4/88, Subhash Nagar, Delhi-110027 have changed my name to VIKRAM CHOPRA. 0040657076-1

I, Harish Chander S/O Trilok Chand Joshi R/o Block EE House Number-2779 Jahangir Puri New Delhi-110033, have changed my name to Harish Chander Joshi for all future purposes. 0040657105-2

I, Deepa, W/O Ravindra Devadiga R/O 2-323, Upkal Matta, Near Venkataramana Temple, Byondrol Taluk, Nada, Udupi, Karnataka-576230, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Deepa Devadiga. 0070829941-1

I, Kashish Garg S/O Surender Garg, R/o House No-768, D Block, Nathpura, Burari, North Delhi-110084, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Karan Garg. 0070829879-1

I, MD Mehfooz, S/O Sahlauddin Khan, R/O AB 14/15 Amar Puri Nabl Karim Pahar Ganj New Delhi-110055 have changed my name to Mahfooz Khan. 0070829932-1

I, Jitender Sharma S/o Jal Prakash, R/O 3745, Gali Barna, Sadar Bazar, Delhi-110006, declares that henceforth my name will be known as JITENDRA KUMAR for all purpose. 0040657087-1

I, Saurabh Sharma, Sh. Vishnu Saran Sharma R/o H. No. B-109, Gali No.2, Gazipur Village, East Delhi-110096 have Lost my 10th (Roll no 6118506 Passing year-2010) & 12th class marksheet & certificate (Roll no 9115109 Passing year-2012) from C.B.S.E Board finder may please contact: 9953114401. 0040657195-1

Lost original Registry on 22.02.2023 at hauzkhas village parking around 11.15 AM . contact 9685977886 0050214478-1

Lost my property documents pertaining to Property bearing.No.131-A, 1st Floor, Sart Nagar, East of-Kailash, New Delhi-110065, Sale Deed dated- 11/04/2008 and all previous chain documents, Finder contact: SARLA SHARMA, Mobile-9898906512. 0040657144-10

I, Mukesh Kumar, S/O R B Tiwari, R/O-D-49, Gail colony-Vijapur Guna, have lost my Buyer Agreement of plot.C-107, Parsvnathi City Indore, at Railway Station New Delhi on 02-02-2023, finder- contact.No.9711163395. 0040657142-9

I, Shikha Garg W/o Sh. Manish Garg R/O A-3/390, Sec-34, Rohini, Delhi, have Lost Demand cum Allotment Letter, Mutation Letter & Recommendation Letter, F.11(28/2007/LAB/R/O) of Plot No.A-3/390, Sec-34, Rohini, Delhi. Finder, Contact- 9850305320. 0040657146-6

Narveer singh Dalal S/o Dayanand R/O Rz-3 sita Puri pankha road new Delhi 45 have lost a M.A psychology 2nd year mark sheet year 2010 The Global open university Nagaland If found please inform above mentioned address. 0070829945-1

I, Vishnu Gakhar S/O Ram Narayan R/O H.No.C-27, Rajouri garden, New Delhi, Pin-110027, have lost my company cheque book of CABANA HOMES at Q-2/2, DLF-2 Haryana. 0040657138-10

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My clients, Rofias Kaushik (Aadhaar: 5405 0393 2090) S/o Fate Singh and Saroj Sharma, Aadhaar: 7467 4961 6906, both R/o WZ-190-A/1, Shad Khum Pur, Delhi 110016, have debarred and disowned their daughter, Shubra Khera Kaushik w/o Amit Khera R/o Lilly 1601, Divine Meadows, Sector 108, NOIDA, UP and son, Dhruv Kaushik (Aadhaar: 3291 6637 5132) from their all present and future assets and properties and severed all relations with them. Any person dealing with them shall be doing all at his own risk and the said clients shall not be responsible for any of their actions.

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It is for general information that I, DILASHA SINGH D/O LATE SH. DIPIL KUMAR SINGH R/O H.NO. 2601, GROUND FLOOR, NEAR GULAB VATIKA, CONCEPT MARKET, HUDSON LANE, GTB NAGAR, DELHI-110009 declare that name of my father and mother has been wrongly written as DILIP SINGH, DIPIL KUMAR, USHA KIRAN SINGH and USHA in my 10th and 12th class marksheet, certificate and birth certificate. The actual name of my father and mother are DILIP KUMAR SINGH and KIRAN SINGH, which may be amended accordingly.

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# Dutt's presence in Oversight committee untenable: Bajrang

His coach was purportedly heard giving details of the hearing against WFI president Brij Bhushan Singh Sharan during a sting operation by a news channel

NIHAL KOSHIE  
NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 28

THE GROUP of India's top wrestlers levelling allegations of sexual harassment against Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) president Brij Bhushan Singh Sharan have lost faith in an Oversight Committee member, grappler Yogeshwar Dutt, after his coach Ramphal Mann was purportedly heard giving details of the hearing during a sting operation by a news channel.

Mann purportedly said that Yogeshwar told him that there was no irrefutable proof about the allegations of sexual harassment against the WFI president. In the nearly seven-minute long video, the coach also gives details of what two alleged victims said before the Oversight Committee and attributed the information he had to London Olympics bronze-medal winner Yogeshwar.

Following the telecast of the sting operation video by ABP news, Tokyo Olympics bronze-medal winner Bajrang Punia, one of the wrestlers who protested at Jantar Mantar last month demanding the removal of Brij Bhushan as WFI president, said that Yogeshwar being a member of the committee was untenable now.

"Yogeshwar should resign on his own from the Oversight Committee or he should be removed from the committee. He has no moral right to remain a member of the committee since it is clear that he does not believe in confidentiality. This is a sensitive matter related to women wrestlers. Each one of them has shown courage to come forward and talk. But instead of trying to understand the sensitive nature of the issue, Yogeshwar seems to be keen to belittle them. We have lost trust in him because he won't be on the side of justice," Bajrang told *The Indian Express* on Tuesday.

It is learnt that WFI president Brij Bhushan, a BJP MP, appeared before the Oversight Committee for the first time on Tuesday in New Delhi. Yogeshwar too was present, an official said.

Bajrang said that everyone who was part of the hearing, including the Oversight Committee members, had to give an undertaking of confidentiality.

"We have spoken to sports ministry officials about us being extremely unhappy with what Yogeshwar is doing. We have emailed the committee members. He should have left the committee on his own when it came to light that he was telling his coach everything that happens during hearings. It is about the security of wrestlers, we all know how pow-



Yogeshwar Dutt's coach Ramphal Mann was at the centre of a sting video. PTI/FILE

## Absence of top wrestlers felt

WITH SOME of the country's top wrestlers skipping the UWW Ranking Series events and other international competitions till action is taken against WFI president Brij Bhushan Singh Sharan, India won just four medals in the first two events. In Alexandria, Egypt, Ankit Gulia won a bronze in Greco Roman (72 kg), while Reetika, an Asian Under-23 Champion, won a freestyle bronze (72kg). In the first ranking series of the year in Zagreb, Croatia, the medal tally was two. Aman Sehrawat won a bronze in the 57 kg while Greco-Roman wrestler Ashu won another bronze in the 67 kg category.

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erful the WFI president is," Bajrang added.

In January, accusing Brij Bhushan of sexual harassment, Vinesh Phogat, a two-time World Championships medallist had said, "Women wrestlers have been sexually harassed at national camps by coaches and also the WFI president."

On Sunday Vinesh had tweeted, "It has come to my recent awareness that a sportsperson member of the Oversight Committee has been allegedly leaking contents of the complaint of sexual harassment while reading certain media reports since yesterday. Being a sportsperson it is ex-

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tremely disheartening to see a fellow sports-person member of the Oversight Committee has behaved so recklessly."

The 'media reports' Vinesh refers to is the sting operation in which Yogeshwar's coach Mann is the focus.

Mann is purportedly heard saying that there was no evidence related to the sexual harassment allegations. According to Mann, one girl told the committee that Brij Bhushan had asked for her number but there was no conversation over the phone between them. Another girl said that she did not feel comfortable about Brij Bhushan placing his hand on her shoulder after she returned after winning a medal.

Olympic medallist-boxer Mary Kom heads the Oversight committee which also includes former badminton player and Mission Olympic Cell member Trupti Murgunde, former CEO of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme Rajesh Rajagopalan, and former Sports Authority of India executive director (teams) Radhica Sreeman.

# Underdog Anupama holds nerve, wins national title

SHIVANI NAIK  
PUNE, FEBRUARY 28

THE LOSS of a grandmother she was very close to, to COVID, changed Anupama Upadhyay completely. Always a tad reclusive, shy and quiet, it matured the newly-crowned senior national champion far beyond her 18 years. The shuttler recalls the torrid time for her family: "My mother was stuck in Delhi, I was in Bangalore. Then my brother fell ill, and father had to be hospitalised. Then my *daadi* caught COVID and passed away. It was tough to manage at home," says the eldest child of the family of a time when responsibility overwhelmed her.

Otherwise she could quietly immerse herself in badminton for hours in Almora. When the surprise finalist and winner says "Yes, you can definitely say I'm the next Sindhu or Saina. I'm training like that," it cannot be brushed away with a 'yea, okay' smile. She has played on the international circuit and knows the skill and speed deficit with the "Chinese and Japanese girls." The 'next' tag isn't to be thrown around loosely, but on the day Anupama defeated Aakarshi Kashyap 20-22, 21-17, 24-22, she earns the right to define her tag.

Born in Almora, starting in the sport under Rohit Mandhan during a summer vacation, Anupama had switched from swimming. Her father, then with Delhi Police, played cricket and generally prized a sport-filled childhood for his children over academics. She would move to train with DK Sen, inspired by Lakshya, then move to Bangalore and the Padukone academy, and it was only in the last few months that she moved to represent Haryana where Mandhan trains so she can give her open school boards.

Anupama would put pressure on Aakarshi as a junior eager to scalp her, and that mounting tension would faze the 23-year-old. For once, Aakarshi took the opening game this week, but then promptly went 8-1 behind in the second. Anupama was ready for her attacking tosses and straight smashes, but not so much the slow drops, and though she took the second set 21-17, there was a hint of nervousness in her.

Aakarshi would come back from 17-10, her determination lauded by national coach P Gopichand later in a media interaction, but the Chhattisgarh woman seemed to have had something rattle her usual focus. "Pressure of playing a junior," she would say later. However, when the match went into extra points in the decider, it was a canny flick serve at 23-22 that gave Anupama the match. Knowing well that Aakarshi likes to rush to the net, the youngster would send the flick serve behind and on cue, Aakarshi sent her smash into the net from a slightly unbalanced position.

"I was also rushing to quickly take the points and made errors. But the shuttle was



Anupama won 20-22, 21-17, 24-22.

new and I found a chance to flick and pounced on the opportunity to win the Nationals. Who knows if I get the chance again?" Anupama added.

## On the right track

Having wins against Ashmita Chaliha and Malvika Bansod too, she reckons she's on an equal footing with them, and has worked hard for it.

"Early days in Almora were hard work. From 6 am to 1 pm we would practise, and grab some breakfast at the stadium only. Then after lunch, again from 4 to 9 I would train. Lots of hill runs - 10-12 km, Monday to Sunday. Finally, my family has something to celebrate after all those tough years," she adds.

Her father Naveen recalls a time when he was trying to teach her how to play mind games on the court and buy time for a breather. "She's too straightforward. It's impossible to teach her small tricks. She says 'bhagwaan sab dekh raha hai (God is watching everything. Next time punish karega'", he laughs. On Tuesday in the finals, a small slice of luck would favour her on the net chord.

Focused and taking control of waking up early and taking a proper protein diet, Anupama knows what is needed to take the step up to the international level. "Initially she refused to eat eggs, so we had to add it to milk and give her. But when she refused, I refused to let her play badminton for two days. That got her started. Then she started liking boiled eggs," her father recalls.

After winning the Nationals, she would declare she would celebrate with a pizza - Margherita her favourite variety minus veggies. "And cold drink. Though she might listen and avoid that." The youngster also loves making Instagram dance reels and listening to The Weeknd. "Attending his concert is a dream on my bucket list," Anupama says, like a proper Bangladeshi. The girl from Almora has come a long way, and has a National championship to show for it.

# Mithun prevails over Priyanshu for men's crown

SHIVANI NAIK  
PUNE, FEBRUARY 28

AFTER COUNTERING two of India's best attacking players in two days - Priyanshu Rajawat beaten 21-16, 21-11 after Kidambi Srikanth - Mithun Manjunath completed a dream week at the Senior Nationals. His hand tattoo - a Viking wolf - reads 'Trust the process', and after the string of wins in Pune over some of India's finest, Mithun might well begin to trust what his team at the Padukone academy started 4-5 months ago - slap him into shape to prepare him for the step-up to the international level.

"We've changed his diet a bit. He was always on the heavier side, in the lower body especially. Because he believed if he lost bulk, he might lose his strength. He's changing now," coach Sagar Chopda would say.

Against Rajawat, Mithun countered by not allowing him too many opportunities to go on his attacking spree - the Dharwad's strength. While Srikanth couldn't be curbed completely in the semis - his smashes still raining down - Mithun cut out all avenues for the aggressive Rajawat. "Priyanshu is also very quick on the net. Mithun countered by keeping him away from the net," Chopda said. The 24-year-old would respond by keeping the shuttle assiduously in the court.

A first-time finalist, Mithun had also ousted perennial Nationals performer and serial retriever, Sourabh Verma in the quarters. "It's been a pretty good experience, and beating three big names means it feels great to be a National champion," Mithun would add.

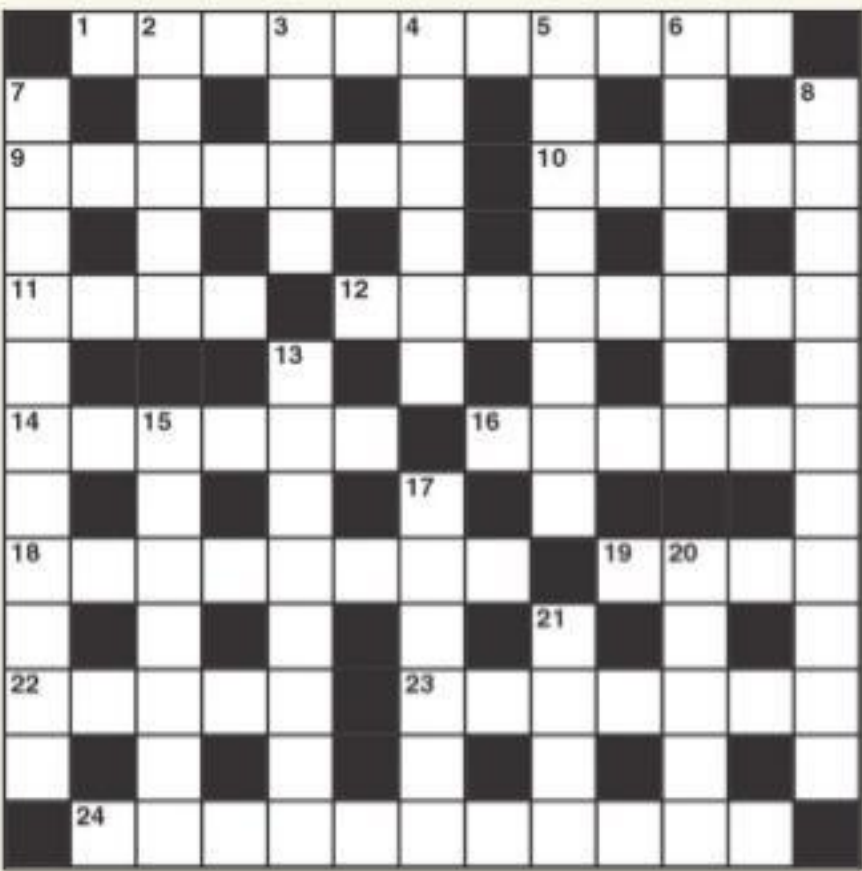
What struck the most was his absolute calm when playing the attacking duo on back-to-back days. "I used to think a lot earlier. Now I just take it point by point," he would say, comparing it to times when he could whack the shuttle to pulp and send it wide and long out of frustration from a previous point. "During COVID, I started meditating. But it's the fitness changes that have brought the results and are a turning point," he would add.

Asked what he has sacrificed the most, he would quip: "My 6 a.m. sleep!"



Mithun Manjunath in action.

## CROSSWORD 4990



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  - 1 Correspondence; result of an accident? (11)
  - 9 Roman scholar in Greece and catsuit designer (7)
  - 10 Singer put right after a wrong note? (5)
  - 11 Girl about to have a meal (4)
  - 12 Wild pursuers of royal dreams? (3)
  - 14 Change planes for destination in Italy (6)
  - 16 Quiet feline in spring (6)
  - 18 Make a friend according to strict etiquette (8)
  - 19 Sailor's refuge in drink (4)
  - 22 Sidetrack to avoid the start of trouble (5)
  - 23 Possibly ruin one get-together (7)
  - 24 Superior mixture of modern paint (11)
- DOWN**

  - 2 Frequently cuts off half the score (5)
  - 3 Polar ice resort (4)
  - 4 Arrange sit-ins and make repeated demands (6)
  - 5 Without an outward appearance? (8)
  - 6 It may provide food or water (7)
  - 7 Strict hand drafts a new order (4,3,4)
  - 8 Looking for golden opportunities? (11)
  - 13 Went dead (8)
  - 15 One after another (7)
  - 17 A wall painting that's put up is arousing (6)
  - 20 A giant constellation (5)
  - 21 Go - but not straight ahead (4)

Solutions Crossword 4989: Across: 1 Spring, 4 Assemble, 9 Orchid, 10 Contract, 12 Tour, 13 Broth, 14 Slur, 17 Visibly moved, 20 Colour scheme, 23 Akin, 24 Speed, 25 Hate, 28 Singlets, 29 Tattler, 30 Flagpole, 31 Blades. Down: 1 Sportive, 2 Recourse, 3 Naif, 5 Short journey, 6 Eats, 7 Beagle, 8 Extort, 11 Army hospital, 15 Abbot, 16 Bench, 18 Departed, 19 Generous, 21 Massif, 22 Sienna, 26 Clip, 27 Yawl.

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## DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

### ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Today's planetary picture is best viewed as neither good nor bad, but neutral, bringing a turning point in your creative and romantic affairs. Which way you move is entirely up to you, so think ahead. But if you're going to make it at work you must have your colleagues' full support.

### TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

You know about the potential for substantial improvements in your home, personal and family affairs. Today's stars bring a major shift forward, and you may soon be set free from a pressing responsibility. And that just has to be welcome news.

### GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Keep an eye out for mistaken instructions and lost directions. Interviews and discussions could be muddled, short journeys could lead to unexpected destinations. Tread carefully around all legal delicacies and make sure that you explain yourself properly. Then everything will work out just fine.

### CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Today's the day to sow fertile seeds for future prosperity. If you don't find any loose change in the street, at least you can gear your investments up for a future breakthrough. Don't put all your eggs in the same basket, though, or you risk losing everything.

### LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

It's been a few years since we saw planetary alignments like the ones that are building up now. You may be buffeted by celestial storms, but that's all the more reason you need to wrap up well, metaphorically speaking, before you go out. The more protected you are, the better.

### VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

Only the highest standards will do, and you must be a saint. The stars are threatening to undermine your confidence, but if you are sincere, loving, dutiful and self-sacrificing, you will dodge all negative planetary patterns, attract respect and enhance your reputation.

### LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

You have your share of responsibility but, if you wish, you may make personal pleasure and creative satisfaction your principle priority. It's all a matter of seeing that partners take responsibility for themselves.

### SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

You may switch into top gear at work and keep your eye on the road ahead. Watch out for cul-de-sacs and blind alleys, otherwise you'll waste a great deal of time and squander your energy. Keep out of the way if partners are in a china-smashing mood.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

Overseas and long-distance influences are growing stronger. This is obviously significant if you're travelling, for you may meet much more than you've bargained for. And if you're at home, there must still be some way to bring an adventurous angle into your life.

### CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Material security does seem to be a crucial issue, although perhaps not as much as it will be after another two months have passed. It all boils down to the need to increase your cash-flow, but also to be certain that you make the best possible use of your assets.

### AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

It's a day of extremes and it's difficult to see whether you will achieve a major romantic breakthrough or run headlong into an emotional conflict. You must pick and choose your companions with great care, and don't let anyone else make up your mind for you.

### PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Venus, planet of love, is now your ally. You may therefore move into all emotional and romantic affairs. Keep a weather eye open for hysterical colleagues at work, by the way, and use the same soothing charms on them as you would with friends.



# Before first ball, a talent show

With sublime batting at nets, Shubman Gill makes a pressing case for inclusion in the XI ahead of Rahul for the third Test against Australia

**SANDIP G**  
INDORE, FEBRUARY 28

BEHIND THE practice nets tucked in the corner of the ground are wooden benches in bright blue and yellow shades under grey concrete roofs, standing out like relics amidst plastic seats and glassed, air-conditioned boxes beneath canopy-roofs. The contrast captures the soul of Indore—a modern but self-contained city that blends imperceptibly with its storied, royal past, that is yet to embrace the garish opulence of most aspirational cities in the country.

The ambience makes everything around it feel quieter, even a touch lazier. You could hear the graze of stud marks on earth as Rohit Sharma and Shubman Gill strolled into the nets, the firm thud off the bat on the turf, the excited whisper of the net bowlers, restlessly tossing the ball in their hands to display their craft against two of the finest batsmen around, two most graceful stroke-makers in the world. The net bowlers, mostly in their late teens spotting scraggly stubbles, converged beside the nets where Sharma was batting. But soon their collective gaze would fix on Gill.

For the next hour or so, Gill made the eyes of scattered onlookers converge into him with a blaze of sumptuous strokes, as fulfilling as any net session would be, offering a peep into his boundless talent and irresistible touch. So much so that he made people forget that Rohit was batting beside him, he made people stop their work and watch him bat, not even in a real match but during an optional practice session. Even Rohit would throw appreciative glances at his colleague.

Whether Gill plays the Test or not is uncertain—in a sense it is pointless to debate or dwell too long if he should or not—but the appeal of his batting is irresistible, endowed with a hypnotic quality that pulls you into it. Gill could make you marvel even with his leaves, even with his stance. Tall and upright, the upper body leaning forward, bat held firmly but not stiffly, beside his back leg, the alignment of his body micro-honed to perfection, almost a statue-like symmetry, a photograph of his stance from side-on could don the walls of an art gallery.

The movements are measured to perfection, but without a scintilla of artificiality. To the pitched-up ball, the front-foot strides out. Whereas in the past, he did have a tendency to play from the crease, letting his reach and hands bail him out of danger, these days the front-foot stride is more definite and longer. It's when he meets the ball that his real genius unfurls. He would instruct the net-bowlers to pound the innocuous between the good-and-full length areas on the fifth stump. Some he would defend, some others he would crunch through covers, flexing his back-knee, almost scrapping it on the abrade surface. The same balls, he would drive down ground, either side of the bowler. No one in the nets on Tuesday struck the ball as sweetly melodiously, as he did. Often, he would stare at Vikram Rathour, perched beside the net bowlers. Rathour would just keep nodding in a pleased manner. Apart from a couple of instances, the batting coach had hardly any advice to offer Gill.

Shortly, he shifted the gears, from steady to supersonic, pulling and cutting, along the ground and in the air, even short of good length balls. He would jink down the track to the spin-

ners and loft them into the stands over the head and beyond the enclosure where head coach Rahul Dravid was overseeing a close-in catching drills. Screams of “watch out, watch out,” would cut through the wispy forenoon breeze.

Often, Rohit would chuckle from the nets side-by-side, though Gill, wrapped in a bubble of intense focus, heard nothing. Rohit batted chaotically, edging a brace of on-the-rise drives, and getting beaten in the flight when stepping down. There was a casualness about Rohit's batting, maybe perhaps it was an optional session, and he knows that he is in fine touch in the series. It's not a luxury Gill could afford, for whom even an optional batting nets session is an opportunity to stake his claims, to reassert his touch, to put another foot forward to sealing a Test XI spot.

If he indeed replaces Rahul in Indore—just because he had been batting rigorously in the nets for the last couple of days, and Rahul was not spotted on Tuesday does not suggest that he would certainly replace the

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incumbent opener—it would be because he is too irresistible a talent to be resisted any longer. His touch has been so gorgeous that it could overshadow the tough runs Rahul had made in orchestrating two of India's most memorable wins abroad in recent times. It's not that Rahul, himself a precious talent, should be given an extended rope, but just that Gill is riding through a rich vein of form that could no longer be ignored, which he has been illustrating in every competitive outing, and even in non-competitive ones like optional nets.

His third last Test innings was a third-innings hundred in Bangladesh; his last four ODI knocks read 116, 208, 40 not out and 112; his last T20 outing yielded 126 not out. He has not nudged and knocked at the doors of a Test spot, but barged through the doors.

The dilemma of Rohit and the team-management is understandable. To drop or not to drop a batsman they trust to crack the consistency code but riding through stormy times for another gifted batsman who is in golden touch. The team is winning, and maybe Rahul, a batsman they have invested so heavily, could be given another shot at redemption. The other side to the logic is that, an in-form batsman would make a great team look greater. Opening is one of the few spots that remain a concern in this team, now that Virat Kohli too has shown signs of rediscovering his Test-match touch.

The Gill or Rahul question has dominated press conferences since Rahul's failures in Nagpur and Delhi. The stripping of vice-captaincy seemed another clear sign of Gill's comeback, though Rohit, now bored of the question, dead-batted another prodding in his latest press conference. “I spoke about it after the last game as well. Players who are going through a tough time, given their potential they will be given enough time to prove themselves,” he said.

A touch irritated, he added: “Being vice-captain or otherwise doesn't tell you anything. At that point in time he was the vice-captain. His removal as vice captain doesn't indicate anything.”

Perhaps it would not indicate anything, but if Gill displaces him in Indore it would be not so much of the team management's waning faith in Rahul's abilities as the un-ignorable talent and touch of Gill. Even the wooden benches in blue and yellow beside the nets could tell how supremely he batted in the nets.



Whether Shubman Gill plays the Test or not is uncertain, but the appeal of his batting is irresistible. PTI

## Shami likely to be replaced by Umesh

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IN A move to manage Mohammad Shami's workload, India are likely to rest him from the third Test in Indore, and replace him with Umesh Yadav. And KL Rahul is also likely to make way for Shubman Gill to play his first Test of the series.

In a series where spinners have bowled the maximum number of overs, Shami has bowled only 29.7 overs in three innings. However, it is understood that a red flag has been raised with regards to Shami's workload and with the Indian Premier League set to follow, the team management has decided to rest him.

With Jasprit Bumrah already sidelined for a lengthy period, India are not willing to take any chances with Shami as in Umesh they have a very reliable replacement. Especially, with the world Test championship to be played in England where Shami would be the key man of the attack.

Since coming in as a last-minute replacement for the injured Bumrah in the T20 World Cup last October-November, Shami was rested for the tours of New Zealand and Bangladesh that followed. No longer part of India's T20 squads, he has played five of the six ODIs that were played before the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. The decision to rest and rotate players is now taken by the team management based on reports from the strength and conditioning coach and physio.

Umesh has been counted upon regularly in the past to deliver in home conditions. Since the start of 2017, no pacer has taken more wickets than Umesh's 65 in Indian conditions and his strike-rate of 37.8 in the period is second only to Shami. And he is the only Indian pacer to take two five-wicket hauls in the said period. With his ability to hit the deck hard and tremendous air speed, Umesh is a valued asset in home conditions for India and is also quite effective when it comes to reverse-swing.



Gill coming in place of Rahul is very much on expected lines. Even before the series began, there were questions about the Karnataka opener's place. However the Indian team management continued to back Rahul, especially because of his overseas performances. But in the two Tests that he played this series, Rahul has scores of 20, 17 & 1 and seldom looked in his usual elements at Nagpur and Delhi.

At the end of the Delhi Test, Captain Rohit Sharma and head coach Rahul Dravid insisted that Rahul's performance in England and South Africa makes a strong case for them to stick with Rahul. However at the end of the Test, as the selectors sat down to pick the squad for the remaining two Tests, Rahul ended-up losing the vice-captain tag.

Gill has been in good form and scored his maiden Test century during India's tour to Bangladesh in December. Since then he has scored a double century in ODIs and a century in the T20Is.

## Bumrah ruled out of IPL, WTC final

**Mumbai:** Team India and Mumbai Indians star player Jasprit Bumrah has been ruled out of the upcoming IPL season, and also for the World Test Championship final - which starts on 7 June - if India qualify.

Indian team management is hopeful that the pacer is able to return to fitness by the ICC ODI World Cup to be played in India in October-November this year.

It remains unclear whether the Mumbai Indians will seek Bumrah's replacement for the forthcoming season. It is understood that the fast bowler is likely to undergo surgery, which might rule him out for at least five months. The National Cricket Academy (NCA) in Bengaluru will take a second opinion on the matter.

The fast bowler has been sidelined since August 2022, missing multiple T20I series as well as the Asia Cup. He recovered in time to play two T20Is against Australia, but aggravated his injury, missed the T20 World Cup, and is yet to return since.

The Indian board had added Bumrah for the Sri Lanka series in January, but soon withdrew his name stating that the fast bowler "needs more time to build bowling resilience". **DEVENDRA PANDEY**

## BRIEFLY

### Messi and Putellas voted best players

*Paris:* World Cup champion Lionel Messi edged Kylian Mbappe again, this time to take FIFA's best men's player award. The best women's player was Spain's Alexia Putellas for a second straight year. After steering Argentina to World Cup glory in an epic final against Mbappe's France last year in Qatar, Messi won the best player vote against Mbappe and Karim Benzema and secured the FIFA prize for the seventh time in 14 years on Monday night. “I could fulfil my (World Cup) dream after fighting for it for so long. And in the end it happened, and it was the most beautiful thing of my career. It's the dream of every player, but very few can achieve it, so I'm thankful to God for being able to do it,” Messi said. **AP**



### French Football prez Le Graet resigns

*Paris:* Noel Le Graet, the embattled president of France's soccer federation, has resigned amid a scandal over harassment, including sexual harassment, and a damning audit, the federation said on Tuesday. Le Graet, head of the FFF since 2011, had taken a step back amid a legal investigation into alleged sexual and moral harassment and a report commissioned by the sports ministry. Earlier this month, the audit concluded that the 81-year-old no longer had “the necessary legitimacy” to administer and represent the sport in France and “highlighted the inappropriate behaviour of Mr Le Graet towards women”. Le Graet has denied any wrongdoing. **REUTERS**

### Argentina extends Scaloni's contract

*Buenos Aires:* World Cup winner Lionel Scaloni will remain as coach of Argentina to the end of the 2026 World Cup. The Argentine Football Association and Scaloni confirmed the deal on Monday. They didn't elaborate. The 44-year-old Scaloni and AFA president Claudio Tapia met in Paris before the FIFA awards late Monday, when Scaloni was named men's world coach of the year. “When trust is high, communication is clear and effective,” Tapia said on Twitter in a post with himself and Scaloni smiling and drinking tea in the French capital. **AP**

### Nadal withdraws from Indian Wells

*Indian Wells:* Three-time champion Rafa Nadal has withdrawn from the Masters 1000 event starting next week in Indian Wells due to injury, tournament organisers said on Tuesday. The 36-year-old Spaniard, who was a runner-up last year in Indian Wells, has not competed since his Australian Open title defense in January ended in a second-round defeat. “We wish Rafa continued healing, and hope to see him back at the BNP Paribas Open next year,” tournament director Tommy Haas said in a statement. **REUTERS**

## Wagner wins 1-run thriller for NZ

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**WATCHING NEIL** Wagner bowl is one of the most visceral cricket experiences out there. He spews his guts out, drags us with him into the heat of the battle, makes us feel his pain, his effort, his ceaseless energy, his undying passion. No other pacer hurls as many bouncers as him. No one is as accurate as him. And it all began with Allan Donald.

Neil Wagner was 12 and living in motherland South Africa when he saw one of the greatest duels between a fast bowler and a batsman: Allan Donald vs Mike Atherton, 1998. Balls of fire vs courage. “There were a lot of stares and glares in the middle of the wicket, and I remember getting absolute goose bumps,” Wagner once told the New Zealand Herald.

And it was a game against Sri Lanka in 2016 when Neil became the bouncer-happy Wagner. Wagner went for an all-bouncer attack that day. “It was a 10-over spell, and I just bowled bouncers. People like Tom Latham had often suggested I play to my strength and concentrate on the bouncers. But it was the first time it really fell into place. It got to the point where I had set Mathews up, and Tim Southee came up and said don't be shy of aiming a yorker at leg stump. I bowled a perfect one. It was an extremely special moment, a team-oriented effort, after a discussion that went



Neil Wagner (right) celebrates the wicket of England's James Anderson (left) that gave New Zealand a 1-run win on Day 5 of their second Test. AP

around the players. It made me feel part of something bigger.”

The England Test was waiting to be seized by someone on the final day; England had recovered from 80 for 5 to reach 201 for 5, needing just 57 more when Wagner came on. Until then, Stokes, who was battling a dodgy knee, had gone anti-Bazball, dropping anchor to reach 33 from 116 balls.

Off the second ball he faced off Wagner, Stokes backed away and flung his bat at a bouncer, but the bottom-hand slipped out, and he skied a catch. But Root was still in, and on 95 no less. Off the first ball next over, he retreated back in the crease with a higher bat lift.

But this Wagner bouncer didn't bounce as high and Root's intended pull went awry, ballooning up to the man at midwicket. 202 for 7.

But Ben Foakes played a superb hand to show why England prefer him over Jos Buttler in Tests. With just seven runs left, Southee's bouncer induced an out-of-control pull from Foakes, and it flew to fine-leg where who else but Wagner swallowed it.

But with 6 left, when James Anderson crashed a four, even Wagner felt it was over. “I was going for his gloves and last thing I expected was him backing away and getting a big hit at it. And going between Williamson's legs is not something you see. You start thinking, whether that's it, is this the game?”

Luckily, he refocused and had one final dart at Anderson with just 2 needed. “Too much went through my head. Gosh! All the things that go at top of mark. What ball to bowl, they needed 2 runs. Should I pitch it and be at his stumps. You just stick to your guns. Keep thinking about getting that glove or catches in play. It just came off.”

“You feel like you want to spew your guts out,” he once talked about his gruelling pre-season training. On field, he does spew his guts out; so do the batsmen.

**BRIEF SCORES:** England 434-8 decl & 256 in 74.2 overs (Duckett 33, Root 95, Foakes 35; Southee 3/45, Wagner 4/62) lost to NZ Zealand 209 & f/o 483 in 162.3 overs (Latham 83, Conway 61, Williamson 132, Mitchell 54, Tom Blundell 90) by 1 run

## Will Santosh in Saudi revive state football?

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THE ALL India Football Federation has made its first major move after the announcement of the ‘Vision 2047’ roadmap. The new set of officials has taken a domestic interstate tournament to international shores. The King Fahd International Stadium, home to a clash between Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi just over a month ago, will see two semi-finals, a third-place match and the title clash between four Indian state teams as the final leg of the Santosh Trophy is held in Riyadh.

Players from Services and Punjab flew from Delhi to Mumbai and then took a flight to Riyadh to be welcomed by a ‘Winter in Saudi’ placard at the airport on a day when the temperature was touching 30C. For most, the experience of playing outside India was a first. For some, it is a chance to get back to where they believe they deserve to be.

When Chennai City FC won the I-League in the 2018/19 season, Karthik Govind Swamy believed he was now established enough to kick on as a footballer and maybe play in the Indian Super League. Now at 28, Swamy plies his trade for Sporting Club, Bengaluru in the Karnataka state league.

“The Santosh Trophy's importance is that it gives us the opportunity to get back to the I-League and ISL. The main thing is to get a job and the Santosh trophy allows us the chance to maybe get one,” Swamy said. The competition



Karnataka players during training in Riyadh on Tuesday.

is frequented by a combination of university players and older footballers who have drifted through the system. The effort to rebrand the tournament by hosting it in Saudi Arabia is based on exposure—a word that has been used often when questions have arisen on why the tournament, that saw 26,000 fans in Malappuram turn up to watch Kerala take on Bengal just last year, is being held outside India.

### The fall of state football

It would not be unfair to say that the Santosh Trophy has been an enemy to club-based leagues in India. Teams who have signed players with money rarely like the idea of watching them turn out for their states and possibly get injured. The rise of club football actively brought the importance of the Santosh

Trophy plummeting down. Then when the Indian Super League and I-League players were barred from playing in the tournament, the objective of providing more games to India's best got lost. By hosting the semi-finals and final of the tournament in Riyadh, the AIFF believes it can raise the value of their competition, allow state associations to work harder to scout for a better crop of players and show that there is a quality footballer or two out there for the top clubs in India to pick up.

“Just the news that matches would be held in Riyadh gave us a boost during our qualification matches,” said Services head coach MG Ramachandran.

### Questions remain

However, there are no tangible signs that a state player may be good enough to play in the top two leagues in India. And even if that is the case, the motivation to improve their lives and consistently play better football should come regardless of the geographical location of where they play. Recently, the AIFF backed out of a bid for the 2027 Asian Cup citing the cost of holding a tournament of that magnitude. The decision was based on sound logic as India has only recently reached a stage where they are starting to qualify regularly for Asia's biggest international tournament. The next four days will showcase four games of the Santosh Trophy on foreign soil. And the results of this experiment will show much later.

*(The writer is in Riyadh on the invitation of AIFF)*