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BJD backs Centre's stance on farm Bill repeal sans talks

In sync with its political stand in the past, the BJD has yet again backed the Centre on repeal of farm laws without discussion

POST NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi, Nov 29: Amid Opposition's protest over the passing of the Farm Laws Repeal Bill 2021, without discussion, the Biju Janata Dal Monday welcomed the passing of bill in both houses and countered the opposition's demand for a bill on MSP simultaneously.

BJD Parliamentary Party leader in Lok Sabha Pinaki Misra opposed the demand of the Congress, the TMC and the DMK in particular for seeking introduction of a bill on MSP simultaneously, saying this process would further delay the repeal of the three farm laws. He proposed that the bill on MSP should not be brought in a hasty manner.

The senior BJD MP said the Centre came up with a suggestion to the business advisory committee that enough discussion has taken place on the issue both in the house and outside and now the repeal bill should be passed without discussion.

The government intended to pass the bill in LS in the morning to put



RKU snokesperson Rakesh Tikait with farmers after the hill to cancel the three farm laws was passed in Parliament, at Ghazipur border. Tikait said they will continue with the stir.

an end to this whole issue immediately so that they can ask the farmers to go back to their homes. "However Congress, TMC and DMK wanted discussion on the repeal bill and also wanted that MSP bill be simultaneously brought in. To which I countered as the government wants to repeal the bill immediately it should be welcomed. Let's not link that with other things. There is no question of a hasty bill being drafted in half an hour," said Misra. The Puri MP proposed that the government should make any law on MSP after having a detailed consultation with farmers and experts. "Farmers said don't give us gifts we don't want. So, have a detailed talks with farmers, experts and economists. This is something which

will have far reaching impact. Bring in something that will be beneficent and long-lasting. So today let's go for repeal without discussion and then within a week or next 10 days let's have in this session itself a long standing discussion on the farmers' issue," he said.

Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha passed the Farm Laws Repeal Bill 2021 amid opposition's demand for talks on the bill. The bill repeals the three farm laws the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020, the Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020, and the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020 passed by Parliament in September 2020.

ASSEMBLY WINTER SESSION

Mamita, LPG to generate heat

■ The Oppn will try to corner the government on Mamita Meher murder case while the ruling party will raise the rising LPG prices in the country

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, Nov 29: Ahead of the month-long winter session of Assembly, Speaker Suryo Narayan Patro Monday conveyed an all-party meeting to finalise the modalities of functioning of the house in view of the prevailing Covid-19 situation.

The Opposition is readying to corner the government on Mamita Meher murder case while the ruling party will raise the raising LPG prices in the country. The Assembly will sit for five hours every day with strict adherence to Covid guidelines. While the house will function from 10.30 am till 1.30 am and again from 4 pm to 6 pm, the first day of the session will begin at 11 am, Patro told reporters after the meeting.

On the first day, after condolence moves, the house will be adjourned till 5 pm and then, supplementary budget for 2021-22 will be tabled. Similarly, the appropriation bill on the first supplementary statement of expenditure for 2021-22 will be tabled December 10. The Speaker will allow 55 minutes to opposition members. While Opposition BJP will be allowed to move adjournment motion for four days, Congress will be given two days (Tuesday and Saturday) for the same. There will be no business December 5,12,19 and December 26 due to Sunday and December 25 for Christmas.

The Speaker also informed members about the new rules barring pandemonium during Question Hour and the Governor's address. "All members have been instructed not to create ruckus in the house during Zero Hour and Governor's speech. BJP boycotted the meeting as two of its members were not allowed.



State to continue MMSY till 2024

■ ₹2,000 cr will be spent over three years for building nearly 550 road projects

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, Nov 29: With an aim to provide all weather connectivity to rural and remote areas, the state government has decided to continue the Mukhya Mantri Sadak Yojna (MMSY) till 2023-24.

Following the state cabinet's decision, the Rural Development (RD) department Monday issued a notification for extending the scheme by another three vears from 2021-22 with a

total outlay of ₹2,000 crore. The scheme was originally launched to provide all weather connectivity to unconnected habitations in rural areas which are not covered under any other schemes.

Now, the scope of the scheme was extended to include upgradation/widening as part of improvement to existing RD roads and Panchayati Raj (PR) roads transferred to RD department.

As per the notification, the rural roads which have not been covered under any other scheme are to be taken up. The selected roads under the scheme will be constructed with carriageway of 5.5 mtr with 7.5/9 mtr formation width as per availability of land and conform to ODR standards.

The state government has targeted to improve 350 km of RD roads of 2343.95 km and construction of 37 new road projects of 417 .25 km in left wing extremist affected areas





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GEORGE CLOONEY THOUGHT HE'D DIE IN BIKE MISHAP

Hollywood star George Clooney thought he would die in his 2018 motorbike crash. The 60-year-old actor-director flew over the handlebars of his bike when a car turned in front of him while riding in Sardinia, Italy, in 2018, and was convinced he would die in the aftermath, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

HADID HEARTBROKEN AFTER ABLOH'S DEATH

Supermodel Gigi Hadid says fashion designer Virgil Abloh will be deeply missed. The 26-year-old wrote on Instagram: "I am heartbroken by the loss of my dear friend, and a friend to the world, Virgil Abloh." The Off-White founder had passed away Sunday following a secret battle with a rare form of cancer



GaneshaSpeaks.com

A plain Jane day. Work goes on as usual, and there is progress. But as Ganesha says, it's an ordinary day. Hum, whistle, doodle, and sip your green tea. While day dreaming, start planning your dream home. After all, that's where the first plan

TAURUS

Feel your imagination run wild as you star-gaze throughout the day wondering about the existence of the extra terrestrial. You will paint the workplace in your flavour of innovation, combined with drive to work equally hard.

You will be afforded full cooperation by your relatives and friends. You will also be able to provide a solution to their problems by utilising your practical thinking. You will be influenced by your emotions while choosing between multiple alternatives. You need to carefully weigh the pros and cons of any decision you make today, says Ganesha

CANCER

There is a chance today to benefit from womenfolk. Though you are methodical and disciplined in your work, you will feel rudderless. Yet vou will et relief from this monotony and feel jovial, says Ganesha.

LEO You will not be able to reap

the rewards of your hard work fully today. You will take all matters very seriously today. You will feel a sense of responsibility and will try to find lasting solutions to problems today. It is a good day to put to rest some worries that have been haunting you for some time now, says Ganesha.

You better identify your

worth in the realms of emotions, feelings and sentiments. You shall warm up to and about everything - from play to colleagues to family. Simultaneously, you may realise where your limitations are. Ganesha predicts that the artist in you will flourish beginning today.

Somebody in a position of

power at your workplace may decide to pick on you. just for fun. But your luck is strong, and no one but your own thoughts and misgivings can harm you. You shall find it relatively easy to come out of these troubles: much to the chagrin of those who wish otherwise, predicts Ganesha.

SCORPIO

At work, you would want to

change the perspective with which people see you. Your

winning, counsels Ganesha.

colleagues recognise you as the emerging

head and learn where to stop, even when

alpha-lion. Ideas and opinions will impress your bosses. But keep a level

SAGITTARIUS You may have to make important decisions of life today, says Ganesha. Remember, haste makes waste, so take every decision only after thinking about its long-term consequences or end results. Be patient.

CAPRICORN

Print and electronic media will attract your attention, i you're just planning to begin your career. Your spiritual and philosophical approach give you inner peace, and also inspire you to visit a holy place. Overall, you will have a balanced day, today, says Ganesha.

AOUARIUS

You will aim for the bull's eye today. Whatever you'll do today, will be done with your focus set firmly on your target, says Ganesha. You will not waste you resource on something unfruitful, and such an attitude will make your journey smoother and faster. By the end of the day, you will surprise everyone around with your spectacular performance.

PISCES

You will find favourable conditions at work as you coordinate with your colleagues and seniors to tackle tough problems. You will be able to get the desirable results for all the effort you put in, in the office, says Ganesha.

Chinta O Chetana celebrates 43rd Barsha festival

Odisha Governor Professor Ganeshi Lal felicitated several persons with Chinta O Chetana National Award-2021 for their exceptional feats in respective fields



Artistes perform during a cultural programme at Rabindra Mandap

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar: The 43rd edition of Barsha 2021, a cultural festival of monsoon organised by Chinta O Chetana in association with the Union Ministry of I&B and Home Affairs, was held here at Rabindra Mandap, Monday.

This year, the Čhinta O Chetana National Award -2021 was conferred on several persons who shone in respective fields. The names of the awardees include Padma Shri Kumkum Mohnaty(Odissi dance), G Hariprasad Raju, Soumendra Priyardarshi, Sushree Sagarika Nath, Kishore Kumar Panigrahi, Bishnu Prasad Patra, Arun Kumar Swain (all for police service), Surendra Kumar Jhunjhunwala



Governor Ganeshi Lal speaking during the event held at Raj Bhawan OP PHOTOS

and Subash Chnadra Gupta (Industry), Pradeep Kumar Patnaik(Medical Science), Rakshyak Nayak(Literature), Seemta Tolia, Bijaya Kumar Sahu, Hari Prasad Bharati (Bravery), Surya Narayan Odissi dance troupe Srjan kicked

off the evening with Ravana. The recital was a musical presentation of Ramayana starting from Ravana getting the boon from Lord Brahma for his 'immortality' to Lord Rama's chase after 'golden deer', abduction of Sita, Jataavu Vadha and finally the Rama-Ravana war.

Trinath

While Governor Ganeshi

In another performance by Nrutya Nivedya, a premier institution formed by Pravat Swain in 2013 to promote Odissi dance, music and fine arts, the artistes showcased the story of Paika Rebellion through dance drama unfolding the story of martyrs like Jayee Rajguru who initiated the revolt against the British in early 19th Century. Other freedom fighters like Buxi Jagabandhu, Madhav Chandra Routray, Pindiki Bahubalendra and Krutibasa Patsani also featured in the show.

Speaking on the occasion, Shashi Bhusan Behera, Chairman of Chinta O Chetana said that the pandemic disrupted all cultural activities in the state in the last two years. He was optimistic about the return of normalcy sooner than later.

Secretary Surendra Das said Chinta O Chetana, once headed by former Chief Ministers of Odisha like Harekrushna Mahatab, Biju Patnaik, Nandini Satpathy, always aims to promote state's art and culture on global platforms.

We've become lockdown specialists: Sushmita Sen

Mumbai: Ram Madhavni's Aarya has emerged as one of the most gripping crime thrillers. An official adaption of the hit Dutch series Penoza, the Sushmita Senstarrer is returning with its second season

The lead character will become fiercer after spiraling into dark alleys of the crime world. Interestingly both the seasons were shot during the pandemic with the entire crew shielding themselves inside a bio bubble.

mination, as she adds, "There were so many people who had to sit at home, but this is also a nice culmination of teamwork. We had Disney+ Hotstar, Ram Madhvani, the entire crew and the cast together. Everyone just pulled in following the rules and mak-

She credits the incredible team-

work behind the successful cul-

the pandemic."

ing it possible."



Chaka Chak from Atrangi Re celebrates south India: Sara



Mumbai: The trailer of the Aanand L Rai directorial Atrangi Re starring Akshay Kumar, Dhanush and Sara Ali Khan, gave a glimpse of a classic template of exploration of a new found love. Now the makers have released the first song from the film.

Titled Chaka Chak, the track is set against the backdrop of the engagement of Dhanush's character and features Sara dancing to the fusion of a folk and classical tune. Composed by maestro AR Rahman. the track is laced with Carnatic instruments like Sundari and Thavil and portrays Sara's character dancing her heart out on her husband's engagement to another girl. The production design takes cen-

trestage in the song with adroit camerawork cutting through the engagement attendees and Rai's signature shade of yellow rendering the vibrance to the frames. The song has been crooned by Shreya Ghoshal with lyrics penned by Irshad Kamil and choreography by Vijay Ganguly.

Talking about the song, Sara says, "Chaka Chak, much like the name suggests, is a fully vibrant and colourful song. It's a celebration of south India, full of drama, masti and fun.

Pankaj on brand endorsements

'I'm an actor, not a salesman

up to sign actor Pankaj Tripathi for endorsements, the actor refuses to recklessly sign deals because he feels he has a moral responsibility towards his fans and the society.

His characters like Kaleen Bhaiyya (Mirzapur), Sultan (Gangs of Wasseypur), Rudra (Stree) and many others have resonated with the audience. He chooses to endorse what

he uses and only those products that are approved by the governing body. Talking about the same, Pankaj says, "I am an actor not a salesman. I am also a responsible citizen of my country. What I do or say is heard by millions in my country today. Why would I do something just for the sake of it? I have been very true





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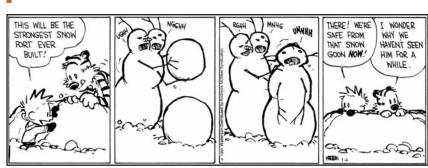
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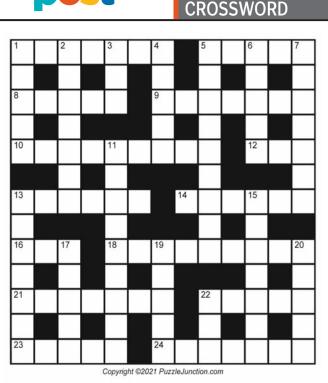


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High Court Chief Justice S Muralidhar and other dignitaries attend the 92nd birth anniversary celebration of senior advocate Bipin Bihari Ratho in Cuttack



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Poison, traps for avian guests; hunters off the hook

POST NEWS NETWORK

Khurda, Nov 29: Chilika is currently witnessing inflow of migratory birds in large numbers. In pursuit of food and favourable climatic conditions, these avian guests are moving all over the lake in flocks.

In this wintry time of the year, tourists and bird watchers crowd the picturesque Ramsar site particularly for the congregation of colourful birds. However, the irony is that hunting of birds is gaining pace in Chilika's coastal regions. While hundreds of avian guests are falling prey to the hunters, the Wild Life department seems to have given in.

Although the department has recently arrested a hunter near Abhimanpur Bird Protection Camp under Tangi range, the action has been precious little. The hunter has been identified as Bidyadhar Rout of

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF CHILIKA



Sundarpur under Tangi police limits. Carcasses of one gadwall, one pintail, two common coots and two large whistling ducks have been recovered from Rout's possession. The man was using poisoned stamens of water lily flowers to hunt the birds.

This year, tourist footfall has been adversely affected owing to Covid induced restrictions. On the other hand, hunting of migratory birds has increased due to the lax attitude of department officials. Hunters are using poisoned food to lure the birds,

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and traps and nets to capture them, dead or alive, as it has been observed. Coastal areas like Bramhagiri. Krushnaprasad, and Mangalajodi and Bhusandapur under Tangi range have become hunters' hotspots.

Mangalajodi, an otherwise crowded place, is bereft of visitors this time. Leveraging the situation. a racket is functioning in the area. The racket's wing spans over Mangalajodi, Krushnaprasad and Bramhagiri. Due to their tasty meat, foreign birds roaming around the

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coastal areas and villages are being hunted down and sold at higher prices to the nearby hotels.

Nature lovers have time and again pointed out that the three months of winter are crucial for bird safety as hunters and poachers are highly active during the period.

The temporary camps placed to keep close watch on bird safety do not serve the purpose due to insincere patrolling, environmentalists and nature lovers have alleged. "Still the debacle can be stopped if due importance is given," hopes Dhaneswar Bidhar, a nature lover.

Environmentalist Jayakrushna Panigrahi termed the situation as a grave concern. It is high time the Chilika Development Authority and Wild Life department looked into it seriously, he said. "Bird Protection units should be formed and deployed in every peripheral village.

Organisations and youths working for nature should be roped in to these units too. These protection units must have strong network and coordination to completely weed out the bird-hunters' racket. Proper coordination between the Bird Protection units and department officials is the key to solve the problem," said Panigrahi while sharing his inputs.

"Security arrangements have been tightened in the coastal areas of Chilika. The Chilika Wild Life Division has made special arrangements for this. As many as 21 camps and mobile squads have been deployed to ensure birds' security. Surprise raids of mobile squads have resulted in the arrest of 15 people and registration of seven cases last year: More than 50 dead birds have been seized," informed Balugaon [Pursuant to Rule 30 of Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]

Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of registered office of the company from "State of Orissa" to "State of Delhi" Before the Regional Director, Eastern Region (Central Government) In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014

In the matter of ARSS Bus Terminal Private Limited having its registered office at C-79. BDA Duplex, Near Airport, Palaspalli, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack,

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| 6. | 516477610000459 | Jayanta Kumar Pradhan, S/o: Raj Kishore Pradhan, At: Kurunti, P.O.: Hantuka, Dist.: Puri | 33.8 | 24 | ₹ 89,920.25 | ₹ 99,380/- | 4. | 51757 |
| 7. | 516477610000375 | Purusotam Senapati, S/o: Ratnakar Senapati, At/P.O./P.S.: Chandanpur, Dist.: Puri | 40.07 | 28 | ₹82,301.95 | ₹ 89,598/- | 5. | 51757 |
| 8. | 516477610000447 | Prasanna Sethi, C/o: Babu Swain, Sundarpada, Talasahi, Bhubaneswar, Dist.: Khurda | 24.12 | 17.6 | ₹59,881.65 | ₹ 65,954/- | 6. | 51757 |
| 9. | 516477610000490 | Ganesh Behera, S/o: Gangadhar Behera, At: Dolagobindapur, P.O.: Birapratappur, Dist.: Puri | 7.18 | 5.4 | ₹21,230.38 | ₹ 23,261/- | 7. | 51757 |
| 0. | 516477610000412 | Manas Pradhan, S/o: Purna Chandra Pradhan, Dhaudia, Pradhan Sahi, Biraharekrushnapur, Dist.: Puri | 7.64 | 5.45 | ₹ 17,000/- | ₹ 18,243/- | 8. | 51757 |
| | 516477610000354 | Lokanath Patra , S/o: Batakrushna Patra, At: Janakadeipur, P.O./ P.S.: Chandanpur, Dist.: Puri | 8.64 | 6.5 | ₹15,923.38 | ₹ 16,465/- | 9. | 51757 |
| 2. | | Ghana Jena, S/o: Kartik Jena, At: Nahadia, P.O.: Alasana, Dist.: Puri | 4.91 | 4.8 | ₹9,801.58 | ₹ 10,674/- | _ | BHUB |
| | | RANCH, AT: DAULATPUR, PO- PIRHAT BAZAR, DIST.: | BHADE | | - | | | 55507 |
| ١. | | Asis Kumar Behera, Daulatpur, Pirhat Bazar, Bhadrak-756131 | 78.39 | No. of the last of | A CONTRACTOR | ₹ 1,94,731/- | 2. | 55507 |
| 2. | | Charulata Das, Bhamarabanka, Barsar, Pirhat Bazar, Bhadrak-756131 | A 320.2075 124 | 10.000000 | | ₹ 14,800.70 | 3. | 55507 |
| | | Basanta Kumar Pati, At/P.O.: Sahapur, Pirhat Bazar, Bhadrak-756131 | 20.05 | | Position and a superior control of | ₹ 33,538.88 | | |
| 1. | Control to Control to Section 2 Control to C | Sambhunath Rath, At/P.O.: Sindol, Pirhat Bazar, Bhadrak-756131 | 16.59 | | | ₹ 39,582.38 | 4. | 55507 |
| 5. | | Subash Chandra Barik, At: Golakpur, Sahapur, Bhadrak-756131 | 12.02 | | | ₹ 19,660.58 | 5. | 55507 |
| | DERIKI BRANCH | H, AT/PO- DERIKI, VIA: NAUGAONHAT, DIST.: JAGAT | SINGH | PUR, C | DISHA-75 | 4113 | 6. | 55507 |
| ١. | 510577610000933 | Akshya Kumar Jena, S/o: Dhrubananda Jena, At: Patenigaon, P.O.: Bodala, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 22.5 | 17.5 | ₹ 54,125/- | ₹ 54,125/- | | |
| 2. | 510565310000079 | Ambika Puhan, W/o: Pratap Puhan, At: Gangada, P.O.: Deriki, P.S.: Naugaon, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur | 10.9 | 8.72 | ₹ 23,362/- | ₹ 23,362/- | 1. | 51037 |
| 3. | 510577600002853 | Ashok Kumar Parida, At: Madhupur, P.O.: Alanahat, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 11.1 | 10 | ₹ 19,309/- | ₹ 19,309/- | 2. | 51037 |
| 4. | 510577610002911 | Banamali Muduli, S/o: Bramhananda Muduli, At: Bhatana, P.O.: Angeswarpara, Via: Naugaon, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 28.14 | 22.51 | ₹ 53,050/- | ₹ 53,050/- | 3. | 51037 |
| 5. | 510577610003406 | Bharat Sahani, S/o: Banshidhar Sahani, At: Gangada (Majhipada), P.O.: Deriki, Via: Naugaon, Dist.:Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 7.24 | 5.792 | ₹ 14,997/- | ₹ 14,997/- | 4. | 51037 |
| 3. | 510577610000497 | Birabar Lenka, S/o: Dharmananda Lenka, At: Ura, P.O.: Tentoi, Via: Naugaon, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur | 23 | 18 | ₹ 54,118/- | ₹ 54,118/- | 5. | 51037 |
| 7. | 510577610000576 | Birakishor Sahoo , S/o: Natabar Sahoo, At: Salajanga, P.O.: Bodal, Via: Naugaonhat, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 15.5 | 12.5 | ₹ 36,222/- | ₹ 36,222/- | 6. | 51037 |
| 3. | 510565310000497 | Chandra Kanta Behura, S/o: Gobinda Chandra Behura, At: Tiruna, P.O.: Tentoi, Via: Naugaon, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 10.64 | ₹ 31,194/- | ₹ 31,194/- | 7. | 51037 | |
| 9. | 510577610003494 | Chinmayee Baral, W/o: Kirat Baral, At: Bhatana, P.O.: | 16.41 | 13.128 | ₹ 31,994/- | ₹ 31,994/- | S | AMAN |

ACF Sarat Chandra Mishra Date: 29.11.2021 (Whole Time Directo A/c. No. Name & Address of the Borrowers Krushna Chandra Parida, S/o: Naran Parida, At.: Paikhala, P.O. 510577610000919 18.5 12.5 ₹ 29.646/-₹ 29.646/-Risol, Via: Lataharan, Dist.: Puri-752108 12.5 10 ₹ 34,218/-₹ 34,218/-Risol, Via: Lataharan, Dist.: Puri-752108 Malaya Ranjan Swain, S/o: Netrananda Swain, At: Osakana 510565310000078 25.23 20.184 ₹ 46,638/ ₹ 46,638/-P.O.: Angeswarpara, Dist.: Jagatsinghpurr-754113 Manisa Manjari Jena, D/o: Niluram Jena At/P.O.: Bodal, Via ₹ 32.430/ 51057761000347 14.56 ₹ 32,430/ 11.64 Nabin Jena, S/o: Kelu Jena, At/P.O.: Bodal, Via: Naugaonhat 18.5 ₹ 61,230/-₹ 61,230/-Jagatsinghpur-754113 Narayan Sahani, S/o: Kulamani Sahani, At: Khaleri, P.O. 26.5 ₹ 43,041/-22. 510577610001065 13 ₹ 43,041/-Adhanga, Via: Balikuda, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 Niranjan Bhanja, S/o: Balaram Bhanja, At: Nayasingada, P.O. 510565310000549 3.71 2.968 ₹ 6,281/-₹ 6,281/-Angeswarpara, Via: Naugaonhat, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 Ramakanta Jena, S/o: Nityananda Jena, At/P.O.: Deriki, Via 510577610000861 12.6 11 ₹ 34,696/ ₹ 34,696/ Naugaonhat, Jagatsinghpur-754113 Sanatan Nayak, S/o: Baidhar Nayak, At: Oskana, P.O 56531000047 22.94 18.35 ₹ 43.809/ ₹ 43,809/-Angeswarpara, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 Sanjaya Mandei, S/o: Nabaghana Mandei, At: Oskana, P.O. 65310000029 8.03 6.424 ₹ 16,203/ ₹ 16,203/-Angeswarpara, Jagatsinghpur-754113 Sarat Panda, S/o: Sankar Panda, At: Oskana, P.O 29 25 ₹ 71,268/-577610001276 ₹ 71,268/ Angeswarpara, Jagatsinghpur-754113 Shrimanta Swain, S/o: Kamadeb Swain, At: Osakana, P.O. 565310000734 26.66 21.328 ₹ 76,564/ ₹ 76,564/-Angeswarpara, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 Sibaprasad Parida, S/o: Purna Chandra Parida, At: Dua, P.O. 577610001101 50 40 ₹ 1,36,120/ ₹ 1,36,120/ Borikina, Jagatsinghpur-754119 Smruti Ranjan Jena, S/o: Kedar Charan Jena, At: Gangada ₹ 15,497/-565310000388 12.3 9.84 ₹ 15.497/ P.O.: Deriki, Via: Naugaonhat, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 Sopna Rani Biswal, W/o: Akshay Biswal, At/P.O.: Bhandisahi 577610002179 16.9 14.87 ₹ 17,248/ ₹ 17,248/ Via: Kakatpur, Dist.: Puri-752108 577610002884 Sudhanshu Sekhar Jena, S/o: Smrutiranjan Jena, At: Gobarikula P.O.: Deriki, Via: Naugaon, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 16.39 13.11 ₹ 36,109/-₹ 36,109/-**ODISHA-754204** KUHUNDA BRANCH, AT/PO- KUHUNDA, DIST.: CUTTACK, 377610000110 Bibhuti Bhusan Das, Benupura, Kumudajaipur, Kuanpal, Cuttack 13.29 10.05 ₹ 32,963.38 ₹ 30,439.93 377610000141 Raj Kishore Behera, Kuhunda, Kuanpal, Cuttack 8.2 5.769 ₹ 18,807.50 ₹ 7,036.01 377610000217 Patitapaban Das, Gunupur, Dharamdaspur, Kuanpal, Cuttack 25.195 ₹68,649.25 ₹ 68,649.25 377610000220 Maheswar Das, Sankhapur, Kuhunda, Kuanpal, Cuttack 31.37 | 23.355 | ₹71,098.33 | ₹ 71,098.33 ANATH TEMPLE ROAD BRANCH, SRI SRI NIGAMANANDA SARASWAT ASHARAM, LOKANATH ROAD, DIST.: PURI, ODISHA-752001 Damodar Sahoo, S/o: Kalucharan Sahoo, Gudia Sahi, Bahinipati 65.8 ₹ 2,40,490/- ₹ 2,40,490/ 141.88 a Sahi, Bahinipat 76.59 a Sahi, Bahinipati ₹ 33,357/-₹ 33,357/atra, Goudabada ₹1,05,777/-₹ 1,04,000/ tarahana, P.S. 88.16 24.2 ₹ 76,020/-₹ 76,020/lhan, Charibatia, 23.55 ₹ 71,716/-₹ 71,716/-Mohapatra, Paika 56.69 ₹ 63,302/-₹ 63,302/-18.4 ti Sahi, Dist.: Puri 13.6 12 ₹ 44,892/-₹ 44,891/-Gorual, Bandal, 10.8 ₹ 30,993/-₹ 30,993/-JANPATH, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA-751009 38.05 ₹ 92,773.08 ₹ 92,773.08 , Bhubaneswar esidency, Bairagi 47.85 ₹ 1,64,829/- | ₹ 1,64,829/-₹ 1,35,729.51 ₹ 1,35,729.51 Jharana Sahi, 60.66 Sisupalgarh, Old 54.55 ₹1,87,108.36 ₹1,87,108.36 156.5 ₹4,46,775.35 ₹4,46,775.35 ar, Bhubaneswar DA. Cuttack 70 ₹1,39,173.72 ₹1,39,173.72 84.07 EP PORT, PARADEEP, ODISHA-754142 rapur, Tarinigada, 43.35 ₹ 96,356.98 ₹1,04,856.98 rapur, Tarinigada 49.8 ₹ 82,513.37 ₹ 91,013.37 -124, Madhuban 74.8 ₹1,52,483.25 ₹1,63,483.25

517377610000762 Hatakishore Barik, S/o: Ashok Barik, Kabirajpur, Pattnaika,

517377610000449 Raghunath Pattanayak, S/o: Brajabandhu Pattanayak, At

Place: Bhubaneswar, Date: 30.11.2021

Jayarampur, Sandharahat, Satyabadi Block, Dist.: Puri

₹ 88,000/-

₹ 1,39,403/- |₹ 1,47,903/-

₹2,80,950.88 ₹2,98,950.88

₹1,05,024.51 ₹1,28,024.51

₹ 26,916.36 ₹ 27,814.78

₹ 63,664.09 ₹ 67,318.10

40.5 |₹ 1,38,234/- |₹1,23,921.66

18.62 ₹ 60,000/- ₹ 63,199.24

Zonal Manager, Bank of India

| _ | | Dist.: Puri | 1.31.37 | 0.0 | (20,0 10.0) | | 1. | 517577610001101 | Damodar Sahoo, S/o: Kalucharan Sahoo, Gudia Sahi, Bahinipati | 141.88 | 65.8 | ₹ 2,40,490/- | ₹ 2,40,490 |
|------------|--|--|---------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----|-------------------------|---|--------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 4. | . 516477610000787 | Damodar Swain, S/o: Binod Swain, At: Khandighar, P.O.: Rua, Dist.: Puri | 5.33 | 4.7 | ₹15,500/- | ₹ 16,400/- | 2 | 517577610000785 | Lane, Dist.: Puri Damodar Sahoo, S/o: Kalucharan Sahoo, Gudia Sahi, Bahinipati | 76.59 | | ₹ 2,35,965/- | ₹ 2,35,965 |
| 5. | 516477610000834 | Damodar Swain, S/o: Binod Swain, At: Khandighar, P.O.: Rua, Dist.: Puri | 7.18 | 5.1 | ₹15,400/- | ₹ 16,212/- | Ē | | Lane, Dist.: Puri Damodar Sahoo, S/o: Kalucharan Sahoo, Gudia Sahi, Bahinipati | | | | |
| 6. | . 516477610000459 | Jayanta Kumar Pradhan, S/o: Raj Kishore Pradhan, At: Kurunti, P.O.: Hantuka. Dist.: Puri | 33.8 | 24 | ₹ 89,920.25 | ₹ 99,380/- | 3. | 517577610001084 | Lane, Dist.: Puri Sukanta Kumar Patra, S/o: Prafulla Kumar Patra, Goudabada | 13 | 9.8 | ₹ 33,357/- | ₹ 33,357/ |
| 7. | . 516477610000375 | Purusotam Senapati, S/o: Ratnakar Senapati, At/P.O./P.S.: | 40.07 | 28 | ₹82,301.95 | ₹ 89,598/- | 4. | 517577610001034 | Sahi, Machha Market, Puri | 41.54 | 29 | ₹1,05,777/- | ₹ 1,04,000 |
| | 3 | Chandanpur, Dist.: Puri Prasanna Sethi, C/o: Babu Swain, Sundarpada, Talasahi, | | | | | 5. | 517577610000618 | Mitu Mohapatra, S/o: Nata Mohapatra, Uttarahana, P.S.: Chandanpur, Dist.: Puri | 88.16 | 24.2 | ₹ 76,020/- | ₹ 76,020/ |
| 0. | . 516477610000447 | Bhubaneswar, Dist.: Khurda Ganesh Behera, S/o: Gangadhar Behera, At: Dolagobindapur, | 24.12 | 17.6 | ₹59,881.65 | | 6. | 517577610000827 | Bikash Kumar Pradhan, S/o: Surendra Pradhan, Charibatia, Damodarpur, Brahmagiri, Dist.: Puri | 23.55 | 21.2 | ₹ 71,716/- | ₹ 71,716/ |
| 9. | .516477610000490 | P.O.: Birapratappur, Dist.: Puri | 7.18 | 5.4 | ₹21,230.38 | ₹ 23,261/- | 7. | 517577610001103 | Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, S/o: Dharmananda Mohapatra, Paika Sahi, Khadipada, Dist.: Puri | 56.69 | 18.4 | ₹ 63,302/- | ₹ 63,302/ |
| 0. | 516477610000412 | Manas Pradhan, S/o: Purna Chandra Pradhan, Dhaudia, Pradhan Sahi, Biraharekrushnapur, Dist.: Puri | 7.64 | 5.45 | ₹ 17,000/- | ₹ 18,243/- | 8. | 517577610000882 | | 13.6 | 12 | ₹ 44,892/- | ₹ 44,891/ |
| 1. | . 516477610000354 | Lokanath Patra, S/o: Batakrushna Patra, At: Janakadeipur, P.O./ P.S.: Chandanpur, Dist.: Puri | 8.64 | 6.5 | ₹15,923.38 | ₹ 16,465/- | 9. | 517577610000540 | Rashmi Mohanty, D/o: Haramohan Mohanty, Gorual, Bandal, Brahmagiri, Puri | 21.18 | 10.8 | ₹ 30,993/- | ₹ 30,993/ |
| 2. | 516477610000327 | Ghana Jena, S/o: Kartik Jena, At: Nahadia, P.O.: Alasana, Dist.: Puri | 4.91 | 4.8 | ₹9,801.58 | ₹ 10,674/- | - | BHUBANESWAR E | BRANCH, 129, ASHOK NAGAR, UNIT-II, JANPATH, BI | UBANE | SWAR, | ODISHA-7 | 51009 |
| | DAULATPUR BE | RANCH, AT: DAULATPUR, PO- PIRHAT BAZAR, DIST.: | BHADE | RAK, O | DISHA-756 | 131 | 1. | 555077610000324 | Bijay Kumar Mohanty, Plot No.: 511, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar | 38.05 | 37 | ₹ 92,773.08 | ₹ 92,773.0 |
| | 535577610001005 | Asis Kumar Behera, Daulatpur, Pirhat Bazar, Bhadrak-756131 | 78.39 | 52.47 | ₹ 1,95,681/- | ₹ 1,94,731/- | 2. | 555077610000331 | | 47.85 | 47 | ₹ 1,64,829/- | ₹ 1,64,829 |
| 2. | 535577610000162 | Charulata Das, Bhamarabanka, Barsar, Pirhat Bazar, Bhadrak-756131 | 11.57 | 8.2 | ₹ 14,800.70 | ₹ 14,800.70 | ٦ | 555077610000377 | Nagar, Bhubaneswar Sasmita Shyanti, Badagada Brit Colony, Jharana Sahi, | 60.66 | 59 | ₹ 1,35,729.51 | ₹ 1 25 720 I |
| 3. | 535577610000299 | Basanta Kumar Pati, At/P.O.: Sahapur, Pirhat Bazar, Bhadrak-756131 | 20.05 | 12.03 | ₹33,538.88 | ₹ 33,538.88 | ١°. | 355077610000377 | Bhubaneswar | 00.00 | 39 | (1,35,729.51) | (1,35,729. |
| ١. | 535577610000281 | Sambhunath Rath, At/P.O.: Sindol, Pirhat Bazar, Bhadrak-756131 | 16.59 | 11.99 | ₹39,582.38 | ₹ 39,582.38 | 4. | 555077610000348 | Hemanta Biswal, At: Nuagaonnathpur, P.O.: Sisupalgarh, Old | 54.55 | 54 | ₹1,87,108.36 | ₹1,87,108. |
| 5. | 535577610000192 | Subash Chandra Barik, At: Golakpur, Sahapur, Bhadrak-756131 | 12.02 | 9.61 | ₹19,660.58 | ₹ 19,660.58 | - | 555077610000222 | Town, Bhubaneswar Syed Sultan Ahmed, Plot No.: 34, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar | 161.81 | 156 5 | ₹4,46,775.35 | ₹A AG 775 |
| | DERIKI BRANCH | H, AT/PO- DERIKI, VIA: NAUGAONHAT, DIST.: JAGAT | SINGH | PUR, C | DISHA-75 | 4113 | 6. | | Suman Behera, Plot No.: 513/920, Sector-9, CDA, Cuttack | 84.07 | | ₹1,39,173.72 | |
| | 510577610000933 | Akshya Kumar Jena, S/o: Dhrubananda Jena, At: Patenigaon, | 22.5 | 17.5 | ₹ 54,125/- | ₹ 54,125/- | 1 | L | BRANCH, 467, CORE SECTOR, PARADEEP PORT, PAR | | | HA-754142 | - 0 0 |
| - | 01007701000000 | P.O.: Bodala, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 22.0 | 17.0 | (04,120/ | (04,120/ | H | I and the second second | Tusar Kumar Biswal, Plot No.: 471, Bijaychandrapur, Tarinigada, | i i | | | Landan Control |
| 2. | 510565310000079 | Ambika Puhan, W/o: Pratap Puhan, At: Gangada, P.O.: Deriki, P.S.: Naugaon, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur | 10.9 | 8.72 | ₹ 23,362/- | ₹ 23,362/- | ١. | 510377610000013 | Paradeep, Jagatsinghpur-754142 | 43.35 | 40 | ₹ 96,356.98 | ₹1,04,856. |
| 3. | 510577600002853 | Ashok Kumar Parida, At: Madhupur, P.O.: Alanahat, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 11.1 | 10 | ₹ 19,309/- | ₹ 19,309/- | 2. | 510377610000086 | Tusar Kumar Biswal, Plot No.: 471, Bijaychandrapur, Tarinigada, Paradeep, Jagatsinghpur-754142 | 49.8 | 44.8 | ₹ 82,513.37 | ₹ 91,013.3 |
| ١. | 510577610002911 | Banamali Muduli, S/o: Bramhananda Muduli, At: Bhatana, P.O.: Angeswarpara, Via: Naugaon, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 28.14 | 22.51 | ₹ 53,050/- | ₹ 53,050/- | 3. | 510377610000142 | Nirmala Mohanty, W/o: Jitendra Mohanty, JB-124, Madhuban, Paradeep, Jagatsinghpur-754142 | 74.8 | 51.85 | ₹1,52,483.25 | ₹1,63,483. |
| 5. | 510577610003406 | Bharat Sahani, S/o: Banshidhar Sahani, At: Gangada (Majhipada), P.O.: Deriki, Via: Naugaon, Dist.:Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 7.24 | 5.792 | ₹ 14,997/- | ₹ 14,997/- | 4. | 510377610000210 | Parsuram Biswal, Qtr. No.: 316, GJAI Colony, CLR Plot, Paradeep, Jagatsinghpur-754142 | 34.34 | 27.47 | ₹ 80,000/- | ₹ 88,000/ |
| 5. | 510577610000497 | Birabar Lenka, S/o: Dharmananda Lenka, At: Ura, P.O.: Tentoi, Via: Naugaon, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur | 23 | 18 | ₹ 54,118/- | ₹ 54,118/- | 5. | 510377610000260 | Parsuram Biswal, Qtr. No.: 316, GJAI Colony, CLR Plot, Paradeep, Jagatsinghpur-754142 | 56 | 44.8 | ₹ 1,39,403/- | ₹ 1,47,903 |
| 7. | 510577610000576 | Birakishor Sahoo, S/o: Natabar Sahoo, At: Salajanga, P.O.: Bodal, Via: Naugaonhat, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 15.5 | 12.5 | ₹ 36,222/- | ₹ 36,222/- | 6. | 510377610000190 | Parsuram Biswal, Qtr. No.: 316, GJAI Colony, CLR Plot, Paradeep, Jagatsinghpur-754142 | 105.95 | 85 | ₹2,80,950.88 | ₹2,98,950. |
| 3. | 510565310000497 | Chandra Kanta Behura, S/o: Gobinda Chandra Behura, At: | 13.3 | 10.64 | ₹ 31,194/- | ₹ 31,194/- | 7. | 510377610000132 | Manamohan Malla, S/o: Birabar Malla, At: Garei, P.O.: Lathanga, Via-Rahama, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754140 | 52 | 42 | ₹1,05,024.51 | ₹1,28,024. |
|) . | 510577610003494 | Tiruna, P.O.: Tentoi, Via: Naugaon, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 Chinmayee Baral, W/o: Kirat Baral, At: Bhatana, P.O.: | 16.41 | 13.128 | ₹ 31,994/- | ₹ 31,994/- | 5 | SAMANTRAPUR BI | RANCH, PLOT NO.: 985, FRIENDS COMPLEX, SAMANT DIST.: KHURDA, ODISHA-751002 | RAPUR | СННАК | , BHUBANI | SWAR, |
| | The state of the second | Angeswarpara, Via: Naugaon, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 Chitrasen Nayak, S/o: Radhashyam Nayak, At/P.O.: Bodal, | | , and you have t | E | | 1 | 513477610000056 | Niranjan Sahoo, At: Durgapur Patna, Bankual, Saheed Nagar, | 17.83 | 14.1 | ₹ 37,003.96 | ₹ 38,661.0 |
| 0. | . 510577610000961 | Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 63.5 | 50 | ₹ 1,64,024/- | ₹ 1,64,024/- | 2 | 513477610000063 | Bhubaneswar Niranjan Sahoo, At: Durgapur Patna, Bankual, Saheed Nagar, | 12.87 | 0,3355 | ₹ 26,916.36 | |
| 1. | . 510565310000516 | Galumadhab Biswal , S/o: Upendra Biswal, At: Godida, Deriki, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 18.25 | 14.6 | ₹ 34,367/- | ₹ 34,367/- | 2. | 513477610000089 | Bhubaneswar Niranjan Sahoo, At: Durgapur Patna, Bankual, Saheed Nagar, | 51.94 | 3000 | ₹ 1,42,093/- | CASDANATA LEDAN |
| _ | | I Hammanda Managar Mahamba Ofes Lata Distraction Mahamba At Occasi | | 40 | ₹ 27,806/- | ₹ 27,806/- | 3. | 313477610000089 | Bhubaneswar | 51.54 | 7, | 1,42,093/- | 1,45,028 |
| 2. | . 510577610000250 | Hemanta Kumar Mohanty, S/o: Late Bidyadhar Mohanty, At: Garei, P.O.: Korua, Via: Naugaonhat, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 | 22 | 18 | (21,000/- | \ Z1,000/- | - | | Niranian Sahoo At: Durganur Patna Bankual Sahood Magar | 1 | | | |
| 3. | . 510577610000250 . 510577610001120 | P.O.: Korua, Via: Naugaonhat, Dist.: Jagatsinghpur-754113 Jayant Jena, S/o: Dhulamani Jena, At/P.O.: Nandigram, Via: | 24.5 | 20 | ₹ 67,801/- | ₹ 67,801/- | 4. | 513477610000090 | Niranjan Sahoo, At: Durgapur Patna, Bankual, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar | 42.23 | 1 100 100 100 | ₹ 1,38,234/- | |
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French team takes stock of smart city projects

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, Nov 29: A high-level French Delegation led by Didier Talpain, Consulate General of France in Kolkata, along with senior officials from French Development Agency (AFD) and National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) took stock of the smart city projects, Monday.

The delegation which is on a two-day visit to Odisha also toured the various project sites of City Investments to Innovate Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) in the Capital city and interacted with the CITIIS team.

The delegation visited the Quick Win Project site of Urban Agriculture inside BDA City Centre (NICCO Park) where the waterfront promenade project is proposed.

It can be mentioned that five heritage water ponds – Devi Padahara, Ganga Jamuna, Kotitirtheswar, Godavari Kund and Godipokhari – would be rejuvenated under the CITIIS.

While the delegation also visited Mumtaz Ali Park in Survanagar for the proposed Smart Parks on Demand (PoD), the heritage area in the Old Town area also drew their attention. They also visited the 11th Century iconic monument - Lingaraj Temple.

While addressing the issue of declining levels of physical activity, a Smart Active Living Strategy was also proposed to maximise the use of open spaces for different assets in the city, including streets, water, parks and open spaces, sports and playgrounds and heritage under the CITIIS programme.

KISS-KIIT pact with NGMA

Bhubaneswar: Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) here Monday signed an MoU with National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) under the Union Ministry of Culture. The agreement was signed between KIIT & KISS founder Achyuta Samanta and Director-General, NGMA Adwaita Gadanayak in the presence of Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, MP, Rajya Sabha & Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women. Children, and Youth & Sports: Dinesh K Patnaik, Director-General, Indian Council for Cultural Relations and Surai Kumar, Advisor, KISS, As per the MoU. KISS-KIIT and NGMA will work jointly to protect, preserve and promote tribal art, craft, stories and culture through research and documentation, exhibitions of contemporary artworks, seminars, conferences, and exchange visits for the tribal artisans.

WASSUP TODAY

BHUBANESWAR

- Birth anniversary of Asim Basu by Odia Language, Literature and Culture department, Rabindra Mandap, 9am
- Event by Bikas Educational Charitable Trust, 139, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur, 12noon

PURI

Unveiling of statues of educationists Narayan Mahapatra and Radhamani Devi. Biranarasinghpur, 11am

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Before Executive Magistrate, Bhubaneswar I, Pragyana paramita Rautaray, residing Tower 4, 1301, Tata Ariana, Kalinga Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751029 changed my name after marriage to Suryakant Kahalsingh. Henceforth, I shall be known as Pragyan Parimita Kahalsingh for all purposes.

SC to hear all IAs on Panigrahi case Dec 17

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New Delhi, Nov 29: The Supreme Court Monday said that it will hear all the interlocutory applications (IAs) filed on the Odisha Lokayukta's petition challenging the review order of Orissa High Court in Pradeep Panigrahi case.

A two-judge bench comprising Justices Ajay Rastogi and Abhay S Oka observed that they would first hear the interlocutory applications filed in this case before proceeding to main petition, and posted the matter for hearing to December 17. "We will dispose of interlocutory applications first and then proceed to main issue," the bench observed.

The bench also recorded the submission of advocate Pitambar Acharya, counsel for Pradeep Panigrahi, that the High Court order on review plea challenged by the Lokayukta never existed and the Lokayukta committed



ED grills Gopalpur MLA for 9 hrs

Bhubaneswar: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) Monday grilled Gopalpur MLA Pardeep Panigarhi for around nine hours in connection with money laundering charges against former IFS officer Abhay kant Pathak and his son Akash, Pradeep was earlier arrested by the crime branch in job fraud cases and recently got bail from HC. He and Akash have reportedly duped job aspirants of crores on the pretext of providing jobs in TATA motors (passenger division). ED sleuths had recently interrogated Panigrahi's daughter Shruti for more than six hours. Panigrahi Monday informed media that he has full faith in CM who made him MLA and a minister. He also said "goondarai" has increased in his constituency and the process of development

forgery. He argued that the Lokayukta should have verified this with the HC.

The bench sought Lokayukta's response on the submission made by Panigrahi's counsel.

However, senior advocate Ravindra Shrivastav, appearing for Lokayukta, submitted that the statement made by advocate Pitambar Acharya is incorrect and they have already submitted affidavit on the same in the apex court.

Earlier, the Supreme Court had refused to entertain a writ petition filed by the ex-Biju Janata Dal (BJD) MLA seeking registration of a criminal case against Odisha Lokyukta on the charges of forgery. The bench had observed that there cannot be

parallel proceedings on the same issue. It had granted liberty to Panigrahi's counsel to file an IA in the main petition.

Significantly, the Lokayukta had filed a special leave petition in the Supreme Court challenging the orders of the Orissa HC which ruled that the Lokayukta cannot order preliminary enquiry against Panigrahi from Vigilance department of the state as the Vigilance is the complainant in the matter.

The Supreme Court had April 23stayed the HC order restraining the Vigilance department from conducting enquiry against Panigrahi in a corruption case and had issued notice in April.

It is to be mentioned here that Lokayukta in December last year had directed the state Vigilance to investigate the corruption charges made against the arrested Gopalpur MLA. The Lokayukta had also asked the Vigilance Directorate to conduct a preliminary inquiry against Panigrahi and submit a report within two months.

The anti-corruption ombudsman had issued the direction after accepting the recommendation of Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik who had referred the case of corruption charges levelled against the lawmaker December 7 last year.

CM concludes 1st phase of school transformation

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Bhubaneswar, Nov 29: Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik Monday concluded the first phase of school transformation under the 5T initiative by dedicating 240 more high schools in Koraput, Gajapati, Dhenkanal, Angul, Bargarh and Jajpur districts.

As per plan, in the first phase of the 5T School Transformation programme, a total of 1,078 transformed schools were inaugurated in state. In the next phase, the government aims to transform 3,300 schools by Biju Patnaik birth anniversary in March 2022

The school transformation had started from Hinjilicut in Ganjam district and ended in Jajpur district Monday. Speaking on the occasion, the Naveen said, "Although children make up one third of country's population, they are the future. And, school is the most important time in a child's life."

The event also featured a video clip on the programme.

CURB ON CORRUPTION



State Chief Secratary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra at the inauguration of one-day state level conference of Chief Vigilance Officers (CVOs) at the State Vigilance Academy, Bhubaneswar, Monday

Prefer preventive to punitive vigil, Chief Secy advices CVOs

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, Nov 29: Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra Monday urged the Chief Vigilance Officers (CVOs) to make official procedures simpler ensuring transparent transactions which could, in turn, thwart corrupt practices in the government offices.

Mahapatra said so in the inaugural address of the one-day state level conference of CVOs held at the State Vigilance Academy here.

'CVOs have a very critical role in preventing and combating corruption at public offices," he remarked, while stressing the need for preventive vigilance instead of punitive vigilance so as to weed out corruption from public offices.

"CVOs were appointed in all 41 departments, 85 head of offices and 33 PSUs to keep vigil over the projects and programmes being **CVOs were appointed** in all 41 departments, 85 head of offices and 33 PSUs to keep vigil over the projects and programmes being implemented in the state

implemented through respective offices," he informed the gathering.

Mahapatra also stated that feed backs of persons availing any government services are being collected by officers and ministers through Mo Sarkar initiative to check corruption and irregularity in offices.

He claimed that the state government has also been scrutinising the efficiency and ability of public servants above 50 years through the performance assessment system. As many as 130 officers have been given compulsory retirement by the state government due to involvement in cor-

Mahapatra also dedicated the auditorium of the academy to late Debashis Panigrahi and felicitated him for his outstanding services in State Police department.

'Threadbare discussions were held on preventive vigilance to enhance transparency and better governance as part of the 5T Charter of the Government. Also, use of Mo Sarkar feedback, intelligence sharing on persons of doubtful integrity, and enhancing the synergy between Odisha Vigilance and all other Government Departments were discussed in the conference. informed the vigilance sources.

DGP Abhay and CVO of NALCO Somanath Hansdah were also present on the occasion along with

LOPAR BREWS OVER BAY

SRC asks DMs for safe storage of harvested paddy

EOW releases photos

of wanted fraudsters

Bhubaneswar, Nov 29: The state government Monday directed the district authorities to ensure safe storage of harvested paddy amid forecast of heavy rainfall over the coming weekend due to an impending low-pressure area, officials said.

In a letter to the district authorities, Special Relief Commissioner (SRC) PK Jena said that where paddy crops are ready for harvest, steps should be taken

Skill development

Bhubaneswar, Nov 29: CIPET:

CSTS, Bhubaneswar and NSPCL,

Durgapur organised a skill de-

velopment technical program at

CIPET here. Under the first batch

of the skill program, the organ-

isers selected 25 unemployed youth

from Durgapur areas and they

first batch, second batch with 25

candidates from the districts like

Birbhum, Nadia, Dakshin

Dinajpur and Durgapur area of

West Bengal were selected to un-

dergo this placement linked skill

of NSPCL Durgapur, was the chief

guest during inaugural program

of the second batch. DGM (HR)

Pankaj Kumar Singh was also

present. PK Sahoo Principal

Director & Head of CIPET wished

the students all success in their life.

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to harvest and store those safely to avoid any damage due to rain.

In mandis or yards, necessary steps must be taken to protect paddy against the rain, he said. directing the district collectors to closely monitor the emerging situation and take necessary action.

Jena also asked the Collectors to ensure that the weather office's advisory for fisherfolks is strictly implemented. He also directed the Collectors to immediately inform the State Emergency Operation Centre about any incident due to rain.

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informers.

Bhubaneswar, Nov 29: The

Economic Offence Wing (EOW) of

Odisha Police Monday released

pictures of three most-wanted

fraudsters, promising reward to

The three absconders are: Jvoti

Ranjan Beura aka Golden Baba,

Aditya Dash and Triveni Kumar

Mohanty. The EOW has also is-

sued three separate phone num-

bers seeking information from

anyone about the wanted crimi-

nals. The police are searching these

three persons in connection with

The police said Aditya Dash from

chit fund and fraud cases.

The weather office has predicted that the low-pressure area is likely to form over the South Andaman Sea by Tuesday. The system is set to move northwestwards and become a depression over the Bay of Bengal during the subsequent 48 hours.

Under its influence, heavy rain is expected over north-coastal Andhra Pradesh and Odisha from Friday

night for subsequent 48 hours. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the deep sea from Thursday when wind speed of 50-60 kmph, gusting up to 70

The weather office said that the present dry spell is conducive for continuation of cold wave conditions in several districts.

kmph are likely over the ocean.

In the last 24 hours, several places across the state recorded sub-15 degrees Celsius temperature.

Daringibadi in Kandhamal district was the coldest at 9.5 degrees Celsius. Phulbani recorded 10 degrees Celsius, Titlagarh was at 11.8 degrees Celsius and Sonepur recorded 12 degrees Celsius, the weather office said.

HE dept forms dist-level bodies to help colleges

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Bhubaneswar, Nov 29: The Higher Education (HE) department Monday decided to constitute District College Development Facilitation Committee (DCDFC) in every district to solve obstacles and problems faced by the government, government aided as well as non-government aided colleges.

In a notification, HE department secretary Saswat Mishra said the DCDFCs are being formed as colleges face several types of obstacles in developmental matters which can be and should be sorted out at the local level by intervention of appropriate government functionary of the concerned district administrations.

The committee will include district Collector as chairperson, and Superintendent of Police, ADM, sub Collector, principals of all degree colleges and Regional Director of Education as members.

Other government functionaries such as Municipal Commissioner and CDMO may be invited to the committee meeting.

Sahara workers, investors protest against Sebi



POST NEWS NETWORK

Board of India (Sebi).

Bhubaneswar, Nov 29: Sahara India workers and investors who had invested money in the company's schemes staged a protest at Lower PMG here, Monday, against the Securities and Exchange

The protest was staged against the embargo imposed on the company by the Supreme Court over the past eight years, owing to the Sahara-Sebi dispute, which led to the delay in payments.

The protestors said, "The workers, and the investors are linked with Sahara through some scheme or the other, and have been earning from Sahara India for past 25-30 years. But due to the embargo imposed on the company, there is a situation of delay in payments. This has impacted our earnings in a major way. Also, our investors are not giving us new business as their old repayments are delayed."

It said that over the past eight years, Sebi has repaid merely ₹125 crore, with interest, despite taking out four rounds of advertise ments in regional and national newspapers. "In response to Sebi's advertisement published March 26, 2018, it received repayment applications from 19,598 investors. These came attached with original applications. In response, Sebi repaid 16,663 applications which came to, with interest, ₹125 crore. This in itself shows that all investors didn't approach Sebi for repayment. And why would they when they have already received their dues," protestors said.

The protestors blamed Sebi's stubborn attitude. "When Sebi has no pending repayment left for any investor, it should submit an affidavit that it has no investors awaiting repayments. Then it may lead to the Supreme Court lifting the embargo placed over all the Sahara companies, and the company receiving the ₹24,000 crore (with interest) from the Sahara-Sebi account. This will mean regular repayments to all esteemed investors and depositors, they said.

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Puri has been accused in a case

filed in 2013 related to chit fund

scam by M/S Systematix Financial

Services Pvt Ltd and its sister con-

cern. He has been absconding since

then. Anyone with information

about Dash can contact on 9437097662.

ident of Bhubaneswar, is an ac-

cused in the chit fund scam by Star

Consultancy Services Pvt Ltd and

its sister concern. The contact

number for Mohanty is 7008160114.

Beura aka Golden Baba from

Bhubaneswar -- is an accused in a

fraud case by M/S Jyoti Trading and

Co. People having vital information

on him can contact on 9438129612.

The third person -- Jvoti Ranian

Triveni Kumar Mohanty, a res-

Acharya Vihar-Dayal Agency-9437135727, A.P. Tours and Travel, Maitri Vihar, C.S. Pur-9861301598, Aurobindo Market-Sai Audio & Electronics-9438304668, Airport Road-Sai Baba Variety Store-9090071530, Anish Infotech-Tankapani Road-9861341488, Bapuji Nagar- Dreamland Studio- 9777517314, Baramunda Rental Colony-Maa Ramchandi Communication-9658821469, Baramunda Housing Board Colony-Pappu Variety Store-9040500106, Cuttack Road-Alishan Snacks-8984236754, District Center (Chandrasekharpur)-Sai Google Mart-9776056507, Forest Park-DTDC Couriers & Services (HB Services)-7381024156, IRC Village-Bapi Xerox-9090090404, Gift Hut(Antriksh Gifts & Decors Pvt. Ltd.)-9954781084, Pruthvi Medicine-9853314816, Janpath-Krupajal Book Store-7978646669, Jaydev Vihar-AK Enterprises-7978116618, Subam Sai Books Store-8895550649, Swain Graphics- 9337121249, Jagannath Mobile Point- Janpath Road, Ram Mandir- 9938475415, Kanan Vihar-Auro Electronics-8260697560, Khandagiri- Swosti Mobile Centre- 7992914045, World Solution- 9938317559, KIIT Road-Jugad Jn-9338545031, Laxmi Sagar-Aditya Mobile-9438191836, Lewis Road-Spider Web-7809186415, Metro Satellite City-Arogya Mitra Medicine Store-9853621640, Madhusudan Nagar-Mohapatra Communication-9124446664, Maa Santoshi travels- Gajapati Nagar- 9777675867, Nayapalli- The Cake Room- 7873660137, Near Mayfair Lagoon-Cookieman-9439491273, Nigamananda-Omm Sai Travels-9668284823, Nr Cosmopolis Main Gate- Shreeram Medical Store- 8763711714, Net Square- Niladri Vihar (C.S. Pur)- 7205634821, Priyadarshini Market-Astro Point-9938134346, R.N. General Store-Nilakantha Nagar-9438642501, Sahid Nagar- Maa Communication- 9437353424, Sahini General Store- Near Patia Railway Station, Mahavir Vihar- 9937586626, Satya Nagar-Baishnavi Mixture & Sweets-7894821764, Samantapur- Download Point-7504557743, Sailashree Vihar-Harsha Book Store-8093449515, Saheed Nagar-Jagannath Graphics-7978652670, Photo World-7978468191, Sainath Photo Studio-8984436129, Shanti & Co-9937071063, Siripur-Omm Maa Sarala Communication-9777682449, Sushree fashion-Jagmara-9938714347, Shree Vision- Sailashree Vihar-9861476678, Unit-3-LIC of India Premium Point-9337787080, Unit-7- LIC Premium Point- 9338227422, VSS Nagar-Friends Cake & Bake-8658200930, Jeet Infoworld-7205195782, XIMB Square-LD Books-9658061373.

Four floriculture clusters to bloom in Odisha soon

FOUR CLUSTERS WILL BE DEVELOPED IN RALABA, SADHUSAHI, UMRI AND NABARANGPUR



Berhampur, Nov 29: At least four floriculture clusters will be developed under a CSIR mission in Odisha to boost cultivation of flowers and create business opportunities for entrepreneurs in the sector, an official said Monday.

The clusters will be set up by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and the National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow, in a minimum half-acre of land and with 25-30 floriculturists, who will grow various types of commercial

and seasonal flowers, he said. The CSIR Floriculture Mission has been launched to help farmers and the sector re-position itself to reduce import dependence.

It is also expected to create opportunities for entrepreneurship development in floriculture.

The four clusters will be developed in Ralaba in Ganjam, Sadhusahi in Cuttack, Umri in Koraput and also in an area in Nabarangpur districts, CSIR-NBRI state coordinator Chandra Sekhar Mohanty said.

A team of experts had recently visited Ralaba near Hinjili in Ganjam district to interact with floriculturists to develop a decentralised nursery in the area, Mohanty said.

Several training sessions for farmers and members of self-help groups were held in these areas, where scientists have motivated them to scale up flower

farming through the mission, he said. The programme will focus on commercial and seasonal flowers.

The size of the floriculture market in the country was around ₹15,700 crore in 2018 and is estimated to reach ₹47,200 crore by 2024.

Mohanty said floriculture gardens will soon be set up at the Sainik School in Bhubaneswar and Kendriya Vidyalaya Koraput, to impart knowledge and create awareness among students about the potential of the sector.

Introduction of high-value floriculture crops is the need of the hour to strengthen such trade in the state, according to the scientist.

Odisha, with its diverse agro-climatic conditions, is poised to be a floriculture hub in eastern India, Mohanty said. During the launch of the mission in March, then Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan said farmers had little knowledge about floriculture, which can give five times more return than the traditional crops and has the potential to employ a large number of people.

"Despite the fact that India has diverse agro-climatic conditions, and rich plant diversity, its share is only 0.6 per cent of the global floriculture market. At least \$1,200 million worth of floriculture products are being imported by India every year from different countries," Vardhan had said

ROUTES OF 4 TRAINS FROM KORAPUT CURTAILED

Koraput, Nov 29: Services of four trains plying from Koraput to Jagdalpur will be curtailed from November 30 to December 2 for expansion work (double laning) of the Koraput-Kirandul rail route, a notification issues by East Coast Railways (ECoR) said.



Consequently, the Jagdalpur bound special train from Bhubaneswar will not go to Jagdalpur from Koraput but terminate at

Koraput. This train will then move for Bhubaneswar, Koraput station manager NK Bhitare said. The Jagdalpur-Bhubaneswar train will leave for Bhubaneswar from Koraput. The Rourkela-Jagadalpur train will also not go to Jagdalpur but will terminate at Koraput. Later, it will leave for Rourkela from Koraput, the station manager added.

Tyre shop owner dies in freak accident

Sundargarh, Nov 29: In a freak mishap, a 22-year-old vouth died after an air compressor tank, from which he was inflating a tyre of a vibrator roller, exploded in Bonai area of Sundargarh district Monday. The deceased was identified as Bikram Patra, a resident of Ghusura area in Bonai. Sources said Bikram, owner

of a tyre puncture-repairing shop, was filling air into the roller near Narendra village on National Highway-143 The incident took place when the air compressor tank suddenly exploded while the tyre was being inflated. Locals rescued Bikram and rushed him to Rourkela Government Hospital as he had suffered critical injuries in the blast. He succumbed to his injuries while undergoing treatment

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred u/s 13(12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortagagors in Ioan A/c mentioned below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and subsequent interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the

Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules. The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned

not to deal with the property & any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Union Bank of India concerned branch for an amount mentioned below & subsequent interest thereon.

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Borrower: M/s. Mahal Industries, ₹ 2,18,23,669.50 Prop.: Mr. Sk Matlub Ali, At:
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Tangi, Cuttack-754021,
Guarantor: Mrs. Raphia Sabnam, At: Khatbin Sahi, Near Masjid, Baxi Bazar, Cuttack.

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1) Smt. Basanti Das.

W/o: Late Narayan Das

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Rajendra Sahoo, At: Dist.: Jajpur-755019 Sahoo, At: Barajapur, P.O.: Barabati, Jajpur

₹34,85,538/as on 05.05.2021 /₹ 35,60,164/as on 22.11.2021 plus interest thereon

Plot No.: 1899, 1901, 1711, 1702, 1706, Area: Ac.0.96 Dec., standing in the name of Jagabandhu Sahoo, Bounder by East: Self, West: Self, South: Self, North: Road 10.05.2021 / 1) All that part & parcel of the property 24.11.2021 consisting of Mouza: Barajapur, P.S Dharmasala, Tahasil: Rasulpur, Dist.: Jajpur, Khata No. 88, Plot No.: 680(P), Area: Ac.0.10 Dec., standing in the

09.08.2021 All that part & parcel of the property

/ consisting of Mouza: Kantigadia, P.S. Dharmasala, Tahasil: Dharmasala, Dist.

Jajpur, Khata No.: 258, Plot No.: 1559, 1561, 1564 &

1565, Area: Ac.0.050dec., Ac.0.020dec., Ac.0.050dec

Ac.0.080dec., Total Area: Ac.0.200 Dec., standing in the

name of Smt. Basanti Das, Mr. Bibhudutta Das & Mi

07.05.2021 All that part & parcel of the property consisting

24.11.2021 Byasanagar, Dist.: Jajpur, Khata No.: 125

name of Mr. Rajendra Sahoo & Mr. Braja Kishore Sahoo & other expenses etc. Bounded by East: Gayadhar Sahoo, West: Uttara Sah Barajapur, P.O.: Barabati, Jajpur, 3) Mr. Braja Kishore South: Sudarsan Saran, North: Cattle Passage, 2) All that part & parcel of the property consisting of Mouza: Jagadiha, P.S.: Sukinda, Tahasil: Sukinda

Dist.: Jajpur, Khata No.: 34, Plot No.: 199, 200, 814, 828, 936, 937, 941, Area: Ac.0.76 Dec., standing in the name of Mr. Ganeswar **Sahoo, Plot No.: 199 is Bounded by** East: Road, West: Bauribandhu Nayak, North: Babaji Nayak, South: Jateswar Sahoo (Area Ac 0.11 Dec.), Plot No.: 200 is Bounded by East: Road, West: Bauribandhu Nayak, North: Basudev Sahoo, South: Satrughna Sahoo (Area: Ac.0.12 Dec.), Plot No.: 814 is Bounded by East- Own Plot, West- Road, North- Babaji Sahoo, South- Surendra Sahoo (Area: Ac 0.10 Dec), Plot No.: 828 is Bounded by East: Own Plot, West: Road, North: Ananda Sahoo, South: Chaturi Sahoo (Area: Ac.0.20 Dec.), Plot No.: 936 is Bounded by East: Own Plot, West: Road, North: Surendra Sahoo, South: Fakira Das (Area Ac.0.13 dec), Plot No.: 937 is Bounded by East: Anabadi, West- Road, North: Anabadi, South: Bansidhar Das (Area: Ac.0.04 Dec.)

Plot No.: 941 is Bounded by East: Anabadi, West: Gochar, North: Anabadi, South: Babaji Sahoo (Area: Ac.0.06 dec.) Place: Bhubaneswar, Date: 29.11.2021 Authorised Officer, Central Bank of India

FOREST GUARD ATTACKED AS JUMBO TRAMPLES FARMER TO DEATH

POST NEWS NETWORK

Loisingha, Nov 29: A farmer was trampled to death by a female elephant when he had been to his farmland to oversee his crops at Bhalupali village under this police limits in Bolangir district, Monday. The deceased was identified as Gopal Podha, 48, of the village. Another villager also came face-to-face with the herd but he managed to save his life after he dropped his bicycle and ran away. Later, he informed the villagers.

On being informed, villagers and family members of the victim rushed to the spot. Forest officials also arrived at the spot. The incident sparked tension among the villagers as they alleged that the death occurred due to the negligence of Forest offi-



cials and attacked them. A Forest guard, Chinmaya Pradhan was injured in the melee.

They relented after some locals and police officials intervened. Later, police seized the body and handed it over to family members after post-mortem. A case was also registered in this connection.

Forest ranger Alok Majhi gave ₹40,000 to the victim's wife Basanti, while tensildar Sanghamitra Kalo gave ₹10,000 from the district Red-Cross fund as financial assistance.

Padma Shri 'Nanda Master' hospitalised

Jajpur: Padma Shri awardee and teacher Nanda Prusty was admitted to a hospital in Jajpur district Monday, an official said. Prusty has been ill for the past month and is suffering from fever, cough and other old-age ailments, a doctor at the district hospital said. The centenarian, a resident of Kantira village in Sukinda block, has undergone an electrocardiogram (ECG) and an X-ray, doctor Prayas Ranjan Panda said. "While the ECG report is normal, the X-ray report is awaited," he said, "His condition is stable and we're constantly monitoring his health," the doctor added. Incidentally, his son Ganeswar Prusty was allegedly beaten up by two of his neighbours over a land dispute a day ago. Ganeswar Prusty was returning home after buying medicines for his father.

STATE BANK OF INDIA At: Husain House, PO: Ainthapali, Dist: Sambalpur, Odisha-768004

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (SARB), Sambalpur

DEMAND

Demand Notice U/S 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 A notice is hereby given that the Borrower: Smt. Padma Teegalarao have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 on their last known addresses by Registered Post with A/D and returned undelivered / unserved

| Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / A/c No. | Details of Property/ies / Address of Secured Assets to be Enforced | Date of Demand Notice | Date of NPA | Aggregate Amount Outstanding |
|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Borrower: Smt. Padma Teegalarao, W/o: Teegala Krishna Rao, At: Qtr. No.: B/47, Anand Vihar, MCL, Burla-768020, Dist: Sambalpur, Odisha. CC A/c No.: 38345955946. | | 10.11.2021 | 16.04.2021 | ₹ 17,10,816/- |

square feet (including common area and one CAR parking area), along with undivided share of land admeasuring 50.00 square yard on equivalent to 41.8 square meter, (out of 756.00 square yard) in the apartment name known as "SV ENCLAVE" constructed on the premises house bearing No.: 1-11, on part of Plot No.: 1, in survey No.: 13 situated as AKBARJAH VILLAGE, MACHA BOLARUM, Under Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Alwal Circle, the then Malkajgiri Mandal, Ranga Reddy District now the newly formed as Alwal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District and Bounded as follows-North: Open to sky, South: Flat No.: 302, East: Corridor, West: Open to sky.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower(s) & guarantor(s) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of the demand notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002. The borrower(s) & guarantor (s) are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of section 13, they shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets mentioned in this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

Date: 29.11.2021, Place : Sambalpur

Odisha

Sd/- Authorized Officer. State Bank of India

REGIONAL BUSINESS OFFICE, REGION-IV, JAJPUR ROAD, DIST.: JAJPUR (For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)] STATE BANK OF INDIA

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

(54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Demand Nótice was issued on the date mentioned against below account and stated hereinafter calling upon him to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public

in general that the undersigned has taken **POSSESSION** of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on the date mentioned against below account. The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA**, **Concerned Branch** for an amount stated below with interest & expenses thereon. The **borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of** tim

| <u>BRANCH</u> / Name & Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) | Owner of Property | Description of the Property mortgaged / charged | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession | Amount Outstanding |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| BANDHAKATA BRANCH, DIST. KENDRAPAR, Borrower: Sri Ambarish Parida, S/o. Sures Chandra Parida, Residing At.: Raghunathpur, P.C R.K.Patna, Via: Jamapara, Dist.: Kendrapara 754244 / Guarantor: Sri Nirmal Chandra Brundaban Parida, Residing At.: Raghunathpur, F. | Parida D.: Parida A. Odisha, PIN: Parida, S/o. P.O.: R.K.Patna, | Dist.: Kendrapara standi | L iza: Raghunath 53, Area: Ac. Marsaghai, P.S | 0.040dec., S.: Patkura, | evnences |
| Via: Jamapara, Dist.: Kendrapara, Odisha, PIN: BANDHAKATA BRANCH, DIST. KENDRAPAR, Borrowers: 1) Sri Bhanja Kishore Nayak, S/Late Krushna Chandra Nayak & 2) Smt. Mala Nayak, W/o. Sri Bhanja Kishore Nayak, Both a Residing At/P.O.: Bandhakata, Dist.: Kendrapar Odisha / Guarantor: Sri Sukanta Kumar Naya S/o. Sri Bhanja Kishore Nayak, Residing At/P.O. Bandhakata, Dist.: Kendrapara, Odisha | A/ Sri Bhanja o. Kisore patti Pattnaik re alias Sri a, Kishore | Ambarish Parida All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Land and Building situated No.: 810/214, Plot No.: 432 Kisam: Gharabari, Taha Patkura, Dist.: Kendrapara Sri Bhanja Kisore Patti Kishore Nayak | L at Mouza: Pen 25, Area: Ac. 0 asil: Marsagl standing in th | 0.070 dec., hai, P.S.: ne name of | ₹1,81,648/- as on 16.03.2021 + interest & othe |
| BANDHAKATA BRANCH, DIST. KENDRAPARA/ Borrower: Sri Bhanja Kishore Parida, S/o. K Sashi Bhusan Parida, Residing At.: Balikuda, a P.O.: Mehendinagar, Dist.: Kendrapara, A | nd Building situat | ed at Mouza: Pentha, Khata N | L | | ₹3,72,990/- as on16.03.202 + interest & othe expenses |

Dist.: Kendrapara standing in the name of Sri Bhanja Kishore Parida

property consisting of Land

property consisting of Land

Debendra Nath Das

and Building situated at Mouza: Jamapara, Khata No.

Kisam: Gharabari, Tahasil: Marsaghai, P.S.: Patkura

Dist.: Kendrapara, standing in the name of Sr

All that part and parcel of the 08.09.2021 24.11.2021

and Building situated at Mouza: Garapur, Khata No.

899/228, Plot No.: 1452/2613, Area: Ac. 0.240dec.

Riktarani Mohanty, W/o. Sri Kalikinkar Mohanty, Bounded by East: Plot No.: 1437, West: Rest part of

26.08.2021 26.11.2021

₹2.75.001/-

16.03.2021

expenses

thereon

₹2,51,132/-

as on 16.03.2021

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thereon

₹17,39,486/-

07.09.2021

expenses

thereon

₹17,61,292/-

as on **25.08.2021**

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expenses

thereon

₹4,09,511/-

25.08.2021

thereon

₹3,40,519/-

as on

25.08.2021

expenses

₹4,24,705/-

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BANDHAKATA BRANCH, DIST. KENDRAPARA/ Sri Darshani All that part and parcel of the Borrower: Sri Darshani Jena, S/o. Sri Jena property consisting of Land Kanduri Jena residing At.: Karandiapatna, P.O.: R.K.Patna, Via.: and Building situated at Mouza: Karandiapatna. Khata Jamapara, Dist.: Kendrapara, Odisha, PIN.: 754244 **/ Guarantor:** No.: 1066/110, Plot No.: 2821/3635, Area: Ac. 0.012 Sri Nityananda Jena, S/o. Sri Darshani Jena, residing At.: dec., Kisam: Gharabari, Tahasil: Marsaghai, P.S.: Karandiapatna, P.O.: R.K.Patna, Via.: Jamapara, Dist. Patkura, Dist.: Kendrapara standing in the name of Sri Kendrapara, Odisha, PIN.: 754244 All that part and parcel of the 26.08.2021 26.11.2021

BANDHAKATA BRANCH, DIST. KENDRAPARA/ Sri Debendra Borrower: Sri Debendra Nath Das, S/o. Sri Nath Das

Rama Chandra Das, Residing At/P.O.: Jamapara, Dist.: Kendrapara, Odisha / Guarantor Sri Nirmal Kumar Parida, 665/107, Plot No. 877/2033, Area Ac. 0.050 dec. Kendrapara, Odisha

S/o. Sri Kapila Parida, Residing At/P.O.: Jamapara, Dist.: Smt. Riktarani BAZAR BRANCH, KENDRAPARA,

DIST. KENDRAPARA/ Borrower: M/s. Day Light, Prop. Smt. Riktarani Mohanty, W/o Sri Kalikinkar Mohanty, Residing At: Garapur, Medical Road, P.O./ P.S/Dist. Kendrapara, PIN: 754211, Odisha / Guarantor: Sri Kisam: Gharabari standing in the name of Smt. Sabyasachi Mohanty, S/o. Sri Kalikinkar Mohanty, At: Garapur,

Medical Road, P.O/P.S/Dist.: Kendrapara, PIN: 754211, Odisha Plot No.: 1452, North: Cuttack-Chandbali Road, South: Plot No.: 1451 & 1453. KORUA BRANCH, DIST. KENDRAPARA/

Nath Sahoo, S/o. Late Hadibandhu Sahoo, Residing At.

Borrower: Sri Bhabani Prasanna Satapathy S/o. Late Rajkishore Satapathy, Residing Al. Haripur, P.O.: Kalabuda, P.S.: Patkura, Dist. Kendrapara, Odisha

KORUA BRANCH, DIST. KENDRAPARA/

PIN: 754153, Odisha

name of Sri Bhabani Prasanna Satapathy, S/o. Late Rajkishore Satapathy KORUA BRANCH, DIST. KENDRAPARA/

All that part and parcel of the 26.08.2021 26.11.2021 Bhabani property consisting of Land Prasanna and Building situated at Mouza: Haripur, Khata No. Satapathy 284, Mutation Khata No.: 415/75, Plot No.: 826, Area Ac.0.065 dec., Kisam: Gharabari, Dist.: Kendrapara standing in the

All that part and parcel of the 26.08.2021 | 26.11.2021 Bhabani property consisting of Land Borrower: M/s. Mahaveer Agency, Prop. Smt Prasanna and Building situated at Mouza: Haripur, Khata No. Amita Satapathy, W/o. Sri Bhabani Prasanna Satapathy 284, Mutation Khata No. 415/75, Plot No. 826, Area Satapathy, Residing At.: Haripur, P.O.: Kalabuda

P.S.: Patkura, Dist.: Kendrapara, Odisha / Guarantor: Sri Ac. 0.065 dec., Kisam: Gharabari, Dist.: Kendrapara Bhabani Prasanna Satapathy, Residing At.: Haripur, P.O.: standing in the name of Sri Bhabani Prasanna Satapathy, S/o. Late Rajkishore Satapathy Kalabuda, P.S.: Patkura, Dist.: Kendrapara, Odisha All that part and parcel of the 26.08.2021 | 26.11.2021 Rabindra property consisting of Land Borrower: M/s. Sarala Jewellery, Prop. Sri and Building situated at Mouza: Ramachandrapur, Chandan Kumar Sahoo, S/o. Sri Rabindra Nath Khata No.: 146, Plot No.: 465, Area: Ac. 0.120dec. Sahoo residing At.: Ramachandrapur, P.O.: Sahoo Pundalo, Dist.: Kendrapara, Odisha / Guarantor: Sri Rabindra Kisam: Gharabari, Tahasil: Marsaghai, P.S.: Patkura

Ramachandrapur, P.O.: Pundalo, Dist.: Kendrapara, Odisha All that part and parcel of 26.08.2021 26.11.2021 Sri KORUA BRANCH, DIST. KENDRAPARA/ Prasanna the property consisting of Borrower: M/s. Sri Sai Agarbati Udyog, Prop Kumar Sri Prasanna Kumar Dash, S/o. Late Dash

Land and Building situated at Mouza: Madana Padmanabha Chandra Dash, Residing At.: Dash Khata No.: 245/101, Plot No¥ 789/1321, Area: Madana, P.O.: Naindpur, P.S.: Patkura, Dist. Kendrapara, PIN: Ac.0.060dec., Kisam: Gharabari, Tahasil: Garadpur, 754153, Odisha / Guarantor: Late Padmanabha Chandra Dash, P.S.: Patkura, Dist.: Kendrapara, standing in the At.: Madana, P.O.: Naindpur, P.S.: Patkura, Dist. Kendrapara, name of Sri Prasanna Kumar Dash All that part and parcel of the 25.08.2021 24.11.2021 Minaketan property consisting of Land and Building situated at Mouza: Kulagaon/Salo, Khata No.

Dist.: Kendrapara standing in the name of Sri Rabindra

Nath Sahoo, S/o. Late Hadibandhu Sahoo

expenses thereon ₹9,80,052/as on 11/56, Plot No.: 1720, Area: Ac.0.420dec., Kisam: Gharabari, Tahasil/ 16.04.2021 P.S.: Nischintakoili, SRO: Salipur, Dist.: Kendrapara, standing in the name nterest & othe expenses

of **Sri Minaketan Sahoo,** S/o. Sri Aniruddha Sahoo, Bounded by East: Public Road, Plot No.: 1721, 1724, West: Plot No.: 1715, 1735, North: Plot No.: 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, South: Plot No.: 1725. Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India

Place: Jajpur Road, Date: 29.11.2021

CHANDOL BRANCH, DIST. KENDRAPARA/

Borrower: M/s. Mahaveer Timber Trading,

Prop. Sri Minaketan Sahoo, S/o. Sri Aniruddh

Sahoo Residing At.: Anasargapur, P.O.

Ashureswar, P.S.: Nischintakoili, Dist.: Cuttack

Odisha / Guarantor: Sri Golak Chandra Sethy

S/o. Sri Balaram Sethy, At: Dixitpada, P.O.

Ashureswar, Dist.: Kendrapara, Odisha



There is no greater courage than that of recognising one's own

THE MOTHER



Ominous Omicron

The name of the new threat to the world is 'Omicron', the coronavirus variant with deadly mutations that first manifested itself in southern Africa. It is no coincidence that African countries are among those that remain at the bottom of the vaccination coverage. And that appears to be a problem. The looming threat of Omicron ravaging the world seems to be the consequence of the fault in distribution of vaccines. With vaccine distribution heavily tipping in favour of developed and developing countries, poor countries have been left in the lurch. Omicron seems to be reminding the vaccine-rich countries that if under-developed countries do not have adequate vaccine coverage, they are not safe as well, no matter how well and widely they have vaccinated their own people. The lesson the latest coronavirus variant has for the world is that no one is safe until all are safe. No wonder, Omicron is making its footprints in the vaccine dose-rich West from Europe to Australia triggering a panic reaction in the form of fresh travel bans and lockdowns. This also exposes a chink in the armour of the developed nations. All those multi-billion dollars of investment by large pharmaceutical companies have gone into development of various vaccines.

The old saying of 'prevention is better than cure' undoubtedly holds true. However, modern medicine had never encountered a pandemic of this proportion. The constant mutation of the COVID-19 virus and the new threat of the Omicron variant could be giving out a message that new variants are working their way around the vaccines. If that is proven correct in the near future then prevention alone may not be the solution. Investing into research for finding a cure for the virus is more important now than ever before, apart from spreading the net of vaccination to poor countries.

Some experts claim the new variant is a deadly side effect of vaccine inequality. It means a global system has been put in place allowing wealthy nations and large developing countries to get most of the jabs available in the market leaving the poor countries to fend for themselves. This is a vicious cycle the whole world has been caught in. For, low vaccination rates in poor countries have turned them into potential breeding grounds for viral mutations that can fast spread to the rest of the world. Full vaccination rates in the United States, France and China stand at 60 per cent, 70 per cent and 77 per cent, respectively. Against such coverage, Africa's 1.2 billion people have succeeded in getting vaccines at the rate of a meagre 6 per cent. This negates the achievements made in the rich countries, China and India as they now stand helplessly exposed to Omicron rearing its head from Africa. Preliminary indications suggest Omicron may spread fast and with relative ease, though it is not clear as yet whether it will be as virulent as the Delta variant.

There is no doubt that travel ban against African nations could possibly be the only way to prevent another major global wave of the pandemic. This also emphasises the need for researching and developing a cure, as soon as possible, and extending the vaccine network to deprived nations.

WISDOM CORNER

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens lever doubt that a small group of uloughtum, commended has. an change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. MARGARET MEAD

It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the spring, who

Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your

WORDS**WORTH**

■ Predictive policing

n the Steven Spielberg SF film Minority Report police use psychics to predict when a crime is going to happen. Real police prefer digital databases. By entering detailed information about where, when and what types of crimes have occurred, it is possible to forecast future crimes and deploy officers accordingly. Predictive policing is now in use in a number of US cities, including Los Angeles and - most recently - Seattle, where a scheme went live in February. It is being applied in other countries - West Midlands Police in the UK are trying out the method; in South Africa, game wardens use the same tools to identify likely poaching hotspots. The technique behind it is well established. It's called predictive analytics or predictive modelling; it uses mathematical algorithms to mine data and spot links. The technique is already being widely used by retailers. When Amazon, for example, suggests you might like some book or film, the suggestion is based on an analysis of the buying habits of customers who have bought similar items. If computerised predictive policing catches on, Ferguson expects a test case eventually to work its way up to the US Supreme Court. In the meantime, he expects noisy kickback from civil rights groups. "That a computer can effectively curtail the Fourth Amendment rights of individuals in certain areas would be particularly troubling to the civil liberties lobby," he says (The Independent, 11 Jan. 2012). Predictive policing, on the other hand, might replace such intuitive knowledge with a naive belief in the comprehensive power of statistics. If only data about reported crimes are used to predict future crimes and guide police work, some types of crime might be left unstudied — and thus unpursued (The Observer, 10 Mar. 2013).

■ Preposterous

o the dismay of those few surviving writers on language who like to argue sense from etymology, this word no longer quite means what its Latin precursor says it ought. It appeared in English in the sixteenth century, derived from the classical Latin praeposterus, which is made up of prae, before, plus posterus, coming after, so meaning something reversed (and hence nonsensical). In the middle of the nineteenth century it attracted the ire of the philologist Richard Chenevix Trench, who was at various times Dean of Westminster and Archbishop of Dublin, but is much better known to dictionary makers as the man who put forward the original idea for the Oxford English Dictionary. He argued in his book English Past and Present that the term strictly refers to something that is absurd because the true order of things has been reversed: "It is 'preposterous,' in the most accurate use of the word, to put the cart before the horse, to expect wages before the work is done, to hang a man first and try him afterwards; and in this strict and accurate sense the word was always used by our elder writers". He lamented that the word had been debased by sloppy writers to the point at which "It is now no longer of any practical service at all in the language. being merely an ungraceful and slipshod synonym for absurd". Dean Chenevix Trench may have been one of the founders of modern linguistics, but here he makes the same mistake as earlier writers on language who felt that words ought always to mean what their Latin originals meant and that change always implies decay. Sadly for him, his most famous inspiration, the OED, eventually refuted him. It records that the sense of something absurd was first used by Nicholas Udall in 1542, in his English translation of the works of Erasmus, ten years before the first example of the sense Trench regarded as the only proper one.

LOL Why the big fight?

Aman being mugged by two thugs put up a tremendous fight! Finally, the thugs subdued him and took his wallet.

Upon finding only two dollars in the



such a fight?' The man promptly replied: "I was afraid that you would find the \$200

hidden in my shoe!"

FOCUS PANDEMIC RESPONSE

SOLIDARITY IS SECURITY



Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

ANY THREAT TO GLOBAL SOLIDARITY IS A THREAT TO GLOBAL SECURITY AND STABILITY

t is incredible to think that when the last Paris Peace Forum was held, in November 2020, no COVID-19 vaccine had yet been approved. A year later, more than seven billion doses have been administered, preventing countless deaths and helping to turn the tide of the pandemic in many countries. But this scientific triumph is being overshadowed by the failure to ensure that all people benefit from it.

At the time of writing, more than one-third of the world's population is fully vaccinated. But in Africa, that share is just 6.7 per cent. This is unacceptable, and we must urgently change it. Any threat to global solidarity is a threat to global security and stability. All governments have a responsibility to protect their own people. But the failure of some governments to share crucial resources - including information, biological samples, and tools including vaccines, tests, and other supplies - has deprived their counterparts in many low- and lowermiddle-income countries of the ability to fulfill that mandate.

The COVID-19 pandemic will not be our last. That is why, as we recover and rebuild from this crisis, we must also take steps to ensure that we can meet future disease outbreaks with effective cooperation and collaboration, instead of the kind of chaos and confusion that have exacerbated the current one.

The global response to the COVID-19 pandemic has been the subject of much analysis. And there have been many recommendations for measures that would enable us to detect the next disease outbreak early, and either prevent it from becoming an epidemic - let alone a pandemic - or ensure a rapid and effective response. In all of these reviews and reports, four themes stand out. First, global governance must be made more inclusive, equitable, and accountable. The existing global health-security ar-



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chitecture is complex and fragmented, and voluntary mechanisms have not produced the necessary level of collective action.

That is why I advocate the creation of a new international instrument, such as a treaty, to guide pandemic preparedness and response. By providing an overarching framework for global cooperation, including clear rules of the game, such a mechanism could boost solidarity among countries significantly. The World Health Organisation's member states will discuss this initiative this month, at a Special Session of the World Health Assembly.

Second, we need more and better financing for pandemic preparedness and response. That includes a substantial increase in domestic investment, as well as far more international financing to support low- and lower-middleincome countries. Crucially any financing facilities must be built via existing financial institutions; creating new ones would fragment the global health architecture further. Moreover, such mechanisms should not be funded solely by voluntary development assistance, which would intensify competition for already scarce resources. Rather, we propose a Health Threats Fund to pool additional resources, which could be established at the World Bank as a Financial Intermediary Fund, and financed by countries and regional organisations on a burden-sharing basis.

Third, we need to devise and implement better systems and tools for multisectoral health surveillance. Already, the WHO has begun building such tools. September 1, we inaugurated the new WHO Hub for Pandemic and Epidemic Intelligence in Berlin, which will provide the world with better data and analytics to support the detection of, and response to, publichealth emergencies. I then had the honour of joining French President Emmanuel Macron in Lyon to celebrate the groundbreaking ceremony for the WHO Academy, which will use cuttingedge technologies to expand access to high-quality, lifelong learning for the world's health workers.

Other initiatives are in development, such as the WHO BioHub,

a facility for storing and sharing pathogens in Switzerland, and the Universal Health and Preparedness Review. Modeled after the Universal Periodic Review used by the United Nations Human Rights Council, the UHPR will make use of peer review to increase accountability and transparency among WHO member states as they identify gaps and build capacity for pandemic preparedness and response.

Finally, we need a strengthened, empowered, and sustainably financed WHO at the center of the global health framework. With 194 member states and 152 country offices, the WHO stands out for its global mandate, reach, and legitimacy. But over the last several decades, it has been progressively weakened by a debilitating imbalance between assessed (com pulsory) contributions and voluntary, earmarked contributions. This distorts our budget, thereby constraining our ability to attract and retain top talent and to fulfill our member states' expectations. The pandemic has highlighted the critical importance of global health security. The further weakening of the WHO, and the further fragmentation of the institutional framework of global health, are among the greatest risks to such security. The world must now invest in an organisation that truly represents and works for the health of all countries.

In the coming months and years other crises will inevitably demand our attention. But we must not lose sight of the importance of bolstering global health security. If the world continues down its current path, our health will only deteriorate - with devastating economic and political consequences. But if we embrace new ideas and work together in solidarity, we can build a future that is healthier, safer, fairer, and more peaceful.

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SPECTRUM PAIN MANAGEMENT

Don't deter medical use of opioids



Dr MR Rajagopal & Jagdish Rattanani

THE 'PRINCIPLE **OF BALANCE' IN REGULATING OPIOIDS WILL BE TILTED AGAINST** THE INTERESTS **OF PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM INTENSE PAIN**

laws is in the headlines. A litreportedly all set for the ongoing winments to the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. These are causing some worry among medical professionals and palliative care specialists on fears that the 'principle of balance' in regulating opioids will be tilted against the interests of patients suffering from intense pain.

The 'principle of balance' acknowledges the dual responsibility laid down in the UN Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. This is the responsibility placed on any government to achieve two ends – prevent inappropriate non-medical use of the medicine while at the same time ensuring its availability for treatment of pain. The lesson is that with reasonable controls, the medicine can be safely used and help relieve pain for patients with cancer and a host of other diseases.

Except for morphine and medicines belonging to that class (opioids), there is no other medicine that can relieve many kinds of pain, particularly about 75% of pains in cancer. It should also be obvious from decades of experience that irrational controls would impact only access to pain relief and have very little impact on non-medical use.

The need for pain relief has been

he repeal of the three farm known and clear to health professionals around the world, but the US tle beneath the surface and recognised this only at the turn of the century. That was when an illadvised industry-driven campaign without adequate control measures resulted in the growing abuse of opioids in North America. It was half a century ago that the growing burden of addiction in the US resulted in President Nixon announcing the 'war on drugs'. India responded to the ensuing ripple effect across the globe with the NDPS Act of 1985 – a draconian law which effectively paralysed the availability of morphine for pain relief, but had little impact on inappropriate and non-medical use.

Hospitals and pharmacies stopped stocking the medicine. State drug controllers stopped issuing necessary licenses. The national consumption of medical morphine came down from more than 600 kg in 1985 to a meagre 17 kg by 1998. Rather obviously, that increased the pain burden in the country in inverse proportion.

There should have been a lesson in this for us. Kerala brought in rational rules in 1998, largely driven by non-government action supported by the government. Morphine and other opioids became at least 15 times more accessible than in the rest of the country, with more than 170 institutions in the state safely stock ing and dispensing them for pain relief. The fact that this has been successfully done in Kerala and demonstrated by a low-income country, Uganda, for decades, has attracted little attention. Contrast this with the attention given to the misuse of drugs and the talk of a 'drug epidemic' that we hear globally and now also from parts of India.

Concerted efforts by civil society and medical fraternity advocates eventually bore fruit. Reason prevailed, and in 2014 the Parliament passed an amendment Act – which, for the first time, acknowledged the responsibility of the government to provide pain relief. In recent times however, there

have been unfortunate instances of doctors being jailed and prosecuted on misconceived grounds. This further dissuades them from prescribing controlled medicines or using them in hospitals. Doctors and NGOs working in pain management and palliative care have made a representation to the government, to ensure that professionals and members of the pharmaceutical industry will face prosecution only for illicit use or diversion of controlled medicines and not on misconceived grounds.

The trouble with a campaign for pain relief is that pain and suffering are not very visible till it happens in one's own family, though there are over a million people with cancer pain in India, and millions

more with other diseases. People who have not experienced or borne witness to excruciating pain from diseases like cancer cannot understand the enormity of the suffering - pain like an axe falling on one's jaw-bone every few seconds or hundreds of needles relentlessly jabbing a foot. These are the experiences that are not usually shared, and when shared, deliberately unheard. A man with cancer in his jaw once asked one of the authors, "Tell me, how can I be strong, when a nail is driven into my ear again and again, through the night and day?"

Similarly, people showing up with a rope burn scar around the neck are not rare in palliative care clinics. The National Crime Records Bureau of India reports that more than 26,000 people die by suicide every year owing to health-related suffering.

India must work to build on the gains painstakingly made over the vears, build further on the Kerala experiment and honour the principle of balance - and strike a compassionate balance between the government's responsibility to control drug misuse and its responsibility to mitigate unnecessary suffering caused by excruciating pain.

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Alarming situation

Sir, In the light of the new variant of coronavirus 'Omicron' found in South Africa that has been designated as a 'variant of concern' by the WHO, Prime Minister Narendra Modi directed a review of plans to ease international travel restrictions. Many countries have suspended flights with African countries. Meanwhile, the new variant has spread to more countries. The variant has shaken the smugness of the developed world. In the wake of the new variant, Indian scientists have raised an alarm. African countries need support to control it so that it does not spread in other parts of the world. The new variant is concerning as it has as many as 32 mutations. It can escape immunity and it has high transmissibility. Thus the variant has serious public health implications. Its emergence is a serious setback in the battle against the disease. Given the gravity of the situation, international travellers from high-risk countries must be subjected to rigorous screening and testing. Their contacts must be closely tracked. There is a wide chasm between the vaccinated and unvaccinated people across the world. This gap leads to emergence of new variants. The developed world must put in efforts to bridge this gap. The developed world must help the poorer world by supplying sufficient doses of vaccines. Vaccine production and availability must be scaled up. As for India, it must get rid of its complacency about the disease. Over 100 crore vaccine doses is a great achievement. However, much remains to be done in the fight against the pandemic. Given that the potency of vaccines weakens over time, India needs to introduce booster shots

Venu GS, KOLLAM (KERALA)

Unsafe UP

Sir, The slew of rapes and murders in Uttar Pradesh shows no sign of easing with four members of a Scheduled Caste family axed to death in Prayagraj district, 200 km from the capital Lucknow. What is disturbing is that a teenage girl who was among those murdered was gangraped before being killed. Police found their bodies in their house at Phaphamau in the district. It is believed that the family had a land dispute with an uppercaste family from the same village, and though a complaint was lodged a few months ago, the police took no action. Tormenting Dalits and the deprived has become a regular affair in UP. It is a shame that the authorities have failed to stem the rot

NJ Ravi Chander, BANGALORE

national



single-handedly continue its fight for the restoration of Article 370, if the grand old party is not ready to fight this battle

OMAR ABDULLAH NATIONAL CONFERENCE VICE PRESIDENT

MAMATA TO VISIT MUMBAI

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will be on a three-day visit to Mumbai from November 30, during which he is scheduled to meet NCP supremo Sharad Pawar and her Maharashtra counterpart Uddhav Thackeray



Mamata Banerjee's party is looking forward to expanding its political base across the Northeast ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections

MUKUL SANGMA | MEGHALAYA TMC LEADER



YOGI ADITYANATH UP CM Right from the

maintaining that these laws are not in the interest of farmers. Now that these laws have been repealed, the cases against farmers too should

be taken back BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA FORMER

SHORT **TAKES**

found dead

Afghan national

New Delhi: An Afghan national

Delhi, police said Monday, There

were reports that the deceased

had a bullet injury on his body.

According to the official, a call

was received on Sunday night

that a man, who appears to be

unconscious on street no 9 in

Wazirabad area of north Delhi.

Quake hits Vellore

Chennai: A 3.6 magnitude quake

hit 59 km Southwest of Vellore

hours on Monday. According to

quake that occurred at 4.17 a.m.

was 25 km. The Tamil Nadu State

Disaster Management Authority

city in Tamil Nadu in the wee

Seismology, the depth of the

said no damage has been

the border areas between

Two killed

reported yet. Vellore District

Collector Kumaravel Pandian

said that the tremors were felt in

Vellore and Tirupattur districts.

Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh):

Two persons were killed and

one injured when two groups

village in the Jhangha area of

the district. The incident took

place on Sunday evening and

attacked each other in a

SSP Vipin Tada, said the

under an SP-rank officer.

Chennai: Three persons were

of Chennai airport on the

arrested by the Customs officials

charges of trying to smuggle in

gold, an official statement said.

Commissioner of Customs,

from Abu Dhabi by Etihad

Airways on November 28.

Chennai International Airport

said a male passenger, hailing

from Ramanathapuram, arrived

In the statement issued here, the

Three held

additional police force has

been deployed in the village

and that an investigation has

been initiated with five teams

the National Center for

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HARYANA CM

12 RS MPs suspended for indiscipline NO OMICRON

New Delhi, Nov 29: As many as 12 opposition MPs were suspended from Rajya Sabha Monday for the entire Winter session of the Parliament for their "unruly" conduct in the previous session in August, even as the Opposition termed the suspension as "undemocratic and in violation of all the Rules of Procedure" of the Upper House.

The suspended MPs are -- six from the Congress, two each from Trinamool Congress and Shiv Sena, and one each from CPI and CPM. The motion to suspend Phulo Devi Netam, Chhaya Verma, Ripun Bora, Rajamani Patel, Syed Nasir Hussain and Akhilesh Prasad Singh of the Congress; Dola Sen, Shanta Chhetri of Trinamool Congress; Priyanka Chaturvedi, Anil Desai of Shiv Sena: Elamaram Kareem of CPM; and Binoy Viswam of CPI was moved by Parliamentary Affairs Minister Prahlad Joshi.

It was passed by voice vote despite objections by opposition par-

The suspended MPs are -- six from the It was passed by voice Congress, two each from Trinamool Congress vote despite objections by and Shiv Sena, and one each from CPI and CPM opposition parties

ties. The motion was brought under rule 256 - which provides for suspending a member for "disregard" of the authority of the Chair or "abuse" of the rules of the Council by "persistently and willfully obstructing the business thereof."

'That this House takes cognizance and strongly condemns the utter disregard to the authority of the Chair, complete abuse of the rules of the House persistently thereby willfully obstructing the business of House through

their, unprecedented acts of misconduct, contemptuous, unruly, and violent behaviour and intentional attacks on security personnel on the last day of 254th Session of Rajya Sabha (Monsoon Session) ie August 11, 2021, thereby lowering the dignity of and bringing disrepute to this August House,' the resolution read.

Leaders of the 12 opposition parties unitedly condemned the suspension and termed it as "unwarranted and undemocratic" and of all the Rules of Procedure of Rajya Sabha"

The motion moved by the Government for suspending the members in regard to the unfortunate incident that occurred in the previous session is unprecedented and violates the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Council of States (Rajya Sabha)," a joint statement signed by leaders of the opposition parties said

The signatories of the statement are -- Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge and other members of the Congress, DMK, SP, NCP, Shiv Sena, RJD, CPI(M), CPI, IUML, LJD, JDS, MDMK, TRS and AAP. Reacting to her suspension, Chaturvedi tweeted "If speaking for farmers, against privatisation that goes against people, sells family silver for sarkari PR calls for suspension, then I ask: how weak are you to not be able to answer on basis of parliamentary democracy? Will continue to speak for people inside & outside the Parliament.'

190 armed forces personnel died of COVID: Govt

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, Nov 29: A total of 190 personnel died of COVID-19 in the armed forces, with a maximum of 137 deaths being reported in the Army, the government said in the Rajya Sabha Monday.

According to the details provided by Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhatt, 49 personnel died in the Indian Air Force and four in the Indian Navy. Replying to a question, Bhatt said 45,576 positive COVID-19 cases were reported in the Army, while the number in the Indian Air Force was 14,022 and it was 7,747 in the Navy According to the details provided by the minister, 1,311 family members of serving Army personnel died of COVID-19, while the number in the IAF was 114. The number of family members of serving Navy officials who died of the infection was 66. Bhatt said the total number of cases of death of civilians in Army hospitals due to COVID-19 was 276. The minister said 13.010 positive cases of family members of serving Army personnel contracting the infection were reported, while the number of relatives of serving IAF personnel hit by it was 7,380.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA New Delhi, Nov 29: India has not reported any case of the Omicron

Karnataka health minister Monday said the sample of one of the two recent South Africa returnees appears "different from the Delta variant", even as experts stressed vaccines remain a critical tool. The WHO said it is "not yet clear"

variant of coronavirus vet but the

if the newly-detected variant is more transmissible or causes more severe disease, but authorities across states in India ramped up efforts to deal with the evolving sit-

Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said the situation is being closely monitored in consultation with other ministries regarding "any further decision" on resuming scheduled international passenger services.

A senior Central government official said in Delhi no case of the new variant has been detected in the country, but results of genomic analysis of positive samples of international travellers are being expedited.

In Maharashtra's Thane, a 32vear-old Merchant Navy engineer who tested positive for coronavirus after returning from South Africa has been kept in isolation and his sample sent for genome sequenc-

ing. The result will be known after seven days, Kalyan Dombivli Municipal Corporation's (KDMC) epidemic control officer Dr Pratibha Panpatil said.

Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray said, "Information on passengers coming from abroad should be received regularly so that they can be monitored and the infection can be prevented in time." In Delhi, authorities ordered RT-PCR testing for all people arriving from 'high-risk' countries, genome sequencing of the positive cases and mandatory isola-

Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia told the media the new 'Omicron' variant was discussed by experts in the meeting and it was stressed that there should be no relaxation in preparation to deal with Covid infections and in monitoring the situation.

In Madhya Pradesh's Jabalpur, health authorities have launched a search for a woman from Bostwana. named Khuno Oremeet Selyn, who visited the city on November 18."An official from the Bostwana Embassy told us over phone that she is in isolation at a military organisation in Jabalpur. We have asked him to share her mobile phone number and her local contact," Jabalpur Chief Medical and Health Officer Dr Ratnesh Kurariya said.

REHEARSAL FOR NAVY DAY



Indian Navy sailors participating in rehearsal parade for the Navy Day at Gateway of India, in Mumbai

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NH DIVISION, JEYPORE e-mail: eenhdivisionjeypore@gmail.com BID IDENTIFICATION NO. 02 /2021-22[e-Procurement]

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Tender Cost Class of Contractor Availability of Bid From 30.11.2021 at 11.00 hours to 08 12 2021 at 17 00 hours ocument in the web Date of Opening of Bid

The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersorissa.gov.in. Any Corrigendum/Addendum/Cancellation of will be displayed in

> Sd./- Executive Engineer, N.H. Division, Jeypore OIPR-34149/11/0003/2122

> > 01 (One), 02 (Two) &

'D', 'C' & 'B' Class only

Rural Works Division, Cuttack

Engineer

03 (Three) Months

Superintending

SC concerned at low COVID ex-gratia

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

New Delhi, Nov 29: The Supreme Court Monday expressed concern at state governments grappling with various issues in connection with Rs 50,000 exgratia distribution to next of kin of Covid victims.

The Kerala government could not identify next of kin of Covid victims, many state governments have registered low numbers of claims for Covid compensation, Maharashtra government has not provided information on claims forms received.

On November 22, the

ent classes after prolonged

closures. Seema Kaur,



top court asked the Centre to bring on record data from various state governments in connection with ex-gratia distribution for Covid deaths and also provide information on setting up of grievance redressal committees. It

asked governments to give wider publicity to the Covid compensation scheme, as many people who have lost their family members to the viral infection, may not be aware about it and also set up an online system to register for compensation.

Taking into consideration Centre's affidavit on Covid claims, a bench of Justices M.R. Shah and B.V. Nagarathna noted in Kerala, 38,737 deaths were recorded and 6,116 claim forms were received, but amount disbursed is nil. due to lack of clarity on next of kin who can receive the ex-gratia.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER **RURAL WORKS DIVISION, KORAPUT** Email: eerwkoraput@yahoo.com; Phone: 06852-251263

e-Procurement for Road Works Bid Identification No.: SERWKPT - Online - 14/2021-22 Date: 25.11.2021

Letter No. 6285 01. Name of the work

Total Number of works Approximate Estimated

Class of Contractor Period of Completion

06. Other Details

Superintending

Procurement Officer

R.W. Division, Koraput

and approach Roads works in the Dist. of Koraput for the year 2021-22. 17 (Seventeen) Nos. Rs.1.77 lakhs to Rs.46.58 lakhs (Approximately)
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Availability of tender Bid online for bidding Identification No. 07.12.2021 29.11.2021 Tender/14/RWDat 11.00 upto 5.00

A.M.

Repair to Road, Buildings, Bridges

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha. gov.in/nicgep/app. All amendments, time extension, clarifications etc. will be uploaded in the website only. Bidders should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updated.

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'e' PROCUREMENT NOTICE No. 10 of 2021-22 Name of work Road & Bridge Works Total No. of work 36 (Thrity Six) works Rs.3.89 to Rs.39.82 lakhs

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Period of Completion

the e-tender website only.

Class of Contractors Other details as follows:

a) Procurement Officer

b) Availability of tender online: From 01.12.2021 to 07.12.2021 for bidding upto 17.00 hours Last date & time of seeking: 06.12.2021 upto 17.00 hours

of tender clarification

: 08.12.2021 at 11.00 A.M. d) Date & time of opening Technical Bid Further details can be seen from the Govt, website www

tendersorissa.gov.in. Sd./- Superintending Engineer Rural Works Division, Cuttack

OIPR-25097/11/0015/2122

Need proper plan for schools: Experts

NEW VARIANT OF COVID

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, Nov 29: With the new variant of COVID-19 sparking concerns and uncertainty, health and education experts have called for a well thought of plan for schools rather than pro-

longed closures again. The B.1.1.529 Covid variant or Omicron, first detected in South Africa last week, was designated by the World Health Organisation as a 'variant of concern', the health body's top category for worrying coronavirus variants.



Schools across the country School said just when the were closed in March last vear ahead of a nationwide lockdown to contain the spread of coronavirus. certainty and anxiety. Several states have partially reopened schools for differbeen the worst-hit wherein

Principal, Pacific World for a toss. Since 2019, we

schools had started to settle in, the looming threat from the new virus has caused un-"The education sector has

children's academic, social

and mental skills have gone

ally comes in waves. But the real challenge is to understand the situation and take a call for the well-being of all," Kaur said. In India, the recovery rate is much higher in comparison to the growth rate of

cases. So, a suitable decision

is to be taken with respect to

have observed that Covid

has evolved, and it gener-

the scenario, she said. "As the cases surge, the right call is to switch to online mode of education; but when the numbers are in control, we must make the most of it and work in a hybrid model to work on the skills that have taken a back seat due to online mode of ed ucation," she said.

E-Mail ID - rwd.padampur@yahoo.co.in, Ph.No. 9437255440 **Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice** Bid Identification No: Online- 08-OF 2021-22 No.O-1062

1. Name of the work Road works (As per Annexure-'A') Amount put to Bid As per Annexure-'A' excluding GST 'D', 'C' & 'B' Class of contractor As per Annexure-'A' From Dt. 29.11.2021 at Cost of Tender paper Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal 10.00 A.M. Dt. 06.12.2021 up to 05:00 6. Last date & Time for receipt of bids in the porta Dt. 04.12.2021 up to 5.00 P.M Last date of seeking clarification Dt. 07.12.2021 at 11.00 A.M. Date & Time of bid opening Name and address of the Executive Engineer, Officer Inviting Bid R.W.Division, Padampur, At/Po-Padampur, Dist.- Bargarh, Pin-768036

(1) Other details can be seen from DTCN available in website www.tendersorissa.gov.in Corrigendum if any shall only be published in the above website Sd./- Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division, Padampur OIPR-25069/11/0011/2122

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER BHANJANAGAR (R&B) DIVISION, BHANJANAGAR (Phone/Fax: (06821) 241133 / E-mail: eernbbngr@yahoo.in)

Dtd.24.11.2021 INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

Rs.34.012 lakhs

Two Calendar Months

From 12.00 Noon of dated 30.11.2021 to 5.00 P.M. of dated

E-Procurement Bid Identification No. E.E.-BNJ-R&B-20/2021-22

One No. Road work No. of works Single Cover

Estimated Cost Period of Completion Date of time of availability of bid documents in the portal

Last date/time for receipt of

bids in the portal

Upto 5.00 P.M. of dated 09.12.2021 At 11.00 A.M. of 10.12.2021 Date of opening of bid documents

Class of Contractor "C" & "B" Class Contractor 10. Name and address of Executive Engineer, Bhanjanagar (R&B) Division, Bhanjanagar Officer Inviting Bid Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www tendersodisha.gov.in. The Addendum/Corrigendum if any will be osted in the website only

Sd./- Executive Engineer Bhanjanagar (R&B) Division OIPR-34015/11/0012/2122

NGOs receiving foreign funds under govt's scrutiny in MP Will form next govt in Punjab with BJP, Akali faction: Captain PRESS TRUST OF INDIA PRESS TRUS

Bhopal, Nov 29: Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan Monday asked senior of ficials to scrutinise all Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) operating in the state and are re ceiving funds from overseas.

During a virtual meeting with senior officials from all districts in the state, the Chief Minister asked the officials to prepare an audit report on funding of NGOs and money being spent by them (NGOs) and submit a report to his office.

He said it has been noticed that some NGOs are involved in conversion especially in tribal areas and instructed the officials that it must be stopped immediately. "Find out all NGOs involved in religious conversion in the state. There is no place for such practices in Madhya Pradesh," Chouhan said.

He further said that many NGOs are involved in spreading hatred among the communities. "Who are these NGOs and what are their resources, their fund flow -- all this needs to be probed immediately," Chouhan said while reviewing law and order situation of



conversion in the state. There is no place for such practices in Madhya Pradesh SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN I CHIEF MINISTER

the state Monday. Earlier this month, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) uncovered an alleged conversion racket wherein Hindu girls were being converted in a Christian Missionary girls' hostel in Raisen district of Madhya Pradesh.

It was informed in the meeting that seven hardcore Maoists (Area Committee Members or ACM)

were killed in police encounters and three arrested in the past two years, which had led to the seizure of arms and ammunition as well as curbing of extortion activities of the ultras among tendu leaf

contractors. The officials also informed that 18 people were arrested on charges of supplying arms to the Maoists during this period.

Chouhan expressed concern over crimes against women in the state and directed that every effort must be taken to stop them.

It was informed in the meeting that 11,268 missing persons, including 1665 boys and 3609 girls, were traced and rescued between January 1 and October 31 this year.

Chandigarh, Nov 29: Former Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh Monday said his party will form the next government in the state along with the BJP and a breakaway Akali faction as he held a surprise meeting with Haryana CM Manohar Lal

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Amarinder Singh described his meeting with the Haryana CM a courtesy call. "There was no political development. I had a very nice cup of coffee with the Chief Minister," said the for-

mer Punjab CM after meeting Khattar, a senior BJP leader. adjustment with the BJP However.

Khattar here.

when asked Dhindsa party (SAD Sanyukt), whether 'big we will form the faces' will join his party Punjab Lok Congress ahead of the Assembly elections, he

said, "Wait for the time. Everything is going fine. People are very upbeat and our membership drive is going good."

"God willing, we and with our seat adjustment with the BJP and with Mr (Sukhdev Singh) Dhindsa the government," he said.

Amarinder Singh had quit the Congress following his resignation as the Punjab CM after a bitter power tussle with state Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu.

His meeting with Khattar came on a day when a Bill to repeal the three contentious farm laws, against which farmers have been protesting for over a year, was passed by Parliament.

In the photographs of their meeting released by the Haryana government. Khattar is seen receiving Amarinder Singh with a

warm hug. Asked if he will meet BJP leaders for a seat sharing arrangement

and with Mr (Sukhdev Singh) for the Punjab elections, the former Punjab CM said he will go to Delhi and certainly call on them.

Replying to a question on the farm laws, he said, "Everything is now over. The three bills (laws) have been repealed by Parliament."

The former CM said the Centre has agreed to other six to seven is sues raised by farmers, "So, there

MADHYA PRADESH KNOWN AS THE 'TIGER

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WITH THE FOREST DEPARTMENT AND THE

NATIONAL TIGER CONSERVATION

AUTHORITY ON THE INCREASING NUMBER

OF TIGER DEATHS IN THE STATE

Former Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh meets Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Khattar in Chandigarh, Monday.

Scare over Botswana

woman's Jabalpur visit

On the farmers' demand for the withdrawal of police cases against protesters, he said the Centre will take a look at these cases.

Definitely, states of Haryana and Punjab, where cases have been registered, will see and withdraw

To a question on the registration of his party, Singh said they should get information regarding it any time. The registration of the party was pending approval with the

Harjinder Singh Dhami is new SGPC president



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Amritsar, Nov 29: Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee honorary chief secretary Harjinder Singh Dhami Monday became the new president of the apex religious body of the Sikhs.

Dhami succeeded Bibi Jagir Kaur as the president of the SGPC. The Shiromani Akali Dal had Monday announced Kaur as party candidate from the Bholath Assembly seat in Kapurthala district for the polls

Dhami, a Badal family loyalist, is a member of the SGPC from Sham Chaurasi segment of Hoshiarpur district

During a general house annual meeting of the SGPC at Teja Singh Samundri Hall here, the name of Dhami was proposed by SGPC senior vice-president Surjit Singh Bhhitewad and another member Harwinder Singh Khalsa.

After his name was proposed for the SGPC chief's post, some members from the opposition camp raised an objection and demanded polling by secret ballot. They proposed the name of Mithu Singh Kanekey for the SGPC chief's post. Later, Dhami polled 122 votes whereas Mithu Singh got 19 votes. There were 142 members present in the House, in which members owing allegiance to the Shiromani Akali Dal, enjoy a majority.

'Tiger state' reports 40 big cat deaths this year

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Bhopal, Nov 29: Yet another big cat was reported dead in Madhya Pradesh Monday, pushing the toll to 40 this year so far in the state, the highest across the country.

In the fresh incident, a 10-yearold tigress was reported to have died two days after being rescued from a buffer zone of the Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve (BTR) in Umaria district.

According to a forest official, the dead tigress identified as T-66, was spotted in the Khitoli and Panpatha buffer zones of the reserve for the past one month. The official told IANS that a forest team was constantly monitoring the carnivore and it seemed to be unable to hunt its prey due to some serious injuries.

The feline was rescued from the Khitoli zone November 26 and was brought to Baherha enclosure where a team of doctors from Nanaji Deshmukh

Chandigarh, Nov 29: Punjab

Congress president Naviot Singh

Sidhu Monday slammed AAP

leader Arvind Kejriwal over poll

promises, saying "those who live in

glass houses should not throw

He dubbed as a 'lollipop'

Keiriwal's promise of giving Rs

The Congress leader also ques-

tioned the Delhi CM on how many

jobs he has created for teachers, days

after the opposition party's na-

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stones at others"



(Jabalpur) was treating the tigress, official added.

'The tigress was found injured and starved. Efforts were made to feed as per the advice of veterinary experts, but the tigress was unable to eat and died Sunday," the forest department said in a

statement Monday. Later, an autopsy was conducted

tional convener promised to reg-

ularise services of temporary teach-

In a series of tweets, Sidhu tar-

"Those who live in glass houses

Every day, food was served to

geted the Delhi CM for not having

one woman in his cabinet.

ers in the state.

per the directives of the National Tiger Conservation Authority.

the statement read. With this new death, Madhya Pradesh which is known as the 'tiger state' and has renowned reserves such as Kanha Tiger Reserve, Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Pench Tiger Reserve, Satpura Tiger Reserve and Panna

should not throw stones at others.

@ArvindKejriwal Ji you talk of

women empowerment, jobs & teach-

ers. However, you don't have one

woman minister in your Cabinet.

How many women in Delhi get Rs

1000 despite revenue surplus left by

(former Delhi CM) Sheila Dikshit

He said women empowerment

means mandatorily engaging

in their future by providing skills

for self-employment & woman en-

trepreneurs-Punjab Model,'

he said in another tweet.

Ji !!," tweeted Sidhu.

Tiger reserve, has reported as many as 40 big cat deaths between January 1 to November 29. Last week, the Madhya Pradesh High Court issued notices to the Centre and the state government along with the forest department and the National Tiger Conservation Authority on the increasing number of tiger deaths in Madhya Pradesh.

On the issue of teachers, Sidhu

"On teachers and jobs, in 2015

accused the Kejriwal government

of filling vacant posts by engag-

there were 12,515 job vacancies of

teachers in Delhi, & in 2021 there

are 19,907 such job vacancies of

teachers in Delhi ... and you are fill-

ing most of the vacant posts by

just guest lecturers," said Sidhu.

On the contrary, the unemploy-

ment rate of Delhi has increased

by almost five times in the last five

years," he alleged in another tweet.

ing guest teachers.

health authorities Monday managed to trace a 34-year-old woman from Botswana, a country in southern

Africa where Omicron variant of coronavirus has been detected, in Jabalpur, a day after a search was launched for her as per the health surveillance guidelines to check The woman Oreemetse Lynn

Jabalpur, Nov 29: Madhya Pradesh

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Khumo was found at the Armyrun College of Materials Management (CMM) here, officials said, adding that she is a captain in the Botswana Army

She has not demonstrated any symptoms of coronavirus infection so far, they added.

"The woman came to Jabalpur from Delhi, as per the record shared with us by the Central government," Jabalpur Chief Medical and Health Officer Dr Ratnesh Kurariya had told PTI earlier in the day. Her name had figured in the list of the passengers sent to local authorities by the Union govern-

ment but the officials could not find her, he had said.

According to officials, Khumo had flown to Jabalpur on November 18 from New Delhi. She is at the Army-run College of Materials_ Management (CMM) now.

"A search was launched for Oreemetse Lynn Khumo on Sunday morning as per the list received. She is a captain in the Botswana Army. Her health is perfectly alright now. She has come here on the behalf of her country to participate in a course in the CMM run by the Army," Dr Vibhor Hazari and Dr Priyank Dubey who are with the Jabalpur District Hospital, said in

a press note. Dr Hazari said Khumo was quarantined for 10 days after reaching here.Last month, 164 people from the United Kingdom visited Jabalpur and they were contacted

and asked about their health, he said. Jabalpur reported the first coronavirus case in the state March 30 last year, when three people who returned from Dubai and Germany tested positive for the infection.

Punjab govt to set up research

Sidhu's remarks came a day 1,000 per month to all women above women in every step of electoral He further questioned Kejriwal process like the Congress is doing 18 in Punjab if AAP is voted to after Kejriwal accused the leaders where are eight lakh jobs and 20 new of the Congress, BJP and the SAD power and asked him how many in Punjab. colleges his party had promised of constantly bashing his party "True leadership is not in giving in 2015, dubbing them as "failed women have been given this amount lollipops of Rs 1000 but investing AAP for the announcements. guarantees"

Sidhu tears into Kejriwal over poll promises

'Langar baba' who fed thousands for decades no more Jagdish Lal Ahuja was conferred the Padma Shri last year for his philanthropic

service to the

community at large INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Chandigarh, Nov 29: A self-made billionaire, who fed tens of thousands of hungry people with a fresh vegetarian meal everyday with his own funds outside the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) here, passed away Monday at the

Popularly known as 'langar baba', Jagdish Lal Ahuja, who was battling cancer, had been serving free food in the langar – the practice of a free community kitchen and open to all -- across Chandigarh since 1981.



Government Medical College and the community at large, he was conferred the Padma Shri last year. Hospital in Sector 32 too. The lan-Since 2001, he had been organising gar serves fresh vegetarian meals a community kitchen daily iniin the afternoon and late evening.

tially outside the PGI Hospital

around 2,000 - 2,500 individuals, but on special occasions, that number could go as high as 4,000. Even the pandemic had not halted his routine community kitchens. Individuals wait in a queue to get In 2015. he sold his seventh prop-

erty worth Rs 1.5 crore to arrange money to offer meals to anyone who shows up.

He was 12 when he left Peshawar and reached India during 1947 partition. After staying in refugee camps initially in Patiala and Amritsar, he finally moved to Chandigarh at the age of 21 and started selling fruits. Later, he had a roaring business of bananas.

About starting the noble gesture of serving the poor, Ahuja was quoted as saying, "On my son's eighth birthday, I decided to celebrate it by organising a 'langar' for children. When I saw the joy on the faces of the children, it reminded me of my childhood. I then decided to organise 'langar' every day." "Since then, I am holding the 'langar' without a miss.'

His afternoon and evening 'langars', which are desperately awaited by the poor and even patients' attendants at both the city's prominent hospitals, serve 'dal', 'chapatti',

rice, 'halwa' and a banana. Also, he served biscuits to cancer patients and toffees, lollipops and balloons to children.

Condoling his demise, Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi said: "His selfless gesture of providing free food and medicines to poor and needy at the PGIMER will ever inspire others for such noble service.

Even on the day of his death, the langar service continued as per his wish.

With prayers on lips and wet eyes, the poor and patients' attendants wished the continuation of the selfless service even in his absence and they believe he will remain in their hearts forever for his selfless service.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Khati (Phagwara), Nov 29: Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh

Channi Sunday said he will learn Sanskrit and do a doctorate on the Mahabharata as he announced to set up a research centre on the Hindu texts Ramayana, Mahabharata and Bhagvad Gita.

Addressing after laying the foundation stone of a Bhagwan Parshuram Taposthal here, he also compared SAD patriarch Parkash Singh Badal to Mahabharata's Dhritarashtra, saying the 'putra moh' (blind love) for his son has led

to the 'ruin' of his party. The CM said the research centre will showcase the message of the three Hindu texts.

Since ages, these texts have been a source of inspiration for the entire humanity and the research centre will act as a catalyst for disseminating the message of these among the masses in the simplest

Channi said his government is trying to rope in a respected Shankracharya for this ambitious project.

form, he said.



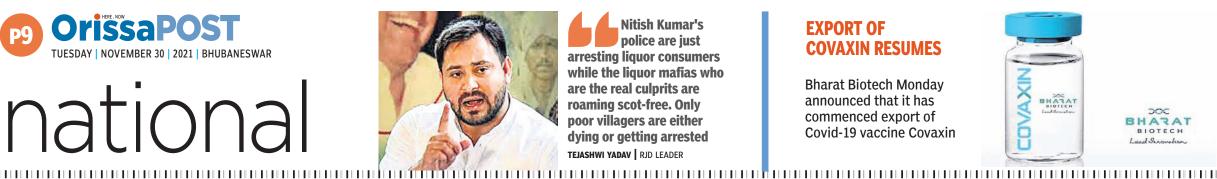
Striking an emotional chord with the Brahmin community, he said they have strong ties with him.

Channi said he will learn

Sanskrit language and then do a doctorate on the Mahabharata. "I was told by a very wise and

scholarly man to learn one shloka of the Bhagavad Gita every day to make my life meaningful and righteous. The Gita Updesh is unparalleled. My present PhD will be completed in three months. Then I will start learning Sanskrit anddo a PhD on the Mahabharata,'

national



Nitish Kumar's police are just arresting liquor consumers while the liquor mafias who are the real culprits are roaming scot-free. Only poor villagers are either dying or getting arrested TEJASHWI YADAV | RJD LEADER

EXPORT OF COVAXIN RESUMES

Bharat Biotech Monday announced that it has commenced export of Covid-19 vaccine Covaxin

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says the Lok Sabha isn't an attrac-

tive place to work?", triggering a

controversy with many rights ac-

tivists and women organisations

Faced with severe criticism,

Tharoor later apologised for of-

fending "some people" and said the

the women MPs' initiative in "great

good humour and it was they who

asked me to tweet it in the same

spirit". "Who says the Lok Sabha

isn't an attractive place to work?

With six of my fellow MPs this

morning," he said and posted a

picture of himself with Supriya

Sule, Preneet Kaur, Thamizhachi

Thangapandian, Mimi Chakraborty,

Nusrat Jahan Ruhi and Jyothimani.

with many accusing him of "sex-

ism" and "objectification". Reacting

sharply, National Commission for

Women chairperson Rekha Sharma

tweeted, "you are demeaning their

contribution in parliament and

politics by making them an object

of attraction. Stop objectifying

women in Parliament".

His tweet sparked controversy

"whole selfie thing" was done at

accusing him of "sexism".



Tharoor's tweet



In the last three years, 58 tigers were victims of poaching, out of killed in 2020, 17 in 2019 and 34 in 2018

ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT



VENKAIAH NAIDU VICE PRESIDENT

I have urged the Centre to send a team to assess the rain related damage to



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SHORT **TAKES**

Five killed

Pravagrai: In a shocking incident, five people, including four members of the same family, died in a road accident in the Nawabganj area in Uttar Pradesh. All five were riding on the same motorcycle when a truck rammed into them on the Shringverpur highway road on the intervening night of Sunday/Monday. The victims were returning after attending a marriage.

Man electrocuted

Shahjahanpur (UP): A man died after coming into contact with a high-tension power cable near his house and his wife died while trying to rescue him. The incident took place in Singhapur village under Mirzapur police station in Shahjahanpur district on Saturday night. Dangal Singh, 42, a marginal farmer, was working on the terrace of his house when he accidentally came in contact with the overhead cable and was instantly electrocuted. Hearing her husband's screams, his wife, Jashoda Devi, 38, rushed upstairs and tried to rescue him. She also sustained burns.

Student drowns

Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh): An undergraduate student of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K) died after slipping and falling into the Ganga River at Ganga Barrage in Kanpur while trying to take a selfie. The deceased, Sejal Jain, was a second year BS student in the Department of Earth Sciences at the IIT-Kanpur.

Two die in Bengal

Malda (WB): Two persons travelling on a motorcycle were killed after their twowheeler collided head-on with a truck in West Bengal's Malda district, police said Monday. The accident occurred at around 8 pm on Sunday when their motorcycle was hit by the goods vehicle near Sreepur bus stand on National Highway 81, a senior officer said.

Cold wave intensifies

Srinagar: Cold wave intensified further in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh on Monday as the minimum temperatures dropped further across the two union territories. An official of the Meteorological Department (MeT) said due to clear night sky the minimum temperatures dropped further in J&K and Ladakh thereby intensifying the cold wave conditions.

Parl repeals farm laws sans debate

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New Delhi, Nov 29: Parliament Monday passed the bill to repeal the three contentious agricultural laws at the centre of protests by farmers for over a year with the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha giving their approval in quick succession amid an uproar on the first day of the Winter Session without any discussion as demanded by the opposition.

Though the repeal bill was passed by voice vote within minutes of its introduction in both the Houses, opposition members continued their protest demanding a discussion on farmers' issues, including legal sanctity to Minimum Support Price (MSP) of crops and compensation to families of farmers who died during the year-long agitation.

The Farm Laws Repeal Bill, 2021 now awaits the assent of President Ram Nath Kovind for the formal withdrawal of the three laws against which farmers have been protesting at Delhi borders.

Terming the repeal of the farm laws a victory of the protesters, the Samyukt Kisan Morcha(SKM) called an emergency meeting on Wednesday to discuss the future course of action as leaders from Punjab unions asked the Centre to hold discussions and give an assurance on other demands, including a legal guarantee on MSP, in Tamil Nadu farmers shout slogans after a bill to cancel the three contentious farm laws was passed during the Winter Session of the Parliament in New Delhi

THOUGH THE REPEAL BILL WAS PASSED BY VOICE VOTE WITHIN MINUTES OF ITS INTRODUCTION IN BOTH THE HOUSES, OPPOSITION MEMBERS CONTINUED THEIR PROTEST DEMANDING A DISCUSSION ON

Parliament on November 30. Introducing the repeal bill in the two Houses, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has kept his word as the government brought the bill on the very first day of the Winter session of Parliament

Stating that the Prime Minister has shown a big heart by an-

nouncing the repeal of the laws on Guru Nanak Javanti on November 19, Tomar sought the support of the members in its passage without a discussion, noting that both the government and the opposition are in favour of repealing the three laws

He also attacked the Congress for adopting a "double standard" on the laws, as its own election manifesto talked about the need for reforms in the farm sector.

Reacting to the accusation by the opposition of not allowing a discussion, Tomar told reporters there was unanimity on the issue as both the government and opposition parties wanted to nullify the leg-

Outside Parliament, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi alleged that repealing of the three farm laws without a debate shows that the government is "terrified" of having a discussion and knows that it has done something wrong.

Tomar, however, suggested that a discussion on the bill could have started in the Lok Sabha but protests by opposition parties ruled it out.

Speaker Om Birla repeatedly told opposition members that he was ready for initiating a discussion if they went back to their seats, Tomar noted.

The SKM, an umbrella body of 40 farmer unions, rued the absence of a discussion in Parliament.

'This is a victory for us and a historic day. We want withdrawal of cases against farmers. We want a committee to be formed on the legal guarantee of MSP for crops. The Centre has time till tomorrow (Tuesday) to reply to our demands. We have called an emergency meeting of SKM on Wednesday to discuss future course of action," farmer leaders told a

sparks controversy posed to equality discourse, as @ShashiTharoor would attempt New Delhi, Nov 29: Senior Congress to reduce elected political leaders leader Shashi Tharoor Monday to their looks, and centre himself posted a selfie with six women MPs in the comment to boot. This is on Twitter with a caption: "Who 2021, folks, "tweeted Karuna Nandy,

a Supreme Court advocate. Responding to Nandy's tweet, badminton player and Arjuna awardee Jwala Gutta tweeted, "not really Karuna. I think we need to take a few things in a lighter note.. And not see everything with a magnifying glass.. And this was a compliment to all the women in the Parliament which is generally stereotyped!! just my opinion."

BJP spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla also lashed out at Tharoor for his tweet, saying no woman in the country should be reduced to just about her looks.

Commenting on Tharoor's remark, a Twitter user said, "Women in the Lok Sabha are not decorative items meant to make your workspace 'attractive'. They are parliamentarians and you are being disrespectful and sexist.'

No man seems to be beyond casual everyday sexism, another netizen said. After the online backlash, Tharoor tweeted, "the whole selfie thing was done (at the women MPs initiative) in great good humour & it was they who asked me to tweet it in the same spirit."

"Incredible that someone, as ex-

Python travels in bus

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Jaipur, Nov 29: In a bizarre incident reported in Udaipur, a 14-feet python travelled along with passengers in a private bus, which was going from Udaipur to Mumbai, but the passengers were all unaware of the presence of this unknown guest

However, after completing the journey of more than 250 kilometres on Saturday, the bus stopped at a Dhaba near Ahmedabad and it was at this time when a passenger saw a huge python sitting in the bus and he shouted loudly to make other passengers aware of the sit-

A stampede kind situation followed in the bus as all passengers started getting out of the bus. Later, some youths decided to conduct a rescue operation where they teamed up and tried to catch the python

A stampede kind situation followed in the bus as all passengers started getting out of the bus. Later, some youths in the bus decided to conduct a rescue operation where they teamed up and tried to catch the python. After about half an

hour of hard work, they rescued the

python and took it out of the bus

and then left it safely in the forest.

The length of the python is said to

be about 14 feet After the python's rescue was completed, the passengers took a sigh of relief. Many people also made a video of this whole incident and its pictures have gone viral on social media. It is believed that this python had entered the bus even before it had departed from its station. However, the python hid under the seat and did not harm any person. To the surprise of the passengers, even after the journey of more than 250 kms, the python did not do any movement and he kept travelling silently in the bus.

NAWAB MALIK **GRANTED BAIL**

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Mumbai, Nov 29: A Mumbai court Monday granted bail to Maharashtra minister Nawab Malik in a Rs 100 crore defamation suit filed by Bharatiya Janata Party activist Mohit (Kamboj) Bhartiya.

Malik, who responded to a notice by the Mazagaon Magistrate Court three weeks ago, was granted a bail of Rs 15,000 and the matter has been posted for further hearing on December 30.

Last month, the BJP functionary had filed the defamation case against the NCP leader for allegedly defaming him by revelations that his brother-in-law Rishabh Sachdev was among the persons detained by the Narcotics Control Bureau after it raided the Cordelia Cruise on October 2 and was released later.z

Bhartiya contended that the minister allegedly used his power and position to raise doubts and spread canards about the release of his brother-in-law, and has spoiled his image and reputation. After examining the evidence provided by Bhartiya, the Magistrate ruled that prima facie, Malik's statements at his media briefings on October 9 and 11 pointed at defamation and issued the process against him.

Interacting with media, Malik said that he had honoured the court notice and appeared before the Magistrate in the defamation suit filed by Bhartiya, but denied the all contentions of the complainant.



Border Security Force personnel during target practice at a firing range near Line of Control at Sunderbani area in Jammu

Pollution: Apex court seeks responses

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New Delhi, Nov 29: The Supreme Court Monday directed the Centre to respond to issues related to construction activities including the Central Vista project under its domain besides asking Delhi and NCR states to file their replies to show compliance of directions issued by the commission on air quality management to curb pollution.

The Commission for Air Quality Management in the NCR and Adjoining Areas said it has been holding meetings and passing directions to deal with air pollution well in advance and urged the apex court to seek a report from states

on issues including the status of industries running on fuels, other than PNG, implementation of direction to ban diesel generating (DG) sets, impounding of old petrol/diesel vehicles and on steps taken by states to control dust.

Observing that "intentions (of the Commission for Air Quality) are good and directions are given but the result is zero", a special bench headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana said that forthwith compliance of directions of the panel by the states was needed and punitive measures like imposing a fine of Rs 1000 or ordering one day jail to violators are not going to work.

The bench, also comprising



justices D Y Chandrachud and Surya Kant was told by senior advocate Vikas Singh, appearing for the petitioner, that construction activities for big projects like the Central Vista are going on in full swing and such a project cannot be "more important than the lives of citizens"

Taking note of the submissions the bench, in its order, said, "Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General is directed to file a response to the said submission made by Vikas Singh... And get instructions on his behalf on the next date of hearing.'

The bench also took note of the affidavit of the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, and said, "We are inclined to grant an opportunity to the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi and the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, and Rajasthan to respond to the averments made in the affidavit filed by Respondent No.1, well before Wednesday, December, 1."

WOMAN SELLS BABY BOY, GETS ROBBED OF MONEY

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Chennai, Nov 29: Chennai police are probing into a complaint filed by 28-year-old woman Yasmin that two men robbed her of Rs 2.5 lakh which she had received by selling

The woman, a native of Puzhal. complained that the incident occurred on Sunday. In the complaint lodged at the Vepery police station, Yasmin said that a woman, Jayageetha who arranged the sale of the baby might be behind the money theft.

The police have constituted special teams and launched search for Javageetha and two men who the complainant alleges to have robbed her of the money.

According to Yasmin, she met Jayageetha, a resident of Tsunami colony in Ennore during a visit to a private hospital in Kellys, and he befriended her. Yasmin was pregnant with her second child and wanted to abort it as her husband had left her and she was struggling to make the two ends meet on her own.

The woman said that Jayageetha convinced her that she would get



her lot of money if she sells the baby to a person. Yasmin gave birth to a baby boy on November 21 at a government hospital and after a week, Jayageetha asked her to bring the baby boy to

Purasawalkam High Road. She said that Jayageetha introduced her to another woman, Dhanam, and two male accomplices and asked her to sign in a blank paper which they would use as a 'bond'. She handed over the baby boy to Dhanam and an amount

of Rs 2.5 lakh was given to her. Yasmin in her complaint said that when she was returning home along with her daughter, Sharmila, the two men followed her in a twowheeler and stopped her auto in between, threatened her, and snatched the money from her. She complained that they rode off after taking the money and she suspect that Jayageetha is behind the theft.

A senior police officer said that there seems to be some missing dots and that the police are studying all the angles in the case. He, however, said that the police aretracking Jayageetha, Dhanam, and

the two men.

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Omicron is a clarion call for people to be vaccinated

ANTHONY FAUCI | CHIEF MEDICAL ADVISER, WHITE HOUSE

2,150-YEAR-OLD DISCOVERY

Israeli archaeologists have unearthed the relics of a Hellenistic (Greek culture) farm in the heart of the coastal city of Tel Aviv, dated to about 2,150 years ago, the Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA) said





Strengthening to fight and win should be the starting point and ultimate goal of military talent cultivation



XI JINPING PRESIDENT, CHINA

Britain should take its responsibilities on migrants. France will not be hostage to UK's domestic policy. In France, there have

What was at



stake with these laws was the stability of India's entire food system. Let's hope that subsequent actions on reforming Indian agriculture are informed by the country's human rights commitments and taken through meaningful consultations with

farmers, communities and unions MICHAEL FAKHRI UN SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON THE RIGHT TO FOOD

SHORT **TAKES**

Sweden: Andersson elected again as PM

Copenhagen: Magdalena

Andersson, who last week was Sweden's first woman Prime Minister for a few hours before resigning because a budget defeat made a coalition partner quit, was Monday elected again as head of government. In a 101 -173 vote with 75 abstentions, the 349seat Riksdag elected Andersson, leader of the Social Democrats, as Prime Minister. She will form a one-party, minority government. The Cabinet is expected to be named Tuesday. Andersson served as Prime Minister for seven hours before stepping down last week after the Greens left her two-party coalition.

Six terrorists held in intel-based ops

Islamabad: Six terrorists were arrested in separate intelligence-based operations in Pakistan's eastern Punjab province, the Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) of the police said Monday. The CTD in Punjab told local media that the militants were apprehended during a string of operations launched across multiple cities of the province based on intelligence tip-off received.

Russian navy tests hypersonic missile

Moscow: Russia's navy successfully test-fired a prospective hypersonic missile, the military said Monday. The Defense Ministry said that the Admiral Gorshkov frigate in the White Sea launched the Zircon cruise missile, hitting a practice target 400 kilometers (215 nautical miles) away. The launch was the latest in a series of tests of Zircon, which is set to enter service next year. President Vladimir Putin has said Zircon would be capable of flying at nine times the speed of sound and have a range of 1,000 kilometers (620 miles).

Dozens stuck in pub after storm

London: Dozens of customers who stopped for a drink at Britain's highest altitude pub got a longer stay than they bargained for, after the building was cut off by a blizzard. Sixty-one people woke up Monday after their third night at the Tan Hill Inn in the Yorkshire Dales, 270 miles (435 kilometers) north of London. They have been unable to leave since Friday, when a late autumn storm brought snow and heavy winds that felled power cables and blocked roads.

World slams doors shut as N-talks resume

Brussels, Nov 29: Nations around the world sought Monday to keep the new omicron variant at bay with travel bans and further restrictions, even as it remains unclear what it means for the COVID-19 pandemic.

Japan announced it would suspend entry of all foreign visitors, while new cases of the variant identified days ago by researchers in South Africa appeared as far apart as Hong Kong, Australia and Portugal. Portuguese authorities were investigating whether some of the infections there could be among the first reported cases of local transmission of the variant outside of southern Africa.

The stream of new cases showed the near impossibility of keeping the genie in the bottle in a globalised world of travel and open borders. Yet, many tried to do just that, even against the urging of the World Health Organisation, which noted that border closures often have limited effect but can wreak havoc on lives and livelihoods. Some argued that such restrictions still could provide valuable time to analyse the new variant.

Little is known about it, including whether it is more contagious, more likely to cause serious illness or more able to evade the protection of vaccines. While the initial global response to COVID-19 was criticised as slow and haphazard, the reaction to the new variant came quickly.

'MILD SYMPTOMS'

Johannesburg: South African doctors say that the rapid increase in COVID-19 cases attributed to the new omicron variant cases is resulting in mostly mild symptoms. Dr. Unben Pillay, a general practitioner in Gauteng province where 81% of the new cases have been reported, says he has seen a sharp increase in new COVID-19 cases in the past 10 days. He said that so far the cases have been very mild cases, with patients having flu-like symptoms, dry coughs, fever, night sweats, a lot of body pains He said most have been treated at home. He also said that the vaccinated are faring much better than the unvaccinated. The recent surge in South Africa has been among people in their 20s and 30s and doctors emphasise that COVID-19 symptoms are often mild in that age group.

Probe into model's bareheaded shoot in Kartarpur started

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Lahore, Nov 29: The Pakistan police Monday initiated a probe into a Pakistani model's bareheaded photoshoot for a clothing brand at the revered Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Kartarpur.

This came following an Indian Sikh journalist's criticism of the pictures for hurting the religious sentiments of the community.

Noting that the pictures have been uploaded on the social media, Indian Sikh independent journalist Ravinder Singh in a tweet highlighted the disrespect shown to the community and also tagged Prime Minister Imran Khan in his post

Modelling bareheaded for ladies' attire, in the premises of Gurdwara Sri Darbar Sahib at #KartarpurSahib in Pakistan, by a Lahorite woman has [severely] hurt the religious sentiments of Sikhs, he said in the tweet.

Covering one's head in a gurdwara is mandatory and considered as a way of showing

respect for the revered place. Reacting to his tweet, Azhar Mashwani, the Punjab chief minister's focal person for digital media, said the matter had been forwarded to concerned

authorities for legal action. Shortly after, the Punjab police tweeted that they are investigating all aspects related to this incident and strict legal action will be taken against those responsible.



Japan Airlines planes sit on the tarmac at Haneda international airport in Tokyo, Monday

We call upon all those countries that have imposed travel bans on our country and our southern African sister countries to immediately and urgently reverse their decisions. These restrictions are unjustified

An image of the new variant by the Bambino Gesu hospital in Rome shows a greater amount of mutation on the Omicron variant compared to the Delta variant

5 to 15%
1 to 5%

O 15 to 40%

CYRIL RAMAPHOSA I PRESIDENT, SOUTH AFRICA

The WHO has also praised South Africa and Botswana for quickly alerting the world to the presence

Covid-19 Delta and Omicron variants

cientists race to understand

Omicron variant and whether

it can outrun the globally domi-

nant Delta variant. The WHO said

it is coordinating with many re-

searchers worldwide to better un-

derstand how the variant will im-

Many questions remain, in-

cluding whether Omicron will

evade vaccine protection and

whether it will cause more seri-

ous illness. But such characteris-

tics would be far less concerning

if the new variant remains rela-

pact the pandemic.

the consequences of the

have warned they should not be punished for their speed, especially since it may never be known when

WILL OMICRON OUTRUN DELTA?

tively contained. Several disease ex-

perts said there are strong grounds

already for believing that Omicron

will render vaccines less effective.

Omicron shares several key mu-

tations with two previous vari-

ants, Beta and Gamma, which made

them less vulnerable to vaccines.

In addition, Omicron has 26 unique

mutations, many of them in re-

gions targeted by vaccine anti-

bodies. Within months, however,

Delta spread far more quickly than

David Ho, professor of micro-

biology and immunology at

any of its predecessors.

cropped up. Cases had already been reported in Belgium, Denmark and the Netherlands, before Portuguese authorities identified 13 cases of omicron among team members of the Belenenses professional soccer club. Quarantining also became an issue when Dutch military police had to arrest a husband and wife who left a hotel where they were being held after testing positive and boarded a plane bound for Spain. Israel decided to bar entry to foreigners, and Morocco said it would suspend all incoming flights for two weeks starting Monday. And in some parts of the world, authorities were moving in the opposite direction. In Malaysia, officials went ahead with the partial reopening of a bridge connecting it to the city-state of Singapore. And New Zealand announced it will continue plans to reopen internally after months of shutdown, though it is also restricting travel from nine southern African nations. The US is banning travel from South Africa and seven other southern African

Columbia University, believes Omicron will show a substantial degree of resistance, based on the location of its mutations in the virus's spike protein. The vaccine antibodies target three regions on the coronavirus spike, and Omicron has mutations in all three

Others note that earlier variants, such as Beta, also had mutations that rendered the vaccines less effective, but that those vaccines still helped prevent severe disease and death. Even if neutralising antibodies induced by vaccines become less effective. other immune system components known as T cells and B cells will likely compensate, they said. Vaccination will likely still keep you out of the hospital, said John Wherry, director of the Penn Institute for Immunology in

Ho said the fact that Omicron is already spreading in the presence of Delta, which outcompeted all the other variants, is worrisome. But others insist it is still an open question. When it comes to the specific mutations that could help Omicron spread, it doesn't look too much different from Alpha or Delta

of those regions, Ho said.

Philadelphia.



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Vienna. Nov 29: Negotiators in Vienna resumed talks Monday over reviving Iran's 2015 nuclear deal with world powers, with the United States taking part at arm's length as in previous rounds since the Trump administration pulled out of the accord three years ago.

Hopes of quick progress were muted after a hard-line new government in Tehran led to a more than five-month hiatus in negotiations. But the European Union official chairing the talks sounded an upbeat note after the first meeting concluded.

"I feel positive that we can be doing important things for the next weeks," EU diplomat Enrique Mora told reporters.

All participants had shown a willingness to listen to the positions and "sensibilities" of the new Iranian delegation, Mora said. At the same time, Tehran's team made clear it wanted to engage in "serious work" to bring the accord back to life, he said.

The remaining signatories to the nuclear deal formally known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action — Iran, Russia, China, France, Germany and Britain convened at the Palais Coburg, a luxury hotel where the agreement was signed six years ago.

A US delegation headed by the Biden administration's special envoy for Iran, Robert Malley, was staying at a nearby hotel where it was being briefed on the talks by diplomats from the other countries.

President Joe Biden has signaled he wants to rejoin the talks. The last round, aimed at bringing Iran back into compliance with the agreement and paving the way for the US to rejoin, was held in June. "There is a sense of urgency in

putting an end to the suffering of the Iranian people," said Mora, referring to the crippling sanctions the US re-imposed on Iran when it quit the accord. "And there is a sense of urgency

in putting the Iranian nuclear program under the transparent monitoring of the international community," he said. 'What has been the norm over

the first six rounds will be again the practice in this seventh round," Mora added. "Nothing new on working methods.

Ali Bagheri, an Iranian nuclear negotiator, told Iranian state television late Sunday that the Islamic Republic "has entered the talks with serious willpower and strong preparation." However, he cautioned that "we cannot anticipate a timeframe on the length of these talks now.

IN A FIRST

Baltic lawmakers meet Tsai



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Taipei, Nov 29: Lawmakers from all three Baltic states met with Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen Monday in a sign of further cooperation between European Union nations and Taiwan.

It is the first joint visit to Taiwan by members of parliament from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, Tsai said. She welcomed the lawmakers, who are attending the 2021 Open Parliament Forum, hosted by Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

China claims Taiwan is its own territory and rejects any attempts by the self-ruled island to participate in international forums or establish diplomatic relations with other countries that would give it international recognition.

Tsai noted the values and experiences that Taiwan has in common with the three countries

"Taiwan and the Baltic nations share similar experiences of breaking free of authoritarian rule and fighting for freedom. The democracy we enjoy today was hard earned, Tsai said. This is something we all understand most profoundly."

Matas Maldeikis, head of the Lithuanian delegation, said he hopes to see even stronger ties with Taiwan. "We are here to express our solidarity with you. We hope the soon-to-be-open Lithuanian trade office in Taiwan will help to expand the partnership between Taiwan and Lithuania and contribute to a closer relationship with Taiwan and the whole European bloc," he said.

Earlier in November, Taiwan opened a de facto embassy in Lithuania under the name of Taiwanese Representative Office. Lithuania also plans to open a representative office in Taiwan

Prince Charles to witness Barbados cut ties with monarchy

As of Tuesday morning, Barbados, regarded as the 'most British' of the Caribbean nations and still called Little

England' by many, will no longer owe allegiance to the Queen

AGENCIES

Bridgetown, Nov 29: Britain's Prince Charles flew to Barbados as the Caribbean nation prepared for a celebration Monday marking the founding of a republic and the removal of the queen as sovereign, cutting imperial ties some 400 years after English ships first arrived.

Barbados won independence from Britain in 1966 but has retained Queen Elizabeth as its official sovereign. She will be replaced with a Barbadian president in an inauguration ceremony to be held when the country celebrates independence Tuesday.

An aerial view from a house surrounded by the lava of the Old Summit volcano near Tajuya, on the Canary Island of

Shedding the final vestiges of a colonial system that once spanned the globe will not have a direct impact on Barbados' economy or trade relations.

Prince Charles will deliver a speech just after midnight Tuesday, saying that much of the relationship between the two nations will remain the same, including the myriad connections between the people of our countries - through which flow admiration and affection, co-operation and opportunity.

Buckingham Palace says the

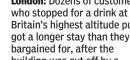
issue is a matter for the people of Barbados to decide

It will mark the first time in

three decades that the queen is removed as head of state. Mauritius. an island in the Indian Ocean, proclaimed itself a republic in 1992. The celebration will begin late Monday and extend into Tuesday, when Sandra Mason will be inaugurated as the country's first president to serve as a largely symbolic figure behind Prime Minister Mia Mottley.

Mason currently holds the position of Governor-General, the queen's representative in Barbados.

The shift may spur discussion of similar proposals in other former British colonies that have Queen Elizabeth as their sovereign, which include Jamaica, Australia and Canada. Mottley in a speech Saturday said foundation of the republic marks a step forward for Barbados, but added that citizens must confront challenges such as inequality and climate change with the same fervor with which they sought independence in the 20th century.





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The current macroeconomic situation is certainly much better than what it was one year back. We are seeing recovery in most sectors PINAKI CHAKRABORTY | ECONOMIST

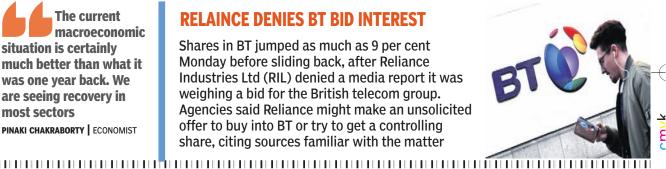
RELAINCE DENIES BT BID INTEREST

Shares in BT jumped as much as 9 per cent Monday before sliding back, after Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) denied a media report it was weighing a bid for the British telecom group. Agencies said Reliance might make an unsolicited offer to buy into BT or try to get a controlling share, citing sources familiar with the matter

RBI supersedes RCL

board; to commence

bankruptcy process





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SHORT **TAKES**

LIC gets RBI nod to up stake in Kotak

New Delhi: Insurance behemoth LIC will raise its stake in private sector lender Kotak Mahindra Bank to nearly 10 per cent, after receiving grant of approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Kotak Mahindra Bank (Kotak) said it has received an intimation from LIC regarding the same. "Kotak Mahindra Bank has received an intimation from Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) stating that the Reserve Bank of India had granted its approval to LIC, for increasing its holding in the bank up to 9.99 per cent of the paid-up equity share capital of the bank," Kotak said.

Steel demand goes down by 5% in FY21

New Delhi: Demand for steel from sectors like infrastructure automobile and engineering fell by more than 5 per cent to 94.9 million tonne during the financial year ended March 31 2021, Parliament was informed Monday. According to the information shared by Singh to the house, the building and construction sector consumed 41 MT steel in 2020-21 as against 43.4 MT in 2019-20. The demand in infrastructure sector also fell to 23.8 MT from 25.1 MT a year ago.

Bharti Axa settles claims of ₹106cr

Chennai: Life insurer Bharti Axa Life Insurance Company Ltd Monday said it had paid ₹106 crore in Covid-19 related claims during the first half of FY22. The company also said it had earned a total premium of ₹1.023.88 crore during the same period up from ₹912.39 crore earned during the previous year corresponding period. According to Bharti Axa Life, its 13th month persistency ratio (policy continuity) has improved to 64.4 per cent during the period under review, up from 60.7 per cent the previous year.

Versa partners with Jabil

Bhubaneswar: Versa Networks, the leader in Secure Access Service Edge (SASE), announced its partnership with global manufacturing solutions provider Jabil to manufacture its leading SD-WAN appliances in support of the national Make in India initiative. Versa Networks' Secure SD-WAN is a transformative technology that simplifies the IT infrastructure control and management by delivering a virtual WAN architecture that securely connects users to their applications.

Fintech firm Slice latest addition to unicorn list

NEARLY 38 INDIAN STARTUPS HAVE MADE IT TO THE UNICORN LIST THIS YEAR. RAISING MORE THAN \$32 BILLION (TILL OCT)

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Bengaluru, Nov 29: Fintech company Slice Monday announced it has become India's new unicorn with raising \$220 million in a Series B round, that values it at over \$1 billion.

The round was led by Tiger Global and New York-based global private equity and venture capital Insight Partners. Slice is a credit card challenger to pay bills, manage expenses and unlock rewards.

'We've kept our heads down in the initial years and focused solely on simplifying the consumer journey and creating a cutting-edge risk underwriting system," said Rajan Bajaj | Founder and CEO

New and existing investors including Advent International's Sunley House Capital, Moore



Strategic Ventures, Anfa, Gunosy, Blume Ventures, and 8i also participated in the round.

Users can sign up with Slice in seconds, quickly get a virtual card (and get a physical card delivered to their home), and enjoy up to 2 per cent cashback on each transaction.

Slice, which is shipping over 200,000 cards each month, recently opened doors to the newto-credit population. They can start their financial journey with

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Mumbai, Nov 29: The Reserve

Bank Monday superseded the board

of Anil Ambani promoted Reliance

Capital Ltd (RCL) and will shortly

initiate bankruptcy proceedings

against the debt-ridden NBFC in

view of payment defaults and se-

Nageswar Rao Y (Ex-Executive

Director, Bank of Maharashtra)

has been appointed as the admin-

istrator of the company, the RBI said

proceedings against Srei Group

NBFCs and Dewan Housing

Finance Corporation (DHFL).

While the proceedings against

DHFL has been completed, the

ferred under Section 45-IE (1) of

the Reserve Bank of India Act,

1934, the Reserve Bank has today

superseded the Board of

Directors of M/s Reliance Capital

Ltd (RCL) in view of the defaults

by RCL in meeting the various

payment obligations to its cred-

"In exercise of the powers con-

Srei issue is still pending.

The RBI has initiated similar

rious governance issues.

in a statement.

the newly introduced card with a limit of ₹2,000.

"Slice has built a product that customers love, which we expect will result in continued growth and market share gains," said Alex Cook, Partner at Tiger Global.

Slice said it now has a registered user base of over 5 million and a 40 per cent month-on-month growth rate accompanied by industry-leading risk metrics

This is the third large

NBFC against which

the central bank will

initiate bankruptcy

proceedings under

the Insolvency

Code recently

and Bankruptcy

Twitter CEO Dorsey quits; Indian-origin Agrawal to takeover



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New York, Nov 29: Indian-origin technology executive Parag Agrawal has been appointed as the new CEO of Twitter after the social media giant's co-founder Jack Dorsey stepped down Monday.

In a message posted on Twitter, Dorsey said: "After almost 16 years of having a role at our company... from co-founder to CEO to Chair to Exec Chair to interim-CEO to CEO... I decided it's finally time for me to leave. Why?

'There's a lot of talk about the importance of a company being "founder-led". "Ultimately, I believe that's severely limiting and a single point of failure. I've worked hard to ensure this company can break away from its founding and founders," he said.

Agrawal, an IIT Bombay and Stanford alumnus, said in a note posted on Twitter that he is "honored and humbled" on his appointment and expressed gratitude to Dorsey's "continued mentorship and your friendship.'

Dorsey said that there are three reasons he believes now is the right time. "The first is Parag becoming our CEO. The board ran a rigorous process considering all options and unanimously appointed Parag. He's been my choice for some time given how deeply he understands the company and its needs," he said.

Parag has been behind every critical decision that helped turn this company around. He's curious, probing, rational, creative, demanding, self-aware and humble, Dorsey said.

and is someone I learn from daily. My trust in him as our CEO is bone deep," Dorsey added.

ago when there were fewer than 1,000 employees.

"He leads with heart and soul, Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2019. Agrawal joined Twitter 10 years Reserve Bank will also apply to the NCLT, Mumbai for appointing the Administrator as the Insolvency

Net direct tax revenue ups 68%

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi. Nov 29: The net direct tax collection grew nearly 68 per cent during April 1 to November 23 to more than Rs 6.92 lakh crore, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said Monday.

The Net Direct Tax Collection figures for the FY- 2021-22 as on 23.11.2021 are at Rs 6,92,833.6 crores showing a growth of 67.93 per cent and 27.29 per cent over the net collection figures for the corresponding period FY2020-21 and FY 2019-20, he said in a written reply in the Lok Sabha.

The net collection between April 1 - November 23 in 2020-21 and 2019-20 fiscals was over Rs 4.12 lakh crore and over Rs 5.44 lakh crore respectively. The gross direct tax collection (be-

fore adjusting refunds) as of November 23 stood at over Rs 8.15 lakh crore, a 48.11 growth over the collections in the corresponding period in last fiscal.

No proposal to recognise Bitcoin as a currency: FM

BITCOIN IS REPORTEDLY THE FIRST DECENTRALISED DIGITAL CURRENCY WHERE PEER-TO-PEER TRANSACTIONS TAKE PLACE WITHOUT ANY INTERMEDIARY

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, Nov 29: The government has no proposal to recognise Bitcoin as a currency in the country, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said in a reply to the Lok Sabha Monday.

Whether the government has any proposal to recognise Bitcoin as a currency in the country, the Finance Minister said "No, sir".

Bitcoin is a digital currency that allows people to buy goods and services and exchange money without involving banks, credit card issuers or other third parties.

Meanwhile, the government plans to introduce the Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill 2021 in the ongoing Winter Session of Parliament. The Bill seeks to ban all but a few private cryptocurrencies to promote underlying technologies while allowing an official digital currency by RBI.

In a separate reply to a written question, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said the government has received a proposal from the RBI in October 2021 for amendment to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 to enhance the scope of the definition of 'bank note' to include currency in digital form.

RBI has been examining use cases and working out a phased im-



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to law, according to an official RBI has been examining use cases and working

definition of 'bank note', proposes amendment

out a phased implementation strategy for introduction of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) with little or no disruption, he said

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Chaudhary said introduction of CBDC has the potential to provide significant benefits, such as reduced dependency on cash, higher seigniorage due to lower transaction costs and reduced settlement risk.

"Introduction of CBDC would also possibly lead to a more robust, efficient, trusted, regulated and legal tender-based payments option. There are also associated

risks which need to be carefully evaluated against the potential benefits," he said.

In reply to another question, Sitharaman said, ministries and departments have spent ₹2.29 lakh crore as capital expenditure during the April-September period of the current fiscal.

This is 41 per cent of the Budget Estimate (BE) of ₹5.54 lakh crore for 2021-22. The actual expenditure during current fiscal is about 38 per cent higher than the corresponding expenditure in FY 2020-21, she said.

itors and serious governance concerns which the Board has not been able to address effectively,' RBI said in a statement.

It further said the Reserve Bank will shortly initiate the process of resolution of the company under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Insolvency and Liquidation Proceedings of Financial Service



BIZ BUZZ

upGrad makes 1st overseas deal for AUD 16min

Mumbai: Leading edtech player upGrad Monday said it will acquire Global Study Partners (GSP), the largest study abroad company in Australia, for AUD 16 million, with a commitment of a further AUD 10 million in future. UpGrad, which has been growing through acquisitions and has earmarked an M&A war chest of \$250 million. has entered into an acquisition agreement to buy 100 per cent of GSP for AUD 16 million with a commitment of a further AUD 10 million in future, the Ronnie Screwvalapromoted firm said in a statement Monday.

PPL bags environment award

Bhubaneswar: Paradeep Phosphates Limited (PPL) was conferred with Greentech Foundation Environment Award for the year 2021. Ambikesh Mishra, Dy General Manager (Environment Management) of PPL received the Award from Dinesh Waghmare, Principal Secretary (Energy), Government of



Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu. Kamaleshwar Saran, Chairman and CEO Greentech Foundation was also present at the event. Greentech Foundation is committed to recognise and celebrate ethos of outstanding performance in Environment Management. Every year it appreciates the effort and ability of different industries that are practicing Best Environment Management Practices.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, Nov 29: Banks have written off had loans amounting to ₹46.382 crore during the first six months of 2021-22, the finance ministry informed the Lok Sabha Monday

As per the RBI guidelines and policy approved by bank boards, non-performing loans, including, inter-alia, those in respect of which full provisioning has been made on completion of four years, are removed from the balance sheet of the bank concerned by way of the write-off.

In a written reply, Minister of State for Finance Bhagwat Karad said banks evaluate consider the impact of write-offs as part of their regular exercise to clean up their balancesheet, avail of tax benefit and optimise capital, in accordance with the RBI guidelines and policy ap-



proved by their boards. As per RBI data on global operations, scheduled commercial banks have written-off loans of ₹46,382 crore during the first six months of the current financial year 2021-22, he said.

The borrowers of written-off loans continue to be liable for repayment and the process of recovery of dues from the borrower in written-off loan accounts continues. In another reply, Karad said the total loans outstanding of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) stood at ₹3,34,171 crore at end-March 2021, up from ₹2,98,214 crore at end-March 2020.

He said RRBs have been playing an important role in purveying agricultural credit, particularly to small and marginal farmers and weaker sections of society.

Textile Inc rolls out the red carpet for UAE, rest of the world

THE OFFICIALS HIGHLIGHTED **STRONG RELATIONS** OF INDIA AND THE **UAE AND THE POTENTIAL OF TAKING ADVANTAGE OF DUBAI'S STRATEGIC LOCATION FOR THE INDIAN TEXTILE SECTOR TO EXPAND GLOBALLY**

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Dubai, Nov 29: Indian textile leaders have rolled out the red carpet to investors from the UAE and other parts of the world, urging them to become part of the country's textile success story.

At a global investor summit, organised as part of the ongoing 'Textile Week' at the India Pavilion in Expo 2020 Dubai, government representatives and industry stakeholders highlighted Dubai's role as a great platform for the Indian textile industry to target the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) markets The participants deliberated on

the potential of the Indian textile

sector and deepening engagement

with the UAE and the world.

Emphasising the strong network be-

tween India and the UAE, speakers said that the UAE is a preferred destination for India due to its strategic location, explaining how the two nations also shared strong



trade and cultural ties. India's Additional Secretary, Textiles, Vijoy Kumar Singh, in his inaugural address said, "Dubai

offers a huge potential to the

Indian textiles sector. We have a very strong textile manufacturing industry that employs a large number of people, and also have a robust exporting base. With the help of the PLI scheme, we are now trying to

are also working towards organising the textile sector with the help of the PM Mega **Integrated Textile Scheme** that will assist us in meeting the global levels of sustainability as well

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY I TEXTILES, VIJOY KUMAF

strengthen the sector and promote the production of high-value Man-Made Fibre (MMF) fabrics,

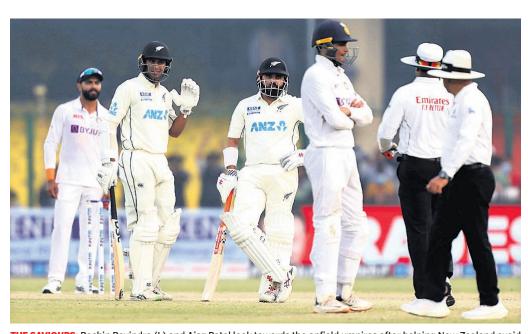
garments, and technical textiles. 'We are also working towards organising the textile sector with the help of the PM Mega Integrated Textile Scheme that will assist us in meeting the global levels of sustainability as well,' he added while hailing India's new PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Parks (PM MITRA) scheme launched with an outlay of ₹4,445 crore (\$600 billion) to build 7 mega textile parks, aimed at creating a modern, integrated large-scale, world-class industrial infrastructure including plug 'n' play facilities. In a special address, Jay Karan

Singh, Trade Advisor, Ministry of Textiles, said, "The Indian textile sector focuses on creating reliability, maintaining quality, and ensuring sustainable development."



RAVINDRA-PATEL COMBO FASHIONS MEMORABLE DRAW FOR NEW ZEALAND IN THE FIRST TEST

Rahane lauds bowlers' 'INDIANS' DEFY INDIA



THE SAVIOURS: Rachin Ravindra (L) and Ajaz Patel look towards the onfield umpires after helping New Zealand avoid a defeat, Monday

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Kanpur, Nov 29: Two Indian-born cricketers, Rachin Ravindra (18 n o, 91b) and Ajaz Patel (2 n o, 23b), showed remarkable resilience under fading light and on a deteriorating track to defy India's famous spinners, eking out a thrilling draw for New Zealand in the opening Test here Monday.

Indian spinners, led by Ravindra Jadeja (4/40), put up one of their most persevering performances in recent times but Mumbai-born Patel and Karnataka-born Ravindra consumed 8.4 overs after the fall of the ninth wicket to keep New Zealand on even keel in the twomatch series.

A lot of credit should also go to night-watchman Will Somerville (36, 110b), who played the entire fifth morning and to first raise visions of the improbable draw.

A match lasting five days on an Indian spin-friendly track impressed newly-appointed national head coach Rahul Dravid, who announced ₹35,000 as a token of ap-

preciation for the ground staff. A victory target of 284 was always In a noble gesture, new India head coach Rahul Dravid paid Green Park's groundstaff, led by Shiv Kumar, ₹35,000 for preparing a sporting pitch for the match. "We would like to make an official announcement. Rahul Dravid has paid ₹35,000 personally to our groundsmen," the Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association (UPCA) announced in the press box after the game

out of question but the gutsy New Zealanders didn't lose any wicket in the first session of the last morning before the Indian spinners, who had saved their best for the last, finally showed their skills but couldn't end on a winning note.

The result at Green Park is the first time that New Zealand has gone 10 Test matches undefeated (eight wins, two draws) with the current streak starting against India at the start of 2020.

The last half an hour was a thriller with umpires Nitin Menon and Virender Sharma checking light and Ravindra appreciating Patel for every copybook forward defensive stroke.

Ashwin (3/35), Jadeja and Axar Patel (1/23) had to really push hard

but it once again showed that Indian

spinners might not be completely



WONDERFUL BOWLING: Ravindra Jadeja celebrates after dismissing Ross Taylor (not in pic) at the Green Park

There was low bounce for sure

but the slow turn made it easy to negotiate and also the failure of the two senior pacers put immense pressure on the spin troika who still took 17 of the 19 Kiwi wickets to fall. But they couldn't take the all-important final one.

It was one of India's most hardfought Test matches at home in recent times and no one would grudge the 'Good Men' from New Zealand again showing their wares in adversity.

Indian batter Shreyas Iyer deservedly and expectedly walked away with the 'Player of the Match' honour for his assured debut which yielded him a century and a half century.

The only thing that went in favour of India on the final day was the low bounce as defending for a very long period wasn't an option. After this draw, there are some probing questions for the team going into the next Test.

There will be serious question marks regarding stand-in captain Ajinkya Rahane's place in the playing eleven with skipper Virat Kohli coming back in the next game.

Veteran pacer Ishant Sharma (22 wicket-less overs in match) is looking completely off-colour since England and his place in the eleven ought to be questioned.

Tom Latham (52, 146b) scored his second fifty and, along with Somerville, became the key man to in taking the game deep into the

Ashwin eclipses Bhaiii

R Ashwin went past Harbhajan Singh to become the third highest wicket-taker for India in Test cricket, reaching the mark in his 80th match.

The legendary Anil Kumble tops the chart with 619 scalps and is followed by India's first World Cup-winning captain Kapil Dev, who has a total of 434 wickets under his name.

The 35-year-old Ashwin drew level with Bhajji (417 in 103 games) when he dismissed Will Young, Sunday. The tweaker then dismissed Tom Latham. Monday, to get his 418th Test wicket. before taking his tally to 419 by getting rid of Tom Blundell

Ashwin is the fourth Indian bowler to take more than 400 wickets in Test cricket. He also became the 13th highest Test wicket-taker of all time, moving past Pakistani fast bowling great Wasim Akram (414), apart from Harbhaian

Among active Test cricketers, Ashwin is the third highest wicket taker after English pacers Stuart Broad (524) and James Anderson (632)

fifth day.

In the final context, even Kane Williamson's 24 off 112 balls would mean a lot and so would Tim Blundell and Kyle Jamieson playing 30-odd balls each. These were little contributions that mattered and in the end, a little bit of luck also went their way.

The first session was the key when Somerville confidently negotiated Umesh and Ishant to set the tone during the 76-run stand.

The second session certainly belonged to India as Umesh (1/34) removed the night-watchman with a short ball immediately after resumption. It was Shubman Gill who took a fine catch diving forward at long leg boundary. The low bounce did Williamson in as he dragged one back during the post lunch.

Brief scores: Īndia 345 & 234/7d; New Zealand 296 & 165/9 (Tom Latham 52, Will Somerville 36: Ravindra Jadeja 4/40, Ravichandran Ashwin 3/35). Match drawn.

efforts despite a draw



Leaving the disappointment behind: Ajinkya Rahane speaks with his counterpart Kane Williamson after the match, while Tom Latham looks on

KANPUR: India failed to bowl out New Zealand on a deteriorating track on day five of the first Test but skipper Ajinkya Rahane praised his players saying they tried their best and couldn't have done anything different.

"It was a very good game of cricket, they played really well. We came back really well after the first session. We wanted to get that partnership going. We were looking to bowl 5-6 overs in the end, but we needed that partnership to carry on. I don't think we could have done anything different,' said Rahane at the post-match presentation.

He was also asked if he could have declared earlier in the final session on day four but Rahane replied in the negative. The light metre was out after every over in the last 30 minutes of play Monday. Rahane said the right call was made under the circumstances.

"The (frequent) chat with the umpires was about the light. They made the call and I think they were right. I thought on this wicket the spinners have to bowl long spells. It was all about rotating the bowlers.

Rahane also praised debutant Shreyas Iyer but did not divulge who would make way for Virat Kohli in the next Test in Mumbai.

"I am really happy for Shreyas. He had to wait a long time for his debut. The way he is batting, he is having great first-class cricket. Virat is coming back for the next game. The management will make a call (on the playing eleven)," he added.

New Zealand skipper Kane Williamson lauded his lower-order batters, including night-watchman Will Somerville. "It has been touch and go around this time throughout the game. Terrific game overall. All three results were still at play. We showed a lot of heart to bat through the day. Some fantastic experiences for Rachin, Ajaz and Somerville.

"The two fast bowlers (Southee and Jamieson) that did play were outstanding. Bowling long overs was an unbelievable effort. We know this Indian side is a very strong one. Experience overall in this game was good to have. We have to prepare for a different kind of pitch in Mumbai,' said Williamson.

Vinicius scores decisive strike in Real victory

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Madrid, Nov 29: Vinicius Junior some samba moves by the flag before his teammates rushed in to embrace him.

The young Brazilian forward had just scored another decisive goal for Real Madrid. His beautiful late strike sealed a 2-1 come-from-behind win over Sevilla Sunday in a match between two of the best teams in Spain at the moment.

Vinicius neatly controlled the ball with his chest by the sideline before making a run past a couple of defenders. He fired a wellplaced shot into the top corner from outside the area for an 87thminute winner which delighted Madrid fans at the Santiago Bernabeu.

It was the second goal in the last three matches for Vinicius, and the 11th in total in what has been his best season by far since joining Madrid. He has already scored more goals now than in his previous three seasons in total.

Karim Benzema, another redhot player for Madrid, also scored to give the league leaders a fourpoint advantage at the top over defending champion Atletico Madrid, which won 4-1 at Cadiz. Real Sociedad dropped to third after losing 1-0 at Espanyol, while Sevilla stayed fourth, five points off the lead.

Sevilla, who had been unbeaten in six consecutive league games, opened the scoring with a header by Rafa Mir in the 12th. Benzema equalised from close range after a blunder by Sevilla goalkeeper



INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE

SCEB test awaits Odisha FC



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Vasco, Nov 29: SC East Bengal will look to register their first win of this season's Indian Super League when they lock horns with high-flying Odisha FC at the Tilak Maidan Stadium here Tuesday.

Odisha FC, who won their first

match 3-1 against Bengaluru FC courtesy Javi Hernandez's brace, will hope to continue their winning run while SC East Bengal will focus on bouncing back after a defeat to arch-

rivals ATK Mohun Bagan. "The strategy is to keep being competitive. At the end, we cannot live in the last game, that was good. We need to live in the present and think for the future. Our thought is to compete in the best way possible next match," Odisha FC head coach Kiko Ramirez stated during the press conference.

SCEB had lost against ATKMB in their last game while they had started the League with a draw against Jamshedpur FC. As they are searching for a win, the 51-yearold Remirez thinks that this will make the match really a tough one. "It is a wounded team. They lost the last game and will come with a target to win and it makes the match really tough and difficult," he asserted.

SCEB coach Jose Manuel Diaz, on his part, said: "Our only intention is to win and grab the three points."

The Kolkata Derby can be an exhausting experience for the players both physically and mentally and the SCEB boss rued the lack of recovery time. "We have to make changes to the team that played against ATK Mohun Bagan because the starters of that match only had one day to recover," he said.

Skipper Arindam Bhattacharya is set to miss the game against Odisha FC after suffering an injury during the ATKMB match. Suvam Sen, who impressed after coming off the bench, will be handed a start, Diaz confirmed Monday.

Jorginho makes amends in draw against Man Utd



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London, Nov 29: Ballon d'Or contender Jorginho made amends for an error leading to Manchester United's goal with an equalizing penalty for Chelsea in a 1-1 draw in the Premier League Sunday

Jorginho was around the halfway line when he failed to control Bruno Fernandes' hooked clearance from the edge of the United penalty area five minutes into the second half. Jadon Sancho nipped in to seize possession and race through on goal before netting his first Premier League goal since his offseason arrival.

The chance for Jorginho to come

to Chelsea's rescue came when Aaron Wan-Bissaka caught the back of Thiago Silva's leg when clearing the ball.

Jorginho, who missed a penalty when Italy failed to qualify for the World Cup automatically earlier this month, found the target this time — sending goalkeeper David de Gea the wrong way in the 69th minute.

Manchester City beating fourthplace West Ham meant Chelsea's lead was cut to one point.

After losing five of its last seven league games under Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, United moved within five points of the fourth Champions League place.

Eves suffer 0-3 defeat to Chile

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Manaus (Brazil), Nov 29: The Indian women's team displayed good fighting spirit but still went down 0-3 to Chile in its second game of the four-nation tournament at the Amazon Arena here Monday.

Striker Maria Urrutia (14th minute) gave Chile a first-half lead before two quick-fire goals (84th and 85th minutes) towards the end of the match snuffed out any hopes of an Indian comeback.

India made three changes to their starting line-up from the match against Brazil with M Lintoingambi Devi replacing Aditi Chauhan between the sticks and Martina Thokchom and Manisa Panna coming in for Kamala Devi and Dangmei Grace.

Chile opened the scoring in the 13th minute as Rojas progressed down the right and found Urrutia, who scored with a first-time finish. The rest of the half passed by without much incident as Linthoi and her defence kept the Chilean attack at bay with some good organisation.

Just when India seemed to be growing in stature, Chile scored twice in the space of two minutes through substitute Isidora Hernandez and Karen Araya to seal the game in their favour.

India will play their final game against Venezuela Thursday.

Satwik, Chirag qualifies for World Tour Finals

BALI: World No.11 duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty has become the first Indian men's doubles pair to qualify for the season-ending BWF World Tour Finals starting here Wednesday, Satwik and Chirag had finished at the semifinals of the Indonesia Open last week but made the cut after Japanese pairing of Akira Koga and Taichi Saito also lost in the last four at the Super 1000 tournament. The Indian pair thus leapfrogged the Japanese



pair in the Road to Bali to book the berth at the year-ending event. Satwik and Chirag needed to beat World No.1 pair of Marcus Fernaldi Gideon and Kevin Sukamulio in the semifinals to make the cut but they ended up losing 16-21. 18-21. Akira and Taichi had lost to fellow Japanese duo of Takuro Hoki and Yugo Kobayashi 22-20, 21-14 to pave the way for the Indian pair. Earlier, Lakshya Sen had become the youngest Indian to qualify for the USD 1,500,000 tournament, which will also see the participating of Kidambi Srikanth, PV Sindhu and women's doubles pair of Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy.

Warne meets accident

MELBOURNE: Australian spin legend Shane Warne has been left "battered and bruised" after suffering a motorbike accident. The 52-year-old met with an accident Sunday while riding his bike with son Jackson, According to reports in Australian media. Warne "fell off and slid for more than 15 metres" but he didn't sustain any major injury and visited the hospital on Monday as a precautionary measure, "I'm a bit battered and bruised and very sore.' Warne, who woke up in pain this morning, told 'News Corp'. The former leg-spinner feared he might have suffered a fracture in his foot or damaged his hip. Warne is likely to recover in time for his broadcasting duties for the Ashes series, beginning December 8 at the Gabba, Warne had snapped 708 Test wickets in 145 Tests for Australia in an illustrious international career.

Napoli's tribute to Diego

MILAN: Dries Mertens scored twice as Napoli beat Lazio 4-0 to take the outright lead of Serie A on the night it paid tribute to soccer great Diego Maradona. As well as Mertens - who has taken over several of Maradona's records at Napoli - Piotr Zielinski and Fabián Ruiz also netted to help Napoli move three points clear of second-place AC Milan, which earlier lost 1-3 at home to Sassuolo. It was a special night for Napoli fans as the match came three days after the one-year anniversary of Maradona's death, Maradona led Napoli to its only Serie A titles in 1987 and 1990 and is considered a god-like figure in the southern city. A statue to the former Argentina player and coach was unveiled in the Stadio Diego Armando Maradona, while the players wore special shirts, Lazio, which is led by former Napoli coach Maurizio Sarri, slipped seven points below fourth place.

Stokes recalls tablet tale

BRISBANE: England all-rounder Ben Stokes has revealed that a tablet taken wrongly caused him to "choke horribly" and fear for his life ahead of the first Ashes Test against Australia here from December 8. In his column for 'The Daily Mirror'. Stokes wrote about his frightening experience but doesn't mention when and where the incident took place. "It was actually down to a simple tablet that went down the wrong way and got stuck in my windpipe causing me to choke horribly before the glands in my face went into overdrive to flush it out." Stokes wrote. "Until it actually came out, I thought this might be the end. We've all had those moments when something gets stuck in the throat, and usually someone can help you out. "But I was on my own in my room and I couldn't breathe as it became lodged and started to dissolve... It was a genuinely frightening experience, "The team doctor came to see me straight away and she explained what had happened with the body reacting the way it did. I'm glad it did, even though I was a mess.'

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