



**NORTH**

## Pakistani woman gets Indian citizenship after 35 years

**Muzaffarnagar:** Thirty-five years after she applied for Indian citizenship, a Pakistani woman, married to a man in Muzaffarnagar was granted Indian nationality. She was living in the country on a long-term visa. Zubeda (55) had married Syed Mohammad Zaved, a resident of Yogenderpur locality here, 35 years ago, a local intelligence

officer said. She had applied for Indian citizenship immediately after her marriage, however it was not accepted on some legal grounds. Since 1994, she had been residing in the country on long-term visa, and was granted Indian citizenship early this week, the official added. She can now apply for Aadhaar, ration card and voter ID. **PTI**



UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath flags off the Tejas Express in Lucknow on Friday. The commercial run of train, which will ply between New Delhi and Lucknow, starts on Saturday. *Vishal Srivastav*

**EAST**

## Two policemen killed in encounter with Maoists

**Ranchi:** Two policemen were killed when Maoists opened fire on security forces in Ranchi district on Friday, a senior police officer said. Following a tip-off that Maoists had gathered near Dassam falls between Bundu and Namkum, security forces rushed to the area around 4 am, Additional Director General of Police Murari Lal

Meena told PTI. “The Maoists opened fire on the security forces and two of our district jawans suffered bullet injuries. While one jawan was declared brought dead at the hospital, another succumbed during treatment,” the ADGP said. The security forces retaliated but there was no report of any casualty from the other side, Meena said. **PTI**

**WEST**

## Woman jumps from highrise, lands on man; both killed

**Ahmedabad:** Two people — a 30-year-old woman and a 69-year-old man — died on Friday morning when the former jumped from a high-rise in Ahmedabad in an alleged suicide bid and landed on the latter. Police said the incident occurred in Parishkar Residential Society in Amraiwadi around 6.30

am on Friday. The woman jumped from the balcony of a 13th floor apartment in E block Phase 2 and landed on the society resident who was out on a morning walk. The deceased were identified as Mamta Rath, who had come to visit her parents in Ahmedabad, and Balubhai Gamit, a retired teacher. **ENS**

**SOUTH**

## Gang member part of jewellery heist held, 4.5 kg gold seized

**Tiruchirappalli:** A gang member involved in a heist at a jewellery showroom here on Wednesday, was arrested on Friday and 4.5 kg gold was seized. Manikandan was arrested near Tiruvarur during a vehicle-check and confessed to have carried out the burglary in which over 30 kg gold jewels were stolen, police said. He and his associate

Suresh, said to be the kingpin of the burglary, were carrying a part of the stolen jewels on a bike. Seeing the police, Manikandan threw the loot and tried to run but was caught, Suresh, however, escaped. “We checked the bar code on the jewels. It’s confirmed they were stolen from Lalithaa jewellery,” police said. **PTI**

# SC advances deadline to end hearing on dispute to Oct 17

If belief is test, it would apply to Islam as well, Wakf Board tells apex court

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NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 4

HEARING ON appeals challenging the Allahabad High Court verdict in the Ayodhya case will conclude on October 17, the Supreme Court said on Friday. This is one day earlier than the October 18 deadline set earlier.

Winding up hearing on Friday, Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, who heads a five-judge Constitution bench hearing the dispute, asked the parties to finish their arguments by October 16 so that it can hear them on the question of relief the following day and wrap up the proceedings.

With the CJI set to retire on November 17, the bench has a little over four weeks to write and pronounce the judgment on the appeals against the Allahabad High Court verdict, which ordered a three-way division of the disputed property.

The bench also comprises Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S Abdul Nazeer.

## Amit Shah holds meeting with forces posted along border areas

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IN THE backdrop of inputs about Pakistan pushing terrorists into Kashmir and the rest of India, Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday held a high-level meeting at North Block with directors general (DGs) of the various forces posted along the borders.

The meeting was attended by BSF DG V K Johri, SSB DG Kumar Rajesh Chandra, ITBP DG S S Deswal, and Assam Rifles D G Sukhdeep Sangwan, among other senior officer of the forces and the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). Sources said issues related to the security of all borders, but particularly the International Border in Jammu and Kashmir, were discussed at the meeting.

Shah later tweeted, “Had a meeting with all DGs of the Border guarding forces and senior officers of MHA. National security is Modi government’s top most priority, discussed in detail how to further strengthen our border security.”

Sources said the forces that participated in the meeting, barring the Assam Rifles, also have several companies deployed in Kashmir for law and order duties since August 5, when the Centre struck down the special powers accorded to J&K.

Shah is also learned to have discussed issues related to cease-fire violations on the India-Pakistan border and measures required to ensure safety of border population. He also took stock of activities associated with transgression of Chinese troops along the Line of Actual Control with China and the illegal immigration on the border with Bangladesh.



On Friday, senior advocate Rajeev Dhavan, appearing for the Sunni Central Wakf Board, countered the Hindu side’s objections to his argument which referred to communal incidents of the past, and illegalities committed on the mosque.

Dhavan said senior counsel C S Vaidyanathan, appearing for Ramlalla Virajman, the deity of Ayodhya, had termed this mischievous, unfortunate and intended to promote communally divisive feelings. Dhavan submitted that “illegalities are central to the determination” of the case, and if anything was communally divisive, it was the demolition of Babri Masjid on December 6, 1992.



## RAJNATH FOR INDIGENOUS WEAPONS

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at the 22nd India International Security Expo 2019 in New Delhi. At the expo, Singh said India cannot remain dependent on imported weapons for long since it did not align with the country’s plans to become a superpower. *Anil Sharma*

# NIA supplementary chargesheet against Yasin Malik, four others

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THE NIA has filed a supplementary chargesheet before a Delhi court against J&K chief Yasin Malik and four others in the 2017 terror funding case.

Besides Malik, the 3,000-page chargesheet names former J&K MLA Abdul Rashid Sheikh, alias Engineer Rashid; founder-president of J&K Democratic Freedom Party Shabir Ahmad Shah; chairman of J&K Muslim League Party Masarat Alam; and Syeda Aasiya Andrabi, founder and self-styled chief of Dukhtaran-e-Millat (DeM), a terror outfit, the NIA said.

The five have been charged under IPC Sections 120B (party to criminal conspiracy), 121 (waging or attempting to wage war against the State), 121A (conspiracy to commit offences) and 124A (sedition), and differ-

The Hindu side has claimed that the janmasthan (birthplace) is also a juristic person. The Muslim side has opposed this saying that mere belief was not enough to attribute juristic personality and there should be some manifestation.

Touching on this, Dhavan said that if belief, spirituality and sacredness are the tests, they would apply to Islam as well.

To this, Justice Bobde asked whether living beings or objects were revered in Islam, unlike Hinduism where manifestations of divinity are revered. Dhavan said both Hindus and Muslims pray to one supreme being. Intervening, Justice Bobde said that for Muslims, prayers are “only to Allah”. Dhavan replied that while for Hindus it is “manifested through multiple forms”, for Muslims it is “manifested through multiple prayers”.

He said India is a multi-civilisation state and there is a stress on one civilisation now. He also said that there is a certain animosity for Islam today, and what the world forgets is there would

have been no western science without Islamic philosophers.

Dhavan said no one is questioning that Ram was born somewhere in Ayodhya. “The dispute would not have been there but for the claim that he was born under the central dome of the Babri Masjid — that’s when Muslims said prove it.” He said this question — Ram’s birthplace — “was at the core of the dispute”.

At one point, he said both Hindus and Muslims were there at the site. To this, Justice Chandrachud said, “The moment you say that, your claim for adverse possession goes.”

The arguments remained inconclusive and will resume when the court reopens after the Durga Puja and Dussehra holidays on October 14.

Justice Chandrachud also pointed out that it was interesting that issues such as a Sikh entering the mosque and the Ram Chabutara being on the outer courtyard, etc, coincided more or less with the period during which the British gave grant to the mosque in the late 1850s.

# US Senator keen to see Kashmir ‘first hand’, denied nod

**SHUBHAJIT ROY**  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 4

KNOWN FOR his views on the situation in Jammu and Kashmir, a key US Senator from the Democratic Party wanted to visit Kashmir to see the situation “first-hand”, but the Indian government denied him permission to go there.

Chris Van Hollen is the first US Congressman to have been denied the permission by the Indian government after the special status to Jammu and Kashmir was revoked on August 5.

Born in Karachi and having gone to school in Kodaikanal while his father served as an American diplomat in Sri Lanka, Van Hollen has been clued into the Indian politics. Despite being refused permission to visit Kashmir, he came to India and met officials and key members of civil society in Delhi on Thursday and Friday.

Speaking to *The Indian Express* on Friday, Van Hollen said, “I wanted to visit Kashmir to see first-hand what was happening, but was not allowed by the Indian government. We had approached the government about a week ago, but were told it was not the right time to go there.”

Van Hollen, who has travelled across India but never been to J&K, said, “I had thought it would be useful to go there and see the situation myself. My personal view is that if you have nothing to hide, there is nothing to fear by allowing visitors to the state.. I can only conclude that the Indian government doesn’t want us to see what’s happening out there.”

While there was no official response from the Indian government on this, government

## J&K govt revokes PSA against two minor boys

**ADIL AKHZER**  
SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 4

THE JAMMU and Kashmir government has informed the High Court that they have revoked the Public Safety Act (PSA) that had been slapped against two minors.

The government informed a single-judge bench of Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey of the same. A subsequent order by the court read, “In that view of the matter, the petition does not survive, therefore, is disposed of as settled.”

In the first case, family of a boy from Baramulla district approached HC with a habeas corpus petition seeking directions to quash the PSA detention order against the boy. The dossier prepared by police had mentioned boy’s age as 21 years. However, his parents maintained that the boy is 16-years-old. In the second case, a family of a boy from Srinagar had approached the High Court and filed a habeas corpus petition, submitting that the detainee is prima facie a juvenile.

The families of four boys had earlier approached the High Court, challenging the PSA slapped against them. The government has now revoked the PSA against three of the four boys.



Chris Van Hollen

sources said that foreign dignitaries have been advised not to go there keeping in view their safety and security.

“I have a deep affection for India and support stronger Indo-US relations. And, it’s important for the Indian government to address the provisions in the US Senate’s Appropriations committee-adopted Bill which includes language on Kashmir,” said Hollen.

Van Hollen has served as Chair of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee from 2017 to 2019. As member of the US House of Representatives for Maryland’s 8th Congressional district, he has been vocal about the situation in J&K. His constituency, Maryland, has one of the largest Muslim American populations of any US state, with a significant Pakistani and Indian-American Muslim population.

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, he played a key role in including tough language on J&K in the Appropriations Bill, which was unanimously adopted last week. He said the committee “noted with concern the current humanitarian crisis in Kashmir and called on the Indian government to fully restore telecommunications and Internet services; lift its lockdown and curfew; and release individuals detained...”.

## Despite strong reservations, will contest BDC polls, says Cong

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JAMMU, OCTOBER 4

THE JAMMU and Kashmir Congress on Friday said it would participate in the Block Development Council (BDC) elections on October 24 despite its strong reservations about the conduciveness of the political and security environment for such an electoral exercise when most of its leaders, especially in the Valley, are under house arrest.

There are various other restrictions to keep the entire opposition away from any kind of political movement for the past two months, said Congress spokesperson Ravinder Sharma. He was accompanied by former minister and general secretary Yogesh Sawhney, general secretary Th. Manmohan Singh and co-treasurer Rajnish Sharma.

“The Congress has taken the decision of participating in the BDC elections in the larger interest of the democracy, people of the state and the nation,” he said, adding that 12,052 panch constituencies in the Valley are vacant.

He said the decision was taken after consultation with the party high command and “available senior leadership” in the state.

# India: Regret statements by Turkey, Malaysia on Kashmir

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INDIA ON Friday said it “deeply regrets” statements made by Turkey and Malaysia on the Kashmir issue, and termed it an internal matter.

Ministry of External Affairs official spokesperson Raveesh Kumar reiterated India’s position that Pakistan had invaded and illegally occupied parts of Jammu and Kashmir, and the current developments in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh are purely its internal matter.

Kumar called upon Turkey, which has issued several statements on Kashmir since August 6, to have a proper understanding of the situation in Kashmir before making further comments. “India and Turkey are friendly

countries. We, therefore, deeply regret that since August 6, there have been repeated statements by the Turkish government on a matter completely internal to India. These statements are factually incorrect, biased and unwarranted,” Kumar said.

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad had raised the Kashmir issue at the United Nations, alleging that India had “invaded and occupied” Jammu and Kashmir, and had asked New Delhi to work with Pakistan to resolve the issue.

Kumar said India and Malaysia have traditionally enjoyed good and friendly ties. “We have noted the comment on Jammu and Kashmir by the prime minister of Malaysia. We deeply regret these comments since they are not based on facts,” Kumar said.

# Designer’s collection with Kashmir touch faces heat, taken down from Instagram

**EKTAA MALIK**  
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 4

TEXTILE DESIGNER Sanjay Garg, the name behind the label Raw Mango, has been at the receiving end of a backlash from some sections on social media for his latest collection — Zooni — that was released on Instagram.

The campaign that featured clothes invoking Kashmiri silhouettes and cuts, and shot in the Valley by photographer Avani Rai, was released on October 2. The collection was criticised as being insensitive to the people of Kashmir, given the current blockade and political situation in the state, and described as “cultural appropriation” and “disrespectful”. The same evening the campaign was taken down.



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“I am aghast,” said Garg. “I had been working on this campaign and collection for more than two years. I made many trips to the Valley, I have spent time talking to the people there. The idea was never to hurt or offend anyone. And this extreme anger and backlash, I can’t make head or tail of this. Would this collection have been different had a Kashmiri de-

signer done this?” said Garg, who is based in Chattarpur. “Would I have not been more of an opportunist had I released this campaign later, *matlab jab sab theek ho jaye*, and people would have forgotten everything.”

The designer maintained that they had initially planned to release the campaign in August, but pushed it back given the revocation of special status of J&K and communication blockade.

“No one is talking to me, everyone has already dissected and interpreted my intentions. I have worked with materials and aesthetics from all over India. I did Heer earlier, where I invoked a Punjabi household. The Cloud People was my collection that featured the North East of India. *Matlab, kya Kashmir mera nahin hai?*” said Garg. “I wanted peo-

ple to know what a Kashmiri nikaah is. And they are questioning why I have used and appropriated the pheran, I have used it in my 2015 collection as well. I was even told that many would not know the meaning of Zooni. I said, but a Kashmiri would.”

Rai, who shot the campaign, was also trolled, with some comments calling her work pornographic. She said the outrage was selective. “I have been working on Kashmir for five years. Now all my work has been disregarded. I have had my disagreements with Garg on the timing of the campaign. But to dismiss it entirely, and reduce it all to objectification of Kashmir is absurd...”

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# PMC ex-MD held, ED raids 6 places

**BANK FRAUD** Money-laundering case registered; HDIL directors, arrested on Thursday, sent to police custody till Oct 9

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**NEW DELHI:** The Enforcement Directorate carried out raids (ED) on Friday after registering a money laundering case against Housing Development Infrastructure Limited (HDIL) executive chairman Rakesh Kumar Wadhawan and his son Sarang Wadhawan, and the Mumbai police's Economic Offences Wing (EOW) arrested the Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank's suspended managing director in connection with the crisis at the bank.

Wadhawan and his son Sarang Wadhawan, and senior officials of PMC, were named in a complaint registered by the Mumbai police on Monday for causing losses of ₹4355.43 crore to the bank. The father-son duo were arrested by Mumbai police's EOW on Thursday and produced before a local court in Mumbai on Friday. They have

been sent to police custody till October 9.

Interestingly, it emerges that Delhi police investigated Wadhawan four years ago in a case of fraud and a Delhi court even summoned him as an accused in February last year along with promoters of Rudra Buildwell Realty Private Limited, namely Mukesh Khurana, Babita Khurana and Gautam Khurana.

The Delhi investigation was in connection with the suspected fraud by Rudra Buildwell, but the police chose to not name him in a charge sheet it filed in January this year. Several individuals had invested in Rudra's Serra Bella/Pavo Real housing project in Indirapuram and paid booking amount to the developer but they were cheated as there was no development at the project site.

"We had recorded the statement" of Wadhawan, a Delhi police EOW officer said on condition of anonymity. "But there wasn't enough evidence to sug-

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gest that he had a role to play in cheating the investors in Rudra Buildwell".

On Friday, after registering a case of money laundering, ED teams carried out searches at six locations in Mumbai including residences and offices of the Wadhawans.

The ED's case is based on the Mumbai EOW's first information report (FIR) against the management of PMC Bank including former chairman Waryam Singh and suspended managing director Joy Thomas, who was arrested on Friday in

connection with the irregularities at PMC Bank. Thomas was summoned to the EOW office at the Mumbai police headquarters and arrested after questioning, a police official said.

The Mumbai police EOW on Thursday also provisionally attached properties worth ₹3,500 crore that include land parcels, and residential commercial premises of HDIL.

The allegation is that PMC ran up losses of ₹4,355.43 crore since 2008 on loans given to HDIL in a fraud in which bank executives colluded with the company.

Despite defaults, the bank officials did not classify the loans as non-performing assets and intentionally hid information about the loans from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Mumbai police has claimed. Thomas is believed to have detailed all these in a five-page confessional letter sent to the Reserve Bank of India.

On September 23,

RBI restricted activities of PMC bank for six months citing irregularities, suspended Thomas, and said depositors could withdraw a maximum of ₹1,000 from the bank. After the obvious outrage that followed -- the bank has 9 lakh depositors -- this amount was increased to ₹10,000 two days later and to ₹25,000 on Thursday.

An ED official familiar with the case said on condition of anonymity that investigators are looking for more details of assets of the Wadhawans and the others named in the complaint, and also their foreign transactions.

PMC Bank has 137 branches and over ₹11,000 crore in deposits. The ED officer cited above said the overall exposure of the bank to the financially stressed HDIL group is around ₹6,500 crore, or over 73% of its advances, and claimed that the company is paying no interest on the entire amount.

(With agency inputs)

# Collegium clears 4 names for HC judges despite objections

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**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court collegium on Friday brushed aside the government objections -- variously, alleged underworld links, extortion, corruption and inexperience -- against four Karnataka advocates and cleared their names for appointment as judges of the Karnataka high court.

Armed with Intelligence Bureau reports, the Supreme Court collegium, comprising the top three judges of the Supreme Court, passed a resolution clearing the appointment of advocates Savanur Vishwajith Shetty, Maralur Indrakumar Arun, Mohammed Ghouse Shukure Kamal, and Engalaguppe Seetharamaiah Indresh as judges of the Karnataka high court.

With the collegium doing this, the government has no option but to clear the names, although there is no time limit for doing so. Under the current selection process, the government can voice its objections once and ask the collegium to reconsider.

The Supreme Court Collegium on March 25 approved the names of eight advocates recommended by the high court Collegium on 25 May, 2018 for appointment as judges to the high court and for-

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warded the name to the government.

But the department of justice under the law ministry, returned the names of four advocates to the collegium for reconsideration, citing complaints against them -- of corruption, underworld nexus, extortion and inadequate practice in the high court as reasons.

As regards advocate Savanur Vishwajith Shetty, the department of justice said: "There is a complaint against Shri Savanur Vishwajith Shetty that he is having nexus with underworld and land mafia which indulged in extortion." Shetty could not be reached for a comment.

Advocate Maralur Indrakumar Arun's name was sent back saying: "There is a complaint against Shri Maralur Indrakumar Arun stating that he does not have a clean and transparent professional career and indulges in corrupt practices."

Advocate M I Arun declined comment.

In the case of advocate

Mohammed Ghouse Shukure Kamal, the observation was: "Shri Mohammed Ghouse Shukure Kamal has limited practice in the HC."

And advocate Engalaguppe Seetharamaiah Indresh name was held back because he was one of the parties to some disputes in the high court.

Hindustan Times has seen a copy of the government's observations.

On receiving the recommendations from the government, the SC collegium perused the complaints and found they "have not been verified at any level at any point of time." Besides, "Intelligence Bureau in its report has, inter alia, recorded that the advocates enjoy good personal and professional image and nothing adverse came to notice against them," added the Collegium's resolution uploaded on the Supreme Court of India's website.

The collegium has also advised the government that, "Having regard to acute shortage of judges in Karnataka high court it would be appropriate if the above proposals is processed expeditiously."

Supreme Court advocate Chitranshu Sinha said, "This instance exposes serious loopholes in the government's verification process for appointments to constitutional positions...".

## AYODHYA CASE

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**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court issued notice on Friday to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on a petition filed by Congress politician P Chidambaram seeking bail in a corruption case registered against him in connection with approval given to INX Media Private Limited to receive overseas investment to the tune of ₹305 crore in 2007, when he was the finance minister.

Chidambaram was arrested by the CBI on August 21, and has been in CBI custody and jail.

A bench led by justice R Banumathi fixed October 15 as the next date of hearing on the petition. CBI was told to file its response on or before that date.

When asked how much time the petitioner will require to argue the matter, Chidambaram's lawyer, senior counsel Kapil Sibal, said: "Not more than 15 minutes. It's a matter regard-



■ P Chidambaram

ing regular bail."

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi also appeared for Chidambaram.

Initially, the bench wanted to have the matter heard on October 14. But on a joint request by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta and Singhvi, it was postponed for October 15. Chidambaram's counsel did not press for any interim order until the next hearing.

In his short submission, Sibal pointed to the Delhi high court verdict that denied bail to Chidambaram in the case and said the judge had applied a triple test while deciding on the former minister's petition for release.

# Tree cutting begins at Aarey as HC turns down activists' pleas

**MUMBAI:** The Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation employees started cutting trees at Aarey Colony late on Friday night at the proposed car shed spot, following the Bombay high court order on earlier in the morning.

Environment activists reached the spot soon after a video shot in the dark was sent on various social media platforms.

On Friday morning, the Bombay high court dismissed four petitions challenging the decision of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation's (BMC) tree authority permitting the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (MMRCL) to cut 2,646 trees to construct a metro car-shed in Aarey colony.

A division bench of chief justice Pradeep Nandrajog and justice Bharati Dangre dismissed petitions filed by activist Zoru Bhatena and Shiv Sena corporator Yashwant Jadhav, who is also a member of the tree authority.

Bhatena had questioned the validity of the decision on the grounds of lack of due deliberations on the proposal submitted by MMRCL, seeking the removal of 2,702 trees -- 2,238 to be cut and 464 to be transplanted.

The bench rejected the contention and said: "The fact that the proposal of the project proponent (MMRCL) was scaled down with respect to the number of trees to be felled is proof of the decision being fair, transparent and based

on reason." The bench said that the deliberations took place not only at its meeting on August 29, but also during three site visits to Aarey Colony.

One of the pleas filed by the city-based NGO Vanshakti sought that the Aarey colony be declared a forest and ecologically sensitive zone, while another petition by Bathena pleaded the area be given the status of a floodplain. Two separate pleas were filed by Bathena and Jadhav.

While dismissing the petition filed by Vanshakti, the court in its judgment noted that the issue was already decided by an earlier bench of the high court and the matter is presently pending before the Supreme Court. **HTC**

**CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS**

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**VARIOUS PROTECTION & IMPROVEMENT WORKS**  
**Sr. No. 1** **Name of Work:** Protection works such as Toe wall, pitching, provision of sub bank, inspection steps, bridge tablet etc. at Bridge No. 760/3 UP, 769/2 UP, 776/1 (UP & DN), 783/1 UP, 791/2 (UP & DN), 794/2 UP, 808/1 UP, 814/2 (UP & DN), 833/1 (UP & DN) on Itarsi-Amla section. **Approximate Cost:** ₹ 8.31,72,985.16. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 5,65,900/- **Sr. No. 2** **Name of Work:** (1) Improvement to cutting at Kms 834/440-605 UP road length 165 meters on Itarsi-Amla section under ADEN Betul. (2) Improvement to cutting at Kms 761/225-600 DN road and Kms 759/100-150 UP road length 395 meters on Itarsi-Amla section under ADEN Betul. (3) Improvement to cutting at Kms 920/400-600 UP road and Kms 924/600-925/300 UP road length 900 meters on Amla-Katol section under ADEN Amla. (4) Improvement to cutting at Kms 948/400-949/985 UP and DN road length 585 meters on Amla-Katol section under ADEN Amla. (5) Improvement to cutting at Kms 840/400-841/280 DN road length 880 meters on Itarsi-Amla section under ADEN Betul. **Approximate Cost:** ₹ 8,66,53,211.73. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 5,63,900/-. **Date & Time of Closing of Tender:** 22/10/2019 at 15:00 Hrs. Complete details and instructions for e-tendering and online participation for the above work is available on Railway's website **www.irops.gov.in**  
**Open Tender Notice No. DRMWNGP-74-2019 of 01/10/2019**  
**All India Security Helpline 182**

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**

**E-TENDER NOTICE**  
Dy.CSTE/Project/UMB/NR acting for & on behalf of President of India invites E-tenders in **Two packet system** from the experienced & established contractors having sufficient experience in similar work and satisfying minimum eligibility criteria for the under noted work:  
**1. Name of work** Design, supply, installation, wiring, testing & commissioning with supply of materials for the Electronic interlocking of Yamunanagar Jagadhari, Kalanaur & Plakhandi station and yard modification of Saharanpur station in connection with DF-CCIL alignment on Ambala division of Northern Railway.  
**2. Approximate cost of the work** Rs. **18,98,35,344/-** (Rs. Eighteen Crores, Ninety eight Lacs, Thirty five Thousands, Three Hundred & Forty Four only)  
**3. Earnest Money** Rs. **10,99,180/-** (Rs. Ten Lacs, Ninety nine Thousand, One Hundred and eighty only)  
**4. Completion Period** **Twelve Months** from the date of issue of acceptance letter/telegrams.  
**5. Closing Date** **15.00 Hrs. on 30.10.19**  
**6. Validity of offer** **60 days** from the date of opening of tender.  
Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date & time only. Bids are to be submitted online only. Manual bids/offers are not allowed against this tender, and any manual offer received shall be ignored.  
The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement (IREPS) site i.e. [www.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.gov.in) for participating in the e-tender system. Necessary changes, Corrigendum / addendum, if required, would be posted on this web site only.  
**No. NR-SNTUMB-02 Dated: 4.10.19 3205/2019**  
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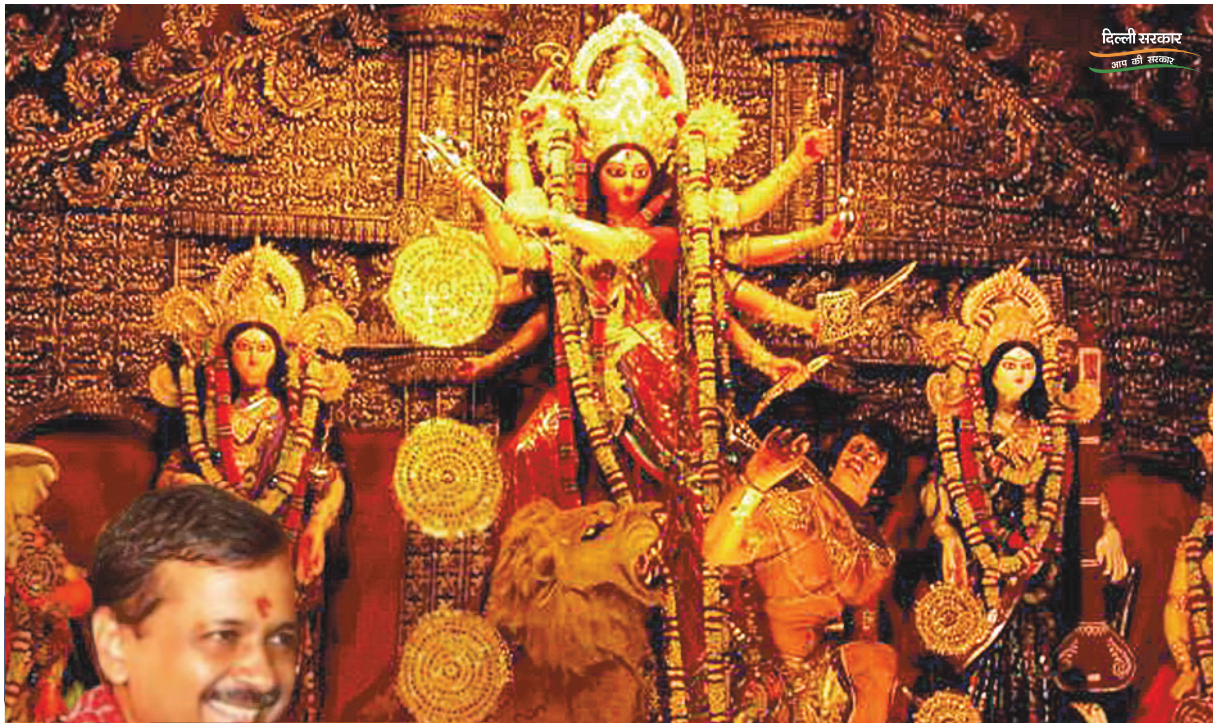
**NORTHERN RAILWAY**

**OPEN TENDER NOTICE (E-Tender)**  
DRM/Engineering/Northern Railway/Lucknow acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites following E-Tenders closing date **25.10.2019** at 15:00 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. **Manual offers are not allowed against this tender**, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money **only through online payment modes** available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.  
**1. N.I.T. No. 07702019 dated 03-10-2019**  
**2. Name of work**  
1. CTR(P) from km 1081.55-1081.930 = 0.38 km, 1085.28-1087.40 = 2.12km, 1041.40-1044.00 = 2.6 km and 1073.859-1073.979 = 0.02km Total = 5.12 KM in LKO-FD-ZBD section under ADEN-IILKO.  
2. Overhauling of Track under ADEN-IILKO.  
3. Leading, Loading, Unloading of P-way material on regular basis and day to day additional requirement under SR, DEN-VILKO.  
**3. Approximate Cost**  
1. Rs. 60,42,881.42  
2. Rs. 52,89,917.26  
3. Rs. 51,44,451.00  
**4. Earnest Money**  
1. Rs. 1,20,900.00  
2. Rs. 1,05,800.00  
3. Rs. 1,02,900.00  
**5. Completion Period** For S.No. 01 to 03 Six Months from the date of issue of acceptance letter  
**6. Bidding Start Date** 11.10.2019  
**7. Tender Closing Date and Time** 25.10.2019 at 15:00 hrs.  
**8. Website** [www.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.gov.in)  
**Note:-** Other detail of this work is available at above website. **3194/19**  
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## UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General public is hereby informed that one unknown male person was found dead Madras Camp near Toilet, Jal Vihar, Lajpat Nagar on Dated 01.10.2019 at 03:08 PM In this regard **DD No. 35A Dated 01.10.2019** has been lodged at **P.S. Lajpat Nagar, Delhi**. The description of the dead body is given as under **Name:** Unknown **S/o:** Unknown **R/o** Unknown **Age:** 50 years approx, **Height:** 5'1", **Complexion:** Sallow, **Identification Mark:** Tattoo & Mole on right side cheek. **Wearing:** Purple T-shirt & Black Pant. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the dead person but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

**SHO**  
**P.S. Lajpat Nagar, Delhi**  
**Ph.: 28832456, 29838945**  
**DP/7837/SE/19 8750870927**



“हे माँ दुर्गा, मैं आपसे इस पावन अवसर पर मेरे दिल्लीवासियों के लिए खूब तरक्की, भरपूर खुशी और सदैव अच्छा स्वास्थ्य मांगता हूँ”

- अरविंद केजरीवाल  
मुख्यमंत्री, दिल्ली

**Important instructions -**

- Avoid using thermocol and plastic decorations.
- Do not use idols made of POP and colors, instead use only made of natural clay and food colors.
- Before immersion of idols, must remove the pooja material and collect it at the specified place.

**Do not immerse idols in the River Yamuna.**

**Immerse idols at the places prescribed by Delhi Government.**

**As per the directions of Hon'ble NGT, Rs 5000/- as Environment compensation be levied on violators**

**Violators can also be punished under section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 which include imprisonment upto five years and / or fine which may be extended to Rs One Lac or with Both**

Click to view list of prescribed locations : <http://environment.delhigovt.nic.in> | <http://dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in> <http://revenue.delhi.gov.in>

Department of Revenue and Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi

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**NOTICE**  
Petition under section 62 and 79 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with related provisions of Chapter-V of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 and Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2014 has been filed before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission for truing up of tariff for the following Power stations:  
1. Turrial Hydro Electric Plant (TTRHEP).  
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**F.28-8A/GIPMER/Estt/DNCT/16079 Dated: 30.09.2019**

**Admission Notice for the course of DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY (DCNT) COURSE for the academic session 2019-21**

Application are invited for the admission of DCNT course in the Neurology department.

The details of eligibility criteria, no. of seats, terms and conditions of admission are available at the website of the G.B. Pant institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, New Delhi-110002. ([www.gbpant.delhigovt.nic.in](http://www.gbpant.delhigovt.nic.in)).

Last date of receipt of application is **19 October 2019.**

DIP/Shabdarth/0781/19-20 **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**